

Cockburn Soundings

POPPY-STUDED TRIBUTE

Eleven three-metre high sculptures paying tribute to fallen soldiers and those that have served are the latest addition to Cockburn's Friendship Way along Spearwood Avenue.

The larger-than-life pieces are on one side of the ANZAC monument at the RSL Memorial Park in Spearwood.

The poppy-studded works can be seen from the street as they glow red during daylight hours.

Artist Bridget Norton was invited by the City of Cockburn for ideas toward creating a field of poppies around the monument, to mark and remember men and women who have given their lives for Australia.

The totemic forms are a memorial to the fallen. There are 150 poppies laser cut from each totem. The poppy heads are like slouch hats and fulfil the artist's intention as a silhouette against the sky.

The top of each one of the forms incorporates a stanza from Laurence Binyon's poem 'For the fallen'.

'Friendship Way' is the City of Cockburn's unofficial name for Spearwood Avenue. In addition to the poppy sculptures are tributes to the City of Cockburn's Sister Cities, Split (Croatia), Yueyang (China), and Mobile (USA).



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HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF YOUR CITY

Do you want to have your say about the future of your City and local community? The City of Cockburn is producing a Strategic Community Plan for the next 10 years. You're invited to participate.

Tell us about how to shape your local environment, cope with growth and continue to build our diverse community.

The City of Cockburn continues to grow at a fast pace. This is your opportunity to give us your ideas and help shape the development of the City over the next 10 years.

What is a strategic plan?

Local Governments must produce a Community Plan for the next 10 years. This document will replace the City's current Strategic Plan 2006-16.

The City has developed a Draft Strategic Community Plan as a starting point. This has been prepared in consultation with your Elected Members, representatives from community groups and staff. Now we'd like to confirm we've covered the 'big picture' issues that are important to you.

To view the document and have your say, visit www.haveyoursaycockburn.com.au

Alternatively the draft plan can be viewed now at the City's libraries and the Administration centre, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood. If you would like a copy posted to you, please contact **9411 3444**.

Your feedback can be written to:

Community Plan
Chief Executive Officer
City of Cockburn
PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC WA 6965
Or email: scp@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Timeline

31 July: Public consultation commenced with advertisement in the Cockburn Gazette.

22 August: Consultation period ends.

13 September: A report summarising the public consultation presented to September Council meeting.

11 October: The Final Draft Community Plan presented to October Council meeting for adoption.

City of Cockburn Strategic Community Plan 2012 - 2021



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



We do live in a great City. As my wife Pat and I visit various schools, sporting, cultural, heritage, historical, service and community organisations it is clear that endless opportunities abound for members of our

community. The City's Seniors Centres, the Cockburn Senior Citizens Centre and the Atwell Seniors Groups, together with the Youth Centre add to the range of services available, as do our passive and active recreation reserves, facilities, coastline and wetlands.

Importantly, it is the volunteers across our community that breathe life into these organisations and that add value to the great work being done by the City's professional and committed members of staff.

The values of hard work, honesty and integrity, family life and a willingness to contribute to the community have been the foundation stones that have built Cockburn and reflect where we have been and the prosperous future that lay ahead.

As the face of our community changes, we can still reflect back to the days when market gardens, flower gardens, vineyards and orchards dominated the landscape. Today the music, songs, dances and culinary delights of our Indigenous and European history captures the richness and diversity that is evident in Cockburn for all to enjoy.

In closing, I extend the best wishes of Elected Members and staff as we move forward on a broad front that clearly demonstrates our capacity for growth and reflects our position as one of the most progressive local governments in Australia - for we do live in a great City, just turn the pages in this publication to see.

Logan K Howlett, JP

Mayor

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BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE

The City has recently funded the Cockburn Tales Program, where seniors visit local schools and captivate children with their personal stories and life experiences.

This program creates an opportunity for all Cockburn senior members to come together to share their stories, and have them heard by younger generations through a series of presentations in local schools.

Children across Cockburn get to hear first-hand

stories about what went on in 'their day' and learn some fascinating history at the same time. It's a wonderful way for children to learn about the past as well as foster respect and understanding of the older generation.

If you would like to be part of this program or for further information contact Vasanti Sunderland, Program Coordinator, on 9383 3790 or Paul Gabbert, Coordinator Cockburn Seniors Centre on **9411 3870**.



