

# COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

AUGUST 2015



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## GET YOUR RUNNING SHOES ON!



Annual Bibra Lake Fun Run

## OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS TO ENTER

The very popular 6 kilometre run around Bibra Lake will take place on Sunday 13 September with registrations open from Monday 3 August. Keen runners wishing to be timed and be in with a chance to win a prize must register online. Alternatively, this event is open to everyone to walk, run or skip and you are not required to register.

### Registrations

Timed registrations are limited. Entries close Friday 4 September or once all spots are filled. Race bibs and timers will be posted to those who register online.

### Race Categories

- 12 years and under
- 17 years and under
- 18 years and under

There are great prizes up for grabs, so don't miss out. To find out more and to register visit: [cockburn.wa.gov.au/bibralakefunrun](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/bibralakefunrun)

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## CHILDREN AT COCKBURN LIBRARIES

### Early Reader Collection

Cockburn libraries carry a large range of 'Early Readers'. Early Readers are books for children learning to read and practising their skills before they move up to chapter books. These books are broken up into three levels:

**Ready!** (Level one) These books are for children beginning to read. The text is simple with just a few words or sentences per page and large illustrations.

**Steady!** (Level two) These books develop children's reading ability with more complex words, simple storylines and paragraphs with illustrations to support the text.

**Go!** (Level three) These are first chapter books. They have stronger storylines with more developed language and less focus on the illustrations.



Books available for all reading levels

### Children's Book Awards

Every year the Children's Book Council of Australia looks at the books written and illustrated by Australians and chooses the very best. The short list was released in April and our staff have been reading and reviewing them on our blog. All of the books are available to borrow at your local Cockburn library branch so check them out before the winner is announced.



Read some of best children's books before a winner is announced

### Digital Reader

Reading is about more than just physical books and Cockburn libraries can help. Jump onto our website to gain access to a range of eResources with your membership card.

### Literacy Planet

Literacy Planet is a high-quality, play-based literacy resource with more than 10,000 activities online for children of all ages and ability. Children and parents can select from activities from pre-literacy through all of the basics in a safe online environment

### Busy Things

Busy Things is an online resource for the early years that includes fun activities that help children learn important skills in literacy, numeracy and more.

### Tumble Books

Tumble Books introduces young children to the joys of reading with a delightful collection of animated, talking picture books.

These are just a few of the items on offer and we have some suitable for adults too. Don't forget our large range of eBooks, eMagazines, and eAudiobooks that you can access today.



There's something for everyone in your Cockburn library





The Cockburn Community Fund (the Fund) totals around \$1 million per year and has been in place for nearly 20 years. The Fund continues to support individuals, community, sporting, environmental, cultural and arts organisations and those that seek to make

their environment more sustainable. Those attending the twice yearly event where specific grants and donations are announced are genuinely overwhelmed with the diversity of what they see and hear on the night, particularly the feedback from recipients who excel at local, national and international level. More information can be found in this publication.

On Thursday 6 August the City will be commemorating Hiroshima Day. It is an event that involves the Consul General of Japan and Consulate staff, students from across our community together with principals, teachers, parents and staff from the City and elected members.

It is 30 years ago that the first trees were planted in Peace Park, Spearwood Avenue, Spearwood.



The park was quickly planted out and trees are now planted by the students and Consulate staff in a different local park each year. Speeches are given by the Consul General of Japan and myself on the importance of informing students of the devastating impact that nuclear weapons had on the people in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

The tree planting activity is followed by a morning tea where students have the opportunity to speak themselves, engage in making peace cranes and hear from an invited guest(s). Last year everyone was involved in preparing soil in a pot, planting a Bonsai tree, covering the lightly compacted soil with gravel pebbles and then watering it before taking it home to watch it grow. The students get the opportunity to talk to Consulate staff and have the many questions they ask answered in a responsible and respectful manner.

The City maintains a very welcoming and respectful relationship with the Japanese Consulate. Several schools across our City enjoy exchange programs where the students get to spend up to two weeks or more living in a family environment and learning about each other's history, culture, life as a teenager, improving their language skills and forming lifelong friendships.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COCKBURN SENIORS CENTRE - ACTIVE AGEING FOR OVER 50S



### Seniors Centre Open Day

The Seniors Centre invites the community to come and have a look at everything on offer at this award winning centre. There will be demonstrations of a range of different classes, entertainment, white elephant stall, free sausage sizzle and devonshire tea.

