



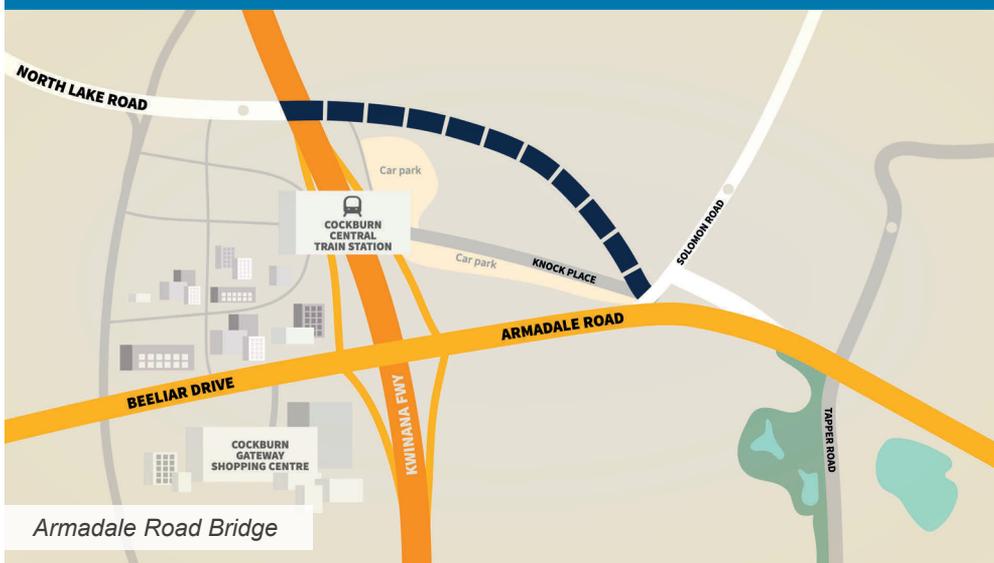
# COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

JUNE 2016



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## FUNDING FOR ARMADALE RD BRIDGE SET TO BE A VOTE CHANGER



**Fix traffic congestion this election, tell Canberra to help fund Armadale Rd Bridge**

In the lead up to the Federal election, the Cities of Armadale and Cockburn have launched phase two of the Community Connect South campaign. The objective is to secure a \$160 million funding commitment from the political candidates for the construction of Armadale Road Bridge.

This vital piece of infrastructure will reduce transport congestion; allowing traffic to by-pass Cockburn Central and make it easier to access Kwinana Freeway and exit the Cockburn Central train station.

Traffic is the biggest issue in Cockburn, with residents and the business community telling us that it's their number one priority to fix.

Forecasts show that without the Armadale Road Bridge there will be 17,500 more vehicles per day on Beelias Drive by 2020. If we don't get the bridge, North Lake Road and Beelias Drive will not cope with the expected 51,500 vehicles that will be using these roads daily by 2020.

The message from the City is to tell candidates in the forthcoming Federal Election that this is an absolute priority. We need Canberra's help to finish the job!

[ccsouth.info](http://ccsouth.info)

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### ON YOUR BIKE!

The City of Cockburn has been working on a Bicycle Plan (2016-2020) to encourage more people to ride bicycles and walk as a mode of transport. The Plan aims to develop a more connected bicycle network, improve links to existing routes and make cycling more accessible for people of all ages and abilities.

As part of the plan, an online mapping system was created to give people the opportunity to comment on locations where bike, pedestrian or shared-paths are needed or can be improved.

The online system enabled people to register areas they liked and disliked as well as present ideas for improvements to areas they've used in Cockburn.

You can read all the comments and ideas here: [bikeandwalkcockburn.crowdspot.com.au](http://bikeandwalkcockburn.crowdspot.com.au)

Results are expected to be released in June 2016.

If you come across a general path or road maintenance issue please contact the City at [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au) or on 9411 3444.



Visit the website to read what the community have said

### KEEPING YOUR HEALTH IN CHECK

In the last nine months, thousands of Cockburn residents have taken the pledge to put a healthy checklist on their fridge to track and rate their healthy choices.

Some family members are competing with each other for scores, with feedback showing they are motivated to make healthier choices as a result. Weight-loss, improved fitness and feeling energetic are some of the benefits reported. A free checklist and whiteboard markers are available at the City's libraries and at various community events.

