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FAMILY DAY SPECTACULAR

IT'S FUN AND ENTRY IS FREE

LAKES COMPLEX

SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER 1993

Celebrate the Lakes 2nd Birthday and tour the fantastic new water playground facilities.
(See back page for more details)

IT'S OFFICIAL! WE'RE A MIXED BUNCH

THE 1991 Australia Bureau of Statistics has produced a snapshot of Cockburn which confirms that we are one of the most ethnically diverse communities in Australia.

More than nine per cent of the total population of Cockburn was born in southern Europe, chiefly Italy (3.8 per cent) and the former Yugoslavia (3 per cent).

The nine per cent figure is three times greater than the equivalent percentage for other areas of Perth and Western Australia.

Cockburn's most Australian suburb is Success, with 72.7 of the residents Australian-born.



Leeming has the greatest percentage of British-born residents (19.6 per cent), which compares with a Western Australian equivalent figure of 13 per cent, and an Australia-wide figure of just 6.6 per cent.

Cockburn's most Italian suburb is Hamilton Hill with 7.9 per cent of the population Italian-born. Taken together, Hamilton Hill and Spearwood have 3,300 people with ethnic origins. This translates to 17 per cent of the population — five times more than the average for Western Australia.

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COUNTRY OF BIRTH:	PERCENTAGE					Total Southern EUROPEAN (Incl's Italy & Yugosl.)
	Aust.	U.K.	Italy	Yugosl.	Other	
Banjup	71.0	11.8	1.8	3.2	12.1	5.5
Bibra Lake	67.8	16.4	0.6	0.2	15.1	1.8
Coogee	67.2	13.5	3.2	4.8	11.3	9.4
Coolbellup	70.9	13.8	0.9	0.4	14.0	3.0
Hamilton Hill	63.8	9.8	7.9	3.6	14.8	15.7
Henderson	67.4	15.2	2.2	4.3	10.9	8.7
Jandakot	68.2	11.4	1.7	1.2	17.5	3.9
Leeming	57.7	19.6	1.0	0.5	21.2	1.9
Munster	71.1	9.9	3.8	6.9	8.4	12.6
North Lake	67.2	14.3	0.9	0.0	17.5	2.0
South Lake	66.2	13.9	0.8	0.5	18.7	3.0
Spearwood	65.0	8.6	6.9	12.7	18.2	
Success	72.7	8.0	1.3	2.7	15.3	4.7
Wattleup	69.4	11.7	2.5	6.0	10.3	8.7
Yangebup	70.0	14.9	1.6	1.0	12.5	3.7
City Of Cockburn	66.9	12.1	3.8	3.0	14.1	9.3
Western Australia	69.2	13.0	1.7	0.8	15.3	3.1
Australia	75.5	6.6	1.5	1.0	15.4	3.9



CITY OF COCKBURN
Administration Centre
Coleville Crescent
(corner of
Rockingham Road)
Spearwood.
Office hours:
8.30am-4.30 pm
Monday-Friday
Telephone: 411 3444

HELP US TO FIGHT NEEDLE DANGER

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DISCARDED syringes and needles continue to be a problem in our society.

Carelessly tossed away on footpaths and in parks, recreational areas and stormwater gullies, needles represent a danger to everyone, especially children.

Council's health department is worried by an increase in the number of syringes



and needles being discarded in Cockburn and offers the following advice for their disposal.

There is no danger in handling syringes so long as it is done carefully.

DO NOT handle the needle if it is attached.

If the needle is unattached, handle it only at the blunt end.

Syringes and needles can be placed in a plastic milk container or similar container with a top capable of being secured. Council's Health Department should be advised and they will arrange collection.

Alternatively, secured containers can be given to Council's garbage collectors, or handed in at Council offices in Rockingham Road.

The Health Department would like to know where needles and syringes are being found so that a list of potential problem areas can be drawn up. Telephone 411 3450 if you have, or you need, information.

CITY OF ART

THE Cockburn Community and Cultural Council (Inc.) meets in the old Council Chambers at the corner of Forrest and Rockingham Roads, on the fourth Thursday evening of each month at 8pm.

The Cultural Council's main functions are three annual exhibitions, the latest being the Junior Schools Art and Craft Exhibition.

The high standard of work at this year's junior exhibition included a special section with the theme of Re-cycling.

