

Cockburn Soundings

YES WE'RE STILL RECYCLING!



Recycling is more important than ever following recent events including the fire at the recycling plant in North Coogee, so please keep recycling!

The City is still collecting and processing your yellow-top and green-top bins as usual. We are urging residents to keep recycling and to put both bins out weekly.

The contents of your yellow-top bin will not go in to landfill. The City takes recyclables to another recycling plant where they are sorted and sent to a range of businesses, which turn your waste into new products.

Still unsure what can be recycled? Visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste

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READING FOR PLEASURE



Photo: Alison Dyall with some ESL Certificate students on a visit to Spearwood Library

Cockburn libraries are working with Challenger TAFE Beaconsfield to help students of ESL Certificate 2/3 discover the joys of reading. Twenty four students from the Ukraine, Burma, China, Japan and other countries, are studying the basics of reading. They're examining why we read, types of reading material, where to find it and how to access and select reading matter of particular interest. Librarian Mally Hart, who is helping TAFE lecturer Alison Dyall facilitate these sessions, says that "ESL students are exposed to a wide variety of reading texts including graphic novels, tongue twisters, nonsense verse and nursery rhymes. Students are encouraged to develop strategies for reading for pleasure. The sessions are interactive and lots of fun."



**National
Year of
Reading
2012**

NAIDOC WEEK – DAMPER AND BANGERS

Thursday 5 July, 10am to 12pm

Spearwood Library,
9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Join members of the Aboriginal community and learn how to make damper in this hands-on session.

Places are limited so bookings are essential on **9411 3800** or online <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

Thursday 5 July, 12pm

Outside Spearwood Library,
9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Library members are invited to celebrate NAIDOC Week with a Damper and Bangers BBQ. Bring your library card and check out our Indigenous Collection as well. No bookings necessary for the BBQ but stocks are limited.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Meets 4th Wednesday every month from 1pm to 3pm Spearwood Library.

The Family History Group will help you make the most of the resources held at Cockburn libraries, including Ancestry.com, to discover the scoundrels and saints in your family's history. Come along, share your information with others in the group and enjoy a free cuppa.

Lee-Ann Atkinson, long-time member and educator at the Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc (WAGS) will be available to answer your family history questions and guide you in your research.

HOW FAR DID YOU WALK TODAY?

Borrow a pedometer FREE for 4 weeks from one of your Cockburn Libraries.

To find out more phone **9411 3800** or hop online to <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The Safety House Program has been re-invigorated across our district with schools and their local communities coming together in partnership to provide a safe place for children to seek out if they need assistance.

Designed to give confidence to both children and their parents, the familiar safety house sign on a letterbox or fence is a further way of protecting our children. It is also an additional incentive to encourage children to walk to and from school as part of the BeActive program.

Congratulations go to Nicole Gangemi, a Success resident who is co-ordinating the Safety House program – well done Nikky!

If you wish to become involved in the Safety House Program please contact the Safety House Association on: **9343 7511** or email safety@safetyhousewa.org.au

Other initiatives to improve personal safety and property in our community include:

- **Cosafe** – the 24 hour, 7 day mobile safety and security service that puts an ‘eye on the street’ across our community. Call **1300 267 233** to report an incident or suspicious behaviour.

- **Neighbourhood Watch** – a network of members of the community who include street representatives, area coordinators, suburb managers and volunteers. Enquiries to the City of Cockburn on **9411 3444**.

- **CCTV Cameras** – the City has just launched its first CCTV cameras in the Coogee Beach carpark, an identified hotspot for car break-ins and other crimes particularly in the summer months when visitors to the beach are at their peak.

- **Individuals such as yourself** - report incidents or suspicious behaviour to Cosafe on **1300 267 233**, Crimestoppers on **1800 333 000**, or in cases of emergencies dial **000**.

On behalf of the elected members and staff I take this opportunity to encourage you to assist in minimising the potential for crime in our community by watching out for each other and properties, whether it be your own, your neighbours, or a community facility.

Logan K Howlett, JP

Mayor

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NAIDOC WEEK 2012

NAIDOC WEEK 2012 will be celebrated across the City of Cockburn from 30 June – 8 July.

The theme for this year's NAIDOC WEEK is celebrating and acknowledging the '**Spirit of the Tent Embassy: 40 years on**'.

The original Aboriginal Tent Embassy was set up in 1972 in Canberra and became a powerful symbol of unity for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

NAIDOC WEEK 2012 is an opportunity for all Australians to join together and recognise the valuable contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders make to Australia's national identity, and to our local community in Cockburn.



