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*Brendan Pang
cooking up a storm*

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Message from the Mayor

As the excitement of the City's activities over the summer drift from our memories why not take the opportunity to explore the rich and diverse heritage of our City.

From walks through the Beeliar wetlands and Banksia woodlands to our coastline, there are amazing stories that bring alive times past and the people who have influenced the growth of our City.

On 19 February I had great pleasure in launching the new website named 'Cockburn History'. The website includes new research that seeks to uncover less known aspects of our history and complements information held in our libraries, on the Municipal Heritage Inventory and in the book 'Cockburn – the Making of a Community'. There's also a visit to the Azelia Ley Homestead Museum, Manning Park to discover the many artefacts and displays that help to paint a further picture of life in an emerging community over the past one hundred years.

On another note, the City of Cockburn RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Youth Parade and Service will be held on Thursday 11 April

2019, commencing with a parade from Council grounds at 9.45am followed by the official service at the RSL Memorial Park adjacent to Beale Park on Spearwood Avenue at 10am.

The RSL Cockburn Sub Branch will again be conducting a dawn service at the Hamilton Hill Memorial on ANZAC Day and a march by and service commencing at 9.45am at the same venue. Members of the public are encouraged to attend each service.

On behalf of the Elected Members and staff I take this opportunity to convey our best wishes to your family and friends for Easter and to remind drivers to be vigilant on the roads during the school holidays. Remember to slow down, take rest breaks if travelling in the countryside and to avoid alcohol when driving.

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On the cover

Brendan Pang will host a live cooking demo at Cockburn Cultural Fair



Comment on Cockburn

So far 3,000 residents have registered to help shape decisions and receive a monthly email about opportunities for input. Sign up today to have your say on City projects coming up in 2019.

comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au



My Suburb

If you want to keep abreast of things happening in your area, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/mysuburb. You can search by suburb to view projects that have started or will be starting in the 2018/2019 financial year.

Cockburn Cultural Fair

You may remember him from Channel 10's 2018 MasterChef; join Perth culinary-pro, Brendan Pang as he does a live cooking demo at this year's Cultural Fair. Brendan will cook up a storm with something quick and easy that you can do at home plus you'll even get a taste of what he serves up! Live from 4.30pm.

Something for the kids and young at heart

There is something for everyone and this year you can go go-karting with Go Kartz, Camel Rides with Calamunnda Camel Farm, get your very own caricature done, create some sandcards, face painting, henna, basket weaving, play with the animals at the Incredible Creatures Animal Farm and with Critters up Close.

Cockburn's Cultural Fair brings to you the opportunity to experience just some of the many cultures that call Cockburn home. We hope you and your family can come along to this free and fun event. See page 8 for details.



Brendan Pang gets creative



Must-see Cultural Fair highlights

- Taiko Japanese Drums, the name is not only a team cry to strive and put all of one's energy and focus into the drums, but to resonate with the meaning "Sound of the Drum". The members of this dynamic troupe are drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds and come together to study and display their love of the Japanese drums to the wider Perth audience, from 3pm
- Get ready for a graceful performance from the Chinese Folk Dancers who will showcase their traditional dancing from 2.30pm
- Cooking demonstration with Brendan Pang. We are excited to have him cook at this year's Cultural Fair live from 4.30pm
- Get into the yodeling mood with Alpen Duo from 3.10pm.

Top Cultural Fair tips

- More than 2,000 people are expected to attend so get in early to visit all the activities and stalls
- Walking, riding or using public transport will be the easiest way to get to the event
- Be sun smart and pack a hat and sunscreen
- Activities are free, however bring cash on the day to use at the stalls!

More information
cockburn.wa.gov.au/events



Support funding for more sport & recreation facilities

The City is part of Growth Areas Perth & Peel (GAPP), one of 11 outer metro Perth councils aiming to improve the liveability and desirability of their communities by lobbying the Federal Government for the development of a special purpose fund for **high quality sport and recreation facilities**. The City's focus is improved facilities and recreation space at Dixon Reserve, Hamilton Hill.

