

City launches new physical activity program for community

Sporting celebrities and special guests joined Mayor Stephen Lee to launch the City's exciting new physical activity program 'Be Active Cockburn' on April 18.

The launch was a three-in-one celebration introducing Be Active Cockburn, Heart Foundation Walking and the libraries' new Pedometer Loan Scheme.

Special guests for the launch included ex-Docker Troy Cook, Head Coach of Cockburn Cougars and Assistant Coach of Perth Wildcats CJ Jackson, Lew the entertaining expert and the Spearwood Primary School's skipping team.

The Be Active Cockburn logo was designed by Shannen Barton from Emmanuel Catholic College in a design competition, which was open to students from years 7-12 in the City of Cockburn.

Stay tuned as a range of other activities will be launched for the community throughout 2008, including exercise programs and circuit training in Cockburn parks.



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Message from the Mayor



I'm very excited to be able to announce that the state-of-the-art Cockburn Youth Centre at Cockburn Gateway Shopping City will open its doors to public for the very first time next month.

This centre will provide a hub of activities, training and services for young people living and working in Cockburn and in my opinion will become one of this community's greatest assets.

Secure and supervised, the centre will also be a place for young people to access counselling and support services, undertake training, practise their creative arts, meet in community groups and enjoy events

The potential amongst the youth of Cockburn is tremendous and I look forward to seeing the youth centre come to life and seeing families and friends getting involved in our programs or just enjoying it as a place to hang out.

I also look forward to speaking with younger members of our Cockburn community on issues that matter. If you have anything you would like to share with Council please contact me or your local ward councillors whose contact details you will find in this magazine.

Mayor
Stephen Lee

A true neighbour

Neighbourhood Watch recently recognised the efforts of Steve (Jim) Jurinovich by naming him the 'WA Neighbour of the Quarter' for January to March.

Mr Jurinovich set a great example of what makes a good neighbour. He was a neighbour that cared about living in a safe community and looking after one another.

He had been the Beeliar East suburb manager for Neighbourhood Watch since 2005 and worked tirelessly with the police and community groups to reduce crime in the area.

Sadly, Mr Jurinovich passed away in April and wasn't able to accept the award. His wife and daughter Melissa accepted the award, presented by Mayor Lee, on his behalf. Mrs Jurinovich said her husband would have been very proud of his award.



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Protecting our bushland reserves

The City has been granted \$15,000 from the Western Australian Local Government Association's Perth Biodiversity Project for its new weed mapping project.

The vegetation within each reserve provides much-needed habitat for various animals including bandicoots, possums, snakes and kangaroos as well as an important habitat for migrating birds. Without weed mapping, the natural vegetation could be at threat.

There are at least 72 bushland reserves within the City and of these, 16 are considered a priority for weed mapping.

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee said weed mapping would better allow the City to decide which reserves are a priority for retention, protection and management.

"Our city is blessed with large areas of remnant vegetation and these are very significant areas which need protecting. This WALGA grant has helped us further sustain biodiversity within our City."



Residential Green Waste Collection

Area 1	Hamilton Hill
	7 July 08
Area 2	Bibra Lake, Coolbellup, Leeming, North Lake
	14 July 08
Area 3	Atwell, Aubin Grove, Jandakot, South Lake, Cockburn Central
	21 Jul 08
Area 4	Coogee, Munster, Spearwood, Wattleup (west of railway line)
	28 Jul 08
Area 5	Beeliar, Success, Yangebup, Hammond Park (North of Gaebler Rd)
	4 Aug 08

Prunings only should be placed on the verge by 6am on the first day of collection for pick-up within one week.

Waste placed on the verge more than 10 days before your area collection is due to commence is 'illegally dumped' and could result in a fine. An information leaflet will be delivered, with your junk mail, 10-14 days before your area collection commences.



