



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the June edition of Wanneroo Link.

Join us as we celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for National NAIDOC Week which starts on Sunday 7 July.

From historical exhibitions to storytime sessions and song workshops – check out our inspiring events on offer!

Some events require bookings, find out more at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/naidocweek



Looking for ways to keep the kids active and entertained these school holidays?

Kingsway Indoor Stadium has a range of activities for children aged 4 to 14 years old that are guaranteed to beat the school holiday boredom.

From \$26 a session, our school holiday programs are a great way for kids to be active, improve their skills and make new friends.

Book at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingswayschoolholidayprograms

Is your kid more of a water baby? Wanneroo Aquamotion have it covered, check out their school holiday offerings at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooaquamotion

A special, permanent exhibition focused on celebrating and elevating Noongar voices, culture and creativity opens at Wanneroo Regional Museum tomorrow.

Featuring video interviews and artworks, Welcome to Country tells stories from the Dreaming, the Gngangara Community, truth telling and more.

Welcome to Country opens on Friday 28 June – this isn't one to be missed!

Finally, a shout out to the legends who volunteered to make our Wannagrow weekend a success.

The City gave out more than 12,000 plants from 85 different species to hundreds of happy residents in one weekend!

Part of our Wannagrow program, these plants will flourish in gardens and verges across the City, helping green our community and reduce the urban heat island effect.

This initiative is co-funded by the Water Corporation's Waterwise Greening Scheme.

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Olga Perova with 'Whale', Josephine Duval's 'Low Tide' and Dale Pattenden's 'Somewhere Out There in the Central Australian Desert'.

Local stars shine in 2024 Art Awards

Chen He has been named the overall winner of the prestigious City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards and Exhibition, taking home the grand prize for her painting, Cheerful Yanchep Lagoon. Chen was one of 11 winners whose artistic talents were recognised as part of the 2024 Art Awards taking home a share of the prize pool. Local residents submitted 60 of the 143 entries to this year's awards, which included 101 paintings, 21 works on paper, 10 photo, film and digital pieces and 11 sculptures.

Mayor Linda Aitken said this year's event not only celebrated the

talent within our community but connected it with the global art scene.

"We're excited about the unique opportunity for our local artists to exhibit their work alongside a discrete selection of some of the most recognisable works by internationally renowned pop artist, Andy Warhol," she said. "This exhibition is a great opportunity for art lovers to see a variety of styles and techniques, and we're confident this year's amazing and eclectic offerings will be a popular attraction."

Visit the free exhibition on display at the Wanneroo Gallery until

Saturday 13 July, Wednesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm.

Take part in the judging of the People's Choice Award by nominating your favourite artwork, with the winning entry to be announced on 15 July.



Overall winner Chen He and Mayor Aitken.

Get to know your local councillors!

Councillors represent and advocate for improved local government programs, facilities and infrastructure to benefit the community.

As your South Ward Councillors, we represent Marangaroo, Alexander Heights, Girrawheen and Koondoola. [Have a query? Get in contact!](#)



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Council meeting dates

Council Briefing Session
Tuesday 9 July, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 16 July, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo
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