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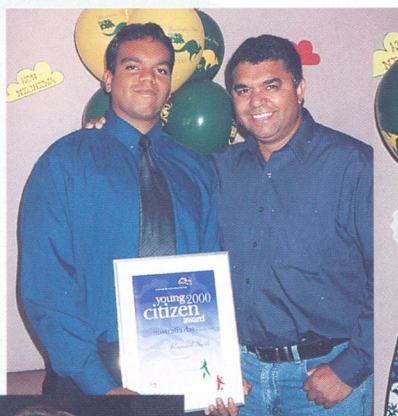
# SOUNDINGS

## Cockburn's "Aussies of the Year"

**Citizen of the Year** was awarded posthumously to **Denise Oates** for her tireless work in the community; accepted on her behalf by husband Brian and son Michael.

**Young Citizen of the Year** is **Raymond Smith** for his contribution to Aboriginal Youth Programmes in Cockburn. Raymond is seen here with his proud dad, Dean.

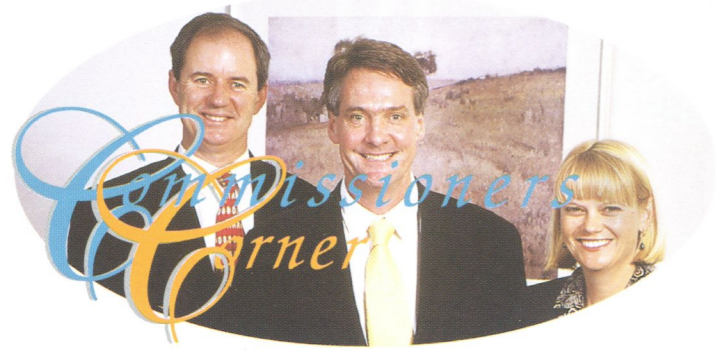
**Com-Net**, an alliance of community and conservation groups, won the **Community of the Year category** and the award was accepted by **Hazel Duggan**.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

29 <sup>th</sup> March (Wed)	GST & Your Community or Sporting Group Workshop	7.30pm – 9.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> April (Sat)	Heritage Day (Manning Park)	1pm – 5pm
30 <sup>th</sup> April (Sun)	Beeliar Street Party	3pm – 6pm
7 <sup>th</sup> May (Sun)	Opening Hardgreave Park	2pm – 6.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> May (Sun)	Over the Fence Comedy Festival	6.30pm – 9.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> May (Wed)	Committees – Who Does What & Meeting Procedures	7.30pm – 9.30pm

**RING CO'INFO ON 9411 3553 FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER YOUR EVENT**



We, the Commissioners at the City of Cockburn have been treated to huge attendance by ratepayers and residents at recent meetings of Council.

It may be that people have attended due to the "scare" tactics of the local press inferring that the Commissioners are not fairly representing the local community. Now however, members of that same community, are delighted to find that we are no different in how we operate in terms of actually making decisions than their elected councillors.

We still have to look at all applications, which have complied with all the requirements; we still ask for all the information relevant to the Local Government Act and council by-laws and we certainly take into account public reaction and response.

The Commissioners are acutely aware of the need to follow legal process and to be fair towards all parties. It is essential that everyone remember that while we are here it is "business as usual" and council decisions must be made and implemented on behalf of the whole community.

One of the things that keeps coming up at these meetings is that the wider community seem to be of the opinion that once an application has been rejected that is the end of the issue. The fact is that while businesses own property within the council area and want to develop their property, then they are entitled to make application in exactly the same way as people opposing that application have the right to lobby Council to reject the application.

The fact remains though, that applications have to be given due consideration according to all the laws, by-laws, statutes etc. If they are not, then the applicants certainly would have the right to appeal and to doubt that "due process" would transpire.

