

OCTOBER
2011

Cockburn Soundings

IF YOU GO OUT IN THE WOODS TODAY...



You're in for a big surprise! This year the City's Teddy Bear's Picnic will be the one event you simply can't miss!

This free event will be held on Wednesday 26 October, Manning Park with all the usual popular activities including, educational and parenting information, support on topics such as health, childcare and early years, plus petting zoo, face painting, bouncy castles, craft activities, teddy bear hospital, photo booth, biscuit decorating, live entertainment, Fairy Queen Caroline and so much more. The best part, **IT'S ALL FREE!**

The Teddy Bear's Picnic also celebrates Children's Week (22 – 30 October) focusing on the children in our lives and how special they are. So don't miss out!

Wednesday, 26 October 2011 | 10am – 1pm
Manning Park, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill

We hope you like your new look **Cockburn Soundings**. We have not changed it too much as the format is popular with our residents. The changes allow us to include more stories. We always welcome your feedback. **T:** 9411 3444
E: customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Froggy's Fun on the Green – Free mobile play sessions at Manning Park, Hamilton Hill and Hargreaves Park, Coolbellup. Visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/froggy for more information.

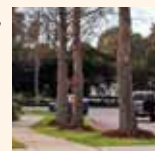
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CO-HEALTH HEALTHY LIFESTYLES IN SPRING



L-R: Kirk Garlett, Dean Wynne (both from Fremantle GP network), Gilly Street (Healthy Communities Coordinator), Carlie Robinson (Healthy Communities Project Officer), Lilly Jackson (Volunteer Heart Foundation Walk Organiser)

Breakfast of Champions

The City of Cockburn will launch its Co-Health Healthy Lifestyles program, part of the Healthy Communities Initiative on Thursday 20 October at the Cockburn Seniors Centre.

The City will host the launch as the Breakfast of Champions, an event inspired by Co-Health Aboriginal Champion, Dean Wynne. Co-Health will create opportunities for residents that are not generally in the paid workforce to improve their health and well-being and assist them in taking the necessary steps towards a better lifestyle.

The Fremantle GP Network will help the City of Cockburn to deliver free health checks at the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair on 6 November at Manning Park and a number of programs and events relating to physical activity and nutrition will be held over the next two years.

To attend the Breakfast of Champions please RSVP to Carlie Robinson on 9411 3445 by no later than Monday 10 October 2011.

More information about Co-Health is available at www.beactivecockburn.com.au. This initiative is funded by the Australian Government.

CAN YOU DO 72 – ARE YOU PREPARED?



Seeking Expressions of Interest

The City of Cockburn is seeking expressions of interest in running disaster preparedness workshops “Can You Do 72 Are You Prepared?” for the Cockburn community.

The workshops would take place in community centres and halls in Cockburn at a mutually convenient time for the community to attend and City staff to facilitate. The workshops key focus is on supporting the community in building self resilience and personal preparedness, particularly for the 72 hour post disaster period.

Workshops will include topics such as developing a family communication plan, and how to develop and maintain a disaster preparedness kit. If you would be interested in attending one of these workshops please register your interest with Shirley Elliott on 9411 3386 selliott@cockburn.wa.gov.au

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



During NAIDOC Week celebrations the City launched the Beeliar Boodjar booklet, an introduction to the Aboriginal History of Cockburn, details of which can be found in this publication.

The City also adopted its Reconciliation Action Plan in May this year and is working with its Aboriginal Reference Group and the wider community to progress the many initiatives identified in the Plan. I acknowledge the Aboriginal Elders and appreciate the unsung work they are doing in our community with great dedication and commitment. Their work symbolises the journey that we are taking to build a better life, a better community and a better future for our children.

With children in mind, the school holidays are with us once again and I urge everyone to be vigilant on the roads and elsewhere as our young members of the community enjoy the fun and excitement that many of us will remember, 'way back then'. Best wishes are sent to those students preparing for their end of year examinations and for their future career aspirations.

