

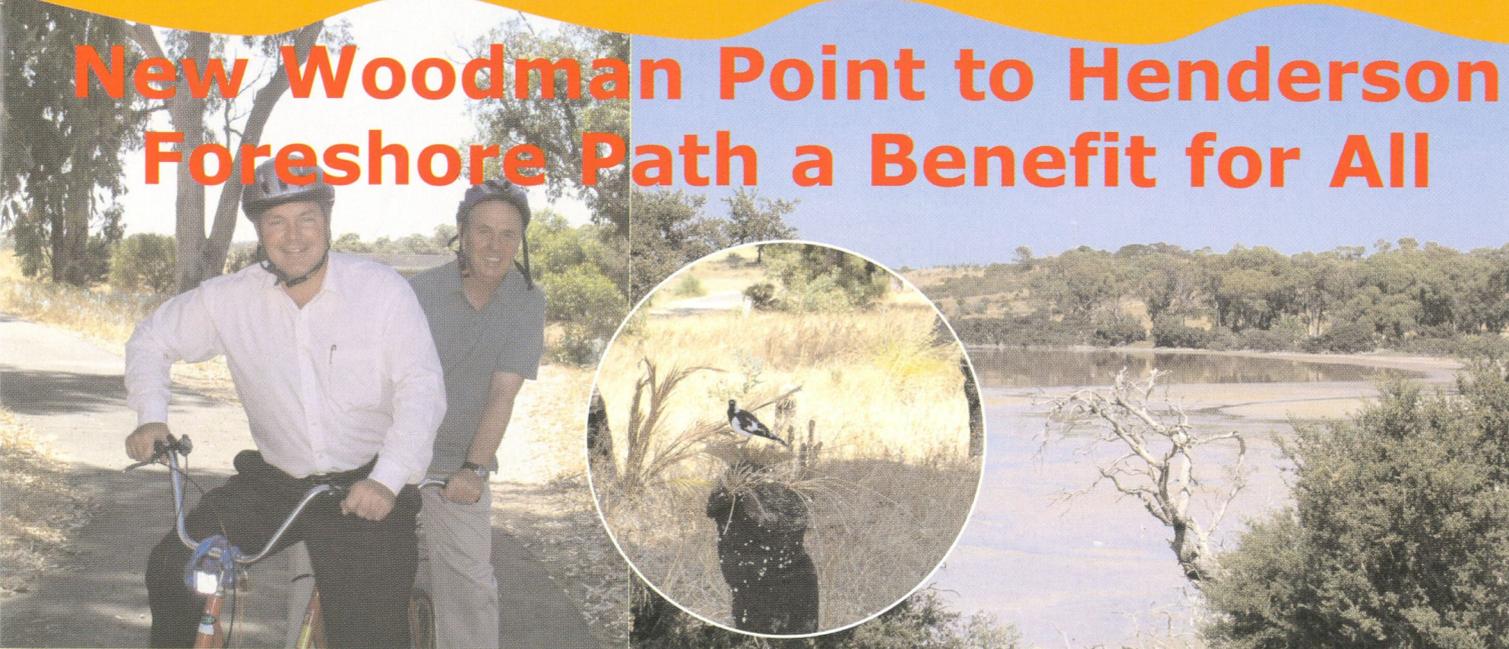
COCKBURN

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SOUNDINGS



New Woodman Point to Henderson Foreshore Path a Benefit for All



Cockburn City Council has been successful in obtaining funding from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's BikeWest program for the construction of a \$680,000 shared path from Woodman Point to the Henderson Foreshore.

The path will provide a unique experience to its users as it meanders through our beautiful coastal, ridge, lake and wetland environments. The experience of all of these unique environments along one trail will not only provide educational benefits but also tourism opportunities, said Mayor Stephen Lee, pictured here with Cockburn MLA Fran Logan.

This project will serve both local and regional needs. It will be used as a recreational path by the locals as well as visitors, plus it will be providing a healthy and safe commute for workers at the Australian Marine Complex.

The path will be constructed to a standard

that will allow use by cyclist, jogger, walkers and wheelchairs, explained Mayor Lee.

BikeWest, Department of Conservation and Land Management, Main Roads WA and the City will provide funding towards the \$680,000 project.

The funding for the project is shared as follows:

City of Cockburn	\$220,000 (over 2 years)
Main Roads WA	\$25,000
CALM	\$325,000 (over 2 years)
BikeWest	\$110,000 (over 2 years)

The shared path will connect with the existing foreshore path at Woodman Point to the Henderson Foreshore via Lake Coogee. The project is due to be completed by mid 2005, with works already commenced within the Beeliar Regional Park for the southern section of the path.

