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It's official! We're getting BIGGER

THE Australian Bureau of Statistics has recently released the demographic results from the 1991 Census.

The population of the City of Cockburn at August 6, 1991, was 50,830 (including 954 visitors). Sixty-eight per cent of the population is under the age of 40 and there are 46 senior citizens over the age of 90.

Females only marginally outnumber males (25,334 females, 25,042 males).

It has been estimated that the current population of the City has increased to approximately 51,500 since the census date.

During the next 30 years, it is anticipated that the population of Cockburn will double to more than 100,000. Major areas of urban growth are projected for Jandakot and Yangebup. Smaller residential sub-divisions will continue to be developed in Bibra Lake, South Lake, Leeming and Spearwood.

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A TIE, AND TWO NEW FACES AFTER POLL

THE 1992 Local Government elections were held on Saturday, May 2, with voting taking place to fill vacancies in four wards: West, North, Coastal and South.

Eleven polling booths were open from 8am. The counting of votes, including early, absent and postal votes, took place at the Council Administration Centre. Counting was completed by 8.30pm.

The results of the elections were:

WEST WARD: John McNair.

NORTH WARD: Nola Waters.

COASTAL WARD: Joe Ostojich.

SOUTH WARD: Terry Battalis.

The count this year resulted in a tie for West Ward. This is the first time in 40 years of local government that the Returning Officer has encountered such a situation. Under Section 136 of the Local Government Act the retiring councillor, John McNair, was declared elected.

Voting at local government elections is not compulsory, resulting in the following percentage figures for votes received:

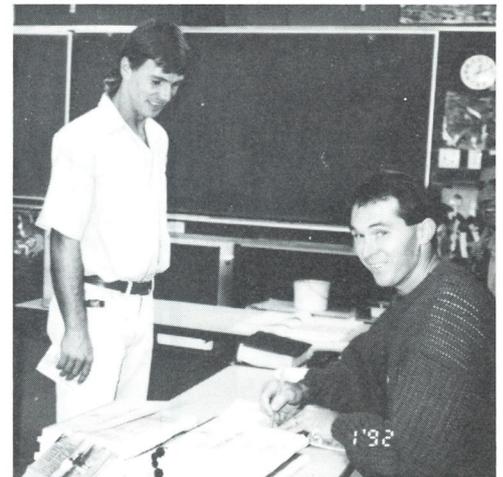
WEST WARD: 11%.

NORTH WARD: 10.29%.

COASTAL WARD: 23.66%.

SOUTH WARD: 16.72%.

The swearing-in ceremony was held on Monday, May 4 when the newly-elected



■ Voting at the May elections.

councillors took their oath of allegiance, and formally accepted the duties and role of a councillor.

The following evening, at the first meeting of Council after the elections, Councillors elected Clr Don Miguel as Mayor, and Clr Ray Lees as Deputy Mayor for the 1992-93 year.

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COUNCILLORS THANK COCKBURN ELECTORS

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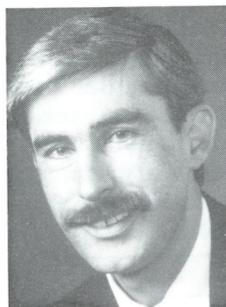
Nola Waters



Terry Battalis



John McNair



Joe Ostojich

COMMITTEE LINE-UP

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Councillors also elected members and delegates to the various committees, panels and boards on which Council is represented. These total 38.

Listed is the membership of the four standing committees of Council. The Mayor has nominated as chairman of each committee.

PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE

Meets: Tuesday — one week prior to Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Members: L. Argentino, J. Grljusich, L. Howlett, T. Battalis, J. Duggan.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meets: Wednesday — two weeks prior to Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Members: L. Argentino, R. Lees, N. Waters, T. Battalis, E. Wegner.

WORKS & PARKS COMMITTEE

Meets: Tuesday — two weeks prior to Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Members: J. McNair, R. Lees, T. Greengrass, S. Lee, J. Duggan.

ADMINISTRATION, HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Meets: Monday — two weeks prior to Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Members: J. McTaggart, J. Ostojich, N. Waters, S. Lee, E. Wegner.

Ordinary meetings of Council are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Two new Councillors, Nola Waters and Joe Ostojich, were successful in the May Local Government elections. They join two re-elected Councillors, John McNair and Terry Battalis.