On another note, the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) later this month will see Perth transformed, in both the lead up to, and during the week itself. It's time to think about the potential impact it may have on you, particularly if you work in the CBD, and to plan accordingly. It is also an opportunity to showcase our State to the Commonwealth Heads of State and through national and international media outlets.

As quoted by Premier Colin Barnett; "CHOGM is more than simply a meeting of Commonwealth leaders. It includes business, youth and community forums surrounding the leaders' meeting, and these events will provide some opportunities for business and the community to participate."

In closing, the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair scheduled for Sunday 6 November 2011 is a great family fun day and provides an interesting array of activities for young and old in the fabulous grounds of Manning Park. I hope to see you there!

Logan K Howlett, JP

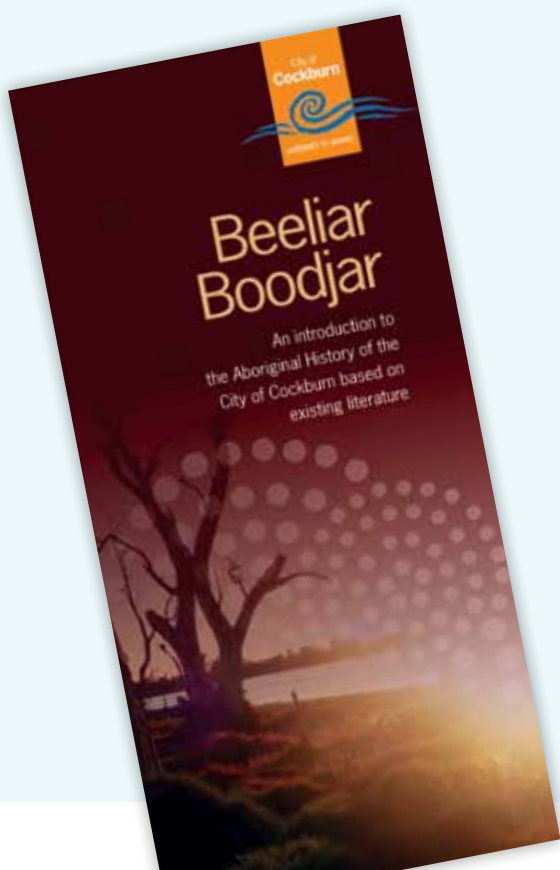
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BEELIAR BOODJAR BOOKLET: INSIGHT INTO COCKBURN'S ABORIGINAL HISTORY



Did you know the Nyungar name for the City of Cockburn is Beeliar Boodjar? Or that Bibra Lake is called Walliabup in the Nyungar language?

A free 24-page booklet has been compiled as an introduction to Cockburn's rich and deep Aboriginal history, based on existing literature and oral history projects.

Beeliar are one of the clans of the Whadjuk group of Nyungar – with Beeliar Nyungar literally meaning "river people".

The *Beeliar Boodjar* booklet is available at the City of Cockburn administration building, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

It can also be downloaded at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au by clicking on Community Services.



Port Coogee

Cockburn is a rapidly growing city and is becoming a hub of activity due to many exciting new developments that make Cockburn a great place to live, visit and do business.

The City would especially like to congratulate Australand, Goodland Properties and Department of Housing, who combined, took home five awards for Cockburn at the recent 2011 Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) WA Awards for Excellence. These Awards recognise excellence and innovation in the development industry.

Stella Orion Apartments

Goodland Properties Pty Ltd and Department of Housing

Located in Success, Stella Apartments provide high quality, medium density housing with excellent accessibility to Cockburn Gateway Shopping Centre, Cockburn Central train station and the freeway. Stella Apartments residents enjoy the benefits of its resort-style recreation centre, all while being connected to Perth's most popular hot spots.

Stella Orion Apartments won two awards for the categories, 'Rising Star' and 'Medium Density'.

