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summer of fun

what's next:

Summer of Fun FREE Community Concert Series – You will have received your Summer of Fun Calendar in your mailbox recently which tells you everything you need to know about the free concerts.

If you didn't receive yours contact the City on 9411 3444 and one will be posted out to you.

event details:

Libby Hammer and Hip Mo' Toast
– one for those who enjoy the soothing sounds of jazz and blues.
Saturday, 19 January 2008
Beiliar Reserve, Lakefront Ave, Beiliar

LA Gold - a mix of sounds from the classics to today.
Saturday, 2 February 2008
Lakelands Reserve, Southlake Drive, Southlake

Hells Bells – A Tribute to ACDC, for all those closet ACDC fans
Saturday, 16 February 2008
Davilak Oval, Rockingham Road, Hamilton Hill

REGIONAL CONCERT – the BIG ONE featuring Vanessa Amarosi
Sunday, 2 March 2008
Manning Park, Azelia Road, Hamilton Hill



All concerts start at 7pm with a finish time of 10pm. There will be food available on site or you can bring along a picnic.

COOGEE BEACH FESTIVAL –
Coogee Beach Reserve, Powell Rd, Coogee.

The one to cap-off a wondrous Summer of Fun in Cockburn.
Sunday, 9 March 2008
9am – 2pm

Live entertainment, beach competitions, activities for kids and the whole family, stalls and so much more.





rotary spring fair '07 – sister city festival

This year's Spring Fair was a huge success attracting between 6,000 – 8,000 people throughout the day. This year's fair had a focus on Cockburn's Sister City 'Split' in Croatia.

The Fair boasted lots of entertainment including Croatian singers, dancers and yummy foods, a variety of stalls ranging from jewellery, meditation, delicious sweets, and arts to name a few.

This years winner of the Battle of the Bands was 'Disturbing Marilyn'. They won \$500 and will have the opportunity to play at other Cockburn Summer of Fun Events.





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mayor's message

We know now more than ever before the importance of conserving our water for the future. Now that Summer is upon us I would like to share some tips on becoming more waterwise.

Residential growth is creating a higher demand for water so it is important that we all try and do as much as possible to conserve this precious resource.

As a council, we have made changes to our irrigation systems and have implemented a Water Conservation Strategy, where some 7.4 million litres of groundwater per day will be intercepted at Port Coogee and reused.

There are so many things households can do to help save water, however one of the biggest water wasters is our gardens.

Here are a few tips to help you become more waterwise in the garden:

- Keep to your sprinkler days.
- Use mulch around your garden to reduce evaporation.
- Don't cut the grass too often. Longer grass reduces evaporation.
- Plant more natives and other drought tolerant plants, which don't require a lot of watering.
- Use a soil wetting agent to enable your soil to absorb and retain more water.
- Adjust your sprinklers so they don't waste water by spraying on footpaths, driveways and streets.

By saving water you can also save money. Check out the Water Corporation's website to find out what rebates are available when you purchase anything from washing machines to soil wetting products and tap timers.

If you have anything you would like to discuss please don't hesitate to contact myself or your local councillor, whose contact details can be found in the back of this issue.

Stephen Lee
Mayor



youth active program

Summer applications for the Youth Active program are now closed. Applications for all year sports such as basketball and BMX are still accepted.

All incorporated Cockburn sporting clubs are encouraged to register now for the program.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Development Officer on 9411 3654.



online building wins!

City of Cockburn, Swan, Wanneroo, Rockingham and Stirling councils have joined forces to develop an advanced information system that allows building licences to be lodged electronically by builders.

The Building Application Lodgement Integration Project Group (BALIP) won an award from the Home Building Society for its efforts in introducing the electronic lodgement of building applications from building companies. The Home Building Society 2007 Achievement Awards are a special way of recognising excellence provided to the Western Australian community by workers throughout the public sector.

Cockburn CEO Stephen Cain said the BALIP has revolutionised the way the building industry is able to raise, submit and have processed, building licences.

“An application that once took around 28 days to manually process, is now being turned around in less than 15 days through electronic means,” he said.



“Everyone, especially homebuilders and renovators will benefit from reduced administration and processing expenses: another way Cockburn is implementing more sustainable work practices,” said Mr Cain.

cockburn's x-mas concert

This year, the City of Cockburn will be holding their first X-mas Concert outside of the Council Administration Building on Saturday, 1st December.

In past years the City has received such a great response from the free Community Concerts held as part of the Summer of Fun Season, a X-mas concert to finish the end of 2007 just seemed like an appropriate way to celebrate before the start of 2008.

