



COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

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OPENING THIS MONTH



Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility, Success

After much anticipation, the Cockburn Integrated Health and Community facility, located on the corner of Wentworth Parade and Beelias Avenue in Success, will open its doors this month and provide residents with a one-stop-shop of medical services. The following providers will progressively open during in August:

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| • General practice | • Mental health services | • Centrelink |
| • Pathology | • Sessional specialist suites | • Medicare |
| • Radiology | • Allied Health (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Dietetics, Psychology) | The facility will also be a hub for education with the University sector to support student education and training. Also onsite will be the City's brand new Success Library. |
| • Pharmacy | • Child Health | |
| • Dental Clinic | • Silver Chain | |
| • Café | • Financial Counselling | |
| • Breastscreen WA | | |
| • Community Midwifery | | |
| • Cardiology, Podiatry | | |

BE PART OF COCKBURN HISTORY!

The City of Cockburn turns 35 this year! As part of this, we want to compile a video which covers the period from 1979 to 2014. Do you have any photos of the Cockburn area during that era that we could borrow? We are particularly looking for images related to market gardens, industry, coast, environment, wetlands, sport, iconic buildings, developments and people. Please contact 9411 3444 and register to loan your photos for the 35th anniversary video.

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Reading can enhance a child's quality of life while providing an enjoyable lifelong past time. Cockburn libraries have a number of programs, collections and staff to foster your child's love of reading.



Steady, Go Early Reader Collection, children are asked to keep a record of the books they read and attend a monthly meeting where they are given a certificate and prize to mark their progress. Each session has handouts to assist with learning, as well as tips for reading with your child.

EARLY READER COLLECTION

Early Readers are books for children learning to read, who want to practice their skills before they move on to chapter books. Cockburn libraries have a wide selection of Early Reader books, designed for beginners onwards.



These books are broken down into three levels:

Ready! (Level One) contain simple text with just a few words per page and large illustrations.

Steady! (Level Two) contain more complex words, simple storylines and paragraphs with illustrations to support the text.

Go!! (Level Three) contain stronger storylines, with more developed language and less focus on the illustrations.

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HELP WITH READING?

The Bookstar's program runs monthly at the Coolbellup and Spearwood libraries. The program is suited to any child who is currently learning to read at school. Using our *Ready*,



BORROW AWARD-WINNING BOOKS

Every year the Children's Book Council of Australia chooses the very best books written and illustrated by Australians. All of these are available to borrow at your local Cockburn libraries branch.

HOW TO TURN YOUR CHILD INTO A BOOKWORM

- Explore books with your child. Not all children love storybooks however, so try something from our non-fiction section.
- Books such as *The Reading Bug* by Paul Jennings can help you make reading fun for your kids. We also have a team of librarians, including Children's Specialist Jessica to help.
- Cockburn libraries offer an excellent range of graphic novels and chapter books enhanced with pictures for even the most reluctant readers.

Please visit the Cockburn Libraries website for more information on any of these initiatives.

library.cockburn.wa.gov.au





As you read this edition of Cockburn Soundings the State Government's announcement on local government reform in the Perth metropolitan area may well have been made. The City has worked tirelessly to ensure the 'carving up' of our great City does not

occur and that it retains its status as one of the most sustainable cities in Australia.

I take this opportunity to thank our elected members, staff, volunteers and the community for their unstinting support of our great City. The commitment of the Cockburn Community Steering Group to develop and submit their community proposal on local government reform to the Local Government Advisory Board was an outstanding achievement. We thank each and every one of them for their passion, experience, time, commitment and focus on getting the job done.

We all know that changes introduced into an organisation create on-going levels of concern for all parties. I commend the City's staff under the leadership of Stephen Cain, Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Group for their focus on the delivery of award-winning services in the midst of the ever present local government reform agenda.

It's never easy to carry the level of uncertainty that change brings. I am very proud to see day in and day out the professionalism of our members of staff and the ongoing commitment of our volunteers to ensure Cockburn continues to be a great place to live. Your efforts have and will be defined in your personal, team and community outcomes – I have no doubt about this.

The pioneering families of Cockburn stood as one at **their** annual WA Day luncheon to convey a clear message that their Cockburn had been built on the back of hard work, family values and importantly in developing a community spirit that grows with time, respect and love for their neighbours.