Port Coogee

Australand

Port Coogee is a significant part of the future of Perth's waterfront and is one of Australia's largest coastal marina development projects. Once complete it will provide a world-class coastal lifestyle and consist of more than 800 housing lots, 1,100 apartment units, a 300-berth marina and nearly 12,000 square metres of retail and tourism.

Port Coogee won awards for three categories, 'Environmental Excellence', 'Residential Development Over 250 Lots' and the prestigious 'President's Award'.



Stella Apartments



WIN AN ECO HAMPER – ENVIRONMENT @ COCKBURN



The Eco Hamper

The City of Cockburn has revamped its environmental webpage to be more vibrant and user friendly.

The webpages are easy to navigate and include information on:

- Environmental education
- Conservation and environmental management
- Sustainability
- Climate change
- Renewable Energy
- Waste
- Water
- Grants and Subsidies
- Brochures and Plans
- Events
- What can I do?

To celebrate, the City is giving away an Eco Hamper containing a solar powered battery charger, power meter, book pack, fair trade chocolate, trendy sustainable shopping bags and more.

To enter, simply email your name, address and phone number along with the CODE word to environmentalmanagement@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Hint: visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment to obtain the code word.

CITY LEADS ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE



The City of Cockburn has achieved a significant milestone in its climate change program by meeting its target to reduce emissions from electricity and fuel by more than 20% from 1996 levels.

The target was set over 10 years ago by Council and was achieved through investments in energy efficiency improvements, installation of solar photovoltaic systems, and the purchase of offsets and Greenpower. The City was also a winner at the 2011 National Awards for Local Government for leading community climate change action and recently received an award by the WA Local Government Association for achieving 'Emissions Aware' status.

Moving forward the City has developed a Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Strategy and set new targets to continue its commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

A zero emissions fleet, photovoltaic's, wind turbines, and renewable energy policy are just some of the projects planned under the Strategy.

By 2050 the City will have reduced emissions by more than 60 per cent.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICE



Easy-to-use online service for residents

In honouring the City's sustainable commitment, the Cockburn Community Directory will no longer be printed.

The people of Cockburn can now access a list of community groups, government and other agencies via the Cockburn Libraries Community Information Service.

This is a free and easy to use online service provided to residents who wish to access information about Cockburn.

A search on Community Information displays organisations in order of closest to furthest away from a point of reference.

So when you first start a search, you are asked to select your starting location. This can be changed at any time.

You can access this online service via the City's website under Community Directory.

If you don't have access to the internet, you can call or visit the City's friendly library or customer service staff for information.

Library: 9411 3553

Customer Service: 9411 3444

Website: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au and click on Community Directory

COCKBURN COMMUNITY PORTAL FACEBOOK PAGE



A place where you can find out what is happening in your community. Events and Community updates are posted regularly.

If you are a current Facebook User, all you need to do is log into your Facebook account, search for Cockburn Community Portal then like the page.

