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# Cockburn Soundings

## COCKBURN REACHES 100,000 RESIDENTS



City invests in facilities for the future as children celebrate the City's 100,000 population milestone.

The City of Cockburn's population has just hit 100,000 residents based on last year's 4.1% growth rate, released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Cockburn is one of the State's fastest growing cities boasting an income for the region of \$5.6 billion last year. That is more than double since 2002.

Some of the major projects underway or proposed to sustain us in years to come are:

- Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club (due for completion this year)
- Integrated Health and Community facility 'GP Super Clinic' (due for completion this year)
- Regional Aquatic and Recreation Community Facility (proposed)
- Cockburn Coast Development (discussions underway)

Other developments include the Australian Marine Complex, Jandakot City and industrial park Latitude 32.

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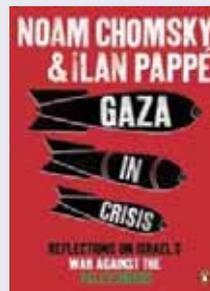
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**Have you ever wondered what the library staff are reading?**



Kevin is reading 'Gaza in crisis : reflections on Israel's War Against the Palestinians' by Ilan Pappé and Noam Chomsky.

Jenni recently enjoyed Tim Winton's 'The Riders.'



Adrian highly recommends 'Ilium and Olympos', two books by Dan Simmons. They are a two-part sci-fi, and are awesome.

Clive is reading 'In the Shadow of the Banyan Tree' by Shadner Rattney. A novel told through the eyes of a young girl and set during the Khmer Rouge genocide in Cambodia in the seventies. A great story told with much beauty that is uplifting even though covering one of the worst episodes in modern world history.

Tira is reading the ebook 'Gweilo: Memories of a Hong Kong childhood' by Martin Booth.

Lawley has just finished a local novel 'Elsewhere in Success' by Iris Lavell. You don't very often get to read a novel set in the suburb where you live or, in my case, work.

Jen is enjoying Sherrilyn Kenyon's 'Dark Hunter' series.



**WiFi @ Cockburn Libraries**

Cockburn libraries provide a free high speed wifi internet service. There is no need to book just come into the Library with your own wireless laptop or internet enabled mobile device and connect to the internet.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Our City's population has reached 100,000! An average of 543 people have moved to the City per year since settlement of the Swan River Colony in 1829. The average age of our residents is 33. The

oldest known resident is 100 years of age.

The City's growth has seen the once flourishing market gardens, flower gardens, orchards, vineyards, dairies, piggeries, abattoirs and fishing industries gradually make way for residential, commercial, retail and industrial developments that is the face of Cockburn today.

The pioneering families of times past laid the foundation for today's vibrant community through a commitment to family, hard work, community values and the need to get things done in the harsh environment in which they lived. Their capacity to acquire knowledge about the land and to learn new skills was the difference between success and failure. Their persistence and neighbourly goodwill improved the resilience of the community and allowed it to move forward.

The influx of Europeans brought a variety of music, song, dance, food and wine that changed forever the traditional British influence and customs that had been in existence from colonial days. Migrants

from Asia and other parts of the world saw more changes to our lifestyles and the formation of a multicultural society that sits comfortably with our community's future aspirations.

We know that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have lived in harmony with the land for tens of thousands of years. Their history, culture and heritage has been handed down through the generations with stories, music, song and dance. Importantly, we are still learning how to live in harmony with the land and how to provide for future generations without destroying the very land and waterways we rely on to survive.

Our continued population growth is expected to reach its maximum of approximately 130,000 around 2031, or earlier, as the final greenfield sites disappear and urban infill reaches its maximum capacity. The lessons learnt from the past will influence our future growth patterns and the capacity of our City to provide for the increasing needs and expectations of an informed and progressive community.

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## RATES REMINDER

### PENSIONERS & SENIORS

Registered Concession Holders who have not yet paid their Council rates are encouraged to do so prior to the 15 June 2013 so the rebate can be claimed on their behalf from the Office of State Revenue.

Pensioners who intend to defer their rates payments must pay the service charges such as Rubbish, Pool Inspection and Security by the end of the financial year.

Seniors and Part-Pensioners are not entitled to defer their rates and must finalise their account or they will lose their concessional status after 30 June 2013, or until such time as all outstanding rates are cleared.

If you had a change of circumstance, such as a new address or death of a spouse, and you have not already done so, you must contact the Water Corporation to ensure your rebate is correct for the 2013/2014 rating year. Please contact the Water Corporation on **1300 659 951** or [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au)

Pensioners who wish to use the free Centrepay deduction scheme are advised to contact Centrelink or the Rates Services Team.