The City of Cockburn is celebrating NAIDOC WEEK with a series of activities:

- Monday 2 July, 10am – 2pm
FLAG RAISING and LAUNCH OF NAIDOC WEEK plus CoHealth event, at City of Cockburn Admin building
- Tuesday 3 July, 10am – 2:30pm
SENIORS BALL,
Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood
- Thursday 5 July, 10am – 12pm
COOKING DAMPER AND BANGERS,
Spearwood Library
- Saturday 7 July, 7am – 10:30pm
YOUTH EVENT, Cockburn Youth Centre, Success

Everyone is welcome to attend and bookings are essential for these activities. Look out for the NAIDOC WEEK posters with more information or call City of Cockburn's Aboriginal Community Development Officer on 9411 3444.

WALKIES?



The City of Cockburn has some great areas where you can let Rover off the leash.

BIBRA LAKE

FERRES RESERVE

Lachlan Way
Central Ward

RAMSAY PARK

Tetlow Place
Central Ward

COOGEE AND NORTH COOGEE

POWELL RESERVE

Parakeet Way
West Ward

C Y OCONNOR BEACH

McTaggart Cove
West Ward

COOLBELLUP

HARGREAVES PARK

Counsel Road
Central Ward

JARVIS PARK

Quinlan Street
Central Ward

MAMILLIUS PARK

Archidamus Road
Central Ward

MATILDA BIRKETT RESERVE

Whitmore Place
Central Ward

RINALDO RESERVE

Lavinia Crescent
Central Ward

HAMILTON HILL

DIXON RESERVE

Starling Street
West Ward

HYAM STREET

Hyam Street
West Ward

ISTED RESERVE

Packham Road
West Ward

SOUTHWELL RESERVE

Southwell Crescent
West Ward

WHEELER ROAD RESERVE

Wheeler Road
West Ward

MUNSTER

HAGAN PARK

Compton Close
Central Ward

JERVOISE BAY

Jervoise Bay Cove
Central Ward

NORTH LAKE

BASETT RESERVE

Rossetti Court
Central Ward

MONACO PARK

Wough Court
Central Ward

SOUTH LAKE

GLEN MIA PARK

Glenbawn Drive
East Ward

SPEARWOOD

BAVICH RESERVE

MacMorris Way
West Ward

BISHOP PARK

Huxley Place
West Ward

MCFAULL PARK

Melun Street
West Ward

SUCCESS

ALABASTER PARK

Jubilee Avenue
East Ward

STEINER PARK

Banigan Avenue
East Ward

WATTLEUP

SRDAROV RESERVE

Miro Street
Central Ward

YANGEBUP

LEVI PARK

Plover Drive
Central Ward

If you're going to allow your dog to roam free, you must make sure you have control of your pet at all times, particularly around other animals and people.

Be courteous and always pick up after your pet no matter where you are walking them.

You can also view all dog walking reserve on the City's website; www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/DogExerciseAreas

For more information contact the City of Cockburn on 9411 3444 or email; customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au



PLANNING FOR THE WELLBEING OF CHILDREN

Formal strategic plans have been in place at the City of Cockburn since 2001, to provide services for children within Cockburn.

A new 5 Year Plan was recently developed, covering 2010 – 2015, and is available to the public on the City's website: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/childrensplan

The City is committed to best practice in thinking about the children growing up in this region, and is actively developing child-friendly spaces, responding to the needs of children, being respectful and including them in decision-making.

WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

- The newly developed Coolbellup Hub community centre which boasts a large children's activity room and great outdoor play area, and houses Family Day Care and other childcare services.
- Development of the free outdoor mobile play program for 0-5 year old children and their parents, Froggy's Fun on the Green, which meets weekly in two park venues.
- Provision of a new out-of-school hours care and vacation care program at Coolbellup.
- Cockburn Early Years program providing home visiting with families of young children and parenting groups.
- Partnering with other organisations to create the regional 'Purely Early Years' interest group. Parents and residents are also very welcome to be part of this group.
- Provision of two drop-in Hubs for parents and their young children (Beeliar and Aubin Grove), linking parents with each other.
- Two child-focused annual events – 'Hello Baby' for welcoming parents and babies into the community, and 'Teddy Bears Picnic' celebrating young children and their families.

WHAT IS COMING NEXT?

- The City is establishing a Children's Reference Group, listening to children's ideas and involving them where possible in planning and decision-making.
- Some more non-sporting activities for children, so there are options available for all children to get involved in.
- Incorporating the latest ideas on playground design, including nature play, more adventure and challenge, and including people of all ages!

Please call if you have queries or if you'd like to join us in some way.

We will be looking for expressions of interest from children (from young children up to 12 years old) who may be interested in talking with us about their ideas. If you think your child might be interested please chat about it with them and let us know.

