

COCKBURN

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SOUNDINGS

Message From Your Mayor

Walk of Fame Opens at Coogee Jetty

On Thursday 22 November 2001, at twilight, on Coogee Beach, we held what was probably our most important function ever.

It was the official launch of our "Volunteers Walk Of Fame". The "Walk Of Fame" consists of a series of plaques recessed into the timbers of Coogee Beach Jetty.

The plaques recognise the volunteer organisations that operate within our city and help make Cockburn such a great place to live. There are 47 plaques in total. Groups ranging from Progress Associations to Rotary, from Girl Guides to Little Athletics and they have all been recognised for the vital role they play in our community.

It was a great function with well over 120 people in attendance. I would encourage you all to take a stroll along our wonderful jetty and have a look at how diverse and how large a group of volunteer organisations we have operating here in Cockburn.



I publicly thank the generous community minded people who come together to create these volunteer groups and please keep up the good work. Remember volunteers are ordinary people making an extraordinary contribution.

This is the final edition of the Cockburn Soundings for 2001 so I will take this opportunity to wish all the residents of Cockburn a very merry Christmas and have a happy, safe, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Mayor Stephen Lee

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EVENTS CALENDAR

16th DECEMBER

**Carols By Candlelight
followed by free film
night - Manning Park**

**18th DEC & 15th JAN
Council Meetings**

18th JANUARY

**City of Cockburn Free
Film Night 'George of the
Jungle' - Manning Park**

25th JANUARY

**Shakespearean Youth
Theatre Company
presents 'The Tempest'
at Manning Park**

3rd FEBRUARY

Sunset Concert

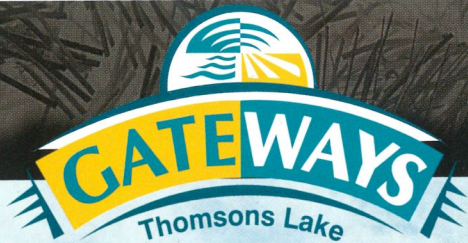
**featuring Magnificent 7
at Manning Park**

8th FEBRUARY

**Shakespearean Youth
Theatre Company
presents 'The Tempest'
at Manning Park**

10th FEBRUARY

**Sunset Concert featuring
Jus Jump - Manning Park**



BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG TO VISIT SANTA AT GATEWAYS SHOPPING CENTRE, DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

Thursday	13 December 2001	2.00pm - 5.00pm	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday	14 December 2001	2.00pm - 5.00pm	
Saturday	15 December 2001	12.00 noon - 4.00pm	
Sunday	16 December 2001	12.00 noon - 4.00pm	
Monday	17 December 2001	2.00pm - 5.00pm	
Tuesday	18 December 2001	2.00pm - 5.00pm	
Wednesday	19 December 2001	2.00pm - 5.00pm	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday	20 December 2001	2.00pm - 5.00pm	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday	21 December 2001	2.00pm - 5.00pm	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday	22 December 2001	12.00 noon - 4.00pm	
Sunday	23 December 2001	12.00 noon - 4.00pm	
Monday	24 December 2001	2.00pm - 5.00pm	



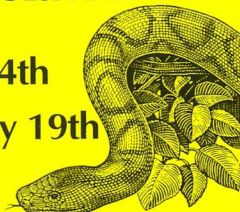
IT PAYS TO SHOP AT GATEWAYS!

Christmas Trading Hours for Gateways Shopping Centre

Sunday	16 December 2001	11.00am - 5.00pm
Monday	17 December 2001	8.00am - 6.00pm
Tuesday	18 December 2001	8.00am - 6.00pm
Wednesday	19 December 2001	8.00am extended to 9.00pm
Thursday	20 December 2001	8.00am extended to 9.00pm
Friday	21 December 2001	8.00am extended to 9.00pm
Saturday	22 December 2001	8.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday	23 December 2001	11.00am - 5.00pm
Monday	24 December 2001	8.00am - 6.00pm
Tuesday	25 December 2001	Closed
Wednesday	26 December 2001	Closed
Thursday	27 December 2001	8.00am - 9.00pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT
SNAKES ALIVE!
THE HARMFUL & HARMLESS

Monday 14th
to Saturday 19th
Jan 2002



Visit the Snake Display at Gateways, with snake talks and handling at 11.00am and 2.00pm daily.