It is these Cockburn traditions that I hold dear to my heart in the knowledge that we have and will fight to ensure our City, its people and its future are protected. I extend a thank you to all those people who have stood up for their community, for your enquiries and goodwill gestures – they are and will always be remembered.

Logan K Howlett, JP
Mayor

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM



At the time of going to press, the outcome of Local Government Reform was still unknown. Recent legal action initiated by some local governments has further complicated this issue. By the time you receive this edition of the Soundings we may already know what the future holds for Cockburn. For more timely information visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au, visit our Facebook page, read our weekly update in the Cockburn Gazette newspaper or speak to your local Elected Member. The City's objective is that we remain on the map, so if this is the outcome it will be business as usual. We will be working hard to ensure there are no service disruptions while the reform process is implemented.





The City of Cockburn has handed down its budget for 2014-15, which will see a four per cent rate increase for the average household.

Residents have been buffered from the rising costs of waste, community safety and emergency services as much as practicable. The City is committed to delivering quality facilities and services, which includes an extensive capital works program.

The City will continue to offer a range of rate payment options and the provision of financial counselling services where necessary, to assist individuals and families in Cockburn.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Presentation of a balanced municipal budget, totalling \$161M.
- \$46.15M on community capital assets which include roads, drainage, parks and community infrastructure.
- \$7.53M on sustainability, climate change and environmental initiatives, including the Bibra Lake Management Plan.
- Waste Management service charge increase of 6.6% from \$408 to \$435, due to the State's Landfill Levy rising by 96%.
- \$2.65M on safety and security, including CoSafe and CCTV.
- Planning continues for the Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Community Facility at Cockburn Central West. It is anticipated that the Council will appoint a builder during the 2014/15 financial year.
- \$8.2M on road projects, including \$3.375M for a dual carriage way along Beiliar Drive from Spearwood Avenue to Stock Road.
- Opening of the new Success Library and Integrated Health Facility at Cockburn Central.
- \$1.06M for the City's Grants & Donations program, which goes back to the community.



Current road projects underway



Solar panels on the new Cockburn Integrated Health Facility, Success



Weekly waste collection

POOL SAFETY A MUST IN WINTER

It might be winter but it's still important that pool and spa owners maintain Australian safety requirements.

It is essential to ensure that barriers are in place around pools and spas and they are in good working order.

If you are having a new pool or spa installed this winter, you can find all you need to know on the City's website: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/PoolSandSpas

If you would like the City's Swimming Pool Inspector to come out and talk with you about what you can do to improve safety around your pool or spa contact the City on 9411 3444 or email

customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au





Bibra Lake is an iconic natural area in the City of Cockburn. It is a significant Aboriginal site, has high ecological value and is a popular recreational reserve for the community.

141,587

planted trees since 2007

138

animal species

238

hectares of bushland

\$1.3 million

ongoing maintenance since 2006

1.1 metres

average depth of the lake

135 hectares

of open water

GRANTS, DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



Applications are now open for the following funding opportunities to support the activities and services of local groups, organisations and individuals:

Community Grants assist local community groups and organisations to provide projects or activities that benefit residents of Cockburn. Individual applications are for a maximum of \$15,000 with smaller amounts encouraged.

Sustainable Events Grants assist local community groups and organisations to provide ongoing programs and activities for the benefit of the residents of Cockburn. The maximum grant provided to any one group is \$7,000 over a four-year period.

Donations are available to provide financial assistance towards the day-to-day running costs of not-for-profit groups, not for a specific project or activity. Donations are limited and highly competitive.

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 and, in return, the City receives public recognition for its contribution. The maximum is \$20,000 for organisations and \$2,000 for individuals.

** Individual Sponsorship applications are invited year round. Please note, applications must be submitted at least 2 months before you require a decision from the City of Cockburn.*

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

Cultural Grants support local arts and cultural activities. Applications to a maximum of \$4,000, with smaller amounts encouraged.

Youth Art Scholarships (under 18) are available for those who live in Cockburn and are either doing further study or travelling in relation to their art. These scholarships are to a maximum of \$500 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 for more information and a copy of the relevant guidelines and application forms.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 4pm on Tuesday, 30 September 2014.

