

Cockburn Soundings



Photographed at the Swearing In Ceremony, May 9th 2005. L to R top: Cllr Tony Romano, Cllr Linda Gonçalves, Cllr Val Oliver, CEO Stephen Cain, Cllr Julie Baker, Deputy Mayor Richard Graham, Cllr Kevin Allen, Cllr Sue Limbert. L to R bottom: The Hon. Jim McGinty MLA (Attorney General), Mayor Stephen Lee, The Hon. Francis Logan MLA (Minister for Housing & Works). Absent: Cllr Ian Whitfield and Cllr Amanda Tilbury

mayor's message

Firstly I would like to say what a huge honour it is to be once again representing the people of Cockburn as your Mayor. Thank you for your continued support.

The next four years will be filled with much excitement and many challenges. We have the best and safest coastline in the Perth metropolitan area, and the Cockburn Coastal Vision process that has just commenced is going to produce some fantastic outcomes for our community. I am confident these developments will be equal to the best in the world.

There is no doubt that the multi-award winning housing developments in the Eastern suburbs of our City will continue to lead the way in quality sustainable housing.

As an outcome of our hugely successful referendum process, Council will commit to continue its ongoing beautification process on our intersections and along our streets.

Also as an outcome of our referendum, Council will further commit to providing more fantastic 'Summer of Fun' events, providing quality free family entertainment across our suburbs.

These are just a few of the many challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for our City. I'm delighted with the team you have elected to lead Cockburn over the next four years, and I'd particularly like to welcome our new Councillors, Julie Baker and Tony Romano to the team.

I'd like to sincerely thank former Councillors Martin Reeve-Fowkes and Alistair Edwards for their outstanding efforts and complete dedication to the people of Cockburn over the last four years. I wish them every success in their future endeavours.

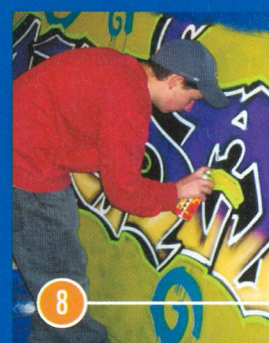
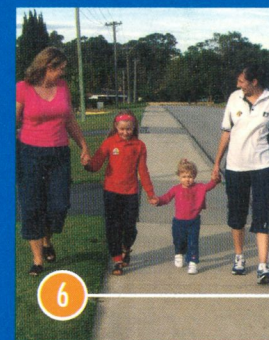
Finally, I'd like to thank my wife Anna and my family for the unfailing support they give to me as I go about my duties.

— Stephen Lee

Contact Mayor Stephen Lee on (08) 9411 3577 or slee@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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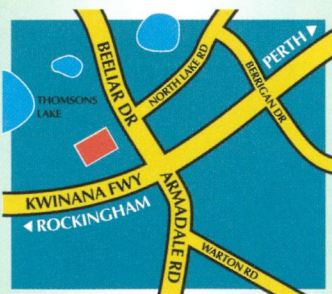


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councillor's corner

A Word from Your New Councillors

Dear Residents of Cockburn,

Thank you for voting me in. As your Councillor I will promote Cockburn and the important part our community plays in the development of Western Australia – past, present and future.

I plan to encourage investment in research and development of sustainable businesses within Cockburn. We have so much to offer with our natural heritage and rich history. The Beeliar Wetlands, Thompsons Lake (an internationally important site for migrating birds), our coastal heath and forests, historic beaches and shipwrecks, together with new industries like shipbuilding, all give us a wealth of opportunities.

With proper resource management, creating better community facilities is possible. I look forward to helping work towards better recreational, education and transport facilities in Cockburn.

I really believe anything is possible with sustainable management plans and by encouraging community input and participation.

Yours,

Cllr Julie Baker

Cllr Baker can be contacted on 0423 146 226 or at jbaker@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

Dear Residents and Readers,

I am thrilled with your vote of confidence and am committed to fulfilling my duties as Councillor. The election was a nerve-racking process because of the close nature of the result and I would like to thank all the people who voted for me. I trust that those who did not will have the confidence in me to represent them as well. I am a team player; however, I will form my own views and position on issues and will always act in the best interest of the community as a whole.