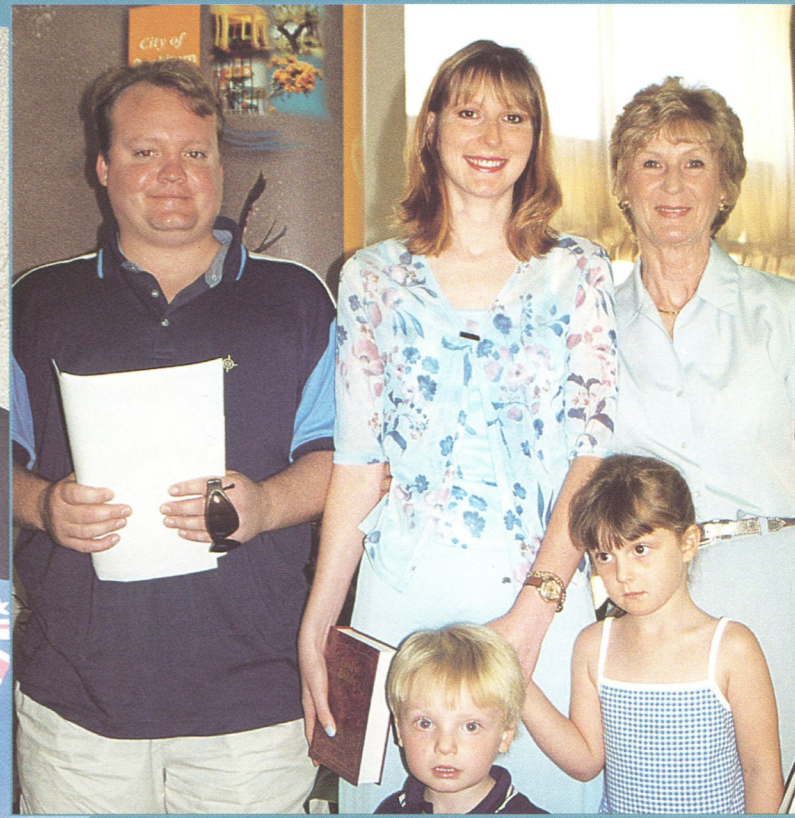
So hopefully now that all of that is behind us we can start off the new century by only looking forward and that is exactly what we did on Australia Day, with an opportunity to celebrate with those who are joining us as Australians by "choosing" to be Australian. This was the biggest and many say the best citizenship ceremony ever to take place in the city with over 60 people taking up Australian citizenship.

Also on this day we paid tribute to members of our local community with Australia Day Awards. Besides congratulating the winners in each category, congratulations must go to EVERY nominee, because it is indeed an honour to have been nominated.

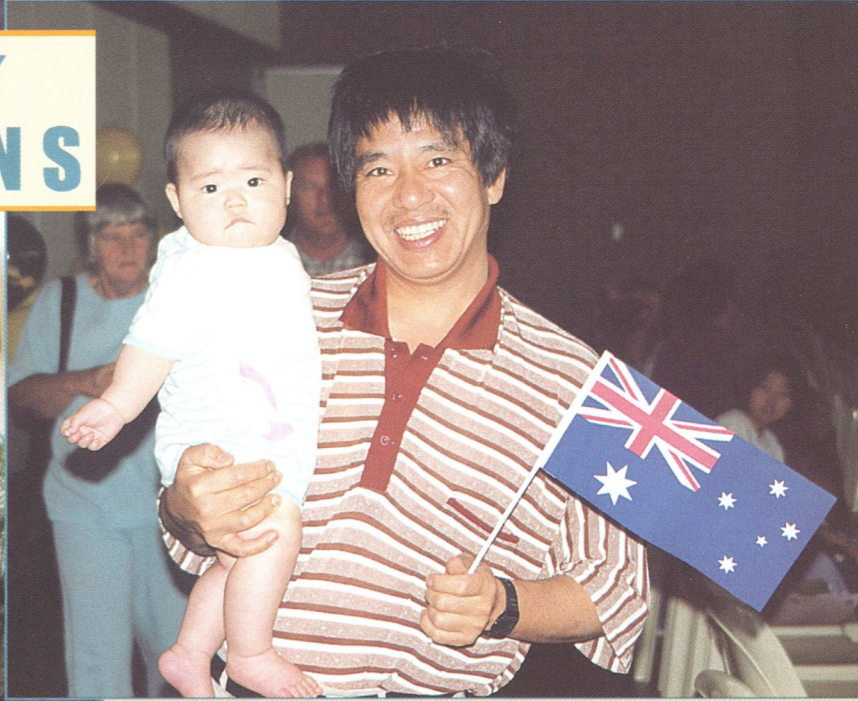
Let us all go forward into the new century, and millennium feeling positive about the future of all in the City of Cockburn.



**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS**



**AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**



# COMMUNITY CHAT

## *An Update on What's Happening*

**The City of Cockburn's newly appointed Disability Services Officer, Frank Thomas, is encouraging everyone to give him a call, have a chat and get acquainted.**

"I want everyone in the community to feel comfortable enough to be able to call me over any concerns regarding our disabled residents and I especially encourage communication from disabled residents." Frank said. "I can then make sure the Council is aware of these concerns and come up with a solution".

Frank has first-hand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities available to the disabled, having suffered from Cerebral Palsy since birth.

He comes to the City of Cockburn with a proven business background in sales, marketing and promotion. The most recent as a marketing consultant for several retirement villages in Western Australia.

