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The new, impressive Success Regional Sport and Community Facility was officially opened by Mayor Logan Howlett in April and is now home to the Success Netball Association (SNA), the Southern Lions Rugby Union Club and the Touch Rugby Association.

The \$10 million facility has spacious club rooms and impressive community facilities available for hire.



Above, L-R: Mayor Logan Howlett, Melissa Parke, MP Member for Fremantle; Mitch Harding, Rugby WA, Tracey Foley, SNA, Scott Henderson, Netball WA.
Below, L-R: Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen; Cr Ian Whitfield, Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes, Mayor Logan Howlett

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Cockburn IDOL

Running it's maiden voyage this year was the City's first ever Cockburn Idol competition.

The competition successfully showcased local talent within Cockburn and surrounding areas.

Taking out the winners prize for the Senior Category was Jesse Segreto with Debbie Edson taking 2nd place.

Georgia Reed took out 1st place for the Junior category with Josh Beechey taking 2nd place in this category.

Crowd favourite, Josh Beechey was also successful in making it through to the semi-finals on Channel 7's Australia's Got Talent. Good luck Josh.

Cockburn Idol 2011, stay tuned for details on how to enter.



Jesse Segreto



Debbie Edson



Georgie Reed



Josh Beechey

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Message from the Mayor



Planning and orderly development of our district is of paramount importance. The provision of infrastructure, land for housing, commercial and industry development, the creation of business and educational opportunities, community facilities and passive and active recreation reserves, and a whole list of other factors meld together to form the society in which we live.

Business, community, service, social, sporting, recreational, volunteer emergency services, community groups and the like throughout our district are playing an increasingly important role in shaping our future and ensuring that Cockburn remains at the forefront of local government in Western Australia and a place of first choice for many.

While bureaucratic red tape is an unwelcome necessity for most of us, it is the City's professional staff and the myriad of volunteers who commit day in and day out in our community that makes the real difference.

This edition of Cockburn Soundings takes the opportunity to further showcase the wonderful and engaging community we live in and the participation of people of all ages and abilities. Throughout the year my wife Pat and I had the opportunity to attend many civic receptions and community activities that reflect Cockburn's rich and diverse cultures. It gives us continual assurance that Australia is indeed the 'lucky country' and Cockburn, the place we decided to call home in 1972 is certainly the best place to live, work, recreate and invest.

On behalf of the elected members and staff, I take this opportunity to encourage you to consider (if you haven't already done so) contacting the City's Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490 or email: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au to register your interest as a volunteer. It could be the start of a whole new experience!

Logan K Howlett, JP

Mayor

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Family Financial Counselling Services

The City of Cockburn Financial Counselling service at Atwell and Coolbellup is a free confidential service to Cockburn residents.

The staff are not financial advisers. They give residents information and explain options available to enable them to manage their finances.

Gail Bowman, Manager Human Services, urges people not to wait until the last minute to acknowledge that they have a financial problem.

Currently there is a two week wait for an appointment at the Atwell and Coolbellup offices. The service is available Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm (leave your contact details). Atwell: 9414 6302 and Coolbellup: 9414 3850



Ann-Maree Paulsen
Atwell Financial Counselling

Colleen Crowley
Coolbellup Financial Counselling

Senior/Pensioner Rates Payments

Ratepayers are advised that those with outstanding amounts for 2009/10, who have not entered into a special payment arrangement must finalise payments by 30 June, 2010.

Registered Concession Holders who have not yet paid their Council rates are reminded to do so prior to the 15 June 2010, so that the rebate can be claimed on their behalf from the Office of State Revenue.

Seniors and part-pensioners are not entitled to defer their rates and may lose their concessional status after 30 June, until such time as all outstanding rates are cleared.

Fully entitled pensioners who intend to defer their rates payments must pay the Rubbish Service Charges and the Community Security Charge by 30 June, 2010 as these charges are not eligible to be deferred.

Pensioners who wish to avail of the Centrepay Deductions Service are advised to contact Centrelink or the Rates Services Team.

Council Rates for the 2010/2011 rating year are anticipated to be issued early July with the expected due date being mid August, 2010.

The Beelihar Wetlands Walking Group



The Inaugural Walk



L-R, Nandi Chinna – Heart Foundation, Mayor Logan Howlett, Noel Morrison, Denise Crosbie – Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre and Glenda Morrison

The Beelihar Wetlands Walking Group is looking for new walkers after launching the group at Bibra Lake in April. At the launch, Noongar Elder Noel Morrison shared stories about Walliabup (Bibra Lake) along the way, a site of significant traditional importance to indigenous people.

