

# Cockburn Soundings

OCTOBER 2010



Summer of Fun kicks into gear!



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The Summer of Fun has already commenced with the Bibra Lake Fun Run taking place last month. The next event to hit the streets of Cockburn is the Teddy Bears' Picnic on Wednesday 27 October @ Manning Park, 10am – 1pm.

Following this event is the City of Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair on Sunday 31 October @ Manning Park from 11am – 8pm. This year the Spring Fair will have a Halloween theme, so come along in costume!



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## Spring into Sustainability

### **Days of Change Community Workshops**

#### **Managing Your Waste Sustainably**

Discover the relationship between waste and climate change and the also the differences your household can make.

Wednesday 13 October

7.30 – 8.30pm

Harvest Lakes Community Centre, Atwell

#### **Great Gardens Synergy Energy**

Join Days of Change and Great Gardens to help you become more energy efficient around your home and garden.

Wednesday 17 November

6.30 – 9.30pm

Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill

#### **Revegetation for Habitat Creation Community Planting**

Market Garden Swamp – meet at end of Stook Crt, Spearwood

Sunday 17 October

9.00am – 1pm

Free BBQ lunch provided

### **Cockburn Wins Biodiversity Award!**

The City of Cockburn has been announced a winner of a WA Local Government Biodiversity Award for 2010. The awards, introduced this year to mark the International Year of Biodiversity, acknowledged excellence in biodiversity initiatives in the areas of management, urban design and community engagement. The City of Cockburn won the award specifically for its Landowner Biodiversity Conservation Grant program.

### **A Better Tomorrow**

#### **'A Better Tomorrow' Sustainability Grants**

The City invites nominations for the inaugural Sustainability Grants program. Applicants are eligible to apply for up to \$4000 for their project. For further information visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sustainability](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sustainability).

Registrations essential. Call 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



### **Worldly Wise Women's Group**

Moved to Perth? Left your family and friends behind? Come and join us! Meet others in the same situation. Different activities each week and a free crèche provided

**Where:** Yangebup Family Centre

11 Dunraven Drive, Yangebup

**When:** Wednesdays during school term

12:00pm – 2:00pm

For more details please contact Sian Halsall  
Atwell Family Support Services: 9414 6011

### **CoSafe colouring-in competition winners:**

**Jack Hewitt** aged 4 from Jandakot

**Pipa Vost** aged 12 from South Lake

## Contact

### MAIL

PO Box 1215  
Bibra Lake, WA 6965

### OFFICE

Cnr Rockingham Rd  
and Coleville Cres  
SPEARWOOD, WA

### OPEN

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

## Message from the Mayor



Our City has a rich and diverse mix of culture and heritage that commenced with the Noongar people, the traditional Custodians of the land through this region and thereafter influenced by the migration to our shorelines that has occurred since the early days of the Swan River Colony.

Each day we find out more and more about our Aboriginal culture and heritage and how the land and the sea, protection of the environment and the use of art, craftwork, music, song, dance and food influenced their livelihood and sense of community.

Migrants from Britain and Europe brought with them a very different culture and over time further migration from around the world created the diverse and multi-cultural community that we know today.

Throughout the year various programs and activities are conducted in the community to celebrate and 'bring alive' the sense of place and community that is Cockburn.

The Cockburn Community and Cultural Council is the peak body in Cockburn and they support and promote a wide range of opportunities for people of all ages and ability to express their artistic flair. NAIDOC Week celebrations, the Arts & Craft Fair, the Artzplace Group, Cockburn Pipe Band, Historical Society, Phoenix Theatre Group and activities such as the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair, Cockburn Summer of Fun and Cockburn Idol Competition attract widespread acclaim. Programs in our libraries and those presented by many of our cultural groups all have and will continue to play a part in celebrating what Cockburn is today.

On behalf of the elected members and staff I take this opportunity to encourage you to avail yourself of the many opportunities to immerse yourself in the cultural heritage of our community and to promote it at every opportunity.