**Saturday 16 August, 10am-2pm**

**T:** 9411 3877

**E:** [csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

**W:** [cockburn.wa.gov.au/SeniorsCentre](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/SeniorsCentre)

**A:** 9 Coleville Crescent  
Spearwood 6163



*Everyone's invited to come along and see for themselves the great things that happen at the Cockburn Seniors Centre*





Pets are much-loved members of many local households but owners need to be aware of their responsibilities in order to keep their animals and the community safe.

Most owners understand that it is a requirement to have their dog registered with the City, microchipped and wear registration tags. Many may not realise that due to legislation changes the microchipping requirements will apply to all dogs as of 1 November 2015 and not only for new registrations.

The *Cat Act 2011* requires that all cats over the age of six months need to be microchipped, sterilised, wear tags and be registered with the City.

Here are a few tips for responsible cat and dog ownership:

**Dogs**

- No more than two dogs per property unless permission is granted.
- Dogs to be kept on a leash in public places unless in an approved Dog Exercise area, and these areas are listed on the City's website including the popular leash free enclosed dog park at Yarra Vista Reserve.
- Dogs are not permitted in shops or school grounds and must be kept under control in exercise areas or rural areas.
- Don't allow your dog to create a nuisance or to be in any place without the owner's consent.

- Remove your dog's excreta.
- Maintain your dog's cleanliness and hygiene to prevent parasites.
- Observe special conditions for owning a greyhound or a restricted breed.

**Cats**

- No more than three cats per property unless permission is granted.
- Make sure your cat wears a collar with bells to alert potential prey.
- De-sex your cat as this reduces the tendency of a cat to roam and also reduces unwanted litters and feral cat populations.
- The City provides a \$50 subsidy for residents towards sterilisation.
- Don't allow your cat to roam.

For more information call 9411 3444 or visit the Rangers Services page on the City's website at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au)



*Microchipping your beloved pets is a good way of ensuring their return home if they ever go missing*

**DOG EXERCISE PARKS**

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

<b>ATWELL PIPELINE RESERVE</b> Benchley Drive, ATWELL	<b>BIBRA LAKE FERRES RESERVE</b> Lachlan Way, BIBRA LAKE	<b>RAMSAY PARK</b> Parkway Road, BIBRA LAKE	<b>BIBRA LAKE RESERVE (EAST)</b> Bibra Drive, BIBRA LAKE - (close to Parkway Road)	<b>COOGEE &amp; NORTH COOGEE POWELL RESERVE</b> Parakeet Way, COOGEE
<b>C Y OCONNOR BEACH McTaggart Cove, NORTH COOGEE</b>	<b>COOLBELLUP HARGREAVES PARK</b> Counsel Road, COOLBELLUP	<b>JARVIS PARK</b> Quinlan Street, COOLBELLUP	<b>MAMILLIUS PARK</b> Archidamus Road, COOLBELLUP	<b>MATILDA BIRKETT RESERVE</b> Whitmore Place, COOLBELLUP
<b>RINALDO RESERVE</b> Lavinia Crescent, COOLBELLUP	<b>HAMILTON HILL DIXON RESERVE</b> Starling Street, HAMILTON HILL	<b>HYAM STREET</b> 27960R Hyam Street, HAMILTON HILL	<b>ISTED RESERVE</b> Packham Road, HAMILTON HILL	<b>SOUTHWELL RESERVE</b> Southwell Crescent, HAMILTON HILL
<b>WHEELER ROAD RESERVE</b> Wheeler Road, HAMILTON HILL	<b>JANDAKOT YARRA VISTA RESERVE - LEASH FREE ENCLOSED DOG PARK</b> Dean Road, JANDAKOT	<b>MUNSTER HAGAN PARK</b> Compton Close, MUNSTER	<b>JERVOISE BAY</b> Jervoise Bay Cove, MUNSTER	<b>NORTH LAKE BASETT RESERVE</b> Rossetti Court, NORTH LAKE
<b>MONACO PARK</b> Waugh Court, NORTH LAKE	<b>SOUTH LAKE GLEN MIA PARK</b> Glenbawn Drive, SOUTH LAKE	<b>SPEARWOOD BAVICH RESERVE</b> MacMorris Way, SPEARWOOD	<b>BISHOP PARK</b> Huxley Place, SPEARWOOD	<b>MCFAULL PARK</b> Melun Street, SPEARWOOD
<b>SUCCESS JUBILEE PARK</b> 42975R Jubilee Avenue, SUCCESS	<b>STEINER PARK</b> Baningan Avenue, SUCCESS	<b>WATTLEUP SRDAROV RESERVE</b> Miro Street, WATTLEUP	<b>YANGEBUP LEVI PARK</b> Plover Drive, YANGEBUP	



Co-Health will be giving away 5,000 free healthy checklist fridge magnets to help residents of all ages who make a pledge to improve their lifestyle.