Below, we profile the four successful candidates in the May elections.

JOHN OSTOJICH, Coastal Ward

Joe Ostojich, who lives in Coogee, intends to ensure that the City of Cockburn formulates policies which will be of greatest benefit to residents. He says:

"I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to represent the City of Cockburn's Coastal Ward for the next three years. This is a great honour.

My door and telephone line is open to all. Should you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on 434 1915."

NOLA WATERS, North Ward

Nola Waters lives in Coolbellup and has previously served on Council for 14 years. The opportunity to be involved in the planning for the future development of the district is an exciting prospect for Cllr Waters. She says:

"I would like to thank the residents of North Ward who took the time to vote in the Council elections.

I will always be available to discuss matters you feel need the attention of Council. I may be contacted on 337 3079."

JOHN MCNAIR, West Ward

John McNair lives in Hamilton Hill and has served on Council for the past three years. Cllr McNair will continue to pursue vigorously the concerns of ratepayers and residents. He says:

"I would like to thank the residents for their support and the opportunity they have given me to represent West Ward over the next three years.

I am available to discuss matters for Council attention at any time. I may be contacted on 418 3789."

TERRY BATTALIS, South Ward

Terry Battalis is the local Yangebup pharmacist who has served on Council for the past three years. Cllr Battalis will continue to pursue issues of local importance to the Yangebup area in particular, and the Cockburn area as a whole. He says:

"I would like to thank residents and ratepayers of South Ward for their continued support. Over the past three years I have worked to provide strong and efficient representation for South Ward and will continue to do so.

Should you have any concerns relating to Council matters please contact me on 417 1108."

SUPPORT GROUP OFFERS FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

THE Coolbellup Family Support Service is involved in running support groups for women. Childcare is available.

The groups are a great way to meet other mothers, share experiences and gain support. Activities include massage, chocolate making, talks on women's health from guest speakers, and child development.

The South Lake Women's Group meets during school term at the Ottey Family Centre (cnr Berrigan Drive and South Lake Drive) on Friday mornings between 9.30am and 11.30am.



■ Alison Basley

ALISON'S NEW ADVENTURE

THE City of Cockburn recently appointed Alison Basley as Community Services Officer. She takes over from Peta Kierath.

Alison was soon in the thick of things, accompanying children to Adventure World on the Easter vacation programme.

Although the programme was reduced to eight days because of the public holidays, a great variety of activities was enjoyed by children at two centres, Joe Cooper and the Lakes.

An added bonus for the Easter holiday programme was the use of a new Toyota Coaster bus which the City of Cockburn now owns jointly with Villa Dalmacia.

Enrolments for the July school holiday programme will begin on Monday, June 8, and close on Friday, June 19, 1992.

Enrolment forms will be available from schools, after-school centres or by calling Alison Basley on 418 0444.

Completed forms should be lodged with payment at the Administration Office during office hours.

The Coolbellup Pineview Playgroup meets during school term at Pineview preschool, 30 Mopsa Way, Coolbellup, between 9.30am and 11.30am. The playgroup is run by experienced playleaders in a supportive environment.

The Coolbellup Aboriginal Women's Group meets every Monday during school term between 12 noon and 2.30pm at the Parent Room, Koorilla Primary School, Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup.

The group runs craft and other activities, such as sewing and screen printing, in a supportive environment.

Please contact Maria Currenti at the Coolbellup Family Support Service on 331 3022 if you would like further information.

By-pass: Now it's up to the Minister

THE objection period for the deletion of the extension of Stirling Highway (known as the Fremantle Eastern By-Pass Road), has closed and the Minister for Planning will adjudicate in the near future.

Objections to the deletion were submitted by:

City of Cockburn (population 51,500)
Town of Kwinana (pop. 17,000)
City of Melville (pop. 90,000)
City of Rockingham (pop. 44,000)
Fremantle Port Authority
Fremantle Chamber of Commerce
West Australian Road Transport Association
RAC

The following reports specifically commissioned to look at transportation in the region do not recommend the deletion of the Fremantle Eastern By-Pass Road:

Road Reserve Review Committee (1991)
Fremantle Traffic Calming and Port Access Study (1992)
South West Metropolitan Planning Study (1992)

The City of Fremantle (pop. 24,000) and the Town of East Fremantle (pop. 6,400) support the deletion of the road.

