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MANNING PARK RESERVE SPEARWOOD
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COCKBURN COMMUNITY

Spring
Fair

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- ◆ MEET OUR NEW SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR
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COCKBURN EAGLES SET TO FLY AT THE "COMMON HEALTH GAMES"

Over 1200 aged and disabled athletes will compete for the Common Health Games Shield at the Park Centre, East Victoria Park from October 10 to 13, 1995.

Among the teams attempting to win the coveted shield will be our own Cockburn Eagles Club, members of which train at the Jean Willis Centre in Hamilton Hill. This dedicated bunch go through their training every Wednesday and Friday.

Anyone wishing to see the team compete at the Games can contact either Dave McLaurin or Ann Kelly on 314 6363 for more details.



Getting ready for the Games are from left: Nancy Keir (Spearwood), Jan Packham (team manager), Dave McLaurin (Games co-ordinator) and Evan Kirke (coach of the Eagles).

Showing off some past trophies are from left: Nancy, Hollie Motashed (Coolbellup), Hillary Marko (Samson), Evan and Willie Linsdale (Coolbellup).



FLYING THE FLAG

The City of Cockburn is supporting local clubs and organisations by flying their flags from the City's flag pole, outside the Administration Centre in Spearwood. If you have a special day or occasion coming up and have a flag that you would like to see alongside the City of Cockburn flag and the Australian flag, please contact Media and Public Liaison Officer Mike Winchester with the details. Flags may be flown for awareness days, celebrations, special activities and other recognitions where groups would like to elevate their profile.



CRIME STOPPERS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The City Of Cockburn is pleased to support the Crime Stoppers initiative. A strong message has been sent out to the people of Western Australia that fighting crime is everyone's responsibility, because our community's basic way of life is being threatened by the rising crime rate.

All callers remain anonymous, overcoming the fear of involvement or retaliation. Calls are neither recorded or traced.

If an arrest follows a report by a member of the public, a reward of up to \$1,000 may be payable. These reward monies are made possible by community contribution and are distributed through the Crime Stoppers Board.

Any information you may have concerning a crime is welcomed, not just for crimes featured in the media.

Since its commencement in February 1995, Crime Stoppers has received over a thousand telephone calls, preferred over 110 charges and recovered around \$120,000 worth of property.

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THE COCKBURN LIONS STILL LACKING SOME ROAR

A dedicated band of founding members are searching for some more male and female cats to launch a new Lions Club in the City of Cockburn district. They have an as yet unnamed mascot, a banner made by local students and even Cockburn's Mayor Cr Ray Lees on stand by for congratulatory hand shakes, but unfortunately not enough initial members.

Honorary committee Chairperson Les Donald is interested in hearing from men and women who can spare a few hours each month to become involved in the worthwhile activities of Lions International.

"Important activities include Lion's many Save Sight projects, Bone Marrow Register, Princess Margaret Hospital garden, Youth of the Year Quest and many more. Only a small amount of time needs to be devoted and members have the opportunity to develop their own abilities, make new and lasting friendships as well as be a positive and active influence in their local community," Les said.

Following a recent mail-out sponsored by the City of Cockburn, several residents and business people have joined the Foundation membership, however more are required to meet the international stan-

dards of the Club when forming a new district. People from all walks of life are invited to contact Les on 332 4776 for further information.



Cockburn Lioness Frances McKenna and Mayor Ray Lees offer a helping hand to a local cat looking for some friends.

COCKBURN SPRING FAIR ALMOST HERE

Once again the City of Cockburn is proud to be hosting the Cockburn Spring Fair. As mentioned on the front cover, it will be held on November 4 and 5 at Manning Park in Spearwood. Last year's event proved a great success and attracted around 10,000 people over the weekend and it is our hope that the 1995 fair will be even better.

An open air concert is planned with the family entertainment sponsored by the Lotteries Commission starting at around 6 pm. An exciting fireworks display is being brought to Cockburn, thanks to the generosity of Simsmetal in Spearwood. It promises to be a big crowd pleaser and is scheduled to begin earlier so that younger children do not miss out. The concert will then continue with a band that the young and trendy will enjoy and should conclude at around 10 pm.

