

Welcome to the October edition of Wanneroo Link.

The exciting Dordaak Kepap Library and Youth Innovation Hub project is on track, with detailed design now complete and the tender for construction set to go out next month.

The Landsdale facility will feature a library, function and meeting rooms, and youth innovation spaces including a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) room, gaming room, demonstration kitchen, podcasting room, a recording booth and studio.

The State Government has committed a \$3 million funding contribution through the WA Recovery Plan to help deliver the hub.



Since 2014, we've been monitoring our coastline's seasonal and long-term changes to better understand how we can manage and protect our coastal environment.

The City carries out maintenance works and coastal surveys, captures aerial imagery and collects wave and water data to help us perform renourishment works.

Do your part to protect our coastline – stay off the dunes, don't illegally 4WD on the beach and report any erosion or safety issues to the City on 9405 5000.

The popular Orion Café and change rooms at Yancheep Lagoon will soon receive an upgrade.

The City recently accepted a tender from Yancheep based Hickey Constructions for the project that includes the extension of the Orion Café dining and service areas, a new outdoor deck area and upgrades to the roof of the kiosk.

The arrival of spring means snake-necked turtles are looking for a spot to lay their eggs.

To help keep them safe, drive slowly and keep an eye out near wetlands, especially in wet weather. Turtles often wander across roads in their search for a nest.

Keep your dog on a leash around wetland areas and report sick or injured turtles to the Wildcare Helpline on 9474 9055.

We also encourage you to download the TurtleSAT app and become a Turtle Tracker! Find out more at turtlesat.org.au



Community members enjoying the 2023 Symphony Under the Stars.

Wanneroo event season back by popular demand

The City of Wanneroo's jam packed 2023/24 events season kicks off next weekend and you're invited!

Boasting lively concerts, Christmas carnivals and festive markets, there's something for everyone to enjoy this free events season, including the return of community favourites, the Christmas Fiesta and Symphony Under the Stars.

This is our biggest and best events series ever, kicking off with an Evening in the Park at Houghton Park in Carramar on Saturday 4 November, and running all the way through to our Beach to Bush Arts Festival next May.

From Girrawheen to Two Rocks, there's a fun, family-friendly event coming to a suburb near you.

All events are free to attend, with no registration required.

Head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events to read the full 2023/24 City of Wanneroo events series schedule. Join us at one of these wonderful events!



Active Ageing Forum

Head down to Wanneroo Community Centre on Thursday 16 November for the Active Ageing Forum.

Grab a free coffee and meet local community groups that share your interests, from gardening to art and music. Learn about essential support service providers and discover valuable information to help you stay safe, active and healthy!



Playgroup WA's Annual Fun Day event

Playgroup WA is hosting an Annual Fun Day this year at Wanneroo Showgrounds on Tuesday 21 November.

Enjoy live entertainment, animal encounters, sport, music and craft activities and face painting.

Attendance is free but registration is required, keep an eye out on our website for more information.



Beachcombing session

Join us for a beachcombing session where we explore the unique biodiversity of the Mindarie Foreshore and learn how to protect and preserve our coastline.

Held in conjunction with the Quinns Rocks Environmental Group and Perth Natural Resource Management on 5 November, 9am to 11am.