For those of you who don't know me, I have lived in the Cockburn area for the past thirty years, with ten years in Hamilton Hill and twenty in Spearwood. I am married to Patricia and have three grown up children, two girls and a boy. I have worked in the financial services industry for the past thirty years and with the same company for the past eighteen years.

I am very passionate about our community and excited about the growth and development that is taking place in Cockburn. That was one of the motivating factors in my running for election. I believe that my business experience and community spirit will allow me to add value to the decision making process at the council.

A long-term hope is that as a council we can provide the guidance and direction to ensure a bright future for the community.

Yours,

Cllr Tony Romano

Cllr Romano can be contacted on 0407 388 139 or at tromano@cockburn.wa.gov.au.



a big hand for volunteers

As part of National Volunteers Week, Cockburn volunteers recently got together for a morning tea to acknowledge the contribution they make in the community. A special banner with decorated hands made by the volunteers was the focal point of the get together as they shared their stories.

Peter Cooper, for example, lends a hand driving the elderly to hospital or to the doctor. Inspired by his father's tireless work in the community (Joe Cooper went on to become Cockburn's first Mayor), Peter decided that his retirement could be put to good use. "You get frightened of retirement, thinking about all that time to yourself," says Peter, "but it's amazing how you can fill your time, especially when you're helping people."

Peter is one of dozens of volunteers who have used the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre to help fill a gap in their lives. Lorna Henderson helps out at the Atwell Family Centre with mums suffering from postnatal depression and their babies. Her favourite job is rocking the babies. "I just love it," she says. "It makes me smile so much and I love making people laugh."

Volunteering is not only a way to help others, but also offers a chance to gain valuable work and life experience. Cockburn volunteers come from all walks of life and give as little or as much time as they wish. A wide variety of opportunities exist including working in conservation, developing office skills, mentoring and assisting with small chores. Somewhere out there, somebody needs you! Call the Volunteer Resource Centre today on (08) 9411 3490.



Cockburn volunteers with their banner of hands.

make a difference... **VOLUNTEER!**

Here are some recent volunteer requests from the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre:

Social Support Services Volunteers

Social Support Services Volunteers provide weekly companionship, walking, visits with frail aged and elderly and/or transport to medical appointments, shopping, banking, social outings and events. Volunteers are provided with first aid training and are reimbursed for most expenses.

Infoxchange Australia / Green PC

Infoxchange Australia/ Green PC have opportunities for **Computer Technician Volunteers** to deal with customers, discuss computer requirements with customers, learn about the technical aspects of computer hardware and software and work in a busy team environment. Experience isn't necessary but enthusiasm is a must. Volunteers are needed for minimum one day per week. Training will be provided.

Volunteer Home Support

Volunteer Home Support need an enthusiastic **Movie Day Coordinator** for one day per week, ongoing, to prepare and serve the lunch and set up the afternoon movie show.

Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre

Yes we too need volunteers!! Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre needs one or more **Administration Assistant & Volunteer Referral Officers** to support volunteers across the City and link potential volunteers with suitable agencies.

The position would involve responding to volunteer enquiries, volunteer referrals, community group and agencies' volunteer needs, providing information on volunteer services and the promotion of volunteering.

Many more positions are available.

For more information on all these positions please call Kate at Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on (08)9411 3490 or email kburrell@cockburn.wa.gov.au.



your food in safe hands

Food handlers working in Cockburn have been attending free training sessions with the City's Health Services to help improve this important service area. This is the first time such classes have been offered and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. Trainer Katy Boschetti says the most common mistakes Environmental Health Officers see are poor hand hygiene and poor temperature control, which are the main causes of food related illness. The course covers basic food hygiene and safety, including personal hygiene, sanitising and pest control.

Participants working in retail butcher shops, childcare centres and lunch bars (to name a few) have already completed the training. "Well worthwhile, useful and helpful," was one of the many favourable comments. Health Services is encouraging food industry personnel who prepare or handle food for sale within the City of Cockburn to take advantage of the free training, that is being run every six weeks. Businesses will benefit too. "If patrons know their food is being handled safely, they will vote with their feet," says Katy Boschetti.

For further information, call (08) 9411 3589 or email kboschetti@cockburn.wa.gov.au.



