



Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the July edition of Wanneroo Link.

We were proud to renew our commitment to the annual Wanneroo Show, with Council approving a three-year sponsorship agreement with the Wanneroo Agricultural Society.

One of the longest-running agricultural shows in the State, the two-day event celebrates the rich history of our region and our incredible produce!

Attracting over 15,000 visitors a year, the Show provides an affordable and family-friendly outing for our community.

I hope we'll see you there in November!



Our new bookable bulk junk and green waste verge collection service is up and running.

This means instead of placing your bulk junk and green waste on the verge on a set date each year, you can now book through our website or by giving us a call.

The new system supports safer, cleaner streets and will help increase resource recovery.

Find out more at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/waste

A new Wanneroo Sports Hub is closer to becoming a reality after Council signed off on the concept design – a slam dunk for our community!

The facility is set to sit beside Wanneroo Recreation Centre on Scenic Drive and will feature two multi-sport courts, boxing and calisthenics facilities, meeting rooms, kitchen and storage.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to have their say on the concept design – it's encouraging to have received positive feedback.

Providing opportunities for our residents to be active and healthy is a key focus for us at the City, so I'm pleased to see the project progressing.

We have some awesome free events coming up at our libraries!

You can join author talks to hear from writers about their works and their lives, improve your financial wellbeing by attending a free information session or gather some friends and attend a quiz night. We have something for everyone, head to wanneroo.wa.gov.au/libraries

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Ken Colbung AM MBE, Senior Aboriginal Clansman Bibbulmun Tribe, South-West Australia.

New exhibition honours Wanneroo's Noongar heritage

Noongar voices, culture and creativity will be celebrated and elevated in a new permanent exhibition, now open at the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

Four years in the making, Welcome to Country is the result of collaboration between the Wanneroo Regional Museum team and a passionate group of local Aboriginal community members.

Highlights of the exhibition include video interviews with prominent Noongar Elders, family-friendly interactive elements such as jigsaws, seasonal flora and fauna displays and language activities, as well as artwork from the Kookaburra Club, on loan from the Berndt Museum of Anthropology.

Wanneroo Mayor Linda Aitken said Welcome to Country featured the recorded voices of local Aboriginal

Elders and traditional custodians, allowing them share stories of Noongar culture and history.

"This has truly been a passion project for our museum team, as well as the local Aboriginal Elders and members of Ni Kadadjiny Koort, the City's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Reference Group, who have worked closely over the last few years to bring this exhibition to life," she said.

"Welcome to Country is a beautiful exhibition full of emotional, vulnerable, heartfelt stories. I encourage everyone to visit the museum and experience it for themselves."

Judith Birchall, Yamatji woman and Noongar language teacher, provided cultural education, guidance and advice on the orthography of Noongar language

to encourage students to engage with the exhibition.

"We looked at ways to make the museum education excursion more engaging for students, including hands-on items, videos of people speaking on Country and storytelling, as well as practical ideas that could be implemented over time at the Wanneroo museum," she said.

Plan your visit at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wannerooregionalmuseum



Members of Ni Kadadjiny Koort Esandra Colbung, Derek Nannup and Judith Birchall.

Get to know your local councillors!

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

South-West Ward includes east Woodvale, Wangara, Madeley, Darch, Landsdale and north-west Marangaroo. [Have a query? Get in contact!](#)



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Council meeting dates

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 6 August, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 13 August, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

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