



# COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

APRIL 2016



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## CAPTURING THE FLAVOURS OF COCKBURN



*The annual Harvest Hoo Haa is a fun family event*

### Harvest Hoo Haa Event

Saturday 30 April, 10am – 2pm | Harmony Oval, Atwell

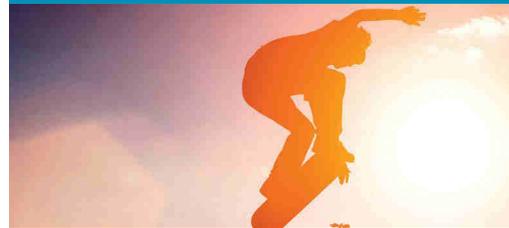
Come along to the Harvest Hoo Haa where you can experience the different cultures of Cockburn's community through food, art, live entertainment and locally-grown produce and goodies.

This year's Hoo Haa will be full of things to see and do, including the Get Connected Expo and the grand final of Cockburn's Got Talent, plus:

- Welcome to Country with Elder Marie Taylor
- Arts, crafts
- Various stalls
- Animal farm
- Sandcards
- Basket weaving
- Face painting

Don't miss this great family event. [cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents)

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**PARENTING SUPPORT**

**Services and Workshops**

Cockburn Early Years is a City of Cockburn service that supports parents with children from pre-birth to eight years old. The service provides information on children’s development, ideas for home learning and play, strategies for setting limits, encouraging a close relationship between parent and child, emotional support and information about pregnancy and early parenthood.

**Cockburn Early Years also offers the following:**

- Home and centre-based visits
- Parent and child playgroup
- Parenting groups
- One on one parenting consultations
- Short-term parenting counselling
- Early learning and play information

For upcoming sessions, visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au/Cockburn\\_Early\\_Years](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/Cockburn_Early_Years)

**Parenting Tip**

To enhance your child’s self-confidence, try giving them regular and focused attention that is playful, warm and encouraging. Let your child choose a play activity and follow their lead without interruptions and with your full attention. Your child will positively respond to your gentle tone of voice and warm touch. Regular 10 minute ‘special time’ sessions will have a positive impact on your child’s behaviour. To find out more, contact Cockburn Early Years on 9411 3855.

**Child safe and secure in Family Day Care**

There are currently limited childcare vacancies within the City and across Perth’s southern suburbs.

Family Day Care (FDC) Educators are registered following an extensive selection process and meet high safety and security standards including:

- An ability to provide warm and responsive care leading to the child’s sense of belonging and security
- Qualifications - Diploma or Certificate III ECEC and/ or experienced and working toward qualification
- First Aid (incl. anaphylaxis and asthma), National Police Clearance, Working with Children Check
- The provision of an approved FDC home that is modified and equipped to ensure children’s safety; and
- Compliance with all legislation and service requirements through regular monitoring.

Parents can relax knowing their child is safe and secure. Child care for work and respite is now also available.

For vacancies, phone the City of Cockburn Family Day Care Service on 9411 3301.



Children are safe and secure with Family Day Care



**Term 2 Course Enrolments**

26 April - 30 June

**Kids Action**

- Junior Soccer
- Multi Sports
- Pee Wee Karate
- Kindy Gym

**Active Adults**

- Yoga
- Pilates

**Enrolments NOW OPEN  
Call today**

**Call Now!  
T: 9411 3355**

TRAIN ▪ PLAY ▪ LEARN ▪ ENJOY

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc)



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Autumn is a great time to read a book while enjoying our Mediterranean-style weather.

It's always good to see people out in our parks, relaxing inside or outside our libraries, on the beach or at a café with a book in their hand.

While the majority of people like reading books, very few turn their hand to writing one. They say that when a person passes on, it's equivalent to a library burning down. We all have a tale or two to tell, but often time will slip away and stories will be lost forever.

Our children and grandchildren are encouraged from a young age to go out and explore the world using various research tools, however the most important field of inquiry from my perspective is their own imagination.

