

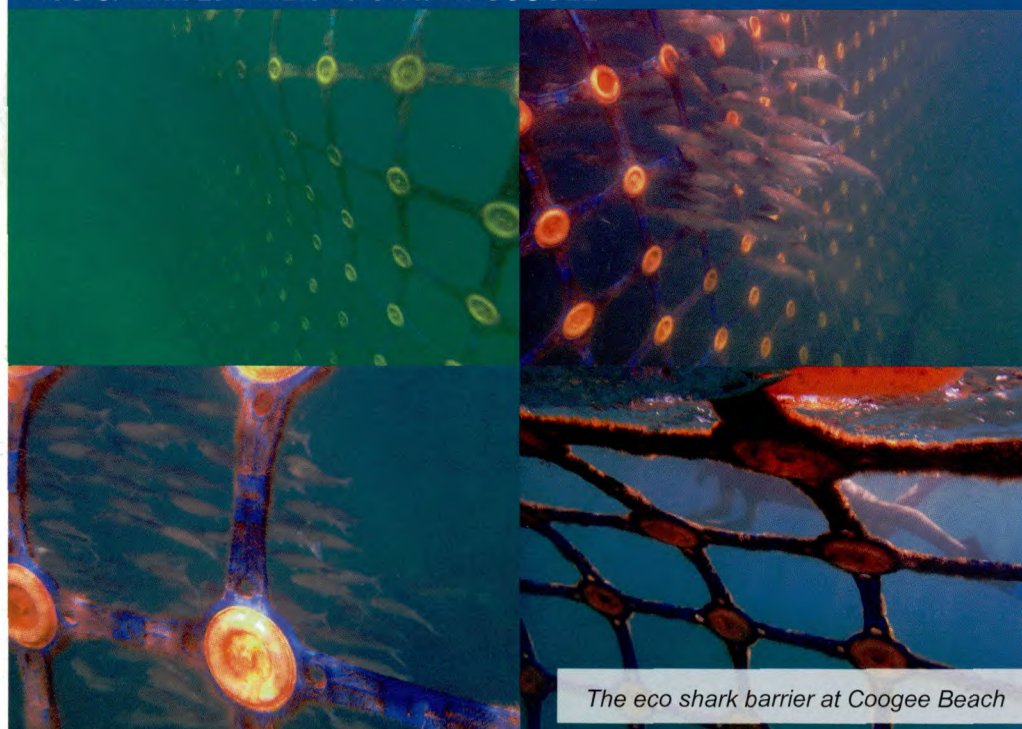
COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

DECEMBER 2014



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ECO SHARK BARRIER TO STAY AT COOGEE



The eco shark barrier at Coogee Beach

At its October general meeting, Council voted to reinstall and retain the eco shark barrier at Coogee Beach until 2017. The decision was made in response to the community's overwhelmingly positive reaction to the barrier's trial during summer this year.

While shark attacks have not occurred at Coogee Beach, the City's decision to provide the community with a safe ocean swimming experience was a Perth first. People from both within and outside Cockburn swim at Coogee Beach because of this enclosure and numerous school groups had their swimming lessons at this site.

As well as safety for humans, during the trial it was demonstrated that no marine life were injured or caught within the enclosure. The enclosure was installed in November and you can expect to see it at Coogee Beach for three years.

Happy swimming!

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Waste Collection over Christmas - If your bin is due to be emptied on the Thursday 25 December 2014 it will now be emptied on Friday the 26 December 2014. If your bin is due to be emptied on Thursday the 1 January 2015, it will now be emptied on Friday 2 January 2015. All other bin collection days will remain unchanged during the festive season.



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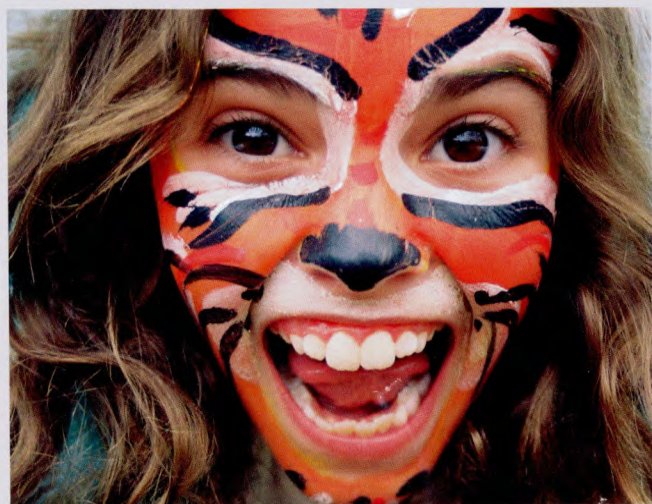
ESCAPE THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!

Take a break from the Christmas rush, incessant carols, crowded shops and busy car parks. Find peace at your local Cockburn Library! Visit the newest public library in Western Australia – Success and have a look at what a 21st century library really looks like. Escape the heat and relax in our comfortable surroundings while indulging in good books and magazines.



