



Hello Baby welcomes new bubs into the Cockburn community and next months' event is shaping up to be a great one with lots of informative stalls for parents and carers.

Held every year in the idyllic setting of Manning Park, this event is aimed at providing information about all that is babies including early learning, health, child development and support services available to parents and carers as well a bit of fun and entertainment.

Come along and receive a certificate for your baby and a parenting calendar which also contains lots of useful hints and tips for that first year.

Don't miss this free event!

Wednesday 19 March Manning Park, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill 10am – 12.30pm

Food available onsite to purchase or bring a picnic! For more information contact the City on 9411 3444 or visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/hellobaby





Your Council Services



Is your dog too vocal?



Cockburn Carnival of Events

### CONTACT

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## NEED HELP WITH YOUR CHILD'S LITERACY LEARNING?



Cockburn Libraries offer the Literacy Planet eResource to our clients.

Literacy Planet is a high quality play-based literacy resource with more than 10,000 activities online for children of all ages and ability. Children and parents can select from activities focusing on pre-reading skills, phonics, reading, spelling, vocabulary, grammar and comprehension in a fun, exciting and safe online environment.

### **COCKBURN LIBRARIES ARE ON YOUTUBE**

The Library Service has its own YouTube Channel. We are filming our cool and interesting library events, so even if you can't attend in person you can watch them online. For starters we have the Mayor reading a storybook for National Simultaneous Storytime by Theo Kalogeracos, author and multi-award winning pizza maker and author and AFL nut Sean Gorman talking about his books, *Brother Boys & Legends: The AFL Indigenous Team of the Century.* 

To see these videos and more click the YouTube link on the library website.







### INTRODUCING MANAGER OF LIBRARY SERVICES, LINDA SEYMOUR...

Long-time resident and Cockburn Libraries Technology Coordinator Linda Seymour has been appointed to the position of City Library Manager for Cockburn Libraries. *"I am looking forward to the challenges of 2014 including the opening of the brand new Success Library, which will be a part of the Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility."* 

### HARMONY IN THE LIBRARY 15 – 21 MARCH

Harmony Week is always a celebration at Cockburn Libraries. Previous Harmony Weeks have seen us taste Irish, Indian, Iranian and Portuguese food. Join us in discovering another culture that has enriched our Australian way of life. For more details visit our website library.cockburn.wa.gov.au



### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**





The New Year is well and truly underway with children returning to school, the holiday period generally coming to an end and activity resuming in our construction and building industry as the growth across Cockburn continues unabated in our residential, commercial, retail and industry sectors.

The City's Integrated Health and Community Facility, including the GP Super Clinic and Library at Success, is planned to open towards the middle of the year. This will see another state-of-the-art and iconic building near the eastern gateway to our City providing a range of services for the benefit of our community. The expansion of the nearby Cockburn Gateway Shopping City, the associated road upgrades around this precinct, including the addition of traffic lights at the Beeliar Road and Wentworth Parade intersection will assist in the safer movement of traffic.

Planning continues for the Cockburn Central West Regional Physical Activity and Education Centre and apartmentstyle living complexes continue to emerge within the adjacent Cockburn Central Town Centre with a diverse mix of new cafes and restaurants offering a cosmopolitan mix of cuisines. The Phoenix Central and Hamilton Hill Revitalisation strategies are underway with Coolbellup to follow. In fact, almost anywhere you go across our great City, improvements are being made to ensure the best available services and opportunities are delivered to our community. The annual Carnival of Events is just unfolding with concerts, the Cockburn Idol competition, Coogee Beach Festival and the Harvest Hoo Ha coming your way as free family events. The City's 2014 wall calendar has pages packed with information on these events.

