



COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

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JEBEDIAH IS COMING TO TOWN



Jebediah will perform at Hammond Reserve in Success

Perth band Jebediah will hit the stage at Hammond Reserve in Success on Saturday 20 February!

The four piece outfit was catapulted onto the main stage of the Australian music festival scene after winning the National Campus Band Competition in 1995. They have enjoyed a number of massive hits in the ARIA top 10 and are extremely popular among generations of fans.

Supporting Jebediah will be Fremantle favourite and former X-Factor contestant Matt Gresham. The MC for the evening is Perth personality Lisa Fernandez.

We are super excited about the awesome line-up of entertainment coming to Cockburn in 2016. This event continues our reputation as a provider of top bands and performers for the community.

Make sure you lock the date in!

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PRAM JAMS AND STORYTIME BACK FOR 2016

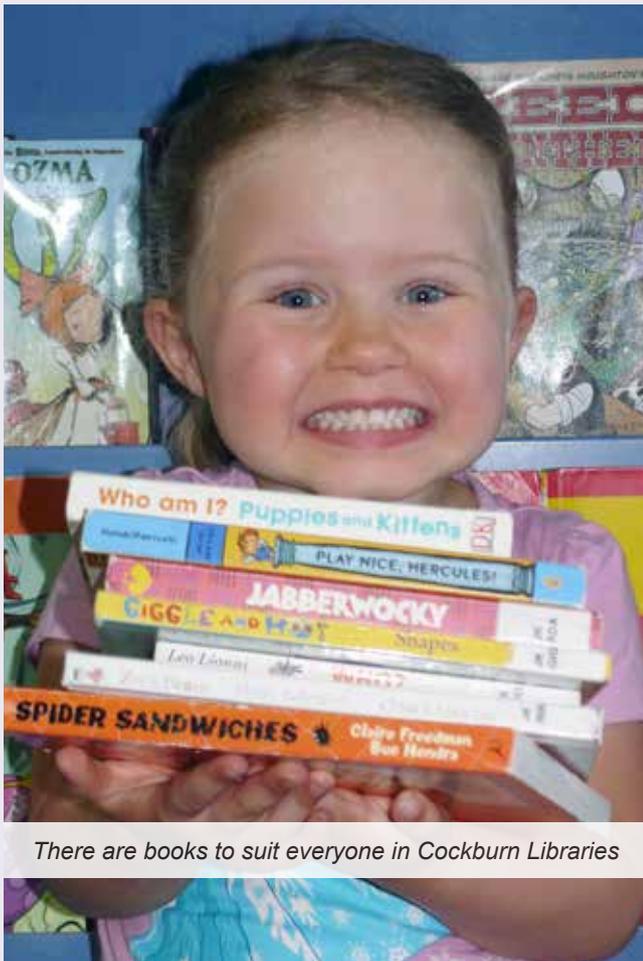
Pram Jams for ages 0 – 2

Enjoy songs, rhymes, a book or two and lots of ways to interact with your baby, as well as fostering their pre-language skills at our Pram Jams sessions. The rhymes and songs often involve repetition, counting and interesting language and are a way to assist in your child's development. Visit our Pram Jam blog at library.cockburn.wa.gov.au for interesting tips!

Storytime for ages 2 – 5

Make new friends, listen to great stories, sing songs, learn rhymes and more! Storytime sessions are a chance for your child to explore their creativity and to practice their fine motor skills while engaging in a craft activity.

Visit library.cockburn.wa.gov.au for more details.



There are books to suit everyone in Cockburn Libraries

Back to School Tools

Cockburn Libraries can help you get ready to go back to school with tools to help everyone from kindergarten to high school. We have early readers as well as books for the independent reader. To help with school projects, we have eResources and online databases such as Encyclopaedia Britannica and much, much more.

We also run after school activities like Creative Kids, LEGO Club and Bookstars. Check out our website library.cockburn.wa.gov.au for details about our suite of programs.

Practise your Conversational English

Fremantle Multicultural Centre runs classes at Coolbellup and Success libraries.

Entry is by gold coin donation, morning tea is provided and bookings are not required – details below:

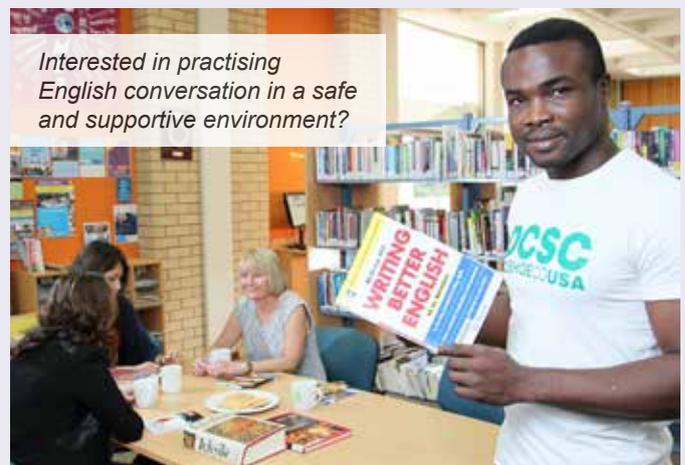
Coolbellup Library - Coolbellup Hub Meeting Room
Tuesdays: 10.30am-12pm (school terms only)

