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2013

# Cockburn Soundings

## SHOW OFF 9 ART EXHIBITION OPENS SOON!



The City of Cockburn's annual Show Off 9 art exhibition is on again at Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill (Cnr Carrington St and Rockingham Rd).

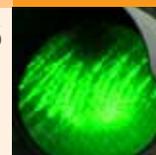
The showcase of local art is running daily from 10am to 3pm beginning Saturday 13 April through to Sunday 21 April.

There will be more than 50 pieces of incredible local art. It's free to attend so be sure not to miss this year's Show Off 9.

*local participating artist Sandy Gaskett*

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**Coming soon to Cockburn Libraries**

You may have seen staff in the library busy amongst the collections lately. RFID short for “radio frequency identification” is being implemented. New self-issue machines are about to be installed that will allow you to issue items in a whole new way. They are so much easier to use, as several items can be processed at once without the need to place items one by one under a scanner. You can see your current loans, reservations and renew any items you may still have at home.



**Here’s an idea! Start your own book club**

A glass of wine, a cup of coffee, some nibbles, six friends and a good book. Once a month spend time with your friends and discuss the merits of the book you’ve read all in the comfort of your own home.

Cockburn Libraries have a great selection of books that are available in units of six specifically for book clubs to borrow. Come and browse the collection or check our website at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> for the full list of titles.



**Connecting your child with the right book**

**Just Have Fun!**

Reading should be fun, not a chore. So set aside a special time to explore books together. Not only will this help your child’s reading skills, you will get to know each other and have discussions you never dreamt possible.



**Just Ask!**

While every child is different, there’s one thing all children have in common; a love of reading! (Even if they don’t know it yet). The library has books, such as *The Reading Bug* by Paul Jennings, which can help you make reading fun for your kids. We also have a team of librarians that can help you find the right book to read.

**Just Try!**

The library has thousands of books to read and explore; a huge range of materials to entice even the most reluctant readers...



**How far did you walk today?**

**Start your fitness campaign now!**

Borrow a pedometer FREE for 4 weeks from one of your Cockburn Libraries.

To find out more phone 9411 3800 or hop online to: [library.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The 'Summer of Fun' events, Cockburn Idol competition and Coogee Beach Festival proved to be as popular as ever and complement a range of on-going activities available in the community for people of all ages

and abilities. The City's second edition wall calendar with its heritage theme has proved highly successful and I urge everyone to take advantage of the various community events listed within it.

The City's Show-Off Art Exhibition opens at the Hamilton Hill Memorial Hall on Saturday, 13 April and runs through until Sunday 21 April. The opening hours are from 10.00am to 3.00pm daily. Since its inception in 2003, the Exhibition has become a place for artists to share their dreams with the community in an iconic building that has become the centre of the City's art and cultural activities.

On another note, the City of Cockburn RSL Sub Branch ANZAC Youth Parade and Service will be held on Thursday 18 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, Spearwood, at 10.00am. Over 1,000 school children attended the event last year and we are encouraging members of the community to support the event.

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 10.00am 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 Easter holidays.

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

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## When to Call CoSafe

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



Incident	When to Call	Who to Call	Contact Number
Trail Bikes 	8.30am - 5pm 7 days After hours	Rangers CoSafe	9411 3444 1300 26 72 33
Noise Complaints 	8.30pm - 5pm 7 days After hours	Health Services CoSafe	9411 3444 1300 26 72 33
Hooning 	All hours	Police and/or CoSafe	131 444 / 1300 26 72 33
Anti-Social Behaviour 	All hours	Police and/or CoSafe	131 444 / 1300 26 72 33
Family Disputes 	All hours	Police	131 444
Threatening Behaviour (weapons) 	All hours	Police	131 444
Missing Persons 	All hours	Police or CoSafe	131 444 / 1300 26 72 33
Break-ins 	All hours	Police	131 444
Abandoned Vehicles 	8.30am - 5pm 7 days After hours	Rangers CoSafe	9411 3444 1300 26 72 33
Alarms going off 	All hours	CoSafe	1300 26 72 33
Dog Issues 	All hours	Rangers	9411 3444
Graffiti 	All hours	Graffiti Hotline	1800 442 255

## BETTERING COMMUNITIES – MEET THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The City's Community Development team engage with the Cockburn community by working with community members, volunteers and not-for-profit organisations.

The team provides a number of services and resources to not-for-profits to support and contribute to a community in which people feel a sense of belonging and connection.

