

COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

OCTOBER 2015



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COCKBURN ROTARY SPRING FAIR!



This year's fair is themed Futuristic

Manning Park's biggest FREE family fun day is back on Sunday 25 October from 11am to 8pm.

Come along and enjoy a *Futuristic* day out with appearances from intergalactic beings, pro-wrestling performances, a full stage program featuring award-winning local acts, face painting, an animal farm, food stalls, rides and more, culminating in a fireworks spectacular at 7:30pm!

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Cockburn Carnival of Events is on now!
Check out page 12 for all the FREE family fun coming up



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HALLOWEEN @ COCKBURN LIBRARIES

Friday 30 October 6-7pm

Join us at the Spearwood or Success Library for a special after dark Halloween session. Dress up and come down to watch a wonderful comedy musician (Success) or join in on audience-inspired Popping Tales (Spearwood). This family event is free but bookings are essential.



ADULT READING GROUP

Success Library, in conjunction with Curtin University, has started an Adult Reading Group for people who have suffered a stroke and who may have difficulty reading. This reading group is an informal book club run by Speech Pathology students and supervised by a Speech Pathologist. Sessions are held every Tuesday from 1.30-3pm. For more information please visit the library website at library.cockburn.wa.gov.au

COCKBURN LIBRARIES ON YOUTUBE

The library has added some local history videos to its YouTube channel, which tell the stories of people and places from around the Cockburn area. Topics include a history of the Cockburn area as well as special interest items like soccer, put together by local Soccer Hall of Fame recipient Alan Beale.

The Cockburn Libraries YouTube page also contains some recorded library events, so if you can't attend in person you can watch them online. Enjoy the Mayor reading a storybook for National Simultaneous Storytime, author and multi award-winning pizza maker, Theo Kalogeracos creating pizzas, or AFL enthusiast and author Sean Gorman talking about his books *Brother Boys & Legends: The AFL Indigenous Team of the Century*.



To see these videos and more, visit the Cockburn Libraries website and go to the videos page or click the YouTube link.

EXAM TIME

As the end of the year approaches, Cockburn Libraries can help with your study stress. Whether you're at primary school, studying for your West Australian Certificate of Education or at university, we offer free Wi-Fi, a quiet place to study or to meet up for your group assignments. Cockburn Libraries also have a wide range of stress management books and exam preparation guides.



Success Library is open until 7pm Monday to Thursday and Spearwood Library is open until 8.15pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Both libraries are open all day Saturday. Please see the Cockburn Libraries website for the opening hours of each branch including Coolbellup. After hours help can be found on our website offering online encyclopaedias and journal databases for all of your assignments and last minute clarifications.





We have just moved into the Nyungar Kambarang Season with the warmth and freshness of spring on our doorsteps. It's a chance for us to be out and about enjoying our wetlands, banksia woodlands, parks and beautiful beaches.

The recent Bibra Lake Fun Run saw an increased number of participants of all ages and abilities enjoying the beautiful scenery as they walked, jogged or ran the six kilometre circuit. Bibra Lake continues to be the most used location for recreation in our district.

Many of you would have visited the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair in past years. This year's event is themed Futuristic and will be held on Sunday 25 October. You can expect to enjoy stalls, fun rides, animal farms, community group information, volunteer bushfire brigades in action, the Battle of the Bands as well as being able to taste a whole range of food then sit back to enjoy the firework display as the evening unfolds. The recently completed Manning Stairs will also be officially opened at noon on the day, adding yet another reason to visit Manning Park.

Just a few days later, on Wednesday 28 October, the ever popular Teddy Bears' Picnic arrives in Manning Park. It

will be time to bring out your teddy and join the hundreds of other teddies as they explore the area and meet the many local toddlers and babies out with their families.

The City's latest skate park nestled close to Market Garden Swamp has proved a huge success. It's always great to see children learning a new skill or showcasing their talents honed over several years. Teenagers and adults alike enjoy the opportunity to demonstrate their prowess in front of an attentive audience.

I hope to see you at the Cockburn Community and Cultural Council's Annual Arts and Craft Exhibition being held at the Spearwood Dalmatinac Sport and Community Club on the weekend of 10-11 October. Art and craftwork at its best and exhibitors seeking your support. As always, there are many activities available across our great City, both active and passive. For many it's about enjoying our wonderful libraries, our heritage, being involved in the arts and cultural activities or with a sporting club.