Success Library

Mondays: 10.30am-12pm (school terms only)

Spearwood Library runs a free social English conversation group on **Thursdays from 10am–11.30am.**

Connect with Cockburn Libraries via Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, Google+, Tumblr, Blog, YouTube. Visit the 'Connect' page on our website to view our social media connections in one convenient location.



Interested in practising English conversation in a safe and supportive environment?





The New Year is well and truly underway.

Children are returning to school, the holiday period generally has come to an end and activity has resumed in our construction and building industry as the growth across

Cockburn continues unabated in terms of residential, commercial, retail and Industry.

The construction of the Cockburn Central West Regional Aquatic & Recreation facility and the Fremantle Football Club's new administration and training facility is about 25% complete. Apartment-style living complexes continue to emerge within the Cockburn Central Town Centre and will eventually extend to the west and the north.

Construction has also commenced on the Police Hub at the northern end of the Cockburn Central Town Centre while a diverse and increasing mix of new cafes and restaurants offering cosmopolitan cuisines is available within the Town Centre and at Cockburn Gateways Shopping City.

Work is also progressing on the Cockburn Coast Redevelopment Area with the Shoreline Precinct the first to get underway. The public open space realm will be complemented with retail and commercial space, hospitality and activity hubs, a new school and community centre as part of the overall plan.

Port Coogee continues to develop with construction having commenced on the new shopping centre that will add to the 'sense of community' and convenience for those living in and visiting the locality.

I encourage members of the community to explore the wonderful social and recreational opportunities that are available in our City for all ages and abilities including those provided from the Seniors Centre, the Youth Centre, the South Lake Leisure Centre, our libraries at Spearwood, Coolbellup and Success, the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Native ARC, the many walk and cycle paths across the City, and our wonderful beaches, parks, wetlands and bushland.

The Carnival of Events is unfolding with the Summer Nights Community Concerts, the Coogee Beach Festival, Hello Baby and the Harvest Hoo Haa coming your way as free events. The City's 2016 wall calendar distributed during December 2015 has pages packed with information on these and other events.

On behalf of the elected members, I trust that 2016 brings everyone the opportunity to enhance their personal and family wellbeing. I look forward to the input of our valued volunteers and the community as we continue to showcase all that Cockburn has to offer.

Logan K Howlett, JP
Mayor

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Council Meeting Dates 2016

Month	Date	Meeting	Time
February	Tues 2 Feb	Annual General Meeting of Electors	7pm
	Thurs 11 Feb	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
March	Thurs 10 Mar	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
	Thurs 17 Mar	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee Meeting	6pm
April	Thurs 14 Apr	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
May	Thurs 12 May	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
June	Thurs 9 Jun	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
July	Thurs 14 Jul	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
	Thurs 21 Jul	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee Meeting	6pm
August	Thurs 11 Aug	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
September	Thurs 8 Sep	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
October	Thurs 13 Oct	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
November	Thurs 10 Nov	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm
	Thurs 17 Nov	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee Meeting	6pm
December	Thurs 8 Dec	Ordinary Council Meeting	7pm



Fibreglass Fairy terns have been installed inside a temporary fence at Woodman Point to encourage real Fairy terns to nest!

Fairy terns like to nest in groups and it is hoped that the fake birds will attract real birds to the site.

The trial aims to assist in maintaining a healthy population of birds whose habitat is under threat due to increasing urban development and beach utilisation.

The City embarked on the innovative trial in November 2015 in conjunction with Perth NRM Coastcare, Department of Parks and Wildlife and the Department of Sport and Recreation Woodman Point.

The trial will continue until April 2016.

Coastcare Officer Craig Wilson installing fibreglass Fairy terns



NEW EXERCISE EQUIPMENT



The warmer weather means more residents are out and about and it's now easier than ever to keep fit thanks to ongoing installation of public exercise equipment in the City's open spaces.

The most recent additions have been at Harmony Park, Cockburn Youth Centre and Atwell Oval with new equipment going in soon at Botany Park, Bakers Square, Radiata Park and Riverina Park.

The City's Public Open Space (POS) strategy has identified three to four sites per suburb that contain existing infrastructure and generally have a high participation rate, which would support the installation of exercise equipment.

