

WANNEROO

Destination Guide





Where to find us



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The City of Wanneroo acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Whadjuk people. We would like to pay respect to the Elders of the Noongar nation, past, present and future, who have walked and cared for this land.

Welcome - 'Wandjoo'



BEACH, BUSH AND BEYOND!

Discover why Wanneroo has so much to offer. From long stretches of white sandy beaches to top notch restaurants, a bustling Marina, national parks, caves, golf courses and farm gates, there's an eclectic mix of old and new.

Enjoy a staycation, day trip or just escape for a few hours all within a short drive from Perth. Our destination guide will help you with ideas, itineraries and checklists.

BE SOCIAL!

Follow [@DiscoverWanneroo](#) on Facebook and Instagram and keep up to date on the top things to do, places to go and latest events in the area. Snapped a good pic at one of our sites?

Use the hashtag [#DiscoverWanneroo](#) for a chance to feature on our socials.



WEBSITE

Checkout the [discover wanneroo](#) website for local business listings of things to do, places to eat and where to stay. There are also blogs, trails, videos and heaps of other useful information to help plan a great day out or mini vacation.

EVENTS

There is always something to do in the City of Wanneroo from concerts to farmers markets at Kingsway, food truck festivals and family fun. Keep an eye on our website and socials for the latest events in the City. The bonus is most are free to attend.

Tip: The Marina Mindarie has a jam packed event calendar. Check out their website or Facebook page, so you don't miss out!



Travelling to Wanneroo



BY CAR

The City of Wanneroo is easily accessible by car. Heading north from Perth CBD on the Mitchell Freeway or Wanneroo Road, the actual Town Centre of Wanneroo is 25km from Perth. Yanchep, in the northern part of our City is approximately 55km from Perth.



BY TRAIN

Catch the Joondalup – Butler line and exit at any station north of Warwick.



BY BUS

Various bus routes link from the Perth CBD and from the main railway stations.



FROM THE AIRPORT

By car, Wanneroo is an easy drive from the airport via Tonkin and Reid Highways.

Check on Transperth's journey planner for specific public transport information.
transperth.wa.gov.au/Home/JourneyPlanner

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FOR FAMILY FUN

- Play mini golf at Wanneroo Botanic Gardens (day or night-time!)
- Listen to a talk about koalas at Yanchep National Park
- Explore the Wanneroo Regional Museum and discover stories from our past
- Splash around in the pools at Wanneroo Aquamation
- Cuddle a furry friend at the Landsdale Animal Farm

FOR ADVENTURE SEEKERS

- Race around the famous Wanneroo Raceway in a super-fast go kart
- Fly through the trees zip lining at Treetops Adventure
- Have a go at SUP or kayaking around the calm waters of Mindarie Marina
- Play paintball or laser tag in the bushland and castle remains with WASP
- Explore the underground caves on a guided tour at Yanchep National Park

FOR REST AND RELAXATION

- Stroll the fields and trails at Perry's Paddock
- Stretch out with yoga in Cabaret Cave or enjoy a guided walk with Hike Collective
- Experience camping under the trees at Yanchep National Park
- Enjoy a horse ride through the bushland at Neerabup
- Taste top-notch wines at Paul Conti or Donnelly River Wines

Let the adventure begin

WANNEROO'S
COASTLINE STRETCHES
FOR 32 KILOMETRES
FROM MINDARIE TO
TWO ROCKS



TREASURE ISLAND

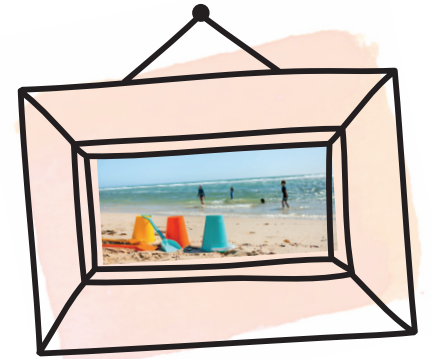


MARINA MINDARIE



YANCHEP LAGOON

Discover our coastline



DID YOU KNOW?

Our beautiful coastline boasts pristine beaches, limestone cliffs, heathland and sand dunes with stunning coastal dining locations found along the way.

MINDARIE

Pay a visit to the **Marina Mindarie** with its high quality cafes and restaurants, plus a stylish microbrewery and a great pub serving sea-fresh fish and chips. Have a go at SUPing or take a kayak out in the safe Marina waters.

