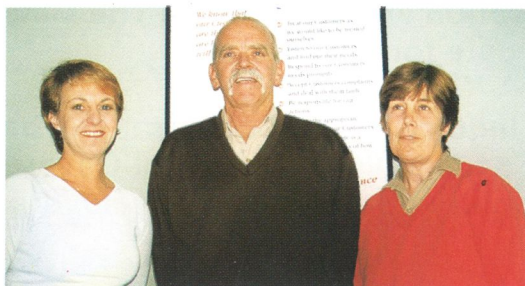


COCKBURN

CITY OF COCKBURN OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER ISSN 1035 - 0956 No. 33 AUGUST 2000

SOUNDINGS

CITY SUPERSTARS!



Yvonne Coyne, Matt Kaiser & Dianne Gray

You may have missed our High Achiever Awards of the past few months – but we made up for it in June when three of our staff were honoured with these awards after being nominated for their commitment to “Service Excellence”.

Each of these winners was nominated by members of the community, not other staff which makes their recognition doubly rewarding.

The City of Cockburn includes a Customer Service Charter as part our Mission Statement and we are committed to that charter.

If you would like to nominate any staff member for their customer service to you or the community, nomination forms are available at the administration building, in both libraries and at South Lake Leisure Centre. Alternatively you can ring the Customer Services Manager, Carolyn Button on **9411 3552** to have one posted out to you.

FLAME COMES TO COCKBURN



Hundreds of people flocked to the streets of Cockburn to witness history in the making as the Olympic Torch Relay travelled down Rockingham Road on its way to Sydney.

Spearwood resident David Broadfoot (pictured above) was the lucky runner to carry the torch past the City of Cockburn Offices where he was cheered on by excited spectators.

David is a year twelve student at Seaton Catholic College and is an avid baseball player for the Melville Braves.

David has a hearing impairment and when he found out he'd been chosen as one of the Relay runners he declared proudly that he was “Running for all hearing impaired people”.

Profiles on the Cockburn Torchbearers on **Page 10**.

EVENTS CALENDAR

1 & 15 August
15 August
16 August
10 September
15 September

Bingo - Jean Willis Centre
Ordinary Council Meeting
Local Agenda 21 Meeting
Family Hobby Day - SLLC
Rates Payable

“Eyes Down” - 12.30pm
7.30pm
See Page 12
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RING CO'INFO ON 94113553 FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER YOUR EVENT

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au



L to R: Commissioners Murray Jorgensen, Julian Donaldson and Jenny Smithson.

The Inquiry is finally behind us and our time as Commissioners of your city is coming to an end. We have just been sworn in again to cover the period from the official dismissal of council to when the results of the election are announced. The Minister for Local Government has set 6 December as the date for the election.

A major issue still outstanding from the Douglas Inquiry is that Cockburn has been directed to foot the costs of the inquiry of almost \$1.8 million. The Local Government Act 1995 provides that council shall pay for the inquiry if it results in any adverse findings.

Following your resounding vote last year in support of a change to the voting format, there will be a postal form of voting at the forthcoming election and the Mayor will be elected directly by you, instead of by fellow councillors.

Because voting in local government elections is not compulsory, the level of participation can be quite low. We hope that the postal voting format will change this and that voter participation will be very high.

Of concern is that low participation levels, sometimes result in a minority group achieving quite formidable power by an organised turn-out to vote. Therefore it is extremely important if you want the government you deserve from your council that you play an active role in the election and monitor the candidates' performance by keeping in touch with what is happening.

We urge you to participate in the forthcoming elections.

Julian Donaldson

Chairman of the Joint Commissioners



Photo Left:
Commissioners Murray Jorgensen, Jenny Smithson, Julian Donaldson with City of Cockburn CEO Rod Brown at the swearing-in of the Commissioners.

COUNCIL MATTERS

Another NIMBY Issue - (Not In My Back Yard)!

There are quite a few contentious issues evoking emotive responses within the community at the moment but the one that seems to be causing the most vocal reaction is the placement of mobile phone towers.

Council frequently receives applications & at the moment at least two other applications are being considered.

Submissions in opposition to these applications is usually based on one of two premises:

- The fear of health risks associated with emissions of electromagnetic energy (EME) and
- The visual impact of mobile phone towers.