The CoHealth team work with people to help improve their wellbeing. Once a month, at the Cockburn Health and Community Facility, residents and visitors can turn up for a free health screen with Curtin Clinics and go into the

draw to win a small prize when they pledge to put the healthy checklist on their fridge. Residents also have the opportunity to meet other health service providers in a friendly and supportive setting.

Dates and information for a range of healthy lifestyle programs can be found at [beactivecockburn.com.au](http://beactivecockburn.com.au) or by calling 9411 3444.



Co-Health team member Nick Carlson encourages families to pledge and put a healthy checklist on their fridge

### CORPORATE PLANNING - CITY OF COCKBURN

The City of Cockburn has a corporate planning framework which aims to:

- Meet the needs of a growing population
- Reflect community priorities
- Provide guidance for the development of the City

The Strategic Community Plan contains the outcomes of community consultation and sets out the City's vision for the future.

Supporting the Strategic Community Plan are the Corporate Business Long Term Financial Plans and the City's Workforce Plan. The City's next suite of corporate planning documents are scheduled to go to the Ordinary Council Meeting on 9 June 2016.



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As our City continues to grow, we can never take for granted the many opportunities that are available for people of all ages and abilities to connect with our business sector and community, sporting, cultural and service organisations that reflect the diversity of Cockburn.

The continuing contribution of our strong volunteer base is the backbone of Cockburn's strength of purpose and defines us as a vibrant community that respects and values our history while using experiences to shape the future. So too our pioneering families.

Many of you will not know that those people eligible to participate in the Pioneer's Luncheon held each year around Western Australia Day (formerly Foundation Day) have lived in the City for more than 60 years. Many have become household names, raised their families in the district, been nominated for and recognised as Cockburn WA Day Award recipients, been involved in small business, the government sector, schools, the not-for-profit sector, religious groups and the volunteer organisations mentioned above during their lifetimes.

The annual Pioneers Luncheon provides an opportunity for the City to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution made by long term residents to the growth, development and prosperity of our great City. First introduced by former President of the Shire of Cockburn, Councillor Alan Thomas in 1971, the descendants of pioneering families of the district have come together on this very special day to reflect on days gone by, to share a story or two, to foster lifelong friendships and to remember 'absent' friends.

On the occasion of the passing of one of our pioneers, the City fly's its flags at half-mast in respect of that particular person's contribution to the district. As we know, the passing of any individual is akin to a library burning down and in many cases much of the family history and that of the community is lost. I encourage family members to record their loved ones life story and incorporate as many photographs as possible.

The record of any community is with its people – hence the need to start talking to your family members to capture that vital information.

**Logan K Howlett, JP**  
**Mayor**

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### COCKBURN BY NUMBERS

Volunteer Resource Centre (VRC) | [cockburn.wa.gov.au/VRC](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/VRC) | T: 9411 3490

145

not-for-profit organisations registered with the VRC

98

nominations for 2015 Cockburn Inspirational Volunteer of the Year

241

individuals assisted by VRC this year to find volunteering positions

54

not-for-profit organisations assisted by VRC this year

1,344

individuals volunteering, or living in Cockburn with a 'Very Important Volunteer' (VIV) rewards card in 2015-16

72

local businesses support the VIV Card (2015-16)

### What is a 'Very Important Volunteer' Rewards Card?

The Very Important Volunteer (VIV) rewards card is part of a FREE program in which Cockburn businesses offer discounts on goods and services to volunteers in the City of Cockburn. The discounted offer is determined by the participating business. The program operates as a reward and recognition initiative for volunteers while profiling the key role that business plays in supporting community life.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COCKBURN SENIORS CENTRE

Bring your grandkids for some fun activities at the Seniors Centre these July school holidays!

### Learn to knit & crochet class for school-age children

Monday 4 July  
10am – 12pm  
Bookings essential  
Free

### Intergenerational Lunch

Meet some native Australian animals with Critters up Close followed by a leisurely lunch at 12pm.

Monday 11 July  
10.30am – 1pm

\$12 adults \$5 children (3-15 years)



*An event for grandparents and their grandchildren to enjoy*

### Celebrate Christmas in July

Three-course lunch with entertainment  
Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 July  
11.30am – 2.30pm  
\$20

### Seniors Centre Open Day

Saturday 13 August  
10am – 2pm  
Free

Come and see what happens at the Cockburn Seniors Centre. Try our innovative Active Ageing programs, demonstrations, entertainment, bric-a-brac stalls, sausage sizzle and Devonshire tea.

## ACCESSIBLE PATHWAY TRIAL A SUCCESS

The City of Cockburn's trial of accessible matting at Ngarkal Beach in Port Coogee has been a great success.

