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presents Sam Perry*



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Message from the Mayor

2019 promises to be another exciting year for our City following a record breaking 2018 where individual members of staff and the City itself was recognised at the local, state and federal level for outstanding achievements.

The popularity of the new Cockburn Bowling & Recreation Club continues to demonstrate the uptake by the community of world class facilities. It is pleasing to see membership numbers soar to over 2,000 and to see the many families walking down to the facility from nearby homes. Earthworks and construction of the new Lakeland Hockey Facility at South Lake are underway providing future opportunities for those aspiring hockey players, and the not so young, to enjoy a sport that is played around the world.

And of course children are now preparing to return to their schools after their long break; and for some it will be their first time. Always be aware around our schools of the 40km/h signs and the school crossing guards who ensure students and others accompanying them arrive at their schools safe and sound.

We also need to be ever vigilant during the current fire season ensuring that our properties have been prepared to minimise any fire risk and that we have our fire plans ready to enact should the need arise. Preparing our properties will assist to minimise harm to ourselves, our homes and businesses and to our wildlife and pets. We know our professional firefighters and our volunteer emergency services will be at the ready – so let's make their job easier and safer.

In closing, to our other volunteers across the community we look forward to your continuing contribution as you pursue your passions and interest in the many and varied fields of endeavour that you have chosen. You all make a world of difference each and every day and we thank you ever so much.

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Comment on Cockburn

So far 3,000 residents have registered to 'Comment on Cockburn', an online platform that allows residents to provide input and help shape decisions around various projects taking place throughout the City.

Everyone who registers also receives a monthly email detailing other opportunities to provide input. Sign up today to have your say on what is coming up in 2019. These include:

Street trees and verges

We're lining up some guest speakers including Josh Byrne for a community discussion about street trees and verges.

Treeby Community Centre

We're designing a new community facility in Calleya Estate, Treeby at the corner of Torwood Avenue and Clementine Boulevard.

Yangebup and Lakes

We're consulting about Lake Yangebup, Little Rush Lake and

Lot 8 Reserve on Yangebup Road, next to the Mater Christi Catholic Primary School to improve the oval and build a new playground.

More information:
comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au

My Suburb

If you want to know what projects are happening or are scheduled for your area up to June 2019, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/mysuburb Search by suburb to view all of the projects in your suburb or surrounds including parks, roads and paths, streetscapes, community buildings and facilities. You can also find out what is planned at the marina and along our beautiful coastline.

Coogee Live

Date: Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March 2019

Time: Saturday 10am – 10pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm

Location: Coogee Beach Reserve, Coogee Beach and Jetty, Omeo Park and Socrates Parade

The City of Cockburn's major annual festival, Coogee Live, returns in 2019 with a program of engaging art, music and culture over two big days in March.

With inspiring interactive art installations, live performances and music, cultural programming, films, creative workshops, food trucks and licenced areas, markets and much much more, this year's Coogee Live is set to delight both locals and visitors alike.

The Voice Australia 2018 winner Sam Perry headlines this year's Jetty Sessions, which will see a line-up of local DJs pumping out dance tunes on Coogee Beach.

Another highlight of the festival is the giant, interactive String Symphony. Exploring connection, community and collaboration through puppetry, audience members will be given the opportunity to bring the puppet to life in a mesmerising and visually stunning performance, to be enjoyed by all ages.

For full details of all the fun in store at Coogee Live, visit the festival website www.coogeealive.com.au and when at the festival, use the hashtag #coogeealive

Presented by the City of Cockburn with Major Partners Lotterywest and Healthway promoting the LiveLighter message.



It includes entertainment for the whole family



Events will take place throughout the day and evening



Bessie Eastland with one of her artworks

Being lively is not just for the young

For Bessie Eastland, being 81-years-old is no barrier to learning new tricks.

The Cockburn Central resident discovered a new lease on life after joining the Cockburn Care Social Club in 2017.

Bessie was first introduced to the club when the City of Cockburn visited her to assist with installing a safety bracket in her shower.