The equipment program forms part of the City of Cockburn's Public Health Plan.

The Plan aims to provide functional, accessible and active public open spaces that encourage physical activity and create environments that facilitate education and training programs on active and healthy living.

Check out the tables below to see if there is already some equipment near you or will be soon!

Current Locations

Park Name	Suburb	Surrounding Streets
Tapper Reserve	ATWELL	Tapper Road/Haring Green
Harmony Park	ATWELL	Harmony Ave/Aurora Drive
Atwell Oval	ATWELL	Brenchley Drive
Beeliar Oval	BEELIAR	The Grange/Lakefront Ave
Bibra Lake (Adjacent to the Golf Range)	BIBRA LAKE	Progress Drive
Coogee Beach Reserve	COOGEE	Cockburn Road
Enright Reserve	HAMILTON HILL	Healy Road/Arthur Road
Wheeler Park	HAMILTON HILL	Wheeler Road
Anning Park	JANDAKOT	North Lake Road/Thomas street
Brandwood Reserve	LEEMING	Cassery Drive/Brandwood Gardens
Hopbush Park	SOUTH LAKE	Elderberry Drive/Hackettiana
Boodwood Reserve	SOUTH LAKE	Bolderwood Drive
Cockburn Seniors Centre	SPEARWOOD	Coleville Crescent
Cockburn Youth Centre	SUCCESS	Wentworth Parade
Nicholson Reserve	YANGEBUP	Osprey Drive/Swallow Drivel

Locations Coming Soon

Park Name	Suburb	Surrounding Streets
Bakers Square (Feb 2016)	HAMILTON HILL	Dianne Street/Mortlock Street
Radiata Park (Mar 2016)	AUBIN GROVE	Radiata Prom/ Caribbean Turn
Botany Park (Feb 2016)	HAMMOND PARK	McQuarrie Blvd
Riverina Park (Mar 2016)	MUNSTER	Riverina Parade

For more information about the City's parks and open spaces visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/Parks



The City of Cockburn will continue to provide a Financial Counselling Service direct to the community after securing State Government funding through a consortium. The City's Community Development and Services team worked hard to get ongoing funding for the service through a new model put in place through the Department of Local Government and Communities.

The service will continue to be funded into 2018 but, due to the reduced funding level compared to the previous years, there will be one financial counselling service for Cockburn residents instead of the previous two. The reduced funding also means the City will need to pay \$8,000 per year to ensure the service operates full time.

The service will continue to provide high quality, integrated and locally accessible face to face financial counselling. Financial Counsellors assist residents with negotiating with utility companies, housing providers (both mortgage and rental), debt with credit cards and personal loans and assistance navigating financial hardship applications and bankruptcy.

The new partnership model will make the most out of the resources available through increased efficiency and improved coordination of services.

The consortium members are Anglicare, Uniting Care West, Midlas, Blue Sky Community Group, The Spiers Centre, City of Wanneroo, Anglicare WA, Gosnells Community Legal Centre, Southcare, and Mission Australia.

Cockburn residents can continue to contact the City of Cockburn directly at 9411 3444 to arrange face-to-face appointments and there will also be a new 1800 number established to direct people to their closest financial counsellor.



Financial Counselling Service Coordinator Colleen Crowley

INSPIRATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Get Connected Expo Winner Jayson Brown



Get Connected Expo Winner Leaf Bean Machine

The City of Cockburn hosted its largest ever Inspirational Volunteer Awards ceremony in December with 96 volunteers nominated for their outstanding efforts across six categories.

Each of the category award winners received a \$250 voucher and a certificate, and the overall winner received a \$250 voucher, certificate and trophy. The 2015 Inspirational Volunteers were:

- Bill Wallington – Arts and Culture
- Arthur Stanton – Community
- Meg Rodgers – Environment
- Leonard Thorn – Indigenous
- Clara Ward – Sport and Recreation
- Elisha Nielsen – Youth
- Jayson Brown - Bank of Queensland – Fundraising Award
- Fleur Cassidy - Leaf Bean Machine – Outstanding Business Award

Overall winner Meg Rodgers received her award for donating an incredible amount of time to assisting Native Arc in both on-site and off-site animal care, research and fundraising activities.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/vrc



Overall winner, Meg Rodgers



The Youth Advisory Collective is looking for young local artists, jewellers, craft makers and foodies, to sell their goods at an upcoming pop up market.

The market will be held at the Cockburn Youth Centre at the start of Youth Week on 9 April 2016.

We are encouraging people aged 10-24 who have anything of interest to sell, whether it's handmade or

designed. We encourage a wide variety of stalls and will be receptive to all who wish to participate.

