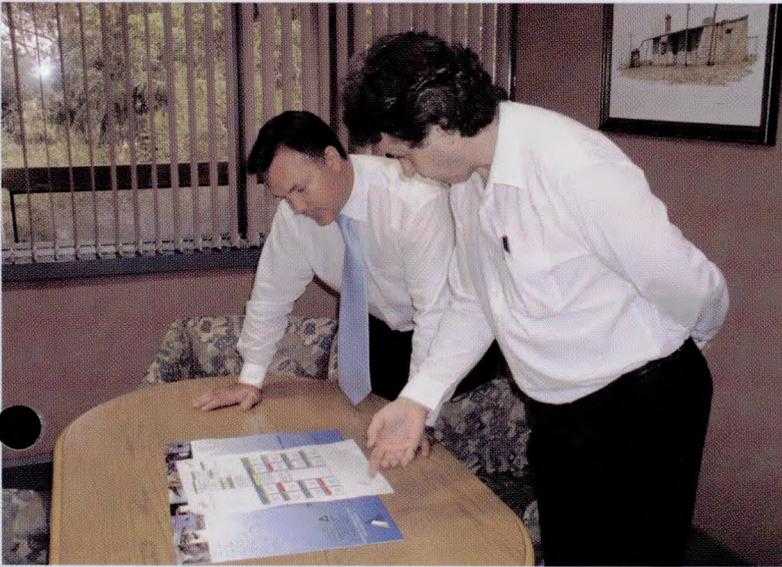


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SOUNDINGS

Cockburn Community Development Strategy “Enhancing our Community through Cooperation & Collaboration, the Path to Our Future”



and goals that are important in enhancing our lifestyle.

With the support of Dewsons Atwell, your local Community or Residents Association is conducting a photographic survey of your neighbourhood to identify the likes and dislikes of your area through the eyes of the people who live and work there.

Two Community Action Plan Workshops will follow the photographic survey.

These workshops are designed to provide the people of your neighbourhood with the opportunity to create their own Community Action Plan.

As a Member of our Community you are invited to help make the district of the City of Cockburn the most attractive place to live, work and visit in the Perth Metropolitan Area through becoming involved in making and implementing a Community Action Plan for your Suburb.

As a resident, business proprietor or property owner in Cockburn it is your right to have a say in forming the future direction of your neighbourhood.

You are invited to join your neighbours in working together to identify issues, solutions

Your participation in the survey and workshops will help to identify and prioritise the issues, their solutions, the dreams and the goals of the people who matter - you and your neighbours.

The photographic survey will take place in June and the Action Plan workshops will commence in August. As a member of the Cockburn Community you are invited to contact your local Community or Residents Association if you would like to provide your points of view and ideas.

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Look Who's at Gateways Shopping Centre

Major Stores

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| Action | 9414 5444 |
| Woolworths | 9414 5222 |
| Woolworths Liquor | 9414 5222 |

Food

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Donut King | 9498 5248 |
| Gateways Chinese Restaurant | 9498 6313 |
| Gateways Fish & Chips | 9414 6038 |
| Good Life Health Foods | 9498 5000 |
| Micachinos Cafe | 9498 5242 |
| McDonalds | 9414 5900 |
| Oven Delight Patisserie | 9498 5599 |
| Red Rooster | 9414 6759 |
| Subway | 9498 5200 |
| Wendys | 9286 2100 |

Fashion

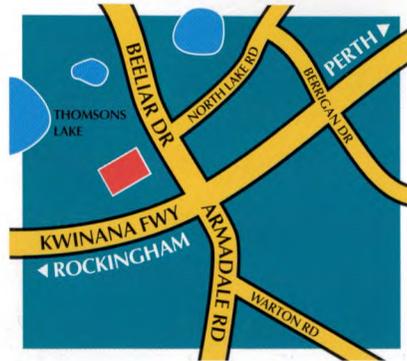
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| Gekko Fashion | 9498 6600 |
| Ed Harry | 9498 5388 |
| Kay's Bags | 9414 6785 |
| Rockmans | 9414 5600 |
| Surfs Up Surf Shop | 9414 6317 |