The Planning and Development Services department of Council has thoroughly researched both these issues.

Emissions of EME

From a facts sheet issued by the Electromagnetic Energy Public Health Committee (part of the Australian Government Department of Communications and the Arts) makes the following statements :

“The weight of national and international scientific opinion is that there is no substantiated evidence that living near a mobile phone tower causes adverse health effects.”

“The Australian Standard AS2772.1 has established exposure limits to EME. EME from a tower is far below the Australian Standard (a maximum of 0.2% of the limit) as at 100 metres from the tower.”

and

“EME has been around for 100 years or more, when wireless telegraphs were developed.”

In addition studies of EME in the atmosphere undertaken by the Australian Radiation and Nuclear Safety Agency indicate that mobile telephone base stations contribute a mere 10.99% of the EME with much higher percentages of 26.37% coming from FM radio and 50.55% from AM radio.

Visual Appearance

A lesser reason in objecting to the siting of mobile telephone towers is the unsightliness of them. Council Policy PD32 on “Location of High Voltage Overhead Power Lines and Microwave Towers” states:

“The siting of mobile telephone towers is to be located where possible within industrial, commercial or other non-residential zoned land within the district and as far as possible from any residences.”

Council officers always ensure that all available research and results available are thoroughly studied and understood before making recommendations to council. It is also important to note that in cases where the phone tower is deemed as “low impact infrastructure” the council has no say in their placement.

An example of this situation is the mobile phone antenna, which was recently secured to the Phoenix Shopping Centre. Because it was secured to an existing structure it was not considered to be high impact and therefore the mobile telephone company only had to adhere to Federal Legislation and did not have to go through council for approval.

There is no doubt this will continue to be a controversial issue as applications continue to be made by the telephone companies as they upgrade their city networks. Council has and will continue to weigh the merits of each application based on the most up to date information available but also to ensure that our planning decisions are based on: “an approach which has the potential to achieve high levels of convenience for its citizens”. (from the City of Cockburn Corporate Strategic Plan).

COMMUNITY CHAT

An Update on What's Happening

THE COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION YANGEBUP BRANCH

- * A place to meet new friends of all age groups.
- * Excellent crafts each month.
- * An organisation which actively contributes to the community.
- * The chance to study the food and culture of another country.
- * Great holiday accomodation in 9 locations in WA (some with disabled facilities) at places like Albany, Broome, Esperance and throughout Australia at cheap rates.
- * Outings and bus trips to great locations such as Araluen and Garden Island at reasonable prices.

Meetings and crafts are held on Tuesdays at 10:00am at the Yangebup Family Centre, Dunraven Drive, Yangebup.

Annual membership is \$30.00

If you are interested in starting an evening group, the Yangebup Country Womens Association are happy to help.

Please ring Pat Topliss, President on **9417 2276** if you would like to join in our crafts so kits can be organised, or come along on the Tuesday.

Children are welcome.

BINGO

Alternate Tuesdays
Next Game Days -
1st & 15th August

"Eyes Down" is at 12.30pm
for an afternoon of fun and
games with raffles, prizes and
FREE afternoon tea!

At the Jean Willis Centre
Cnr of Healey & Redmond Rd
Hamilton Hill
Ph: **9314 6363**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City of Cockburn conducts Ordinary Meetings of Council on the 3rd Tuesday of each month commencing at 7:30pm.

The next meetings are
**15th August &
19th September.**

SORE FEET?



Come and visit the 'Foot Doctor' at the Jean Willis Centre and have a professional Podiatrist care for your feet.

Phone the **Jean Willis Centre**
on **9314 6363**
for bookings and enquiries.

STREET NUMBERING

Have You Got it Right?

The City of Cockburn receives many complaints about home owners not displaying their house numbers or not displaying them in an easily visible location.

It is important that your house number can be easily seen from the road.

It can make your house easier to find for guests and more importantly it can also cut down the response time it takes for the police, fire brigade or ambulance to attend to an emergency at your home.

