

Cockburn Soundings

AUGUST 2008

NAIDOC 2008

Dozens of families joined the City on Monday 7 July for a flag raising ceremony to mark the start of NAIDOC and to celebrate the culture, history and achievements of our Aboriginal community.

Following the ceremony a morning tea was held at Council that included a performance by dance group Mooditj Midgies and the announcement that a painting by local Aboriginal artist Noel Morrison was purchased by the City from the recent Show Off 4 art exhibition.

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee said it was great to see families from all cultures in Cockburn come together to celebrate NAIDOC.

“Cockburn is a fantastic culturally diverse community and that is one of our greatest assets and something we can all be proud to be a part of.”

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Sister City Visit a success

The City of Cockburn's first visit to its Sister City of Split, Croatia, since the agreement was formed in 1998, proved to be an overwhelming success. The delegation of five Cockburn representatives, lead by Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen, attended the annual Split 'Sudamja' Festival from 5 – 9 May 2008. The highlight was the solemn mass held in honour of the City's patron Saint Domnius, which attracted an estimated 400,000 attendees.

While the Cockburn delegation was in Split, it also made presentations to a youth organisation centre (known as 'Info Zone'), the Split Chamber of Commerce, the Australian Ambassador to Croatia and the Mayor and Members of the City of Split.

The City was represented by Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen, Cr Tony Romano, City of Cockburn Director of Community Services Don Green, Croatian community delegate Melinda Simich and 2007 Deputy Youth Mayor Jade Castle.

Further information and images of the visit will soon be available on Council's web site: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au.





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Message from the Mayor



In June I was pleased to join Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Alannah MacTiernan to announce the release of the draft Cockburn Coast District Structure Plan for public comment.

As part of the reference group responsible for putting together the plan I am confident it is a fantastic future vision for the land stretching from South Beach and the Port Coogee marina.

Centred around the historic South Fremantle power station, the area will come to life with a mix of commercial and residential development as well as a new school.

I encourage you all to have your say on the plans that could bring more than 10,000 new residents to the Cockburn Fremantle coastal area.

For more information on the plan please turn the page. I am sure you will be impressed with what has been proposed for this area. I look forward to seeing it developed into a lively coastal hub.

As always if you would like to discuss this or any issues in our community please do not hesitate to contact myself or your local councillor. Email: slee@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Stephen Lee
Mayor

Register now for Bibra Lake Fun run

It's on again! The 2008 Bibra Lake Fun Run is set to be better than ever with vouchers to Cockburn Gateway Shopping City up for grabs.

Held on Sunday 21 September, the fun run will cover the traditional 6km track around Bibra Lake. Winners will be awarded in under 12s, under 17s, open and masters categories.

Registration is \$5, kids under 5 years are free. For more information or to register to join the run phone 9411 3444 or visit the City's website.



Cockburn Coast public comment open

The Planning and Infrastructure Minister Alannah MacTiernan released the draft Cockburn Coast district structure plan for public comment on Saturday 14 June 2008. The plan is open for public comment until 15 September 2008.

The new vision proposes to transform the coastline from a home for noxious industries into one of Perth's premier residential precincts. It represents an exciting new stage in the redevelopment of our coastline that began with the Port Coogee project.

For the past 11 years, the City of Cockburn has been working closely with the Department for Planning and

Infrastructure on behalf of the WA Planning Commission, and in coordination with the City of Fremantle, to drive a new vision for the areas now commonly known as South Beach through to Port Coogee - an area of more than 3330 hectares.

Mayor Stephen Lee said, "Cockburn Coast is an exciting urban renewal project that will ultimately be home to up to 10,800 new residents. We are really forging ahead with this and other exciting projects. The Port Coogee and South beach developments have been a fantastic start to the revitalisation of this forgotten coastal area."





