

COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

APRIL 2015



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SHOW OFF FOR THE 11TH TIME



Artist, Alia Leadabrand, excited to be taking part in this year's Show Off 11.

Hamilton Hill artist, Alia Leadabrand is thrilled to be taking part in this year's *Show Off 11* Art Exhibition at Memorial Hall for the first time. A local in Hamilton Hill since 2007, Alia has been exhibiting for 20 years and has had some international success (including having spent time in Japan) but says she's happy to be exhibiting at home.

'I love doing group exhibitions and I love my town, there are a lot of artists in Cockburn and it's the real creative mecca of Perth now.'

Not revealing just yet what she will be presenting at this year's event, Alia says her newer works celebrate our coastal culture. We certainly look forward to seeing what Alia and her fellow artists bring to the show!

Join Alia, and over 50 other brilliant Cockburn artists invited to participate at the City's *Show Off 11* Art Exhibition from 2 – 10 May at Memorial Hall.

See advert inside this edition
cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents

Memorial Hall
Cnr. Rockingham Rd and Carrington St, Hamilton Hill
2 – 10 May 2015, 10am – 3pm

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and are correct at time of print.



100 years of ANZAC

2015 marks the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli and the birth of the ANZAC identity as we now know it. Cockburn Libraries are commemorating this anniversary in the library and on our blog. Come into the library for events like special ANZAC themed storytimes or fascinating talks by West Australians on our rich ANZAC history. In preparation we have also been purchasing new resources. Check out our range of books, DVDs, eResources, and more that you can borrow to learn more about this important national day. There is something in our catalogue to interest everyone.

cockburnlibraries.com.au/tag/ANZAC100years



There is heaps of ANZAC stuff on the library website. Blog posts include a review of *Light Horse Boy* by Dianne Wolfer, a WA author writing about West Australians heading off to war, recommendations of great ANZAC related picture books for young children, and find out how the library staff's Great ANZAC Biscuit Bake-off went. There is all this and more going on at your local library. Come in or check us out online at library.cockburn.wa.gov.au to find out more.



An ANZAC's diary

The memories of Major Thomas Anderson Kidd (10th Light Horse AIF) continued to haunt him long after his WWI service in Gallipoli and Egypt. He detailed his experiences in nine diaries which have been useful for historians untangling the mysteries of The Great War. The discovery of his uncle's diaries had a profound effect on his great nephew Neil Kidd.



Neil will discuss how he came to write a book 'Uncle Tom's Diaries' and the effect war had on not only those on active service but those who were left behind. He asks whether there are some secrets that shouldn't be revealed.

Spearwood Library

Thursday 23rd April at 12 noon
Bring your lunch or try our Anzac biscuits
Free event but please book at library.cockburn.wa.gov.au
Discover ANZAC history at the library

Explore Australian newspaper articles from the era with Trove; find the soldier in your family at the library with ancestry.com and discover other fascinating ANZAC historical eResources by visiting cockburnlibraries.com.au/history-eresources

Community Poppies

Cockburn Libraries in April will be covered in a field of poppies handmade by the community in a tribute to our Servicemen and women.



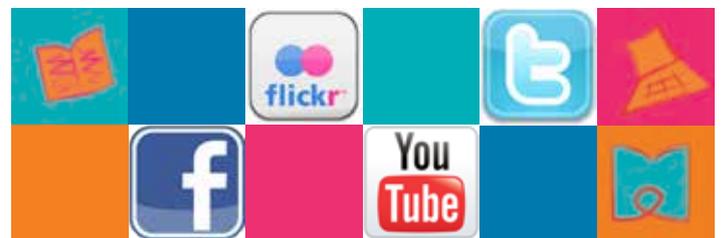
A Camera on Gallipoli

Lookout for the exhibition *A Camera on Gallipoli: the photographs of Charles Ryan from The Australian War Memorial* at Success Library.



In 1915 soldier and surgeon Sir Charles Ryan captured the Australians' experience on Gallipoli via a series of candid photographs.

Please consult the Library website for exhibition dates. See page 9 for other ANZAC events and services.