**Logan K Howlett, JP**

**Mayor**

Tel: 9411 3420 (office) | Mobile: 0407 337 650

[Lkhowlett@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:Lkhowlett@cockburn.wa.gov.au)





## Health Minister Nicola Roxon visits Cockburn



Minister for Health, Nicola Roxon visited Cockburn in July to inspect the site of the future Cockburn Health and Community Services precinct.

The total project cost is in excess of \$30 million to which the Commonwealth is contributing \$6.65 million.

The new facility, adjacent to Cockburn Gateway Shopping City and Cockburn Central railway station will comprise: GP Super Clinic, new regional library, professional health services and office accommodation.

Mayor Logan Howlett said the project was a significant one for this rapidly expanding region.

"The City will work collaboratively with all stakeholders including the Fremantle GP Network to provide the best possible health services for the community.

## New Cockburn emergency services headquarters

The Gillard Labor Government will partner with the City of Cockburn to deliver a new Emergency Services Headquarters building in Jandakot.

The announcement was made in July by Minister for Infrastructure and Local Government, Anthony Albanese who visited the proposed site with Labor Member for Fremantle, Melissa Parke.

Federal Labor will invest \$1.5 million towards the \$3.7 million project, which will house the Cockburn Volunteer Emergency Services and the South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade.

Once complete, the new building will bring these vital volunteer emergency services together into one central location.



*Melissa Parke MP, Anthony Albanese, Cr Reeve-Fowkes, Don Johnson, FESA Community Fire Manager with volunteers.*



## City to monitor dust

The City of Cockburn is encouraged by Cockburn Cement's commitment to installing bag-house filters on kiln 6 within 18 months.

In the mean time the City will assist the Department of Health with monitoring and a dust sampling and analysis plan will be developed. The City has purchased dust monitoring equipment which was installed in residential areas in September. The dust will be weighed and analysed for metals, other chemicals and pH by an independent laboratory, the WA Chem Centre. The validated results will be made available to the public.

Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett said the City was encouraged by Cockburn Cement's decision but hoped that in the interim period that Cockburn Cement would make every effort to minimise any dust or odour emissions from their plant.

"The installation of similar technology to lime kiln number 5 mooted by Cockburn Cement is also a necessity. A timetable provided by Cockburn Cement for overall improvements at the plant would ensure the community were kept informed of positive progress being made by the company to address their concerns," he said.

### DID YOU KNOW...

...that your 2nd instalment for land rates is due on **15 October, 2010?**  
Payment by this date will avoid any late interest penalty.





## South Lake Leisure Centre

### Term 4, 2010 Swimming Lessons

#### Term Dates

Saturday 9 October 2010  
– Friday 17 December 2010

#### Classes Available:

- Infants (6 Months and Older)
- Preschool, Penguins & Dolphins
- School Age
- Go Swim
- Swim & Survive (Level 10+)

#### Enrolments Open

Monday 20 September 2010



### Kickstart for Summer

Get the rest of 2010 absolutely FREE!  
Take out any 12 month membership  
and we'll give you the rest of the year  
for free.\*

#### CALL NOW

Offer expires 18 October, 2010  
90 South Lake Drive, SOUTH LAKE  
*\*Conditions apply, offer valid for new  
members only*

### New Programs Term 4 programs starting 12 October

A range of fun and energetic classes:

**Wed:** Pee Wee Karate, Basketball  
Coaching and Soccer Coaching

**Thur:** Multi-Sports, Gymba Joeys  
(am)

**Fri:** Gymba Joeys (am)

Trial classes available for first visit

### Pregnancy Yoga

Thursdays 10.30am

The Pregnancy Yoga class aims  
to alleviate pregnancy aches  
and pains while improving  
the health, posture and  
fitness of the aspiring mother  
and preparing the body for  
an empowering birth. The  
techniques that are explored  
in this class help not only  
physically but also emotionally  
and mentally to cope with the  
stresses of pregnancy.



# Public consultation — Have your say



## Naval Base Shacks, Henderson Reserve 24308

The City has been investigating the options for the future management of Naval Base Shacks and will be holding a Public Information Session for the community.

**Where:** City of Cockburn Admin Building  
(upstairs function room)  
9 Coleville Crescent Spearwood

**Date:** 25 October 2010

**Time:** 6:00pm start

**RSVP's are essential on 9411 3505.**

### Background

The City has identified three options for the future management of this site. These were brought before Council at the August 2010 Council Meeting.

