

# COCKBURN

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# SOUNDINGS

City of Cockburn Commissioners,  
Murray Jorgensen (left)  
Julian Donaldson (centre)  
and Jenny Smithson.



## City's New Budget

Over the past few months we have had the involved process of setting the City's budget for the 1999/2000 financial year. A high priority was to ensure there was a balance of keeping costs down while still meeting community expectations of providing services, works and facilities.

Expenditure on road construction and footpath works has increased by more than \$200,000. Council has also responded to the community's needs and expectations in the parks and gardens area by increasing expenditure on parks by \$440,000 to upgrade a number of parks and allow for the ongoing maintenance of new public open space areas provided in new subdivisions.

In addition to all the services previously provided by Council, other major projects include:

- an upgrade of the filtration system at South Lake Leisure Centre (\$550,000),

- general safety and security measures for the City \$100,000),
- a skateboard facility (\$50,000),
- centennial celebrations (\$57,100),
- postal voting (\$50,000)
- and the cost of the Douglas Inquiry (\$100,000)

There are many other smaller but significant items that will improve the quality of life overall for the Cockburn community. A comprehensive list of approved items and a schedule of major works is included in the budget documents, which are available for inspection at the Council Offices, the Spearwood Library and the Coolbellup Library.

The total expenditure budget for this year is \$39.3 million. Income from rates and rubbish charges is \$18.26 and the remaining \$21 million comes from State Government Grants, license fees, contributions and interest earnings. The budget for 1999/2000 has been based on a rates and rubbish charges increase of 2.6%, which compares favourably with the projected consumer price index increase of 2.25% for 1999/00 as detailed in the WA State Government Budget. It is expected that 25% of the City's budget this year will be spent on recreation, 21% on community amenities, 16% on education and welfare, 10% on governance and 5% on law, order and public safety. Minimum rates will be \$390 for residential and rural properties and \$582 for commercial and industrial properties. The rubbish charge will be \$107. A mobile bin levy of \$27 will apply for the first four years of service for 240 litre bins and \$135 for the first five years of 1100 litre bins.

## Rates Discount Option

Once again, Council is please to offer a discount of 5% on the value of rates. To qualify for the discount, the discount option payment amount must be paid in full by September 14th 1999.

You can pay your rates several ways - In person at Council offices, by mail, in person at Australia Post, by credit card or EFTPOS. Everyone who pays their rates within 35 days is automatically in the draw for fabulous prizes and a full reimbursement of their rates up to the value of \$700 from the City of Cockburn.

## South Coogee Primary School relocataion

Parents in the Stanford Gardens area would be pleased to hear that the possible relocation of the South Coogee Primary School to Stanford Gardens is under consideration by the Education Department. The proposals are outlined in the draft Local Area Education Plan, which is currently available for comment. Copies of the plan can be viewed at the South Coogee, Coogee, Wattleup, Hope Valley and Spearwood Alternative Primary Schools. The closing date for comments on the plan is Friday, September 24th 1999.

All comments should be sent to the Fremantle District Education Office at PO Box 63, South Fremantle WA 6162 or faxed to 9336 2237 or emailed to [dorothy.lake2@eddept.wa.edu.au](mailto:dorothy.lake2@eddept.wa.edu.au). For more information on the possible relocation, call Dorothy Blake at the Education Office in Fremantle on 9336 9532.

# What's on at Phoenix Shopping Centre.

## EVENT TIMES

**13 - 18 September.** CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK.  
See colourful works of art on display from St Jeromes Primary School. The School Choir will also perform on Thursday 16th at 12 noon.

**20 - 25 September.** SILVER CHAIN INFORMATION WEEK.  
Discover the range of services this valuable community group provides.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

**27 September - 2 October.** ZAPPO THE CLOWN.  
Enjoy the zany antics of the Zappo the Clown Show each day at 11am and 2.30pm and activities will commence at 11.30am and 1.30pm.

**4 - 9 October.** SILVER MOON GALAXY WORKSHOP. Kids can get crafty at our art workshops each day at 10am till 2pm.

**13 - 15 October.** LITTLE AUSSIE GRAND FINAL.  
Discover just who is the cutest baby in the grand final of this popular competition.

**13 - 15 October.** SAFETY WATCH IT VAN.  
Bring down your faulty electrical goods for a free appraisal and learn valuable safety tips.

**18 - 23 October.** EDUCATION WEEK  
Local schools will stage a number of colourful displays and activities in the Centre.

**25 - 30 October.** CHILDREN'S WEEK.  
See displays of local children's artwork and much more



# Community Grants



It's that time of year again - The City of Cockburn has up to \$30,000 worth of Community Grants up for grabs for community groups and projects that will benefit sections of the community. Each year, the City has two rounds of community grants available. All grants must be under \$10,000, with the average maximum grant being about \$7,000. Successful grant winners in the last round included play equipment for people with a disability, sporting equipment, Festival Agostino, senior initiatives and a nursing mothers group ■

**Application forms are available by calling the Community Grants Hotline on 9411 3409.**

**All Applications for Community and Co' Express grants should be sent in to:**

**Community Grants  
City of Cockburn  
P.O. Box 1215  
Bibra Lake WA 6965**

**Applications close on Friday October 1, 1999.**

## In Brief...

### Skateboard track

Great news for skate heads throughout Cockburn! Council has set \$50,000 on its 1999/2000 budget to construct a Skate Park. Council's Recreation Officer Andrew Ward said that preliminary discussions had been held with the President of the Cockburn Basketball Association canvassing the possibility of the skate park being constructed adjoining the stadium and managed by the Association. "The Association is keen and plans look set to be finalised by the end of 1999, with construction of the park in early 2000," Andrew said.

### Beelihar Heights Area

Beelihar Heights residents have expressed concern on the level of crime and lack of community infrastructure in the area. These concerns are reflected in the views of Family and Childrens' Services and the Education Department in particular. As a result, discussions on seeking ways to address the concerns of the community are now being held with officers of these Departments, Council, the Police, Homeswest who are the developers and community representatives. A range of community development initiatives and accelerate means to develop community infrastructure such as recreation, leisure and retail facilities.

### Naval Base Caravan park

The recent release of the FRIARS Report, has identified that the Naval Base Caravan Park (A Class Reserve 24308) will not be required by the State Government in the short term. Accordingly, the Government has informed Council that current leasing

arrangements may continue and that transfers of current lease holdings can take place. However, this is subject to chalet purchasers formally acknowledging the short term tenure of the leases and that the Government may issue a notice to vacate the site in the short term, which is understood to be six (6) months. Formal details of these arrangements are currently being finalised with the Department of Land Administration and will be advised when complete.