How can you help?

As we continue to lobby the Federal Government to contribute to the fund in the lead up to the Federal election this year, we ask if you could please help us by:

- Leaving a message of support on our website: **gapp.org.au/Contact**
- Spreading the word among your friends and sporting club to leave a message of support on our website.

Visit: **gapp.org.au**



Perth dress shop employees on National Service work planting onions for a Spearwood market gardener, 1942

Discover Cockburn History

Did you know there is buried treasure in Hamilton Hill or that Cockburn's first soccer team was formed in Jandakot in 1914? Ever wondered how market gardeners got all their planting done while the men were away at war? Find out all the interesting things about our great City by visiting our newly launched Cockburn History website, history.cockburn.wa.gov.au

Visitors to the interactive site can take a tour through yesteryear and learn about Cockburn's industrial, Aboriginal, migration, sporting and wartime history.

Joint efforts between Cockburn libraries, Azelia Ley Museum, Cockburn Historical Society and volunteers have seen the photographic, video, oral histories and the earliest editions of Cockburn Soundings digitised over the years and they are now available to view on this website.

The site encourages the reader to contribute their historical knowledge of the area by submitting information through online forms found under each article.

For further information contact history@cockburn.wa.gov.au or call Spearwood Library on 08 9411 3800.

Business Engagement Update

The City of Cockburn is proud to be partnering with some great organisations to provide free and low cost training and development opportunities for local businesses. Check out cockburn.wa.gov.au/business for information on upcoming events on topics such as:

- Digital marketing
- Director duties and governance
- Business essentials
- Financial management and cash flow
- Commercial tenancy
- Human resources.

If you would like us to offer training on a specific topic or theme, contact the City's Business Engagement Officer Sarah Kahle at business@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Tracey Kilian leading her community towards great things

Community Leaders in Cockburn

Tracey Kilian was inspired to take on the role of president of Connecting South Lake, a local resident group, after attending free leadership training at the City.

"The training helped me work and build relationships with different types of people, businesses and organisations. I gained skills to help our group embrace and withstand change and move forward in a constructive way. It was a fun and relaxing day spent sharing and learning from other community group representatives".

Tracey said the Leadership Skills Development workshop was a

useful and interesting event. She acknowledges that volunteer community groups are vitally important in the community and recognises that there are unique challenges, opportunities and rewards coming from involvement in such groups.

Next workshop

The City's Community Development team is holding its next workshop in Community Leadership Skills **Saturday 4 May**. The following topics will be covered:

- Team building / leading teams
- Confidence building
- Facilitation skills – leading meetings
- Chairing.

Local residents are invited to submit an expression of interest to take part in this free program. For further information or to register, contact the Community Development team communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Make a world of difference, consider what you can do

A Market for Giving

The Cockburn Giving Market is an exciting and fun event that will be held outside Big W at Cockburn Gateway Shopping City, Saturday 25 May, 9am-5pm, to celebrate National Volunteer Week.

Following on from the success of last year's first Giving Market, Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre will host this enjoyable free event for all ages. This year's theme, "Make a World of Difference".

Local Cockburn residents will have the opportunity to learn about volunteering and how to get involved. A diverse range of volunteer organisations will promote their causes, sell fundraising items and host interactive displays to engage the community. Come down and encourage our community to make a world of difference. Better still, get involved and volunteer because you can make a world of difference!

For more information contact the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 08 9411 3490 or email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Kids at the ARC

It's warm inside at the ARC

School holiday fun! We'll be pumping up the inflatables between 12 and 3pm during the week in our indoor 25m pool.

Term 2 After-School Fun and Fitness

Our after school programs for primary school kids are all about fun and fitness. We offer our programs on a casual basis for \$10 per class. Book online.

