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Cockburn Soundings

COOGEE SURF CLUB TO BE COMPLETED FOR 2013 SEASON



Works are well underway for Stage 2 of the new Regional Surf Life Saving Club and Beach Access Node Project at Coogee Beach and on track to be finished by April 2013.

Part of the total spend of \$9.5M for the project, the \$6.5 million two-storey Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club (CBSLC) will include community facilities, a gym, change rooms, meeting rooms, kitchen, public toilets and public kiosk.

The project is progressing with all walls up and the roof on. Once complete, there will be a state-of-the-art surf lifesaving club and community facility that will provide essential emergency and first-aid to Cockburn beaches, servicing more than 500,000 people.

This project is a joint venture between the City of Cockburn and the CBSLC. Stage One of the project was funded by the Commonwealth Government with Stage Two funded by the City of Cockburn, the State Government and Lottery West.

Photo caption: Cr Steven Portelli, Cr Stephen Pratt, Mayor Logan Howlett, Melissa Parke MP, Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes and Cr Yaz Mubarakai taking a tour of the site. Pictured with the surf club's new beach vehicle.

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Need some boredom busters for the kids these summer holidays?

Keep an eye out for FREE school holiday fun @ your Cockburn library.

Check out the website for what's on!

<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>



Kids making library bags

Summer Reading Challenge

Take a break from the Christmas rush, repetitive carols, crowded shops and car parks. Seek refuge at your local Cockburn Library! Relax in our comfortable, air conditioned surroundings and indulge in some good books and magazines. And while you're at it, take the Cockburn libraries summer reading challenge for adults.

You could even win a \$200 Coles/Myer voucher!

All you have to do is be a Cockburn library member, 'like' Cockburn Public Libraries on Facebook and leave a comment on Facebook about two books that you've read between 1 December 2012 and 5 February 2013.

Alternatively, if you're not on Facebook, fill in an entry form and hand it in at your local Cockburn library.

Terms and conditions apply.

See <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> for details.



National Year of Reading 2012

www.love2read.org.au



Holidays are here and it's time to find a good book. Where to start?

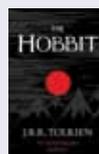
'Good Reading' is your dedicated website for everything about books, reviews, book clubs, competitions and discussions groups. This website will help you find your perfect holiday reading. Just follow the link from our eResources page.

Book vs Movie: Which is better?

Read these classic novels before they hit the big screen this summer!



Look out for Hugh Jackman in *Les Misérables*



Peter Jackson's first instalment of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*



Keira Knightly stars as the title character of Leo Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*.



Yann Martel's Booker Prize winning novel *Life of Pi*.



Lee Child's favourite character *Jack Reacher* brought to life by Tom Cruise.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



As 2012 draws to a close, the City can reflect on a year that has seen continual growth on the residential, commercial and retail front and the progression of a range of community infrastructure projects.

It is always pleasing to see the outcome of the community consultation process and the delivery of 'state-of-the-art' facilities that meet the needs of our sporting, cultural and community organisations. While new facilities have been constructed or are under construction, the City has also implemented a refurbishment plan for existing facilities across the district.

The year has also seen a virtual landslide of awards and other recognition for the City and many of the key stakeholders who provide the necessary land, construction and residential/business infrastructure needed to serve a growing local government.

I commend the City's staff for their dedication, commitment and passion that has enhanced the delivery of services and for their sharing of knowledge with our community that has enabled many of our projects to be showcased on the local and national stage.

Our volunteers continue to impart their knowledge, skills, compassion and time to ensure that Cockburn is a better place for us all to live. They come from all walks of life, expect no thanks and offer their services freely to those in need. Thank you all. Your efforts are always appreciated!

As the school holidays approach, I urge everyone to be vigilant on the roads and elsewhere as our young members of the community enjoy the fun and excitement that only holidays can bring.

In closing, I thank the Elected Members, staff, volunteers and the Cockburn community for their contributions towards making Cockburn a place of destination, increasing importance and vibrancy in Western Australia. My best wishes for the festive season and for a happy and safe holiday season. May the new year be a time where you realise your personal dreams and aspirations.

Logan K Howlett, JP
Mayor

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UNDERGROUND POWER WORKS KICK OFF IN HAMILTON HILL

Unsightly power lines and unreliable power will soon be a thing of the past with Western Power recently starting works to install underground power to Hamilton Hill East residents.

Underground power will not only provide a more reliable and safer power supply but will also improve street appearance and increase the value of residents' homes by removing all the distribution wires and poles.