YOUR CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM



Colleen
Customer Service Coordinator



Sonia
Team Leader



Caitlin



Courtney



Katie



Never in my experience has there been such an outpouring of raw emotion in a community following Premier Barnett's announcement that the planned boundary changes in the Perth metropolitan area would be abandoned

unless there was agreement by all parties to those changes. This followed on from the Poll outcomes in five local governments that clearly showed an overwhelming 'No' to the proposed amalgamations.

Put simply, the majority of our community who voted wanted to stay within Cockburn where they were familiar with service delivery standards, had access to modern community facilities and supportive of plans for the growth of our City. During this period of instability our volunteers continued with their passion and commitment to making a difference and engendering that all important community spirit.

Our staff excelled in the rigours of the challenges of impending change. Each and every employee would have experienced varying degrees of uncertainty during the roller coaster ride we have all been on, particularly in the past two years. They've come through with shining colours but I know it is what is unsaid that often has the most impact. As elected members we are very proud of their positive attitude and focus on the job at hand.

Congratulations go to our staff, our volunteers and our community. We've all learnt more about the place we call home, about ourselves, about our neighbours and the fact that 'people power' can and does make a difference.

Moving forward, we need to seek opportunities for continuous improvement to ensure our City remains at the forefront of local government in Australia. For now, we have an opportunity to take a deep breath and savour the moment - this indeed is an historic occasion - a time that people will recall into the future - their opinions and recollections will be varied - the true story will lay somewhere in between.

In closing, our Council is committed to serving our community and ensuring that the future of all who choose to live, work, recreate or invest in our great City, is the best that it can be within the resources available. Thank you for being there when it counted.

Logan K Howlett, JP
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www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ReformNews



L to R Heather Atwell – North Lake Community Association, Ugo DeMarchi – Coolbellup Community Association, Kate Jones – Hamilton Hill Community Association and Cockburn Mayor Logan K Howlett celebrating the retention of Coolbellup, North lake, Hamilton Hill, Jandakot City and part of Leeming.





Vehicle break-ins are on the rise. Your vehicle becomes a target when items such as: iPods, tablets/laptops, GPS systems and bags are left unattended and visible to offenders, even through a secure door or window.

Contactless payment technology, such as PayPass/PayWave, makes it easier for thieves to steal and use credit cards. Marking your valuables with a UV pen, engraver or other methods such as DataDot, and storing relevant model numbers and specific information on a property register, will assist the Police and your insurance company in identifying and recovering your property if stolen. This register and other crime prevention tips can be downloaded from the WA Police website:

communitysafety.police.wa.gov.au

Report all vehicle break-ins to Police no matter how trivial. The information you provide might be the piece of the puzzle that assists them in apprehending the offender and reducing localised crime.

Below is a quick quiz created by WA Police to identify what your risk is of being subject to a vehicle break-in, but the message is simple... leave nothing in your car worth stealing. DO you...

- Keep cash or coins in your car? YES/NO
- Leave your GPS cradle and/or suction cup when you remove your GPS? YES/NO
- Leave your mobile phone in the car? YES/NO
- Leave property in your car which is visible to persons outside your vehicle? YES/NO
- Leave your vehicle unlocked? YES/NO
- Leave your detachable stereo system in your vehicle? YES/NO
- Leave your keys in your car? YES/NO

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, you have an increased risk of your vehicle being targeted.



Report vehicle break-ins to Police 131 444

TEAM FOCUS – YOUTH SERVICES



The Cockburn Youth Centre has become a thriving hub for young people in Cockburn to connect with their community and be an active part of the city they live in.

The team of 12 coordinates youth support services, youth development and youth centre-based programs. The dedicated staff members work with young people to develop and provide social, recreational and educational programs designed to engage with individuals and address their needs and opinions.

With a mix of activities such as drama, music, cooking, art, skateboarding clinics, school holiday programs and our popular community program Blissco, the youth centre engaged with over 16,000 youths in 2014 and the staff continues to aspire for those numbers to climb over time.

