

COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

April 2017



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Let's celebrate our many cultures!

Cockburn Cultural Fair 2017

Saturday 22 April, 10am - 4pm

Harmony Oval, Harmony Ave, Atwell

Presented by LiveLighter, Cockburn Cultural Fair 2017 will be an inspiring and immersive experience of the flavours, sights and sounds of some of our community's diverse international influences.

Attractions on offer at this free, family-friendly event will include musical and cultural entertainment, activities and a wide variety of exotic food stalls.

Sing and dance along with Los Chasquis, the Burundi Band and Peace Choir, Pop Academy Australia,

the Southern Cross Bush Band and African marimba drummers.

Be entertained by a range of larger-than-life stilt walkers including a Chinese water sleeve dancer who will demonstrate traditional dance from the Chinese Tang Dynasty (608-907AD). See Japanese Geisha in their traditional dress and listen to the beats of Rio Carnivale.

Hamilton Hill sustainability guru and media presenter Chris Ferreira of The Forever Project will hold a cooking demonstration, and caricature artist Jeremy Goodchild will be on hand to capture people's portraits.

The grand final of Cockburn's Got Talent will also entertain the crowds on centre stage and sustainability displays will inspire healthy living for a longer life.

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Chinese water sleeve dancer

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Create your own story



Coming to Success Library these April school holidays (10 - 21 April 2017) is the Better Beginnings Book Cubby.

The Book Cubby is an interactive space where children can read and then create their own storybooks.

Children can take home their storybooks but must leave a copy for other children to enjoy.

There will be a book making launch at the library on Monday 10 April at 3.30pm. Bookings are not required.

Protect our Kids!

School parking can be difficult, we get that. But please be aware that rules exist to protect our kids and families during the school term.

We ask that you don't park on footpaths or verges and that you adhere to the no stopping/ parking signs in the area. Why? Because vehicles parked incorrectly can cause blind spots for drivers which increases the risk of injury, or worse, death, for children or families walking by.

As parking is at a premium around schools, walking, cycling or carpooling are other options that parents can consider. Alternatively, parking at nearby facilities or arriving earlier to school may be feasible options for some.

Protect our kids! Protect our community!





Mayor's Message

The City of Cockburn RSL Sub Branch will conduct a Dawn Service at 5.45am and a march by and service at 10am at Hamilton Hill Memorial on ANZAC DAY (Tuesday 25 April).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend each service in support of our veterans, their families and our men and women who are currently serving in war zones or providing peace-keeping services in various parts of the world.

An ANZAC Day Memorial Service will also be held at Banjup Memorial Park near the corner of Armadale and Warton Roads at 8.30am.

The RSL City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade and Service will be held on Friday 28 April at 9.45am,

beginning with a parade from the City administration offices on Coleville Crescent. The official service at the RSL Memorial in Peace Park, Spearwood Avenue will follow at 10.10am.

On behalf of the Elected Members and staff I take this opportunity to convey our best wishes to your family and friends and trust you have an enjoyable Easter.

I remind drivers to be extra vigilant during the school holiday period and a special message to our younger drivers to take care of themselves and their passengers in what can be a hectic time on our roads.

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Comment on Cockburn

Help improve our community

Have your say in the changes we plan to make to our community:

- Town improvements
- Local parks
- Roadworks and parking
- Policies

Visit

comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au

We want you to be informed and involved in the decision making process about policies and projects taking place within our great City.

Roe 8 – People power wins the day

There is overwhelming relief in the community since Premier Mark McGowan called a halt to work on Roe 8.

The City is now keen for the process of removing the Roe 8 and 9 Reserves from the Metropolitan Regional Scheme to begin. The City continues to support the proposal for an outer harbour at Kwinana with the necessary planning to commence as soon as practicable.

The City and the community condemned the Barnett government's issuing of contracts allowing earthworks to begin despite outstanding legal challenges and WA Labor's pre-election announcement that it would cancel Roe 8 if it won government.

The clearing resulted in the unnecessary destruction of about 100 hectares of bushland and flora/fauna habitat in the area, including ancient sites sacred to local Aboriginal people.

The City recommends against accessing the site, which may still pose a danger due to the potential of the presence of asbestos, the risk of spreading die-back and trampling the new shoots starting to appear following a mix of rain and sunshine.

Cockburn.wa.gov.au/roe8

Building in bushfire prone areas



If you intend to build or renovate, it is important to identify whether your property is within a designated bushfire prone area when submitting an application for a Building Permit.

Bushfires pose a serious threat to people, property, infrastructure and the environment and the damage can leave a lasting impact on communities.

