



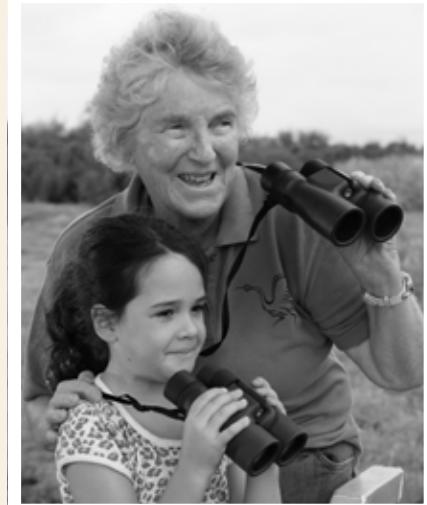
COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

OCTOBER 2014

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CITY OF COCKBURN CELEBRATES

35
1979-2014
COCKBURN

35TH ANNIVERSARY 1979-2014

The City of Cockburn's 35th birthday is a significant landmark, as we herald the beginning of a new era. As the City of Cockburn prepares to unite with the City of Kwinana, there is so much to be proud of in the City's short history. While there will be no more major anniversaries for the City of Cockburn, the City's strengths will underpin the successful transition to a new local government. The City of Cockburn has been a great place to live, work, visit and invest in. The future anniversaries of Cockburn and Kwinana will present many more opportunities to reflect on great achievements. See page 10 as we reflect on the last 35 years.

(L-R) Danica Tomacich in her market garden on Mayor Road 2010, the first Aboriginal Reference Group 2002, Conserving our wetlands for the future, bird watching at Bibra Lake.

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE NEW SUCCESS LIBRARY

Corner of Wentworth Parade and Beeliar Drive

Success Library is a community hub where people can meet, participate, learn and exchange information. The new Success Library offers something for everyone including businesses, residents, families, workers, students and visitors to Success and Cockburn Central. It is a place for inspiration and relaxation, with increased technologies, inviting spaces and community activity.



The library continues to offer traditional services, including a large selection of books, magazines, DVDs, newspapers and e-literature.

Becoming a member is easy - you simply need to show identification, with your name and current address on it.

It is FREE to join the library, to borrow items or to attend library events.

Success Library Hours

Monday to Thursday 9am - 7pm

Fridays 9am – 5.15pm

Saturdays 9am – 5pm





On 26 October 1979 'City' status was conferred on Cockburn. As we approach our 35th anniversary it is timely to reflect on how Cockburn has grown from a population of 30,000 in 1979 to over 100,000 today, how the landscape has changed and of course the

frenetic pace in which we live our lives in an ever-changing world.

New homes, suburbs, schools, shopping centres, commercial, retail, industry, community and sporting clubs, recreation facilities and more have all emerged to shape our district and the opportunities and challenges of the future. Our demographics have continued to change over this period to reflect the population movements around the world. Speaking to those who have taken the pledge to become Australian citizens; some who have lived in Australia for many years and others who are more recent arrivals, it is clear that Australia offers many benefits to them and their families.

1979 was Western Australia's 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Swan River Colony and also the year in which the City's then new Administration Building, Civic Centre (now the Seniors Centre) and the Spearwood Library officially opened.

The publication; 'Cockburn - The Making of a Community' by Michael Berson reflecting on the District's history was also launched.

Interestingly, during the City's anniversary year many of the community organisations that have a long and distinguished presence in Cockburn have celebrated milestone anniversaries ranging from 30 years to 100 years. This augers well for the future of our community. It is a place of strength, diversity and opportunity for all seeking to establish their home and/or business in Cockburn.

On behalf of the elected members, staff, volunteers and the community of Cockburn I thank you for your continuing contributions to our great City. The outcomes of the State Government's local government reform in the Perth metropolitan area will be known as you read this publication and I look forward to commenting on the outcomes in due course as no doubt you will.

As always please contact either myself or one of the elected members if you have a query or contact the City's call centre on 9411 3444.

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Mayor**

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DID YOU KNOW?