Hamilton Hill East residents will receive a series of Advises with information regarding the various stages of work to keep you well informed. The project is due for completion in September 2013.

In 2010 the City of Cockburn was successful with its application for funding in the State Underground Power Program for the areas of Hamilton Hill East and Coolbellup East.

Coolbellup East was the first underground power project for the City, which is now complete.

This project is a partnership between the State Government's Office of Energy, Western Power and the City of Cockburn.

To see the project timetable and the map outlining the direction in which the project will commence and finish visit:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/undergroundpower or call the City on 9411 3444.



before shot with power lines



after shot with underground power in Hamilton Hill

CITY'S GIS TEAM SETS BENCHMARK ACROSS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The City's Geographical Information System's (GIS) team provides valuable spatial information to the public via its online mapping system.

Their most recent addition is the new Heritage module as part of the Local Government Heritage Inventory, which allows users to view and search the locations of the City's heritage sites such as trees of significance, properties and landmarks, with links to detailed reports.

The City's GIS department sets the benchmark across local governments in Australia as one of the most advanced in their field and continually provides improvements to give the community the most up-to-date information available.

For further information or to log on to Intramaps visit: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/online_mapping or call the City on 9411 3444.



GIS team: Nathan Sharp, Manager Gunther Schlomer, Nishita Parmar and Akiyoshi Kawamura

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROGRAMS EXTENDED UNTIL 2014

Hundreds of Cockburn residents benefited from Co-Health programs in 2012, as part of the Healthy Communities Initiative funded by the Australian Government. "Best money the Government has ever spent" was the comment from BEAT IT participant June Whalley, who was inspired to train as a Heart Foundation Walk Organiser, along with fellow BEAT IT participants Peter Whalley and Marion Sowden.

The 10-week BEAT IT program runs four times a year at the South Lake Leisure Centre with free crèche available. The Australian Government has extended the Healthy Communities Initiative for an extra year until mid 2014. Details about all Co-Health programs including BEAT IT and Heart Foundation Walking are available at www.beactivecockburn.com.au or by calling 9411 3444.



L-R City of Cockburn's Carly Robinson and Gilly Street show how delicious healthy eating can be



Beat It participants at South Lake Leisure Centre

NEW EMERGENCY SERVICES BUILDING OPEN IN TIME FOR HOT SUMMER



City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and Community Fire Officer Don Johnston, Member for Fremantle Melissa Parke MP and Councillors Carol Reeve-Fowkes and Tony Romano, members of Cockburn Volunteer Emergency Service and South Coogee Volunteer Bushfire Brigade at the new Emergency Services Building in Success.

Cockburn's new \$4 million Emergency Services Facility was recently opened by Mayor Logan Howlett, Emergency Services Minister Troy Buswell and Member for Fremantle Melissa Parke MP.

The building will house the South Coogee Bush Fire Brigade and the Cockburn State Emergency Services (SES) Unit. The facility will assist in preserving life, property and the environment in Cockburn.

The environmentally friendly designed building houses the volunteers, vehicles and equipment, which will protect us all in the event of an emergency.

The building includes:

- Garage facilities for emergency services vehicles
- Storage for equipment
- Equipment service bays
- Office space
- Training room
- Kitchen
- Toilets and showers
- Operations and radio rooms for communication
- Recreation areas

This project was funded by the City of Cockburn and the Federal and State governments.

Vacation Care and After School Care



Parents are you looking for care during the school term or school holidays for your child/ren? The following venues offer After School Care and Vacation Care programs for Pre- Primary to year 7 Students.

Coolbellup OSHC - 90 Cordelia Ave, Coolbellup

South Lake OSHC - South Lake Activity Centre, Corner Mason Court & Elderberry Drive, South Lake.

Before School Care and After School Care operates from Monday- Friday, during the school term. Vacation Care operates from Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

Transport Services

Transport is available from South Lake Before (BSC) School Care to Jandakot, Yangebup, Mater Christi, Beeliar, Divine Mercy and Atwell Primary Schools (Due to time constraints this service is not available for Pre-Primary Children)

After School Care transport is available from Jandakot, Mater Christi, Divine Mercy and Beeliar. Centres are supervised and offer stimulating programs that incorporate the children's own ideas and interests as well as exciting excursions during vacation care.

For further information contact Dawn at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3320. Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.



CITY'S SOLAR PANELS ENOUGH TO POWER 22 COCKBURN HOUSEHOLDS!

Two new Solar Photovoltaic Systems installed at the Senior's Centre and Success Regional Sporting Facility join the City's growing fleet of renewable energy systems.

