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*Coogee comes alive*



City of **Cockburn**

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Grace Barbe will perform on the jetty at Coogee Live



## Message from the Mayor

**The new year is well and truly underway with children returning to school, the holiday period coming to an end and life returning to normal for most of our community. A reminder about children returning to school, or for some going to school for the first time, is to keep an eye out for them and remember the 40KPH speed zone.**

Roadworks continue to be a major factor as you travel across Cockburn with the Armadale Road upgrade, the new bridge over the freeway, widening of the freeway, works on Jandakot and Solomon Roads and other improvements to the network. Work also continues on the dual use pathways providing greater connectivity for cyclists and those who wish to take a leisurely stroll or jog.

As we know our health and wellbeing is an important part of everyday life as is good nutrition and exercise. The Seniors Centre in Cockburn provides great opportunities for people to enhance their lifestyle, to make new friends and to experience the

variety of activities available. The City's youth centre also provides a wealth of opportunities for those aged 10-24 as do the outreach programs they provide.

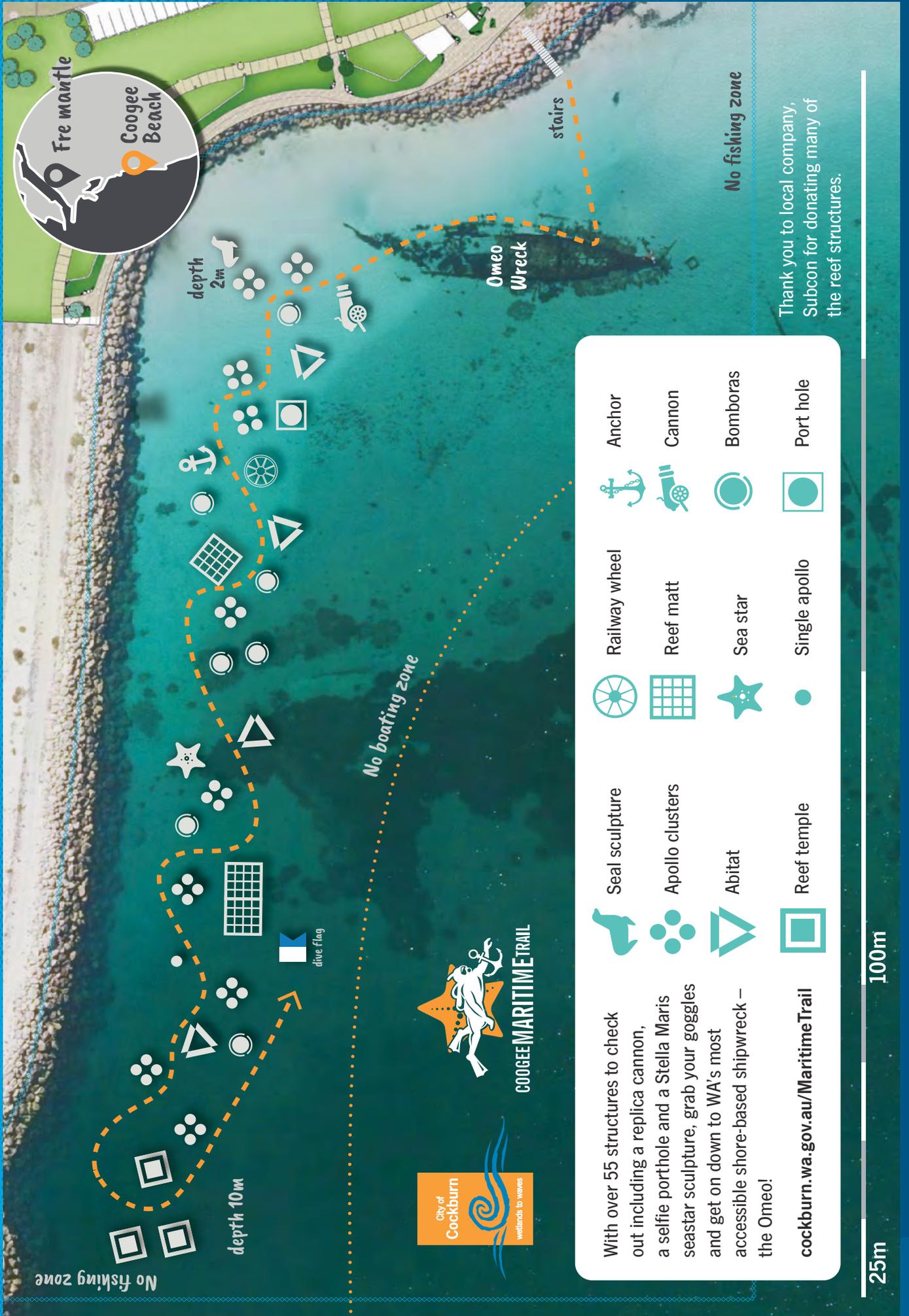
Then there are our magnificent beaches, maritime dive trail, the pontoons, swimming within the Shark Barrier, enjoying time on the beach or as many do, fishing off the jetties or groynes.