“They asked me if I lived alone, and I said yes. Then they asked if I had much of a social life, and I said not much. So they asked me if I’d like to meet new people at their Social Club, and I said yes please!”

The club has not only helped Bessie meet friends, it has allowed her to explore new activities and develop untapped talents.

Bessie now attends aqua flex classes at Cockburn ARC twice a week, sometimes three. The club has also helped her develop a passion for painting.

The classes, offered by volunteer artist Tatyana, helped Bessie hone her painting technique and she has been thrilled with the results.

“I’ve always believed that keeping active is the secret to staying healthy and the Social Club has made that so easy.”

Want to find out what Cockburn Care can do for you or your loved ones? Call 08 9411 3780 or email cockburncare@cockburn.wa.gov.au
cockburn.wa.gov.au/cockburncare



(L-R) Cockburn Mayor Logan K Howlett, The Bistro café owner Angie Kosse and Business Engagement Officer Sarah Kahle

Do you own or work at a business in Cockburn?

The City’s new Business Engagement Officer, Sarah Kahle, wants to keep in touch with you and ensure you are aware of what’s going on in Cockburn - business events, initiatives and the decisions that are being made that may impact your business.

The Business Engagement Officer is the new specialist point of contact for businesses in Cockburn, and will be organising business workshops and networking events in 2019.

“I’m looking forward to engaging with Cockburn’s businesses, as well as advocating to the City on their behalf. There are many opportunities available to business owners in Cockburn and I aim to help all 8,000 businesses access them,” Ms Kahle said.

The City is a long-standing supporter of local businesses and is proud to announce that it

signed onto the Small Business Friendly Local Governments Charter (SBFLGC), an initiative of the Small Business Development Corporation which recognises local governments that actively support small business.

The City is committed to supporting small business and has a policy to pay invoices from small business suppliers within 30 days. The Business Engagement Officer will meet regularly with this community to improve her understanding of its needs, and increase participation, collaboration and communication with the council.

To sign up to the new ‘Business in Cockburn eNewsletter’, and to access helpful resources and information for your business go to cockburn.wa.gov.au/business

Sarah can be contacted on 08 9411 3444 or business@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Birthdays are made easy at Cockburn ARC

Cockburn ARC

Cockburn ARC is fast becoming one of the most popular places in town and with these options it's easy to see why.

Book your next birthday party with the ARC. There are flexible options for catering. Our onsite cafe; Plunge, offers a range of catering options that let you kick back and enjoy the fun or if you prefer, you can cater yourself.

Parties run for two hours and offer exclusive use of the party room which includes a small kitchen with fridge and microwave. There are two rooms to choose from, the 'Play Up' indoor party room or the 'Splash Out' party room based in the aquatic zone.

There are options for all ages from the littles ones to teenagers.

Find out more: cockburnarc.com.au/Play/Birthday-Parties

Swim ARCADEMY

While we offer swimming lessons all year round, summer is a great time to start! Swim ARCADEMY has

class times available every day of the week and membership with the ARC includes access to the pools, even when you're not doing your lessons, so you can swim any time you want.

Find out more: cockburnarc.com.au/Swim/Swim-ARCADEMY

Junior Sports Clinics

Our junior sports clinics are aimed at primary school kids and focus on fun, participation and just getting in there and having a go!

There are two sports to choose from; futsal and basketball. Clinics for both sports are on Wednesday afternoons from 4.30pm during term time and Sept school holidays. Fridays are for competitions which start from 8 February.

Our Wednesday clinics have no lock-in contracts - it's just \$10 per week and no bookings or skill level required. Just pay at reception before 4.30pm and have fun!

Find out more: cockburnarc.com.au/Sport/Junior-Sports



Joe Favazzo took out last year's WA Day Award

Annual Pioneers Luncheon

The Annual Pioneers Luncheon acknowledges and celebrates the contribution made by long-term residents to the growth and development of the City. To be on the guest list, you must have lived in the City of Cockburn continuously for 60 years and be a current resident.

This event is held in late May/early June each year.

If you meet the criteria and would like to be invited to the luncheon, complete the application form found here: cockburn.wa.gov.au/PioneerLuncheon or contact the City on 08 9411 3444 and we will mail an application form to you.