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BUSH FIRE SEASON



As we approach summer, it is important for all landowners to prepare their property for the potential threat of bushfire. A new Fire Control Order (FCO) has recently been adopted by the City to reduce fire hazards within Cockburn.

The FCO allows residents within rural zoned areas to burn garden refuse and bush without a fire permit between 1 June and 30 September each year. During the restricted burning periods (1 April to 31 May and 1 October to 30 November), residents within rural zoned areas may burn up to 1m³ (cubic) without a fire permit. Volumes larger than this will require a fire permit to be issued by the City's Rangers. These dates may change pending seasonal conditions, so it's important to contact the City before commencing any burning.

Burning of garden refuse in areas not zoned rural is prohibited throughout the year and may result in an infringement notice and possibly prosecution. Burning of household waste is also prohibited in all areas of the City of Cockburn.

The FCO also specifies the physical works relating to firebreaks required to be undertaken by the owner or occupier, and these differ depending on the size of a property. These works must be completed before 1 November of each year and may be subject to inspection by an authorised Bushfire Control Officer until 15 April the following year.

The City recommends all residents familiarise themselves with the Fire Control Order to ensure full compliance with requirements.

More information: cockburn.wa.gov.au/fire





Meet the City's Child Care Services Team

The City of Cockburn is the approved provider of two home-based child care services, Family Day Care and In-Home Child Care, which operate throughout the City and extend across Perth's southern suburbs.

The Child Care Services (CCS) team currently has six staff members supporting 60 Family Day Care (FDC) Educators to provide early childhood education and care for 400 children, and 30 In-Home Care (IHC) Educators who care for 60 children.

The FDC Service has operated since 1978 providing child care within the approved home of a registered FDC Educator, while the IHC Service has operated since 2001 with the registered IHC Educator providing care within the child's family home.

The services are supported by a team of professional staff and Commonwealth childcare subsidies are available for eligible families. Staff roles include Educator Support Officers, an Educational Leader, administration staff, an IHC Service Co-ordinator and CCS Manager.

Both services provide quality early childhood education and care for a

small group of children in each setting. All families seeking care have access to FDC but only families who meet specific Commonwealth criteria have access to IHC.

These services are being sought by a growing number of families in the area, so expressions of interest are encouraged from applicants interested in becoming registered educators.

Anyone interested in the opportunity to set up and operate a home-based childcare business should contact the Child Care Service Manager on 9411 3303.

For more information see story on page 15.



From left: Sandra Taylor - Child Care Services Manager, Angela Piantoni - Education Support Officer, Dawn Stephens - Education Recruitment Officer, Sue Winks - In Home Care Coordinator, Neli Znaor - Clerical Officer and Margaret Hew - Finance Officer

GET NOTICED!



The City of Cockburn offers the free hire of community signage to not-for-profit groups, schools and registered charities.

The signs are located at different locations throughout the City and can be hired temporarily. This is a great opportunity to promote events and activities that benefit the local community.

For more information and bookings please email: communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au



The City of Cockburn would like to make a correction to the article on page 11 headed '**Community Perceptions Survey 2015**' in the August edition of Soundings.

The article states that works on traffic lights at Beeliar Drive and Spearwood Avenue are underway. These works are a **future project subject to state funding becoming available.**



Communities across the nation will unite as part of Australia's biggest council-powered program, the Garage Sale Trail. The annual event, now in its fifth year, will be held on Saturday 24 October and you're invited to take part.

If you have clutter building up at home why not hold a garage sale and let the bargain hunters come and help you out. You might be a part of a community group or school that could host a sale as a fundraiser, or maybe you just love a bargain.

This event is for shoppers, sellers, schools, households, community groups and cultural institutions. Anyone and everyone are invited to take part for free. It's good for your back-pocket, great for the environment, and a whole heap of fun.

No single garage sale is the same; they have personalities of their own. Some happen in car boots, others in suitcases and some in community halls.

To register your sale, or to create your own shopping 'trail' for the day, visit www.garagesaletrail.com.au

Cockburn will again be providing a 'Treasure Trail Bus Tour' for keen bargain hunters on the day.