First hand knowledge coupled with an experienced working history, Frank is well equipped to fulfil his new position and to assist the Councils Disability Advisory Committee which consists of dedicated parents of families with disabilities.

Other objectives of Franks appointment include:

- ◆ Representation of Council on local community services forums and groups which aim to identify and or address disability service needs;
- ◆ To assist individuals and groups experiencing difficulty gaining access to council facilities and services;
- ◆ Maintain liaison with various state/federal government instrumentalities particularly in relation to disability service matters;
- ◆ Assist community groups to analyse and address their needs;
- ◆ Assist other staff in the social services team to review, design and develop programs and policies addressing disability-related matters.

"I'm anxious to talk to as many people as possible." Frank stressed. "Every concern is important to me and I will endeavour to assist in any way I can. Just call!"

Frank Thomas can be contacted on 9314 6363

### **STREET PARTY IN BODELLA GARDENS**

***New Year's Eve celebrations in Atwell included a great street party in Bodella Gardens.***

Planning started last June when residents approached council for assistance in finding out what were the legal requirements of holding a street party and what was required. This followed a joint party held by two residents the previous New Year's Eve.

This time they wanted to do something even more special. By all reports everyone in the street put in an appearance at some time through the night and a great time was had by all.

To view pictures of the night visit this site on the internet at

[http://www.zing.com/cgi-bin/album.cgi?album\\_id=4294772149](http://www.zing.com/cgi-bin/album.cgi?album_id=4294772149)

### **FAREWELL TO DOT**

**On Thursday 17 February 2000 the City of Cockburn lost Dot Hagan.** Dot has been a tireless volunteer to many community groups including Cockburn RSL, Cockburn Senior Citizens, Red Cross and more.

Dot, wife of Wally Hagan, OAM JP, an ex Councillor and Freeman of the City of Cockburn, will be sadly missed by all.

## **BINGO** Alternate Tuesdays

"Eyes Down" is at 12.30pm for an afternoon of fun & games with raffles, prizes and

**FREE afternoon tea !**

**Jean Willis Centre**

Cnr of Healey & Redmond Road  
Hamilton Hill

**Tel: 9314 6363 for the next date**

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# ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

## City of Cockburn MILES AHEAD!

Cities for Climate Protection™ Australia, is a program which assists Australian local governments and their communities to achieve sustainable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. It is an International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives program delivered in collaboration with the Australian Greenhouse Office.

Participation in the program involves completing five milestones.

In November last year, the City of Cockburn was awarded a trophy for completion of Milestone One.

Commissioner Julián Donaldson is pictured receiving the award from Senator Ian Campbell last November.



Now in January the City of Cockburn received notification that due to the diligent efforts of Environmental Technical Officer, Paddy Strano, we have completed Milestone 2 and will receive an award for that later this year.

***This puts us way in front of other local governments in Western Australia!***

## ***Paddy Strano is in the spotlight again! As a worldwide Midge expert!***

Paddy has just returned from a trip to Hawaii where he'd been asked to offer his expertise at a workshop on managing the wetland ecology of the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge on the island of Maui.

The City of Cockburn has an "Integrated Midge Control Strategy" developed by previous Environmental Manager, Darren Walsh. For the past few years Paddy has been overseeing the implementation of this strategy by examining, delivering and monitoring various methods of midge control within the city's wetland areas.

Things which are known to increase midge levels such as; water quality and water levels are two factors being looked at as long term measures to manage the midge. Chemical treatment is used during periods of midge proliferation and buffer zones are being revegetated where possible to screen wetlands from residential areas.

In some areas within our city region in peak midge season midge numbers have been assessed at 40-50,000 per square metre. Other areas which have been less affected by pollution and other known contributors, numbers are much less at about 4,000/m<sup>2</sup>, which is considered to be normal in this area for midge population.

Paddy seemed amused that they thought they had a problem. "They have about 400 midge per square metre in the Kealia Ponds area. But their problem is

just starting, so it is good that they are looking at control options at this early stage."

Paddy was keen to give them advice on what we had tried that had produced effective results and was also able to talk about the impact of various kinds of

chemical treatments on other wildlife such as frogs. He also offered that action now to limit the causes of increased numbers of midge would be the most effective form of control.

Kealia Ponds is about 120 hectares of wetlands which is surrounded by sugar growing areas. It's only since condominium complexes have been developed along the shores, that midge have

been considered a problem.

Part of the workshop was devoted to a public meeting attended by residents of the condominiums and Paddy was able to answer questions from the public with expertise gained here in the City of Cockburn.

Paddy was asked where he would like to next advise on midge control ... "Venice!" he said. "The problem there is enormous. Sometime freeways approaching Venice have to be closed because visibility is limited by clouds of midge."

