

Cockburn Soundings

community concert's a big hit!



Residents of South Lake will be treated to the classics from the 70's, 80's and 90's when *Countdown* perform at Hopbush Park in South Lake on Saturday, February 24.

The Summer of Fun FREE Community Concerts have been a big hit with the Cockburn community who have been entertained by Tribute Bands Queen and ABBR and the OZ Big Band Show featuring a 12-piece orchestra.

Partygoers and music lovers have been flocking to the Cockburn Reserves to listen to some of their old favourites with picnic blankets and families in tow.

If you didn't get a chance to attend the first two concerts, there's still more to come! As part of this years' Regional Concert there will be some big names coming to Cockburn.

The OZ Rock Show will be playing at Manning Park, Saturday, March 10th with entertainment from, Joe Camilleri, Vika and Linda Bull and Glenn Shorrock.



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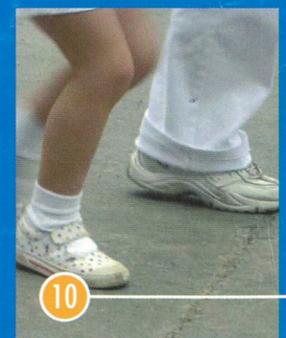
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NORTH LAKE RD

**COCKBURN CENTRAL
UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

BEELIAR DRIVE

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KWINANA FREEWAY

Our centre facing Beeliar Drive has a selection of handy stores, some offering bigger household items and some with extended trading hours for your convenience.

FOOD	
Eagle Boys	9498 7455
McDonalds	9414 5900
Red Rooster	9414 6759
HOUSEHOLD	
Bedroom Success	9414 5578
Carpet Choice	9414 3070
Godfrey's	9498 7900
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Thingz Home and House	9414 6678
SERVICES	
BP Service Station	9498 5966
Curves	9498 7789
Jandakot Print	9498 6488
One Stop Auto Parts & Batteries	9498 5822
Raine & Home	9414 4444
Salvation Army	9498 7418
Video Ezy	9498 5111
Wizard Home Loans	9414 3255

Two centres. Double choice.

Plus all these great stores, and even more to come. There is no reason to shop anywhere else!

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Progressive Supa IGA	9414 5444
Woolworths	9499 1590
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Ace Asian Minimart	9414 5816
Amano Gelato	9414 3877
Bakers Delight	9449 1507
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Gateways Fish & Chips	9414 6038
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Gloria Jeans	9499 1155
Healthy Life	9498 5000
Lenard's	9499 1865
Micachinos	9498 5242
Michel's Patisserie	-
Oven Delights	9498 5599
Subway	9498 5200
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Baines	9414 6244
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Gateways Night & Day Pharmacy	9498 5977
Greg's Discount Chemist	9414 3375
Knives Forks & Allsorts	9498 5888
Red Dot Stores	9414 6722
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ANZ Bank	13 13 14

Australia Post	9498 5263
BankWest	13 17 18
Belén Skin Care	9414 6088
Balls 'N' Bumpers	9414 5622
Checkers	9498 7022
City of Cockburn Library	9414 5599
Farrington Drycleaners	9498 5316
Fixit Multi Services	9498 5958
Flight Centre	9414 3182
Francis Logan MLA	9414 3266
Gateways Dental Centre	9498 6000
Gateways Newsagency & Lottery Centre	9498 5222
Head Studio Urban Retreat	9498 7577
Home Building Society	9498 6877
Just Spectacles	9499 1200
Look Smart	9414 3699
OPSM	9498 5855
Realty One	9414 5111
3 Mobile - J2K	9414 3370
Volona & Associates	9414 6655
FASHION	
Ed Harry	9498 5388
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Motif Fashion	9498 6599
Rockmans	9414 5600
Sportz 29	9498 7811
Surf's Up Surf Shop	9414 6317

Cockburn Gateway

SHOPPING CITY

'The Fresh Food People'
WOOLWORTHS

PROGRESSIVE SUPA IGA

mayor's message

This year didn't begin well for the City of Cockburn.

