

# Cockburn Soundings

APRIL 2010



## Summer of Fun Concerts a Hit

The KISS Alive, Amplifiers and Las Vegas Legends concerts were a BIG hit with 'Cockburn-ites' as they danced the night away to classic hits.

More than 10,000 attended the Regional Concert, featuring Jessica Mauboy, Wes Carr and Marty Simpson.



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## Iconic Artwork at Entry to City



An impressive 12 metre artwork is occupying a commanding position on the corner of Spearwood Avenue and Cockburn Road.

The sculpture *Cardinal South* was commissioned by the City of Cockburn as part of the Sister city 'Friendship Way' project on Spearwood Avenue to celebrate Cockburn's relationship with its US sister city Mobile, Alabama.

The sculpture was designed by East Fremantle sculptor Tony Jones OAM. Bibra Lake-based Mephalene Rust Control painted the artwork and Henderson-based Vulcan Cranes did the installation.

The design represents a merging of the State Flag of Alabama and the navigation marker known as a Cardinal Marker, used to direct shipping into port and around obstacles.

The surrounding embankment will be planted in Winter.

Tony's work is well known in Cockburn as he is the creator of many local artworks including that of CY O'Connor in North Coogee, which was voted the best piece of public art in WA in 2007 by ABC radio listeners.

## Cockburn Coast Improvements

Coogee Beach Reserve has received \$600,000 worth of upgrades, including substantial work on the jetty to prolong its life for many years to come.

An outside shower has been installed close to the beach and additional rubbish bins and frequency of collection at peak times introduced.

Shade sails at the playground and limestone walling have enhanced the whole area and the toilet blocks have been given a complete overhaul.

A further \$120,000 has been spent sprucing up various locations between the old power station and the Islands apartment development at South Beach.

This includes new cycle paths and fencing, dune planting and the tidying up of car parks.

A smart new picnic shelter with seating has been installed at the reserve adjacent to Robb Road and Rollinson Road.



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## Message from the Mayor



As the excitement of our 'Summer of Fun' concerts, Cockburn Idol competition and Coogee Beach Party drift from our memories why not take the opportunity to explore the rich and diverse heritage of our city.

Information can be found in our libraries in the form of books, audio tapes, videos and CD's detailing the recollections of many local identities and by viewing the City's Municipal Heritage Inventory. A visit to the Azelia Ley Homestead Museum, Manning Park or online at: <http://azelialemuseum.cockburn.wa.gov.au/> will also unlock bygone days.

While being cognisant of our heritage, the City also needs to be looking forward. The City's Plan for the District (Strategic Plan) is now open for public comment. The plan guides the development of the City based on the key 'drivers' of demographics, infrastructure, life style and aspirations, governance, employment and economy, natural environment and transport. Have your say. The document can be viewed at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au) <http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/> or at the libraries and at the City's administration building.

On another note, the City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade and Service will be held on Wednesday 21st April 2010, commencing with a parade from Council grounds at 9.45am followed by the official service at the RSL Memorial Park adjacent to Beale Park at 10.00am.

The RSL Cockburn Sub Branch will again be conducting a dawn service (6.00am) at the Hamilton Hill Memorial, Memorial Hall on ANZAC Day. A march by and service will commence at 9.45am at the same venue. Members of the public are encouraged to attend each service.

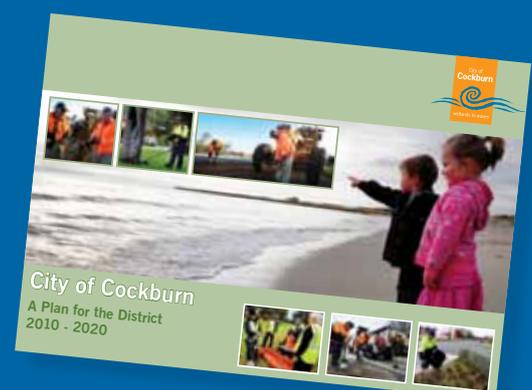
On behalf of the elected members and staff I take this opportunity to convey our best wishes to your family and friends and trust that you had an enjoyable Easter and to remind drivers to be extra vigilant on the roads during the school holiday period.

### **Logan K Howlett, JP** **Mayor**

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Cockburn Youth Services

## Cockburn Youth Centre

Did you know that Cockburn Youth Centre runs term activities for ages between 10-24 years?

