



Cockburn artist bound for America

Prominent local Aboriginal elder and respected artist Noel Morrison will travel to Mobile, Alabama, this month to showcase his art as part of the Mobile 25th International Art Festival.

Mr Morrison will display his paintings as well as play music, sing, tell stories and share some Australian culture at the event.

City of Cockburn Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen praised Mr Morrison for his fantastic artworks and his contribution to the Cockburn community.

"I congratulate Noel on this fantastic opportunity and wish him all the best on his trip to America. Noel is not only a fantastic artist but a strong role model and generous volunteer in Cockburn and I am thrilled that he has been offered this opportunity."

Mr Morrison's trip will be sponsored by the City of Cockburn.

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Bibra Lake Fun Run *the biggest yet*

About 400 runners and walkers braved the cold and wet weather on Sunday 22 September to compete in the annual Bibra Lake Fun Run.

The 6km run, which completes one full lap of the lake, is one of the City's most popular public events and launches the annual Summer of Fun calendar.

The winners of the run, who received a trophy and prize of a gift voucher to Cockburn Gateway Shopping City, were:

Division	Male	Female
Open	1st: Jace Collingridge 2nd: Masatoshi Takeda	1st: Brooke Sounness 2nd: Claudette Reynolds
Masters	1st: Brett Roach 2nd: Geoff Barret	1st: Delia Baldock 2nd: Sarah Ladwig
Under 17s	1st: Reubin Brennan 2nd: Sam Monaghan	1st: Lauren Hadwiger 2nd: Jannifer Kent
Under 12s	1st: Matthew Elwell 2nd: Ian Maclennan	1st: Jessica Sexton 2nd: Kate Holt 2nd: Jennifer Davies

For details on upcoming free community events please visit www.summeroffun.com.au or phone 9411 3444.



Above: Under 12s: Jennifer Davies and Kate Holt

Hello Baby 2009

New and expecting parents in Cockburn are invited to join the City on Wednesday 25 March 2009, for the annual Hello Baby event. The free event welcomes

babies aged 0-15 months into the Cockburn community and offers parents the opportunity to access information about parenting services in Cockburn, enjoy games and entertainment, and meet other parents.

Hello Baby 2009 will be held at Manning Park, Spearwood from 10am to 1pm.

Parents of babies aged 0-15 months in March 2009 can register to receive a certificate and parenting calendar on the day in the following way:

- Online at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/hellobaby; or
- Through their child health nurse; or
- Calling the City of Cockburn's Children's Services on 9411 3431.



Contact

MAIL

PO Box 1215
Bibra Lake, WA 6965

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Cnr Rockingham Rd
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SPEARWOOD, WA

OPEN

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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Message from the Deputy Mayor



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your Deputy Mayor and to reassure the residents of Cockburn that in the wake of a recent difficult time, we are focussed on moving forward as a Council and a City.

This is an exciting time for Cockburn and I hope that you will join us for our exciting Summer of Fun concert and event series, which is has just kicked off.

The Summer of Fun is not only a chance for Cockburn families and friends to enjoy free local concerts; it also provides opportunities for local artists, businesses and community groups to showcase their work to the wider Cockburn community.

Make sure you mark the Summer of Fun event dates in your diaries. They can be found in this edition of the Soundings, as well as on our website at www.summeroffun.com.au. This season is sure to be the very best yet, including a performance by Shannon Noll, a great chance to see him perform – for free!

And don't forget that the City will once again host a Christmas Concert at the Administration building in Spearwood, which will be a great night of carolling and entertainment. I hope to see you there at 6.30pm on 13 December.

As always if you have any issues or feedback you wish to share with me or your local Councillors please don't hesitate to contact me on kallen@cockburn.wa.gov.au. Your local ward Councillors' details can be found on the website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au.

Deputy Mayor
Kevin Allen

Rates draw winners

This year's annual rates prize draw was the biggest yet, with lucky residents Milan and Mirjana Maltic winning a 2008 Toyota Yaris valued at \$21,000.

All residents and businesses who paid their annual rates early were placed into the draw. Other prizes awarded included LCD TVs, a Solahart hot water system, travel vouchers and fuel vouchers.

The City thanks all sponsors who contributed to the 2008 rates draw

and congratulates all our lucky prize winners.

Below: Stuart Downing, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Maltic family and Mayor Stephen Lee.



Inspirational Volunteers 2008 Nominees



Each year the City hosts the Inspirational Volunteers Awards, which recognise the fantastic work undertaken by Cockburn volunteers.

To mark National Volunteers Day on 5 December, the City will present the Inspirational Volunteers Awards at a picnic in the park, to which nominees and guests will be invited.

The City extends a warm thanks to all community members who have volunteered in the Cockburn community, and congratulates the nominees listed for the 2008 Inspirational Volunteers Awards.