www.cockburncommunity.asn.au



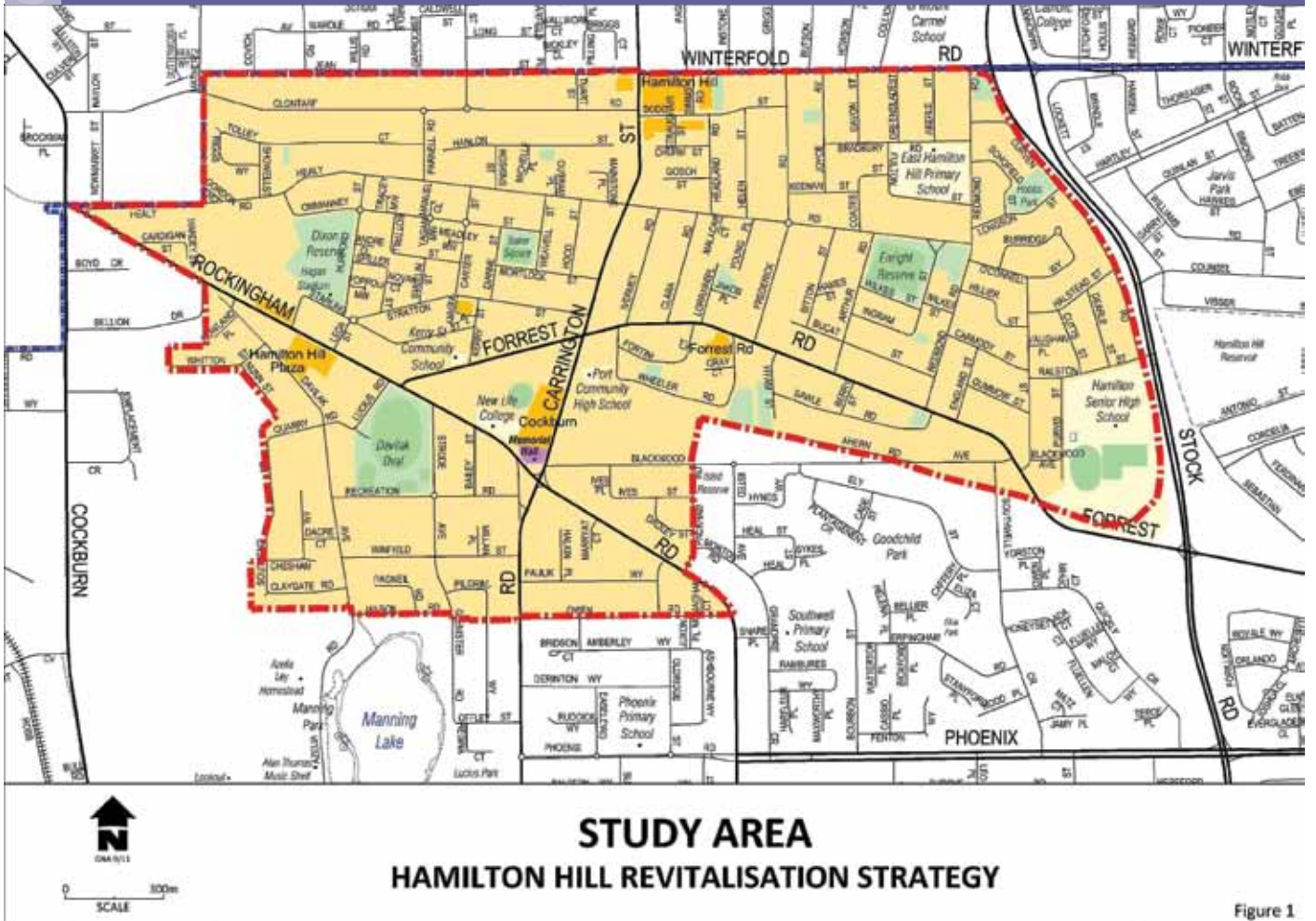


Figure 1

What’s your vision for Hamilton Hill?

The City needs your input on the future development of Hamilton Hill. Topics include the amount and type of new housing in the area, resident satisfaction with the parks, street environment, traffic management and pedestrian and cycle paths in the area and what are the special characteristics of the area that should be protected. Your ideas will be used by the City to prepare the Hamilton Hill Revitalisation Strategy (the City’s latest revitalisation project).

To get your thoughts the City will be holding two **Community Visioning Forums** for Cockburn residents and Hamilton Hill property owners in October.

Community Visioning Forums:

- Dates:** Sunday, 16 October 10:30am-3:00pm (lunch provided)
- Thursday, 20 October 5:00pm-9:30pm (dinner provided)

Location: Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill (Cnr Carrington St and Rockingham Rd, Hamilton Hill)

Please RSVP for one of the forums by **Friday 7 October** by calling 9411 3505 or online: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/HamiltonHill

For all enquiries please contact the City’s Strategic Planning on 9411 3505.





