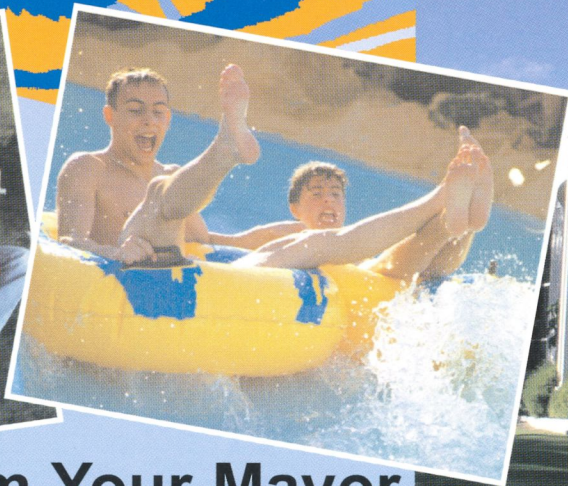
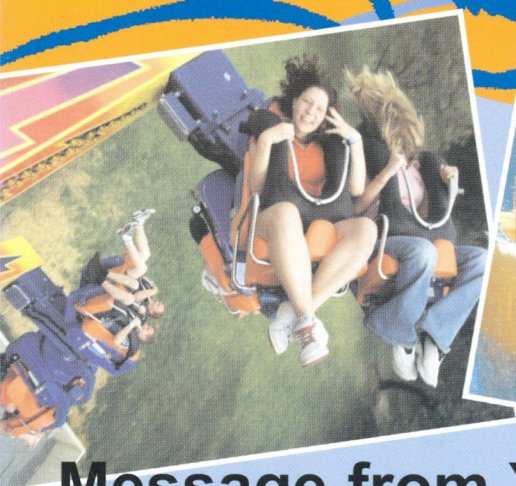


# COCKBURN

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# SOUNDINGS



## Message from Your Mayor

### *"Celebrate Living in Cockburn"*

Your City is having a birthday, and Council is giving you the presents! October 2004 marks Cockburn's 25th Anniversary as a City! To mark this very special occasion we are holding a family day at Adventure World in Bibra Lake on Saturday, October 23, 2004. On this day, every Cockburn resident will automatically receive \$12.50 off their entry ticket! Just bring the coupon from the October 16 edition of the Cockburn City Herald with you to receive this gift from Council and Adventure World. Plus there will be other giveaways during the day. Come along to Adventure World and celebrate living in Cockburn!

The 25th Anniversary celebrations don't stop there. Throughout the week there will be many 25th Anniversary activities. For details, see the October 16 edition of the Cockburn City Herald.

Cockburn has come a long way in the last 25 years. In 1979, the new City of Cockburn had a population of 32,100. Today we have a population of close to 80,000 and one of the fastest growing cities in the state.

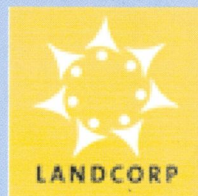
What the next 25 years will hold for our city, one can only imagine. But one thing is for certain,

you can always be sure your Council will continue to listen to you, with consultation programs like the Cockburn Community Development Strategy, and your Councillors will continue to do their best for Cockburn both now and into the future.

**Mayor Stephen Lee**

These celebrations are made possible with the support of our sponsors. Many thanks to:

- Adventure World
- Australand
- Cockburn Cement
- Landcorp
- Meve at Beeliar
- Stockland





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**SOUTH GATE**  
**COMMERCIAL**

# Variety, it's all here at South Gate Commercial!



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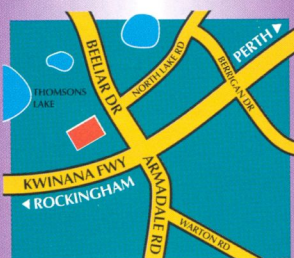
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**BEELIAR DRIVE, SUCCESS**  
**JUST OFF THE**  
**KWINANA FREEWAY.**

## Visit and see for yourself!



Spring is  
in the air!

**OPTIMUM  
REALTY**

What better time to sell than right NOW!  
and so to help you out we're giving  
away **Jim's Group** services to the  
value of **\$300\***.  
Just get us to conduct an appraisal on  
your home this month & go in the draw.  
\*CONDITIONS APPLY

CALL IN & SEE US  
OR GIVE ANY ONE OF OUR  
EXPERIENCED SALES  
ASSOCIATES A CALL ON  
**9414 4444**

**1 Stop AUTO PARTS  
& BATTERIES**

**FOR ALL YOUR SPARE PARTS  
AND ACCESSORIES!**

AFL Door Chime  
Plays Your Teams Song!  
Includes Bonus Key Chain




**\$30**  
Most Teams Available

**OPEN 7 DAYS 9498 5822**

## Come see Cockburn's LARGEST Furniture Store's 1<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SALE




**OPEN  
7  
DAYS**



"Rose Hannah"  
Dining Suite  
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**QUALITY - VALUE - STYLE**

\* All Major Cards Accepted



# Spring-Fair time in Cockburn

The weather is warming and the skies over Manning Park are blue, which means it's time for the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair, in Manning Park, Spearwood, from 10am till late on Sunday, October 31, 2004.