We are keen to hear about those who have helped Cockburn become the thriving and progressive community that it is today. If one of our pioneers has close historical links with Cockburn or has been part of or responsible for the development of Cockburn in a physical, cultural or social sense, enter them as a nominee for the Cockburn WA Day Award for 2019.

The winning nominee will receive a prize of \$400 and a commemorative certificate. The nominator of the winner will receive a gift to the value of \$100.

Nominations must be returned by Monday 29 April 2019.

Nomination forms can be found at cockburn.wa.gov.au/WADayAward or you can contact the City on 08 9411 3444 and we will mail a nomination form to you.



Christine Duckham 2018 winner of the Inspirational Volunteer Award

2018 Inspirational Volunteer a shining example of ethical and active citizenship

A woman whose tireless work to improve the local community for all – people, plants and animals alike – is the City of Cockburn’s 2018 Inspirational Volunteer of the Year.

Christine Duckham, who has been volunteering for several community groups in Cockburn since her retirement 20 years ago, also took out the award’s Environmental & Animal Protection category. She was one of 63 nominees.

Christine is a volunteer with Hamilton Hill Community Group and Hub, Friends of Dixon Park, Friends of Clontarf Hill and Cockburn Community Wildlife Corridor.

City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett said the environmentalist had brought many people together and inspired others to follow in her footsteps.

“Christine is a shining example of ethical and active citizenship,” Mayor Howlett said.

“At Hamilton Hill Community Hub, Christine helped instigate the move to new premises, ensuring the building obtained its change of use approval, and has successfully applied for grants to help facilitate workshops there.

“Numerous planting days and clean-ups on Clontarf Hill and its recent reclassification as an A-Class Reserve is due in part to her efforts.”

Winners of the other categories are:

Arts & Culture Category

Joy Parnell from the Historical Society of Cockburn

Volunteer with Disability

Nigel Tinson from Cockburn Seniors Centre

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

Natalie Mippy from Coogee Basketball Club

Community

Alan Gowland from Cockburn Community Mens Shed

Sport & Recreation

Michael Penhaligon from the All Abilities Rugby team at Southern Lions Rugby Union Football Club

Youth Category

Alexander Campbell from Beeliar Community Voice

GAPP to lobby for improved sport and recreation facilities in Hami Hill



Improving the regional sports facilities and recreation spaces at Dixon Reserve, Hamilton Hill is the City of Cockburn's focus as a member of a local government lobby group, Growth Areas Perth and Peel (GAPP).

GAPP, made up of 11 outer metropolitan councils, is campaigning for a \$350m Federal Government allocation to a special purpose account that will provide outer metropolitan communities with high quality sporting facilities like those in Perth's inner city suburbs.

GAPP proposes to also leverage a complementary investment of up to \$700m from State Government, outer metropolitan local governments, and development contribution schemes.

One of the aims of the GAPP campaign is about giving everyone in the community a sporting chance to lead active, healthy lives.

Cockburn is seeking a \$15m contribution from this potential future fund to develop Dixon Reserve into an integrated sport

and recreation hub, with a skate park, bike pump track, outdoor reserves for a variety of sports and replacement of the Wally Hagan Recreation Centre with a six-court indoor multipurpose sports stadium.

The first phase of the campaign will run for the duration of the Federal election campaign.

To leave a message of support for funding for sporting facilities in outer metro councils and for more information visit www.gapp.org.au and click on 'support'.

Working together for a safer community

The police and the City of Cockburn have one common reoccurring problem; people are not reporting crimes to the right authorities or in some cases, not at all.

Isolated mobile apps and social media are not monitored by the police, do not feed into the national crime database and do not have enough privacy protection for people reporting the crime.

The City of Cockburn is building a unique relationship with the Western Australia Police Force (WAPOL) and Crime Stoppers, which is focussed on information sharing leading to targeted crime prevention strategies.

Who do I report what to?

