

# COCKBURN SOUNDINGS

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## Cockburn a strong chance for the Dockers' home

**T**he proposed Thomson Lake Subiaco-type football stadium could be the long-term, future home for the Dockers!

It is now under consideration as one of five options the West Australian Football Commission are looking at for the Dockers base. The other places being looked at are Fremantle, East Fremantle, Subiaco and the WACA ovals.

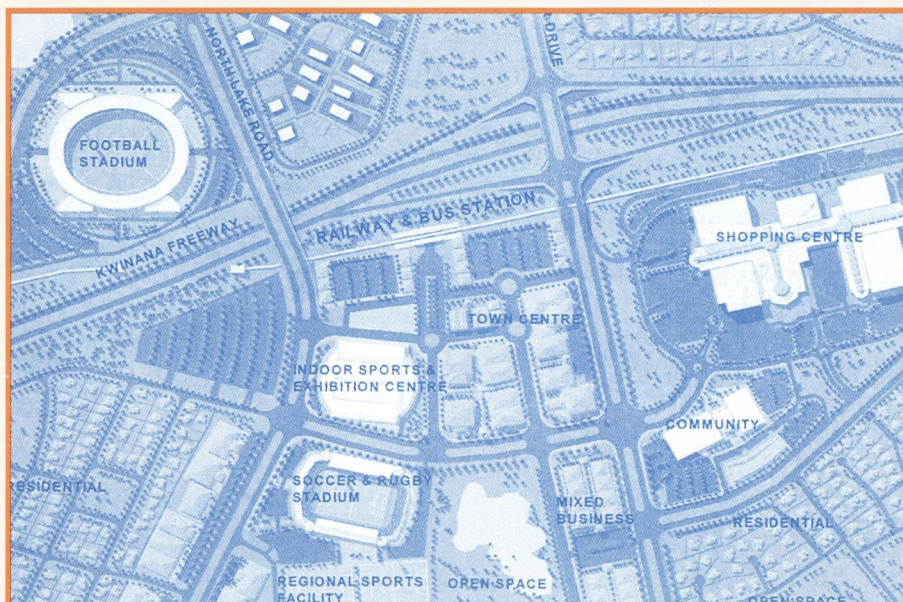
The Commission have contacted Cockburn's Chief Executive Officer, Rod Brown, asking the City to address certain selection criteria for the home base.

"We believe it would be an ideal site for the Dockers for many reasons, especially because of the future transport access and the WAFC should take hold of this opportunity," Mr Brown said.

The proposed Thomson Lake Sports Stadium, located 12 kilometres south east of Fremantle and 20 kilometres south of the Perth CBD via the Kwinana Freeway, is presently on the drawing boards and will be part of a major new regional centre.

Cockburn's Mayor and former East Fremantle premiership player John Grljusich said that there was no major sporting complex south of the river and that this was the perfect opportunity for the WAFC to base a southern suburbs AFL team in the heart of the south metropolitan region.

The master plan for the City Centre incorporates the development of multi-purpose sporting stadiums and support facilities, a business park precinct, a major shopping centre with 50,000m<sup>2</sup> floor space, and a town centre combining office, community, government, entertainment, restaurants, and cafes, shop areas, a showroom



*Thomson's Lake City Centre Sports Planning Study showing the proposed football stadium.*

and mixed residential uses.

Two planning studies completed both stated that the Thomson's Lake City Centre site should be seriously considered as a most suitable for such a major sporting complex.

Mr Brown said that the design of the sporting venue would be able to meet the long term needs of the Dockers, in terms of the ideal size of playing field, warm up and training areas, players and administration facilities, seating capacity, and parking.

"The site is well located adjacent to the regional road network, Freeway, and the future Perth to Mandurah rapid rail system for easy access," he said.

"The Thomson Lake City Centre at Jandakot is a unique site offering enormous development potential for regional sporting and business activities," Mayor Grljusich said.



# Road Art Exhibition comes to city

In a bid to increase awareness about road safety with teenagers, the Road Art Express Exhibition will be coming to the Cockburn Civic Centre from Wednesday November 5 to Friday November 7 1997.

Local high school students will visit the exhibition, which consists of 50 block mounted posters with road safety messages about young drivers and an audio visual display featuring "RAW", a Road Awareness Workshop 1997 video coordinated by the office of Road Safety.

The road safety posters were designed by year 9 to 12 students from schools throughout Western Australia as part of a state wide competition for pre probation drivers.

"There were a lot of messages about drink driving and lack of experience," RoadWise Project Officer



The winning entry for WA's Road Awareness Campaign for pre-probationary drivers.

Tracey Nulty said.