The matting provides a pathway to the waters edge for people using mobility aids such as wheelchairs, walkers and prams. The trial began in March and ended in May this year, with plans to install the matting every summer from November through to April/May.

Creating accessible beaches can be a challenge as sand levels constantly shift and erode due to tides, winds and weather.

The matting was previously trialled at Coogee Beach but the constant shifting of sand reduced the effectiveness of the matting as a pathway. Port Coogee, which is a man-made beach, is better protected from the elements than Coogee Beach.



*Tomas Jindra trials the accessible matting at Port Coogee with City of Cockburn Disability Access and Inclusion Officer Clare Brown (rear left), Mayor Logan Howlett and SMP lifeskills2work staff Fiona Christensen and Megan Anderson*

## CORRECTION NOTICE

In the last edition of Cockburn Soundings it was stated that from 31 August 2016 the Southern Metropolitan Resource Centre (SMRC) would not be accepting City of Cockburn trailer passes.

This information is INCORRECT. The SMRC **WILL ACCEPT** City of Cockburn Trailer Passes for garden waste as per normal.



## COCKBURN EVENTS

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents)  
[facebook.com.au/cityofcockburn](https://facebook.com.au/cityofcockburn)



JUNE	<p><b>Wednesday's in June</b> <b>Creative kids – winter crafts</b> 3.30 – 4.15pm at Coolbellup Library</p>	<p><b>7 June</b> <b>Vacation swimming lesson enrolments open</b> 4 July – 15 July South Lake Leisure Centre T: 9411 3355</p>	
	<p><b>10 June</b> <b>Henderson Waste Recovery Park community bus tour</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm Bookings: 9411 3444 or email <a href="mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au">customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>11 June</b> <b>Grow your own bush tucker</b> 1.30 – 3.30pm Success Library- see page 7 for details</p>	
	<p><b>12 June</b> <b>Community planting event</b> 9am – 1pm Market Garden Swamp, Spearwood Bookings: 9411 3444 or email <a href="mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au">customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a> Free morning tea and lunch</p>	<p><b>12 June</b> <b>High tea at Azelia Ley Museum</b> 2 – 4.30pm Bookings: 9418 6648</p>	
	<p><b>18 June</b> <b>City chooks - urban chicken keeping</b> 2 – 4pm Spearwood Library – see page 7 for details</p>	<p><b>22 June</b> <b>Fundraising ideas forum</b> FREE Training Event 6 – 8.30pm RSVP essential, book your FREE ticket now! E: <a href="mailto:communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au">communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a> T: 9411 3444 <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev">cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev</a></p>	
	<p><b>25 June</b> <b>Community planting event</b> 9am – 1pm Woodman Point, Munster Bookings: 9411 3444 or email <a href="mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au">customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a> Free morning tea and lunch</p>	<p><b>28 June</b> <b>Term 3 swim school enrolments open</b> 16 July – 23 September South Lake Leisure Centre T: 9411 3355</p>	<p><b>30 June</b> <b>Deadly moves NAIDOC dance party</b> Cockburn Youth Centre 6 – 9pm <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices">cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices</a></p>
	<p><b>9 July</b> <b>Community planting event</b> 9am – 1pm Manning Park, Hamilton Hill Bookings: 9411 3444 or email <a href="mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au">customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>24 July</b> <b>Community planting event (National Tree Day)</b> 9am – 1pm Bibra Lake Reserve, Bibra Lake Bookings: 9411 3444 or email <a href="mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au">customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a> Free morning tea and lunch</p>	
JULY			

**YOUR RATES**

Your 2016–17 council rates will be issued in July 2016.

**Sign up for E-Rates**

Sign up for E-Rates today and receive your notices via email – less paper, less manual filing and no more lost or forgotten notices!

Sign up and go into the draw to **WIN an iPad**. Winners will be notified 19/8/16. Terms and conditions apply. Please see website for details.

To opt in for this service, sign up at [cockburn.wa.gov.au/erates](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/erates)

**Have you moved or changed your postal address?**

If so, please advise Council in writing.

**Pensioners & Seniors**

If you are a registered concession card holder, you will need to ensure your 2015-16 rates are PAID IN FULL so the City can claim the rebate on your behalf from the Office of State Revenue.

Please notify the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or at [watercorporation.com.au](http://watercorporation.com.au) to report a change in your circumstances, including:

- Your original application details have changed
- You or your spouse cease to occupy the property
- You hold a WA Seniors card or a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and have become an eligible pensioner.