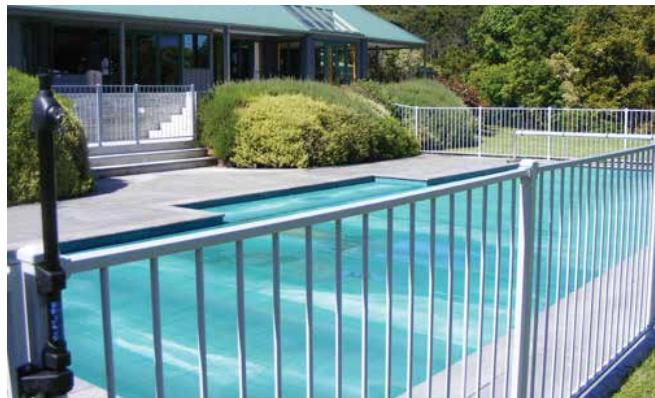
Under the Building Code of Australia and Building Regulations 2012, swimming pool and spa owners are required to install a permanent isolation fence or pool safety barrier to restrict access to the pool and/or spa area. The pool/spa safety barriers must comply with Australian Standard 1926.1.

In addition, under the current *Building Act 2011*, a building permit must be obtained from the City before a swimming pool and/or outdoor spa and pool fence is installed at a residential property.

If you are thinking of purchasing a pool or outdoor spa and you need more information, please contact Building Services on 9411 3444. Alternatively, you can download

the relevant information sheets and application forms from the Building Services website:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/poolsandspas



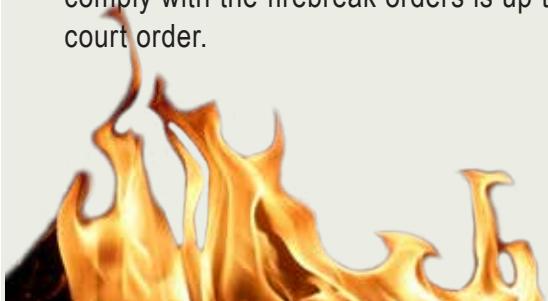


This is a reminder that we are coming into bushfire season and it is a legal requirement that residents with properties of 2032sq m or greater must maintain firebreaks.

Owners of properties that are less than 2,032m² must remove all fire hazards from their property. You are required to have all flammable materials such as long dry grass, weeds, etc. slashed, mown or trimmed to a maximum height of 50mm across the entire property for the firebreak period.

Firebreaks must be installed by 1 November each year and must be maintained through to 31 May of the following year.

The City of Cockburn Fire Control Order 2014-15 has recently been updated and we encourage residents to read it. The penalty for failing to comply with the firebreak orders is up to \$5000 by court order.



Burning Off

- Burning is only permitted in areas identified within the City's Fire Control Order during the restricted burning period of 1 April to 30 November and;**
- No burning is permitted during burning prohibited periods 1 December to 31 March or unless declared otherwise by the Minister of Fire and Emergency Services or the City's Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.**

Without any exception, no fire may be lit on a day when the fire danger is declared as very high, extreme, severe or catastrophic to any area within the City of Cockburn. To determine what the fire danger level is, a person should ring 1196 for information.

The most current City of Cockburn Fire Control Order, adopted by the Council, is available at the City Administration or on the City's website.

To read the Frequently Asked Questions or to view the Firebreak Order visit: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/fire

For more information on City of Cockburn's Fire Control Order or a permit, contact Rangers on 9411 3444.

POWERING THE FUTURE OF COCKBURN



A 99 kilowatt solar photovoltaic (PV) system has been installed on the Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility Success. One third of the facility's roof is covered with 423 solar PV panels, making it the City's largest PV system. It is expected to generate 167 megawatt hours per annum and will dramatically reduce the facility's greenhouse gas emissions by more than 160 tonnes in the first year and 4,000 tonnes over its projected life time.



423 solar PV systems on the top of the City's Cockburn Integrated Health Facility, Success

The City has 1,022 solar PV panels, which are installed across 11 community buildings, equating to 183kW of solar PV systems and producing enough power for 47 family homes.