Look Who's at Gateways Shopping Centre

Major Stores

Action	9414 5444
Woolworths	9414 5222
Woolworths Liquor	9414 5222

Food

Ace Asian Supermarket	Now Open
Donut King	9498 5248
Gateways Chinese Restaurant	9498 6313
Gateways Fish & Chips	9414 6038
Good Life Health Foods	9498 5000
McDonald's	9414 5900
Micachinos Cafe	9498 5242
Oven Delight Patisserie	9498 5599
Red Rooster	9414 6759
Subway	9498 5200

Fashion

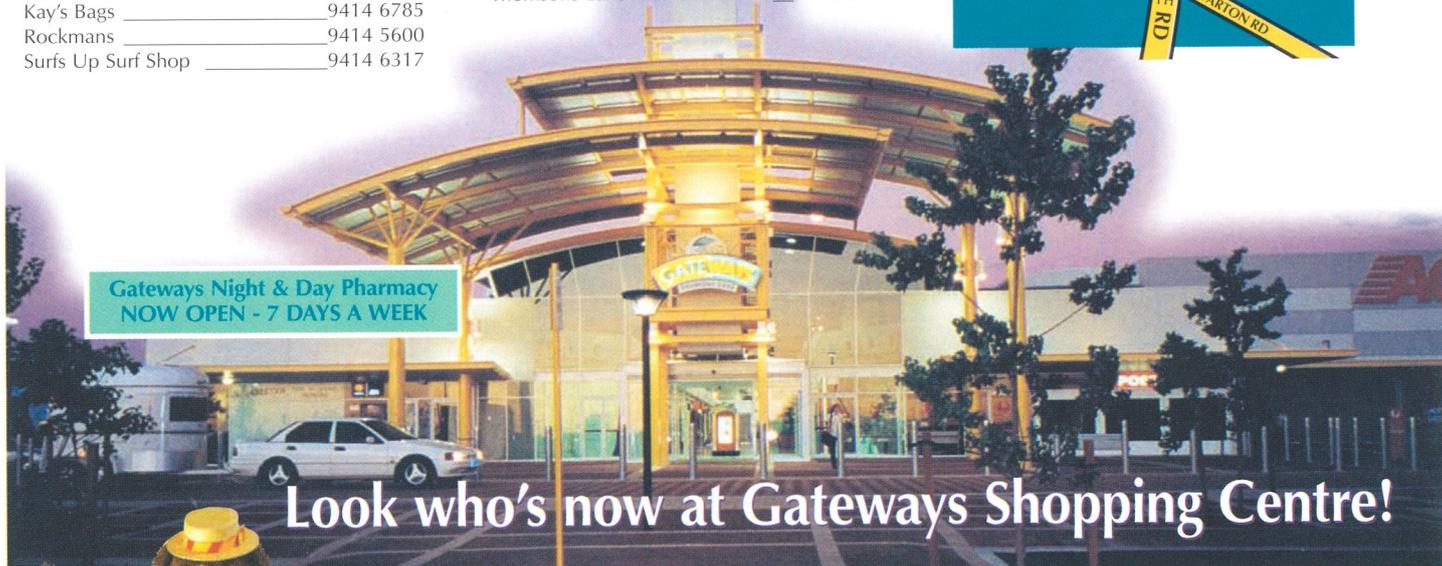
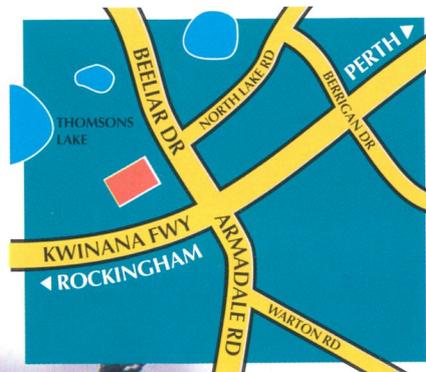
Ed Harry	9498 5388
Gekko Fashion	9498 6600
Kay's Bags	9414 6785
Rockmans	9414 5600
Surfs Up Surf Shop	9414 6317

Services

ANZ Bank	13 13 14
Australia Post	9498 5263
BankWest	13 17 18
BP Service Station	9498 5966
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
Gateways Photographics	9498 5255
Harvey World Travel	9414 6788
Head Studio Urban Retreat	9498 7577
Home Building Society	9498 7989
OPSM	9498 5855
Volona & Assoc (Ladies Hairdressing)	9414 6655
Richard Noble & Co.	9414 5111
Success Public Library	9414 5599
Thomsons Lake Medical Centre	9414 6777

Household

Knives Forks & Allsorts	9498 5888
Gateways Night & Day Pharmacy	9498 5977
Tandy Electronics	9414 5948
Godfreys	9498 7900



Look who's now at Gateways Shopping Centre!



