



## Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the December edition of Wanneroo Link.

The devastating Mariginiup bushfire was thankfully downgraded to all clear last week.

Thank you to the fantastic emergency services personnel, volunteers, City staff, State Government departments and community members who came together to form an amazing team, working day and night to fight the fires, provide medical care, support evacuees and keep the community informed.

We will continue to support those impacted through the recovery phase. The City has opened a Community Recovery Centre in Wanneroo. For more information, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/bushfireinformation2023](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/bushfireinformation2023)

If you have the means, I encourage you to donate to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund which supports those impacted by the fire. Donations can be made at [appealswa.org.au](http://appealswa.org.au)



There is so much to do this summer, with the City offering a jam-packed family-friendly events season.

Come along to the Aquamation Fun Day, the Fun Fest Landsdale and don't forget to bring the picnic blanket to another epic Symphony Under the Stars.

This is our biggest and best free events series ever, running all the way through to our Beach to Bush Arts Festival next May.

All events are free to attend, find the full program at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents)

The City has also proudly sponsored The Magic of Christmas at Wanneroo Botanic Gardens and the New Years' Eve Fireworks at The Marina Mindarie, so make sure to check them out as well!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal – we received an incredible range of toys and non-perishable food.

Donations are being distributed to charities and community groups to help locals doing it tough this Christmas.

Have a safe and happy festive season!

Mayor Linda Aitken

# Wanneroo Link



Local firefighters attending the 2023 Wanneroo Christmas Fiesta.

## A cracking Christmas Fiesta

The City held its annual Christmas Fiesta earlier this month in the Wanneroo town centre.

Local families enjoyed a parade, music stalls and activities, while the Wanneroo Aquamation splash pad provided some water fun.

The City is also supporting nine free community-led events this festive season through the Community Funding Program.

From Girrawheen to Yanchep, the community have worked together

to organise a range of community carols, festive lunches and holiday fetes to help spread joy to their neighbours.

This includes the Wanneroo Christmas Day Lunch, a volunteer-run event in Butler that provides an opportunity for those who are in need of company or doing it tough to celebrate Christmas.

Find out more at [facebook.com/wanneroochristmasdaylunch](https://facebook.com/wanneroochristmasdaylunch)



### Collect your free 2024 Calendar



#### Free Community Calendar

The free 2024 Community Calendar contains essential information such as waste collection dates, school and public holidays and free community events.

The Calendar is now available for collection at the City's Civic Centre and Wanneroo, Clarkson, Girrawheen and Yanchep/Two Rocks libraries.



#### CCTV rebates on offer

Eligible City of Wanneroo homeowners will soon be able to apply for up to \$500 to subsidise a new home CCTV system.

CCTV can act as an effective deterrent to potential offenders, while collecting evidence for police investigations. Applications will open next year. Keep an eye on our website!



#### Brickman Cities open now

The world-famous Brickman Cities exhibition is now open at the Wanneroo Regional Gallery and it has some hidden surprises!

Join us and be part of an unforgettable experience, with iconic cities to explore and a minifig hunt competition to win. Head to [ticketek.com.au](http://ticketek.com.au) to secure your tickets today.