You may have seen in the media last month that the Department of Environment and Conservation ordered the closure of our household compost facility at the Resource Recovery Centre in Canning Vale.

Their decision seems to be based on unsubstantiated complaints about odours from a handful of local residents.

The DEC is supposed to be helping to protect our environment – but this decision is a disaster.

This RRRC facility takes the household waste from your green-topped bins. Instead of going straight to landfill, the waste goes to our Bedminster composting facility instead.

By doing this, we reduce the amount of rubbish going into landfill by about 85%. As a whole, the plant prevents 180 000 tonnes of greenhouse gases going into the atmosphere each year.

Last year the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council, who run the plant, spent \$2.4 million on measures designed to fix the odour problem, and we think we have it beaten.

But the DEC shut it down anyway.

Each week that it remains closed, 2100 tonnes of household waste will go straight into the tip, rather than being turned into compost.

The State Government has said a lot of great things about protecting the environment – sadly, it doesn't look as though their actions match up to their rhetoric.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to tell us about this, or any other topic, please don't hesitate to contact me or one of your local councillors.

Stephen Lee.
Mayor.



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e-newsletter

Win a Canon IXUS Digital Camera just by subscribing to the City's E-mail Newsletter the Cockburn City Up-Date.

As part of this years Summer Fun celebrations we've decided to give away two digital cameras and all you have to do is subscribe. It's that simple!

Subscribe to the City's e-mail newsletter the Cockburn City Up-Date and find out about:

News | Events | Council Information | Funding Opportunities
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councillor's corner

Councillor Richard Graham

- Q:** Where is your favourite place in Cockburn?
A: Bibra Lake Reserve. It's a great place to exercise. This year I'm asking Council to consider installing adult exercise equipment there, similar to what's available at McCallum Park near the Causeway.
- Q:** What is the best thing about being a Councillor?
A: Being part of the bigger picture, and serving the community.
- Q:** What is your job outside Council?
A: I work as a lawyer in Perth.
- Q:** What would you like to see most happen in Cockburn during the next five years?
A: Further development of the Cockburn Central and Cockburn Coast precincts. I want to see leisure, dining and recreation facilities developed at both these places so that there is more to do in Cockburn after work and on the weekends.
- Q:** What are some wise words you live by?
A: "Only Nixon could go to China", meaning that in politics the opponents of what you are doing will trust your judgement more if they know you sympathise with their view.
- Q:** What do you consider to be your greatest achievement on Council?
A: The Council works as a team. My goal as part of that team has been to ensure that Council manages its budget and financial responsibilities well, and takes account of wider community opinions during its decision-making.
- Q:** Finish this sentence, 'I love living in Cockburn because...'
A: It offers me the benefits of a suburban lifestyle, just a short journey from pretty much anywhere else in the Perth metro area.



residential green waste collection

Prunings Only

Prunings should be placed on the verge by 6.00am on the first day of collection for pick up within one week.

- Area 1** 26 February 2007
Hamilton Hill
- Area 2** 5 March 2007
Bibra Lake, Coolbellup, Leeming, North Lake
- Area 3** 12 March 2007
Atwell, Aubin Grove, Jandakot, South Lake
- Area 4** 19 March 2007
Coogee, Munster, Spearwood, Wattleup (west of railway line)
- Area 5** 26 March 2007
Beeliar, Success, Yangebup, Hammond Park (north of Gaebler Rd)

Waste placed on the verge more than 10 days BEFORE the collection in your area is due to commence is 'illegally dumped' and could result in a fine.

An information leaflet will be delivered in your mailbox 10 - 14 days before your area collection begins.

For further information contact the Customer Service Officer on 9411 3543.

cockburn's plan for inclusion

The City of Cockburn is taking steps to ensure that people with disabilities can access the services, information and facilities that the City provides.



We are working with the State Government's Disability Services Commission to develop a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) to help people with disabilities access the information and services that everyone in our community needs.