For other sustainability initiatives visit: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment





Moving ahead as a new Local Government

The cities of Cockburn and Kwinana have formed a Local Implementation Committee (LIC) that is meeting on a regular basis in order to progress the transition to a new local government. There is a considerable amount of work to do to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible come 1 July 2015.

One of the LIC's first projects has been to look at name options for the new Cockburn-Kwinana city. An independent research company was engaged to survey the community in both Cockburn and Kwinana to see what the preferred names were. It is important that the new City starts afresh with a new name on 1 July.

The City was relieved that the Local Government Advisory Board's latest proposal adjusted boundaries for the new district to retain some of Hamilton Hill, including Memorial Hall and Bibra Lake. This will make for a more financially sustainable Cockburn-Kwinana in the future.

For updates or more information visit:
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ReformNews
 or 'Like' us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/CityofCockburn

This information was correct at time of going to print.

Last year's expo was the best we've had - so don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to ride the community networking wave at the exciting new Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club!

Discover the power of networking, tap into various resources for success, build new partnerships and experience firsthand the innovative ways community and business can work together.

Come along to the fantastic Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club and experience:

- » diverse expo stalls
- » interactive presentations from special guest speakers
- » musical entertainment
- » drinks and canapés

A special feature will be the prize-giving for the Corporate Volunteering, Fundraising, Innovative Partnership and Outstanding Business Awards!

It's your time to Get Connected so book your complimentary pass or expo stall today!

expo details

when

Tuesday 18 November 2014,
 5.30pm – 8.30pm

where

Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Poore Grove, Coogee Beach

stall holders / bookings

E: communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au

more info

cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev
 9411 3444





Experiencing Nyungar culture for seniors



Marissa Verma from Bindi Bindi

What was traditional life like for Aboriginal people living in Cockburn? What is the story of our country (Wadjuk Boodja)? Come and celebrate this heritage with the experts.

A unique event will be held at

Bibra Lake as part of the Senior's Week celebrations. Seniors in Cockburn are invited to come and experience Nyungar culture.

Nyungar hosts will help you identify bush tucker, make damper, make fire, dance, play the didgeridoo, paint with sand, make a Mia Mia, understand the cultural significance of Bibra Lake and more.

There will be an opportunity to learn about the place you were born or the place where you live from an Aboriginal perspective, incorporating an understanding of kinship, relationships, language and totems.

The event is funded by the City of Cockburn and the Department of Local Government and Communities and supported by the Cockburn Seniors Centre, Cockburn Community Care and the City of Cockburn Aboriginal Reference Group.

The event will be held from 10am-2pm on Tuesday 11 November at the corner of Gwilliam Drive and Progress Drive, Bibra Lake. Bookings not required.

For more information go to www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/seniorsweek or phone 9411 3444.

COCKBURN YOUTH SERVICES

youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au

| cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices

25 Wentworth Parade, Success | T: 9411 3888

Cockburn Youth Services have got a spring in their step, now that the green space has been reinstated!

The original green space was lost over two years ago due to the development of Cockburn Integrated Health Facility.

The space, which was deemed to be carpark, was fought to be reinstated by Youth and Community Services, the Youth Advisory Collective and members of the

community. The green space offers a safe area outdoors and young people can enjoy activities there as well as inside the Youth Centre.

Look out for future events from October utilising the green space for all sorts of fun and awesome activities.

Don't forget to 'Like' us on Facebook!
facebook.com/cockburnyouthservices



City of Cockburn youth centre staff celebrating the green space.



It's dog and cat registration season and now's the time to register your beloved furry pet.

We've made it easy for you - follow the links to the right for all the information you need to register your pet.



Dogs

You can find the following information at
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/dogs

- Information about owning a pet in the City.
- Dog owner documents including registration and sterilisation forms.
- Dog exercise parks in the City.
- Animals in the pound.
- Barking dogs and what you can do.

Cats

You can find the following at
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cats

- Responsible cat ownership.
- Change of animal status form.
- Information on the new cat laws.
- Registration and sterilisation forms including application for \$50 sterilisation subsidy.
- Microchipping your cat.

You can also contact the City on 9411 3444 and speak with one of our friendly customer service team.