Over 90 entries were received. The 50 that have been block mounted will be displayed at nine different metropolitan areas.

The message on the winning poster designed by Kate Griffith from Ocean Reef High School says: "Whoever said practice makes perfect lied but experience helps".

"The response to the competition was good for a first time and it will now become an annual event," Ms Nulty said.

Despite the campaign to increase awareness of safety on the roads with young driver, the number of fatalities and serious injuries suffered by young drivers as a result of road accidents has increased in WA.

The exhibition will open in the Perth Town Hall on October 20, 1997.

## Tourist drive for 'The Fun Coast'

Did you know that Cockburn is part of "The Fun Coast"?

The Fun Coast encompasses the cities of Melville, Fremantle, Cockburn and Rockingham, and the towns of East Fremantle and Kwinana.

The Regional Tourism Marketing Association of the South West Metropolitan Region, the body that named the region the Fun Coast in November 1996, has



The 'Fun Coast' ambassador, solo round-the-world yachtsman David Dicks.

plans to develop tourist drives for the region.

President Maree Connor said that Cockburn was a vital part of The Fun Coast with some of the state's premier tourist attractions including Adventure World, Cable Water Ski Park, Bungee West and Cockburn Ice Arena.

"Cockburn has the unique situation of having a magnificent coastal tourist drive and bike path, as well as some of WA's biggest and best chain of wetlands and lakes. Both these will feature in the tourists drive," she said.

The Association has already produced a regional drive tour brochure, produced a 5 year marketing plan and action plan. Look out for features in local community newspapers featuring the Fun Coast's ambassador, David Dicks.

David has gained fame world wide after becoming the youngest person to sail around the world solo and non stop.



# CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK A BLAST!

**M**ore than sixty children enjoyed the launch of Children's Bookweek for Cockburn at Phoenix Shopping centre in August.

City of Cockburn Library Services Bookweek launch featured story teller Glen Swift who kept the children thoroughly amused with his animated stories.

Minister for Education Colin Barnett attended the launch telling children and parents about the importance of reading and some of the more unusual titles of children's books available from libraries as part of Bookweek.

"Some of the stranger titles include "Sharon keep your hair on", "Love, Ghosts and nose hair", "Don't pat the Wombat", "Peeling the onion", "Not a nibble",." Mr Barnett said.

"The purpose of Children's Bookweek is to recognise quality in Australian children's literature," City of Cockburn's Youth Services Librarian Hilary Hatfield said.

"The theme for this year was 'Bookaleidacope' which highlights the array of books now available for children," she said.

Cockburn's Public Libraries have the largest bookworm membership for a public library in Western Australia.

"We have in excess of 40 children who meet fortnightly and look at using the libraries resources in a creative and fun manner," Ms Hatfield said.

The Bookworms made a special performance at the launch, which was opened by Mayor John Grljusich.

This year the Bookweek program was extended to outside of school hours so families could enjoy book week activities together.

Some of these activities included a human statue, a Punch & Judy and magic show, as well as creating a wall mural at both Spearwood and Coolbellup Public Libraries.

"The feature of the week was yesterday's visit from award winning interstate author Nadia Wheatley at Spearwood Library," Ms Hatfield said.

Nadia Wheatley's writes books aimed for upper primary school children.

Some of her more famous books include 'Lucy in the Leap Year' which was awarded an Honour book for Children's Book Council of Australia and 'Five times dizzy', which has been made into a television series.



Left: Minister for Education, Colin Barnett MLA, with some Bookworms at the launch of Children's Book Week for Cockburn.

Below: Local children were enthralled with stories told at the launch by Glen Swift.



## ONE MAN'S VISION

**H**amilton Hill family company Ricciardi Seafoods won the prestigious annual Civic Commendation Award for the City of Cockburn last month.

The Civic Commendation is awarded to a company in the City that has

paid a lot of attention to beautifying its premises, which enhances the district.

This is usually the refurbishment of an old building, making it aesthetically pleasing or has a new building that has been designed extremely well.

"Council also considers the surroundings and landscaping of the premise," Mayor John Grljusich said.

"Ricciardi Seafoods rates family values with great importance and we wanted a premise that reflected that," Silvana Ricciardi said.

Ricciardi Seafoods is a seafood processing facility that started 14 years ago and moved from Fremantle to Cockburn in 1986.

The company is located on the corner of Rollinson Road and Darkan Avenue and operates prawn trawlers in the Gulf of Carpentaria and exports prawns to Japan, Italy and Spain.

Previous winners of the award include Homestyle Vegetables for its refurbishment's and St Jeromes School Church for its new building.