Right now, we are seeking information from residents, community organisations and service providers to identify barriers to access and inclusion within the City. The more feedback we get, the better, so if you want to have your say please send your comments to janellemunro@optusnet.com.au or phone Cockburn's Disability Access Officer Barbara Freeman on 9411 3431.

safer city – making your home and community a safe place



Bicycles are a favourite target for thieves – even kids' bikes. This year, however, the City of Cockburn is hoping to stop bike thieves in their tracks by engraving identity marks on every bike in Cockburn.

Engraved identity marks deter thieves by giving second-hand dealers and prospective buyers a easy reference to check the ownership of a bike. Engraving also makes it easier for police to return lost and stolen bikes to their original owners.

This year, Cockburn's Safer City Service will be visiting our schools to engrave as many bikes as they can. We're also happy to come out to your home and engrave all of your valuables, not just your bikes.

Cockburn's Safer City Service provides a range of services such as **digital photography of your valuables; ultra-violet marking; engraving; kerb numbering; safety workshops, and school visits.**

Property identification and photography is one of the most effective ways of deterring thieves – and it can save you time and hassle if you ever have to make an insurance claim.

Start the New Year with a safe and secure home by calling our Safer City Officer and making an appointment today.

Cockburn's Safer City Service: 9411 3641

adopt a beach

South Coogee Primary kids will have their very own beach this year, as part of an innovative program run by the Swan Catchment Council and the City of Cockburn.

The 'Adopt a Beach' program will see South Coogee kids help with research into beach usage, water quality, wave action, sand erosion, local wildlife, and local weather. The kids will collect data for the Swan Catchment Council, in a program that will also help them to learn about the natural environment and coast care.

They will also learn about the history of the area, the dune ecology and soils in order to discover the best ways to take care of their adopted beach.

'Adopt a Beach' is part of the State Government's Coastcare program, which assists local councils and the community to develop coastal-based activities.

So if you see the South Coogee Primary School out at Coogee Beach this year, move over – it's their beach now!





SWIMMING LESSONS AT SOUTH LAKE LEISURE CENTRE

Enrol NOW for swimming lessons at South Lake Leisure Centre



Morning, Afternoon and Weekend Classes
Parent and Child Classes
Dolphins through to Bronze Star

SMALL CLASS SIZES
10 WEEK TERM \$100

**PHONE: 9417 3003 FOR DETAILS
ENROL NOW for first term**

the munster factory

The Munster Play Factory is back in business, helping tame the terrible monsters back into happy little children - while introducing them into a fun learning environment.

Three-year-old Playclub is a stepping-stone to kindy for parents and their three year olds, with books and puzzles; music and movement; art and craft; outdoor games, and many more skill-developing activities.

Children are eligible to attend the term before they turn three, and a parent/carer must attend each session.

If you live in Munster or the surrounding suburbs, you can enrol now for first or second term.

Fees are \$75 per (school) term and places are filling fast, so be quick!



**Tuesdays.
Playfactory
19 Beckett Close.
Munster.**

For further information, including what to bring, session times and bookings contact Cockburn's Child Development Officer Barbara Freeman on 9411 3431.



seniors' bulletin board – feb/march 2007 soundings

Presented by the Regional Seniors' Group

seniors' club calendar

monday	10am to 12pm St Jeromes Phone Lucy on 9418 1630	1pm to 3pm South Lake Seniors. Phone Doris on 9414 5772
tuesday	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens. Phone Mavis on 9337 3772	10am to 1pm Cockburn Prime Timers. Phone Val on 9337 1680
wednesday	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens. Phone Mavis on 9337 3772	
thursday	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens. Phone Mavis on 9337 3772	9.30am to 12 noon Coolbellup Leisure Club. Phone Pat on 9417 4059
		12pm to 2.30pm (Fortnightly) Southwell Friendship Club. Phone Emma on 9418 5757
friday	11.45am to 2.30pm Atwell Over 50s. Phone Lorna on 9418 4296	

seniors' news

New Computer Training Facility for Seniors -

The Regional Seniors' Group are overjoyed to announce that their brand new computer training and resource centre will be up and running shortly at the Young Place Seniors Centre.

So if you want to brush up on your bits and bytes, or learn how to easily (and cheaply) share photo's with overseas relatives, give the Community Development team at Cockburn a call 9411 3499 to book your spot early.