The Beelihar Wetlands Walking Group meets every Sunday at 9.30am to explore the diverse natural environment and beauty of Beelihar Regional Park.

Why not join in? Contact Nandi on 0431 970 797 or email: chinanandi@hotmail.com for more details.



Cockburn Coast Structure Plan Update

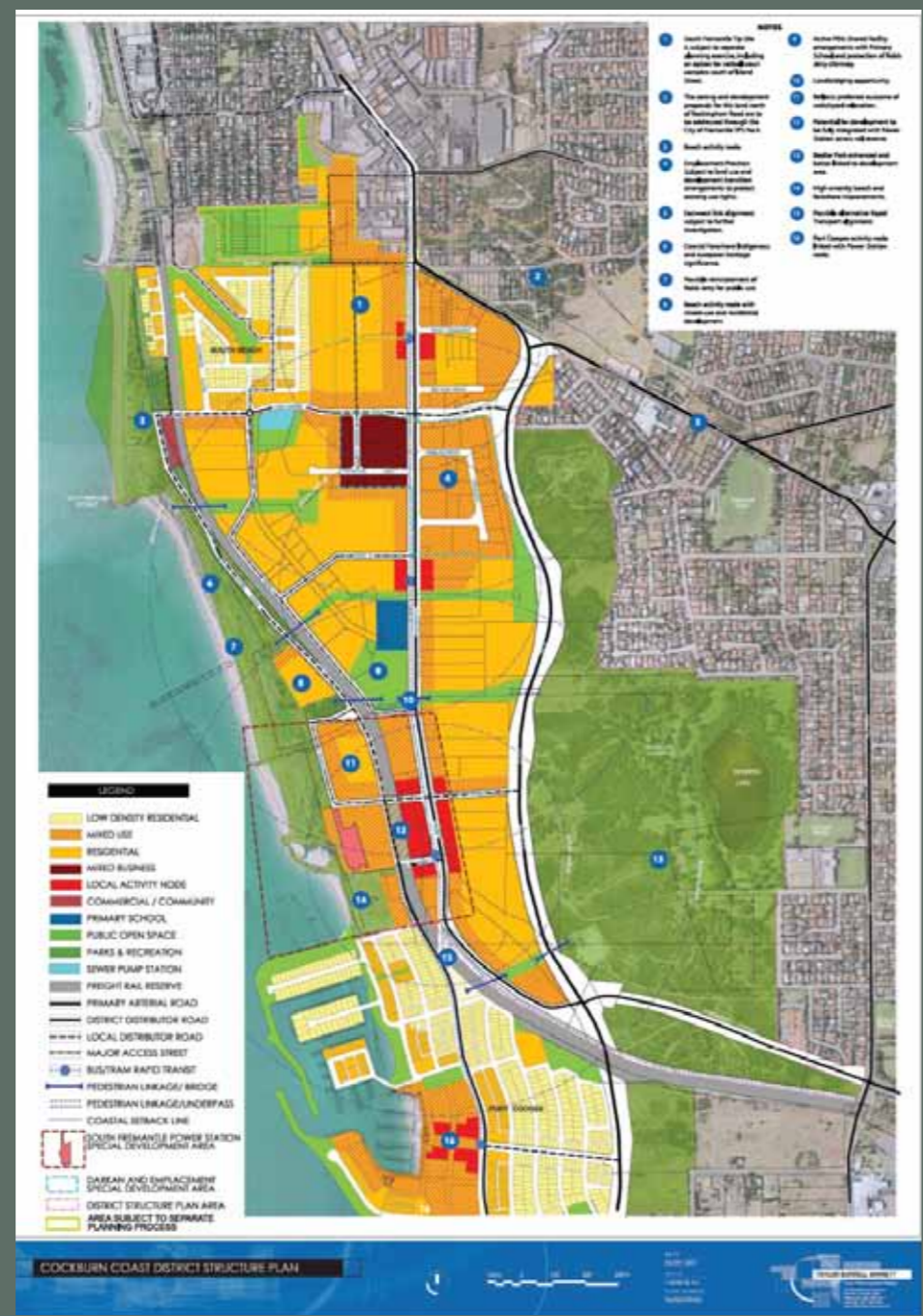
At the City's April Ordinary Council Meeting, Council passed the recommendation to receive the MRS amendment 1180/41 (to rezone the project area from 'Industrial' to 'Urban Deferred') and make a submission to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC).