HEY KIDS!...YES IT'S HUMPHREY

Humphrey will be appearing at Gateways at 11.00am on Wednesday 14th April, Thursday 15th April and Friday 16th April, 2004.

Happy Easter to all our customers

and remember all you need for Easter is right here locally at Gateways

ACE ASIAN MINIMART COMES TO GATEWAYS

Local residents Endy and Chua have a very good understanding of Asian produce and their unique use, so should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to either of them who will be glad to assist you.

Ace Asian Minimart is open 7 days a week from 8.00am - 9.00pm and is located external of the centre next to Gateways Fish & Chips.



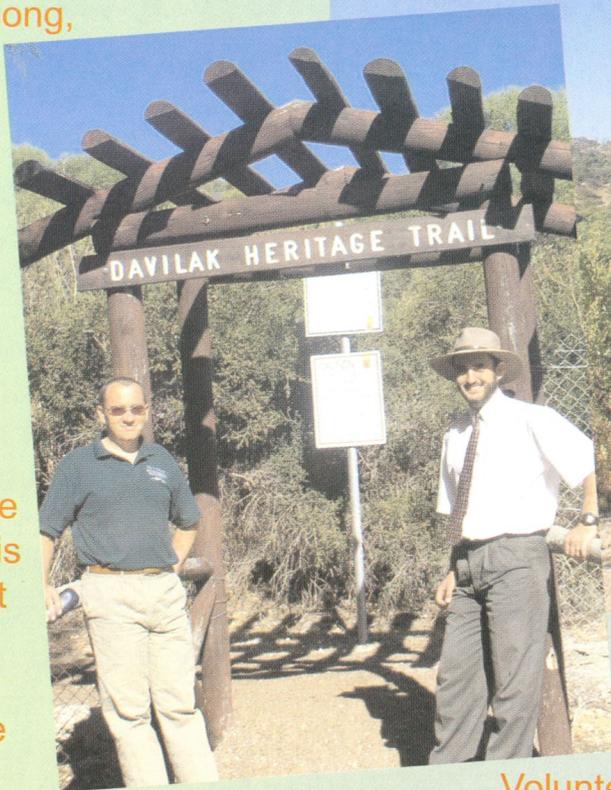
Corner Beeliar Drive & Kwinana Freeway Telephone 9498 5577 Facsimile 9498 5588
www.gateways.net.au

Davilak Trail Rediscovered

What is 1.5 km long, suitable for all walkers, includes three lookouts, and provides panoramic views of the coastline? The answer is the Davilak Walk Trail. Few people could answer this question and yet many visitors to Manning Park have passed the entry point on numerous occasions.

The Davilak Walk Trail is located on the limestone ridge at Manning Park, Hamilton Hill, with the entry point located right next to the Azelia Ley Homestead museum.

The trail was constructed in 1988 to celebrate Australia's bicentennial, but due to neglect and vandalism it has become overgrown and eroded in parts, to the extent that few people would recognize it. To remedy this problem Council committed \$40,000 to the repair of the Davilak Trail. To achieve this the Environment Management Section utilised the Australian Conservation



Volunteers to undertake the work. The work involved pruning scrubs, relaying crushed limestone, repairing stairs and removing rubbish. The Australian Conservation Volunteers did a great job and completed the works on the 20 February, 2004. The improvement to the path is self evident as Environmental officers Ben & Paddy (pictured above) found as they walked the trail.