If you would like to get involved in volunteering please contact the City's Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490, email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au or visit the centre at the Cockburn Youth Centre, Wentworth Parade, Success.

1. Joan Anderson
2. Jayne Piscioneri
3. Sheila Loveland
4. Sue Lamont
5. Gwen Whittington
6. Maria Reynolds
7. Dave Knowles
8. Dorothy Staton
9. Lucy Belo
10. Max Freeman
11. Serena Anderson
12. Roberta Bruce
13. Margaret Rothnie
14. June McClumpha
15. June Beisley
16. Fred Mason
17. Dee-Ann Page
18. Chris Huber
19. Bill Nuttall
20. Gordon Coxon
21. Paula McLay
22. Lorna Henderson
23. Val Leitner
24. Les Richardson
25. Jenni Hudson
26. Nicki Jones
27. Mark Preston
28. Michael Callisto
29. Elizabeth Garland
30. Mary Withnell
31. Kate Southern
32. Norm Dale
33. Frank Lardi
34. Mr John Duggan
35. Mrs Duggan
36. Mr Manuel Molerinho
37. Mrs Molerinho
38. Mrs Lil Morgan
39. Mrs Elaine Ives
40. Marilyn Chambers
41. Vicki Howie
42. Jude Dias
43. Del Smith
44. Laurel Pepper
45. Jackie Ratcliffe
46. Mary Watson
47. Morven Hansen
48. Glynnis McCann
49. Maria Brucciani
50. Ayesha Korjan
51. Jake Korjan
52. John Johnson
53. Kevin Bovill
54. Georgia Wilson
55. George Staton
56. Logan Howlett

City wins gold safety award

The City of Cockburn was recently awarded a Gold Award as Safe Way Achiever by IFAP (Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention) for its achievements in workplace safety.

The awards, which are assessed by an independent IFAP audit, identify workplaces that have put in place policies and procedures that work to prevent injury and safety hazards to employees and members of the public.

Congratulations to the City's staff for the great work in continuing to make the City of Cockburn a safe workplace and on winning gold.

Below: City of Cockburn's Safety & Injury Management Coordinator Stephen Smith



Firebreaks!

Inspections for Firebreaks will commence on 1 December 2008 for all properties zoned Rural. Please ensure your firebreak complies to avoid penalties.

If you have any queries in relation to Firebreaks please contact Ranger Services 9411 3444

Kick the habit

Cockburn residents are celebrating as they've freed themselves forever from their expensive and health-damaging smoking habit.

At the end of the 8-week Fresh Start quit-smoking course, most participants had kicked the habit and had strategies in place to remain smoke-free; on track towards a healthier, happier and richer life.

The City of Cockburn, with support from the South Metropolitan Public Health Unit, is taking the lead after recently implementing new policies banning smoking within 10m of Council buildings, public events and near playgrounds.

The City offers support to residents hoping to quit smoking. To ask about the Fresh Start course, run by Cancer Council-trained City staff, contact our health officers Sue Judd and Gilly Street on 9411 3589.



Above: Course participants



Summer of Fun 2008-09 FREE events

The Summer of Fun events season has just begun, and this year it's bigger than ever.

Christmas Concert: 13 December 2008

The Family Christmas Concert will be held outside the Spearwood Public Library on the grassed courtyard. Sing along to your favourite Christmas carols and enjoy assorted entertainment including the Variety Choir. We've got giveaways and prizes for all the good girls and boys and Santa might just pop in for a visit. Starts at 6.30pm.



Concert Series

The 2008-09 Summer of Fun is a series of free community concerts, which will showcase some of the best talent Australia has to offer. Tod Johnson will begin the series on 17 January at Dixon Reserve with a night of Peace, Love and All That Stuff. Then Bohemian

Rhapsody will bring you all your favourite Queen songs on 7 February 2009 in Mellor Park, followed by a Rolling Stones tribute on 21 February at Nicholson Reserve, who'll have you dancing in the streets!

Finally, the series ends with Shannon Noll, live and completely free. Head down to Manning Park on 7 March for this awesome event!

Visit the www.summeroffun.com.au website or check your local papers for more details.

Coogee Beach Festival

Following the success of the 2008 Coogee Beach Festival the 2009 event will be even bigger and better. Held in March the free event includes rides, competitions, performances, giveaways and displays! Watch this space for more information on the festival or visit www.summeroffun.com.au.