Cockburn Youth Centre offers so much fun in a safe environment in a state-of-the-art facility that has everything a young person could want.

Cockburn Youth Centre
25 Wentworth Parade, Success
cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices

T: 9411 3888 E: youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au

visit: beactivecockburn.com.au



Cockburn Youth Team front row (L-R) Steve Atherton, Bobbie Mizen, Ben Tanoe, back row (L-R) Tristan Eastwood, Stephanie Jackson, Kerri Mulford, Darryl Bellotti and Paul De Bruin.



Cockburn will celebrate a healthy future by launching a huge range of healthy lifestyle programs with proven benefits throughout April and May.

Get your free health screening (run by Co-Health and Curtin University) at both the Coogee Beach Festival and Harvest Hoo Haa events! Stop smoking with the Cancer Council's Fresh Start program in time for World No Tobacco Day on 31 May.

You can also learn to balance your diet and your budget with the FoodCent\$ program with Red Cross, lose weight, get fit, prevent or manage type two diabetes with the ever popular 8-week HEAL program. HEAL, supported by Fremantle Medicare Local, is free for people not in the full time work force and is offered at three venues across the city.

People who work can enrol in the flexible BEAT IT program at South Lake Leisure Centre. The long awaited HEAL maintenance program is now available for HEAL graduates at Cockburn Youth Centre.

Activities at the Cockburn Health and Community facility in Success include memory clinics, immunisation advice and mental health promotion. Walking groups are run by volunteer walk organisers throughout the City of Cockburn.



Once upon a time smokers look forward to a healthy future (L-R) Samantha Mourish, Phil Oorjitham, Renae Black and Rob Biddiscombe

YARRA VISTA OFF-LEASH DOG PARK



Have you heard about the City's off-leash dog park? Yarra Vista Park is on Dean Road in Jandakot. The park offers owners and their pooches a place to relax and run around freely while enjoying the various dog activities and circuits.

The doggy exercise equipment was made by volunteers at the Men's Shed in Cockburn. The equipment is a big hit for dogs that enjoy jumping and weaving themselves through the equipment.

The official opening of the park is on Saturday 2 May, 10am – 12pm it's a FREE event including a pooch pageant, giveaways, light refreshments and lots of fun for families and their beloved pet.

Be sure to keep up-to-date with more information on our website and Facebook page:

facebook.com/cityofcockburn

'Like' the Yarra Vista dog park Facebook page at:

facebook.com/yarraVistaDogPark



The handymen at the Men's Shed with the equipment they built.



Dogs are enjoying the equipment especially made for them by the Men's Shed.



Fishing waste bins are helping to reduce fishing line entanglements impacting on dolphins, pelicans and other wildlife in Cockburn Sound.

The City of Cockburn has recently installed two 'Reel it In' bins at key fishing locations within the City. The 'Reel it In' bin campaign encourages people to place fishing line and tackle in the bins rather than discarding it on jetties and groynes.

The program was initiated by the Swan River Trust but has been expanded into the wider marine environment.

The bins will collect bait bags, lures, sinkers, hooks, floats and tackle packaging.

The City hopes that these bins will help reduce waste items from entering our pristine marine environment. It is well recorded that fishing lines pose a real threat to wildlife through entanglement which results in starvation or injury and in some cases, death.

The bins are already showing signs of being well used by the public.



Claire Dunn, Environmental and Waste Education Officer demonstrating the bin use.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COCKBURN SENIORS CENTRE?



Active Ageing for over 50s

A huge crowd turned up to hear Hon Melissa Parke MP Federal Member for Fremantle and Hon Jenny Macklin MP Shadow Minister for Families and Payments on how changes to the indexation of the aged pension will affect them. Many enjoyed the chance to raise their concerns and have their questions answered.

Upcoming Events

- Intergenerational lunch – Wednesday 8 April
- Healthy Lifestyle Expo – Friday 10 April (see advert of page 13)
- Happy Days (50s inspired lunch) – Monday 11 May
- Italian buffet lunch – Wednesday 3 June

Seniors Centre Short Courses

Living well with pain presented by Fremantle Medicare Local

This free program will allow you to learn new skills in managing your pain, improve your quality of life and share experiences with people in a similar situation.