**NAME FOR NEW RECREATION & AQUATIC FACILITY**

The City’s new recreation and aquatic facility currently being constructed at Cockburn Central West now has a name - Cockburn ARC (Aquatic and Recreation Centre).

Cockburn Council approved the name in April after a phone poll of more than 1,000 residents indicated that Cockburn ARC was the most popular name ahead of STAR (Sports, Training, Aquatic and Recreation) Centre Cockburn.

Cockburn ARC was also the most popular name according to a community poll undertaken in March, and was one of four names originally shortlisted through focus groups conducted by the Brand Agency in December 2015.

Construction of the \$109M facility is well underway and on track to open in the first half of 2017.

The facility is being built in partnership with the Fremantle Football Club and will house their headquarters and training facilities.

Curtin University will also use some of the facilities:

- An eight lane 25 metre indoor heated pool
- A 50 metre outdoor heated pool. No boom
- Specialized warm water pool
- Three world class water slides
- Hot and cold spas, sauna and steam room
- Multiple change facilities catering to families, schools/group entry and people with a disability
- Multiple sports offerings including a six court multi-sport indoor sports stadium
- Fully equipped gym and separate studios for fitness, mind and body, and cycling
- Crèche, dedicated birthday party room, indoor play centre and meeting and function rooms
- Café

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



Cockburn ARC artist impression



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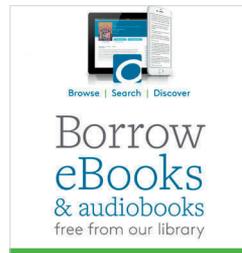
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### Sustainability at the Library

#### Grow your own Bush tucker

Saturday 11 June

Time: 1:30 – 3:30pm

Success Library

Discover native foods and learn how to cultivate them in your own backyard or balcony garden.

#### City Chooks: Urban Chicken Keeping

Saturday 18 June

2 – 4pm

Spearwood Library

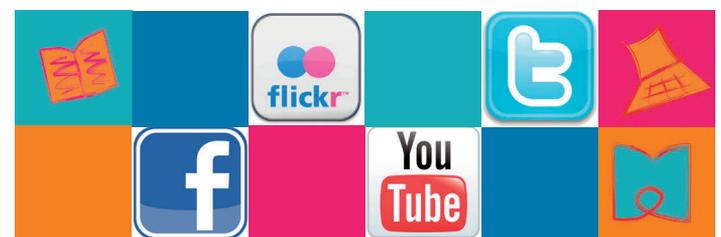
Back by popular demand! Join Brooke Murphy for an in-depth look at urban chicken keeping.

#### NAIDOC Week at the Library – July School Holidays

Monday 4 – 15 July

In celebration of NAIDOC week these July school holidays, experience indigenous culture at your local Cockburn Library.

For more information on our activities, to register or to sign up for event notifications, visit [library.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au)



**LOST AND FOUND**

Jeremy McGrath and son Joshua were surprised when they received a call from Cockburn Ranger James that their cat was being looked after at the Cockburn Pound.

Coco had been missing for almost 18 months and the McGrath family had given up hope of finding their beloved family cat.

Coco was microchipped but had only been found in Munster after 18 months. Coco and the McGrath family live in Manning, about 15kms from Cockburn.

The family was thrilled that Coco was alive and well and have advised that he has settled in well back home.

**What happens to lost pets?**

The City's Rangers work hard to ensure all pets are reunited with their owners. In some cases, pets are not claimed and after a two week period, are sent to animal shelters to be looked after and re-housed with other families.

**How do I collect my pet if sent to a shelter?**

The City's Rangers will contact the shelter on your behalf to locate and reunite you with your pet. Costs may be involved as pets that are sent to animal shelters will be de-sexed and microchipped (if they are not already) and those costs may be passed to the owner. Each case is unique so it's best to speak with our Ranger Services Department.

**Statistics (2015/ 16) – Dogs & Cats**

- 706 dogs impounded
- 480 dogs were reunited with their owners
- 216 dogs were re-homed or rescued
- 255 cats impounded
- 180 cats returned to their owners
- 20 cats were re-homed or rescued

The story about Coco demonstrates the importance of microchipping your pets. A microchip contains the details of the pet's owners, which allows the pet to be reunited with its owner.

For more information visit: [cockburn.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/dogs) or contact 9411 3444.