Tip: Book a spot on the fishing or dive boats charters that run out of the Marina.

SWIM, DIVE, SURF

Our coastline is a true delight for nature lovers and perfect for beach and water sport enthusiasts. If you fancy yourself as the adventurous type, start the day challenging the waves at **The Spot** in Two Rocks. For a more relaxed start, opt for observing the ocean's marvels at **Yanchep Lagoon**, the perfect place for snorkelling. If you're heading north, be sure to stop in at **Two Rocks**, a peaceful coastal community, which boasts a boat harbour and a range of great eateries.

FAMILY PLAYTIME

Many childrens playgrounds can be found along our coast with maritime themed play, from the Treasure Island playground at Jindalee Alkimos, Adventure Play at Amberton and Lighthouse Park at Eglinton. Kinkuna Park at Eglinton has a water play area or if driving is your thing, try the Pitstop Park at Banksia Grove.





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AMAZING VIEWS AND A DELICIOUS VARIETY OF FOOD AND DRINKS TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS AND TASTES



THE MARINA HOTEL



THE BEACH HOUSE



THE AMBERTON

Discover coastal dining



MARINA, MINDARIE

The **Marina, Mindarie** is the perfect place to head if you're looking for a variety of cafes and restaurants to choose from and a relaxed coastal vibe to enjoy. Whether you're after a weekend brunch date, freshly caught seafood, locally brewed beer or a cocktail by the cabana bar and pool you will find it all here.

STAY & PLAY

If you're planning a family holiday, a business visit or a romantic retreat for two, the spacious suites at The Marina Hotel are the perfect escape. Featuring sweeping marina views, step from your room to the bustling Boardwalk and enjoy the various venues and activities on offer.

DINING OUT

Further along the coastline are some stunning beachside venues, from **Quinns, Jindalee, Alkimos, Eglinton, Yanchep** and up to **Two Rocks**, all with their own personality, vibe and menus to enjoy. The one thing they all share is the best views of that Indian Ocean sunset.

DID YOU KNOW?

The secret is out! Wanneroo's coastline is now home to a number of restaurants and cafes dotted along the white sandy beaches.



DID YOU KNOW?
THE NAME NEERABUP IS THOUGHT TO BE DERIVED FROM
NEERIMBA, AN ABORIGINAL WORD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN PELICAN.



TREETOPS ADVENTURE



YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK

Discover our national parks



YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK

If you love nature, then the City of Wanneroo is the place for you with many ideal locations for a picnic, bike ride or a scenic drive.

Yanchep National Park provides a true Aussie experience only 45 minutes from Perth. Discover the location's rich history with Aboriginal culture. You can take part in a cave tour or see the flora and fauna including kangaroos and koalas. Explore any of the park's nine trails, enjoy a picnic or barbecue in the natural surrounds and perhaps stay overnight at the historic **Yanchep Inn**. If you're peckish, sample some sweet delights at **Chocolate Drops** tearooms before heading to the Visitor Centre to grab some gifts to take home.

FEELING ADVENTUROUS?

Challenge yourself on one of the ropes courses, zip lines or aerial challenges at **Treetops Adventure**, soaring through the trees among the kookaburras and counting the kangaroos.

Tip! Explore Perth's only underground caves with a Crystal Cave tour. You'll need to book ahead through the McNess House Visitor Centre or online at [Exploreparks/Yanchep](#).

NEERABUP NATIONAL PARK

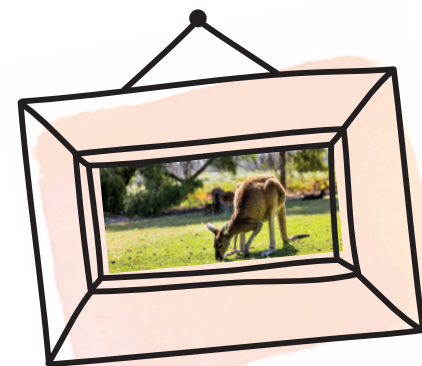
Neerabup National Park offers a more simple nature based escape and includes the Yaberoo Budjara Walk trail stretching 28km in total. If you're lucky, you'll witness western grey kangaroo, emus or spot the endangered Carnaby's black-cockatoos. The park is also home to other native animals such as echidnas, brushtail possums and brush wallabies.