COCKBURN CENTRAL

Strong Community input into Cockburn Central planning

The Cockburn community has enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to have its say in the planning of the area's new regional town centre, with the working title Cockburn Central.

With the first phase of community consultation complete, the Cockburn Central Project Team, led by project manager LandCorp, has reported strong feedback that has been largely positive and constructive.

"We are very pleased with the initial round of consultation," Cockburn Central Project Steering Committee chair, Garry McKeown of the Department for Planning and Infrastructure, said.

"A lot of useful information has been obtained on what should be included in a regional town centre."

Cockburn Central will be sited on 42 hectares next to the Beeliar Drive-Kwinana Freeway interchange and will provide a new community focus for the Cockburn region.

It will eventually cater for a catchment population forecast to reach about 200,000 and will include a major public transit station comprising buses and the new South-West rail link.

In addition to transport, retail, commercial, residential and community facilities, more than 50 per cent of the project area is earmarked for bushland, open space, recreation and enhanced wetlands.

Community involvement at the planning stage is seen as vital to the creation of a town centre that works and is supported by the people of Cockburn.

Consultation involved a broad cross-section from individual members of the public to environmental and community groups together with business and local and state government representatives.

Topics discussed include community facilities, cultural considerations, safety and security, the environment,

planning and infrastructure and transport.

In the past month, the community has jumped at the chance to ask questions and provide feedback through open days at Gateways Shopping Centre, via the mail and a telephone Info Line. Working parties have also met.

These initiatives were supported by an extensive awareness campaign comprising newsletters, local newspaper advertisements and information sheets.

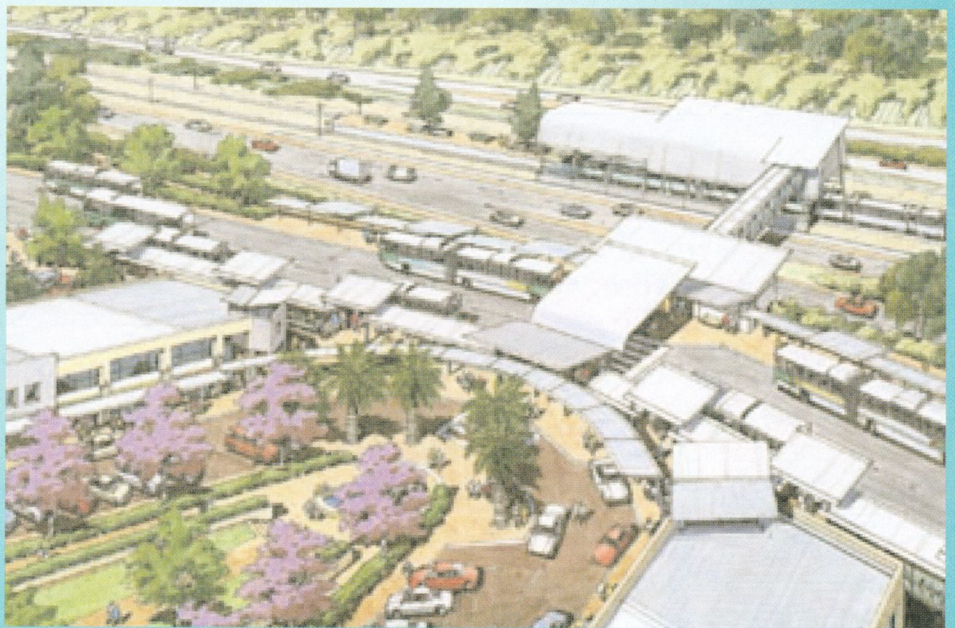
The Cockburn Central Project Team has developed a draft structure plan that includes community ideas and feedback for the proposed regional centre.

That draft plan was submitted to Cockburn Council in November for approval to advertise it for further community comment.

Once further feedback on the draft is received, a final plan will then be put to Council for approval.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Cockburn Central Info Line on 9328 4511.

Cockburn Central is being progressed by the Department for Planning and Infrastructure, City of Cockburn and LandCorp in partnership with the local community.