For more information

T: 9411 3444

E: customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY HEROES HONoured



FESA Assistant Chief Operations Officer Gary Gifford presenting SES Long Service Medal to Keith

Seven members of Cockburn State Emergency Service have been honoured with SES Long Service Medals for periods of volunteer service ranging from 10 to 30 years.

The medals were presented by FESA Assistant Chief Operations Officer Gary Gifford at the Cockburn SES base on Kent Street, Spearwood.

The recipients ranged in age and came from all walks of life, yet share in common a demonstrated commitment to helping the community in times of emergency or disaster.

Among them were Keith (30 years) and Beth (20 years) Drayton, who together have given more than half a century of service to the Cockburn community. Keith is the last remaining founding member of the unit, and his 32 years (and counting) of service is a record unlikely to be beaten.

Cockburn SES trains on Tuesday nights, and welcomes new members. For information on joining up, phone Local Manager Drew Devereux on 0409 688 973.

FREE NORDIC WALKING CLASSES IN SOUTH LAKE – TRY SOMETHING NEW!



Nordic Walking, which is widely enjoyed throughout Europe, is now gaining increased popularity in the City of Cockburn, thanks to a local Nordic Academy-trained instructor.

Nordic walking is fitness walking with specially designed poles. Using the correct technique, walkers achieve a total body workout.

Free adult classes are run at South Lake Ottey Centre, 2A South Lake Dr, South Lake, at 9am on Thursday

mornings during school terms. The classes are run as part of Co-Health, the *Healthy Communities Initiative* funded by the Australian Government. A seniors group is also run through the Cockburn Seniors Centre.

More information about Nordic Walking and other free Co-Health programs such as HEAL, Heartmoves and Aboriginal Exercise programs is available at www.beactivecockburn.com.au or call 9411 3444.

WHO ARE THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM?



Communications team: (Front) Sam, Tanya, Darryl, Larissa and John

Ever wondered who responds to your posts on the City's Facebook page? Or who reminds you when it's junk collection time?

The Communications team at Cockburn is making sure everything you need to know is at your finger tips.

The Communications team is made up of Manager Sam Seymour-Eyles, Marketing Officer Tanya Linford, Graphic Designer Darryl Bellotti, and Media and Communications Officers' Larissa Boyanich and John Snobar.

The department covers everything from e-newsletters, media releases, advertisements, letters, billboards, Facebook, Twitter, brochures and everything under, between and above the umbrella of Corporate Communications.

'Like' the City of Cockburn Facebook page or sign up to our e-newsletter at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/E-Newsletter

WANT A FREE MEMBERSHIP? - COCKBURN YOUTH CENTRE



Do you know anyone aged between 10 – 24 who is looking for somewhere to hang out during the day or after school? If you do, why don't you tell them to head down to the Cockburn Youth Centre and check out what's on offer?

Cockburn Youth Centre offers a full range of music, arts, cooking, drama, fitness, photography, digital media and other programs. Activities are always changing so it's best to come in and check us out for yourself. We also have a huge 'Hang Out' space where young people can chill with friends and make use of our free equipment which includes a pool table, ping pong, computer games and spaces to relax and chat.

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FREE IN JULY to young people and all young people attending the youth centre need to be a member.

EVENTS COMING UP.. Keep checking our Facebook page to see what's coming up including our NAIDOC event in July!

HISTORY WITH LUBA...

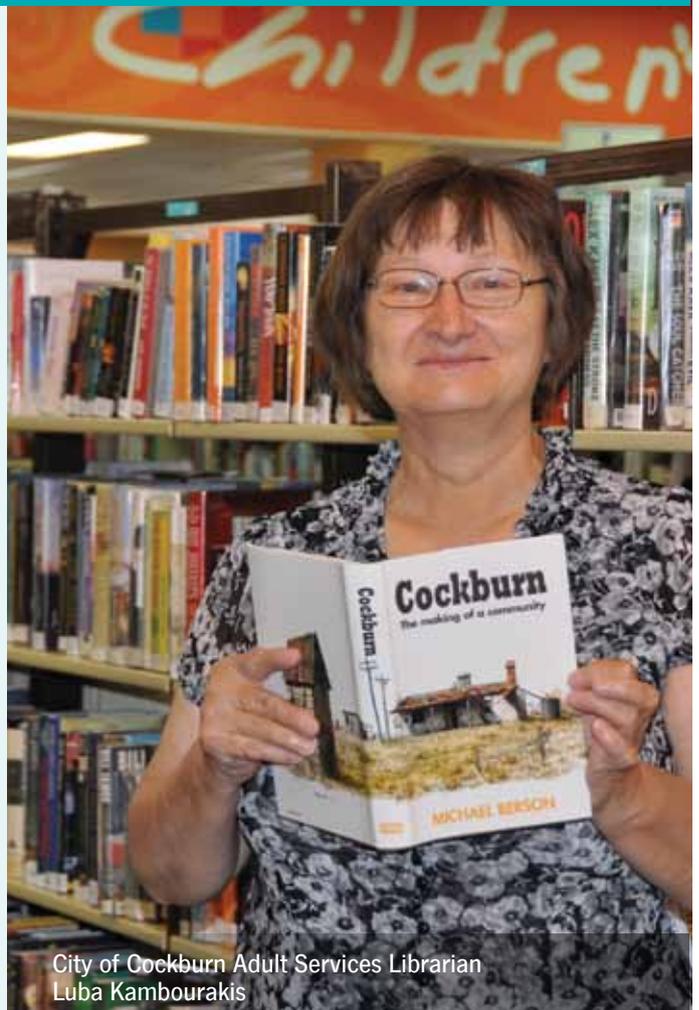
In July 1914 Spearwood Primary School was built on Rockingham Road at the current location of Spearwood Alternative Primary School. The first teacher was Mr Hatfield with 15 boys and 14 girls as students.

