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RAIN DID NOT DAMPEN YOUTH ANZAC SPIRIT

Despite the stormy weather on Wednesday, April 17, the rain did not diminish the spirit of the Cockburn Youth **ANZAC** service commemorating the 87th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing.

The moving ceremony organised by the Cockburn sub-branch of the RSL (The Returned & Services League) and The City of Cockburn was held at Council's Civic Centre. Originally, the service was planned to take place at the war memorial in Beale Park, Spearwood, following a youth march from the City's administration offices.

Cockburn's Youth Advisory Council, combined with local primary and high school students, played a significant role in conducting the **ANZAC** ceremony. Young people performed the readings and respectfully laid wreaths from each of the schools. Guest speakers included the Minister for Community Development, the RSL State President, and Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee who inspired the students with their speeches.

Arthur Stanton, Treasurer of Cockburn's RSL Sub-Branch says he was, "very impressed with the way students demonstrated their respect towards the importance of **ANZAC** Day."

City of Cockburn's Youth Services Coordinator Mary Ashe believes youth relate well to the **ANZAC** spirit due to the similarity in ages between themselves and those who served in Gallipoli in 1915. "Many young people also have family who were in, or are currently serving in, the defence forces", she explains, "especially following situations like Timor and September 11th, **ANZAC** Day is increasing in its significance to youth."

Next year the Youth Advisory Council will be responsible for organising the Youth Parade and Ceremony to help continue the **ANZAC** tradition of youth involvement.





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Look Who's at Gateways Shopping Centre

Major Stores	
Action	9414 5444
Woolworths	9414 5222
Woolworths Liquor	9414 5222
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Food	
Donut King	9498 5248
Gateways Chinese Restaurant	9498 6313
Gateways Fish & Chips	9414 6038
Good Life Health Foods	9498 5000
Micachinos Cafe	9498 5242
Oven Delight Patisserie	9498 5599
Subway	9498 5200
Wendy's	9498 5508

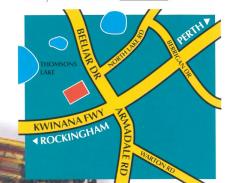
Fashion

Gekko Fashion	9498 6600
Kay's Bags	9414 6785
Rockmans	9414 5600
Showcase Jewellers	9498 5276
Surfs Up Surf Shop	9414 6317

Services	
Australia Post	9498 5263
BankWest	131718
Checkers (Mens Hairdressing)	9414 6655
Clear Image Skin Clinic	9498 5188
De La Rose Creations	9498 5322
Farrington Drycleaners	9498 5316
Fixit Multi Services	9498 5958
Gateways Dental Centre	9498 5122
Thomsons Lake Medical Centre	9414 6777
Harvey World Travel	9414 6788
Kodak Express	9498 5255
OPSM	9498 5855
Price Wave (Ladies Hairdressing)	9414 6655
Richard Noble & Co.	9414 5111
Success Public Library	9414 5599
Video Ezy	9498 5111

Household

Gateways Newsagency	
& Lottery Centre	9498 5222
Knives Forks & Allsorts	9498 5888
Pharmacy Plus	9498 5977
Red Dot	9414 6722
Tandy Electronics	9414 5948
Thrifty Link Hardware	9414 5333



IT PAYS TO SHOP AT GATEWAYS!



Toy Library!

More toys... Due to demand a shipment of toys have arrived and are on the shelves ready for you to borrow.

Visit Samantha and the staff at the Success Public Library to find out how you can become a member of the Library and utilise this great free toy library.



Gateways Saver Card Members

This month's Lucky Saver Card members numbers are:502577111,0201,136If one of these numbers is yours, please present your winning Gateways SaverCard to the Centre Management Office prior to 15 June 2002 to receive your\$10.00 Gateways Shopping voucher and family pass Gloucester Park.







Corner Beeliar Drive & Kwinana Freeway Telephone 9498 5577 Facsimile 9498 5588

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Mayor's Message

From time to time I hear from people who say they want more information about Council's activities, or that they feel we are not interested in their opinions. Nothing could be further from the truth.

We are always looking for, and we are always open to any input from our Community into the decision-making process. Communication between the Community and Council is vital and must be ongoing.

I have listed below a sample of some of the issues about which we have sought Community input over the previous six months

December 2001

Cockburn Central (Thomsons Lake) Draft Regional Centre Structure Plan - we were seeking comments in respect to the proposed draft regional centre structure plan for land located near the intersection of the Kwinana Freeway and Beeliar Drive, Jandakot.

