

COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

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10TH ANNIVERSARY OF CITY'S SHOW OFF ART EXHIBITION

Coolbellup artist Myles Carpenter will be amongst other local artists showing off their art at this years Show Off 10 event



Every year the City of Cockburn exhibits the work of talented artists that live and work in Cockburn.

With the exhibition now in its tenth year, the Show Off tradition rightfully boasts of its humble beginnings. Moving from the City's Administration Building to the Civic Centre (now the Senior's Centre) the exhibition has made its final home in the cultural capital of Cockburn, Hamilton Hill's Memorial Hall.

The exhibition shows artists from all mediums from traditional to contemporary, from paintings to sculptural and even works on glass.

A range of new artists join the exhibition every year but some local well-known artists have contributed to all previous exhibitions include: Debbie Walker Tremlett, Sharyn Egan, Larry Mitchell, George Haynes, Jane Martin, Neda Starac and Trevor Vickers.

Over 60 artists are expected to exhibit their works this year.

The exhibition opens to the public from Saturday 5 April to Sunday 13 April from 10am to 3pm daily. Memorial Hall is on the corner of Rockingham Road and Carrington Street in Hamilton Hill.

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PRAM JAMS

Pram Jams are an excellent way for babies to be introduced to the library world. Pram Jams are a great place to kick-start numeracy and literacy skills through books and rhymes. They also provide a

social environment for parents and guardians to meet and chat.

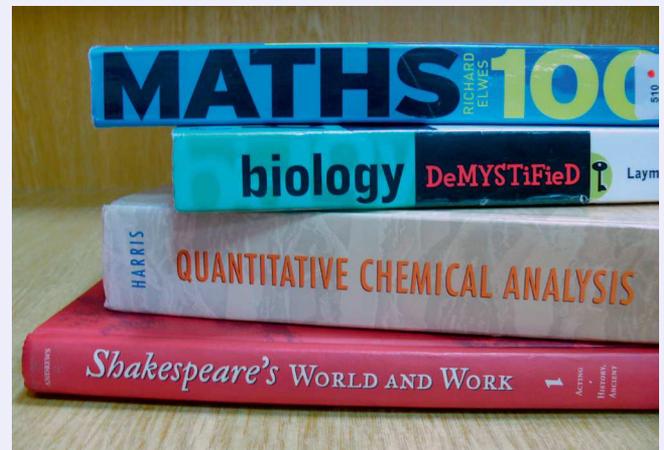


To help you engage with your child jump onto our Children's blog for great book, rhymes and activities for you and your bub! For more details about Pram Jams please see our website.

LOOKING FOR HELP WITH A PROJECT THEN JUST ASK A LIBRARY STAFF MEMBER FOR HOMEWORK HELP!

Bring your project requirements, library membership card, photocopying money, and materials to take notes when visiting a Cockburn library. The library staff can guide you through our collection and to our electronic databases such as Britannica Online, EBSCO and relevant internet sites for more specific information.

When starting a project, visit us early as there is often competition for the same information and it allows us to retrieve books from all over the state for you. Follow these simple guidelines to ensure a stress free term for you and your parents!



library.cockburn.wa.gov.au

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities, the Hon. Tony Simpson MLA dropped another bombshell with his announcement to abolish the City of Cockburn if he gets his way with his submission to the Local Government Advisory Board.

The Minister's decision to 'carve up' the City of Cockburn came without any consultation as did his move to recommend the abolishment of our City in favour of Kwinana taking the running in the lead up to local government elections in October 2015. I certainly question the integrity of the process to date and the Minister's failure to consult with our Council.

Our community were justly outraged as they voiced their concerns in submissions to the Local Government Advisory Board leading up to the closing date of 13 March 2014. I thank the many thousands of people who live in Cockburn and further afield for their submissions, the overwhelming majority of whom supported their local government's work across their community. I also respect those who have formed an alternative view which demonstrates the value of living in a democracy.