After World War I there was considerable Southern European settlement notably with Yugoslavs from the Dalmatian coast and Italian immigrants. By the 1920s all the agricultural land in Spearwood was subdivided. Fruit, vegetables, grapes, poultry and quarries were the mainstays of the area.

Following World War II Spearwood was transformed from a rural district to a vibrant suburb of the Perth metropolitan area.

Community spirit has always been strong in the area and grew around the school, sporting groups and organisations such as the Spearwood Fruit Growers and Market Gardeners Association who donated the land, situated on the present Council offices and Spearwood Library, to the Cockburn Shire Council in 1963.

Local oral histories (cds and dvds) are available for loan from Cockburn Libraries.



City of Cockburn Adult Services Librarian
Luba Kambourakis

PROPOSED CHANGES TO FIREBREAKS

A firebreak is a gap in vegetation which acts as a barrier to stop and prevent bushfires. Residents are compelled by law to clear flammable matter from their properties.

The City of Cockburn is currently considering changing some of the rules surrounding firebreaks to make the 'fire break period' consistent with adjoining local authorities and to take into account unseasonal rain.

Under the changes, all residents are required to take fire mitigation measures on their land from 1 November each year to 31 May the following year, regardless of the size of the land.

The City is accepting submissions about the proposed local law amendments until 31 May 2012. Get a copy of the amendments through any of the City's libraries or through the administration office.



Be Surprised at the Cockburn Seniors Centre

Christmas in July

When: 12 and 23 of July

Come and enjoy the Christmas season in July. Three-course roast meal with great entertainment. **Cost:** \$20.

Bookings Essential.

Seniors Centre Open Day

When: Saturday 28 July

Come along and see what's on offer at the Cockburn's centre for Active Ageing.

Time: 10am to 2pm. Free Devonshire Tea and Sausage Sizzle.

A variety of stalls and entertainment on the day.

\$3 per day for non-members



T: (08) 9411 3877

E: seniors@cockburn.wa.gov.au

A: 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

W: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

COUNCIL DECISIONS



Woodman Point Wastewater Treatment Plant Odour Buffer

The City's Council recently adopted to advise the Western Australian Planning Commission and the State Planning Minister of the City's long-standing support for the reduction of the odour buffer. The City wants the buffer pushed back to the eastern edge of Lake Coogee if possible. Council's intention is to reduce the 750m buffer guideline back to the eastern edge of Lake Coogee (approx 500m) immediately, if there is no scientific objection. If there is found to be no scientific objection, the City will take steps to amend the local planning strategy as soon as possible to reflect the new buffer and remove the provision that has restricted development within this area.

UPGRADED CLUBROOMS AT ANNING PARK



Cockburn Lakes Amateur Football Club, South Fremantle Women's Football Club, Jandakot Junior Cricket Club and Phoenix Cricket Club will all enjoy the City's latest investment in sporting facilities at Anning Park Club Rooms.

The \$400,000 upgrade is in partnership between the City of Cockburn and Cockburn Lakes Amateur Football Club. The upgrade has included an expansion of the existing facility and also enlarged changing rooms and shower area, improved universal access toilet facilities, additional storage and new disabled access ramps to existing and proposed entrances.

TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME...



At the Azelia Ley Homestead museum you can relive the past as this well-kept museum has many stories to tell and will transport you to another time in Cockburn's history.

With regular school holiday programs and lots of activities through the year, the Azelia Ley Museum truly is Cockburn's hidden treasure.

Take time to visit soon.