From as little as \$6 you can participate in activities such as; Private Keyboard, Drum and Guitar, Video Game Creation, Skate Jam, Drama and many more. You can also receive discounts on full term purchased activities between the dates of Tuesday the 6 to Friday the 16 of April.

When you become a member you'll receive further details about our term programs, information about accessing free stuff at the Centre, events that are happening and the services we provide. Memberships cost only \$15 for the year and you'll receive a card with your picture on it!

For more information about our term programs, memberships, and our services phone us on 9411 3888 or come in and see us at 25 Wentworth Parade, Success.

## Free Confidential Service for Young People

Anyone with concerns for someone aged 10 - 18 could be interested in a free confidential service offered by Cockburn Youth Services.

Youth workers, Oonagh Vereker, Ben Tanoa and Bobbie Mizen are available to give support, referral, information and advocacy to young people who reside, work or go to school in the Cockburn area.

They can help with any matter including accommodation, mental health issues, family conflict, job seeking, problems with school, through to drug and alcohol problems or getting into recreation.

The youth workers can provide informal counselling or can refer young people to other relevant services for specialist counselling. Young people are supported throughout the referral process by the youth workers.

Young people or their families can contact the service by calling the Cockburn Youth Centre on 9411 3888 9am-5pm weekdays, or by calling into the Cockburn Youth Centre at 25 Wentworth Parade, Success. It is an outreach service so appointments can be held at

the centre or in the community at a location that is convenient to the young person or family.

Cockburn Youth Services receives funding from the Department for Corrective Services and the Department for Child Protection.



City of Cockburn Youth Workers: Left to right: Ben Tanoa, Oonagh Vereker, Bobbie Mizen

## Clearing up the waste confusion!

Are you confused about what goes into which bin? All waste from your green-top bin in the City of Cockburn is taken to the Regional Resource Recovery Centre in Canning Vale, where it is turned into compost.

For this reason, anything that is thrown into these bins should be organic (once living). This includes food, tissues, band-aids but please don't put any type of plastic, metal or glass into this bin, as this compromises the effectiveness of the waste recovery process.

All other waste items such as paper, cardboard, glass, all types of plastics (even plastic bags and glad wrap), and metals (tins, cans and foil) all go in the yellow-top bin, unless deemed hazardous household waste, in which case wait for the special collection days to dispose of this type of waste.

For more information, contact the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council on 9256 9555. Or why not book into a free tour to see first-hand what happens to your waste.



# Youth Active Program



## RECEIVE UP TO \$200 TO PLAY SPORT!

The Youth Active Program (YAP) helps young people play sport by providing up to \$200 for club registration fees.

The program is for young people from low income families who live in Cockburn. Participants can choose from a variety of sporting clubs involved in the program and can receive assistance for season fees or registration fees.

The City of Cockburn will accept registrations for **winter sports until June 2010**, so don't miss this fantastic opportunity.

For more information regarding the Youth Active Program please contact us;

Ph: 9411 3438

Email: [recreation@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:recreation@cockburn.wa.gov.au) or visit,

Web: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au)



## What's happening at Cockburn Seniors Centre

### Bush Dance

The Mucky Duck Bush Band is coming to Cockburn Seniors Centre on Wednesday 14 April. Show starts at 1pm. Bookings and pre-payment required. Cost \$5 members, \$8 non members.

### Podiatry Service

Tanya Podkas BSc (Pod) is in attendance fortnightly (Thursday). Cost is \$39 dollars for 20 minutes. Bookings essential.

### Hairdressing

Hairdresser every Wednesday and Friday at the Seniors Centre. Haircuts for men from \$15. Haircuts for ladies from \$18. Those having a haircut in April can enter the draw to win a lunch for two at the Seniors Centre.

For bookings call the Seniors Centre on 9411 3877.



## International Family Day



The family plays a crucial role in influencing our lives across countless areas including our health and well-being. International Family Day is about acknowledging the importance and the impact of families in our lives and in the community.

In recognition of the significant role the family plays in today's society, The City of Cockburn's Support Services Team are again holding their annual International Family Day event. This free event will be held on 16 May 2010 at the Atwell Community Centre, Atwell commencing at 12 noon and finishing at 2:30pm. It is open to all residents of the City of Cockburn and includes many different activities for all family members to enjoy. There will be a petting zoo, face painting, storyteller and a craft room where the kids can help build 'Wacky Town'. Food from around the world will be offered for tasting throughout the day including sushi, baklava, pides and more.

## Butt out on a fresh start programme

The City of Cockburn is calling for expressions of interest for their next Fresh Start Quit Smoking Programme.