Environmental Health Officer, Katy Boschetti, demonstrates the UV lotion participants use to practise their hand washing skills



seniors in action

More than 200 seniors attended the Country 'n Western afternoon tea on April 29th at the Civic Centre. They were entertained by the Heel & Toe Bush Band, who gave line dancing demonstrations as well as teaching and leading fun-loving guests in line dancing. Numerous spot prizes provided by the City of Cockburn were given out to lucky dancers.

City of Cockburn CEO Stephen Cain and Cllr Val Oliver were seen to be kicking their heels up too. Bev Nelson, the City's Events Officer, was thrilled with the turnout. "This is my favourite event because everyone has so much fun," she said. "It's really rewarding for everyone involved!"

Guests were encouraged to become involved in a workshop on June 16th to help create the Seniors' Community Action Plan. The workshop will be the first step in giving Seniors the services, facilities and opportunities they really want.

The afternoon tea could not have been the success it was without the help of volunteers sourced from the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre. They were indispensable!

The next event will be the glamorous Seniors' Ball which will be held on November 5th.

For more information on the Seniors' Community Action Plan workshop, call Alice Kavanagh on (08) 9411 3499.

what's going on in cockburn?

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Cockburn Physical Activity Survey

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Health Promotion Survey, City of Cockburn, Reply Paid 1215, Bibra Lake DC, WA 6965

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Closing date: July 1st 2005

You can also complete this survey online at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/survey

Tell us about yourself:

1. What suburb do you live in?

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2. What is your gender?

☐ Female ☐ Male

3. What is your age bracket?

☐ Under 18 ☐ 46 – 64
☐ 18 – 25 ☐ 65 – 74
☐ 26 – 45 ☐ 75 and over

4. How many children under the age of 5 reside at your home?

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5. How many children under the age of 18 reside at your home?

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6. What is the main language you speak at home?

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7. Marital status?

☐ Single ☐ Married / De Facto
☐ Widowed ☐ Separated / Divorced

8. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

☐ Less than high school (Year 12)
☐ TEE or equivalent
☐ Tertiary

9. What is your main occupation (or what was your main occupation if retired)?

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10. Do you consider yourself to be an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Tell us about your activity habits:

11. If you own a dog, do you walk with it?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not own a dog

12. What is your main reason for participating in physical activity?

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13. Who, if anyone, encourages you to be physically active (eg. family members, friends, your dog)?

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14. Where would you go to find out about opportunities to be physically active in Cockburn?

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15. Please list the physical activities you have done continuously for 10 minutes or more in the last month. Some examples are walking, gardening and sport. If none, please go to Question 19:

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16. What types of recreation facilities do you normally use?

- ☐ Footpaths, cycle paths, trails
- ☐ Parks, reserves, ovals
- ☐ Gyms, health clubs
- ☐ Sports centres
- ☐ Halls
- ☐ Swimming pools
- ☐ Home
- ☐ Beach, river, lakes
- ☐ Other (specify)

17. Please name the specific facilities that you use (eg. South Lake Leisure Centre and Manning Park):

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18. If any of the facilities mentioned in Question 17 are outside the City of Cockburn, please tell us your main reason for not using local facilities:

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19. What are the 3 main things that prevent you from being physically active each day?

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20. Do you think the City of Cockburn is doing enough to promote physical activity?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

21. What do you think the City of Cockburn could do that might encourage you to be more physically active?

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22. Any further comments:

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Your contact details:

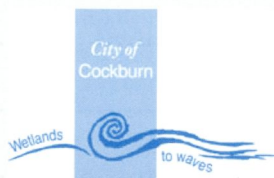
NB! Closing date for the competition is July 1st 2005

Name:

Phone: Mobile:

Email Address:

☐ Yes, I would like to receive the City's fortnightly email newsletter for news and events within the City of Cockburn



The information you provide on this form will be used to assess physical activity characteristics of the City of Cockburn and will help guide strategies for the Physical Activity Strategic Plan.

Personal information will not be held on record and your details will not be passed on to a third party. Winners of the prize draw will be notified by phone after the closing date and results of the draw will be published in the August/September issue of the Cockburn Soundings.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We will contact you if you have won a prize. Good luck!

walkers leading the way

The Cockburn Community Walking Groups is delighted with the positive response to the camaraderie and health benefits that they offer. The Community Walking Groups project invites young and old to rethink the way they get around the neighbourhood.