The City's submission outlined that the railway crossing points identified on the Cockburn Coast Structure Plan be rezoned from 'Railway' reserve to 'Urban Deferred' to ensure that some form of grade separated access is both acknowledged and permitted at these strategic points along the railway line.

Council also supported the remaining proposals contained within the Metropolitan Region Scheme 1180/41.

In February 2010, the WAPC advertised the MRS amendment for public comment, in which the City lodged its submission prior to the May 14 deadline.

Also at the April Council Meeting, Council nominated Cr Carol Reeve Fowkes as Council's representative and Mayor Logan Howlett as its deputy for the Cockburn Coast Steering Committee. The Cockburn Coast Steering Committee has been re-established comprising members from Cockburn and Fremantle councils to provide strategic direction for



the project, which is chaired by the project managers, Landcorp. The State Government's redevelopment of the Cockburn Coast features the redevelopment of the former Robb Jetty industrial area and its surrounds including the integration of the South Beach and Port Coogee developments and

the South Fremantle Power Station. The Cockburn Coast will bring together seven precincts creating an exciting mix of residential, business opportunities and community facilities encompassing up to 200 hectares. For further information call 9482 7499 or visit: www.landcorp.com.au/project/cockburncoast



Seniors Centre

Seniors Centre Membership

Now's your chance to become a member of the fastest growing Seniors Club in Cockburn with over 700 members and counting! One years' membership is ONLY \$34. Make sure you pay your membership by 1 July 2010. For details contact the Seniors Centre on 9411 4877.

Cockburn Seniors Centre Community OPEN DAY

10am - 2pm

Bring the whole family to this great event! Come and see what the Cockburn Seniors Centre has to offer including:

- Arts and Crafts
- Sausage sizzle
- Devonshire tea
- Plant stall
- Free Demonstrations throughout the day
- Membership info
- Raffles, prizes and giveaways
- Badge making
- Fun for all ages

You can even take part in the various activities on the day for FREE!

Sundowners – 1st Friday of the month

4 – 6pm

Enjoy the social atmosphere at the Cockburn Seniors Centre at their monthly sundowners. Have a dance, meet new friends, and enjoy the company.

Drinks can be purchased from the bar at a reasonable price.



Students find smarter way to travel

Students from Yangebup and Mater Christi Catholic primary schools met with eight other schools from across the metropolitan area at Canning Bridge Rowing Club to workshop the Department of Transport's new TravelSmart to Schools pilot program.

As part of the workshop, representatives from Cockburn's two schools presented Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett and Minister for Transport Simon O'Brien with their concerns relating to road safety and transport options in their areas.

The new program is coordinated by local councils with the primary aim of reducing school bound traffic and

increasing the number of students walking, riding, carpooling or taking public transport to and from school.



Yangebup Primary School student, Corey Baker, City of Cockburn's Gillian Street, Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett, Mater Christi student Ana Ika and Minister for Transport Simon O'Brien

Abandoned Shopping Trolleys

Abandoned shopping trolleys cause an unsightly presence in our community and are spoiling our beautiful streets.

Shopping trolleys are owned by the stores and if you decide to take one to walk your shopping home and DO NOT return it to the shopping centre you may face prosecution.

Misused and dumped shopping trolleys are becoming an increasing concern to the City and its residents, particularly those who live in close proximity to shopping centres and constantly have abandoned trolleys in their streets.

Abandoned shopping trolleys are also a safety hazard and can attract more litter.



We want you to help us stop this problem once and for all. If you notice a shopping trolley that has been illegally dumped please phone Trolley Tracker's free number on 1800 641 497 and be eligible to enter a random draw, the prize money being \$1000.

Or, if you regularly see the same person/s abandon shopping trolleys please contact the City's Rangers on 9411 3777.

Let's take pride in keeping our City beautiful!

Meet the Councillor

Cr Robyn O'Brien

What makes you proud to be a Councillor at the City of Cockburn?

I am proud to be a Councillor for the City of Cockburn because I will help residents and the general public have more opportunity to be included in the decision making of Council in the future.

What future projects in Cockburn are you excited about?

