

Cockburn Soundings

Sports Hall of Fame 2012



(L to R) Lara Carroll, Ken Norris, Mayor Logan Howlett, Smiljana Jakovich, Kimberly Lewis, Caroline Kiely, Tom Grljusich and Jan Grljusich

The City of Cockburn has added new faces to its Sports Hall of Fame 2012 at a celebration hosted by Mayor Logan Howlett.

Sports Hall of Fame acknowledges the talent in our local community through the induction of a further six sportspersons.

The Mayor congratulated and inducted the following sportspeople:

- Lara Carroll - Swimming
- Kimberly Lewis - Darts
- Ken Norris OAM - Cycling
- Tom Grljusich - AFL football
- George Grljusich (late) represented by his wife Judy Grljusich - Sports Commentator and radio broadcaster
- Smijana Jakovich - Lawn bowls

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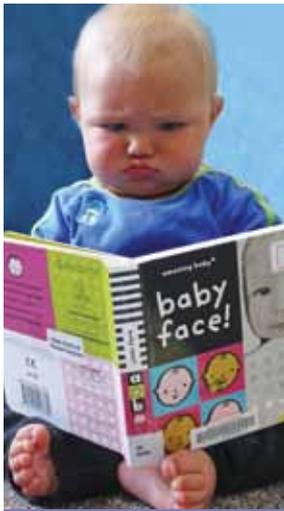
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It's the National Year of Reading

Start the reading adventure and give your kids a great start in life by bringing them to Story Time or Pram Jams at Coolbellup, Spearwood or Success libraries. It's never too early to give your kids one of life's most important skills – READING.

Local Author Julia Lawrinson helped launch the National Year of Reading 2012 at the Spearwood Library 14 February 2012.



Julie Lawrinson at the National Year of Reading launch

If you say "Urghhh" when people talk about new technology, this is for you!

During Library and Information Week 21 - 27 May, Cockburn Libraries will be helping people in the community come to terms with technology.

There will be workshops on:

Ebooks - how do they work and how will they improve your life?

Skype - hands-on session to set up and use a Skype account.

Facebook - hands-on session to set up and use a Facebook account.

Technology smart/Money smart - things you have to know about plans, contracts and costs, before you commit to buying a mobile phone.

Iphones - getting the most out of your iphone and the 10 most useful applications.

Visit your local Cockburn library or look at our website <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> for details.



Storytime at the outdoor reading room

The Outdoor Reading Room

Storytime felt more like a picnic during the launch of the 2012 National Year of Reading. Families relaxed in our outdoor reading room to some fun stories, face painting, craft activities and songs by local entertainer Lucy Peach. Remember to keep an eye out for our outdoor reading room at many of the City of Cockburn's events throughout the National Year of Reading.



National Year of Reading 2012

www.love2read.org.au

Sign up for email or SMS library notices and you could win \$200!

Subscribe for free SMS or EMAIL library notices by the 30 June 2012 and be in the running for a \$200 gift voucher. Telephone or visit your local Cockburn library and advise a staff member of your details and we will enter your name in the competition.

Mayor's message



The 'Summer of Fun' events, Cockburn Idol competition and Coogee Beach Festival proved to be as popular as ever and compliment a range of on-going activities available in the community for people of all ages and abilities. The City's first wall calendar has proved highly successful and I urge everyone to take advantage of the various events listed each month.

The National Year of Reading is well underway with an exciting range of events in the City's libraries and beyond throughout the year. Further information is available at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> or www.love2read.org.au or just pop-in to your local library.

On another note, the City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade and Service will be held on Monday 30 April, commencing with a parade from the City at 9.45am followed by the official service at the RSL Memorial in Peace Park, Spearwood Avenue at 10am.

The RSL Cockburn Sub Branch will again be conducting a dawn service (5.45am) at the Hamilton Hill Memorial on ANZAC Day and a march

by and service commencing at 10am at the same venue. Members of the public are encouraged to attend each service in support of our veterans, their families and our serving men and women who are currently in war zones or providing peace-keeping services in various parts of the world.

On behalf of the elected members and staff I take this opportunity to convey our best wishes to your family and friends and trust that you have an enjoyable Easter. I remind drivers to be extra vigilant on the roads during the school holiday period and a special message to our younger drivers to take care of themselves and their passengers in what can be hectic times on our roads.