Six week course
Thursday 23 April- 28 May | 9.30am-12pm
Free and includes morning tea.

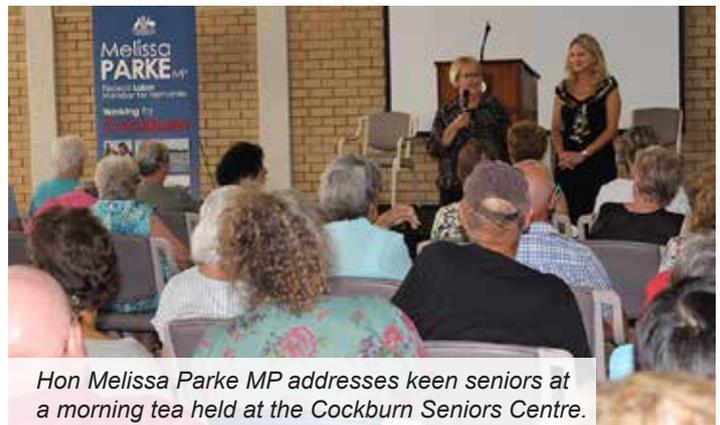
Glass Jewellery Making Workshop

Come along and learn how to make beautiful glass jewellery pieces. You will be patiently guided through all aspects required in order to create your own unique pieces, such as pendants, brooches, rings and hairclips.

Two week workshop
Thursday 4 & 11 June | 10am – 12pm
\$50 (includes professional instruction and all required equipment)

Bookings are essential for all courses.

There is something for everyone at the Cockburn Seniors Centre. Feel free to drop in for a look at the centre and find out everything that's on offer! Transport is available for residents who are unable to get to the centre independently.



Hon Melissa Parke MP addresses keen seniors at a morning tea held at the Cockburn Seniors Centre.



The City of Cockburn has awarded Cockburn's most active citizens with Active Citizenship Awards. The recipients were:

Alex Corinaldesi

Winner - person under 25 years

Alex is well known for his dedication and hours of volunteering to a variety of groups, committees and organisations since the age of 15. He is an incredible role model for other young people. Alex is an active member of the Cockburn State Emergency Service, the Cockburn Community Steering Group and the Cockburn Youth Advisory Collective.



Emily Hamilton

Winner - person over 25 years

Emily is a volunteer involved in Centrepont Church's community arm – 'Beyond the Walls'. Wanting to transform lives in a practical way, Emily began leading a team of 321 volunteers on a large community project called 'Love Thy Neighbour' who donated just short of 3,500 hours of community service hours to help people in need.

Cockburn-Kwinana Community Steering Group (CCSG) - Accepted by Daryll Smith.

Winner - Community Group or Event

In 2013, the State Government proposed to split the City of Cockburn into three. One day after that announcement, 85 Cockburn community group leaders met to discuss the situation. From this meeting, the CKCSG was formed. 17 Members of this group worked tirelessly, volunteering hundreds of hours each to collect over 12,000 signatures to support their 99 page proposal to the Local Government Advisory Board which resulted in Cockburn being retained.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/aca

L-R Alexander Corinaldesi, Emily Hamilton, Cockburn Mayor Logan K Howlett and Darryl Smith.

Term 2 - 2015 Course Enrolments

Tuesday 21 April - Thursday 2 July



Junior Courses

Basketball • Soccer • Multi-Sports
Pee Wee Karate • Gymini Crickets

Adult Courses

Yoga • Pilates

Enrolments **NOW OPEN** for more information contact us!

TRAIN ▪ PLAY ▪ LEARN ▪ ENJOY

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Cockburn Central Activity Centre Plan

The City of Cockburn recently adopted the Cockburn Central Activity Centre Plan, with a goal of seeing Cockburn Central become the most influential activity centre in the south metropolitan region. This is the culmination of work over the past year, which has included community engagement to help inform the vision and highest level priorities recommended by the Plan.

