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COCKBURN MAGAZINE

*Fiona O'Loughlin hits
the Hami Hill stage*

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Message from the Mayor

As we leave our homes each day to engage in a myriad of activities we give little if any thought to the dangers that present themselves on our pathways, cycle ways and roads.

The media bring the news of daily incidents that result in trauma that can be of a minor nature through to life threatening injuries, and in some cases, death. There would be very few, if anyone, not directly or indirectly affected in some way during their lifetime from these outcomes.

The State Government applies a range of law enforcement measures, vehicle safety standards are constantly improving and our paramedics and health services offer world class treatment.

So what can each and every individual bring to the table?

- Respect for themselves as individuals
- Respect for their families
- Respect for their friends
- Respect for the community they live in
- Respect for the communities they visit on their travels.

Preventative initiatives that every individual can use include:

- Focus on what you are doing whether it be walking, cycling or driving
- Be alert to preventative action you can take
- Report paths, cycle ways or roads that are damaged
- Plan your journey including stops for longer journeys; share the driving, stay within the posted speed limit and driving to prevailing weather conditions
- Avoid distractions like mobile phones and ear phones while walking, cycling or driving
- Avoid alcohol and drugs.

Your contribution to improving safety on our pathways, cycle ways and roads will make a difference and be valued by other users.

The responsibility starts with each individual; it cannot be transferred to others or ignored. So the next time you leave your home have due regard for yourself and others – life is short enough without bringing it to a premature end.

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Get your laughter on

Side Splitter returns to Memorial Hall this October with a show that will have you thinking you're at a world-class comedy festival.

Be prepared to sit through shows that will have you gasping with laughter by international, national and local comedians doing what they do best... cracking you up.

This year's line-up welcomes Fiona O'Loughlin! Well-known on the comedy circuit and the headline act for Melbourne Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Fiona has brought many a house down in fits of laughter. She's an author and TV personality

including a recent appearance on 'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here'. Laughs are guaranteed.

If that's not enough, prepare yourself for stitches with Aussie favourite, Heath Franklin, or as most would know his alter-ego, Chopper. No doubt there will be a few hand-to-mouth gasping moments but all in the name of laughter of course. We don't call it a 15+ event for nothing.

You may have seen this young Triple J presenter and up and coming comedian on Channel 9's 'Talkin' Bout Your Generation', if not, check out Ciaran Lyons as he brings his 'faux pas' jokes to life.

And would it really be a Side Splitter Comedy Festival if we didn't have at least one musical comedian? Open the curtains for Steve Hughes, Aussie-born thrash metal drummer, comedian and actor. Steve brings his heavy metal comedy to Memorial Hall in a fashion only he could pull off.

This is a 15 and over event, anyone under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. Doors open from 6pm to late.

Side Splitter takes place over two consecutive Friday and Saturday nights, 11 and 12 October and 18 and 19 October. Tickets and show details available from sidesplitter.com.au



Calling all growers, and local food lovers!

The Grow It Local Festival is happening 4-10 November and we are calling on growers, crowdfarmers and local food lovers to get involved and curate a contribution at growitlocal.com

Crowdfarming is a great way to get freshly cultivated produce straight from a local farmer to your plate whether at home or your favourite restaurant and Grow It Local is the perfect event to promote this wholesome activity.

Community members and groups, restaurants and local businesses are invited to host an event, activity or experience. This might involve hosting an 'introduction to growing' class in your backyard, pickling 101 in your restaurant, a tour and taste from your patch, a composting workshop at a local community garden, jam or passata

making, or a crowd-farmed dinner using produce sourced from Grow It Local's network of local growers. Celebrate your love for growing local, fresh produce and showcase your sustainability and community ideals. Events and experiences can be ticketed or free.

'At its heart Grow It Local is an idea to inspire more people to grow, share and eat locally grown food,' said cofounder, Darryl Nichols.

'We believe that if everyone grew their own food we'd be happier and healthier. We'd have dirtier nails and bigger smiles.'

We'd compost more and waste less. Life would be juicier and more delicious!

Here are some of the events happening during the festival:

2-10 November

Host a community picnic with your neighbours and the City of Cockburn will provide you with either a veggie box, fruit box or salad box

9 November

Cooby Swap and Share at Coolbellup Hub. You can swap or share home-grown or made foods, seedlings and more, from 10am.

City of Cockburn is the first WA council to jump on board and is a proud Grow It Local partner. We hope you dig it! Get involved at growitlocal.com



2019 Local Government Elections

The election of four Councillors will take place on Saturday 19 October.