Always a fun day out for the whole family, this year's Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair will feature an assortment of rides, crafts, stalls and activities. The entertainment lasts all day featuring the Cockburn Institute of Dance, the Cockburn Pipe Band, Hey Presto the Magician, the Cockburn Gymnastics Association, the Joys of Women Choir, Black Swan Puppet Theatre, plus more music and dancing. Keep an eye out for many other performers roaming the Fair grounds. With acts like Wasamba marching around, the entertainment will be hard to miss. The entertainment concludes with a fireworks display after dark no one will want to miss.

***For the kids there will be sideshow alley with rides and games galore!***

## Fire Fighters and Fun!

This year sees the return of the Volunteer Bushfire Games to the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair. The Volunteer Bushfire Games have been running for nearly 30 years, with events which test the different skills required in fire

fighting. The Games are sure to provide an entertaining show for the public. Over 20 teams, ranging from teenage cadets through to senior fire fighters, will be competing at this year's Volunteer Bushfire Games. While all in good fun, the Games are an important opportunity for fire fighters to refresh their skills before the start of the bushfire season.

After the Volunteer Bushfire Games trophy presentation, an auction will be held to raise funds for the Princess Margaret Hospital Burns Unit. Items up for auction include: an evaporative air conditioner, bedside tables, bar-b-que, steam cleaners, and much, much more.

## Rocking Frosh!

For young people visiting the Fair, the Cockburn Youth Advisory Council presents Frosh, Cockburn's own youth festival. The Frosh features the Cockburn Battle of the Bands, plus Gyroscope and Gigantic on stage, as well as rides, games, the Battle

of the Brains, body painters, and spooky Halloween stalls. The Frosh is a drug and alcohol free event presented

each year in conjunction with the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair.

Always popular with Cockburn residents and visitors to the city the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair is one of the Cockburn Classic Events. Throughout the Spring and Summer, Cockburn Classic Events will continue with the Teddy Bear's Picnic, sunset concerts, community days, and much more.





# Wetland Watch in Cockburn



**W**etland Watch is a wetland conservation initiative of the World Wide Fund (WWF) for Nature in partnership with the Cities of Cockburn and Armadale, Town of Kwinana, Water Corporation, Department of Environment and WA Museum. The aim of Wetland Watch is to promote sustainable management and conservation of wetlands and associated bushland on private property.

## What's so important about Wetlands and why do we need to protect them?

- Wetlands are highly productive systems that support a wide range of plants and animals, many of which are not found in any other environments
- Despite their values, it has been estimated that 80% of wetlands on the Swan Coastal Plain have been filled, drained or cleared. Those wetlands that remain are under increasing threat from a variety of actions
- Many of these remaining wetlands are located on private land. As such their management and conservation is in the hands of private landowners

The City of Cockburn and WWF hope to work with landowners who have wetlands on their properties, and assist them in managing and conserving these wetlands. The scheme is voluntary and there is no obligation on

landowners to be involved. The project will identify wetlands with high conservation values located on private land and then make contact with landowners offering them personalised support, advice and incentives to help them manage and protect their wetlands. Incentives may include technical advice, training, financial assistance, voluntary management agreements and advice on how to legally protect the wetland should owners wish to do so.

A number of educational events will be organised to increase the community awareness of the value of wetlands. Events will include Frog Fest that aims to increase community awareness of frogs and their wetland habitats and a Wetland Discovery Day aimed at community members who wish to increase their awareness of wetlands and associated vegetation and fauna.

***For further information on the project please contact Christina Mykytiuk - Wetland Watch Project Officer on 9387 6444 or by e-mail [cmykytiuk@wwf.org.au](mailto:cmykytiuk@wwf.org.au) or Councils Environmental Services on 94113505.***



# ***Council Focus on New Projects for 2004/05***

## **Deputy Mayor Richard Graham**



Cockburn Council will soon start work on a number of new projects.

This is because we recently adopted our budget for the financial year 2004/2005.

We know that the rates bill is a tax on your land and property, and that most people find it difficult to pay.

For this reason, we carefully considered how to spend your money.