Sunday 10 June, a high tea will be served at the museum with music and valuations of china. Call 9418 6648 for more information and to secure your seat.

Open to the general public on Sunday afternoons from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. The Museum is also open to schools and other groups on weekdays by appointment.

Find out more:

T: 9418 6648

E: museum@cockburn.wa.gov.au

W: <http://azelialeymuseum.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

Postal Address:

PO Box 433, Hamilton Hill, Western Australia 6963

Visit: Manning Park, Azelia Road, Hamilton Hill

South Lake Leisure Centre



Term 3, 2012 Swimming Lessons

Saturday 21 July - Friday 28 September

- Parent and Child (6-36 months)
 - Preschool (3.5 to 6 years)
 - Levels 1-14
 - Swim & Survive
 - Go Swim
- Enrolments from 3 July

Juniors & Adults Winter Courses

Junior Courses: (6-12 years)

- Junior Basketball
- Junior Soccer
- Pee Wee Karate
- Multisports
- Gymini Crickets (Kids Gymnastics: 15 mths - 4yrs+)

T: 9411 3355

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc

TRAIN ■ PLAY ■ LEARN ■ ENJOY

THE SEASON THAT'S BEEN

We have enjoyed a massive Summer of Fun season of events this year, here's a brief rundown of what we did...



Cockburn Idol contestants



Big Band Concert



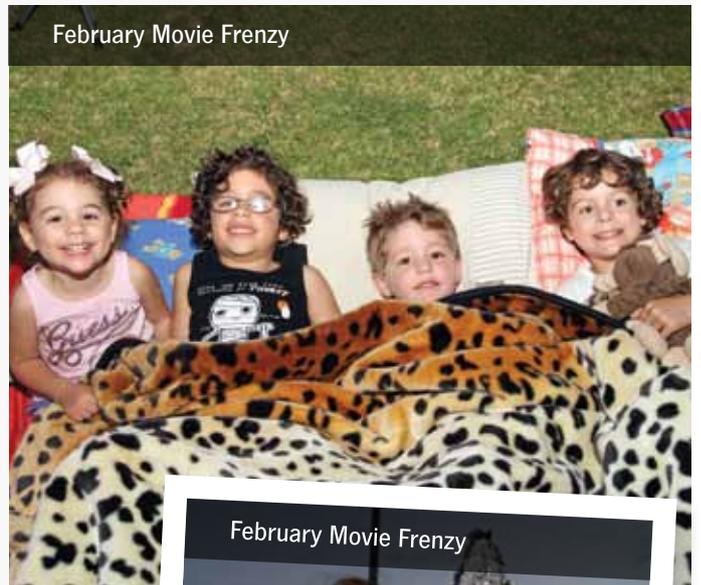
Cockburn Idol contestants



Australia Day and Movie nights



Halo Dance Group with Jessica Mauboy and Reece Mastin at the Regional Concert



February Movie Frenzy



Coogee Beach Festival



February Movie Frenzy

LOOKING FOR A WAY YOU CAN GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

Cockburn Community Care may have what you're looking for. There are three volunteer positions available at the City of Cockburn's Jean Willis Centre.

Cockburn Community Care, which runs from the Jean Willis Centre in Hamilton Hill, is a support service for Seniors and people with disabilities. It provides a range of support services for the frail-aged, Aboriginal and younger people with disabilities.

Volunteer Positions include:

Day Centre Cook

If you don't mind 'cheffing up a storm' and are a dab hand in the kitchen then this may be just for you.

Duties include: preparing and cooking nutritious meals and washing and sorting of kitchenware. This person must work well with people and be available Tuesdays from 9am – 1.30pm. Times may vary.

Requirements for this role: catering experience and a good understanding of the principles of nutrition.

Meal Planner

This person will work closely with the Day Centre Coordinator and Cooks to prepare the meal plans for the week. Duties include: online grocery shopping

for the Centre and meal preparation plan. This person must be available 3 hours on a weekday between the hours of 9am – 5pm. The Tuesday Cook could also take on this role.

Day Centre Activity Support Volunteer

Cockburn Community Care are also seeking a volunteer to assist staff in the Day Centre with various activities and outings including 'bus runs' to pick up clients and supporting clients during the various Day Centre's activities. This person must work well with people, and have high empathy for the needs of frail-aged and/or younger people with disabilities.

Requirements for this role: Experience as a Carer or in community services.

To find out more contact Cockburn Community Care on 9314 6363 or email jhoward@cockburn.wa.gov.au



BETTER FOOD SENSE LEADS TO BETTER LIFESTYLE



Courtesy of the Community Newspaper Group.
Dee Fraser (staff) with Ellie Hayden, Audry Hayden, Malcolm Hayden and Hope Tanner.