The City has already begun the task of actioning the items from the plan. Work has begun on an Activity Centre Structure Plan that will aim to bridge the gaps in the planning of the centre and try and remove the impediments to growth. The Structure Plan will look to provide consistent planning for buildings, walking, cycling and public transport movements through the centre. The Structure Plan will also function as a launch pad for a number of other important long term items in the Activity Centre Plan.

To read the plan or to find out more information please head to the City's website at: cockburn.wa.gov.au/planningprojects and click on the link titled Cockburn Central Activity Centre Plan.



Cockburn Central Town Square is a hub of activity.

Coolbellup Rezoning's – Scheme Amendment 105

The final stage of the Coolbellup rezoning process is now underway. Council, at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 12 February 2015, adopted Scheme Amendment No. 105 of which is the mechanism to implement the rezoning's identified in the Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy. Almost 140 submissions were received regarding the proposal, with the minutes available for viewing at cockburn.wa.gov.au/minutes

Following Council's support, Scheme Amendment No. 105 has now been referred to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) for the final decision of the Minister for Planning. The WAPC will review the proposal and pending final approval the proposal will be gazetted at which time the residential coding changes will come into effect.

For the latest updates on the Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy and Scheme Amendment No. 105 you can visit the City's webpage at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Coolbellup



Council Decisions

Council recently endorsed the following:

Business Plan: Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Facility, Cockburn Central West

This facility will be the largest capital works project ever undertaken by the City. Once it is fully operational, it is expected that the facility will attract more than one million visitors per annum. It will be one of, if not, the best facilities of its kind in Australia. To ensure the successful completion of the project and successful operation of the facility, the City has provided a five-year business plan.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCW



Artist impression of Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Facility, Cockburn Central West.

RSL CITY OF COCKBURN ANZAC YOUTH PARADE AND ANZAC SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2015 & SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2015



For other ANZAC events happening in Cockburn Libraries please see page 2.



RSL City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade and Service, Wednesday 22 April 2015

The City of Cockburn's annual ANZAC Youth Parade will be held on Wednesday 22 April, starting from the City's offices. Schools will assemble on the verge at Coleville Crescent ready to step off at 9.45am.

The parade will proceed into Spearwood Avenue for the Youth Service at the RSL Memorial Park at 10.10am.

Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO, Governor of WA, will address the assembly. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day Centenary Dawn Service Saturday 25 April 2015

5.30am - The Dawn Service will commence with the stand down of the Bibra Lake Scout Group - Night Vigil.

5.45am - The Catafalque Party from HMAS Stirling will march on to the sound of a Didgeridoo. The service will include a wreath laying ceremony. All community members are invited to lay a wreath if they wish to do so.

NOTE: Partial road closures are in place from 5.30am and there is limited seating for attendees.

A 'gunfire' breakfast will be provided for the community at the conclusion of the service.

ANZAC Day Centenary Parade and Service Saturday 25 April 2015

9.50am - The Parade will assemble in the RSL car park, 73 Frederick Road, Hamilton Hill.

10.00am - The Parade will step off and proceed along Forrest Road and Carrington Street to the Memorial Hall Monument. Members of the public that have deceased relatives that served in the Armed Forces, are invited to wear their ancestor's medals on the right breast, and join in the parade. For more information contact one of the RSL Parade Marshals.

10.30am - The service will commence with the march-on of the Catafalque Party. There will be a wreath laying ceremony where community members will be invited to lay a wreath.

Flag Raising

Flags will be raised at 8.00am and lowered at 5.30pm daily, on Monday 20 April to Friday 24 April 2015, at the Memorial Hall Monument, RSL Memorial Park and at the RSL Sub-branch.

COCKBURN BY DOG NUMBERS - LAST YEAR....

695

dogs picked up by Rangers

167

returned directly to owners

528

dogs taken to the pound

407

collected by owners

108

re-homed

13

euthanased (gravely ill)



Thank you Cockburn!



Why was it so important for Cockburn not to be divided?