The project was made possible with a grant from the Alcoa / City of Cockburn Community Projects fund. The Regional Seniors' Group would like to thank Alcoa, the City of Cockburn and Green PC for their assistance in bringing this project to life.

We expect the facility to be open by February/March.

streets alive – reclaim the streets

★ Streets Alive Reclaim the Streets

Win a bike just for walking!

Streets Alive - Reclaim the Streets is a great way to get to know your neighbours and community. You can help to make your streets safer by taking part in the 2km walk around your area.

After the walk, stay back and enjoy the FREE entertainment and sausage sizzle. You could even win a bike just for taking part.

By walking at each of the events you are eligible to enter the Streets Alive Competition. Simply grab an entry form, spot the differences, colour it in and post it to us.

Congratulations to Levon Robinson and Courtney Vezich, winners of the first Streets Alive Competition. Levon and Courtney each won a brand new bike!

For more information contact Shirley Elliott on 0437 806 856.



Hamilton Hill	Sunday, 4 March
Bibra Lake	Sunday, 11 March
South Lake	Sunday, 25 March
Harvest Lakes	Sunday, 1 April
Beeliar	Sunday, 15 April

emissions

Action by the City of Cockburn and local residents has seen greenhouse gas emissions in the City of Cockburn cut by almost 100 000 tonnes this year.

According to a report of the Cities for Climate Protection Program, community recycling, the diversion of green-waste by the City, and a new energy plant at the Henderson Landfill site have helped reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions by 99 570 tonnes of carbon-dioxide equivalent gases.

That's the same as taking over 23 000 cars off our roads.

And, compared to other local Government areas, Cockburn returned a great result. The City's total



reduction of 99 570 tonnes is 16.9% of the total WA Local Government reduction of 588 965 tonnes, far greater than the relative size of the City.

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee says that, while Cockburn has long been regarded as one of the greener Councils, the reduction is still a major achievement for the City.

"In every decision we make, we have to think about our future," said Mr Lee.

"And at the City of Cockburn, we have a particularly important role to play, because we can help provide an environment which will make it easier for householders to do their share," said Mr Lee

"I'm proud of the results - and we will continue to lead in this area, but this is an achievement which should be shared by the entire community.



outrage award

The City of Cockburn is celebrating another addition to the year's trophy cabinet, after the City's Youth Outrage program was presented with a Disability Services Award last week.

The Youth Outrage program is a school holiday program that allows young people with disabilities to participate in activities with their peers.

The program won the City an Accessible Communities Award, which recognises initiatives that improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

city welcomes infill sewerage funding

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee has welcomed the State Government's announcement that it would be spending an additional \$10 million to bring forward sewerage infill works in Spearwood, Coogee and Hamilton Hill.

"It's been a long time coming, but I'm very happy that the announcement has been made, said Mr Lee.

"I'm glad that the work has been scheduled. It's a great announcement, that should see work completed in the area in the next few years."

In July the City forwarded the results of a survey of local residents which indicated that many properties in the area were having significant problems with their septic systems.

"This announcement has come about partly as a result of a lot of hard work and lobbying by Councillors and by the City of Cockburn," said Mr Lee.

"I'm glad that work has paid off for local residents."

another award nomination for cockburn

Last year South Metropolitan Personnel (SMP) nominated the City of Cockburn for the 2006 Prime Minister's "Employer of the Year Awards" for the City's ongoing commitment to employing people with disabilities.

The City of Cockburn employs several work crews through SMP. The crews clean the Civic Centre at the City's main offices in Spearwood, and help keep a number of the City's major parks and attractions clean and tidy.

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee says that, while the final Award went to another company, the initial nomination is a matter of pride for the City.

"In addition to delivering good services, we also have a responsibility to help put back into the community in other ways as well."

The City of Cockburn has worked with South Metropolitan Personnel (SMP) since 1998 to provide employment for people with disabilities. It started with three traineeships and now includes four Supported Workcrews. Overall, the City employs 25 workers with a disability in a wide range of positions.