Services

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| ANZ Bank | 13 13 14 |
| Australia Post | 9498 5263 |
| BankWest | 131718 |
| Checkers (Mens Hairdressing) | 9414 6655 |
| Clear Image Skin Clinic | 9498 5188 |
| De La Rose Creations | 9498 5322 |
| Farrington Drycleaners | 9498 5316 |
| Fixit Multi Services | 9498 5958 |
| Gateways Dental Centre | 9498 5122 |
| Gateways Newsagency & Lottery Centre | 9498 5222 |
| Thomsons Lake Medical Centre | 9414 6777 |
| Harvey World Travel | 9414 6788 |
| Kodak Express | 9498 5255 |
| OPSM | 9498 5855 |
| Price Wave (Ladies Hairdressing) | 9414 6655 |
| Richard Noble & Co. | 9414 5111 |
| Success Public Library | 9414 5599 |
| Video Ezy | 9498 5111 |
| BP Service Station | 9498 5966 |

Household

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Knives Forks & Allsorts | 9498 5888 |
| Pharmacy Plus | 9498 5977 |
| Red Dot | 9414 6722 |
| Tandy Electronics | 9414 5948 |



Winning Rewards at Gateways Shopping Centre!



The Winning Gardeners!

A big thank you to all the residents who entered the Gateways Shopping Centre / City of Cockburn Best Garden Competition.

Our congratulations go to the winners, pictured from left to right, Chuck Ellis representing the City of Cockburn, with John and Shirley Sully and Chris Harris accepting their awards from Gateways Shopping Centre Marketing Co-ordinator Julie Elliott.

Gateways Saver Card Lucky Numbers

This month's Lucky Saver Card members numbers are:

100 545 1030 1526

Gateways is rewarding you for being a Saver Card member, simply present your membership card to the Centre Management Office prior to 15th June 2003 to collect your instant prize.

Keep your Eyes peeled!
RED DOT MEGA MART
NOW OPEN!



Corner Beeliar Drive & Kwinana Freeway Telephone 9498 5577 Facsimile 9498 5588
www.gateways.net.au

Mayor's MESSAGE

Security, crime and safety always seem to be at or near the top of the list of residents concerns in our City. Council understands these concerns and is working hard on these important issues.

As a result of a recent survey conducted across the whole of the City via the Cockburn Soundings and independent phone surveys, strong support was shown for the implementation of a 24 hours a day 7 days a week Security Patrol Service.

In keeping with our commitment to continue to meet the needs of our residents, Council will shortly be considering the establishment of such a service within our City. The survey also indicated a strong preference for this service to be entirely Council owned and operated. Many thanks to all who took the time to be part of this survey.

The survey has also demonstrated that, due to a low recognition level, we need to publicise more the services that we currently offer free of charge to residents that make their homes and belongings safer and more secure.

These services are supplied by Nick Deane of our Safer City Department and take the form of free kerb numbering, vital for easy identification by Emergency Services. Free engraving of your belongings with your Drivers Licence Number, free digital photography of your valuables and you keep the disc. Plus a free security audit of your home by Nick who is Police trained and

holds a valid Police Clearance.

All of these services can be obtained by simply calling 9314 3001 and making an appointment with Nick who will be delighted to come out to your home at your convenience to deliver these quality security services.

Nick will have identification and he will also be driving a Council marked vehicle. All of his services are free.

Your Council is delighted to be able to offer these services to our residents, to make our City a safer and better place to live. I encourage as many of you as possible to make use of these services. As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions on how we may improve any of our services to you, please don't hesitate to contact either me or your Ward Councillors who will be pleased to help.



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LENDING A HAND IN SOUTHWELL

The people of Southwell in Hamilton Hill are working together, as the Southwell Community Group, to improve their area through positive actions intended to see Southwell become a better, more enjoyable and safer place to live and play.

"We have adopted a motto that epitomises our belief and our conviction to the task and that motto is - Lend a Hand for Southwell. Before long this motto will be echoed around the area and we hope before long that it will be indelibly stamped on the hearts and minds of the people of Southwell for years to

come," said Les Richardson, Chairperson for the Southwell Community Group.

The Southwell Community Group is now preparing to gather information which will be used to start an Incorporated Community Residents Association. It will be also used in the organisation of events such as a hobby day, skills day, celebration day and the Southwell Spring Fair. The information will also help to define the area's diverse cultural family tree.

Right now the Southwell Community Group needs

people to assist with the information gathering by door knocking a small section of Southwell and / or helping compile and interpret the information once the survey is complete.

With the support of the Community, the Southwell Community Group will work to bring their neighbours together in finding and implementing solutions. People who can lend a hand to Southwell are invited to call Les Richardson on 9434 5617 or 0438 675 152. You will be made most welcome.