Artist's impression of proposed Thomson's Lake (Cockburn Central) Transit Station

RALLY OZ

Cockburn Youth Finish in Rally Oz

One thousand four hundred and three torturous kilometres of notoriously loose and dangerous WA roads, conditions varying from cold, windy, rainy 5 degree days and nights to hot, dusty, dry 35 degree sweltering heat waves were just some of the conditions the Cockburn - Kwinana Youth Rally Team have just experienced, having not only competed in, but won their class in what is described as the toughest, most gruelling round of the World Rally Championship - Telstra Rally Australia.

Twenty young, enthusiastic and motivated young men and women from the Cockburn and Kwinana areas have guided their Group N Daihatsu Charade DeTomaso rally car through the stages of this world championship event held in and around Perth. The team's number one goal was to make it to the finish line. Not only was this achieved but also a class win in this International World Championship Event!

In only July this year the team was selected to participate in the Youth Rally Project, which aims to focus and promote the road safety awareness message to the community, particularly the youth driver population. In five short months, the team has moulded together to create a class conquering team that some World Rally Teams would be proud of. Driver Duane Partridge (19) of Calista and co-driver Glen Hancock (16) of Spearwood were chosen to represent the team in the car and were ably assisted by a service and support crew of 18 which included, mechanics, tyre changers, window cleaners and catering support crew.

Hancock was rumoured by event commentators to be the youngest ever co-driver to compete in Telstra Rally Australia. He guided Partridge through the stages and kept him on track for the achievement of the class win.

"An awesome experience that I will never forget. I can't thank the team enough for helping us get to the finish of the event. The class win was

completely unexpected but shows the true professionalism of the Cockburn - Kwinana Youth Rally Team," said Hancock.

The crew started the event seeded as car 79 on the traditional super special stage Langley Park on Thursday night which saw thousands of spectators in the stands and millions world wide



getting a glimpse of the world's best drivers. Car 79 was the first car on the stage and impressed with a respectable time that could only be improved on throughout the next few days of competition.

Friday saw the action move to Mundaring and several retirements at the front of the field saw the Cockburn-Kwinana Youth Rally car slowly move through the field to finish the day in a very credible 63rd position overall and leader of class N2. The stages in and around Harvey and Collie on Saturday were to see the crew suffer some brake dramas but they still managed to hold position and finish the day in 53rd position.

Sunday was a day to consolidate, with only four stages to be completed in the Sotico Pine Plantation at North Bannister that included the now infamous jumps and water splash. Partridge and Hancock now also had a slipping clutch and would drive for the finish, the team had achieved their primary goal, 50th outright and first in class N2.

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNCILS

A Mutual Aid Agreement is now in place between the Councils of Cockburn, Kwinana, Rockingham and Serpentine-Jarrahdale.

The agreement is designed to provide a system of mutual aid in emergency situations between the four Councils covered by the agreement. It will facilitate attendance by Rangers from all Councils at incidents that occur across Council boundaries from time to time. It is envisaged that this agreement will be further extended to include other Metropolitan councils that border the four already party to the agreement.

Some time ago a vehicle accident involving a sheep transporter resulted in sheep being let loose at the intersection of the Freeway and Rowley Road. Mutual cooperation between Cockburn, Kwinana and Armadale Ranger services eventually had the situation under control.

The agreement will also assist officers in stopping the nuisance caused by off road and trail bike riders who often ride in and out of council boundaries as well as for other incidents that form part of the day to day activities for all rangers.

CALLING ALL DADS

Some fun packed free play days especially for Dads and Grandads to play with their kids, aged 2 - 6 years, are being held at the South Lake Ottey Family Neighbourhood Centre in January. If you're a Dad or a Grandad come along and learn how fun the simple things can be with help from Playleaders who have put together some great activities and games.

Dad's and Kids Free Play Days

- ⇒ South Lake Ottey Family Neighbourhood Centre
- ⇒ Saturday 12th and 19th January 1 -3pm

Contact Jenny 9417 7668 for bookings and more information! More sessions and venues will be coming up too!