NAIDOC 2008

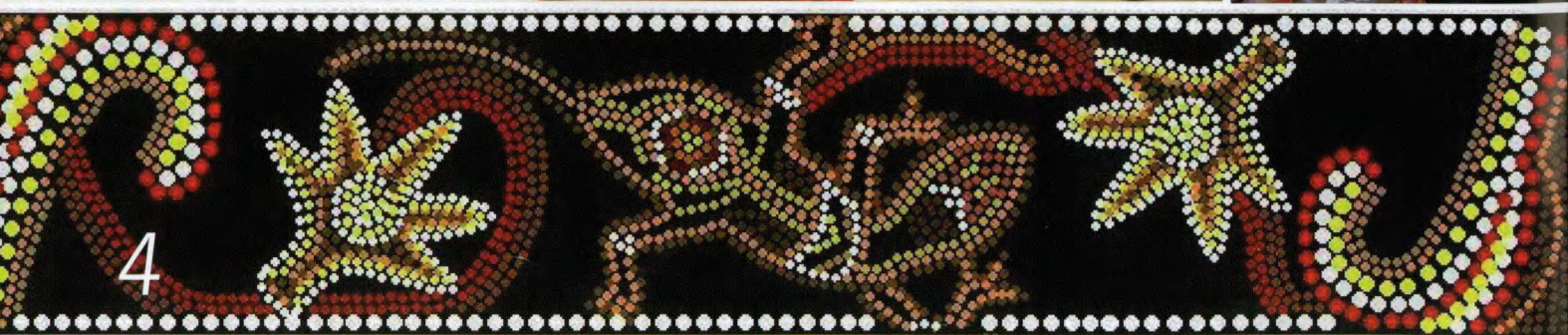
The City of Cockburn will celebrate NAIDOC this year with a traditional flag raising ceremony and a family day.

All members of the community are invited to these free events that celebrate the culture, history and achievements of our Aboriginal community.

Join us at the at the Flag Poles on the south/west end of the administration building on Monday July 7th at 10.30am for the Official Flag Raising Ceremony that will feature a performance by the Aboriginal Dance Group.

The Family Day will be held on Friday July 11th from 11am to 3pm on the Spearwood Primary School Oval, Coleville Crescent, Spearwood. The FREE event will include kangaroo stew, damper, sausage sizzle, bouncy castle and more.

For more information on the Flag Raising Ceremony or Family Day please phone Aboriginal Community Development Officer Kristy Mippy on 9411 3487 or email kmippy@cockburn.wa.gov.au.



Aboriginal Reference Group

The City of Cockburn Aboriginal Reference group wants to make sure that the indigenous community of Cockburn has a role in the activities, events and programs that we run.

To help us do this, we'd like you to register your name and contact details with us.

This list will be confidential and at no time will it be given to the public, government or non-government agencies.

Please provide us with your name, address, phone number and email if you have one. You can mail them to:

Attn: Aboriginal Community Development Coordinator
PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC WA 6965; drop it in to the Council Office at 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood; or email them to: kmippy@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

If you have any enquiries please contact Kristy, Aboriginal Community Development Coordinator, on (08) 9411 3487.

Hamilton Hub

The City of Cockburn, Hilton, Spearwood and Coolbellup Child Health invite you to Hamilton Hub - a meeting place for local parents and young children.

Join the Southwell School Kindy, Rambures Way, Southwell every Wednesday from 10am - 12 pm during school terms.

Come and share morning tea, meet other parents, weigh baby, access services, and assist your children to socialise and play.

For more info contact: Wendy (Child Health) 9418 3950 or Barbara (Children's Services Cockburn) 9411 3431.

Be Active Cockburn Walking Groups

Congratulations to Monique Scourse, Fred Mason, Wendy Hogan-Smith, Dianne Black, Wendy Hegarty and Bernie Dierks who will be volunteer Walk Organisers for Be Active Cockburn and Heart Foundation Walking.

Heart Foundation Walking is easy, supportive, effective and free.

Cockburn Gateway Shopping City has offered a safe and sheltered walking environment for some of the walking groups, including pram walkers.

For more information about Heart Foundation Walking ring Gilly on 9411 3444, email gstreet@cockburn.wa.gov.au or contact the Heart Foundation on 1300 36 27 87





City of Cockburn Vision

Council recently conducted its tri-annual Community Needs Survey with a random sample of residents across all suburbs.