There are many stalls, displays, entertainment and rides planned for the entire weekend with something for everyone including helicopter, camel, tractor and sideshow rides for those with strong stomachs.

The auction mentioned below will be held on Sunday afternoon where everyone has the opportunity to bid for a Council number plate.

Any person, group or business who would like to have a stall or display at the fair is encouraged to call Robert Avard at the Council on 411 3444 as soon as possible for information and site fees.

Cockburn's Great Number Plate

AUCTION

Sunday November 5 at 3.00pm

COCKBURN SPRING FAIR

Manning Park
(Azelia Road, Spearwood)
Conducted by the Cockburn Spring Fair
Organising Committee



For further information
contact David Ashton
at the City of Cockburn
Telephone 411 3444

BUDGET 1995/96: WHERE THE MONEY IS SPENT

The City of Cockburn has handed down a 34.9 million budget with an overall increase in rates levied of 6.3 percent.

Rural and Special rural areas, which are rated on unimproved values have been revalued this year on an annual basis.

Rubbish rates have increased by \$6 to \$92 and along with the annual bulk rubbish pick-up, there will be three bulk green waste collections which will be chipped and recycled.

All mobile bin services for residences are levied \$27 for a four year period, a figure which applies as new services commence. Tip passes will be issued in the form of six vouchers, to be delivered to every resi-

dence during October 1995.

Major expenditure items include:

- ★ Law, Order and Public Safety \$884,000 including \$241,000 to the WA Fire Brigade.
- ★ Almost \$537,000 on Infant Health clinics, immunisation, health inspections and pest control.
- ★ Welfare Services including Family Day Care, Vacation Care, After School Care, Family Support Scheme, Burdekin Program, Home and Community Care and others, \$3.34 million.
- ★ More than \$1.88 million on rubbish collection, tip site and recycling program.

★ Recreational facilities \$8.71 million, including library services \$830,000 and Lakes Leisure Centre \$1.4 million.

★ Works projects will cost just over \$9.58 million including \$5.93 million on roadworks, \$165,000 on drainage, \$484,000 on footpaths, \$1.76m on parks, \$450,000 on street lighting, \$970,000 on road maintenance.

Council offers a five per cent discount against current rates if the total due is paid in full within fourteen[14] days of the date of issue of the rate notice.

Council's Rate Incentive Scheme for the payment in full within thirty-five[35] days of the issue of the rate notice has the gen-

erous support of the National Australia Bank, Adventureworld, Cable Water Ski Park, The Esplanade Hotel, Greyhound Australia [National Express Coaches], and the Phoenix Park Shopping Centre.

Council has continued the option to pay rates and charges in two instalments, half being due within thirty-five[35] days of the issue of the rate notice and the other half due on or before 15 January 1996.

If payment by instalments is chosen, then the discount and the Rates Incentive Scheme do not apply.

The list below indicates some of the major works to be undertaken during the 1995/96 financial year.

SOUTH LAKE NEWS

The South Lake Leisure Centre is holding the following new adult courses:

Calligraphy

Craft

Bridge/Mahjongg

Ladies Self-defence

Painting for fun

Golf

Abseiling

Also a number of sporting competitions are due to begin:

Ladies netball

Mens basketball

Mixed social basketball

Ladies basketball

And for juniors:

Pee wee karate

Ballet

Kindy gym

Soccer coaching

Roller-hockey

Basketball

For dates, times and registration details, please contact the Centre.

