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festival*

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Side Splitter headline act Rhys Nicholson is in Hami Hill to make you LOL. Photographer: Daniel Boud.



Message from the Mayor

As the City continues to roll out its CCTV network in an effort to reduce incidents of damage on community facilities and other acts that impact on the security, safety and welfare of our residents, business owners and those who choose to visit our City, it is always pleasing to receive positive feedback from their use.

The City's Memorandum of Understanding with WA Police plays a vital role in defining the need for sharing intelligence, resources and preventative actions to minimise crime. The City's CCTV network is an integral part of that strategic partnership. The City's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee also play a key role as does the CoSafe service. They continue to not only be responsive to community safety matters but are proactive in identifying potential incidents with a direct line to WA Police, and sharing intelligence regularly as and when needed. Thousands of calls are received each year from residents wanting to report matters they see as being important to the safety and security of their neighbourhood. These calls clearly demonstrate the

community's regard for the 7 day/ 24 hour CoSafe service.

The City's Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Reference Committee provides a further connection with our community, meeting on a regular basis to share information and trends occurring in their neighbourhoods. The NHW volunteers can be seen out in the community at various events providing information and guidance to individuals and families. Everyone has an opportunity to keep their neighbourhoods safe by taking an active interest as a part of the 'eyes on the street' campaign. The more members of the community that get involved, the greater the positive vibes and flow on benefits for us all.

To obtain more information on the above mentioned program please call the City's contact centre on 08 9411 3444, cockburn.wa.gov.au or customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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Side Splitter Festival is back

Are you sick of travelling to the big smoke for all the top-quality comedy festivals? Have you dreamed of having a fun night out in the comfort of your own City? Well then, look no further, because Side Splitter Comedy Festival is here to tickle your funny bone!

Hamilton Hill will host two outrageous weekends of intimate yet untamed comedy at its finest on 26-27 October and 2-3 November at Memorial Hall.

Get excited for an all-star line-up of international, national and local comedians performing amazing shows just for you Cockburn!

With support from the City of Cockburn, the exciting line-up of pure comic genius features encore shows from Rhys Nicholson – winner of the 2018 New Zealand Comedy Festival Best International Act, and Luke Heggie – winner of

2017 Comic’s Choice Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

“For this year’s program we’re focused on hosting world class acts right here in our own backyard. Locals and comedy lovers from far and wide are encouraged to come along and experience this unique festival setting in Hami Hill,” said Festival Producer, Julian Canny.

Some of the accompanying, laughable attractions will include; Gran In A Van, Motherhood The Comedy Show, Ben Darsow, Brett Blake, and much more!

“Side Splitter Comedy Festival is bringing LOL back with our nation’s funniest comedians performing 18 shows over

two consecutive Friday and Saturday nights.”
– *WeekendNotes*

Tickets are selling fast at the bargain early bird prices, but hurry this sale ends 30 September! To purchase tickets, visit www.sidesplitter.com.au

This is an 18+ event with a pop-up bar and good vibes. Young people 16 years and over may be accompanied by a guardian. Festival doors will open from 6pm to late each night.

The intimate setting of the Memorial Hall is completely unique to Cockburn – come and experience it for yourself! Enjoy a night out at Hami Hill in the Hecklers Pop-up Beer Garden.

Are you ready for the ultimate side-splitting experience?



“A unique, powerful and insightful Australian comic voice” ★★★★★½ - Sydney Morning Herald



“Nicholson is one of the most remarkable talents on the national stand-up circuit” ★★★★★ - Sydney Morning Herald