For more information and to register, contact: customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au



City of Cockburn area hosted the largest amount of sales in Western Australia last year – keep it up Cockburn

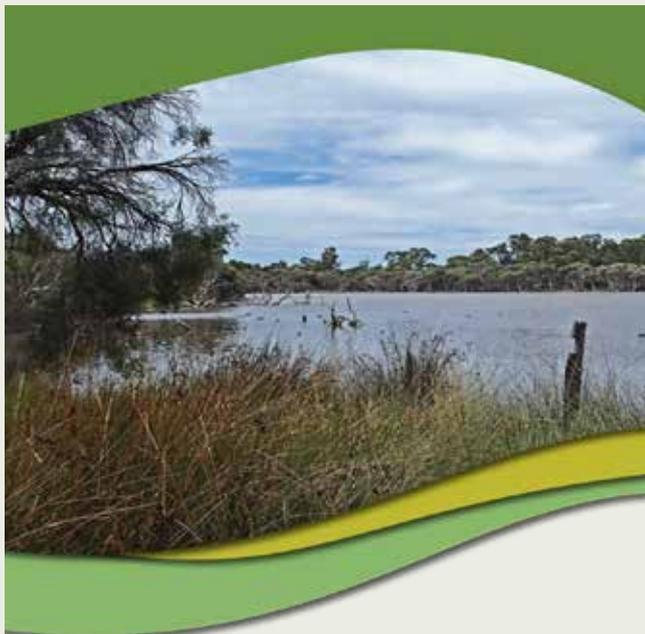
MANAGING MIDGES AND MOSQUITOES



Midge

The City has begun its seasonal midge monitoring program.

This monitoring will record larvae numbers within individual wetlands, to determine the potential for midge outbreaks.



The City is minimising elevated levels of midge through revegetation, reducing nutrient inflows in lakes and maintaining midge lights.

Intensive midge monitoring will be carried out until April 2016.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/midgecontrol

Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes generally breed in higher numbers in warmer months and can occasionally spread disease-causing viruses. It is important for residents to be aware of how to avoid mosquito bites.

Tips:

- Avoid exposure to mosquitoes for the first few hours after dusk
- Wear protective clothing when outdoors
- Use a personal repellent
- Install insect screens
- Use mosquito nets and mosquito-proof tents when camping and outdoors
- Protect infants and children with suitable clothing, bed nets or other forms of insect screening.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/mosquitomanagement



If you attend the annual Spring Fair on 25 October, you will also get a chance to experience the excitement of the Frosh Youth Festival.

Frosh features free amusements, live music, henna, airbrush body art, circus workshops, 'minute it to win it' and there are a range of prizes to be won.

Music will be provided by upcoming bands like Black Stone from the Sun, Sleepfreak and the Battle of the Band winners. With more attractions still to come, make sure you mark the Frosh Youth Festival on your calendar.

For more information visit: cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents

CITY OF COCKBURN



8–15 November 2015

Celebrate Seniors Week by trying some fun activities for FREE with the Cockburn Seniors Centre

FREE EVENTS TO TRY

» Heartmoves

A fun low impact exercise class for people who haven't done any exercise in a while

Monday 9 Nov 10.30am **CH**

Wednesday 11 Nov 10am at **CHC**

» Yoga

Yoga combines gentle exercise, stretching and relaxation and assists in maintaining strength balance and flexibility.

Monday 9 Nov 10am at **CHC**

Tuesday 10 Nov 10am at **CH**

» Tai Chi

This is a gentle moving exercise which helps develop balance and relaxation.

Tuesday 10 Nov 10am at **CH**

Thursday 12 Nov 10am **CHC**

» NuLine Dancing

Modern line dancing to great fun contemporary music

Thursday 12 Nov 10am **CH & CHC**

» Mall Walking

Meet new friends and exercise in a safe and secure environment

Tuesday 10 Nov, 7.45am for 8am start

Cockburn Gateway Shopping City, Meet at Coles / Amcal Pharmacy entrance

For more information

P 94113877

E csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/seniorscentre

Notes to locations

(CH) Coolbellup Hub

90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup

(CHC) Cockburn Health & Community,

11 Wentworth Parade, Success



Keep in touch with our events



Accessible and inclusive event



Members of Cockburn Community Care Social Clubs can now enjoy specialised health and wellbeing activities thanks to a new partnership between Cockburn Community Care and Curtin University Clinics.