Individuals and groups are encouraged to support the Cultural Council's objective of maintaining and improving Cockburn's reputation as a city of artistic excellence.

Information from Valda Ellement. Tel 418 1725.

JUNIOR LINE-UP

THE City of Cockburn has selected a Junior Council, represented by 10 local people whose ages range from 13 to 19.

At its first meeting, the Council elected Sonja Sain as Mayor.

Junior Council has discussed a range of projects it would like to address and has set out its priorities.

Council members recently visited a Bassendean Junior Council meeting to watch a similar group in action - and came away with some good ideas for their own meetings.

For further information, contact Jocelyn McLennan or Bev Jowle on 411 3444.

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF COCKBURN

	June '93			August '91		
	Pop'n Total	Dwelling Total	Ave. per Dwelling	Pop'n Total	Dwelling Total	Ave. per Dwelling
Banjup	1109	328	3.38	1035	306	3.38
Bibra Lake	4012	1407	2.85	3724	1306	2.85
Coogee	2276	592	3.85	1715	446	3.85
Coolbellup	6054	2353	2.57	6046	2350	2.57
Hamilton Hill	10689	3780	2.83	10567	3737	2.83
Henderson	38	12	3.17	38	12	3.17
Jandakot	1029	300	3.43	768	224	3.43
Leeming	1815	546	3.32	1270	382	3.32
Munster	2667	851	3.13	2454	783	3.13
North Lake	897	309	2.90	885	305	2.90
South lake	5194	1719	3.02	4834	1600	3.02
Spearwood	9205	3191	2.88	8997	3119	2.88
Success	128	43	2.98	128	43	2.98
Wattleup	1603	526	3.05	1573	516	3.05
Yangebup	6604	2101	3.14	5837	1857	3.14
TOTAL	53319	18058	2.95	49871	16986	2.94

COMMUNITY INFO ON CALL

NEED further information about Cockburn Joint Community Association and Cockburn West Ward Association? Call Mrs Jenkins on 418 2117 for details.

MEET THE HARLEY CREW

AFTER-SCHOOL SUPPORT

CITY of Cockburn runs three After-School Care Centres, providing a variety of activities for pre-primary and primary-aged children. The centres are open during term time between 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm on weekdays only.

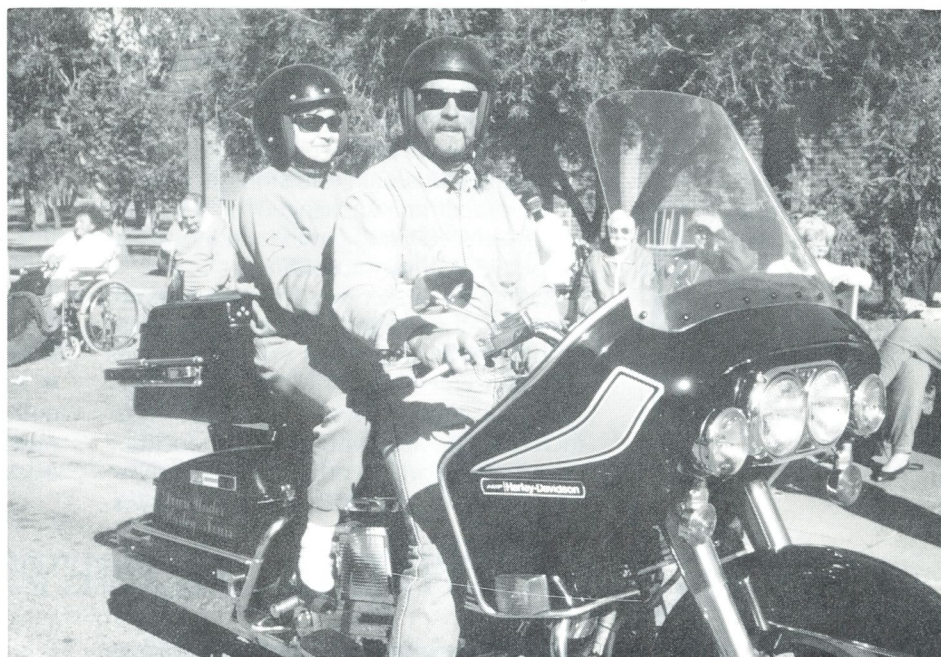
The centres are located at:

- Yangebup Hall
- Spearwood Pre-Primary School
- South Lakes After School Centre (on the Primary School site)

The South Lakes Centre provides a bus service from Bibra Lake Primary School and Mackillop Catholic Primary School.