Senior's Noel Hummerston and Connie Craig share their stories with Beelihar Primary School students Jodie Picket, Emily Detlaff and Tetoa Parkinson.

Kids@ the library

Champions READ! – Children’s Book Week
18-24 August 2012

Come along to the library and discover - inspiring kids’ books, fantastic storytellers, guest authors, and more!! Find out the winner of the Children’s Book Council Book of The Year!

Join in the free celebrations, fun and imagination @ your Cockburn Library.



**National
Year of
Reading
2012**

www.love2read.org.au



Storytime with Michael at Spearwood Library

The Reading Hour – 25 August

‘10 minutes a day, an hour a week’

The Reading Hour on 25 August will be both a focal point for the National Year of Reading 2012 for all ages and also the call to action for families – “share a book with your child for 10 minutes a day, an hour a week”. We know it’s not always possible for parents to share a book at bedtime with their children, but if you can manage 10 minutes most nights, your child will have the best chance of becoming a good reader, with all the social and educational benefits that it brings. Most of our brain development happens between birth and three years of age, so it’s not enough to assume that children will learn to read when they get to school. Parents need to share stories and rhymes right from day one, and a great way of finding out more is through Storytimes and Pram Jams at the library. For further details on Storytime and Pram Jams, please check our website for times.



Wendy Binks Author Illustrator

For ages 5+

Join our **Bookstars Club**. Fun meetings every month with craft activities, games, special guests and cool prizes up for grabs at Spearwood Library.



lego club

Or meet every month for our **Lego Club**. Spend time messing around with our growing Lego supply! There’s a new theme to build around each month - plus a door prize!

Finally don’t forget our awesome **school holiday programs**, Children’s Book Week and The Summer Reading Club for all school-aged children! Check our library website for further details.

Kids - Dress-up & win!
During Children’s Book Week
- send in a photo of you dressed as
your favourite book character for a
chance at some great prizes. Check
library website for details.

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, 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.

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

Cultural Grants support local arts and cultural activities. Applications 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 Development Coordinator 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 September 2012.**

COCKBURN HERITAGE



From the 1890's until the post war era, many families settled in the Cockburn District and contributed to the development of this diverse community.

Is this your story?

A project is underway to create a permanent memorial to these families.

Are you interested?

Did your family settle 1890 - 1940? The Historical Society of Cockburn is interested to hear from anyone who wishes to participate.

Family names, arrival date, birthplace and other relevant information will be recorded of interested families.

T: **9418 5002** or **9437 4937** for further details.

Visit: <http://azelialeymuseum.cockburn.wa.gov.au/>

Phone: **9418 6648**

Email: museum@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Postal Address: **PO Box 433, Hamilton Hill, Western Australia 6963**

Street Address: **Azelia Road, Hamilton Hill**

september

cocky box workshop

Saturday 1st
9am - 1pm
Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre
Cost: Free

eco fashion workshops

Saturday 8th
9am - 12noon (session 1)
12.30pm - 3.30pm (session 2)
Cockburn Seniors Centre
Cost: \$5 per workshop



design a sustainable home workshop

Sunday 9th
9am - 12.30pm
Coolbellup Community Hub
Cost: Free

hulbert street fiesta

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd
Visit the Sustainable Cockburn display at the Hulbert Street Fiesta

wonderful wild flowers

Saturday 15th
9am - 11am
Denis de Young Reserve
Cost: Free

gumleaves and chocolates

Saturday 29th
11am - 12noon
Spearwood Library
Cost: \$5 per person

raw food workshop

Saturday 29th
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Spearwood Library
Cost: \$5 per person



places are limited – bookings essential. rsvp to 9411 3444
or visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment

INFORMATION MORNING TEAS ON HOUSING FOR OVER 55s

The Cockburn Seniors Centre is holding a series of free morning teas presented by the Seniors Housing Centre to provide residents with independent information about housing options for over 55s.

The Seniors Housing Centre is a joint initiative of the WA Department of Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Council on the Ageing (COTA WA).

Monday 13 August 9:30 - 11am

Making Informed Housing Decisions - An essential overview of the housing options available for Seniors, covering key questions and information to ask for while contemplating changes.