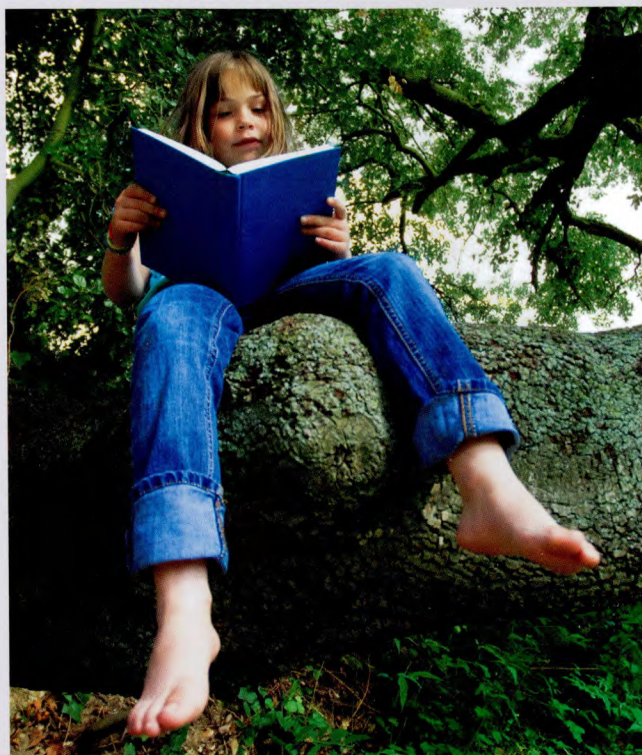
CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

Come to your local library from 10.30am on Saturday 20 December to join in on a fun activity, get your face painted and you might even be able to walk away with a cool balloon creation. Check out our website: library.cockburn.wa.gov.au for more details and to book.



COCKBURN LIBRARIES THESE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Cockburn libraries love reading, and with the long holidays in January it's a good chance to get down to your library and get reading. Adventure is the theme for this year's summer reading program and our January school holiday activities. Jump on the website to download resources and locate more information.



NEED A GOOD BOOK TO READ OVER THE SUMMER?

'GoodReading' is your dedicated website for 'Everything about Books!' It has all of the information you need to help you find your next good read. 'GoodReading' is located on the eLibrary page of our website, library.cockburn.wa.gov.au. Click on 'Reading and Literacy' on the right of the page and scroll down to 'GoodReading'. Don't forget that you will need to enter your library membership card number to login.





The long awaited announcement on local government reform in the Perth Metropolitan area was made by Premier Barnett and the Minister for Local Government & Communities on Wednesday 22 October 2014.

As you will be aware by now, the suburbs of North Coogee and Hamilton Hill will come under the City of Fremantle and the suburbs of Coolbellup, North Lake, the Cockburn part of Leeming and Jandakot City will come under the City of Melville from 1 July 2015. The remainder of Cockburn will amalgamate with the City of Kwinana.

It is indeed a sad day for our City in terms of the communities of our northern suburbs, the passionate volunteers from those areas and the community infrastructure, (Daviak Reserve, Memorial Hall, Cockburn RSL, Young Place Seniors Centre, Coolbellup Hub etc) that we all know so well, being transferred to our northern neighbours.

The Poll provisions of the Local Government Act, if enacted by the community (and we'll all know as you read this message) provide one further opportunity for our community to have a say in the local government reform process.

The City's focus looking forward, is to engage with our northern neighbours to ensure that the transition from 1 July 2015 is as smooth as possible in terms of service delivery, asset transfers, staffing arrangements and support mechanisms for our well established sport, community, cultural and service

clubs and the many volunteers who continue to make a difference in all that they do helping others.

Our discussions with the City of Kwinana continue to be focused on ensuring that there is also a smooth transition going forward. The State Government announcement included a new District to be called the City of Jervoise Bay, a no ward structure, a popularly elected mayor and 12 councillors to form the new council from October 2015.

There will be a range of challenges before us all - some people will be happy with the outcome, others very upset and others ambivalent to the announcement. Whatever your position, the impending changes will have a profound impact on us all. The announcements are the single biggest since the formation of local government in Western Australia over 100 years ago.

I look forward to continuing to work with our Council, the Administration, our many community organisations, the community itself and the City of Kwinana to ensure the best outcome for our respective local governments.

There will be much more to be said over coming months. As always don't hesitate to contact your local councillor or myself if you have any queries on local government reform or other matters.

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Mayor

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www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ReformNews

COCKBURN BY NUMBERS



Last month the State Government decided that the cities of Cockburn and Kwinana will amalgamate to create the City of Jervoise Bay. So what will this City look like?

124,000

the number residents will live in the new City of Jervoise Bay.

222,000

the number of residents in the new City by 2050.

248.15 km²

area making up the City of Jervoise Bay.

6

the number of months until the anticipated new entity is created on 1 July 2015.

12

the number of councillors that make up the Council of the new City.

1

popularly elected Mayor for the former residents of the cities of Cockburn and Kwinana when the new City is created.

City of Cockburn
TravelSmart Program

bike maintenance summer sessions

register now.
limited places!

Ride your bike down and catch a hands
on 2 hour bike maintenance session.
All ages & abilities welcome.



bike maintenance 1

10am–12pm \$10/rider

Learn essential bike servicing:
repair punctures, repair and
maintain your chain, id bike parts,
use basic tools.



bike maintenance 2

1pm–3pm \$15/rider

An indepth look at gears, breaks,
drive train maintenance, safety
checks and servicing.

session dates

December 6	Cockburn Central adjacent to Mooba
January 10	Coogee Beach Café
February 7	Cockburn Central adjacent to Mooba
March 7	Coogee Beach Café

dism^ontle

register now

Register your interest with the City's
TravelSmart Officer, Katy Boschetti.

rego: <http://dismantle.org.au/bikedr/events/>

enquire: cycling@cockburn.wa.gov.au

ph: 9411 3444

cockburn.wa.gov.au | 9411 3444



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Randwick Stables Community Garden in Hamilton Hill has grown from the original four garden beds to fourteen in the past year. Ten waist-high raised beds were added to the original four that have hand-built stone walls.