The City is taking bold steps to find ways to improve the health and wellbeing of all its residents through a range of programs and initiatives.

One of the programs that is currently being run at the Jean Willis Centre is the Australian Red Cross's FOODCenters program.

Participants learn how to implement lifestyle changes necessary to achieve economic self reliance, good

nutrition, healthy weight and adequate physical activity levels and improve overall health and wellbeing both for themselves and their families.

The program also aims to increase the awareness of the link between a poor diet and chronic diseases such as type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

COCKBURN COMMUNITY TRAINING: EVENTS CALENDAR 2012



If you work or volunteer for a not-for-profit within or servicing the City of Cockburn, you are eligible to attend these FREE 3 hour workshops delivered throughout the year. All workshops will be held at the City's main building located at 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

June

Grant Writing Tips
Tuesday 5 June,
6pm to 9pm

July

Recruiting and Managing
Volunteers
Tuesday 3 July,
9.30am to 12.30pm

August

Basic Computer Skills
Monday 6 August,
6pm to 9pm

September

Committee Roles and
Responsibilities
Monday 17 September,
6pm to 9pm

For more information please contact the
Community Development Officer at **9411 3444** or
communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

PROVIDING EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE IS OUR PRIORITY



City of Cockburn Customer Service Team Leader
Kayla Windram

The City of Cockburn has reviewed and released its Customer Service Charter.

City staff are committed to answering your call within four rings and taking personal ownership for customer satisfaction.

If you're leaving a message, we'll return your call by the end of the next working day.

Listening extends further than the other end of the phone line. That's why the City will acknowledge your emails within five days and your letters within seven days.

The needs of our community are only met by delivering outstanding customer service and doing what we commit to.

We are always looking for your feedback on how we can improve the life you live in Cockburn.

To read the City's Customer Service Charter visit http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Customer_Charter

Call us on **9411 3444** or email us at customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY PLANTING EVENTS

All community members are welcome to attend planting events during June and July. A BBQ lunch will be provided at each event. Please register your interest with Environmental Services on **9411 3444**.

Check the website for more information on each activity. Help build a better tomorrow by planting today.

10 June Market Garden Swamp

23 June at Coogee beach

7 July Yangebup Lake

21 July Denis De Young Reserve

29 July Bibra Lake (National Tree Day)

Wonderful Wildflowers

Spring has sprung! Join community members for a free walk through the beautiful Denis De Young reserve in Banjup. This reserve boasts some of the best bushland in the City and is home to a range

of amazing native wildlife. The walk will be lead by a local indigenous community member and the City's environmental officer.

Saturday 15 September 9am - 11am including morning tea. To find out more please visit the website. To register your interest call Environmental Services on **9411 3444** or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Bio-Backyards Competition

Have you got a fabulous backyard that has native plants and animals? Have you taken advantage of the plant subsidy scheme and can show the world? We'd love to hear from you. A competition will be run in spring where you can showcase your amazing Bio-backyard. The competition winner will receive a native plant voucher and a visit with native landscape specialists to help you create a haven for you and native animals. Runner up prizes will also be on offer. For more information visit the City's website or contact Environmental Services on **9411 3444**.



COCKBURN CENTRAL TOWN CENTRE BLOSSOMS

Even though it's winter, facilities at LandCorp's Cockburn Central Town Centre are blossoming like new growth in spring.

While it is growing a reputation as a great place to live with many housing choices available; what is more noticeable every day is how it will become a place for the wider community to grab a coffee or linger over a meal at the end of the day.

LandCorp business manager Juliet Honour said it's no wonder Cockburn Central Town Centre is one of our key emerging activity centres.

"There's more and more on offer, with the latest initiative tempting commuters and locals to spend a little more time there," Juliet said.

"Cockburn Central Town Centre is becoming more than a residential location with a busy transit point for commuters, to a town centre with its own a beating heart of workers as businesses rapidly establish there.

"Spend a little more time at Cockburn Central Town Centre - you'll enjoy what's on offer."

To find out more go to www.cockburncentral.com.au

CHAMPION CLUBS SUPER WORKSHOP BIGGER AND BETTER



Mark Darbyshire, Jason Cooper - Kardinya Kats and Hammond Park Junior Football Club



Jodie Tavinor, Natasha Peat - Jandakot Jets Junior Football Club



City of Melville's Kardinya Kats



Karen Satterthwaite, Lisa Turner, Brian Barrett, Jessica Mihan, Dave Satter, Richard Swallow, Cindy Lewis, David Black - Lakes Junior Football Club

More than 160 people from various local sporting clubs attended the latest Champion Clubs Super Workshop in Hilton.

