

Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

#### Welcome to the December edition of Wanneroo Link.

It's an exciting time in the City, with so much on for everyone to enjoy over the festive period.

The free, volunteer-run Wanneroo Christmas Day Lunch is back again for any locals who are in need or have no one to share Christmas day with this year.

This event, proudly supported by the City of Wanneroo, is brought to you by Edxcellence Incorporated and will be hosted at the Impact Centre on Mary Street, Wanneroo. To RSVP, visit wanneroochristmasdaylunch.org

The City's Civic Centre, libraries, youth centres and recreation facilities will be operating with reduced opening hours over the Christmas and New Year period, before regular opening hours resume in January.

Bin collections will not occur on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, with all collections to be pushed back one day for this fortnight and normal service to resume from 6 January 2025.

See the full list of opening hours for all City facilities at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/festivehours



Collect your free 2025 Community Calendar from your local library or the City's Civic Centre!

This year's calendar celebrates Wanneroo's evolution over the decades. Thanks to everyone who submitted photos to the City's Local Lens competition. We hope everyone enjoys the trip down memory lane!

Pick up your copy to be in the know, with essential information such as waste collection dates, animal registration details, school and public holidays and free community events.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal - we received an incredible range of toys and non-perishable food thanks to your generosity.

These donations will now be distributed to our nominated charities and community groups to help locals doing it tough this Christmas.

Have a safe and happy festive season!

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# Wanneroo Link City of Wanneroo











## Wanneroo Events Season

Our exciting events season runs until May 2025 and features family-friendly festivals, culturefilled concerts, communitu carnivals and more!

#### The Magic of Christmas

Open until Sunday 12 January Wanneroo Botanic Gardens

We're proud to be sponsoring The Magic of Christmas light display, now open at the Wanneroo Botanic Gardens.

Wander through five acres of mesmerising landscapes adorned with an awe-inspiring array of twinkling trees.

Book your tickets today at wanneroobotanicgardens.com.au

#### Aquamotion Fun Day

Saturday 11 January 1pm-4pm Wanneroo Aquamotion, Wanneroo

Bring the whole family down to make a splash at Aquamotion! Have some fun in the sun and enjou pools, giant inflatables, face painters, fitness demos and giveaways.

#### Landsdale Sunset Sounds

Saturday 18 January 4pm-8pm Warradale Park, Landsdale

Get your friends and family together to make the most of Perth's warm summer evenings at this relaxing neighbourhood concert. Pack a picnic or grab a bite to eat from the range of mouthwatering food trucks.

#### Wanneroo Festival

Saturday 1 February 4pm-9pm Wanneroo Showgrounds

Experience traditional music, dance, food and art from the many cultures that make up our diverse community. Find something special at the market stalls and end the night with a breathtaking drone display.

#### Symphony Under the Stars

22 February 2025 | 5pm onwards Kingsway Sporting Complex, Madeley

Prepare to be dazzled! Bring your picnic blanket and join us for this special evening of sensational music with Joondalup Symphony Orchestra.



## Keep active these school holidays!



### Get to know your local councillors!

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

North Ward includes Alkimos, Carabooda, Eglinton, Jindalee, Two Rocks and Yanchep. Have a query? Get in contact.



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Council meeting dates Council Briefing Session Tuesday 11 February 2025, 6pm Ordinary Council Meeting Tuesday 25 February 2025, 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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