Our community fabric is underpinned by strong community engagement. Groups around Cockburn contribute to decision making that helps build our City. In addition, Cockburn was placed as the fourth most viable local government out of 139 in WA!

Stay up-to-date with 

Completed Projects



\$44.9M

Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility

This facility houses world-class medical services along with a new library, Centrelink and Medicare offices and other community services, such as family support and financial counselling.

cockburngpsuperclinic.com

Future Projects



\$106M

Cockburn Aquatic & Recreation Centre

This mammoth community project will cater to the sporting and recreation needs of Cockburn residents for the next generation. The facility is being built in partnership with the Fremantle Dockers, Curtin University and State and Federal governments.

Expected completion date: late 2016.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/ccw

COMMUNITY VOTES TO KEEP COCKBURN UNITED!

The rollercoaster of the State Government's Local Government Reform has come to a stop. Thank you for having your say.

Over 83% of votes received during the recent referendum in Cockburn voted not to have an amalgamation with Kwinana. A similar result in the City of Kwinana led to the process being abandoned entirely by the State Government!

The City of Cockburn was due to undergo a State imposed amalgamation with the City of Kwinana and lose the suburbs of Hamilton Hill, Coolbellup, North Lake, North Coogee, Leeming and Jandakot City.

Cockburn will now remain whole!

The City is now calling on the State Government to refund the \$3 million spent since 2009 on progressing reform plans.



Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club

The Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club is the envy of surf clubs around Australia. The club towers impressively over Cockburn's premier beach, adjacent to a designated barbeque, playground and grassed area available to everyone.

coogeebeachslsc.com.au

Hammond Road and Beelias Drive Intersection

Important works to alleviate traffic issues were completed at the intersection of Hammond Road and Beelias Drive. The works will help improve safety, alleviate traffic flow and reduce wait times and frustration.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/roads



Bibra Lake Adventure Playground

This interactive playground incorporates public art, play spaces and picnic areas. It will be the City's largest ever playground project. The park will be heavily influenced by Aboriginal heritage and the environmental significance of Bibra Lake.

Expected completion date: mid-2016.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/parks

North Lake Road

North Lake Road is being duplicated between Kentucky Court and Hammond Road. This east-west link will improve traffic movement and safety on our roads.

Expected completion date: June 2015.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/roads



cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents



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APRIL	<p>Coogee Beach Festival Sunday 12 April 9am – 2pm Coogee Beach Reserve Powell Road, Coogee</p>	<p>Facebook Fundamentals Wednesday 22 April, 6-8.30pm</p>	<p>Skills for Secretaries Wednesday 13 May 6-8.30pm</p>
	<p>Free training workshops for volunteers and not-for-profits E: communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au T: 9411 3444</p>		
MAY	<p>Run for Reconciliation @ Bibra Lake Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June) Sat 30 May from 8am Registrations are online: www.parkrun.com.au Check City's website for other scheduled events or contact 9411 3444 for more information.</p>	<p>Harvest Hoo Haa! Sat 16 May 10am – 2pm Harmony Oval Aurora Drive, Harvest Lakes</p>	<p>Aboriginal Cultural Coach Tour of local Aboriginal heritage sites (free - bookings essential) Saturday 16 May 9am – 1pm Contact 9411 3444 to book</p>

CARNIVAL OF EVENTS

COOGEE BEACH FESTIVAL

Event details subject to change

Sunday 12 April
9am - 2pm

**Coogee Beach Reserve,
 Powell Road, Coogee**

Come along and enjoy lots of free fun and activities for the whole family.
 Tel: 9411 3444
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents

Smoke-free event
 Committed to accessible and inclusive events

National Reconciliation Week 2015

bus tour saturday 16 may

of Aboriginal heritage sites

free reconciliation week cultural bus tour bus

- visit sites led by Nyungar guides and Elders
- Seats limited, book now!
- Bookings essential for catering
- Morning tea and lunch provided

book now!