Organisations and reports which support its retention believe that the road is essential for regional traffic movement and that trucks, port traffic and inter-district traffic need a road system separate from existing residential streets.

Fancy a bracing walk? The Over Fifty Walking Association would like to hear from you. Call the secretary on 361 4038.

RECYCLING: SAVE IT,

A BLUEPRINT for recycling is being prepared by the State Government's Department of Resources to supplement kerbside collection.

Recycling involves:

- * Waste minimization
- * Collection of recyclables
- * Sorting and treatment of recyclables
- * Purchase of recyclable materials
- * Sale of recyclable materials

At present, recycling is not profitable and is heavily subsidized.

The community has to be committed to the full cycle for it to be effective.

Waste minimization is the first step. Buy a compost bin and place all organic food stuffs, grass cuttings etc in the bin to reduce waste volume and use in the garden.

Ensure you buy products in containers that can be re-cycled. In time, it is hoped that Council will provide information on manufacturers who supply their products in re-usable containers.



Collection of Recyclables

This is integrally connected to who wants to buy products, and in what form. We have no influence over this aspect of recycling, but the Government is committed to negotiating and encouraging the sale of these products.

Sorting of Collectables

This is a labour intensive operation, forming a major part of the contractor's costs. There are proposals for a region of councils to form their own sorting warehouses.

Residents can help by ensuring that materials placed for collection are in their proper receptacles.

Beware of contamination because buyers of papers do not want it. Mixing glass and paper is also unacceptable.

Treatment of Material

Material that has been collected has to be sorted and treated. Paper, for instance, needs to have the ink removed before re-use.

Cockburn children are in for a treat. Playground equipment is being installed at Davilak Reserve, Hamilton Hill; Samuel Caphorn Reserve, Yangebup; Jarvis Park, Coolbellup and the park at the corner of Doherty and Radnor Streets, Coolbellup.



■ *Don't let your dog end up in the Pound.*

HELP FOR DOG OWNERS

HELPFUL information on dog obedience and training is available from Council.

The following two items are available.

- * "Your Dog's Behaviour and the Law in Western Australia" — a handbook designed to promote responsible dog ownership and which provides useful information regarding the Dog Act. Price

\$2.50 per copy. Available from Administration Office front counter.

- * "Bark Busters" — a dog training video with particular emphasis on nuisance barking. Available for loan from Spearwood Library.

Contact the Rangers' department on 418 0444 for more information.

WINTER FUN AT LAKES COMPLEX - See Back Page

SEND IT AND DON'T FORGET TO BUY IT

This is a significant cost, which can be sustained only by a constant supply of recycling material. Help the recycling effort by committing yourself to save material for collection on a regular basis.

Purchase of Recyclables

This relies on the businesses and the entrepreneurs of the world to invest in the treatment of recyclable materials to produce useful products.

Notable examples of effective recycling are being carried out by Paper and Pulp International, which is producing egg cartons from recycled paper; and Moltoni Corporation, which is recycling building materials.

Other schemes being proposed will need encourage-

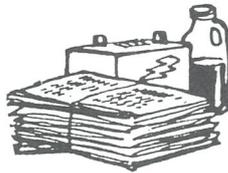
ment and possibly subsidies from the taxpayer before they become viable.

Sale of Recyclables

This final stage is a most important issue. Products made from recycled materials must be purchased by the community in order for the cycle to continue.

If the community is committed to the concept and buys recycled products, rather than materials which have not been recycled, the entire process can be sustained.