Occupational therapy, physiotherapy, nursing, speech pathology and social work students are involved in this program and are based at Curtin Clinics including Cockburn Health and Community Facility, as part of their studies.

The students will assist in delivering a number of health programs through the partnership including the Healthy Eating and Activities Lifestyle (HEAL) program with the Kwobarup Aboriginal Club as well as designing and running activities for the seniors groups on a Friday.

HEAL is an eight-week program that is tailored to meet the needs of the local Aboriginal community. This includes education around nutrition and healthy eating, followed by physical activity. The

physical activity component is adjusted to suit the needs of individuals. This can range from chair-based exercise to line dancing and strength and resistance training.

The Friday seniors group, in collaboration with staff and students, have implemented activities to improve balance, mobility, cognition and social interaction in a fun and exciting way. This involves the use of games and activities to improve these aspects of wellbeing. Group members experiencing difficulties with independent living or deterioration are identified as 'at risk' and more intensive input is provided to maintain the client's function at home.

There have been a large number of students and clients that come from varying multicultural backgrounds. Both clients and students have reported positive learning experiences and shared knowledge.

For more information about Cockburn Community Care visit: cockburn.wa.gov.au/community_services



(Back row) Day Centre Coordinator Selina Coleburn and Peter Harvey –Coordinator Interprofessional Practice, with students and clients from Cockburn Community Care



COCKBURN DRIVING RESIDENTS TO HEALTH



Thanks to funding from Lotterywest, more residents of the City of Cockburn can now access a range of critical public health programs.

With transport identified as one of the biggest barriers for residents, the City has purchased a van to transport people from disadvantaged backgrounds to free and low-cost healthy lifestyle programs.

If you'd like to use this free service, contact the City's Health Promotion Officer on 9411 3444.



The health bus will help you on your journey to a healthier lifestyle



The groundswell of community support generated by the Community Connect South (CCS) initiative to reduce traffic congestion in the Cockburn and Armadale area has translated into real action on the political lobbying front.

The Australian Government's recent commitment of \$116 million to support critical infrastructure upgrades to Armadale Road is a huge boon for the CCS project. The Federal funding announcement comes on the back of Labour's commitment of a combined \$145 million in funding to widen Armadale Road and \$25 million address other road infrastructure issues.

Since the commencement of the CCS campaign in late August, more than 18,000 emails have been sent to both State and Federal Members of Parliament and by-election candidates.

CCS seeks \$290 million in Federal Government funding for two major road projects to reduce chronic traffic congestion on Armadale Road and in

the Cockburn Central area linking two major activity centres and people to jobs:

1. A dual carriageway for the length of Armadale Road. Cost: \$130 million.
2. A bridge and freeway interchange linking Armadale Road and North Lake Road either directly or via Verde Drive. Cost: \$160 million.

Both Cockburn and Armadale have been highly active in the community with a number of community engagement events already taking place at Cockburn Central Train Station, along Armadale Road, and at various shopping centres.

The Community Connect South initiative will continue to campaign for funding to support the implementation of the entire CCS project. To support the fight to reduce delays and improve access along Armadale Road and at Cockburn Central, send an email to your Federal and State Members and by-election candidates via the CCS website

www.ccsouth.info

DRAFT COCKBURN CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE STRUCTURE PLAN



Cockburn Central is the City's largest and most influential activity centre. The Centre provides important services to surrounding employment areas, supports local jobs and is home to a growing population.

The draft Cockburn Central Activity Centre Structure Plan has been developed to support the future growth of the centre. This plan is now open for public comment and is your chance to have your say on the future development of this important area.

This structure plan details the actions required to support the centre's ongoing development including:

- The delivery of the North Lake Road bridge extension
- The greening of streetscapes

- Co-ordinating precinct planning
- Process review to monitor the success of the centre.

For more information on the plan and to have your say visit: cockburn.wa.gov.au/Cockburn_Central



The promenade at Cockburn Gateway Shopping City



Leah from Spearwood Library

In 1898, Walter Powell, an accountant in Fremantle, was granted a liquor license for a small hotel opposite Coogee Beach known as Four-Mile Well, a property owned by his wife Letitia. He called it Powell's Coogee Hotel.