If you have any queries please contact Rates Services on **9411 3444**.

Cockburn will have a population of 130,000 people by 2031. A child born this year will be celebrating their 18th birthday in a thriving commercial, residential and industrial hub-City.

Where will he or she live, work, play and invest? Here are just some of the many possibilities!

### **LIVE: Cockburn Coast**

Cockburn Coast will be the trendiest place to live. It is the perfect spot between South Beach Village and Port Coogee, right on the coast of Cockburn's wonderful waves.

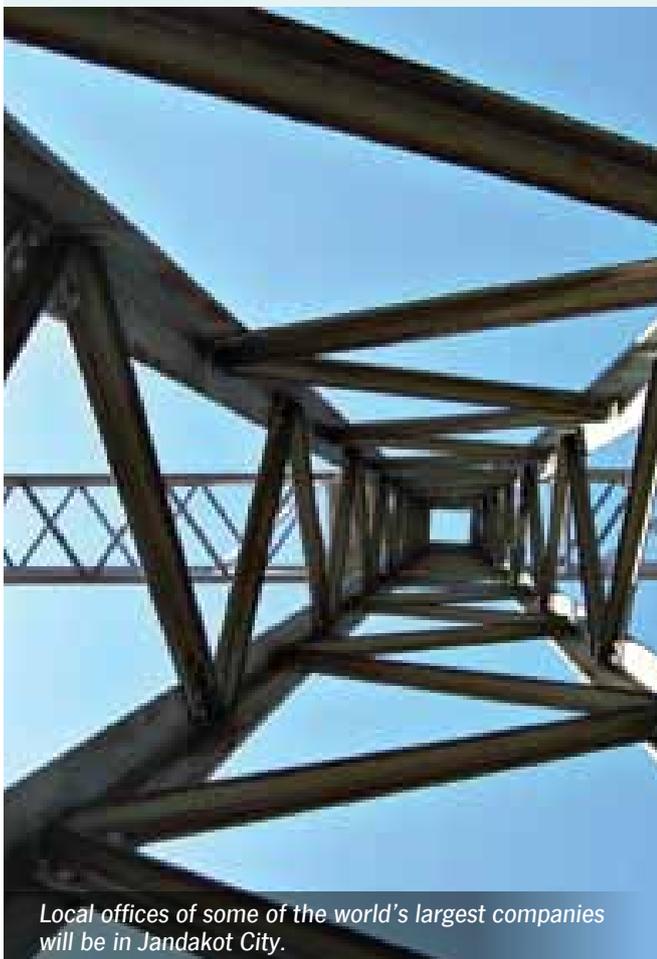
The local structure plans for Emplacement and Robb Jetty have been adopted by Council which moves this development even closer to completion. The State Government's final approval is needed before the plans enter delivery phase with developers. The lots will be sub-divided and developed.

**Follow this closely on the City's project page:**

**[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/  
currentprojects](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/currentprojects)**



*Cockburn Coast will offer beachside living and cafe lifestyle with new amenities and excellent transport networks.*



*Local offices of some of the world's largest companies will be in Jandakot City.*

### **WORK: Jandakot City**

Jandakot City will house the local offices of some of the world's largest companies, providing a wealth of jobs, experience and innovation for the City. It is just a 15 minute drive from the CBDs of Perth and Fremantle.

120,000sq m of construction has already been completed. Jandakot City already houses the likes of GE Oil & Gas, Halliburton, and General Electric International Inc.

Jandakot City is poised to become one of Cockburn's prime commercial hubs; ideally situated between the Kwinana Freeway and Roe Highway to provide access to the wider Perth and WA region.

The unique building solutions offer a growing flow of economic benefits for everyone in industries including: Oil and Gas, Logistics, Information Technology, Health, Medicine, Food and Human Resources.

**For more information about Jandakot City visit:**  
**<http://www.jandakotcity.com.au/>**

## PLAY: Cockburn Central

Cockburn Central is really becoming a vibrant town centre. You might have already enjoyed some bubble tea or another sort of drink at Cockburn Central's Town Centre that recently opened.

Open spaces cater to table tennis, yoga and great public art to see. 'Like' the Cockburn Central Town Centre's Facebook page to see what's on: [www.facebook.com/Cockburncentraltowncentre](http://www.facebook.com/Cockburncentraltowncentre)

Across the street from the Town Centre you'll find a wide variety of shops at the Cockburn Gateways Shopping City. But there's even more to come. The stage 3A Redevelopment will include a discount department store, additional mini-major stores, 60 additional specialty retailers and a town plaza providing community meeting spaces. There will be new bus routes and 1,200 additional car parking spaces. Cockburn Gateways is already situated within walking distance of Cockburn Central's train station that connects you to Perth's CBD in 19 minutes.



