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rededication of memorial hall

The City is inviting members of the community that have shared in the history of Memorial Hall to join us for its rededication ceremony on March 20.

Council is encouraging anybody who:

- Has had a long association with the hall eg parents that were involved in initial fundraising for the hall or relations who organised or attended events at the hall;
- Were married at the church across the road and held their wedding reception there; or
- Has photos of the hall Council could borrow and/or scan to develop a photo display on the day of the rededication to phone 9411 3444 to register their details for the event.



new management plan for bibra lake



Bibra Lake is set to become the most prominent environmental and recreational wetland area south of the river.

The City is currently in the process of developing a draft landscape, recreation and environmental management plan for Bibra Lake, to help further conserve our precious

wetland and improve its surrounding facilities including playground and picnic areas.

The draft management plan is being prepared by environmental consulting firm Strategen, with assistance from landscape architects Plan-E.

Strategen Senior Consultant Dan Huxtable said this plan would provide the framework for protecting the important environmental and cultural values of the lake and its surrounds, whilst exploring the full range of recreational experiences the site could offer.

“There is enormous scope for broadening the ways in which people can appreciate and enjoy Bibra Lake and the plan will provide the basis for this,” he said.

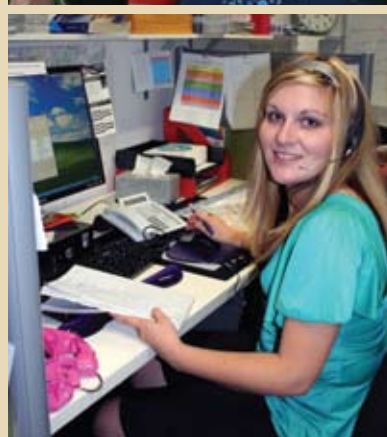
A draft plan is scheduled to be released for public comment in June 2008.

For further information, please contact the City’s Project Coordinator Joanne Smith on 9411 3547.

introducing the city’s customer services department

Whether it’s a friendly face at the City’s administration building, a helpful voice on the phone or the team behind the City’s community concerts and events, the Customer Service team is all about forming a connection between you, the public, and your local council.

Including the customer contact centre, front counter services, events, marketing, advertising, media, community consultation and publications, the customer services team works hard to provide an important information service to the community.





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mayor's message

We all remember the fatal shark attack in November, 2000 on Cottesloe Beach, which shocked the community and made news headlines around the world. This was a very tragic incident, but does anyone remember that on that same day three people were killed on West Australian roads?

We are no longer shocked when we hear about deaths on our roads and people have become increasing blasé when it comes to following the road rules to prevent a potential tragedy.

As you set off on our Easter break this year, I hope you will take extra caution on the road.

With speed a major cause of most road accidents and with the extra traffic on the roads over the Easter break, I remind you all to take extra care and be patient. Do not allow yourself or your family to become victims, so drop a few kilometers off your speed and drive safe.

With that said, I would like to wish each of you a very safe and happy Easter!

As always, if you have anything you would like to tell us about or discuss please don't hesitate to contact myself or your local councillor.

Stephen Lee
Mayor



new boat facilities for woodman point

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee has applauded Alannah MacTiernan's announcement to upgrade the boating facilities at Woodman Point.

The upgrade will comprise four new public boat ramps and boat stacking capacity for more than 300 vessels.

As well as eight boat ramp lanes, a service jetty and the boat stacker, the harbour will offer more than 350 car/trailer bays and additional public car parking.

Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee said he was very pleased that the project would soon be underway.

"It is exciting to see the fantastic upgrades planned for these facilities, which will hopefully get underway by the middle of this year."

Future plans being considered for the precinct include the development of boating-related retail space and industrial areas, and possibly the addition of boat pens.



sunsets on summer of fun!

The City of Cockburn 2008 Summer of Fun series was a great success with thousands enjoying the free outdoor concert series and heading down to Coogee Beach for the beach festival.

Jazz diva Libby Hammer kicked off the concert series with her strong vocal performance, pop cover band LA Gold turned up the heat with their party mix performance and ACDC tribute band Hells Bells truly rocked Davilak Oval.