Your Building Permit application must include a site specific Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) assessment report from an accredited bushfire assessor. This will determine the BAL rating of your property and can assist your builder to design your home to the appropriate bushfire construction requirements.

To find out whether your property is in a bushfire prone zone, visit dfes.wa.gov.au

To find an accredited bushfire consultant, visit fpaa.com.au

For more information about the Building Permit approval process, contact Building Services on 08 9411 3444 or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Community-Wide

Your new City of Cockburn Website

The City of Cockburn is launching its new website in May. The website will offer a whole range of features that will make it quicker and easier for you to engage with us.

- Easy to find information
- Online map – shows playgrounds, dog exercise areas, projects taking place in your suburb and much more
- Events – all Council-run events displayed on the one calendar
- Ability to pay online
- Accessible content for people with disability.

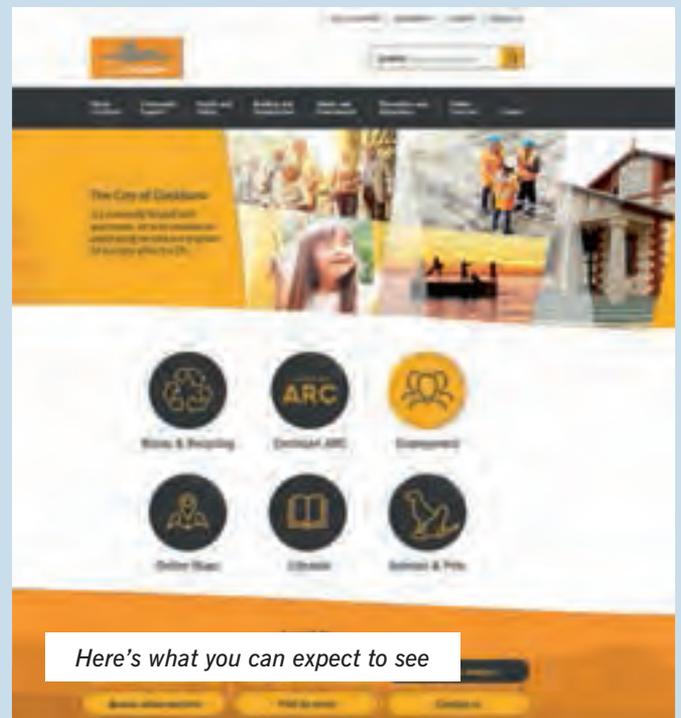
Only local government website in Australia that is WCAG 2.0 AA compliant

Our new website will be the first local government website in Australia to achieve an average of 'AA' WCAG 2.0 rating for all its pages,

which means the content can be easily accessed and used by people with disability.

This year we are also launching our new libraries website, so watch out for this later on in the year!

cockburn.wa.gov.au





Family Day Care - learning experiences for children

Children enrolled in a City of Cockburn Family Day Care (FDC) Service were enthralled by an Australian stick insect during a recent learning activity.



Rhys gets up close and personal with an Australian stick insect

The hands-on project was led by Registered FDC Educator Tegwen Jones of Munster. Tegwen is one of 63 Educators in the southern suburbs registered by the service who provide quality childcare for around 500 children.

City of Cockburn Childcare Services Manager Sandra Taylor said the stick insect experience enabled the children to learn about the natural environment, and was a typical example of the educational focus provided by the FDC Service Educators.

Vacancies Available

Sandra said some childcare vacancies were currently available within the FDC Service and while the majority of children enrolled were from working families, non-working families could receive up to two days of Commonwealth subsidised childcare per week.

“The City has a focus on supporting excellence in quality early childhood education and care. We work closely with the FDC Educators and are constantly impressed by their high standards,” Sandra said.

“As children learn best through play in small groups and in caring, loving relationships, the relaxed, home environment of Family Day Care provides the ideal setting for early childhood learning and development.”

Call the FDC Service staff on 08 9411 3301 or email daycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au to check out available childcare options.

HEAL your life

Rik Honisett still enjoys the occasional meat pie, but this is a rarity since beginning his weight-loss journey in 2012 with help from the City of Cockburn.

At his heaviest, Rik weighed more than 130kgs but a long-held desire to improve his fitness became reality when he accepted the last show bag on offer from City of Cockburn Health Promotion Officer, Gilly Street at the Cockburn Spring Fair in 2012.

On that same day he filled in a questionnaire, did a blood sugar test and had his measurements recorded before signing up to the national 8-week HEAL™ (Healthy Eating Activity & Lifestyle) program.

Following completion of the HEAL™ program, Rick embarked on the 12 week BEAT IT program which provided further education and inspiration to exercise and prepare healthy meals which led Rik to lose 35kgs and experience the benefits of leading a more active lifestyle.