As demand continues to grow, more beds are planned and the group plan to install rainwater tanks to collect water from the stables roof and gravity-feed the garden.

Community volunteers assisted by the City of Cockburn's Health Promotion Officer led the way to incorporated status in September 2014.

A very informal busy bee is held most Sundays at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Entry is from Starling Street – head west towards the blue sign across the paddock from the basketball stadium.

Please wear closed shoes and be aware there is some rough terrain. People who require a

more accessible garden are encouraged to go to the sister garden at South Lake Ottey Family & Neighbourhood Centre. More information about the garden and other health promotion programs can be found at beactivecockburn.com.au



The community garden at Randwick Stables.



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COCKBURN



FAMILY DAYCARE

CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Join your fellow members of the seniors centre for a beautiful three-course lunch with entertainment by live band 'Dejavu' and seniors centre choir.

Tuesday 9 December

Wednesday 10 December

\$22 **Bookings essential**

AUSTRALIA DAY LUNCH

Join us for a fun celebration of Australia Day with our delicious BBQ lunch and the great Australian movie 'The Dish'.

Three-course meal

Lunch begins 12 noon

Movie begins 1pm

\$10 **Bookings essential**

CREATIVE WRITING COURSE

So you've always wanted to write? Perhaps some family history for the grandchildren? Or that novel, play

or film script which you know would be a winner but is still skulking there at the back of your mind? Well, why not come along and spend six weeks with like-minded people in a happy and productive atmosphere to start fulfilling your dream?

Six week course

10am-12pm

Thursdays from 5 February

\$25 **Bookings essential**

SENIORS CENTRE CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Seniors Centre will be closed from Wednesday 24 December and will reopen on Monday 5 January.

There is something for everyone at the Cockburn Seniors Centre. Transport is available for residents who are unable to get to the centre independently.

T: 9411 3877

E: csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au

W: cockburn.wa.gov.au/SeniorsCentre

A: 9 Coleville Cres Spearwood

With summer warming up and reduced rainfall, flora starts to dry out creating an increased risk of bushfires. Bushfires happen every summer, from small burns caused by irresponsible motorists discarding lit cigarettes, to deliberately lit fires. If you live in or near bush, fire of any size is a real risk to you and your family.

During a bushfire, firefighters may be unable to assist every property within a timely period. A fire truck may not be there to defend your home. It is your responsibility to reduce your risks and take actions to survive in the event of a bushfire.

It's important to pay attention to the City's Fire danger signs, which are updated regularly. Homes are not constructed to survive catastrophic conditions; this is why your best chance of survival is to leave when safe to do so.

Part of reducing the threat of bushfires is complying with the City's Fire Control Order. The Order is in place to; reduce the spread of fire, limit fire reaching homes, provide access to fire trucks to prevent fire and spreading to neighbouring properties.

Remember, listen to firefighters, police and rangers during bushfires, they're trying to protect you.

For more information on being prepared visit:

cockburn.wa.gov.au/emergencymanagement



Make sure your property is bush fire ready this summer.

**HOLIDAY WATCH**

With the holiday season approaching, now is the time to start thinking about registering your home with 'Holiday Watch'.

Holiday Watch is a confidential service offered by CoSafe whereby CoSafe Officers provide random patrols of your property when you are away. Register and complete the online form here:

cockburn.wa.gov.au/holidaywatch

Checklist when going away:

- Set timers on lights.
- If your house is alarmed notify your monitoring company that you will be away.
- If you anticipate anyone visiting like plumbers, lawn and garden services, make sure you let them know and also include this information on your Holiday Watch form.
- Complete/submit the form 5 days prior to leaving.

**2015 Cockburn Calendar**

Look out for your **2015 Cockburn Calendar** in the post from December 2014. If you don't get your copy contact the City at customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au and we'll post one out to you!

**COCKBURN YOUTH SERVICES**

25 Wentworth Parade, Success | T: 9411 3888

Summer School Holidays

Looking for ways to entertain your young person over the long summer break? Why not book them into the Outrage holiday program?

in and around Perth. The program can cater for up to 30 young people on any one day and is fully supervised with qualified staff.

Book in person at the Citys Admin Offices or at the Youth Centre at a cost of \$25 per day. Discounts apply if booking the whole program.

The program runs over the whole holiday period (public holidays excluded) and offers exciting excursions to attractions

Some of the activities include Adventure World, Rottnest Island, paintballing, beach activities and rock-climbing.

Get On board!!

youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au | cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices



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Medical and Community hub open for business!

The City of Cockburn's Integrated Health and Community Facility is now open!

The facility houses world-class medical services along with a new library, Centrelink and Medicare offices and other services for the community. The building is a one-stop-shop where you will be able to see your GP, pop into the pharmacy for a script and hop over to the library while you wait for your script.

The building is another example of the City's continued investment into vital community services for Cockburn residents and those living further afield. The centre is a joint project between the City of Cockburn and the Commonwealth (a grant from Lotterywest was also received). The City contributed the majority of funds.