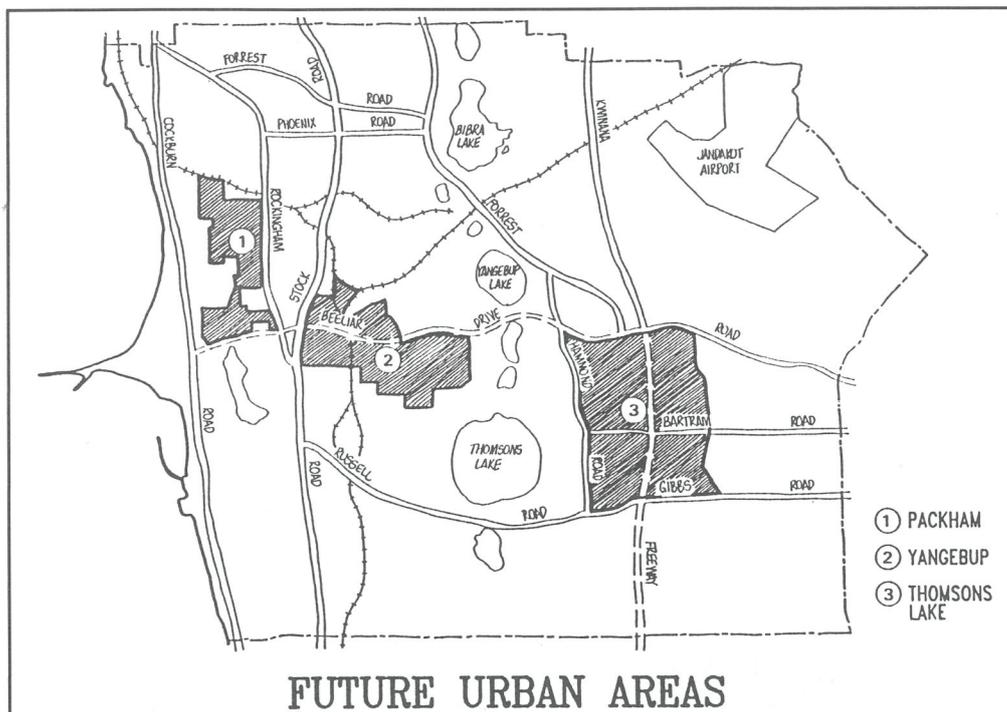
There's a saying that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Let's all make sure that, as individuals, we do our best to strengthen that recycling chain.



YANGEBUP, JANDAKOT SET FOR POPULATION GROWTH

SHOWN below are the areas expected to show the largest urban growth as the population of Cockburn heads towards 100,000 during the next 30 years. Jandakot

and Yangebup will lead the way with smaller residential sub-divisions scheduled for Bibra Lake, South Lake, Leeming and Spearwood.



OTTEY CENTRE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

THE South Lake Ottey Family Centre is located at 2a South Lake Drive, South Lakes. The Centre has been developed as a multi-purpose facility to meet a variety of community needs.

At present there are two major activities at the Centre.

- * Four-year-old kindergarten
- * 0 to three-year-old playgroup

Children may attend the four-year-old programme in the year they turn four. There are two sessions a week, 9am-11.15am or 1pm-3.15pm. Cost is \$42 per 10-week term. Subsidies are possible on application.

Playgroup is one session per week, at present 9.30am-11.30am Monday to Thursday.

The Centre is flexible and provides rooms that may be hired or utilized to run activities of interest to the community.

It is important that the Family Centre responds to the needs of the people who use it, so the involvement of the community is vital to all aspects of the programmes organised at the Centre.

Please discuss your ideas with the Family Centre staff, or obtain more information, by dropping into the Centre or calling 417 2372.

POOL PROBE GOING WELL

SWIMMING pool safety inspections are going well with more than 1250 of 1750 pools scrutinised. More than 2200 pool visits have been made altogether.

Inspections at Coolbellup, North Lake, Bibra Lake, South Lake, Spearwood, Henderson and Success have been completed. Yangebup, Hamilton Hill and Wattleup inspections are proceeding with Leeming, Coogee, Munster and Jandakot to come.

The great majority of people have been most helpful in complying with pool safety advice.

Council's regular pool inspector, Mike Ward, says he is grateful to all those people who have helped him and he feels lucky in that only two dogs have had a taste of his leg.

Compost boost

A positive response from ratepayers has allowed Council to proceed with the purchase of high-quality, cone type compost bins at cost price.

The bins are available to City of Cockburn residents on a first-come, first-served basis from Council offices. Price is \$38 Black, \$40 Green.

REQUEST FOR BUS DRIVERS

THE City of Cockburn runs two After School Centres, one at Spearwood Pre-Primary and the other at South Lakes Pre-Primary. These centres are designed to care for primary aged children when parents are unable to be with them between 3pm and 6pm.

A planned extension to this service will include children from Bibra Lake and MacKillop Primary Schools.

Transport to the South Lakes Centre for these children will be on the City's own bus.

