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TWO ARE PRAISED FOR FIRE DRAMA BRAVERY

And Bill is our No. 1 Citizen

TWO local citizens who risked their lives to save an elderly couple caught in a fire at the Wirrana flats in Coolbellup were honoured for their bravery at the city's Foundation Day and Pioneers' function.

Rex Sallur and 12-year-old Austen Hart received a special presentation from Mayor Don Miguel during the ceremony at the Cockburn Civic Centre.

Three hundred guests heard Mr Miguel introduce nominees for the Citizen of the Year award with a brief resume of their contributions to the community. Winner was Bill Collier for his outstanding assistance to Little Athletics in Cockburn.

Mr Collier and other nominees received framed certificates. Watching the presentation were pioneers of the district (those who have lived or owned property in the area continuously for 50 years or more), ex-councillors and new councillors, Joe Ostojich, Nola Waters and Deputy Mayor Ray Lees.

Mr Miguel also introduced City Manager Tony Armarego, who has recently announced his retirement, and Mr Armarego's replacement as City Manager, Rod Brown.

Guest speaker, Police Commissioner Brian Bull, recalled his youth spent in the district. Mr Bull said that Cockburn was originally policed by a man on horseback from Fremantle. Today, he added, police services have increased substantially and included the successful Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Anyone interested in attending the Foundation Day function next year is invited to call the Council Offices, telephone 418 0444.



■ Bill Collier



■ Rex Sallur



■ Austen Hart



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COCKBURN PICKED FOR BIG REGIONAL PARK

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The Minister for Planning Mr David Smith has announced the creation of the 1523-hectare Beeliar Regional Park, most of which is located within the City of Cockburn.

Beeliar is named after the tribe of people who once lived in the area.

The park consists primarily of reserves centred on two lake chains. The eastern lake chain includes Bibra Lake and Thomsons Lake. The western chain includes Manning Lake and Lake Coogee. It extends south to Mt Brown near Wattleup. The concept of a regional park fits between a national park and a local park or playing

field. The Beeliar Regional Park includes both areas for recreation and areas of high conservation value. Parts of the proposed park not already owned by government agencies will be reserved and gradually purchased from private owners.

Detailed management proposals have yet to be worked out but a committee has been established to ensure that the management of each small portion of the park will match the overall concept. A copy of the report can be viewed at the the Council offices or at the Department of Planning and Urban Development at Albert Facey House in Forrest Place.



■ *Enjoying a good book and a cuppa at Joe Cooper.*

TEA, SOUP AND A GOOD READ

COCKBURN Library, in conjunction with the City's disabled and aged services program, has been providing a home-to-library visiting service for the past 18 months.

The program provides transport and morning tea for those who have difficulty accessing library services.

The service has recently been extended to include a soup and sandwich lunch at

the Joe Cooper Recreation Centre.

Volunteer driver Ken Paynter said: "The service not only provides otherwise homebound people with the opportunity to choose their own library books, but is also a fun outing for those who attend."

If you want to help on the Library Express, contact Chris at Spearwood Library, tel. 418 0499.

CORRECTION

We're happy to correct an error in population figures given for the City of Cockburn in the last issue of Soundings. The correct figures are:

<i>Females</i>	<i>25,336</i>
<i>Males</i>	<i>25,044</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>50,380</i>

SUPPORT WANTED

AFTER-School Centres are proposed for Yangebup (at Yangebup Hall) and Coolbellup (at Coolbellup Primary School) if there is sufficient community interest in the proposal. Call Alison Basley (418 0444) to register YOUR interest.

HOP ON OUR BUS

The City of Cockburn picks up from Bibra Lake and Mackillop Primary Schools to take children to the South Lakes After-School Centre. Children from St Jeromes can be dropped at the Spearwood Centre by the school bus.

BULLDOGS PAY US A VISIT

CITY of Cockburn played host to South Fremantle Football Club at Davilak Oval in Hamilton Hill recently.

About 200 juniors from local football clubs, plus State Government representatives Norm Marlborough MLA and Bill Thomas MLA, Councillors Stephen Lee, Tom Greengrass, John Duggan and

Logan Howlett, together with Mayor Don Miguel, attended a South Fremantle training session followed by a sausage sizzle with the players.