We decided that this year there should be a zero increase in the rates.

This means that, for residential properties, the minimum rate has been set at \$438 for the second year in a row.

The vast majority of other local governments in the state increased their rates this year - we were rare in not doing so.

Some of the new works and services for this year include:

- The expansion of the gym at South Lake Leisure Centre, with a new cardio theatre so that people can watch TV whilst they exercise, using individual earphones.

- The construction of a second carriageway on North Lake Road between Berrigan Drive and Hammond Road.
- Funding for a Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre.
- A mobile youth centre service run by the YMCA.
- The opening of Spearwood Library to customers on Wednesdays for the first time.

We have also part funded a proposed Youth Centre near Gateways Shopping Centre.

I hope that if the facility is eventually built, it will include a state-of-the-art music recording facility and technology centre for our young people.

We are always looking for new ideas from you, so if you have suggestions for future works and services, then please e-mail me at [rgraham@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:rgraham@cockburn.wa.gov.au).

### ***Illegal Structures - What Do You Need a Building Application For?***

#### ***You must have approval from Council's Building Department before you:***

Begin any proposed construction (even simple garden sheds); erect new front fences or rebuild old ones within the front setback; fill in or excavated a site for building works; build a retaining wall; construct a swimming pool or spa; make alterations or additions to a strata title building.

Commencing building without a Building Licence from Council's Building Department is illegal and may subject you to prosecution.

***If you have any questions regarding building or illegal structures, please contact Council's Building Department on 9411 3595 or e-mail [building@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:building@cockburn.wa.gov.au)***



# @ your <sup>Cockburn</sup> Library

Look out  
for

*As part of our Senior's Week Celebrations,  
author and former ABC presenter Liz Byrski will present a  
talk on her work and making a living as a writer.*

Liz Byrski is a writer, broadcaster and trainer based in Fremantle. She is the author of ten books and her work has appeared in national and international newspapers and magazines and she has won several awards for radio and print journalism. Liz is an Adjunct Teaching Fellow at Curtin University of Technology where she teaches professional writing, journalism and communication skills. During the 1990s she was a broadcaster with ABC Radio in Perth where she was best known for her program 'Grapevine'.

Liz's latest books are Remember Me, a memoir, and Facing Cancer: Searching for Solutions, which explores the use of complementary therapies in cancer treatment.

The workshop will be presented at Coolbellup Library on Thursday 28th October at 10.00 with morning tea served afterwards. Please visit the Coolbellup Library to make a booking or phone 9314 1695.

New Hours to  
experience  
Spearwood Library

## Opening Hours

Monday	10.00 am	8.15 pm
Tuesday	10.00 am	8.15 pm
Wednesday	10.00 am	5.15 pm
Thursday	10.00 am	8.15 pm
Friday	10.00 am	5.15 pm
Saturday	9.00 am	3.00 pm

9 Coleville Crescent  
Spearwood, 6163  
Telephone (08) 9411 3491



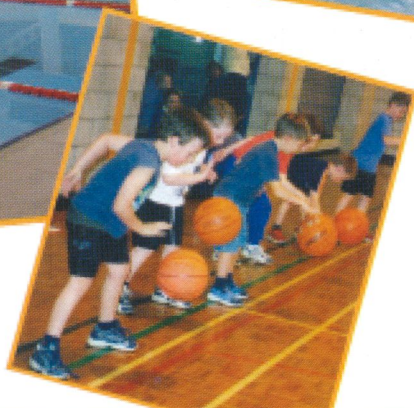
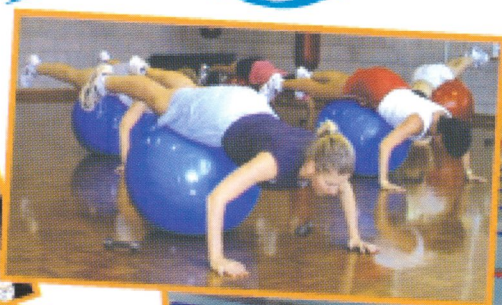
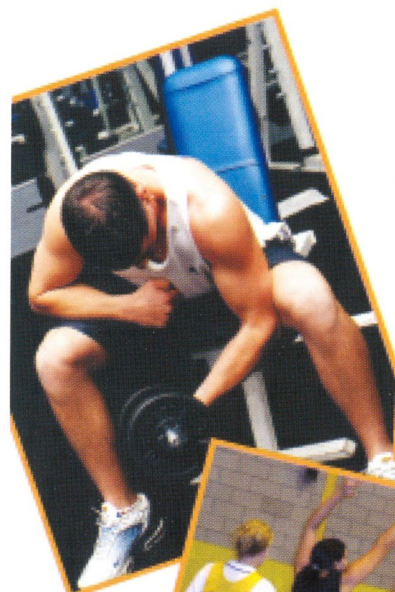
**School Holidays Again!  
Wanting Something to do?  
Join us at Spearwood, Success  
and Coolbellup Libraries for  
a wild time!!**

"Jungle Fever" has set in at Cockburn libraries with Swinging Monkeys, Colourful Chameleons and a Clay Safari.