In addition to the new library services on offer services include:

- Centrelink/Medicare
- Midwifery service
- GP and dental services
- Breast screening
- Podiatry
- Child Health

- Physiotherapy
- Radiology
- Pharmacy
- Silver Chain
- Family and financial support
- Early years
- Dietician
- Immunisation services
- Cardiology and respiratory services
- Ear, nose and throat services.

For more information on the centre visit:
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/MajorProjects



Senator Chris Back, Mayor Logan Howlett and Fremantle MP Melissa Parke at the Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility

SUSTAINABLE IDEAS THIS CHRISTMAS



My Sustainable Christmas List
Here are some clever ways to show friends and family that you care for them and the planet this Christmas:

- Take your reusable bags shopping with you
- Select quality over quantity
- Buy local
- Choose goods with minimal or reusable packaging
- Buy reusable wrapping, e.g. a new scarf, calico bag, tea towel, baskets, storage boxes, tins or jars
- For a gift that grows, give a native tree or worm farm
- Check out the Henderson Recycling Shop for unique gift ideas, extra crockery or furniture you may need
- Make a list and check it twice to avoid over shopping

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Create memories not waste this Christmas

cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste WHICH BIN DO I PUT IT IN? - recycleright.net.au

The City of Cockburn urges the community to consider how much waste they will produce this festive season. Why not give the gift of an experience instead of just more 'stuff'. Vouchers for pampering or adventures or holidays are a great waste free gift!



The City was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for 'An outstanding contribution to the delivery of Australian Citizenship Ceremonies in the local community.'

Over the years, Cockburn has welcomed thousands of people into the community from all over the world through its monthly citizenship ceremonies. In recent times, 1,000 people have become Australian Citizens in the City of Cockburn every year, with over 30 countries represented at each ceremony.

In September 2014, Cockburn was recognised for its outstanding contribution to the delivery of Australian Citizenship ceremonies in the local community, by the Australian Government's Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

In the City of Cockburn:

- Nearly 45% of people living within the area have parents who were both born overseas.

- Of those born overseas, most are from England, followed by those from New Zealand, Italy, South Africa and the Philippines.
- At home in Cockburn, the main languages spoken are Italian, Croatian, Mandarin, Portuguese and Spanish.



L-R Bruce Needham – Department of Immigration and Border Protection, Cockburn Mayor Logan K Howlett, Deputy Mayor – Carol Reeve-Fowkes, Vanda Bacich – PA to the Mayor and Elected Members and Melody Waerea – Executive Assistant.

TERM 1 Swimming Lessons 2015

Friday 23 January – Thursday 2 April



- Parent and Child (6-36 months)
- Preschool (3.5 to 6 years)
- Levels 1-14
- Swim & Survive

- Go Swim
- Sunset Parent and Child
- Adults (Beginner and Intermediate)

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The City of Cockburn's Children's Reference Group (CRG) provides the unique opportunity for children aged six to twelve years to participate in democratic processes, to develop future visions for the City and towns and to develop a sense of civic responsibility.

Recently, the CRG met their counterpart, the Subi Kids Crew. The children spent a few hours getting to know each other chatting with their buddies. In small groups they later explored some points of interest as part of the Subiaco Children's Adventure Map, followed by an enjoyable lunch and a play at the Subiaco Theatre Gardens' new playspace.

Comments from children included, "I just had the cutest little buddy to explore with, and we made a great team"; "It was fun and the pizza was yummy", plus "We all learnt something new".

The CRG has been involved in a variety of projects, including providing feedback on the City's new Community Engagement Policy and Framework, researching play equipment and drawing designs for the planned adventure playground at Bibra Lake. The children have been participating in City events and designing and printing their own T-shirts and banners.

One of the CRG members, Bharat Tripathi was officially recognised for his community work with the Reference Group by winning the Children's Category of the Act Belong Commit Awards for 2014.

To find out more about joining the CRG please contact the Children's Development Officer on 9411 3444.



Cockburn Children's Reference Group (CRG) in yellow t-shirts and the Subi Kids Crew (SKC) in burgundy t-shirts.



Act-Belong-Commit Campaign Manager Amberlee Laws, Bharat Tripathi and the Hon. Helen Morton MLC; Minister for Mental Health

Save money in the new year!

Free Energy & Water Saving Advice

The City of Cockburn is offering a limited number of **FREE home advisory visits** to home owners, tenants and landlords in Cockburn.

You will receive tailored advice to help reduce your electricity, gas and water bills.

An experienced advisor will check that your reticulation, hot water, fridge and pool/spa are working efficiently, check standby loads, suggest ways to improve heating and cooling, and give tips on future eco-renovations if you wish.

Registrations open now for audits to be conducted January to April 2015.

For more information and to register your interest call 9411 3444.



The planned \$3.1M adventure playground at Bibra Lake is now entering the detailed design phase with a tender to manage the project likely to be awarded in February 2015. Construction is set to start mid-2015. Anticipated completion date is mid-2016.