Registration and information sessions

To learn more about the program and to register, attend one of our registration and information sessions on the 18 and 22 April for the programs taking place on Tuesday mornings and evenings, and Saturday mornings.

Cost - \$50 (\$25 refunded upon completion of the program)

\$25 for Healthcare Card holders

beactivecockburn.wa.gov.au or call 08 9411 3503.



Rik has lost 35kg and is still going strong

Community-Wide

Belly dancing – a bit of fun

Each Wednesday from 10.30 - 11.30am at the Cockburn Seniors Centre, a group of friends meet to swing their hips and have some fun.

We asked some of the participants what they thought of the belly dance class and the group agreed that while belly dancing was great exercise, it also

helped posture, core strength, memory function, self-esteem and was all about having fun and socialising.

“As we get older the core strength exercises are beneficial for our wellbeing” said instructor Eva. Everyone is welcome (50+) and dressing the part is optional.

At just \$4 a session it’s great value.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/seniorscentre



Belly dancing at the Cockburn Seniors Centre

Cooby Skate Park a Winner!

Coolbellup Skate Park has been named the winner of the skate2clean challenge, holding the title of the cleanest skate park in Cockburn.



Coobie Skate Park deemed the cleanest in Cockburn

To celebrate their success, a free skate event will be on Saturday 8 April at the Coolbellup Skate Park. Join local skaters as they battle it out in impromptu and ‘jam’-styled skate competitions, or head down for a free sausage sizzle thanks to Friends of the Community.

Instagrammer Elian Cuevas took out the \$200 skate voucher prize for receiving the most likes on her post using the skate2clean hashtags.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/skateparks

#GiveHappyLiveHappy

Did you know just a few hours a week of volunteering is enough to make a person happier?

This finding was published in the 5th Annual Scientific Report on Health, Happiness and Helping Others in The International Journal of Person Centred Medicine in 2011.



Give back to your community, become a volunteer today!

Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre will host an event to thank those who get busy in our community, while encouraging others to get involved.



A thank you morning tea will be held on Saturday 13 May where a range of not-for-profit organisations will showcase their volunteering opportunities and be available to answer any questions.

Celebrate National Volunteer Week 2017

Saturday 13 May, 9 - 11am | Next Gen Health & Lifestyle Club, 23 Port Kembla Drive, Bibra Lake

cockburn.wa.gov.au/vrc



Let's celebrate our community!

2017 Cockburn WA Day Award

Eligibility

The City would like to hear about people who have helped Cockburn become the thriving and progressive community that it is today; people who have been responsible for some aspect of the development of Cockburn, either physically, culturally or socially.

If you know of someone, including those with close historical links to the City, enter them as a nominee for the 2017 Cockburn WA Day Award.

Prizes

The winner will receive a prize of \$200 and a commemorative certificate. The person who nominates the winner will receive a gift to the value of \$50.

How to Nominate

Complete a nomination form with a brief summary of your nominee's achievements and contributions towards the development of the City.

Nomination forms are available by emailing vviljoen@cockburn.wa.gov.au or by downloading a copy from cockburn.wa.gov.au/WADay

Nominations must be received by **Monday 1 May 2017**.

Annual Pioneers Luncheon 2017

Eligibility

If you have lived continuously in the City of Cockburn for over 60 years, you may be eligible to attend the City's Annual Pioneers Luncheon on Friday 2 June.

The event will celebrate the loyalty of Cockburn's longstanding residents and will include a three course lunch and entertainment.

If you qualify for an invitation, download an application form from the City's website cockburn.wa.gov.au/PioneerLuncheon

The recipient of the 2017 Cockburn WA Day Award will be announced at this event.

Please email your completed application form to vviljoen@cockburn.wa.gov.au or post it to:

Valerie Viljoen, Civic Support Coordinator
City of Cockburn
PO Box 1215, BIBRA LAKE DC WA 6965
RSVP by **Monday 1 May 2017**.



NBN Update

The NBN rollout will take a giant leap forward in 2017 as installation commences to more than 50,000 properties around Cockburn.

The NBN will be rolled out to four areas in 2017 including:

- **Hilton** – (covering parts of Hamilton Hill). The network is currently under construction and will be switched on in March 2017.

- **Jandakot South** – (approximately 22,000 premises covering parts of Atwell, Aubin Grove, Banjup, Beeliar, Cockburn Central, Hammond Park, Henderson, Jandakot, Munster, Success and Wandi). The network is currently under construction and will be switched on late 2017 / early 2018.
- **Spearwood** – (approximately 11,000 households covering parts of Bibra Lake,

Coogee, Hamilton Hill, Munster, North Coogee and Spearwood). Construction of this network is due to commence in 2017.