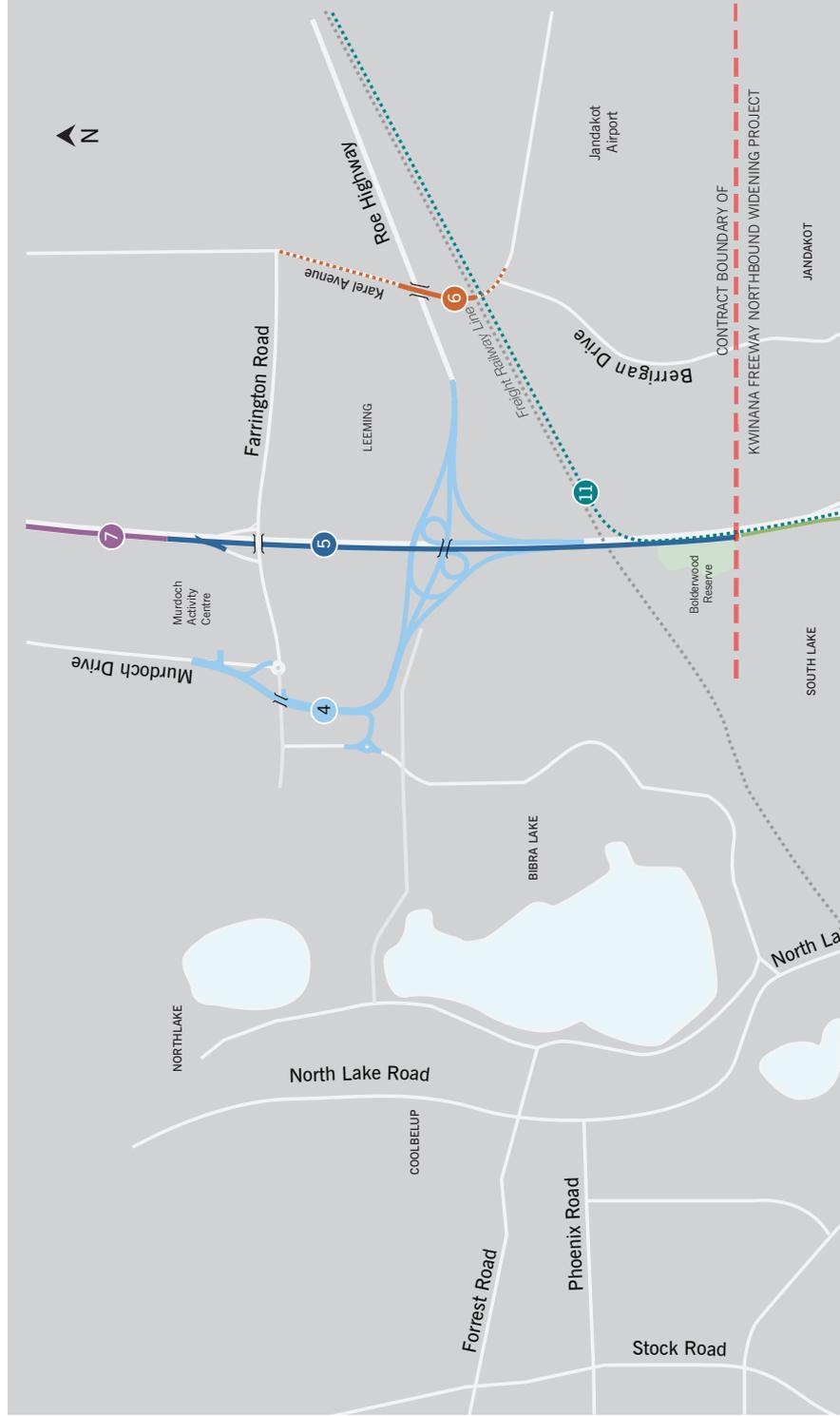
Major Road and Rail Projects in Cockburn 2018-19

CITY OF COCKBURN MAJOR ROAD PROJECTS

- 1 **Duplication Spearwood Avenue \$8m**
Barrington Street to Beelihar Drive
Start: underway
Completion: Summer 2018-19
- 2 **Duplication of Jandakot Road and full intersection upgrades \$21.7m**
Start: December 2018
Completion: late 2019
- 3 **Extension of Verde Drive, Jandakot Biscayne Way to Solomon Road plus roundabout at Verde Drive/Solomon Road \$1.65m**
Start: underway
Completion: end 2019

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FUNDED ROAD PROJECTS

- 4 **Murdoch Drive Connection**
to Kwinana Freeway and Roe Highway
Start: underway
Completion: late 2019
- 5 **Kwinana Freeway Northbound Widening (Northern Contract)**
Bolderwood Reserve to Farrington Road (2 km)
Start: underway
Completion: late 2019



Changes to recycling and how they will affect you

Western Australia's recycling operators have changed what they will allow in yellow-lid recycling bins.

What is NO LONGER allowed in your recycling bin

- **Soft scrunchable plastics** – plastics that easily scrunch into a ball including plastic bags, cling wrap, chip and cereal packets. Take these to REDcycle bins at major supermarkets (visit www.redcycle.net.au for drop off locations)
- **Polystyrene** – Take large pieces to Henderson Waste Recovery Park for compaction and recycling
- **Aerosol cans** – Take to Administration Centre or Henderson Waste Recovery Park for recycling
- **Meat trays** – Place in your general waste bin. Consider shopping at butchers that don't package their meat in plastic or take your own reusable container.