Australian sensation Vanessa Amorosi had the strong crowd at Manning Park up and dancing while the beach festival proved popular with thousands coming along to enjoy a day in the sun.

The City would like to thank all who attended and those involved in the events and hopes to see you all next year for a bigger and better Summer of Fun!

For pics from the Regional Concert featuring Vanessa Amorosi and the Coogee Beach Festival keep an eye out for the April edition of the Soundings.



2008 grant applications open

Community Grants

Alcoa/ City of Cockburn Community Projects Fund

Sustainable Events Grants

Donations

Cultural Grants

Youth Art Scholarships

Applications close on March 28. Phone 9411 3524 or email communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au for more information.

City of Cockburn

Residential Green Waste Collection

PRUNINGS ONLY

should be placed on the verge by 6:00am on the first day of collection for pick up within one week

AREA 1

31 March 2008 Hamilton Hill

AREA 2

7 April 2008 Bibra Lake, Coolbellup,
Leeming, North Lake

AREA 3

14 April 2008 Atwell, Aubin Grove, Jandakot,
South Lake, Cockburn Central

AREA 4

21 April 2008 Coogee, Munster, Spearwood,
Wattleup (west of railway line)

AREA 5

28 April 2008 Beeliar, Success, Yangebup,
Hammond Park (north of Gaebler Rd)

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

An information leaflet will be delivered, with your junk mail, 10-14 days before your area collection commences.

career opportunities at city of cockburn



The City of Cockburn will be participating in the **2008 National Careers and Employment Expo** which is being held at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre.

When: Friday 4th & Saturday 5th April 2008

Times: 9am – 4pm (Fri) and 10am – 4pm (Sat).

Admission is FREE

The City of Cockburn will have a stand alongside other metropolitan and regional Local Government Council's. This is a great opportunity to come along and discuss career and employment opportunities available at the City of Cockburn and within Local Government in general.

We look forward to seeing you there!

city of cockburn community care

City of Cockburn Community Care is a Not for Profit Home and Community Care (HACC) agency who support the aged and disabled to remain living independently in the community.

Providing In Home and centre based services, the centre is keen to hear from anybody that would like to become involved with its diverse program that includes domestic assistance, personal care, social support, shopping assistance, carer support services and in home respite. If you would like to find out more about services available or whether you are eligible to be involved with the centre phone 9314 6363 between 8.00 and 5.00pm weekdays.



Hon. Fran Logan visits Cockburn's housebound residents

In February the Hon. Fran Logan MLA visited Spearwood Library for a morning tea and accompanied staff from the City's library service on its monthly run, to visit some of Cockburn's housebound residents.

After reading about the service in the local newspaper, Mr Logan was so impressed by the City's library service for housebound residents that he wanted to come and check it out for himself.

The City of Cockburn's Library and Information Service currently delivers library books, DVDs and talking books every month to 89 Cockburn residents who are housebound due to frailty or disability.

If you are housebound and would like to be part of this free monthly service please phone 9411 3808.



sustainability in cockburn - harmony week event in beeliar

Mark the **20th March, 10:30am- 1:30pm**, in your diaries, and make a date to come along to the Harmony Week event at the Beeliar Community Centre

The theme of the day is that of appreciation between cultures, living harmoniously together and having lots of fun! Come and tantalize your taste buds with the variety of food from near and far away cultures, add your design to the sand mural or relax while you listen to the music of KNOTWORK as they combine dynamic instrumental melodies driven by earthy guitar and didgeridoo rhythms or enjoy a free camel ride.

fancy a cuppa and some company?

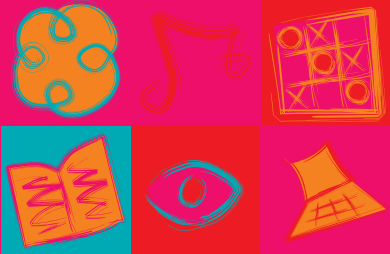
The City of Cockburn and Yangebup Child Health invite parents of young children to join them for a morning tea each Wednesday during the school term.

The Beeliar Hub is a great chance for parents to socialise, access family support services including guidance from Child Health Nurse, Family Support Counsellor, Financial Counsellor and Early Education Officer and for children to play in a relaxed, comfortable environment.