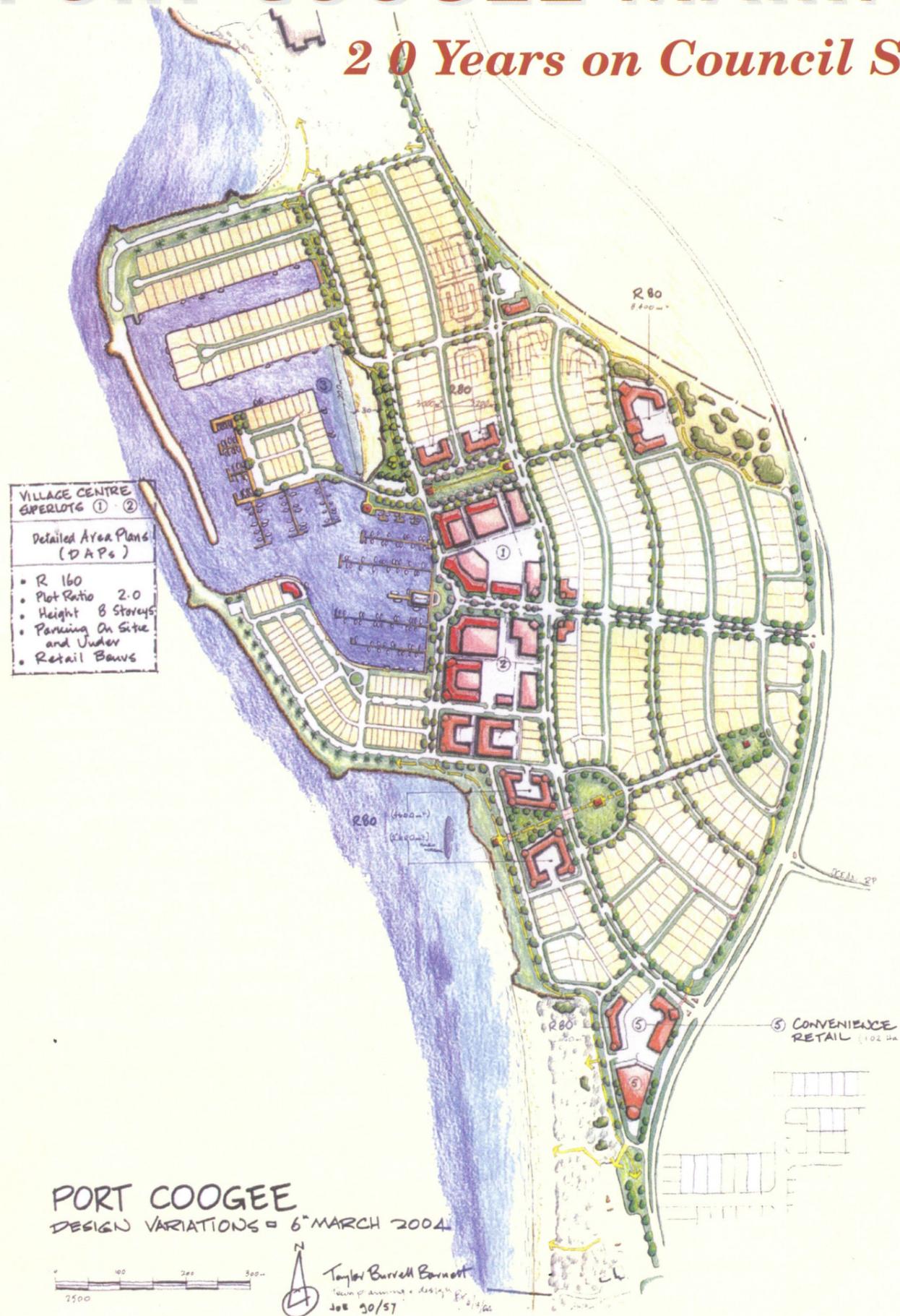
Unfortunately, the path is already under attack with inappropriate users destroying the freshly laid limestone. This includes 4x4 vehicles, trail bikes, mountain bikes and even

horses! The Environmental Management Section is endeavouring to secure the path through the use of a number of heavy-duty gates and other devices. Council staff also need the help of the community in stopping people destroying the path and endangering walkers. Anyone spotting any of these illegal activities along the Davilak Trail should contact the Council Rangers immediately on 9411 3444. Please make a note of any vehicle license plate number or other identifying features. Rangers can impound offending off road vehicles for 3 to 12 months.

For further information please contact Environmental Officer Paddy Strano on 9411 3448.

PORT COOGEE MARINA

20 Years on Council Still



PORT COOGEE
DESIGN VARIATIONS - 6 MARCH 2004

Taylor Burrell Barnett
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Supports a Marina for Cockburn”

On March 16, 2004, your Council made one of the most important decisions for the future of our city it has ever made. At this meeting, Council voted to amend our Town Planning Scheme and adopt the structure plan for Port Coogee.

The idea for a marina along the former industrial coast north of Coogee Beach has been around for the last 20 years. Over 10 years have gone into the planning and public consultation for Port Coogee alone. In December last year, I announced in Cockburn Soundings that the structure plan and town planning scheme amendment for Port Coogee was open for public comment and I urged you to take part in this important process. Over 4,000 of you took up this opportunity.

By the time the public submission period had closed Council had received 4,030 submissions. Fifty percent expressed support for the project, 49% objected to part or all of the project and the remainder gave comments neither supporting nor objecting to the development.

One matter is clear from the public submissions, the vast majority of you wanted some kind of clean up and development of our coastline. I believe the decision your Councillors and myself have made will satisfy the majority who support Port Coogee while taking into account the concerns raised by others. In our decision, Council made a number of changes to the development, including:

- Creation of a 200m beach and 10,400 sqm (1.4Ha) of associated

swimming area within the marina;

- Additional 7,687 sqm of public open space area;
- 28 fewer residential lots within the marina, a reduction of 15%;
- An additional 39 public boat pens, an increase of 14.8%;
- The inclusion of an additional transit stop located near the marina village, and the retention of the main north east transit station; and
- An increase in the marina village of 14,700 sqm (1.47Ha) to include retail/commercial and residential development.