What IS ALLOWED

- Aluminium and steel cans
- Paper and cardboard (not shredded)
- Hard plastic bottles, tubs and containers
- Glass bottles and jars.

Why the change?

Global markets for recycled materials have reduced sharply following a ban on certain materials being imported into China. This means Perth's recyclers, including Suez which processes recycling from Cockburn's yellow-lid bins, can no longer sell some recyclables. Due to this being a very recent change, the City's 2018/19 Resource Recovery Calendar does not contain this updated information, but our website does.

Be a Good Sort

We are sorry for the confusion this causes.

We can all make a big difference by putting the right things in the right bins.

This will increase recycling rates, as it prevents contaminated recyclables being rejected by potential buyers and sent to landfill.

Please do your bit to help, and #BeAGoodSort

For more information visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste

YES

Aluminium and steel cans.
Paper and cardboard (not shredded).
Hard plastic bottles, tubs and containers.
Glass bottles and jars.

Clean, dry, empty with lids removed.
Place loose in the bin.



NO

Soft scrunchable plastics.
Polystyrene.
Aerosol cans.
Meat trays.



Who makes a difference in your community?

Each year on Australia Day we celebrate those who tirelessly give back to our community. Every community has local heroes that make a difference whether it be in the area of health, education, fundraising, volunteering, business, sport, environmental or social to name a few. If you know someone who fits the bill, nominate them today for Citizen of the Year. Visit citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate

Cockburn Fur Run

This October join us at the Cockburn Fur Run where you and your best pal can meet doggo celebrity, Erik the Brave – Conqueror of Hearts and his canine friends from Story Dogs.

Along with a variety of stalls, we will also be hosting the pooch parade with awesome prizes up for grabs. No registration is required just make sure your dog turns up in their Sunday best.

If they need a little sprucing before they make the stage, treat them to a discounted groom with South

Bark Dog Grooming for \$25 with \$10 going towards WISH Animal Rescue.

We'll also be offering two, free 50 minute dog obedience classes, free vet checks, a fur run around the lake, dog bandanas to give away to participants and what's a dog event without a doggy photo booth? Plus you can register or renew your dog registration at the event (EFTPOS available).

For more information follow us on Facebook or visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/event



Join Erik and his Story Dog companions at this year's Fur Run

October is new dog and cat registration month. You can register your pets online at cockburn.wa.gov.au/dogregistration or cockburn.wa.gov.au/catregistration



The Hami Hill Community Group members are thrilled about the new hub in their community

New Hub for the Hill

An initiative of the Hamilton Hill Community Group, supported by the City of Cockburn, has resulted in a Community Hub in Hamilton Hill on Dixon Reserve.

Already locals have participated in a movie and pizza night and a Saturday afternoon choir is proving very popular.

Upcoming events include hosting barista courses, ceramics, sewing and bike repair workshops and a repair 'café' is also in the pipeline.

The Hub is a place where people can find ways of doing things together that raise their awareness of ecological and social sustainability, allows difference to thrive, and helps the community meet future challenges.

It is a place where people can feel welcome and safe, and where their koort djerip (hearts sing) together!

If you would like to get involved or for more info, please check out their website; cockburncommunitygroups.com.au



New website for Cockburn Community Groups

Resident and local community groups can now promote their activities and events on a website the City has created for them.

The new Cockburn Community Groups website allows groups to input their own information, event details and meeting dates so that the community can see what's coming up in their area. Visit cockburncommunitygroups.com.au

If your group would like to be included on the site, email communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Events Calendar

Find more great events and details at cockburn.wa.gov.au/events



Halloween at Cockburn Libraries



3 October

Outdoor/Indoor Games Cockburn Seniors Centre

1.30-3pm Cockburn Seniors Centre

Free – Bookings essential
call 08 9411 3877 or email
customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Bring the grandkids for an afternoon of fun and games.

6 October

DNA Testing and Family History: An Introduction

12.45-3.15pm Success Library

Free – Bookings essential
cockburnlibraries.com.au

Join family history researchers to help you understand the technology, tests and what to consider.