RATES REMINDER

Most of you would have received your rates notice by now. Don't forget they are payable by

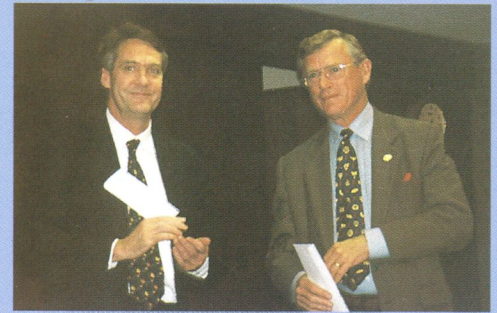
15th September 2000.

CITY OF COCKBURN HELPS MEDICAL RESEARCH

At the Council Meeting, held on Tuesday 20th June, Commissioner Donaldson presented the Fremantle Hospital Research Appeal with a cheque for \$10,000.

The Cockburn City Council had previously passed a recommendation to donate \$40,000 over four years to the Fremantle Hospital Research Appeal.

Mr Len Hitchen, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Medical Research Foundation at Fremantle Hospital accepted the donation saying "It is wonderful to have the support of the City of Cockburn. Without this help from the community we would not be able to conduct our ongoing medical research, and for that I thank you all."



Commissioner Julian Donaldson presents Mr Len Hitchen with a donation to assist the Fremantle Hospital Research Foundation

FREE



PEACE OF MIND...

With the City of Cockburn

SAFER CITY PROJECT

This project is currently being offered to Senior and Disabled residents of Cockburn and includes;

- *FREE Home Safety Check
- *FREE Assistance to reduce any hazards in your home
- *FREE Referrals to community services or programs who can help with areas of risk
- *FREE Identification of any valuables in your home inc jewellery & antiques
- *FREE Floppy Disk to record valuables for ID
- *FREE Engraving and UV marking for ID
- *FREE PEACE OF MIND

Phone the City of Cockburn
SAFER CITY PROJECT on

9314 3001

to book your free appointment.

Logo Competition Celebrate Cockburn 2001

The City of Cockburn is holding a series of events to celebrate the Centenary of Federation. As part of these celebrations the City holding a competition for the design of a logo. The logo will be used to promote all events that are linked to celebrating the City of Cockburn in the year 2001 and the year of the Centenary of Federation.

The slogan for the logo is **Celebrate Cockburn 2001.**

Entries should reflect the diversity of people and places that make Cockburn what is today.

Entries must be accompanied by an entry form and are due 31 August 2000 before 4.30pm.

1st Prize: \$500 is offered to the winning entry.
Runner up: 3 month membership package to South Lake Leisure Centre to value of \$160 (inc GST).

Please send entries to:

Centenary Celebrations Coordinator
City of Cockburn
PO Box 1215,
Bibra Lake 6965.

Entries will be exhibited in the Civic Centre from Monday 4 September to Friday 8 September 2000. Awards Ceremony is to be held on Monday 4 September 2000 at 7pm.

Entry forms are available at the City of Cockburn Administration Building at the Corner of Coleville Cres and Rockingham Road and Coolbellup and Spearwood Libraries.

For further queries please call the Centenary Celebrations Coordinator on **9411 3415.**



Cockburn's Very Own BMX Track

Young people throughout Cockburn put their heads together and with the help of Recreation Services and the Environment Department, they designed and constructed their very own BMX track.

The track was completed on 24 June at Lot 23 Rockingham Road and is open for anyone to use.

Scott Taylor and his family were the driving force behind this project with young people determining the concept, design and construction of the track and also forming part of the Management committee.

Congratulations to Cockburn's Young People - The level of responsibility, decision making, and self confidence was a determining factor in the success of this project. It was fantastic to see them taking ownership.

A big thanks also to Murray Powell from Metro Brick who donated 50m³ of Clay.



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Youth Sport Travel Assistance

The City of Cockburn received over 80 applicants for travel assistance last year. In excess of \$10,000 was contributed by the City of Cockburn towards young people representing Western Australia at national or international sporting events.



NINE YEAR OLD local gymnast, Melissa Thomas, one of the recipients of the Youth Sport Travel Assistance, achieved success at a recent international tournament in Singapore. Melissa, the youngest member of 16 female gymnasts representing WA's Police & Citizens Youth Club was placed 2nd overall after competing in the apparatus events, the uneven bars and the vault. A great achievement and an extremely rewarding end to 6 months of intensive training. Melissa and her team mates were also chosen to carry the Olympic Torch down the Esplanade in Fremantle.