# 1997 SPRING FAIR

*It's bigger and better than ever ....*

## THE 1997 COCKBURN ROTARY SPRING FAIR

With outstanding entertainment, displays and stalls

Including the Sensitive New Age Cow Persons, one of  
WA's most sought after bands

Finishing with \$5,000.00 worth of spectacular fireworks

We would love to see you at this year's Spring Fair on  
Sunday, October 26 1997.

The Fair will be held at Manning Park, Azelia Road,  
Spearwood which runs off Hamilton Road

Starting at 11.00am and ending with 30 minutes of  
fireworks at 8.00pm

Sunday October 26 is also National family Day,  
so why not celebrate this day by joining in the  
fun at the City's annual fair with your family at  
Manning Park.

National Family Day celebrates the importance  
of family, its diversity and, importantly, just how  
special family values continue to be throughout  
Australia.

City of Cockburn also realises the importance  
of family and has shown its commitment by  
providing funding for the fair and in funding  
for many other facilities and programs  
including the new \$1.1 million Atwell  
Community Centre.



## *Program*

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 26**

TIME	EVENT
11.00 - 12 noon	Hamilton Hill Senior High School Band
12.15 - 12.30	Martial arts display
12.30 - 12.45	Pump Aerobics display
1.00 - 1.30	Burdiya Aboriginal Group
1.30 - 2.00	Tug-of-War
2.00 - 2.30	Lado Croatian Folkloric Ensemble of WA
2.30 - 2.45	South Lake Leisure Ballet
3.00 - 3.20	Country & Western Singer Janelle Favazzo
3.30 - 4.00	Celtic Pipes and drums
4.00 - 4.20	Hill Billies Boot Scooters
4.30 - 4.50	Stella Johnson Ballet School
5.00 - 5.20	Mladi Dalmatinci - Children's Dalmtinac dancers
5.30 - 5.50	Caffe Dream - Local singers
6.00 - 8.00	Sensitive New Age Cowpersons
8.00 - 8.30	Fireworks

plus helicopter rides, side show alley, camel rides,  
food and drink stalls

*And Much More ...*

# *Join in the Fun*



# Revolutionary technology draws Korean engineers to Cockburn

A team of senior engineers from Seoul, South Korea, visited City of Cockburn's Henderson Landfill Site to see a new leachate treatment plant pilot facility in action and discuss the technology.

Landfill leachate is the liquid wastes generated by a landfill and collected by the lining system.

Henderson Landfill set new standards for reducing the impact of landfills on the environment in Western Australia when it became the first HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) lined landfill in Australia.

"As part of our continuing commitment to operate the site in line with world's best practice, the City of Cockburn recently awarded a contract for the construction of a landfill leachate treatment plant to a local Perth company, QED Australia," City of Cockburn's Director of Engineering Bevis Greay said.

The treatment plant will remove nutrients and contaminants from the leachate to such a standard that it can be used for irrigation purposes around the landfill site or be allowed to discharge directly into the groundwater, meeting with all environmental requirements set by the Western Australian Department of Environmental Protection.

In unlined landfills, this was allowed to enter the groundwater and pollute it.

The engineers from Kimpo will visit the site to view the QED test facility in operation and to assess the plant's suitability for use at their site, the Kimpo Landfill, being developed for the City of Seoul.

Kimpo landfill will be the world's largest landfill facility when fully developed.

"This revolutionary treatment technology has great



Executives of Kimpo Landfill, Seoul visited Henderson Landfill facility to view the QED Mobile Treatment plant doing test works on the Landfill Leachates. Left to right: Messrs Miles Mason, Douglas Miller, Rob Jack, Jong-Soo Lee, Mel Rowe, H K Chang, Sang Uk Bae and Ian Baker.

potential both in Australia and worldwide," senior engineer for installers and managers of the plant Halpern Glick Maunsell, Ian Barker said

Landfill leachate is a highly contaminated solution, potentially toxic to normal biological processes, however the combination of two technologies provided by QED will allow the effective treatment of this problematic waste stream.

Henderson Landfill began operation in late 1989 and has a projected life in excess of 20 years.

"Currently approximately 70,000 tonnes of waste per year is deposited on the lined waste cells, with a total of 400,000 tonnes already contained on the site," City of Cockburn's Wastes Services Engineer Rob Jack said.

## \$20,000 study for city coastline

A detailed Integrated Coastal Management Plan of the City's coastline is being prepared thanks to a \$20,000 grant from the Ministry of Planning's Coastwest/ Coastcare program.

The objective of the study is to produce a comprehensive plan detailing issues about the management of the City's coastline and identifying the coastal recreational needs and facilities which are required.