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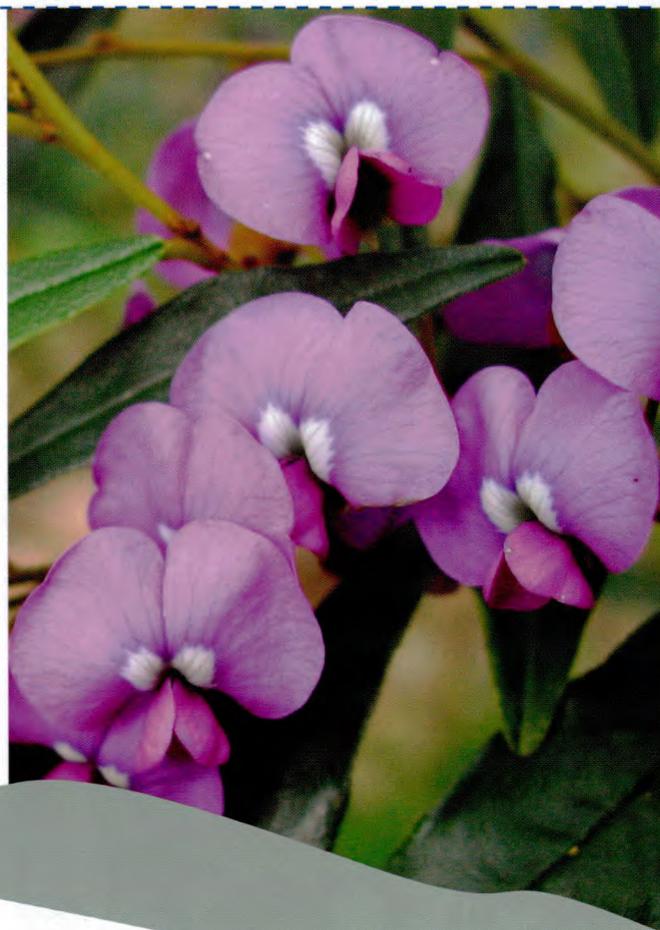
Banjup garden open day

Gardening enthusiasts, and recent recipients of a City of Cockburn Landowner Biodiversity Grant, Phil and Bronwyn Genoni, will open their Banjup garden to the public this month.

As part of the Australian Open Garden Scheme, the garden – which is described by its owners as ‘natural environment meets fruit and veggie patch’ – will be open from 10.00 am to 4.40pm on Saturday 15 November and Sunday 16 November.

For a \$5 entry fee (children are free), members of the public are invited to view the fantastic garden and enjoy a sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and dessert.

View this fantastic garden at 23 Muir Court, Banjup. For more information phone Bronwyn and Phil on 9414 5508.



Nasty weed in Cockburn

A new weed has been discovered in Cockburn and we need your help to control it.

Emex australis, commonly referred to as Doublegee or Three-Cornered Jack, was found by the City's Environmental Services Department while undertaking a weed-mapping exercise of Cockburn's public reserves.

Similar to Caltrop, but with a larger woody fruit with three rigid spines, Doublegee can injure bare feet and puncture bike tyres or soft shoes.

Help us control the spread of Doublegee by disposing of your garden waste appropriately. Often weeds are introduced into bushland reserves through the dumping of grass clippings or prunings. If you see dumpings of garden waste near a City reserve please phone 9411 3444.



Transfer station: Tips for the tip



Save time - and the planet - by sorting your recyclables. All household waste delivered to the Henderson Waste Recovery Park will now be sorted into categories and recycled at the Transfer Station. We need your help to make the process as quick and easy as possible.

Step 1

Separate your trailer load into layers of different types of recyclables:

- Timber
- Steel
- Aluminium
- Glass
- Plastic
- Cardboard
- Batteries
- Green waste
- Oil
- Asbestos
- Gas bottles
- Whitegoods
- Hazardous waste
- All other waste

Step 2

Bring your separated trailer waste to Henderson Waste Recovery Park and unload into the marked bins.

Step 3

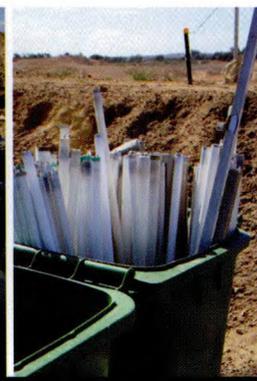
Dump the remaining non-recyclable waste at the residue wall.

Save your time by pre-sorting your recyclables and help us help the environment. All sorted recyclables are collected, processed and reused, which saves tonnes of natural resources from being depleted.

For more information on how you can help the environment or about the new Transfer Station, phone 9411 3444 or visit the City's website.

Henderson Waste Recovery Park is open 7 days per week, 8.00 am to 4.30pm.

Closed Christmas Day, New Years Day and Good Friday.



Your Cockburn Library

<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

Booklover's baskets to be won!

Read and win: read three or more books between December 2008 and 2 February 2009 to be in the running to win a Booklover's Basket.

All you need to do to win is read or listen to three books during the time period, then fill out an entry form and hand it in at any City of Cockburn library. The competition is open to adults aged 18 and over.

Real Men Read!