Children from South Lakes have moved into a purpose-built centre which offers them space to display art and craft, as well as a quiet room in which to do homework.

All children are welcome at these centres.



■ Imedia Monarco and Chris McCredie set to go.

MEMBERS of Council's Mobile Day Centre for the Disabled and Frail-Aged were given a big treat to celebrate the programme's 7th birthday.

Down Under Harley Tours roared down Memory Lane with several of the centre's intrepid travellers.

For many it was the first-time for some 40 years since they had hopped on the back of a Harley.

Chris McCredie, owner of Down Under Harley Tours, said: "Since I started this business in 1990, 75 per cent of my passengers have been seniors, keen

Our heroes roar down Memory Lane

to re-kindle the joys of travelling the open road on a bike."

The Harley ride is among a variety of activities offered by Council's Disabled and Aged Services programme. Respite and Carer programmes are also available.

Information about the programme for participants and volunteer helpers is available from the Co-ordinator, Peter Murley. Telephone 418 6196.

FREEWAY MOVES FURTHER SOUTH

CONSTRUCTION of the Kwinana Freeway between Forrest Road and Thomas Road is proceeding on schedule. Works are scheduled to be completed by August 1994.

There will be crossings of the freeway at the Russell/Gibbs Road and Rowley Road intersections. These intersections will be controlled by traffic lights.

When traffic flow increases, bridges will be built, the first of them designated for Forrest Road.

Bartram Road and Gaebler Road have already been cut by the freeway. Beenyup Road will be closed in June 1994.

Land is being purchased from adjoining land owners to allow Russell Road to be connected to the freeway. The Russell Road and Rowley Road connection will be constructed by the freeway contractor.

A dual-use path is also to be constructed along the full length of this section of the freeway.

LIBRARIES BOOK A FIRST

SPEARWOOD and Coolbellup public libraries now have the new Catalogue of Large Print Books.

The catalogue consists of two volumes listing all the large print books held in the Western Australian public library system. It also contains details of large print book/cassette sets.

Produced for the first time by the Library and Information Service of WA, the catalogue is organised in logical sequences and set in 14pt type.

Vision-impaired readers may browse the catalogue and select titles for themselves.

BUDGET 1993-94: HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT

THE City of Cockburn has handed down a \$27.3 million budget with an overall increase in rates levied of two per cent. There is a \$2 increase in the rubbish charge.

A revaluation of the entire Municipality has resulted in certain valuations increasing, while others are unchanged or, in some cases, reduced. Rates payable on individual properties will vary accordingly.

All mobile bin services for residences are levied \$27 for a period of four years, a figure which will apply as new services commence.

Significant increases in insurance costs, increased loan repayments and reductions in interest received on investments, have contributed to the need to increase rates.

Major expenditure items include:

- Law, order and public safety \$506,000, including \$190,000 to the WA Fire Brigade.
- Almost \$400,000 on infant health clinics, immunisation, health inspections and pest control
- Welfare services, including family day care, family support scheme, senior citizens, after-school care, Burdekin programme and home and community care programme, \$2.0 million.
- More than \$2.2 million on rubbish collection and tip site, including the purchase of three side-loading rubbish trucks.

• Recreational facilities of \$6.25 million, including library services \$676,000, Lakes Complex \$1.5 million.

• Transport-related projects will cost more than \$6.5 million, which includes construction works of \$1.4 million on roads, \$145,000 on drainage, \$270,000 on footpaths and \$724,000 on reserves. Plus \$350,000 on street lighting and \$750,000 on road maintenance.

Tip passes will be issued in the form of SIX vouchers, to be delivered to every residence during October 1993.

Council offers a five per cent discount against current rates if the total due on the rate notice is paid in full within 14 days of the date of issue of the rate notice.

Council's Rate Incentive Scheme for the payment in full within 35 days of the issue of the rate notice has the generous support of the National Australia Bank, Adventureworld, Cable Water Ski Park, Quality Pacific Hotels and Greyhound Bus.

Council this year has introduced an option payment of rates and charges in two instalments, half being due within 35 days of the issue of the rate notice and the other half due on or before January 15, 1994.

