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in Cockburn*

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## Message from the Mayor

**Another year is rapidly closing with the festive season, school holidays and for many, holidays to look forward to in the coming weeks. It is also a time where we need to be mindful of children out enjoying themselves and the increased traffic on our roads as people head away or complete that last bit of shopping.**

We also need to be mindful of being outdoors and our personal protection from the sun with particular care for the young and the elderly. Hats, sunglasses, long sleeved loose fitting clothing, sunscreen, plenty of water and seeking shade are important in our climate.

Ensuring our homes and properties are ready for summer and the ever present danger of fire is also very important. Responsibility rests with us all to make every effort to minimise the risk to people and property around our homes, business premises, and recreational areas and on our rivers and ocean.

Being prepared by having an appropriate plan in place will go a long way towards minimising the

risks that we face and that posed for our career and volunteer emergency services volunteers ie those in the Cockburn State Emergency Services, Jandakot Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade and the Cockburn Sea Search & Rescue who respond 24/7 to call outs. These people are highly trained and motivated and often travel outside their jurisdictions to support other emergency services responding to incidents.

In closing, I thank the elected members, staff, volunteers and the community for their contributions towards making Cockburn a place of destination, increasing importance and vibrancy with so many great things happening that we can all celebrate. My best wishes for a happy and safe festive season and a 2019 that realises your personal dreams and aspirations and those of your family.

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# It's a Very Cockburn Christmas

**It wouldn't be a very Cockburn Christmas without a Cockburn Christmas event and this year we've gone all out.**

We have joined festive forces with Cockburn ARC and the Fremantle Football Club to bring you a day of summer frivolity and fun.

### Slide 'n' Splash 2-6pm

Cockburn ARC will host the ARC Slide 'n' Splash. The aquatic zone will be jam-packed with entertainment, water activities, music and giveaways. Don't forget to bring your bathers and a towel.

Slides for the day will be included in a casual entry. Adults \$7, kids \$5.20 and families \$19.

### Take the Freo Tour

While you're at the ARC, take the free Freo tour. Come and see what happens behind the scenes at the Dockers' state-of-the-art training facility. Be guided through the facility, and have your photo taken in front of your favourite player's locker and meet mascots Johnny and Jenny Docker along the way. Book online at [corporate.fremantlefc.com.au](http://corporate.fremantlefc.com.au)

### Artisan Christmas Markets 2-8pm

Need to do some last minute Christmas shopping? We've got

you covered with our Artisan Christmas markets on the oval. With over 15 stalls there's bound to be that perfect gift. Once you're done shopping, purchase a light from the Starlight Foundation to help light up the grounds later in the evening.

### Christmas on the Green 6-8pm

As the sun sets, pack your picnic and find a place on the green for an evening of entertainment including a live performance from 'The Voice' contestants Aviida, alongside a phenomenal choir singing your Christmas favourites.

Don't miss this very special Cockburn Christmas.

Saturday 15 December,  
 Victor George Kailis Oval,  
 Veterans Parade, Cockburn Central.

More information  
[cockburnchristmas.com.au](http://cockburnchristmas.com.au)



Christmas at the ARC!



This year's event will host a Christmas artisan market



San Cisco performs in Cockburn for the first time

# San Cisco to headline 2019 Cockburn Central Community Concert

**The Cockburn Central Community Concert is set to dazzle in 2019 with the announcement that home-grown international sensation San Cisco will headline.**

“We are very excited to headline the Cockburn Central Community Concert in February! Looking forward to playing at home again”, San Cisco band members said.

The four-piece indie/pop outfit rocketed to stardom in 2011 with the launch of their EP *Awkward* which was voted seventh on Triple J’s Hottest 100 Countdown.

The group has since released three albums to critical acclaim both at home and abroad. The band

released their most recent album, *The Water*, in 2017 and embarked on their biggest tour to date – playing 21 shows in 46 days across America, Europe and Australia.

Receiving its world premiere on Triple J, their new single ‘When I Dream’ is a quintessential breezy upbeat pop jam with hooks that will dance around your head for days.

The members of San Cisco – Jordi Davieson, Josh Biondillo, Scarlett Stevens and Jennifer Aslett – are all local talent hailing from Fremantle.