NATIVE VERSUS NON-NATIVE TREES IN COCKBURN



In 2013-14, the City planted around 85,000 plants in natural areas, parks and reserves, public open spaces and streetscapes.

Of these, about 80,000 species are indigenous and grow naturally in the local area. These are planted mostly in and around the City's conservation reserves. The City also plants Eucalypts for habitat, Banksias for food and Acacias and Melaleucas, which are resilient and suited to a number of soil types and locations.

Planting in conservation reserves focuses on degraded areas and is designed to recreate the mix of vegetation that previously existed and includes trees, shrubs and ground covers suited to the soil types and location.

Along the City's streets, the vast majority of the plants are indigenous, however a small number are native Australian plants which come from other regions, while some are also introduced plant varieties from overseas. Introduced species used in streetscapes are carefully selected so that they are unlikely to become weeds and invade natural areas.



Cockburn Streetscapes

Introduced plant varieties are used for a number of reasons:

- It is sometimes difficult to obtain large quantities of adequately-sized natives suitable for street tree planting.
- Deciduous trees provide light in winter and shade in summer, which adds a pleasant feature to the City's urban areas.
- They are tolerant of different soils and less prone to limb failure.
- They offer a variety of interesting forms, flowers and leaf characteristics.

For more information on trees in the City of Cockburn, please visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/StreetTrees



Tree planting in action



October is Co-healthy Lifestyles month with a range of opportunities for people to turn their lives around and enjoy feeling better than ever. Spearwood and Coolbellup libraries will offer Body Mass Index (BMI) stations and banners displaying national nutrition and physical activity guidelines for all ages.

Cockburn residents interested in having feedback from a nutritionist on the food they eat are encouraged to drop off a record of what they have eaten in the past 24 hours. It can be a challenge to try and eat normally on the day, so be honest and eat what you normally do. Please drop your food record off before 15 October.

A showcase (no names mentioned) will be displayed the following week showing recommended changes for optimum health-based on what people enjoy. A variety of guest speakers will entertain throughout the month with healthy lifestyle advice. Dates and times can be found at www.beactivecockburn.com.au and at the libraries.

Free health screening will be offered at the Co-Health tent at Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair on 26 October with one-on-one advice about Co-Health low-cost healthy lifestyle programs. Some people may be eligible for the free HEAL program (Healthy Eating Activity Lifestyle), supported by Fremantle Medicare Local.



The City's Environmental Officer, Elvira Blake, taking part in one of the BMI health stations.

TRAVELSMART



Half the Wheels, Double the Fun

The City's TravelSmart Program is bringing local riders of all ages and abilities a new Summer Series of bike love.

Both beginners and intermediate bike skills will run from November to March at Port Coogee, Cockburn Central Town Square – adjacent to the train station and Coogee Beach Café.

Beginners will learn the essentials of how to service your bike, repair punctures, chain and use basic tools. Intermediates will have an in-depth look at gears, breaks, drive train maintenance, safety checks and servicing.

Sessions are great fun – ride down in the glorious summer sun and our bike mechanics will provide you with a set of tools and a bike stand so you can give your ride the love it deserves.

Registrations are online at:

<http://dismantle.org.au/bikedr/events>. The cost is \$10 per person for beginners, \$15 per person for intermediate. There will also be a free coffee voucher for all participants.



Dismantle in action, helping you keep your bike on track.



Cockburn Coast Update

The City recently advertised Landcorp's Power Station Masterplan. This indicated how the land in this area could be serviced and redeveloped for urban purposes to complement the Cockburn Coast redevelopment area between Port Coogee and North Coogee.

The City hosted an information session that was successful with 35 attendees taking up the opportunity to view some of the ideas in mind for the Power Station and its immediate surrounds. Landcorp staff and their technical consultants were on-hand to discuss the many issues of interest.

Submissions received will be considered by Council in the last quarter of 2014 and a recommendation provided to the WA Planning Commission.

Keep updated on Cockburn Coast via the City's webpage: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cockburncoast

Plan to keep properties bushfire resilient

In September the City advertised the final step in a two-year long process to identify areas of the City as 'bushfire prone', under the Town Planning Scheme.