Monday 27 August 10 - 11am

Downsizing – A Field Guide.

Monday 17 September 10 - 11am

Reverse Mortgages and Accessing Equity.

Monday 15 October 10 - 11am

Low Cost Housing Options.

Monday 19 November 10 - 11am

Modifying your home.

If you would like to attend any of the morning teas please rsvp on **9411 3877** or



csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au

For more information please see
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/seniorscentre

Italian Buffet lunch

Superb food and great entertainment with the Italian Women's Choir.

When: Friday 11 August.

Time: 12 - 2pm

Cost \$15 for members.

Cockburn Seniors Centre
9 Coleville Cres Spearwood.

COCKBURN YOUTH SERVICES

Cockburn Youth Centre | 25 Wentworth Parade, Success | T: 9411 3888
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youth_services

Get your band ready for the YAC Battle of the Bands this September!

'The Battle' invites all bands with members from 10-24 years of age to get amongst a contest to showcase your bands talent and win some great prizes, just for entering. Previous winners have gone on to play at our festivals and events, create soundtracks for promotional videos and have their music recorded for radio.

It's a great way to get some exposure to playing live and getting your musical talent out there. If you're not so musically talented but want to be a part of Battle of the Bands, upcoming festivals and events our Youth Advisory Council need you.

Young people 13-24 who are interested in establishing new ideas for the community, having a say, and being a part of Youth events are wanted to join our team. Please call the Youth Development Officer for more details on 9411 3884.



CCTV program soon to begin

A closed circuit television (CCTV) pilot program at Coogee Beach will begin in September.

There will be eight CCTV cameras along with new lighting being installed at certain points within the reserve, cafe and southern car park areas, to assist in addressing opportunistic crime and related activities.

Signage will also be erected to advise members of the public of the surveillance systems operating in this area.

It is hoped that by undertaking this measure that residents and visitors to this facility will have added peace-of-mind, while enjoying the City's amenities and beach.

In 2011 the City adopted the CCTV Strategy 2011-2015, which proposes to roll out CCTV at a number of identified hot spot areas within the City over the next four years.



New Emergency Services Building opening soon

The \$2.6 million Cockburn Emergency Services Building (Corner of Buckley Street and Poletti Road) will soon be complete. The new headquarters will house the Coogee Volunteers Bush Fire Brigade and the SES, vehicles and equipment.

The building was funded by the Federal Government, FESA, through the state government and the City of Cockburn.

Stay tuned for the Family Open Day in September to celebrate its opening.

Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility

This facility will have a range of medical and allied health services. In addition, it will house: a Regional Library and quality office accommodation. The facility is on a one hectare site on the corner of Beeliar Drive and Wentworth Parade in Success, adjacent to the Cockburn Youth Centre.

Construction of the facility commenced in October 2011 and is due to be completed by April 2013.

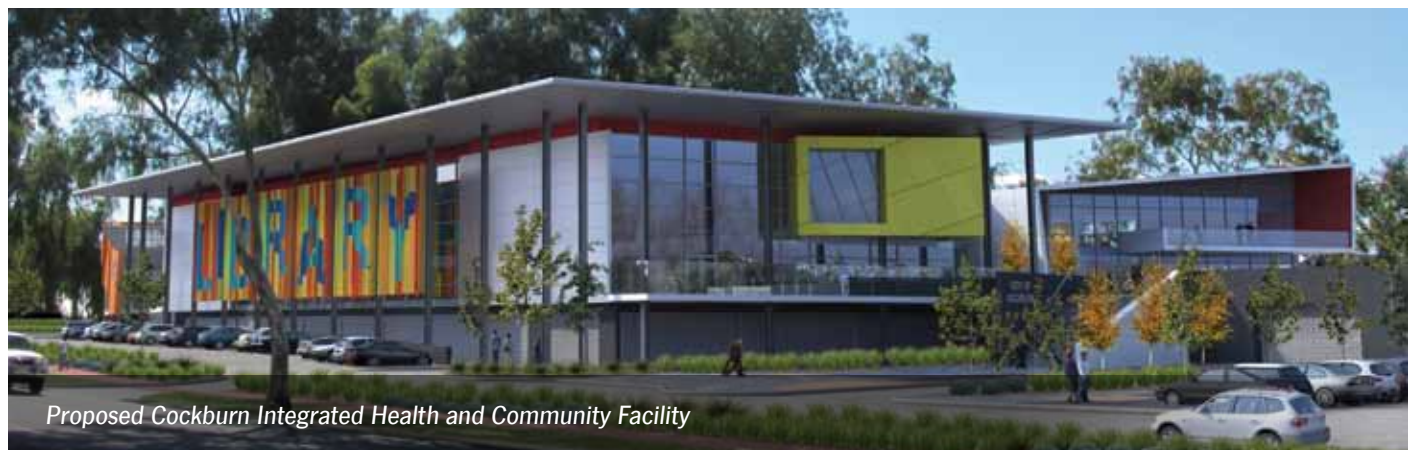
The Cockburn GP Super Clinic aims to provide best practice multidisciplinary primary health care services that are responsive to the needs and priorities of the local community.

