

# COCKBURN

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# SOUNDINGS

## Message From Your Mayor

*Cockburn Classics Guarantee a Summer of Fun for All*

With Spring here and Summer just around the corner its time to start thinking about the free events that the Council puts on for everybody to enjoy.

We have free concerts, a Fun Run, a number of free film nights in the park, picnics and family fun days. These events are collectively known as "Cockburn Classic Events".

It all starts off with the Teddy Bear's Picnic at MacFaul Park on Wednesday October 24 at 10.00am, closely followed by the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair at Manning Park on Sunday October 28. From 10.00am till 6.30pm the park is filled with entertainment, rides and food stalls. A family concert starts at 6.30pm and a magnificent firework display to cap it all off follows at 8.00pm.

This is just the start of the Cockburn Classic event season. Over the Summer we will have the Sunset Concerts, the Christmas Concert in Spearwood, the Family New Years Eve Concert at Manning Park, plus a variety of Community days throughout the district.

All this fun and entertainment is free. It is all part of our mission to make Cockburn the most attractive place to live, work and visit in the Perth Metropolitan area.



*Mayor Stephen Lee*

43 Britannia Avenue

BEELIAR WA 6164

Home Phone/Fax: 9434 1547

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**16th OCTOBER**  
**Council Meeting**

**24th OCTOBER**  
**Teddy Bear's Picnic**

**28th OCTOBER**  
**Spring Fair**  
**Frosh Youth Festival**

**20th November**  
**Council Meeting**

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# Do You Have The Best Front Garden In The City Of Cockburn?



If you think you do, please deliver a photograph of your beautiful garden to the Centre Management Office prior to 30 October 2001 to be included in the final judging.

Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories:

- ☐ Best garden planted less than 5 years
- ☐ Best garden planted more than 5 years
- ☐ Best kept street

Entrants photographs will be displayed in the centre during October. Each category winner receives a Gateways Shopping Centre voucher to the total of \$200.00 and a garden plaque for display in your front garden.

This competition has been proudly sponsored by the City of Cockburn

## IT PAYS TO SHOP AT GATEWAYS!



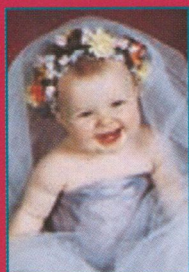
### ANZ GATEWAYS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

During the month of September Gateways welcomed the opening of the ANZ Bank next to Michachinos and Tandys. This brand new branch offers popular services and an ATM at the front of their premises.

### Gateways Sunniest Smile Competition

Congratulations to 10 month old Breanna Redhead of Atwell for winning Gateways Sunniest Smile competition.

Breanna received a great prize pack including Pharmacy Plus voucher and a family sitting and portrait package. Thank you to our co-sponsors Pharmacy Plus and Portraits for You for their prize donations.



### Congratulations to our 'Dad Deserves A Hand' Fathers Day winners:

**1st Prize:** Kristy Ramsay of Jandakot won \$500.00 worth of goods from Thrifty Link Hardware.



**2nd Prize:** Candy Hurran of Atwell.  
*Prize courtesy of Glen Iris Golf Course.*

**3rd Prize:** Albert Hansma of Banjup.  
*Prize courtesy of Glen Iris Golf Course.*



*'The Fresh Food People'*  
**WOOLWORTHS**



**ACTION**  
*Packed full of GOOD TASTE*

Corner Beeliar Drive & Kwinana Freeway Telephone 9498 5577 Facsimile 9498 5588



# *Hollywood Comes to Cockburn*

Lakeside Cinema is set for its first season at Manning Park. The season commences on 1 December 2001 and extends to 31 March 2002, with screenings from Tuesday to Sunday evenings. The Alan Thomas Music Shell will deliver the ideal outdoor cinema experience with ease of viewing, easy access and ample on-site parking.

The wonderful summer climate combined with the beautiful surrounds of Manning Park will make Lakeside Cinema the perfect venue for a pre-movie picnic and a glass of wine. Woodfired pizza, stuffed spuds, pasta, ice cream, coffee and soft drinks will be for sale at the venue.