Be warned that a visit to a Cockburn Library on Friday 8th October is not for the faint hearted when live giant creepy bugs take over the Children's area. But don't forget these activities are for school aged children and bookings are essential so check out our website at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> or drop by the library and pick up a flier for further details



# SOUTH LAKE LEISURE CENTRE



## When did you last visit the South Lake Leisure Centre?

Last year, we completely upgraded the indoor aquatic facilities. This year we will be extending the gym to cope with the increasing demand.

If you haven't seen how we're working to improve the facilities & services that we offer, drop in and see what you've been missing!

## \$600,000 FOR GYM EXPANSION

The South Lake Leisure Centre Gym is being expanded and renovated! Following up from the fantastic renovations on the Indoor Aquatic area last year, we had an excellent response from the public and reached capacity for our membership base earlier this year. As a result we now need to expand the gym facilities to cope with the increasing demand.

We are currently working with the Architects to finalise the plans for the works and hope to commence the project in the coming Christmas school holidays. With all things going well, we envisage that the new Gym should open in March 2005.

We plan to pack a lot more Cardio-Vascular Equipment into the new Gym, including new Treadmills, Cross-trainers and Bikes, as well as adding to our Machine Weights and Free Weights equipment.

**Check out our great membership offer on page 9 so you can be there as we upgrade!**

**Ph: 9417 3003 email: [leisure@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:leisure@cockburn.wa.gov.au)**



## pool entry charges

Adult	\$3.70
Student (student card required)	\$2.70
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$11.00
Pensioner (Pens/Snr card reqd)	\$2.50
Spectator	\$1.50
Children under 5	FREE
Children under 5 must be supervised by a Swimming adult	

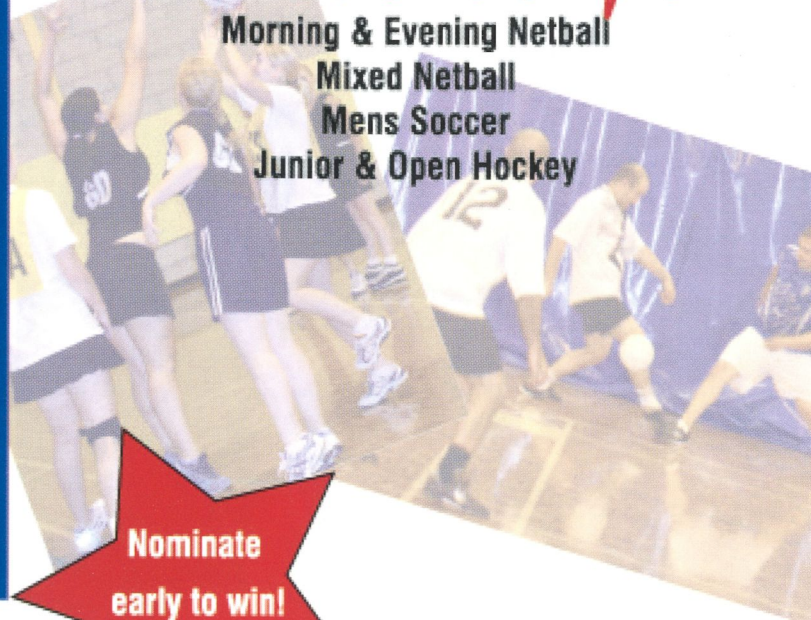
## facility charges

Swim-Spa-Sauna-Steam	\$6.90
Pensioner-Swim-Spa-Sauna-Steam	\$5.80
Gym & Swim	\$10.00
Gym & Swim-Spa-Sauna-Steam	\$12.00
Fitness / Aquarobic Class	\$6.70
Club 50 Class	\$5.20
Creche 1st child - 1.5 hours	\$2.40
Creche 2nd child - 1.5 hours	\$1.30

# SUMMER SPORTS SEASON

*nominations open*

Morning & Evening Netball  
Mixed Netball  
Mens Soccer  
Junior & Open Hockey



Nominate  
early to win!

Nominate by Oct. 18th  
and your team could win  
Gym & Pool memberships!