Logan K Howlett, JP

Mayor

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**National
Year of
Reading
2012**

www.love2read.org.au

Where is Froggy leaping this year?



Froggy's Fun on the Green are free outdoor mobile play sessions for 0-5 year old children and parents/carers.

During the play sessions, kids can get hands-on with play dough, painting, arts and crafts, play equipment and toys. At Froggy's, parents can also find out about other local services such as the City of Cockburn's Early Years Program, Family Support and Financial Counselling Services and groups and annual free community events for families.

Froggy's operate in school terms on school days and rotate on a Tuesday to different parks in Cockburn each term.

Details or updates on Froggy's (especially regarding weather in the winter months) can be obtained on the website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/froggy



Volunteers and staff of not-for-profits within or servicing the City of Cockburn are eligible to attend these FREE 3-hour workshops delivered throughout the year. All workshops will be held at the City's main building located at 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

April	Effective Communication	Monday 2 April, 6pm to 9pm
May	Time Management	Tuesday 1 May, 6pm to 9pm
June	Grant Writing Tips	Tuesday 5 June, 6pm to 9pm
July	Recruiting and Managing Volunteers	Tuesday 3 July, 9.30am to 12.30pm
August	Basic Computer Skills	Monday 6 August, 6pm to 9pm
September	Committee Roles and Responsibilities	Monday 17 September, 6pm to 9pm

For more information please contact the Community Development Officer at 9411 3499 or communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

Get your child ready for kindy



It was recently revealed that one quarter of West Australian children starting pre-primary school couldn't show where a story started in a book and one in five couldn't count to nine. (Sunday Times 29 January 2012)

Three year old playclubs and programs run by schools, family centres or local councils provide a useful transition between playgroups and kindergarten.

Trained playleaders run these semi-structured programs which help children develop the skills needed in kindy and school.

A local school-based playleader reports that children attending their three year old program settle more easily into kindy than children who did not attend. Another benefit of these programs is that parents attend with their child and can reinforce what is learnt at home.

City of Cockburn currently runs a playclub at the Atwell Community Centre. Bookings are essential on 9411 3431.

Friendship Way: What's it all about?



Some of the artworks you will find on Friendship Way



Friendship Way is the City of Cockburn's unofficial name for Spearwood Avenue. Take a drive down Friendship Way and you'll find yourself contemplating our three Sister Cities through the tributes that line the road.

Take a stroll to the corner of Friendship Way and Beeliam Drive and notice the three lion head statues in commemoration to our **Croatian Sister City of Split**. Split has a similar climate to Cockburn and is also on the coast.

The newly erected traditional Chinese Lions are the gates to the City placed between Sudlow Street and Berrigan Drive on Friendship Way. They are accompanied by a Welcome Wall Chinese mural to celebrate our **Chinese Sister City of Yueyang**. Much like parts of Cockburn, Yueyang has thriving industrial hubs.

You may have already noticed the towering blue sculpture at the beginning (or the end!) of Friendship Way and corner of Cockburn Road, that represents the **American Sister City of Mobile**. Much like the City of Cockburn, Mobile is a port City and Henderson's Austal ships is also based in Mobile. The port City has long been important as a major naval shipbuilding yard.

Want to find out more about our Sister Cities? Visit: http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/About_Cockburn/Sister_Cities/

Have you seen this trailer?



The City of Cockburn received State Government funding as well as contributions from RoadWise and the Office of Crime Prevention in October 2010 to purchase an electronic display trailer aimed at reducing driving-related activities such as hooning and speeding, in addition to targeting driving behaviors and attitudes. The trailer has been successfully used to target crime within the City by working closely with local police.

The trailer has been used where speeding was common, alerting unaware drivers of their true speeds. School zones have widely been covered by the display trailer to alert drivers of their behaviour. The display trailer has also been used along arterial roads such as Stock Rd and North Lake Rd for the purpose of slowing speeding drivers and promoting the use of seat belts.

The display trailer is used daily by the City of Cockburn for promoting CoSafe, drive safe messages and the firebreak deadline (within the rural areas of Cockburn).