The program is currently being made with a different film being screened each night. Movies that appeal to everyone will be shown, from old classics to contemporary hits. They can be categorised into six genres:

New releases - eg. Tom Braider  
Family movies - eg. Shrek  
Cinema favourites - eg. Grease  
Modern hits - eg. The Shawshank Redemption  
Old classics - eg. Casablanca  
Foreign film - eg. Chocolat  
This Summer be sure to come to the Lakeside Cinema as Hollywood comes to Cockburn!



## **FIRE SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

As this is the Year of the Volunteer, please help to protect our Volunteer Fire Fighters by installing your firebreaks before December 1, 2001. Firebreaks must be the correct width with no over hanging branches.

Permits are required for fires of any kind between October 1, 2001 and November 20, 2001 and between April 1, 2002 and May 31, 2002. The Prohibited Burning Period is from December 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002.

It is a good idea to always check with Council before burning off by phoning 9411 3468



# W H Y R E C Y C L E ?

Congratulations Cockburn residents on a massive turnaround in the amount of recyclables being diverted from landfill!

In the three months since introducing recycling bins, Cockburn has increased the weight of recyclables collected by 145% and reduced the weight of waste going to landfill by 21%.

Most Cockburn residents have embraced recycling enthusiastically, however some may still be asking the question, "why recycle?" In a word, we recycle for the future.

In the past, rubbish, was disposed of in the rubbish tip, whether it could be recycled or not. Now we are running out of space in the City's landfills and fewer landfills are planned for the future. In 1995 there were 11 landfills in Perth, by 2004 there will be only 5. Clearly we are facing a critical shortage of landfill in the metropolitan area. Capacity at most Perth landfills will be exhausted within 20 years! In the future we will have less space for dumping our rubbish. The solution is to decrease the amount of waste we dispose of at landfills by increasing the volume of materials we recycle.

The Cockburn community has achieved a great turnaround in their waste disposal habits. In the past three months there has been a 200 tonne per fortnight decrease in the waste being disposed of in the green bins and an increase of 115

tonne per fortnight in the weight of materials being collected for recycling! However there is always room for improvement.

It is important to place the correct materials in the yellow topped bin. The following materials are currently not recyclable and in effect, contaminate the other recyclables when being sorted at the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). Polystyrene and foam packaging are NOT to be placed in the yellow topped bin. Green waste is also NOT to be placed in the yellow topped bin. Correct use of your recycling bin will increase the capacity of your green bin, leaving room for small garden cuttings, lawn clippings, foam packaging, etc. Remember green waste goes in the green topped bin. If you are unsure if a product is suitable for recycling please call the Customer Services Officer on 9449 3362.

By now you have noticed that rubbish collection rates have increased by \$24. This \$24 is necessary to fund the Regional Resource Recovery project. This 40 million dollar joint venture with five other councils in our region will provide the necessary infrastructure to process the bulk 80-90% of our domestic waste.

Whilst \$24 may seem a significant increase now, over the next 4 to 5 years other councils will experience a significant increase in their disposal costs as the pressure on scarce landfills continues to mount. Our costs, due to the Resource Recovery strategy adopted now, should be insulated from these future pressures.

Remember money is not the reason for recycling. We recycle for our future, our children's future, and our grandchildren's future.