The morning tea sessions are from 9.30am to 11.30am at the Beeliar Community Centre – 33 Lakefront Avenue, Beeliar.

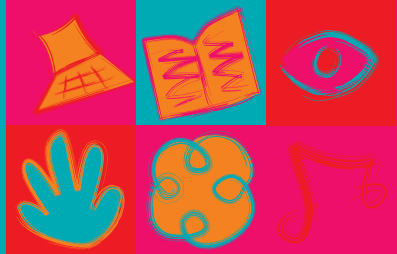
Parents are asked to bring a piece of fruit for their child to enjoy.

For more information phone Atwell Family Support 9414 6011 or Yangebup Child Health 9417 5022.



@ your cockburn library

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



city of cockburn libraries tackle literacy

A recent Adult Literacy and Life Skills survey from the Australian Bureau of Statistics shows that just over half (54%) of Australians aged 15 to 74 years have the prose literacy skills (e.g. ability to read newspapers) needed to meet the complex demands of everyday life and work. The result for document literacy skills (e.g. ability to use bus timetables) was 53% and numeracy with 47% achieving this level.

The City of Cockburn Libraries are actively working in partnership with Read Write Now to make a difference to the literacy outcomes of adult Western Australians. Read Write Now has been established for over 30 years and is a non-profit organisation with over 700 volunteer tutors throughout Western Australia.

The City of Cockburn Libraries are providing facilities to assist the Fremantle Region of Read Write Now by providing a private space at Coolbellup and Spearwood Libraries for tutoring and for conducting tutor and student interviews. Spearwood Library also hosts quarterly tutor workshops.

Read Write Now would like to hear from people interested in tutoring or who need some assistance with their reading and writing. Please contact 1800 018 802.

the sunday times big book club literary event @ spearwood library

When parliamentarian Heather Delaney is shot in the shoulder outside her office, her life will change forever. Struggling to return to work, she is haunted by questions about the shooting. Was it personal or political? Who could hate her enough to want to kill her and will they try again?

Meet and hear Liz Byrski, author of Gang of Four; Food, Sex and Money and Belly Dancing for Beginners with her newest title, Trip of a Lifetime on Wednesday, March 26th, 11am to 12.30pm at the Spearwood Library. Bookings are essential on 9411 3491.

coming soon to the library...

march

Celebrate Harmony Week with delicious Portuguese food.

March 17th, 10am – 12.00 Aurora Ribeiro will demonstrate Barcalhao Gomes-De-Sa (Gomes De Sa cod) and share the secrets of her famous Orange Baba. Portuguese sized samples to taste. Bookings are essential on 9411 3491.

april

Discover your local history

Take a tour of Woodman Point and find out about its involvement in World War One.

Join us at the library for the April School Holidays! We have a fun-packed Aussie Animals program featuring fantastic art and craft activities and a visit from the Western Australian Reptile Park!

Come on down and join in the fun at the library's "Hello Baby" stand in Manning Park on Wednesday **2nd April**.

may

Library and Information Week (19th May – 25th of May)

Learn how to make the most of your digital camera.



community crossing program

Beeliar Primary School has a new Community Crossing but we need your help to ensure its success.

The City of Cockburn is seeking community minded volunteers to man Community Crossings at our local schools.

If you are interested in volunteering your time as an Honorary Traffic Warden please phone the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490 or email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

Full training, equipment and uniforms are provided and your involvement in the program is greatly appreciated.



the hello baby database

City of Cockburn is hosting an event called 'Hello Baby' on April 2nd 2008 for parents and babies aged 0 – 12months.

Your baby will receive a certificate welcoming them into the community and parents will receive a parenting calendar.

We would like to add your name to our database

of families in the Cockburn area so we can inform you of upcoming events, activities and services for children and parents/carers.

Please complete the form below, cut along the dotted lines and post in to Children's Services Co-ordinator, City of Cockburn, PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC 6965.



Parent name: _____

Baby name to go on certificate: _____

Date of birth: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Number of children in your family: _____

Age 0-1 year _____ 2-4 yrs _____ 5-8 _____ 9-12 _____ 13-18 _____

I have received a Hello Baby Calendar Yes No

For any queries please ring Children's Services Co-ordinator 9411 3431

