



## Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the May edition of Wanneroo Link.

National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

We would love you to join us for some free City events, including an evening of Noongar music and singing with Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse (pictured) on Friday 31 May at the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre.



See how the City is celebrating by visiting [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/nationalreconciliationweek](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/nationalreconciliationweek)

The City's Community Art Awards and Exhibition is now open!

Over 100 artworks by home-grown talent are now on display at the Wanneroo Regional Gallery, from paintings, works on paper and sculptures to photography and digital media.

Come along and check it out - you can also vote for your favourite artwork to take home the People's Choice award!



The free exhibition will be on display until Saturday 13 July.

City of Wanneroo residents are invited to pick up free plants for your verge or garden.

Head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events) to find out more. This initiative is co-funded by the Water Corporation's Waterwise Greening Scheme.

Don't miss out on the Beach to Bush Arts Festival, which is on now until Monday 17 June.

From a percussion session and a weaving workshop to a concert and a pottery class, there is something for everyone! The festival is held at local hotspots from Two Rocks to Girrawheen.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents)

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## Council approves Alkimos aquatic and recreation centre business plan

In another exciting milestone for the Alkimos aquatic and recreation centre, Wanneroo Council approved the business plan for the facility at its May meeting.

Endorsed by the Alkimos Aquatic and Recreation Centre Working Group, the plan provides an assessment of the proposed development and operation of the facility, including detailed financial modelling and a projected timeline.

Wanneroo Mayor Linda Aitken said she was pleased to share this milestone with the community.

"We've been working closely with our northern corridor community throughout every stage of this

project, and we know just how passionate they are about this facility," she said.

"Alkimos is expected to be one of Perth's fastest growing suburbs over the next 20 years and the delivery of the Alkimos aquatic and recreation centre will have a strong positive impact on the City's future planning for the region."

"We are grateful to have received funding commitments of \$30 million from the Australian Government, including \$25 million under the Priority Community Infrastructure Program and \$5 million under the Female Facilities and Water Safety Stream,

\$12.6 million from the State Government, including \$10 million under the WA Recovery Plan, \$2.5 million from the Community Sports & Recreation Facilities Fund and \$147,592 through the Changing Places program, and \$14.2 million through the Alkimos-Eglinton Developer Contribution Plan.

"It is fantastic to be entering the next phase of this project and I am looking forward to the completion of the detailed design later this year."

For more information about the Alkimos aquatic and recreation centre project, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



### Bookable verge collections

We are moving to a new flexible way to collect bulk waste.

From 4 June, residents can book a free collection at a time that suits them. To find out how to book and what waste types can be collected, you can drop into one of our library sessions throughout June.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events) for the times and locations.



### Winter tree planting

Our annual winter community planting events kick-off in June.

Residents are invited to come along to these free events to help rejuvenate bushland and coastal dunes across the City of Wanneroo.

To register and for information on where to meet, head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/getinvolved](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/getinvolved)



### Council meeting dates

**Council Briefing Session**  
Tuesday 11 June, 6pm

**Ordinary Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 18 June, 6pm  
23 Dundebar Road, Wanneroo

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