**free  
event**

# **'FROSH' YOUTH FESTIVAL**

**(Part of the Spring Fair)**

**28th October 2001**

**10am - 10pm**

**Manning Park, Spearwood**

**10AM START**

**11AM SKATE DEMO**

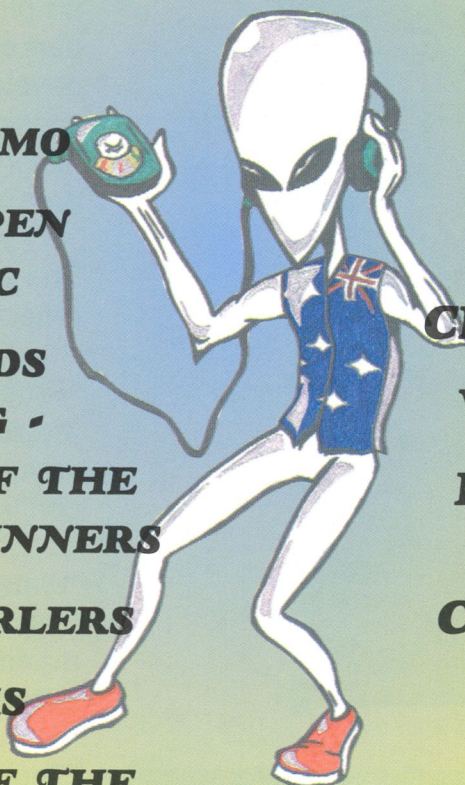
**10-5 RAMPS OPEN  
TO PUBLIC**

**12-7 LIVE BANDS  
INCLUDING -  
BATTLE OF THE  
BANDS WINNERS**

**7-8 FIRE TWIRLERS**

**8 FIREWORKS**

**9-10PM BATTLE OF THE  
DJs WINNERS**



**SUMO  
WRESTLING**

**MAD COW**

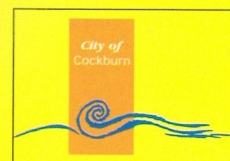
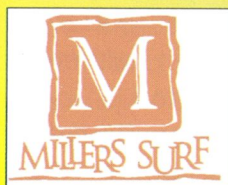
**CLIMBING WALL**

**VIDEO GAMES**

**INTERACTIVE  
GAMES**

**CIRCUS SKILLS**

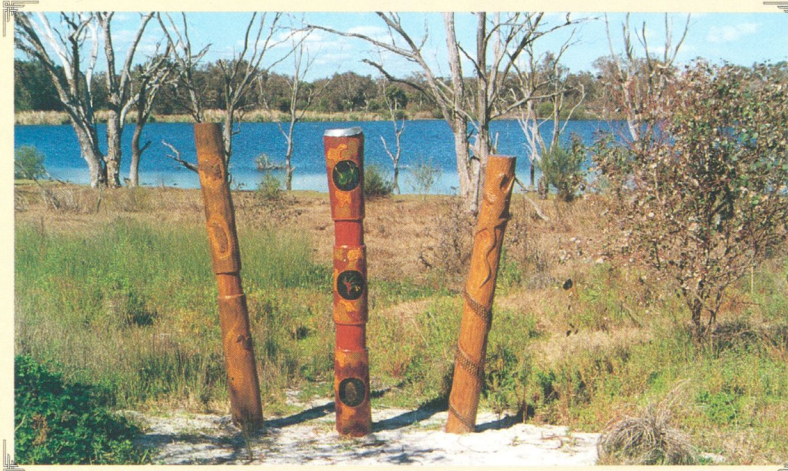
**FUN HOUSE  
ACTIVITIES**



**Drug and alcohol free event**



# Heritage Trail = Art Gallery



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The Beeliar Wetlands Heritage Trail has taken a big step forward in 2001 with the development of artworks along the trail. These artworks are located along the eastern side of Yangebup and Little Rush Lakes.

This project was made possible through funding from the Federation Community fund and the City of Cockburn and was officially opened by Mayor Stephen Lee on August 2, 2001 at the Mater Christi Primary School.

Four public artworks and a community art project were commissioned as a part of this project. Project briefs were developed to encourage artists to consider the landscape, the history/heritage and the culture of the area and relate it back to Federation.

The artists selected successfully reflected this in their work as follows:

"Timepoles," created by artist Chris Maple, reflects the intertwining of various cultures through growth and conflict in the Yangebup area.

"Waugal," totems created by Mick Councillor, are carved in a traditional manner and represent the Aboriginal dreamtime serpent the Waugal.