For further information on Youth Travel Assistance please contact Andrew Ward at the City of Cockburn on **9411 3438**.

Skateboard Facility

Construction of Cockburn's new Skateboard Facility began on 3rd July, 2000, at the South Lake Leisure Centre. Plans of the design are located at the Centre. This facility will take approximately 2 months to complete and will be followed by an official opening with demos, music, competitions, prizes and lots of give-a-ways.

Watch out for opening details or phone Andrew Ward at the City of Cockburn on **9411 3438** for up-to-date details on the skateboard facility progress.

BIBRA LAKE FUN RUN

Early September 2000

IT'S ON AGAIN ENTHUSIASM WANTED!!

The Bibra Lake Fun Run which was a huge success last year has now been set as an annual event for Cockburn. The Fun Run represents a great opportunity for schools and sporting clubs to raise significant funds for their group simply by enrolling participants.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The City of Cockburn will reimburse \$2.50 for every participant your school or group registers. The enrolment fee is \$5/person and \$7.50/person on the day. Don't miss this exciting opportunity - hurry and sign up your members now!!! Contact Andrew Ward, Recreation Services Coordinator on **9411 3438** for further information.

Sculptural Seating Project For Bibra Lake



Back LtoR: Azulejo Assembled Memories - Arif Satar, Audrey Satar, Miv Egan with Cassandra Cooper (front) from the City of Cockburn.

Azulejo Assembled Memories is a community based Public Art project that involves the creation, construction and installation of ceramic sculptural seatings which will be permanently placed in key locations in the City of Cockburn and Fremantle.

The project received a community grant from the City of Cockburn for \$10,000 which will help to fund the sculptural seating planned for Cockburn, Fremantle and a sculptured wall for South Fremantle High School.

Through collaboration with the local government, community groups and organisations, *Azulejo Assembled Memories* plan to run a series of workshops where artists will share their knowledge and expertise in the areas of ceramics, Maiolica and mosaics.

The theme of *The Family* in its various interpretations are explored and interpreted visually with these media. The project will be managed by a steering committee of artists, community members and local government representatives.

After extensive community consultation Bibra Lakes has been identified as an ideal location within the City of Cockburn for the *Azulejo Assembled Memories* Project.

For more information on *Azulejo Assembled Memories* and the *Sculptural Seating Project* please telephone Cassandra Cooper, Cultural Development Officer, City of Cockburn on 9411 3433.

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Sports competition and sports coaching:

Junior Coaching:

The Centre offers coaching for juniors in Soccer and Basketball. Soccer is offered on Monday afternoons for under 12's and 15's. The children are taught the basic skills and rules of the game while having fun. The children are split into teams and games played but the emphasis is on learning the game and skills with-out the competitiveness of full on competition.

Basketball coaching is offered on Tuesday afternoons for children over 5 years of age. The emphasis is on the basics and skill building and fun are the priority.

Sports Competition:

Our winter season of adult sports is in full swing. We have Men's soccer on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Monday's competition is divided into two divisions to accommodate the large number of teams and the varied skill level. Our ladies netball competitions have both day and evening time slots on Monday mornings and Thursday evening, both are social competition. We also offer a mixed netball competition on Tuesday evenings.

Indoor hockey is offered for both summer and winter. In the summer competition we offer both junior and open categories.

Our summer season of sport commences in October for all sport including our summer season of indoor hockey. So start getting your team together to be ready. We can take registration for the new season from the end of August.

The Centre can be contacted for further information on 94173003.



Family Hobby Day 10 September:

The Centre is having a family hobby day on Saturday 10 September with lots of activities and crafts planned.

More information will be available soon.

Children's Courses:

All of our regular children's courses are back for this term, these include Kindy Gym, Drama, Jazz Dance, Ballet, Paint Magic for Kids, Junior Dance and Pee Wee Karate.

All the classes are offered on a term by term basis.

The drama classes increase the children's confidence and motivation. The class does a group performance at the end of each term for parents and friends.

The Junior Dance and Kindy Gym increase coordination and motor skills of the children. In Junior dance the children do short dance routines to the tunes of popular music. In the Kindy Gym classes the children do balancing, tumbling and jumping under full supervision of Parents and the instructor.