There are vacancies for the position of East Ward (two Councillors), West Ward (one Councillor) and Central Ward (one Councillor). You can view details about the candidates here: cockburn.wa.gov.au/elections

Voting is important for our community, so when you receive your voting pack in the mail,

make sure you have your say. Complete the ballot paper and submit by 19 October 2019 to either the Electoral Commission via the reply paid envelope or via the ballot box located at the City's front counter in the administration building, Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

Please ensure you have signed the envelope before submitting it.

For more information, phone 08 9411 3444 or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Keep your family & community safe

There are so many things that we can all be doing to keep our family, our house and possessions, and local community safe. Attend one of our three presentations to learn more about:

- Keeping your family and possessions safe
- How can Rangers & Community Safety help?
- FREE kerb numbering and bike D-Locks
- Security subsidies for seniors
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Questions – what do you want to know about security in Cockburn?

Safety Information Sessions

Wednesday 13 November 6-7.30pm

Success Regional Sporting and Community Facility - Success Function Room, 359 Hammond Road, Success

Tuesday 19 November 6-7.30pm

Yangebup Community Centre, 20 Swallow Drive, Yangebup

Friday 22 November 6-7.30pm

Coogee Community Centre, 19 Arlington Loop, Coogee

Hear from Community Safety, Rangers, WA Police and Neighbourhood Watch.

For more information visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/SafetyEducation, call 08 9411 3444 or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au



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



L-R Coogee Common and Bread in Common General Manager, chef Scott Brannigan and gardener Jack Olsen

Coogee Common's uncommon offerings already a hit with diners

Every passionate cook knows the real value of fresh produce to the flavour of a finished dish, and you can't get much fresher than fruit and veg grown in your own backyard.

Spearwood was famous for fresh produce early last century and this tradition has been revived on the footprint of a former market garden surrounding the old Coogee Hotel.

Coogee Common is the brainchild of owners restaurateur Nic Trimboli and developer Adrian Fini who are responsible for Fremantle's eternally popular Bread in Common. The refurbished and reinvigorated 118-year-old hotel will open its doors to diners in late February 2020, but its sprawling kitchen garden has already earned its keep.

It has been supplying fresh vegetables, herbs and fruit for daily Bread in Common menus since last September and will become the main produce source for the Coogee eatery when it opens.

Coogee Common and Bread in Common General Manager, chef Scott Brannigan, who established the Coogee garden 12 months ago, works with gardener Jack Olsen to strategise plantings around seasonal menus.

At the time of this interview in winter, the garden was brimming with artichoke, cauliflower, baby carrots, kale, spigarello, rhubarb, kolrabi, fennel, radish, beetroot, beans and sweet potato, including many heirloom varieties.

Following the removal of rocky topsoil, the 1.5ha sloping site was terraced and filled with friable

material to complement the legendary 'Spearwood red' soil, and then shielded from the often fierce Fremantle Doctor with Geraldton wax and rosemary hedges.

Its bountiful produce graces every Bread in Common diner's plate with a hero item whether it be vegetable, herb or fruit grown just down the road at the old hotel site.

Brannigan and Olsen are now focused on the garden's purpose for the coming warmer months tending perennials like pomegranate, dragon fruit, citrus, passionfruit, grapes and herbs plus an abundance of melon, zucchini, squash, tomatoes and peppers that will feature on Coogee Common menus when the hotel comes full circle to reopen as a local gathering place around late February 2020.



What drives you on a day to day basis?

I have found that my abilities as a leader and role model come very naturally to me, so too, I strive to achieve my best to complement the role modelling.

What people in your life have had the most influence on you?

I'm fortunate in regards to having a super supportive family that has always supported and pushed me to achieve my best. But my role models have always been the most significant influence on me from Michael Kesavan who I volunteer beside at the youth centre to teachers at school, and I am grateful to have had these people influence me.

What would you say to other young people to get them involved in the Cockburn Youth Centre?

If you are interested in participating with any of the programs, come down and participate. Yes, you will be anxious at first as I was, but soon you will grow and become part of the Youth Services community, and if you are doing the tabletop games at least, you already have a friendly face to greet you when you turn up.

Cockburn Youth Centre

You never know who you are going to meet at the Cockburn Youth Centre. Recently we caught up with Corey...

Can you tell me about yourself?

I'm a regular at Cockburn Youth Centre and volunteer my time to assist with running tabletop game programs. I'm also a full-time student at Murdoch University, studying a double degree in criminology and forensic science.

What have you accomplished so far that you are proud of?

My biggest accomplishment happened last year when I became the inaugural Head Boy of Fremantle College, but I am also proud of the fact I have made it into university. Another opportunity I am proud of is volunteering with the autism extension program at Fremantle College and running tabletop games with their year sevens to help develop their social skills.