### FRIARS

The FRIARS (Fremantle Rockingham Industrial Area Review Strategy report contained four options. Options 1, 2, and 3a propose to retain the Wattleup townsite. Options 3b and 4 propose to replace the townsite with industrial uses. Council, at its meeting of June 22 1999, resolved to lodge a comprehensive submission on FRIARS and in this, did not support any of the Options but instead, offered two alternatives - Options 5 and 6. Options 5 and 6 retained the Wattleup townsite and also made suggestions as to how the townsite could be retained as either urban or rural. Submissions on FRIARS closed on June 30th, 1999. Council has made a presentation at the hearing organised by the WA Planning Commission and a formal response has yet to be received.

### Bus Shelter Survey

The City of Cockburn would like to thank everyone who replied to the City of Cockburn Facility Survey Questionnaire. There was a lot of additional information sent in to be analysed, and will be beneficial to the future planning and development of these facilities. The results of the questionnaire and the winner of the Fremantle Esplanade Prize will be announced in the next issue. Once again thank you.

Ian Street  
Senior Technical Officer - Civil

## Co' Express Fund

**Encouraging the expression of cultural diversity in the City of Cockburn**

Co' Express grants are also available for projects that develop the arts and cultural activities within the City. Grants are under \$2000 and usually range from \$500 to \$1500.

Successful applicants to date have included craft workshops, paintings, performing groups and cultural festivals and dance groups.

Co' Express is a programme funded by the City of Cockburn to develop and encourage local arts and cultural activities recognising and profiling the cultural diversity within Cockburn.

Groups or individuals within Cockburn are invited to develop their ideas into performances, displays, workshops or events that can be shared by the community of Cockburn.

Projects will be required to have two components. The first stage will be the development of the project and the second stage will be a presentation or performance to the larger community

Payment of funds will be made up front with the possibility of staged payments depending on project.

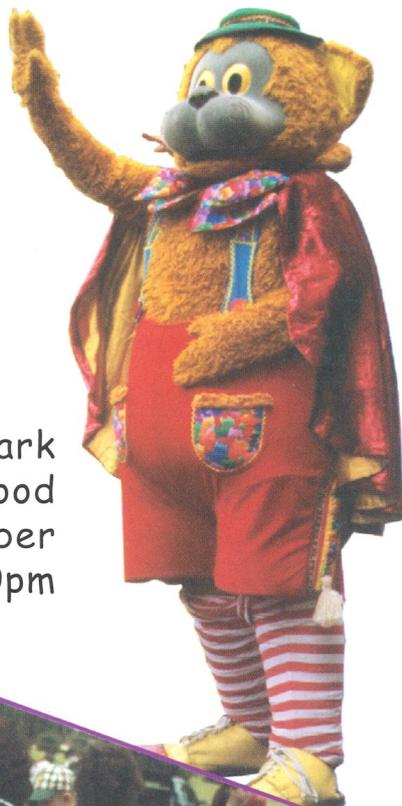
If you require more information or assistance or just want to talk over your idea for a Co' Express project, contact Cassandra Cooper, the Cultural Development Coordinator on 9411 3433. Cassandra can help link groups with local artists/facilitators and assist in sourcing other funding opportunities ■



# City of Cockburn's Annual

## Teddy Bear's Picnic!

MacFaull Park  
Pomfret Road, Spearwood  
Wednesday 27th October  
10am • 1.30pm



# FREE

### Programme features:

- Fat Cat
- Pepper's Magic Show
- Bouncy Castle
- Balloon typhoon
- Merry go round
- Animal Farm
- Buster the Fun Bus
- Face Painting
- Family & Childrens Services Information stall
- Animates - a childrens craft workshop with flag painting for 600 children and large mural painting.
- Creative Bubbles

BYO Teddy  
BYO Picnic

Call Jill Zumach, Childrens Services Coordinator  
on 9411 3431 for more details.

## Cockburn Youth Travel Assistance

In the latest round of City of Cockburn Junior Sports Scholarships, the City received 24 applications. 19 young people aged under 18 who represented WA at a national and international were successful and received assistance up to \$350 per person.

Sports represented by Cockburn youth at a national and international level were basketball, lacrosse, inline hockey, ice skating, karate and athletics.

All applicants must be aged under 18 years and live within Cockburn boundaries, The scholarships are up for grabs four times per year and the Cockburn Recreation Committee oversee applications.

## Bibra Lake Fun Run

Don't forget to get entry forms in to the city for the first Bibra Lake Community Fun Run. Late entries still accepted on the day.

**Where to meet** Progress Drive Carpark, Bibra Lake

**When** Sunday  
September 19th 1999

**Time** 9am for 9.30am start

**Cost** \$5 entry fee per person

**Why** to get fit and have fun

**\$1000 worth of spot prizes up for grabs! Call Andrew Ward on 9411 3432 for entry forms.**

A big thank you to all major sponsors • South Lake Leisure Centre, Phoenix Shopping Centre, Traveland, Gateways Shopping Centre, Bicton Travel, Cables Water Ski Park, Bungee West and Bunnings.

## Youth Outrage Programme

The City of Cockburn has a teen vacation program which operates during each school holidays. They are loads of fun and very affordable. Book now for the September school holiday program, as numbers are limited. All activities are open to Cockburn residents aged between 12 and 18 years old.

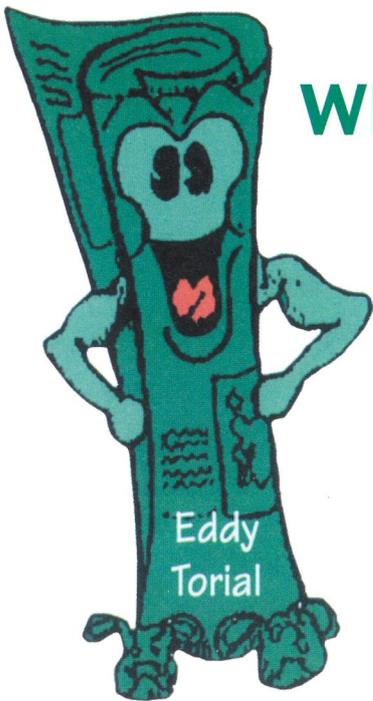
**When** September 28th • August 8th 1999, school holidays

**Activities** Boat Fishing, Horse Riding, Movies, Skate boarding event and much more.

**Costs** From \$5 - \$15 per day.

**Where** Pick ups from Spearwood Library and Yangebup Community Centre

Call Council's Recreation Services  
Coordinator Andrew Ward on 9411 3432  
to book!