ACTIVITIES

1. Take a cave tour
2. Pack a picnic feast or use the free BBQs
3. Soar through the trees at Treetops Adventure
4. Enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience
5. Learn about the koalas

Discover our trails



KOALA BOARDWALK



YANCHEP WALK TRAILS



SHIPWRECK TRAIL



IF YOU LOVE NATURE THEN THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS THE PLACE FOR YOU

SHIPWRECK TRAIL

Ahoy there! The maritime history of this coast is littered with tales of ships coming to grief on treacherous reefs, with signage telling stories of their fateful journeys. These days, the many remaining shipwrecks have become interesting historic artefacts and gripping dive locations.

10TH LIGHT HORSE HERITAGE TRAIL

The 10th Light Horse Regiment was stationed in Wanneroo during World War II and you can enjoy a 1.2km heritage walk around the second camp established by the regiment. The trail is located in Neerabup National Park, north of Flynn Drive and has excellent interpretive signage along the trail.

PLAY TRAILS APP

Download the Play Trails mobile app to unlock the games, solve quizzes and discover more about Wanneroo's shipwrecks, walks and heritage trails.



YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK

There are nine trails of various lengths found within the park offering something for all, such as the gentle Wetlands Walk through to something a little more adventurous like the Ghost House Trail at 12.4kms.

YABEROO BUDJARA HERITAGE TRAIL

The Yaberoo Budjara Trail begins in Neil Hawkins Park on the shores of Lake Joondalup, and runs through Yellagonga Regional Park, Neerabup National Park and on to Yanchep National Park.

The 28km walking trail highlights features of natural, Aboriginal and historical significance and is based on Whadjuk Noongar elder Yellagonga and his tribe's movement track. The trail can be completed in its entirety or as five separate, shorter trails.



DID YOU KNOW THAT IN WANNEROO WE GROW A THIRD OF WA'S STRAWBERRIES AND TWO THIRDS OF WA'S SWEETCORN!



INDIAN OCEAN BREWING CO.



YANCHEP LAVENDER FARM



THE BEACH HOUSE

Discover local produce



EAT. PICK. GROW. TRAIL

Explore the fresh produce of the Wanneroo & Chittering area with ideas from the Eat, Pick, Grow Trail. The full itinerary can be found on discoverwanneroo.com.au.

If you don't have the time to explore it all this time around, try heading to Kingsway Markets on a Saturday to see the variety of food and craft producers in one spot.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wanneroo is an important food bowl for Perth, providing a range of high quality and healthy fresh produce.

LOCAL WINES AND CRAFT BEERS

From humble beginnings in 1948, **Paul Conti Wines** has become one of WA's most reputable and respected boutique, family-owned wineries. Visit the cellar door at the original Conti homestead in Woodvale and even book ahead to score a table reservation at **Harry's at Conti**, the fine dining restaurant.

Donnelly River Wines have also established a presence in Wanneroo, with their cellar door on Wanneroo Road. Pop in for a friendly chat and a taste!

If craft beer is more your thing, the area has everything from the seasonal and on trend beers brewed at the **Indian Ocean Brewing Co** at Mindarie or the European and South African inspired brews found at **Impi Brewers**.

Tip: Head to **Basil's** in Mindarie for a large selection of fresh, quality and fine food. It truly is a foodies heaven.





WANNEROO REGIONAL MUSEUM

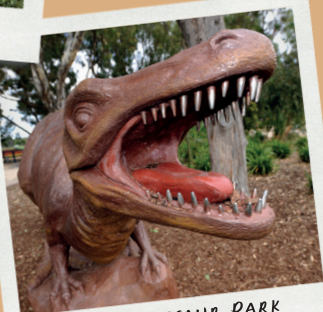
WANNEROO
HAS A RICH
AND DIVERSE
HERITAGE



COCKMAN HOUSE



FISHERMANS HOLLOW YANCHEP



KINGSWAY DINOSAUR PARK

Discover our heritage



PERRY'S PADDOCK

WANNEROO REGIONAL MUSEUM

Experience a world-class museum on your doorstep with fascinating exhibits that guide you through the history and culture of the Wanneroo region. The museum is a treasure trove of objects, videos, photos, and stories that connect contemporary life to that of past generations. Don't miss it!

COCKMAN HOUSE

Completed in 1860, this family home of three generations is a rare historic place of continuous residence by descendants of the original building.