It would seem that much of the research done by Paddy and other Australians leads the world in this area ... so the City of Cockburn today - and who know where Paddy may be trying to solve midge problems tomorrow.



# NEW FACE FOR CITY OF COCKBURN



**Striving for excellence** in customer service, the City of Cockburn has recently appointed a Bookings Officer responsible for the booking of all sporting reserves, local/district sporting facilities, community and recreation halls.

Bev Nelson (lower front), the new Bookings Officer, is aiming to create a more efficient booking system to assist the community as effectively as possible.

John Gregg, Manager Social Services, said the City of Cockburn are "looking at a centralised booking system which will allow our customers to make one call to find out what facilities / venues are available in their local area".

"Previously, Andrew Ward, our Recreation Services Officer and Yvonne Coyne the Community Development Officer were coordinating the bookings. These two workers were often 'out and about' in the community, which meant delays and frustration for people trying to make bookings or just obtaining information. We have quite a number of regular users of our facilities and they will now also have a contact who is more readily available".

"With Bev available to coordinate the bookings we believe we will be providing a more efficient and effective service to our residents".

Bev can be contacted for all bookings on 9411 3432.

## CHECK IT OUT!!!

It has been yet another successful year for youth sport within the City of Cockburn. Throughout the year the Recreation Advisory Committee approved in excess of 60 Youth Sports Travel Assistance packages to young people.

Sports varied from ice skating to athletics to basketball

# Fun and Games at the PLAYCLUB!

It's time for all parents to take a moment, think about your child's future, then fill out an enrolment form and join the **PLAYCLUB!**

The Playclub provides a structured play session for children aged 3-4 years and their parents to attend together, rather than the traditional playgroup, which may seem daunting to some parents and their children.

Each centre uses play to develop children's independence, acknowledging the special needs of all children. Multicultural needs of all children are recognised and nourished.

Yvonne Coyne, Community Development Coordinator, said the Playgroup is "a great stepping stone for children who are not quite ready for Kindy".



All children are eligible to enrol the term before they turn three and each child will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. There will be a maximum number of 15 children per session.

There are two centres, each which hold 2 hour sessions during school terms;

**Yangebup Family Centre - 11 Dunraven Drive, Yangebup**

**Tuesday 9.45 – 11.45am Group A  
12.30 – 2.30pm Group B**

**Atwell Parklands Community Centre - Lydon Boulevard, Atwell**

**Monday 9.45 – 11.45am Group A  
12.30 – 2.30pm Group B**

The Playclub is an affordable option for parents who acknowledge the importance for their children to learn, interact and develop independence in a stimulating and playful environment.

For further information and an enrolment form, phone Yvonne Coyne on 9414 6301.

# Sunset Concerts

Once again Cockburn's Sunset Concerts at Manning Park were a great success with attendances well above the expected. Great weather and with one of the best parks in W.A. for a backdrop, ensured families thoroughly enjoyed the picnic atmosphere.



***As we go to print the City of Cockburn is hosting the "Coogee Beach Party" to celebrate the opening of the new Coogee Beach Jetty. Watch out for the next issue where we will have a report and photos.***



# SOUTH LAKE LEISURE CENTRE

## MAJOR UPGRADE OF WATER AND AIR QUALITY

The South Lake Leisure Centre's Indoor pool is to have a major water filtration refurbishment. Preparation work will commence in February 2000, with the closure of the indoor pool necessary between the 10<sup>th</sup> April and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2000.

To accommodate the indoor pool being closed, the Centre will be upgrading the outside pools by heating the water and enclosing this area with marquees. This will allow swim lessons, water aerobics and some general public swimming to continue.

The spas, sauna, gymnasium, floor aerobics, stadium competitions and 'dry' programs / courses will be unaffected by the indoor pool being closed.

### Why does the pool need refurbishing ?

The current pool filtration system is able to cope with only a certain number of swimmers. Current facility users will already be aware that water quality deteriorates very quickly in periods of high usage.

The upgraded filtration system will be able to cope with more than twice the number of swimmers, while maintaining the highest standard of water quality and clarity.

To achieve the increased filtration, a new water feature will be added to the children's play area that will include small slides, water fountains and waterfalls.

Water quality will be significantly improved, as well as a reduction in the chlorine smell normally associated with many indoor heated pools.

**Further information on the upgrade and closedown can be obtained by telephoning the Centre on 9417 3003.**

## You're invited to our... ...WATER MOVIE NIGHT

**Where:** South Lakes Leisure Centre  
**Date:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2000  
**Starts:** 7.30pm  
**Finish:** Approx 9.30pm  
**Age Group:** Families & Younger children  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per person  
**Bring:** Floaties or anything to float on.