The playground will be located on existing parkland toward the northern extremity of the Progress Drive picnic area by Bibra Lake, next to the existing cruiser playground. An area of 5,500 m² of land has been set aside for these new facilities. It will be fenced with 3 entrances that

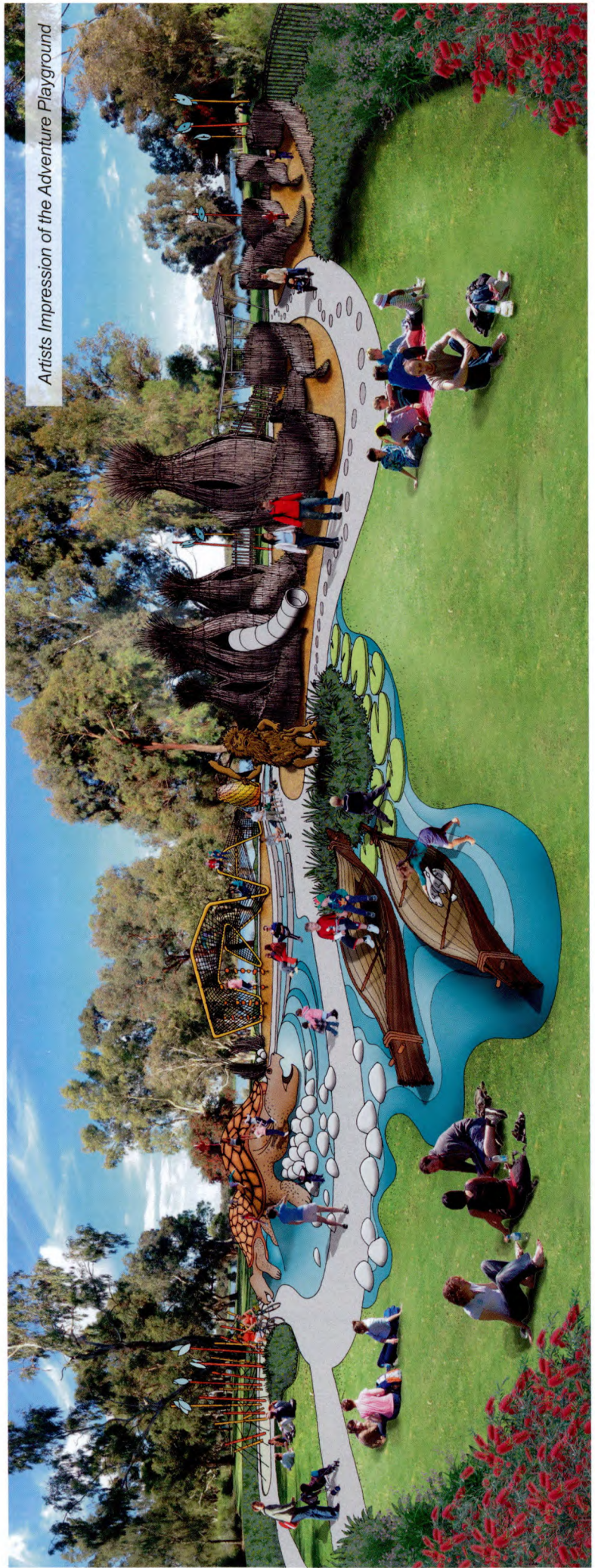
will enable families to gather and picnic while keeping an eye on their children.

The playground design will appeal to children of all ages and abilities and will include interactive public art. The design of the play spaces, artwork and signage will draw upon the significance of the Aboriginal heritage and environmental significance of the area.

This exciting addition to Bibra Lake will complement the extensive landscape, paths and boardwalks that have been installed around

the lake over recent years. Additional shelters, barbecues and drinking fountains will be installed within the adventure playground area which will also have a grassed play area.

The artists' impression below gives you an idea of how the playground is set to look, but it may differ once the detailed design is finalised. We will continue to update you on this via Soundings, Facebook, e-news and our weekly update in the Cockburn Gazette. Also keep an eye on our website cockburn.wa.gov.au/Parks



Artists' Impression of the Adventure Playground



cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents



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DECEMBER	Celebrate Ability Day Friday 5 Dec Manning Park, Hamilton Hill 10am – 1pm	A Fairy Lights, Christmas Night Saturday 13 Dec Council Admin Grounds, Spearwood 5.30pm – 8pm
JANUARY	Big Aussie BBQ Breaky Monday 26 Jan Coogee Beach Reserve, Coogee 7am – 11am	
FEBRUARY	Seniors Soiree Evening Saturday 7 Feb Dalmatinac Club, Hamilton Hill 5.30pm – 11pm	Summer of Fun Community Concert Feat. PINKED! (Inc Idol Heat 2) Atwell Reserve, Atwell 6pm- 10pm

CARNIVAL OF EVENTS

FREE EVENT

FAIRYS LIGHTS, CHRISTMAS NIGHTS

Details are subject to change

Saturday
13 December
5.30pm - 8pm
Council Grounds
Spearwood
 Smoke-Free Event

FREE! FREE! FREE!

- ★ Santa will be there and Fairy Queen Caroline
- ★ FREE sausage sizzle & cool drink
- ★ Live entertainment
- ★ Bouncy castle ★ animal farm ★ face painter
- ★ Ice-creams, tea and coffee available to purchase onsite.

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★ FREE BIG Aussie Day BBQ Breaky!

Details are subject to change

Monday, 26 January 2015
 Coogee Beach Reserve
 Powell Rd, Coogee
 7am - 11am
 Smoke-Free Event

- FREE rides, sausage sizzle and water
- Face painting and bouncy castles
- Pizza Queen demos
- Animal farm
- Cockburn Idol Heat 1

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Committed to accessible and inclusive events

The City of Cockburn's Procurement team manages 180 contracts, 1500 suppliers and up to 10,000 purchase orders a year to support the substantial capital and operational works delivered by the City.