I encourage you to grab a pen, or have someone write down or record the story you wish to tell so that as a community, we can gather the rich tapestry of life as we see it, experience it and how we perceive it as the future.

The Historical Society of Cockburn is coordinating a project with the families of pioneers of our district. The project will include the provision of photographs and information about the City's early days for public record. For a small fee, family plaques can be purchased as a permanent reminder of our pioneers.

In the lead up to ANZAC Day, it is important to reflect on those men and women who have served our nation both on home soil and further afield. I look forward to seeing you at the dawn service at Memorial Hall and at the Banjup Memorial Service.

**Logan K Howlett, JP**  
**Mayor**

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### MAKE TIME FOR MY TIME

Parents and custodians of Aboriginal children in Cockburn are invited to come along to My Time, a support group that fosters connections between Aboriginal families, Elders and younger members of the community, in a relaxed and social environment.

Group activities include craft, food, friendship, stories, learning and family connection. Regular guest speakers attend and provide interesting and informative information on a variety of topics such as health, parenting and community services.

A free creche is available and transport to and from the venue can be arranged.

My time is an Australian Government initiative of the Parenting Research Centre. It is locally coordinated and supported by Ngala Community Services and the City of Cockburn.

My Time takes place weekly on Wednesdays during the school term at Coolbellup Community Hub.

For more information, please visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au/Aboriginal](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/Aboriginal) or phone the City on 9411 3855.



*Craft is just one of the activities offered at My Time*



## MAKE COCKBURN INTO AN AGE-FRIENDLY CITY

### Tell us what you think

The City of Cockburn's Age-Friendly Strategic Plan is being reviewed and this is your opportunity to tell the City what you think. Have your say on how we can accommodate a rapidly growing aging population.

### To have your say

The City welcomes the views of all age groups. You can complete any of the following options:

- An Online survey  
[surveymonkeys.com/r/Age-friendlysurvey](https://surveymonkeys.com/r/Age-friendlysurvey)
- A hard copy survey, which can be mailed to you by calling 9411 3444
- An online public submission form, which allows you to have greater input

Other consultation forums will include focus groups and shopping centre displays.

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/agefriendlycity](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/agefriendlycity)

### Things to consider...

- Is the community inclusive and respectful of its aging members?
- Does the local environment (footpaths, shopping centres, parks etc.) cater for the needs of older residents?
- Is there adequate public transport for older people who do not drive?
- What housing options are available and do residents know where to find this information?
- What health, recreation and social activities are available and how do residents find them?

For more information contact the City on 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au) or visit

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/agefriendlycity](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/agefriendlycity)



Help the City become more age-friendly

## YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES (8 – 17 APRIL)

### End of Term Celebration

Thursday 7 April, 6 – 9pm

Youth Week starts with an end of term celebration at the Cockburn Youth Centre. Young people aged 10 – 17 are invited to enjoy some tunes, get involved in free activities and share a meal. Get a bunch of mates together and come join the fun.

### Pop-Up Markets

Saturday 9 April, 10 – 3pm

There will be a variety of stalls including arts and crafts and food. There will be something for everyone!

### Autumn Skate Series

15 – 17 April

Check out the Cockburn Youth Services Facebook page or website for more details and locations.



Autumn Skate Series starts 15 April

## RSL City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade and Service

Thursday 28 April

Starting from the City's administration car park, over 1,000 students from schools all over Cockburn will assemble ready to step off at 9.45am.

The parade will proceed onto Spearwood Avenue for the Youth Service at the RSL Memorial Park at 10.10am.

Visit the website for more information or contact Youth Services on 9411 3888.