The plan pictured here includes some of these features.

With over 20 additional conditions placed on the developer, Council's decision shows the great deal of consideration Councillors have given this matter. I sincerely feel we have made the best decision for the City both now and in the future.

Port Coogee still has to gain the approval of the Western Australian Planning Commission. Once this is complete the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure will take the matter to Parliament. I am confident both the Minister and the WAPC will support the decision your Council has made, and to all of you who made submissions, many thanks for your valuable input.

Mayor Stephen Lee

PO Box 1215, BIBRA LAKE D.C. WA 6965
Phone: 9411 3401

THINK BIG Act Small

The idea of reducing greenhouse emission in the household is not new, but applying this in practice has always been the challenge. This is where Southern Metropolitan Regional Council (SMRC) has tackled the challenge through an innovative program called Green Houses. The project was funded by SMRC member Councils, which includes the City of Cockburn, as well as funding from the Sustainable Energy Development Office's Grants Committee.

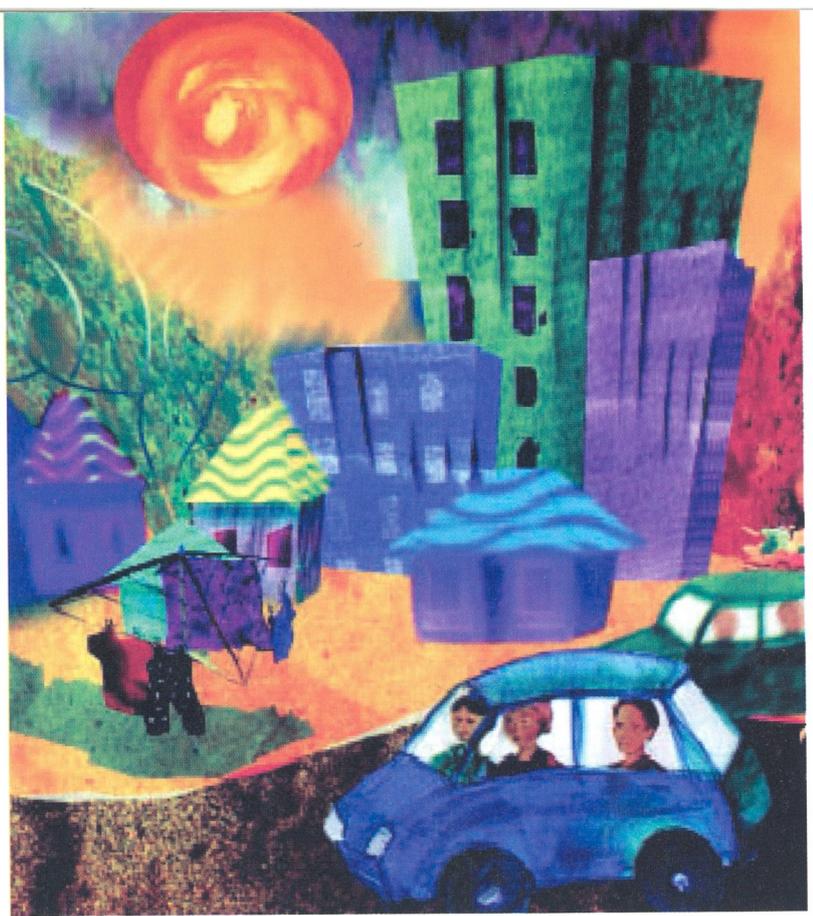
In one of the first ever projects to measure householders' transition to energy efficiency, 100 households have averted over 37 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions in 3 months through easy, low cost actions.

The Green Houses pilot project was run over the last 10 months and focused on how people use their appliances and live in their homes. The SMRC project was implemented in collaboration with Murdoch University and the Towns of East Fremantle and Kwinana, both SMRC Member Councils.

Residents had the choice of attending an evening workshop or accessing a personalised website. Householders set energy goals for the home, online or at the workshops, ranging from switching to wiser use of air conditioners to cold-water clothes washing.

"The project has attracted renters and homeowners and all income brackets showing behaviour is something we all can change," said Kim Holland, SMRC Green Houses Project Officer.

Since the workshops, held 12 weeks ago,



residents participating in a regional pilot project have saved themselves on average \$80 per house per year, making a real difference to their energy bills and their environmental impact.