San Cisco will be supported by upcoming local group Faraday’s Cage, consisting of duo Faraday Tween and Calvin Bennett, also

from Fremantle. In 2018, Faraday’s Cage was awarded a West Australian Music Song of the Year for their track *The Fire Inside*.

The Cockburn Central Community Concert will kick off on Saturday, 9 February 2019 at Cockburn ARC, Veterans Parade, Cockburn Central. The bands will be playing from 7-9.30pm.

The MC for the night is TV and radio presenter Carmen Braidwood.

Entry is free, so come along, chill out, dance and enjoy the music.

More information  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)



Members of the AFRG are the voice of seniors in the Cockburn community

## Positions available!

### Age-Friendly Reference Group

We are recruiting new members to join us in speaking up for seniors in our community. The City's Age-Friendly Reference Group (AFRG) represents seniors within our community by voicing their concerns, providing advice and exchanging information with the Council.

The AFRG aims to ensure:

- Outdoor spaces are clean, accessible and safe
- Transport infrastructure and public services meet older people's needs
- A range of housing options are available to facilitate 'ageing in place'
- Older people are included in all aspects of community life and are treated with respect
- Local, accessible and affordable opportunities for social participation are readily available
- Employment opportunities, continual learning, civic

contribution and volunteering are actively facilitated

- Information on services and support is communicated in a variety of formats
- Health and community support services are accessible, age-friendly and focussed on promoting healthy and active lifestyles.

We are looking for new members who are:

- Residents of Cockburn
- Seniors, carers or advocates of seniors
- People who work in the seniors field either in a voluntary or paid role within Cockburn.

### More information

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, contact the Cockburn Seniors Centre Coordinator on 08 9411 3870 or email [csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au) or visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au/agefriendlycity](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/agefriendlycity)



Leith and Monika at Royal Flying Doctors HQ

### Flying the flag for Children's Reference Group

The Children's Reference Group (CRG) worked hard this year raising money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). They sold their hand-made goods at the Giving Market during National Volunteer Week at Cockburn Gateway Shopping City in Success.

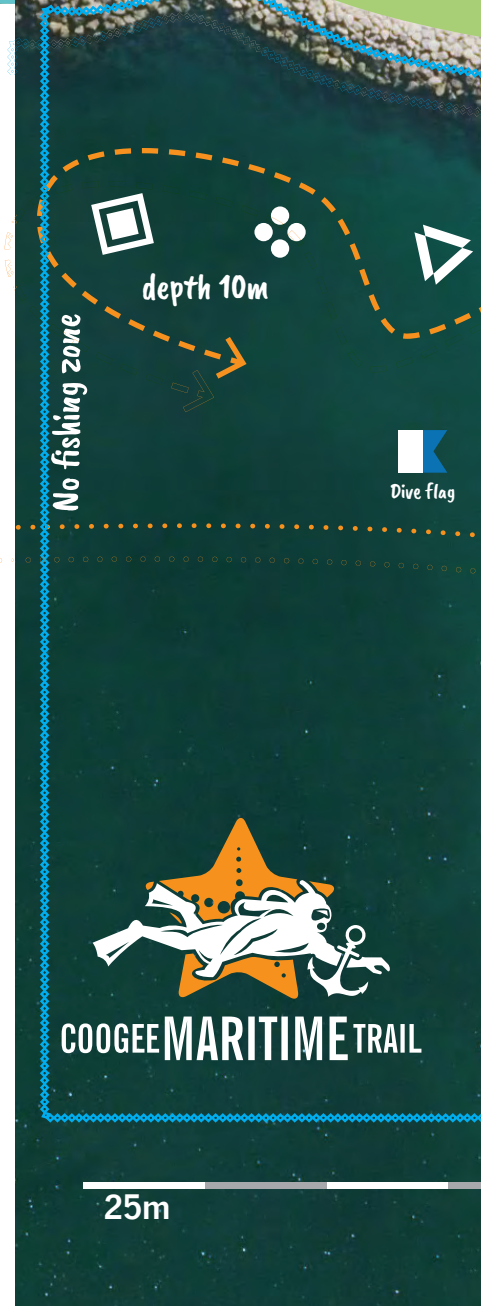
The CRG raised \$240 for the RFDS of WA. As a thank you, the RFDS invited the CRG to tour its Jandakot premises and take a look inside a plane.