The Seniors Centre received 36 solar panels producing 15,742 units of energy every year. These panels prevent 12,594 kg of carbon from entering the atmosphere. That's the equivalent of powering 2.5 average households.

The Success Regional Sporting Facility received a similar number of solar panels and will produce 13,588 units of energy a year. Since 2009, the City has installed 10 Solar PV Systems on community buildings - combined, that's enough to power 22 average households.

The City recently took home the Keep Australia Beautiful Award for 'Western Australia's Most



Sustainable City' for 2012.

For more information about the City's sustainability initiatives visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE COCKBURN COAST REDEVELOPMENT



Artists impression of Robb Jetty Main Street area. Image courtesy of Landcorp/Hassell

The Cockburn Coast redevelopment moves into the next exciting phase with the release of two local structure plans for public comment. The two northern precincts known as Robb Jetty and Emplacement/Hilltop precincts have been lodged with the City by Landcorp for assessment.

This does not include the old power station building, which is part of the Power Station precinct likely to be submitted at a later stage. The local structure plans are required to demonstrate how the vision outlined in the district structure plans can be achieved. If approved, the local structure plans will designate zones and density for development in these precincts.

Copies of the local structure plans and details on making a submission can be found on the City's webpage www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cockburncoast

Queries on these proposals can be directed to Strategic Planning on 9411 3444.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COCKBURN SENIORS CENTRE

Dreams and Stories

Over the past six weeks a group of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women have been getting together at the Cockburn Seniors Centre and sharing some of their personal histories and stories through a unique doll-making project. Aboriginal Educator Sandy Maher was prompted to create this project after attending a Uthando doll project session hosted by the City of Stirling with a group of Aboriginal women from Mirrabooka. A participant said, "when we share our dreams and stories together we enable others to have empathy, understanding and appreciate that today we are living in a diverse culture". Through reconciliation we can bridge the gap by people living and working together and solving problems in local communities. At the completion of the project some of the dolls will be donated to Princess Margaret Hospital for Aboriginal children who come to the hospital from remote communities.

Information morning teas

Presented by the Office of the Public Advocate

Monday 21 January 9am - 11.30am

- Enduring Powers of Attorney,
- Enduring Powers of Guardianship,
- Advanced health directives.

Monday 18 February 9.30am - 11am

Presented by Office of the Public Trustee



Reconciliation Activity Aboriginal Community Development Officer Sam Mourish with Sandy Maher with participants of the City's reconciliation activity

- Want to know who can challenge your Will?
- What about choosing an executor and some of the problems an executor might face?
- Appointing an attorney, guardian or a trustee?
- And what really happens if you die without a Will?

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

The Seniors Centre will be closed from 4.30pm on Thursday 20 December and reopen on Wednesday 2 January 2013. Please have a safe and happy Christmas. Don't forget Memberships are only \$18.00 from 1 January!

**Cockburn Seniors Centre
9 Coleville Cres Spearwood.**

RECYCLABLES FROM YELLOW-TOP BINS TO BE PROCESSED AT NEWLY BUILT FACILITY

Your yellow-top bin waste will once again be processed at the newly rebuilt Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

The \$20 million state-of-the-art facility replaces the MRF destroyed in 2009. The new facility is the result of three years of design, planning and construction.

Around 70 sea containers of material will be recovered and recycled per month!

Members of the community are welcome to attend one of the many free tours of the MRF facility and nearby Regional Resource Recovery Centre.

For more information about what can be recycled and how to attend a tour visit www.smrc.com.au



Recyclables from yellow-top bins to be processed at newly built facility



Example of an existing facility

City progresses \$82M facility at Cockburn Central

The City has taken a further step towards its plans to build an \$82 million state-of-the-art aquatic, recreation and community facility at Cockburn Central West with Council resolving to progress with detailed concept planning for this project.

The proposed facility would include:

- Outdoor 52m heated lap and competition pool, capable of accommodating Water polo
- Indoor 25m lap pool
- Learn to Swim space
- Leisure Pool
- Water Slide and Splash Pad
- Water Playground
- Hydrotherapy
- Spa, Steam and Sauna
- Café
- Creche
- Kids Party and Indoor Playground
- Group Fitness and Spin Studios
- Health Club style Gym and Cardio space
- 4 indoor high ball courts including show court and retractable seating with option to expand to 6 courts
- Community Office space
- Change rooms and toilet facilities
- Universal Access

The City is proposing to develop this as an integrated development, incorporating an elite sporting club (the Fremantle Football Club) and tertiary institution (Curtin University's Sports Science faculty). If this proceeds, each partner would be responsible for its' own capital and operating costs for the development.