- **South Coogee** – (covering parts of Wattleup) This network is currently under construction and due to be switched on in June 2017.

For more information about the NBN or to see when your property will receive the service, visit nbnc0.com.au

Cockburn ARC



SWIM ARCADEMY – Enrolments now open!

Swim ARCADEMY is a unique program customised specifically for our facility. The program aims to develop a student's individual swimming goals including:

- A love of swimming for both fitness and health
- Strong technique across all strokes
- A confidence in all types of water
- An understanding of water safe behaviour
- The necessary skills for entry into competitive swimming and squad programs.

Types of Classes

Swim ARCADEMY caters for babies and their parents, school aged children as well as adults.

Four types of classes are available:

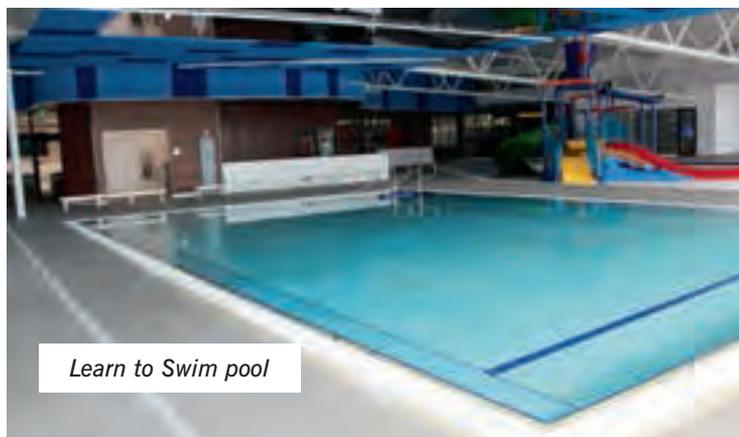
1. Parents and Bubs
2. Transition to Learn to Swim
3. Learn to Swim
4. Adult Learners.

Why should I enrol?

- Year round program for on-going development
- Small classes at various times throughout the week
- Students move up a level when they are ready, not just at the end of term
- Our teachers understand children of all ages
- Temperature controlled pools
- Fortnightly fees, no upfront lump sum
- Spacious family change facilities
- Poolside café.

For more information...

Enrolments are now open with classes beginning in late May. To find out more about the classes and to enrol, visit cockburnarc.com.au/swim



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- ▶ Personalised instruction
- ▶ Creche available
- ▶ 7 day comfort guarantee

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cockburnarc.com.au

Community-Wide

Cockburn Community Events

cockburn.wa.gov.au/events



31 Mar	9 Apr	National Youth Week cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices	1-9 Apr	Show Off 13 Art Exhibition Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill Open daily 10am - 3pm
3-9 Apr		Skate Park Competitions cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices	6 Apr	Youth Centre cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices End of term event
8-23 Apr		Get Wild about Wetlands and Native ARC Holiday Program Register now! cockburn.wa.gov.au/enviro-ed	10-21 Apr	Books come alive Cockburn Libraries cockburnlibraries.com.au
10-21 Apr		Youth Outrage Holiday Program cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthservices	22 Apr	Cockburn Cultural Fair Harmony Oval, Atwell 10am - 4pm
19&20 Apr	4 May	Bush Babies – Aboriginal Art Exhibition Cockburn Seniors Centre	25 Apr	ANZAC Day Dawn Service Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill 5.45am
25 Apr		ANZAC Day Parade <i>Commences from RSL Hall</i> Frederick Street, Hamilton Hill 10am	28 Apr	ANZAC Youth Parade Commences from Council Admin car park 9am
13 May		National Volunteer Week Event Next Gen Health & Lifestyle Club, Bibra Lake 9 - 11am	14 May	Vintage and Market Garden Machinery Exhibit Azelia Ley Museum
		Family Dance Event Len Packham Hall, Coolbellup 5 – 7pm Call 9411 3855	29 May	Reconciliation Week – Flag Raising Event Cockburn Administration Building 10am

New Aubin Grove train station opening!

The new Aubin Grove train station will open on Sunday 23 April. The new station will also include:

- Six bus feeder services into Cockburn and Aubin Grove stations

- Bicycle facilities for more than 80 bikes and connections to local paths
- Passenger amenities, including toilets, lifts, stairs and escalators
- Kiosk and ATM in the western building

For more information, visit pta.wa.gov.au

Retraction

Please note the map with boundaries representing the suburb of Treeby in the February edition of Cockburn Soundings was incorrect. Please refer to the City's Intramaps system on our website for boundary locations.