The Champion Clubs Program continues the City's commitment to increase community participation and aims to assist clubs to create healthy, welcoming and inclusive sporting environments.

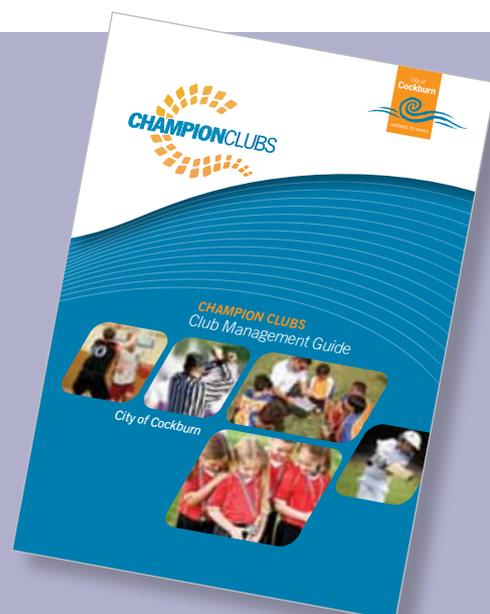
The MC for the night was Channel Ten's Tim Gossage and the key note speaker, former Fremantle Dockers player and current South Fremantle coach Paul Hasleby.

The City launched its new Club Management Guide, which aims to provide a handy reference for hard working volunteers, helping clubs to become sustainable in their own right and increase numbers.

The City has also invested in the State Government's Kidsport Program and has done so for the past seven years, which was previously called the Youth Active Program.

The workshop was a partnership between the City of Cockburn, City of Fremantle and the South Fremantle District Football Development Council.

The next instalment in the Champion Clubs Super Workshop will be held in mid October 2012. Keep an eye on www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/clubs for up-to-date information.



The City's new Club Management Guide for sporting clubs and volunteers

COUNCILLORS' CORNER



Cr Stephen Pratt

My first six months on the Cockburn City Council have been a great experience. I have enjoyed meeting community groups to better understand their aspirations.

I recently met with Coolbellup shop owners to brief them on city planning and to progress the development of better shopping facilities for local families.

After a meeting with Munster ratepayers, a motion was passed by Council supporting them in their intention to reduce the Waste Water Treatment Plant buffer zone.

I spoke to students at St Jerome's Primary School about local government and the progress they would like to see in Cockburn. Some creative ideas were suggested and it was great at the conclusion of the meeting to have them all agree how lucky they are to be growing up in Cockburn.



Cr Val Oliver

Living in Coolbellup since 1969 has been a pleasure. I have seen many positive changes in the area, and the many suburbs that fall within the City of Cockburn's boundaries.

The redevelopment of Coolbellup Library will now be matched by the construction of a new library in Success as part of the Integrated Health and Community Centre. Libraries throughout Cockburn now have wi-fi access and are more user-friendly than ever before.

Our natural environment is often the venue for residents and visitors alike. The City works hard to preserve the parks, reserves and lakes that are the uniting spaces between our suburbs.

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BUS SHELTERS URBAN ART @ SOUTH LAKE

Two prominent bush shelters, one on Elderberry Drive and the other on the corner of South Lake and Berrigan Drive, recently received a makeover as part of the Connecting South Lake residents group's Bus Shelters Urban Art Project.

The project saw students from South Lake Primary and Lakeland Senior High School get involved in five bus shelter design workshops at the South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre to create designs for two local bus shelters. The students along with two local Indigenous artists (Phil Dougherty and Marilyn Garlett) painted the individualised designs on the bus shelters.

The project aims to create awareness of the cost of graffiti and litter and is part of the larger "Graffiti Ain't Always Art" Project. The project was successfully

completed thanks to: Connecting South Lake, Solid Woman Aboriginal Corporation and the South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre.

The project was supported by the Office of Crime Prevention and the City of Cockburn.



COCKBURN COBRAS FIRST SPORTS EQUIPMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the Cockburn Cobras Football Club who were the first club in the City to receive one of the City's new Sports Equipment Grants (SEG). The club was recently accepted into the WAAFL for season 2012 and thanks to the SEG the Cobras now have some brand new training equipment as well as a healthy supply of first aid kits and some quality new footballs.

The Cobras are based at Davilak Reserve on Rockingham Rd, Hamilton Hill and a tight affiliation with the Cockburn Junior Football Club provides a great football environment for players from Auskick through to Seniors.

For more information on the Cobras please contact President Rohan Burrows on cobras@cockburncobras.com and for more information on the SEG please contact the Club Development Officer on 9411 3444 or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au





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SAFETY HOUSE PROGRAM BACK IN COCKBURN



Left: Major, Nicole Gangemi, Principal Kristy Mularczayk, IMA the Safety House, Mellissa Parke and Frank Logan.