Yoga Kids

Monday 4pm ages 9-14

This session includes a short guided meditation so kids leave with a feeling of calm.

Fit Kids

Tuesday 4pm (45 mins) ages 6-12

This training session offers a range of activities, mixing fitness with fun!

Zumba Kids

Wednesday 4pm ages 6-12

This class features age-appropriate music and kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography.

www.cockburnarc.com.au/Play/Kids-Group-Fitness

Term 2 Junior Sports Competitions

Nominations are open for our new season of futsal (indoor soccer) and basketball on Friday afternoons. This competition runs over terms 2 and 3. We also offer skills clinics on Wednesdays 4.30 to 5.30pm for \$10 per session.

www.cockburnarc.com.au/Sport/Junior-Sports

Term 2 PlayActive

We are enrolling for our new PlayActive term. These classes are for parents and bubs from six months to three years. Each session involves a range of activities, music and play.

www.cockburnarc.com.au/Play/Play-Active



(L-R) Sid with his brother Erik the Brave urge dog owners to scoop the poop

The Scoop on Poop

What is your first reaction when you see poop left on the ground?

Errr gross! I mean if my humans step in it I have to listen to them moaning and groaning forever about how wrong it is that someone didn't pick it up!

What is the worst example you have seen when out and about?

Another dog about to eat it, I mean c'mon I like to recycle, but not my food! Plus I like small humans, only not when they smear it on their face even if they find it funny... ewww germs!

What is the consensus among your mates on this matter?

Everyone gets caught out occasionally, but it is 100% up to our people to have our backs and pick it up. We don't

want our people fined \$100. Think of all the toys, dog washes and pooch pedicures we would miss out on!

What is the right thing to do with your poop Erik?

Well it's pretty obvious isn't it? Our pet humans need to scoop the poop using the free compostable poo bags where available, or the normal plastic poo bags located throughout the City, and put it in the general waste bin. That way, everyone wins.

Any last words Erik?

Yeah actually while I am on a roll, the Ammo Jetty to Woodman Point part of Coogee Beach - friends, you can only walk there if on a lead! It's not that I get scared because I'm Erik the Brave, but my owner gets really scared for us both when charged by other dogs who are not on leads.

Cockburn all GO in waste revolution

We are in the grip of a waste revolution, and the City of Cockburn is a GO (Garden Organics) council, but what does this mean?

It means we provide a GO bin with a lime green lid especially for garden clippings, to properties 400sqm and above as part of the state-wide roll out of the three bin system.

Local household garden waste is transformed into saleable, high-quality mulch to help fund more projects, services and infrastructure in the community.

Councils like Melville, which have chosen the Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) method, can accept food and garden waste in their waste bin, but this is not the method chosen by Cockburn.

Organic food waste and kitty litter

should not be put in Cockburn's lime green lid bin because it will contaminate the mulch product, making it unsaleable.

The GO method was chosen by Cockburn because it costs less to process garden waste into mulch at HWRP and supply to compost producers, than having an external waste facility process the garden waste.

There are also limited facilities currently available to process FOGO economically.

The State Government's current waste levy, paid by local governments for each tonne of waste they landfill, is \$70.

The City's goal is to reduce waste being sent to landfill which benefits the environment and our ratepayers.

While food and organic waste can be put into your general waste bin, there are other ways to keep it out of landfill altogether.

The City encourages householders to compost organic waste and offers a number of different composting, worm farming and Bokashi bin subsidies to help recycle your food waste in the home and give your garden a treat!

For more information visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste



Cockburn is all GO

Seven ideas to Celebrate Youth Week WA

#1 Develop your artwork skills

11 April 4-7pm

Join Perth Aboriginal Artist Jade Dolman.

#2 Join us at the Human Library

13 April 10am-12pm

16 April 3-5pm

Hear people's fascinating stories.

#3 Help us to nurture our garden

15 April 10am-4pm

Refurb artwork of our table in the veggie garden, plus replant the garden beds.