What's on Tonight @ **LAKESIDE CINEMA**

food by BYO Alcohol

www.lakesidecinema.com.au

For the latest info on what's screening at Lakeside Cinema go to our website and sign up to our mailing list.

Programs also available at hip outlets around Freo.



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Learning to Swim at the South Lake Leisure Centre

The South Lake Leisure Centre Swim School is again offering Holiday Swim Lessons. The South Lake Leisure Centre's Swim School prides itself on being leaders in aquatic education. The program offers you a number of advantages such as -

- Small class size, better instructor - student ratios
 - Preschool classes 1:6
 - Level 1 - 5 1:8
 - Level 6 - 16 1:10
- Children from the age of 3 can participate
- Fee fully inclusive of all costs - no added extras
- Express check-in available - no waiting in queues
- Guaranteed experienced instructors
- Follow up lessons available at the end of the series
- Personalised service

If you have any questions regarding Holiday Swim Lessons, please do not hesitate to contact the swim school staff Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm on 9417 3003.

South Lake Leisure Centre Shines in Water Safety Education Awards

The South Lake Leisure Centre Swim School received an award for Outstanding Contribution to Water Safety Education, at the annual Royal Life Saving Society Honours Awards. South Lake Leisure Centre Swim School was the only metropolitan swim school and one of only two swim schools in WA to receive an award.

South Lake Leisure Centre Swim School received the award for its contribution to water safety education, through the Swim and Survive program offered to its participants.

South Lake Leisure Centre Swim School Coordinator, Lari McDonald, also received a personal award for her contributions to water safety education with the South Lake Leisure Centre and the wider community.



South Lake Leisure Centre's Holiday Season Hours

The South Lake Leisure Centre will adopt the following opening hours over the Christmas / New Year period.

Monday	24/12/01	5.30am - 6.00pm
Tuesday	25/12/01	CLOSED
Wednesday	26/12/01	8.00am - 7.00pm
Monday	31/12/01	5.30am - 6.00pm
Tuesday	1/1/02	12.00 noon - 7.00pm

The Centre will be open normal operating hours all other days during this period.

ATWELL OVAL...

BE IN IT

Cockburn residents have an opportunity to take up the "Life Be in It" challenge with a range of sporting clubs using the new

Atwell Oval sporting facility.

Atwell Oval is one of the newest reserves in the City of Cockburn.

The Jandakot Little Athletics club has been around for 7 years. There are currently over 70 children participating, ranging in ages from 5 to 16. Training is on Wednesdays 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm and all are welcome to come along and have a look. For further details contact Deb Smith on 9417 8696.

The Jandakot Jets Junior Football club commenced in 1998 and were awarded the "1998 Club of the Year" by the Junior Football Association. They now have over 200 players registered, ranging in ages from 6 to 12 years old. Training is on Fridays from 4.30 pm during the footy season and games are on Sunday mornings. Contact the secretary on 9417 3465.

Southern Districts Softball Association accommodates a Sub-junior, Junior and Senior Ladies competition. Southern Districts has

recently moved to the Atwell Oval and playing days are Friday nights (seniors) and Saturdays for all competitions. Contact Kelvin on 9337 7077, or Sue Cross on 9414 7548.

Jandakot Eagles Softball Club was established in 1988 by parents and friends from Jandakot Primary School. It has grown from 1 to 4 senior womens teams and they encourage junior and sub-junior teams as well. Last year was

the first year that they had a mens team competing in WASA competition, and they anticipate having at least 2 mens teams and sub-juniors in 2002. Contact Bev Bennett on 9417 9950.

South Fremantle Football Club Colts and Development Squads use Atwell Oval as a training base. For further details, contact 9335 1555.



Members of the Atwell Oval Management Association



Bibra Lake Picnic Area - Your Thoughts Needed

The City of Cockburn is seeking community comment on a proposal to establish a permanent food and drink establishment at Bibra Lake Picnic Area. There is a range of building types that may suit the locality such as a Kiosk - Restaurant - Tearooms - Cafe. We welcome any thoughts or ideas that you may have. If a facility is to be established some important questions need to be answered.

Where do you think it should be located?

What range of food and drink should be provided?

What days and hours should it be open?