*(L-R) City of Cockburn Ranger James with Jeremy and Joshua McGrath and their beloved pet Coco.*

**COCKBURN FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Sam has been finding that he is not sleeping at night, feels reluctant to go to work, gets palpitations and can't concentrate at work. Sam says that he doesn't know why this is happening, he doesn't have a problem with work and he knows his job well and gets the work done. There have been some changes to the structure of his work place. Sam's finding that he is short tempered at home and his wife has said she has had enough and that he needs to get help.

Cockburn Family Support Service is a FREE community service provided by the City of Cockburn for all residents including those like Sam. The support offered is dependent on the needs of each individual or family accessing the service. This may include short-term counselling, advocacy, referrals and information, or group programs.

**Group programs**

- Working with anxiety
- Transitioning boomers (women 45+)
- Women of the world (for those new to Perth)
- My Time (Aboriginal parents and grandparents)
- Beeliar Hub playgroup

To make an appointment or for further information, please contact:

Success Family Support  
Cockburn Health and Community facility  
Suite 14/11 Wentworth Parade, Success  
Tel: 9411 3859

Coolbellup Family Support  
Coolbellup Hub  
90 Cordelia Avenue,  
Coolbellup  
Tel: 9411 3851



*Cockburn Family Support can help*



## HOME EVACUATION FLAGGING IN BANJUP AND JANDAKOT

The City of Cockburn is implementing a trial Home Evacuation Flagging system in the areas of Banjup and parts of Jandakot.



If a bushfire or major emergency occurs, you may be required to evacuate your property or choose to stay and defend. By displaying the Home Evacuation Flagging bag, you'll be signalling to emergency responders that you are aware of the emergency and that you have chosen to leave OR stay and defend.

- Green side of the bag = I've gone
- Orange side = I'm staying to defend

This concept can potentially save time and lives. Participating in this trial is voluntary and in any life threatening emergency you should call 000.

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

### Prepare your Family & Home for Bushfires

If you live on a rural or semi-rural property or your home is on a street next to bushland, bushfire is a very real risk. Being prepared is your responsibility.

For information on how to prepare your family and home visit:

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

### Win an iPad!

By completing the Stay or Go Community Survey linked to our website, you go into the draw to win an iPad. The competition closes 17 June 2016. Terms and conditions apply. See website for details.

## NEW BUSHFIRE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

The WA State Government introduced new bushfire planning reforms which came into effect on 8 April 2016. The requirements apply to all new development proposals for habitable buildings (ie. dwellings and associated structures) that fall within the DFES map of bushfire prone areas.

Landowners intending to build in a bushfire prone area may be required to obtain planning approval from the City prior to applying for a building permit. A bushfire attack level (BAL) assessment report from an accredited fire consultant may need to be provided with a planning and/or building application.

For further information, please contact the City's Building Services on 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

To view the bushfire prone areas map visit [dfes.wa.gov.au](http://dfes.wa.gov.au)



## COUNCIL DECISIONS

### Coogee Marina

The City will take over Port Coogee Marina on the 23 July 2016 from Port Catherine Developments.

The City will accept the transfer including the Marina Services Building, 150 mooring pens and

associated finger jetties and access boardwalks, plus the fuel services jetty.

The transfer also includes other marina infrastructure including breakwaters and sea walls.

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

**ANZAC STREET NAMES FOR HAMMOND PARK**

Street names honouring Aboriginal ANZAC servicemen have been approved for use in an upcoming subdivision on Wattleup Road in Hammond Park.

The Geographical Names Committee and WA Minister for Lands, The Hon.Terry Redman MLA approved the proposal for 12 new names and the extension of Whadjuk Drive.

The street names recognise the contribution of Aboriginal servicemen from Western Australia during World War I. It is estimated that around 50 Aboriginal men fought at Gallipoli during World War I, with 13 of those men coming from Western Australia.

The City purchased 1,000 copies of *They Served With Honour*, a book detailing the lives of Aboriginal servicemen during World War I ahead of the Remembrance Day Celebrations last year. The book, compiled by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, tells the story of 13 Aboriginal diggers, before and after the Great War.

To download a copy of the book, visit: [daa.wa.gov.au](http://daa.wa.gov.au) and follow the links.

The approved road names are:

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Boota Lane      | McPhee Road    |
| Corbitt Lane    | Melbourne Loop |
| Dickerson Loop  | Naley Lane     |
| Dimer Way       | Nettup Street  |
| Hong Lane       | Ralph Lane     |
| Jennings Street | Ronan Lane     |



**HISTORY WITH LEAH**

**The Hamilton Hill Memorial Hall**

The Hamilton Hill Memorial Hall was built in 1925 by a group of local residents to honour the soldiers of the district who fought in World War I.