Try our exciting interactive Cockman House trail and follow the story of James Cockman. You'll live out his dream of building a family home to last generations with brand new audio and hands on activities that bring the story of Cockman House to life. So, why not bring a picnic and take in everything that this fascinating site has to offer?

Download the **Play Trails app** from Google Play or the Apple store.

LIME KILNS

The burning of limestone was a major post-war industry for this area, with huge kilns built at the time. Some of these can still be found today at Coopers Park, Mindarie and Kiln Road, Carabooda.

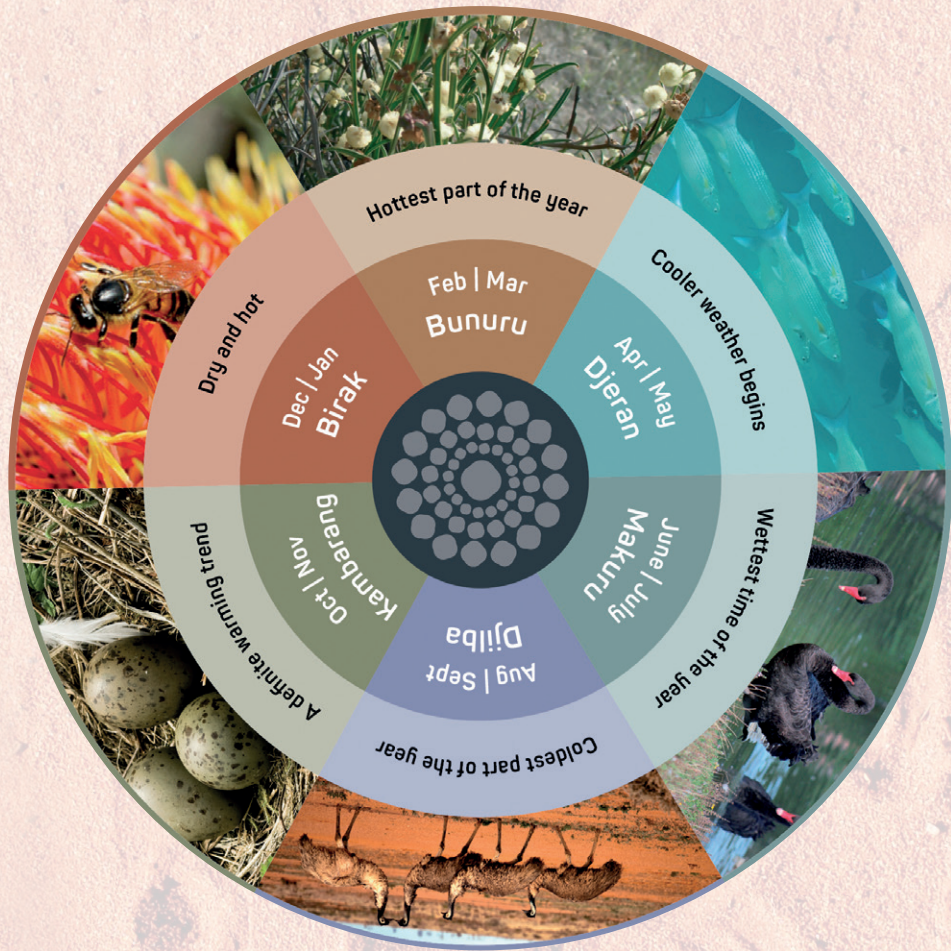
TIP!

Visit the state-of-the-art Wanneroo Library & Cultural Centre, including the Gallery and Regional Museum to experience the vibrant program of events and exhibitions on offer from national institutions and community artists. Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au for information and opening hours.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wanneroo has over 160 pieces of public art dotted throughout the City, all with an intriguing story to tell. To find out more about and explore the **Public Art Safari Trail**, go to discoverwanneroo.com.au.





THE WORD 'WANNEROO' IS A WHADJUK NOONGAR WORD MEANING 'PLACE OF ABORIGINAL WOMAN'S DIGGING STICK'



Discover more about ancient cultures



'KAYA' – HELLO AND WELCOME TO NOONGAR LAND AND PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF WANNEROO.

Two Noongar language groups, the Whadjuk and Yued people, lived and shared cultural areas in the northern parts of the City of Wanneroo for traditions and customs. This region was part of Mooro Country, the district of an important Whadjuk Noongar Elder and leader Yellagonga.