The City will continue to work in a positive manner towards achieving local government reform. We are one of Australia's most sustainable, viable and vibrant deliverers of award-winning high quality services provided through a strong and progressive Council, a focused and experienced executive leadership group, professional and committed staff and a brilliant volunteer base.

In closing, our pioneering families and their descendants worked hard to lay the strong foundations that have seen Cockburn grow to a population of over 100,000 people. The thousands of migrants who have chosen to make Cockburn home since have added a rich tapestry of cultural diversity that distinguishes our City from many others. Importantly, our Aboriginal culture and heritage continues to inform and engage a wider cross section of the community as we seek to discover over 40,000 years of history.

Logan K Howlett
Mayor

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ANZAC DAY PROGRAMS



Dawn Service

The City's annual ANZAC Day dawn service will be on the Friday 25 April 2014 commencing 5.45am at the Memorial Hall Monument on the corner of Carrington Street and Rockingham Road Hamilton Hill.



ANZAC Day Parade

The ANZAC Day parade march will assemble at 9.45am at the Cockburn RSL car park at 73 Fredrick Road, Hamilton Hill. The parade commences at 10am and arrives at the monument at 10.20am.

Youth Parade

ANZAC Youth Parade will be on Wednesday 30 April 2014. Invited schools will assemble in the City's carpark and march along Spearwood Avenue to the RSL Memorial Park where a ceremony will be held. Public is welcome.





The Cockburn Support and Early Years Services will run their annual celebrations for the International Day of Families, which will be held once again in and around the Atwell Community Centre.

Families are invited to our FREE International Day of Families event to celebrate together, to interact with extended family and friends and to share in the enjoyment of the family inclusive activities.

Bring a picnic, relax together over lunch, then have fun by joining in with activities such as: crafting with recycled materials, listen to stories from diverse cultures, challenge each other to giant board games, mini golf, meet the animals at the petting zoo, have your face painted plus so much more. To spice it up there will be tasting platters circulating of finger foods from a variety of different nations. We look forward to seeing you there.

The theme for 2014 is 'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities' which emphasises the important role families play as the foundation of our communities,

and that community is enriched by family wellbeing. It is a good time to reflect on the essential role that families play in teaching, supporting and nurturing children, especially as they grow and in supporting community elders.

When: Sunday 18 May 2014

Time: 12.30pm-2.30pm

Where: Atwell community Centre,
9 Lombe Gardens, Atwell 6164

For more information call Simone Sieber 9411 3444



GET WILD ABOUT WETLANDS

Sharing Our Vision: A community and local government partnership.

Wildlife Adventure and Bush Stalk \$5

Meet our furry wildlife and discover who is in the bush!

Tues 15 April
10am – 12noon

Is Bunny in the Bush?

Join our eggcellent treasure hunt!

Wed 16 April
10am – 11.30am

Living with Reptiles \$5

Meet our local scaly friends!

Thurs 17 April
10am – 12noon

Walliabup Adventures

Aboriginal stories, spear throwing and jewellery making!

Wed 23 April
10am– 12noon

Bibra Lake under the stars \$5

Tour our night sky with telescopes!

Wed 23 April
7pm – 9pm

Gold coin donation unless otherwise specified

all events suitable for children aged 5-12 years



Cockburn Wetlands
EDUCATION CENTRE Inc.

Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre
184 Hope Road, Bibra Lake

Registrations Essential

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Term one of the free Co-Health programs saw over 100 Cockburn residents take part in the programs: Healthy Eating, Active Life Style (HEAL), BEAT IT and Heartmoves.

These programs have been funded again and will run from April to June. Information sessions for each of these programs are as follows:

BEAT IT

Friday 11 April at 11am
 South Lake Leisure Centre
 Bookings can be made on 9411 3355.

HEAL

Monday 05 May at 12pm

South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre
 Bookings can be made on 9417 2372.