"Participants have expressed their sense of empowerment to tackle this global issue with others in the community," said Dr Stephanie Jennings, SMRC Regional Greenhouse Coordinator.

The pilot project provided a foundation for a regional program to help reverse the trend of rising home energy use and greenhouse emissions. The success of the project has led to the decision to run the Green House program in the City of Cockburn in the near future. So watch this space.

**For further information please contact
Dr Stephanie Jennings on 9316 3988
or Paddy Strano on 9411 3448.**

Illegal Structures "What You Need a Building Application For"

You must have approval from Council's Building Department before you:

Begin any proposed construction (even simple garden sheds); Erect new front fences or rebuild old ones within the front setback; Fill in or excavate a site for building works; Build a retaining wall; Construct a swimming pool or spa; Make alterations or additions to a strata title building.

Commencing building without a Building Licence from Council's Building Department is illegal and may subject you to prosecution.

If you have any questions regarding building or illegal structures, please contact Council's Building Department on 9411 3595 or e-mail building@cockburn.wa.gov.au

CITY OF COCKBURN Out of School Care Programs

The City of Cockburn sponsors **OUT OF SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS** in South Lake, Yangebup, Spearwood and Atwell.



South Lake provides **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE** as well as fun filled **VACATION CARE** while Yangebup, Spearwood and Atwell provide **AFTER SCHOOL CARE and VACATION CARE PROGRAMS**.



These programs provide a safe, caring environment for Primary School aged children with varied activities and outings (during Vacation Care) such as movies, roller skating, the zoo and many other fun filled days.

The fees are very reasonable and can be reduced by Childcare Benefit, so parents if you are working, studying or just needing a break, please contact us for more information.

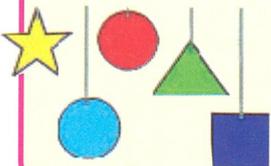
South Lake 9417 7771 (Diane)

Yangebup 9417 5353 (Gina)

Spearwood 0419 941 198 (Sam)

Atwell 0409 119 124 (Gabby)

Or the Program Coordinator, Beth Townend, on 9337 8746



Register Your Environmental Interest Now

The Cockburn Community has shown a strong interest in environmental issues and sustainability. There are even whole new suburbs like Harvest Lakes where people are building environmentally friendly homes.

If you or your community group would like to improve your environmental awareness and learn some easy ways to make a difference, then help us to help you by completing and returning the form below.

For more information call the Sustainability Hotline on 9411 3530 (7am - 7pm)

Completed forms can be returned by placing this page in an ordinary envelope (with no stamp) and posting to: City of Cockburn, Reply Paid 1215, Bibra Lake DC, WA 6965

Topics that interest you (Please tick)

- WaterWise Gardens
- Energy efficient home/renovation designs
- Using less energy around the home
- Understanding the term sustainability
- Wormfarms/Recycling
- Permaculture/Organic gardening
- Using rainwater and greywater
- General info, urban environmental issues
- Environmental education in schools
- Cockburns pursuit of sustainability

Other(s) _____

Your Contact Details

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____



“Don't be an April Fool! Change Your Smoke Alarm Battery”

Smoke alarm batteries should be changed annually and the Fire and Emergency Services Authority has designated April Fool's Day as Change Your Smoke Alarm Battery Day.

Terry Shehan, a Station Officer at Success Fire Station, is encouraging all householders to maintain smoke alarms by taking the advice of the campaign and changing smoke alarm batteries.

Smoke alarms are lifesavers in the home and it is vital that they are maintained to ensure they operate effectively, Terry said.

The best way to guarantee that smoke alarms work properly is to replace batteries once a year with long lasting alkaline batteries.

Everyone needs to be prepared for the threat of house fires and residents living in the City of Cockburn are no exception. In the last financial year there

were over 30 residential fires in the City and this should be a warning to people to be vigilant about protecting their families and homes.

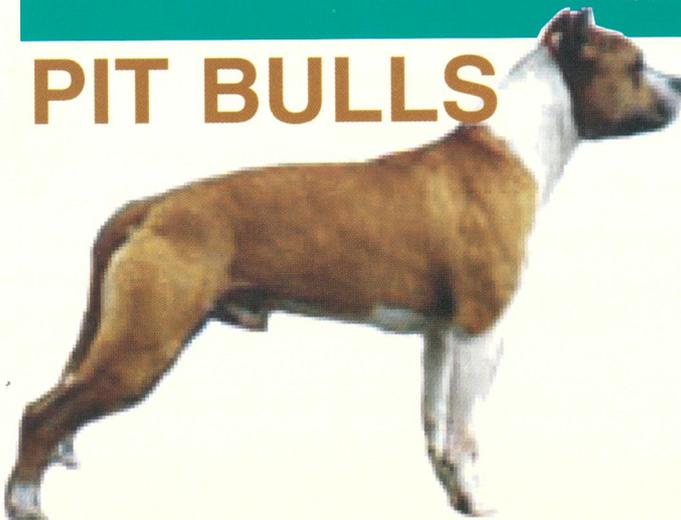
Smoke alarms are proven to be early warning devices to help save lives and property from fire. If residents don't already have smoke alarms, FESA recommends that they consider installing the mains powered type of smoke alarms.