The course is part of the City's Tobacco Action Plan, which recently won the National Tobacco Category Award in the Heart Foundation Local Government Awards with \$2000 to help further develop the programme.

Quitting in a supportive group is far easier than doing it alone. The Fresh Start facilitators, trained by the Cancer Council, help people understand their smoking behaviour and guide them through a series of steps to make quitting achievable.

To register interest call Gail Taylor at the City of Cockburn on 9411 3444.



Photo L-R: Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett, Cllr Carol Reeve-Fowkes, Cllr Val Oliver and Maurice Swanson, Chief Executive, Heart Foundation



Photo L-R: Jaime Correia, President Portuguese Club, Brad Pettitt, Mayor of Fremantle, Isabel Faustino, Secretary, Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett, Elisabeth Madeira and Portuguese Consul José Madeira

## Donation to Portugal mudslides tragedy

The Cities of Fremantle and Cockburn pledged \$5,000 each to the Portuguese Consul José Madeira at the Portuguese Club of Fremantle for the recent mudslides tragedy in Funchal, Portugal.

Both cities have a strong Portugese community and we wanted to show our support by making a small donation to assist those in need!



## Cockburn Out of School Care

City of Cockburn Out of School Hours Care services offer a stimulating and fun-focused environment for school-aged children.

All our centres are fully accredited and licensed with qualified staff.

Our innovative programs are developed by our staff to meet the growing educational needs of children through activities that meet the developmental needs of school-aged children.

Our programs feature a comfortable environment where children can learn confidence, self-esteem and future social skills. The City of Cockburn has five fantastic centres located at Atwell, Harvest

Lakes, South Lake, Spearwood and Yangebup.

All our centres offer After School Care and Vacation Care with South Lake also offering Before School Care.

Current vacancies are available for after school care at South Lake, Spearwood and Yangebup centres.

For further information please ring the Out of School Care office on 9337 8746.

### Vacation Care Enrolments

#### ATWELL PROGRAM

Monday 15 March 2010  
5.30 – 6:30 PM  
Atwell community centre

#### YANGEBUP PROGRAM

Tuesday 16 March 2010  
5.30 – 6:30 PM  
Yangebup Community Centre

#### SOUTH LAKE PROGRAM

Wednesday 17 March 2010  
5.30 – 6:30 PM  
South Lake Activity Centre

#### SPEARWOOD PROGRAM

Thursday 18 March 2010  
5.30 – 6:30 PM  
Joe Cooper Recreation Centre

#### HARVEST LAKES PROGRAM

Thursday 18 March 2010  
5.30 – 6:30 PM  
Harvest Lakes Community Centre  
Aurora Drive



# SHOW OFF

art exhibition

1-9 May 2010  
Memorial Hall

cnr Rockingham Rd & Carrington St Hamilton Hill  
Open 10am-3pm daily

## State-of-the-art Facilities

The Success Netball Association (SNA) and Southern Lions Rugby Union Club (SLRUC) are seeking players in readiness for the opening, any day now, of the \$9.7 million multi-purpose Regional Community and Sporting Facility, Hammond Rd, Success.

The SLRUC is the first rugby union club to establish itself within the City and those interested in becoming a member or player should contact Keith Knox on 0407 451 726.

There are extensive playing fields and 20 new much needed netball courts. To find out more contact Tracey Foley from the SNA on 0430 222 250.

The 8.5 hectare site includes a protected wetlands area and buffer zone to preserve native flora and provide habitat for wildlife.

A new multipurpose sporting facility at Aubin Grove is also due to open this Autumn. The 3.2 Ha site has a new sports pavilion and a multipurpose community area.

The reserve has been developed to suit Soccer, T-ball and Softball and will be shared with the adjoining primary school that is currently under construction.

The City of Cockburn received \$1,407,000 in grants towards these projects from the Department of Sport and Recreation's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund.

For further information or enquiries about booking community facilities contact 9411 3438.

*Bottom right: Aaron Urbano of Beiliar had his design chosen through a competition to feature as the artwork on the complex walls.*



Hammond Road



Hammond Road



Hammond Road



Aubin Grove



Hammond Road



# Methane power generation boosted at Henderson Waste Recovery Park

MORE homes will be powered by methane generated by landfill at the Henderson Waste Recovery Park, thanks to the addition of a third generator from Waste Gas Resources.