The team consists of a Grant and Research Officer, Volunteer Resource Centre Co-ordinator, Volunteer Resource Centre Assistant, Community Development Co-ordinator and a Community Development Officer.

To speak to one of the team call 9411 3444 or visit their newly launched website:

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



The City's Community Development team Alex Green, Amy Neale, Wilmarie Nel, Chloe Lawrence and Carlie Robinson with life-size cardboard cut outs of local volunteers used to raise awareness of volunteering in Cockburn

## TRAINERS TRAINED FOR CO-HEALTH

Hundreds of residents benefited from free Co-Health healthy lifestyle programs such as HEAL, BEAT IT, HeartMoves, Heart Foundation Walking (HFW), Nordic Walking, Healthy Families, FoodCent\$ and more. And now a number of locals have undergone training to deliver these programs long into the future.

Thanks to Healthy Communities funding from the Australian Government, 32 locals have been trained to lead one or more of these programs. HFW Organiser training will continue to be offered through the City of Cockburn and is free for anybody who would like to start a walking group that suits their needs and schedule. Call 9411 3444 to speak to the HFW Area Coordinator or visit [www.beactivecockburn.com.au](http://www.beactivecockburn.com.au) for information about all Co-Health programs.



(L-R) Gloria Kickett, Michelle Kickett, Robyn Maher and Fiona Cox

## INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES DAY - FREE EVENT

Family plays a crucial role in influencing our lives across countless areas including our health and well-being. International Family Day is about acknowledging the importance and the impact of families in our lives and in the community.

In recognition of the significant role the family plays in today's society, the City of Cockburn's Support Services Team are holding their annual International Families Day event. This **free** event will be held on 19 May at the Atwell Community Centre, 1 Lombe Gardens Atwell 12.30pm - 2.30pm. The event is open to all residents of

Cockburn and includes many different activities for all family members to enjoy. There will be a petting zoo, face painting, a craft room, giant games and more. Food from around the world will be offered for tasting throughout the day including sushi, pides and baklava.

We look forward to seeing you and your family on the day!

For more information please contact Family Support Services on 9414 6302

Web:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/international\\_families\\_day](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/international_families_day)

## PROFITABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES – RECRUITING NOW



*Running your own Family Day Care is both fun and rewarding*

### **FAMILY DAY CARE SERVICE:**

The City's Family Day Care (FDC) Service is now providing exciting opportunities for people who enjoy supporting children's development and learning. A profitable business in your own home is possible without the worry of operating 'on your own' as the City of Cockburn supports FDC across Perth southern suburbs. Skilled FDC Service staff support FDC Educators not only to get started, but also with ongoing support and training.

Pam, a FDC Educator with Cockburn FDC Service, really enjoys her work, "I have fun each day! The FDC staff are fantastic and I just love being at home with my two year old, to be part of his day and also earn a good income assisting other young children to develop and learn through facilitated play."

Applicants who hold childcare or related qualifications;

or who have 'hands-on' experience in the care of young children and are willing to enrol in Certificate III Child Care, are encouraged to contact with an expression of interest.

Contact Co-ordinator Jan McGowan now on 9411 3312 for further information about setting up a FDC business in your home.

### **OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) SERVICE:**

Phone Co-ordinator Dawn Stephens on 9411 3320 about current vacancies at South Lake and Coolbellup OSHC Centres.

### **IN HOME CHILD CARE (IHC) SERVICE:**

Phone Co-ordinator Sue Winks on 9411 3307 for further information on job opportunities and the Commonwealth's specific IHC criteria.

The City is spending \$10.4 million on roads infrastructure this financial year. For a comprehensive list of the roads projects planned or underway visit: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/roads](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/roads)

### How are traffic solutions identified?

The City uses traffic modelling to determine what the best remedies are for traffic congestion around the City.

Traffic modelling, using a specialist computer program, lets the City's Engineers see what the flow-on effects are from applying a traffic remedy to a particular street or intersection.

Traffic remedies range from traffic lights, roundabouts, intersections to anything you see which helps navigate or distribute traffic when you're driving.

We use lots of traffic data to come up with the best action take in order to make traffic improvements.



### Top 3 hot traffic topics on the City's Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/cityofcockburn](http://www.facebook.com/cityofcockburn)



## 1 What is the City doing to fix the intersection of Bibra Drive/North Lake Road?

Main Roads WA rejected the City's application to install traffic lights at this intersection in 2010.