The options are:

- Provide a five year initial lease term and bring the reserve under the Caravan and Camping Act 1995. Shack lease holders having the option to replace the shack with an approved caravan.
- Provide a five year initial lease term, following which all shacks would be removed, the area rehabilitated and returned to a natural bush environment.

- Maintain current single year lease arrangements; however shack lease holders will have to cover all costs to make improvements to shacks to meet health and safety regulations.

For more information on the naval base shacks watch the YouTube video and view the FAQ sheet at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/navalbase](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/navalbase)

Submission forms are available on the website or through 9411 3444. Submissions must be returned by 12 November 2010.







## Mayor's Award

Mayor Logan Howlett was awarded TravelSmart Champion of the year at the Department of Transport's TravelSmart Local Government Awards last month.

Mayor Howlett has demonstrated his dedication for the TravelSmart Program in many ways including being one of the pioneers of the program in the mid 1990s.

His continuing support for the program is demonstrated by real actions. The Mayor has downsized from two family cars to one; catches public transport whenever practical, has taken the TravelSmart Pledge, signed up to Days of Change, has participated in the workplace 'Living Smart' workshops, as well as attended forums on light rail.

The TravelSmart to School program is among the many TravelSmart projects he has supported enthusiastically at Council.



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**Cockburn**

wetlands to waves

# Have you done it on-line?

## Fast track your application process

**Get your application in the easy way with the City of Cockburn's new and improved on-line Development Application Process.**

The City of Cockburn's Development Application Process let's you submit your application on-line saving you time. The on-line system is a more efficient, user-friendly way to get your application in, no waiting in queues, just click and submit.

Visit the City's website and follow the links and get your application in today!



**[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Planning\\_Online](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Planning_Online)**



## Youth Centre

### Don't miss this year's Youth FROSH Festival

As part of the annual Spring Fair held at Manning Park on Sunday 31 October, the Cockburn Youth Advisory Council will also be holding its **Youth FROSH Festival**.

FROSH will host the winner of the battle of the bands (heats were held at Cockburn Youth Centre), various free activities such as henna tattooing, air brush tattoos, mechanical surfboard and much more.

### Become a YAC Member

Are you a passionate, engaging young person who has lots of ideas? If so, have you thought about joining the **Youth Advisory Council**? YAC are looking for members aged between 11–21 years. Want to know more about becoming a YAC member? Come into

the Cockburn Youth Centre, 25 Wentworth Parade, Success and pick up a membership form or contact the Youth Development Officer on **9411 3884**.

### Want something to do on Saturdays?

**Cockburn Youth Centre** is now open on Saturdays 9am – 1pm for young people aged between 10–24 years to hang out or get involved in activities. The Youth Centre offers PS3, Wii, computers with FREE internet, skate ramps, basketball and a trampoline with crash mat. For more information contact Youth Centre staff on **9411 3888**.



**Cockburn Youth Centre**

## Seniors Centre

### 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood, 9411 3877

Cockburn Seniors Centre staff are looking forward to hosting exciting events in the following months. These are great social occasions to put in your calendar.

#### Wednesday 20 October

#### A not to be missed Rock n Roll Concert.

#### Marco & the High Rollin Rhythm Kings.

1pm to 3pm

Have a dance or just tap your feet to the music

\$5 Members / \$8 Non Members

#### Melbourne Cup Lunch and Fashion Parade

It will be time again for all those punters to let the moths out of their wallets and all those ladies to dust off their favourite hat and come to the Cockburn Seniors Centre Melbourne Cup Lunch.

The race that stops the nation will be played on a big screen @ the Centre.

#### Fashion Parade by Millers at 11am.

\$1, \$2 and \$5 Sweepstakes will be available.

The bar will be open on the day with reasonable prices for you to celebrate your win.

#### Tuesday 2 November

#### 3 Course Lunch

Prizes for the best hat

\$18 members / \$21 Non Members

Bookings Essential for both events by calling the Seniors Centre on **9411 3877**.