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The aim of the Cockburn Community Development Strategy is to provide our Community with the opportunity to cooperate and collaborate in enhancing its own Lifestyle through bringing community groups, individuals and businesses together in a unified approach to our future.

To achieve these goals, the Cockburn Community Development Strategy has taken an important step forward by partnering with both Alcoa World Alumina Australia, and Murdoch University to provide positive outcomes for everyone involved.

Alcoa's Kwinana Refinery is the major partner in this project, providing financial assistance for each community that participates. This will ensure that your community has the resources necessary to work through and

complete a Community Action Plan which will guide you and your community.

Murdoch University joins the Strategy by including the Cockburn Community Development Strategy in the course work and assessment for its Community Development Setting's 2nd and 3rd Year Students. An innovative partnership that will provide the students with the opportunity to gain real life practical experience through working with our community in addition to the theoretical knowledge they will gain from their course.

To have an effective role in our future or for more information, including contact details for your local Residents Association or Community Association call Daniel Hanley, City of Cockburn's Community Development Coordinator on 9411 3583 or by E-mail at dhanley@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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COUNCILLORS' CORNER

CLRS. WHITFIELD & TILBURY

Well the elections have come and gone. It was great to see elections for all wards. It is good to see so many people interested in being a part of Local Government. The voting however was below the previous election percentage and below the 40% the City was hoping for. I personally received much more interest from prospective voters than last time, which is a positive sign.

A very positive sign concerning our community spirit is the recent work of the South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. The volunteers collected \$2,258.50 for the Canberra Bushfires Appeal. Representatives from the brigade presented their big cheque to Mayor Lee at the May Council meeting. The funds will be forwarded on to the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of W.A. which will send it on to those in need in our nation's capital.

Cockburn is adopting a new promotional statement, namely "Wetlands to Waves" to help promote our City. Our children are so lucky to be able to interact with their natural environment at so many spots around

Cockburn. Take a walk around your local wetland. See the orb spiders wrap up their breakfast, watch the nervous willy wagtail, look at the colours of the wattle, search for some quandongs to taste. It is great to go for a walk along Woodman Point after the storm to see what treasures were washed up.

We at the City of Cockburn are trying to keep these natural treasures for future generations. You can also help by keeping your dog on its lead except at designated areas and by keeping your cat in at night.

Your Councillors are here to represent you, and we want to hear from you. Contact details for your Mayor and Councillors can be found on the back cover of this newsletter, complete with a ward boundary map of the City in case you are not sure which ward you live in.

Yours in Cockburn - Ian Whitfield



I am honoured to have been given another opportunity to serve as one of your local councillors in East Ward. I am looking forward to working towards improving programs to reduce crime and

increase safety in our community, and to improve the standard of our public open spaces and streetscapes. I believe community consultation is essential for the future planning of our City and I encourage

the community to voice their concerns by contacting myself or your Ward Councillors, our details can be found on the back cover of this newsletter

COUNCILLOR TILBURY

Election Results

The results of the local government election held on Saturday, 3 May 2003 are as follows:

New Councillors: Sue Limbert (Central Ward) and Linda Goncalves (West Ward)

Returning East Ward Councillors: Ian Whitfield and Amanda Tilbury

All Councillors have been elected to 4-year terms. Contact details for Cockburn's Mayor and Councillors can be found on the back cover of this newsletter.

UNINVITED "GUESTS" MAY BE COMING TO YOUR HOME

Portuguese Millipedes

Portuguese millipedes were first found in Western Australia in the late 1980's in the Roleystone area. While previously restricted to the "Hills" areas, they have recently entered the metropolitan area and are now a problem in many areas of Perth, including the City of Cockburn.

While Portuguese millipedes do not pose a health or agricultural threat, are not harmful to humans, and have the benefit of assisting in the break down of garden litter into the soil, they cause a nuisance when they invade homes and buildings in search of shelter from rain.



Fig. 1 – two Portuguese millipedes

The Department of Agriculture (Western Australia), is investigating means of controlling the Portuguese millipede population in Perth. It is currently involved in research into the possibility of utilising biological controls.

The City of Cockburn has no legislative authority to require people to take measures to control millipede numbers on their property. Until such time as a means of controlling the numbers of Portuguese millipedes in Perth is identified, management of the millipede population on your own property is the most effective means of reducing the nuisance associated with the intrusion of large numbers of millipedes into the home.