Heartmoves

This will be run out of three locations subject to eligibility and availability. For more information call 9411 3444.

As part of the Healthy Communities Initiative funded by the Australian Government, Co-Health programs are for anyone who is overweight, not in the full-time workforce, a single parent or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

For more information about Co-Health programs visit www.beactivecockburn.com.au



BEAT IT Instructor Cheryl Tatterton helping Stephen and Kathryn Berry with their personalised program at South Lake Leisure Centre.



The rising cost of housing is the single largest driver of financial hardship for low income households in Western Australia. **To try and help local residents, the City of Cockburn is preparing an Affordable Housing Strategy.** This strategy examines the future housing needs of the community and sets out actions to achieve the strategy's key objectives including how to ensure housing is;

- The appropriate size for our residents;
- Affordable and close to public transport;
- Diverse and caters for a variety of household types (for example single people, couples, families);
- Considerate of wider financial impacts such as the total cost of running a house, including energy and water consumption, the cost of transport to and from work, essential services and other daily needs impacted by location.

The Draft Housing Affordability and Diversity Strategy will be advertised for public comment towards the middle of this year.

Affordable Housing Online toolkit

The City has also initiated the *Cockburn Coast Affordable Housing Working Group*. The group is made up of members from Housing Associations, the Department of Planning, Department of Housing and Landcorp to identify ways affordable housing can be promoted and delivered at Cockburn Coast. One of the work groups initiatives over the last 12 months has been the development of an online 'affordable housing toolkit'. This toolkit has been designed as an education resource for developers and also purchasers and renters interested in delivering or purchasing affordable housing both in Cockburn and Cockburn Coast.

This toolkit can be accessed via the City's website; www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/affordablehousing

If you would like to find out more, contact the City on 9411 3444.



Healthy *lifestyle* expo for 55+

Friday 2 May 2014, 10am-2pm

Cockburn Seniors Centre, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Learn about ageing well in Cockburn, Melville and Fremantle.
Everyone is welcome. Free entry, finger food and drinks.

Transport options

Travelsmart to the Expo using Transperth

From Fremantle 920, 530, 533
Hamilton Hill (catch on Carrington St) 881

Cockburn Central, Yangebup, Beeliar 531,533
Cockburn Central, and Coogee 522
Munster 920, 522

Or catch the special expo shuttle bus

Departs from	Time		
Cockburn Seniors Centre	9:45am	11:45am	1:45am
Yangebup Community Centre	10:00am	12:00pm	2:00pm
South Lake Ottey Centre	10:10am	12:10pm	2:10pm
Lakes Shopping Centre	10:20am	12:20pm	2:20pm
Coolbellup Shopping Centre	10:35am	12:35pm	2:35pm
Memorial Hall	10:45am	12:45pm	2:45pm



For more info contact your relevant council office:

Cockburn 08 9411 3877 | Melville 1300 635 845
Fremantle 08 9432 9999 | or email csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au.
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/healthlifestyle2014



The City is acutely aware of parking and congestion issues in Cockburn Central. A common complaint about the delays being experienced by commuters is that the 18 minute rail journey from Perth to Cockburn Central is quicker than the time it takes to exit the car park!

The City has put forward a number of solutions to Main Roads WA including installing traffic lights at the intersection of Armadale Road and Solomon Road. This solution has been rejected by Main Roads WA despite the City demonstrating that traffic lights would reduce congestion and better regulate traffic.

The long term solution to traffic issues at Cockburn Central is the North Lake Road Bridge. This project has been designed and costed by Main Roads WA but lacks funding from the State Government. To encourage funding of this critical project, the City has committed to \$10 million towards building

the connector roads to the bridge if the State Government funds its part.