We are able to offer discounts to community groups who wish to purchase 10 or more tickets for their organisation.

### BE THERE...

#### What is a Water Movie Night?

A movie screen is set up across the far side of the pool, and everyone can sit around the edge of the pool, or float in the pool and watch the movie. It's a great night out for all the family. The café will be open throughout the movie for food and drinks.



## Term Two Swimming, With a Difference...

**Pirates, tropical islands, piranhas, lost treasure... Sound like an adventure movie? No, It's term two swimming lessons at the South Lake Leisure Centre.**

The Centre will be upgrading the outside pools by heating the water and enclosing the area with marquees. This will allow swim lessons, water aerobics and some general public swimming to continue while work on the inside pool is being completed.

Stage five classes and above have been designed using the outside pools, which includes a waterfall, three main pool areas, a flowing river, a giant mushroom and two bridges.

The main focus of these new classes is to have fun and enjoyment in the pool while learning water techniques and becoming familiar with different scenarios in the water.

A huge treasure hunt is being planned for students who have to use different swimming techniques to get to the next clue until they find the treasure but if someone gets caught by a shark the class has to use proper rescuing methods to save them and to guide them through the water to safety.

Games such as the treasure hunt will ensure the students will have a good time while learning the necessary swimming skills and achieving a great level of water awareness.

The huge marquees which are being erected over the main swimming pools outside, will protect swimmers and spectators from any weather conditions and will provide the perfect atmosphere for any upcoming lessons and aqua aerobics.

Seating will be provided for parents who would like to watch their children during their lessons, and all dry activities inside the centre will not be changed.

South Lakes ratio of one teacher to five children will be maintained, although classes will now be combined to include two teachers to ten children which will provide greater supervision and support for students in the pool.

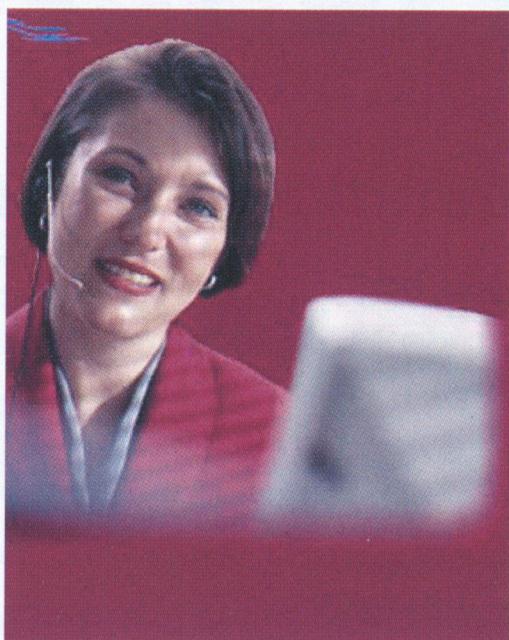
For fun in the pool, quality teaching, exciting and varied lessons Term Two at South Lakes Leisure Centre is a must.

**For enrolment details phone the Swim School on 9417 3003.**



## HAVE YOU BEEN TO 'THE CITY OF COCKBURN'? @

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



**Co'Info** now has a "Community Events" database. This database is additional to the existing Co'Info database of community groups and organisations.

All of this information is available by accessing the "Community Information" link on the Cockburn page. Once you have arrived at the page (pictured above) you have two choices:



← This will take you to the database of community groups.

Or you can find out about upcoming events with this button →



But as with every database, both of these are only as good as the information given to the administrator. So if your group is missing or your community event is not featured... ring on the Co'Info hotline and get it included. And if you are not connected to the internet then you can also access all this information by ringing the Co'Info hotline number ...

**9411 3553**

## WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY????

**Miss Hilary's Holiday program** at the Spearwood library featuring the Harry Potter stories was a huge hit. Record numbers attended the program and really enjoyed themselves. Children's Librarian, Hilary Hatfield, manages to include story time, fun activities and associated information into her programs and the kids love them!

Keep on the lookout for the new programs for the Easter school holidays – they will be available at both the Coolbellup and Spearwood libraries. In the meantime, how about a story?

Story time for all ages is on at Spearwood library on Tuesday at 10.30am, Friday at 2.00pm and Saturday at 10.00am.