It is hoped to make the Bulldogs' visit an annual event.

Both Cockburn Bowling Club and Cockburn Football Club helped to make the function an outstanding success.

AQUAPREGNICS AT THE LAKES

Aquapregnic offers exercise classes in water as an enjoyable complement to land classes. Exercise in water is very pleasant and is recommended for advancing pregnancy, or when more than one baby is expected. Times for Aquapregnic at the Lakes Complex are Monday evening 5.45pm-6.45pm; Thursday 10am-11am. Pregnaerobics times are Monday 10am-11.30am.

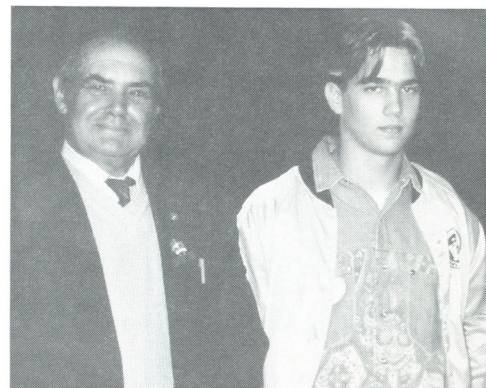
TOP SPORTS GET OUR TRAVEL AWARDS

THREE local sporting stars have received Junior Sporting Travel Assistance Awards from the City of Cockburn.

Watched by parents in Council's reception area, Deputy Mayor Ray Lees and Councillor Stephen Lee congratulated award winners Julie De Luca and Ivan Lazarus, both for track and field; and Leon Daymon for BMX riding.

Leon received his award from the president and secretary of the Senior Citizen's Association of Cockburn, Elsie and John Snook. The Association donated an extra award to complement those offered by the City of Cockburn.

The Travel Assistance Award was established in 1991 to assist junior citizens of Cockburn who have been selected to represent the State or their country in their



■ Deputy Mayor Ray Lees with Leon Daymon

chosen sport. The awards help with the cost of travelling to their respective championships.

URICA LOGS ON AT LIBRARY

THE Urica 2000 automated library management system went live on Monday, July 20 at Spearwood Public Library, and the following day at Coolbellup Public Library.

Urica 2000 is a powerful tool which will enable library staff to exercise greater control over library procedures. Benefits include an extension of the loan period for most materials to three weeks, and a membership renewal extension from two to three years.

The old card catalogues have been replaced by online public access terminals (OPACs). These allow library clients to access the entire Cockburn collections (currently Coolbellup and Spearwood libraries) from many more access points than was previously possible.

Library staff are confident that Urica 2000 will result in a significantly improved quality of service for clients.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

WATER levels in Bibra Lake and Yangebup have been at an all-time high, mostly the result of a heavy storm last February.

On two days, February 8 and 9, 160mm of rain fell at a time when the lakes are usually drying out.

To reduce the threat of environmental damage caused by the drowning of fringe vegetation, agreement has been reached with the Water Authority that the catchments will be declared main drainage areas.

The Water Authority will pump water from both lakes to maintain them at an environmentally acceptable level. This should also safeguard any possibility of flooding in the suburbs of Yangebup, South Lakes and Bibra Lake.

The excess water will be discharged on disused railway reserve land near Miguel Road to help recharge the underground water aquifer.

LADIES WANTED:

Female participants are wanted by the Women's Sport Foundation of WA, which is running its annual Active Expressions program for all women in sport and the arts. Further information from Wendy at the Foundation. Tel: 387 9776.

SUPER, INSURANCE ADD

The City of Cockburn has banded down a \$27.00 million Budget with a rate increase of 3.0% and a \$2.00 increase in the rubbish charge, resulting in a total average increase of about \$13.00 per ratepayer. However, the bin levy of \$27.00 will cease this year for all ratepayers who received the bin at the start of the Mobile Garbage Bin System.

All Mobile Bin services are levied \$27.00 for a period of four years and this will continue to be applied to new services as they commence.