*Cockburn Central Town Centre is already the pumping heart of Cockburn.*



*Latitude 32 is one of the largest industrial developments undertaken in Australia.*

## INVEST: Latitude 32

Is Australia's largest master planned industrial development ever undertaken located in Cockburn? Yes! Large-scale industrial lot developments are designed to meet short, medium and long term market demand for industrial land in the Perth Metropolitan Region.

Latitude 32 will meet world demand for industries related to transport, intermodal terminals, eco-based and research and development industries, resource recovery and park and recreation.

It's most likely goods for export produced here will make their way to the Fremantle Outer Harbour/Kwinana Quay as Fremantle's Inner Harbour reaches its capacity. The new port is already in advanced planning stages and will be developed in Cockburn Sound. Container and general cargo port facilities are will make way for booming trade from Cockburn to benefit Perth, WA and the Nation.

**For more information on Latitude 32 visit:**  
<http://www.latitude32.com.au/>

### Parents catch the Bike Week bug

Term 1 has been busy for the 12 primary schools that have joined the City's TravelSmart-to-School program. Most schools held great events throughout March that motivated up to 80% of students and parents to walk, ride, scoot or even dance to school.

Parents and hardworking teachers have been an important part of the success of Term 1 events. Any help goes a long way. Teachers and parents led walking school buses, prepared delicious healthy breakfasts or hosted a best dressed bike competition.

Our schools will be involved in a TravelSmart to School - Interschool Competition in Term 2.

This competition is open to all primary schools across WA. Two winners will be crowned – 'Most

Active School' and the 'School with the Greatest Change' to highlight how students commute to and from school. Schools will blog weekly information collected on how many children are riding, walking and scooting to and from school.

Many parents said they had enjoyed the initiatives so far and were encouraged to leave the family car at home as their children enjoyed walking and riding to school so much. Schools have noticed stronger connections between parents, fewer parking problems and happy students.

To find out more, go to [travelsmart-to-school.ning.com](http://travelsmart-to-school.ning.com) where schools have been sharing their plans and successes with each other. If you're interested in hearing more or getting involved, contact the City's TravelSmart Officer Katy Boschetti on 9411 3444 or email [kboschetti01@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:kboschetti01@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



*The walking school bus improves health and builds connection between parents and children.*

## VOLUNTEER RESOURCE CENTRE (VRC) - STUDENT COMPETITION:

### 2013 Dive into Volunteering Student Competition now closed - Winners Announced Soon!

In April and May this year students from across Cockburn were invited to submit artwork which describes volunteering to the 2013 Dive into Volunteering Student Competition. The competition aims to get young people thinking about the value of volunteering and how it contributes to the community. The difficult job of judging the fantastic entries is now underway.

Winners will be announced on the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre website on Monday 17 June.

Visit <http://volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au> to find out more or contact the centre on 9411 3444.



## NAIDOC WEEK AT CITY OF COCKBURN - FREE EVENTS

City of Cockburn will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in 2013 with an exciting program of events. NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians.

This year the theme for national NAIDOC Week is 'We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963'. These were important petitions that were presented to Parliament in 1963 by the Yolngu people in Arnhem Land, objecting to bauxite mining on their land and the lack of consultation with the Aboriginal community. These petitions were significant in being the first official recognition of Aboriginal people in Australian law, and a key part of the ongoing claim for constitutional recognition.

To enquire about any of the events, or to book for the Deadly Moves Event or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Seniors Event, please ring City of Cockburn 9411 3444.



<b>Friday 5 July</b>	<b>7 – 10pm</b>
<b>Deadly Moves Youth Event</b> Cockburn Youth Centre, Success	
<b>Monday 8 July</b>	<b>10 – 11am</b>
<b>Official Opening Naidoc Week</b> City of Cockburn Admin Building, Spearwood	
<b>Tuesday 9 July</b>	<b>10 – 2:30pm</b>
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Seniors Event</b> Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood * Bookings required	
<b>Wednesday 10 July</b>	<b>10 – 12pm</b>
<b>Introduction to Nyungar Culture for Children with Noel Morrison.</b> At Spearwood Library	

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/aboriginal](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/aboriginal)

## WARMING UP WITH CO-HEALTH

Hundreds of Cockburn residents are keeping warm and well this winter by enrolling in a free Co-Health Healthy Lifestyle program. People who manage or are at risk of type two diabetes are taking part in nationally-acclaimed BEAT IT and HEAL programs. Aboriginal people can enrol in a Journey of Living with Diabetes Camp, run in partnership with South Metropolitan Public Health Unit and St John of God.