New Planning Policy - we asked for your comments in respect of a new Policy that deals with car parking and garage locations, boundary walls that require consultation with neighbours and other matters that assist in the interpretation of the Residential Planning Codes. The policy was available for inspection at Council's Administration Centre.

January 2002

Surf Lifesaving - we asked for anyone interested in starting a surf lifesaving club at Coogee beach to attend a public meeting.

March 2002

Proposed Road Closure of Osprey Drive - we wanted to hear from any person wishing to lodge an objection, in writing, to the proposed closure of an unmade portion of Osprey Drive in Yangebup. Proposed Structure Plan Lots 17 & 18 Hammond Road, Success - Council was seeking comments in respect of a proposed structure plan for the development of a portion of the Hammond Road Development Area.

April 2002

Draft Commercial Strategy - the City is inviting comments on a Draft Local Commercial Strategy prepared for the District. Copies of the Draft Strategy are available for inspection or purchase at Council's Administration Centre. Any person wishing to make a submission on the proposal should do so in writing by 4.00 pm Friday 7 June 2002 to the CEO.

Proposed Pedestrian Access Way Closure - Council officers were investigating a proposal to close the pedestrian access way between Needwell Road and Robertson Place, Bibra Lake.

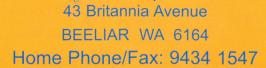
May 2002

New Planning Policy Ancillary Accommodation on Residential zoned Land - the City was seeking comments in respect of a new Policy that deals with Ancillary Accommodation in a Residential zoned area.

These are just some of the many items for which Council has sought community input. The above items were advertised in either the local press, Cockburn Soundings or our website, www.cockburn.wa.gov.au.

Your opinions are very important to both your Councillors and myself and in keeping with our motto "striving for excellence". If you can think of better ways for Council to let you know about projects, like the ones listed above, please let us know for we exist only to meet the needs of our Community.

Mayor Stephen Lee



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COCKBURN RSL SUB BRANCH... ...BECOME A MEMBER

Cockburn RSL Sub Branch Profile

The Cockburn RSL (Returned and Services League) is encouraging local people to become members of its Sub Branch. The RSL was formed to ensure that programs cater for the well being, care, compensation and commemoration

of currently serving and exservice Defence Force members and their dependants.

There are many benefits in joining the Cockburn RSL. Socially the organisation provides companionship, camaraderie, meetings, reunions and social events. It additionally provides: awareness of

government entitlements, employment programs, hospital visits, assistance in the areas of welfare, advocacy and representation, and is an effective lobby group.

Cockburn RSL Sub Branch secretary Vic Boreham says that people who have served in the defence forces, "realise how good it is to talk with others who share a common experience." The Cockburn RSL Sub Branch holds weekly social events including the Monday Work Party Drinks, Friday night Bingo and Dinner, and Saturday the branch is open for comradeship.

Membership is open to those who have served in the Australian Defence Forces (ADF) during

> conflict or Reserve Forces of the ADF. Australian citizens who have served in an approved Peacekeeping force or as a member of the Australian Women's Land Army or a Voluntary Aid Detachment in a Military or Convalescent Hospital are also eligible to join. If you have served in support of the ADF with any

country that is not an enemy of Australia or as an allied citizen you are also welcome to join.

To join the RSL you need to complete an application form and submit it to either the State Branch, or your nearest Sub-Branch.

For further information please contact Vic Boreham Secretary Cockburn RSL Sub Branch on 9337 8885.

- Would you like to see an-Australian Naval Cadet Unit in Cockburn?

The Australian Naval Cadets are a voluntary youth organisation sponsored by the Royal Australian Navy.

Naval Cadet Units aim to better equip young people aged 12 to 18 for community life through training in leadership, self-reliance, initiative and discipline whilst providing knowledge and skills in seamanship, the sea environs and maritime affairs.

There are approximately 82 Units across Australia with 30 to 80 Cadets in each but, as yet, there is not a Unit within the



Cockburn District (the next closest Units being Fremantle

and Rockingham).

Council is looking for interested

parents and community members to join a "Steering Committee" to assist the Australian Naval Cadets in establishing a Cockburn Unit.

For more details on the role of the "Steering Committee", expressions of interest, public comment and more information please contact Hsien Harper, Youth Development Officer for the

City of Cockburn, on 94113582.