#4 Get job ready

18 April 10am-4pm

Get your resume and cover letter sorted. Bookings required.

#5 Get your Learner's Permit

26 April 9.30am-3.30pm

Complete the five modules before you take the driving test. Bookings required.

#6 April Outrage holiday program

Bookings required

<https://bit.ly/2TjzJAv>



#7 Become a skate and scooter pro

9 April Ladies only

7-9pm Bibra Lake

16 April Scooter Competition

Midday-5pm Spearwood

26 April Skate Competition

3-9pm Coolbellup

27 April Ladies only

Skate Clinic & Comp

6-9pm Bibra Lake

28 April Skate only

Midday-5pm Spearwood

Information and bookings

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E: youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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@ /cockburnyouthservices

or visit: cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

Events Calendar

Find more great events and details at cockburn.wa.gov.au/events



ANZAC Day Ceremony & Parade



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3 April

10 Steps to Marketing

Free workshop

6.30-8.30pm Success Regional Sporting Facility

For clubs or community groups to gain the skills to create marketing plans and what makes them successful.

4 April

How to Tender for Cockburn

Free workshop

7-9am City of Cockburn Administration Building

This event will outline how to prepare a successful tender for the City of Cockburn, and help you understand the requirements of tendering in Local Government.

Register: <http://bit.ly/Tendering>

6 April

Cockburn Cultural Fair

Free event

1-6pm Harmony Oval, Harvest Lakes, Atwell

Experience the many cultures that reside in Cockburn through food, dance, singing and more. Join us for our annual fair that celebrates what makes us Cockburn. More info page 3.

6 April

Cockburn's Got Talent Final

Free event

1-2.30pm Harmony Oval, Harvest Lakes, Atwell

Cheer on the contestants at the Cockburn Cultural Fair as they battle it out for the title.

11 April

ANZAC Youth Parade

Free event

9.30am Schools form up at City of Cockburn Carpark, Spearwood

The march to RSL Memorial Park commences at 9.45am followed by a 10am Service at RSL Memorial Park, Spearwood Avenue.

14 April

Rehabilitating Roe 8 Community Day

Free event

10am-2pm North Lake Reserve, Bibra Lake

Find out about the exciting things planned for this space. Includes music, entertainment, children's activities, information stalls and sausage sizzle (vegetarian options).

22 April

Man vs Fat Season 2

Registrations open

\$45 per month

Visko Park, 39 Birchley Rd, Yangebup

Sign up for the second season of Man vs Fat soccer league where you score by kicking goals and shedding kilos. Season starts 28 May. Limited places available.

Registration:

<https://www.manvfatsoccer.com.au/Home/Registration>





Cultural Fair



10 Steps to Marketing

25 April

ANZAC Day Dawn Service and Parade

Free event

Dawn Service 5.45am, Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill followed by ANZAC Parade and Service at 10am

Roads affected - Rockingham Road and Carrington Street in the area surrounding Memorial Hall and the RSL on Frederick Road, Hamilton Hill.

11 May

Guided Indigenous Walk

Cost: \$5

9-10am Banksia Eucalypt Woodland, Aubin Grove

Join our experienced guide as they help you to explore the Nyungar use of land, six seasons and culture. Morning tea using bush tucker foods will be provided. All ages welcome.

Registration:

ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

11 May

Henderson Waste Recovery Tour

Free tour

9.30am-midday Meet at the council administration car park

Visit our Henderson Waste Facility and see how waste can be minimised and avoided, reused and recycled into new products.

Registration:

ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

20 May

Worm Farming Workshop

Cost \$5

6-8pm Aubin Grove Sports and Community Facility

They convert waste into liquid fertilizer and castings that are great for your plants!

Registration:

ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

25 May

Start a Social Enterprise

Cost \$5

1-4pm Cockburn Health and Community Facility

Find out how to earn extra income from making a positive impact in your community.