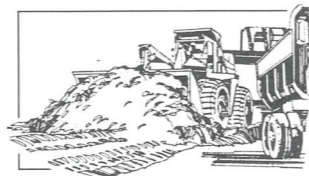
If payment by instalments is chosen, then the discount and the Rate Incentive Scheme do not apply.

The list below indicates some of the major works to be undertaken during the 1993-94 financial year.

HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT ON ROADS, RECREATION AND FOOTPATHS

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

	\$
YANGEBUP ROAD - Block off near lake and provide turning bay	6,000
GAEBLER ROAD - Construct cul-de-sac at Freeway	5,000
COLLIS ROAD MORTIMER ROAD TO END - Drainage and Reconstruct	33,000
MIGUEL ROAD - Install street lights	15,000
STOCK ROAD - Contribution to beautification in Wattleup area	4,000
HAMILTON ROAD - Install traffic management devices - Stage 3	40,000
STOREY PLACE - Upgrade	15,000
SHALLCROSS STREET - Reconstruction Stage 2	60,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD - Landscaping verges - Stage 1	30,000
SOUTH LAKE DRIVE - Traffic Management Devices Stage 2	40,000
ELDERBERRY DRIVE - Traffic Management Devices Stage 2	50,000
LIDDELOW ROAD - Installation of Street Lights	6,500
BLACKWOOD AVE/SOUTHWELL CRES. - left turn into Blackwood Ave	10,000
GERALD RD/EDELINE ST - Install roundabouts	30,000
BLACKWOOD AVE - Traffic management devices near Southwell Cres - Stage 2	20,000
QUARRY-DAVILAK - Intersection Modifications	20,000
SPEARWOOD AVE/ROCKINGHAM RD - Intersection upgrade	10,000
GRANDPRE CRES/ISTED AVE - Install median Island	10,000
SOUTHWELL CRES - Install Traffic Management Devices - Stage 1	30,000
AHERN STREET - Construct cul-de-sac bulb at western end	4,000
RALSTON STREET - Bus Embayments Outside Hamilton High School	5,000
AMBERLEY WAY - Install Street Light	2,000
LUCKEN WAY - Street Light Outside P.A.W.	2,500
MELLER ROAD - Traffic Management Devices Stage 2	20,000
BIBRA DRIVE - Traffic Management Devices Stage 2	50,000
PROGRESS DRIVE/HOPE ROAD - Purchase of temporary speed humps for use during Tortoise breeding season	5,000



PROGRESS DRIVE - Traffic Management Devices	25,000
HARTLEY ST/ROCKE ST INTERSECTION - Improve safety	50,000
MATERIAL TESTING	10,000
	<u>608,000</u>

Local Road Funds Base Grant 1993/94

RESURFACING	400,000
LYON ROAD UPGRADE NEAR FREEWAY	33,000
	<u>433,000</u>

DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION

	\$
GENERAL DRAINAGE	10,000
HARGREAVES ROAD Stage 3	25,000
KENT STREET CATCHMENT Stage 2	30,000
DOOLETTE CATCHMENT Stage 2	25,000
KIESEY STREET - Improve Drainage	20,000
MARVELL AVENUE - Near Barrington Upgrade Drainage	15,000
INGRAM STREET - Upgrade Drainage	20,000
	<u>145,000</u>

FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION

	\$
DUNRAVEN ROAD - Construct dual-use footpath Yangebup Rd to Beelair Drive	18,000
GRASSBIRD LOOP - Construct footpath along frontage to Samuel Caphorn Reserve and into playground equipment	6,000
COOGEE ROAD - Footpath - Fawcett to Russell	18,000
MAYOR ROAD - Extend footpath Richardson Rd to Maritime Tce	3,000
HOPKINS WAY - Footpath from PAW to Ionesco	10,000