Noel and Kate

Applications for the Co-Health Innovation Grants are now open. Co-Health aims to help adults who want to get fit, healthy and lose weight by giving easy access to nutrition and physical activity programs. As well as the many free programs offered, we are seeking innovative ideas to help create a happier, healthier community.

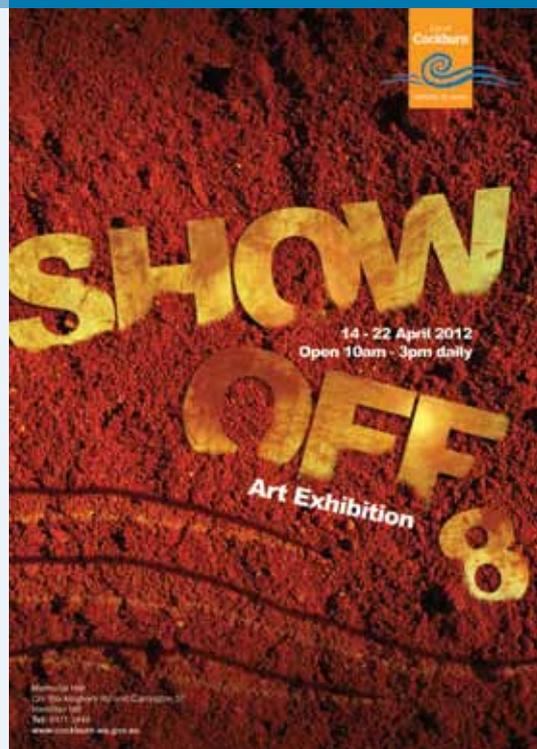
Co-Health is offering grants of \$500-\$2,500 as part of the Healthy Communities Initiative funded by the Australia Government.

Incorporated organisations and non-incorporated organisations auspiced by incorporated organisations, are invited to apply for the Co-Health Innovation Grants. Contact the Healthy Communities Coordinator on 9411 3503 to discuss your project ideas.

For more information visit www.beactivecockburn.com.au

Applications close at 4.30pm 30 April 2012

Show Off 8



Artists from all over Cockburn will be showcasing their artworks at the City of Cockburn's Show Off 8 Art Exhibition.

Each year this event brings out of the wood-work some of Cockburn's most talented artists and this year you will not be disappointed.

Come along to Memorial Hall between 14 - 22 April to indulge your senses with some amazing pieces from artists such as Sandy Robertson, Miles Carpenter and the City of Cockburn's very own Sandy Gaskett.

Twelve artists will also be opening their private studios to the public on the 14, 15, 21 and 22 April to get your foot in the door attend this year's Show Off 8 exhibition and pick up an invitation.

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Youth Services has a new Youth Strategy



Cockburn Youth Services Netball Team

The Strategy was developed in conjunction with young people, community service providers and other stakeholders and suggests a wide range of initiatives to be prioritised in relation to the needs of Cockburn's young people.

Some of these actions include:

- investigating possibilities of providing on-line youth forums.
- addressing transport shortages for young people within the City of Cockburn.
- aboriginal employment strategies.
- the development of a 'men's shed' type premises for manual trades.

The full document is available at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices

Youth Week April 15 - 21 April

During Youth Week head down to the Cockburn Youth Centre where we will be showcasing the talents of local young people across a range of artistic styles. If you are interested in participating or exhibiting some work of your own get in contact with us to find out how to get involved.

To find out more about what's on offer checkout our website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices or call 9411 3888



City of Cockburn's Youth Outreach Worker Bobbie Mizen with student.

Did you know Cockburn Youth Services offer the following?

- Outreach school holiday program which includes go carting, Adventure World, water skiing, kayaking, movies and more.
- Individualized support to young people living in Cockburn.
- A FREE mobile recreation bus which visits 3 locations including Beeliar, Coolbellup and Hamilton Hill between 4pm and 6pm during school term.
- A fully equipped Youth Centre offering young people a place to drop in and hang out.
- A Youth Advisory Council, made up of local young people keen to express the views of local youth.

Four skate competitions per annum, an annual ball to celebrate NAIDOC week, annual ANZAC day parade and memorial service FROSH festival showcasing the finalists of local youth bands and the annual Summer of Fun - Coogee Beach Challenge.