[facebook.com.au/cockburnyouthservices](https://facebook.com.au/cockburnyouthservices)

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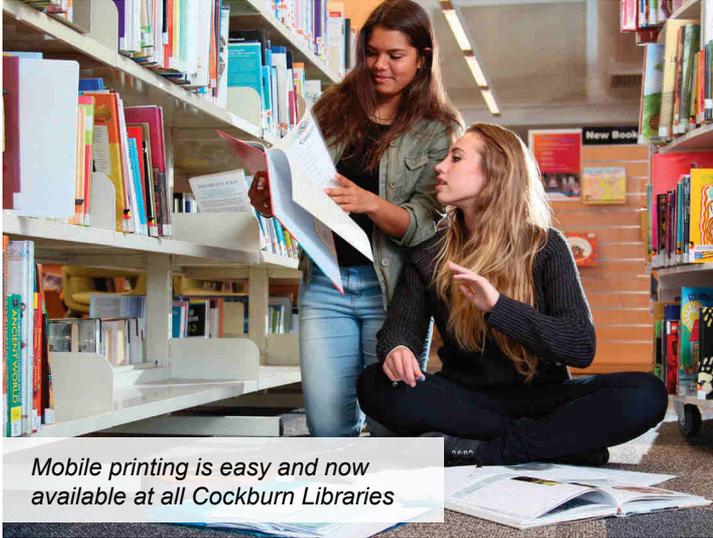
## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COCKBURN LIBRARIES

### Print on the Go

Is your printer broken or expensive to use? Need to print from your phone?

Send what you need to print to our photocopier from your computer or mobile device and collect it from the library that day for only 20 cents per black and white page.

[cockburnlibraries.com.au/mobile-printing](http://cockburnlibraries.com.au/mobile-printing)



Mobile printing is easy and now available at all Cockburn Libraries

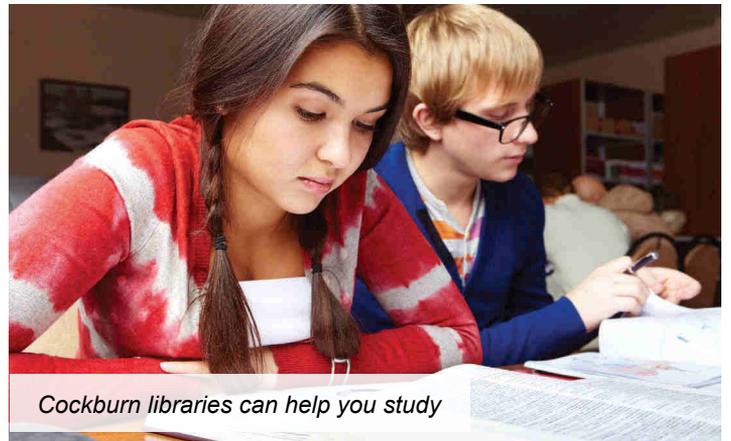
### Need help with your assignment?

Library services can help you to find background material for your assignments and show you how to use electronic databases including Britannica Online or EBSCO – the full text magazines, journals and newspapers database.

Visit your library as early as possible as there is often competition for the same information. Getting a head start will also allow staff to retrieve books in advance from all over the state.

To ensure a stress-free term for you and your parents, don't forget to bring:

- Your assignment
- Library membership card
- Photocopying money
- USB; and
- Materials to take notes.



Cockburn libraries can help you study

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LIBRARIES

**10 of Cockburn**  
Digital Magazines

**Digital magazines are available at our library!**

Visit the eLibrary on our website to get started today.

[library.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au) → eLibrary

More help can be found at  
<https://www.rbdigital.com/wapl/dmc/help>

[library.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

### Bookstars

Bookstars sessions encourage your child to read independently and occur once a month at Success Library. Each session includes reading and a craft activity. Run by a former teacher, the sessions are a great opportunity to ask any questions you have about your child's learning.

Check out Bookstars on the second Monday of every month, from 3.30pm. To find out more visit:

[cockburnlibraries.com.au](http://cockburnlibraries.com.au)

### Exhibition: Perth at the outbreak of war

Discover how the people of Perth lived, worked and played in the lead up to World War I and II on loan from the RSL. The exhibition will be on display at:

Coolbellup Library, 28 February – 2 April  
 Success Library, 10 April – 14 May  
 Spearwood Library, 22 May – 18 June

## COCKBURN COMMUNITY CARE

### NDIS My Way Trial a success!

Cockburn Community Care has been successfully delivering the My Way program under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) since July 2015.

