



Jed Fowler and Fiona Kranz performing at last years Beach to Bush Festival.

Mayor's Message



Linda Aitken JP

The first few months of the year seem to have flown by and the City's event season is already winding down.

I think the 2024/25 event season was one of our best yet, and I want to thank all the local businesses, performers, volunteers and staff who made them possible, and of course, everyone who came and celebrated with us throughout the event series.

This year, we will close off our events season with the Beach to Bush Arts Festival in May, which is set for another groundbreaking year - be sure to get involved!

As we head into the cooler months, there will still be plenty of activities and things to do around the City. Be sure to keep up-to-date on what's happening via the City's website and on our socials.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events

Storms, bushfires and other natural hazards are becoming more frequent and intense. It's vital that you have a plan to protect your loved ones, your animals and your home.

We're here to help you learn about emergency preparedness, with a free community event at Bunnings Warehouse Mindarie from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 5 April.

Meet local emergency services and access helpful information at this family friendly event - with a petting zoo to keep the kids amused!

You can also support a local emergency volunteer group by buying a sausage sizzle while learning how to prepare for the threat of fires, storms and other major emergencies.

Council meetings

Council Agenda Briefing
Tuesday 8 April, 6pm

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 22 April, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

You can also watch via Youtube - City of Wanneroo Council Meetings.

Be a part of the Beach to Bush Arts Festival

Are you a local creator or performer looking for your next gig?

Expressions of interest are open for the Beach to Bush Arts Festival.

The festival will run from 9 to 25 May at various locations across the City of Wanneroo.

Featuring art of all kinds from members of our community, there will be something for everyone to enjoy, from photography and art

and craft, to dance and many other artistic endeavours.

We're searching for artists, buskers, craft stallholders, dance groups and local businesses to take part, so submit your expression of interest today!

We're also accepting community funding applications to run arts-related activities for the festival.

This could include an art exhibition in a local gallery, a neighbourhood open mic event or a painting workshop in one of our community centres.

More information about the festival can be found at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/beachtobush

To find out more about Community Funding, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding

School Leadership Program back for 2025



Students from Alkimos Primary School.

The City of Wanneroo School Leadership Program returns for 2025, with the goal of empowering young people to become change makers in their community.

Since 2019, the program has fostered leadership, teamwork and community connection among young people, helping nearly 500 students develop confidence and skills to lead positive change in their community.

As part of the program, students create a community action project that focuses on improving the environment, safety, advocacy, inclusion or health in their neighbourhoods.

The program plays an important role in shaping the future leaders of our communities, supporting young people to make a real difference in their own backyard.

We look forward to seeing what initiatives this year's participants come up with.

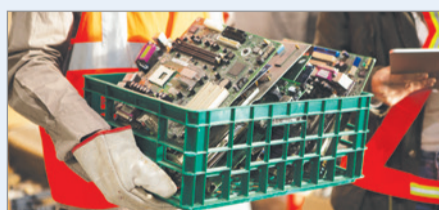
Community waste drop-off weekend

Free

On Saturday 5 April and Sunday 6 April, you can drop off cardboard, polystyrene, e-waste, and tyres (limit of four per household) for recycling.

It's an easy way to get rid of hard-to-recycle items and help reduce waste to landfill. Plus, it's FREE!

Throughout the weekend, the City will also give away free native shrubs and seedlings on a first in, best dressed basis while stocks



last, as part of the WA Tree Festival.

The drop-off weekend is at Ashby Operations Centre at Wanneroo Road in Ashby from 8am to 4pm.

More information about what can and can't be dropped off can be found at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/events

Business Breakfast: Insights on industry and innovation

Don't miss your chance to help shape the City of Wanneroo's economic future.

The City has partnered with the Wanneroo Business Association to bring a special business breakfast to the Australian Automation and Robotics Precinct in Neerabup on Thursday 10 April, 7.30am-9.30am.

Keynote speaker Aaron Morey, Chief Economist at CCIWA, will



provide expert insight into the opportunities and economics influencing markets and shaping the City's future.

Tickets are \$25 for WBA members, \$30 for guests with breakfast and drinks included.

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