We urge you to report any incidents or suspicious activities to the following organisations. Just remember that Crime Stoppers is an intelligence database that sends information out to relevant departments to action. When calling the police or Crime

Stoppers, call CoSafe as well as they are often closer to the incident than the police.

000 (Emergency)

- Emergencies that are **life threatening**
- For a crime that is being committed or has just been committed (includes fire and medical emergencies).

131 444 (Police)

- **Non-emergency situations** that require police attendance, e.g. car theft, anti-social behaviour ASB, hooning, property related incidents, burglary
- For crimes that have occurred.

1300 333 000 (Crime Stoppers)

- **Non-emergency situations** where immediate attendance is not required, e.g. criminal activity or suspicious behaviour
- You can remain anonymous (as you are not reporting to the police directly)
- Information can be current or from the past.

1300 26 72 33 (CoSafe)

- **Non-emergency situations** - e.g. ASB, vandalism, graffiti, suspicious behaviour (this will be reported to Crime Stoppers), noise complaints
- Call the police first, and then call CoSafe
- CoSafe respond to calls within 15 minutes, so may be closer to the incident than the police

Please help us to keep Cockburn safe. No matter how trivial you think your information is, it might be the missing link for police.



Know who to contact

Events Calendar

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



Photo Credit: Olivia Senior

7 February & 16 March

Cockburn's Got Talent

Free event

From 6.30pm

Come and support our talented locals as they perform in Heats 1 and 2 of our talent quest.

Heat 1 (7 Feb) Cockburn Youth Centre, **Heat 2** (16 March) Cockburn Youth Centre.



9 February

Cockburn Central Community Concert

San Cisco with support act Farraday's Cage

Free event – Victor George Kailis Oval, Veterans Parade, Cockburn Central

7-9.30pm

Join MC and 'Perthontology' Carmen Braidwood as she welcomes San Cisco live on stage and local

band Farraday's Cage. Bring a picnic and blanket, sit back and enjoy this awesome show. Smoke and alcohol-free event. No pets permitted. See back page for advert.

17 February

Coogee Maritime Trail Guided Snorkel

\$5 – Register: www.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

Meet at Omeo Park, Socrates Parade, North Coogee.

7.30-10am

Discover the marine biodiversity on our door step at Perth's most accessible wreck and artificial reef. Suitable for children 8 years and over. Adults/parents must snorkel with children up to the age of 16. BYO snorkel and flippers. Breakfast provided.

17 February

Macrame Wall Hanging (2 workshops available)

\$10 – Register: www.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

Beeliar Community Centre, 33 Lakefront Ave, Beeliar

Workshop 1 – 10.30am-midday

Workshop 2 – 1-2.30pm

Using sustainable, recycled t-shirt yarn you will be guided through the skill of knot tying to complete your own piece of art on a wooden hanger, ready to show off in your home.

27 February & 23 March

Worm Farming Workshop

\$5 – Register: www.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn

Bibra Lake Community Centre, 132 Parkway Road, Bibra Lake

6-8pm

Worms convert the waste into both liquid fertiliser and castings that are great for plants. You will learn all about the art of worm farming with a hands-on demonstration.

9 & 10 March

Coogee Live

Saturday 10am-10pm,
Sunday 10am-6pm

Coogee Beach Reserve, Coogee Beach and Jetty, Omeo Park and Socrates Parade

Free event

We're bringing it back with even more exciting things to see and do. Read more on page 3.





15 March

Henderson Waste Recovery Park Tour

Free event - Register: www.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn
9.30am-midday

Meet at the bottom of the stairs at the City Administration car park, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood. Visit the Henderson Waste Recovery Park and discover how waste can be minimised and avoided, reused and recycled and how we convert waste gas into electricity. Visit the popular Reuse Shop to pick up a few bargains (cash only).

27 March

Wasteless Pantry Workshop

\$5 – Register: www.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn
6.30-8pm
Jandakot Hall, 770 North Lake Road, South Lake

Discover better ways to shop, time-saving tips that will also cut your environmental footprint, hints on making the most of what's in your pantry and fridge, as well as how to store your food to keep it fresh for longer.