As part of the Streets Alive - Reclaim the Streets program, the main aim is to reduce crime by building a stronger community presence in Cockburn neighbourhoods. But the regular walkers are already experiencing a much wider range of benefits. "I knew I had to get out and get some more exercise, but lacked the commitment," says Bev Ross, now a walk leader for Bibra Lake. Bev says knowing that the group is expecting her has helped her keep to her fitness goals. "Time flies while we're chatting too and we're all becoming good friends," she says.

Parents can also use the opportunity to start a new habit for the whole family. "Walking provides a safe and healthy way for parents to accompany their children to school," says Julie Gorman, Community Safety & Crime Prevention Projects Officer. "It's a great way to set a positive example for kids."

There are walk leaders in South Lake, Atwell, Southwell and Bibra Lake. "If you'd like to start a walk group in your area, please contact the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre," says Julie. "You don't need any special skills or tools, just enthusiasm and a love of walking."

The Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre can be contacted on (08) 9411 3490.



Ailish Wimbridge (age 8) and her mum, Sharon, join Julie Gorman and her daughter Sophie (age 2) on a walk in their neighborhood.

financial counselling services

A Free Service from the City of Cockburn

The City offers a free service to residents of Cockburn to help them get control over their finances. Financial counsellors provide information and options rather than "advice". They can help you make informed decisions by:

- Explaining what you can do if you can't pay your bill, fines or debts;
- Providing you with general information about bankruptcy;
- Advocating / negotiating on your behalf;
- Assisting you with consumer credit issues;
- Referring you to an organisation that may be able to assist you further;
- Outlining policies and laws relating to bills, fines and debts;
- Assisting you to work out payment arrangements with creditors;
- Helping you to develop money management skills;
- Outlining your consumer rights and responsibilities.

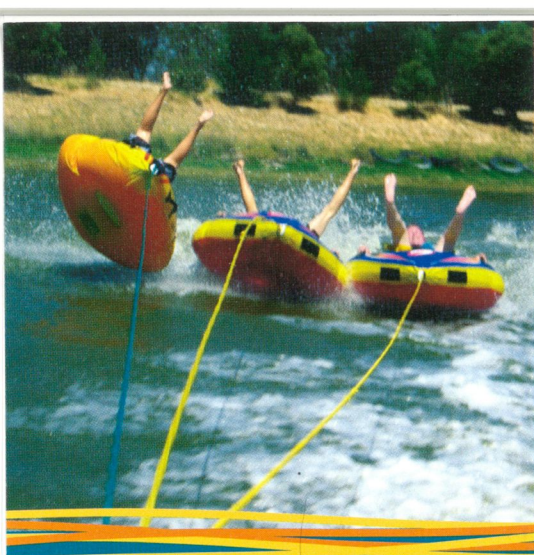
All information given to a Financial Counsellor is kept strictly confidential.

Financial Counselling Services are located at:

Atwell Community Centre
1 Lombe Gardens, Atwell
Phone (08) 9414 6302

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86 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup
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cockburn hosts sustainable schools

Two Cockburn schools, Harmony Primary and Coogee Primary, have been accepted to participate in a pilot program called the Sustainable Schools Initiative.

The WA Sustainable Schools Initiative is a federally funded program that aims to encourage the whole school community to embrace the principles of ecological sustainability. This means employing practical measures that reduce the school's impact on the natural environment.

The Sustainable Schools Initiative can provide teachers with much needed access to professional development in environmental education, delivered through supporting agencies and environmental education centres. It links to and complements existing programs such as Water Wise and Ribbons of Blue.

The City of Cockburn recently hosted a workshop for teachers and principals from twenty of Western Australia's pilot schools at the new Harvest Lakes Environmental Education Centre. With the initiative still in its pilot stage, the workshop was designed to unify sustainability goals amongst schools and plan the future stages of promoting the model statewide. The long-term plan is to secure funding so that the initiative can be expanded to include one hundred more schools every year.



Howard Flinders, Project Manager of Sustainable Schools Initiative from the Department of Education and Training, leads the workshop for teachers and principals involved in the program.