Steps that can be taken to manage the populations of Portuguese millipedes on your property include (but are not limited to):

Cleaning away leaf litter and reducing the volume of compost around the home to reduce areas of shelter.

Turning off external lights can reduce the number attracted to the home.

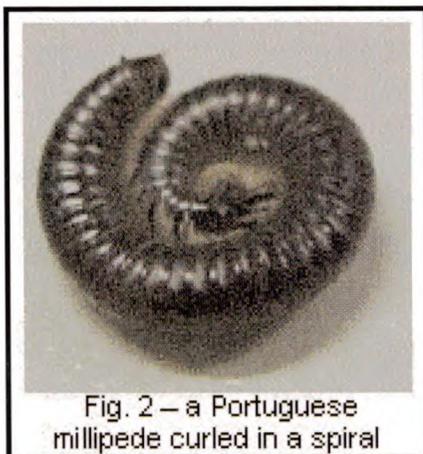


Fig. 2 – a Portuguese millipede curled in a spiral

Surface spray, residual chemicals and chemical barriers can be applied to ground surfaces, walls, as well as to door and window frames, or other areas where Portuguese millipedes are observed.

Currently, there are a number of chemicals registered for use on millipedes. An up-to-date listing of suitable chemicals and products may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture (Western Australia) website:- www.agric.wa.gov.au . Please ensure that you carefully read and comply with the directions for use.

Please note: the use of residual and broad range chemicals for millipede control may adversely affect other insect populations, including potential predators.

Further information on the methods for control of Portuguese millipedes can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture (Western Australia) website:- www.agric.wa.gov.au. Copies may also be obtained upon request from the City's Health Service on 9411 3589.

TIME To Get Down And Dirty



Every year the City of Cockburn undertakes planting within a number of Conservation Reserves with the aim to rehabilitate areas of degraded bushland. This year the City is planning to plant approximately 13000 plants and 16000 rushes.

In June we will be, as well as Friends Groups of the area, planting at Manning Lake, Market Garden Swamp, Yangebup Lake, Coogee Beach and Lake Coogee. If you would like to help and

don't mind getting your hands dirty come along. All you need is a hat and appropriate footwear. A water bottle would also be handy.

If you are interested to help out or would like further details, you can call Environment Management Section on 9411 3505.

Alternatively you can wait for information in the local newspaper closer to the date and arrive on the day.

Western Australian Environment Awards 2003

The State Government recently opened nominations for the 2003 WA Environment Awards. The awards provide an opportunity for high profile recognition of the work completed in protecting or enhancing the Western Australian environment. The 14 categories include Community Achievement; Corporate/Business Leading by Example; Bush, Land and Waterways and Water Conservation and Management. Nomination

fees for the awards range from \$22 for community and education groups to \$55 for corporate and government nominations. Nominations for more than one category can also be lodged. The City of Cockburn is keen to see local groups receive the recognition they deserve and as such has support available for a limited number of nominations. Support for the nominations will be assessed on benefit to the City of Cockburn and the number of requests

received.

Nominations close on 12 June 2003 so be quick. Nomination forms and details of the awards can be downloaded from the WA Environment Awards website (www.environ.wa.gov.au/awards) or contact Ben Hollyock in Environmental Management Services on 9411 3441 for a hard copy of the form or more information about seeking City of Cockburn support for nominations.

The Azelia Ley Homestead Museum

The Historical Society of Cockburn is the custodian of the Azelia Ley Homestead Museum. The Society is seeking new members and volunteers to extend the museum opening hours and help with the preservation of the district's history. General meetings are held at the museum which is located in Manning Park, Hamilton Hill on the first Wednesday evening of each month commencing at 7.00pm. The Museum is open to the public each Sunday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm or at other times by appointment. Please contact Logan Howlett on 9337 6501 or 0407 337 650 for further information.



Some members of the Historical Society of Cockburn at the conclusion of the recent Strategic Planning day facilitated by Kieth Van Dongen, the Secretary (far right) - all still smiling.

Music to Drift Across Manning Park

Students from the Music School of the Hamilton Senior High School will present an extravaganza of music commencing at 11.00am through to 1.00pm on Sunday 29 June 2003. The venue will be the verandah and gardens of the Azelia Ley Homestead Museum, Manning Park in Hamilton Hill. Come along and listen to the guitar, choir, swing band, senior and junior concert bands, ensembles and vocalists perform in this beautiful setting.