Three Bin Roll-out - Garden Waste

Since 2015, the City of Cockburn has been rolling out a new garden waste bin (lime green lid) to all residential properties over 400m². The garden waste bin is in addition to your recycling and general waste bins and is used for organic waste generated from your garden including lawn clippings, branches and prunings.

Which bin?

- New garden waste bin (lime green) – for organic waste from your garden. Your general waste bin will get a new lime green lid and become the garden waste bin
- General waste (red) – for general waste including food scraps and soiled items. A new 140L red lid bin will be supplied
- Recycling bin (yellow) – for plastic bottles, glass, aluminium cans etc. Your 240L recycling bin will remain as is.

The roll-out

The garden waste bin roll-out is expected to be completed by 2020. Properties smaller than 400m² and multi-residential properties are not included in the rollout as they are unlikely to have enough garden to require a specific garden waste bin. Commercial, industrial and rural properties are also not included in the rollout.

Why do I need a green bin?

By separating the garden waste from the general waste and ensuring that contamination levels are low, the City is able to supply mulch suitable for producing premium quality compost while reducing disposal costs.

Information on the roll-out

You'll be getting all the information you need before you receive your lime green lidded garden

waste bin. Look out for an introductory letter in your letterbox. As part of the rollout, the City's friendly Community Waste Education Officers will be visiting you to explain more about the program and to provide you with regular feedback on how to use your bins correctly.

If you have any queries, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/GardenWasteBins

When will my suburb receive the new green waste bin? (may be subject to change)

July 2016 – June 2017

Leeming
Hamilton Hill

July 2017 – June 2018

Coolbellup
North Lake
North Coogee
Bibra Lake
Spearwood
Jandakot
Banjup
Cockburn Central

July 2018 – June 2019

South Lake
Beeliar
Yangebup
Coogee
Munster

July 2019 – June 2020

Success
Hammond Park
Atwell
Aubin Grove
Treeby

Councillors' Corner

Cr Chamonix Terblanche

Hi fellow lovely Cockburnians. A recent chat with a Cockburn 'mumpreneur' sparked off the realisation that forces of change are energising our local economy and future prospects. Digital possibilities such as smart phone usage for growing cities embrace a huge range of low cost, often home-based start-up businesses. The vitality of local enterprise come from many stakeholders– residents, businesses, non-profit and city government – all collaborating and promoting the principle of sharing of the on-demand economy.

A cultural shift toward much greater commitment and participation by Cockburn voters in local government elections offers us all the best chance to exploit this opportunity this October. Your voice does make a difference and you can have an input in your future! Remember, on your last day on earth, the person you became will meet the person you could have become... Take control of your future and your life! Cultivate change, provide your valuable input and appreciate our wonderful country with its amazing and creative people that Australia provides every day.

Cr Phil Eva

I've had the privilege of being a Councillor for the last three years. During this time I have met thousands of residents and been involved with many resident groups. We have been through some difficult times with the unsuccessful attempt by the State Government to divide Cockburn up through the amalgamation process and then we had another attempt on our northern boundary with the Greater Fremantle Project, both the community and council defeated.

It's been rewarding to be involved in projects such as Cockburn ARC, the new bowling club and the Bibra Lake Regional Playground; however, Roe 8 has divided the community. Council believes the better option is Latitude 32 to the west of Russell Rd. The project has caused undue stress for residents in the area who have lived under a cloud of uncertainty for 20 years.

The Outer Harbour will provide many new jobs for the people of Cockburn and surrounding areas and will future-proof WA.

CITY OF COCKBURN WARD BOUNDARIES

West Ward: Coogee, North Coogee, Hamilton Hill, Spearwood

East Ward: Atwell, Aubin Grove, Banjup, Cockburn Central, Hammond Park, Jandakot, Leeming, South Lake, Success, Treeby

Central Ward: Beeliar, Bibra Lake, Coolbellup, Henderson, Munster, North Lake, Wattleup, Yangebup



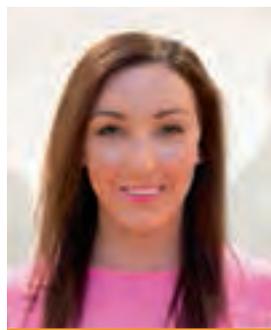
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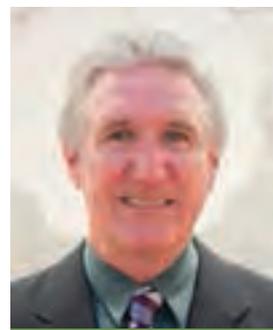
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