Cockburn Youth Centre
25 Wentworth Parade, Success
T: 9411 3888



Term 4 at the Cockburn Youth Centre kicks off on Monday 17 October and we have some awesome classes for all young people aged 10-24.

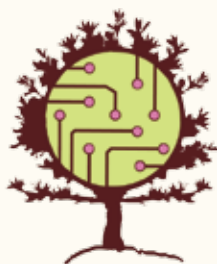
Memberships are now only \$2 and they come with great savings on ALL our classes.

Choose from group guitar, beauty spot, cooking, singing, video game creation, photography, drama, art and digital media plus being a member gives you access to all our private music classes. And don't forget our two free programs hip hop and skipping!

You can find us on Facebook under **Cockburn Youth Services**, so make sure you like us and get up to date info on what's happening.

For more info please visit our website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthcentre or call 9411 3888 and talk to any of our friendly staff.

Our opening hours are Monday – Wednesday and Friday 9am to 7pm, Thursdays 9am to 9pm and Saturdays 9am to 4pm.



Cockburn Youth Centre



Be Surprised

Tales of Times Past Intergenerational / Intercultural Oral History Program

Do you enjoy a good yarn in the company of all ages and believe the stories of our heritage are important? Cockburn Senior Centres invites our community to a public launch and information session to celebrate the highly successful and enjoyable **Tales of Times Past** program coming to the City of Cockburn.

Since its inception in 1995, more than 750 senior storytellers have taken part, along with more than 75,000 students, teachers, parents and members of the public. Everyone has a story to tell and seniors living within the City of Cockburn would have a particularly rich collection of tales to share with everyone.

When: Friday 18 November from 10 – 12pm
Free Morning tea provided
(bookings essential)
\$3 per day for non-members
T: 9411 3871

Seniors Week Tea Dance - Don't miss out!

When: Monday 7 November
1pm to 4pm
Ballroom Dancing, entertainment and a High Tea
\$8.00 (Bookings Essential)
T: 9411 3871

A: 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood W: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011

Wed 26 Oct

Teddy Bears Picnic
Manning Park
10 – 1pm

November 4-18

**Nostalgia in Blue
Chinese Textile**
Memorial Hall

Sun 6 Nov

Rotary Spring Fair
Manning Park
11am – 8pm



Sat 19 Nov

Seniors Evening
Dalmatinac Club,
Hamilton Hill
from 5pm



Sat, 10 Dec

**Cockburn
Christmas Concert**
Council Building,
Spearwood
from 5pm



2012

Sat 14 January

Big Band Concert
Beeliar Reserve
from 5pm



Thurs 26 January

Australia Day BBQ
Coogee Beach
Reserve 1pm – 5pm



3 Feb

**February Movie
Frenzy**
Southlake Reserve,
Southlake Drive,
South Lake –
Mamma Mia

10 Feb

**February Movie
Frenzy**
Success Regional,
Hammond Road,
Success – Babe

17 Feb

**February Movie
Frenzy**
Len Packham
Reserve, Cordelia
Ave, Coolbellup –
Wizard of Oz

24 Feb

**February Movie
Frenzy**
Nicholson's
Reserve, Osprey
Drive, Yangebup –
Grease

SUMMER OF FUN REGIONAL CONCERT

Stan Walker and **Jessica Mauboy** coming to Cockburn, 17 March 2012 Manning Park.