"The Guardians," three totems by local artist Sharyn Egan, use the layers of paint, colour and figures within to represent the ongoing custodianship of this place of the past, the present and the future.

Local artist Murraby Gibbs has created a seat with baskets based on the Chinese and European Market gardeners who cultivated Little Rush Lake at the turn of the last century

"Flock of Sheepish Grins" is a

humorous look at the sheep scouring industry. Artist Lesley King Dowding has created a flock of sheep seats decorated with colourful tiles made by students at Yangebup Primary School.

A recycled cement tank at Yangebup Lake has become a vibrant map looking at the different aspects of use and importance to the diverse community that has come in contact with the Lakes over time. Artists Melanie Evans, Claire Bailey and Nicky Stone with assistance from Toogarr Morrison worked with the year 7's at Mater Christi Primary School, students from Lakelands Senior High, seniors from Kwobarup and community members.

The Beeliar Wetlands have been the lifeblood of the Cockburn area and have a long and diverse history especially in and around the lakes.

These lakes have many areas of significance to the original custodians who used the lake system as a permanent water supply and food source.

Early land uses by the European settlement were principally for grazing of livestock and market gardening. The wool scouring operation on the eastern side of the Lake is probably the most significant industry in relation to the health of Yangebup Lake.

Today trails and public open space are a feature with people taking advantage of the natural beauty to recreate and enjoy this very significant area. Local community groups are taking up the challenge of assisting in the revegetation and future developments of the area and have taken ownership and pride in the ongoing rejuvenation of the lakes.



Recycled cement tank



Flock of Sheepish Grins



Timepoles



The Guardians



Untitled work by Murraby Gibbs



# COME ON DOWN TO KWOBARUP

On a recent visit to the Kwobarup Centre in Hamilton Hill one of the regular clients took the time to speak about her impressions of the Centre.

Bessie Singer who has been attending Kwobarup for 6 years commented on what the Centre meant to her. She explained that prior to starting at the Centre she did not know how to paint, but with Kwobarup's Art Program she has learnt how to paint her thoughts and feelings and has made Bessie realise a talent that she never had.

Bessie enjoys the relaxing atmosphere, the jokes and laughter, "and the people of the Centre are always helpful and friendly." Bessie never used to go out a lot before, but now she attends Kwobarup every week, "because it makes me feel better," she says.

Kwobarup provides a range of activities for Aboriginal Seniors in the Cockburn Community. They meet at the Kwobarup Centre on Mondays and Wednesdays for a relaxing chat and to enjoy the day's activities including arts, crafts, and listening to music and attending outings.

You can contact the friendly staff on 9314 6363.



## *Carnival at the Library*

Carnivals are times for colour, music and celebration. The City of Cockburn Public Libraries are providing an exciting program that will get children into the carnival atmosphere during the October school holidays.

Children can have fun making carnival masks, costumes and musical instruments. At the end of the holidays the well known street percussionists and community arts group, the Sambanistas, will be holding a workshop which will get children moving and grooving to the samba beat.

Locations are at the Spearwood and Coolbellup Public Libraries and the Atwell Community Centre. Please call into any City of Cockburn library for more details about the program or phone the Youth Services Librarian, Luba Kambourakis on 9411 3493.

**The City of  
Cockburn has a  
new emergency  
after-hours  
number**

**1 300 658 877**

**Call this number for  
emergencies such as dog  
attacks, wild fires,  
flooding, livestock  
causing a danger to  
traffic, and chemical/ oil  
spills.**



**2001**  
**CHILDREN'S WEEK**

City of Cockburn's Annual

# Teddy Bear's Picnic

**FREE**

**"A caring world shares"**

**MacFaull Park, Pomfret Road  
Wednesday 24th October  
at 10am – 1.30pm**



## PROGRAM

- 10am** Welcome and Opening – Mayor Stephen Lee
- 10.10am** Mr Mozzie with Tiffany & Tina Teddies

## AROUND THE GROUND

- Children's craft workshops,
  - Balloon Typhoon,
  - Bouncy Castle,
  - Merry Go Round,
  - Animal Farm,
  - Mr Mozzie with Tiffany and Tina Teddies,
  - Face Painting,
  - Buster the Fun Bus,
  - Teddy Bear Hospital,
  - Clowns,
- Family & Children Services – Info and Balloons and much more!