# Why should we recycle?

- To conserve resources
- To save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduce landfill space used
- Save money

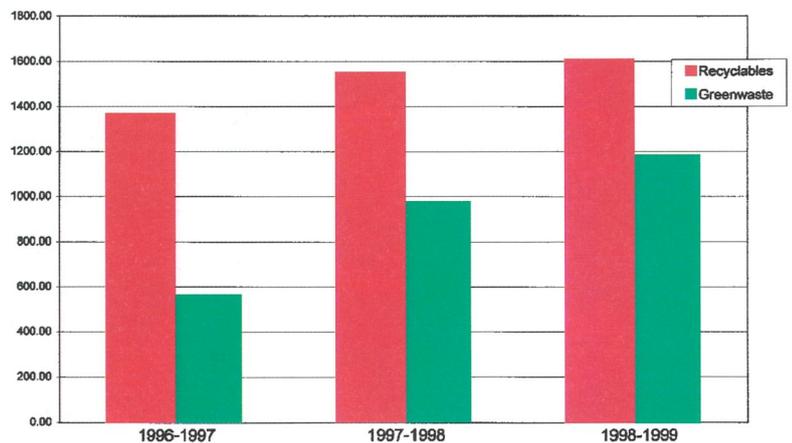


Customer Service Officers are happy to receive your feedback on the recycling service and to assist with any problems you may be having or suggestions for the improvement of the service.

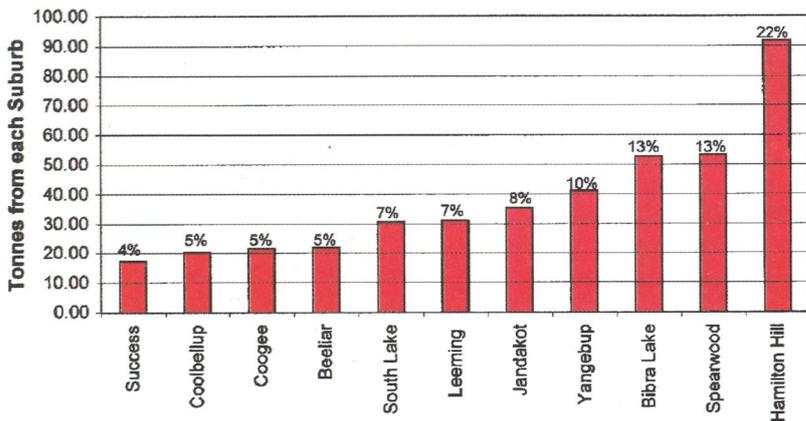
The construction of a new Regional Resource Recovery Centre at Canningvale will enable the future introduction of Mobile Garbage Bins (MGB's) for recycling. Tenders for the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) are currently out for pricing, with the facility expecting to be in operation by the end of the year 2000.

Materials Recycled include those collected each fortnight and those diverted from the landfill via the Henderson drop off centre. Trailer Green Waste at Henderson Landfill and material collected in Council's Bulk Verge Collections are stockpiled at Henderson Landfill and mulched quarterly.

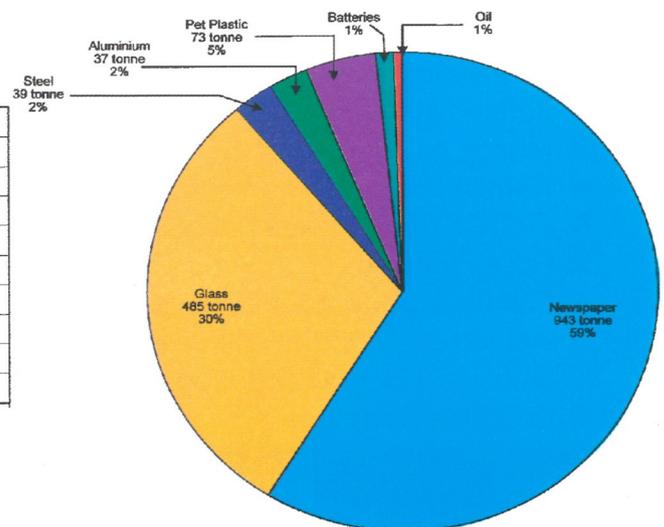
## Annual Tonnes of Recyclables and Greenwaste Diverted from Landfill



## Number of Tonnes of Recycling Materials from each Suburb within Cockburn April 1999 • June 1999



## Breakdown of Materials Recycled within the City of Cockburn for 1998/1999



# Recycling Tips

- Place your recycling bags, bundled and tied newspapers, flattened cardboard and oil in sealed containers next to your garbage bin before 6.30am on the day of collection.
- Tie tops of recycling bags to help reduce litter problems
- Make sure your recyclables are clean; rinse out steel and aluminium cans, glasses and bottles, plastic containers and milk cartons.
- Crush bulky containers prior to placing in the recycling bags, so they take up less space. (Do not break glass!)
- Don't wrap recyclables in plastic bags. Place recyclables loose in the recycling bag.
- Buy recycled products where ever possible.
- Compost organic waste products, or use a worm farm. (NB Council sells compost bins and worm farms at cost price).

## RECYCLE Glass Bottles and Jars



## RECYCLE

- Steel & Aluminum Cans
- Plastic Bottles – Cool drinks, shampoo, milk, detergent
- Milk & Juice Cartons



## RECYCLE

Newspapers & Cardboard – bundled and tied. Put out seperately.



## DO NOT RECYCLE

- Margarine Containers
- Plastic Bags
- Clingwrap
- Crockery & Pyrex
- Window Glass & Light Globes
- Plastic Meat Trays



## RECYCLE Containers FILLED WITH USED MOTOR OIL



## RECYCLE Car Batteries





## Courses for juniors:

The Leisure Centre offers a wide range of activities for children of all ages. Some of the activities include:

- **Paint magic for kids:** Learn the basics through sketching and drawing.
- **Drama for juniors:** Enjoy the discovery of your own creative expression. This class has proved very popular with the children. We have recently opened a new class on Thursday afternoons.
- **Jazz dance**
- **Pee Wee Karate:** Mondays and Wednesdays. Good for coordination and discipline. (5-12 years)
- **Kindy gym:** These classes are great for improving the coordination and motor skills of the participants in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Our instructor takes the class through many fun and enjoyable activities with the full participation of both parent and child.
- **Fun gym classes for 5 to 9 years:** Have fun using different apparatus. This course follows on from our ever-popular Kindy gym classes held for pre-primary children.
- **Junior Basketball coaching:** The children learn the basics of basketball with the development into a mini ball game. There is less emphasis on the competition side of the game and more emphasis on skill development.
- **Junior Soccer:** Our under 12 Soccer is proving very popular on Monday afternoons. The sessions have an emphasis on skill development, technique and understanding.
- **Skateboarding event:** September 28-29, 1999.