For those who are interested, please fill in an application form, which is available from either the City's website at cockburn.wa.gov.au/youthcentre or from the Youth Development Officer on 9411 3884 or email satherton@cockburn.wa.gov.au

WHAT'S HAPPENING - COCKBURN SENIORS CENTRE



Spooky Men of the West in Concert

Known as the Dark Knights of Song, or the 'be-hatted behemoth of blokes who love to sing', the Spooky Men of the West are a unique male choir who bring their own interpretations to some of our favourite songs.

When: Friday 12 February 2016

Time: 1.15pm

Cost: \$5 (includes afternoon tea)

Bookings essential



Dark Knights of Song are coming to the Cockburn Seniors Centre

Try an Art Course

Introduction to Drawing

February 1, 8, 15, 22. Cost \$30

Perspectives/ Composition

March 14, 21. Cost \$15

Landscapes

April 4, 11, 18. Cost \$22.50

Animals

May 2, 9, 16, 23. Cost \$30

Portraits

June 13, 20, 27. Cost \$22.50

Transport is available for residents who are unable to get to the Cockburn Seniors Centre. Please contact 9411 3877 to arrange transport.

T: 9411 3877 **E:** csc@cockburn.wa.gov.au

cockburn.wa.gov.au/Seniors_Centre

Cockburn Seniors Centre,
9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

HELP US PROTECT OUR NATIVE ANIMALS



The City needs your help.

Millions of native animals around Australia are killed by domestic cats and dogs each year.

This is in addition to the foxes and feral cats that increasingly prey on native fauna.

The City is working hard to protect native animals through an active program of education and control,

but is continually catching domestic cats in cage traps and dogs in soft leg traps designed for feral animals.

Do your bit by securing your dog on a lead in conservation reserves and in public areas, and by ensuring your cat sleeps at home at night.

Your actions will help to protect our beloved wildlife.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/environment



The City's Recreation Services Team manages the use of Cockburn's 25 active reserves, over 150 local parks and 12 community centres and public halls. They provide resources to over 140 local sporting clubs and run a number of annual events throughout the year including the Bibra Lake Fun Run that attracts up to 1,000 participants.

The Team also has a range of grants available to local residents and clubs that aim to keep our community active. These include:

KidSport Program – up to \$200 for club fees

KidSport is a partnership between the Department of Sport and Recreation and local governments. It's a voucher scheme which gives eligible youth aged 5-18 years up to \$200 a year towards their club fees. In 2014, more than 700 Cockburn children received grants through the KidSport program!

To sign-up for KidSport, contact the Club Development Officer on 9411 3444 or for more information visit clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport

Junior Sport Travel Assistance Program – up to \$400 for travel

The Junior Sport Travel Assistance Program provides up to \$400 for costs incurred by our rising young sports stars when travelling to state or national competitions.

Residents of the City of Cockburn aged 18 years or younger who have been selected to represent WA or Australia can apply on a quarterly basis (March, June, September and December).

For further information contact the Recreation Development Officer on 9411 3444 or visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/recreation



Success Strikers Netball Club



South Coogee Junior Football Club

PUBLIC CONSULTATION – LAKES REVITALISATION STRATEGY



The City has adopted the Draft Lakes Revitalisation Strategy and wants your involvement.

The Strategy covers the suburbs of Bibra Lake, South Lake and North Lake and includes recommendations for beautification and zoning changes.

The Strategy is available for public comment.

For more details and to register your interest in a public forum, please visit:

cockburn.wa.gov.au/consultation



Cockburn is one of Australia's biggest growth areas requiring more roads infrastructure to keep up with the rapid rate of growth.

We have conducted numerous surveys with our residents and we know traffic congestion and safety is a major problem, costing people time and money. At the City of Cockburn, we are committed to addressing this issue through an on-going roads infrastructure program as detailed below.

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Roundabout at North Lake Road/Bibra Drive

This project will improve safety at the intersection by lowering speeds. It will also improve the efficiency of the junction by providing safe gaps in the flow of traffic for right hand turning.

Completion Date (landscaping) - February 2016

Project Cost: \$450,000 (State Black Spot funding).

Expanded North Lake Road to four lanes

(Kentucky Court to Hammond Road) This project will significantly reduce traffic congestion. It will also make the area safer for cyclists and pedestrians:

- Expanding North Lake Road from two to four lanes between Kentucky Court and Hammond Road.
- Landscaping and upgrading street lighting
- Installation of on-road bicycle lanes and off-road shared paths
- Strategic placement of u-turn bays to facilitate right turning movements.