Youth Services Diversion Garden Project



Are you building a new home or undertaking significant renovations? If so, you may wish to come along to a free 'Design a Sustainable Home' workshop provided by the City of Cockburn.

There will be an experienced architect to deliver the presentation and one of the City's Planners will be present to assist with any queries. A limited number of one-on-one design consultations will be offered in the afternoon. The consultations are heavily subsidised by the City but a nominal charge of \$30 is required to secure places.

Bookings are essential so please call 9411 3586 to secure a place.

Design a Sustainable Home Workshop
Saturday 23 June, 9am - 12.30pm
Coolbellup Community Hub
90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup

A light lunch will be provided.



Be Surprised!

Easter Intergenerational Buffet Lunch

When: Wednesday 11 April
Time: 11am – 2pm

Come along, bring yourself, children and grandchildren to the Cockburn Seniors Centre for a buffet lunch and fun activities, such as table tennis, card making, face painting, Wii games and easter egg hunt.

Cost: \$12 adults
\$6 for children under 10 years
(Bookings Essential)

T: 08 9411 3877 A: 9 Coleville Crescent
Spearwood W: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

Mother's Day Pamper Afternoon

When: Friday 4 May
Time: 1pm – 3pm

Get an afternoon of pampering. Enjoy a pamper session which may include Reiki, hair blow dry, reflexology and more. Afternoon Tea will also be provided. Then join us for a complimentary drink at our Sundowner at 4pm.

Cost: \$15.00 (Bookings Essential)

\$3 per day for non-members



Jazz in the Park



If you're in South Lake on Sunday 22 April you may hear the soulful sounds of a jazz band playing in the distance. That's because as part of the City of Cockburn's Summer of Fun we're getting a jazz band to play live at Hopbush Park from 1pm - 4pm.

Bring along your picnic blankets, cheese and biscuits for a relaxing afternoon in the Autumn sun while listening to music that will transport you to other places.

Jazz in the Park
Sunday 22 April, 1pm - 4pm
Hopbush Park, Elderberry Drive, South Lake

International Day of the Family

The City of Cockburn Support Services will once again host a celebration of the International Day of the Family. This day highlights the importance of families and marks the importance that the international community places on families as the most fundamental units of society.

The theme this year is 'Ensuring work, family, balance' so with this in mind, mark 20 May in your Cockburn calendars for a few hours of free family fun. Let go of the stresses of work and come along to the Atwell Parklands Community Centre. Join the activities that all the family can enjoy such as the petting zoo, bouncy castle, face painting, fun with recycling craft, and let us not forget the delicious finger foods with international flavour.

Where: Atwell Parklands Community Centre and surrounds, 1 Lombe Gardens, Atwell

When: Sunday 20 May

Time: 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Cockburn Family Support Services - A free service for Cockburn residents



How We Can Support You

Ed has been finding that he is not sleeping at night; he feels reluctant to go to work and when he is there he can't concentrate. Ed says he doesn't know why this is happening. Ed's finding that he is short-tempered at home and his wife said she has had enough and that he needs to get some help.

Cockburn Family Support Services is a free community service provided by the City of Cockburn for its residents. The support offered is dependent on the needs identified by the individual or family accessing the service. This may include short-term counseling, advocacy, referrals, information or group programs.

Cockburn Family Support Services is located in both Coolbellup and Atwell and is by appointment only. Please do not hesitate to contact us to make an appointment or to gain additional information.

Coolbellup Family Support Service
Coolbellup Hub

Phone: 9411 3851

Atwell Family Support Service
Atwell Community Centre

Phone: 9414 6011



Youth ANZAC Parade 2012



ANZAC Day Youth march 2011

The 11th Youth Anzac Parade will be held this year on 30 April. This event invites all the local schools to send students to march from the City of Cockburn Administration Building to Memorial Park (east end of Beale Park).

This event has proven more popular every year with last year's march nearly totaling 1100 students.

Those marching will be RSL members, 10th Light Horse troop, RSL cadets, the Navy's HMAS Stirling Catafalque Party, Youth Advisory Council and the Police Force. Speeches will be given by our local dignitaries in honor of the ANZAC spirit.

The parade leaves Coleville Crescent at 9.45 am and then moves onto Spearwood Avenue to the memorial where the service will start at 10am.