Making a public promise to change behaviour has been shown to help people stick to their goals and, after positive results from previous pledge programs, residents are now being invited to challenge themselves to try scientifically-proven health behaviours.

The A5 size healthy checklist fridge magnet and whiteboard marker will be given to everyone who signs a promise to put it on their fridge, count their healthy actions each day and agrees to be contacted once in the next 12 months to see if it has been helpful.

At the end of each week, people can add up their score to see if they have improved on the previous week.

Look out for the Co-Health pledge and healthy checklists at all City of Cockburn libraries, various community events, shopping centres, participating businesses, community organisations and participating schools.

See details of this and other healthy lifestyle programs at [www.beactivecockburn.com.au](http://www.beactivecockburn.com.au) or email [beactive@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:beactive@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



Co-Health team members Khris Ryan and Lucy Reeve encourage Fifi Vert to sign her Co-Health pledge

## GRANTS, DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for the following funding opportunities to support local groups, organisations and individuals for a wide variety of activities and services:

**Community Grants** assist local community groups and organisations to provide projects or activities that benefit residents of Cockburn. Applications are to a maximum of \$15,000, with smaller amounts encouraged.

**Sustainable Events Grants** assist local community groups and organisations in the provision of ongoing programs and activities for the benefit of the residents of Cockburn. The maximum grant provided to any one group will be \$7,000, over a four-year period.

**Donations** are available to provide financial assistance towards the day-to-day running costs of not-for-profit groups, not for a specific project or activity. Donations are limited and highly competitive.

**Sponsorship** is a mutually beneficial partnership arrangement where the City of Cockburn makes a financial contribution to a group or organisation or individual\* for a specific purpose, project, activity or event and, in return, the City receives public recognition for its contribution. The maximum is \$20,000 for organisations and \$2,000 for individuals.

\* Individual Sponsorship applications are invited year round. Please note, applications must be submitted at least two months before you require a decision from the City of Cockburn.

**For further information on the above programs contact the Grants Officer on 9411 3444 or email [communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au)**

**Cultural Grants** support local arts and cultural activities. Applications to a maximum of \$4,000, with smaller amounts encouraged.

**Youth Art Scholarships** (under 18) are available for those who live in Cockburn and are either doing further study or travelling in relation to their art. These scholarships are to a maximum of \$500 to assist with fees, materials or travel costs.

**For further information on Cultural Grants or Youth Art Scholarships contact the Cultural Development Officer on 9411 3444 or email [culturalgrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:culturalgrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au)**

**Please visit the website [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au) for more information and a copy of the relevant guidelines and application forms.**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 4pm on Wednesday 30 September 2015.**



Do you need some funds to get a creative idea off the ground? Grants are available through the Cockburn Youth Advisory Collective (YAC) by applying for a U-Fund.

U-Fund allows local young people to apply to receive funding up to a maximum amount of \$400 towards a project.

Over the past few years, the YAC has granted money to assist youth with art shows, sporting events and personal development workshops. More recently, the YAC provided a young Cockburn resident with a U-Fund to assist in attending a Youth Parliament to have their voice heard on various issues affecting local young people.

Applications are currently open to join the YAC. It's a volunteer group made up of 10 young people from 12 to 24 years of age and helps with a variety of events. It also provides advice to the Council and agencies outside of Cockburn.

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the Cockburn Youth Centre from 6.30pm to 8pm. Dinner is included and transport can be provided if required.

Members of the YAC work together with various Council members and community groups to organise and run a wide variety of events within the City of Cockburn.

The YAC is responsible for community events such as Frosh Festival, Battle of the Bands and Spotlight on Cockburn. If you wish to be heard in the community then come along and join.

**Facebook.com.au.cockburnyouthcollective**

**T:** 9411 3884

**E:** satherton@cockburn.wa.gov.au



(Back row L-R) Members of YAC - Cr Lyndsey Wetton, Youth Services Mark Armandi, Alex Corinaldesi, (Front L-R) Luke Bowman and Kayla

## RATES ROUNDUP



### Have you received your 2015/16 Rate Notice?

If not, you should contact the City immediately as the due date for payment is the 28 August 2015.