With all the great things happening across our City we also need to be aware of the biggest challenge facing our community: local government reform. While Cockburn has been a strong advocate for reform, the State Government's announcement on 12 November 2013 effectively 'carving up' our City has seen, and will continue to see, an outpouring of emotion and community outrage. The City will be working to ensure that the outcomes of the process going forward are based on communities of interest, deliberations that are transparent, open and accountable and result in the retention of Cockburn as a vibrant and progressive local government.

On behalf of the elected members and staff I trust that 2014 brings everyone the opportunity to enhance their personal and family well-being. I look forward to the input of our valued volunteers and the community as we continue to showcase all that Cockburn has to offer.

### Logan K Howlett, JP MAYOR

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### GLOW WITH THE FLOW AND BLING YOUR RIDE

TravelSmart and the Cockburn Bicycle User Group (BUG) invites riders of all abilities to come to Bibra Lake for a Glow Ride on Saturday 22 February at 7pm.

Decorate your bike with anything that sparkles, flashes, glows, glitters and join in the fun!

A prize will be awarded for the best decorated bike.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Bring a picnic and a rug for after the ride to enjoy the evening.

E: cycling@cockburn.wa.gov.au



### Meet the Facilities' Team

The City's Facilities' team is responsible for maintenance, repairs and renovations to existing community, civic and recreational buildings within Cockburn.

The five-man team together manage the day-to-day operation of 126 buildings, ensuring upkeep such as

plumbing, electrical, graffiti and carpentry and even assisted with removing ship wrecks at our local CY O'Connor Beach.

In the last year the team has responded to 1,647 customer requests just within building facilities. They strive to remain customer-focused and maintain a great level of service to our community and its facilities.



(L-R) Facilities' Team - Greg Kazmar, Simon Tuby, Glen Williamson, Phil Crabbe, Jim Roberts and James Green.

### **CO-HEALTH - FREE SCREENING**

Cockburn residents (aged 18 and over) who are concerned about the health effects of being overweight and don't like making doctor's appointments can have free health screenings at two events in April thanks to a partnership between Medicare Local and Co-Health.

The screening is available on a first-come first-serve basis at the South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre's Culture Day on Friday 4 April and at the Coogee Beach Festival on Sunday 6 April. Those screened will be referred to relevant free healthy lifestyle and activity programs. This initiative is funded by the Australian Government. Details are available at www. beactivecockburn.com.au



## Love your community in Cockburn

Three FREE events on Valentine's Day weekend for you and your family

Valentine's

weekend 15/16 Feb

Share your for your community with family, neighbours and friends at three fun, free community events in the City of Cockburn on 15/16 February.

### Come and enjoy:

- » live entertainment from our leading local artists
- » fun activities including a bouncy castle, face painting & much more
- » food and refreshments

Friends of the Community will be serving free burgers, fruit and refreshments for the first 300 people to turn up at any of the events below. These I♥ events will be staffed by volunteer community representatives. Have your chance to support the community's proposal to protect your suburbs from the State Government's plan to carve up Cockburn.

Your suburb will be directly impacted by the plan to hand parts of Cockburn to Fremantle, Melville and Kwinana. Come and speak to community representatives about the Cockburn Community Proposal to unite the cities of Cockburn and Kwinana at any of the three events. Most importantly, sign a submission to support Cockburn and save the community you ♥.



3:30pm - 6:30pm Bibra Lake Reserve Bibra Lake



Sunday 16th February 9:00am - 11:30am Len Packham Reserve Coolbellup



Sunday 16th February 3:30pm - 6:30pm Enright Reserve Hamilton Hill



To find out more, visit the City of Cockburn's Facebook page at **www.facebook.com/CityofCockburn** or visit **www.cockburncommunity.asn.au** to read the Cockburn Community Proposal.

Come and show us how much you love Cockburn!

Find us on Facebook

### SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF COCKBURN











### Services for the frail, aged and people with disability

The City of Cockburn provides over 533 clients with 11 different service types of Home and Community Care (HACC) or Community Aged Care Packages. This broad range of services assists eligible people to maintain their independence. The City of Fremantle previously operated a wide range of these services but has now stopped directly providing most of these services to the community and offer only two service types. The cities of Melville and Kwinana previously operated some HACC services but have now stopped directly providing these services. The City of Cockburn is the only local government in the area to provide Community Aged Care Packages.