A Structure Plan for the precinct is being finalised by Landcorp and site works for this project could commence as early as April 2013 when Landcorp commences development of the Cockburn Central West area.



Example of an existing facility

THE FACTS

1. The proposed facility is not a new idea. This project has been in the City's Plan for the District for six years. South Lake Leisure Centre needs upgrading, but can't be expanded to accommodate Cockburn's growing population.
2. The design has been based on what the Community has asked for.
3. The majority of cost of the facility will come from municipal funding (from Council) and developer contributions (debt funded). Grant funding is also being sought from the State and Federal governments.
4. The City has a strong track record of delivering community infrastructure on budget and the project costing includes likely cost escalations for the next three years.
5. The site plan includes new roads and 700 car bays. The site is 600 metres from Cockburn Train station.
6. This project will not take money from other infrastructure. The City will continue to invest in new roads, parks and other community infrastructure. All projects in our current ten year plan will be delivered.
7. A facility integrated with a sporting club would allow both parties to build more cost effectively. It would also provide the community with access to more facilities and boosts our chances of attracting grant funding. Each participant would pay its own way, but be able to share some common infrastructure.



Artists impression of the proposed facility

NEW BOARDWALK AT BIBRA LAKE NOW OPEN!

The City has unveiled the latest addition to Bibra Lake in the form of a new floating boardwalk.

The boardwalk is named "Narma Kullarck" a Nyungar phrase that means 'Family Place'.

City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett said the boardwalk was a floating pontoon structure which avoids penetrating the lake bed which is offensive to local Aboriginal beliefs about the lake.

The boardwalk is 70m long and forms the shape of a tortoise when viewed from above.

The project is part of the City's major refurbishment program "The Bibra Lake Management Plan" which is in its third year and involves education, conservation and recreational infrastructure upgrades across the entire Bibra Lake precinct.

The boardwalk can be accessed near the Cockburn Wetland Education Centre on Hope Road, Bibra Lake.



new boardwalk



Councillor Pratt observing the wildlife at Bibra Lake.

COSAFE – HOLIDAY WATCH



Going away this festive season? Don't forget to fill out a Holiday Watch form to let CoSafe know you'll be away. Complete a 'holiday watch form' five working days before your holiday commences.

Please note that due to operational requirements we can't guarantee to patrol your home everyday although we endeavor to patrol your area as much as possible. CoSafe can't be added as a contact for your monitored alarm system.

Download a holiday watch form from www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cosafe

Helpful Tips:

- Ensure that your nominated Emergency/ Key holders are aware of their nomination and they are aware of the CoSafe service contact number should they require assistance while your away;
- Ensure you give as much detail as possible to help our officers protect your home;
- It may be a good idea to ask a neighbour to park their car in your driveway to look as though someone is home; and
- Don't put a message on your answering machine stating that you will be away.

CoSafe 1300 267 233

SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Cockburn Youth Centre - 25 Wentworth Parade, Success

Get in on the action these Summer school holidays!

If you haven't signed up, NOW is the time! Get all you need to know about all the cool stuff you could be doing these Summer school holidays! Don't sit at home bored, 'Like' us on Facebook or come into the Centre and have a chat to the team. Pick the right day and we'll cook up a storm in the kitchen!

What's in store;

Lazer Corps

**Circus
Workshops**

Gladiator Duels

Cooking

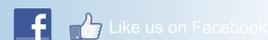
**Art and
Crafts**

**Inflatable
obstacle course
and more!**

SIGN UP TODAY!

**Cockburn Youth
Services**

Tel: 9411 3888 E: youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthcentre



Term 1 2013 Swimming Lessons

Friday 1 February - Monday 15 April 2013



- ~ Parent and Child (6-36 Months)
- ~ Preschool (3.5 to 6 years)
- ~ Levels 1-14
- ~ Swim & Survive
- ~ Go Swim
- ~ Sunset Parent and Child

10 Weeks for \$130
ENROLMENTS OPEN TUESDAY
18 DECEMBER 2012

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc

For further information call
9411 3355

TRAIN ■ PLAY ■ LEARN ■ ENJOY

SUMMER OF FUN EVENTS CALENDAR

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1 December

Look out for your new 2013 Calendar in your letterbox

Friday 7 December, Manning Park

10am - 1pm
Celebrate Ability

Saturday 15 December, Council Admin Grounds

5pm - 8pm
Christmas Concert



Saturday, 19 January, Dalmatinac Club

5.30pm - late
Seniors Social Evening



Saturday 26 January, Coogee Beach

7am - 11am
Aussie Day BBQ Brekky



Saturday 2 February, Success Reserve

6pm - 10pm
John Williamson Concert



Friday 15 February - Meller Park

6pm - 10pm
Bibra Lake Movie Night

Cockburn Christmas Concert

Saturday, 15 December
5pm - 8pm
Council Administration Grounds
(Grassed area outside Spearwood Library)

