

Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the March edition of Wanneroo Link.

Our series of free events continues, with the Beach to Bush Arts Festival launching this week!

Held at local spaces from Two Rocks to Girrawheen, this festival will feature a smorgasbord of art including live performances, photography and craft.

To find out what's on near you, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ featureevents



Come down to the City's community waste drop-off weekend on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 April at Ashby **Operations** Centre.

Bring along old tyres, e-waste, clothing, bulk cardboard and polystyrene and let us re-use, recycle or dispose of these items responsibly for you!

For more information head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ wastedropoff

City residents can now apply for up to \$500 to subsidise a new home CCTV system.

Applications for pre-approval of the scheme are open until Friday 5 April or until the allocation runs out.

Head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/ CCTVRebateScheme to check your eligibility



Anzac Day services will be held across the City by our wonderful RSL sub-branches and I encourage you to pay your respects. These include -

Yanchep-Two Rocks RSL Sub-Branch, Yanchep National Park Dawn Service, 5.30am for a 6am start

Main Service, 10.30am for an 11am start

Wanneroo RSL Sub-Branch, Wanneroo Memorial Park

Dawn Service followed bu a march, 5.50am

Quinns Rocks RSL Sub-Branch, Quinns Rocks Sports Club

Dawn Service followed by a gunfire breakfast, 5.45am for a 6am start

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City of Wanneroo Trees and Conservation Maintenance team members Jasmine, Clem and Luke.

City rolls out welcome mat for quendas

Quendas displaced by the Mariginiup bushfire have new places to call home, with the City installing strategically placed bungalows in bushland.

Quendas, or south-western brown bandicoots, are small marsupials found in urban bushland areas throughout the City of Wanneroo. The City's Trees and Conservation Maintenance team are helping protect these critters by creating bungalows - affectionately known as 'quenda-lows' - out of wooden pallets to provide a refuge and help protect them from predators such as cats, dogs and foxes.

Conservation Technical Officer Jasmine Miller said the team would monitor the success of the quenda-lows using wildlife cameras.

"We consider quendas 'ecosystem engineers' - they're digging mammals that play an important role in maintaining healthy bushland areas by turning over large amounts of soil, reducing leaf litter that adds to fire loads and helping spread seeds that promote new plant growth," she said.

"With assistance from our dedicated conservation volunteers, the team will install more quendalows, focusing on areas impacted

by the recent Mariginiup fire." Quendas are a Priority 4 species in Western Australia and are protected under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.





Keep active these school holidays!



Get Reel Two Rocks Head down to Two Rocks Marina for a jam-packed day of exciting activities for the whole family, including fishing competitions, live music and kid's activities.

The City proudly sponsors the free family friendly event, presented by Atlantis Beach, on Saturday 27 April.

getreeltworocks.com.au



Prepare Together event Learn how to prepare for emergencies at our free community event. Meet fire fighters and emergency services volunteers, watch demonstrations and enjoy a sausage sizzle and kid's activities.

The event will be held Saturday 20 April, 10.30am-2.30pm at Bunnings Mindarie carpark.



Council dates **Council Briefing Session** Tuesday 16 April, 6pm **Ordinary Council Meeting** Tuesday 23 April, 6pm 23 Dundebar Road, Wanneroo Head to our dedicated Youtube channel 'City of Wanneroo Council Meetings' to watch the Council live.

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