Our community's firefighters are always ready to respond in times of need, but the warning that a smoke alarm gives is invaluable when it comes to saving lives. That is why it is important for community members to take action. Don't be a fool, change your smoke alarm battery on April Fool's Day.

The “Don't be a Fool! Change Your Smoke Alarm Battery in April” Campaign is proudly supported by Duracell.



PIT BULLS Subject of Recent Court Case



unmuzzled, as well as a charge for the Council not being notified of change of premises where the one pit bull was kept. The three dogs concerned in the dog attacks, which resulted in the death of a cat and dog, were all surrendered to Council Rangers and put down.

The Magistrate remarked that he could not believe that these dogs are still allowed in the country and he also stated that he believed that people who didn't take responsibility in relation to the ownership of these dogs and complied with legislation shouldn't own such a dog.

Cockburn has approximately 80 pit bull and pit bull crosses registered with Council. The care and control of the majority of these dogs is a credit to their owners. However a few owners are still not taking responsibility and are ignoring the legislation. Council has a further three prosecutions pending one of which is in relation to a Pit Bull Terrier dog.

Council has successfully prosecuted three owners of three dogs, two of which were Pit Bull Terriers, commonly referred to as Pit Bulls, with fines and charges amounting to \$8453 imposed by the Magistrate. The owners pleaded guilty to the multiple offences under the Dog Act in relation to dog attack, dog wandering, unregistered dog and a variety of charges under the Restricted Breed Legislation in relation to the Pit Bulls not wearing the prescribed collars and being in a secure place with signage, wandering off a lead

**Residents of
Cockburn may
know that
Cockburn Sound
was named after
Admiral Sir
George Cockburn,
but who was he?**

George Cockburn, the second son of Sir James Cockburn, was born in London in 1772. He entered the Royal Navy in his ninth year.

Captain Cockburn was one of a number of able officers who served under Admiral Nelson in various engagements against the French and Spanish in the Mediterranean during the 1790s. Admiral Nelson was happy to leave Cockburn to carry out the tasks of blockading Italian ports because, we so exactly think alike on points of service. Cockburn wrote of Nelson, next to my own father, I know of none whose company I so much wish to be in or who I have such real reason to respect.

After serving with Nelson, Cockburn was promoted to Rear-Admiral and went on to take an important part in the Anglo-American War of 1812. He showed his skill as a naval commander in operations on the Chesapeake, Sassafras, and Potomac rivers in the United States. He co-operated with General Ross at the Battles of Bladensburg and Baltimore. During the Battle of Baltimore, Cockburn's flagship attacked Fort McHenry. This attack inspired American lawyer

Francis Scott Key, who was on board the flagship to negotiate a prisoner release, to write the The Star-Spangled Banner, which became the United States national anthem.

After the attack on Baltimore, Cockburn commanded a detachment of Royal Marines that burnt several public buildings in Washington D.C. One of the government buildings burnt by Cockburn's marines was the American President's official mansion.

The Americans painted the building white to cover up the damage and it became forever known as the White House.

Early in 1815, Cockburn received the order of the Bath, and in the autumn of the same year he conveyed Napoleon to exile on St. Helena on board the Northumberland.

Cockburn was promoted to the rank of vice-admiral in 1819, and to that of admiral in 1837; he became First Sea Lord in 1841. In this office he was an important figure in the Royal Navy's early adoption of steam-power.

Captain James Stirling named Cockburn Sound after



Sir George Cockburn in 1827.

In 1851 he was made admiral of the fleet, and in 1852 inherited the family baronetcy from his elder brother. Admiral Sir George Cockburn died in 1853.

The portrait shown here was painted by Sir William Beechey in 1820 and depicts Cockburn in his vice-admiral's full-dress uniform with the ribbon and star of the Grand Cross of Bath. On the table to the left is his hat behind some books and papers. He is wearing a sword which was presented to him by Admiral Nelson in 1797. His right hand holds a pair of kid gloves and rests on a map showing Cockburn Land, Baffin Island.

@ your *Cockburn* Library

Yes!
School Holidays are just around the corner so look out for
Horrible History @ Your Library

Jump into a time-warp at your library these holidays as we explore the disgusting, spooky and bizarre world of the past.