The City of Cockburn is proud to support this worthwhile program and wishes the participants every success.

For further information, call Environmental Services on (08) 9411 3530.

coogee beach challenge

Cockburn Youth Services would like to thank the participating schools and sponsors for their support of the Coogee Beach Challenge 2005. The event was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by both competitors and spectators. Newton Primary was the winning school on the day, narrowly beating South Coogee Primary and Phoenix Primary. Thanks to everyone who attended on the day. Hope to see you there next year!

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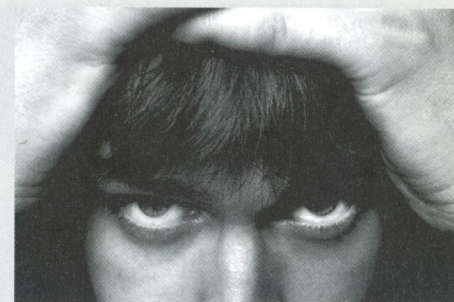
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hip hop on track

The City's youth leadership program "On Track" recently held three events showcasing graffiti art, hip hop music by Life K-west and dj's Over-ride and Elf.

Left: The Life K-west crew, Right: Graffiti artist, Nate in action.



coping with drug use in the family

City of Cockburn Youth Services is hosting a number of information sessions for parents and other members of the community. The aim is to make it easier for people to address and change problems related to the use of alcohol and other drugs, especially by members of their families.

The sessions will provide a range of information about drugs and the various support services available.

23rd June, 6:30-7:30pm
Spearwood Civic Centre
9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

28th June, 1-2pm
Yangebup Community Hall
Swallow Drive, Yangebup

29th June, 6:30-7:30pm
Southlake Ottey Family Centre
2a South Lake Drive, South Lake

7th July, 2:30-3:30pm
Atwell Community Centre
1 Lombe Gardens, Atwell

Light refreshments provided; please RSVP for catering purposes.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact James Atkinson, Drug and Alcohol Educator, on 9434 6575 or email jatkinson@cockburn.wa.gov.au

complete our survey and win prizes!

The City of Cockburn recently launched a project to develop a ten year Physical Activity and Health Strategic Plan. Our first step is to find out what the real needs of residents are. That's why we're asking you to complete the survey that you will find inserted into this issue of the Cockburn Soundings.

Your participation is very important to us. It will help to guide the future direction for the development and promotion of physical activity in Cockburn. But you don't have to wait ten years to benefit from this! We're offering some great prizes as an incentive that will help you with your current fitness goals.

Everyone who completes the survey will go in the draw to win a year's membership to South Lake Leisure Centre valued at \$574 - including access to all facilities and options. Two runner-up prizes of \$200 Jim Kidd Sports vouchers are also up for grabs.

All your responses are strictly confidential. There are no right or wrong answers - we just want your opinion. The survey will take about five minutes to complete and the return postage is free. If you like, you can complete it online at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/survey. Only one entry in the competition per person is allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact Russell Tonkin, Health Promotion Officer, on (08) 9494 6575 or 0439 950 623 or email rtokin@cockburn.wa.gov.au.



Cllr Sue Limbert inspects the digital photos of her possessions taken by Safer City Officer, Nick Deane.

free service for safer homes

Councillor Sue Limbert recently took advantage of the City's free Valuables ID service in her Munster home and is delighted with the result. As part of the Safer City program residents can have their valuables engraved or marked with an ultra-violet pen, photographed in detail and a CD burnt for their records. Their street number can also be marked on the kerb for easy emergency location.

"This is amazing," Cllr Limbert said. "I don't have the time or the technology to do this myself. I think everyone should use the service as it would deter burglars and save a lot of hassle." As part of the service Cllr Limbert received an information pack on home security and a warning sticker for the front of her home as a further deterrent.

The Valuables ID service takes about three hours to carry out depending on the number of your possessions.

You can book the service by calling Nick Deane on (08) 9314 3001 or emailing ndeane@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

do you have access to broadband?

The City and Telstra are working together to help Cockburn residents and businesses that aren't able to access ADSL broadband services from their property.

If your area does not have ADSL coverage, we need you to visit the City's website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au and click on the link to Telstra's demand register.