The cities of Cockburn and Kwinana were chosen to administer the NDIS My Way program, which enables tailored service delivery to people with a disability, based on each individual's personal life goals.

The NDIS My Way program delivers traditional support services such as house cleaning, personal care assistance, transport and shopping. In addition, NDIS My Way offers social activities including craft, cooking and entertainment.

For eligibility, please phone 1800 996 214, email [MyWay@dsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:MyWay@dsc.wa.gov.au) or visit [disability.wa.gov.au](http://disability.wa.gov.au)



Cockburn Community Care clients enjoy NDIS My Way

The City of Cockburn's Disability Reference Group is seeking **NEW MEMBERS**



The Disability Reference Group objectives include:

- To provide information to the City of Cockburn and the community on issues relating to people with a disability
- To improve universal access and inclusion for people with a disability
- To review the City of Cockburn's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

To have your say, join our monthly meetings.

### More information

Contact Clare Brown

P: 9411 3502

E: [cbrown@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:cbrown@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



As a person with a disability living in Cockburn, you can help us to ensure our City is accessible and inclusive to all. The Disability Reference Group is recruiting new members to join our monthly meetings. We are keen to hear from people who are passionate about equality and making a real difference in the community.



## CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

### 2016 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 2016 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](mailto:vviljoen@cockburn.wa.gov.au) or, by downloading a copy from [cockburn.wa.gov.au/WADay](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/WADay)

Nominations must be received by Monday 2 May 2016.

### Annual Pioneers' Luncheon 2016

If you have lived in the City of Cockburn for over 60 years, you may be eligible to attend the City's Annual Pioneers' Luncheon on Friday 3 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](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/PioneerLuncheon)

The recipient of the 2016 Cockburn WA Day Award will be announced at this event.

Please send your completed application form to:

Valerie Viljoen, Civic Support Coordinator  
City of Cockburn

PO Box 1215

BIBRA LAKE DC WA 6965

Or email [vviljoen@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:vviljoen@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

RSVP by Monday 2 May 2016.



## COCKBURN BY NUMBERS

### 2014-15 financial year

**75,033**

jobs were attended to  
by CoSafe

**93%**

of residents liked living in the  
City of Cockburn

**3.45M**

bins were lifted by  
Cockburn waste trucks

**\$128.58M**

was the City's  
operating revenue

**6,692**

pools and spas were  
registered in the City

**36,173**

street trees were  
counted in Cockburn

## SHED PERMITS

### Permits for that man cave

Many of us have heard the comment that ‘every man needs a shed’ but some residents may not realise that a permit is often required before building that special man cave.

The maximum size allowed for a shed in residential areas depends on the size of the property but in general, a shed can be up to 100sqm or cover a maximum of 10 percent of your property, whichever is smaller.

If your shed is 460sqm, then you can build a shed up to 46sqm.

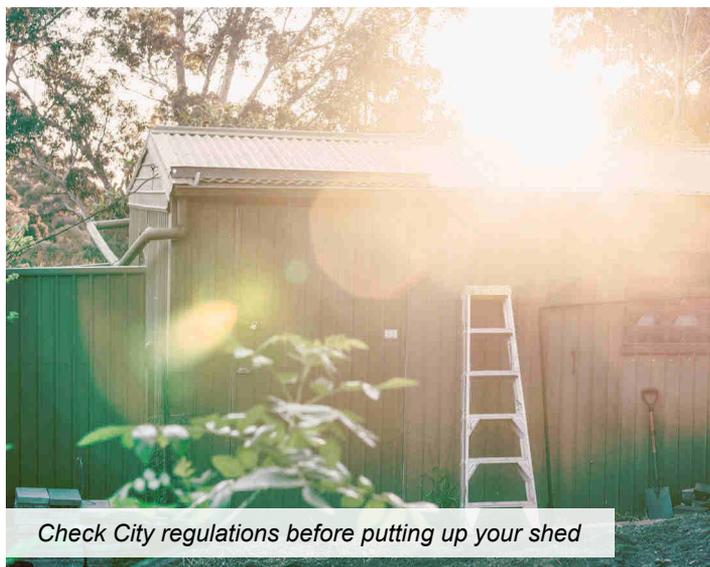
However, if your shed is larger than 10sqm, or the walls are more than 2.4 metres in height, then you will need a building permit prior to installation. If two or more sheds have an aggregate floor area greater than 10sqm, then a building permit will also be required.