### Services for the Indigenous population

The City of Cockburn is the only local government in the south metropolitan area to directly provide an Aboriginal Adult Day Centre for Aboriginal people who are frail, aged or have a disability. The City also provides all HACC service types and specific Aboriginal Community Aged Care Packages to assist Aboriginal people to maintain their independence.

### Services for young people

The City of Cockburn and City of Kwinana are the only local governments in the area to directly provide dedicated Youth Centres that offer a broad range of recreation, educational and arts activities for young people six days per week during school terms.

The City of Cockburn is the only local government to directly provide individual counselling services for "at risk" young people. Cockburn is the only local government in the area to provide a free mobile outdoor youth recreation service.

### Caring for our environment

The City currently provides funding for the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre and Native ARC to monitor and enhance the local bushland and wetlands.

### **Community Programs and Services**

The City of Cockburn has a Policy which provides for a free events program (worth \$500,000 per year) enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The City also provides \$1 million every year in grants and donations back to the community. None of the other Councils in the region provide this sum as contributions to their communities.

The National Broadband Network (NBN) is an upgrade to Australia's existing telecommunications network. It's designed to provide all Australians with access to fast, affordable and reliable internet and phone services. The Government has a clear policy for a faster, more affordable rollout of the NBN. In order to deliver this policy, a series of reviews is underway and NBN Co, is in a period of transition. This transition will last for several months as the commercial, financial, legislative, and regulatory issues of the program are clarified. During this period NBN Co will also address a number of operational changes that are needed to move to the new policy, and will conduct the necessary technical trials.

## What has happened to the sites that have been removed from the website?

Sites that have been removed temporarily from NBN Co maps are being reviewed in line with the new rollout priorities. NBN Co has been given set goals during the transition period, including to avoid service disruption for consumers and to minimise the impact on industry and employment, in order to achieve the less costly and speedier rollout objective as seamlessly as possible.

NBN Co expects to add further locations to the rollout as the review is progressed.

### Which homes will continue to receive FTTP?

Currently the government's instructions are that new developments that meet certain criteria will continue to receive FTTP as before.

In regard to the rollout in brownfields areas, the Shareholder Ministers have said that:

- For 300,000 premises "where build instructions have been issued to delivery partners", existing construction should continue. An additional 150,000 premises have since been approved to go ahead to the "build commenced" milestone to ensure a steady flow of work;
- Decisions about the technology to be used in other areas will be influenced by the outcome of the Strategic Review and other analyses underway.

### Find out more: www.nbnco.com.au





### WASTE BINS CAN BLOCK FOOTPATHS

- Do you have a footpath in front of your house?
- Is your footpath placed next to the road kerb?
- Is your footpath one metre wide or less?

If the answer is "yes" to these three questions, then this information is for you.

The two-metre wide path on major roads **does** allow space for bins to be presented at the kerb.

The one-metre wide path on minor roads **does not** allow space for bins to be presented at the kerb.

If you have a one-metre wide footpath or smaller, please try to place your bin as close to the path as possible, but not on the footpath. Also it's a good idea to place your bins a minimum of 300mm apart so they can be emptied. This will leave the entire footpath width free for users. When servicing your bin, we will return your bin to that same location. This practice will help to improve the safety and access for footpath users.

Please think about school children and motorised wheelchair users if they are in your area.

Your friendly waste and recycle collection driver wishes you a year of reduced waste and smart recycling.