FREE

Santa will be there!
Live entertainment and shows
Sausage Sizzle
Bouncy castle, petting zoo, face painting
lots of **FREE** activities

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AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ BREAKY

Saturday, 26 January

FREE EVENT
Coogee Beach Reserve,
Powell Rd, Coogee
7am - 11am
FREE brekky, rides and
lots of entertainment!

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CAT REGISTRATION: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND WHEN



The City has received some queries from residents regarding the much publicised WA Government initiative of cat registration. Local Governments will be required to maintain a register of cats registered by cat owners.

There's still plenty of time before the legislation kicks in but here's some general information to help clear up any confusion.

When in force the legislation and regulations are likely to require:

- All cats to be registered by November 1, 2013,
- All cats to be micro-chipped, de-sexed and wear registration tags, and
- People to be over 18 years old to register a cat.

The City will publicise more details about what you will need to do once the WA legislative guidelines are completely in place.

HISTORY WITH LUBA

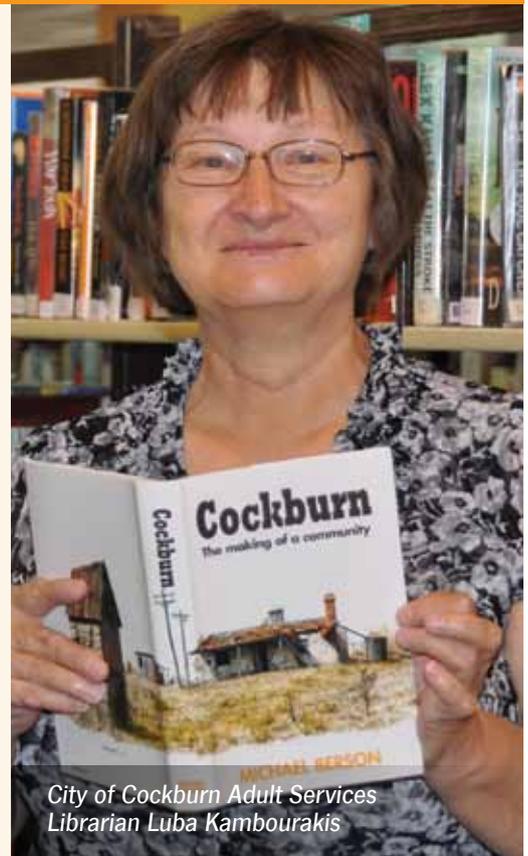
The suburb of Wattleup

1000 acres in Wattleup was originally assigned to Thomas Watson, a colonial surveyor, in June 1831 as a timber grant. It was later sold to George Leake, a Fremantle merchant, and passed down through his daughter to various members of the Brown family, into which she had married.

Subdivision at the western end of Wattleup commenced in 1931 when it was owned by Isadore Walters and Whitfords Ltd. Investigations during the subdivision showed that there had been a road, locally known as Wattleup Road, for the previous 30 years. It was resolved that the name be adopted officially and the area be simply named "Wattleup". In 1961 local developers, T & T Enterprises Pty Ltd, subdivided the eastern section into 4 hectare (10 acre) lots for market gardeners and proposed naming their subdivision "Wattleup Gardens Estate".

Wattleup had been an area of swamps and lakes that were filled over time. It was a place of blackboys, jarrah and paperbark trees that were cleared to establish market gardens, fruit trees, vines and pasture for cattle. Prior to the 1961 subdivision the area was prolific with wildflowers: different sorts of orchids, kangaroo paws and wattle. The lakes were full of frogs, inhabited by tortoises and gilgies and also home to tammars, bandicoot and spotted native cats. You could even find local children paddling on the lakes in homemade corrugated iron canoes.

In the 90s Wattleup and nearby Hope Valley were earmarked by the State Government for redevelopment. This project, now rebranded as Latitude 32 Industry Zone, has seen the demolition of most of the houses in the area making way for future commercial and industrial precincts.



City of Cockburn Adult Services
Librarian Luba Kambourakis

864

the **number of dogs** housed or rehoused in the last two financial years.

795

the **number of trailer passes** accepted from residents in 3 months.