Sheds can be built right up to a boundary but can be no closer than 900mm from the associated house eaves. If this cannot be achieved, the shed must be 900mm from the boundary to ensure the maintenance of adequate fire separation.

All shed construction must comply with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia and all other agencies’ statutory requirements. The City’s planning requirements also need to be adhered to.

For further information, contact the City’s Building Services Department on 9411 3444 or visit the City’s website.

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/building](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/building)



## TEAM FOCUS – NEW TRAVELSMART OFFICER

Don’t be surprised if you see the City’s TravelSmart Officer, Jillian Woolmer go whizzing by on a bike.

The keen rider started her new role in February and is committed to promoting walking, cycling and public transport to City staff, residents, local businesses and schools as part of the TravelSmart Program.

TravelSmart aims to empower people to make decisions that can benefit their environment, health and wallet.

Jillian is also assisting with the delivery of the City’s Integrated Transport Plan and Road Safety Action Plan in the areas of active transport, behavioural change, road safety and raising awareness about sustainable travel options.

For further information call 9411 3444, email: [cycling@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:cycling@cockburn.wa.gov.au) or visit [beactivecockburn.com.au](http://beactivecockburn.com.au)



*TravelSmart Officer Jillian Woolmer gives Graphic Designer Michael Blythe a few tips about riding and maintaining an electric pedal assisted bicycle*



## COCKBURN CARNIVAL OF EVENTS – FREE

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents)  
[facebook.com/cityofcockburn](https://facebook.com/cityofcockburn)



APRIL	<b>3 April</b> <b>Coogee Beach Festival</b> Coogee Beach Reserve, Coogee 9am – 2pm	<b>9 – 17 April</b> <b>Show Off Art Exhibition</b> Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill Open daily 10am – 3pm	
	<b>25 April</b> <b>ANZAC Day</b> Dawn Service, 5.30am Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill Gunfire Breakfast at Memorial Hall Monument after the service Main Service and Parade - 10am	<b>28 April</b> <b>ANZAC Youth Parade</b> RSL Memorial Park, Spearwood Avenue Parade leaving City of Cockburn car park - 9.30am Service commencing at 10am	<b>30 April</b> <b>Harvest Hoo Ha</b> Harmony Oval, Harvest Lakes 10am – 2pm
	<b>11 May</b> <b>FREE Training Event</b> <b>Understanding the new Associations Incorporation Act</b> 6pm - 8pm, RSVP essential, book now! E: <a href="mailto:communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au">communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a> T: 9411 3444 W: <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev">cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev</a>	<b>17 May</b> <b>FREE Regional Resource Recovery Centre Tour</b> See what happens to your waste Details on page 10	
<b>21 May</b> <b>Guided Indigenous Walk</b> 9am – 10.30am Yangebup Lake T: 9411 3444 E: <a href="mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au">customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a>	<b>21 May</b> <b>Eat your weeds</b> 1.30pm – 3.30pm Spearwood Library Bookings: 9411 3800		
JUNE	<b>22 June</b> <b>Fundraising Ideas Forum</b> 6pm - 8.30pm	RSVP Essential, book your Ticket now! E: <a href="mailto:communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au">communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au</a> T: 9411 3444 W: <a href="http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev">cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev</a>	

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### Free Flabulous Family Fun in your local park

Fitness equipment has been installed in a number of parks across Cockburn. The City's Co-Health team is encouraging families to join in the Flabulous Family Fun program every Wednesday evening.