He immediately set about extending and improving the property and turned the area

into a sporting haven and picnic spot, calling it 'The Garden of the West'. Local clubs of cricket, hunting, cycling, shooting and horseracing all met at the hotel or stopped for a drink. Powell built a racecourse beside his hotel and set up prizes to encourage local owners to participate.

Powell died in 1923, and in 1927 the de-licensing board decided there were too many hotels in the area, and withdrew the Powell's Coogee Hotel liquor license. Around this time, Powell's brother-in-law Jock McKinnon opened a small shop and post office on the hotel grounds.

In 1931, the now-empty hotel was purchased by the Anglican Church to be a holiday home for their orphans, used only during the summer months. In 1946, fearing it would be overtaken by squatters desperate for housing in a post-war shortage, they renovated it and opened a permanent home there.

The house remained an orphanage until 1968, when Main Roads bought it and announced it was resuming the land to build a high-capacity road to Rockingham. The orphans moved out, but the Hotel was not knocked down, instead becoming headquarters for the Coogee Progress Association.

A north wing was added in the 1990s and the site was heritage listed in 2001.



Coogee Hotel c. 1905, located on Cockburn Rd

CITY WINS STATE HEALTH AWARD



The City has been named the winner of the 2015 WA Heart Foundation Local Government Awards.

The City's public health initiatives are targeted at the nearly 75 per cent of adult residents in the Cockburn community who are identified as overweight or obese.

The City is currently running:

- HEAL – an eight-week exercise and health education program
- Heartmoves – gentle physical activity program

- Heart Foundation Walking Groups – free community-based walking network
- FoodCENTS – learn how to create healthy eating options on a budget
- Aboriginal women's exercise group – culturally appropriate exercise for women in Coolbellup

For more information on the City's award-winning public health initiatives and to see how you can get involved, visit www.beactivecockburn.com.au



City of Cockburn staff enjoyed the opportunity to get outside and get dirty while helping the environment at Bibra Lake during the annual Corporate Planting Day on 25 August.

The group of 16 eager participants planted 200 local wetland species including Paperbarks and Swan River Myrtle.

Bibra Lake is a wetland of international significance with several species of migratory birds visiting throughout the year. It is also home to threatened species such as the Rainbow Bee-Eater and Black Cockatoos.

This was the City's fourth annual corporate planting day, organised by the City's Sustainability Committee and Environmental Services teams.

The event aims to raise awareness on the importance of the natural environment within urban areas, and provides staff with an opportunity to help improve biodiversity in Cockburn.

In the past year the City has revegetated five hectares with almost 80,000 tube stock installed.

The revegetation program helps to improve habitat values and bushland condition within the City's conservation reserves.

For more information on the City's range of environmental initiatives visit: cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment



City of Cockburn staff members taking part in the Corporate Planting Day at Bibra Lake

Spring into Action! with South Lake Leisure Centre



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Choose your options:

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- Pool/Spa/Sauna/Steam Room
- Group fitness classes
- Aquarobics classes

Offer valid 20 October to 8 November 2015
Valid for new members only.

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cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc

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T: 9411 3355



The Lakes Revitalisation Strategy

The City has undertaken community visioning forums and received approximately 1,100 survey responses from the residents of North Lake, Bibra Lake and South Lake. The City extends its thanks to the residents who took the time to attend the forums and fill out the surveys. Results are available on the City's webpage. Residents will be invited to comment on the draft strategy later this year. See the Lakes project page for the latest updates – cockburn.wa.gov.au/the_lakes

Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy and Scheme Amendment 105

Scheme Amendment 105 within the Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy is in the final stages of completion. This amendment will introduce zone changes and landowners will be able to submit

development applications in the coming months. Keep an eye out on the Coolbellup project page for the latest updates – cockburn.wa.gov.au/coolbellup



Community and City staff working together

FAMILY SUPPORT IS HERE TO HELP



Sam isn't sleeping at night. He feels reluctant to go to work and when he is at work he gets palpitations and can't concentrate. Sam says that he doesn't know why this is happening, he doesn't have a problem with work as he knows his job and gets the work done. There have been some changes within the structure of the work place. Sam's finding that he is short tempered at home and his wife has said she has had enough and that he needs to get some help.