Please visit our website to discover how to use your bins correctly: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste

The City of Cockburn conducts its Ordinary Meetings of Council on the **2nd Thursday** of each month commencing at 7pm (doors open at 6:45pm). Council meetings are open to the public and are held in Council Chambers on the corner of Rockingham Road and Coleville Crescent, Spearwood. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Electors will be held on Tuesday 4 February and is open to the public. Audit and Strategic Finance Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of March, July and November, are open to the public and are also held in Council Chambers, commencing at 6pm (doors open at 5.50pm).

Agendas will be available for viewing at the City's Customer Service Counter, the Spearwood Library, Coolbellup Library, Success Library and on the City's website prior to the meeting.

Month	Date	Meeting	Time		
February	Tues 13 Feb	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7pm		
	Thurs 14 Feb	AGM of Electors	7pm		
March	Thurs 13 Mar	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7pm		
	Thurs 20 Mar	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee	6pm		
April	Thurs 10 April	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7pm		
Мау	Thurs 8 May	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7pm		
June	Thurs 12 June	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7pm		
July	Thurs 10 July	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7pm		
	Thurs 17 July	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee	6pm		
August	Thurs 14 Aug	Ordinary Meeting of Council 7pm			
September	Thurs 11 Sept	Ordinary Meeting of Council 7pm			
October	Thurs 9 Oct	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7pm		
November	Thurs 13 Nov	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7pm		
	Thurs 20 Nov	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee	6pm		
December	Thurs 11 Dec	Ordinary Meeting of Council	Ordinary Meeting of Council 7pm		



ANNUAL REPORT COMING OUT SOON



The City of Cockburn received the *2013 Best in WA Award* at the Children's Environment and Health Local Government Report Card Project 2013.

The project is run by the Public Health Advocacy Institute of WA, Healthway and the WA Local Government Association (WALGA).

Mayor Logan Howlett said the City provides services that are second-to-none including more than seven free annual events aimed at children and families.

"Excellent services, brilliant infrastructure and creative and passionate staff have shown Cockburn to be a hallmark of success time and time again," he said.

Cockburn was runner up in the awards previously in 2011 and 2012.

"When we thought about how to approach building a child-friendly city, we asked the experts, we asked the kids," said Mayor Howlett. "The City is one of only a few local governments to have a Children's Reference Group and we consult with them at every turn to ensure that every investment we make in children's services and facilities is suitable for their needs and for the needs of our community," he said.

The City of Cockburn provides many children's services:

- Family Day Care and In Home Child Care;
- 14 free groups for parents and young children each week;
- More than seven free annual community events aimed at children and families; and,
- The unique provision of free Early Years home visiting and parenting services for families and two free Family Support Services.

The City of Cockburn also won four categories in Child Care Centre Design and Placement, Smoke Free Environments, Prevention of Disease, and Child Health and Development.



The City's Council recently adopted the following two at its Ordinary Council Meeting:

### COCKBURN REGIONAL PHYSICAL AQUATIC AND SPORT COMMUNITY FACILITY, COCKBURN CENTRAL WEST.

The project is progressing well and moving ahead with Council recently awarding tenders for the project for the:

- Mechanical Engineer
- Hydraulic and Fire Engineer
- Pool Engineer
- Environmental Sustainable Design Consultant
- Building Code of Australia
  Compliance Consultant

For more information visit: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCW



### STREET ENTERTAINERS AMENDMENT NO.2 LOCAL LAW 2013

The purpose of this amendment is to create vibrant community spaces and allow for street entertainment. This applies to the area of Cockburn Central Town Square specifically, with the possibility of this expanding to other areas within the City.

### IS YOUR DOG TOO VOCAL?

Sometimes our canine companions can be a little vocal, particularly when we're not home, therefore it's important to be mindful of our neighbours.

Some typical reasons for dogs barking can include boredom, separation anxiety from their owner, fear (they may be afraid of people coming to the door), territorial behaviour (e.g. barks at your neighbour over the fence and attention-seeking.)