The third generator has increased capacity by 33 per cent, allowing the methane extraction plant to generate 3.195 megawatts to power more than 3300 homes via Synergy's main electricity grid.

The technology both reduces greenhouse gas emissions and offsets the use of fossil fuel in power generation.



## FREE Great Food Gardens Workshop

**Saturday 8 May**

Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Hope Road, Bibra Lake  
10.00am-1.00pm

Light lunch provided

Registrations essential: Visit [www.greatgardens.info](http://www.greatgardens.info) or call 1300 369 833.

## Revegetation for Habitat Creation

Community Planting Event – Join us for a day of restoring native vegetation.

**Market Garden Swamp**

Sunday 13th June

**CY O'Connor Beach** (supported by Coastwest)

Sunday 20th June

**Coogee Beach** (supported by Caring For Country)

Saturday 26th June

**Yangebup Lake**

Sunday 11th July

**Market Garden Swamp**

Sunday 3rd Oct

**Market Garden Swamp**

Sunday 17th Oct

All events run from 9.00 -1.00pm. BBQ lunch provided. Please wear long-sleeve shirt, trousers, hat and bring a drink bottle.

Registrations essential: Call Environmental Services on 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



# Your Cockburn Library

<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

You might have noticed that your library's reference book collection is shrinking. That's because the information is being provided on various electronic databases. All you need is your computer and occasionally your library card to open the door to a wealth of knowledge.

Just some of the databases are:

The **Health and Wellness Resource Centre** gives up-to-date and reliable medical, health and wellness information.

The **GoodReading Database** helps you find your next good read.

**EBSCO Australia and New Zealand Reference Centre** provides full text content of specific magazines, newspapers, newswires, reference books and company information. **Cockburn Libraries membership required.**

**Encyclopedia Britannica Online** offers an integrated search on the full Encyclopædia Britannica database, Britannica Student Encyclopædia and Britannica Elementary Encyclopædia, as well as over 150 Journals and Magazines plus the Britannica Internet Guide.

**Cockburn Libraries membership required.**

**Community Newspapers Online** features all the issues of each weekly metropolitan suburban newspaper published by the Community Newspapers group.

**MyLanguage** provides access to search engines, web directories and news in over sixty languages.

You can access these and many more databases from home through the library website at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>



## Free course to improve your wellbeing

Are you living with a chronic condition? Learn how to take charge of your life and manage pain. This six week course will teach you how to communicate with health professionals, learn relaxation techniques and discover how exercise and nutrition can help you lead a more positive life. The course, run by the Fremantle GP Network, will run each Thursday starting on the 22 of April from 9.30 to 12.00 at the Cockburn Seniors' Centre. Numbers are limited so please book on 9411 3800 or online at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

meet me

my Cockburn Library

Coolbellup Spearwood Success  
<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

### April – Meet me at my library for Food

Cooking workshops, diets and additives.

### May – Meet me at my library

During Library and Information Week find out about the technology that will enhance your life and your library.

Register your email address so you can be notified about library events at [http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cgi-bin/spyus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/WHATSON\\_NOTIFY](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cgi-bin/spyus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/WHATSON_NOTIFY)

Look out for fun activities during the school holidays. There are crafts, animals, special guests and other exciting events!





# Improving access at South Lake Leisure Centre

The City of Cockburn recently improved access to the pool at South Lake Leisure Centre through the installation of a hoist in the family change room. Disability Access and Inclusion Officer Paul Gabbert said that going for a swim at the local pool is something most Australians take for granted. This hoist will mean that a group of people in the community who couldn't access the pool will now be able to just like anybody else. If you require further information about the facilities at the South Lake Leisure Centre please call 9417 3003.

Right: Caleb Gaulton and Paul Gabbert, Disability Access and Inclusion Officer for the City of Cockburn demonstrate the hoist



## April 2010 Vacation Swimming Lessons

### Dates

Tuesday 6 April – Friday 9 April 2010 & Monday 12 April – Friday 16 April 2010

### Classes Available

- Preschool (3.5 to 6 Years)
- School Age &
- Swim & Survive (Level 10+)

### Enrolments Now Open

Program	1st Child	2nd Child
4 Day Program (First Week)	34.00	30.60
5 Day Program (Second Week)	41.00	36.90
9 Day Program (Both Weeks)	60.30	54.30

## Term 2, 2010 Swimming Lessons

### Term Dates

Sunday 18 April – Sunday 4 July 2010

### Classes Available

- Infants (6 Months and Older)
- Preschool, Penguins & Dolphins
- School Age
- Go Swim
- Swim & Survive (Level 10+)

### Cost

11 Weeks for \$126.50

### Enrolments Now Open



## Waste and Environmental Staff Scoop Top Prizes



Two dedicated Cockburn employees have been rewarded with prizes after being voted Cockburn Employees of the Year.