Following the music extravaganza why not take the opportunity to step back in time by visiting the Museum and Wagon House or relax by taking a walk in the park.

**Contact Logan Howlett 9337 6501 or 0407 337 650
for any additional information**

The South Lake Swim School

received accolades again this year taking out an Australian National Excellence Award in swim schools across the nation.

The award was for outstanding community service for the program we offer for disadvantaged kids in the community.

The program is still in its infancy but has been well received by the

families of the participants. The program offers free swimming lessons to genuinely disadvantaged children in the community who miss out on swimming lessons through their circumstances. Rigid criteria must be met and the number of places is limited.

**For more
information
contact the
South Lake
Leisure Centre
on 9417 3003.**

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE...

...Coming Library Events

Writing for Children

Monday, 16th June

10.00 - 12.00

Spearwood Library, Coleville Cres, Spearwood (next to the Council Building)

Local author Liliana Stafford has written many children's books such as *Just Dragon*, *Amelia Ellicott's Garden*, *Snow Bear*, *Chicko Book One: Through the Starting Flags*, *Chicko Book Two: A Race is Run*, *Grandpa's Gate and Digger*. She says that "writing is like breathing, it's present in everything I do and the stuff of stories is drawn from the normal everyday things that happen." Liliana will present a practical workshop about the process of writing picture books and share her knowledge of writing for children. Bring along pen and paper and have a go! Refreshments will follow.

Bookings essential on 9411 3491.

Soap Making Workshop

Wednesday 18th June

9.30 - 12.30

Spearwood Library, Coleville Cres, Spearwood (next to the Council Building)

Presented by Donna Dalgety. Learn how to make aromatherapy soaps from basic raw materials. Take home your own handmade soap or give it to someone as a beautiful gift. Please bring an apron.

Bookings essential on 9411 3491.

July School Holidays

How can you entertain your children for free during the July school holidays? Bring them along to their local library and join in the celebrations for NAIDOC Week. Children can have fun with Aboriginal arts and crafts such as finger dot painting, weaving and more exciting activities. Contact your local library for details.



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All you need is your library membership number (its on your library card) and your library PIN (personal identification number). If you don't have a PIN please contact the City of Cockburn Public Library & Information

Service and quote your membership number, name and address and we will organise a PIN for you.

Spearwood Library 9411 3491
Coolbellup Library 9314 1695
Success Library 9414 5599

Or you can E-mail us a
spelib@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Our web address is
<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL INSPECTIONS

Under the provisions of the Local Government Act Council is required to inspect all private swimming pools within the municipality on a regular basis so that not more than four years elapses between inspections.

Accordingly, the next swimming pool inspections program will commence in July 2003 and be completed by the 30th June 2004.

The swimming pool legislation requires private swimming pools to be inspected by authorised persons to ensure the pool fencing/gates and barriers comply with the

Building Regulations. Additionally, pool owners are required to continue to enclose their pools in accordance with the Regulations and maintain the fencing/gates and barriers on a regular basis.

The intent behind the State Government introducing the swimming pool inspections in 1991 was to prevent the tragic loss of young lives from drowning.

The Local Government Act allows Council to impose a uniform fee on all owners of properties with private swimming pools to cover the

estimated cost of inspections in that financial year. Accordingly a swimming pool inspection levy will be included in the Council's rates notice on all properties with private swimming pools.

Council's Building Department will be coordinating the inspection program and all pool owners will be advised prior to inspections being undertaken in particular suburbs or localities.

Should there be any enquiries in relation to the inspection program please contact the City's Building Department on 9411 3595.

Parents' Group



**Talks, fun, information & hands-on activities especially for parents
It's FREE!**

**Sessions coming up this year include:
Children's Health - Costume Making
Cooking for Your Kids - "Jellytime"
Children's Parties - Christmas Craft
- Internet for Children -**

Second Wednesday of each month @ 11am - book your place now!

AT Success Public Library

Shop 20, Gateways Shopping Centre, Success, **Ph: 9414 5599**

City of Cockburn

"CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS"

Selection Committee

Council is seeking keen, community minded people to assist it in selecting worthy recipients for the Citizen of the Year Awards.

Two (2) vacancies exist on the Committee and if you believe you have what it takes to identify outstanding Cockburn community achievement, then we would love to hear from you.