Currently the CRG are involved in the Wetlands Precinct project. This redevelopment will be a state of the art, environmental education, wildlife rehabilitation and community hub.

These are just two of many projects the CRG has been involved in. The group gives primary school-aged children a chance to be involved in the planning of their community in a fun and interactive way.

### Get your child involved

If you think your child would like to be part of the CRG and help make our community great for kids, visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au/CRG](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/CRG)



## Submerge your senses

The Coogee Maritime Trail is an underwater display waiting to be discovered. At Coogee Beach, you can explore the Omeo shipwreck, underwater art gallery and artificial reef.

This December marks the Coogee Maritime Trail's third birthday. A diversity of local marine life has joined the party and now calls the trail home. When you dive in this summer make sure you explore the shipwreck, breakwater wall and artificial reefs as they each provide a unique habitat to view.

*Local users regularly report sightings of octopus, cuttlefish, sting-rays and - the occasional dolphin. -*

Regular monitoring of the trail shows that fish communities as well as sea snails, sponges, corals and sea squirts, dominate life on the trail.

### What's new on the trail?

#### New underwater features

Additional artificial reef structures will be installed this summer, helping link the Omeo shipwreck to

the rest of the trail, enhance user experience and increase marine biodiversity. Trail features will likely include further reef 'abitat' modules and interpretive signage in shallower waters, and reef matts and reef pyramids (formerly known as temples) installed in approximately 9m of water.

An interactive 'selfie' porthole will also be installed close to the shipwreck for snorkelers and divers to capture underwater memories.

#### Public ablutions facility, road and car parking

Funding has been allocated for an extension of Napoleon Parade and construction of a new public car park on the south side of the Port Coogee southern peninsular. Subject to agreements being finalised, construction work for the road and car park is expected to commence in early 2019. The City is also commissioning design works for a new public amenities building to be located at the north-western end of the Omeo Park foreshore nearby this new car park (on the Port Coogee southern peninsular). Design is expected to be completed over the next six months and construction is intended to commence in 2019/20.

### Trail buoys

Three marker buoys were installed in October this year. They are intended to make the 'no fishing' and 'no boating' areas around the trail very clear to fishers, trail users and recreational boaters.

### Trail position markers

Along the breakwater rock wall, two trail position markers identify the Stella Maris – sea star artwork, and also the reef pyramid. Additional markers will be installed in the future to assist users to navigate the trail more effectively.

### Proposed changes to boating areas

The City has been working with relevant authorities and community members to consider the implementation of 'no boating'



zones off areas of C.Y O'Connor Beach and at the Coogee Maritime Trail.

The proposal would have the areas declared closed waters to all vessels by the Department of Transport (DoT). Boats (both power and sail) would be prohibited from entering the areas unless approved by the City or a relevant state authority. This is primarily in the interest of swimmer, snorkeler and diver safety and would align with the existing 'No fishing' zone already in place.

The proposed area for the trail is shown on the map. Lifesaving and maintenance vessels are planned to have exemptions from this prohibition.



## Learn more about the trail

Visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au/CoogeeMaritimeTrail](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/CoogeeMaritimeTrail) to

- View the Coogee Maritime Trail promo video
- Book a guided snorkel this summer (snorkels provided)
- Book a school excursion – shore-based or snorkelling activity
- Review the new Fish Identification booklet produced by the University of Western Australia featuring the Coogee Maritime Trail.

# Events Calendar

Find more great events and details at [cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)

## 1 December

### Cockburn Youth Centre Open Day

Free event

10am-2pm Cockburn Youth Centre

Take the tour, see the music studio, try out the various programs and activities, and there's even FREE coffee and a BBQ.



## 8 December

### Henderson Waste Recovery Park Tour

Free event

9.30am-12.30pm Meet at the City administration car park

Learn how waste can be minimised and avoided, reused and recycled into new products and how we convert waste gas into electricity. Minimum age – 5 years old.

Registration [ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 15 December

### A Very Cockburn Christmas (See p3)

2-8pm Cockburn ARC, Veterans Parade, Cockburn Central

Event includes:

- ARC Slide 'n' Splash Party
- Fremantle Docks Open Day
- Artisan Christmas Markets
- Christmas on the Green

## 26 January 2019

### Coogee Beach Australia Day Festival (See back page)

Free event

8am-midday Coogee Beach Reserve, Powell Rd, Coogee

Join MC Christina Morrissy to kick-off 2019 at our beach party!