This concert will not disappoint with live entertainment from assorted performers, FREE sausage sizzle and cool

drink for the first 500 people, balloons and lollie-bags for the kids and Santa will be there plus the traditional 'turning on of the X-mas lights.'

Don't miss out on the last fun-filled event for 2007 so put Cockburn's X-mas Concert in your diary. It's a great way to prepare for the Summer of Fun ahead in 2008.

For more information contact the City's Events Coordinator on 9411 3535.



cockburn markets

Cockburn's Regional Community Development Group is excited to announce that the Cockburn Markets are back.

There will be lots of bargains available ranging from crafts, plants, jewellery, tools and even rocks. It could also be a chance to part with your pre-loved goods in exchange for other bargains.

The RCDG Fundraising Taskforce with support from the City of Cockburn, has been hard at work organising the re-opening of the markets. The group would like to wish a big thank you to Phoenix Shopping Centre for generously providing the use of their undercover car park for the market.

When Sunday 6am – 11am
21 October
4 November
18 November
2 December
...more dates in 2008...

Where Phoenix Shopping Centre
Undercover south car park
Corner of Rockingham Road
& Coleville Crescent

Sellers – FREE bays in 2007
(\$5 bays in 2008)

Buyers – Gold coin entry

FREE parking in the south rooftop car park

All enquiries contact
Norm - 0428 342 051
Jan - 0428 377 188





mosquito monitoring programme

The City's Health Services has commenced its mosquito-monitoring programme early this season in response to higher than usual mosquito numbers. Trapping and species identification started mid September and will continue on a monthly basis throughout the summer months, finishing in late March. Traps are set in key breeding locations around the City's six major lakes and wetlands, with additional traps being set in identified nuisance areas

You can assist Council in this programme by:

Preventing breeding around your house;

Mosquitoes require stagnant water to breed. Identify and remove all stagnant water sources (e.g. pot plants, any blocked guttering, etc.);

Prevent access of adult mosquitoes to septic tanks by:

- making sure lids are sealed on septic tanks, soak wells and leach drains;
- providing an insect proof cowl to the top of your educt vent pipe;
- ensuring your vent pipe is maintained in good condition (i.e., no holes due to corrosion);
- Check your garden for containers that could hold water such as jars, bottles, tins, plastic packs, old tyres, pots, etc.;
- Remove debris from roof gutters and downpipes;
- Avoid exposure at dusk and early evenings;
- Wear loose fitting long clothing outdoors.

poverty week 2007

The City's Atwell and Coolbellup Financial and Family Counselling services acknowledged International Poverty Week, which was from the 15 – 19 October. The Services held a health information day on the 17 October to raise awareness on the effects poverty can have on people's health.

With the focus on health, information was provided on a variety of issues such as regular checkups, diabetes, cancer and general well being. Those who attended received a tote bag that included hats, sunscreen, sunglasses, towels, contact information and more. Kids and families enjoyed the entertainment with bouncy castle, pony rides, face painting and free sausage sizzle.

Both Financial Counselling Services continue to work towards new strategies to assist homeless clients in any and all viable ways. One such strategy is our 'BBQ with a blanket day' run three times each winter to give out free blankets to those who would otherwise be unable to purchase blankets for the cold winter months.

For more information contact the City's Atwell Financial Counselling Services on 9414 6302 or Coolbellup Financial Counselling Services on 9331 1174.





Success Library is bigger and brighter than ever!

Come and visit us in our new surroundings at Shop 220 – just near Big W.



why do i love the library let me count the ways

The first one is, I love the price. Free. Several times I eagerly awaited the newest work of a best selling author. As soon as I see it on the shelves I order it from the library.

Another is the choice. Many times I have brought home a book for my son or wife only to find I thoroughly enjoyed it myself. From a bookstore I wouldn't have risked the money on an "unknown" book. With the library what do I have to lose? As a result I have been introduced to many "unknown" authors whose work I have come to love.

The last great opportunity the library provides me with is the system of ordering in books. A few years ago I became interested in blacksmithing. I ordered every book the entire library system had on the subject. One day I was reading an article in the Smithsonian - the Journal of the American Museum of Natural History. They were discussing a blacksmith in America and the book he had self-published about his work. On a whim I decided to see if it was in the library system. Not surprisingly it wasn't, but I certainly was surprised when three months later the requested book arrived from Queensland.

All in all, not a bad deal!