Completion Date: February 2016. Project Cost: \$5.1M

Road Resurfacing Program

Completion Date – ongoing

Project Cost - \$1.4M (2015/16), \$2M (2016/17)

Footpath and Bicycle Network Improvement Program

Completion Date: ongoing

Project Cost: \$1M (2015/16), estimated \$1M (2016/17)

MAJOR PROJECTS 2016

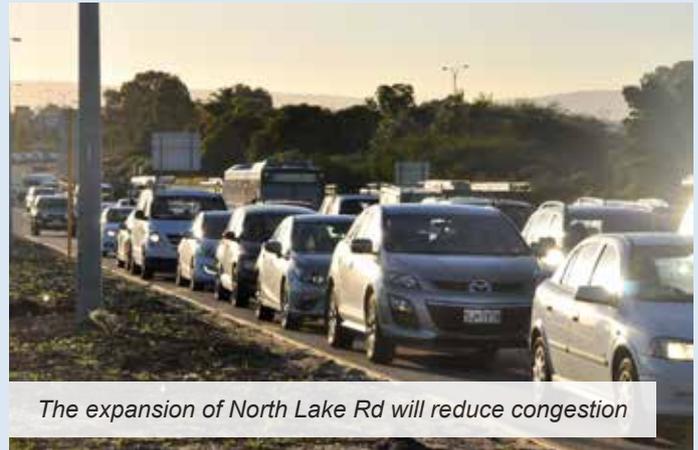
Expanding Beeliar Drive to four lanes

(between Spearwood Avenue and Durnin Avenue)

- Expansion of Beeliar Drive from two to four lanes between Spearwood Avenue and Durnin Avenue
- Landscaping and upgrading street lighting
- Installation of on-road bicycle lanes and off-road shared paths

Start/Completion Date: February/July 2016.

Project Cost: \$3.3M



The expansion of North Lake Rd will reduce congestion

North Lake Road/ Berrigan Drive Intersection

This project will improve the intersection through resurfacing, new street lighting and the extension of left turn pockets on west approach on North Lake Road.

Completion Date: Late 2016

Project Cost: \$280,000 (State Black Spot Funding)

Progress Drive (Bibra Lake)

The project encompasses improvements to road surface, on road parking and traffic calming associated with the Bibra Lake Regional Playground project.

Completion Date: mid-2016. Project Cost: \$500,000

Expanding Berrigan Drive to four lanes

(from Kwinana Freeway to Jandakot Road)

This project is in conjunction with Jandakot Airport's proposed new road link from the airport to Berrigan Drive and intersection upgrade of Berrigan Drive/ Jandakot Road/Dean Road and includes:

- Expansion of Berrigan Drive from two to four lanes between Kwinana Freeway and Jandakot Road
- Landscaping and upgrading street lighting
- Installation of on-road bicycle lanes and off-road shared paths

Completion Date: mid-2016. Project Cost: \$2.2M

MAJOR COMPLETED PROJECTS 2015

Beeliar Drive

Wentworth Parade to Kwinana Fwy

– Construct and Seal Dual Carriageway

Upgraded Midgegooroo Avenue to four lanes

(section of North Lake Road between Kentucky Court and Beeliar Drive)

Intersection reconstruction at Hammond Road and Beeliar Drive

Progress Drive Improvements (opposite Adventure World)



ARMADALE ROAD – FINISH THE JOB, BUILD THE BRIDGE

We need \$160M to build the bridge.

The Community Connect South (CCS) campaign is seeking \$160M in government funding to finish the Armadale Road project.

The funds are required to construct a bridge and freeway interchange at North Lake Road to link it with Armadale Road. This will mean thousands of vehicles currently using the road each day will no longer be forced to go through Cockburn Central.

A bit of background

In September, CCS was successful in gaining a commitment of \$116M from the Federal Government, along with \$29M from the State, for the full duplication of Armadale Road (Anstey Road to Tapper Drive).

However, the CCS partnership between the City of Armadale and City of Cockburn is not over yet, as significant congestion will remain in Cockburn Central if the link and bridge are not built.

With the Federal election approaching in 2016, CCS still needs your support to ensure this second piece of vital infrastructure becomes an election issue.

Throughout 2016 the City will be pursuing all major political parties to make clear their support for this critical crossing point over the freeway.

The CCS mission is to reduce congestion which will enable higher productivity and employment opportunities through the connection of major hubs in an 'Enterprise Arc'.

This Arc goes from Armadale, through Forrestdale Business Parks, the future South Forrestdale Industrial area, Cockburn Central, Jandakot Airport and the Western Trade Coast to Fremantle.

What can I do?

Visit the CCS website at ccsouth.info to register for future updates and to find out what action you can take as the campaign gains momentum closer to the election.



GRANTS, DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - APPLICATIONS OPEN



General Grants/ Donations & Sponsorships

Applications are now open for the following funding opportunities that aim to support local groups, organisations and individuals engaged in a variety of activities and services.