If you choose the instalment option, then a reminder notice will be sent you before the next instalment due date of 30 October 2015.

### Changes to the 2015/16 Rates

You may notice a decrease in the number of charges applied to your notice this year. This is because residential properties (only) will no longer have a separate charge for the rubbish service and all properties within the City, will no longer have a separate charge for Community Security Service.

For eligible concession holders this means that you will receive a larger pension rebate based on the rates levied, however in order to receive the rebate, pensioners will be required to pay their portion of rates by June 2016.

Ratepayers who are unable to pay their rates in full or by the instalment options are encouraged to make regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments in order to manage their account or pay in advance with Direct Debit being the preferred option. Please contact Rates

Services to discuss a suitable payment option and for pensioners Centrelink offer a free Centrepay option where a minimum of \$20 per fortnight can be deducted from your pension and paid directly to the City. Direct Debit forms available on our website:

**[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Apply\\_Direct\\_Debit](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Apply_Direct_Debit)**

The City may issue reminder notices throughout the year to provide updated balances and penalty interest will be accruing daily on overdue accounts. If no attempts are made to clear outstanding rates, the City may have to take legal action to recover the debt.

### eRates

The City has introduced the option of receiving your annual rates notice and instalment reminders by email, known as eRates. To opt-in for this service, Ratepayers can sign up today at **[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/erates](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/erates)**

Please keep your rates notice in a safe place, especially if the property is held for investment purposes, as a fee of \$20 may apply for replacement copies.

For information on any of the above please contact the City of Cockburn on 9411 3444 or email: **[rates@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@cockburn.wa.gov.au)**





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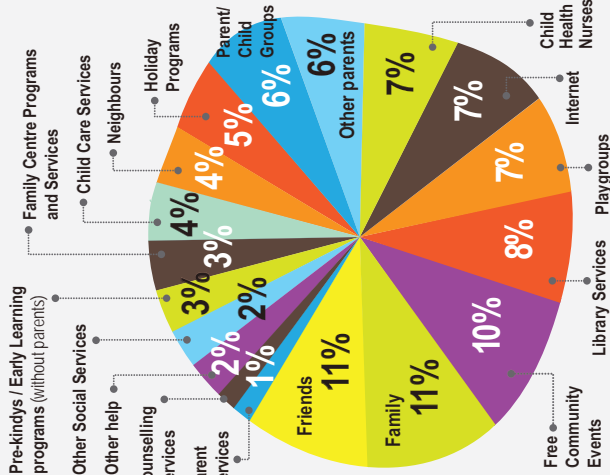
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SURVEY RESULTS**

**'WHAT  
COCKBURN SAID'**

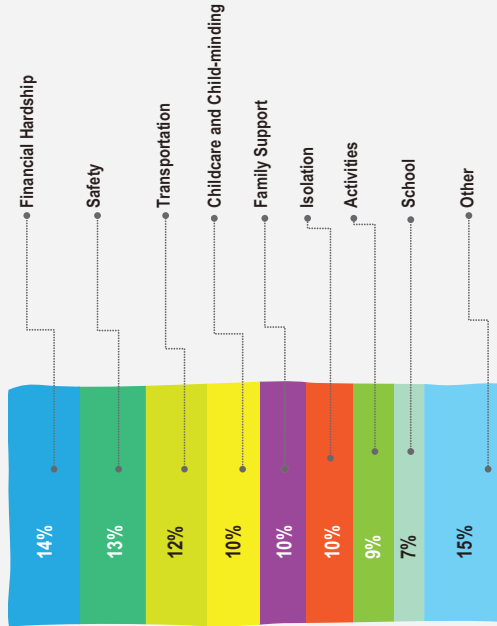
This survey was done in April 2015.  
Thank you to everyone who participated!

The City of Cockburn, in partnership with Woodside and the WA Council of Social Services (WACOSS), undertook an early years-focussed parent survey in April this year. The chart provides a summary of the survey results.