10 October

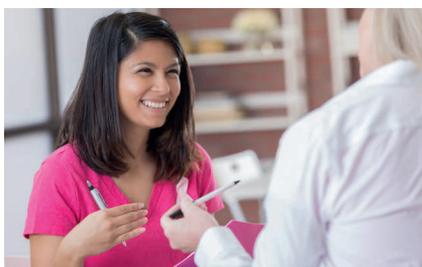
Women's Health and Wellbeing Day

10am-2pm Cockburn ARC

Free – Crèche available, bookings essential (crèche only)

events@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Information and activities on how to improve your physical, mental and social wellbeing.



11 October

Worm Farming Workshop

6-8pm Atwell Community Centre

Tickets \$5 – Bookings essential
ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

Come along and find out how you can get your subsidised worm farm!

11 October

How to write fiction like a pro

6-8pm Spearwood Library

Free – Bookings essential
cockburnlibraries.com.au

Learn how to weave together the four essential elements of story: plot, characters, dialogue and exposition.

13 October – 3 November

Creating Wellness with Living Smart

1.30-4pm Cockburn Health and Community Facility

Tickets \$25 / \$15 concession – Bookings essential
www.livingsmart.org.au

Explore ways to simplify your life and reduce your eco footprint in this Living Smart workshop.



14 October

Cockburn Fur Run

10am-1pm Manning Park

Free. Event includes free vet checks, pooch photo booth and you can register or renew your dog rego. See more on page 6.

16 October

Meet Rosalie Ham

6.30-8pm Success Public Library

Free - Bookings essential
cockburnlibraries.com.au

Meet best-selling author of 'The Dressmaker' – Rosalie Ham. Plus she'll talk about her new book.

17 October

Regional Resource Recovery Centre Tour

9.30am-12.30pm Spearwood

Free – Bookings essential
ticketbooth.com/CityofCockburn

A behind-the-scenes look at the recycling centre based in Canning Vale. Minimum age for attendees is 5 years.

24 October

Teddy Bears Picnic featuring Nick Jr's PAW Patrol

10am-1pm Azelia Ley Museum
Grounds Manning Park

Free. There's a meet and greet with Nick Jr's most popular pups "PAW Patrol", plus other great stalls and activities. See the advert on the back page or visit our website.



28 October

Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair

11am-8pm Manning Park

Free. Each year thousands of people gather at the Spring Fair. Let us transport you to another time with this year's medieval theme. Among the variety of stalls, rides, games and activities there will be roaming fair maidens, maybe a dragon as well and knights in shining armour, a Punch and Judy show and the world's only professional Jester. Don't miss the live sword fighting shows and for the younger at heart, the FROSH Festival keeping the teens busy with all their favourites.

Weather permitting, we'll even throw in some fireworks and entertain you with Celtic music.

Food and drinks are available to purchase and plenty of parking is available. For more information visit our website.

27 October

Cockburn Seniors Centre Open Day

10am-2pm Cockburn Seniors Centre

Free. If you've ever wondered what takes place at the Seniors Centre now's your chance to find out.

27 October

The Spirit of Findhorn EcoVillage

12.30-1.45pm Spearwood Library

Free – Bookings essential
cockburnlibraries.com.au

Join Alan Hancock as he explains how a 500-strong community is working to change the world.

27 October

Native Seed Collection Workshop

9am-midday Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre

Free – Bookings essential
customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au
or call 08 9411 3444

Join experienced seed collector and TAFE lecturer to learn about these precious natural resources.

31 October

Halloween at Cockburn Libraries

6-7pm Spearwood and Success Libraries

Free – Bookings essential
cockburnlibraries.com.au

Join us for a special Library After Dark Halloween Evening. Dress up in something spooky, magical, or just plain hilarious.

3 November

Seaside Scavenge

9am-1pm Omeo Park, North Coogee

Free – Registration essential
cockburn.wa.gov.au/seaside

Seaside scavenge is a beach clean-up and clothes-swap event where the litter you collect becomes the currency to purchase quality, pre-loved clothes, books and more that have been donated by the community.



5 November

Wasteless Pantry Workshop

7-8.30pm Atwell Community Centre

Tickets \$5 – Bookings essential
ticketbooth.com/CityofCockburn

Discover effective ways to shop, time-saving tips and hints on making the most of what's in your pantry.

14 November

Worm Farming Workshop

6-8pm Jandakot Hall

Tickets \$5 – Bookings essential
ticketbooth.com/CityofCockburn

Worms are a great way to convert your kitchen food waste into fertiliser. Come along and get a hands-on demonstration.

17 November

Guided Indigenous Walk

9-10.30am Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Tickets \$5 – Bookings essential
ticketbooth.com/CityofCockburn

It's Kambarang - Wildflower season (season of birth), a time of change. Join an experienced guide exploring the Nyungar use of land, six seasons and culture. A morning tea using bush tucker foods will be provided. All ages welcome.