I have a plan of future projects that I would like to add to the exciting Phoenix Revitalisation Project, the new Surf Club facility and the new Seniors Centre and Library. I would like to propose a greening of Cockburn using recycled wastewater from our neighbour Water Corp at Woodman Point to water our reserves and trees.

I believe that free tiered parking is required at Cockburn Central immediately and many community needs for



Cr Robyn O'Brien

sporting groups such as lights and clubrooms are an important priority to be addressed in the next financial year as some of these requests have not been funded in the past.

Who would you have dinner with?

If I could have dinner with anyone in the world I would choose Nelson Mandela. He went to jail an angry man, with all the character flaws we all have. He said in his book that he came to see that being in jail was a blessing, because if he was in normal life with a wife and children to support and working he would not have had the time to sit and think and develop his character and tame those traits that were unhelpful like forgiveness, empathy, kindness, strength, wisdom and leadership. I would like to learn from being in his presence and listening to the lessons that cost him 40 years of his life but in that struggle gave him everything he values and that I value in him.

Changes to your bulk verge collection services

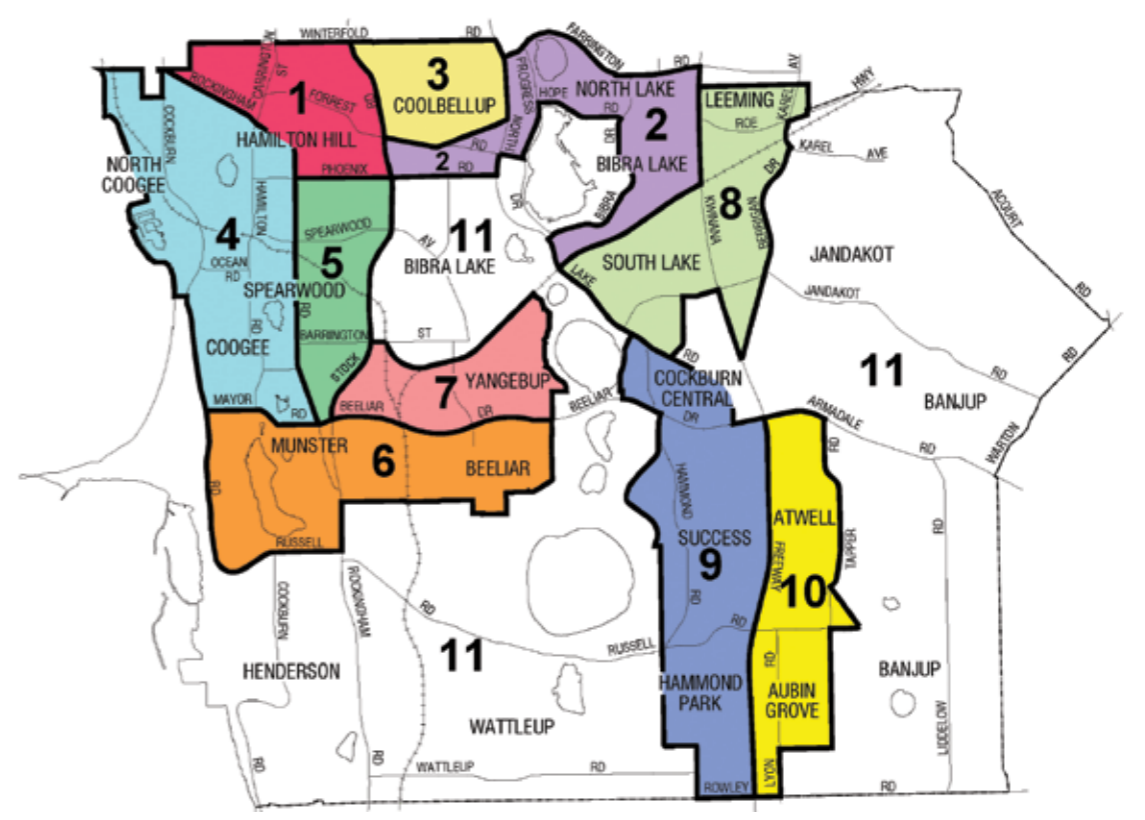
As of the 1 July 2010 the City will be divided into 11 areas in the NEW Bulk Verge Collection Program. Flyers will NO LONGER be delivered to your letterbox to announce each bulk verge collection.