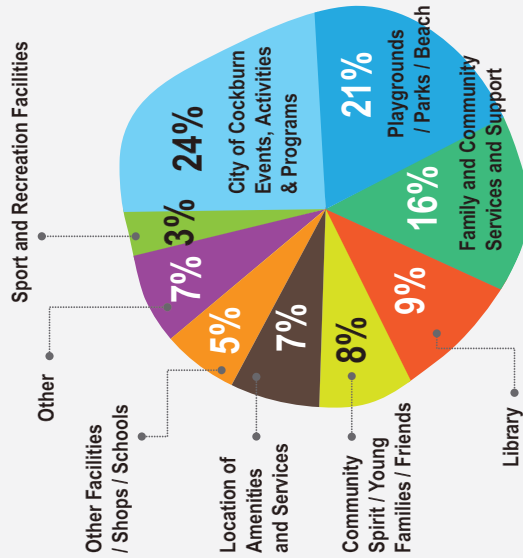
**WHO CAN YOU GO TO  
FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT?**



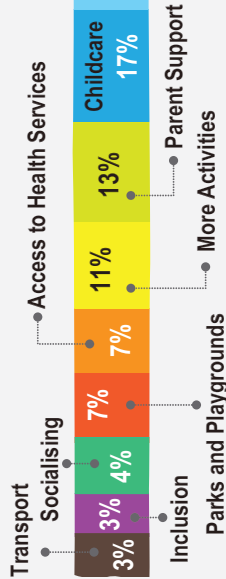
**WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST  
CHALLENGE FOR FAMILIES WITH  
YOUNG CHILDREN IN COCKBURN ?**



**WHAT DO YOU THINK  
WORKS WELL IN COCKBURN?**



**WHAT OTHER HELP  
DO YOU NEED RAISING  
YOUR CHILD/REN?**





The City's Council recently adopted the following:

**Budget 2015-16**

The City remains one of the lowest rate rises across the Perth metropolitan with an average increase of 3.5% for households across the City.

See budget highlights here:  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/budget](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/budget)

**Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Facility, Cockburn Central West**

The City's \$108 million project has passed some major milestones recently with Brookfield Multiplex

Constructions Pty Ltd awarded the construction tender for \$83 million (GST exclusive) which will also include the new Fremantle Dockers headquarters.

Commercial Aquatics Australia Pty Ltd was awarded the pools construction contract and the geothermal contract went to Drilling Contractors Australia.

Construction commenced in July and is due to be completed in April 2017.

Project updates and information:  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCW](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCW)

CITY TO TRIAL THIRD BIN FOR GARDEN WASTE



Residents at 1200 Hamilton Hill properties will participate in the trial of a third waste bin specifically for garden waste starting in October.

The 12-month trial will see the City introduce a lime green-topped bin for garden waste which will be collected fortnightly.

General waste, also called Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), will go into a smaller red-topped bin and co-mingled recycling will continue in the yellow-topped bin, with both still collected weekly.

Having less material in the MSW bin processed at the Waste Composting Facility should reduce costs and additionally separating green waste makes it easier to turn this material into good quality mulch.

The trial will be conducted at no additional cost to any of the residents and results will provide valuable information when deciding how and where to implement a third bin throughout the City.

Introducing a smaller red-topped bin for general and kitchen waste is not expected to cause any issues because the average weight of waste deposited in the current 240 litre MSW bin is usually around 17 kilograms, well under the bin capacity.



*Environment and Waste Education Officer Claire Dunn and Waste Manager Lyall Davieson with the new look bins for properties in the trial area*

There will be an extensive promotion and education campaign to assist residents to understand how to use all three bins correctly and all households in the trial area will receive a pre-trial information package.

For further information call 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)





The 2014-15 European Wasp season closed with 84 nests found and destroyed this season.

The majority of nests (51) were found within the City of Cockburn. The City works closely with the Department of Agriculture and Food WA (DAFWA) and this year has been a great success.

To stop these pests from establishing themselves in WA the City encourages residents to take part in the Adopt-A-Trap initiative.

WA has successfully prevented European Wasp from establishing for 38 years, largely due to trap surveillance and the great partnership between DAFWA, the public and Local Government.