According to the Department of Health, 74% of Cockburn adults are overweight or obese, and thanks to funding from the Australian Government, those not in the full time workforce are eligible to enrol in new Co-Health programs in July. For more information on sessions, please call 9411 3444 or go to [beactivecockburn.com.au](http://beactivecockburn.com.au)



South Lake Leisure Centre trainers Alex Lalovic and Cheryl Tatterton with Beat It participants.

## MEET THE CITY'S PARKS TEAM



City's Parks Team with their fleet

The City has a large team of parks operational staff including mowing, horticulture, and irrigation crews that keep the City's 179 playgrounds, 300 parks including 26 sports fields, gardens and hectares of public streetscapes looking beautiful and tidy. They are a very busy team and respond to more than 3,000 customer requests each year. The city has some of the best parks and playgrounds in Perth to play sport, picnic and take kids to play thanks to the Parks crews. Their efforts don't go unnoticed, with a recent survey indicating 89 per cent of the community were happy with how our parks are managed.

## COMMUNITY PLANTING EVENTS



We invite the Cockburn community to do some planting with us in our coastal, bush land and wetland areas in June and July. All events run from 9.00am – 1.00pm with a BBQ lunch provided.

9 June - Market Garden Swamp

22 June - Coogee Beach

6 July - Success Reserve

28 July - Bibra Lake (National Tree Day site)

Please register your interest with Environmental Services on 9411 3444 or [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

### Plastic Free July – Are you up for the Challenge?

The challenge is quite simple. Attempt to consume no single use plastic during July.

To register visit [www.plasticfreejuly.org](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org)



For more information visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment)

## 2013 COCKBURN COMMUNITY BOWLS WITH A TWIST!

The year got off to a bowling start with the Cockburn Community Bowls with a Twist event. Almost 100 representatives from community groups across Cockburn took part in this event to build new networks and strengthen community connections.

The event held in early April provided a setting for informal networking with a table quiz, buffet dinner and bowls tournament. There were also a number of prizes on offer to assist with the operational costs of community groups.

Prizes were awarded to a number of organisations for their quiz and bowls skills along with their creativity.

### Quiz Champions:

Combined team Yangebup Primary School Council and Native Arc

### Quiz Runner Up:

Combined Team Hamilton Hill Community Group and Friends of the Community

### Bowls Champions:

Harvest Lakes Residents Association

### Bowls Wooden Spoon Prize:

Cockburn Senior Citizens Association

### Best Team Name:

'The Village People' from Lakeside Village

### Best Dressed Team:

Coolbellup Community School and Coolbellup Learning Centre P&C

The Community Development Team would like to congratulate and thank all 20 teams for their participation and feedback. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2014.



'The Cooby Nutters' showing off their prize winning costumes.



'The Village People' from Lakeside Village claiming their Best Team Name prize.



Friends of the Community enjoying the Bowls Tournament.

## MEET THE CITY'S NEW MASCOT



Senior Ranger Charlie with German Shepherd Bob.

The City has a new ranger, a German Shepherd named Bob.

Bob was formerly trained by the WA Police and later worked as part of a search and rescue team with the former Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA).

The dog was adopted by Senior Ranger Charlie as a community mascot to promote community safety and dog registrations.

The dog has been given a Ranger uniform and will become part of the City's hard working team to improve community safety.

Dog registrations are due 1 November of each one or three year period.

For more information about dog registration call 9411 3444 or visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/)

## THANK YOU COCKBURN BUSINESSES

**VIVCARD**  
Rewarding Cockburn Volunteers



A big thanks to all businesses who participated in the 2012/2013 Very Important Volunteer Card Program; your ongoing support of this reward and recognition initiative for volunteers is greatly appreciated.

All Cockburn businesses are encouraged to take part in the free program which offers discounts to local volunteers and profiles the key role that business plays in supporting community life. To find out more about the discount card, please contact the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3444 or email [volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

### PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

#### Atwell

- Auset Specialty Castles
- Atwell Community Pharmacy
- CMB Naturopathy
- Plunkett Homes-Ben Leitch

#### Aubin Grove

- Atwell-Aubin Grove Vet Clinic

#### Beeliar

- Thistle Recruitment & Consulting

#### Bibra Lake

- Autogas1
- Better Pets and Gardens
- Boss Electrical
- Budget Plumbing Centre
- Cockburn Party Hire
- Cockburn Sewing Centre
- Earth and Stone Outdoor Centres
- Farrington Dry Cleaners