By Deputy Mayor and East Ward Councillor Richard Graham

Council has been looking into establishing a cafe/kiosk at Bibra Lake.

A number of people have contacted me wanting to know what's happening with the project.

We are looking into the establishment of a cafe similar to the kiosk at Deepwater Point, Mt Pleasant.

Deepwater Point features both indoor and alfresco dining. It provides seating for approximately 40 people inside, 40 outside and also has a kiosk.

Council has undertaken market research throughout the City on whether we should proceed with the cafe. 73% of respondents said they were in favour of a permanent food and drinks facility being developed at Bibra Lake.

What happens next?

Council will engage the services of a commercial consultant to report on the viability of the project.

The commercial consultant will estimate the number of patrons expected throughout the year. This information will determine the seating capacity and thus the size of the building.

If a cafe is to be built, it will most likely be owned by Council and tendered out to a private operator.

I would like to see the cafe built as soon as possible. However, the design-phase will probably take another year. Planning approvals will also need to be given, financing arranged and tenders sought. This will mean the project will take at least two years before construction begins.

My vision for the cafe is a facility where people can go all-year round, meet their friends, enjoy the facilities and appreciate the natural surrounds of Bibra Lake.

I believe this facility will further improve Bibra Lake's attractiveness as a recreation area for the Cockburn community.



What to do with your Green Waste?

Take it to the

Regional Resource Recovery Centre 350 Bannister Road, Canning Vale 7 days a week, 7:30am - 4:30pm

The Green Waste Processing Facility at Canning Vale has now been operating for four months, reducing the amount of green waste being accepted at Henderson Landfill Site. Residents are encouraged to take their green waste to Canning Vale where it is used to produce high quality mulch for use on local soils and road verges to assist water retention and prevent nutrient loss. City of Cockburn residents may use their current tip pass to access the Green Waste Processing Facility. Materials not suitable to be accepted at Canning Vale will still be accepted at Henderson Landfill Site.

The following CLEAN green waste is ACCEPTED at the facility:

Tree Pruning

Logs and branches up to 350mm diameter

Grass Mower Clippings

Palm Fronds

The following items can NOT be disposed at the facility

Green Waste mixed with General waste

Lawn or Turf

Palm Trees/ Logs (jams mulcher)

Stumps and Roots

Sand and Soil

General Waste

For further information please contact the RRRC on 9256 9555

Watch The Mail

During June, please lookout for your new recycling calendar in your mailbox. This year's calendar is a more compact design and requires less fridge space. It includes

information on what can be recycled, landfill sites, bulk waste collections and disposal of hazardous waste. The new calendar will be delivered to all properties within Cockburn to assist residents in optimising their use of the recycling

service. Please mark the box at the top of your calendar with 'Green' or 'Orange' Collect Week as per the current service. If you are unsure of your collection day, ring Leanne on 9411 3543.

Community Planting Days Are Back

The time to continue with our revegetation projects throughout reserves within the City of Cockburn is upon us once again. This year the City of Cockburn will be combining with community groups in the area to help revegetate sections of various reserves. The Friends of Manning Lake Bushland, Friends of Market Garden Swamp and Friends of Yangebup Wetlands community groups will all be holding community planting days, in conjunction with the City of Cockburn.

All planting days will be held in the month of June and all community members are invited to join in the fun, at one or all of the planting days. For specific dates and contact details for each 'Friends' group see below.

Friends of Manning Lake Bushland: Planting date: Sunday 9 June Contact: Teresa Ph: 9418 7321 Friends of Market Garden Swamp: Planting date: Saturday 15 June Contact: Paula McLay Ph: 9434 9321 Friends of Yangebup Wetlands: Planting date: Sunday 16 June Contact: Ian Morley Ph: 9417 7479

Details about any of the above planting days can also be obtained by contacting the Environmental Services Department at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3505.

SLLC Swim School WINS **National Excellence Award**

The award was for the "Best Promotion of a Swim School" in Australia. The winning promotion was done in connection with Milo as a registered Swim School with Swim Australia.

The South Lake Leisure

McDonald, accepted the

Lawrence at a National

Centre Swim School

Coordinator, Lari

award from Laurie

conference in

Queensland.

presented a paper on "Partnership in Sponsorship", which focussed on the



During the conference Lari

Bibra Lake Fun Run

The Bibra Lake Fun Run is now only a few months away. This year's Fun Run will be held on Sunday, 15 September which means that everyone has plenty of time to get into shape for this Cockburn Classic Event.