POO IS NASTY BUSINESS

Dog owners please be mindful and pick up after your beloved pets in the City's beautiful parks and reserves. There is a \$100 fine if you are caught not picking up after your pet. Cleaning up after your pets helps our parks team to keep our parks looking their best.





One of our wonderful front desk volunteers, Pat, joined the Cockburn Seniors' Centre on the first day it opened. "It has brought me back to life instead of sitting at home staring at four walls. However crook I feel, I enjoy getting up here."

Our incredible ironing lady Jan joined three years ago and enjoys attending many of the activities including lunches, cards and 'exer-gaming'. "We have lots of friends at the centre. Everyone makes you feel very welcome."



Pat and Jan

Merv has been a member of the Seniors Centre for just over 12 months. He now attends for lunch a few times a week. "I enjoy talking to all the people at the Centre. It has brightened up my life."



Merv

There is something for everyone at the Cockburn Seniors' Centre. Transport is available for residents who are unable to get to the centre independently.

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

W: cockburn.wa.gov.au/SeniorsCentre

Cockburn Seniors Centre 9 Coleville Cres, Spearwood

BLISS-CO KEEPS YOUTH SERVICES ON THE MOVE



Bliss-co is Cockburn Youth Service's mobile facility, operating every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.30pm to 6.30pm throughout the school term.

Bliss-co visits three of Cockburn's parks each week:

- Monday at Len Packham Reserve
- Tuesday at Lakelands Reserve
- Wednesday at the Beeliar Reserve

Now in its third year, Bliss-co aims to engage young people who are 10-17 years old and unable to access the Youth Centre in Success. The service offers a range of activities from cooking pancakes, to running sports competitions, snow days and boxing workshops.

Many young people attend weekly for the aerosol art, which is one of the favourite activities. This involves drafting a design, working out a colour scheme and sketching it onto a temporary wall. With tips from staff, participants then use aerosol paint to bring their design to life. Young people often collaborate together on large-scale aerosol murals. This allows them to work towards a common goal and develop positive social skills.

"I like the drawing and the painting, I look forward to it."- Cayden

"Bliss-co is boss, I like that it's something different to do, I like spray painting the best."- Heath



Daryl and Dylan putting their creative talents to work.



Heath spraying the Bliss-co trailer



If you enjoy being with children and have a passion to help them learn, why not consider a career as an Educator?

Chantelle Brown from Bibra Lake is one of the many Educators who have found family day care a rewarding career and has been caring for children for the past 13 years.

"I grew up in a family of nine and I wanted my own two children to grow up in a large family environment with children all around them," she said.

"One of the biggest attractions to this job for me was being able to be at home with my own children while still earning an income and not have to pay childcare fees."

"It's an active and diverse job and each day is different to the one before, and the flexibility is great."

"I just love it. It's more than just a job. You form a close bond with the children and the families and you get to watch children grow and reach milestones from when they are babies right through to when they are at school."

To be eligible you must have, or be prepared to study for, Certificate III in Childcare, which can be achieved while operating your family day care business.

The City's Family Day Care Service will assist you with ongoing training opportunities, guidance and support - everything from helping to establish your business to play sessions and advice.

To find out more call 9411 3303 or www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/FDC



Educator Chantelle Brown with her family day care children at her home in Bibra Lake.

COCKBURN – A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR FAMILIES



The City of Cockburn recognises the positive effect good health can have on people's lives. A number of departments work together to help make healthy choices an easier option for our community. Healthy food is offered at City of Cockburn events, subsidised healthy eating and physical activity programs are offered to all members of the



Cailey Loo, Tanesha Austin and Myah Loo

community and the "walkability" of neighbourhoods is a priority.

Thanks to the tremendous benefits achieved by both the Co-Health and Your Move programs, many residents have turned their lives

around and are enjoying a more active, happier and healthier existence. Programs such as BEAT IT at the South Lake Leisure Centre and Heartmoves at various locations will now be available to any Cockburn resident over the age of 16.

Organisations such as the Heart Foundation, Diabetes WA, the Cancer Council, Injury Control Council of WA, Child and Adolescent Community Health and South Metropolitan Public Health Unit work with the City's dedicated Health Promotion Officer on the new Co-Health adults and childrens' programs.