- Get Wet Pool Supplies
- Harcourts Vision
- RainScape Waterwise Solutions

#### Cockburn Central

- Better Pets and Gardens
- Jandakot Autoparts
- Jandakot Vet Hospital
- Marco's Fussy Meats
- Success Vet Hospital
- Temptations Baking House
- Tony Ale's
- West "N" Fresh Seafood

#### Coogee

- Appealing Signs, Graphics & Print
- Perth Boat School

#### Coolbellup

- The Brewers Dray

#### Hamilton Hill

- Appealing Signs, Graphics & Print
- Five Star Yamaha

- Greg's Discount Chemist
- Norma's Fashion
- Rocky Road Smash Repairs
- Taylors Bikeshop

#### Jandakot

- Jandakot Stock & Pet Supplies
- Kip McGrath Education Centre
- Soil City

#### Munster

- Wedding Celebrant Plus

#### Southlake

- Barber Johnny Reble
- Cleopatra's Temple Spa & Beauty

#### Centre

- First Memories Portraits
- Lakes Launderette & Alteration

#### Specialists

- Nightingales Pharmacy Southlake

#### Spearwood

- Balloonatiks
- Brumby's Spearwood
- Cheese Cake Shop Spearwood
- Curves Spearwood
- Espresso Central Café
- Spearwood Gourmet Meats

#### Success

- Allsorts Gift Rapt
- Bloom Central
- Gateway Fresh
- Healthy Life Health Foods
- Specsavers Success
- Surf's Up Surf Shop
- Toyworld Success

#### Wattleup

- Ellements Garden Centre

#### Yangebup

- Friendlies Chemist Yangebup

#### All Suburbs

- Little Packs Craft Supplies
- Plunkett Homes-Steve Portelli
- Willcraft Services Australia

### Cockburn Coast

#### Final Adoption of Local Structure Plans, Emplacement and Robb Jetty

Following workshops with local businesses and landowners the local structure plans have been adopted by Council, which represents an important milestone in the Cockburn Coast project. Adoption of the local structure plans by Council moves development a step closer, with the local structure plans now under consideration by the State Government for final approval. Once this occurs the project moves into the delivery phase with developers able to prepare their plans for subdivision and development. This is one of the City's and Perth's most exciting coastal redevelopment projects, seeking to transform the area of land between South Beach Village and Port Coogee into a vibrant mixed use coastal community with a great array of lifestyle opportunities.

#### Woodman Point Waste Water Treatment Plant (WPWWTP) Odour Buffer

At the April 2013 Ordinary Council Meeting, Item 14.9 considered the recent community survey undertaken by Council which sought feedback from residents in respect of odour associated with the WPWWTP. Council deferred this item to a public workshop, in order to discuss the findings of the community survey. All residents within 1.5km of the WPWWTP have been invited to attend.

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION



### Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy Now Open for Public Comment

The rezonings identified in the Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy are now being advertised for public comment.

The Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy was adopted by Council at its meeting of 8 November 2012, and Scheme Amendment No. 100 now proposes to implement the rezonings identified in the Strategy.

Council is also proposing some modifications to Local Planning Policy APD58 (Residential Design Guidelines) which were a recommendation of the Strategy.

Letters have been sent to all affected landowners seeking comments, and submissions from the wider community are also encouraged.

Further information regarding the proposals can be found on the City's website at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/HamiltonHill](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/HamiltonHill), the City of Cockburn administration building, or City of Cockburn libraries.

Any person wishing to make a submission can do so online, or in writing to the City of Cockburn (PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC WA 6965).

Please be aware that should you make a submission, state legislation requires a Schedule of Submissions to be prepared which includes a submitters name and address. This will form part of a Council Agenda report, which will be available for public viewing (published in hard copy and on the City's website). Please clearly state in your submission if you want your details to be kept confidential.

When the advertising period has ended, all submissions will be analysed and fed into a new report to be presented to Council for a decision regarding the final adoption of the Scheme Amendment and Policy. If the Scheme Amendment is adopted for final approval it will then be referred to the Western Australian Planning Commission for the final decision of the Minister for Planning.

The City looks forward to receiving feedback on the proposals, and if you have any questions please contact Strategic Planning Services on 9411 3444.

# Term 3, 2013 Swimming Lessons

Saturday 20 July - Friday 27 September 2013



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

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc)

10 Weeks for \$140  
ENROLMENTS OPEN TUESDAY 2 JULY  
For further information call 9411 3355

TRAIN ■ PLAY ■ LEARN ■ ENJOY

## COCKBURN YOUTH SERVICES

Cockburn Youth Centre | 25 Wentworth Parade, Success | T: 9411 3888  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices)

### Winter School Holiday Programs out soon! Monday 8 July – Friday 19 July 2013

Youth Centre holiday program will include:

- Chocolate making workshops
- Movie on the big screen
- Cooking workshops
- Giant inflatable's
- Pool & table tennis comps
- Art & craft workshops

Outrage holiday program will include:

- Air rifle shooting
- Challenge stadium activities day
- Indoor Go-Karts
- Movies & Timezone
- Squash & Darkzone

For more info or to contact us go here:

Cockburn Youth Centre – 9411 3888

Email – [youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Website – [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthcentre](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthcentre)

Facebook – Cockburn Youth Services

Plus heaps more awesome activities!