**PH: 9417 3003 TO NOMINATE**

Call the South Lake Leisure Centre  
on 9417 3003 to find out about our  
great value membership packages  
and multi visit passes.

## FITNESS CLASSES

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8.00 - 9.00am						BODY COMBAT	
9.00 - 10.00am						BODY PUMP	
9.30 - 10.30am	FIT BALL	BODY PUMP	BODY SCULPT	BODY COMBAT	CROSS TRAINER		BODY PUMP
10.30 - 11.30am	STEP ATHLETIC	BODY BALANCE	FIT BALL	BODY PUMP	BODY BALANCE		BODY BALANCE
5.30 - 6.30pm	BODY COMBAT	BODY BALANCE	BODY SCULPT	BODY PUMP	FIT BALL		
6.30 - 7.30pm	BODY PUMP	FIT BALL	BODY COMBAT	STEP ATHLETIC	BODY BALANCE		

## AQUAROBICS CLASSES

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
7.30 - 8.30am	CLUB 50		CLUB 50		CLUB 50	
8.30 - 9.30am						AQUA CROSS
9.15 - 10.15am	AQUA BLITZ	AQUA TONE	AQUA CROSS	AQUA TONE	AQUA CROSS	
10.30 - 11.30am	CLUB 50	CLUB 50	CLUB 50	CLUB 50		
6.30 - 7.30pm	AQUA BLITZ	AQUA TONE	AQUA CROSS	AQUA BLITZ		

South Lake Leisure Centre  
**'2 for 1'**  
Present this voucher  
to receive 2 for the  
price of 1 entry to a  
FITNESS CLASS or  
AQUAROBICS CLASS

VALID BETWEEN NOV 1-30, 2004



# swim school

## Vacation Swimming

@ South Lake Leisure Centre

### October Vacation Swimming

9 DAY SERIES

Tuesday 5 Oct - Friday 15 Oct  
Morning Classes

### January Vacation Swimming

3 x 5 day series

1st Series: 3 - 7 Jan

2nd Series: 10 - 14 Jan

3rd Series: 17 - 21 Jan

Morning Classes

Quality is the difference!

email [swim@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:swim@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



## Term Swimming

@ South Lake Leisure Centre

- Warm water
- Qualified + Experienced teachers
- Small classes
- All levels - babies to adults
- Express check in - no queues
- Royal Life endorsed program

Monday - Sunday Lessons  
Mornings and Afternoons

Where the water is warm and the teachers are cool!

**10% Discount**

Book before 15th October '04

Present this voucher to take advantage of this great offer  
Offer expires 15/10/04 \*Conditions Apply

# FREE MEMBERSHIP UPGRADES

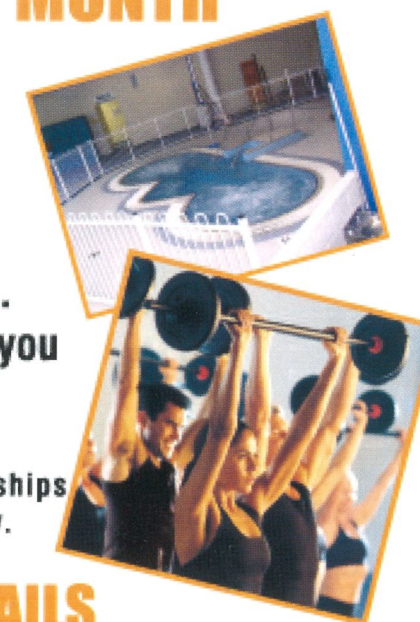
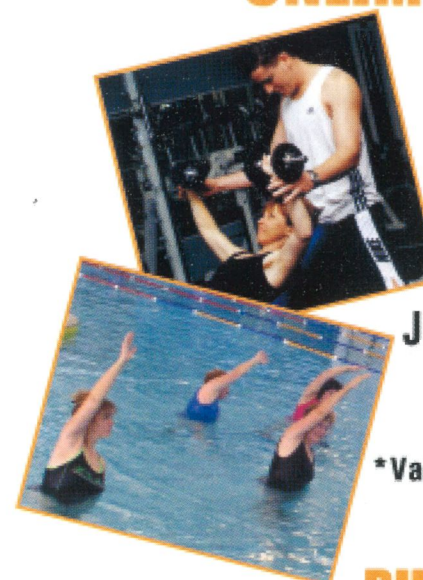
UNLIMITED USE ONLY \$38 / MONTH

NO JOINING FEE!

Celebrate the Gym Expansion...  
Join during October & We'll give you  
an option UPGRADE for FREE!

\*Valid on 12 Month & Direct Debit Memberships  
New Members Only, Conditions Apply.