STAN WALKER
JESSICA MAUBOY
REGIONAL CONCERT

South Lake Leisure Centre



JUNIOR AND ADULT SPRING COURSES ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Junior Courses: (6-12 years)
Junior Basketball
Pee Wee Karate
Gymini Crickets (Kids Gymnastics: 15 mths - 4yrs+)
Junior Soccer
Multisports

ADULTS

Pilates (PM Classes) and Yoga (AM & PM Classes)

SUMMER VACATION SWIMMING LESSONS

Monday 19 December - Friday 23 December (5 Days)
Tuesday 3 January - Friday 6 January (4 Days)
Monday 9 January - Friday 13 January (5 Days)
Monday 16 January - Friday 20 January (5 Days)
Monday 23 January - Friday 27 January (4 Days)

- Preschool (3.5 to 6 years)
- Levels 1-14
- Swim & Survive

Call Now! T: (08) 9411 3355
90 Southlake Drive, South Lake



www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc

TRAIN ■ PLAY ■ LEARN ■ ENJOY

Inspirational Volunteer Awards 2011

City of Cockburn Celebrating Volunteers

In August and September this year Cockburn organisations nominated two of their most outstanding volunteers for the **Inspirational Volunteer Awards 2011**.

The awards are now in their fourth year and are a way of saying 'thank you' to volunteers for the enormous contribution they make to the community. All nominees have been invited to attend the awards evening in December; a fun-filled event with entertainment, food and award presentation.

Volunteers were nominated across six categories: Arts and Culture; Community; Sports and Recreation; Environmental and Animal Protection; Youth; and Indigenous. Of the category winners, an overall Inspirational Volunteer of the Year will be chosen.

For a full list of nominees please visit the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre website <http://volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

T: 9411 3490

E: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au

SURF'S UP! COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB TURNS FIRST SOD

Work officially began on Stage 2 works of the Coogee Integrated Community Facility at Poore Grove this week.

L-R City of Cockburn CEO Stephen Cain, Member for Fremantle Melissa Parke MP, Chelsea White, Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen and Councillor Carol Reeve-Fowkes



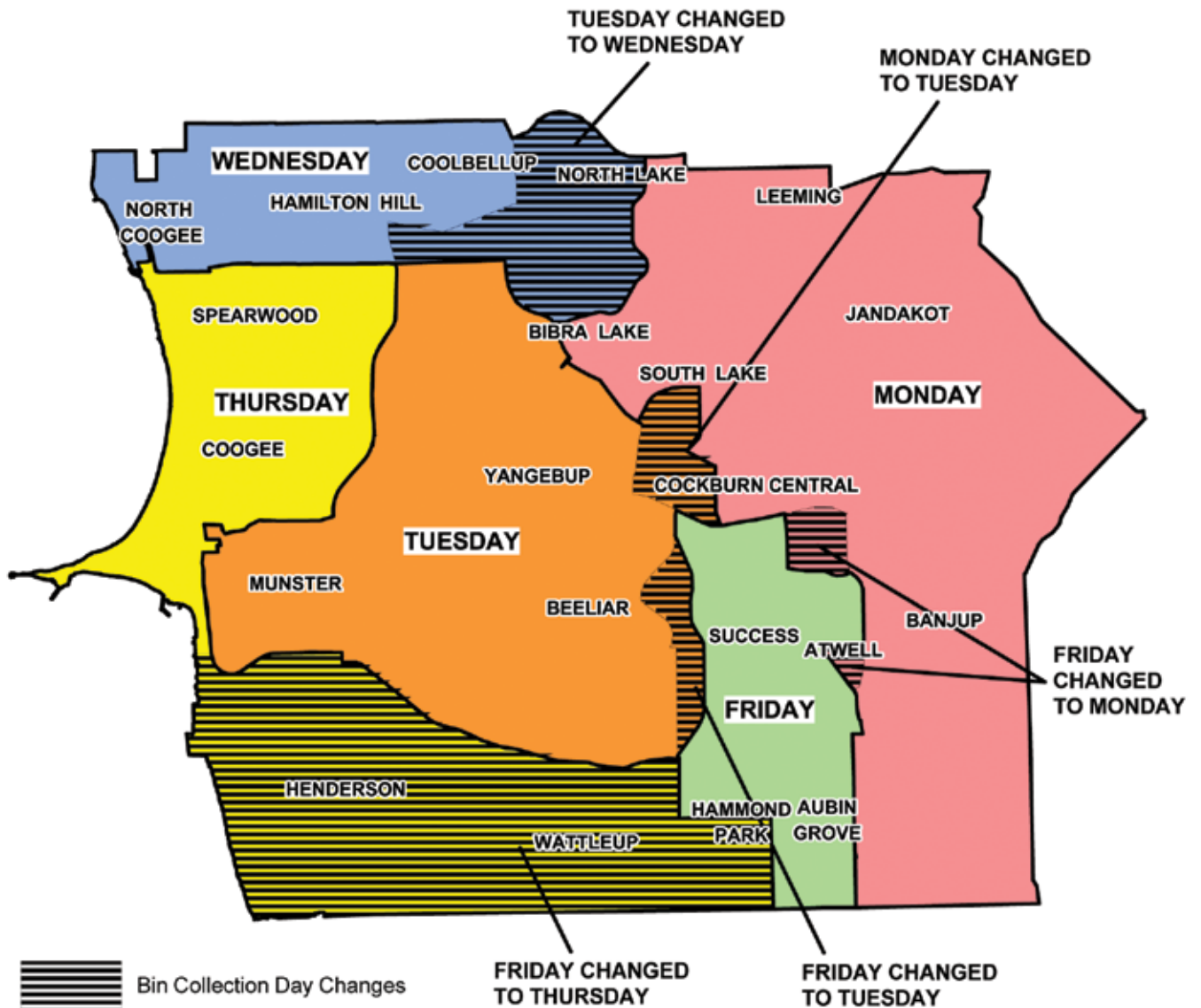
The \$6.5 million two-storey surf lifesaving club construction contract was awarded to Pindan Pty Ltd and includes community facilities, a gym, change rooms, meeting rooms, kitchen, public toilets and public kiosk.