## TOP TIPS FOR KEEPING WARM THIS WINTER

The winter chill may have set in but at Cockburn Central Town Square there is plenty to do to keep you warm and it won't burn a hole in your pocket.

It's no secret that fun new facilities are appearing all the time at Cockburn Central Town Square including an outdoor ping pong table, intriguing public art, attractive recreation spaces and a host of restaurants and cafes. May was a busy month with Friday Music sessions in the town square, cross fit exercise classes and a Mother's Day movie night. And with a full calendar of community events for the month of June, there is something for all to enjoy.

### Get moving with Yoga Pop

Working out may be the last thing you feel like doing this winter but stretch yourself in June with a yoga class. It's a great way to lift your spirits, get the blood pumping and warm you up.

### Eat well

Jacket potatoes are the ultimate in winter warming comfort and during the month of June come and indulge in one of the Spud Man's delicious baked potato toppings.

### Snuggle up

There are few things more enjoyable than curling up on a cold winter's night with a good book. For the month of June, indulge your reading passion without breaking the bank. Come and swap your pre-loved books for something new to read.

**To find out more about these and other activities at Cockburn Central Town Square, visit the Cockburn Central Town Square Facebook page or the website**

<http://www.cockburncentral.com.au>

Cockburn Central Town Square.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COCKBURN SENIORS CENTRE

### Italian Buffett Lunch

Celebrate Italian National Day  
Wed 5 June • 12pm - 2.30pm  
Entertainment by "Le Giore Delle Donne"  
The Joys of the Women Italian Folk Choir  
Cost : \$15  
Booking Essential

### Information Morning Teas

Presented by Fremantle Medicare Local  
Monday 17 June • 9:30am - 10:30am

### Chronic pain management

Come and hear about the latest information on managing chronic pain.  
For catering purposes please book.

### Christmas in July

When: Wednesday 24 July • 11.30am - 2pm  
Come and enjoy the Christmas season in July.  
Three course roast meal with great entertainment.  
Cost: \$20.  
Bookings essential.

### Seniors Centre Open Day

When: Saturday 10 August  
10am to 2pm  
New and existing members welcome  
Free Devonshire Tea and Sausage Sizzle  
White elephant stall, demonstrations and entertainment on the day.

### Social Dancing

Wednesdays 2.00pm - 4.30 pm.  
Members \$5.00 Non Members \$8.00  
Latin, new vogue, old time and ballroom dancing.  
Lessons available.  
Partners not required.

**Memberships are due from 1 July. People who renew or join the centre in July or August will go into the draw for one of 5 free memberships or one of 5 free outings.**

**\$3 per day for non-members**

**Cockburn Seniors Centre  
9 Coleville Cres Spearwood  
08 9411 3877**

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/seniorscentre](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/seniorscentre)



**300**

approximately the **number of parks maintained by the City's team.**

**35,000**

**sprinklers maintained** in park, reserves and road reserves.

**20,000**

the **number of street trees in our City.**

**26**

the **number of sports fields serviced** on a fortnightly basis, out of which sports ovals are serviced weekly.

**7,878,450**

**meters of sprinkler pipes** leading from the bores to the sprinklers that keep our grass green.

**150ha**

of **landscaped gardens** maintained by City staff.

HISTORY WITH LEAH - SUBURB OF MUNSTER

Although newly named, the Munster area is one of the oldest in the City of Cockburn's long history. For most of the 19th century the area was known to settlers as 'South Coogee'. Its lake was known as Lake Munster named for Prince William, the Earl of Munster. This lake area (now Lake Coogee) was good market-gardening land, and many small holdings grew up around its shores.

Long before this Woodman Point played host one of the first settlements in WA. That was Thomas Peel's failed experiment in community-building called Clarence. Peel, his family, and several ships full of settlers landed in Jervoise Bay on New Years' Eve, 1829. He intended to recreate the village life that was fast disappearing in England. Plagued by bad luck, insufficient supplies, and a lack of understanding of the land, the new settlement was abandoned within two years and Woodman Point remained empty for many years to come.