Keith From Coolbellup

Thanks Keith It's always great to know that our library users appreciate our many services.

coming soon to the library...

december

Thoughts of Christmas and aging gracefully with the Agelink Theatre production, "Been There, Done That!"

Enjoy live music in the Library

january

The Spearwood Movie Club takes place on the first Sunday of every month. Join Bob Edwards and other movie lovers to view movies, discuss them and have lots of fun.

Kiss! Kiss!

Make lip balms from natural ingredients like sweet cold- pressed almond oil and bees wax to make your lips kiss-a-licious.

Contact your library for information about these events and for bookings:

Spearwood Library 9411 3491

Success Library 9414 5599

Coolbellup Library 9314 1695

kids summer reading club

Free fun & amazing prizes for kids @ your library

Kids across Australia will be taking part in an amazing reading club this Summer. Superheroes READ begins in December...

Join the club @ your library and get your free fun-pack.

Read ten books over the Summer Holidays and win terrific prizes!

sustainability update

Each year the City of Cockburn allocates a considerable amount of its budget to managing and improving the environment. We have extensive waste recycling operations, bushland revegetation programmes, adopted water conservation initiatives and more recently started using renewable energy.

More than 80 people attended workshops in September from across the City including City staff, Councillors, schools, sporting clubs, community groups, businesses, residents and other government organisations.

The workshops discussed sustainability, climate change, social responsibility and recycling.

Feedback and questions raised included:

- What can be achieved in terms of sustainability, climate change, social responsibility and setting clear targets.
- Lead by example, illustrate and communicate targets achieved.
- Promote the City's established recycling & waste management credentials.
- Consult widely and provide feedback on consultation.
- Become a lobbyist for change on climate change.
- Develop partnerships.
- Place a higher priority on education programmes with schools and community groups to spread the word on issues like urban design, sustainable planning and involvement in social responsibility activities.
- Development of an eco brand mark to represent targets and strategies of the City of Cockburn.

The City is conscious of the need to develop and implement a comprehensive communication strategy that will help us spread the message and achieve community ownership of this vital issue as well as identify other areas for leadership and environmental improvement.



rubbish collection times

Please Note – The City of Cockburn begins collecting rubbish from your yellow-top and green-top bins from 6.00 am.



let's talk recycling ... so what goes where?

Green Bin

The Green bin is **emptied weekly**. This bin is for all kitchen waste, general household waste and small garden waste such as lawn clippings and small prunings.

Under the Regional Resource Recovery strategy, not only will dry materials such as glass, paper, metals and plastics be recycled, but organic household waste will also be recovered as a valuable resource in the form of a high quality compost, suitable for use in agriculture.

Place your bins out on your verge by 6am on the morning of collection.

In order to avoid contamination of the compost, it is important that the following items are **not** placed in the green bin:

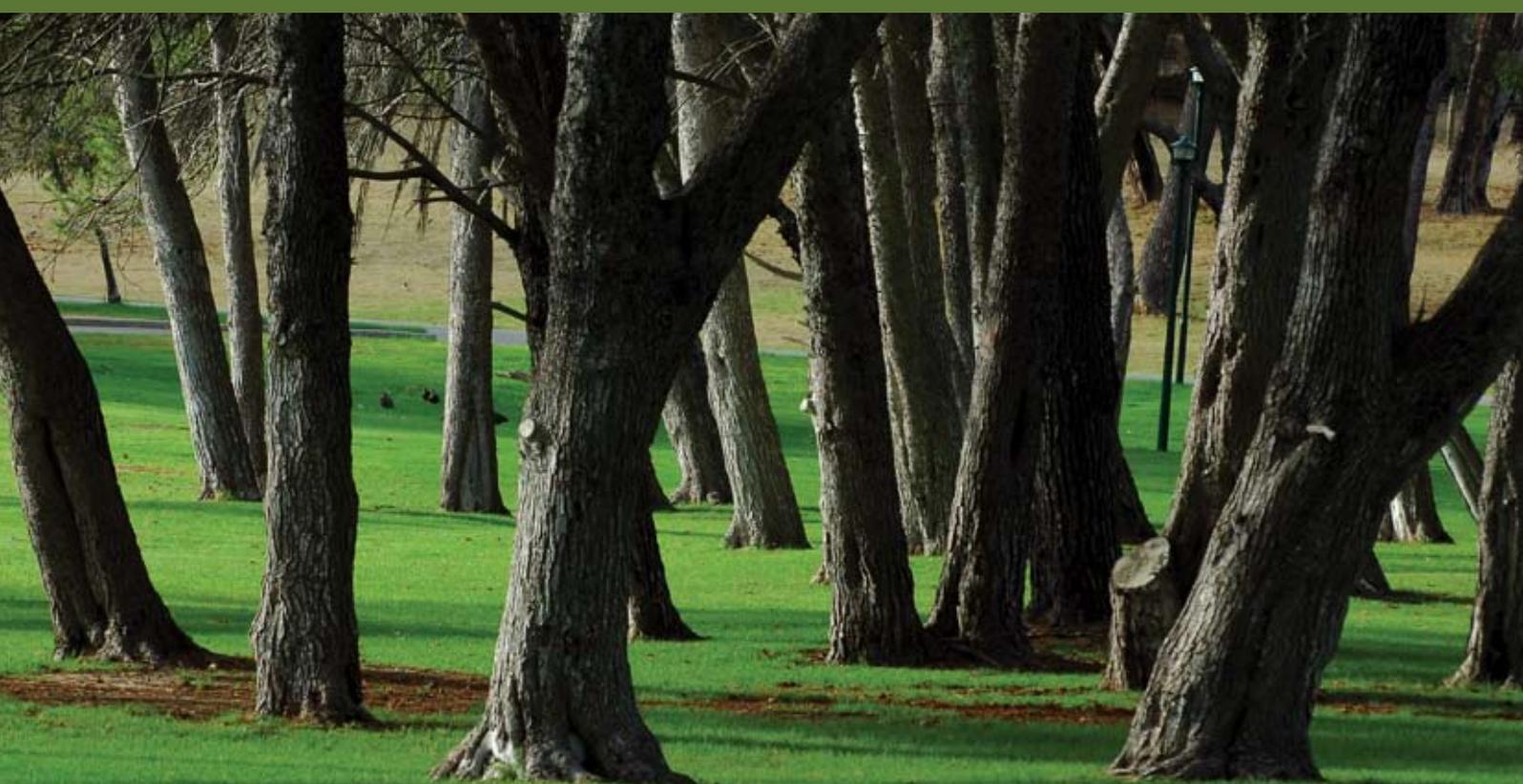
- No glass of any sort
- No car batteries
- No construction, demolition or earth materials
- No hazardous household waste
- No hot ashes

Yellow Top Bin

The yellow-topped bin is a commingled recycling bin which means that ALL dry recyclables can simply be placed, loose, into the same bin, making it easy to recycle more. The yellow-topped bin is **emptied fortnightly** on the same day as the green bin.

The following items should be put into the yellow-topped bin:

- Glass bottles, jars and containers
- All plastic containers: This includes all cool drink, juice, milk bottles, and plastic containers
- Aluminium cans and foil
- Steel cans (Food and pet food containers and empty paint cans)
- Aerosol cans (These are fully recyclable and DO NOT present a hazard during collection and sorting)
- Liquid paperboard (Fruit juice and dairy cartons and long-life product packaging)
- Paper and cardboard (all newspapers, all thicknesses of cardboard, cereal boxes, office paper and glossy magazines)



swearing in of new councillors

The City of Cockburn would like to congratulate Helen Attrill, Carol Reeve-Fowkes, Sue Limbert and Ian Whitfield on their election victory.

A swearing in ceremony and dinner for Cockburn's newly elected Councillors was held on Monday, October 22.

The councillors were sworn in by special guest for the evening the Hon. Jim McGinty MLA - Attorney General.

The function was also held to farewell two of Cockburn's retiring councillors Linda Goncalves and Amanda Tilbury. Thanks for your enormous contribution over the years and good luck!



Your Council

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Central Ward Contact your Councillor by e-mail

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local heroes wanted for Oz day awards

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.



fold along green line

Here's how it works;

There are three categories of Award you can nominate;

- 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 on the back, fold along the dotted lines and post to us by no later than **COB 13th December 2007**.

For more information on eligibility contact the Community Services Director Don Green on 9411 3411.

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 Council Australia Day Ceremony on Saturday, 26th January 2008.

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premier's australia day active citizenship awards nomination form

Nomination for:

- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person of 25 years or older
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr).....

Given Names

Surname

Group (if applicable).....

Address.....

Suburb/TownState..... Postcode.....

Telephone (H) (W)

Reason for nomination

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How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life?

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How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

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NOMINATOR

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Address.....

Suburb/Town State

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Telephone(H) (W)

Email.....

Others willing to support your nomination

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