Water was vital for Yellagonga's group for their survival and spiritual connections. This made Wanneroo, with the abundant food sourced on the shores of its lakes, an important environment for local Whadjuk Noongar families. They moved around the coastal sand-plain according to the six Noongar seasons, hunting and gathering as they went.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Wanneroo is located within 'Noongar Country', in the south west of Western Australia (stretching from Esperance to Jurien Bay) and contains 14 different language groups.

HINT:

Check out the Aboriginal Cultural experience at the **Yanchep National Park** (bookings required)

SIX SEASONS

There are six Noongar seasons, in Western Australia's South West region, indicated by changes in local plants and animals.

Traditionally Noongar people hunted and gathered food according to the seasons, being guided by signs in nature as to which animal and plant resources were plentiful at those times. For example a hazy summer sky tells of the salmon running or the blossom on paperbarks bringing the mullet fish.



ABORIGINAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE



WANNEROO BOTANIC GARDENS

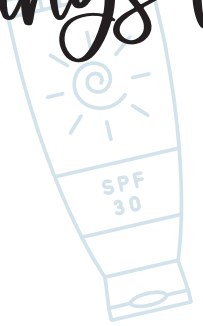
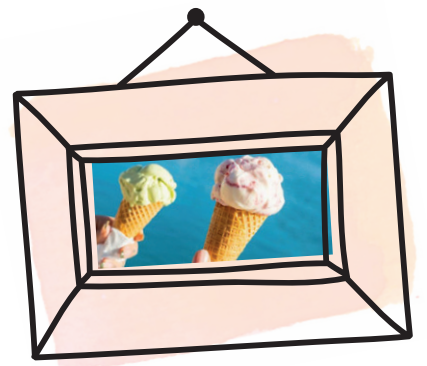


KINGSWAY MARKETS

SO WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO HERE?
START PLANNING YOUR NEXT DAY TRIP
BACK OR MAKE IT A MINI HOLIDAY IN
PERTH'S NORTHERN SUBURBS.



Discover more things to do



CARRAMAR GOLF COURSE



WANNEROO RACEWAY

GOLF

Why not try one of the amazing public golf courses at Carramar or Marangaroo? If you're not up for a full game of golf, head to the **Wanneroo Botanic Gardens** which has stunning subtropical gardens, including flower displays, ponds and waterfalls with two 18 hole mini golf courses, suitable for all the family.

SPORT & LEISURE

Looking to cool down, then head to **Aquamotion** for a dip in the indoor 25m pool or outdoor splashpad. If you're looking to let off more steam, why not visit **Kingsway** with aquatic dinosaurs themed play space, acres of play fields and an indoor stadium with multi sports courts available for booking.

SHOPS AND MARKETS

If shopping is your thing, there is plenty of choices from Yanchep Central, Oceans Keys, Wanneroo Central and Kingsway. The regular outdoor market at Kingsway Reserve is worth checking out for the fresh veggies, sweet treats and often music to enjoy. The original indoor **Wanneroo Markets** at Wangara offers an eclectic mix of gifts, homewares and fashion, as well as the best fresh veg around.

NEED FOR SPEED?

Did we mention Wanneroo is home to the **Wanneroo Raceway**, the 'thumping heart of west coast motorsport'?

Over the years it has seen the likes of Mark Webber on its track with his Red Bull F1, Supercars series returning yearly, and many state and national round race meets for both 2 and 4 wheeled vehicles year-round. Visit their website to see how you can experience the thrill of the raceway, from the stand or inside a car or fast kart.



Two Rocks

MARINA

- Shops
- BBQ
- Cafes

Leemans Landing

- BBQ
- Fishing
- Café

Yanchep

YANCHEP LAGOON

Yanchep Central Shopping Centre

- Caves
- Picnics
- Walks

Yanchep National Park

Alkimos

Quinns
Mandarie

MARINA

Joondalup

Wanneroo

Hillarys

BOAT HARBOUR

- Golf
- Marina
- Snorkelling
- Surf Spot
- Attraction
- Train Station

- Parkland
- Wanneroo Civic Centre
- Yabberoo Budjara Walk Trail
- Perth - Butler Train Line

Perth
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20km

This map provides an approximate indication of the location of key attractions and amenities in the City of Wanneroo. No liability is accepted for errors or omissions.



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