Stage one of the project was funded by the Commonwealth Government with stage two funded by the City of Cockburn, the State Government and Lottery West.

The Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club is due for completion in late 2012.

When all stages are complete, the facility will meet the needs of the local community and growing southern Perth regional population of more than 500,000 people.

The Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club's first day of registration for membership is 18 September. For more details on joining the club contact the Club's Administration Director Geoff Newman on 0434 308 701.



Important changes to waste and recycling collections

Collection days for parts of Atwell, Beeliar, Bibra Lake, Cockburn Central, Henderson, North Lake, Success and Wattleup, are about to change.

Properties affected by the changes will receive a letter and a sticker on their bins in October. The accompanying map details the specific changes (see legend) and supersedes information previously provided in the 2010-11 Resource Recovery Recycling Bin Collection Map sent in July.

The changes are a result of existing and proposed residential growth across the City of Cockburn to maintain an efficient waste collection service.

As with the previous arrangement, yellow-topped recycling bins need to be put out weekly on the same day as the green-topped bin.

More bins for hire!

If you generate more waste and recyclable products than normal services allow for, the City of Cockburn has additional 240-litre bins available at affordable rates.

Various options are available:

- Green-topped bins: \$190 annual service charge; \$105 per 6 months.
- Yellow-topped bins: \$85 annual service charge; \$55 per 6 months.

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste



L-R Pia Bathgate 11, Shaydon Passalacqua 12, Lachy Walters 12, Sabrina Alessandrini 12 from Coogee Primary School

The inaugural round of the City of Cockburn *A Better Tomorrow Sustainability Grants Program* was a resounding success. There were 19 successful recipients who shared more than \$40,000 in funding. The applicants were from a broad selection of the community including schools, small business, community groups and collective households. Projects included school and community vegetable gardens, worm farms, energy audits and the development of a sustainable show home.

The grants are again open, so if you are passionate about giving back, protecting our future, building strong communities, water, energy and waste or TravelSmart you too could be the recipient of a grant to help make your dream for *A Better Tomorrow* in Cockburn a reality.

Schools, collective households, small businesses, community groups and not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to apply for the City of Cockburn's second round of the *A Better Tomorrow Sustainability Grants Program*, which awards up to \$4,000 to successful applicants for the implementation of sustainability projects.

Visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sustainability_grants for more information on the program, contact the City's sustainability officer on 9411 3444 or customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Applications close 31 March 2012.



Your Cockburn Library

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

Love2 Read

According to the 2006 Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey¹, nearly half of all Australians (46%) don't have the literacy skills they need to cope with everyday life and work.

Cockburn Libraries will join other libraries and library associations to celebrate **2012 as the National Year of Reading**, linking together all the great things that are already happening around books, reading and literacy.

What does all this mean to you? Throughout the year Cockburn Libraries will be running workshops, demonstrations, music, talks, competitions, cooking sessions and story times that are definitely not for the children!

Inspirational programs and events will be taking place across the country. The official public launch of the National Year of Reading will be on 14 February 2012. Look for the Love2 Read logo on many of our events as a build up to the launch.



Cockburn Libraries are now on YouTube!

The Library Service has launched its own YouTube Channel. We are filming our cool and interesting library events, so even if you can't attend in person you can watch them online. For starters we have the Mayor reading a storybook for National Simultaneous Story time, author Sally Morgan reading a special NAIDOC Week story, and author and AFL nut Sean Gorman talking about his books, *Brother Boys* & *Legends: The AFL Indigenous Team of the Century*.

To see these videos and more click the YouTube link on the library website.



Mystery, Mahem and Manga

Bap!! Kapow!! Awk!! Thwack!! Uggh!!

Cockburn Libraries have an exciting and different October holiday program for school children. Come along and see what Michael Parkinson, our resident Graphic Novel expert and self confessed geek has organised.

Bookings essential so pick up your flyer at any Cockburn Library or check out our website <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

Meet Me For Murder

Love2Read – A Taste for Books and Wine

Meet Western Australian editor and author, Amanda Curtin, and enjoy a taste of Western Australian wine. Amanda will be talking about her book "The Sinkings" which begins with a bizarre and horrific murder in Albany in 1882. Fact and fiction are cleverly interwoven in this intriguing book with an unexpected ending. Come along to this FREE session on Thursday 20 of October from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Spearwood Library, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood. Bookings are essential on 9411 3800 or online at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

local heroes wanted for Oz day awards

We'd like you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of this year's Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

These Awards celebrate the contribution that active people make to our community. These contributions can come in many forms – they are for ordinary people who make an extraordinary difference to our community.



fold along green line

Here's how it works;

There are three categories of Award you can nominate;

- Outstanding contribution by a local citizen aged 25 or over
- Outstanding contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age
- Outstanding contribution by a local group or community event

Complete the nomination form on the back, fold along the dotted lines and post to us by no later than **COB Friday, 25 November 2011.**

For more information on eligibility contact the Customer Contact Centre on 9411 3444.

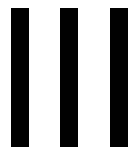
The winning nominee in each Award category receives a framed certificate and a gift voucher to the value of \$200. The person who nominates the winner in each category also receives a prize to the value of \$50.

The Awards will be presented at a special Council Australia Day Ceremony on 26 January 2012.

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BIBRA LAKE DC WA 6965

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NOMINATION FOR:

- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event



Title Given Names Surname

Group (if applicable).....

Address

Suburb/Town..... State Postcode

Telephone (Home)..... (Work)

REASONS FOR NOMINATION

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HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE?

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Please attach additional information if required

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?

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NOMINATOR

Name..... Address

Suburb/Town..... State Postcode

Telephone (Home)..... (Work) Email

OTHER WILLING TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION

Name.....

Address

Suburb/Town..... State Postcode

Telephone (Home)..... (Work) Email

Submit your nomination to the CEO of your Local Council by the FOURTH FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER

Return to your Local Government office at:

This Nomination Form is also available from the website of the ADCWA at www.ausdaywa.com.au

City of Cockburn
9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Nomination form