A practical alternative proposed by the City will be determined following the completion of traffic modelling by Main Roads WA.

This traffic modelling will also identify what impact the development of the nearby Murdoch Activity Centre on will have on roads such as Farrington Road, North Lake Road and Bibra Drive.

## 2 How will the City reduce congestion along Beelihar Drive in Cockburn Central?

The section of Beelihar Drive between Wentworth Parade and the Kwinana Freeway will be widened from 4-lanes to 6-lanes during 2013. Road capacity will be increased to reduce congestion along this busy stretch of Beelihar Drive. This project is a condition of approval for the extension of Cockburn Gateways Shopping City.

## 3 What is the City doing to fix the Beelihar Drive / Wentworth Parade intersection?

Traffic signals will be installed at this intersection during 2013 as part of the widening of Beelihar Drive. These traffic lights will facilitate a safer turn in and out of Wentworth Parade.

This project is a condition of approval for the extension of Cockburn Gateway Shopping City.

# GET WILD ABOUT WETLANDS

Join us for an eco walk, talk or night stalk!

City of  
**Cockburn**



wetlands to waves

## Not sure what to do with your family these holidays?

Visit the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre for the most exciting school holiday program yet!

We will be exploring our native wetlands and bushlands, meeting new local animals, diving into aboriginal culture and creating recycled art.

Events range from gold coin donation up to \$5.

## REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL!

All events suitable for 5-12 years and are held at:

**Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre**

184 Hope Road, Bibra Lake

T: 9411 3444

E: [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

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

Sharing our vision: A community and local government partnership.



**Cockburn Wetlands**  
EDUCATION CENTRE Inc.



## DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE OVER 300 NOT-FOR-PROFIT GROUPS IN COCKBURN?

These groups are run primarily by volunteers, providing essential services to the Cockburn community. The City supports these groups and volunteers in a number of ways. Here's how we can help:

### Services for not-for-profits

On-the-job support program, free training and networking events, Cockburn Community Insurance Program and a trailer full of equipment for community events.

### Resources for not-for-profits

Free online resources, website and email account, free banner space for hire, Cockburn Community Group E-Newsletter and much more.

### Grants for not-for-profits

The City provides a number of funding opportunities to the local community including funding for community-driven and youth engagement projects.

### Volunteering in Cockburn

Want to volunteer or need a volunteer? The Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre provides volunteer support, a referral service, resources and advice for not-for-profits. The centre is also happy to promote or find a volunteer opportunity for you.

### Have you heard about VIV Cards?

Cockburn not-for-profits can sign up for this special offer giving their volunteers discounts at more than 70 local businesses.

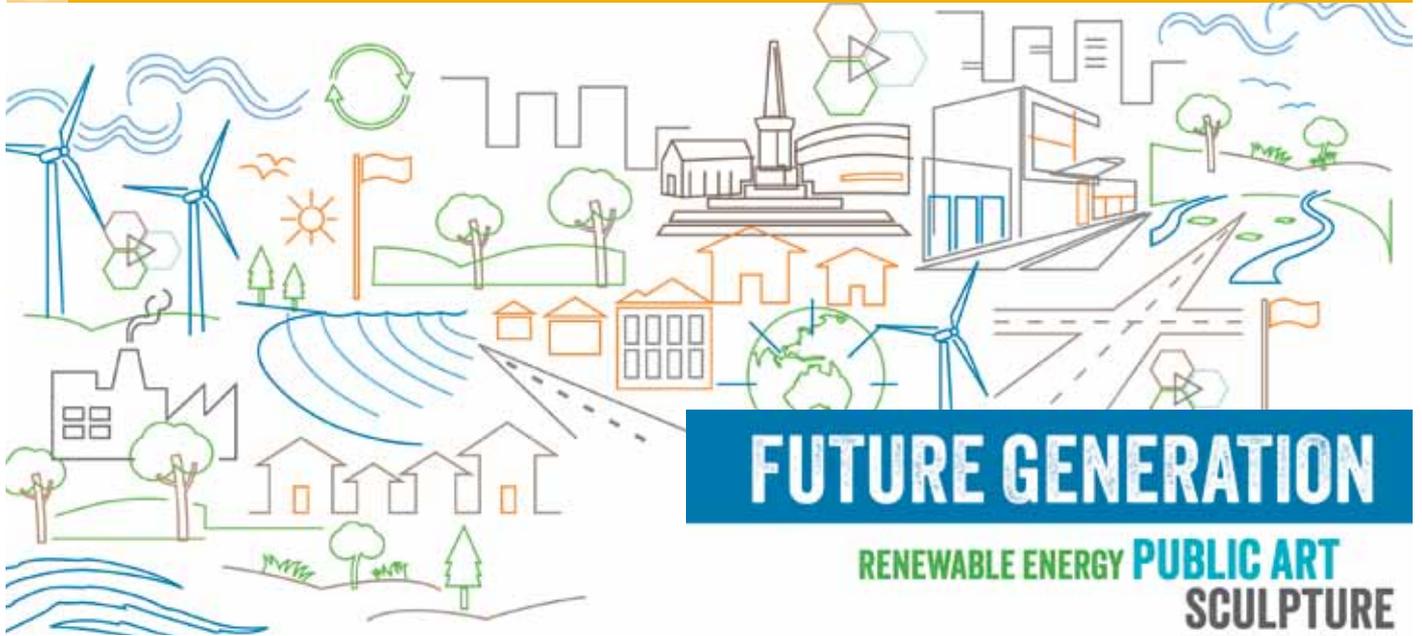
### For more information on any of the above services or opportunities contact:

E: [communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Visit: [www.cockburncommunity.asn.au](http://www.cockburncommunity.asn.au) or  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/communitydevelopment](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/communitydevelopment)

T: 9411 3444

## RENEWABLE ENERGY - FREE PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION



# FUTURE GENERATION

## RENEWABLE ENERGY PUBLIC ART SCULPTURE

Be inspired at the Future Generation art exhibition as local artists share their visions for a sustainable future in the City of Cockburn.

Experience a series of scaled models and concept designs for a piece of renewable energy public art.

Choose your favourite design and vote on which of the

exhibited pieces you would like to be commissioned as a piece of public art.

Visions for a clean energy future will be on display at the Future Generation renewable energy public art exhibition at Memorial Hall Hamilton Hill from May 24 to 31, Saturday to Wednesday from 10am-4pm.

## HALF THE WHEELS, DOUBLE THE FUN.



*Bike riders Oscar Boschetti and Carlie Robinson enjoying Cockburn's bike paths.*

The City's TravelSmart program wants to hear from interested community members who are keen to get back on their bikes!

Are you a novice cyclist? Or, maybe you would like to brush up on your bike maintenance skills to help you commute with confidence?

The number of West Australians who ride their bikes for both long and short trips, such as commuting to work or study, local train station, shops and café, or visiting friends is growing.

The next community bike ride is a great opportunity to meet members of the Cockburn Bicycle User Group.

The event is on Sunday 12 May – Cyclo Femme Mother's Day Bike Ride. Everyone welcome, meeting at The Siding, Cockburn Train Station at 7:30am. Riding to Coogee Beach for a coffee to celebrate this special day. Special prize packs for all the mums that come along.

Please register for these bike rides at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/bikeweek](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/bikeweek)

Free TravelSmart Guides for the east and west of the City are available that detail all the existing bicycle paths and public transport routes.

These great resources can be accessed by contacting Katy Boschetti, TravelSmart Officer on 9411 3444.

**9** the number of groups that have 'Adopted' nature reserves in Cockburn.

**9890** the number of street lights the City powers across our suburbs.

**2139** the number of hits on You-tube for City of Cockburn's "Which Bin" video that you can watch by visiting: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/whichbin](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/whichbin).

**6000** the number of tonnes of waste diverted each year from landfill by the Henderson Waste Recovery Park Transfer Station.

**500,000** the number of tonnes of Carbon that the City has prevented from entering the atmosphere since 2004.

**20** number of Windpod turbines installed on the Council Administration building, which makes it the largest Windpod system in the Southern Hemisphere.

## HOONING - WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Hooning is a very serious and dangerous issue and many residents are confused as to who can enforce and is responsible for assisting in eradicating hooning from their area. Hooning is a crime and can only be enforced by the Police. However, the City and WA Police are committed to working collaboratively with the community to address hooning behaviour. For example the City's security service, CoSafe, monitor hotspot areas and pass information on to Police.

### This is what you can do:

Call police on 131 444 to report dangerous, reckless or anti-social driving (hoon) behaviour. All calls are treated confidentially.

### Hoon Report form

Use a Traffic Complaint Report form to record the details of the incident and take this to your local police station. Remember the way a hoon may be convicted is:

- 1) Police witness the incident or
- 2) You attend court as a witness. If you are not willing to attend court in some cases your information may help to establish a pattern of behaviour that could lead to later apprehension and conviction, so your information is still appreciated.