"The funding was requested in order to carry out a management plan for the coastal areas of the City, and to integrate issues relating to environmental management, the social and recreational usage,



Darren Walsh

cultural attributes and community involvement," City of Cockburn's Environmental Services Manager Darren Walsh said.

A consultant will be appointed to prepare the management plan and a steering group which will include City and community representatives, and relevant interested groups and government agencies. If

you are interested contact Environmental Services on 9411 3405.



# Cockburn's youth call for action

The City of Cockburn Youth Advisory Council called on the state and federal governments to implement education awareness programs to help reduce the number of youth suicides in Australia.

The action came following the conclusion of the inaugural Australian Youth Forum held in Canberra in September.

More than 300 young people across Australia, ranging in age for 16 to 21 attended the conference and urged the nations leaders to take the time to listen to their views.

Nine Junior Councillors from Cockburn attended the Forum in Canberra, accompanied by Cllr Sarah Hunt and council's Youth Services Coordinator Orietta Simons, through funds provided by the City of Cockburn and Sims Metal, as well as their own fundraising efforts.

"They returned with a stronger sense of how to address issues such as youth suicide, unemployment, youth rights and racism at a local and state level," Mrs Simons said.

One of the recommendations that came from the

Forum was the establishment of an Australian Youth Congress, designed to represent the views of all young Australians.

"What the forum was about was getting politicians to realise that our young people are not only Australia's future, but that they can and should be active participants in policy and development today," 18 year old forum organiser JJ Kahla said.

He said that a pleasing aspect of the forum was that it proved problem solving and decision making can be far more successful when it is based on bi-partnership.

"The city of Cockburn Junior Councillors played an integral role in defining Australia's vision for the future and the Cockburn community should congratulate them for both their initiative and expertise," Mr Kahla said.

Supported by high profile Liberal MP Dr Brendan Nelson, ALP Senator Kate Lundy, and Democrat Senator Natasha Stott Despoja, the Australian Youth Forum was representative of a wide spectrum of political views, ethnic groups, and socio-economic backgrounds.

## Banners Brighten Terrace

Eight young people from the Cockburn Community Youth Group recently completed a colourful, multicultural banner which will be on display for 2 weeks in St George's Terrace in Perth from Sunday July 27 as part of WA's "Banners in the Terrace" exhibition.

Clockwise from bottom left are Jonathon Ford, Cyril Yarran, coordinator Annie Johnson, Kylie Roberts, Kelly Jackson, Flea Moore, Murray Ford and Leanne O'Hara spent more than 40 hours completing the 2m high by 3.5m wide banner using weatherproof water based acrylic paints.

"I'm really proud to see how well these kids worked together and I was really intrigued the way the two cultures came together and finished with a product as good as it is," project coordinator Annie Johnson said.







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*Don't Miss Out ...*



## *It's the Teddy Bears' Picnic!*

When you go into the woods today, be sure of a big surprise ....

You'll find the 1997 Children's Week Teddy Bears Picnic being held at MacFaul Park, Pomfret Road Spearwood from 10.00am to 1.30pm on Wednesday October 22, 1997.

Special guests Humphrey B Bear and Pepper performing her stage show will be sure to delight all the children and toddlers who attend.

And of course we will have the Teddy Bear's song and parade. So mums and dads, and all you kids out there, bring yourselves and your favourite teddy for the parade.

The picnic will also feature jugglers, clowns, stilt walkers, uni cyclists. Other highlights include a bouncy castle, farmyard favourites, kite kinetics and face painting and balloon sculptures.

Cockburn's Family and Children's Services have organised the day and will have information and balloons available. For more information about the day, contact Children's Services Coordinator Jill Zumach on 9411 3431.

## Australia Day Awards

As part of Australia Day celebrations for 1998, Australia Day awards will be presented to citizens across Cockburn in recognition of personal achievement, and to acknowledge to contributions Australians are making to our City.

To be eligible for Citizen of the Year or Young Citizen of the Year all nominees must be Australian citizens and reside within the City of Cockburn.

Young Citizens of the Year must be under 28 years of age as of 26 January 1998.

Nominate someone you know who would be worthy of Citizen or Young Citizen of the Year by filling out the nomination form below. Nominees can represent people from a wide range of fields - the arts, science, community service, the environment and sport; people who assist with cultural groups, youth organisations, women's groups, religious communities, student bodies, and other community groups. For further information call Heather on 9411 3409.



I would like to nominate.....

☐ Citizen of the Year      ☐ Young Citizen of the Year      ☐ Community Event of the Year

My reason for this nomination.....

Nominator's name.....

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Postcode..... Telephone.....

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