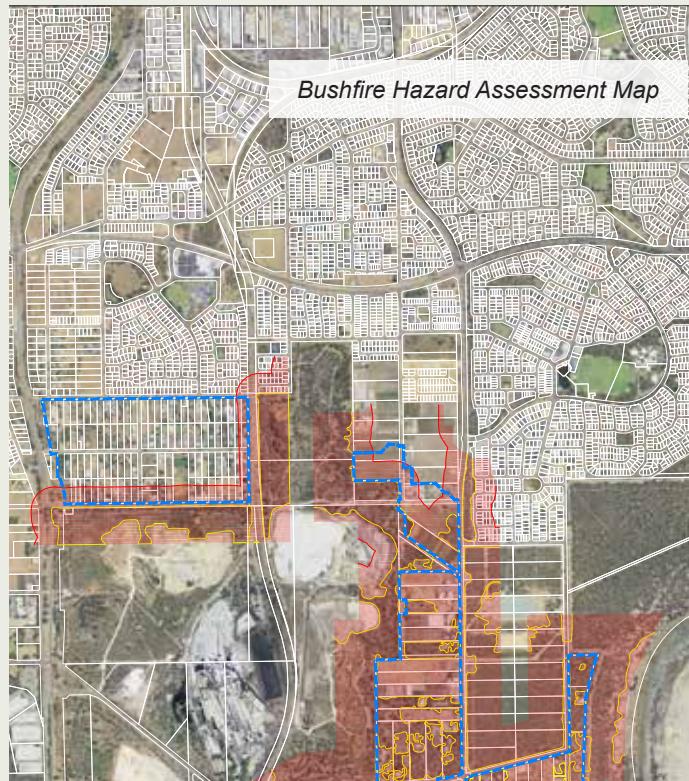
The City's Town Planning Scheme No. 3, Bushfire Hazard Assessment Maps are the tool used to identify whether or not land is in a designated bushfire prone area. Land identified on the Bushfire Hazard Assessment Map as being bushfire prone will be subject to additional building and planning requirements where new development is proposed. The purpose is this is to make properties more resilient in the case of a bushfire, an initiative identified following the Keelty Report into the Roleystone-Kelmscott bushfires.

All landowners within the City should be aware that the State Government, through the Office of Bushfire Risk Management is also concurrently undertaking a State-wide bushfire prone areas map. It is expected that the City's map will work alongside any published state map.

Affected landowners have been written to.

To view the Bushfire Prone Areas map via the City's webpage:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/bushfireproneareas



BUSHFIRE HAZARD ASSESSMENT MAP



- Bushfire Prone Area boundary
- Bushland vegetation areas
- 100m buffer

A LOOK BACK AT THE LAST 35 YEARS OF COCKBURN



Here are some of our milestones over the last 35 years.

Mayoral History

- Don Miguel 1979 – 1993
- Ray Lees 1993 – 1997
- John Griljusich 1997 – 1999
- Stephen Lee 2000 – 2009
- Logan K Howlett 2009 - Current



Azelia Ley Museum Hamilton Hill



Refurbished Memorial Hall Hamilton Hill

- 1979** Shire of Cockburn officially became a City.
- 1981** Kwinana Freeway started being built through Cockburn.
- 1983** The Azelia Ley Museum was opened.
- 1984** The major arterial road North Lake Road that connects Cockburn was built.
- 1985** The iconic South Fremantle Power Station closed.

- 1990** Australian Marine Complex, Henderson, officially opened.
- 1990** Henderson Waste Recovery Park (landfill) was opened and moved from Bibra Lake.
- 1991** South Lake Leisure Centre was built.
- 1993** Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre was opened.

- 2002** City of Cockburn gained the management of the land surrounding Bibra Lake from the West Australian Planning Commission.
- 2006** The City's town centre and suburb was formed and named Cockburn Central.
- 2008** Refurbishment of Memorial Hall.
- 2008** \$6M Youth Centre was opened.
- 2009** First residents to move in to Port Coogee.
- 2009** Watsonia closed down in Spearwood.
- 2010** The new Cockburn Seniors' Centre opened.
- 2010** Success Regional Sport and Recreation Facility opened.
- 2010** Cockburn Central Train Station opened.
- 2011** City of Cockburn is the first metro council to adopt a Reconciliation Action Plan.
- 2012** City of Cockburn was named the 'Most Sustainable City in Australia.'
- 2012** \$10M Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club opened.
- 2013** City of Cockburn reached 100,000 residents.
- 2014** \$42M Cockburn Integrated Health Facility, Success opened.
- 2014** A new future: Under local government reform, Cockburn will become part of a new local government with Kwinana under a new name, which will begin operations from 1 July 2015.