515,454

the **number of times items were loaned** from the City's libraries in the last financial year.

127,000 kg

of **carbon saved from the atmosphere** through the City's 10 Solar PV systems which is enough to power 22 average households.

SUSTAINABILITY IN COCKBURN

Exciting projects for the festive season!

december

renewable energy art prize

Express your interest and enter to have your art piece commissioned by the City!

worm farm and compost subsidy

Register your interest today

home energy and water audits

Register today to help reduce your electricity, gas and water bills.

what goes in which bin this christmas?

Recycle Right at home this Christmas. Visit our webpage for handy hints.

for details and to register visit

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment or call 9411 3444.

COCKBURN CENTRAL UPDATE

Cockburn Central Town Centre has recently launched their very own Facebook community. This is a perfect way to keep residents, workers and visitors up-to-date with all the latest news and updates about the development.

This forum also allows members of the community to share feedback, ask any questions and of course, connect with their new neighbours.

Did you know the town square recently had a facelift and now includes a pop-up container café from Mooba? An ideal spot to stop off on your way to work before jumping on the train.

If you want to stay in the know about the business, lifestyle and recreation options springing to life at Cockburn Central, visit facebook.com.au/cockburncentral and 'Like' our page.



USING THE CITY'S PARKS AND RESERVES

As it's approaching the festive season now is a good time to plan ahead and let us know if you'll be having an event at one of the parks or reserves.

The City has several reserves and parklands available to the community for various activities including birthdays and weddings.

If you thought about having a birthday, BBQ or wedding/photos taken in one of the parks or reserves there are some easy steps to follow to ensure that everything goes to plan.

It's always a good idea to call the City's Recreation Team to find out first if there are other events planned or booked for the area you have in mind at least two weeks before your event date.

Then complete an active/passive reserve form to let the City know of your planned details, some things may require further notice, for example if you're having a bouncy castle, alcohol and the number of people that may attend.

It's advised by the City that there are no more than 20 - 25 people per event and bonds and fees may be applicable.

Contact the Recreation Services Team on **9411 3444**.

NEW CCTV NOW OPERATING AT COOGEE BEACH

If you've been to Coogee Beach lately you may have recognised some changes have occurred to the area. The City of Cockburn's Coogee Beach CCTV and Lighting Project is now installed and operational.

The pilot project is being trialled to address crime and antisocial behaviour at Coogee Beach and will act as a crime prevention tool.

The CCTV system would give the City the ability to capture and record events which can be used to assist the Police in detecting illegal activities and providing the necessary evidence. Significant upgrades have also been made to the lighting to further enhance security.

The pilot project cost in excess of \$500,000 for which the City has received grant funding from the Attorney General's Office, Office of Crime Prevention and the Western Australian Police.



Left to right: Cosafe Team Leader, Jim Lemasters; Cosafe Administration Officer, Gurdeep Singh; Security Service Contract & Operations Coordinator, Mandy Symons; Cockburn Police, Acting Senior Sgt Paul Brown; Mayor Logan Howlett; Rangers & Community Safety Services Manager, Bruce Mentz & Michael Emery, Crime Prevention Liaison Officer.



Cockburn Community Group News

Supported by the Cockburn Community Development Strategy

PROTESTING FOR YOUR SMILES

Bibra Lake Residents Association partnered with a group of passionate volunteers to host Project H.O.P.E for the first time in Perth. Project H.O.P.E is a community driven initiative and stands for Helping Other People Everywhere and is based on the idea of doing something nice for someone else without expecting anything in return.

64 volunteers hit the streets of Cockburn recently spreading the joy offering FREE hugs, flowers, vouchers, sweets, car washes, graffiti removal and wanting nothing in return. Each person who received a random act of kindness was given a small project H.O.P.E card asking them to pay the kindness forward. The project was supported by 35 Cockburn businesses, organisations and individuals. They gave products, vouchers and supplies. Many of the businesses said they have always wanted to make a difference in the community but struggle to find the time and that partnering with Project H.O.P.E gave them that opportunity.

The aim is that the project will create a ripple effect that will inspire the wider communities to join them in random acts of kindness. Fantastic relationships were built throughout this project and amazing stories of kindness spreading through Cockburn has already surfaced.



Positive pavement messages - to inspire walkers in Cockburn



Rubbish Clean up in Cockburn – Volunteers clean up the streets as part of Project Hope

TRAFFIC TAMING AT BIBRA LAKE PRIMARY

You may have noticed a colorful difference if you have driven past Bibra Lake Primary Kiss and Ride area on Annois Road lately. Bibra Lake Primary School's P&C has taken traffic taming into their own hands by giving the Kiss and Ride area on Annois Road a makeover. The makeover included painting colorful turtles, snakes and footprints on the road surrounds.