Local Success resident and parent of two young boys, Nicole Gangemi, recently celebrated the official start of the Safety House Program in the Cockburn district. Nicole investigated the opportunity of starting up the Safety House

Program in Success, following incidents involving school children in the area. Nicole's efforts has seen the establishment of the Cockburn District Safety House Committee with four school's; Success Primary, Aubin Grove Primary, Harmony Primary and Jandakot Primary, already joining the program.

The Safety House Program involves establishing a network of Safety houses in the local area that students can go to should they feel unsafe. People who would like to volunteer their house or business as a designated safety house can apply to the Cockburn District Safety House Committee. Each person in the house or business aged 17 or over is screened by the committee and undergoes a police check to ensure the safety of the children.

The program is a positive step that the community can take to help make the streets safer for our children. For more information please contact **9434 7511** or email safety@safetyhousewa.org.au. Website www.safetyhousewa.org.au.

HAVE YOU GOT A PASSION FOR BOATING AND THE OCEAN...

... and want to give back to the community?

Becoming a volunteer with Cockburn Volunteer Sea Search and Rescue (CVSSR) might be the thing for you!

CVSSR was formed in the early 70s as part of the original fishing club located at Clarence Rocks. Now based in Cockburn Sound area south of Fremantle, the CVSSR patrol the area from the Old South Fremantle Powerhouse in the north to the Kwinana Grain Terminal in the south, also Westward as required.

Since its inception, volunteers working with the CVSSR have saved thousands of lives and provided an added sense of security to those seafaring the area. Volunteers can come from all walks of life, with varying levels of experience. All active volunteer members complete marine and safety skill courses to ensure the volunteer crew are capable and ready to assist when the need arises.

If you want to explore this exciting opportunity, or just want a bit more information, contact Commander Mike Graham on **9410 1544** or email cvssr@cockburnsearescue.org.au



Long time volunteer Andrew Wright, Skipper with the Cockburn Volunteer Sea Search and Rescue.



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MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



Proud members of the Hammond Park Community Association at the unveiling of the new Hammond Park Gateway Art



The new Hammond Park Gateway Art

It is amazing what can happen when a community works together with a common passion and purpose. For the Hammond Park Community Association, the purpose was born when the original entry statement to Hammond Park was removed during the realignment of Russell Road.

The group got to work; planning, fundraising and partnering with local art students from Emmanuel Catholic College and local artist Tony Pankiw to create an innovative design.

Despite some challenges along the way the group has successfully unveiled the new Hammond Park Gateway Art which encapsulates and represents not only the thoughts and ideas of those involved but also the Hammond Park Community.

For the Hammond Park Community Association, the project is a symbol of the group's achievement and embodies a place of unity.

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REWARDING COCKBURN VOLUNTEERS

Local volunteers Norm and Jenny Dale have been volunteering in the area for over 10 years. They have selflessly assisted various groups throughout the years and today still contribute to the Cockburn community. "I love the thanks you see in peoples eyes when you help, it's a great feeling" says Norm. They, and other volunteers like them are the real unsung heroes of Cockburn. The VIV (Very Important Volunteer) Card program operates as a reward and recognition initiative for volunteers like Norm and Jenny in the Cockburn area. It offers volunteers discounts on products and services at businesses throughout Cockburn.

The card is used weekly by Jenny for the grocery shopping, and Norm is always on the lookout for bargains.

If you would like to receive a card, or if you are a business interested in joining the program, please contact the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490 or email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au for more information.



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COMMUNITY BOWLS

To kick start the year, a social evening event was held on Wednesday 28 March for not-for-profit organisations within or serving the City of Cockburn. The event was an opportunity for community groups to network and build working relationships amongst each other and with Council Representatives. It was also a great opportunity for not-for-profit organisations to win some great prizes towards the operation of their organisation specifically for things like stationary and printing.

18 teams played off against each other over two rounds hoping to win the title of Cockburn Bowls Champions and a slice of the prize pool for their organisation.

Some teams showed great enthusiasm by coming along in fancy dress. It was a tough decision for the judges but after much deliberation it was decided the prize of Best Dressed team went to Cockburn Little Athletics and Best Team Name was awarded to Joys of the Women Italian Choir 'Bowl A Mamma'. The Cockburn Bowls Champions went to Cockburn Bowls, followed closely in second place by Native Arc and Friends of the Community coming in at third place.

Mayor Logan Howlett was wandering the greens and presented the prizes towards the end of the evening.

The Community Development Team would like to congratulate and thank all 18 teams for participating in the networking event with a twist.



Cockburn Community Groups show off their skills and outfits at this years Community Bowls Tournament.