For more information visit:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cockburncentraltraffic



FREE BIKE EDUCATION AND MAINTENANCE SESSIONS



Did you get a new bike for Christmas but are a little nervous to take it out for a ride? Would you like a refresher on how to keep your bike in working order? Or are you a confident cyclist who wants to know the best way to get to and from work?

Then these free bike education and maintenance sessions are for you. Over an hour you will learn all you need to get moving while meeting other Cockburn residents keen to ride around our great City.

Registrations are essential as they will help to guide the times and locations of sessions. Go to www.yourmove.org.au to register your interest or email cycling@cockburn.wa.gov.au for more information. Numbers are kept small with only 15 places per session so register now so as not to miss out.

These sessions have been made possible with thanks to the RAC's Community Sponsorships program, the City's TravelSmart initiative and the Your Move Cockburn project.





Exciting moves are happening! Over 9000 households are now getting more active and connected all over Cockburn as part of the Your Move Program. Have you signed up yet?

More and more people are walking, cycling and attending exercise classes around the city with their



Your Move backpacks and water bottles we're sure you've noticed this change happening in your local neighbourhood too.

Your Move participants are also sharing some great stories with us, including a couple in their 70's who '...now have so much to live for

because of Your Move!' They have tried lawn bowls, pole walking, yoga, zumba, cycling and going to the gym as well as taking public transport to visit their son and travel all around Perth – all of which they attribute to being a part of the program.

Offered exclusively to City of Cockburn residents, Your Move offers personalised support, motivation and ideas to help people like you take part in sport and active recreation and get more active by walking, riding or catching the bus or train.

To sign up or to find more information visit www.yourmove.org.au, call 6490 4004 during business hours or visit the *Your Move Cockburn* Facebook page.

Your Move is funded by the Departments of Sport and Recreation and Transport and the City of Cockburn. It is supported by HBF, RAC and the Public Transport Authority.

COUNCIL DECISIONS



The City's Council recently adopted the:

Community Engagement Policy and Framework

The City is constantly looking at ways to improve the way we engage and consult with the community. The newly developed Community Engagement Policy and Framework will provide the City's business areas with a consultation tool that empowers officers to implement the appropriate level of consultation or information-sharing in a consistent manner across the organisation.

What does this mean?

This will allow for more effective consultation with the community while managing public expectation. The framework will also ensure that the City does not 'over consult' when there is no need, or 'under consult' when the need exists.

Why is the City improving its public consultation?

The City's most recent *Catalyse Community Perception Survey 2013* highlighted that Despite performance being above average, compared to other

councils, for keeping the community informed, this is an area to continue improving. 24% are dissatisfied with consultation and 20% are dissatisfied with how they are informed about local issues.

Council Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Council Chambers. Public are all welcome to attend.

For more information visit:

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





Over 20,000

people supported combining the cities of Cockburn and Kwinana.

55% increase

in the 'likes' to the City's Facebook page since the City called on residents to unite with Kwinana.

130,000

the number of people in a new City of Cockburn – Kwinana.

12,000

the number of petitioners urging the Government to join Cockburn and Kwinana.

COMMUNAL GARDENS GROW IN COCKBURN



Fresh herbs, salad greens and vegetables will be growing at the Council's offices, thanks to a new initiative from the City's staff sustainability committee.

Two raised garden beds, growing an array of produce, will be shared by staff, members of the seniors' centre and library patrons.

The City's staff sustainability committee has been together since 2010, and previous initiatives include behaviour change programs and corporate planting days.

The community garden will have seasonally rotating crops, and be available for use in staff and seniors centre lunches and other education programs.

The City supports community gardens through advocacy, a set of guidelines and policy and its sustainability grants program.

More information on community gardens can be found at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sustainability



Cockburn community garden at Council building in Spearwood.