It is the City's mission to make Cockburn the most attractive place to live, work and visit in the Perth metropolitan area. The survey outcomes have provided some areas of priority for Council to focus on. One in two residents agree that the City of Cockburn has a good understanding of the community's needs and is communicating a clear vision for the area.

The survey indicated that 1 in 2 residents choose to live in Cockburn because of affordability, ease of access and close proximity to family. Other strong motivators included close proximity to the coast and Fremantle and type of residence. 91% are satisfied with their quality of life in Cockburn of which 61% are delighted. 88% of residents believe their quality of life is steady or improving in their local area.

While the results are encouraging, there are still opportunities for improvement. Residents can be assured that the City intends to take on board the

comments from the community and translate that feedback into its planning process for the future.

Further details on the City's vision and future projects are listed in the City's 'A Plan for District 2008 – 2018' available at the City Administration, libraries and website: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Your_Council/Corporate_Plan



Cockburn Bike and Footpath Plan

- The City of Cockburn is currently preparing a strategic level bicycle and footpath plan.
- WorleyParsons has been engaged to prepare the plan on behalf of the City and is currently seeking input from interested groups regarding missing links and other issues relating to the bicycle and pedestrian networks throughout the City. A draft of the plan is scheduled for completion and community comment late June.

If you would like to provide comment on locations where infrastructure is required or can be improved, please email: bikeplan@worleyparsons.com.



Accessibility/Road Safety Achievements

- \$1.6 million has recently been spent improving the road condition and safety of Hammond Road South through Success and Hammond Park.
- The Cockburn Rd realignment along Port Coogee was opened in March 2008.
- The \$2.7 million Spearwood Ave extension bulk earthworks from Hamilton Rd to Cockburn Rd are now completed. The next stage includes the Cockburn Rd intersection with traffic signals and further extensive earthworks.
- The City of Cockburn has allocated funds for the realignment of Russell Road and link through to Rowley Road as part of the regional and major road works program. Land acquisition and road design has begun with construction of a two lane road scheduled for 2009.
- The development and construction of roadways connecting Spearwood Ave, Barrington St and Beeliar Dve are commencing with land acquisition in 2008-09.



City of Cockburn
wetlands to waves

Improving community roads
\$2.7 million

Extending Spearwood Avenue
to Cockburn Road

City of Cockburn
Committed to the Community

For more information: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Your_Council/Corporate_Plan or call 9411 3444

Seniors' Expo attracts hundreds

The City's Seniors' Active Living Expo in April attracted crowds of seniors from all over the metropolitan area for a day of games, demonstrations, sing-a-longs and laughter.

Held at Len Packham Reserve in Coolbellup, the expo provided a chance for the crowd to test their skills in archery, laser clay pigeon shooting or indoor lawn bowls, while others were content to taste international fare prepared onsite or enjoy a sing-a-long.

A contested karaoke competition unearthed talented seniors in our community while forums on

health issues, seniors' security and independent living provided an educational aspect to the day.

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee enjoyed the expo.

"Seniors form an integral and dynamic part of our community and the City is working hard to provide activities and services that will meet the needs of our senior population," he said.

"I thought the Expo was a great day where hundreds of seniors came along to speak with our community and seniors' groups as well as getting involved in some sporting and craft activities or information sessions."



Calling all Cockburn carers



If you are a carer living in the City of Cockburn we would love to hear from you so we can support you, provide information or just be a listening ear.

We also invite carers to attend our meetings and outings organised at Cockburn Community Care.

Cockburn Community Care, located in the Jean Willis Centre, offers the following:

- support and advocacy
- information and assistance regarding respite options
- fortnightly coffee mornings
- bi-monthly carers newsletter
- carers retreats

For more information please contact Cockburn Community Care on 93146363.