The team aims to get best value for the community, improve sustainability and procure quality services and products. In the recent fitting out of the Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility at Success, the procurement team made substantial savings on loose furnishings and equipment, while still retaining quality. Additionally, the City's Procurement Policy has ensured that the building has significant environmentally sustainable design features.

Purchasing for a local council is not always about waste, roads and community buildings. The team liaises with potential and existing suppliers, advertises supply requirements,

raises purchase orders and manages tenders and contracts. The team also works with and trains staff to ensure that stringent governance principles are followed.

For information on tenders visit:

cockburn.wa.gov.au/Tenders_and_Quotations/



Tony Natale, Foong May Thung, Nicki Sloan, Gary Ridgway, Stephen White, Kylie Iemma and Manuel Aguiar

HISTORY WITH LEAH

Watsonia Factory



Leah from Spearwood Library

William Watson arrived in Fremantle in the 1890s and quickly established a successful smallgoods business in the port city. In 1902 he opened a piggery where Davilak Reserve now stands and in 1909 he moved it to Hamilton Road in Spearwood. This meat processing plant supplied all his retail outlets and lunch

rooms throughout Perth until he shifted his focus from retailing to production in the late 1910s.

Next to the Hamilton Road Factory was an old run-down house. Watson and his wife Eliza refurbished it, named it Woodlands and moved their residence from Fremantle to join the thriving market garden and dairy community in Cockburn.

The name Watsonia was registered in the early 1920s as a brand name for a new butter-margarine product and became the name of the factory and business. By the time WWII arrived, Watsonia was in a position to supply meat and dairy products to the Australian Armed Forces and the ration-restricted UK.

The business was bought out in 1965 by a Canadian company and continued trading until 2009 under the Watsonia name. The old factory was demolished and is now the site for the new Eliza Ponds Estate housing development.



The Watsonia site before the Eliza Ponds housing development.





National Water Week Photo Competition

For National Water Week in October the City ran a photo competition. The idea was to capture a natural or man-made water source within the City and explain why that water source is important.

After a panel of three judges carefully looked at all forty entries, it was eventually narrowed down to three selections. Judges were given no information about the entrants and judged them based on their creativity and the connection to the theme of the competition.

With great difficulty, as all entries were of a very high calibre, a winner was picked – David King. David captured the regrowth of vegetation in Shirley Bella



David King and the City's Environmental Officer Kirstin Gail.

Swamp, Banjup after the fires earlier this year. His photo was titled, 'Swamp after Fire' and captioned: 'The swamp becomes a source of refreshment and life for this fire - ravaged area.'

When asked about how he came to take the photo David explained, 'My girlfriend and I walk the dog there and we came across this area and thought it would make a great photo for the competition.'

Congratulations David! David won an iPad Retina Display.

A special mention to the two runners up, Taffetta Vost with her entry 'Spiders in the Mist' and Denyse MacNish with her entry 'Lakeland Lights at Midnight'

You can see all the photos submitted at:

cockburn.w.gov.au/photocomp



Swamp after Fire

COUNCIL DECISIONS



COUNCIL ADOPTS PUBLIC OPEN SPACE STRATEGY FOR 2014-24

Public Open Space is the most visible asset the City is responsible for providing, managing and maintaining and provides a key opportunity for communicating the City's vision and values.

Our open spaces provide a number of different services, including opportunities for social and recreational pursuits, community development, improved amenity, green spaces and ecological functions.

The action plan adopted as part of the strategy will guide future planning to ensure our public open spaces both look visibly appealing and are functional for residents.

COUNCIL ADOPTS 2014-17 TRAVELSMART PLAN

Council adopted a new TravelSmart Plan that encourages the use of active travel modes for commuter trips over single vehicle car trips for work day commuting.

The plan outlines actions that target the City of Cockburn as a whole, for local workplaces and schools. As part of the plan, active travel and trip chaining will incorporate different physical activities to encourage people to be healthy while improving sustainability through smart travel options.

The plan comes after two previous TravelSmart Plans adopted by Council, one focusing on City employees and a broader plan targeting residents.





Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy Rezoning

The City initiated the rezoning process in September and is now seeking comments on the proposal until 12 December 2014. Scheme Amendment No. 105 proposes to implement the rezonings identified in the Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy.

While there has already been extensive community consultation regarding the proposed zoning changes as part of the Strategy, the City is still required to advertise the proposed rezonings as part of the formal Scheme Amendment process.

It is anticipated that a final decision on the rezonings will be made by Council at its meeting

in February 2015. If adopted, the rezonings will be sent to the State Government for final approval. If the rezonings are approved by the State Government then these will not change when the area becomes part of the City of Melville.

Further information is available at cockburn.wa.gov.au/coolbellup and at Coolbellup Library.

Any person wishing to make a submission should do so in writing to the City of Cockburn (PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC WA 6163), or online at: cockburn.wa.gov.au/OnlineSubmissions on or before 12 December 2014.

ART GENERATES ENERGY IN SPEARWOOD SKATE PARK



The City has unveiled its third renewable energy art sculpture, *Getting Air*, at 429 Rockingham Road in Spearwood.