4-13TH APRIL 2014

COCKBURN
YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Week

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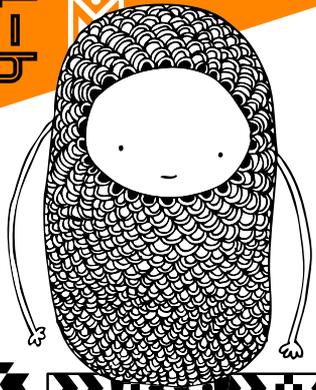
City of
Cockburn



wetlands to waves

Free

DRIVING LESSONS



THE AMAZING RACE

5TH APRIL

2
IPADS
UP FOR
GRABS

big night in



END OF TERM
At the Youth Centre
LIGHT SHOW





Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy

The Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy aims to guide future residential development within the suburb and identify improvements and infrastructure required to support this growth. The Strategy is largely directed towards identifying appropriate increased residential densities and strategies to encourage housing choice. A key focus is to ensure Coolbellup is an attractive place to live and visit into the future.

The City expects to complete the draft Strategy by April 2014 and advertise the draft Strategy for public comment in April/May.

The Strategy has been based on a thorough background analysis of the suburb, in addition to feedback and information gathered during the community engagement phase in late 2013. During this time the City conducted two residents' forums at the Len Packham Hall and collected over 400 resident and landowner surveys. This information has directly informed

the strategy recommendations of which are based around three themes:

1. Encourage and support appropriate development and diverse housing options
2. Improve the function and presentation of Coolbellup streets
3. Protect and enhance the character and natural environment of Coolbellup

Residents, landowners and stakeholders are strongly encouraged to comment on the strategy when it is advertised in the coming weeks.

Residents share their vision for Coolbellup at the forum at Len Packham Hall.



THE HISTORY OF HENDERSON



Leah from Spearwood Library

Henderson is named for Sir Reginald Henderson, the British Admiral who recommended a naval base be built in Cockburn Sound in 1910.

During the 19th century the land along the Cockburn coast - stretching from Fremantle south to Henderson and beyond - was largely used to hold the vast herds of cattle brought down by

ship from the Kimberley to be slaughtered at the abattoirs around Robb Jetty.

When Admiral Henderson visited in 1910, the extent of the Navy in WA was 14 men, four sailboats and a boatshed. The new proposals for a fleet base included 17 armoured ships, nine submarines and 7500 men. The Cockburn population went wild, spending a fortune on land, building train lines and tramways, and 200 men went to work in 1913. By 1920, held up by war, labour shortage, dredging issues and political machinations, work on the base was abandoned.

In 1973, the name Henderson was approved for the new suburb and marine industry began to grow along the coastline. In the 1990s the wetlands and bush that make up the majority of Henderson were formally recognised as Beeliar Regional Park, and Henderson today is a dynamic mixture of industry, residential, and preserved wetlands.



cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents

April 2014	<p>FREE - Show Off 10 – Art Exhibition 5 – 13 April Open Daily 10am – 3pm Memorial Hall, Carrington St, Hamilton Hill</p>	May 2014	<p>FREE - Harvest Hoo Ha Come experience the flavours of Cockburn! Saturday 10 May 10am – 2pm Harmony Oval, Aurora Drv, Harvest Lakes</p>
	<p>FREE - Coogee Beach Festival Sunday 6 April 9am – 2pm Coogee Beach Reserve, Powell Rd, Coogee</p>		<p>FREE - International Day of Families Celebrate families in Cockburn! Sunday 18 May 12.30pm- 2.30pm Atwell Community Centre, 9 Lombe Gardens Atwell</p>

CARNIVAL OF EVENTS

COOGEE BEACH FESTIVAL

Tel: 9411 3444 ★ www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents

Sunday
6 April 2014
9am to 2pm
Coogee Beach Res.
Powell Rd. Coogee

- Food and drink available to purchase on site
- Live entertainment and music inc band - *Peace Love and all that Stuff*
- Watermelon comp plus prizes
- FREE rides, animal farm, facepainters, bouncy castles
- FREE Health Checks in CoHealth tent
- FREE Bike maintenance checks with Travelsmart
- Accessible parking and toilets



Council's debt recovery process is now well underway as the payment date of 4 March 2014 for the last instalment has now passed. Paying your rates promptly will prevent interest and legal charges being added to your account.