MAYOR ROAD - Fawcett Rd to Hamilton Rd	25,000
SEMPLE ROAD - Construct D.U.P. Forrest Rd to Berrigan Drive	50,000
FORREST ROAD - Semple to Polletti	15,000
GRANDPRE CRESCENT - replace slabs with insitu concrete Heal to Phoenix Rd	12,000
FORREST ROAD - Carrington St to Rockingham Rd - Install dual footpath	10,000
GORHAM WAY - Hamilton to Azelia Road	14,000
ERPINGHAM ROAD - Construct footpath Stanford to Bourbon	7,000
ROCKINGHAM ROAD - Phoenix Rd to Paulik Way - West side - construct footpath	23,000
HAMILTON ROAD - Winfield to Paulik Way - Construct footpath west side	5,000
CAPULET STREET - Install footpath Montague Way to Juliet St	4,500
STOCK ROAD - Construct D.U.P. from Visser St to pedestrian bridge - Stage 2	20,000
COUNSEL ROAD - Replace Slabs with Insitu Concrete	20,000
BIKEPLAN RECOMMENDATIONS	8,000
GILBERTSON ROAD - McBeth Way to Farrington Road	2,000
	<u>270,500</u>

RESERVES CONSTRUCTION

	\$
PERENA ROCCHI - Development Stage 3	22,000
MILGUN RESERVE - Development Stage 3	25,000
NICHOLSON RESERVE - Contribution to training lights	1,000
NICHOLSON RESERVE - Carparking & Extension to reticulation	10,000
NICHOLSON RESERVE - Upgrade Playground Equipment (\$4,000 from Yangebup Sch P&C)	8,000
YANGEBUP LAKE - Contribution to management plan	40,000



PIONEER DRIVE (YANGEBUP LAKE) - install playground equipment	12,000
COOGEE BEACH - Upgrade entry - Stage 1	32,000
POOLE PARK - Development Stage 3	20,000
COOGEE LAKE - Develop Stage 2	20,000
MIRO RESERVE - Fence Around Reserve 1.2m High Pipe Rail	3,000
COOGEE COMMUNITY CENTRE - Install auto reticulation off bore	2,000
KATICH PARK (HOPKINS WAY) - Develop Stage 1	8,000
BIBRA LAKE HORSE & PONY CLUB (\$ for \$ contribution)	7,500
BOLDERWOOD RESERVE - Extend reticulation	10,000
SOUTH LAKE DRIVE - Develop POS under power lines	60,000
JANDAKOT HALL - Extend & Reseal carpark	22,000
GOODCHILD PARK - Install playground equipment	10,000
GRANDPRE CRES - Install Playground equipment opposite school	11,000
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE - Extend automatic reticulation	2,000
ISTED RESERVE - Improve drainage sump	12,000
R.S.L. Memorial in Carrington Street - Install Automatic Reticulation	3,000
DUBOVE RESERVE - New bore and motor	25,000
LEN PACKHAM RESERVE - Relocate Netball Courts	80,000
LEEMING BRANDWOOD GARDENS - Develop Stage 2	60,000
LEEMING POS IN HEATHERLEE WAY - Install playground equipment	12,000
LEN PACKHAM RESERVE - Construct new access to carpark and hall	5,000
BIBRA LAKE RESERVE - Reconstruct dual-use path	10,000
HOPE RD/PAUSIN CRES - Playground equipment	4,000
BIBRA LAKE RESERVE - Replace table & chairs and connect electricity to barbecue	9,000
RINALDO RESERVE - Additional playground equipment	6,000
COMPUTERISED WATER RETICULATION SYSTEM	100,000
PASSIVE RESERVES (VARIOUS) - Install basketball pad and goals	12,000
COOGEE BEACH - Provision of Shark Proof Net	15,000
WARNING SIGNS AT PARKS	5,800
	<u>724,300</u>



BLUE GUM MONTESSORI IS TEN YEARS YOUNG

LOCAL HISTORY AT HOMESTEAD

THE Historical Society of Cockburn meets at Azelia Ley Homestead Museum on the first Wednesday of each month. People keen on local history are invited to meet members with similar interests. Either meet at Azelia Ley or call Harry Willis (418 2693) or Arlene Crane (411 3444) for further information.

BLUE GUM Montessori children's centre has been part of the Cockburn community for 10 years, an event well worth celebrating.

The school has been on its Bibra Lake campus since February 1988; an additional classroom was added in late 1990.

Maria Montessori (1870-1925) was an Italian doctor who developed her method of education while working with the slum children of Rome. She discovered that given the correct environment, equipment and teacher, young children are keen to learn.

Early childhood Montessori aims to nurture a child's natural curiosity and desire to learn.

The Montessori motto is "Help me do it myself" which is what Blue Gum Montessori has been doing for a decade.