### Fitness Instructors are there to help

Fitness instructors from South Lake Leisure Centre host a variety of activities using equipment in the City's parks. The sessions are suitable for all ages and fitness levels and are available in three half hour sessions at 5.30pm, 6pm and 6.30pm.

### Cockburn residents becoming healthier

With 74 percent of adults in Cockburn overweight or obese, the City is introducing new programs to help people become healthier. Programs include Be Active Cockburn, Your Move and Co-Health.

### Latest timetables

Bookings are not necessary, just arrive in comfortable clothing and footwear and bring a towel and water bottle. To view current locations visit [beactivecockburn.com.au](http://beactivecockburn.com.au) or call 9411 3444.



Recreation Development Officer Nathan Johnson with Samantha and Olivia trying out the equipment



Environmental Officer Adam Harris at Lake Yangebup

**Take a tour of the Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC)**

Do you know what happens to your waste?

If you've ever wondered what happens to your waste after it leaves your home, you can take a community tour of the RRRC in Canning Vale on Tuesday 16 May, 9.30am – 12pm.

During this free tour you will learn how the contents of your yellow-topped bin are separated for recycling and how your actions help create quality compost that is used to enrich agricultural soils around the state.

You will visit the Centre's viewing platforms, community garden and take a walk through native bushland.

Meet at the City of Cockburn car park and jump on the community bus which leaves at 9.40am sharp.

Registrations essential

T: 9411 3444

E: [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

For information on what goes in what bin, visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY**

**Trial project to improve Yangebup Lake water quality**

The City of Cockburn's innovative trial project to address water quality within Yangebup Lake is already showing positive results. A nutrient stripping basin using a solar powered pump was installed at the lake in September 2015, following initial earthworks and weed control.

Yangebup Lake is a wetland covering about 80Ha, and has been an ongoing source of nuisance midge.

More than 19,000 native plants have been installed as part of the project with Apace WA, local schools and community members involved in planting activities.

Positive results include an increased cover of native vegetation and animal activity within the site.

Recent monitoring indicated the nutrient basin is working and it is hoped that improving the water quality will reduce midge in addition to improving the overall health of the wetland.

The project has been part funded by the State Natural Resource Management Office and the City of Cockburn.

**NO COCKBURN TRAILER PASSES AT THE SMRC**

From 31 August 2016, the Southern Metropolitan Resource Centre (SMRC) will no longer accept City of Cockburn trailer passes.

**WHERE TO DISPOSE OF YOUR WASTE**

You can dispose of your garden waste and use your City of Cockburn trailer passes at the Henderson Waste Recovery Park.

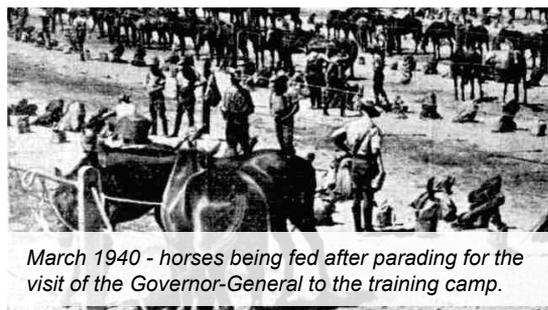
[cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste)

**HISTORY WITH LEAH**

**10th Light Horse Brigade**

The 10th Light Horse Regiment was the only mounted squadron to be completely made up of West Australians. Formed at the outbreak of WWI in 1914, the men provided their own horses and spent most of the War in the Middle East, before disbanding in 1919.

The Regiment was reformed in 1939 and began training at a camp at Woodman Point, south of the Quarantine Station. The area was ideal for training, close to the sea to swim the horses and contained plenty of scrub and bush for exercises and drills.



March 1940 - horses being fed after parading for the visit of the Governor-General to the training camp.