Registered concession holders who have not yet paid their council rates are encouraged to do so by the 15 June 2014, so that the rebates can be claimed on their behalf from the Office of State Revenue.

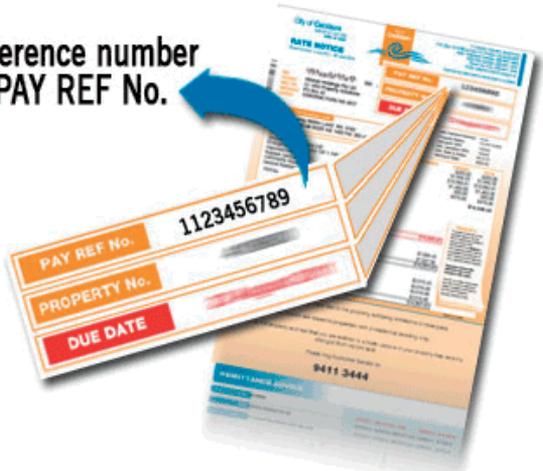
Seniors and pensioners in receipt of a part concession are not entitled to defer their rates and may lose their concessional status after 30 June, until such time as all outstanding rates are cleared.

Fully entitled pensioners who intend to defer their rates must pay the Rubbish Service Charges and the Community Security Charge by 30 June, 2014, as these charges are not eligible to be deferred.

Pay my Rates Payment



Your reference number is your PAY REF No.



Do you rely on your tenants for your mail?

Owners of investment properties are asked to keep their current mailing address up to date so they can receive annual rate notices and follow up reminders in a timely manner. It is the property owner's responsibility, not the tenant, to advise Council in writing of any change to their service address.

MEET THE TEAM WHO DESIGN OUR ROADS



Road Design is responsible for completing the detailed design, estimate and specifications for road, drainage and traffic management works. The City's competent operators use reliable road drafting equipment and design software program that meets the current road design standards.

This financial year their major project is the duplication of North Lake Road between Hammond Road and Kentucky Court, with earthworks and drainage which started in March.

Not only do they undertake municipal projects for the City, the four-man team reviews and project manages outside party's projects such as Beelihar Drive widening and new traffic signals at the intersection of Northlake Road and Midgegooroo Avenue. Although not City projects, they were managed by the Roads Design team to ensure a smooth transition while road works were being conducted to help reduce congestion and driver frustration.



(L-R): Shaoyang Chen, Sharif Malik, Osmand Pereira, Timothy Crane



Have you lived within the City of Cockburn CONTINUOUSLY for 60 years or more?

If so, you may be eligible to attend our Annual Pioneers Luncheon on **Friday 30 May 2014**. Each year we celebrate the pioneers of Cockburn with a special luncheon. If you believe you qualify for an invitation to this luncheon, just download an application form from our website at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au or contact Vanda Bacich on 9411 3577.

Alternatively, you can write a letter stating your name; address, phone number, a brief residential

history and the names and phone numbers of 2 people who can support your application.

Please send your details to:-

Mrs Vanda Bacich
PA to the Elected Members
City of Cockburn
PO Box 1215
BIBRA LAKE DC WA 6965

Or Email: vbacich@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Correspondence must be received by **Friday, 2 May 2014**.

WA AWARD



Do you know anyone who has been a long term resident?

Or, someone who has close historical links with the City of Cockburn?

Perhaps someone who has been responsible for some aspect of the development of Cockburn in either a physical, cultural or social sense?

Then enter him or her as a Nominee for the Cockburn WA Day Award for 2014.

Council is very keen to hear about people who have helped Cockburn become the thriving and progressive community that it is today.