DESCRIPTION	ROADWORKS	TOTAL COST
NORTH COOGEE/COAST ROAD - Construction		790,000
TROODE/WATERCRESS - Pedestrian Islands		6,000
TROODE ST/HAMILTON RD - Pedestrian Crossings		17,000
MAYOR ROAD - Closure at Cockburn Road		4,000
MAYOR ROAD - Upgrade Fawcett Rd to Hamilton Rd		20,000
COOGEE ROAD/GARDINER AVE - Roundabout		40,000
BEACH ROAD [Cockburn Rd to Hillcrest St] - Remove and replace old kerbing		10,000
MILLS STREET [Beach Rd to Tanunda Rd] - Remove and replace old kerbing		8,000
HAMILTON ROAD [King St to Amity Bvd] - Traffic Management Devices		30,000
COOLBELLUP AVENUE [Cordelia Ave/Forrest Rd] - Seal shoulders and edge line		20,000
PINEVIEW PRE-SCHOOL - Car parking and retaining wall		10,000
CORDELIA AVENUE/ROSALIND WAY - Roundabout and off-street car park		150,000
QUARIMOR ROAD - Construct connection		110,000
OSPREY DRIVE/MOORHEN DRIVE - Roundabout		75,000
MOORHEN DRIVE/SWALLOW DRIVE - Roundabout		60,000
GRANDPRE CRESCENT [Rambures Way/Heal Street] - Traffic management devices		10,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD NEAR PHOENIX SHOPPING CENTRE - Replace bus shelter		6,000
HAMILTON HILL SHOPPING CENTRE - Upgrade Stage 1		60,000
PACKHAM ROAD/ROCKINGHAM ROAD - Modify intersection		20,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD/CARRINGTON STREET - Upgrade intersection		95,000
SPEARWOOD AVENUE4/DOOLETTE STREET - Design intersection improvement		10,000
MOORHEN DRIVE [Osprey/Swallow] - resurfacing		40,000
BERRIGAN DRIVE STAGE 2 - Footpaths and Landscaping		104,000
CLONTARF ROAD/MATHER ROAD - Traffic Management device [with City of Fremantle]		5,000
ANGUS AVENUE - Construct connection to Bullfinch Street		40,000
JANDAKOT ROAD [Near Coonadoo Court] - Improve road alignment		35,000
BERRIGAN DRIVE - Construct connection to Semple Court		30,000
PROGRESS DRIVE - Upgrade entry to Adventureworld car park [50% contribution by Adventureworld]		6,000
BEEILIAR DRIVE - Stage 1, design and land acquisition		1,333,000
RESURFACING		558,079
		3,702,079
	DRAINAGE	\$
DOOLETTE STREET/SPEARWOOD AVENUE - Upgrade Drainage		40,000
NORLAND WAY - Drainage Stage 2		90,000
FORREST ROAD - Duplicate pipes near Anning Park		25,000

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
General Drainage	10,000
TOTAL DRAINAGE PROGRAM	165,000
	FOOTPATHS
	\$
BEACH ROAD [Cockburn Rd to Hillcrest St] - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	11,000
MILLS STREET [Beach Rd to Tanunda Rd] - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	7,000
ETHERINGTON AVENUE [Goldsmith Rd/Lintott Way] - Construct footpath	6,000
TROODE STREET [Rockingham Rd/Hamilton Rd] - DUP upgrade	9,000
MAYOR ROAD [Rockingham to Fawcett] - Construct footpath	20,000
FAIRBAIRN ROAD - Luscombe Way to Cockburn Road - Complete footpath	10,000
MARVEL AVENUE [Turfan Way/Rockingham Rd] - Construct footpath	2,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD - Marvel Ave to Asquith St - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	12,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD [Okra Ct/Mayor Rd] - Construct footpath	9,500
COOLBELLUP AVENUE - Construct crossing point footpath Tempest Park	10,000
CHRISTINE CRESCENT TO ROTARY LOOKOUT - Construct footpath	4,000
HOPE ROAD - NEAR PAUSIN CRESCENT - Construct footpath	2,000
KAREL AVENUE [at Chartwell Pl] - Construct footpath to cul-de-sac	4,000
SPEARWOOD AVENUE - STOCK RD/PORT KEMBLA DRIVE - Construct dual use path	14,000
MEARS PARK [Hatch Pl/Fantail Dr] - Construct footpath	4,000
LAVINIA CRESCENT [#40/MENAS PL] - Construct footpath	4,000
ANGUS AVENUE [Denham St/Scales Way] - Construct footpath	3,500
PACKHAM ROAD [Rockingham Rd/Morton Rd] - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	2,500
DAVILAK AVE [Quarry Rd/Recreation Rd] - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	8,000
SPEARWOOD AVENUE - [Gerald St to Rockingham] south side - Construct Dual use path	24,500
LANCASTER STREET [RockinghamRd/Burgundy Cres] - Construct dual use path north side	8,000
WINFIELD STREET [Hamilton Rd/Strode Ave] - Replace slab with in-situ concrete	7,600
WINFIELD STREET [Strode Ave/Davilak Ave] - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	7,200
PAW BOLINGBROKE ST/ROCKINGHAM RD - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete including retaining wall	10,000
BLACKWOOD AVENUE TO WHEELER ROAD ACCESS/ROE HIGHWAY RESERVE - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	5,000
PHOENIX ROAD [Doolette to Stock Road] - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	21,000
GRAHAM STREET [Freeth Road to Dubove Road] - Construct footpath	9,000
RECREATION ROAD [Davilak Ave/Strode Ave] - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	8,000
EASELEY ROAD [Phoenix Rd to Derinton	