The Super Clinic will house GP and specialist consulting rooms, treatment rooms, a group room and a full range of other health services, with tenancy negotiations well advanced with many of the following:

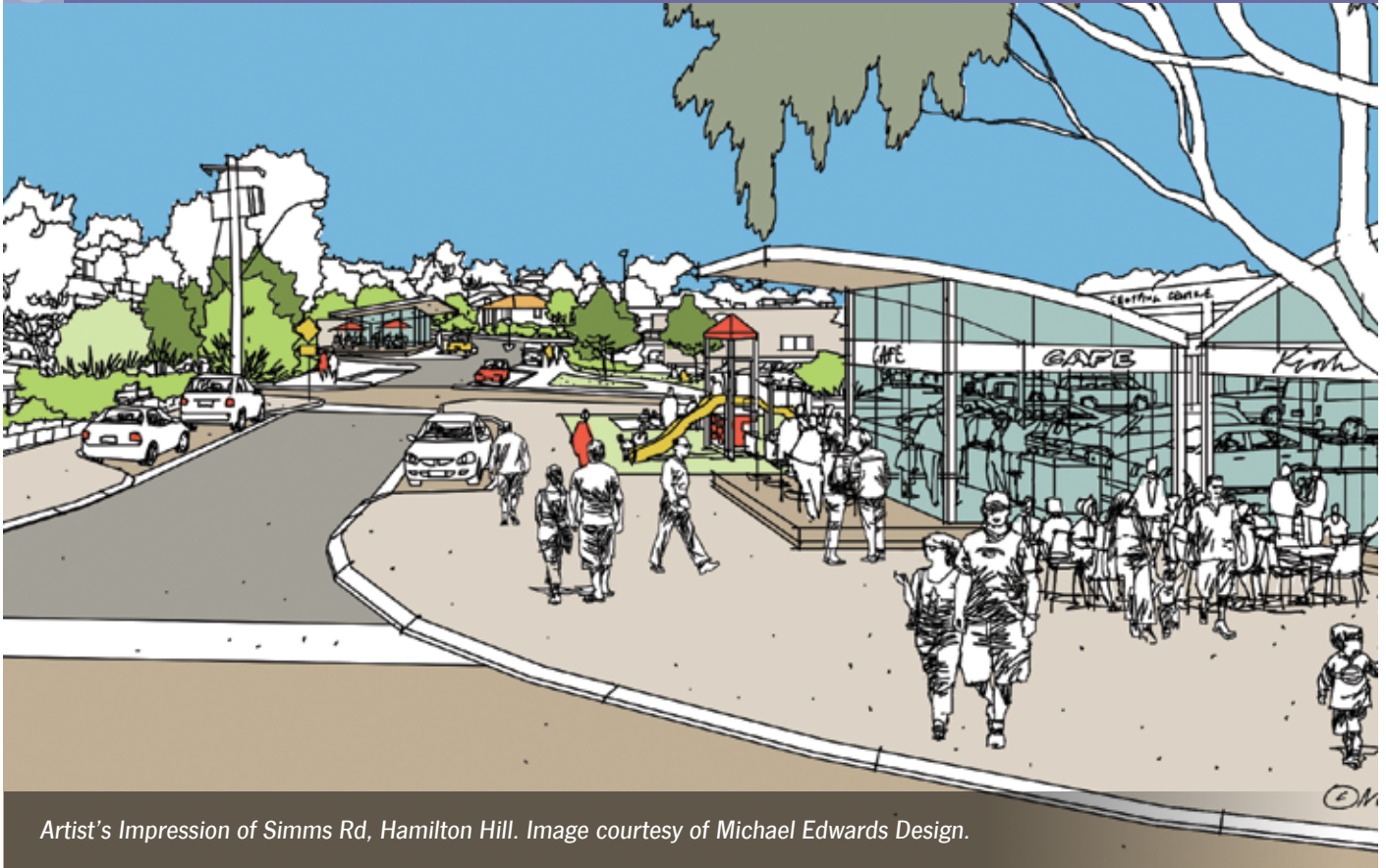
- Pathology
- Physiotherapy
- Exercise Physiology
- Occupational Therapy
- Psychology
- Child Health Services
- Curtin University
- Silver Chain
- Family Support, Early Years and Financial Counselling