The piece was designed and constructed by local artist Lisa Dymond.

'Getting Air' is made of painted skate decks, which were decorated by local youth in stencil workshops at the City's Youth Centre.

As the decks rotate, they generate kinetic energy and charge a battery which is connected to two solar panels on the sculpture. LED lights on the edge of each deck are lit up as a result.

The piece will complement the future expansion of the site, which will see the development of a regional skate facility.

For more information on the City's renewable energy and sustainability programs, please visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment



'Getting Air'

Cockburn Community Development

BAKERS SQUARE COMMUNITY FIESTA

Bakers Square in Hamilton Hill is a vibrant community: home to all sorts of people, native birds and animals (some endangered) and lots of dogs.

The sun rose over the Square on Saturday 25 October to the sight and sound of many people doing many things to set up the inaugural Bakers Square Community Fiesta. From the crack of dawn, keen garage sale sellers arrived to vie for pole position on the tennis court. They were there as part of the National Garage Sale Trail Day, an initiative supported by the City of Cockburn.

As the day unfolded, people meandered along to eat, drink, laugh, talk, play, relax, learn, be entertained and to make and admire beautiful things. There was something for everyone with a throng of willing volunteers close at hand to help make it all happen. If this is community, that is, people working with each other and the environment to enrich

community connections - we need more of it. A healthy environment makes for healthy families and a healthy community.

The idea for the Bakers Square Community Fiesta became a reality thanks to the work of many people and with generous support from the City of Cockburn, Fremantle Ports, Native ARC Inc and a range of other sponsors. Well done to all involved.



Bakers Square - The Cowboy Cake stall

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

Earlier this year Centrepont Church's community workers met with the local government, police, schools and various other community groups to discover what the real needs in our local community were. With the heart of actively making our community a better place, they set out to transform lives in a practical way.

As a church they created the 'Love Thy Neighbour' weeklong community movement. This ran October 7-11 in the wider Cockburn area. The team set out with a goal to release 300 people to give 1500 free community service hours. These hours were specifically delegated to meeting the practical needs

within our community with the intention of 'Loving Our Neighbours'.

Some of the projects that ran during the week were: house and yard renovations with 10 deserving local families receiving life changing makeovers, massive street clean ups, food hampers given out to those in need, retirement home honour days, hospital pamper day for kids currently battling cancer, youth battle of the band and beach carnivals to promote healthy lifestyles and choices in our teenagers plus much more.

Next year they are aiming for the program to be bigger and better and we can't wait to be involved!

For more information: centrepontchurch.com.au

Cockburn Community Development

PHOENIX LACROSSE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

During the first week of the October school holidays a carnival arrived in town. No, not the Perth Royal Show, although that was in full swing as well, but the Australian National Under 15s Lacrosse Tournament. Hosted by Cockburn's own Phoenix Lacrosse Club in conjunction with Lacrosse WA and sponsored by the City of Cockburn, Success Regional Sporting Facility came alive with over 380 competitors from 17 teams from around Australia and New Zealand.

The event was the biggest of its kind for Lacrosse in Australia and along with some awesome displays

of Lacrosse also featured an opening ceremony with entertainers in keeping with the carnival theme. There were also 'Have A Go' clinics run by mentors of the game, an education day for players on the theme of Managing a Sports Career, and a closing ceremony held at Adventure World.

Phoenix Lacrosse would like to thank their major sponsors, the City of Cockburn, Healthways, IPho Vietnamese Cuisine, Lapa Brazilian Barbeques and Blazer as well as all those who attended, volunteered and helped make this carnival unforgettable.

pitchero.com/clubs/phoenixlacrosseclub



Phoenix Lacrosse Teams battling it out

ATWELL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Atwell Community Association (ACA) was formed in 1995 with the objectives of fostering and promoting a positive community environment, and to promote the good spirit and further the interests of the Atwell residents.

Some of the group's achievements have been bringing forward the opening of both the primary and high school by several years, the installation of traffic lights at Tapper and Armadale Road and also the regional skate park.

The ACA are also now campaigning for the North Lake Road overpass and Bartram Road overpass to be brought forward, and are also trying to pace development with the necessary road upgrades to minimise congestion in the area.

The group is on hand to represent the ideas of local residents, improve the community and address local issues. They hold bi-monthly meetings at the Atwell Community Centre, for more information you can contact the group at:

atwell@cockburncommunity.asn.au

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COCKBURN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 60TH

Local Cockburn Junior Football Club was established in 1954 and this year celebrated its 60th Anniversary on 26 July at Davilak Oval in Hamilton Hill. The day included activities for the younger children, a light lunch and a catch up for the adults. A photographer was present to capture the moment with a group Club photo for all who were present.

Cockburn JFC has a proud and successful history with past members playing in both the WAFL and the AFL. They are continuing to improve for the future with emphasis on community, skill development and most importantly fun.

President Darryl Power was recognised with Life Membership at the recent Youth Dinner, reflecting his contribution as a Coach over the past seven years, President for the past five years as well as carrying out the Treasurer's role for the past six years. Well done Darryl!

Next season will be an exciting year so check out their website for further information

cockburnjfc.myclub.org.au



60 years of Cobras and Cockburn Junior Football Club 60th Anniversary – Darryl Power and Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett.

HAMMOND PARK COMMUNITY CLEANS UP

On Saturday 30 August 2014, the Hammond Park Community Association (HPCA) held its first ever Suburb Garage Sale event.