9411 3444 City of Cockburn
 9432 9999 City of Fremantle
 9364 0848 City of Melville

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2014/2015 RATES REMINDER

The final rates instalment was due on 10 March so if you have not received your 2014/2015 rates notice or you have outstanding rates please contact the City. Council offer BPay and Direct Debit as convenient payment methods.



healthy *lifestyle* expo for 55+

Friday 10 April 2015, 10am - 2pm
Leisure Fit Melville, cnr Canning Hwy and Stock Road

Learn about ageing well in
Melville, Fremantle and Cockburn
Everyone is welcome. Free entry, finger food and drinks.

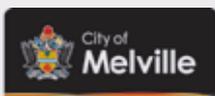
For more information

Contact your relevant council office:
Melville 1300 635 845
Fremantle 08 9432 9999
Cockburn 08 9411 3877, or
[email melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au)
with your questions.

Transport options

Find your local bus route on the Transperth website
www.transperth.wa.gov.au or freecall 13 62 13.
Public Transport from Fremantle Station – Bus route 106
Cockburn Seniors Centre's bus will leave at 10am and
depart Leisure Fit Melville at 1.30pm.

Crèche available – No bookings required



www.melvillecity.com.au/expo2015



You may have noticed a lot of schools, centres, businesses and organisations are all striving to become more 'sustainable'. But what does that really mean? How do you truly become more sustainable? More importantly, how do you effectively teach and engage children in this topic? Is it possible with really young children, or even babies?



Our children are our future, and the ones that will be dealing with the climatic challenges that are occurring, so why not give them the best tools we can to cope with this *from day one*. By teaching our children from an early age to respect their environment, community and the many cultures within, we are setting them up with the best chance to make informed decisions that impact the environment we all share. After all, it is much easier to build fresh habits and values, rather than break or change them at a later age.

The City of Cockburn maintains a strong emphasis on sustainability. In 2014 the City teamed up with Little Green Steps WA to provide support and professional development opportunities for educators in the early

years (0-8 years) about daily sustainable practices.

To learn more about Little Green Steps WA visit the new website: littlegreenstepswa.org.au

For information on Cockburn's sustainability opportunities and grants visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/sustainability



A Family Day Care educator assisting with the exploration and respect of insects in the garden.



Educators learning about discovering children with nature at one of the LGS WA workshops

SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS



Grow your own Superfoods – mini workshop

Saturday 2 May | 2pm - 4pm | FREE
Spearwood Library | 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Bookings essential, register online at cockburnlibraries.com.au

Did you know that the superfood revolution is a relatively recent phenomena?

Did you also know that many of the superfood powders and tablets you see on the shelves can be grown fresh right here in your own back yard, and there may be many that grow locally you haven't even discovered yet?!

In this workshop you will learn:

- What superfoods you can grow here and how to grow them
- The nutritional comparisons all of the super foods and their local counterparts
- Basic propagation skills, and take home a few live superfood goodies of your own
- The importance of high density nutrition on a global scale and how you can be a part of the revolution

About Brooke 'Sparkles' Murphy

"I have been in the health and wellbeing industry for over a decade, I am a qualified naturopath & herbalist and have also spent the last six years devoting my life to my passion, teaching people about healthy living and sustainability. I love working with both people and plants, and I believe that education should be fun, inspiring, and transformative."

Speed Date a Sustainability Expert

Connecting you with Perth's leading sustainable designers and eco experts.

Wednesday 27 May 2015 | 5.30pm - 8.30pm | FREE
Coogee Surf Lifesaving Club

Bookings essential: register online at: sdse.ata.org.au

Join us for a fun evening where you will receive free personalised advice from Perth's leading experts.

How it works

Sustainability experts are set up on a table and provide free, 20-minute 'dates' or consultations with attendees. At the end of each 'date' a bell is rung and the next person in the queue has their consultation with the expert.

A range of experts

- Building and renovating, sustainable home design
- Rainwater and grey water
- Gardens and outdoors
- Solar power
- Energy efficiency (insulation, draught-proofing products, lighting, heating and cooling)

What to bring

Your sketches, block plans, house designs, and photograph which allow the experts to give immediate feedback and advice.