### What to report:

- Description of behaviour, eg: speeding, drag racing, burnouts, etc description of driver
- Day and time of behaviour
- Location of behaviour
- Vehicle registration
- Vehicle make, model
- Vehicle colour

### You can do this by:

- Photographic/video evidence
- Writing notes

For more information call 131 444 or to access a traffic complaint form visit: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cosafe](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cosafe)

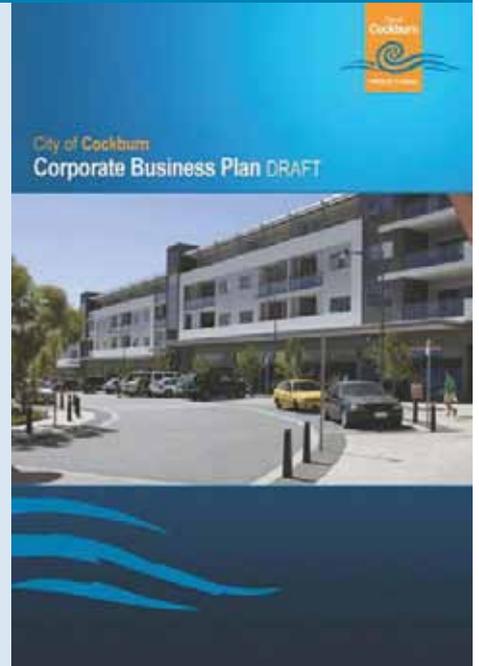
### Corporate Business Plan – Have your say

The City has prepared a five-year Corporate Business Plan financial year 2012/13 – 2016/17, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Local Government's 'Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework'. The Plan summarises the City's proposals for fulfilling its Strategic Community Plan 2012-22, for the next five years. It includes details on proposed strategy development, staffing, asset management and long-term finances.

More details of the Plan can be accessed online at:  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/consultation](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/consultation)

The City welcomes public comment on the draft until the end of April 2013.

Submissions can be made online to:  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/OnlineSubmissions](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/OnlineSubmissions).