35 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COCKBURN



These dedicated City of Cockburn staff have provided more than 35 years of service to this great City.
We commend you!

We asked them some questions about what kept them at the City so long.

GARY WARE Waste Collection Supervisor



What is your favourite thing about your job? The great team that I work alongside, they are not only supportive but great fun making work enjoyable and rewarding.

What is your most memorable experience in your time here? Being nominated for high achiever awards and being formally recognised for 33 years of service.

What has kept you working at the City all this time? Being in a role that engages me with the community and enables me to help people and improve services for the city.

JULIE MANN Library Officer



What is your favourite thing about your job? The interactions with regular users of the libraries is always fun. Talking to and helping the "oldies" who were not so old when I started and seeing the members who were coming in as students, now bringing in their children to enjoy the library services.

What is your most memorable experience in your time here? There are so many treasured experiences over the years but to single out one I suppose would be my time as a House Bound Services Officer, delivering books to those members who could not make their way to the library. Having the opportunity to talk with them, share a little time and hopefully brighten their day a little was most rewarding.

What has kept you working at the City all this time? Having lived in Spearwood and Munster all my life, I have been able to commute very easily to work and I have great co-workers in all three library centres.

JOHN MEAD Truck Driver



What is your favourite thing about your job? I love working outdoors and meeting new people. My job allows me to do both those things

What is your most memorable experience in your time here? Being acknowledged at the City's 30th Anniversary dinner.

What has kept you working at the City all this time?
The relationships I've built with other staff and the friendly working environment Cockburn provides.

COCKBURN BY NUMBERS



In the last 35 years...

Cockburn's population has increased

244%

There have only been

5 Mayors

Total Revenue

\$1.57 billion

38,799
dwellings have been built.

35 staff
were employed in 1979
compared to 700 in 2014.

Total Capital Works expenditure
\$516 million

*Using latest ABS statistics

HISTORY WITH LEAH



Leah from Spearwood Library

In 1979, Cockburn was experiencing rapid change and a huge population growth. As the traditional market gardeners moved south after the War, large industries moved in and block sizes shrank. Cockburn became known as a 'dormitory suburb', perfectly placed for industrial and marine workers to build their homes close to work.

As the voice of a swelling population of workers and families, the newly formed Cockburn council threw itself behind many plans for the future population of Perth, as well as taking steps to conserve and protect the City's environment by setting aside natural areas for conservation and accepting responsibility for large sections of the Beeliar and Jandakot Regional Parks.

As the Kwinana Freeway crept south, new roads were built connecting Cockburn to the rest of the city. Previously rural land in Cockburn's south-east grew to become booming new suburbs - South Lake (created 1982), Hammond Park (2002),

Aubin Grove (2003) and Cockburn Central (2006), a new centre of commerce and urban living along the freeway.

Recognisable buildings from the last 35 years include South Lake Leisure Centre (built 1991), Coolbellup Library (1989, then 1993), the upgraded Coolbellup Hub (2010), and the Council Admin building in Spearwood (1992). And of course the brand new Integrated Health Facility and Success Library at Cockburn Central!

Local history questions? Send them to Leah at Spearwood Library: splib@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Robb Jetty 1921



cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents

October	Senior's Soiree Tickets on sale 15 October	Community Living Smart Course 18 October	Rotary Spring Fair 26 October inc FROSH	Teddy Bear's Picnic 29 October
November	Senior's Soiree 15 November		Recycle Right Bus Tour 18 November	
December	Celebrate Ability Day 5 December		Cockburn Christmas Concert 13 December	

Like City of Cockburn on Facebook today!