The group, known as the Memorial Hall Association owned the land on Rockingham Road. They received a loan and building supplies from the State Sawmills to build the hall, with the foundation stone laid on the 21 March 1925 by the State Governor Sir William Campion.

Construction was swift and on 19 July 1925, the hall was officially opened. Local residents laid wreaths for the fallen and speeches were delivered by the founding members of the Association, Mr J. Allen and Mr W. Winfield. Many dances, fairs and morning teas were held at the hall to help raise funds to pay off the costs of construction.

Until the mid-1950s, the hall played host to a cinema on Friday and Saturday nights. In 1963, the management of the hall was taken over by the Shire of Cockburn.

In 2004, work began on the conservation, refurbishment and expansion of Memorial Hall. The restoration of the original building to its former glory and the construction of a modern addition were completed in 2009.

Today, Memorial Hall is used for art exhibitions and by local theatre groups.



THE HAMILTON HILL WAR MEMORIAL HALL. The Memorial Hall at Hamilton Hill, Fremantle, was packed to the doors last Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the opening ceremony and unveiling of the honour board.



## NAIDOC 2016

Every year the City celebrates NAIDOC week with a variety of free events held throughout Cockburn. This year we will celebrate the week with a theme titled 'Songlines'.

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, dreamtime describes an era when the earth, people and animals were created by ancestral spiritual beings. These spiritual beings created the rivers, lakes, plants, land formations and all living creatures.

Dreaming tracks trace the journey of ancestral spirits as they created the land, animals and Lore and crisscross the entire length of Australia. The dreaming tracks are sometimes called 'Songlines' as they record the travels of these ancestral spirits who "sung" the land into life. Songlines are recorded in traditional songs, stories, dance and art. They carry significant spiritual and cultural connection to knowledge, customs, ceremony and Lore of many Aboriginal nations and Torres Strait Islander language groups.

Everyone is encouraged to join in and participate in the NAIDOC calendar of free events.

### NAIDOC Flag Raising

4 July  
9.30 – 11am  
Welcome to Country  
Raising of the flags  
Traditional dancers and didgeridoo  
Light morning tea provided

### NAIDOC Seniors Luncheon

5 July  
11am – 2pm  
Welcome to Country  
Seniors luncheon with entertainment  
RSVP by 28/6/16 for catering purposes  
T: 9411 3444



## Songlines:

The living narrative of our nation

03-10 JULY 2016

### NAIDOC Art Exhibition

2-5 July  
10am – 3pm daily  
Memorial Hall

The most popular pieces as voted by the public will appear in the City's 2017 calendar.

### NADIOC week events @ Cockburn Youth Centre - 25 Wentworth Parade, Success

NAIDOC week is a time to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Join Cockburn Youth Services for a massive week of cultural celebration.