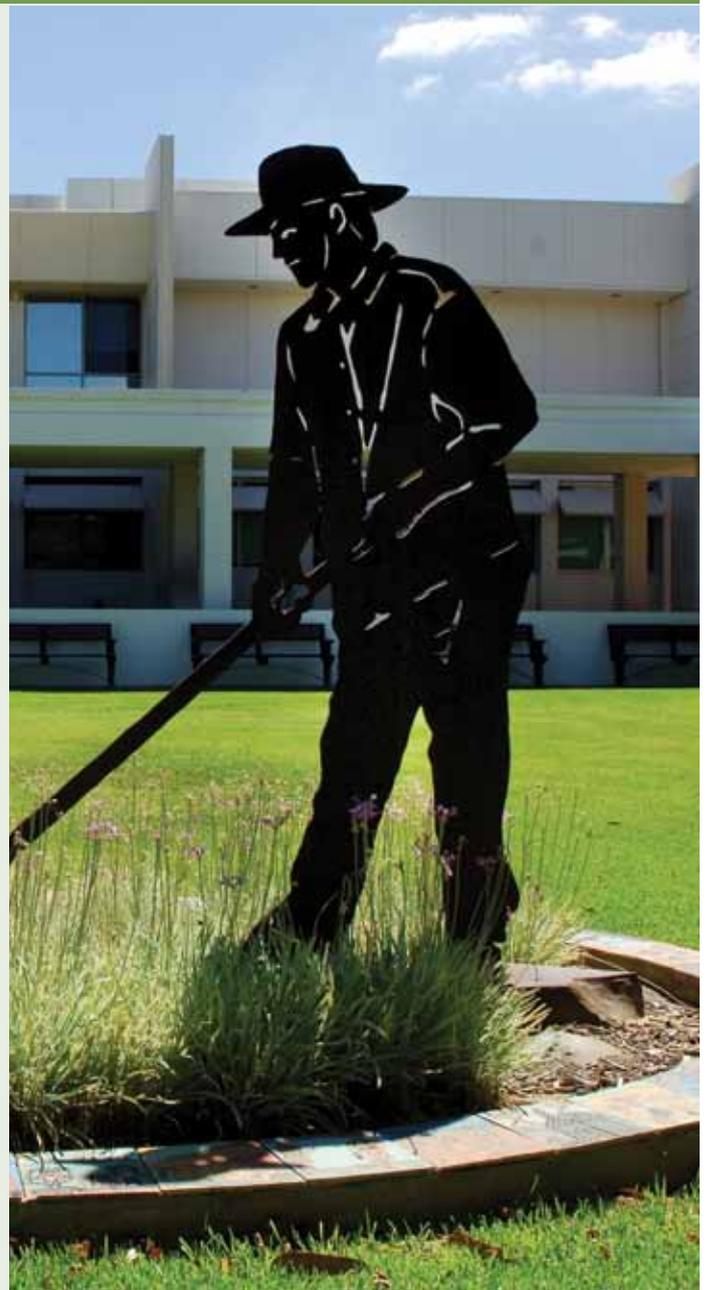
## COUNCIL DECISIONS

### Unauthorised commercial activities at Woodman Point - Kite surfing and other water sports

Council resolved to temporarily prohibit unlicensed kite surfing schools at the City's beaches to ensure schools teaching kite surfing at Woodman Point have the necessary qualifications, insurance and risk management plans to do so. The Council has a responsibility to ensure all activities that take place on reserves are conducted in a safe manner, firstly for those involved in the activity and secondly for anyone using the reserve at the same time. The City is working with Department of Transport, Department of Sport and Recreation, Surf Life Saving WA and the WA Kite Surfing Association to establish a Recreation and Leisure Commercial Traders Licence. The licence will be in place for the start of the 2013 summer season.

### Coolbellup Town Centre Structure Plan

Council recently adopted the Coolbellup Town Centre Local Structure Plan (LSP). The intent of the LSP is to guide the redevelopment of the town centre for a mix of uses, including Residential R80, Mixed Use and Retail. The LSP has been prepared on behalf of the proprietors of the Coolbellup Hotel, but covers the whole of the Town Centre. The LSP outlines structural elements to guide the future development of the Town Centre in a way which will produce an attractive and vibrant activity centre.



# A new you for 2013!



No joining fees, plus a FREE extra month!

Take out any 12 Month membership during February and we'll give you a FREE month, 2 PT sessions and waive the joining fee. Options include: Gym, Pool/Spa/Sauna/Steam Room, Fitness Classes and Aquarobics. Offer expires 28 February 2013. Valid for new members only.

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

**Call Now!**

**T: 9411 3355**

## COCKBURN YOUTH SERVICES

Cockburn Youth Centre | 25 Wentworth Parade, Success | T: 9411 3888  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices)

### Cockburn Drug Aware SKATE CLINICS TERM 1

The City of Cockburn Youth Services are presenting the Cockburn Drug Aware Skate Clinics at Coolbellup and Atwell skate parks right through first term 2013. The clinics are run by professional skateboarders from Skateboarding Australia and are a great way to meet new people, enhance skills or learn some new ones.

If you have never skated before then you can give it a go with professional advice, and the clinics will provide boards and helmets too.

From 4pm - 6pm at Coolbellup Skatepark Cordelia Ave, Coolbellup on Tuesdays and 4pm -6pm on Thursday at Atwell skatepark Tapper Rd, Atwell.

All are welcome and female sessions are run on 5 and 21 Feb at Coolbellup skate park. For more info, call the youth centre on the number above.



# SUMMER OF FUN EVENTS CALENDAR

## APR

Sunday 7 April

Coogee Beach Festival

Free - 9am - 2pm  
Coogee Beach Reserve

Monday 15 April

Fire Preparedness Workshop  
Seniors Centre

Wednesday 17 April

Effective Marketing for Not-for-Profits  
Free Training Workshop for Community Groups  
6pm to 9pm @ Cockburn Admin Building

Thursday 18 April

Youth ANZAC Parade  
9.45am  
Council Admin Carpark

Sunday 19 May

International Families Day - Free  
Atwell Community Centre  
12.30pm-2.300pm (see p5)

Saturday 20 April

Build A Sustainable Home W/shop  
9am-1pm

Thursday, 25 April

ANZAC Day Dawn Service  
Memorial Hall Hamilton Hill  
5.45am

## MAY

Sunday 12 May

Mother's Day Bike Ride  
Free - 7.30am (see p8)

Friday 24 - 31 May

Renewable Energy Public Art Exhibition - Free  
Memorial Hall (see p8)

## JUNE

Monday 10 June

Event Management Made Easy  
Free Training Workshop for Community Groups  
6pm to 9pm @ Cockburn Admin Building