**DON'T MISS**  
**MR MOZZIE WITH**  
**TIFFANY AND TINA**

**For Further Information  
Phone Jill on**

**9411 3431**



## Cockburn Residents

**Graffiti on your external boundary wall or fence?  
Want it removed for free?**

**Here's how to in 4 simple steps:**

**Step 1 Contact your local police and get an Offence Report Number.**

**Step 2 Phone **9411 3500** and provide the Offence Report Number.**

**Step 3 Sign a waiver form (lasts 2 years). This must be signed before work commences.**

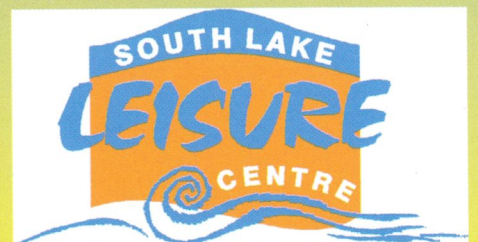
**Step 4 Council's Contractor removes graffiti or if not possible paints over the area defaced.**

## South Lake Leisure Centre New Summer Season Sports

<b>Adults</b>	<b>Juniors</b>
<b>Men's Soccer</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
<b>Ladies' Netball</b>	<b>Netball</b>
<b>Mixed Netball</b>	<b>Multi-sport</b>
<b>Social Badminton</b>	<b>Basketball</b>
<b>Ladies' Softball</b>	<b>Hockey</b>
<b>Indoor Hockey</b>	<b>Roller Soccer</b>

**To find out more about the South Lake Leisure Centre's New Summer Season Sports Program, and the Personal Development Program ring 9417 3003.**

**Personal Development courses are for Term 4, 2001, Summer Season Sports runs October 2001 - April 2002**



**90 South Lake Drive  
SOUTH LAKE 6164  
Ph 9417 3003**



# Fireworks Firefighters Frosh & Fun!!

Entertainment  
Rides  
Food

Manning Park Reserve  
Spearwood

Sunday October 28th  
2001

10am - 8pm



Bush Fire  
Volunteer  
Games with  
teams from  
all over the  
State



FROSH  
Youth  
Festival  
Featuring  
Finals to  
local Battle  
of the Bands  
Competition



Family Concert  
from 6.30 -  
8.00pm  
featuring 'TIN  
DOG' a 6 piece  
acoustic outfit  
with a taste for  
old blues.

Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair







# COMMUNITY EVENTS DATABASE REGISTRATION FORM

Are you organising a fete, concert, meeting or other community event that you wish the public to know about? Now you can promote it through the City of Cockburn Libraries' Community Events database available via Council's homepage at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au). To find out the details of your event all a person has to do is:

- \* Click on Happening Events
- \* Click on Community Events
- \* Conduct a search by following the on screen instructions. For example to see all the events for a particular month, enter the month into the month box and click on Submit Query.

If a person doesn't have an Internet connection they may call Co'Info, the Library's Community Information Service, on 9411 3553 to find out details of your events.

## How To Register Your Event

To register online go to the Community Events page by following the instructions above and click on the Registration button or otherwise complete the registration form on this page. For more information contact Anne at the Spearwood Library on 9411 3494.

**Name of the event:**

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**Date and time of the event:**

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**Brief description/Purpose of event:**

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**Is this an event that is run periodically ie. Monthly:**

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**Where is the event to be held, including street address:**

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**Admission Cost:**

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**Eligibility:**

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**Organising body:**

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**Contact person and telephone number:**

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**Please return this form to:** City of Cockburn Public Library & Information Service  
P.O. Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC WA 6965, or FAX: 9434 2577