The RSPCA website www.kb.rspca.org.au suggests that to help stop the excessive barking you need to find out what's causing your dog to bark in the first place. Once you know what the problem is, there are some techniques you can put in place to help control the barking and maintain a good relationship with your neighbours. These techniques are available on this website.

If you are on the receiving end and your neighbour's dog is excessively barking, you can visit the City's website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/dogs and click on the link 'barking dogs' to download a 'Dog Barking Information Pack'. This pack is aimed at trying to

resolve barking dog matters with all parties and to inform dog owners of their responsibility. If you would like to speak to someone about it, you can contact the City's Rangers on 9411 3444 or email at customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au.



### **Kick start your New Year @ South Lake Leisure Centre**





### **NO JOINING FEES ON DIRECT DEBIT MEMBERSHIPS**

FREE month on up-front memberships. Take out any 12 month membership during February and we will give you a \$0 joining fee or you can get a FREE month, plus 2 Personal Training sessions. Options include: gym, pool/spa/sauna/steam room, fitness classes and aquarobics.

Offer expires 28 February 2014. Valid for new members only.

Call Now! T: 9411 3355

TRAIN • PLAY • LEARN • ENJOY

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc

## COCKBURN

**YOUTH SERVICES** Contact Us: **Cockburn Youth Centre** 25 Wentworth Parade, Success | T: 9411 3888 e: vouth@cockburn.wa.gov.au w: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices

### Term 1 Programs 2014

Youth Centre Program is open for 10-17 year olds. Class times and days vary, some activities on offer include: Private Music Lessons -(Guitar, drums, keyboard and singing) Cooking classes Techreation Art/Craft workshops Drama classes Sports

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Blissco (Cockburn mobile Youth Service) Program is open for 10 -17 yr olds and is FREE : The bus will be in the parks from 3.30pm-6.30pm Mondays @ Len Packham Reserve, Coolbellup, Tuesdays @ Lakelands Reserve, Southlake and Wednesdays @ Beeliar Reserve. Beeliar.

Some activities Blissco offers include Volleyball Footy Soccer Rugby i-Pads Stenciling & Urban Art



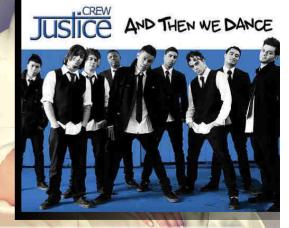


### www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents

February 2014	Samantha Jade and Justice Crew Feat Heat 2 Cockburn Idol Saturday 22 February 6pm - 10pm Success Regional Sporting Oval,	March 2014	Hello Baby Wednesday 19 March 10am – 12.30pm Manning Park, Azelia Rd. Hamilton Hill	
March 2014 F	Hammond Rd. Success		<b>Coogee Beach Festival</b> Sunday 6 April 9am – 2pm Coogee Beach Reserve, Powell Rd. Coogee	
	Saturday 15 March 6pm - 10pm Manning Park, Azelia Rd. Hamilton Hill	May 2014	<b>Harvest Hoo Ha</b> Saturday 10 May 10am – 2pm Harmony Oval, Aurora Drv. Harvest Lakes	

## Samantha Jade featuring Justice Crew

Saturday, 22 February Success Regional Sporting Oval Hammond Rd. Success 6pm - 10pm Includes Heat 2 Cockburn Idol Food is available to purchase onsite



T: 9411 3444 E: customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au W: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents



### Valentine's Day Lunch

Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with a lovely lunch.

When: Friday 14 February Time: 12pm - 2pm Cost: \$10

### **Seniors Recreation Day**

Presented by 'The Seniors Recreation Council'. Come and try some new and exciting games and activities to keep active and enjoy a delicious free lunch.

When: Wednesday 5 March Time: 10am - 1pm Cost: Free Bookings Essential.

### St Patrick's Day Lunch

Three course lunch with Beef and Guinness Pie When: Monday 17 March Time: 12pm - 2pm Cost: \$10

### Confused by technology?

The Seniors Centre offer beginners and intermediate computer classes developed for seniors as well as iPad lessons. Computer classes are \$25 for 4 weeks of lessons. Bookings essential.