This traffic calming initiative stemmed from a weekend workshop with traffic taming guru David Engwict on the possibilities of using second generation traffic calming initiatives rather than the traditional methods, which can often be expensive and difficult to access.

Thank you to all the volunteers for giving up your Saturday morning to contribute to the work of art.



Volunteers displaying their fine painting talents.



Snake



Cockburn Community Group News

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LIONS ROAR IN ATWELL

A new Lions Club has formed to serve the Atwell, Harvest Lakes, Aubin Grove, Success and Hammond Park areas and is now known as Lions Club of Atwell. As the largest service club organisation in the world, Lions identify needs within their community and work together to fulfill those needs.

Lions are made up of men and women who want to make a difference whether it be through major international programs to eradicate preventable blindness throughout the world or local projects to support youth and develop a pride in their local community, Lions are involved. Programs include health and welfare, youth, the aged and disadvantaged, environment, education, and disaster relief.

Lions District Governor Peter Lamb said: 'New communities with young families often bring with it many challenges and the support that a Lions Club can offer can help to establish a spirit of pride in the community.'

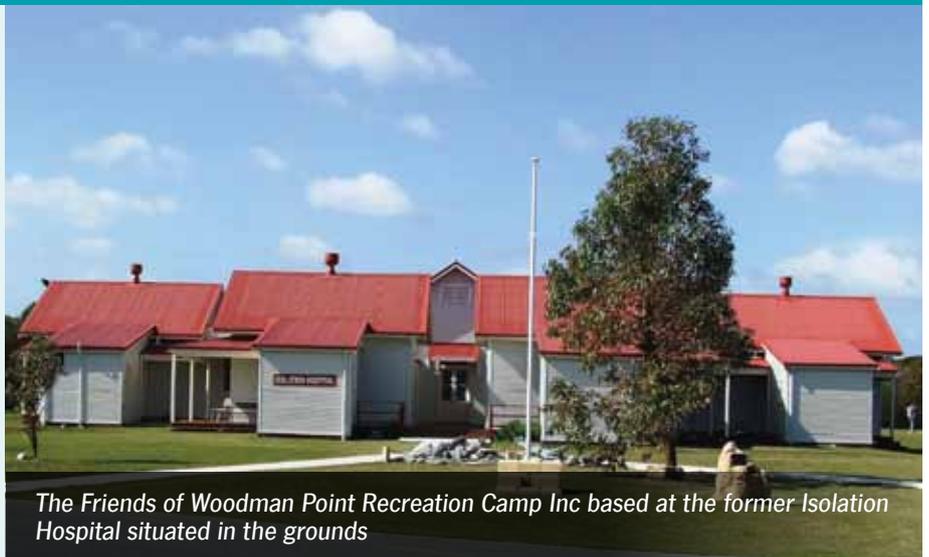
For more information or to get involved with the Lions Club of Atwell contact Tim Irvine **6498 9888**.

A FUN DAY OUT WITH FRIENDS OF WOODMAN POINT

Woodman Point is located approximately nine kilometers south of Fremantle on a coastline peninsula flanked by Owen Anchorage and Jervoise Bay in Cockburn Sound, and in 1836, twenty acres of this area was gazetted for a quarantine station. The first official use for quarantine was in 1886 and the station closed in 1979. It was originally destined for housing development; however in 2002 the Department of Sport and Recreation saw the potential of this area, and the old Woodman Point Quarantine Station was then declared a heritage listing. The Woodman Point Recreation Camp was officially opened on 9 October 2007.

The Friends of Woodman Point Recreation Camp Inc are a volunteer group focused on promoting the heritage of Woodman Point. 'The Friends' conduct fantastic Heritage and Historical Tours of the former quarantine station during the week and on weekends. Booking arrangements are essential, and require a minimum of 10 persons with a maximum of 30. Morning or afternoon tea is provided and light luncheons can also be catered for but must be booked in advance.

For details please visit the website: www.woodmanpointquarantinestation.com or phone: **0412 987 478** for bookings.



The Friends of Woodman Point Recreation Camp Inc based at the former Isolation Hospital situated in the grounds



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COOBY NOW IN COOLBELLUP



Coolbellup resident wearing the Cooby now T shirt

Cooby Now is a community led group that started off with a group of passionate mums who want to encourage local residents to enrol their children at Coolbellup Community School. The group, who has now grown to a Facebook membership of 102 and mailing list of 74, recently joined forces with the Coolbellup Community Association with the broader goal of bringing the Coolbellup community together.