Please forward any comments you may have concerning the establishment of a permanent food and drink establishment at the Bibra Lake Picnic Area to:

**Bibra Lake Picnic Area Proposal
City of Cockburn- P.O. Box 1215,
Bibra Lake DC WA 6965**

COCKBURN LIBRARIES

Christmas / New Year Holiday Times

Spearwood Public Library

Monday	December	24	-	Close at 1.00pm
Tuesday	December	25	-	Closed
Wednesday	December	26	-	Closed
Thursday	December	27	-	Open 10.00am - 8.15pm
Friday	December	28	-	Open 10.00am - 5.15pm
Saturday	December	29	-	Open 9.00am - 3.00pm
Sunday	December	30	-	Closed
Monday	December	31	-	Open 10.00am - 5.15pm
Tuesday	January	1	-	Closed
Wednesday	January	2	-	Closed
Thursday	January	3	-	Normal timetable resumes

COOLBELLUP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday	December	24	-	Closed
Tuesday	December	25	-	Closed
Wednesday	December	26	-	Closed
Thursday	December	27	-	Open 10.00am - 8.15pm
Friday	December	28	-	Open 10.00am - 5.15pm
Saturday	December	29	-	Open 9.00am - 11.45am
Sunday	December	30	-	Closed
Monday	December	31	-	Closed
Tuesday	January	1	-	Closed
Wednesday	January	2	-	Normal timetable resumes

Success Public Library

Normal timetable will be followed up to and including

Saturday	December	22	-	Open 9.15am - 5.00pm
Sunday	December	23	-	Closed
Monday	December	24	-	Close at 1.00pm
Tuesday	December	25	-	Closed
Wednesday	December	26	-	Closed
Thursday	December	27	-	Open 9.15am - 9.00pm
Friday	December	28	-	Open 9.15am - 6.00pm
Saturday	December	29	-	Open 9.15am - 5.00pm
Sunday	December	30	-	Closed
Monday	December	31	-	Open 9.15am - 6.00pm
Tuesday	January	1	-	Closed
Wednesday	January	2	-	Normal timetable resumes



GREEN THUMBS ABOUND IN COCKBURN

THE WINNERS OF THE BEST GARDEN AWARD 2001 ARE:

Best garden planted less than 5 years - Mary Legena, Fox Street Spearwood

Best garden planted more than 5 years - Doug and Elsie Gildersleeve, Banyalla Court South Lake



Councillor Whitfield hands out Best Garden Awards

BEST KEPT STREET - CHARTWELL PLACE

On November 16, 2001, Councillor Ian Whitfield, who was on the judging panel, presented the winners with their plaques and \$200 gift vouchers from the Gateways Shopping Centre. The

City of Cockburn and the Gateways Shopping Centre sponsor the Best Garden Awards.

Thank you to everyone who entered, and be sure to keep the garden ready for the 2002 best Garden Awards!



RECYCLING DO'S & DON'TS....

What Goes in the Yellow Topped Bin?

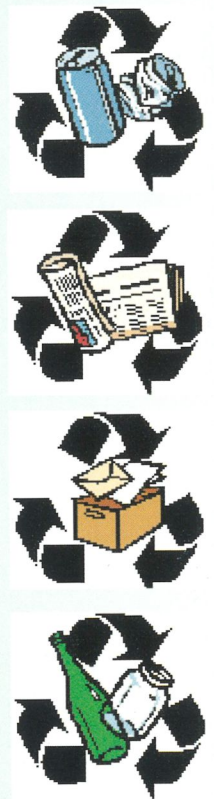
When recycling it is very important to ensure that only recyclable items are placed in the yellow topped bin. The table below lists recyclable items that should go in your yellow topped bin, and **NON** recyclable items than should **NOT** be placed in your yellow topped bin.