The City's Public Health Plan can be viewed on the City's website at:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/PublicDocuments and the latest details about healthy opportunities, programs, events and walking groups can be found at: www.beactivecockburn.wa.gov.au



Perth has recently experienced two storms, which resulted in many residential calls for help, primarily for roof damage and flooding. The Cockburn State Emergency Service (SES) responds to calls for help in storms and also has a role assisting in other emergencies such as searches and bushfire response. The calls for assistance can happen at any time and Cockburn SES attends to help reduce further damage to homes and helps families to stay safe.

There are many things that you can do to safeguard your home against storm damage this winter.

5 top tips for preparing for a storm:

- Clear gutters and down pipes of leaves and debris
- Check and replace damaged roof tiles
- Trim tree branches around your home that may break and cause damage in a storm
- Prepare an emergency plan and kit with your family (include your pets)
- Secure outdoor items before a storm

If you need assistance for storm damage, ring the SES on 132 500

For more information on storms visit:
www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation

For weather forecasts visit:
www.bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts/perth

For alerts and warnings during emergencies visit:
www.dfes.wa.gov.au/alerts



Ensure your gutters are clear of debris

THE CITY SAYS NO TO ROE 8!



The City has been active in the fight against the proposed Roe 8 highway through our pristine wetlands.

3,200 submissions were received by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) during the public review period, and 164 appeals have been lodged against the EPA's decision to grant conditional approval to the project to extend Roe Highway.

The community has clearly articulated that Roe 8 is not in their interest, with the EPA receiving the largest ever number of appeals in WA against a proposed civil project.

The appeals are currently under review and a decision is imminent.

The City supports a rigorous and regional investigation into sustainable traffic management, which will adequately address the environmental,

social and economic issues associated with growth, freight and congestion.

Cockburn continues to defend its wetlands.

To find out more, please visit:
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/NoRoe8



Bibra Lake loved by the community

Summer Sport Season @ South Lake Leisure Centre



- Ladies morning netball (free creche available)
- Ladies evening netball
- Mixed netball
- Men's indoor soccer
- Junior netball and soccer

Nominations Open 8 September
Email: sports@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Call Now!

T: 9411 3355

TRAIN ▪ PLAY ▪ LEARN ▪ ENJOY

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sllc

ECO HOMES COME TO COCKBURN



Sustainable design enables homes to be comfortable, energy and water efficient and operationally cost-effective. However, there is no 'one size fits all' solution, as consideration needs to be given to the impact of a home's particular lot orientation.

In recognition of this, the City recently partnered with the University of Western Australia's School of Architecture to design six sustainable homes for a variety of lot orientations. These home designs are stylish, comfortable, affordable and sustainable. Over the next six months, the City will be releasing the plans of these homes to interested residents for a nominal fee.

Each home design has achieved a high star rating in the Cockburn climate.

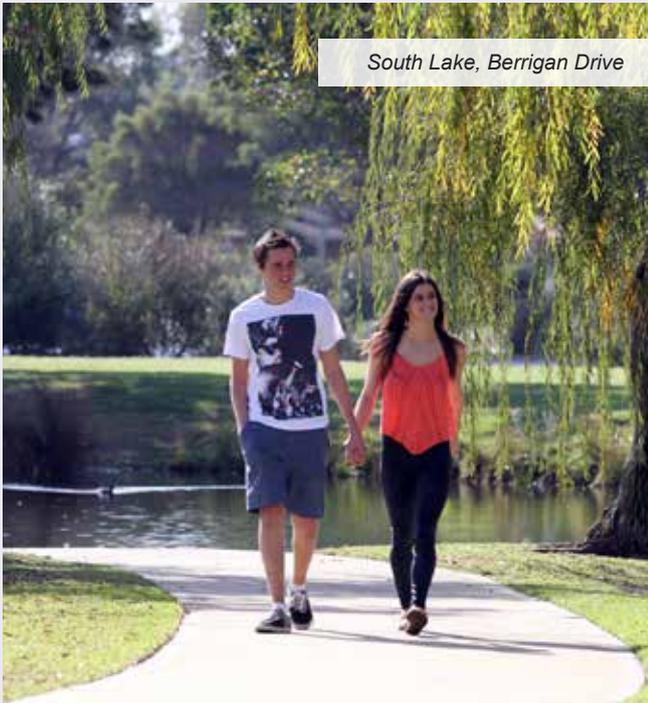


The six homes designed for Cockburn

Please visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/EcoHomes for more information on this project and to take a virtual tour through one of the designs.