Significant increases in insurance costs and the Occupational Superannuation levy combined with reduced interest on

investments contributed greatly to the need to increase rates.

Major expenditure items include:

- Completion of the new Administration Building \$2.9m.
- Law Order and Public Safety \$450,000 including \$180,000 to the Western Australian Fire Brigade.
- Almost \$500,000 on Infant Health Clinics, Immunisation, health inspections and pest control with \$23,000 being spent on Midge and Mosquito programs.
- Welfare services including Family Day Care, Family Support Scheme, Senior Citizens, Burdekin Programme and

HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT ON

ROAD WORKS

Urban Arterial (New Works)

Formal approval of the funds to be received from M.R.D. has not yet been received but applications has been made for:

BEELIAR DRIVE - Hammond Rd to Dunraven St - purchase of land, construction of one carriageway	\$ 1,300,000
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Urban Arterial (Resurfacing)

Formal approval of the funds to be received from M.R.D. has not yet been received but application for resurfacing has been made for:

RUSSELL ROAD - various sections Moylan Rd to Hammond Rd	\$ 80,000
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Local Road Funds

These funds are made available through the Grants Commission to be spent on local roads.

RUSSELL ROAD - complete roadworks near Hammond Road	\$ 75,000
HAMILTON ROAD - complete roadworks Fairbairn to Mayor	85,000
SHALLCROSS ST - reconstruct Stage 1	70,000
HAMMOND ROAD - extend culverts	20,000
HARGREAVES RD - drainage	35,000
SUSSEX ST - drainage	35,000
HERMIONE ST - drainage	23,600
WELLARD ST - reconstruct	35,000
HOWSON WAY - reconstruct	40,000
	418,600

DOOLETTE STREET - traffic management devices	50,000
CLONTARF ROAD - traffic management devices stage 2	130,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD - upgrade intersection with Cockburn Road	15,000
MacMORRIS WAY - construct wide bricked paved plateaus	8,000
SOUTH LAKE DRIVE - bus shelters outside Lakeland High School	4,000
MURIEL ROAD - construct cul-de-sac bulb	15,000
MOORHEN DRIVE - Stage 1	14,000
HEALY ROAD - Traffic Control	29,100
EAST CHURCHILL AVENUE - cul-de-sac bulb Stage 2	20,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD - improve left turn into Yangebup Road	15,000
PRINSEP ROAD/HOPE ROAD - install right turning lane	40,000
PHOENIX ROAD - improvement to crossovers	20,000
BARRINGTON ST - install traffic management devices	50,000
MELLER ROAD - Stage 1 traffic calming	10,000
BLACKWOOD AVENUE - install traffic management devices near Isted Reserve	15,000
KWINANA FREEWAY - feeder roads	300,000
RESURFACING	320,000
MATERIAL TESTING	15,000
	1,497,100

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

FORREST ROAD/OSPREY DRIVE - kerb intersection	\$ 2,000
BEELIAR DRIVE - landscape verges	5,000
BIRCHLEY ROAD - acquire sump, kerb and drain	50,000
YANGEBUP ROAD - MIGUEL ROAD TO GAZANIA ROAD - install traffic management devices	50,000
POWER AVENUE - lower crest near Dalison Avenue	30,000
TORQUIL ROAD - pedestrian refuge island (subject to City of Melville contribution)	8,000
HEATHERLEA PARKWAY - lower kerbing at crossovers	2,000
ANNOIS ROAD/PARKWAY ROAD - install median islands	30,000
FARRINGTON ROAD - noise bunding, vegetation and lighting	25,000
HURFORD STREET - traffic management improvement, intersection of Ommaney St and Starling St	25,000
HAMILTON ROAD - traffic management devices Stage 1	130,000
CIVIC CENTRE - provision of slip road and additional up-graded access for new administration building	70,000

DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION

CHURCHILL AVENUE - extend drainage sump	\$ 1,500
NORLAND WY/EMBA PL/HOTSPUR RD/BUSHY RD - upgrade drainage stage 1	40,000
STEVENSON WAY - upgrade drainage	40,000
STEINBECK WAY - upgrade drainage	55,000
GOLDSMITH/SPARROW WAY - upgrade drainage	15,000
FAWCETT ROAD - drainage at low point	20,000
PHILLIPS ROAD - drainage sump required - north end	12,000
NEEDWELL STREET - additional sub-soil drainage Stage 1	40,000
ELDERBERRY DRIVE - drainage near Mason Court & Bolderwood Drive	12,000
GLENISTER ROAD - drainage, Winfield Street to Pilgrim Way	15,000
DOOLETTE ST/SPEARWOOD AVE - extend drainage Stage 1	25,000
SHOWELL STREET - upgrade drainage	25,000
MARRYAT COURT - upgrade drainage	20,000
DRAINAGE - General	20,000
SIMONS ST/EBERT, COOLBELLUP install drainage	20,000
GURNEY ST - install drainage	15,000
WAVERLEY ST/DOHERTY ST -	3,000
	378,500

Cockburn children are in for a treat. Playground equipment is being installed at Davilak Reserve, Hamilton Hill; Samuel Capborn Reserve, Yangebup; Jarvis Park, Coolbellup and the park at the corner of Doherty and Radnor Streets, Coolbellup.

TO BUDGET 92-93 COSTS

Home and Community Care Programme \$1.7 million.

- Rubbish Collection and Tip Site \$1.8 million.
- More than \$4.4 million will be spent on Recreation Facilities.
- Transport related projects will cost over \$8 million, including \$5.34 million on Roads, \$424,000 on Drainage, \$430,000 on Footpaths, \$345,000 on Street Lighting, \$775,000 on Road Maintenance.
- Transfers to Reserve Funds to assist with the cost of future major capital works \$789,000.

Tip passes will again be issued in the form of booklets which will be delivered

to every residence during the last two weeks of October 1992.

Council offers a five percent discount against current rates if the total due on the rate notice is paid in full within fourteen (14) days of the date of issue of the rate notice.

Council's Rate Incentive Scheme for the payment in full within 35 days of the issue of rate notice has the generous support of the National Australia Bank, Adventureworld, Cable Water Ski Park, Quality Pacific Hotels and Greyhound Bus.

The following list indicates some of the major works to be undertaken during the 1992/93 financial year.

RATES INCENTIVE SCHEME

The Rates Incentive will be drawn on October 21, 1992. Winners will be notified by mail and the results published in the "West Australian" on Saturday, October 24, 1992.

ROADS, RECREATION AND FOOTPATHS

FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION

	\$
LINTOTT WAY - extend footpath Galian Way to Etherington St	2,500
ROCKINGHAM RD - Asquith to Yangebup - replace slabs with concrete	13,000
COLLOVA WAY - replace slabs with concrete #55 to Wenlock	13,500
HAMILTON ROAD - footpath, Amity Blvd to King Street	23,000
ANNOIS ROAD - construct footpath Needwell to Parkway	6,500
CORDELIA AVENUE - extend footpath Rosalind to Coolbellup Ave	5,000
COUNSEL ROAD - replace slabs with concrete Stage 1	20,000
OSWALD STREET - install footpath	5,000
DIMOND COURT - footpath	5,000
DOWELL TO FREEWAY - dual use path, possible 50% from MRD	10,000
MAMILLIUS ST, Coolbellup - path through park	2,000
BRIGGS STREET - install footpath Berrigan Drive to Waigen Place	5,500
BERRIGAN DRIVE - footpath Elderberry to South Lake Drive	55,000
SOUTH LAKE DRIVE - footpath Tarndale to Berrigan Drive	10,000
BERRIGAN DRIVE - footpath Elderberry Drive to connect with MRD cycleway adjacent to freeway	8,000
ROCKINGHAM RD - west side Spearwood Avenue to Phoenix Road	15,000
KIESEY ST TO ROBB RD - dual use path	90,000
CARRINGTON ST/WINTERFOLD RD - intersection upgrade footpath	10,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD - upgrade footpath near Carrington/Forrest	10,000
SPEARWOOD AVE - near Stock Rd No. 283 to 295 - replace slabs with insitu concrete	4,000
HAMILTON ROAD - install footpath Offley to Paulik Way	9,000
BIRBECK ST - Gorham to bend - replace slabs with insitu concrete	4,000
BANNINGAN AVENUE - install footpath	5,000
BIKEPLAN RECOMMENDATIONS - Stage 2	10,000
	341,000