The City encourages its community to adopt a trap by calling DAFWA on 1800 084 881 or visit: [www.agric.wa.gov.au/fruit/european-wasp-western-australia](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/fruit/european-wasp-western-australia)



European Wasp

HISTORY WITH LEAH



Leah from Spearwood Library

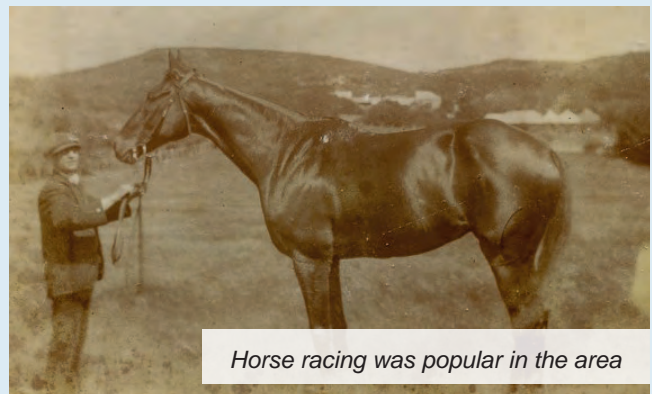
Horse racing and stables have always been an important part of the history of Cockburn. Since the earliest days of settlement, Fremantle jockeys and trainers have headed south of the port city to treat the settlers to a grand day of racing and picnics.

The first reported race held at Woodman Point was in 1833, but it wasn't until about 1884 that a regular race day was held there. Hundreds of Fremantle citizens came down from the port by steamboats or private yachts, and the market gardeners and dairy farmers of the Cockburn area came by road from far and wide to enjoy races in the November heat.

In 1894, the Fremantle Jockey Club took over what was by then a half-wild track, and tried to turn it

into a successful racecourse. They were granted a 99-year lease in 1899, and might have succeeded, but the area was hard to access and the government would not extend the railway line far enough south.

By 1901, the club had stopped operating at Woodman Point, and in 1904 the disused track was taken over for the explosives magazine and the Jockey Club began meeting at Bicton instead. No trace remains there of a once-popular sport.



Horse racing was popular in the area



This annual survey provides an insight into how the City of Cockburn's services are perceived by the community. The City uses these results to evaluate and adjust its priorities and programs. The survey is conducted by an independent consultant, using a random representative sample of residents across all Cockburn suburbs.



**WHAT YOU THOUGHT HAD IMPROVED THE MOST**

- How the coastal area is being planned, developed and managed
- Bushfire prevention and control
- Issues relating to odour
- Facilities and services for youth
- Festival, Events and Cultural Activities
- Graffiti removal services
- Community buildings, halls and toilets
- Safety and Security
- Domestic Animal Control such as dogs and cats

**WHAT RESIDENTS RATE AS MOST IMPORTANT**

- Traffic
- General appearance of the local area (including streetscapes) - most think we do this well
- Safety and Security

**WHAT YOU SAY WE DO WELL**

Overall resident satisfaction with the City as a place to live has increased to 93% this year. The City of Cockburn is leading the way not only among growth councils but rates second highest across all local governments for:

- Parks and Playgrounds
- Sport and Recreation Facilities
- Cockburn Soundings (resident newsletter)
- Bushfire Prevention and Control
- Rubbish, Recycling and Bulk rubbish collections
- Development of Cockburn Central
- Facilities, services and care available for seniors
- Customer Service
- Library Services
- Feral and Domestic Animal Control



*The City offers a range of recreational activities for young people*





**WHAT YOU WANT US TO FOCUS ON**

**1. Traffic Congestion**

The City requires more roads infrastructure than other local governments to keep up with our rapidly growing City. The City continues to lobby the State Government to fund the North Lake Road Bridge, which would link North Lake Road to Armadale Road. This would ease traffic congestion in Cockburn Central.

The City has already allocated \$10 million to assist with building the connector roads and bridge. Other significant projects underway include:

- Expanding North Lake Road to four lanes (Kentucky Court to Hammond Road)
- Expanding Beelias Drive to four lanes (between Spearwood and Durnin Avenues)
- Expanding Berrigan Drive to four lanes.
- Designing the widening of Spearwood Avenue (from Barrington to Yangebup road)
- Traffic lights at Beelias Drive and Spearwood Avenue.

To keep up-to-date with road projects visit: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/roads](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/roads)

**2. Dust Management**

Being one of the fastest growing local governments in Australia means high levels of development. The City has one of the most intensive systems of regulating dust and sand drift from clearing and bulk earthworks in Perth. The City's zero tolerance to dusty sites will be maintained. Additional efforts will focus upon smaller building sites to ensure dust management is improved.

**3. Safety and Security**

CoSafe will continue to roll out closed circuit television (CCTV), as part of the CCTV construction implementation strategy. We have also increased the mobile patrols to a five vehicle continuous service.