29 March

Grants and Sponsorship round closes 4pm

Need money? Apply now! Applications are opening soon for the following funding opportunities to support local groups, organisations and individuals for a wide variety of activities and services.

- Community Grants
- Cultural Grants
- Sponsorships
- Donations
- Sustainability Grants
- Environmental Education for Schools Grant



- Youth Arts Scholarships
 - Small Events Sponsorships (open all year round)
- Visit the website **cockburn.wa.gov.au/grantsdonations**

for more information and a copy of the relevant policies and guidelines.

Applications can be made online at **cockburn.smartygrants.com.au**

Proud to be smoke-free

Ensuring that our sporting clubs have clean and healthy facilities is a key goal of our Champion Clubs program. The City of Cockburn has installed new smoke free signage across all its sporting precincts, in partnership with South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS).

The project started in April 2018 with an audit of current signage and a count of cigarette butts at six facilities: Aubin Grove Sports and Community Centre, South Coogee Reserve, Nicholson Reserve, Meller Park, Len Packham Reserve, and Davilak Oval.

Following a positive response to this trial, in January 2019 signage was rolled out across all 20 of the City's sporting club facilities, used by 46 local sporting clubs.

The new signage has a simple message: we are proud to be smoke free.

Travis Moore, City of Cockburn's Manager of Recreation and Community Safety, said the project aimed to make sporting environments safer for the community.

"The project forms part of the City's aim to create healthier sporting club environments for the community, especially as the

smoke-free venues are popular with young people and families," he said.

The project was recognised at the 2018 Local Government Children's Environment and Health Policy Awards, receiving a commendation in the Smoke Free Environments category.



(L-R) Coral McCooley, Secretary Cockburn Little Athletics Centre, Elisabeth Sallur - President Cockburn Little Athletics Centre and kids from Jandakot Flyers, Phoenix Park and Yangebup Lakes Little Athletics Clubs

Register for our dog behavioural training sessions

We are holding a series of dog behavioural training and information sessions for residents and their dogs, starting February and continuing until June. The sessions will cover obedience, socialisation and behavioural issues, and will be held in a number of parks throughout the City. To find out more, keep an eye out on the City's Facebook page and website at cockburn.wa.gov.au/DogTraining

Out with your dog

With summer in full swing and everyone out and about – remember to put your dog on a lead and please, pick up their poo. With over 12,000 registered dogs in the City of Cockburn, we need your help to keep our community safe and clean for all to enjoy!

To find out more about owning a dog in the City of Cockburn, visit cockburn.wa.gov.au/Dogs



Find out when training begins on our website



5 minutes with Cr Phil Eva

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

I've really never had a mentor, but I'm always inspired by Mayor Logan Howlett's commitment to Cockburn.

How should Cockburn look 20 years from now?

Cockburn's constantly growing, we have wonderful sporting and recreational facilities, great community groups and it is becoming the place to be. I would like to think that one day we will take over from Fremantle as a major tourist destination.

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

Life goals at the moment are finish off renovating, to stay healthy and one day bench press at least 130kgs.

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

Cockburn has everything you will ever need; wonderful beaches, wetlands, restaurants, and with exciting future projects we can only get better.

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

I love all the events, but one of my favourites is community tree planting, where you get covered in earth and end up having a chat around the BBQ with a cup of tea.

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City of Cockburn Wards

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

COCKBURN CENTRAL

* COMMUNITY CONCERT



FREE EVENT



San Cisco

supported by
Farraday's Cage

**Saturday
9 February 2019
7-9.30pm**

**Cockburn ARC, Veterans
Parade, Cockburn Central**

MC Carmen Braidwood - TV & Radio Presenter

Accessible event, contact us for details

Alcohol and smoke-free event

Join us as we welcome San Cisco live on stage for the first time in Cockburn! Plus don't miss local band Farraday's Cage as our concert opener.

Bring: insect repellent, torch, picnic blanket and chairs. Food and drinks available to purchase (cash only).

Please note for accessibility options contact the City of Cockburn in advance to make arrangements.

Parking is limited, public transport available, visit our website for more details or follow us on social media.

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