## New seasons sports competition

Summer season social competition for

**Netball** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

**Ladies** Thursday evening  
Monday mornings

**Mixed** Tuesday evenings

**Hockey** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

**Junior** Friday evenings

**Soccer** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

**Mens** Monday and Wednesday evenings

**Junior** U/12's and U/15's Monday afternoons

**Softball** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

Friday mornings

**Indoor footy** ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

Wednesday nights

All sports will be commencing in October after the school holidays, operating through to the end of March 2000, with a break for the school holidays in December and January.

Registration costs and team fees may be obtained by telephoning the Centre on 941 73003

## Older adult programs

The Centre offers a wide range of activities for the older age group. These include:

- Our ever popular **Club 50's Aqua Aerobics** classes held Monday to Friday mornings
- **Club 50's Weight training circuit** class held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- **The Active older adult program**, which includes various different sporting activities, designed for older adults with modified rules and activities. Some of these include
  - ~Short Tennis
  - ~Badminton
  - ~Indoor Bows
  - ~Table tennis
  - ~Card games

The program is designed for maximum participation and fun for the participants involved.

- **Computing for older adults.** Specifically designed for the older adult who has not had much to do with computers and computing technology. Our previous courses for beginners and Internet email operation, have been completely booked out.

## Special events

**Water Movie night • Saturday October 23rd**

A great social event for all the family, bring the inflatable beds and animals, float around the pool and have a fun time.

The movies usually run from 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. So it's not too late for the younger members of the family and we always try to find a movie that is family orientated so it is suitable for all family members.

**Cost \$5.00 per person for entry on the night.**

Full cafe facilities are available on the night so there is no need to bring any food.

A great social night out for all the family and a great fundraiser for sporting and social clubs. We are able to sell tickets in bulk to sporting and social groups at a reduced rate for them to on sell to their members.



## Sunday Swim Lessons



**Y**ou asked for it, now we're delivering it! Due to public demand, the South Lake Swim School will commence Sunday morning swimming classes as from Term 4, 1999. The Sunday morning classes will begin on Sunday October 10th. We believe we will be the first swim school in the area to offer this service.

A whole range of different classes will be available from parent and child classes through to school age swim lessons and adult swim classes.

"This is a great opportunity to have swim lessons where people find it difficult to attend on week nights or Saturdays due to work and sporting commitments," South Lake's Swim School Coordinator Lari McDonald said.

The Sunday morning classes are a good time for families to learn together or just spend valuable family leisure time together.

Enrolments officially open from September 27, however people can call the centre anytime and leave their details with the Centre's Swim School who will call them when enrolments open.

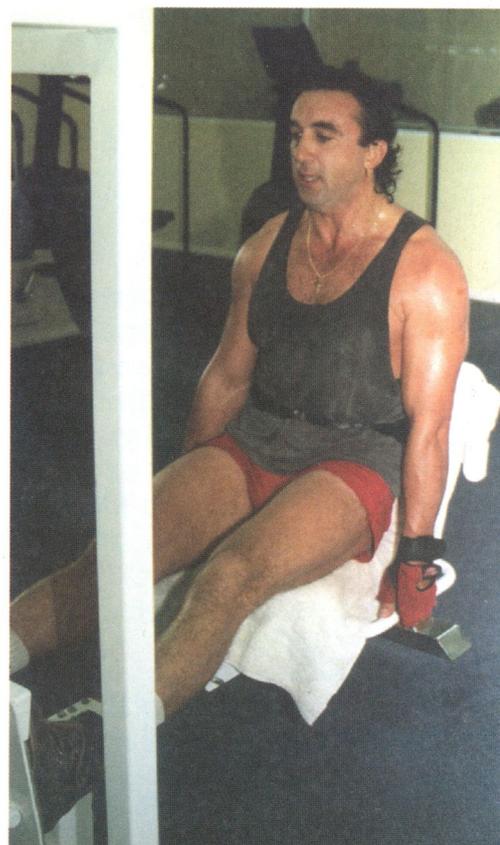
The Swim School offers small class sizes to ensure individual attention is assured and a credit policy that allows lessons to be made up if necessary.



## Summer Shape Up Plan

Here is the ultimate way to Shape up for Summer

**By combining exercise with a new understanding of what you need to look and feel great for summer. You will be surprised what you can achieve in just six weeks!** Shape up from just \$50 for six weeks, commencing Thursday October 14th, 1-2.30pm. Pay an extra \$40 and receive unlimited access to the South Lake Leisure Centre for 6 weeks, including unlimited Aerobic/ Aquarobic classes, gym, pool, spas and sauna. Hurry, our Summer Shape Up Plan is only available to the first 15 people, so don't delay - book today! 6 weeks from \$50.



# Managing Midge



It's that time of year again... when those annoying 'nuisance midges' become active around the wetland areas of Bibra Lake, Yangebup and North Lake.

Midges are small, non-biting insects that live and breed in Perth's wetlands. They are of no significant human health risk, are present in large numbers during the Spring and Summer months, and attracted by bright lights. Midges are of nuisance value when in large numbers and are transported by wind away from their breeding sites.

**Your Council is doing something about managing midges for you!**  
**The City of Cockburn has an Integrated Midge Control Strategy and midge control options for different areas. If you would like a copy of the strategy or would like more information, please call the City of Cockburn Environmental Services on 9411 3445.**

## What can you do to help?

**There are several things you can do to minimise midge problems around your home, including:**

- Reducing the number and wattage of outside lights, using yellow lights or sensor security lights.
- Using outdoor foggers (insecticides), in accordance with the label, when entertaining.
- Keeping windows and doors closed, or installing fine mesh insect screens.
- Placing electrocuting light traps around your house
- Avoiding light coloured surfaces around your home as these reflect light and attract midges. Green and dark blue surfaces are most desirable.
- Screening light from the sources of midges

## Underground Power Survey Results

In February this year we conducted a survey of property owners, excluding HomesWest, in Coolbellup, part of North Lake and part of Spearwood, to determine their response to contributing towards the cost of converting to underground power.

The City of Cockburn wrote to each property owner providing an overview of the benefits of underground power and advised them of their share of the likely cost and options available for payment.