CoSafe Security Service



Free community concerts - Eskimo Joe



Netball Success Regional



Streetscape in Coolbellup

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

## COCKBURN CARNIVAL OF EVENTS – FREE EVENTS



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



[facebook.com.au/cityofcockburn](https://facebook.com.au/cityofcockburn)

SEPTEMBER	<p><b>Sunday 13 September</b> Bibra Lake Fun Run <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/bibralakefunrun">cockburn.wa.gov.au/bibralakefunrun</a></p>	<p><b>Friday 18 September</b> Battle of the Bands, Cockburn Youth Centre <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices">cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices</a></p>	
	<p><b>26 September – 11 October</b> Youth Outrage Program Cockburn Youth Services <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices">cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices</a></p>	<p><b>26 September – 11 October</b> Get Wild about Wetlands Holiday Program <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au">cockburn.wa.gov.au</a></p>	
OCTOBER	<p><b>Wednesday 21 October</b> Seniors Soiree Tickets on sale Admin Building from 8.30am</p>	<p><b>Sunday 25 October</b> Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair Manning Park <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents">cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents</a></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 28 October</b> Teddy Bears' Picnic Manning Park <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents">cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents</a></p>

## CITY OPENS FREE CHARGING STATIONS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES



Fast charging stations for electric vehicles are now operating at the City's carpark on Coleville Crescent in Spearwood and at Success Library on Wentworth Parade, Cockburn Central.

The stations can charge an electric vehicle (EV) to about 50 per cent within the two-hour parking time limit for each bay and are part of the City's ongoing commitment to sustainability.

Power used by the charging stations is 100 per cent offset through solar panels on the City's building.

The City has fully funded the installation and operation of the charging stations in Spearwood.

The Renewable Energy Vehicle (REV) Project team, sponsored by the Royal Automobile Club of WA (RAC) and University of Western Australia (UWA), has donated the charge points for the Cockburn Central site with the City covering the cost of installation and power connection.

The City's charging stations will be listed on the E-Station, ChargeStar and RAC Electric Highway websites.

For further information call 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



*Sustainability Officer Jennifer Harrison and Manager Infrastructure Services Doug Vickery with Jules Civin (centre) as he connects his vehicle to the charging station before visiting the Seniors Centre*





### Revitalising the Lakes neighbourhoods

Residents from North Lake, Bibra Lake and South Lake gathered in June to discuss the future of the Lakes suburbs. The visioning forums sought to identify resident and landowner aspirations for the future of the area, and to identify the important parts of the locality that should be protected and enhanced.

The sessions were a great success with just over 300 people attending to share their views and ideas for the future. It was clear the natural beauty of Bibra Lake and the quiet residential nature of the suburbs are very important to residents when considering future growth.

The City gained great insight and ideas over the four evenings which can be viewed within the "Visioning Forum Outcomes Report" available online at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/the\\_lakes](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/the_lakes). This report will be used alongside a thorough background analysis to inform a draft Lakes Revitalisation Strategy. The draft Strategy will be reported to Council towards the end of the year and following Councils support will be advertised for public comment. All residents and landowners will be advised by letter of this advertising

period and an advertisement will be provided within the local newspaper.

Thank you again to the residents who attended the forums and for their continued involvement as the draft Strategy progresses. Residents with any further questions should contact Strategic Planning on 9411 3505 or for regular updates check the lakes project page via the above link.



Community Forum

### STAIRWAY ON THE RISE



Work is now well underway on a new stairway at Manning Park in Hamilton Hill, which is sure to rival Perth's famed Jacob's Ladder.

Running from the southern car park at Manning Lake up to the eastern lookout, the stairway will allow park visitors to take in spectacular views towards the Darling Scarp and Cockburn Sound.

It is also hoped the area will also become a popular spot for those wishing to exercise by running or walking up the stairs.

The stairway is two metres wide and about 160 metres long, featuring several landings with some including a rest area and seating.

The reconstituted limestone and concrete stairs are in keeping with the surrounding limestone outcrops and follow an existing worn track.

There are also plans to upgrade the eastern lookout in the near future as North Coogee and Port Coogee are developed. Formalising trails will help to alleviate the impact of more people visiting the area.



Stairs still under construction

## MEET THE CITY'S FACILITIES MAINTENANCE TEAM



The Facilities Maintenance team is responsible for the overall repairs and maintenance of all buildings within the City.