Situations like Sam's are common but there are people who can help. Cockburn Family Support Service is a free community service provided by the City for its residents. The support offered is dependent on the needs of that person or family accessing the service. This may include short-term counselling, advocacy, referrals and information or group programs.

Group programs for Term 4 2015 include:

- Transitioning Boomers (women 45+)
- My Time (Aboriginal women)
- Aubin Grove Hub playgroup
- Beeliam Hub playgroup

Cockburn Family Support Services are located in Success and Coolbellup. To make an appointment or for further information, please contact:

Success Family Support - Tel: 9411 3859

Cockburn Health and Community facility
Suite 14/11 Wentworth Parade
Success WA 6164

Coolbellup Family Support - Tel: 9411 3851

Coolbellup Hub
90 Cordelia Avenue
Coolbellup WA 6163



Cockburn Family Support is a free service to Cockburn residents.



cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents



facebook.com.au/cityofcockburn

OCTOBER	<p>21 October Seniors Soiree Tickets on sale Admin Building 8.30am – 4.30pm</p>	<p>25 October Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair inc. FROSH 11am – 8pm Manning Park, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill</p>
	<p>25 October Manning Stairs opening @ Spring Fair 12 – 2pm Free sausage sizzle for participants in the stair walk! Manning Park, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill</p>	<p>28 October Teddy Bears' Picnic 10am – 1pm Manning Park, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>21 November Seniors Soiree Dalmatinac Club, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill</p>	
DECEMBER	<p>4 December Celebrate Ability 10am – 1pm Manning Park, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill</p>	<p>12 December Cockburn Christmas Event Administration Grounds 5pm – 8pm</p>

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC ★

FREE family EVENT

Wednesday 28 October 2015, 10am – 1pm
Manning Park, Azelia Road, Hamilton Hill

Join us for - craft activities, amusements, fire-engine rides, pony rides, animal farm, face-painting, parenting info displays and much more. Food and drinks available for purchase. Free ample parking (inc. acrod) and accessible toilets.

Accessible and inclusive event Smoke Free Event

cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents | 9411 3444

SPRING FAIR | Youth Advisory Collective **The frosh**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

We invite you to the **Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair and Frosh Youth Festival, chock full of family friendly fun!**
11am – 8pm, Manning Park

Facepainting, fireworks, free activities for the kids, car displays, Pro Wrestling shows, amusements and rides, stalls, intergalactic visitors, circus workshops, official opening of Manning Stairs and much more!

Accessible and inclusive event Smoke Free Event

cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents | 9411 3444



Want to get connected with businesses, not-for-profits, community groups and residents? Here's your opportunity!

The Get Connected Expo is for Cockburn businesses and community groups to showcase their partnerships with the community and to establish new ones.

Now in its third year, this popular Expo brings together all things community and local from Cockburn and you don't need to be a business owner.

The idea is to build partnerships, meet the people behind organisations, learn from others and connect. So if you're a Cockburn resident who is keen to get involved in your

area but aren't sure what's around, this Expo will have it all under one roof.

Get to know about the existing partnerships or come along to hear about how you can create your own.

Find out about how the local grocery store is helping local schools raise funds and how you can get involved in a local club, group or great cause.

Come along and enjoy an inspirational evening and get connected. Complimentary finger foods and drinks provided.

Find out more: cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT



Azelia Ley Fire Suppression

In July, an automatic fire suppression system was installed on the roof of the Azelia Ley Homestead. The system, which automatically starts sprinklers as soon as smoke or heat is detected, will provide fire protection to the building and reduce the possibility of damage in the event of a bushfire until the Fire Brigade arrives. The system is fed by rainwater, which is collected from gutters on the adjacent shed and stored in a 55,000 litre tank.



Fire suppression system at Azelia Ley Museum

Naval Base Solar Lights

12 LED solar lights have been installed at the Naval Base Holiday Park. The lights have inbuilt motion sensors that activate when dark, and increase from 8 to 15 watts when detecting movement. The lights will assist pedestrians walking through the park, especially after dark when using toilet blocks.

LED solar light at the Naval Base Holiday Park





If not, you should contact the City immediately as the due date for payment was 28 August 2015, unless you are a senior or pensioner. If you have chosen to pay your rates by the instalment option, then you should have received your reminder notice as the next instalment is due on 30 October 2015.