Ballet is offered in all stages from Pre-primary to adult.

Computer Courses:

The Centre offers a large range of computing courses for people of all ages. Courses include Computer Awareness: General, Computer Awareness: Internet, Introduction to Internet and e-mail, Introduction to Windows, Introduction to Word 2000. The courses are available at several venues in the metropolitan area including, Yangebup, Nedlands and Forrestfield. More information on costs and course availability can be obtained by telephoning the Centre on 94173003.

Swim Lessons:

We are now taking term three enrolments. The water is warm, the teachers are highly qualified and the classes are fun! So enrol your child today on 9417 3003.



COCKBURN TORCHBEARERS



Cheryl Russell

"I only hope I don't trip over!" said Cheryl with a laugh, two days before the torch relay. Cheryl lives in Coolbellup & was nominated for the Torch Relay mainly due to her work in the community, as a JP & organising Blue Light Discos for local teenagers. Much to her relief Cheryl ran the Relay without so much as a stumble!



Ron Leggerini

Ron travelled all the way from Donnybrook to run in the Torch Relay. For over 30 years Ron has volunteered with the ACTIV Foundation and became the first non-parent to be on the ACTIV Foundation committee. For years Ron has been heavily involved in his local soccer club as a player and committee member. Congratulations Ron, you definitely deserve the honour.



Mandy Maywood

In 1988 Mandy was the youngest competitor at the Seoul Olympics where she won a silver and bronze in breast-stroke. She then went on to compete in the Paralympics in Barcelona in 1992 where she won gold. In 1993 Mandy was presented with an Order of Australia Medal for her achievements. Mandy is definitely a worthy participant in the Torch Relay.



Ian Capes

Chosen to represent Cockburn in the Olympic Torch Relay, Ian, a local resident, said that when he found out he was running in the relay it didn't seem real. "It is only beginning to hit me now" he said two days before the big run. A carpenter by trade, Ian is involved in the community through the organisation of Blue Light Discos and sporting organisations.



Andrew Symons

At year 6, Andrew's school work was at the level of a year 3 student. Andrew has ADHD & as a result his school work was suffering. Despite the odds he threw himself into his schoolwork and by year 8 he had top grades & is still going strong. He won the year 10 citizenship award at Hamilton Hill High & is a worthy runner in the Relay. Good Work Andrew!



Derek Greengrass

Derek found out he was running in the torch relay in August last year, so it has been a very long wait! He attended a seminar held by AMP, who is a major sponsor of the Torch Relay, and was selected as a runner at the seminar. Living in Bibra Lake, Derek is very proud to be representing Cockburn in the 2000 Olympic Torch Relay.



Joe Hegedus

It was the luck of the draw for Joe, who was chosen out of hundreds of entries to run in the relay. Joe works for Lindsay Fox, a sponsor of the Torch Relay. Only one person was drawn from each workplace & it proved to be Joe's lucky day! A dedicated rugby player, Joe is confident he will make Cockburn proud as he runs with the 2000 Olympic Torch.



Steve Jenkins

Steve, a Munster resident, is the manager of a fishing boat harbour in Fremantle. He was nominated through Shell who are a major sponsor for the Olympic Games and was successful in securing a spot in the 2000 Olympic Torch Relay. Steve admitted the whole experience was a bit overwhelming saying that it is an honour to be chosen to run in the Olympic Torch Relay.

City of Cockburn Staff Honours

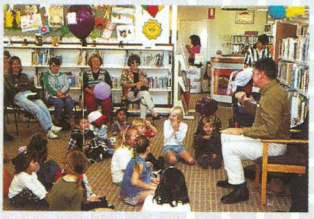
The following staff have achieved admirable milestones for their service to the City :-

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|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| • Bevis Greay | 20 years service | • Aussie Hart | leaving after 32 yrs |
| • Duncan Furphy | 20 years service | • Phil Gyford | leaving after 14 yrs |
| • June Barton | 20 years service | • Julie Mann | 20 years service |
| • Roy Beresford | leaving after 16 yrs | | |

Their service and dedication to the City of Cockburn has been and still is greatly appreciated.