**The survey results are summarised as follows:**

### Spearwood

Number of surveys sent	2,057
Number of responses received	1,168
Response rate	56.8%
Respondent in favour of contributing to the program	383
Level of community support for underground power	32.8%

### Coolbellup • North Lake

Number of surveys sent	1,599
Number of responses received	905
Response rate	56.6%
Respondent in favour of contributing to the program	430
Level of community support for underground power	47.5%

While most people who responded agreed with the benefits of underground power, the cost was beyond many of their financial resources, especially those on pensions. In addition Coolbellup residents are now also faced with the cost of connecting to deep sewerage, otherwise their level of support for underground power would be higher.

In Coolbellup, HomesWest has commenced a redevelopment program of its properties. This will result in an increase in the proportion of privately owned properties in Coolbellup. Council will conduct a further survey in Coolbellup after HomesWest have progressed their redevelopment of the suburb.

However at this stage, Council has decided not to make an application for either of the localities of Spearwood, Coolbellup, or North Lake, due to the low level of community support to contribute to the Underground Power Program.



# Greening Plan Update

The City of Cockburn's Greening Plan Community Consultation is in full swing. Colourful and informative displays were held at Phoenix Shopping Centre and Gateways Shopping Centre during July.

A student workshop and Community Consultation Workshop were also held in July and August. They were a great success, with plenty of comments, ideas and general discussion, and the resulted in the formation of a Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee is made up of representatives from the community, Council Officers, and the consultants.

**If you want further information regarding the Steering Committee please contact Susan Anthony at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3573.**

As a part of the Community Consultation, the City is providing all customers the chance to provide comment in regards to the greening of Cockburn, and the Greening Plan, by filling out the questionnaire below. Your time and effort in assisting us is greatly appreciated.

# Greening Plan Questionnaire

1 Which would be your most preferred development option for parks in the City of Cockburn:

- maintenance of remnant bushland in its natural state, with walk trails and signage
- removal of most bushland and establishment of grassed parks,
- a combination of both in the one reserve
- a mix of both types of parks within a single suburb.

2 If the City of Cockburn decided to use only native plants in streetscaping and landscaping. Would you support this?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer a mix of exotics and natives

3 Is there a particular native tree, shrub or flower that you think may characterise the City of Cockburn or your suburb? Tick more than one, if you wish.

- Blackboys
- Jarrah Trees
- Banksia Trees
- Grevilleas
- Christmas Trees
- Kangaroo Paws
- Tea Trees
- Tuarts
- Norfolk Pines
- Other.....

4 Do you have any individual trees, bushland, parkland, road corridors and/or wetlands in your suburb that you see as being special and worth looking after?

- Tree
- Bushland
- Parkland
- Road Corridor
- Wetland
- Where?.....

5 Do you think the canopy and height of street plantings should be:

- shady less than 8m
- shady more than 8m
- deciduous less than 8m
- deciduous more than 8m
- shrubby less than 3m
- groundcover less than 1m

6 Do you have a personal interest in the natural environment of the City of Cockburn?

- Yes, I am involved in a local environmentally based community group.
- Yes, I maintain my home garden with native plants.
- Yes, I visit bushland or wetlands in the City for recreation purposes.
- No, I have no interest at present but plan to in future.
- No, I am not interested.

7 Are there any streets in Cockburn that you believe should be improved?

If so, where?.....

How?.....

8 Which suburb do you live in?

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**Please send all your responses or any comments to:**

**Att: Sue Anthony  
RE: Greening Plan Questionnaire  
City of Cockburn  
P.O. Box 1215  
BIBRA LAKE WA 6965**

**Return by Friday  
October 1, 1999**



## Kiss my WAMI

Cockburn City Council embraced Kiss my WAMI by sponsoring two gigs on Saturday night 31 July as part of the programme conducted statewide by the West Australian Music Industry.

The aim of the programme is to give access to West Australian music by a diverse range of communities all over the state.

In Cockburn the South Lakes Leisure Centre all ages gig erupted to the dynamite sounds of Troutman, Lovecamp 7, 3 Orange Whips and Jaluka.

The energy generated from these four bands was amazing with the audience feasting on a night of music from the pure rock and roll of 3 Orange Whips to the irrepressible style of Love Camp.

The heavy metal sounds of Caddis and Syzygy reverberated through the Coolbellup Tavern while the T-Cells and Kajun led the audience through a journey of discovery and respect of the diversity and breadth of the West Australian music scene.

# City's Environment Report

The City of Cockburn is preparing a "State of Environment Report" which will provide an overall 'snapshot' of the quality of the various aspects of our local environment. This report will help us to identify key local environmental issues requiring attention and will be used strongly in the development of our Agenda 21 Strategy.

Community input is important in the development of the report to gain your views in what you see as key local environmental issues or areas requiring attention. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to fill out this brief questionnaire below which will assist us greatly in the development of the Report.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1 Which of the following issues are of concern to you in the City of Cockburn?  
(Please tick as many as you like).

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air quality                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bushland Protection/management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal management             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fauna habitat & protection     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater protection         | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial pollution           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine water quality           | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling & Waste management   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland protection/ management |   |

Other - Please specify.....

2 Please rate the following issues in term of their importance within the City of Cockburn  
(Please number from 1-10).

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air quality                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bushland Protection/management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal management             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fauna habitat & protection     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater protection         | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial pollution           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine water quality           | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling & Waste management   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland protection/ management |   |

Other - Please specify.....

3 How would you rate the overall quality of Cockburn's environment?  
(Please tick the appropriate box)

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Very good |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good      | <input type="checkbox"/> Average   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor      | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrible  |

4 Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

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**Thank you for participating. Please fold and send to:**

Reply Paid  
City of Cockburn Environment Questionnaire  
Postage No.2  
P.O. Box 1215  
Bibra Lake WA 6965

Return by Friday  
October 1, 1999

If you wish to find out more about the State of The Environment Report, please contact Darren Walsh on 9411 3441.

# Crime Stoppers Stats

The Western Australian Crime Stoppers program commenced operation in February 1995, that's 53 months! The City of Cockburn was sent Perth's Crime Stopper statistics from Monday, February 20th 1999 to Monday, July 5th 1999, so here they are for you.

Calls 110321  
Arrests 2095  
Charges 5378  
Property recovered \$2,289 378.00  
Drugs recovered \$12,539 260.00  
Rewards 305  
Reward \$122 125.00

**The basics of the Crime Stoppers program are:**

A telephone hotline has been established where information about any criminal activity can be reported for which rewards may be payable. The caller can remain anonymous and is known only by a code number. This allows callers to overcome any fear of involvement or retaliation. Calls are not recorded or traced. Crime Stoppers is a true team effort - an team members include the community, the Police Service and the media working together with the one goal, to fight crime in WA.