Since its beginnings the group has done a variety of projects including facilitating school tours, hosting play groups and BBQs, printing and distributing 'I love Cooby T-shirts'. At the moment the group are planning Cooby Fest for 24 March 2013. If you are interested in getting involved or have some skills to share please contact Cooby Now on coobynew@gmail.com.

THE FATHERING PROJECT

The Fathering Project is a breakfast event focused on "What Kids Need from their Dads." Close to 70 men from Cockburn and surrounding communities started the morning with a fully cooked breakfast and then heard Professor Robinson speak on this topic. The men included grandfathers, dads and 'yet to be' dads. One grandfather, who attended with his son-in-law said,

"My son-in-law spends a lot of time with his kids and he felt affirmed that what he is doing makes a positive difference to his kids."

Lakeside Baptist Church hosted Professor Bruce Robinson, founder of the Fathering Project, at Lakeside Recreation Centre. This project is in line with their core strategic goals to support and strengthen families.

MEN'S BREAKFAST THE FATHERING PROJECT



Lakeside Baptist Church invites men (especially Dads) to a presentation by a leading author on fathering:

SPECIAL GUEST:

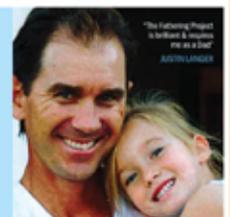


Prof Bruce Robinson, Director of **The Fathering Project**, speaking on the subject of

"What Kids need from their Dads."

"How to create time with Kids. How to help kids become successful."

DATE	Saturday 22nd September
TIME	8 to 10am
COST	\$20 includes breakfast and a Resource pack
TICKETS	Tickets are available now from reception at Lakeside Recreation Centre. Seats are limited



Corner of Farrington Road and Bibra Drive, North Lake 6163
www.lakeside.asn.au



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WATTLEUP REUNION 2012

A group of passionate ex-Wattleup residents partnered with the Success Residents Association to celebrate the belated 80th birthday of Wattleup. The last reunion was held over 25 years ago with the closure of Wattleup Primary School.

The 2012 reunion celebrated the past of Wattleup with Aerial photos of the suburb from 1950's until today and memorabilia from the old primary school.

For more information you can visit the Wattleup Facebook page
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wattleup-Reunion-2012>

VOLUNTEERING WORTH MORE THAN MINING TO AUSTRALIA!



Did you know that a recent University of Adelaide study found that the true extend of the monetary value of volunteering in Australia is worth more than revenue from mining! The monetary value is over \$200 billion a year from 6.4 million Australian volunteers.

This month we are celebrating the Volunteers in Cockburn at the annual Inspirational Volunteer Awards. The winner of the prestigious Inspirational Volunteer of the Year title has now been announced.

Visit: www.volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au to see who won the 2012 title.

Cockburn Community Portal FACEBOOK

A place where you can find out what is happening in your community. Events and Community updates are posted regularly.

If you are a current Facebook user, all you need to do is log into your Facebook account, search for Cockburn Community Portal then 'Like' the page.



Visit us: www.cockburncommunity.asn.au

T: 9411 3499 for further information

COUNCILLORS' CORNER



Cr Lee-Anne Smith

Being part of a team that has given me the opportunity to shape the strategic plan and direction of the City I have lived and worked in for nearly 20 years, has this term been a real

highlight. Facilitating communication between individual residents and the growing numbers of ratepayers attending their local community associations has been a constant reminder of the reasons I ran for Council.

At a personal and local level we have shared frustrations, challenges and some real wins for the community including footpaths for Banjup, \$50 000 on works for Southlake and a new vehicle for our volunteer firefighters. Next year I look forward to representing our 93 000 plus residents as we continue make the City of Cockburn the most attractive place to live, work and visit in the Perth Metropolitan area.



Cr Steve Portelli

There are exciting times ahead of us in Cockburn. The proposed Cockburn Central Recreational/ Aquatic Precinct will be magnificent, with state-of-the-art facilities for the use of our

residents. Across the road our new GP Super Clinic is progressing well. Though my number one concern is still the road network, we can be proud of the state of our roads in comparison with other localities.

The Regional Police Station is set in concrete now, so we will have a truly regional centre in Cockburn Central. To top it all off we have a commitment for a new train station at Aubin Grove. With the summer season now upon us, I pray that we have a safe and fire free one. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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