Way] - Construct footpath	9,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD [Paulik Way/Marryat Ct] - Construct dual use path	12,000
SPEARWOOD AVENUE EXTENSION [Hamilton Rd to Cockburn Road] - Construct dual use path	75,000
ELDERBERRY DRIVE - Forrest Road/Mason Court west side D.U.P.	24,000
BEEILIAR DRIVE - Kwinana Freeway to Poletti Road - Construct dual use path	44,000
BANINGAN AVENUE - Widen footpath to 2.0m near school	2,000
FORREST ROAD [NO.838 TO VET SURGERY] - Replace slab footpath with in-situ concrete	14,000
CYCLE PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS - Stage 3	15,000
MINOR FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION	10,000
TOTAL FOOTPATH PROGRAM	447,800
	PARKS
	\$
SANTICH PARK - New bore	20,000
COOGEE BEACH UPGRADE - Two beach shelters	6,000
COOGEE BEACH UPGRADE - Reconstruct entrance from Cockburn road	50,000
SOUTH COOGEE AGRICULTURAL HALL - Automatic reticulation	5,000
ROTARY LOOKOUT - Access path gates	4,000
SOUTH COOGEE AGRICULTURAL HALL - Car park south side	30,000
LEES PARK - Repairs to fence adjacent railway line [50/50 Westrail]	5,000
LEES PARK - Replace playground equipment and signs	15,000
SOUTH COOGEE RESERVE - Replace cricket carpet	2,500
SOUTH COOGEE TENNIS COURTS - Resurface, repairs	10,000
COOGEE BEACH TENNIS COURTS - Resurface, repairs	10,000
COOGEE LAKE DEVELOPMENT - Stage 3	15,000
PACKHAM POS - Implementation of Management Plan Stage 1	30,000
POOLE RESERVE - Concrete path from Colpoys and reticulation western side	3,000
RSL MEMORIAL - Stage 2 Auto reticulation	3,000
BIBRA LAKE RESERVE - Dual use Path replacement 2.5m asphalt	20,000
ST. PAUL'S ESTATE POS - Install playground equipment	20,000
BIBRA LAKE RESERVE - New play equipment	60,000
DeMARCHI PARK - Reticulation	10,000
HEATHERLEA RESERVE - Reticulation of bare areas	20,000
BIBRA LAKE FORESHORE - Wall reconstruction	15,000
BIBRA LAKE EAST - Repairs to Jetty	5,000
PINEVIEW KINDY - Reticulation Stage 2	2,000
ROBB PARK - New play equipment	15,000
BRANDWOOD RESERVE - Extend grass area and install cricket wickets	15,000
YANGEBUP LAKE - Implementation of Management Plan, Stage 2	50,000
MUDLARK WAY - Play equipment	15,000
PERENA ROCCHI RESERVE - Stage 4	25,000
RONARD PARK - Pine post and rail fence	3,000