Now in its fourth year, the Bibra Lake Fun Run is a 6 kilometre race around Bibra Lake. The cost of entry is \$5 per competitor.

As well as being great fun, the Fun Run is a great fundraiser for community groups. For prepaid competitors entering on behalf of a club, school or community group, 50% of all entry fees are reimbursed to that group. This is as easy as fundraising can get. For more information please contact Adrian Jarvis, Recreation Services Coordinator on 9411 3438 or at ajarvis@cockburn.wa.gov.au



importance of developing relationships to foster and promote community programs.

> The South Lake Leisure Centre Swim School is recognised as one of the leading Swim Schools in Australia, not only for its promotional techniques but also for the quality of program offered. So if you want your children to participate in excellence, contact the South Lake Leisure Swim School on 94173003.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK...

THE EVENTS, THE WINNERS, THE FUN

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK runs each year in the second week of April. It coincides with the school holidays in most states except Western Australia. Despite this hurdle, the City's Youth Services managed to make their own fun, with events being run throughout the week across the state.

Cockburn's Youth Art and Writing Competition entrants were put on display at Phoenix Shopping Centre throughout the Week, with the winners announced at the conclusion of National Youth Week.

The winners of the Visual Arts **Competition were:** Sarah Lock of Atwell (Age: 12) "Youth Issues" Arun Rao of Fremantle (Age: 16) "Where to From Here?" and "A Taste of Adult Life" (The judges could not make a decision to separate between these two submissions) Samantha Hughes of Cooloongup (Age: 25) "Sad Curly Girl and the Gentlemen"

The winners of the Writing **Competition were:** Emma Rahimbhai of Kardinya (Age: 13) "That Day" Kylie Tillett of Hamilton Hill (Age: 14) "Fitting In... A Conversation" Denise Francisco of Munster (Age: 22) "Harlequins Dance of Madness"

..... **Frosh Youth Festival**

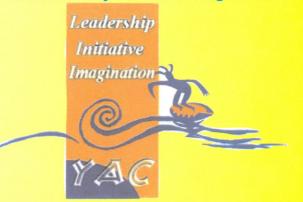
Did you like the Cockburn Frosh Youth Festival and Melville's YAC it Up? Think you can do better? Well here's your chance. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Yangebup Youth Services from 6pm, the Cockburn YAC subcommittee meets to put together Cockburn's "Little Big Day Out". This will give you the opportunity to learn planning skills, meet some local bands and meet the YAC. For more details phone Mary on 9411 3447.

Congratulations to the talented winners. Stay tuned for the next edition of Regenerate Youth Magazine to read the stories and view photographs of the Artwork produced by our competition winners.

Another exciting part of National Youth Week was the skate competition held on Sunday April 14 at Vertigo Skate Park, O'Connor. Over 80 people attended the event organised by the City of Cockburn Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and Cockburn Youth Services.

> The 14 and under age category winners were: **1st Kyle 2nd Brodie 3rd Derek** Winners of the open competition: **1st Paul De Bruin 2nd Matthew Smith 3rd Shawn Bell**

Photos and a write up of the day will also appear in the July edition of Regenerate.



Competition.....

The **YAC** is looking for a catchy name for the Youth Festival to go with the 2002 Year of the Outback theme. If you have any ideas, send them into Mary Ash, PO Box 1215 Bibra Lake WA 6965 or just phone 9411 3447.

Get those ideas flowing and have the chance to win some prestige and a CD voucher.

FUN AT THE CIRCUS workshop and organised by City of



Children and teenagers were given the chance to clown around during the recent school holidays. On April 22 and 29, 2002, a Circus Skills Workshop introduced participants to impressive circus skills like riding a unicycle, juggling, trapeze, rope climbing and acrobatics.

The City's Events Assistant, Pauline Franklin says, "the kids loved every minute of the movement, concentration and imagination.

A sausage sizzle lunch followed the activities and additionally helped raise money for the Yangebup ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactive Destructive) Disorder Support Group.

The workshop was run by Fremantle based Cirquebizirque and was

YOUNG PERFORMER WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Hamilton Hill's Corey Harrison, 17, is the first winner of the City of Cockburn's new Youth Art Scholarship. Corey was presented with a \$500 cheque from Mayor Stephen Lee at an evening award ceremony held on 17 April 2002.