Come along for lots of family fun including live entertainment, water slides and mermaids, plus there's a FREE sausage sizzle (while stocks last), a watermelon eating competition and a sandcastle competition and workshop. Free bike checks with BikeWise and secure bike parking available.



## 9 February 2019

### San Cisco @ Cockburn Central Community Concert (See p4)

Free event (This is an alcohol and smoke free event)

7-9.30pm Cockburn ARC, Veterans Parade, Cockburn Central

Join MC Carmen Braidwood as she welcomes to the Cockburn stage well sought-after indie-pop Aussie band San Cisco! Bring: insect repellent, torch, picnic blanket and chairs. Food and drinks available to purchase (cash only).



## 3 December

### Celebrate Ability Day

Free event

10am-1pm Bibra Lake Regional Playground Progress Drive (New location)

Celebrate International Day of People with Disability at our new location, Bibra Lake! You will find us just south of Hope Rd. This event offers fun and inclusive activities to celebrate all abilities including a walk-through bird aviary. There will also be live performances by local dance groups, a visit from Santa plus other free activities. Food and drinks available to purchase (cash only).





## Be waste-wise this Christmas



Cardboard box Christmas tree

Christmas is traditionally a time for presents, packaging and wrapping which leads to bulging bins! This year, you can join the war on waste by reducing your consumption over the holiday period without losing that festive cheer.

Here are some tips to reduce waste:

- Buy experiences instead of 'things' – spending time with loved ones often means more than presents. Take them out for a movie or a meal, go on an adventure, go on a bushwalk or, if you're brave, try a sky dive!
- When buying gifts, opt for good quality items that will last and only buy things you know they will use. If you're unsure, keep the receipt so they can swap it
- Opt for pre-loved Christmas decorations or make your own
- Swap Christmas cards for a phone call or e-card
- Make your own Christmas tree out of cardboard boxes or pallets which you can use year after year
- Only buy food you know you'll eat and get creative with any leftovers
- Cut down on the disposables – try to use real crockery and cutlery where possible. If you can't avoid disposables, opt for compostable options and dispose of them in your general waste bin.

### Christmas Waste Collection

We like to give our hard-working waste collection drivers a break over the festive season, which means your bin dates may change. Bins will not be collected on Tuesday 25 December 2018 or Tuesday 1 January 2019. Tuesday to Friday collections during these weeks will be collected a day later than usual.

### Extra bins

We understand that having lots of visitors can mean more waste than usual. Contact us to arrange a one-off bin hire for a small fee.

For more information, ideas and tips, visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au/Christmas](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/Christmas)

## Your doggy checklist

### Online registration renewals

Did you know you can renew your dog's registration online? 1 November was the deadline to ensure your registration is renewed and current. Act now to avoid possible infringements. Rangers can issue on the spot fines if your dog remains unregistered. Go online and complete it today [cockburn.wa.gov.au/dogrego](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/dogrego)

### Dog exercise areas

Now that your registration renewal is sorted, you may be wondering where you can exercise your dog within the City. To find out where the nearest dog beach, on and off-leash exercise areas are located, take a look at our interactive map at [cockburn.wa.gov.au/DogExercise](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/DogExercise)



Renew your pet rego online

### Dog waste

While you're out with your dog, do the right thing and pick up after them. We have new compostable dog poo bags that can be disposed of in the bins located within our parks and reserves. Picking up after your pooch helps keep our recreational spaces clean and pristine for everyone to use.

*Did you know it can take anywhere from two months to a year for dog poo to decompose?*

### Dog behavioural training

After the success of our free dog behavioural training sessions earlier in the year, we are planning to run additional classes and other types of information sessions in the near future. Keep an eye on our Facebook page or website events page for session dates and times.

[facebook.com.au/CityofCockburn](https://facebook.com.au/CityofCockburn)  
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)

If you have questions contact us on 08 9411 3444.