Want a safer house?

The Seniors Security Subsidy Scheme helps all residents of Cockburn with a valid Pensioner Concession or Seniors Card to improve the security of their homes.

The scheme covers a range of items from roller shutters, alarms, security doors and screens, sensor lights, locks and more.

- \$200 subsidy per property per financial year
- \$300 for roller shutters
- You choose the specifications and style of your items.

To sign up or find out more, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/SecuritySubsidy
Terms and conditions apply, see website for more details.

Events Calendar

 **NEW!** Subscribe to our new Events eNewsletter promoting all our events, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/newsletters



Cubbies and Contraptions

Fur Run

1 & 8 October

Skate Sessions

Free – No bookings required
7-9pm Bibra Lake
Girls Only sessions

4 October

Skate sessions

Free – No bookings required
6-9pm, Bibra Lake
Ages 10-24

1 & 9 October

Cubbies and Contraptions

Cost: \$31 (use discount code *Cockburn2019* to receive a 50% discount, subsidised spots are limited)
9am-4pm, Hamilton Hill
Register: educatedbynature.com

5 October

Henderson Waste Recovery Park Tour

Cost: \$5
9.30am – midday, Henderson
Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

9 October

Men's Health & Wellbeing Day

Free – No registration required
10am-2pm, Cockburn Central

10 October

Dolphin Discovery – Nearer to Nature

Cost: \$12 Discovery Club members, \$14 non-members
10-11.30am, North Coogee
Register: <https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/group-events/nearer-nature-community-events>

10 October

Survivor Challenge – Nearer to Nature

Cost: \$12 Discovery Club members, \$14 non-members
1-2.30pm, North Coogee
Register: <https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/group-events/nearer-nature-community-events>

11-12 & 18-19 October

Side Splitter Comedy Festival

Tickets \$15-\$35 at sidesplitter.com.au
Various times, Hamilton Hill
More on page 3.

13 October

Fur Run

Free
10am-1pm, Hamilton Hill

19 October

Cargo Bike Workshop

Cost: \$5
2.30-4.30pm, Bibra Lake
Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

19-20 October

Garage Sale Trail

Check garagesaletrail.com.au/CityofCockburn for times and locations

23 October

The Heart of Business

Cost: \$6.25
4-6.30pm, City of Cockburn Administration
Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/the-heart-of-business

24 October

Bat Date Night

Cost: \$5 per person
6.30-8.30pm, Bibra Lake
Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

26 October

Leadership Skills Development Workshop

Free
9am-3pm, Spearwood
Register: communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au

27 October

Composting Workshop

Cost: \$5
10am-midday, Bibra Lake
Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

27 October

Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair

Free
11am-8pm (Fireworks 7.30pm), Hamilton Hill
See back page for more



Bat Date Night

2 November

Reptile Awareness Workshop

Cost: \$5

2.30-5pm, Bibra Lake

Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

2 November

First Aid Training for Parents

Free

9.30am-12.30pm, Success

Register: customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

4-10 November

Grow It Local Festival

Various times – check growitlocal.com

See page 5 for details.

5 November

Regional Resource Recovery Centre Tour

Cost: \$5

9.30am-midday, Meet at City of Cockburn Administration

Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

8 November

Friday Skate Jam Session

Free – No bookings required

6-9pm, Atwell

Ages 10-24

15 November

Guided Night Stalk

Cost: \$5

6.30-9pm, Banjup

Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

16 November

Inspired Infill Masterclass

Cost: \$200 per person

10am-4pm, Success

Register: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/inspired-infill-masterclass-tickets-61227085862

17 November

Christmas Makers Day

Cost: Varies

10am-4pm, Bibra Lake

Register: cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

23 November

Guided Indigenous Walk

Cost: \$5

9-10.30am, Hamilton Hill

Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

23 November

Worm Farming

Cost: \$5

11am-1pm, Coogee

Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

26 November

Christmas Market Day

Free

8.30am-1pm, Spearwood

30 November

Upcycled Christmas Tree Workshop

Cost: \$5

10am-2pm, Cockburn Central

Register: events.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

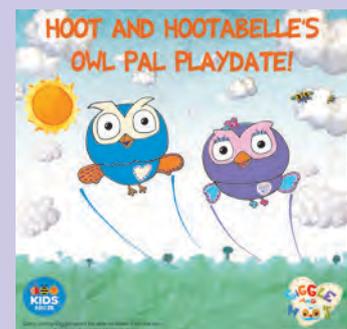
Teddy Bears Picnic

Manning Park will again be the idyllic location for the City's annual Teddy Bears Picnic. The event will bring its usual fun and frivolity as well as special guests, ABC's cutest owls Hoot and Hootabelle for a live appearance. We will also have live shows with Rock 'n' Toddle throughout the day, a cuddly animal farm and range of fun, free and awesome things for kids to see and do.