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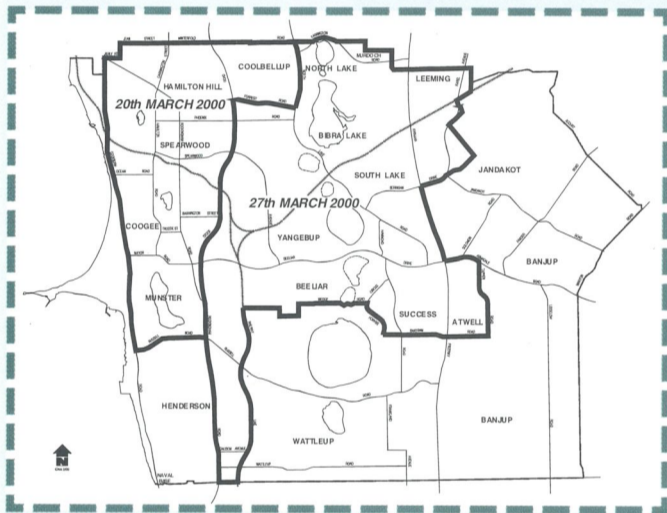
## BULK WASTE COLLECTION DATES

### MARK YOUR DIARY

All collections are for the two week period commencing at 6.30am on the date listed above. Waste should be ready for collection by 6.30am on the first day of the collection.

Waste placed on the verge more than two weeks prior to a collection or placed on the verge after the truck has been past, will be considered to be 'illegally dumped' and could result in a fine.

Rural collection is for properties in rural areas only (Banjup, parts of Wattleup & parts of Jandakot) & will be by registration of the property address.



### GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

20 March - Area 1

27 March - Area 2

### GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

17 July - Area 1

24 July - Area 2

### JUNK COLLECTION

2 October - Area 1

9 October - Area 2

### RURAL VERGE COLLECTION

(For Rural Areas Only)

17 October 2000

### GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

13 November - Area 1

20 November - Area 2

### PLEASE DO NOT THROW OUT SURPLUS FURNITURE



There is a big need for clean, undamaged, reusable furniture (not whitegoods). Call St Vincent de Paul Society on 9444 5622 for pick up

## Town Planning Scheme No.3 - District Zoning Scheme

The City of Cockburn has prepared the above Town Planning Scheme for the purpose of:

- Setting out local government's planning, aims and intentions for the Scheme Area;
- Setting aside land as reserves for public purposes;
- Zoning land within the Scheme Area for the purposes defined in the Scheme;
- Controlling and guiding land use and development;
- Setting out procedures for the assessment and determination of planning applications;
- Making provision for the administration and enforcement of the Scheme; and
- Addressing other matters contained in Schedule 1 of the Town Planning Act.

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the Town Planning Scheme have been deposited at Council Offices, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood and at the Western Australian Planning Commission, Albert Facey House, 469 Wellington Street, Perth, and will be available for inspection during office hours up to and including 11 May 2000.

In addition, the proposed Scheme text, map and Local Planning Strategy is available on the Council's web site:- <http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/planning>

**Public Displays will be available at many locations.  
Ring 9411 3500 for further details.**

# LISA SAYS FAREWELL

I would like to thank the City of Cockburn and the Office of Youth Affairs for providing me with such a wonderful opportunity over the past six years.

When I was first elected to what was then known as the Junior council, I was one of the youngest members amongst a very articulate and knowledgeable group of young people, almost all of whom were in their late teens. We were Cockburn's inaugural junior council, and one of only a handful of junior councils operating throughout Western Australia. This meant that we were all a little unsure of exactly what our roles were, and how much say we had in issues concerning young people and the broader community within Cockburn.

Six years on, the council is still operating effectively, which I believe, is a symbol of our relevance and position not only within Cockburn, but also on a state and federal level. The Youth Advisory Council is an essential factor in making decisions that concern young people. We are here to represent our peers, giving them a much-deserved voice on a range of issues and illustrating that young people are highly valuable community members who have excellent ideas and opinions to offer.

My time as a councilor has been most rewarding. It has fuelled a passion for politics and a belief that young people have so much to offer this world. As teenagers, we are all faced with pressures and demands each day, be it through school, work, from our peers and our families. Under this daunting level of expectation, we strive to prove to others and most importantly, to ourselves, that we can succeed in a world that is often intimidating.

We, as Youth Advisory Councilors, are here to

ensure that society does recognize the efforts made by young people. We are here to represent a youth that is opinionated and active. We should question everything that is put to us, provoke discussion, challenge those who assert that all young people are potential criminals, and most of all, demand the respect that others take for granted.

The City of Cockburn, through the Youth Advisory Council, has demonstrated that they are listening to the young people in this city and that our voice is important. I am confident that this pledge will continue into the future, and senior council and

management will continue to encourage the Youth Advisory Council to remain active within the community. Our obligations to the Cockburn community are serious ones, and it is vital that the Youth Advisory Council has the means to serve the young in an effective manner.