Corey's ultimate goal in relation to the arts is, "to be a successful and well renowned performer whether it be in acting, dance, or singing."

The talented teenager is currently enrolled in a two-year diploma at the Western Australian Academy of Dance and Drama in Balcatta. Previously, he attended John Curtin Senior High School, having obtained a place in the performing arts program. Corey plans to use the scholarship to help towards paying for his tuition fees at the academy.

The innovative Youth Art Scholarship is a new Council initiative to provide Cockburn's young artists with an opportunity to enhance their art skills through travel or further study.

For more information about The Youth Art Scholarship contact the City's Cultural Development Coordinator, Cassandra Cooper on 9411 3433.

the parents were raving about it."

The aim of the workshop was to enhance the children's coordination. strength, flexibility, physical

Cockburn's Disability Services, in conjunction with Yangebup ADHD Support Group. The classes were held at the Yangebup Family Centre and were available to young people aged five to fifteen with or without a disability. The City funded the Circus Skills Workshops as part of its recreational disability budget.



Cockburn **Promoting Excellence**

Council if offering Free Workshops

providing training & information to community & sporting groups within the City of Cockburn.

Have you heard any of these "killer phrases" in your community organisation?

We tried that - didn't work then, won't work now

We haven't got the time

It'll cost too much

Who is going to do it?

We've never done it that way before

Perhaps your community group needs to think about:

sharing a vision

agreeing on common goals

identifying key stakeholders

developing partnerships and networks

managing change

Effective strategic planning, which pays attention to all aspects of your organisation or club, should help your members achieve what it wants for its community

Wednesday 5 June

7pm to 9pm

The Promoting Excellence Program is offered during June 2002 by the City of Cockburn in partnership with the WA Centre for Leadership & Community Development - Challenger TAFE

Bookings Essential

Phone: 9411 3583

A joint funded project between **City of Cockburn & the Lotteries Commission of WA** All workshops will be held at the **City of Cockburn Meeting Rooms**

Wood Heaters... ...Winter Tip

Do you own a wood heater? If so, please ensure that the wood heater operates correctly and only burn dry, seasoned wood. Excessively smoking wood heaters cause air pollution, which is not only a nuisance to your neighbours but is particularly dangerous to people who have existing

respiratory problems, the very young, and elderly.

Remember to store your wood loosely in a well-ventilated covered area and make sure your fire burns bright. Contact the City's Health Services on 9411 3589 for further information.

Cockburn Sounds 91.3 FM ...**OPENS**...

On Sunday, March 24, the City's new radio station Cockburn Sounds 91.3 CC FM (Radio Cultural Portuguesa) was officially opened.

The opening day was a terrific success. Councillor Ian Whitfield attended the event and received the honour of cutting the ribbon with Portuguese Cultural and Recreation Centre's President Manuel Moleirinho. Guests were entertained by a wonderful performance by the choir Tuna De Contabilidade Do Porto and were treated to a traditional Portuguese BBQ style lunch.

Elsa Moleirinho, Secretary of the Portuguese Cultural and Recreation Centre, says that, "the response from the community as a whole, not just the Portuguese community, has been fantastic. The Cockburn community has embraced the radio station and we are hearing nothing but positive feedback from our listeners."

Cockburn Sounds 91.3 CC FM operates from the old Jandakot School on Poletti Road, Jandakot. The station transmits in both Portuguese and English and is currently in the process of adding Spanish programs. The radio frequency was given to the Portuguese Cultural and Recreational Centre by the Australian Broadcasting Authority late last year. It has been broadcasting since December 23, 2001.

As a new radio station, Cockburn Sounds 91.3 CC FM needs support from the community to remain on air. 91.3 CC FM is currently looking for sponsors and is calling for interested volunteers to help out at the station.

For more information about Cockburn Sounds 91.3 CC FM or the Portuguese Cultural and Recreational Centre please call the station on 9417 1930 or the Centre on 9414 1995.

MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE FOR EVERYONE

Life is plain sailing for most people, but there are exceptions. Are you a person with a disability? Do you know someone with a disability? Would you like to change the world that person lives in? sailing for everyone. Welcome Aboard The Good Ship "Access" Contact the Cockburn Disability Advisory Committee

Join us on Cockburn Disability Advisory Committee and make it smooth

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