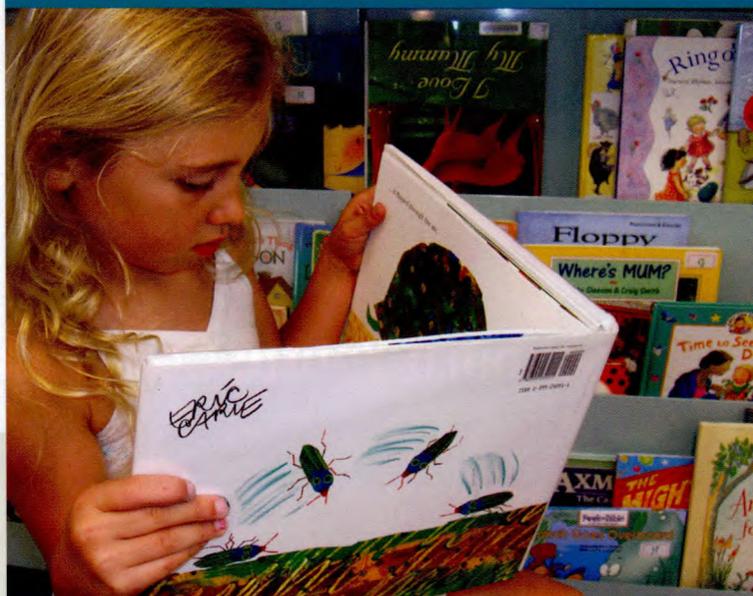
Expressions of interest for a BLOKES BOOK CLUB.

Men, are you interested in joining a Blokes Book Club that reads and discusses books written for men? Call Spearwood Library on 9411 3800 and leave your name and contact details. We will contact you in January 2009 with news about this unique book club, which will suit and extend your reading habits.



Writers write, writers' blog

Share your creative works and opinions online through the City's new Writers' Group blog site. The blog allows members of our writers groups to publish their work online and receive comments and constructive feedback from members of the community. To get involved phone the Spearwood Library on 9411 3811, or visit: <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>.



Kids take the Challenge

Free fun & amazing prizes for kids @ your library!

Kids across Western Australia will be taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge this summer. Read or listen to some great books from the library and fill out the entry form to win some terrific prizes! Contact Cockburn Libraries for further details.



Have a go at Cockburn Youth Centre

Since opening in September, the Cockburn Youth Centre has proved popular, attracting heaps of young people daily; using the centre's free computer facilities, meeting spaces, and trying their hand in a series of leisure and lifestyle classes.

Already the centre has hosted cooking, boxing, jewellery-making and art classes, with new classes on offer each month. To find out more about this month's classes and events, or to become a member, phone 9411 3888 or email youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

The Cockburn Youth Centre can be found at the Cockburn Gateway Shopping City complex, Wentworth Parade, Success.



Cockburn Youth: Conquering the Kitchen



Young people in Cockburn have the unique opportunity to cook and serve food to their peers, and learn food handling and safety skills, thanks to free workshops being offered at the Cockburn Youth Centre.

Each Thursday afternoon young people are invited to join City staff to prepare food, which is then served free to young people visiting the centre.

The program has been made possible by the support of neighbouring shopping complex Cockburn Gateway Shopping City, which donates funds for the weekly purchase of food.

Other services provided at the Centre include free internet access, a fully equipped jamming and recording studio for local bands and artists, a hang-out space and access to the City's Youth Services staff.

For more information on the Cockburn Youth Centre please phone 9411 3888 or email youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

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.



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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 28 November 2008**.

For more information on eligibility contact the Customer Contact Centre on 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 Council Australia Day Ceremony on 26 January 2009.

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NOMINATION FOR:

- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- 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 Given Names Surname

Group (if applicable)

Address

Suburb/Town State Postcode

Telephone (Home) (Work)

REASONS FOR NOMINATION

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HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE?

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Please attach additional information if required

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?

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NOMINATOR

Name Address

Suburb/Town State Postcode

Telephone (Home) (Work) Email

OTHER WILLING TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION

Name

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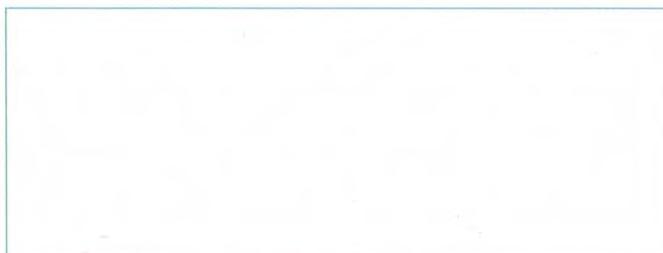
Suburb/Town State Postcode

Telephone (Home) (Work) Email

Submit your nomination to the CEO of your Local Council by the FOURTH FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER

Return to your Local Government office at:

This Nomination Form is also available from the website of the ADCWA at www.ausdaywa.com.au



Nomination form