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Committed to accessible and inclusive

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Wed 29 Oct, Manning Park



Lyall Davison entertaining passers-by at Cockburn Central.

CALLING ALL BUSKERS!

Book your busking spot at Cockburn...

Free Permits – Apply Now

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Coolbellup Rezoning Commenced

At its 11 September 2014 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council resolved to commence the rezoning process required to implement the recommendations of the Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy. The rezoning will allow an increase of densities for most properties in Coolbellup. It is anticipated the rezoning process, which requires amending the Town Planning Scheme 3 (TPS3) will take approximately 12 months to complete. The key milestones include:

Council decision to initiate amendment.	August 2014 – Complete.
Referral to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) requesting consent.	September 2014 – Complete.
Letters sent to all residents and landowners providing an opportunity to comment on the amendment*.	October 2014 *While there has already been extensive community consultation regarding the proposed zoning changes as part of the Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy, the City of Cockburn is still required to advertise the proposed rezoning's as part of the formal Scheme Amendment process.
Submissions considered and report to Council requesting the amendment be adopted.	December 2014.
Final amendment sent to WAPC/Minister for Planning final approval.	January 2015.

Notwithstanding local government reform, once zonings are formally introduced within the Local Planning Scheme these will carry through even if districts do change as a result. For further information, visit the Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy project web page at: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Coolbellup

The national Garage Sale Trail is on again on Saturday 25 October. Households, businesses, schools and community groups are invited to register a garage sale and there will be a FREE community bus tour of garage sale hubs for Cockburn residents. For more information please visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Environment

We'd like you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of this year's Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards. These Awards celebrate the contribution that active people make to our community.

These contributions can come in many forms – they are for ordinary people who make an extraordinary difference to our community.

How it works:

There are three categories of award you can nominate for:

Outstanding contribution by a local citizen aged 25 or over.

Outstanding contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age.

Outstanding contribution by a local group or community event.

Complete the nomination form that can be found at: www.australiaday.org.au/wa/awards/premiers-australia-day-awards.aspx

and post it to:

City of Cockburn
Australia Day Awards
PO BOX 1215
BIBRA LAKE DC WA 6965

By 7 December, 2014.

For more information contact **9411 3444**.

The winning nominee in each award category receives a framed certificate and a gift voucher to the value of \$200. The person who nominates the winner in each category also receives a prize to the value of \$50.

The awards will be presented at a special Australia Day Ceremony on 26 January 2015.

Spring into action at South Lake Leisure Centre



NO JOINING FEES

on direct debit memberships

FREE month with up-front memberships

Take out any 12 month membership during October and select from a \$0 joining fee or one FREE month.

Options inc: Gym, pool/spa/sauna room, fitness classes and aquarobics

Offer expires 26 October 2014. **Valid for new members only.**

Call Now!

T: 9411 3355

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**Cr Lyndsey Wetton**

I have been buoyed by the tireless way residents, community and sporting groups, as well as City staff, have come together to proactively tackle local government reform. This has been a true test of character from our community who have been a shining example of what is possible with communication, determination and action. We must now continue nurturing and growing our community connections.

Community events are a great place to get out, meet your neighbours and support local groups and businesses. Now that the weather is warming up Cockburn will come alive with events and there is something for everyone! It all starts this month with the much-loved Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair, Teddy Bear's Picnic and the Garage Sale Trail.

As always, please feel free to share your thoughts or concerns with me.

For more information about coming events 'like' the City's Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/cityofcockburn

**Cr Stephen Pratt**

The City of Cockburn's 35th anniversary is a fantastic milestone and I feel extremely privileged to be a representative for this great community at this important time, at both the beginning and the end of an era.



We've achieved many great things since the City's inception in 1979 and our history, culture, natural features and wonderful community will continue to be the heart of the new local government into the future.

Over the past year, the Elected Members and I are proud to have achieved the following:

- Upgrades to Tempest Park Clubrooms in Coolbellup
- Street Tree planting for Yangebup.
- Increased budget for midge mitigation for our lakes
- Revitalisation Strategy for Coolbellup.
- Advanced planning for the Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Facility, at Cockburn Central West.

Our community is going from strength to strength and it is a credit to the City's staff and executive team.

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