Residents are therefore advised to **keep the calendars** mailed to them by the City of Cockburn in

mid 2010, as it contains ALL relevant information and details for the financial year 2010/11.

Alternatively residents may check our updated website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au or call our Call Centre on 9411 3444 or refer to the Cockburn Gazette

Area	Green Waste 1 2010	Junk and Whitegoods/Metals	Green Waste 2 2011	Green Waste 3 2011
Week Starting				
1	5 July	13 September	7 February	18 April
2	12 July	20 September	14 February	2 May
3	19 July	11 October	21 February	9 May
4	26 July	18 October	28 February	16 May
5	2 August	25 October	7 March	23 May
6	9 August	1 November	14 March	30 May
7	16 August	8 November	21 March	7 June
8	23 August	15 November	28 March	13 June
9	30 August	22 November	4 April	20 June
10	6 September	29 November	11 April	27 June
11	Rural Collection will be week starting 27 September 2010			



Your Cockburn Library

<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

Beat those winter blues at your library

It's winter, but don't let those grey clouds get you down. Come along to your library and brighten up your days. Why not try something different, have fun and make new friends. There are many groups and clubs that you can join, and it's very easy. Check out the information online at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> or phone 9411 3800. The groups are informal and there's no need to book. And when you're there you'll be able to warm yourself with a free cuppa and biscuit.

The groups and clubs include:
English Conversation Group
Writing Groups
Crime Club
Movie Club
Dead Poets Society
Book Clubs
Knitting Circle



Play with words

If you're an aspiring writer then don't miss these July workshops:

Nikki Logan, Harlequin Romance author of "Lights, Camera... Kiss the Boss" will be presenting a Writing Romance workshop (Beginners' Level).

Dr Alan Hancock, author and playwright will help you develop specific writing skills in his Writing for Voice workshop.

Go online to <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> for more details.



meet me

at my Cockburn Library

Coolbellup Spearwood Success
<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

Meet me at my library for games

In July we will be introducing games to be played in our libraries. Come along and enjoy chess, mah jong, scrabble and backgammon. We will also be holding classes in these games for beginners throughout July.



South Lake Leisure Centre



YOGA @ South Lake Leisure Centre

TERM PROGRAM STARTING FROM 20 July

Morning and Night Classes Available

Tuesday Nights starting from 6.00pm

Term 3; Pregnancy Yoga (Wednesdays)

Thursday Mornings; 10.45-11.45am (crèche available)

Highly Qualified and Experienced instructor
Improve your muscular and postural strength

Junior Courses

A range of fun and energetic classes for the kids to try!

Wednesday: Jazz Dance, Multi-Sports & Pee Wee Karate

Thursday: Soccer Coaching

Gymba Joeys (am)

Friday: Gymba Joeys (am)



July Vacation Swimming Lessons

Dates

Monday 5 July – Friday 9 July &
Monday 12 July – Friday 16 July

Classes Available

Preschool (3.5 to 6 Years)
School Age &
Swim & Survive (Level 10+)

Enrolments Now Open

Term 3, Swimming Lessons

Term Dates

Saturday 17 July – Friday 24, September

Classes Available

Infants (6 Months and Older)
Preschool, Penguins & Dolphins
School Age
Go Swim
Swim & Survive (Level 10+)

Enrolments Open 28 June





Cockburn Community

Very Important Volunteer Card



Cockburn Community Group News

Supported by the Cockburn Community Development Strategy

Dive Into Rewards!

All Cockburn Volunteers are entitled to discounts at more than 70 Cockburn Businesses. Do you have your free reward card for 2010 – 2011?

To find out more contact: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au or phone the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490

Visit <http://volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au>



Calling on Cockburnian Thespians



Cockburn's theatre company is looking for people of all ages to help with front of house, costuming, acting, back stage, sound and lighting.

Rehearsals start in August for their production of *Christmas Carol* starting late November.

The Company took out prizes in the 2009 WA State Dramafest Awards including Best Director and Best

New Scriptwriter, and received three actor nominations.

Theatre Vice-President, Tony Clarke said, "Our motto is bringing theatre to the community, and promoting participation and involvement".

To get involved phone Tony on 0434 863 801 or email buythesky@bigpond.com

Collective supporting Cockburn Mums-To-Be



preparation workshops at Yangebup Family Centre on Dunraven Drive, Yangebup.