Simply obtain a copy of the Terms of Reference by contacting Rob (9411 3430) or Sue (9411 3401) to familiarise yourself with the role of the Committee.

Then if you're still interested, drop us a line detailing the special qualities you have in support of your application. Send your nomination, clearly marked "**Citizen of the Year Awards**" Selection Committee, to

City of Cockburn
PO Box 1215
BIBRA LAKE D.C. 6965

by no later than **FRIDAY 20 JUNE, 2003.**

City of
Cockburn



Volunteer Resource Centre

Address: 86 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup
Phone: 9314 3955
Fax: 9314 6402
e-mail: ceastcott@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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COUNCIL MEETING TIMES

The City of Cockburn will conduct Ordinary Meetings of Council on the 3rd Tuesday of each month commencing at 7:00pm.

Council meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chambers, located on the first floor of the Council's Administration Building, on the corner of Rockingham Road and Coleville Crescent Spearwood.

Agendas are available for viewing at the City's Customer Service Counter in the Administration Building, the Spearwood Library, Coolbellup Library, Success Library and on the Cockburn Website, the Friday before the meeting and on the night.

Future meeting dates are as follows:-

Tuesday, 20th May
Tuesday, 17th June
Tuesday, 15th July

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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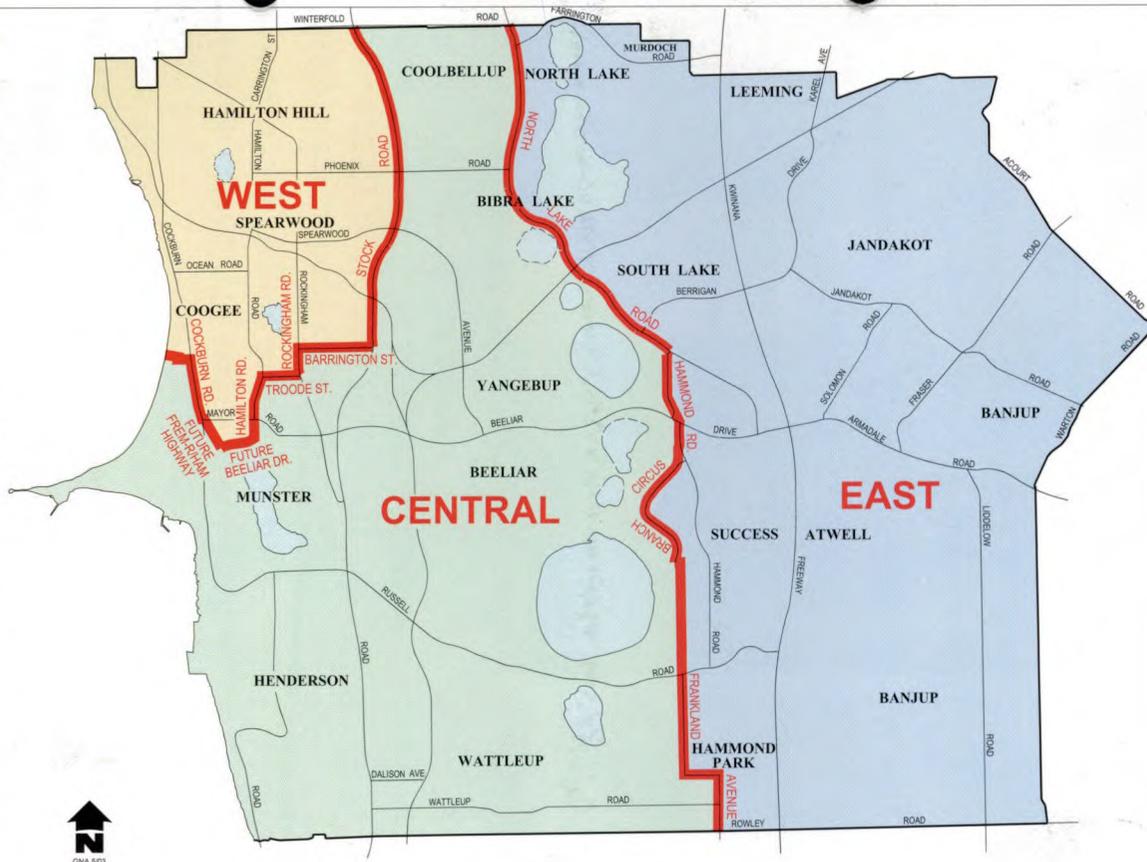
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