Other tenancies at the facility that are well advanced are Radiology, Podiatry, Cardiology, Audiology, Community Midwifery WA and a Dental service.

The Cockburn GP Super Clinic web site is now live, so please visit; www.cockburngpsuperclinic.com to find out more.



Proposed Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility



Artist's Impression of Simms Rd, Hamilton Hill. Image courtesy of Michael Edwards Design.

Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy

After extensive consultation with the community to get ideas on the vision for Hamilton Hill, the City has now completed its draft Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy, which was approved by Council at its 14 June 2012 meeting.

The draft Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy is the latest of the City's revitalisation projects.

The draft Strategy is now open for public comment and the City wishes to hear feedback from Hamilton

Hill residents and property owners during the public advertising period, which runs for 60 days from 27 June to 28 August 2012.

The draft strategy will guide how future urban infill will be delivered within the suburb such as housing densities, land zoning, public open space, community facilities and amenities, parks and access to public transport.

For more information please contact the City on **9411 3444** or visit the City's website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/notices

Local Commercial and Activity Centre Strategy

The City has prepared a Draft Local Commercial and Activity Centres Strategy (LCACS) for the purposes of advertising. The LCACS will set the vision for the planning and development of the City's commercial centres over the next 10-15 years.

The LCACS will implement the refreshed policy context outlined in Directions 2031 and beyond: Metropolitan planning beyond the horizon, and State Planning Policy No. 4.2 – Activity Centres for Perth and Peel. These two documents and the LCACS reflect a growing recognition within the State Government and the planning profession of the complex issues relating to sustainability and planning for the urban environment.

The City is running a 60-day public advertising period which runs from 16 July to 10 September 2012. Comments can be made either by mail to:

City of Cockburn
PO Box 1215
BIBRA LAKE DC WA 6965

by email to: rserverty@cockburn.wa.gov.au or online at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/notices

For more information please contact **9411 3444** or visit the City's website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

HISTORY WITH LUBA

Coogee

Coogee was named after Lake Coogee. The Aboriginal name Kougee was recorded in 1841 by Thomas Watson and has also been spelt Koojee, Coojee and Coogee. It means “body of water” in the Noongar language.

In 1870s there were two houses and their vegetable plots and orchards in the area: one owned by discharged pensioner guard John Gilbridge and the other owned by Abraham Hake, who arrived in Western Australia on a convict ship in 1856 and later received a ticket of leave. In the 1880s they were joined by more pensioner guards and their families. The wives of the pensioner guards caused quite a stir in Fremantle; some wore black eye makeup and even smoked clay pipes and chewed tobacco.

Walter Powell opened the Coogee Hotel in 1901. It was surrounded by luxurious gardens and fountains and became known as the Honeymoon Hotel of Western Australia. A racecourse was built next to the hotel and Maudie Tozer, a squatter, was one of the most successful amateur riders.

The current residential area of Coogee commenced development in the 1980s and has grown substantially from its former small rural lots and market gardens.