This annual survey provides an insight into how the City of Cockburn's services are perceived by the community. The City uses these results to evaluate and adjust its priorities and programs. The survey is conducted by an independent consultant, using a random representative sample of residents across all Cockburn suburbs.



South Lake, Berrigan Drive

WHAT YOU THOUGHT HAD IMPROVED THE MOST

- How the community is informed about services, facilities and events
- The City's website
- Efforts to promote and adopt sustainable practices
- How the coastal area is being planned, developed and managed
- How local history and heritage is being preserved and promoted
- Housing that meets community needs
- General appearance of the local area
- Facilities, services and care available for seniors

WHAT RESIDENTS RATE AS MOST IMPORTANT

- Traffic issues
- Streetscapes
- Safety & Security

WHAT WE NEED TO IMPROVE

You have clearly identified three areas for improvement:

1. Traffic management
2. Streetscapes
3. Safety & Security



WHAT YOU SAY WE DO WELL

Overall resident satisfaction with the City as a governing organisation *and* as a place to live, has increased to 91% this year. The City of Cockburn is leading the way among growth councils surveyed.

You told us you were very satisfied with the following services:

- Rubbish & Recycling
- Housing that meets your needs
- Graffiti removal
- Library and information service
- Bulk rubbish collection
- Parks & playgrounds
- Feral animal control
- Sporting ovals
- Bush fire management
- Cockburn Soundings newsletter



Recycle Right



WHAT WE WILL DO TO IMPROVE

1. Traffic

The City has a long-term strategy to 2031 for the development of regional and major roadworks, at an estimated cost of almost \$170 million. The City continues to lobby the State Government to improve major roads in Cockburn, for projects such as a North Lake Road freeway overpass at Cockburn Central and the provision of additional lanes at the overpass at Russell Road as part of the new Aubin Grove Train Station project. In 2014/15, the City will spend \$8.2 million on road projects, including the construction of a dual carriageway along Beelias Drive between Spearwood Avenue and Stock Road.

This initiative will complement the recently completed widening of Beelias Drive at Cockburn Central to three-lanes in both directions, enabling traffic to flow better along this major arterial road. The City's Traffic Management Investigation Policy is used to evaluate the community's requests for traffic calming and \$150,000 is included in the City's budget annually for this. In response to residents' concerns, the City has applied for Black Spot Program funding for the 2014/15 financial year for traffic calming at the intersection of North Lake Road and Bibra Drive.



Traffic Management is one of your key concerns

2. Streetscapes

The City is actively beautifying your streetscapes through a number of different initiatives. \$450,000 has been allocated to planting street trees across the City, including \$150,000 through the Coolbellup Revitalisation Strategy. \$600,000 is being spent on upgrades along major arterial roads including Friendship Way on Spearwood Avenue. As well as this, residents can request the planting of a tree on their verge through an annual \$60,000 program.

The City's Roads, Parks and Environmental teams actively minimise litter through programs such as 'Adopt-a-Spot' and regular site checks.



Streetscapes in Glen Iris

3. Safety & Security

The City understands your safety and security concerns. A review of the Community Safety Crime Plan 2014 – 2017 is currently underway. In 2014/15, the City will spend \$2.65 million on community safety and security. The City's mobile security service, CoSafe, ensures that 85% of call-outs are responded to within 15 minutes. The City's CCTV Implementation Strategy continues to be funded, with the recent installation of a transportable system at Santich Park. A number of crime prevention initiatives are underway, including neighbourhood, holiday and e-watch programs. A range of educational platforms such as shopping centre displays, written materials and forums are frequently held to inform and empower residents.



Mayor Logan Howlett with members of the CoSafe team



cockburn.wa.gov.au/carnivalofevents

August	Local Government Week 4 – 7 August	Hiroshima Day Tree Planting 6 August	
	YAC Cockburn Spotlight Talent Quest 22 August - Cockburn Youth Centre	Seniors Soiree 23 August	
September	Bibra Lake Fun Run 14 September <i>See advertisement below</i>		
October	Seniors' Soiree 15 October	Spring Fair 26 October	Teddy Bears' Picnic 29 October

2014 bibra lake fun run

**race starts 10am
corner gwillian &
progress drive**

**cash + spot prizes
inc. largest group club /
school / organisation**

**entries close
sunday 7 september**

**6km
timed run**

**6km
family walk**

**sunday
14 september**

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**Committed to accessible
and inclusive events**

RATES ROUND UP



Have you received your 2014/15 Rate Notice? If not, you should contact the City of Cockburn immediately as the due date for payment is **2 September 2014**. If you choose the instalment option, then a reminder notice will be sent you before the next instalment due date of 4 November 2014.