Simply complete a nomination form with a brief summary of your nominee's achievements/contributions towards the development of this great City.

The winning nominee will receive a prize of \$200, together with a Commemorative Certificate. The nominator of the winner will receive a gift to the value of \$50.

Please download a nomination form from our website: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au or contact Vanda Bacich at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3577 or email vbacich@cockburn.wa.gov.au to request one.

Nominations must be returned by Friday 2 May 2014.



The prize was awarded to two people last year, Len Mihaljevich (Left) and Vince Favazzo (centre).



As we move into autumn, Thursdays won't seem the same again. Residents are sure to be missing the Summer Nights series; collaboration between Landcorp and the Cockburn Central Town Centre Association, which was recently trialled, getting people out into the Town Centre to enjoy some live action.

These small-scale events were held weekly in February and March and offered a chilled-out vibe as people made the most of the fabulous weather, relaxing in bean bags or on loungers and listening to variety of music from local bands, soloists and duos.

If you fancied a bit more activity, there was quite an international flavour to the yard games set out on the lawn. Bocce, first played in ancient Rome and common in central Europe, kubb, a Swedish Viking game and giant Jenga were not too strenuous and provided a few laughs. "A good family

atmosphere with a great community feel," was one of the comments posted on the Cockburn Central Town Centre Facebook page.

To find out about other great things happening visit: cockburncentral.com.au or 'like' us on [Facebook.com/cockburncentraltowncentre](https://www.facebook.com/cockburncentraltowncentre)



An evening of rockabilly in the Town Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR COCKBURN COMMUNITY



When the State Government announced in November 2013 that it proposed to carve up the City of Cockburn between the cities of Kwinana, Fremantle and Melville, our community was quick to take action.

A volunteer Community Steering Group (CSG) was formed to put forward an alternative proposal to State Government on behalf of 100 community groups. This detailed document proposes uniting Cockburn and Kwinana to create a bigger, stronger city.

The proposal was presented to the Local Government Advisory Board (LGAB) in December, while 12,000 signatures were also being collected to protest the proposed carve up of Cockburn.

During the Christmas break the CSG planned a comprehensive campaign to inform residents.

The CSG campaign was assisted by the City of Cockburn and included:

- A Facebook and social media campaign reaching more than 50,000 people
- The "I love" community events on Valentine's Day weekend, supported by volunteers

- Shopping centre stands staffed by volunteers
- Commissioning an independent economic study

Between late November and early March, the hard-working CSG volunteers have encouraged and collected more than 20,000 signatures and submissions from the local community opposing the proposed carve-up and supporting a united Cockburn and Kwinana.

The Cockburn Community Steering Group and the City says thank you to all the volunteers that gave up their time during this time.





Cr Phil Eva

It's an honour to be representing my community on Council. Over the past several months our City has finalised or is to soon complete some of the biggest projects for communities including the GP Super Clinic, and the new Library in

Success. The new Integrated Health and Communities Facility is due to be open midyear. Bigger and better projects are planned for our great City including the Aquatic and Recreation Community Facility set to serve our entire region. You can find out more about these projects at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/projects The Carnival of Events season have been a fantastic success with the City of Cockburn holding concerts for Samantha Jade, Justice Crew and Kate Ceberano. To stay up to date with all the events in our great city 'like' the City of Cockburn's facebook page at: www.facebook.com/CityOfCockburn

Feel welcome to contact me about any issue.



Cr Lee-Anne Smith

Local Government Reform of course has been the hottest topic and most challenging issue ever faced by all Local Governments. As we navigate the reform process I ask all residents to remember whatever the outcome - your

street name won't change, your suburb won't change and the neighbours you have built relationships with over the years certainly won't change. Driven by a committed staff team and passionate array of community groups and residents we are a resilient collection of individuals led by a responsible and prosperous current local government. As your Elected Member I remain committed to keeping rates low, and representing my City whatever the name.

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