Community Grants assist local community groups and organisations in providing projects or activities for the benefit of Cockburn residents. Grants of up to \$15,000 are available, although applications for smaller amounts are encouraged.

Sustainable Events Grants assist local community groups and organisations in providing ongoing programs and activities for the benefit of Cockburn residents. Grants of up to \$7,000 are available to any one group, with funds released over a four-year period.

Donations are available to provide financial assistance towards the day-to-day running costs of not-for-profit groups. This does not include specific projects or activities. Donations are limited and are very popular among the community.

Sponsorship is a mutually beneficial partnership arrangement where the City of Cockburn makes a financial contribution to a group, organisation or individual* for a specific purpose, project, activity or event. In return, the City receives public recognition for its contribution. The maximum

sponsorship amount available is \$20,000 for organisations and \$2,000 for individuals.

* Individual sponsorship applications are invited all year round. Applications take at least two months for a decision to be finalised.

For further information contact the Grants Officer on 9411 3444 or email communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Cultural & Youth Art Grants/ Scholarships

Cultural Grants support local arts and cultural activities. Grants of up to \$4,000 are available, although applications for smaller amounts are encouraged.

Youth Art Scholarships (under 18) are available for those who live in Cockburn and are undertaking further study or travelling in relation to their art. Scholarships up to \$500 are available to assist with fees, materials or travel costs.

For further information on Cultural Grants or Youth Art Scholarships contact the Cultural Development Officer on 9411 3444 or email culturalgrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Please visit the website cockburn.wa.gov.au/grants for more information and a copy of the relevant guidelines and application forms.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 4pm on Thursday 31 March 2016.



New playground plans underway

Tortoises, dragonflies and water squirting bull rushes are just some of the fun elements planned for the City of Cockburn's new playground at Bibra Lake.

Council has approved the construction tender for the project with work expected to commence in February 2016 and be completed in September.

Apart from dozens of pieces of traditional playground equipment, the area will also feature giant sculptures by local artist Travis Tischler and water play.

The contractor has had possession of the site since early February to ensure the community had full access to Bibra Lake during the summer school holiday period.

More than 7,000 square metres of land has been set aside for not only the playground but also for additional park infrastructure including shelters, barbecues, drinking fountains and theme planting.

The site will be fully fenced with four entrances and the playground has been designed to integrate with the existing tree canopy. This will allow the natural shade to create a unique location and the playground will blend in with the surrounding bushland.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/parks



TEAM FOCUS - HENDERSON WASTE RECOVERY PARK



A team of 26 staff operate the City's Henderson Waste Recovery Park 362 days a year in a complex operation of waste recycling and disposal. The team includes:

- Commercial plant operators who look after the landfill cell, including waste disposal and recovery of items such as steel and wood
- Domestic operations staff who assist residents to correctly dispose of household waste at the transfer station
- Staff at the Recycle Shop who undertake minor repairs to items for sale as well as shop presentation and customer service
- Weighbridge staff who ensure that waste received meets compliance requirements set out by the Department of Environmental Regulation
- Administration and management staff who are involved in the day to day management and running of the site

This team is always busy making sure that they keep up-to-date with the constantly evolving waste industry.

Their hard work means that the 70,000 tonnes of waste they receive annually is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste



Plant operators at the landfill cell



Domestic transfer station staff



The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) My Way trial gives the residents of Cockburn, Kwinana and the lower south west of WA the opportunity to have more control and choice over the types of services they require.

Thanks to the City's participation in the trial, Cockburn Community Care gives people with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy a range of activities in a safe and welcoming environment.

In addition to providing services to people with disabilities and respite to their families and carers, Cockburn Community Care works with My Way coordinators to ensure that each client receives the services they want.

Karen Olman's daughter Justine is intellectually disabled with cerebral palsy.

Cockburn Community Care is an important part of Justine's My Way support plan and gives her two days a week of socialising, community access and stimulating activity.

Justine loves being out and about, seeing things and being places. She's able to enjoy outings to places like the zoo and activities such as craft mornings.

Karen and her My Way coordinator worked out a plan that is tailored specifically for Justine, creating an environment and lifestyle for her so she can get the best quality of life.

Karen has piece of mind knowing that her daughter is being well looked after by the wonderful staff at the centre who provide all of Justine's basic needs.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnCommunityCare



Karen and Justine Olman enjoy the services at the Jean Willis Centre

COCKBURN BY NUMBERS



Cockburn Community Care July 2014 - June 2015



STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN – COMMENT ON COCKBURN



What is important to you? What do you want us to prioritise? How would you like the City to evolve over the next 10 years?

The City is reviewing its Strategic Community Plan 2016 – 2026 and wants your input!

Now you can contribute to Cockburn's future within the comfort of your own home with the launch of the *Comment on Cockburn* online tool. This tool

enables community members and business people in Cockburn to have a say in the City's future in just a few minutes.