To my fellow councilors, I would like to thank you for allowing me to offer my views for the past six years. You are all wonderful people, and it has certainly been a valuable experience spending time with you during my term.

Remain passionate, focused and dedicated, and remember that your present role can determine what the future holds for young people throughout the world.



**"THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL IS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN MAKING DECISIONS THAT CONCERN YOUNG PEOPLE"**

<http://www.cockburn.wa.gov/youth>

# 'END OF YEAR PARTY'

If you weren't there, you missed out on an excellent night of music and full on water fun on a hot, 'gorgey' Cockburn evening. The bands Bordello, Proton and Rhibosome, and DJ's Paul Malone and Phil Thompson were hot! The bands obviously loved being outside, on stage strutting their stuff.

A core group of die hards danced throughout the night and yes, even the occasional old fuddy duddy couldn't resist the infectious sound and rhythms.

Cable Water Ski is an excellent, excellent venue for a party. Like I say, if you weren't there... tuff!...you missed out!



## WHAT'S COMING UP:

We will be organising monthly gigs in 2000. In order to be truly representative of young people in the Cockburn area we are asking anyone interested in live music – whether as a band, performer, organiser, promotion or part of the crowd, to contact **Darren on 9414 9055 or 0419 947 139.**

### Re-Generate Edition #3

Our Youth Mag edition 3 will be published early April. If you are interested in joining the committee who put it all together, call **Susanne on 9414 9055 or 0417 173 614.**

We are needing more contributions from YOU out there – letters, drawings, short stories, poems, reviews, funny things that have happened to you that would give others a laugh...almost anything really. Don't worry if you think it's too gruesome, black or off the wall. We'll decide if it's OK...so put something in. Send to Youth Services, PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake 6965, hand it into Council at reception, give it to a Youthworker or a YAC member.

### Youth Advisory Council (YAC) – Vacant Seats

The City of Cockburn Youth Advisory Council has 4 vacant seats. Stay tuned and watch out for advertisements and leaflets about how to apply in March.

We really need some more **18 – 20 year** olds to join the group to balance the age range and get more projects of interest to older young people. Call Pamela 9411 3447 if you want to talk about what it all entails.

### Young Women's Group

Cockburn Youth Services will be running three Young Women's Groups for 8 week blocks in 2000.

- The first group will start in February at Atwell Community Centre for young women in Atwell, Success, Beeliar and Jandakot.
- Then Hamilton Hill in Term 2 for those in Hamilton Hill, Coolbellup and North Lakes and
- finally Spearwood in Term 3 for those in Spearwood, Coogee and Munster.

The 8 week programs will cover a mix of art, health, hair & make-up, personal women's stuff, guest speakers on topical issues and fun activities, like going to the movies. The program is designed to provide a selection of neat things to do, but also touch on topics young women can explore together in a supportive environment, plus get to meet other young women from their area. Phone **Susanne or Annie on 9414 9055 or 0417 173 614** for more information.

### Afternoon Program

Youth Services is running an afternoon supervised recreation program on Tuesday afternoons from **3.30–5.30pm** at Youth Services at Yangebup Community Centre. If you are between **10 – 16** and feel like doing something...going to the beach for a swim, fishing, having a game of soccer, challenging someone to chess...or seeing what's happening, come on down.

### Youth Forum

Cockburn Youth Services contracted Salli Higham in 1998 to work together with Youth Services and the Youth Advisory Council to conduct a Youth Consultation. The report of this consultation was published early 1999. It's time to review how we are going at improving things for young people.

An open invitation will go out for young people in Cockburn to attend a **YOUTH FORUM** in May to overview progress made, discuss current issues and identify future priorities. Look out for information on the YOUTH FOURM or call Youth Services to have your name put down to be contacted when plans are finalised. Phone **Youth Services 9414 9055.**

### National Youth Week

As part of **National Youth Week, 2-8<sup>th</sup> April**, Cockburn Youth Services and Cockburn Youth Advisory Council will be organising four lunchtime performances at local high schools; releasing the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Re-Generate youth magazine and holding an essay and art competition.

Watch out for details of the essay and art competition. There are **cash prizes to win.** Phone 9414 9055 for further details.

**T**he rural street numbering system has been introduced Australia wide so that we have a uniform system of numbering in rural areas. Anyone who has been out in the back of beyond and trying to find something by the lot number would know just how confusing it has been. This new system has odd numbers on the left of the road and even numbers on the right and the numbers themselves represent the number of metres from the beginning of the street/road.

The system has been around for a while now ... so let's have a look at what's happening in our area.