The collective recently launched a new youth-targeted program for young expectant parents (aged 14-25) at Cockburn Youth Centre on Wentworth Parade, Success.

Committee member Sara Bayes said the programs also provide a space where women from the community can come together to make friends and develop support networks.

The With Woman Collective Inc. is a relatively new not-for-profit group, which offers birth and early parenting

Visit www.withwomancollective.org or email withwomancollective@gmail.com

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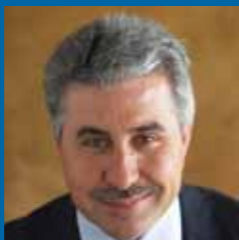
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Historical Society of Cockburn

The Historical Society of Cockburn, custodians of the Azelia Ley Homestead Museum, are hosting a series of Sunday Community Sundowners at the museum in Manning Park, Hamilton Hill.

To find out more about the Sundowners or to join the Historical Society, you can contact the museum on 9411 3340 or email museum@cockburn.wa.gov.au





Cockburn Club Plays it SunSafe

The Cockburn Junior Cricket Club will be the first club in the district to make SunSafe clothing compulsory for the 2010/2011 season by introducing newly designed hats and long sleeved shirts.

Maria, Club Secretary, said the club wants to incorporate the SunSafe guidelines to protect players. "We are lucky to have the support of long-time club member Steve Camarda from Workforce Clothing who partly sponsored the clothing."

The club Registration Day for the 2010/2011 season will be on 14 August at Davilak Oval, Hamilton Hill, from 9am-12pm. Information from Maria on 0407 999 893 or Leanne 0403 903 735.



Friends of Community Donation Makes a Difference

New suburb, new house and now thanks to Friends of the Community, Matt Marcolina, aged 21 has a new electric adjustable bed.

Matt recently moved to Coolbellup and to his elation the local fundraising group offered to help with a new bed which means a carer doesn't have to check on him every five minutes throughout the night.

Friends of the Community has a hardworking team of volunteers who run a food caravan at community events to raise funds for worthy projects across the City.

Anyone interested in helping should contact Norm Dale on 0428 342 051 or email foc@cockburncommunity.asn.au



Possum Gets Second Chance



A team of volunteers work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure injured wildlife have a safe sanctuary.

In 2009 up to 50 Native Arc volunteers put in a total of 13,000 hours to make sure the centre was open to all wildlife in need.

Pictured here is possum Chance who has been given around-the-clock care by wildlife carer and volunteer Shane Williams. Chance was injured by a hit and run and thanks to the efforts of Shane and Native Arc is expected to be released in coming months.

For information call Native Arc on 9417 7105 or email admin@nativearc.org.au. Donations and Volunteers always welcome.

Manual formalises successful Noongar Rangers

South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre recently launched a manual which will help formalise the successful Noongar Rangers Program.

Up to 40 students participate in the skills-based program, which aims to encourage children aged 6-12 years to be proud of their culture and to learn skills which will help them in everyday life.

The four guiding aims of the program are Respect for Elders, Respect for Yourself, Learn about Culture and Learn about Life Skills.

Centre Manager, Margaret O'Neil said the programme would not run without support from St John of God.





Cockburn Community Group News

Supported by the Cockburn Community Development Strategy

Busy Schedule for Leisure Group

The Yangebup Progress Association leisure Group recently enjoyed a mosaic workshop at Cockburn Central Bunnings, as one of its weekly activities.

In 2009, the group took on its biggest project to date, with the inaugural YPA Leisure Group Psychic Fair. This year's fair will be held on Saturday 31 July between 10am to 4pm at Memorial Hall, corner of Rockingham Road and Carrington Street, Hamilton Hill.

Maggie Di Rae, group member, said the fair has something for everyone – with more than 30 stalls featuring healers, readers, crystals, jewellery, books and more.

For more information contact Jan on 0428 377 188 or email maggied@iinet.net.au



Competition Success for local Life Saving Club



The Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club finished a successful 2009/10 season.

In the Senior Competition, Stacey Knowles won Silver in the Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA) Senior State Championships and ranked in the top 20.

At the Junior Competition held at Trigg Island, the club was represented by a 16-member Squad who were awarded the SLSWA Handicap Trophy.

Club Director of Marketing, Sharyne Alberts said it was wonderful to see such results that would ultimately benefit the Cockburn community, as many of the Nippers formed part of regular patrol groups at Coogee Beach.