**PHONE 9417 3003 FOR DETAILS**



Ph: 9417 3003 email: [leisure@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:leisure@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



## ballet & jazz dance

### Does your child love to dance?

Our Ballet and Jazz Dance courses are a great introduction to modern and classical dance.

- Fun dance routines
- Classical ballet from beginner to grading levels
- Great for co-ordination, flexibility and fitness
- Perform a routine at the end of term
- 3 years and upwards
- All classes by Classical Dance Studio

Term 4 Starts  
week of Mon  
18 Oct

### Ballet & Jazz Dance Term 4 Offer

Present this ad to receive 10% off the  
Term 4 enrolment fee  
(Available to new participants only)

## birthday parties

Looking for a great party venue for  
your child's next birthday party?

Have a pool party at the South  
Lake Leisure Centre and we'll do  
the work for you!

Our party packages are great value and feature:

- Choice of menus
- Free spectator entry for parents
- Ice-cream cake included (min 10)
- Indoor and outdoor play areas
- Weekday parties at 4pm
- Weekends and School Holidays  
11am, 1pm, 3pm

Call **9417 3003** to book your party

## protect your children!

Tragically, 2 children drown in Australia every week.  
Often these drownings are preventable.

**Supervision** - the most important thing you can do  
is watch children closely whenever they are near  
the water.

**Minimise household risks** - empty wading pools,  
never leave children alone in the bath, cover fish  
ponds, put lids on buckets and eskies.

**Fence your pool** - always keep the gate shut. Keep  
toys, balls and anything that might attract children,  
clear of the water.

**Know what to do in an emergency** - learn CPR  
(resuscitation).

One of the most important things you can do is to  
**enrol in swimming lessons.**

South Lake Leisure Centre Swim School can teach  
your child to enjoy the water, and develop the life  
saving skills they will need.

Our **Vacation Program** runs in October and  
January and caters for all levels of swimmers.

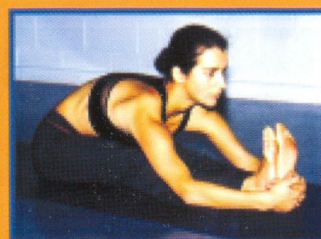
The **Term Program** starts on the 18th  
October 2004.

Phone the centre on **9417 3003**, or email  
[swim@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:swim@cockburn.wa.gov.au) to receive all the info  
you need to teach your child life saving skills.

## holistic health and wellness

Want to live longer and live healthier?  
Have you been searching for:

- Better posture, body alignment & balance
- Relief from back pain, injuries  
& other health problems
- Stronger & better conditioned  
muscles
- More flexibility
- Less stress & tension



If you have been looking for a balanced means of achieving these things for  
your body, **Pilates** is the exercise system for you. **Pilates, Tai Chi and Yoga**  
are all offered as part of a varied program of personal development courses at  
the South Lake Leisure Centre.

## PILATES, YOGA & TAI CHI

Enrol with a friend  
by October 17th  
to both receive a  
10% discount

*Special Offer*

Morning & evening classes  
Classes for beginners & experienced  
Ph: 9417 3003 for details

Ph: 9417 3003 email: [leisure@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:leisure@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



# FREE EVENT

## City of Cockburn Teddy Bear's Picnic MacFaul Park

Pomfret Road Spearwood  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
10.00am – 1.00pm

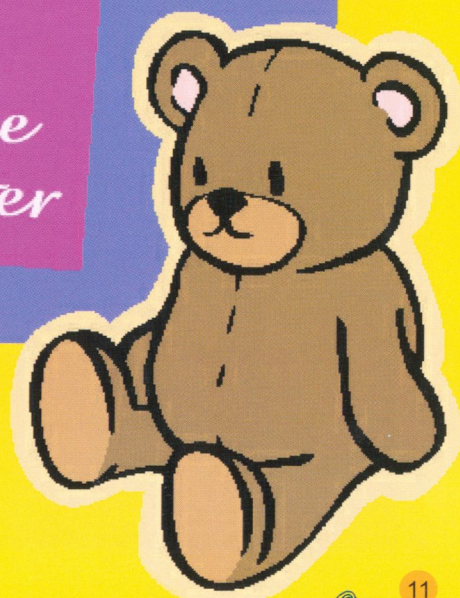
Entertainment  
by Super Dog  
&  
Shane Thompson

Bring a Picnic  
Lunch  
& Teddy,  
Enjoy the  
activities &  
entertainment

- ◆ Animal Farm
- ◆ Rides
- ◆ Activities
- ◆ Face Painting

Thank you  
Neverfail  
For kindly  
donating the  
drinking water

For further information  
Contact Bev Nelson on 9411 3535







# Streets Alive...

# ...Reclaim the Streets



The people of the City of Cockburn identified the need to create a safer more comfortable community through the consultation provided by the Cockburn Community Development Strategy. Additionally Neighbourhood Watch determined that, in line with the new and innovative community development approach by the City of Cockburn, they would like to revitalise their role in the community.