**WIN! WIN! WIN!...** one of three \$100 shopping centre vouchers thanks to Gateways Shopping Centre, Phoenix Shopping Centre and Lakes Shopping Centre.

The City of Cockburn is seeking information on the potential for expanding or improving existing centres and to guide the size, location, and form of future shopping centres and other commercial facilities in the developing areas. Just complete the following questionnaire and return Reply Paid No. 2, PO Box 1215 Bibra Lake WA 6965. Internet users may complete the questionnaire online at the council web page: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au)



PERFECT ✓



ACCEPTABLE



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DEFINITELY NOT!

Lucky winner of the prize for responding to the internet survey in our last issue is Mr R Hawkins of Jandakot, pictured on the right receiving his modem from City of Cockburn's Network Administrator, Brett Robinson.

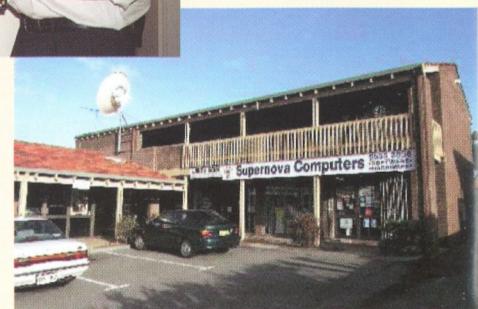
The fabulous 56K modem was donated by:

**Supernova Computers**

Whilst located in Mandurah Supernova Computers are suppliers to the City of Cockburn and many other businesses in the Perth Metro area. They supply a great range of equipment, software and services at very competitive prices.

Visit their website at [www.supernova.com.au](http://www.supernova.com.au)

**OR PHONE THEM ON 9535 3958**



# Commercial Facilities Survey

Shrapnel Urban Planning has been appointed by Council to prepare a Local Commercial Strategy for the City of Cockburn which covers both shopping centres and other commercial activities such as banks, offices, hardware stores, showrooms and the like. The purpose of the Strategy is to identify any potential for expanding or improving existing centres and to guide the size, location and form of future shopping centres and other commercial facilities in the developing areas.

In preparing the strategy it is important that we understand your views and expectations. It would be appreciated if you would take a few minutes to complete the following survey which will provide us with very important local information.

Which suburb do you live in? ..... Nearest Street Corner .....

**What is your main centre for buying personal and household goods such as clothing, footwear, electrical goods, furniture etc?**

Centre Name ..... Suburb.....

On average, how often do you go there? (tick one box only)

- once a week     once a month     once every 6 months     once a year

What do you like most about this centre? (tick more than one box if you like)

- closest     good Parking     access     range of goods     price     service  
 public transport     clean    other.....

What do you dislike most about this centre? (tick more than one box if you like)

- poor parking     hard to get in and out     unclean     poor service  
 lack of public transport    other .....

What improvements if any would you like to see in this centre? .....

**What is your main centre for food and grocery shopping?**

Centre Name ..... Suburb.....

On average, how often do you go there? (tick one box only)

- twice a week     once a week     every two weeks     once a month

What do you like most about this centre? (tick more than one box if you like)

- closest     good Parking     access     range of goods     price     service  
 public transport     clean    other.....

What do you dislike most about this centre? (tick more than one box if you like)

- poor parking     hard to get in and out     unclean     poor service  
 lack of public transport     other .....

# Commercial Facilities Survey

What improvements if any would you like to see in this centre? .....

What is your main centre or local shop for buying daily convenience goods such as milk, bread, paper etc?

Centre Name ..... Suburb.....

On average, how often do you go there? (tick one box only)

- every day     twice a week     once a week     every two weeks

What do you like most about this centre / shop? (tick more than one box if you like)

- closest     good Parking     access     range of goods     price     service  
 public transport     clean     other.....

What do you dislike most about this centre / shop? (tick more than one box if you like)

- poor parking     hard to get in and out     unclean     poor service  
 lack of public transport     other .....

What improvements if any would you like to see in this centre / shop? .....

In comparison to other areas, how do you rate the shopping facilities in your area? (tick one box only)

- poor     average     good     very good

In comparison to other areas, how do you rate the other commercial facilities such as banks, offices, hardware stores, showrooms and the like in your area? (tick one box only)

- poor     average     good     very good

What could be done or what could be provided to make it more attractive for you to shop more within the City of Cockburn? .....

Does your household have a personal computer?

- Yes     No

In the last 12 months have you or anyone else in your household done any shopping over the Internet?

- Yes     No

If yes, what did you buy? .....



Please enclose survey response and comments in an envelope and return to City of Cockburn, Reply Paid No. 2, PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake WA 6965