Still prefer face to face or email? You can also talk to or email your Ward Councillor so they can include your ideas in this review. The councillors will be meeting mid-February to compile community feedback for the future of Cockburn.

comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au



cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents



facebook.com.au/cityofcockburn

FEBRUARY	<p>13 February Habitat for Homes Nesting Box Workshop Contact City for details 9411 3444</p>	<p>16 February Recycle Right Bus Tour, 9.30am Meet at City Administration, Coleville Crescent, Spearwood Contact City to register 9411 3444</p>	<p>20 February Summer Nights Community Concert – Featuring Jebediah with support act Matt Gresham. Hosted by Lisa Fernandez. Success Regional Community and Sporting Reserve, Hammond Road, Success 7pm – 9.30pm</p>
MARCH	<p>12 March Summer Nights Community Concert – Featuring Mental as Anything with support act Some like it Yacht. Hosted by Dean Clairs Manning Park, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill 7pm – 9.30pm</p>		<p>16 March Hello Baby Manning Park, Azelia Rd, Hamilton Hill 10am – 12.30pm</p>
APRIL	<p>3 April Coogee Beach Festival Coogee Beach Reserve, Powell St, Coogee 9am – 2pm</p>	<p>9 - 17 April Show off 12 Memorial Hall, Carrington St, Hamilton Hill 10am - 3pm daily</p>	<p>30 April Harvest Hoo Ha Harmony Park, Aurora Drive, Atwell 10am – 2pm</p>

DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR 2016 COCKBURN CALENDAR?

Pick up a free copy at any of the following locations:

- The City's libraries in Spearwood, Coolbellup and Success
- Cockburn Youth Centre in Success
- City's main administration building in Spearwood.



CARNIVAL OF EVENTS

FREE EVENT

MENTAL AS ANYTHING

COMMUNITY CONCERT 2

Saturday 12 March
7 – 9.30pm

**Manning Park,
Azelia Road**

Supported by Some Like it Yacht
and special guest MC Dean Clairs.
Join us for musical treats, tasty
food stalls and family friendly fun.

Accessible event,
contact us for details.

cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents | 9411 3444



Leah from Spearwood Library

South Lake, like many other suburbs east of Bibra Lake, was part of the Jandakot Agricultural Area (JAA). Parcels of land in the fertile, swampy district were offered for sale by the government in 1890 to encourage new farmers and market gardeners into the area to produce food for a rapidly growing colony.

To the south of them James Hicks, a Fremantle property developer, bought Lot 154 and called it Bodalla Estate, dividing it into 2 and 4-acre plots to sell on. Robert Semple had Lot 155 on his eastern border.

The area remained rural farmland for the next century, until in 1981 developers began to clear the northern end for suburban housing. One building company suggested the name South Lake, which was approved in August 1982. The Leisure Centre was completed in 1991, and the Kwinana Freeway was extended to Yangebup Rd (renamed Beeliar Drive) in 1992.



Bodalla Estate Jandakot

As early as 1887 settlers had been taking up land in the South Lake area. Brothers Thomas and Anham Briggs held JAA Lots 191 and 192, most of the land fronting onto Forrest Rd (now North Lake Rd). Their fruit and vegetable business became one of the best-known in the district and they went on to serve on the Fremantle Roads Board.

BETTER HEATH PROGRAM



The **FREE Better Health Program** helps children in the City of Cockburn to become fitter, healthier and happier - Children in the City of Cockburn will have the chance to join a fun program focusing on healthy eating, positive behaviours and fun games and activities funded by the Department

of Health WA, the 10-week Better Health Program is for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight and their families. The program runs after school, twice a week for two hours at South Lake Leisure Centre in Term 1 and the Cockburn Youth Centre in Term 2. Families can call 1300 822 953, SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back, register online at betterhealthprogram.org or email program@betterhealthcompany.org

Co-Health
creating healthy communities



VOUCHER

Details on reverse side



beactivecockburn.com.au

This information is available in alternative formats.

New Year, New You!

South Lake Leisure Centre



- » NO joining fees on Direct Debit Memberships
- » FREE month with ALL 12 month memberships
- » Choose your options: Gym, Pool/Spa/Sauna/Steam Room, Group Fitness Classes, and Aquarobics Classes

Offer valid
1 - 21 February 2016
For new members only

TRAIN ▪ PLAY ▪ LEARN ▪ ENJOY

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Call Now!
T: 9411 3355

FUEL TO GO



Delicious healthy options are now available at the South Lake Leisure Centre canteen thanks to a partnership with the South Metropolitan Population Health Unit and WA School Canteen Association Inc, who have helped introduce the Healthway funded Fuel to Go project. Much of the greasy food has been replaced by the type of food the Australian Institute of Sport recommends to their athletes. The project aims to increase the healthy food and drink choices offered at sport, racing and recreation venues. The traffic light system is a simple way to rate foods.