In 1864, the entire Munster area was taken up as a pastoral lease by George Lourey Ellis. Keeping the rough grazing land for sheep and cattle ensured a good return for new settlers as the colony at Fremantle was always in need of meat. Vast tracts of Cockburn land were kept largely free of buildings and developments.

Woodman Point had long been reserved as a quarantine area to deal with the many diseases that could be brought on incoming ships, but it wasn't until 1886 that work was finally completed on the set of buildings that would serve the Cockburn Sound area until it was closed in 1979. During those 93 years, the quarantine station dealt with outbreaks of scarlet fever, bubonic plague, smallpox and more, including the tragic Spanish flu epidemic of 1918, where 26 Australian soldiers aboard the troopship Boonah succumbed to the disease just days after the Armistice was signed, and died whilst in quarantine at Woodman Point.

Munster was officially named in 1954, and remains integral to the Cockburn District, housing the wastewater treatment plant and the cement quarry.



History with City Librarian Leah.

## FREE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOPS STILL ON OFFER!



*Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett and the City's Emergency Management Coordinator Shirley Elliott.*

75 people have so far participated in the City's disaster preparedness workshops run out of the new Cockburn Volunteer Emergency Services building.

The workshops are part of a campaign entitled 'Can you do 72?' that helps individuals and families be self-reliant in the first 72 hours after a disaster.

The skills up for offer include:

- How to prepare a disaster kit
- Putting together a family communication and

disaster plan

- Learning how to identify your family's special needs
- Dealing with common reactions for children and,
- General awareness about pet and human welfare.

Prizes are also up for grabs and include preparedness kits, fire blankets and extinguishers.

There is one free workshop run per month up to and including November. To register your interest contact the City on **9411 3444** or visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au)



*Prizes including preparedness kit also up for grabs.*



# Cockburn Community Group News

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## COOBY FEST A HUGE SUCCESS!

Over 2000 people gathered together to celebrate Coolbellup as a vibrant and community-minded suburb at Cooby Fest in March this year.

The successful event organised by volunteers was packed full of fun for the whole family. Activities ranged from a silent disco, local markets, petting zoo, local entertainers and even a 'Chill Out' bean bag area.

Cooby Fest was organised by Cooby Now; a community development network which began amongst families of young children to build community spirit around the local school. This innovative and proactive group believe that all residents benefit from a community that is connected, vibrant, caring and fun. Cooby Now has become a subcommittee of the Coolbellup Community Association who advocates on behalf of the suburb and builds a sense of community amongst residents.

Cooby Now is interested in hearing from local residents in Coolbellup who want to get involved

in community activities or residents who just want to stay updated on community news.



Cooby Fest Coordinator, Jemma Wuthenow congratulated the dedicated organising committee and thanked all the volunteers and sponsors who brought the event together. It is the combined effort of people like this who make Coolbellup such a great place to live. Thank you to major funders Fremantle Port, The City of Cockburn, Lotteries west and other sponsors for their support.

To find out more about upcoming activities including a quiz night, monthly play group and the pop-up cafe contact Cooby Now on [coobynew@gmail.com](mailto:coobynew@gmail.com) or join the facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/coobynew](http://www.facebook.com/groups/coobynew)



Wind wanderer.



Oscar and Kai.



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## CONNECTING WITH KITES

More than 50 residents from South Lake and beyond received a special treat when the local residents association, Connecting South Lake organised a Kite Flying and Making event earlier this year at Anning Park. Residents constructed their own kites and then flew them in the perfect windy weather!

The group also participated in the March Clean up Australia Day with volunteers collecting 21 bags of rubbish from in and around South Lake. Plans are already in the pipeline for Clean up Australia Day 2014 with more volunteers welcomed to help clean an even larger area.

Connecting South Lake consistently strive to enhance their suburb by working with and for their community. The group welcome and encourage new members.

For more information email [southlake@cockburncommunity.asn.au](mailto:southlake@cockburncommunity.asn.au) or visit [www.cockburncommunity.asn.au/southlake](http://www.cockburncommunity.asn.au/southlake)



Connecting with Kites.



James Williams making a Kite with his father Damien.

## DRAMA FUN AT PHOENIX THEATRE

Interested in trying something new? The Drama Club is a Phoenix Theatre initiative for students between ages 5 -16. This exciting program run every Monday and Tuesday through the school term provides kids with an opportunity and safe environment where they can build confidence and make new friends while learning new skills.

Phoenix Theatre, located on the corner of Rockingham Road and Carrington Street in Hamilton Hill, also bring local shows to the Cockburn Community and its surroundings. This year they have already undertaken two shows with four more to come.