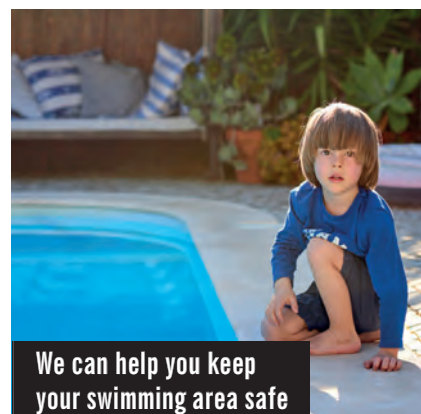
## Pool and spa owners

Now that the warmer months are here you may be doing some backyard preparations for those weekends of entertaining the family, kids and their friends.

As a pool or spa owner it is your legal obligation to ensure your swimming area is compliant. When you receive a letter from our Pool Inspectors, ensure you contact your nominated inspector as soon as possible to make an appointment to check that your swimming area is safe for your kids and their friends.

Fences, gates and latches should be checked to ensure they are in good working order. Other things to consider:

- The fence must be at least 1.2m high. Ground levels that rise over time such as garden beds, trees and shrubs can make a fence non-compliant
- The fence must not leave a gap of more than 10cm from the ground level to the bottom of the fence
- There are no gaps of more than 10cm between vertical bars of a fence
- Gates to the pool must be self-closing and self-latching
- The gate cannot be propped open, this is illegal
- The gate must swing away from the pool to open
- The gate latch must be at least 1.5m from the ground
- 'Non-climbable zones' must be in place and free from objects that can be climbed on to get over the fence, such as furniture, plants and trees
- Any windows that open onto the pool cannot open more than 10cm (screens can be fixed to windows to ensure compliance).



### Did you know?

It is a legal requirement to have a safety barrier for anything containing 300mm of water or more. This includes things like blow-up pools or baby paddle pools.

To find out more [cockburn.wa.gov.au/PoolsAndSpas](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/PoolsAndSpas)

## 5 minutes with Cr Chamonix Terblanche



### Name a person/mentor who has positively impacted your role as a Councillor

My incredible husband Carl. He helps to keep the household running when I am on Council business. With three sons and being a Director of a company, as well as a volunteer, I have had to be organised.

### How should Cockburn look 20 years from now?

It needs to have a greater tourist and entertainment element to it. I would like to see the coast developed for tourists and our own residents. We have all the required elements to make this place the top destination in WA, which would provide thousands of jobs to 'Cockburnites'.

### What is a current life goal that you are excited to achieve?

Being a founding Director of a very successful company that is growing, and shaping my work life balance. Life is what you make of it!

### If you had to convince someone to move to Cockburn, what would you say?

Cockburn has a great mix of natural beauty, affordability and proximity to both the City and the beach. Coupled with a progressive council it provides the perfect elements when choosing an area to live.

### Which Cockburn event is your favourite?

I love Coogee Live. It is a celebration of the beautiful coastline and brings together art, culture and music during our lovely balmy summer nights.



**5 mins with  
Cr Michael Separovich**

**Name a person/mentor who has positively impacted your role as a Councillor**

Having Carol Reeve-Fowkes and Kevin Allen at council meetings and briefings has been a huge help. It's definitely handy when the two longest serving Councillors are the two that know the issues in your ward.

**How should Cockburn look 20 years from now?**

I'm hoping that the renewal of the western suburbs is finished, Cockburn coast is built with the powerhouse redeveloped, and that we have a defacto southern metropolitan capital in Cockburn Central. And at the rate we are going, that might not be too unreasonable... (except the powerhouse, but my fingers remain crossed)

**If you had to convince someone to move to Cockburn, what would you say?**

If award-winning facilities, a high-level of services and rates lower than most other metropolitan councils won't convince them...

**Which Cockburn event is your favourite?**

I'm looking forward to the Coogee Live festival. The first one showed real potential for what we could have.

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**City of Cockburn Wards**

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



# Australia Day Coogee Beach Festival



**Saturday  
26 January 2019  
8am-midday**

**Coogee Beach Reserve,  
Powell Road, Coogee**

**MC Christina Morrissy - TV Presenter**

 Accessible event, contact us for details  
 Smoke-free event

Come along for lots of family fun including:

- Water slides
- Mermaids
- FREE sausage sizzle (while stocks last)
- Watermelon eating competition
- Sandcastle competition and workshop
- Entertainment by Binjareb Middars Aboriginal Dance Group and The Bad Influence.

Free bike checks with BikeWise. Secure bike parking available.

Powell Road closed 6am-1pm. Additional parking across the road from the reserve.

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



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