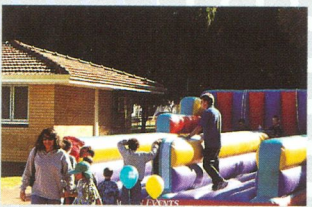
COOLBELLUP'S FAMILY FUN DAY



The Coolbellup Public Library held a very successful Family Day on Saturday 20th May.



The sun shone brightly as parents and children enjoyed festivities with the Horizontal Bungee, Farmyard Favourites, Buster the Fun Bus, Pepper the Clown, Hey Presto the Magician, the Fairy Play performers, Glenn Swift the storyteller, face painting and a free sausage sizzle held by the local Scouts.



The Family Fun Day was organised to celebrate Australian Library Week and Family Week(WA). The theme of Australian Library Week was "Libraries - Here for the long run", and the theme for Family Week was "Me, We, Family", which were combined for the theme of the Family Fun Day..."Libraries and Families - Here for the long run".

worked so hard, before and on the day, this event would not have been so successful. Thanks must go to all the organisations and groups who came along on the day or sponsored activities.

These include - Social Services Team - City of Cockburn, Fini Group and Landcare, Family and Childrens Services, Dewsons of Coolbellup, Dymocks of Hay Street Mall, First Bibra Lake Scout Group & YMCA, Perth.

Without the time and effort of all staff who

FOODSAFE COMPETITION WINNERS...



FoodSafe trains staff in food outlets to have good personal hygiene, correct food handling and storage, effective cleaning and pest control. The City of Cockburn actively promotes FoodSafe and has already given a number of FoodSafe awards to Cockburn businesses. In order to get the FoodSafe message to the younger generation, the City of Cockburn Health Department held a colouring-in competition. Thankyou to everyone who entered, the standard of entries was magnificent. Following are the winners...

Age 11-13

1st	Zachariah Stephens	\$75
	South Lake Age 12	
2nd	Henrico Saeran	\$50
	South Lake Age 11	
3rd	Rebecca Najjar	\$25
	Spearwood,	

Age 8-10

1st	Naomi Harding	\$75
	Coolbellup Age 9	
2nd	Nicholas Parker	\$50
	Spearwood Age 9	
3rd	Alice Patullo	\$25
	Yangebup Age 8 ½	

Age 5-7

1st	Chris de Valle	\$75
	North Lake Age 7	
2nd	Philip LaRosa	\$50
	Coogee Age 7	
3rd	Kurt Lyon	\$25
	South Lake Age 7	

Under 5

1st	Jayden Richardson	\$75
	Age 4	
2nd	Kristian Pirkopf	\$50
	Spearwood Age 3 ½	
3rd	Jamie Maybourne	\$25
	Yangebup Age 2 ½	



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!!

ENVIRONMENT

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COOLBELLUP COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

On Sunday, 28th May 2000 the Coolbellup community joined together to get downright dirty for the first Coolbellup Community Planting Day.

Armed with gloves, spades, shovels and enthusiasm, over 40 adults and children gathered at Hargreaves Park to plant approximately 1000 native shrubs and seedlings, including jarrah and marri trees.

From 10am to 12pm, the hard working team worked up an appetite digging, planting plants and staking the seedling trees. Once completed, the majority of the workers sat back to marvel at their handiwork, while enjoying a relaxing sausage sizzle lunch cooked up by the Over 50+ Club.

As a community based project, the Community Planting Day was proudly supported through the Fini Group/Landstart Environmental Fund and the City of Cockburn. A plaque recognising the efforts of the community participation in improving the park was presented on the day and will be installed in the park.

The day's activities were overseen by Parks Manager, Allan Conroy, and a special thanks is extended to Jessica Bradshaw, Paula Ellis and Val Oliver from the steering committee of the Environmental Fund for their hard work and assistance.

The day was a fantastic success and it was great to see so many residents working together for the benefit of the community. Not only was it a positive step towards looking after our environment, the plants and shrubs work towards improving the general appearance of the suburb.

LOCAL AGENDA 21

What is it?

Local Agenda 21 (LA 21) is a program aimed at implementing sustainable development at the local level. LA 21 programs consist of systems and processes that integrate environmental, economic and social development. LA 21 will create a strong partnership between local government and the community with the aim to develop a long-term strategic action plan to progress towards an agreed future direction. It is a vision of sustainability and the goals and targets of LA 21 should set the direction of all council activities.