Once we have a clear indication of where ADSL services are needed, the City will organise community information sessions in the affected suburbs.

If you want ADSL in your area, register now and then keep an eye out for advertisements in the local media with the details of the session in your suburb.

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Community Plantings Days – help your local environment by revegetating Cockburn lakes. All welcome!

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Friends of Market Garden Swamp
Sunday 12th June 2005
9:00am - 11:00am

Manning Lake
Friends of Manning Lake Bushland
Sunday 19th June 2005
9:00am - 11:00am

For more information contact Environmental Services on (08) 9411 3505.

dieback invading cockburn

The City manages a number of Conservation Reserves and endeavours to control impacts on these areas, such as weed invasion, fire and vandalism. An ever-present threat to these areas is Phytophthora or Dieback.

The Dieback pathogen lives in the soil, water and on plant tissue and essentially destroys a plant's root system, affecting its ability to draw up water and nutrients. It is spread by the movement of spores in water and by root to root contact. It is also accelerated by human activity including vehicle movement, bushwalking and horse riding, particularly when conditions are wet.

The City, in conjunction with Banjup residents, has already commenced dieback management in the Denis De Young Reserve. This work involves injecting and spraying susceptible trees with the fungicide phosphite. This is a biodegradable fungicide that is non-toxic to animals and humans. "With the restriction on the movement of illegal vehicles and horses we are preventing the spread of Dieback in Denis De Young Reserve," said Environmental Officer Paddy Strano. "Now it's a case of reducing the impact of the disease on those affected areas".

Unfortunately, the City has recently discovered that parts of Yangebup Lake and Little Rush Lake have parts affected by Dieback. Already changes have been made in the management



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Join us for a Race Around The Library. Gather clues, solve problems and test your brain!! Who will be the winner??? Fun for school aged kids.

10.30am - Thursday 7th July @ Coolbellup Library

10.30am - Friday 8th July @ Spearwood Library

ooky spooky!

Come along if you dare and be amazed at the world of Slime! SciTech visit us with their icky sticky Slime Show! Fun for school aged kids.

10.30am - Wednesday 13th July @ Coolbellup Library

2:00pm - Wednesday 13th July @ Spearwood Library

fantastic fantasy!

Get ready for the release of Harry Potter 6 - Harry Potter & The Half-Blood Prince! Are you a muggle or a wizarding genius? Come test your knowledge at our fancy-dress quiz night!! Fun for kids aged 8yrs+

6:00pm - Tuesday 12th July @ Spearwood Library

6:00pm - Wednesday 13th July @ Success Library

6:00pm - Thursday 14th July @ Coolbellup Library

more time @ your spearwood library

from Saturday, 14 May 2005

Spearwood Public Library will be open each Saturday right through to 5:00pm.

Community Information

City of Cockburn Public Library & Information Service

<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> 9411 3553

new features for community information

The City of Cockburn Library's Community Information Service has a new online directory. Cockburn residents can now use the Internet to carry out a single search over more than 3000 organisations both within and outside the City of Cockburn. The new system arranges the organisations you retrieve so that those that are closest to where you are searching from appear first. Carry out a search for sport clubs from your house in Spearwood and those clubs in Spearwood will be listed first.

The new system comes with a whiz bang mapping facility. Not only can you find out about a craft group you wish to join but you can click to pop up a street directory style map showing you where the group actually meets.

how do you get there?

Visit library.cockburn.wa.gov.au and click **Community Information**.

if you don't have internet?

Please phone 9411 3553 or come see us at the Spearwood, Coolbellup or Success Libraries.

want someone like to know about your organisation?

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laughter

is the best medicine

- q: How do you relieve stress and tension, lower your blood pressure, strengthen your immune system and exercise your cardio-vascular system in one hour?
- a: Join the Coolbellup Leisure Club in a FREE Laughter workshop at Centenary Hall (next to the Coolbellup Library, 90 Cordelia Ave., Coolbellup)

Janni Goss, who is an Accredited Laughter Leader and runs the Laughter Club at CSA will help you improve your health and well-being.

Thursday 23rd June from 10.30 to 11.30.

If you don't belong to the Coolbellup Leisure Club, please phone 9411 3491 for bookings.