RESERVE CONSTRUCTION

	\$
COOGEE LAKE - develop Stage 1	40,000
POOLE PARK, COOGEE - Stage 2	25,000
MILLS STREET RESERVE, COOGEE - install automatic reticulation	6,000
WATSONS RESERVE - new play equipment	10,000
ROTHWELL COURT RESERVE, WATTLEUP - spring bouncers & see-saw	2,000
COOGEE BEACH - upgrade entry to jetty	7,000

PERENA ROCCHI RESERVE, YANGEBUP - Stage 3	30,000
ISTED RESERVE, HAMILTON HILL - replace old playground equipment	10,000
LEVI PARK, YANGEBUP - develop, clean up and install playground equipment	20,000
RONARD RESERVE, YANGEBUP - install reticulation Stage 2	18,000
WARTHUYKE PARK, YANGEBUP - install reticulation	15,000
MILGUN RESERVE, YANGEBUP - extend reticulation Stage 2	8,000
NICHOLSON RESERVE, YANGEBUP - contribution to lighting	2,000
SAMUAL CAPHORN RESERVE, YANGEBUP - install basketball hoop	2,500
DEMARCHI PARK, LAKE - install playground equipment	12,000
COOLBELLUP PARK - construct steps to shops	3,000
HARGREAVES PARK, COOLBELLUP - new playground equipment	10,000
GLASSON GARDENS RESERVE, LEEMING - reticulation Stage 2	6,000
BRANDWOOD GARDENS RESERVE, LEEMING - develop Stage 2	50,000
MATILDA BIRKETT RESERVE OFF WELLA COURT - install playground equipment	10,000
COOLBELLUP - upgrade playground equip.	6,000
COOGEE BEACH TENNIS COURT - resurfacing	7,000
WINDMILL DRIVE RESERVE, BIBRA LAKE - two spring bouncers	2,000
PINEVIEW PRE-SCHOOL, COOLBELLUP - reticulation from scheme	4,000
AUBIN PARK, BIBRA LAKE - basketball hoop & pad	2,500
TEMPEST PARK - contribution to lighting	3,500
BIBRA LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL - contribution to lighting of netball court	3,500
SPANISH CLUB - contribution to lighting	3,000
BLACKTHORNE/MASON COURT, S/LAKE - develop	5,000
SOUTH LAKE RESERVE - extend playground	34,000
GLENMIA PARK, SOUTH LAKE - reticulation	10,000
BLACKBURN PARK, SOUTH LAKE - install basketball hoop and pad	2,500
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE HAMILTON HILL - install domestic size bore	10,000
BIBRA LAKE - replace gas barbecue	3,000
CATHERINE POINT RESERVE - clean up & repair damage to Bradken area and tree planting	3,000
COOGEE BEACH CARAVAN PARK - limestone track from Pooleborough Street in park to beach	5,000
HANLON STREET - POS develop	5,000
WALLY HAGAN STADIUM - increase parking	15,000
	410,500

BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS NOW AT THE LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S Book Week is celebrated around Australia to promote quality Australian children's literature.

Entries for the Children's Book of the Year awards must have been published during the calendar year prior to the awards, and written or illustrated by an Australian or a person resident in Australia. Books are entered by the publisher.

This year 183 books were entered in three sections: Book of the Year — older readers; Book of the Year — younger readers; and Picture Book of the Year.

Short-listed books and prize winners are available at Spearwood and Coolbellup Public Libraries. Lists of highly commended books are also available.

Visiting authors from the Eastern States

and Western Australia who spoke to school groups at Spearwood and Coolbellup Public Libraries during Book Week were Edel Wignell, Deborah Lisson, Carolyn Logan, illustrator Peter Kendell and storyteller Deborah Hathway.