DUNRAVEN DRIVE - Fence playground equipment	3,000
DIXON PARK - Reticulation to verge	10,000
HOBBS PARK - Reticulation to grass etc.	8,000
HULJICH PARK - Reticulate off town water	5,000
LUCIUS PARK - Redesign reticulation system on two soccer pitches	10,000
LUCIUS PARK - Renovate top oval	3,000
SOUTHWELL POS - Groundwater bore, electrics, reticulation, landscape, grass	40,000
SOUTH LAKE DRIVE - Development under powerlines - Stage 1	60,000
BLACKBURN PARK - Reticulation	20,000
BOLDERWOOD RESERVE - Reticulation	3,000
ALBASTER DRIVE POS - Install playground equipment	15,000
DENIS DE YOUNG RESERVE - Management Plan	25,000
TURNBURY PARK DRIVE POS - Play equipment	18,000
LEVI PARK - Fencing around play equipment	3,070
FRESHWATER DRIVE POS - Management Plan and Implementation of Stage	30,000
RADONICH PARK - Construct cricket wicket and practice cricket nets	15,000
OSPREY DRIVE - Reticulate verge Stage 2	15,000
COMPUTERISED IRRIGATION SYSTEM - Stage 3	50,000
SIGNS FOR PARKS	6,000
TOTAL PARKS PROGRAM	822,570
	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
	\$
ATWELL COMMUNITY BUILDING	804,000
SANTICH PARK CLUBROOMS	200,000
JEAN WILLIS CENTRE EXTENSIONS [Grants HACC \$60,000 Lotteries \$84,000]	177,000
SOUTH LAKE LEISURE CENTRE - EXTEND	43,000
HEALTH EDUCATION ROOM	
EDWARDES PARK - Facilities building	45,000
Stage 2	
BISHOP PARK - Construction of gazebo	25,000
Stage 2	
PHOENIX PRECINCT STUDY AREA - Implement Stage 2	100,000
LEN PACKHAM RESERVE PAVILION - Design and estimates	15,000
COOLBELLUP LIBRARY - Construction of toilet for disabled	10,000
COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY CENTRE - Construction of outside creche	9,000
SPEARWOOD LIBRARY - Upgrade Lighting	15,000
Stage 1	
OLD JANDAKOT SCHOOL - Purchase demountable toilet block	17,000
BIBRA LAKE - EAST SIDE - Construction of toilet block	62,000
MELLER PARK - Facilities Building Stage 2	60,000
WELLARD STREET DEPOT - Office extensions	50,000
Stage 3	
TOTALS	1,632,000

FURTHER NEWS...

The Leisure Centre is also pleased to announce that the outdoor water playground will be re-opening to the public on Saturday, September 30, 1995. Facilities will include: two waterslides river rapids a shaded toddlers pool vortex/whirlpool main swimming area a waterfall; and landscaped gardens Entry to the water playground is free with general charges. The next water movie night will be on Saturday, October 14, 1995 at 7.45pm. An open day is planned for the Centre in late November and will involve rides, displays, demonstrations, etc., competitions etc.. Entry will be free.

MUNSTER PLAYFACTORY CELEBRATES DECADE OF IMPORTANT SERVICE



POOL INSPECTIONS

Residents are advised that inspections of private swimming pools will commence shortly, for safety reasons. These inspections conform with the Local Government Act which requires all private pools be inspected every four years. Visits by qualified inspectors carrying identification will be carried out between September 1995 and June 1996.

An initiative by about a dozen dedicated mothers, to establish a playgroup in Munster has grown into a first class complex for children. The Munster Playfactory celebrated its tenth anniversary in July and looks set for further expansion.

The first session of the newly established Munster Playgroup was held on July 24, 1985 and was headed by Mrs Katy Watson. The group initially met at the Santich Park Football Club premises, having to make do with milk crates and an old door for an activity table and no electricity.

The mothers persisted and within a year a second morning group had been established. Husbands and grandfathers gave a helping hand by making furniture and play equipment, of which a considerable amount is still in use today. Towards the end of 1986, the City of Cockburn was approached for construction of a sand pit. The Council not only provided the pit but also surprised the group with spring toys and a cubby.