25 November

Sewing with Scraps

2-4pm Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre

Tickets \$5 – Bookings essential
ticketbooth.com/CityofCockburn

Create Christmas gifts and decorations, using fabric scraps and old clothes in this two hour workshop.



Fight the bite



Stay bite-free this summer

You might be looking forward to summer, but remember with warmer weather comes pesky mosquitoes.

In Western Australia there are over 200 different species of mosquito, some of which carry disease-causing viruses including Ross River virus. The City of Cockburn

monitors the mosquito population closely and works with the Department of Health to control outbreaks.

Mosquitoes lay their larvae in still or stagnant water, so they are attracted to lakes and our wetlands. While the City treats sumps, soakwells, road drains and

other man-made water bodies to prevent breeding, there are also some simple things that you can do to protect yourself and your home from the pests:

- Cover up with long, loose-fitting clothing
- Use repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin
- Empty, remove or cover water holding containers
- Install insect screens on windows and doors
- Use mosquito nets and mosquito-proof tents when camping
- Make sure your pool is chlorinated and the filtration system active

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

5 minutes with Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes



How long have you lived in the City of Cockburn?

I've lived here 26 years.

What made you decide to become a Councillor?

When we lived in Yangebup, a proposed noxious Waste Treatment Plant was going to be built within a short distance from our homes. My husband Martin and I, along with the Primary School Community and the Yangebup Progress Association worked together and successfully got the proposal rejected; this ultimately protected the local community

from very noxious odours for the last 20 years. This spurred me on into ensuring a balanced approach to planning for our City, so that Industry didn't negatively impact on residents and recreational areas.

Describe your typical day as a Councillor?

Every day is different, the variety and challenges that each day bring are what I love about the job. We also have the loveliest and most generous community and meeting our people is very rewarding.

What do you love most about the City of Cockburn?

I love our beaches and wetlands, our vibrant multicultural community and I love seeing

several generations of families living here, then raising their own children and their grandchildren in Cockburn too.

Tell us an interesting fact about Cockburn.

Hidden down at Nyerrbup Circle at Woodman Point, there stands a stone Memorial to the Original Township of Clarence, which was established in 1829/30 by the first 459 European settlers in the local vicinity. Also at Woodman Point was the Quarantine Station, completed in 1901 and used specifically for victims of plague and later Soldiers returning from the WW1 with Spanish flu. This whole area is a treasure trove of history and a fascinating glimpse into the past. Well worth visiting!



Yangebup Revitalisation Strategy Update

The City would like to thank the Yangebup residents and landowners who participated in the three Community Visioning Forums held in June and July 2018.

The feedback from the 180 people who attended the forums has made it clear that residents value the natural beauty of the suburb.

The spacious parks, the retention of trees and good design was important to residents when considering future growth, and should therefore contribute to the existing character of Yangebup.

The City also received valuable information and contributions from the 150 people who completed the online resident survey.

If you would like to read the “Community Visioning Forums Outcomes Report” or the “Community Survey Results” report, visit

comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/yangebup-revitalisation

For questions regarding the next stage of the Strategy process, contact us on 08 9411 3444 or for regular updates check the Yangebup project page via the above mentioned link.

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City of Cockburn Wards

Central	Beeliar, Bibra Lake, Cockburn Central, Coolbellup, Munster, North Lake, South Lake, Wattleup, Yangebup
East	Atwell, Aubin Grove, Banjup, Hammond Park, Jandakot, Leeming, Success, Treeby
West	Coogee, Hamilton Hill, Henderson, Munster, North Coogee, Spearwood



Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday
24 October 2018
10am–1pm

Azelia Ley Museum
grounds, Manning Park,
Azelia Road, Hamilton Hill

 Accessible event, contact us for details
 Smoke-free event

This year's event includes a live performance and a meet and greet with the internationally renowned Nick Jr.'s "PAW Patrol". Other activities include:

- Parenting information stalls
- Hello Baby Corner
- Cuddly farm animals
- Roaming teddies
- Art and crafts.

Food/drinks available to purchase (cash only), including \$1 kids ice cream from Milky Monster and healthy teddy lunch packs for \$2.50 provided by Friends of the Community. Entry and exit via Azelia Road. Janson Road and Davilak Avenue entrance closed.

 Refill station  Parking + Toilets

cockburn.wa.gov.au/events | 08 9411 3444

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