Special themes during a busy Book Week, when 57 classes visited the libraries, featured 'Windows into Worlds' and short-listed books.

The grand finale was a performance of 'The Land of the Microbeasties' by Threadbare Theatre.

Children's Book Week 1992 was sponsored by the Department for the Arts, the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia and the City of Cockburn.



■ W.A. children's author Carolyn Logan discusses her work with schoolchildren.

CITY SEES THE LIGHT

THE City of Cockburn has opted to support the concept of access (light) rail as the preferred public transport rail system in the South West region.

It has also requested that the WA Government considers extending the metro rail system along the Kwinana Freeway from Perth to Thomas Road. The metro system is currently being extended north from Perth to Joondalup.

Public meetings at Yangebup and Spearwood heard details of the Government's two rail options between Fremantle and Mandurah. One option is the access or light rail option, which uses the existing road system and is more flexible in route selection. This would make it possible to have the access route constructed to link Spearwood to the sub-divisions of South Lake and the new sub-division of Thomson Lake.

Firebreak Warning

A REMINDER TO ALL LANDOWNERS AND OCCUPIERS THAT FIREBREAKS MUST BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 15, 1992.

Council officers conduct regular inspections of the district to ensure that adequate firebreak provision has been made on all properties.

Failure to provide the necessary firebreaks may result in the issue of an \$80 INFRINGEMENT NOTICE, especially in cases where warnings or reminders have been issued previously.

It may also result in Council entering land to construct the required firebreaks AT COST TO THE OWNER.

This procedure will apply regardless of whether contractors have been engaged.

For additional information, contact the Rangers Department.

*WELCOME, AUSSIES,
FAREWELL, TONY!*

Sixty-one people became new Australians at a citizenship ceremony at Cockburn Civic Centre in July.

Mayor Don Miguel was accompanied at the ceremony by City Manager Tony Armarego, making one of his final official appearances before retirement.

Mr Armarego has spent 40 years in local government, 30 of them at the City of Cockburn.

Council's new City Manager/Town Clerk is former Deputy, Rod Brown. Don Green has been appointed Deputy City Manager/Town Clerk.



■ Local schoolchildren at the tree-planting ceremony.

PEACE TREES BRANCH OUT

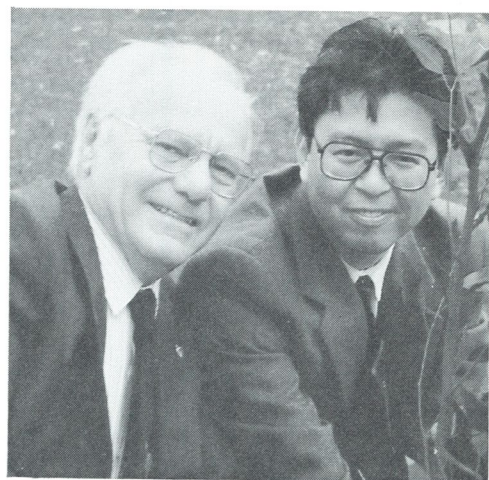
COUNCIL held its first Tree Planting Ceremony to commemorate Hiroshima Day in July, 1986.

For five years, a tree was planted at "Peace Park" by two students from each school in the municipality.

There is no more room in "Peace Park" and in future trees will be planted in other parks and reserves where they are required.

This year's Tree Planting Ceremony was held at Manning Reserve and Glenister Road, Hamilton Hill. The ceremony was led by Mayor Don Miguel, who introduced guest speaker Ryosuki Aota, the Japanese Vice Consul (pictured right).

Representatives of 21 local schools attended and planted trees.



VOUCHER SCHEME WILL CUT SWIMMING COSTS

PARENTS and children will benefit from a concessionary entry scheme to be introduced at the Lakes Complex during the October 1992 and January 1993 Vacation Swimming Classes.

Voucher books, allowing both parents and children to enter for the full ten lesson series, will be available at a cost which works out at one dollar per person, per session, a significant reduction on the usual charge. Additionally, parents will be able to enter the lessons more than once on a particular day to accompany children taking part in lessons at different times.