Where did it come from?

In 1992 the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) known as the Earth Summit released Agenda 21. Agenda 21 is a blueprint action plan to achieve sustainable development. Agenda 21 called upon governments from around the world to implement the blueprint. Local Agenda 21 comes from chapter 28 of that blueprint. Chapter 28 implies that many of the problems and solutions being addressed by Agenda 21 have their roots in local activities. Therefore the need for local authorities to cooperate and participate in Agenda 21 has been well recognised.

Why should we have it?

There are many potential benefits for undertaking LA 21 including:

- Managing change more effectively
- More effective policy development
- Enhanced capacity to meet community needs
- Greater community cohesion
- Stronger regional links
- Cost savings
- A healthy and vibrant community

LOCAL AGENDA 21 and the City of Cockburn

The City of Cockburn proposes to develop a LA 21 program for the municipality over the next 18 months. If you would like to find out more about Local Agenda 21 a meeting will be held at the Council's Lesser Hall from **7pm – 10pm on Wednesday 16th August**
More information call Kirsty Stratford on 9411 3441

Planting for the Future

As part of the revegetation program for conservation areas the City recently arranged a number of school and community planting days at various reserves within the municipality.

Friday 9 June saw students from Mater Christi Primary School undertake planting of native vegetation at Yangebup Lake. The enthusiasm of the students helped to make it a very productive day and over 300 plants were successfully planted.

The following day was a community planting day at the same location. More than 25 people from the surrounding area attended and helped to plant a variety of native species including local paperbarks, gum trees and acacia. In all over 400 plants were planted around the perimeter of the lake.

On Sunday 18 June, it was Manning Lake Reserve's turn. This was arranged with the help of the Friends of Manning Park Lake. Although weather conditions were not ideal, more than 35 people attended and managed to plant over 1300 reeds, rushes and paperbarks near the lakes' edge.

Students from Newton Primary School enjoyed a few hours of planting at Market Garden Swamp on the second last day of term. Again the enthusiasm of the students was fantastic and more than 250 plants were placed within the reserve.

Thanks must go out to all those that volunteered their time and we hope to see you at other school and community planting days in the future.

For information on future planting projects please phone Chris Beaton, Environmental Officer, City of Cockburn on 9411 3502.



PROUD DAY FOR HAMILTON HILL GARDENER



A proud Daniel Piggin (centre) receiving his Certificate II Horticulture with Dave McLaurin (left) from the City of Cockburn Aged and Disabled Services.

Congratulations go out to Daniel Piggin (18) of Hamilton Hill who has successfully completed his gardening traineeship with the City of Cockburn Aged and Disabled Services.

Daniel began his traineeship at the City of Cockburn in August 1998.

He has been responsible for gardening duties such as lawn mowing, pruning, rubbish disposal & recycling, reticulation maintenance, weeding & garden maintenance and general building maintenance.

In 1999 Daniel received his Certificate II Horticulture (Parks and Gardens) at KETE which is a great achievement.

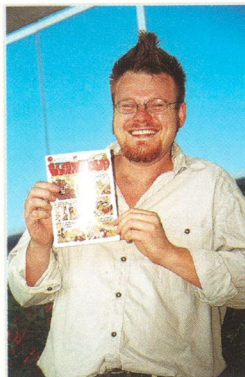
With Daniel's enthusiasm, knowledge, qualifications and now his Traineeship Certificate, Daniel is set to achieve a great career in horticulture.

Everyone at the City of Cockburn who has worked with Daniel agrees that he has a bright future in gardening ahead of him.

Good luck and all the best Daniel, from all at the City of Cockburn.

CHECK IT OUT...

Burnt Out Pamphlet



Dan Duggan, the zany artist pictured left, designed our new pamphlet aimed at youth.

It uses cartoons and graffiti to talk about youth services, staff and YAC.

Do yourself a favour and pick one up today from the Cockburn Youth Services or inside the latest edition of Re-generate #4.

YOUTH BUZZ

Welcome To The New Youth Advisory Council Members



Congratulations to Katherine Browne (15) Sarah Corbyn (13) Sarah Willey (19) and Farren Kickett (15) who are the newest members to the YAC team.