T: 94113877

E: csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au W: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ SeniorsCentre Cockburn Seniors Centre 9 Coleville Crescent Spearwood.



### **GRANTS, DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

Applications are now open for the following funding opportunities to support local groups, organisations and individuals for a wide variety of activities and services.

**Community Grants** assist local community groups and organisations to provide projects or activities that benefit residents of Cockburn. Applications are to a maximum of \$15,000, with smaller amounts encouraged.

**Sustainable Events Grants** assist local community groups and organisations in the provision of ongoing programs and activities for the benefit of the residents of Cockburn. The maximum grant provided to any one group will be \$7,000, over a four-year period.

**Donations** are available to provide financial assistance towards the day-to-day running costs of not-for-profit groups, not for a specific project or activity. Donations are limited and highly competitive.

**Sponsorship** is a mutually beneficial partnership arrangement where the City of Cockburn makes a financial contribution to a group or organisation or individual\* for a specific purpose, project, activity or event and, in return, the City receives public recognition for its contribution. The maximum is \$20,000 for organisations and \$2,000 for individuals. \* Individual Sponsorship applications are invited year round. Please note, applications must be submitted at least two months before you require a decision from the City of Cockburn.

For further information on the above programs contact the Grants Officer on 9411 3444 or email communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au

**Cultural Grants** support local arts and cultural activities. Applications are to a maximum of \$4,000, with smaller amounts encouraged.

Youth Art Scholarships (under 18) are available for those who live in Cockburn and are either doing further study or travelling in relation to their art. These scholarships are to a maximum of \$500 to assist with fees, materials or travel costs.

For further information on Cultural Grants or Youth Art Scholarships contact the Cultural officer on 9411 3444 or email culturalgrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Please visit the website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au for more information and a copy of the relevant guidelines and application forms.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 4pm on Friday 28 March 2014.





the average grant provided to recipients of the Junior Travel Assistance program

# \$36,000

the amount of help given to young Cockburn athletes the last 12 months

90

## the number of local athletes that received a travel grant this year

# \$400,000

the total amount of money given to junior Cockburn athletes since the grant program started

### WHO WERE SOME OF OUR COCKBURN ATHLETES?

Brandon Matera – Now plays AFL for the Gold Coast Suns Hilton Cartwright – Now plays Cricket for Perth Scorchers Cameron & Ryan Edwards – Now plays Football for Perth Glory Mariana Tabain – Now plays Football for Perth Glory Women

### TOP HONOURS FOR COCKBURN CENTRAL TOWN CENTRE PLANNING

The planning behind Cockburn Central Town Centre could influence the future development of urban centres across Perth, following the project's success at the 2013 Western Australian Awards for Planning Excellence.

The Awards, judged by the Planning Institute of Australia's (PIA) WA division, recognised LandCorp and its partners Cardno and Urbis for planning a flexible and adaptive community.

LandCorp chief executive officer Ross Holt said the project was aided by a clear vision to create a modern destination, not just a thoroughfare for the 5,500 commuters who use the bus and train interchange daily.

"Delivering an Activity Centre like this is not just about the buildings and transport routes. We are creating a place that draws people in, a place where people want to live, work and play; a place that meets the needs of its people today and into the future," Mr Holt said.

Lorraine Elliott, Principal Planner at Cardno, said that with a collaborative approach, Cockburn Central Town Centre has achieved its objective; a modern destination and a vibrant community.