Crime Stoppers has been of great to the community in the eastern states and has served to effectively curb criminal activities and to provide information leading to the apprehension of offenders. It has strongly impacted upon community awareness of and on crimes in the short time the program has been operational in Western Australia.

It has sent out the strong message that fighting crime is everyone's responsibility, because our community's basic way of life is threatened by a rising crime rate.

You can help! Calleers come from all walks of life and have a variety of reasons, including good citizenship, for calling Crime Stoppers. The telephone number for crime stoppers is toll free Australia wide:

# 1800 333 000

# Atwell Vacation Program

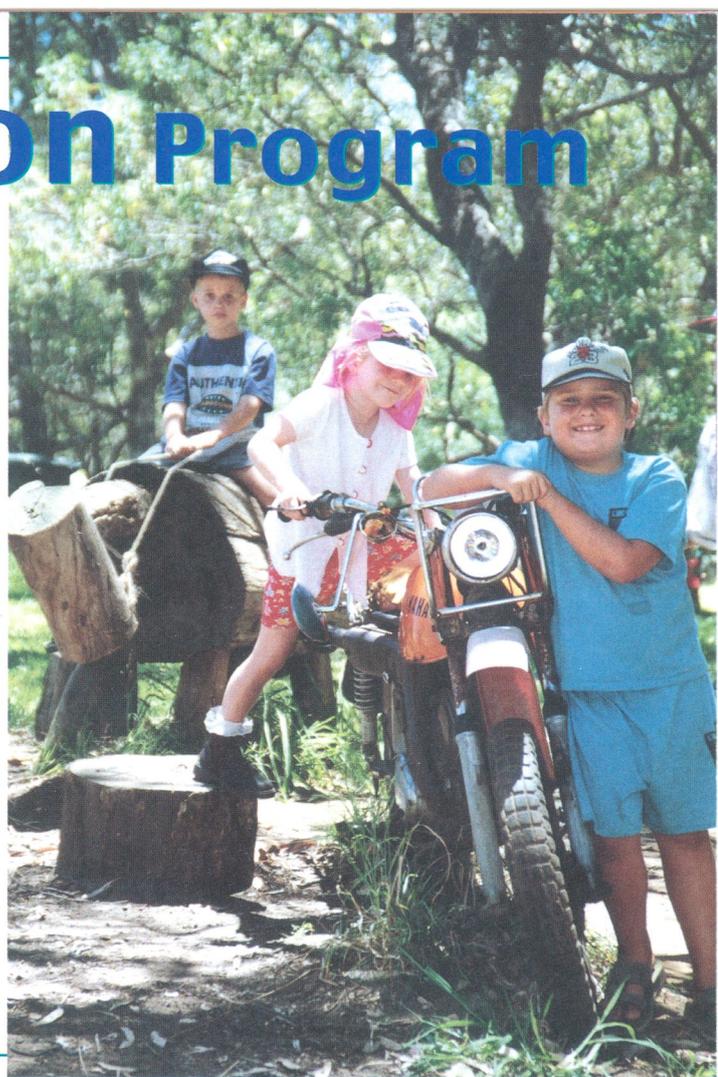
This fabulous new service is opening soon and places are very limited!

- September/October Holidays
- Awell Parklands Community Centre  
Lombe Gardens, Atwell
- 8am to 6pm during school holidays

Vacation care provides pre-primary and primary aged children with a safe and exiting environment in which to spend their holidays.

Fun excursions and indoor and outdoor activities will be offered by trained and experienced staff. Reasonable rates, childcare assistance and the childcare cash rebate is available to eligible families.

**For all enquiries and bookings, phone City of Cockburns Childrens Services Coordinator Jill Zumach on 9411 3431 OR drop in at the Atwell After School Centre and see Michelle between 3pm and 6pm.**



## WATSONIA

Part of the Cockburn community  
for 90 years



Watsonia and Watsons are among the few names known to all West Australians for generations.

The firm's founder, William Watson, opened his first luncheon room in Fremantle in 1895. His business grew because he sold quality product at a reasonable price, and soon he had 11 outlets throughout the metropolitan area.

Mr Watson moved to the present Watsonia site in Spearwood in 1909 where he used the latest technology - including a sausage machine powered by a horse - to produce his smallgoods.

In the 90 years since that historic move, Watsonia in Spearwood has carried on its founder's tradition of providing quality and value.



Lakeside Recreation Centre staff and their FoodSafe awards.



## Sound food news

**D**id you know that every day in Australia 11,500 people get food poisoning? That is equivalent to every person in the City of Cockburn getting sick at least once week! Food poisoning is estimated to cost the nation \$2.6 billion a year in lost time, reduced productivity and health care. Vomiting, diarrhea and stomach cramps are just some of the food poisoning symptoms which cause 4.2 million Aussies to "take a sickie" each year.

State and Federal health ministers are due to meet in August to consider proposed nation-wide food hygiene reforms developed by the Australian New Zealand Food Authority. Food businesses will then be required to have an approved food safety plan and all staff will need to have food hygiene training.

Many businesses in the City of Cockburn have shown they are willing to take that extra step to provide safe food to their customers by becoming FoodSafe. The City of Cockburn would like to take the opportunity to say CONGRATULATIONS to all FoodSafe premises.



## Congratulations to all Foodsafe premises

<b>AMCOR Fibre Packaging</b>	<b>BIBRA LAKE</b>
<b>Baker's Bun</b>	<b>SOUTH LAKE</b>
<b>Black Forest Catering</b>	<b>BIBRA LAKE</b>
<b>Black Magic Food Stall</b>	<b>SOUTH LAKE</b>
<b>Cafè' Phoenix</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Cockburn Cement</b>	<b>MUNSTER</b>
<b>Coles</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Cooper and Hammond Lunch Bar</b>	<b>JANDAKOT</b>
<b>David's Designer Meats</b>	<b>SOUTH LAKE</b>
<b>Flower Drum Chinese Restaurant</b>	<b>SOUTH LAKE</b>
<b>Gallery Restaurant</b>	<b>BIBRA LAKE</b>
<b>Gold Medal Meats</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Happy Fortune Chinese Take Away</b>	<b>SOUTH LAKE</b>
<b>Hungry Jack's</b>	<b>SOUTH LAKE</b>
<b>Hungry Jack's</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Illawong Village Nursing Home</b>	<b>HAMILTON HILL</b>
<b>Lakes Carvery</b>	<b>SOUTH LAKE</b>
<b>Lakeside Recreation Centre</b>	<b>NORTH LAKE</b>
<b>Leonard's Poultry</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Little Woodpecker's Day Care</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Luscious Lunche</b>	<b>BIBRA LAKE</b>
<b>Mistys Coffee Lounge</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Phoenix Primary School</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Piacenti Gourmet Pasta</b>	<b>HAMILTON HILL</b>
<b>Red Rooster</b>	<b>BIBRA LAKE</b>
<b>Ribs 'N' Shanks Carvery</b>	<b>BIBRA LAKE</b>
<b>River Rooster</b>	<b>COOLBELLUP</b>
<b>Rocky Road Cafè</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>South Lake Leisure Centre</b>	<b>SOUTH LAKE</b>
<b>Subway</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>
<b>Teddy Bear's Corner Child Care</b>	<b>HAMILTON HILL</b>
<b>Wattleup Lunch Bar</b>	<b>WATTLEUP</b>
<b>Wendys Icecream</b>	<b>SPEARWOOD</b>