To find out more about the colourful history of the Coogee Hotel I recommend Rick Anspach’s story “Powells Old Coogee Hotel” in the anthology “Tapestry 2: Cockburn”, written by The Tapestry Writers’ Group. (A820.8032 TAP)



City of Cockburn Adult Services Librarian Luba Kambourakis

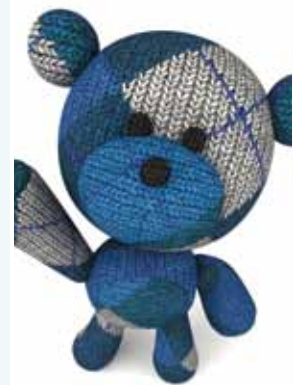
SUMMER OF FUN - YOUR GUIDE TO ALL CITY OF COCKBURN EVENTS

2012

Sun 16 Sept
Bibra Lake Fun Run



Wed 24 Oct
Teddy Bears Picnic



Sat 17 Nov
Seniors Social Evening



Fri 7 Dec
Celebrate Ability



Sat 15 Dec
Cockburn Xmas Concert



6 Aug (6 – 9pm)
FREE Basic Computer Skills Workshop @ Cockburn Admin Building

17 Sept (6 – 9pm)
FREE Committee Roles and Responsibilities Workshop @ Cockburn Admin Building

EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN HEALTH

The City of Cockburn, in partnership with the South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre is running a free 8-week group-based Healthy Eating Activity and Lifestyle (HEAL) program. HEAL runs during school terms as part of the Co-Health program funded by the Australian Government.

Feedback has been excellent with one person saying "the social atmosphere increased motivation, the group environment is what you need for people starting out – you need the interaction."

FREE crèche and transport are available with the HEAL program, with preference going to those not in the full time workforce, people at risk of weight-related chronic conditions, single parents and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people. Please contact the Ottey Centre on **9417 2372** to book your place in the next 8-week program.

For more information about other FREE Co-Health programs such as BEAT IT, Heartmoves, Nordic Walking and Aboriginal exercise classes visit www.beactivecockburn.com.au or contact the City on **9411 3444**.



Allison from Coolbellup enjoys the benefits of H.E.A.L

RATES INFORMATION

Keep an eye out for your rate notices being delivered from 31 July 2012. This year Council will be offering four payment installment options, which will be due in September 2012, October 2012, January 2013 and March 2013.

If you do not receive your rates notice contact the City of Cockburn on **9411 3444** or customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Summer Sports coming SOON!

Get the whole family involved in sports this Summer! Adult and Junior Sports Nominations open 27 August 2012.

Soccer and Netball

Enrol before 10 September to receive a 10% discount on nomination fees. Enquire Now!

Please provide this notice to receive discount.

Call Now! 9411 3355



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W: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/slc

A: 90 South Lake Drive, South Lake

Budget 2012-13

The City has handed down its budget for 2012-13, which will see a 4.5 per cent rate increase to the average household.

Mayor Logan Howlett said Council had delivered a balanced budget and one that will continue to deliver a comprehensive range of services, an extensive capital works program and one that takes into account increases in utility charges such as electricity, gas and water and other charges such as the FESA levy and the carbon tax.

“As always, the City will continue to offer rate payment options and the provision of financial counselling services to assist individuals and families to improve their financial management and to identify opportunities for assistance and support from government and the not-for-profit sector,” he said.

Budget Highlights:

- Record spending on community assets for roads, drainage and community infrastructure of \$58 million (out of the \$165M budget).
- Major road projects include Franklin Ave (Roper to Gaebler), Hammond Road Duplication and Beeliar Drive/Hammond Road intersection (plus land acquisition).
- Planning commences for Cockburn Central West, Visko Park (design), Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre (design), golf course (land), bridge over freeway and road network.
- Completion of Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, Success Library, GP Super Clinic and Emergency Services Headquarters.
- Funds will continue for Bibra Lake Management Plan and Environmental Works in wetlands.
- Capital works will be planned for Naval Base Shacks and Coogee Beach Caravan Park.
- Underground power to Coolbellup and Hamilton Hill.



Artist's Impression of Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club



Revegetation along Coogee Beach



Building roads and infrastructure



Underground power to Hamilton Hill

DISABILITY REFERENCE GROUP CAN USE YOUR HELP

The Disability Reference Group (DRG) is looking for new members. More specifically, they are looking to recruit people who are living with a disability within the City.

There are already a number of service providers including Rocky Bay and the Disability Service Commission who are contributing to the DRG.

DRG members can be involved by:

- Providing information to the City and the community on issues relating to people with a disability;
- Recommend actions to the City that will benefit people with disabilities; and
- Improve universal access and inclusion for people with special needs.