Registration: ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn



6 14 April

Show Off 15

Free event

Each year invited Cockburn artists emerge from their creative spaces to show off their artistic talents at Show Off – Cockburn's most popular art exhibition. Open daily between 10am and 3pm at the historic Memorial Hall, people can

view all the works on show, most are available to purchase. Works vary from abstract, traditional painting, water colours, drawings, 3D works and more, there is no limit to what these artists can show off to you. Don't miss it.

More information see back page or visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/showoff



Climbing to the top

Anna Davey is a Hammond Park resident aiming to reach the peak of her field – quite literally.

Anna works in the legal department of the public sector, but after hours she is a passionate competitive climber. Spending 18 hours a week training, her hard work has begun to pay serious dividends and last year Anna was named Australia's No.1 female climber.

Anna is hoping to represent Australia on the international stage in the near future. However, there is no funding in Australia for competitive climbers. Athletes must pay their own way to travel to international competitions.

Luckily for Anna, that changed in February 2019 when the City awarded her a \$1,000 sponsorship to compete at the International Federation of Sport Climbing - World Championships held in Tokyo.

Anna said that she was thrilled by the support from the City.

"When I was first selected to represent Australia, I wasn't sure if I could afford to attend. However, I have now covered my out of pocket expenses and am eternally grateful. I do have to resign from my work but I'll worry about that later and just live in the moment and follow my dreams."

Each year, through the Cockburn Community Fund, the City distributes more than \$1m in financial support to local individuals, community groups and organisations for a wide range of activities and events.

Best of luck Anna! We look forward

to seeing just how far up you can climb!

For more information about the City's grants and sponsorships program, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/communitygrants



Anna climbing her way to the top

5 minutes with Cr Lara Kirkwood



1. Name a person/mentor who has positively impacted your role as a Councillor and how?

Cr Steve Portelli was an incredible community-minded man who long before his passion of Roe 8, went out of his way to provide me with valuable advice on the community and Neighbourhood Watch.

2. How should Cockburn look 20 years from now?

Ideally in 20 years our road networks will be improved where movement across the City is first class. Cockburn residents will have an even larger choice of local businesses to choose from in all parts of the City making mini hubs of activity.

3. What is a current life goal, big or small, that you are excited to achieve?

Aiming to achieve my goals of working towards a healthy, active and happy life starting with the Coogee Jetty to Jetty swim.

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

Cockburn is the best place to live, our community is diverse yet inclusive and we can make friends through many avenues.

5. Which City of Cockburn event is your favourite, and why?

Australia Day Festival at Coogee Beach. It's an opportunity for our community to come together to celebrate being Australian regardless of our cultural differences.



We can all help to report crime in our community

Your information could help solve a crime

It is often confusing to know if you should report something, and if you do, what to report. No matter how trivial you think something is, it is important to report suspicious behaviour as your information helps to build the bigger picture, identify patterns and allocate resources.

What details should I provide?

Always give a good description with as much detail as possible:

- Time, date and location of incident
- Describe what is happening
- Describe the people involved (gender, age, hair colour, build, appearance)
- Registration and description of vehicle if a vehicle is involved (make, model, colour, any distinguishing features).

Please do not approach the offenders or put yourself in danger. Only take photos if it is safe to do so.

Who should I call?

- 000 (Emergency) – life threatening emergencies
- 131 444 (Police) – non-emergency situations that require police attendance
- 1300 333 000 (Crime Stoppers) – non emergency situations where immediate attendance is not required
- 1300 26 72 33 (CoSafe) – non emergency situations

For more information on safety and crime prevention in Cockburn, visit: cockburn.wa.gov.au/crimeprevention

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City of Cockburn Wards

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



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**AN EXHIBITION
OF COCKBURN
ARTISTS**

6-14 April
10am-3pm daily
Open for free
public viewing

Memorial Hall
Corner Rockingham Road
and Carrington Street,
Hamilton Hill

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