The group's next show is 'Pirates of Penzance', which will play at Phoenix Theatre in July. Tickets are all on sale now through [www.taztix.com.au/](http://www.taztix.com.au/) or call 9255 3336. For more information on The Drama Club please email [phoenixtheatreinc@gmail.com](mailto:phoenixtheatreinc@gmail.com)





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## LEARNING ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY AT BIBRA LAKE

An exciting partnership between Native ARC, the Wetlands Education Centre, 1st Bibra Lake Scouts, Perth Waldorf School and the City of Cockburn will see young people in and around the area learn more about the importance of caring for the environment and wildlife.

Students will have the opportunity to visit Native ARC to learn about basic first aid for injured wildlife and how to create habitat to encourage wildlife at the school which is in a bush setting in Bibra Lake. Over the term students also participate in revegetation around Bibra Lake with the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre.

Learning about the importance of the environment, caring for the flora and fauna of the area and sustainability practices provides students with the necessary tools to ensure that the health of the environment is maintained.

To find out more contact Native ARC on [admin@nativearc.org.au](mailto:admin@nativearc.org.au)



Students release ducks back in to thier habitat at Bibra Lake.



## OLD PRIMARY SCHOOL STILL A BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY

Planted in 1927, the huge old pine trees still frame the Old Jandakot Primary School on Poletti Road and provide shade to a number of community groups who hire out the school for activities.

The school was started in 1900 and by 1934 it had an attendance of 45 children with two teachers. Lil Morgan, who is a member of the committee looking after the school, still remembers being taken to school on horseback by her mother as she was four miles away, and her friends arrived to school on the only train which often ran late.

She also fondly recalls the 'milk shed' which is still standing out the back of the school where tiny milk bottles (1/3rd of a pint) were delivered and distributed to children.

Today the school still has a number of memorabilia displayed donated by former teachers and students. If you are looking for a space full of rich history to run community program or meeting, contact the Vice Chairperson of the Old Jandakot Primary School Management Committee, John Duggan on 9417 9263.



Old primary school still a benefit to the community.



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## GETTING ACTIVE

Getting active in sport is now a possibility for people with a disability across Cockburn. For two and a half years the Fremantle Cockburn Table Tennis Club have been running recreation programs for people with a disability originally starting with table tennis and now expanding to soccer and a multi-sports covering basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton and table tennis.

The volunteer-led soccer program has been extremely popular and now has an average of 30 participants who attend with their support workers.

The participants enjoy the club environment and making new friends with others sharing sporting interests. Both programs run from one to two hours per week and involve volunteers from outside clubs.

Programs have been made possible by a donation from local group Lions Club of Jandakot Lakes and receive support from the cities of Cockburn and Fremantle.



*Getting active and staying healthy.*

## SHADE SAILS FOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Families of the Mater Christi Playgroup and the wider community are now enjoying the fantastic shade provided by new shade sails, recently installed at the Mater Christi Community Centre in Yangebup.

This important project was driven by the Mater Christi Playgroup to ensure that all children could enjoy outside play at the community centre whilst protected in a safe and sun-smart environment.

This project was a year in the making and was possible thanks to the generosity of local businesses, the hard work done in fundraising by the Playgroup and 50% funding from the City of Cockburn.

The community centre has seen an increase in the use of the play equipment and sand pit as parents feel confident in allowing their children to safely play outside during the warmer parts of the day.



*Mater Christi Playgroup.*

## COUNCILLORS' CORNER



### Councillor Carol Reeve-Fowkes

As our City reaches the milestone of 100,000 people, we can be both proud of what we have achieved and excited about upcoming projects including the new Health

Facility and Regional Aquatic Centre, both at Cockburn Central, and the new Surf Club at Coogee Beach and the future new homes along the Cockburn coast.

With this growth comes opportunity to provide more services for residents. One proposal I strongly support is the Men's Shed project. The focus will be intergenerational with grandfathers and fathers teaching their life skills to the upcoming generation of young men.

As I write this, having just returned from the biggest ever attended Cockburn Anzac Day service, I know we have much to remember, much to be thankful for, and hope we can look forward to a great future.



### Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen

When I first became a Councilor in 2000 the City had around 63,000 residents. It's truly amazing that in 12 years we are now 100,000 and growing! This growth puts pressure

on our City and our environment. Rest assured, Council is actively planning better roads and improving resources to cater for this growth.

It's great to see that the Coogee Beach integrated facility, including the Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, is due for completion in October.

The facility includes community facilities, a gym, change rooms, meeting rooms, kitchen, public toilets and kiosk meeting the needs of the local Cockburn community.

As a promoter of shark barriers, it's great to see the State Government considering Coogee Beach as a potential site for a trial.

If you have any issues or queries, please don't hesitate to call or email.

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