Old South Fremantle Power Station



Divided into seven precincts, the project will contain a mix of medium to high density residential, mixed use and mixed business developments, with provision for community facilities, including a school site. Guided by the principles of sustainability, the plan promotes transit oriented development through the clustering of activity around a central public transport spine, with bus rapid transit proposed to service the area in the short to medium term. It also includes initiatives relating to energy efficiency, water sensitive urban design, affordable housing and employment self sufficiency. The regeneration of the South Fremantle Power Station will form the heart of the project area, being the foundation for the development of a new town centre.

Further information on the draft Cockburn Coast district structure plan and the public submissions process can be found at www.wapc.wa.gov.au/cockburncoast or by contacting the Cockburn Coast Project Manager on 9264 7777.

Submissions on the structure plan are sought by close of business 15 September 2008, and should be directed to:

Cockburn Coast Project Manager
Department for Planning and Infrastructure
469 Wellington Street
PERTH WA 6000



Cities go head to head in World Record attempt

The City of Cockburn is challenging neighbouring City of Fremantle to enlist the most walkers as Australia attempts to break a world record, and we need your support.

The Giant Walk – Guinness World Record Challenge is on in Western Australia on **be active wa** day, 1 September at 12 noon. It will involve as many people as possible simultaneously walking for 1km throughout the state.

Join us at Wilson Park near the South Beach Café in South Fremantle and be a part of this record - breaking attempt. There will be giveaways and prizes but you must be there by 11.30am to register.

For more information on The Giant Walk, or to get involved, visit The Giant Walk website (www.thegiantwalk.com.au).

For more information on walking groups in the City of Cockburn phone 9411 3444.

12 Noon, Monday 1 September
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Stall Holders Required Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair

Sunday 26 October 2008, 11am – 6.00pm at Manning Park.

Are you:

- A craftsperson/artist who wants to sell your handmade goods;
- A community or sporting group who would like to fundraise;
- A local cultural performance group; or
- A local small business that would like to promote your business?

Then the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair is for you. Stallholders are required for this event and for a small cost you can sell, fundraise, perform or promote your business to a large market.

Lack of insurance an issue?

The Spring Fair committee has organised insurance to cover uninsured stall holders.

Applications and enquiries can be made to
Bevan Goodreid: e b.goodreid@westnet.com.au
ph 9418 6233 or
Cassandra Cooper: e cassandra@cockburn.wa.gov.au
ph 9411 3433

Weekly recycling trials continue

Following the success of a weekly recycling collection service undertaken last year, in partnership with the South Metropolitan Regional Council, the City intends to conduct a further trial this year with a view to potentially providing a regular weekly service by 2010.

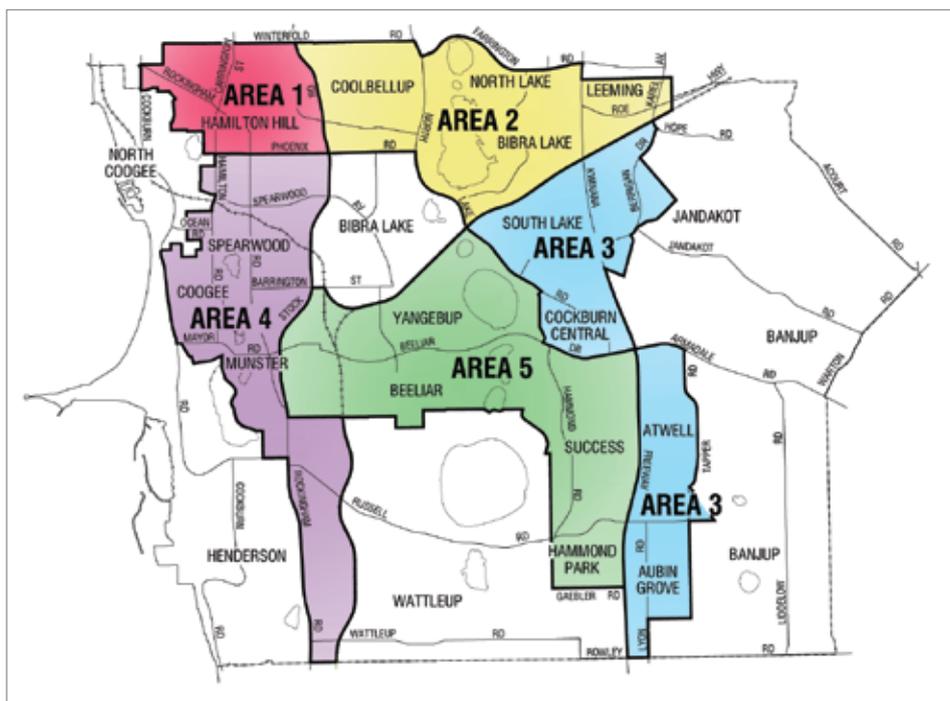
More than 300 homes in Cockburn were involved in a trial last year over a six-month period during which their yellow-topped recycling bins were collected weekly rather than fortnightly.