The result of these two factors saw the development of the Streets Alive Reclaim the Streets Program, a program funded by Proceeds of Crime Funds, run by Neighbourhood Watch and designed to create safer, more comfortable and healthier communities across our City.

Streets Alive - Reclaim the Streets will be launched in each suburb with a community walk through local streets and social event in a local park. Trained Walking Group Leaders will then continue local walks with smaller groups of people on an ongoing and regular basis.

**The first suburbs to launch Streets Alive - Reclaim the Streets are:**

**Sunday 14th November: Success**  
**Sunday 21st November: Coogee**  
**Sunday 28th November: Atwell**  
**Sunday 5th December: North Lake**  
**Sunday 12th December: Jandakot**

For more detail contact Neighbourhood Watch at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3468 or email [neighbourhoodwatch@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:neighbourhoodwatch@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

## City of Cockburn In-Home Childcare Service

The In-Home Childcare Service is seeking new caregivers to join the service. The service aims to support the growing number of parents who are trying to balance work and family commitments. It offers greater flexibility in hours of childcare especially to those families with need not met by current childcare services.

The carers work from the family's home. Carers require a current Senior First Aid Certificate, Police Clearance, and Current Medical Certificate. For further information call 9337 7177 or e-mail [daycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:daycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

## City of Cockburn Family Day Care Scheme

The City of Cockburn has vacancies for new caregivers to join the Family Day Care Scheme.

Family Day Care is care provided in the home of a licensed childcare provider and is one of the most sought-after childcare services in Australia.

Family Day Care can offer Child Care benefit to eligible families. The National Childcare Accreditation Council accredits the City of Cockburn Family Day Care Scheme. For further information call 9337 7177 or e-mail [daycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:daycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



# Cockburn Christmas



*The City of Cockburn proudly invites all residents to a night of Christmas festivities in the Council Courtyard.*

**6pm - 8pm**

**Saturday 27th November 2004**

*Bring along your family & friends & enjoy a picnic whilst being entertained by the Joys of Women Italian Choir, The Real Sing Choir, Spearwood Primary School Choir, and a special performance by Spearwood Primary School Rock Band. Free sausage sizzle for the 1st 500 people plus community Food stalls with a variety of different food and drinks.*



*Santa will be paying a special visit at approx 8.00pm*

*For further information contact  
Bev Nelson 9411 3535  
or Cassandra Cooper 9411 3433*



## SENIORS THEATRE STARTING UP IN COCKBURN



**Are you interested in getting involved with a senior adult and aged community theatre group in the City of Cockburn?**

The senior aged theatre will be dedicated to fostering the creative expression and the quality of life of older people in the community. The project is aimed towards the development of theatre skills for older people and utilising these skills to broaden the understanding, appreciation and celebration of senior interests and issues.

*For more information call the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490 or email [igeorgas@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:igeorgas@cockburn.wa.gov.au)*

## Seniors Masquerade Ball

**Friday 5th November 2004**

**7.00pm - 11.00pm**

**Civic Centre Hall**

**Coleville Crescent Spearwood**

Entry - Gold Coin Donation

Supper, tea, coffee, cool drinks provided.  
Beer & wine available at a nominal charge  
Dress is formal, prizes will be awarded for the best Masks of the evening.

To reserve your place at this event please contact Bev Nelson on 9411 3535 or email [bnelson@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:bnelson@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



# CITY OF COCKBURN FIRE CONTROL 2004/05

## 1. LAND WHICH IS LESS THAN 2,032M<sup>2</sup> IN AREA AND ZONED RESIDENTIAL 1 OCTOBER 2004 – 31 MAY 2005.

The owner or occupier shall clear, to the satisfaction of Council or its duly authorised Officer, all inflammable matter from the whole of the land except living trees, shrubs, and plants under cultivation and lawns. This is required to be cleared by **1 October 2004 and kept clear until 31 May 2005**. The vegetation may be cleared by mowing/slashing or other approved methods as close to the ground as possible and not allowing it to re-grow any greater than a depth of 50mm. This to be completed to the satisfaction of Council's Authorised Fire Control Officer.