Green No limits, fill the menu

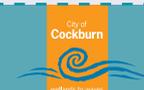
Amber Select these options carefully

Red Limit these foods

Co-Health is providing a voucher towards your purchase of any items in the green category at the SLLC canteen.

Co-Health
creating healthy communities

DISCOUNT VOUCHER



\$2.00 OFF
any food in the
GREEN category at South
Lake Leisure Centre Canteen

This voucher can only be used to purchase green items and cannot be exchanged for cash or purchase foods in the amber or red category. Offer ends 30 May 2016. One voucher per person.



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TRAIN YOUR BRAIN – FREE WORKSHOPS

The Community Development Team will be running free training workshops for volunteers, not-for-profits and residents of Cockburn. The workshops cover a range of topics that community members have asked for.

This is a great opportunity to build on your current skills or learn completely new ones!

Workshops commence at the end of February and run until June 2016. To find out more email communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au, phone 9411 3444 or visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/commdev



UNPAID RATES FOR 2015-16

The City of Cockburn Rates team is actively pursuing all outstanding rates for 2015-16.

If you have not received your 2015-16 rates notice or you think you may have outstanding rates, if you have received a demand notice from the Council or our legal agent, or received court papers, please **contact the City** as you may be able to enter into a formal financing arrangement with the City. The Council also offers Direct Debit as a convenient method of payment.

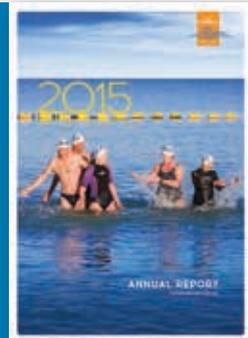
For all rates enquiries please contact the Rates Services team on 9411 3444 or email rates@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Have you recently moved or changed your postal address? If so, please advise Council in writing to update your address.

ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The 2014-15 Annual Report has been released. View a copy at:

- Any of the City's libraries in Spearwood, Coolbellup and Success
- Cockburn Council's main administration building in Spearwood
- Online at cockburn.wa.gov.au/AnnualReport



CITY GAINS FUNDS FOR RECREATION FACILITY

The City of Cockburn has been successful in gaining \$4.5M from the National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF) towards the construction of a Bowling and Recreation Facility on Visko Park in Yangebup.

The \$9.5M project will see the construction of a facility featuring synthetic greens for lawn bowls, fenced soccer pitches for five aside, and a sand area suitable for beach volleyball.

The building project is expected to begin in late 2016 with the Cockburn Bowling and Recreation Club to relocate to the Yangebup site from its 50 year old premises in Spearwood by late 2017.

The funding will allow the City to build an integrated facility for a range of different sports capable of hosting regional sporting events and functions.



Senator Chris Back (centre) discusses the recreation facility plans with Cr Stephen Pratt (left), Cr Chamonix Terblanche, Mayor Logan Howlett, Deputy Mayor Carol Reeve-Fowkes, Cr Phil Eva and Cr Kevin Allen at Visko Park.



Cr Chamonix Terblanche
East Ward

The State Government's plan to cut public transport is deplorable and will have a big impact on Cockburn residents.

While our population is growing we should be growing our public transport en-masse and, quite frankly, any other transport option, not shrinking it.

The City of Cockburn is growing on average by three families per day. That means potentially 3,000 additional commuting trips each year. This is why it is so commendable to the City of Cockburn for having been successful in securing the \$145m in funding for the Armadale Road extension in partnership with the City of Armadale.

Once the newest star attraction of the City of Cockburn is completed in early 2017, there will be even more people travelling to and from the amazing Cockburn Central West development to watch the Dockers train and enjoy our world class leisure facilities!

We need to strategise and make sure we keep the Federal and State Governments accountable to their constituents in Cockburn to secure world class transport options for our fast growing City!

Cr Philip Eva, JP
Central Ward

It's hard to believe that two years have passed since I had the privilege of being elected to the Central Ward.

During this period I have met many wonderful and inspiring residents.

I have also been a Justice of the Peace (JP) since 2010, so have signed and witnessed thousands of documents.

JPs have always been an integral part of the Cockburn Community. The office of the Justice of the Peace is an old institution going back to medieval times.

When Captain James Stirling founded the colony of Western Australia in 1892, he appointed eight JPs who formed the basis of the WA Court of Petty Sessions, which is now part of the Magistrates Court.

The City offers a free JP Service every Monday from 10am to 12.30pm at the Spearwood Library.

There are many JPs in Cockburn, so if you need to find one then please visit justice.wa.gov.au

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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