If you have not elected to pay your rates by instalments and your account is still outstanding, then you will need to call the City to discuss a special payment arrangement as penalty interest will be accruing on overdue accounts and debt recovery may commence.

In order to receive rebates, seniors and pensioners must pay their current rates by mid-June 2016.

Pensioners are encouraged to utilise the free 'Centrepay' option where fortnightly deductions can be made from their pension payment and paid directly to the City. Please contact Centrelink or the City to complete an application form.

If you have an investment property, please keep your notice in a safe place as a fee of \$20 may apply for replacement copies.

If you wish to receive your rates and instalment notices via email please register at erateswa.com/cockburn

For information on any of the above please contact the City on 9411 3444 or email: rates@cockburn.wa.gov.au

COCKBURN BY NUMBERS – BUILDING SERVICES



Figures for the past 12 months as at August 2015:

3,401

Building Permits issued, total value of works \$653 million.

207

Occupancy Permits for commercial type buildings (Class 2-9).

6,735

Registered private pools in the City, 327 new pools were installed in the past year.

81

Demolition Permits issued.

93

Building Approval Certificates issued.

365

Building compliance enquiries registered in the past year.

16

full-time employees in the Building Services team.

MICROCHIPPING A MUST FROM 1 NOVEMBER



Don't forget that as of 1 November your pet must be microchipped. This is an easy and safe way to ensure your beloved furry friend will be returned to you should they ever get lost.

If you missed out on getting your dog microchipped at the City's Fur Run event, you can still visit your local vet clinic to get it done.

Visit the City's webpage to get more information for dog and cat microchipping.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/Rangers





The City would like you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of the Premier's 2016 Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards. These awards celebrate the extraordinary difference that active people make to our community.

The winning nominee in each category will receive a framed certificate and a gift voucher to the value of \$200. The person who nominates the winner in each category will also receive a prize to the value of \$50.

Categories for nomination include:

- 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.

For nomination forms visit: www.australiaday.org.au/wa/awards/premiers-Australia-day-awards.aspx

Please post completed forms by 3 December 2015 to:

City of Cockburn
Australia Day Awards
PO BOX 1215
BIBRA LAKE DC WA 6965

The Awards will be presented at a special Australia Day Ceremony to be held on 26 January 2016.

For more information contact 9411 3444 or customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au



IN-HOME CHILDCARE SERVICE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



The City of Cockburn is the approved provider of an In-Home Child Care (IHC) Service, whereby a registered IHC Educator can provide care within the child's family home.

IHC was established to meet the needs of families who are not able to find suitable childcare and who meet specific Commonwealth criteria; three or more children under the age of pre-primary, a child or parent who has a disability or illness or the parents work outside of usual business hours.

This service is supported by a team of professional staff and Commonwealth childcare subsidies are available for eligible families. There are currently 30 IHC Educators operating with the City of Cockburn.