Voucher books for the October 1992 series will be on sale on ONE day only: Tuesday, September 22, during normal office hours.

Sales for the January 1993 vacation series will also be on sale for ONE day only: Monday, November 16, again during normal office hours.

On both days parents will be required to present lesson enrolment cards issued by the Ministry of Education before purchasing vouchers.

For more information on the vouchers, call the Lakes Complex on 417 3003.

The following table will help you to determine which voucher book will best suit your needs:

	Vouchers/ Tickets	Conc. Price	Normal Entry Price
One child enrolled (allows one spectator and one participating child per day)	20	\$20	\$26
Two children enrolled (allows one spectator to enter with two participating children)	40	\$30	\$52
Three children enrolled (allows one spectator to enter with three participating)	60	\$40	\$78
Four children enrolled (allows one spectator to enter with four participating children)	80	\$50	\$104

CARE AND FUN AFTER SCHOOL

After-School centres provide a safe and caring environment for primary-aged schoolchildren.

Children are provided with afternoon tea and trained or experienced staff lead a variety of indoor and outdoor activities.

The centres are open from the close of school until 6pm. Children with special needs are welcome after prior consultation with Alison Basley, who can be contacted by calling 418 0444.

THERE'S SO MUCH HAPPENING IN COCKBURN

COUNCIL HEADS TO COOLBELLUP

An information day at the Coolbellup Shopping Centre aroused considerable interest in the work of Fremantle Community Policing and the activities of City of Cockburn Councillors and Cockburn MLA Bill Thomas. Coolbellup residents had the opportunity to talk with North Ward councillors Logan Howlett, Nola Waters and Tom Greengrass; Bill Thomas MLA, Community Policing personnel and Council staff.



■ In perfect harmony . . . Spearwood Primary School choir.

THE Spearwood Primary School choir was in great voice for the Inter-generational Concert performed as part of 1992 Local Government Week.

The concert was attended by 150 disabled and frail-aged persons from a number of local government-sponsored home and community care programs situated across metropolitan Perth. Residents from nursing homes in the Cockburn area also attended.

The concert, the third of its kind, featured 84 children from Spearwood

Primary School choir under the direction of Peter Lewis.

As on past occasions, the blending of generations proved to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all involved.

Ray Lees, Cockburn Deputy Mayor, who opened the concert, said: "Activities such as these are designed to demonstrate the role that local government plays in the co-ordination and provision of community services to both young and old."

HELP WANTED FOR RECREATION CARE

WENDY O'MEARA was appointed as Recreation Integration Worker for the South West region by Fremantle, East Fremantle, Melville, Cockburn, Kwinana and Rockingham Councils in September 1991.

Wendy is helping the community to create an environment that gives people with disabilities an opportunity to take part in recreation activities.

Wendy has elected to work with each government area individually, which allows her to focus specifically on the issues affecting recreation integration in each district.

Wendy has been working in the City of Cockburn where she has met a wide range of people — including those with disabilities and service providers — with the aim of developing a strategy to address local concerns.

The meetings have identified six areas of concern: Physical access, transport, support, communication/consultation, community access and activities/services.

Community input is now needed. Community services staff have advised that the establishment of a support/working group comprised of people with disabilities residing in the Cockburn area, parents, carers or advocates, is important to ensure that the recreation services in the City are provided in a way that meets the needs of those requiring them.

People with disabilities, parents, carers or advocates are urged to become part of the working group so that suggested strategies can be put in place.

If you want to be part of this venture, call Wendy O'Meara on 419 2211.

HOLIDAY FUN IN THE JUNGLE

THE City of Cockburn again ran two Vacation Programs for primary aged children during the July holidays. Children with special needs are welcome to attend these programs at the Joe Cooper Recreation Centre in Spearwood, and the Lakes Complex in South Lakes. Call Alison Basley for information.

Among the highlights of the latest Vacation Program was a visit to His Majesty's Theatre to see "Jogger Jimmy Saves the Day" and visits to Joondalup Jungle Gym and the Plaster Painting Palace. Enrol now for the October program by contacting Alison Basley.

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