Membership continued to grow and by the latter part of 1987, there were three groups using the facilities. In December of that year, Katy and the Playgroup members began an application for a capital grant from Community Services of \$25,000, to be matched dollar for dollar by local government. In November 1988, agreement was reached between the City of Cockburn and the Playgroup to construct a new building.

In 1990 the group drew up a constitution and became known officially as The Playfactory Incorporated. In April of that year, the Ragamuffin's Playgroup of Hilton joined the Munster organisation, adding a fifth morning session. The following year an outside pergola was erected over the sand pit area, providing the children with much needed shelter from the elements.

In 1992 the group began sponsoring a child through World Vision and the members identified the need for a kindergarten due to changes within the Education Department. Mrs Boz Farcich with assistance from Penny Sandover at the Department of Community Development, led the application for funding and in 1993 the Santich Park Kindergarten held its first class with 40 pupils.

The Playfactory now boasts six morning play sessions and two sessions of the kindergarten. Plans are currently under way for building extensions with fundraising, donations and government grants being pursued to this end. The City of Cockburn pays tribute to the tenacity of the people responsible for the birth and development of the Playfactory and congratulates the organisation on its decade of service to the local community. Any queries regarding the play sessions can be directed to Carla Fahey on 418 3518 and for the kindergarten to Liz Efthyvoulos on 434 3795.

MORE ANNIVERSARIES DESERVING RECOGNITION

Congratulations also go out to two voluntary organisations who both recently reached a milestone of 21 years service to the community.

The Cockburn Community and Cultural Council is an organisation that represents and encourages arts and crafts in the area. It provides outlets for junior and senior artists to display their work throughout the year and promotes local and other artists who show an artistic flair. Annual exhibitions are held every year for people to display their talents and for the public

to see what this region has to offer.

The Coolbellup Community Association is made up from members of the Coolbellup community who keep an eye on the needs of the area and liaise with the Council to achieve the best for their district.

Both of these organisations are always on the lookout for new members and can be contacted through the Cockburn Information Directory. Once again, congratulations to all the members of both groups for their tireless work and may you continue for many years to come.

NEW SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR WELCOMED ON BOARD

The City of Cockburn recently welcomed a new Safety Co-ordinator, Ms Neryl Stevenson to its ranks. The position is currently shared on a co-operative basis with the Cities of Rockingham and Mandurah.

Born in Perth, Neryl won a scholarship to attend a metropolitan high school then pursued tertiary studies at the University of Western Australia. When the Occupational Health and Safety Act became statute law in 1984, Neryl decided to change career direction to the growth area of Occupational Health Safety and Welfare (OHSW). Studying part-time while continuing to work for the Ministry of Education, Neryl later graduated and worked as a Safety Officer with that organisation, which has in excess of 90,000 employees and a "duty of care" to more than 250,000 students. For the past fifteen years Neryl has also lectured part-time at several TAFE colleges in the area of Occupational Health and Safety.

Neryl has a deep commitment to health and safety in the workplace and is looking forward to working with all the employees of Cockburn Council, to ensure a secure working environment. Initially she will give priority to addressing OHSW issues highlighted in recent safety audits.



New City Safety Co-ordinator, Neryl Stevenson reports for duty.

REMINDER

A senior Arts and Craft Exhibition will be held on October 21 and 22. Entries close October 8 and enquiries should be directed to Mrs Argentino on 418 2494.

Become a Volunteer For Your Health

Research from Michigan in the United States suggests that performing regular volunteer work dramatically increases life expectancy and vitality for those people engaged in those activities. With this in mind, volunteers are always needed at the Jean Willis Mobile Day Centre to assist in caring for the people in the City of Cockburn who attend the Centre.

To assist the Centre and perhaps your own health, please contact Ann Kelly or Dave McLaurin on 314 6363. They would be only too willing to discuss the options and activities that you can be involved in.