Ratepayers who cannot manage to pay their rates in full or by the instalment option date need to call the City to discuss a special payment arrangement as penalty interest will accrue on overdue accounts. Please contact the City of Cockburn on 9411 3444 or email: rates@cockburn.wa.gov.au for further information.



South Lake Leisure Centre has dedicated nearly 23 years of service to the City of Cockburn and surrounding areas. The centre is a multi-functional leisure and aquatic facility that has undergone numerous redevelopments.

Our friendly and reliable staff members allow the centre to run a large range of accessible programs and services for all to 'Train, Play, Learn and Enjoy.' Why not give us a call on 9411 3355 or come down to the centre to find out more!

Located just off Berrigan Drive, the centre has expanded rapidly over the years and now employs over 150 staff providing services such as:

- An 8 lane, indoor, 25m lap pool with attached leisure pool, water castle and slides
- A spa with disabled hoist, sauna, & steam room
- Group fitness studios including RPM, Body Pump and Body Balance
- A crèche facility and more



L-R SLLC Staff - Stefan Humphreys, Debbie Arkwright, Lee-Ann Reader, Jackson Bennett-Surtees, Justin Brown.

HISTORY WITH LEAH - COOGEE BEACH BOAT SHEDS



Leah from Spearwood Library

Cockburn locals have fond memories of the little holiday shacks that used to be scattered around the dunes of Coogee Beach. Often referred to as the boatsheds, these little shacks spent 30 years as holiday spots and fishing boat sheds until the mid-1960s when they were destroyed in a fierce storm.

Throughout the 1930s, 40s and 50s, the boatsheds were bought, sold and enjoyed as holiday accommodation for locals, until the winter of 1964, when the tide rose to unprecedented levels and slowly ate away at their foundations and the sheds collapsed into the sea.

Got a local history query? Email it to Leah at spelib@cockburn.wa.gov.au and every attempt will be made to help you find your answers.

Privately built in the mid-1930s, the revenue from the boatsheds' £1 annual fees went to establishing Coogee Beach as the pleasure ground it remains today. Prior to 1934 the Roads Board had to fight the Federal Government for control of the beach, as it was near the naval base and closed to the public. That didn't stop the early rebels of Cockburn who could be found bathing, sunning and camping in the dunes despite restrictions.



Boat sheds at Coogee Beach



Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Community Facility, Cockburn Central West

The City's Council recently approved the final concept design for this facility and has proceeded with the detailed plans and specifications required for a building construction tender to be considered later this year.

The City is partnering with the Fremantle Dockers Football Club and Curtin University to deliver a \$106 million facility that will be the largest of its kind ever undertaken in Western Australia by a local government authority. The development has gained the support from a number of state and local sporting associations who have provided valuable feedback on the final design of the facility.

The facility will include outdoor and indoor pools, waterslides, recovery pools, a water playground and become the new home for the Fremantle Dockers, providing training and administration facilities for the football club. This facility will also include a sports retail shop, community meeting and

function spaces and an AFL- standard oval. Curtin University will have students in the field of sports science and exercise physiology based at the facility learning on-site.

The Dockers and Curtin University are responsible for the costs of their own facilities, but working in partnership has enabled a state-of-the-art facility to be developed.

Construction is on track to commence in February 2015.

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCW



Artist impression of the Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Community Facility at Cockburn Central West.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION - DRAFT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIONS STRATEGY



The City invites your comments on the Draft Economic Development Directions Strategy.

This Directions Strategy is the first step in identifying an integrated approach towards planning for the future economy of the Cockburn region, and to provide direction for the preparation of an Economic Development Strategy.