NOT RECYCLABLE

Bricks
Building Materials
Carpet
Cellophane
Food Stuff
Furniture
Garden Hose
Garden Waste
Liquids
Plastic Bags
Polystyrene Packaging
(including meat trays, cups, etc)
Timber
Toys or Plastics
(other than code 1,2,3)
Wire & Scrap Metal

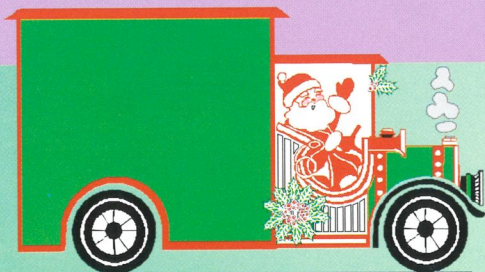
RECYCLABLE

Aerosol Cans
Aluminium Cans, Foil Trays
Flattened Cardboard
Glass Bottles, Jars & Containers
Glossy Magazines
Liquid Paperboard
Office Paper
Paper
Phone Books
Plastic Bottles, Jars & Containers
(Code 1,2,3)
Steel Cans



CHRISTMAS RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

Rubbish and recycling collections from Tuesday 25 December to Friday 28 December 2001 and Tuesday 1 January to Friday 4 January 2002 will be one day later than usual. (eg Tues to Wed, Wed to Thurs etc). Please ensure that your bins are out by 6:30am.



CHRISTMAS TIP HOURS

Henderson Landfill Site will be closed on Christmas Day, New Years Day and Good Friday. All other days the Landfill Site is open 8am - 4:30pm seven days a week.

YOUTH OUTRAGE...

...School Holiday Program

So, your parents Christmas Holidays are over but you've still got weeks to go! What is a young person to do?...

If you are aged between 12-18 and need something to do during the school holidays then you should come on the Cockburn Youth Services' Youth Outrage Program.

Over 3 weeks in January we'll be running a huge variety of amusing & challenging activities guaranteed to keep you occupied and entertained.

Program Dates

Tuesday 8th January to Friday 11th January
Tuesday 15th January to Friday 18th January
Tuesday 22nd January to Friday 25th January

Activities will include Adventure World, Cable Water Ski Park, Q-ZAR, Imax, Tube Riding, Movies, Horse Riding, Surfing, Ice Skating, Ten Pin Bowling and so much more...

Affordable & Great Value for Money - You can book only the days that you like but there are big discounts for booking the whole Program and if you have more than one young person in your family. The Youth Outrage Program is approved "Registered Care". A rebate is available to

eligible families through Centrelink. Transport is included. Each day participants are picked up and dropped off by our qualified and experienced staff at three locations: Spearwood Library, Yangebup Community Centre & Hamilton Hill Senior High School.

Bookings are essential so for further details, enrolment forms and tons of fun contact Hsien Harper (Youth Development Officer) on 9411 3582.



OUR BANNER
A Masterpiece in Progress



Mud Volleyball
Good, Clean Fun



What a Catch - Not!!!
(only fish caught & had to be thrown back - undersize)

Turn Cockburn upside down to find the next Australian of the Year and Community of the Year

Council is calling on the people of Cockburn to turn the district upside down to find Cockburn's 2002 Citizen, Young Citizen of the Year and Community of the Year.

The Citizen of the Year Award recognises an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to this community. The Young Citizen of the Year Award recognises similar achievements by young people up to 26 years of age.

The Community of the Year Award recognises the achievements of an entire community or group, such as a specific community project, the work of a particular group or organisation or a record of achievement by a suburb or area.

The winners of the awards will be announced at a Council function on 26th January 2002. They are drawn from and based on nominations solely received from the public, and judged by a Board of Representatives of the City of Cockburn.

Nomination forms are available in this issue or from the Council office, by phoning the Council on 9411 3458. Please provide as much detail as possible to maximise the effect of your nomination. (One page and copies of any achievements, awards or certificates is generally enough).

Nominees for Citizen of the Year must be Australian citizens and, other than in exceptional circumstances, should reside in Cockburn. Nominations must be received by Friday 4th January 2002. For Further information contact Communications Manager, Chuck Ellis on 9411 3551.

Nomination Form for the City of Cockburn's 2002 Australia Day Citizen of the Year

(Fill out, cut off, put in an envelope and post. No stamp required.)

I would like to nominate _____

Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year Community of the Year

My reason for this nomination (attach further details if possible) _____

Address To:

City of Cockburn
Reply Paid 1215
Bibra Lake DC WA 6965
(No postage stamp required)

Nominator's name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____

Postcode _____ Telephone _____