Waste Collection Leading Hand Nigel Abraham who has worked for the City for 21 years was nominated for many reasons including his dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to customers and the job.

The City receives many calls each year in appreciation of the extraordinary efforts that the Waste Drivers



display, which is a credit to the way Nigel leads the team.

Vicki Hartill, Environment and Education Officer was nominated for her unstoppable passion for her job and the environment, as well as for her contribution to community environmental education. She has worked tirelessly to promote and undertake environmental and sustainability initiatives both during and after work.

*Nigel Abraham (left) and Vicki Hartill (right) with City of Cockburn CEO Stephen Cain*

## Cockburn Community Care

Cockburn Community Care supports aged, frail and disabled people residing in the City of Cockburn. We currently have hours for Transport to and from appointments and basic Home Maintenance for people who are deemed HACC (Home and Community Care) eligible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 9314 6363 if you have an ongoing function disability so we can support you to remain living in your home independently. Other services Cockburn Community Care provide are Centre Based Respite, Domestic Assistance, Personal Care and In home respite.



# \$2M Bibra Lake Upgrades Launched

Melissa Parke MP, Federal Member for Fremantle launched the completion of the first stage of the *Bibra Lake Landscape, Recreational and Environmental Management Plan* at an event attended by City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett, Councillors and West Australian Members of Parliament.

The City of Cockburn has spent \$1.4 million and the Federal Government \$623,000 from the *Federal Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program* on this first stage.

The completed works include 5.1 kilometres new walking and cycle ways, 2.9 kilometres walk trails, boardwalk and bird hide, new playground facilities, full upgrade of the Cockburn Cruiser playground, rehabilitation of previous tip site lake embankments and of important conservation zones.

Forthcoming priorities include a new northern swamp boardwalk and bird hide for educational programs, interpretive installations and continued protection and enhancement of the natural environment. The project is expected to create eight full time equivalent jobs over ten years.

For updates on the implementation of the Bibra Lake Management Plan, visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Notices](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Notices).

*Below: Melissa Parke MP, Mayor Logan Howlett, Nick Goran MP, Lynn MacLaren MLC*



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# Annual Pioneer's Luncheon 2010

## Do you know a local pioneering hero?

The Cockburn Foundation Day Award is for people who have helped shape Cockburn into the thriving, progressive community it is today.

Council is seeking nominations for the award which will be announced at the Annual Pioneer's Luncheon on Friday 4 June 2010.

Nominations close Friday 7 May 2010, so get your entry form by calling Vanda Bacich on 9411 3577 or email [vbacich@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:vbacich@cockburn.wa.gov.au).

## Have you lived in the City of Cockburn continuously for 60 years?

If so, you may be eligible to attend our Annual Pioneer's Luncheon on Friday 4 June 2010.

Please write to:

Mrs Vanda Bacich, PA to the Elected Members  
City of Cockburn  
PO BOX 1215  
Bibra Lake DC WA 6965

Briefly state your residential history in Cockburn, including the names and phone numbers of two referees who will support your information.

## Meet the Councillor



*Cr Lee-Anne Smith*

### Cr Lee-Anne Smith

#### What makes you proud to be a Councillor at the City of Cockburn?

On a daily basis I am inspired by the commitment and determination of the many Cockburn residents who work tirelessly to not only make changes in their own lives but to make a difference in their community. These include but are not exclusive to the Halo program participants and their families who wake up every day to a new set of challenges, the local P & C's and School Councils, Cultural Groups, Sporting Clubs, Resident's Associations, playgroups struggling to raise funds who are determined to provide their children with the best possible start in life and the many residents who are committed to lobbying the myriad of issues that make Cockburn a connected and wonderful community.

#### What future projects in Cockburn are you excited about?

The growing number of public facilities and services based at Cockburn Central including the life- long learning centre and the GP Super clinic, stage 2 of the shopping centre and a much anticipated cinema complex that includes stress-free parking and access.

#### Who would you have dinner with?

Dr Catherine Hamlin. A truly remarkable Australian who after travelling to Ethiopia in the 1960s continues to live and run the Fistula Clinics she founded in Addis Adaba, hosted by Michael Buble. What a combination!