The Draft Strategy and accompanying discussion paper presents three key questions:

1. Where are we now?
2. What is our vision and priorities?
3. How will we get there?

The draft Strategy, discussion paper and further details are available for inspection between 8:30am

and 4:30pm at Council's Administration Centre, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood, or on the City's website: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/DEDDS

Any person wishing to make a submission on the Draft Strategy should do so in writing and lodge it with the City, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer:

Chief Executive Officer
City of Cockburn
PO Box 1215
Bibra Lake, 6965

or online via

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/OnlineSubmissions
on or before 5 September 2014



Do you have an issue or personal problem that you don't know what to do about or where to go for help? The Cockburn Family Support Service (CFSS) could assist you. We provide a free, confidential service to Cockburn residents and we work with families and individuals to provide short-term counselling and support. We have a 'no wrong door policy' so if we cannot help you, we will refer you to specialised services that may be more appropriate for your situation. We can advocate on your behalf or support you to represent yourself if you require assistance.

CFSS run a number of groups and workshops. Currently we are running: A Time for Me, Worldly Wise Women, My Time, Working with Anxiety, Transitioning Boomers and Beeliar and Aubin Grove Hubs.

For more information about our services and workshops please contact us. We are located in Atwell and Coolbellup.

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Atwell

E: shalsall@cockburn.wa.gov.au T: 9414 6011

Coolbellup

E: abarker@cockburn.wa.gov.au T: 9411 3851

LIVING SMART - 7 WEEK COURSE



Living Smart Course
Cockburn, 7 weeks

During this Living Smart course you will meet like-minded people, learn down-to-earth practical ways to live better with energy, water and waste and make good lifestyle choices.

Join us to discover the secrets to a healthier home and you!

- Starts: Saturday 18 October 2014
- Location: South Lake Ottey Centre, 2A South Lake Drv. South Lake
- Time: 1pm – 3.30pm
- Duration: 7 weeks, plus field trip
- Cost: \$40 per person (includes Living Smart membership fee)

More information and Bookings:
www.livingsmart.org.au
or call 9411 3444



KEEP UP-TO-DATE ON THE AUBIN GROVE TRAIN STATION



The Public Transport Authority has begun work on the \$80 million Aubin Grove Train Station to cater to Perth's growing southern suburbs.

Like many of the stations along the Mandurah Line, Aubin Grove will be located in the median of the Kwinana Freeway, just north of Russell Road, and will feature:

- A multi-modal station with approximately 2,000 parking bays
- Six feeder bus services into Cockburn and Aubin Grove stations
- Bicycle facilities and connections to local paths

- Passenger amenities, including toilets, lifts, stairs and escalators

More than 3,900 passengers are expected to board at the new station daily, which will be connected by two footbridges to link it to the communities on either side of the freeway. Construction will begin in 2015 and be completed at the end of 2016.

You can subscribe to the online E-newsletter and be kept up-to-date with the progress of the Aubin Grove train station by visiting pta.wa.gov.au and clicking on 'projects'.



Deputy Mayor Carol Reeve-Fowkes

Much has been achieved in Cockburn this year.

The opening of the Integrated Health and Community Facility at Cockburn Central will make life easier when you need medical help. This building is a "one-stop-shop" for a range of essential medical services, as well as housing the new Success Library.



We hope to begin building the new Regional Aquatic and Recreation Community Facility at Cockburn Central within the next 12 months and I believe it will be another very popular community facility.

The Integrated Community and Surf Club facility at Coogee Beach has been an outstanding success for our Surf Life Saving Community and beach users and is a very popular facility for hire.

Remember cat registration is coming into effect this year. You can now register your cat with Council and don't forget to claim your \$50 rebate from us once your cat is sterilised. Stay safe and warm this winter.

Cr Bart Houwen

Over the past year it has been inspirational to see our City directors and professional staff work with community groups across Cockburn to provide the leadership and passion required to engage the reform process with a strong united voice. This has sent a clear message on the best path forward for Cockburn and the greater WA community.



The recent *Community Perceptions Survey* has shown us that your satisfaction with Cockburn as a governing organisation and as a place to live is increasing. We are setting industry standards in a number of service areas including understanding your needs and promoting and adopting sustainable practices. You have told us we are improving our services in areas such as management and control of traffic on local roads, mobile security patrols and streetscapes.

Congratulations everyone and lets leave no stone unturned to ensure a continued effort to shape the future our community deserves.

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