23 October | 10am-1pm | Free Event

Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill

cockburn.wa.gov.au/events



Cockburnians – what should we focus on for the future?

Let us know what areas you want us to focus on. This will help ensure that our 10 year Community Plan meets the diverse needs of all Cockburnians.

How should we plan for the following?

- Moving around the City
- City growth
- Economic, social and environmental responsibility
- Community, lifestyle and security
- Leading and listening.

Major projects based on previous community feedback

Below are some of the diverse projects that have or will be delivered because our community told us they were a priority:

- Cockburn ARC
- Over 65,000 trees, shrubs and ground covers planted in 2018/19
- City-wide CCTV
- Bibra Lake Playground
- Widening of Armadale Road & new bridge
- Cockburn Bowling & Recreation facility
- Aboriginal Cultural and Visitors Centre.

Let's plan for the next 10 years

Have a chat to us about your priorities at various localities during **October**, and/or complete our online survey by **28 October 2019** at comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/10YrCommunityPlan.

For more information visit the website above.



Cockburn RSL celebrates centenary with new help hub for veterans

This October, the RSL City of Cockburn Sub-Branch will celebrate 100 continuous years since the first Returned & Services League was established in the area, by launching a new Advocacy and Compensation Hub for veterans at its Hamilton Hill HQ.

Club President and RSL Australia life member, Digger Cleak OAM, said trained Advocacy and Compensation Officers would assist any Australian Defence Force veteran members with advice on pensions, compensation, health issues and access to emergency financial assistance, through the RSL Welfare Fund.

"In our 100th year, we will continue to lead the way into the future, to assist and aid our Australian Veterans," Mr Cleak said.

The RSL has a long history in Cockburn. The Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia (RSSILA) Spearwood Sub-branch received its charter on 19 October, 1919, first meeting at the circa-1913 Methodist Church hall on Rockingham Road, Spearwood.

A second RSSILA sub-branch was established in 1954, in Hamilton Hill on the site of the current RSL hall, and the two were combined in 1970, becoming the Cockburn RSL Sub-branch and receiving its charter in March, 1973.

It was renamed the RSL City of Cockburn Sub-branch in July 2002, the same year a massive project to replace the old termite-infested hall on the lot donated by the Baker family back in 1954 began. The new hall opened on 26 March, 2003 featuring some of the original floorboards and stumps in the bar.

Today the sub-branch oversees five major annual events plus what is believed to be the state's only ANZAC youth parade and service.

Introduced by the sub-branch's RSL Ceremonial Advisor & Public Relations Officer, RSL Life Member Arthur Stanton, in 2002, it's held every April with around 1,500 students representing about 30 Cockburn and Fremantle schools.

The sub-branch will celebrate the centenary at a red carpet cocktail party on 19 October, where the new Hub will be opened by Minister for Veterans Issues, Willagee MLA Peter Tinley.



Blue paints an important message

City staff will paint logs blue at Bibra Lake to raise awareness about mental health and suicide prevention.

The Blue Tree Project aims to remind passers-by that it is ok to feel blue as well as encourages community members to check in with anyone they know who might be going through a rough time.

Awareness, prevention and early intervention are extremely important to reduce the stigma that often attaches itself to mental health; instead we want our community to know that it's ok and that help is out there.

Residents are invited to help paint, have a chat, seek resources and spread the message while enjoying a free coffee on Sunday 19 October, 9-10.30am Hope Road, Bibra Lake.

Turn up and be prepared to paint the town blue.

More information at cockburn.wa.gov.au/events or call the City on 08 9411 3444.

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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

FREE
COMMUNITY EVENT



COCKBURN ROTARY SPRING FAIR

FROSH YOUTH & SOUL FESTIVALS

SUNDAY
27 OCTOBER 2019
11am–8pm
(Fireworks at 7.30pm)

MANNING PARK,
AZELIA ROAD,
HAMILTON HILL

 Accessible event, contact us for details
 Smoke-free event

Come down to Manning Park and celebrate with all creatures great and small, feathered, furry and make believe.

- Art and Craft stalls
- Roving acts
- Sideshow alley
- Free games and activities,
- FROSH youth festivities and stage performances all day.

Wander up to Azelia Ley Homestead Museum and replenish your soul at the Soul Festival with workshops, yoga sessions, markets, healing and much more.

ACROD parking and accessible toilets. Parking available on site enter via Azelia Road (one way) and exit Janson Road.

Fireworks subject to weather conditions.

 Refill station  Parking + Toilets

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



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