This event is part of the City of Cockburn's ANZAC Services and may be attended by other members of the public.

The faces behind Cockburn events

Event Co-ordinator and mother of two Marilyn and Events Officer and mother of three Sandy are the brains and energy behind great Cockburn events like last month's Jessica Mauboy and Reece Mastin concert. You may have noticed Marilyn over the years, or heard her singing at some of the City's events. Marilyn's vision for events has ensured that Summer of Fun events go from strength to strength every year. Or you may have spotted Sandy setting up for the City's popular outdoor movie nights throughout February. Sandy has a passion for children's events, always ensuring that events are running smoothly, safely and to the satisfaction of the community.

"You can't just have an event for the sake of having an event. If you want the community to come along, you've got to provide interesting, engaging events that cater for all the cross sections of Cockburn," said Marilyn.



The girls behind the scenes

Council Decisions

Cockburn Coast District Structure Plan - Council considered the public submissions received and resolved to adopt the Scheme Amendment No. 89 to City of Cockburn Town Planning Scheme No. 3 (Cockburn Coast) and the draft Cockburn Coast District Structure Plan Part 2. In adopting the amendment and plan, Council made a number of changes in light of the public submissions received.

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cockburncoast

(see overleaf for latest update on Cockburn Coast)



Cockburn Coast Redevelopment

Community Update

Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy - Update

The Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy is the latest of the City of Cockburn's revitalisation projects.

Consultation with the Hamilton Hill community has been undertaken upfront to ensure community views can inform the preparation of the Revitalisation Strategy. In September and October 2011 the City engaged with the community through a survey to all residents, and two community visioning forums.

In December 2011 a summary of the outcomes of the community consultation was provided to all people who completed the Residents' Survey and requested to be kept updated, and people who attended one of the Hamilton Hill Community Visioning Forums.

The City is now in the process of preparing the Draft Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy. This will identify, based upon consultation undertaken, how Hamilton Hill can be revitalised through responses in land zonings, public domain improvements, streetscape improvements and the like. The Draft Strategy is scheduled to be presented to Council by midyear, following which it will be released as a draft for further detailed consultation with the community.

For more information:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/hamiltonhill
or phone Rosy Serventy on 9411 3448.



Hamilton Hill Revitalisation visioning forum

What is this redevelopment?

Overlooking the Indian Ocean situated between South Beach, Fremantle and Port Coogee Cockburn Coast will deliver ultimate beachside living. Featuring the redevelopment of the former Robb Jetty industrial area and the South Fremantle Power Station, Cockburn Coast will bring together seven precincts creating an exciting mix of residential, business opportunities and community facilities. Some 10,000 people will live in the area which is anticipated to take approximately 15 - 20 years to fully develop.

What guides the redevelopment?

High level strategic guidance will be provided by the District Structure Plan for Cockburn Coast which consists of two parts:

- Part 1 was adopted in 2009 by the Western Australian Planning Commission and covers the entire Cockburn Coast area extending over the Newmarket area and also north into the City of Fremantle.
- Part 2 was recently adopted by Council and covers the area south of Rollinson Rd only. It introduces a number of refinements to Part 1, in particular the moving of the activity centres and alignment of the rapid public transit route further west.

The City is also seeking to introduce Development Area provisions unique to Cockburn Coast to provide statutory guidance to this landmark redevelopment. These provisions will form part of the City's Town Planning Scheme No. 3 and will clearly identify the various layers of planning outcomes the development will need to adhere to. These will be introduced through Amendment No. 89 to the City's Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Council recently considered public submissions on this amendment which resulted in a number of changes to both the proposed Development Area provisions and the District Structure Plan (Part 2).



Artist impression of Cockburn Coast Redevelopment supplied by Landcorp



Cockburn Coast

What happens now?

Following the updating of the above documents, the scheme amendment was forwarded to the Western Australian Planning Commission for consideration. Council has also requested the endorsement of the Minister for Planning to implement these changes to the City's Town Planning Scheme.

Once the changes to the scheme are gazetted, the applicant (Landcorp) plans to lodge local structure plans which will provide more detailed guidance for the area. These will also need to undergo public consultation.