Over 600 men and their horses camped there in November 1939, returning in January 1940 for three months' intense training. Most of these men and their horses took trains from their regional home towns in the south-west, arriving at the Spearwood station and walking the rest of the way.

Such a large number of horses swimming in the sea attracted many sharks to the area and on one memorable night fisherman hauled in 24 sharks off the shore of Woodman Point!

The Regiment didn't undertake active service in WWII but were kept as a home defence force, which involved regular training and drills, allowing them to return to their jobs during wartime.



## STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN – DRAFT OUT NOW

Following great feedback from across the community, the City has drafted its Strategic Community Plan 2016-2026 and wants to know what you think.

The Draft Plan includes key areas of focus for the City over the next 10 years, including community services, facilities and important issues.

The document is available on the City's website with hard copies available for viewing at the Administration Building and all City libraries.

The Strategic Community Plan 2016-2026 will go to Council for adoption in June 2016.

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/consultation](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/consultation)



## FIXING ARMADALE ROAD CONGESTION

### Phase 2 of Community Connect South campaign

The cities of Armadale and Cockburn will be working collaboratively to lobby State and Federal Governments to secure the estimated \$160M in funding required to complete the Community Connect South (CCS) road infrastructure campaign.

Phase 2 of CCS will focus on the proposed new Armadale Road alignment and new bridge over the freeway to connect through to North Lake Road.

This road project is a regional solution.

Congestion issues at Cockburn Central spread beyond peak periods and are creating real barriers to the continued growth and prosperity of the region. The congestion has a flow on effect throughout the Enterprise Arc from Armadale through to Jandakot and Fremantle.

The campaign to complete CCS will feature heavily in the lead up to the next

Federal election, as Armadale Road runs right through the new Federal seat of Burt.

The WA Planning Commission approved a Planning Control Area over the land corridor required for the new road alignment and bridge which is outlined in the Cockburn Central Activity Centre Plan. With Council's adoption of this Plan at its February Council meeting, the City of Cockburn has now removed any regulatory impediment from finishing the CCS campaign.

[ccsouth.info](http://ccsouth.info)





**COUNCILLORS' CORNER**

**Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes - West Ward**

I would like to say a very special thank you to the residents of the West Ward for your ongoing support. I feel very privileged to have been re-elected for my third term as Councillor and was very honoured to be re-elected Deputy Mayor for a second term by my fellow Elected Members.

The past eight years have been a time of growth in Cockburn. In the West Ward, improvements to Spearwood Avenue and Phoenix Road are being planned and we are proud of the outstandingly successful Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club.

We've also led the way with the eco shark barrier at Coogee Beach and the regional skate park in Spearwood, which has provided a new space for our young people. Park upgrades continue with a nature playground and exercise equipment at Enright Reserve and Manning Park's answer to Jacob's Ladder stairway completed.

Over the next four years, I will continue to ensure greening our City results in thousands more trees being planted to create a cooler urban environment and to adapt to the local effects of climate change.

We have achieved a great deal over the past eight years and many more exciting things are coming. Stay tuned!

**Cr Stephen Pratt - Central Ward**

Where to next for our City?

Over the coming months your Council will be finalising the Strategic Community Plan 2016-2026.

This means we will have a guiding document to follow for the next 10 years, outlining the aims and aspirations for our City.

So what should this document contain?

The first workshop with Elected Members was held in February. Different ideas and suggestions were put forward including greening the City, improved connectivity of our cycle and footpath network, a focus on tactical urbanism and creating more local employment opportunities and support for small businesses.

This time we used an online survey to receive your suggestions as well as comments made on Facebook.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cockburn community for supporting me at the Local Government elections late last year. I look forward to working for you for the next four years.

**YOUR COUNCIL**

**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

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



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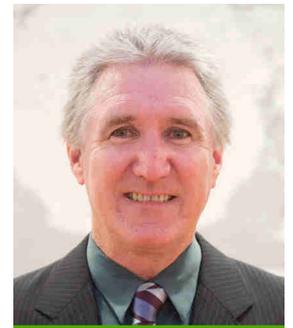
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