Draft Management Plan Released

The Council recently released a Draft Management Plan for the Market Garden Swamps / Packham Public Open Space area for public comment. The plan was prepared on behalf of the City of Cockburn by Ecoscape Environmental Consultants and is concerned with the area of the Market Garden Swamps, which forms the Public Open Space area in the Packham subdivision. The Plan deals with a range of issues including water level management, water quality management, midge and mosquito control, fire and weed control, ecological restoration, feral animal control, access management and interpretation / education. A concept plan outlining the location and nature of recreational facilities within the Public Open Space area, along with access and recreational routes, accompanies the document. Any residents wishing to obtain a copy of the Draft Management Plan or provide comments, should contact the Council's Environmental Services section on 411 3444.

JUNIOR COUNCIL GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

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WA 6163*

The City of Cockburn has continued a tradition of providing and supporting the Junior Council of Councillors, a group made up of students from local high schools who have an interest in the area and a desire to serve the community in which they live.

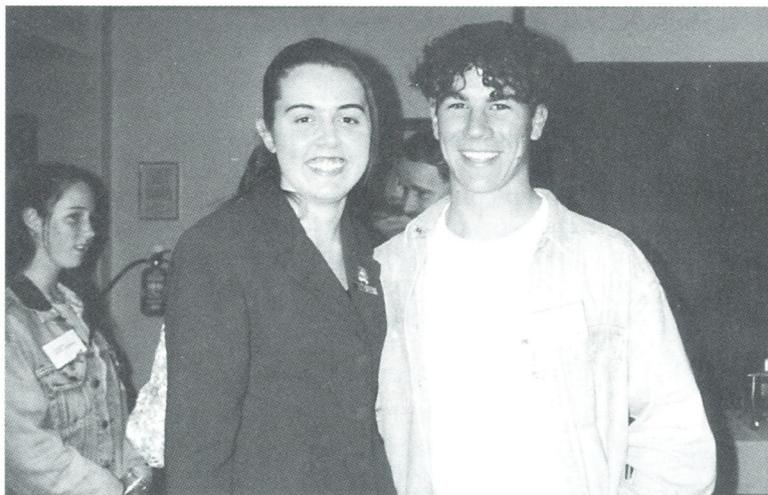
At the recent Junior Council annual dinner, Junior Mayor Sonia Sain welcomed the new junior councillors and presented City of Cockburn mayor, Cr Ray Lees with a commemorative portrait of the outgoing Junior Council. The dinner was held in the City's reception room and the guests included Councillors, senior City officials and a number of proud parents.

Outgoing Co-ordinator, Ms Jocelyn McLennan said, "I feel honoured to have been involved with such a caring and

responsible group of young people, especially in these times when so much negativity surrounds our youth."

Jocelyn has handed over the reins as Staff Co-ordinator of the Junior Council to Mrs Orietta Simons. The projects being undertaken by her group are both long and short term in nature including public speaking about local government at schools and on radio, a community bus project, a mobile library service, adopt a park project, elder care, recycling and employment liaison.

The new Junior Councillors aim to have a higher public profile, particularly among young people who could potentially offer much to the community. Those people wanting further information are encouraged to contact Orietta on 411 3444.



Junior Mayor, Sonia Sain welcomes new Councillor Aaron Fowler, at the Junior Council annual dinner.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

As this is the last "Soundings" prior to Christmas, the Councillors and staff from the City of Cockburn would like to wish all readers the very best for the festive season.

NEWS FROM THE JEAN WILLIS CENTRE

Speaking of the Jean Willis Centre, the past three months have been filled with activities. The Centre's eighth anniversary was celebrated by all groups in early July. Mayor Ray Lees, joined in the celebrations and his attendance was welcomed by the Friday group and staff alike.

The groups have also enjoyed karaoke concerts, films, hotel meals and several train trips. At the moment, the Centre is a hive of activity with practice for the "Common Health" games to be held at the Park Centre on October 10, now in full swing.

Building extensions to the Centre are expected to begin shortly and the residents are looking forward to the revamped hall and a new Kwobarup Aboriginal Program building to be located in front of the current one. Planning for several Christmas parties is under way and with the warmer weather arriving soon, arrangements for picnics and outings are also in the pipeline. The Centre hopes to have an evening picnic in Kings Park followed by a tour including Northbridge and the Christmas lights of Perth in late December.