City of Cockburn 2013 **FREE** Community EVENT

# COOGEE BEACH FESTIVAL

City of Cockburn  
wetlands to waves

Coogee Beach  
Coogee Beach Reserve  
Powell Road, Coogee  
T: 9411 3444

- Face Painters
- Animal Farm
- Tattoos
- Bouncy Castles
- Water Slides
- Sand Cards
- Activities and Displays
- Sand Castle Competition
- Moon Walker
- Entertainment
- Beach Challenge
- Pit Crew Challenge
- Bungee Dunk
- Pop Corn
- Fairy Floss
- Bounce Boxing
- Mechanical Bull
- Ladder Challenge
- Spaceball
- And HEAPS more!

Committed to accessible and inclusive events.

## BE SURPRISED AT THE COCKBURN SENIORS CENTRE

The Cities of Cockburn, Fremantle and Melville, have joined together to provide a Healthy Lifestyle Expo for 55+ at Fremantle Town Hall, William Street, Fremantle on Thursday 2 May, 10am-2pm.

**Meet and talk with a wide range of health practitioners and age care providers. Learn about securing your financial future and get in touch with social and activity groups in your area. Free entry, finger food and drinks.**

For more information contact the City of Cockburn Seniors Centre on 94113877 or email [activefreo@fremantle.wa.gov.au](mailto:activefreo@fremantle.wa.gov.au)



A CITY OF  
FREMANTLE  
EVENT

## CITY STARTS ITS OWN CHILDREN'S REFERENCE GROUP

To give a voice to children, the City launched a Children's Reference Group in November with 16 primary school children involved. City of Cockburn has a wide array of reference groups which give feedback to the City on issues affecting them and others in the community. The City's Children's Services Strategic Plan 2010-2015 includes an outcome "That children in the City of Cockburn are recognised, included and encouraged to participate as valuable members in the social, civic and economic life of the city". The new children's group will be a consultative group for child-related projects across the City, but also a means to develop children's interest in civic affairs.



Mayor Logan Howlett shows the CRG the council chambers

## HISTORY WITH LEAH - NORTH LAKE



City of Cockburn Adult Services Librarian Leah

For much of its history Coolbellup was closely linked to North Lake. The word Coolbellup was recorded in 1842 as the Aboriginal name of a lake in the area, but afterwards the name North Lake prevailed, both for the area and the nearby lake.

Traditionally, North Lake and its surrounds were places of great cultural importance for the local Nyungar aboriginal groups, where they set up large campsites, gathered bush food and medicine and held important ceremonies with large family groups.

In 1849, during the early years of colonial settlement, the area was leased to a Mr Samuel Caphorn, the son of a farmer, who arrived from England with his wife and nine children. The area was considered excellent for farming, and was used in large part as dairy farmland and market garden plots.

'The North Lake', as it was often called, enjoyed a 'wild west' type of infamy in the latter half of the 19th century, when its thick bushland was used on more than one occasion as a hideout for convicts escaping from Fremantle Prison, and once for Thomas Hughes, a high-profile murderer on the run. Another account tells of a group of colonial convicts breaking into a North Lake house and forcing the occupants to swap clothes with them for disguise.

In the early 20th century, the lake areas were designated native game reserves, and local men on holiday were warned against shooting there. In the 1950s, the area was set aside for state housing in the post-war population boom, and in 1957 the locality of Coolbellup was formally named as a suburb, separating it from North Lake.

Do you know anyone who has been a long term resident?

Or, someone who has close historical links with the City of Cockburn?

Perhaps someone who has been responsible for some aspect of the development of Cockburn in either a physical, cultural or social sense?

Then why not enter him or her as a Nominee for the Cockburn WA Day Award for 2013?

Council is very keen to hear about people who have helped Cockburn become the thriving and progressive community that it is today. Simply complete the Nomination Form with a brief Summary of your Nominee's achievements/ contributions towards the development of this great City.

The winning Nominee will receive a prize of \$200, together with a Commemorative Certificate.

The Nominator of the winner will receive a gift to the value of \$50.

For a nomination form please contact the City on 9411 3444 or visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au)



Last year's WA Day Award recipient Mr Con Favazzo



Pioneers who have attended every year since the inaugural Pioneers Luncheon began in 1971.