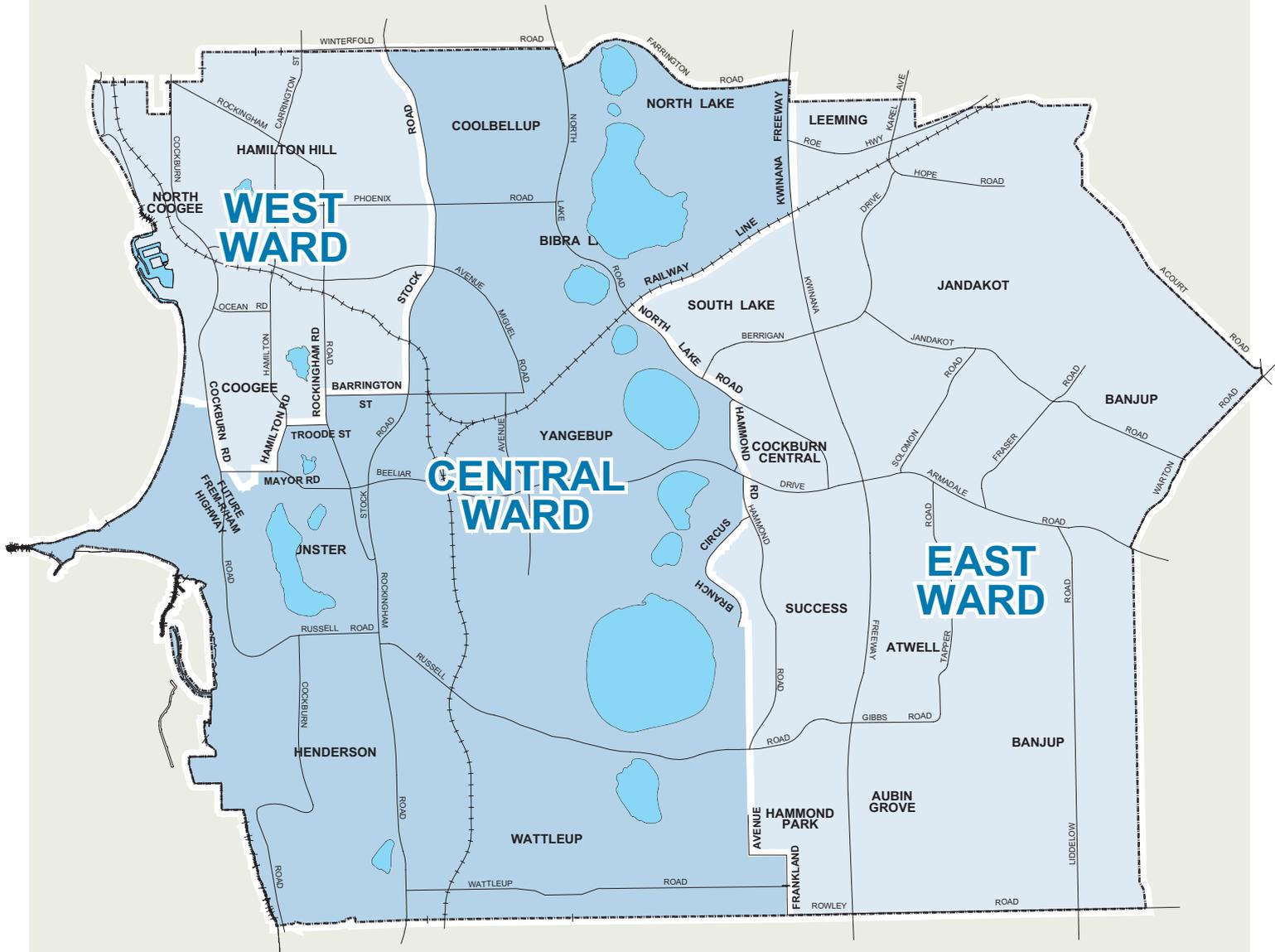
Because IHC services are being sought out by a growing number of families, the City is seeking expressions of interest from applicants who have an understanding of child development, are experienced in the care of children, have a willingness to learn and an enthusiasm to work with young children. Becoming an IHC Educator gives you the

opportunity to set up and operate a self-employed, home-based childcare business with support and guidance from a team of experienced professionals.

If you would like to take advantage of the IHC service or become an IHC Educator, contact the City's Child Care Services on 9411 3307 or visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/IHC



Working with children can be a rewarding career



City of Cockburn's Ward boundaries are made up of the following suburbs.

West Ward:

- Coogee
- North Coogee
- Hamilton Hill
- Spearwood

Central Ward:

- Beeliar
- Bibra Lake
- Coolbellup
- Henderson
- Munster
- North Lake
- Wattleup
- Yangebup

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East Ward:

- Atwell
- Aubin Grove
- Banjup
- Cockburn
- Central
- Hammond Park
- Jandakot
- Leeming
- South Lake
- Success

2015 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



The election of four (4) Councillors will take place on Saturday 17 October.

There are vacancies in the East (two councillors), West (one) and Central (one) wards. You can view details about the candidates here: cockburn.wa.gov.au/candidates

Voting is important for our community, so when you receive your voting pack in the mail, make sure you have your say. Complete the ballot paper and submit by 17 October 2015 to either the Electoral Commission via the reply paid envelope or via the ballot box located at the City's front counter in the administration building in Spearwood.

Please ensure you have signed the envelope before submitting it.

For further information contact the City on 9411 3444 or email: customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au