Seniors' Clubs Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 am (monthly) Probus Club of Cockburn Phone Peter on 9417 1669	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis 9337 3772	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis 9337 3772	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis 9337 3772	11:45am to 2:30pm Atwell Over 50's Phone Lorna on 9418 4296
10am to 12 noon St Jerome's Seniors Phone Lucy on 9418 1630	9.30 am to 12 noon Cockburn Prime Timers Phone Val 9337 1680		9:30 am to 12 noon Coolbellup Leisure Club Phone Val on 9337 3236	
1pm to 3pm South Lake Seniors Phone Doris 9414 5772			12 noon to 2:30 pm (fortnightly) Southwell Friendship Club Phone Bev on 9434 3626	

Expression of Interest For Hire of Cockburn Youth Centre



The City of Cockburn is seeking expressions of interest from community groups and service providers to provide youth-focussed activities in the new Cockburn Youth Centre, due to open in July 2008.

The Youth Centre has a number of different activity spaces for hire by community groups from which to provide activities for young people.

- A multi-use group activity room
- A music recording and jam space
- A large multi-purpose performance space of approx 250 person capacity (seated)
- Large exhibition space in the main foyer

Use of all the areas is to complement the purpose of the building, being that it is a space for young people to recreate and have access to a variety of personal development opportunities, and low or no cost activities.

Interested groups are invited to express their interest in writing to the Youth Services Manager, Mary Ashe, stating the kind of activity, an approximate number of hours per week/month required, approximate days and times you intend to operate and the amount of space or the area within the Centre you would like to hire. Please address all correspondence to the City of Cockburn – PO Box 1215 Bibra Lake WA 6965 or via email; edorazio@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

Human Resources

The Human Resources (HR) team at the City of Cockburn provides HR services to the City's 750 employees, covering a range of typical HR functions such as:

- Employment
- Payroll
- Health and safety
- Industrial relations
- Salary and benefits
- Training and Staff Development

Recently you may have seen the HR team at various Careers Fairs as they focussed on recruiting for the City. To find out more about current positions vacant at the City visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/employment.



A Better Tomorrow

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

Community Awards

Get your nominations in for the City of Cockburn Better Tomorrow- Sustainability Awards.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Economic wellbeing – School, Community and Business (3 x \$1,000 prize)
- Environmental wellbeing – School, Community and Business (3 x \$1,000 prize)
- Community wellbeing – School, Community and Business (3 x \$1,000 prize)

All nominees go into the running to win the prestigious City of Cockburn Gold Sustainability Award worth \$5,000. All participants will be invited to attend the Gala Celebration event in November where award winners are announced.

We hope you will join us and get involved in making Cockburn's future even brighter.

For more information phone 9411 3444 or visit the City's website.

Industrial audit program launched

With climate change and the environment becoming areas of increasing concern within the community, a new industrial premises program has been launched by the City of Cockburn to guide local industry towards more sustainable and environmental friendly practices.

In partnership with the Swan Catchment Council, the City has commenced an audit program of all small to medium sized industrial premises in the Jandakot-Cockburn Central area.

The survey will assess environmental performance and compliance in accordance with local and environmental laws and will extend to include all similar sized industrial premises in the City within the next two years.

In addition to identifying premises that do not comply with minimum environmental standards, the program will provide owners/occupiers with assistance in preparation for climate change, as well as providing assistance and information on sustainability initiatives, such as waste minimisation and recycling.

Mayor Stephen Lee said, "The City of Cockburn is committed to the improvement of its essential industrial sector through this positive program, which we believe will make a substantial contribution to our mission to ensure the future of the City will remain environmentally sound."

Phoenix Central Revitalisation Project

City Releases Draft Plans and Ideas For Public Comment

The draft plans and ideas for the Phoenix Central Revitalisation Project have now been released for public comment. This brochure is available on the web <http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/phoenixcentral> and from the front counter of the City's

administration. More comprehensive reports explaining the ideas and draft plan are also on the web. The City encourages you to provide feedback via the comment sheets available at the City's front counter or the web. The period for public comment will close on 13 June 2008.

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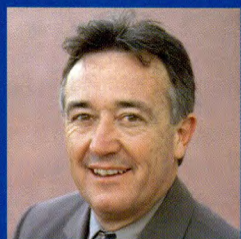
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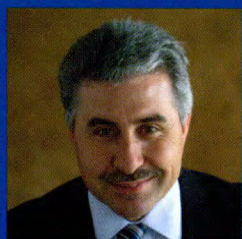
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