## Coolbellup Hub a hive of activity

The City of Cockburn officially opened the doors to the Coolbellup Community on Wednesday 25 August at a community day launch, which saw many locals and Minister for Transport & Disability Services, Simon O'Brien and Melissa Parke, Federal MP for Fremantle.

The **Coolbellup Community Hub** is now a one stop shop for Child Care Services including Family Day Care and In Home Care; Community Support Services including Financial Counselling, Early Years, Family Support; and the new Coolbellup Library. There are also community rooms for public use, the car park has been extended and upgraded and there is a new outdoor play area.

Lotterywest contributed \$1.1 million to the \$6 million project.

*Image captions (CoC = City of Cockburn)*

1. Family Day Care staff with educator Cheryl Cooper and children Charlie, Mia, Peter, Michael
2. Will, Tom, Clancy entertained at the library.
3. Early Years Program
4. Hunter and mum Corinne enjoy the library
5. Don Green, Director CoC, Stephen Cain, CEO CoC, Mayor Logan Howlett, Minister O'Brien, Melissa Parke MP
6. CoC Library Staff flanked by Duncan Furphy (L) CoC Manager Library Services and Melissa Parke MP (R)
7. Mandy Halpin CoC, Cr Sue Limbert and Aimee Ford
8. The Mayor speaks to Marnie McDonald CoC, Colleen Crowley CoC, Jan de Groote, Norma Barrett
9. Jan Stewart CEO Lotterywest, Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes, Gail Bowman CoC
10. Jan Stewart, CEO Lotterywest with the Mayor
11. Rev. Sealin Garlett, Cr Val Oliver, Marilyn Garlett

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## Culture at Cockburn

You don't need to travel far to experience a range of cultural activities in Cockburn. Events coming up include:

### **Cockburn Community and Cultural Council**

#### **Art & Craft Exhibition and Sale of Work**

Saturday 16 October and Sunday 17 October 2010

Saturday 12.30 – 4.30pm

Sunday 9.30 – 4.30pm

Spearwood Dalmatinac Club, Azelia Road, Spearwood

**Contact:** Bill 9337 3814



### **Artzplace Member Exhibition and Sale of Work**

13–21 November 2010

Times: 10.00am – 4.00pm daily

Memorial Hall Exhibition Space, cnr Carrington St  
& Rockingham Road Hamilton Hill

**Contact:** Biruta 9434 1351

Phoenix Theatre Inc presents

### **All the King's Women**

Oct 14, 15, 16 Oct @ 8.00pm

**All The King's Women** – 9362 4080

or [Bookings@arenaentertainment.com.au](mailto:Bookings@arenaentertainment.com.au)

### **Reefer Madness (The Musical)**

Reefer Madness Oct 21, 22, 23 & 28, 29, 30 @ 8.00pm

Matinee 24 Oct @ 2.00pm

0468 901 570 or [blakyakbookings@gmail.com](mailto:blakyakbookings@gmail.com) or

[www.epicevent.com](http://www.epicevent.com)

### **A Christmas Carol**

November 25, 26, 27

& December 2, 3, 4 @ 8.00pm

Matinee 28 November @ 2.00pm

**A Christmas Carol** (The Musical) – either direct via  
[phoenixbookings@hotmail.com](mailto:phoenixbookings@hotmail.com) or 0450 158 851 or  
via BOCS 9434 1133

<http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Culturevents/>



## Cockburn Vocational Centre: Seniors' Computer Classes

### Join our friendly classes and learn:

- How to use a computer without worrying what might happen
- How to use the Internet to search for interesting information, book tickets etc
- How to send emails so you can communicate with family and friends
- Other interesting information about computing
- Tuition by qualified trainer
- Easy to understand notes to take home and practice
- Training conducted at a training centre located in Coolbellup

(4 x 2 hour lessons, once a week for 4 weeks)

**Cost:** \$25.00 includes morning or afternoon tea.

**Conditions apply:** Must be over 60 and a resident within City of Cockburn.

Phone Denise at Cockburn Vocational Centre on **9314 1600** for details on dates and times.

These courses are supported and sponsored by the City of Cockburn.



## Cockburn IDOL



Cockburn IDOL is back on again in this years Summer of Fun.