# Spring Fair



**Join us at the Spring Fair**

## Show us your stuff....

The organising committee of the 1999 Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair are looking for people interested in having a stall at the fair on Sunday 31 October.

The people we are looking for are many and varied - artists, craft people, service clubs, food vendors, new age, and anyone who wants to show Cockburn their stuff.

Applications for stall holders will close on October 17 to allow for applications to be processed and confirmation of sites to be arranged.

Stall holders will be able to begin setting up on the Saturday from noon and those in tented sites as they become available.

Food stalls are to be grouped together to allow better distribution of power and the central location of tables and chairs and rubbish receptacles.

Lighting in this area will be improved allowing for longer trading if desired.

The City of Cockburn health department will offer advice to food vendors so if you are going to have food a quick contact with that department could be beneficial to you.

**If you are interested give John Brown a call on 9332 4299 and he will send you application forms and further details.**

## The Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair is on again and its free.

Held at Manning Park, Azelia Road, Spearwood on Sunday October 31 the fair promises to be bigger and brighter than ever.

Major sponsorship for the fair in 1999 comes from the City of Cockburn and the programme is promising something for everyone.

This year will see a bigger side show alley, free children's activities and more stalls, entertainment and activities including the very popular helicopter rides. Join us for a Spring "Fling" as the popular Celtic band leads into a fireworks spectacular not to be missed.



## Revegetating Cockburn

The City of Cockburn has undertaken an extensive revegetation program. This work will help revegetate bushland areas which have been degraded over time. In particular reserves such as: Bibra Lake, Yangebup Lake, Little Rush Lake and Market Garden Swamp.

The majority of the work has been undertaken by the City of Cockburn contractors, under the supervision of the part-time revegetation consultant Mr Dave Bright and Environmental Officer Mr Paddy Strano.

"Planting started in early April to ensure the plants are ready to take advantage of the winter rains, and will not be completed until the end June," Mr Strano said.

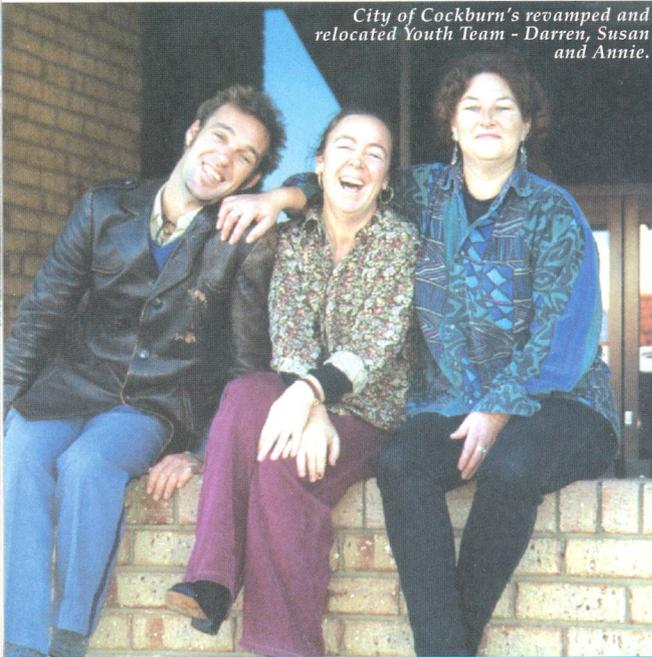
At the completion of the project an expected 20,500 will have been planted into these conservation reserves.

The City of Cockburn intends to continue rehabilitating these conservation reserves with further plantings, and so return them to their natural state and so benefit the whole community.



*(Revegetation Consultant) at Yangebup Lake. Dave Bright, with Council's Environmental Officer Paddy Strano.*

*City of Cockburn's revamped and relocated Youth Team - Darren, Susan and Annie.*



## Cockburn Youth Service Moves

Cockburn Youth Services have moved office to the Yangebup Community Centre. The move will see the Youthwork team more centrally located within the City, and with better facilities at hand. The team of three Youth Workers is highly mobile, providing information, support, referral, advocacy and mediation to young people and their parents. The Youth Services Co-ordinator remains located at the City's Administration Building.

Change has been the theme for the team. Darren Head joins the team of Youthworkers fresh from London. The programs delivered are also under change. As a result of a recent review by the Ministry of Justice, the team no longer provides a Community Work Order service to young offenders. The new direction of this service is to concentrate on the prevention of youth crime using a community development approach and developing programs designed to provide personal, interpersonal and relationship skills; social, cultural, recreation and creative opportunities.

The Cockburn Youth Service team focus, is to not only service young people who are experiencing difficulties but more positively to support meaningful activities for young people in their local communities, and work with young people to develop their own ideas and initiatives. Working towards a thriving youth culture in Cockburn is a key aim.

**The phone numbers for Cockburn Youth Services have changed to**

**941 4 9055, Fax 941 4 9066 and**

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

## Looking for Adventure Club Volunteers

Cockburn's Youth Services are looking for adult volunteers to help run its Adventure Club on weekends. Any adults who are enjoy and are experienced with caving, canoeing, rock climbing, abseiling or mountain bike riding- we would love to have you. Call Pamela on 9411 3447 for further details.

In the spirit of change, the Aboriginal Youth Support Service, is now the Cockburn Aboriginal Youth Service. They have changed the name of their program and are located at 83 Hamilton Road, Spearwood. The phone number is 9434 6979.

# New focus on pool safety

All private swimming pools in the City of Cockburn are set to be safer this year with the introduction of new inspections by the Royal Life Saving Society.