Many children have passed through this parent-run school although in the wider community there are still those who have little understanding of what Montessori education offers.

Children are not treated like visitors; their school is a place set at their level. The classroom is a world in miniature and there is nothing a child can't reach or set at their eye level.



It allows for the movement from concrete experiences to abstract concepts through specially designed materials, re-inforcing concepts and confidence.

Montessori encourages independence and self-discipline by allowing children to learn to do things for themselves. It encourages a strongly developed work ethic that fosters respect for others and for one's own work.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES FOR 1993/94

ADMINISTRATION, HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

(Meets Mondays, 2 weeks prior to Council meeting (6.15pm))

	Ward Rep	1st Dep	2nd Dep
W	Cr L Argentino	Cr J Gianoli	Cr J McNair
C	Cr J Ostojich	Mayor R Lees	Dep Mayor Grljusich
N	Cr N Waters	Cr L Howlett	Cr Greengrass
S	Cr S Lee	Cr T Battalis	—
E	Cr E Wegner	Cr C Elpitelli	—

WORKS & PARKS

(Meets Tuesdays, 2 weeks prior to Council meeting (6.15pm))

	Ward Rep	1st Dep	2nd Dep
W	Cr J McNair	Cr M Pecotic	Cr J Gianoli
C	Mayor R Lees	Dep Mayor Grljusich	Cr J Ostojich
N	Cr T Greengrass	Cr N Waters	Cr L Howlett
S	Cr S Lee	Cr T Battalis	—
E	Cr J Elpitelli	Cr E Wegner	—

FINANCE

(Meets Wednesday, 2 weeks prior to Council meeting, 7.30pm)

	Ward Rep	1st Dep	2nd Dep
W	Cr M Pecotic	Cr J Gianoli	Cr L Argentino
C	Cr J Ostojich	Mayor R Lees	Dep Mayor Grljusich
N	Cr L Howlett	Cr N Waters	Cr T Greengrass
S	Cr T Battalis	Cr S Lee	—
E	Cr C Elpitelli	Cr E Wegner	—

PLANNING & BUILDING

(Meets Tuesday, one week prior to Council meeting (6.15pm))

	Ward Rep	1st Dep	2nd Dep
W	Cr J Gianoli	Cr L Argentino	Cr M Pecotic
C	Dep Mayor Grljusich	Cr J Ostojich	Mayor R Lees
N	Cr L Howlett	Cr N Waters	Cr T Greengrass
S	Cr T Battalis	Cr S Lee	—
E	Cr E Wegner	Cr C Elpitelli	—

EYES DOWN FOR EVERYONE

COCKBURN branch of the Australian Pensioners' League of WA (Inc) meets in the Old Council Chambers, cnr of Rockingham and Forrest Roads, Hamilton Hill, on Tuesday afternoons at 1.30 pm. Tea is served, followed by bingo. Outings and social gatherings are also arranged. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to 331 1175.

**SOUTH LAKES
SEEKS SENIORS**

South Lakes Senior Citizens meet Mondays 12.30-3.30pm at Jandakot (Anning) Hall, Forrest Road, Jandakot. All those 50 and over are welcome to attend. Enjoy carpet bowls, table tennis, darts and crafts etc. Outings arranged. For enquiries, tel: 417 3139 or 417 3301.

RSL CALLS THE TUNE

COCKBURN RSL sub-branch meets at 10.00am on the fourth Sunday of each month. A cabaret dance is held at 7.30 pm on the third Friday of each month. All are welcome to enjoy good music, tea and coffee provided free. For more details, call Wally Hagan on 335 1454 or 337 6413.

TAKE CARE TO GET THE RIGHT CHILD CARE

FIFTEEN years ago, the City of Cockburn sponsored the Family Day Care Scheme because it saw the need to provide care for children of families in the community.

The scheme has grown strongly over the years and now has 82 licensed child-care providers operating from their own homes. The scheme also covers Melville and Fremantle.

The network of licensed care providers caters for children over the entire age range from a few weeks up to school age.

The children are carefully supervised in groups of up to four.

Nutritious meals are provided and play activities are planned around creating a home-away-from-home atmosphere.

The homes are visited regularly by trained staff who provide advice and support to both care providers and parents.