The event, timed perfectly to occur the weekend prior to the bulk verge collection, aimed to reduce waste going to landfill. They encouraged residents to host a garage sale and sell their unwanted items rather than dispose of them on the verge.

Fourteen local families opened their garages for the event, which was promoted by the HPCA through local papers and social media. People travelled from suburbs as far as Rockingham, Kalamunda and north of the river to visit the sales.

The event was a huge success, with the HPCA planning another event in 2015. The group are also looking forward to assisting at the annual Eden Green Christmas Event coming up on 14 December,

where they will be cooking up a storm with a sausage sizzle stall.



facebook.com/hammondpark



The Wright family from Hammond Park

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SOUTHWELL GETS EXTRA CHANCE TO EXERCISE!

Keen to add some exercise stations to your daily run? *The Southwell Primary School* was successful in obtaining a Community Grant from the City of Cockburn in May to upgrade their community oval.

With a variety of outdoor exercise stations, such as hurdles, monkey bars and chin up bars a whole fitness track has been added to the school's oval. This project has been very successful in supporting physical exercise for all students.

The community is welcome to use it any time outside school hours, which is a cost-effective way to get more involved in exercise while having fun outdoors with your family.

In order to work all muscle groups, the school is planning to add new stations each year. For more information on Community Grants please visit the City's website or call 9411 3444.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER VISIONARIES – WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The results are in from the 2014 Student Volunteer Visionaries – an annual competition to engage young people with the concept of volunteering.

A high standard of entries from 52 Cockburn students aged between Years 1 – 12 were received, each one giving a different viewpoint of what volunteering means to them.

First Place Winners:

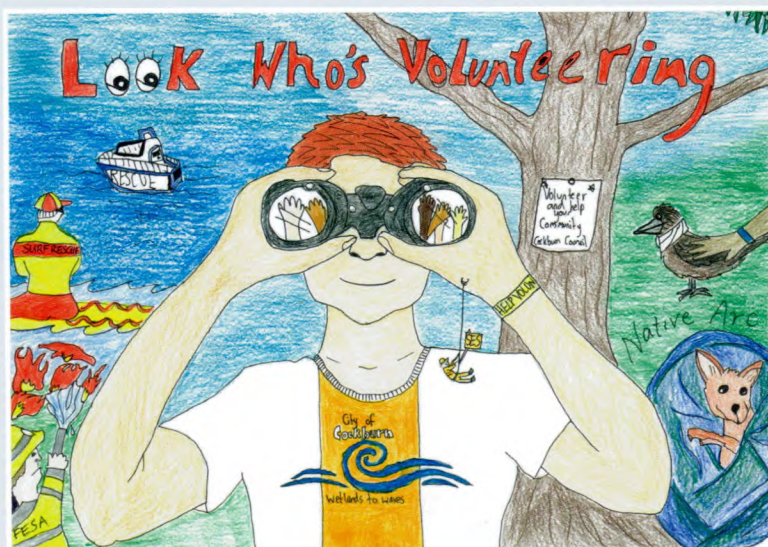
- Category 1: **Jaime MacDonald**, Aged 9
– South Coogee Primary School
- Category 2: **Caitlin Miller**, Aged 12
– South Coogee Primary School
- Category 3: **Callum Greer**, Aged 14
– Hamilton Hill Senior High School

Second Place Winners:

- Category 1: **India Seymour**, Aged 9
– East Hamilton Hill Primary School
- Category 2: **Georgia Andrews**, Aged 11
– Atwell Primary School
- Category 3: **Kristen De Florencas**, Aged 14
– Hamilton Hill Senior High School

The City of Cockburn believes young people's perception of volunteers and engagement with volunteering is vital in strengthening community life and enhancing community spirit.

If you would like to find out more about this program or would like to get involved in volunteering, please contact the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre:
volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au



Callum Greer



Jaime MacDonald



Caitlin Miller

**Cr Phil Eva**

Cockburn has always welcomed immigrants whether it was the mass migration from Europe after the Second World War or the new arrivals today.

Since becoming a Councillor I have had the great privilege to attend Cockburn citizenship ceremonies. Over the last year, more than 800 people have become citizens from over 30 countries. This is a fantastic achievement for Cockburn and was recognised in September by the Department of Immigration with a Certificate of Appreciation award.

Cockburn's future is assured, and with growth of over 4% in the last year will continue to expand.

Cockburn has always had its challenges and nothing bigger than Amalgamation. All Councillors, Officers, and Staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the best outcome for all residents, thus ensuring the future of the city, and keeping it the very special place that it is today.

**Cr Lee-Anne Smith**

As your Elected Member for the East Ward I am proud to report we are the only ward within the City of Cockburn not directly affected by the carnage of local government reform. While we are handing Jandakot airport and its part of Leeming over to the City of Melville the East Ward retains every one of our residential suburbs.

Moving forward it is important to remember that while local Governments were bullied into reform the task at hand is to now prepare for a smooth transition process that balances our current City's financial viability while striving to meet the expectations of residents within Kwinana.

Whether we like it or not we are now all one City of Jervoise Bay and as an experienced and positively motivated Councillor I plan to make the best out of this process. As this is my last Soundings message for the year I take the opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful and safe Christmas and look forward to 2015 as I enter my 7th wonderful and extremely privileged year in local Government.



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