For more information and/or to view the latest plans visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cockburncoast or www.landcorp.com.au/project/cockburncoast





City of Cockburn Adult Services Librarian Luba Kambourakis

Part One: History of Spearwood 1800s

Spearwood is situated in the Aboriginal tribal district of Beeliar and it had always provided its original inhabitants with fresh water, good vegetation and wild fowl. At the time of European settlement the leader of the Beeliar people was Midgegooroo, father of Yagan. Tribe numbers were significantly reduced after European contact because of the dispossession of Aboriginal people from their land and their susceptibility to fatal diseases such as typhoid, influenza and tuberculosis when they were unable to access clean water or an adequate and nutritious supply of food.

Spearwood was named after the Spearwood bush which is a woody, evergreen shrub with perfumed yellow, cream and white blossoms that surveyors noticed was common in the area. In 1897 the name of "Spearwood Gardens Estate" was given to one of the first subdivisions in the Cockburn district and the new roads of Spearwood Ave (now Rockingham Rd), Troode Rd and Garden Rd were created in the Estate. Ten years later Spearwood was named as a district in postal directories.

Prior to settlement Spearwood was pastoral land and for many years Aboriginal and ticket-of-leave shepherds were its only inhabitants. Pastoral leases then gave way to large freehold estates and settlement started in the

area in the 1850s when Alfred Hooker took up Cockburn Sound location No. 97 and Charles Manning purchased adjoining blocks.

The site of the present Phoenix Shopping Centre and other large parcels of land were bought in the 1890s by wealthy pearlers who invested in the area following a bad pearling season in the North West. Investors were followed by settlers who struck it rich on the Goldfields in the 1890s and wanted to turn their hands to working on the land and to take advantage of Spearwood's close proximity to Fremantle.

In the 1890s George and Catherine Smart were the first of the small land holders to settle in Spearwood when they bought ten acres of land, set up a temporary home on Mell St and planted an orchard and garden.

Stay tuned for the next edition for part two: Spearwood in the 1900s.

Do you know a local pioneering hero?

The Cockburn Foundation Day Award is for people who have helped shape Cockburn into the thriving, progressive community it is today.

Council is seeking nominations for the award which will be announced at the Annual Pioneer's Luncheon on Friday 1 June 2012.

Nominations close Friday 4 May 2012, so please fill out a nomination form in this edition of the Cockburn Soundings or phone Vanda Bacich on 9411 3577 or email vbacich@cockburn.wa.gov.au

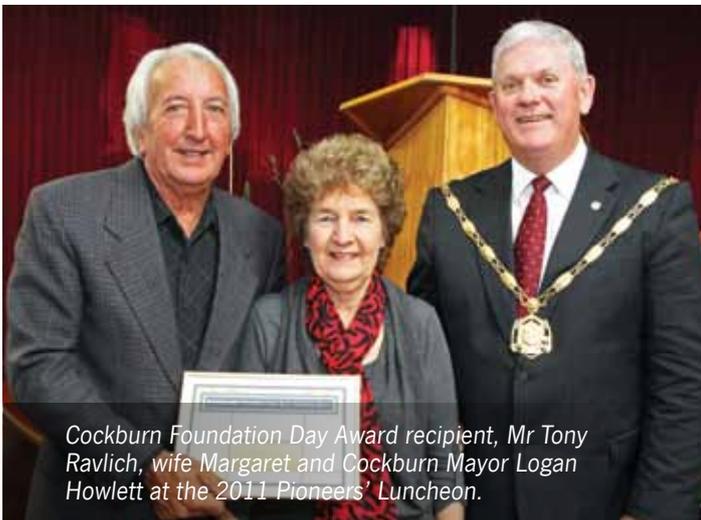
Have you lived in the City of Cockburn continuously for 62 years?

If so, you may be eligible to attend our Annual Pioneer's Luncheon on Friday 1 June 2012.

Please write to:

Mrs Vanda Bacich, PA to the Elected Members
City of Cockburn
PO BOX 1215
Bibra Lake DC WA 6965

Briefly state your residential history in Cockburn, including the names and phone numbers of two referees who will support your information.



Cockburn Foundation Day Award recipient, Mr Tony Ravlich, wife Margaret and Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett at the 2011 Pioneers' Luncheon.



Pioneers Luncheon 2011