Auditions commence November 2010. To register for Cockburn IDOL simply complete the registration form which is available at [www.summeroffun.com.au](http://www.summeroffun.com.au) or by calling the City's Events Team on 9411 3650.

Solos and duets only, accompanied with CD or guitar.





# Your Cockburn Library

<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>



## Check out the New Look Coolbellup Library

The Coolbellup Library is now open with a bright new modern look. Customers are delighted with the spacious feel and the new furniture and facilities. Join us for book clubs, craft groups, children's events and of course lots of lovely books, DVDs, music and more!

Coolbellup Library opening hours are now Monday – Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm and Saturdays 9.00am – 1.00pm.



## How far did you walk today?

Start your fitness campaign now!

Borrow a pedometer FREE for 4 weeks from one of your Cockburn Libraries.

To find out more phone 9411 3800 or hop online to <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

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<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>



## Calling all Local Musicians

**Do you have a professionally produced music CD? Do you want to get your music out there?**

Perth has an abundance of music talent - take a look at Little Birdy, The Panics, John Butler Trio and of course, Kevin Smith and the Seven Storey Jumpers. You may know Kevin from behind the counters of Spearwood and Coolbellup Libraries but at night he is a talented local musician. Kevin fronts local band "Kevin Smith and the Seven Storey Jumpers", a rock and roll band with strong blues and country influences.

Kevin has had some recognition with a WAM Song of the Year win in 2005 with "4 men dead" and nominations Rose in the Spring (2005) The Forsaken Few and Mr. Smith worries about heroin (2006) Alma Street Blues (2007) 24 empty bar stools (2008) and is again nominated this year with "Song for Mr. Ward" in the country category. More about Kevin's music can be found at [www.myspace.com/sevenstoreyjumpers](http://www.myspace.com/sevenstoreyjumpers). Be warned though as this site contains adult themes and coarse language.

Kevin's commitment to local music has inspired Spearwood Library to create a Local Music Collection. This collection is continually growing but we want more. If you have a CD that you have had professionally produced we would love to include it in our lending collection\*. This is a great opportunity to share your music with your community. For more information please contact Clive Crocker on 9411 3802.

*\*Conditions apply*





# local heroes wanted for Oz day awards

We'd like you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of this year's Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

These Awards celebrate the contribution that active people make to our community. These contributions can come in many forms – they are for ordinary people who make an extraordinary difference to our community.



*fold along green line*

Here's how it works;

There are three categories of Award you can nominate;

- Outstanding contribution by a local citizen aged 25 or over
- Outstanding contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age
- Outstanding contribution by a local group or community event

Complete the nomination form on the back, fold along the dotted lines and post to us by no later than **COB Friday, 26 November 2010.**

For more information on eligibility contact the Customer Contact Centre on 9411 3444.

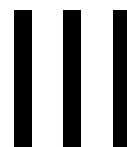
The winning nominee in each Award category receives a framed certificate and a gift voucher to the value of \$200. The person who nominates the winner in each category also receives a prize to the value of \$50.

The Awards will be presented at a special Council Australia Day Ceremony on 26 January 2011.

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**NOMINATION FOR:**

- ☐ Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award  
☐ Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years  
☐ Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event



Title ..... Given Names ..... Surname .....

Group (if applicable) .....

Address .....

Suburb/Town ..... State ..... Postcode .....

Telephone (Home) ..... (Work) .....

**REASONS FOR NOMINATION**

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**HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE?**

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Please attach additional information if required

**HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?**

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**NOMINATOR**

Name ..... Address .....

Suburb/Town ..... State ..... Postcode .....

Telephone (Home) ..... (Work) ..... Email .....

**OTHER WILLING TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION**

Name .....

Address .....

Suburb/Town ..... State ..... Postcode .....

Telephone (Home) ..... (Work) ..... Email .....

**Submit your nomination to the CEO of your Local Council  
by the FOURTH FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER**

**Return to your Local  
Government office at:**

This Nomination Form is also available from the website  
of the ADCWA at [www.ausdaywa.com.au](http://www.ausdaywa.com.au)

City of Cockburn  
9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Nomination form