The dedicated team consists of carpenters, sign makers and customer service officers tasked with managing and maintaining amenities from electricity, plumbing and security services to office refurbishments and extensions.

Duties include monitoring the 56 BBQ stations around Cockburn, manufacturing and replacing street signs and carrying out maintenance on the well-known Coogee Beach jetty. The team also installs and removes the two swimming pontoons for their annual upkeep.

Currently they are demolishing the old caretaker house at the Depot and relocating the City's Rangers and CoSafe staff.



## YOUR MOVE WINS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



WorkCover WA CEO Michelle Reynolds presents the IPAA (WA) Achievement Award to City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett (left), Department of Sport and Recreation Director Strategic Policy and Regional Services Graham Brimage and City of Cockburn CEO Stephen Cain.

The City of Cockburn's innovative *Your Move* active transport and physical activity program for residents recently won an Institute of Public Administration Australia (WA) Achievement Award.

Delivered in collaboration with the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) and Department of Transport (DoT), the award for *Your Move* recognises all three organisations for Best Practice in Collaboration Across Government Agencies in the Same Jurisdiction.

The City of Cockburn became the first local government to implement the 12 month long 'Your Move' program in July 2013.

Support for the program also came from HBF, RAC, the Public Transport Authority and the WA Sports Federation.

The program was offered to 34,000 households, 26 local schools and a range of local businesses.

The community-based project involved highly personalised phone coaching, support, local information, goal setting and ongoing feedback to help change behaviours.

Results show *Your Move* lead to a five per cent reduction in car trips per participant, 61 per cent of participants set active transport plans and 72 per cent set physical activity goals, with an average 10.5 minute increase in activity per person per day.

The 2015 Super Tuesday Bike Count results in March recorded a 65 per cent growth in bicycle use compared to 2013.

Less car use and increased use of public transport means less congestion on roads, and encouraging residents to get sufficient levels of physical activity is likely to result in savings to public health costs.

## YOUR CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM



Colleen  
Customer Service Coordinator



Sonia  
Team Leader



Courtney



Katie





Some interesting figures ...

127

buildings are maintained by the City.

190

or more requests for work received per month including plumbing, electrical, security, cleaning and carpentry jobs.

56

barbecues maintained in various locations.

51

external contractors assist the City's team of five staff.

1

jetty maintained at Coogee.

2

pontoons cleaned and installed each summer at Coogee Beach.

# Summer Indoor Sports New to South Lake Leisure Centre



» Ladies and mixed indoor soccer competition starting early October on Friday evenings.

Register your interest today!

Call or email [sports@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:sports@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

**Call Now!**

**T: 9411 3355**

TRAIN ▪ PLAY ▪ LEARN ▪ ENJOY

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Shana



Katie



Kylie



Lisa



**Cr Bart Houwen**  
**Central Ward**

With headlines like “WA leading the way in support for disabled” the Cockburn community can feel justly proud to have been selected for the next phase of trials to further improve the day to day life of more 2700 people living in our local communities. The NDIS My Way program launched in our city recently will also improve the lot of families and carers who take on the duties of self-sacrifice to enrich our community and provide exemplary role models of leadership and citizenship as they quietly go about their business.

As a member of the Disability Services Reference Group I have had the privilege to witness firsthand the incredible dedication and commitment so many people have for each other in the disabled community. They are unsung local heroes and we all owe them our gratitude and support for showing us the way to build community.

The lessons to be learnt from the Cockburn trial will be used to shape the future of disability services in not only our community but the state and nation. Please find a way to engage this trial to experience community strengthening of the highest order.

**Cr Lyndsey Wetton**  
**West Ward**

Waste will no longer be a dirty word in Cockburn as the trial of a third bin for green waste only is rolled out to 1200 households in Hamilton Hill. The trial signifies leadership and action from Council in the area of waste management – an area that we cannot ignore as our population increases to more than 175,000 within the next two decades, that’s more than 50% additional waste than today if we do nothing! The trial will be accompanied by an education campaign. Part of this education will be around separating waste in the home so that more recyclables reach the yellow topped bin instead of sneaking their way into the green/red topped bin. It is something most of us are guilty of, but ensuring your waste is separated correctly is a very easy way to make a sustainable difference. The City will be doing its part by continuing to investigate better ways to manage waste - reducing landfill tonnages, improving the environment and saving the ratepayer money as the state government’s landfill levy continues to increase. I look forward to seeing the result of the three bin trial and hope to see a City-wide rollout in the not too distant future.

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