### AREAS ZONED RESIDENTIAL

#### **NO BURNING ALLOWED.**

**Garden Refuse previously permitted to be burned in a single pile measuring 1M<sup>3</sup> on the ground between the hours of 6.00 pm and 11.00 pm is now NOT PERMITTED.**

## 2. LAND WHICH IS GREATER THAN 2,032M<sup>2</sup> IN AREAS SHALL HAVE A TRAFFICABLE FIREBREAK MINIMUM OF THREE (3) METRES WIDE – 30 NOVEMBER 2004 – 31 MARCH 2005.

- (i) immediately inside all external boundaries of the land, (four sides);  
**and**
- (ii) immediately surrounding all buildings (if any) situated on the land  
**and**
- (iii) immediately surrounding all fuel dumps and ramps (if any) on the land.

"Trafficable Firebreak" means ground from which all flammable material (which includes vegetation and with all overhanging branches, trees, limbs, etc to be trimmed back clear of the Firebreak area) has been removed and on which no flammable material (which includes vegetation) is permitted during the period between **30 November 2004 and 31 March 2005**. The area of the Firebreak must be able to be transversed by a Fire Unit or Truck carrying Fire Crew on the back so as not to cause them any injury.

### AREAS ZONED RURAL AND OTHER AREAS

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD  
RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

**1 December and 31 March**  
**1 October to 30 November**  
**1 April to 31 May**

**PERMITS TO BURN MUST BE OBTAINED  
PRIOR TO BURNING**

## 3. ALTERNATIVE SITUATIONS

If for any reason an owner or occupier considers it impractical to clear their land in accordance with the above, the owner or occupier should apply in **writing to Council no later than 31 October 2004** for a Variation to Firebreak for approval to construct a Firebreak in an alternative position on his or her land. If Council, or its duly Authorised Fire Control Officers do not approve the application for an alternative Firebreak, then the owner or occupier shall comply with all the requirements of this Fire Control Order.

An approval to construct an alternative Firebreak shall only remain in force until a change of ownership of the land following the date of the grant of the approval. If having been granted approval, the owner or occupier fails to comply with the variation order by the due date, then the provisions of this Fire Control Order shall apply. Council reserves the right, at any time, to revoke, alter or add to the provisions of this variation order.

Where an owner or occupier of land fails or neglects to comply with any requirements of this Fire Control Order within the time specified, Council's Authorised Fire Control Officers with such employees and/or contractors, vehicles and machinery as the Officer deems necessary, may enter upon the land and do all such things as necessary pursuant to this Fire Control Order and may recover costs and expenses of doing so in the relevant Court from the owner or occupier of the land in accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954 (as amended) in addition to any penalty which might be imposed and may include a penalty not exceeding \$1000. Fines, which can be levied, are in the sum of \$250 for each offence.

**PLEASE NOTE** restricted and prohibited burning periods can be varied at the discretion of Council because of weather conditions. Permit holders are responsible to verify the current dates with the Council.

**PERMITS TO BURN MUST BE OBTAINED  
PRIOR TO BURNING**

**WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION,  
NO FIRE may be lit on a day when the fire danger is declared as **VERY HIGH** or **EXTREME**.**





# LOCAL HEROES WANTED FOR OZ DAY AWARDS

As 2004 draws to a close, the City of Cockburn would like to hear about any inspiring deeds achieved by local people, or organisations, in Cockburn throughout the year, in order to recognise our local heroes at the Annual Australia Day celebrations to be held on 26 January 2005.

Achievements come in many forms. Some may achieve at a high level in a particular field of endeavour - academic, sporting, artistic or in business. Then there are the less obvious. Those "unsung heroes" in the community who give selflessly to others, or to a community group, in order to improve the quality of life for others or to simply lend a hand without expecting anything in return but the satisfaction of being a good contributor.

We at the City of Cockburn would like to hear about these people and we would like to make it worthwhile for you and them to tell us about the special achievers we have in Cockburn.

Here's how it works.

There are three categories of Award in which to 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 in this newsletter and return to:-**

**"AUSTRALA DAY AWARDS"**  
**Reply Paid No. 2**  
**City of Cockburn**  
**PO Box 1215**  
**BIBRA LAKE DC 6965**

**By no later than COB Friday, 26 November 2004**

If you wish to make more than one nomination, simply call the City of Cockburn and request another form, or log on to [www.ausdaywa.com.au](http://www.ausdaywa.com.au) to obtain a form on line (remembering to send it back to the City of Cockburn).

The winning nominee in each Award category receives a magnificent framed certificate and a gift 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 to be held on Wednesday 26 January, 2005.

So let us know about your "local heroes" so we can make a fuss of them too.

***For more information, call Don Green  
on 9411 3411.***



# AUSTRALIA DAY 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/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Others willing to support your nomination

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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