Seats may be filled but you never know, spots may open up and we also need other young people to become involved with all projects/ programs so call Vanessa on 9411 3447 for info any time.

Youth Festival

Don't miss the biggest youth celebration Cockburn has ever seen!!

The 2000 youth festival is called 'FROSH' and will be held in conjunction with the Rotary Spring Fair on 29th of September 2000.

We start at 10am with rides (sumo suits, the mad cow, climbing wall and adult bouncy castle etc.), interactive tents - games (arcade, air hockey, foosball etc), alternative therapists (tarot, massage, astrology, iridology etc.), info and nails/head shaving/hair spraying/fairy wands, theatre arts performances, skateboarding deo/workshop, bands (to be confirmed) and most importantly...

BATTLE OF THE BANDS



We are calling to all Cockburn bands to register their interest with Vanessa Castlemain on 9411 3447. At this stage we intend the battle of the bands to start at noon and go through to five and then have winner and headliner bands on until 8pm (fireworks start).

We need young people to help on the committee and on the day. Have some fun and help out with the Youth Festival - this is your chance to do something for the youth of Cockburn. Phone Vanessa on **9411 3447** to register your interest.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

It's on again for Term 3 and all new members are invited...

- What:** provide a safe and supportive environment for young women to initiate projects which are fun, interesting and empowering.
- Who:** All young women aged 12-18 years
- When:** Cockburn Youth Services Yangebup Community Hall Swallow Drive, Yangebup
- Cost:** \$2.00 (For activities)

All transport is provided:

- Pick Ups:** Hamilton Hill High 3:05pm
Lakelands High 3:25pm
- Drop Off:** All participants will be driven home from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

For information or other transport arrangements call CYS - Susanne on **9414 9055** or **0417 173 614**

Re-generate #4

The latest edition of Re-generate came out in time for the last week of school term. It has received rave reviews and is in high demand so we'd recommend, if you haven't already got a copy, grab one today make sure you don't miss out!!

We plan to have an issue out ready for the start of each school term for the next financial year. To do that we NEED YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED on the subcommittee and send in articles, particularly visual arts, cartoons, puzzles, quizzes, games reviews and anything else they like.

Re-generate is a magazine for young people, written and produced by young people. For information on how to join the re-generate crew, or how to submit ideas for the magazine call the Cockburn Youth Services on **9414 9055** or email: re-generate@cockburn.wa.gov.au/youth

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you who returned the questionnaire from the last edition of “Cockburn Soundings”. We are very pleased to hear that most of you think we are doing well and from the feedback we received on what issues are most important to you, we will be providing some specialised articles over the coming months.

The section at the end of the questionnaire where we asked for comments was intended for comments about “Cockburn Soundings” but most of the comments we received were about general council issues. I know you wouldn’t have written anything in the space if the issue wasn’t important to you.

Because we purposely made the survey anonymous we are not able to respond to those who were making serious requests for service. We are currently collating all the information and will be passing the information on to the relevant departments. It would be great if you are particularly concerned about an issue, if you were to call me – I can then give you information on whatever it is you are requesting or ask the relevant council officer to get in touch with you about it.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Carolyn Button

Customer Services Manager

Ph: 9411 3552

NEWS FROM YOUR WASTE SERVICES TEAM...

Recycling Calendar

Make sure you watch your letter boxes during August for the arrival of the new recycling calendar.

The calendar outlines recycling dates for your area.

If you have not received your calendar by the end of August, please phone Leanne, Waste Services, City of Cockburn on 9411 3543.

Junk Collection

The next junk collection for old furniture, white goods and general junk will be in October.

Area 1 (Hamilton Hill, Coolbellup, Spearwood, Coogee, Munster) commences **2 October**.

Area 2 (North Lake, Leeming, Bibra Lake, South Lake, Yangebup, Beeliar, Success, Atwell, Wattleup) commences **9 October**.

Leaflets will be delivered with your junk mail between 19-21 September.

Please do not place any items on the verge any more than two weeks before your collection is due to commence.

Tip From The Team...

With the windy weather during Winter it is important that you help to reduce litter in your area by tying the tops of your recycling bags.