Find out more about how you can be part of the DRG by contacting the Disability Access and Inclusion Officer on **9411 3444** or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

You can also visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/drg



Disability Access and Inclusion for everyone

NEW AWARD FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GRADUATES



Cockburn Mayor, Logan Howlett presenting last year's recipient Denise Pegler from Southwell Primary with the award.

For the first time last year the City introduced a new annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Graduate Award for each Cockburn primary and secondary school to recognise the efforts of a worthy graduate.

This award is an outcome of the City's Local Government Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), one of the first to be in the Perth metropolitan area.

The RAP aims at "closing the gap" between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians so that all people can be valued and participate fully in the Cockburn community.

Five out of six high schools and 11 out of 26 primary schools have introduced this award at their school.

61,000

The **number of bins** the City of Cockburn collects every week.

This equates to

3.17 million

Times the City lift **bins every year**.

786 kilometres

Roads travelled four times a week by the City's composting and recycling trucks.

50

The number of **hectares of private land rehabilitated** and restored via Landowner Biodiversity Conservation Grants.

82,000

Number of **plants revegetated** in Cockburn natural areas in 2011.

Number of **solar photovoltaic panels** currently installed on the City's buildings.

455

LOOKING FOR A BIT OF FUN?

The Kwobarup group is a great place to meet for the older Aboriginal members of the community. The group is staffed by Aboriginal members, who run activities throughout the day, based on the type of activities the groups as a whole would like to organise and participate in.

Some examples of recent activities undertaken by the group include: Op shopping, cooking, yarning, painting, exercise and meeting with other groups. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are also

provided for the members at a reasonable price. For those members who are not able to arrange transport to Kwobarup, the group provides pickup from their homes and drives them to Kwobarup. The Kwobarup group is friendly and relaxed.

For more information contact the City's Cockburn Community Care on **9314 6363**. Kwobarup takes places at the Jean Willis Centre, Cnr Healy Rd and Ingram St Hamilton Hill.



Kwobarup Group members Audrey Hayden, Rose Kely and Ellerrine Hayden

COCKBURN CENTRAL

Drive past Cockburn Central Town Centre and you'll see Stage 2 construction works for 6 new superlots are well underway. Following the State Government's May budget allocation of \$20.6 million, the Western Australian Police announced they will be the first high profile tenant. Planning for their new southern suburbs regional headquarters already commenced and construction planned to commence in 2013.

This new police facility will join the recently completed FESA headquarters.

Work has also started on upgrading The Siding, the area in front of the train station, to provide shoppers, workers and visitors with a place to relax and interact. The Town Centre will be closed for 3-4 months while this exciting transformation is underway. Funky outdoor furniture, colourful street art, water play areas, more shade and a pop-up container cafe are just a few of the improvements proposed that will make The Siding a great place to catch up with friends and family.



PORT COOGEE MARINA OFFICIALLY OPENED!



(L-R) Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes, Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett, Tony Perrin, Australand General Manager W.A., Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen and Cr Tony Romano.

The vision for a world-class marina accessible to all became a reality with the official opening of the Port Coogee Marina.

Offering arguably the best boating waters off Perth, the marina is the latest addition of gems for the entire community to visit and enjoy.

Port Coogee recently took home the 2012 UDIA National Award for Excellence for 'Environmental Excellence' and best 'Residential Development' categories.

City of Cockburn Elected Members and staff joined Australand and local residents in celebrating the opening of the Marina.

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



Councillor Bart Houwen

Getting the balance right between responding to the current needs of the many communities that make up the City of Cockburn, in terms of infrastructure, services and planning for the future growth, challenges of the City, is one of the key responsibilities of Council.

As a Councillor in my first term of service representing my community, I have become acutely aware of

how few residents make the effort to engage in the community conversations which inform the decision-making processes that determine the type of City we are trying to build for the future.

The current 10-year Strategic Community Plan being developed by Council will determine the framework in which the City grows and is able to respond to the needs of future generations.

I urge people to make the effort to contribute to the current strategic planning process by becoming an active citizen that thinks and cares about the way our City evolves and engages with Council to develop a shared vision for the City's future based on the values that represent our community.



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AND STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CITY.

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