#### Deadly Moves Dance Party

Thursday 30 June @ 6pm

#### Dreamtime Tea

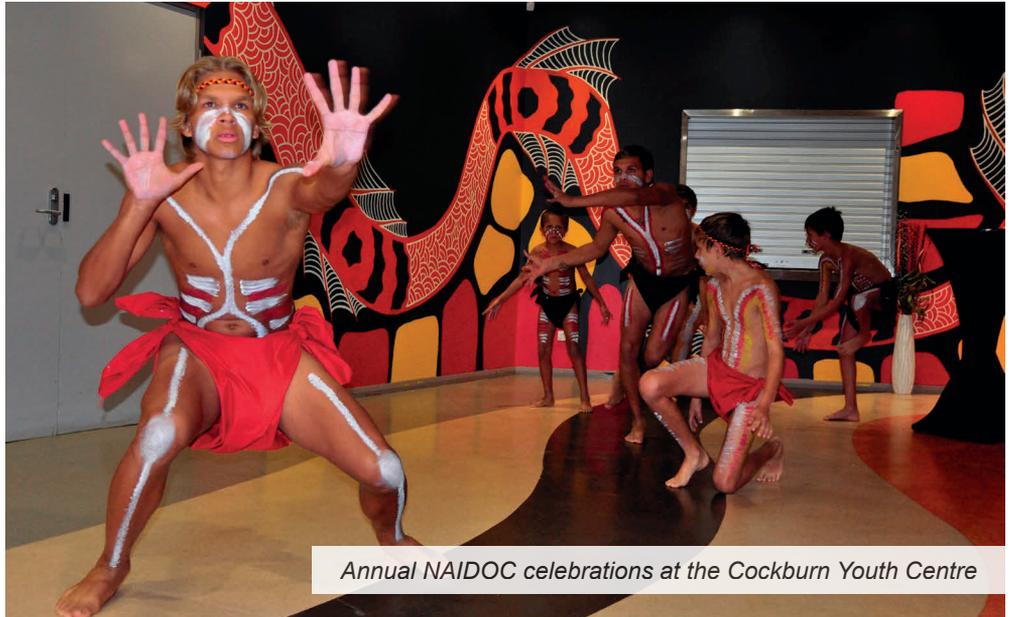
Thursday 7 July @ 2pm

#### BBQ and 3 on 3 Basketball tournament

Saturday 9 July @ 11am

For more information 'like us' on Facebook:  
[facebook.com/cockburnyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/cockburnyouthservices)

or check out the website  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices)



Annual NAIDOC celebrations at the Cockburn Youth Centre

## RESIDENTS GROUP FEATURE

There are many resident associations in Cockburn who work hard to make our community a great place to live. Here are some of their stories.

### BANJUP RESIDENTS GROUP

The Banjup Residents Group has a membership of 225 households in Banjup and Jandakot. The aim of the group is to facilitate improvements in security, safety and amenity within the area.

#### Achievements

- Persistently and successfully lobbied the council for a review of the rating process which led to a refund for Cockburn residents
- Successfully lobbied for the re-classification

of Liddelow Road as a means of discouraging usage by heavy trucks

- Successfully advocated for “Treeby” (after pioneers of Banjup) as the name for the new urban locality within Banjup
- Extended membership to include Jandakot so property owners in Cockburn’s ‘resource zone’ can speak as one voice

For more information visit [banjup.webs.com](http://banjup.webs.com) or email [secretary.banjup@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.banjup@gmail.com)

### YANGEBUP PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Yangebup Progress Association (YPA) has achieved a lot in its 35 years of existence.



#### Achievements

- Launched the #mysay4theYPA campaign - encouraging residents to take a photo of what they like and don't like about Yangebup and upload it to the YPA Facebook page
- Had public artworks cleaned and relocated plus new spur trails put in by Council as part of the Little Rush Lake Revitalisation Submission
- Held a public forum on Cockburn Cement

- Organised two clean up days around Yangebup and Little Rush Lakes
- Completed two Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraisers

The group have identified a range of topics and projects they will be working on in the near future including road safety issues, a community safety forum, a FREE indoor movie night, bush tucker tours and a revegetation planting day around the Lakes.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month @ 7.30pm - Yangebup Family Centre, Dunraven Drive Yangebup.

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### COOGEE BEACH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Coogee Beach Progress Association has been operating since 1952 and extends to residents living in Coogee, North Coogee, Munster and Spearwood.

#### Achievements

In 2015, the group successfully dealt with a number of community concerns including:

- Reduced speeding down Amity Boulevard via the installation of 50kph speed signs
- Successfully led the opposition to Local Government Reform

- Secured a six month trial to reduce the speed limit to 60kph along Cockburn Road
- Successfully advocated for infrastructure improvements to increase public safety to Poore Grove and Cockburn Road intersections

The group also advocated on behalf of residents on a range of other topics including increasing car parking at Poore Grove, implementing the Coogee Beach Master Plan and Coastal Aquatic Uses Review.

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## HAMILTON HILL COMMUNITY GROUP

The Hamilton Hill Community Group is a relatively new group that has already done a great job in building pride and a sense of belonging within their community.

The group strives to achieve the following:

- To promote and drive initiatives that develop Hamilton Hill as the 'Heart of Cockburn'
- To encourage and work with their community to preserve and take pride in their cultural diversity, heritage and environment
- To support appropriate infrastructure development in alignment with their vision
- To increase connectivity and a sense of place in the community

### Achievements

- Successfully advocated for significant upgrades to Enright Reserve
- Successfully advocated to beautify a local sump.
- Advocating on behalf of their residents against the proposed Perth Freight Link.

The group have identified a number of topics and projects to address in the future including hosting a pop-up community hub, beautifying the Simms Road shopping area, a green corridor project and developing a Hamilton Hill Heritage Plan.