If you hold a B, C or F-class driver's licence and could volunteer your services it would be greatly appreciated. Drivers are needed for every school day from approximately 2.45pm to 3.30pm. This will be on a temporary basis only. Please call Alison Basley, Community Services Officer, on 418 0444 if you can help out for one or more days a week.



Poisons advice

The City of Cockburn will no longer take part in annual poisons collection days. In future, poisons may be disposed of at any time by contacting Council's Health Department, which will offer advice and assist with collection when necessary.

A greener Cockburn is on the cards. Bores are to be installed on:

*Poole Park, Coogee
Glenmia Park, South Lake
Ronsard Park, Yangebup*

BOOKWORMS WANTED - See Page 7

Help keep our community safe by joining the Neighbourhood Watch. Details of community crime prevention measures can be obtained from the Community Police's 1st Class Constable Mark Cole or Sgt Bill Cockrane on 339 8529.



■ Spearwood Primary School P & C's fundraising cake stall on election day.

CALL FOR SUPPORT FROM YANGETUP GROUP

Youth group seeks help

DO you have children? Are you young at heart? Do you want to contribute to your local community?

Here's your chance to support a good cause. Join in the fun at the Yangebup Youth Group, a highly successful organisation which operates each Friday night from the Yangebup Community Hall.

Volunteers, particularly males, are

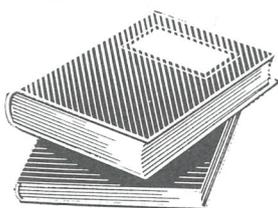
desperately needed to assist the running of the group on a roster basis.

Telephone Kay on 417 3642 for more details.

Book your date at the club

YOUNG people are welcome to join two Bookworm Clubs which meet at Spearwood Library.

Junior members aged nine to 12 meet on the first Friday of each month. Members aged seven to eight meet on the second Friday of each month. Both meetings begin at 4pm and last for an hour.



The Coolbellup Bookworm Club will meet on the third Friday each month, starting Friday, June 19 at 4pm.

Bookworm Club members are automatically junior members of the Children's Book Council of Australia, entitling them to a discount at bookshops.

Bookworms share their enjoyment of books by taking part in book-related activities, meet-the-author sessions etc.

If you enjoy reading, come and join the fun.

Centre Support

THE new Yangebup Family Centre in Dunraven Drive is expected to be ready for use soon.

Family centres are multi-purpose community buildings which offer an early childhood programme for four-year-olds. The centre also provides a venue for other activities for children, young people, adults and seniors.

Contact Alison Basley on 418 0444 if you feel your group may be able to make use of the Yangebup Family Centre.

Admin Office on target

KEYWEST Constructions Pty Ltd was chosen from 11 companies invited to tender for the extensions and renovations to the Administration Office.

The project is divided into two stages: construction of the extensions, programmed to be completed by October 5, 1992, and renovations to the existing office, scheduled for completion on December 23, 1992.

Work is proceeding according to schedule.

BANISH WINTER BLUES AT THE LAKES COMPLEX

WINTER may be around the corner but that's no excuse to let your exercise routine and recreational enjoyment slip into hibernation.

The Lakes Complex offers a number of activities to keep you active during the coming months.

Gymnastics, classical ballet, yoga, martial arts, jazz ballet and other activities continue throughout the year.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and games.

For those interested in aerobics and aquarobics, the Lakes Complex is introducing concession vouchers for all sessions on a trial basis.

Normal casual session entry price is \$3.50, but for those buying concession tickets the following prices will apply:

10 sessions	\$33.25 (3.32 a visit)
20 sessions	\$63.00 (3.15 a visit)
30 sessions	\$89.25 (2.97 a visit)

Concession tickets can be purchased up until June 30, 1992.

Other important 1992 dates to remember at the Lakes Complex are:

- Swimming lesson enrolment — July 13-July 17



Classes include 0-2 years, 2-4 years, stages 1-8 and adults

- Sports competition, team registrations — July 13-August 3
Junior and senior teams required for basketball, netball, indoor soccer, volleyball and badminton.
- The Cockburn-Fremantle Swimming Club began its winter season in May. Competition night is Monday from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Training times are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (5pm-6.30pm) and Saturday (7am-8am).
- Club Genesis, which offers live music with a religious flavour, will give performances on June 6, July 4 and August 1, starting at 8pm.

For more information on activities at the Lakes Complex, telephone 417 3003.

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YOUR WARD COUNCILLORS