The WA Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is using the City's initiative as an example of best practice for HR practitioners across the state.





win just by walking!

Feeling the result of a big holiday season? Now that Christmas and New Year have come and gone, there's no better way to exercise than a brisk walk around your neighbourhood with good friends.

You'll make new friends, and get to know your neighbours

better by joining your local walking group – and there are groups all around Cockburn that you can join for FREE!

You could even win a \$200 voucher from Jim Kidd Sports! It's simple - join your local walking group, then bring a friend along the next time and collect an entry form from your walk leader. It's that easy! *

And if there isn't a walking group in your area we'll make it easy for you to **START YOUR OWN**. New walk leaders are provided with a pedometer, a water bottle, a leaders vest and plenty of advice and support (*they're also eligible to enter the competition for the Jim Kidd voucher, by the way*).

So what are you waiting for? There are walking groups in Atwell, Hamilton Hill, South Lake, Spearwood and Yangebup. To find out how you can join call Russell Tonkin at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3654.

Join your local walking group now and start looking forward to a healthier 2007.

* (some terms and Conditions do apply).

pools and spa owners, have you upgraded your existing safety barriers?

The transitional period to upgrade pool barriers ended on December 17 last year, so your pool/spa barriers should now comply with the new State Government requirements.

This change affects only pre July 1992 pools and spas, so make sure your barriers restrict access from your home to the pool/spa area. Doors and windows from your home and gates leading to the pool/spa, should now comply with the Australian Standard 1926.1 – or you should have installed a fence and gate between the house and the pool/spa area that also complies with Australian Standard 1926.1.

Unsure if your pool/spa is pre July 1992? Check your last swimming pool/spa inspection report/notice.

For more general information contact the City's Swimming Pool Inspector on 9411 3564 or visit the State Government's web site www.dhw.wa.gov.au for specific upgrade details.

As a pool/spa owner it is your obligation to upgrade your barriers to comply with the legislative requirements and facilitate safety for our youngest members of our community.



are you having difficulties reading this text? do you encounter physical problems using a computer?

Coolbellup Library can help you.

Our Adaptive Technology Centre provides a number of resources that can help you access a computer. If you have poor hand movement then we have a trackball mouse, which is easy to use. Problems with the Keyboard? Then try using our Intellkeys large keyboard. Our computer also has Zoomtext software which will magnify the computer screen up to 16 times its standard size. We also have an Electronic Magnifier, which assists you in reading anything in the library or your personal correspondence - even bills! The Library has full wheelchair access and disabled facilities.

Coming soon to our Adaptive Technology Centre at Coolbellup Library is a Kurzweil Omni 1000. This amazing piece of technology is a speech scanner. It will enable you to reproduce printed text as spoken words in one easy step. You can place a printed document on the scanner, press a button and have the document spoken back to you immediately.

Want to know more about the exciting range of technology at our Coolbellup Library? Then please phone us on 9314 1695.



harmony week 2007@cockburn libraries march 15th - 21st

During Harmony Week, City of Cockburn Libraries will be celebrating Nowruz, the Iranian New Year. Come to your library to find out about the seven "s" objects, taste delicious Persian food, listen to Persian music and take home a sample of writing in Farsi.

Contact your local library for details.

Friends Of Cockburn Libraries

Present

THE PERTH INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL
 9 February - 4 March

ONE BOOK

An Afternoon with Marcus Zusak author of

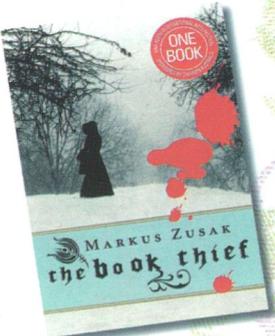
The Book Thief

2007 PIAF One Book

1.15pm to 2.30pm Wednesday 21 February 2007
Spearwood Library, 9 Coleville Crescent Spearwood.