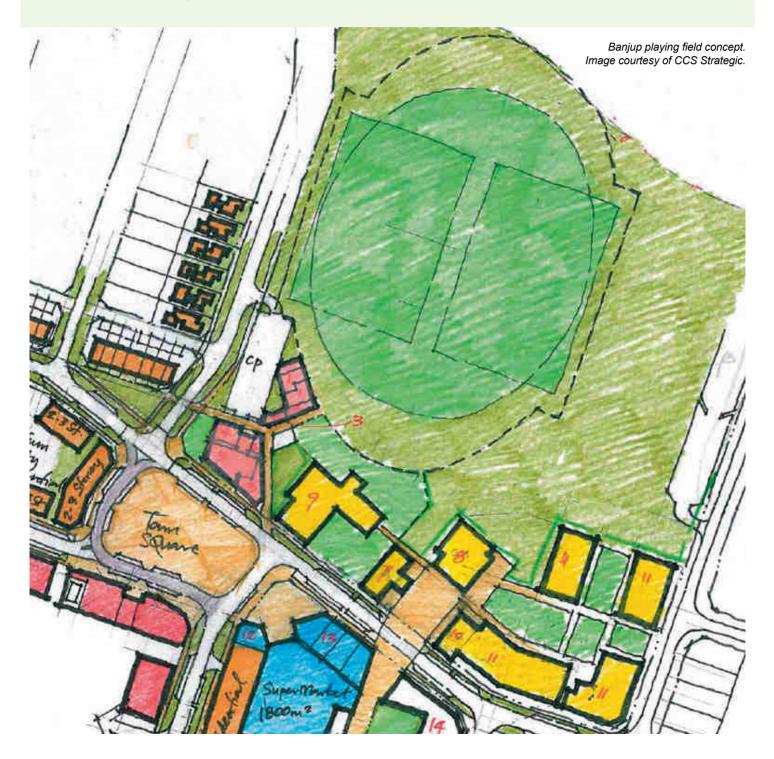


As the State winner in its category, Cockburn Central Town Centre will be judged among other state and territory winners in the 2014 National Awards for Planning Excellence in March. 2013 was a busy year for approvals related to the former Banjup quarry site. The City conducted public consultation over a long period of time. In January, the site was rezoned for 'Urban' purposes by the State Government. This means that the site is now able to be developed for residential purposes. The City followed suit with the State Government's rezoning to enable a prosperous community to be built in this area.

The majority of the submissions received by the City's public consultation process were positive and supportive of the development. Stockland submitted a structure plan to show how the 144 hectare former quarry site could be developed for residential development.

The key components for the Stockland development (currently being marketed with the estate name: 'Calleya') are:

- 1800 dwellings
- 1 primary school
- Small Neighbourhood Centre (2800 square metre net lettable area)
- Sports Oval/Clubrooms
- Community Centre





### **Cr Lyndsey Wetton**

Thank you West Ward residents for electing me to serve the Cockburn community. I am looking forward to a busy and productive year in the City, with some exciting major projects nearing completion or just beginning. These include the Integrated Health and Community Facility in Success, due for completion in June; and the regional Aquatic and Recreation Centre, the concept for which was recently endorsed by the Cockburn Central West Reference Group.

This year promises to be as busy as the last, with the Community continuing to fight against the threat of Cockburn being split in three under the State Government's amalgamation plans for councils. The Community Steering Group's excellent and comprehensive proposal, currently being considered by the Local Government Advisory Board, can be viewed online on the City's website. I would highly recommend having a look.

### **Cr Stephen Pratt**

2014 is set to be an excellent year for all Cockburn residents! If you haven't yet attended some of the City's Carnival of Events you'd be glad to know there are still a few more coming up. These events are put on by the City for you and other Cockburn residents, for free! I'd encourage you to make your way to the first of the Summer Night concerts where Samantha Jade and Justice Crew are performing at the Success Regional Sporting Facility on Saturday 22 February 2014. Shortly after, Kate Cebrano will wow the crowds at the second Summer Nights Concert at Manning Park on Saturday 15 March 2014. To keep up-to-date with the events like the City's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofcockburn

As children go back to school I urge you to drive safely and have a wonderful year.

### **YOUR COUNCIL**

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