Of the homes invited to be included in the study 90% responded positively, contributing to a projected increase in the amount of recyclable material able to be collected in Cockburn by 50%.

Council allocated funds in the 2008-09 budget towards a secondary study phase for the project that will affect more homes and is hoping to have the weekly collection service in place by 2010.

Residential Green Waste Collection

Collection Type	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
Suburbs covered	Hamilton Hill	Bibra Lake Coolbellup Leeming North Lake	Atwell Aubin Grove Jandakot South Lake Cockburn Central	Coogee Munster Spearwood Wattleup (west of railway line)	Beeliar Success Yangebup Hammond Park (North of Gaebler)
Green Waste	7 July 08	14 July 08	21 July 08	28 July 08	4 Aug 08
Green Waste	27 Oct 08	3 Nov 08	10 Nov 08	17 Nov 08	24 Nov 08
Green Waste	9 March 09	16 March 09	23 March 09	30 March 09	6 April 09
Junk	1 Sep 08	8 Sep 08	22 Sep 08	29 Sep 08	6 Oct 08





Cockburn students speak out

Students from six Cockburn primary schools took part in a two-day program that asked them to discuss and record their views on their community and the world.

Hosted by not-for-profit organisation Millennium Kids, the TravelSmart2Schools Sustainability Roadshow was run at the Wetlands Education Centre on 17 and 18 June.

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee joined the students at the forum and was impressed with the awareness of the students in relation to environmental and social issues.

“The students demonstrated that not only are they aware of the consequences their actions had on the environment, but also that they wanted to set a good example to their peers and make positive changes towards a more sustainable future.”

Schools and community planting days

The City of Cockburn has completed an extensive program of native tree planting within several of the City’s natural areas and reserves.

Four highly successful community planting days were conducted in June with over 6000 plants being planted by local residents. Over 50 residents attended these activities which shows that community spirit is alive and well in Cockburn.

In addition to the community planting sessions, 9 primary schools, including students from Bibra Lake Primary and Harmony Primary, participated in their own planting activities at locations such as Bibra Lake and Freshwater Drive Reserve. Students enjoyed learning about local animals, fungus and how to plant a tree.



Seniors Bulletin Board Upcoming Events

Free Workshop – Green Seniors (presented by Green Skills Inc.)

How to save water, energy and money in your home.
Find out how to:

- Identify the big energy and water guzzlers in your home;
- Small things you can do that can make a big difference; and
- Save money and be part of the climate change solution.

When: Thursday 28 August
Time: 10am – 11am
Where: Spearwood Library
Bookings: 9411 3444

Seniors Social Afternoon – hosted by the Regional Seniors Group

When: Friday 12 September
Time: 1pm – 4pm
Where: Dalmatinac Club,
Azelia Rd, Spearwood
Tickets: \$5

Dancing, sing-along, prizes, afternoon tea,
with entertainment by Marilyn McLean.

Tickets: on sale through your local Seniors Club
(see calendar for phone numbers) or at the
Spearwood Library on the 15 and 22 August
between 10am and 2pm.