About 2500 swimming pools will be checked over the next year and all owner/occupiers will receive a letter providing details of the inspector's activities within their suburbs.

Inspections will begin in late August 1999 and will be conducted by Royal Life Saving Society employees Mike Watson, Luke Watson and Justin Donnelly.

State legislation requires that all private swimming pools be inspected at least once every four years to ascertain that the safety requirements are being maintained.

Royal Life Saving Society's Manager of Community Health Greg Tate said that the Society was excited by this opportunity and believed that the effective implementation of the program could reduce the incidence of drowning and near drowning.

He encouraged all pool owner/occupiers to check safety barriers and fences before inspector's visit.

Mr Tate highlighted that the Society saw an opportunity to improve this service by taking a more holistic approach to pool safety.

"While doing the inspections we will be offering the owner/occupier resuscitation courses and providing extra information brochures on pool safety".

Spearwood pool owner Sue Borcich said that with five kids, including 14-month old twins, she was paranoid about a possible drowning.

"Safety was paramount for us. The fence builders recommended a darker colour instead of cream for the fence to highlight the pool and we're really pleased with the way the pool's isolation fence looks," she said.

**If you're a pool owner and would like to book an appointment or want more information about the inspections, contact the Royal Life Saving Society on 9383 9988.**



## CommonHealth Games!

The Burswood CommonHealth Games for Seniors will be held at the Melville Recreation Centre from Tuesday October 5th to Friday October 8th 1999. And the games will be anything but Common!

The Cockburn Eagles who are now the Cockburn Dolphins are set up with a new team logo and outlook to take on all teams from Home and Community Care (HACC) programs throughout WA.

This year's event will celebrate the "International Year of the Older Persons". A special flame ceremony to start the event will highlight a gala week of celebration for our seniors.

The Patron of the Games is 6PR celebrity Graham Maybury and other special guest celebrities will include Olympic Gold medallist Shirley Delahunty and local government officials who will present medals for the week of competition in modified sporting events.

Other entertainment will include the Heal Toe Bush Band dance and the Bavarian Dance Troup with the Helmat Choir. We welcome all public to come along and encourage and support the Cockburn Dolphins in their charge for the "Burswood Shield".

**For more information please please contact Dave McLaurin at the Cockburn Aged and Disabled Services on 931 4 6363.**



## Cockburn's 'Open Door' Industry Day

The Cockburn, Kwinana and Rockingham communities are invited to enjoy a day of free family fun and activities when local chemical companies open their doors to the public on October 31st.

Open Door 1999 will run from 10am to 4pm and feature a program of site tours, displays, demonstration, competitions, give aways, entertainment and refreshments.

Shuttle buses will operate throughout the day to take visitors to CSBP, Coogee Chemicals, TiWest Joint Venture, Nufarm Limited, Nufarm Coogee, EcoLogic, Nalco and Agrevo.

"This opportunity for the community to 'come and see your industry' has been a great success in the past and organisers this year are expecting a bumper turnout," Open Door '99 Coordinator Teena Raffa-Mulligan said.

# Olympic Landcare at Bibra Lake!

**B**ibra Lake has been chosen as Western Australia's Olympic Landcare site for a national mega-tree planting day!

From 10.30am to 3pm make sure you head down to the lake on Sunday, September 5th 1999, Father's Day, to help plant up to 5,000 trees which will help restore habitat for precious native animals like the endangered Quenda and Southern Brown Bandicoot.

Olympic Landcare is the biggest-ever landcare project, which aims to plant at least 2 million trees at over 500 sites Australia-wide, between 1998-2000. It is all part of the Sydney 2000 'Green' Olympic Games.

Greening Australia (Western Australia) will manage the event in WA being held at Bibra Lake, with assistance from the Cockburn Wetlands Education Center and the City of Cockburn.

Thousands of volunteers Australia-wide will plant 500,000 trees on this national day of action; to revegetate and rehabilitate eight damaged nature sites around Australia.

Volunteers will plant some 5,000 trees on the north foreshore of Bibra Lake near the Wetlands Education Centre on Hope Road, to restore habitat for precious native animals.

There will be loads of entertainment on the day too! A free BBQ, live entertainment and Telstra have kindly donated free 5-minute telephone calls to anywhere in Australia from a communications caravan! Among the Olympians and other sporting stars who will be at the September 5 Day of Action will be Telstra's Hockey-Roos, Lisa Carruthers, Shelley Andrews and Jenny Morris and Olympian weightlifter Jay Saxton will also be on hand. Why not come on down and be part of this great day!

Free shuttle bus transportation will be provided from set points on the day. **Call Greening Australia WA on 9335 8933 for more details.**



*Grace, Year 4,  
Spearwood Primary*

**To be part of the fun and Green Games, and mingle with the Olympic Hall of Fame, call the Olympic Landcare Hotline on 1800 155 180 and register as a volunteer tree planter!**

## Fact-File

What Is Olympic Landcare? The biggest ever landcare project, aiming to plant at least 2 million trees at over 500 sites, 1998-2000. Part of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, a showcase for the "Green Games" and Australia's commitment to the environment.

## Who's Involved?

Our national patron, Olympian swimmer Duncan Armstrong, Landcare Australia, SOCOG, Greening Australia, the Australian Trust for Conservation Volunteers, sponsors — the Commonwealth Government's Natural Heritage Trust, BHP, Telstra, Challenge Bank, Fuji Xerox, Visy Industries and Network Seven. Plus tons of community groups — and you!

## Special Attractions at Bibra Lake

- A 20-metre tall (dead) tree painted Olympic Gold
- Planting an Avenue of Honor for local Olympians, Paralympians and sponsors.
- Music, food and good company...
- Landcare displays, a guided wildflower walk, and bird watching.

## Where Is It?

**At Bibra Lake, around the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Hope Road, Ph: 9417 8460. Enquiries: Arlene Moncrieff, Greening Australia (WA), Fremantle, Ph: 9335 8933.**

# Want to join a book club?

**D**o you want to meet new people, extend your reading range, and discuss books in an informal, friendly setting?

For the past two years, the Coolbellup Library has been running a very successful Adult Book Club. Two groups meet on a monthly basis - a Tuesday night group and a Thursday morning group.

The books are selected and hired from the Kalamunda Community Learning Centre and provide stimulating and lively discussions. For only \$3 a meeting members enjoy the pleasant, informal nature of the meetings and are also quite keen to partake of the refreshments provided!

**For more information about joining either group call Diana, Vicki or Karen at COOLBELLUP LIBRARY on 9314 1695.**