All Welcome
RSVP Monday 19th February
By phoning 9411 3494 or
Email spellb@cockburn.wa.gov.au

For more information on Festival One Book events visit
perthfestival.com.au







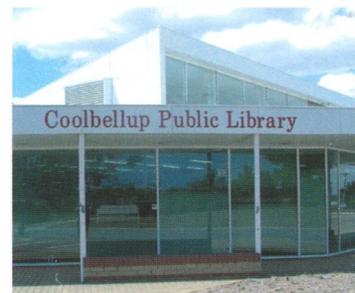



are you interested in solving mysteries?

JOIN THE CRIME CLUB @ Coolbellup Library

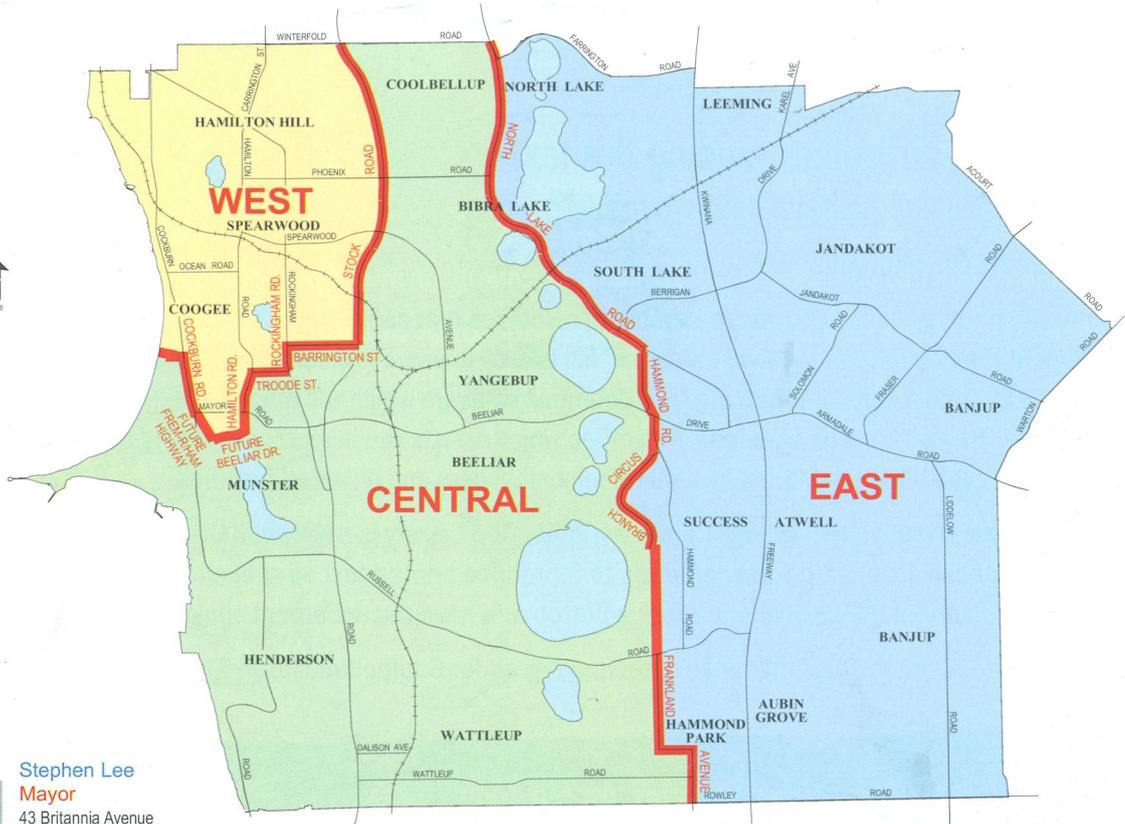
Each month, professional criminal behaviour profiler and Licensed Private Investigator, John Earley, will present members of the club with a crime to solve. Your task will be to uncover clues and track down perpetrators. Find out how the experts analyse crime scene reconstructions and criminal behaviour and practise the art and science of criminal profiling.

First Wednesday of each month
Free refreshments
Cost \$2.00 per session
1pm - 3pm Coolbellup Library
90 Cordelia Ave, Coolbellup
Phone: 9314 1695 for details.



Warning!!!!Warning!!!!Warning!!!!

Some of these sessions may contain explicit crime scene violence.



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