For more info call Val on 9337 3236

Seniors Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am to 12 noon St Jerome's Seniors Phone Lucy on 9418 1630	9.30am to 12 noon Cockburn Prime Timers Phone Val 9337 1680	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis 9337 3772	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis 9337 3772	11.45am to 2.30pm Atwell Over 50's Phone Lorna on 9418 4296
1pm to 3pm South Lake Seniors Phone Doris 9414 5772	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis 9337 3772		9.30am to 12 noon Coolbellup Leisure Club Phone Val on 9337 3236	
9.30 am (monthly) Probus Club of Cockburn Phone Peter on 9417 1669			12 noon to 2.30pm (fortnightly) Southwell Friendship Club Phone Bev on 9434 3626	



Scrap to Gold

The City of Cockburn has joined with Sims Metals to encourage any residents with car bodies or scrap metal to donate it to charity as part of Vincentcare's 'Scrap to Gold' initiative.

With the support of the Peel 4 x 4 Club, the City removed three car bodies from the Lake Coogee Reserve on Saturday 7 June that would have been processed by local business Sims Metals and all money raised donated to the charity.

Unfortunately the car bodies were stolen from their collection point before they were able to be collected.

The City is encouraging any residents or businesses that have excess scrap metal or car bodies to donate it to the 'Scrap to Gold' program that will help Vincentcare raise money for Western Australians with mental illness and people experiencing homelessness.

Sims Metals will collect scrap metal free of charge from any residential, industrial or commercial premise and donate the value of the metal to the charity.

For more information on the Scrap to Gold program contact Belinda McLennan at Vincentcare on 9374 3206 or email belinda.mclennan@svidpwa.org.au.

Funds to Protect Cockburn Coast



The Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club has been awarded a \$60,000 grant from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure towards the care of 3.8ha of dunes within the Woodman Point Regional Park and Poore Grove, Coogee.

The funds, which were allocated as part of Coastwest grants presented by the Department, were presented to the club by Planning and Infrastructure Minister Alannah MacTiernan on Saturday, 21 June.

City of Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee attended the cheque presentation and said the future of the Coogee Beach area looks bright thanks to the contributions of local volunteers and the support of government authorities.

"Protecting and maintaining the beautiful natural environment along our coastline is of utmost importance. It is fantastic to see this grant supporting the tireless work of volunteers in protecting and conserving one of Cockburn's most popular resources."

"I'm excited about the future for Coogee Beach and eagerly await the development of the new surf - life - saving clubrooms that will provide a fantastic environment for youth in Cockburn to have fun, and learn and make a contribution to our community."





Azelia Ley conserving Cockburn's past for Cockburn's future

Nestled in Manning Park, the Azelia Ley Homestead Museum is one of Cockburn's richest resources housing dozens of locally donated artefacts and offering an historical experience to the Cockburn community.

This museum is proof of the need to work towards a 'Better Tomorrow' in Cockburn and the value that can come from acting sustainably.

Sustainability is not merely an environmental initiative. Rather it encompasses all aspects of our lives including our cultural, social and economical actions.

The Azelia Ley Museum is a great opportunity for you to join the City and work towards a 'Better Tomorrow'. Volunteers are needed to assist in the running of the museum that is open each Sunday to the public.

To find out more on how you can be involved in the museum phone 9411 3444 or for more ways to contribute to Cockburn's 'Better Tomorrow' or for information on the 'Better Tomorrow — Sustainability Awards' visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au.



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A Better Tomorrow

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Youth Centre Opening Day

The City of Cockburn's Youth Centre in Success, inside the Cockburn Gateway Shopping City complex, will open its doors for the first time to the public on 13 September and celebrate with a free public open day that will include games, performances and giveaways.

The open day will include free rides, performances by local bands, dance demonstrations and guided tours of the facility. It will run from 2pm to 8pm.

The City is asking young people aged 16 to 24 that are interested in applying for a position on the volunteer Youth Centre youth committee or to register as a Youth Centre member to contact Emma on 9411 3582 or email: youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

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