The care providers have access to a comprehensive toy library. Five morning a week playgroups are available at the Resource Centre, run by a qualified childcare worker.

Regular training programmes for care providers are held. All care providers have a Senior First Aid Certificate and the majority



■ *Family Day Care fun.*

have the Introduction to Childcare Certificate or nursing or teaching qualifications.

The scheme is non-profitmaking and fee relief is available. The basic principle of Family Day Care is to provide and promote quality care for children.

Every day is important for a child. And choosing child care may be the single most important decision parents can make.

The Family Day Care Scheme is at 213, Winterfold Road, Coolbellup.

You're welcome to drop in for a chat, or telephone for further details by calling 337 7177.

News Digest from the City of Cockburn

SAFETY SPRAY TO CUT DRIFT

THE City of Cockburn has taken action to allay public concern regarding herbicide usage to control weed growth on road and reserves.

In what may be a first for Australia, a modified spray management valve has been fitted to spraying equipment.

The valve reduces spray drift by between five and 10 times. It also reduces chemical losses and increases productivity.

As a result, workplace, public and environmental safety and protection has been improved. Any potentially detrimental effects of weed spraying are being kept to an absolute minimum.



RECYCLING tonnages were slightly down for the autumn quarter, April-June, with households in the district averaging

3.28kgs, compared with the previous three months figure of 3.50kgs per household.

Council's recycling promotion draw held at the Phoenix Shopping Centre resulted in compost bins going to winners Mrs Hilda Inder-Smith, of Swallow Drive, Yangebup, and J. Wilson, of Cassio Place, Hamilton Hill.

Council thanks everyone who took part in the successful promotion.



READER Colin Crook of Spearwood wrote in to point out that we had Cllr Joe Ostojich representing both Coastal and South Wards in the previous issue of Cockburn Soundings. Joe is a busy man we know, but he only represents Coastal Ward, of course.

Mr Crook also suggested that West Ward did not receive its fair share of publicity in Cockburn Soundings. We'll keep an eye on that situation, Colin, and in the meantime we invite readers with West Ward news to get in touch with us.

A PEEK AT OUR PIONEERS

WHY not visit the local Azelia Ley Homestead Museum and recapture the history of Cockburn and its early pioneers days? Open each Sunday from 1.30-4.30 pm and by arrangement with the curator, Mr Willis (telephone 418 2693). Weekday groups and coach parties are welcomed.

Splish, Splash, We're Having A Party

LAKES COMPLEX SET FOR FUN BIRTHDAY

MARK down Saturday, October 2 in your diaries. The Lakes Complex will be celebrating its second birthday and inviting the local community to tour its latest facilities.

Best of all, entry to the Lakes Complex on that day will be FREE.

Entertainment at the Lakes that day will include

- Rides and competitions
- Stalls
- Arts/Crafts
- Displays



- Kids activities
- Breakfast sizzle
- Sports contests

Plus the first opportunity to view the new waterslides, rapids, waterfalls, beach volleyball and fun pools.

For more information, contact the Lakes Complex staff on 417 3003.



■ Coolbellup new library during construction.

COOLBELLUP'S NEW CHAPTER

COOLBELLUP'S new purpose-built public library is open for business.

Funded largely by the Federal Government, the new facility is fast becoming a focal point for the new Coolbellup community complex.

Situated a few metres from the old library, the new building is light, airy and has plenty of space.

Staff at the library hope to see clients old and new. Everyone is welcome so come along and enjoy this great facility.

BOOKWORMS CELEBRATE

THREE members of the Spearwood Library Bookworm Club joined 40 Bookworms from other clubs on a trip to Bunbury, Deanne Pascoe, Bronwyn Balia, and Grace Cassidy, accompanied by assistant librarian Lisa Kidd, were entertained on the train journey aboard the Australind by members of the Storytellers Guild.

A tour of the Bunbury Public Library was followed by lunch - provided by the Singing

Tree bookshop - and a chance to chat with local authors Deborah Lisson and Glyn Parry.

Children's Book Week was celebrated in the libraries at the end of August. Spearwood and Coolbellup Library Bookworms hosted a Bookworms Dinner at Spearwood, attended by visiting interstate author Nette Hilton and illustrator Cathy Wilcox.

Correspondence to *Cockburn Soundings* should be addressed to: *City of Cockburn, PO Box 21, Hamilton Hill WA 6163*