RSVP essential. Light Refreshments will be provided.



Do you know anyone who has been a long term resident or someone who has close historical links with the City of Cockburn? Perhaps someone who has been responsible for some aspect of the development of Cockburn in either a physical, cultural or social sense?

Then enter him or her as a Nominee for the Cockburn WA Day Award for 2015. The City is very keen to hear about people who have helped Cockburn become the thriving and progressive community that it is today.

Simply complete a nomination form with a brief summary of your nominee's achievements/contributions towards the development of this great City.

The winning nominee will receive a prize of \$200, together with a commemorative certificate. The nominator of the winner will receive a gift to the value of \$50.

Please contact Melody Waerea at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3444 or email mwaerea@cockburn.wa.gov.au to request a Nomination Form.

Nominations must be returned by Friday 1 May 2015.

ANNUAL PIONEERS LUNCHEON 2015



Have you lived within the City of Cockburn continuously for 60 years or more? If so, you may be eligible to attend our Annual Pioneers Luncheon on Friday 29 May 2015. Each year we celebrate the pioneers of Cockburn with a special luncheon. If you believe you qualify for an invitation to this luncheon, just download the application form from our website: cockburn.wa.gov.au or contact Melody Waerea on 9411 3444.

Alternatively, you can write a letter stating your name; address, phone number, a brief residential history and the names and phone numbers of two people who can support your application.

Please send your details to:-

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HISTORY WITH LEAH - WWI IN COCKBURN



Leah from Spearwood Library



Spearwood War Memorial, originally placed on Sussex St (in photo) in 1922 and moved to the Memorial Hall in the 1960s.



This image is from the Azelia Ley collection, titled 'Young man from the Thorsager family' dated c 1916. The family were market gardeners in Spearwood from the early 20th century.

By the end of World War I, 40 men and women from the Cockburn district had enlisted and travelled to the front. This was no small number for a sparse farming population of less than 1,000 people.

Send-off parties were held frequently at the Methodist Hall on Rockingham Road. Money and goods were collected from Coogee to Hamilton Hill to raise funds for the war effort, and the Red Cross held auctions in community halls.

German migrants living in Spearwood found their names suddenly prevented them from finding work. This was

despite that they had lived in the area for many years and in one case, had two sons killed on the front lines.

The war had a great impact on the industry of the growing Cockburn district. All work was halted on the planned Naval Base at Henderson, never to be resumed, and the freezing works at Robb Jetty were delayed by several years. The quarantine station at Woodman Point saw tragedy when returning troops brought the Spanish Flu back from Europe.

The names of the enlisted, and the soldiers killed in action, are listed on the War Memorial that now stands in front of Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill.



Cr Steve Portelli

What a great last three years I have had serving as your Councillor! Some heavy going at times but very satisfying. One thing our City has strived for is community engagement. I have pushed for more improvements here, especially with larger developments. We must get our supporting infrastructure right for pedestrians, vehicular and public transport. It is a balancing act with finite finances, but here we need to listen to you and ensure we pace development with supporting roads and pedestrian links; it is a work in progress and one of my main focuses. Please don't hesitate to call me with concerns or ideas on your City. We are here to ensure your word is heard. To our staff and administration thank you; a job well done.



Deputy Mayor Carol Reeve-Fowkes

Cockburn continues to blaze the trail in innovative and cost-saving solutions, with our new Aquatic Centre at Cockburn Central being heated through Geothermal technology.

Geothermal Heating, is the transfer of heat from underground, to heat the water being circulated in the pools. This will be a closed circuit loop, so no water is actually taken from the ground, just the heat, through a heat exchanger. To achieve the right temperature, a bore will be drilled, to the depth of approximately 800m, to reach water that is naturally heated to around 40 degrees celsius.

Compared to the standard heating, the geothermal system will reduce operating costs by approximately \$500,000 p/a and our Greenhouse gas by 44% per annum. Geothermal heating is the most efficient system for heating all the pools in the new centre and will be one of the many sustainable and efficient features, creating huge operational savings, for the aquatic centre.



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