Join us as we listen to spooky tales from history or create a creepy sarcophagus. Make a life-size mummy, a furry plague rat, or create a disgusting disease to share with your friends. Become a gladiator with ancient Greek armour, complete with fake blood!

To get full details of the activities on at Spearwood, Coolbellup and Success Libraries see our website at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> or phone your nearest library.

All activities are FREE but book early as places are limited!

Do you have small children?

If so these new storytime sessions at Spearwood Library are specially designed for the very young

Toddler Tales A special 4 week story session program for children aged 18 - 30 mths old.

Designed to introduce language, literature, and the library to toddlers and their parents.
Bookings necessary.

Pram Jams! A special 4 week story session program for babies.

Designed to introduce you and your baby to rhymes and books, and other new parents.
Bookings necessary.

Did you enjoy our Flirting Seminar? Then join us for Conversation Starters and Enders:

Ever wondered what to say after you've said hello and talked about the weather? In her follow up session to "The Art of Flirting", Lynne Blake will present a practical workshop that will help change the way you communicate.

Saturday, 24th of April, 1pm - 2pm

followed by refreshments.
Spearwood Library
Bookings essential on 9411 3491



Hi! I'm Sam, the new Young People's Librarian.

My job is all about making the library a fantabulous place for children and youth. (That means babies, toddlers, kids and teens) So, if you have an idea for a brilliant book we should have, an amazing activity we should hold in the library, or are looking for help with homework or finding something good to read, I'm the person to look for in the library. Just look for the colourful hair!

Changes to Story Time

Mums dads, carers and grandparents please note that there are new Storytime sessions @ Spearwood Library
Tuesday & Friday @ 10.30am during term.
All are welcome for this free activity.
For further details please contact the library on 9411 3491

Look out for

Library and Information Week
24th - 30th of May
Your future @ your library

What does your future have in store for you?

Brainpower = How you can have a better brain at 80 than you had at 25?

Creativity = How can you lead a unimpeded, fulfilling life?

Finances = How can you make the most of your money?

Contact Spearwood Library on 9411 3493 for details of these workshops which will answer these questions and have an impact on your future!

**Cockburn Rotary & City of Cockburn
Mental Health Community Forum
7 - 9.30pm Wednesday
May 5, 2004**

Cockburn Civic Centre, Spearwood

Come together with other members of the community to raise awareness and understanding of:

- ◆ Suicide prevention
- ◆ Depression
- ◆ Bipolar disorder and many other issues regarding mental health.

At some time in their life 1 in 5 people suffer from some form of mental illness, this touches the whole community.

The Forum is free and everyone is welcome to attend, especially young people.



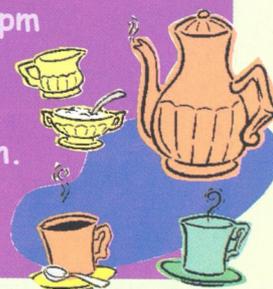
City of Cockburn presents
**Seniors' Autumn
Afternoon Tea Dance**
2 - 5pm, Friday, 30 April 2004
Cockburn Civic Centre,
Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

The Afternoon Tea is being held in response to last year's Seniors Ball. Ball goers indicated that they wanted a similar sort of event but during the day.

Afternoon tea is being catered by
Hamilton Senior High School Students

Any interested seniors please contact Bev
on 9411 3535 by 4.30pm
Wednesday 14 April 2004.

Entry by gold coin donation.



"COCKBURN SPORTS HALL OF FAME"

The City of Cockburn is set to recognise its sporting heritage with the 2004 inaugural induction to the

Cockburn Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations are sought for the City of Cockburn Hall of Fame. The kind of person the City is looking for must have competed in sport or been involved with sports administration at the highest level and must have been a

long-term resident of Cockburn.

For more information about the Cockburn Sports Hall of Fame, contact Adrian Jarvis, Recreation Services Coordinator on 9411 3438 or by email at aj Jarvis@cockburn.wa.gov.au

COCKBURN FOUNDATION DAY AWARD

Do you know anyone who has been a long term resident or has close historical links with the City of Cockburn? Someone who has been responsible for some aspect of the development of Cockburn in either a physical, cultural or social sense? Someone who is of good character and highly regarded as a valuable contributor in the community?

Then enter him or her as a nominee for the Cockburn Foundation Day Award for 2004.

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

Simply complete the attached application form and attach a brief summary of your Nominee's achievements / contributions towards the development of this great City.

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

The winner will be honoured at a special Foundation Day function hosted by Council on 4 June, 2004.

For any further enquiries contact Sue, Vanda or Don at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3401. See back page for nomination form.