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*The dedicated team that make up the Hamilton Hill Community Group*

## HARVEST LAKES RESIDENT ASSOCIATION

With the help of Landcorp and Creating Communities, the Harvest Lakes Resident Association (HLRA) was initiated during the early stages of the land development of Harvest lakes in Atwell and was incorporated in December 2004.

Over time HLRA has evolved into a group that organises community events such as 'Carols by the Lake' and a festival in March/April or October, depending on what is happening in the region. These events are held on the oval adjacent to the Community/Environmental Centre and Harmony Primary School.

### Achievements and Projects

A Lake in Harmony project - The intent of this project was to ensure the lake is sustainable for future generations, both residents and wildlife. With funding and assistance from the City of

Cockburn; numerous cleaning, weeding and planting sessions have been performed by our small band of volunteers.

HLRA were recipients of a Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award in 2016 for the "A Lake in Harmony" project. HLRA also regularly participates in Clean Up Australia Day and is in the process of activating the Eco Park to increase positive social participation in this unique and tranquil space.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month from 7pm at the Harvest Lakes Community Centre. To keep informed of our events and social gatherings, like us on Facebook

[facebook.com/Harvest-Lakes-Residents-Association-287220891335352/](https://www.facebook.com/Harvest-Lakes-Residents-Association-287220891335352/)

For further information please contact the President, Bob Kellar on 9414 3262.

### COCKBURN CENTRAL TOWN CENTRE ASSOCIATION

The Cockburn Central Town Centre Association is a community group based in the heart of the town centre. The group is comprised of local residents and business owners who advocate for their local community and the activation of the town centre.



#### Achievements

- Outdoor movie nights during the warmer months
- Inaugural Billycart Festival in March which was

a huge success. This unique event encouraged members of the Cockburn community to build and race a billycart and was the first of its kind in Cockburn. Over 2,000 people attended with approximately 100 entrants zooming down Junction Boulevard in their home-made carts. The day also included live local music performances, children's entertainment and a number of displays and stalls. Proceeds from the day went to the Princess Margaret and Butterfly Foundations.

The group are already planning next year's event.

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### HAMMOND PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Hammond Park Community Association was established in 2004 with the aim of making the suburb a friendly, safe and pleasant community to live in.



The Association actively seeks to engage with their community to address issues or concerns as well as providing opportunities for neighbourhood networking.

#### Achievements

- Hosted a community de-clutter workshop
- Organised the second Hammond Park Suburb Garage Sale
- Campaigned and fundraised for the installation of fitness equipment at Botany Park. This was installed in March 2016 in partnership with the City of Cockburn and developer Richard Noble

The Association meet bi-monthly on the third Thursday of the month at the Hammond Park Primary School. The next meeting is scheduled for July.

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### CONNECTING SOUTH LAKE

Connecting South Lake is the local residents association for the suburb of South Lake. The group are committed to the advancement of the area and regularly meet to work on priority issues relevant to the suburb.

#### Achievements

Recently, the group held a Community Fun and Safety Day with over 600 people in attendance. The event was held at Hopbush Park to provide local residents with information on safety and included presentations from the local Police, CoSafe and Neighbourhood Watch. The day also included a range of fun-filled activities including a giant maze!

The group meets at Lakelands Senior High School on the second Monday of the month (except in school holidays) at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

Find them on Facebook

[facebook.com/connectsouthlake](https://facebook.com/connectsouthlake)



The maze at the community fun day



## COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Coolbellup Community Association is a group that is passionate about their suburb.



The group are keen to address community needs by working co-operatively to make a difference.

### Achievements

- Coolbellup Community Market in 2015
- Holding a film night to strengthen community spirit
- Engaging with youth at the Skate Park Pizza event
- Working alongside the Bibra Lake Community, lending their support to the 'Rethink the Link' project

- Being vocal for the retention of trees where possible, as well as planting natives in the redevelopment of the former primary school site, 'The Assembly'

The group have identified a number of projects they would like to explore in 2016, including the identification of significant trees, revegetating areas within local park reserves as well as potential gardening projects on local verges. Another Cooby Fest is in the pipeline for later this year.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month @ 7pm – Coolbellup Hub, Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup. For more information email [coobyca@gmail.com](mailto:coobyca@gmail.com)

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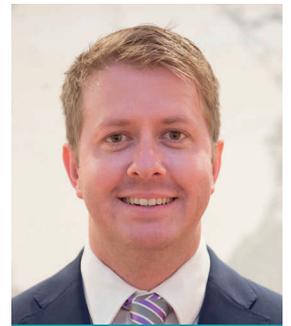
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