### ANNUAL PIONEERS LUNCHEON 2013

\*\*\* NEW CRITERIA \*\*\*

## Have you lived within the City of Cockburn for 60 years or more?

If so, you may be eligible to attend our Annual Pioneers Luncheon on Friday 31st May 2013. Each year we celebrate the pioneers of Cockburn with a special luncheon. If you believe you qualify for an invitation to this luncheon, just download an application form from our website at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au) or contact Vanda Bacich on 9411 3577.

Alternatively, you can write a letter stating your

name, address, phone number, a brief residential history and the names and phone numbers of two people who can support your application.

Please send your details to:-

- Mrs Vanda Bacich
- PA to the Elected Members
- City of Cockburn
- PO Box 1215
- BIBRA LAKE DC WA 6965
- Or Email: [vbacich@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:vbacich@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Correspondence must be received by Tuesday, 29th April 2013

## ARE YOU PREPARED IN CASE OF A DISASTER?

The City of Cockburn is hosting a series of disaster preparedness workshops why not come along and learn how you and your family can be better prepared.

A 'Can You Do 72' - are you prepared? Workshop will be held each month from April through to November. The program is open to all Cockburn residents however workshop numbers are limited so registration is essential.

Disasters are becoming more frequent and with greater intensity with this in mind; the workshops' key focus is on building resilience; particularly for the first 72 hour after a disaster; increasing community self-reliance and individual personal preparedness.

Workshops topics include "developing a Family Communication & Disaster Plan, How to create a disaster preparedness kit and emergency grab bag, likely risks, pet welfare, common reactions for children and lots more";

Why not register and come along on the day for your chance to win a "2 person 3 day survival kit valued \$125"

\* Refreshments and Afternoon tea provided.

For more info email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

### WORKSHOP DATES & LOCATIONS:

<b>APRIL</b>	Mon 15 April 9.30 - 11.30am	Seniors workshop public welcome Senior's Centre Coleville Crescent Spearwood
	Sun 28 April 1.30 - 4.00pm	Memorial Hall Corner Rockingham Rd & Carrington Street. Hamilton Hill
<b>MAY</b>	Sat 18 May 1.30 - 4.00pm	Cockburn Emergency Services Building Corner Poletti & Buckley Roads Cockburn Central
<b>JUNE</b>	Sun 16 June 1.30 - 4.00pm	Cockburn Emergency Services Building Corner Poletti & Buckley Roads Cockburn Central
<b>JULY</b>	Sat 20 July 1.30 - 4.00pm	Memorial Hall Corner Rockingham Rd & Carrington Street. Hamilton Hill
<b>AUGUST</b>	Sat 10 Aug 1.30 - 4.00pm	Cockburn Emergency Services Building Corner Poletti & Buckley Roads Cockburn Central
<b>SEPT</b>	Wed 11 Sept 6.30 - 8.30pm	Cockburn Emergency Services Building Corner Poletti & Buckley Roads Cockburn Central
<b>OCT</b>	Sat 26 Oct 1.30 - 4.00pm	Memorial Hall Corner Rockingham Rd & Carrington Street. Hamilton Hill
<b>NOV</b>	Sun 19 Nov 1.30 - 4.00pm	Cockburn Emergency Services Building Corner Poletti & Buckley Roads Cockburn Central

## COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



### Cr Bart Houwen

One of the most onerous responsibilities of an elected member is oversight. This requires councillors to be across the detail of council decisions and executive

processes so as to guard against unintended consequences which can be foreseen.

Because Cockburn is a rapidly expanding growth council it is important to avoid development decisions which have the potential to negatively impact on the quality of life of our residents for unacceptable periods.

Balanced growth requires a diligent approach to economic and community development through a strong focus on financial and environmental management avoiding development for developments sake where ever possible.

The council has the ability to control the future of Cockburn with foresight and the development of Cockburn Central West is a case in point where financing the construction and ongoing operation of the project will need strong oversight to guard against "unintended consequences".



### Cr Yaz Mubarakai

2013 is a year of laying strong foundations for the future!

The community has created a wonderful Cockburn Central Town Centre for everyone to enjoy. I recently visited the

nearby GP Super Clinic (at the Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility) and the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club.

Both are due to be completed this year with great community anticipation!

Over the next year there will be upgrades of Beelias Drive and the intersection with Wentworth Parade to better manage traffic flows. Cockburn Central traffic is a major concern for residents and commuters alike.

To all the staff at the City of Cockburn your hard work is always appreciated in making this city a better place to live in.

My focus this year will be battling hooning, adequate parking at Cockburn Central, footpath and traffic calming issues.

I wish everyone a happy and safe Easter season.

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