Add to this the cafes and restaurants that are increasing in number and choice of menus and our wonderful Mediterranean climate, one can hardly complain.

On behalf of the Elected Members and staff I trust that 2020 brings everyone the opportunity to enhance their personal and family wellbeing. I look forward to the input of our valued volunteers and the community as we continue to showcase all that Cockburn has to offer.

*Logan Howlett*

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No fishing zone

Thank you to local company, Subcon for donating many of the reef structures.

With over 55 structures to check out including a replica cannon, a selfie porthole and a Stella Maris seastar sculpture, grab your goggles and get on down to WA's most accessible shore-based shipwreck – the Omeo!

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/MaritimeTrail](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/MaritimeTrail)

Seal sculpture	Railway wheel	Anchor
Apollo clusters	Reef matt	Cannon
Abitat	Sea star	Bomboras
Reef temple	Single apollo	Port hole

25m

100m





# Ross Wilson in Cockburn – Free event

We are excited to welcome Ross Wilson of iconic Australian bands, Daddy Cool and Mondo Rock to Cockburn. The talented singer, songwriter, musician and producer brought us popular songs 'Come Said the Boy', 'A Touch of Paradise' (covered by John Farnham) and Eagle Rock which still gets everyone off their feet and singing along.

Opening for Ross is Perth cover band, Wizards of Oz. Bringing classic Aussie rock and pop to the stage, they will be sure to get the crowd warmed up and ready to party. The exciting line-up will be a treat for lovers of past Aussie hits!

## What to bring

- Insect repellent
- Torch
- Picnic blanket/chairs
- Cash as there are no EFTPOS facilities on site

## How to get there

The concert takes place on the Freo Dockers training oval, located at Cockburn ARC, 31 Veterans Parade, Cockburn Central. Public transport to the event is available via Cockburn Train Station.

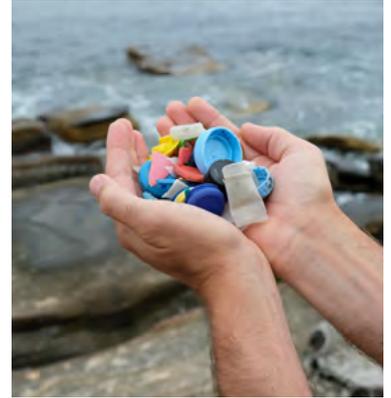
7-9.30pm, Saturday 8 February

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)

## Better Neighbourhoods, Better Homes

The City's 'Better Neighbourhood, Better Homes' initiative proposes an improved approach to infill to address the loss of trees; and to ensure that development respects the valued features in our suburbs.

The benefits of the initiative will be a balanced approach to greening our suburbs while encouraging better quality homes. For more information and to see how you can be involved visit [comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au)



## Take 3 for Cockburn

You may have heard of Take 3 for the Sea, a global movement tackling plastic pollution and protecting our oceans. If you haven't, here's the low down on how we're involved and our awesome competition.

### What is Take 3 for the Sea?

It's about keeping our environment clean and preventing plastic pollution from harming our precious local wildlife. Wherever we are, we are connected to the ocean. Even litter dropped inland can travel to the ocean via storm drains. Pledge to pick up three pieces of litter every time you visit the beach, waterway or... anywhere. Pick up 3. Bin it. Take 3 for the Sea.

### Competition

Post a selfie with your three pieces of litter and tag [#take3fortheseacockburn](https://twitter.com/take3fortheseacockburn) to go into the draw to win a two night holiday for four people to Rottnest Island. Terms and conditions apply and the competition closes 9 March 2020.

More: [cockburn.wa.gov.au/cleanocean](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/cleanocean)

# Projects in 2020

In 2020, a whole range of exciting projects will be taking place across the City. Here are just a few...

## Safety & Security

### New CoSafe service

Look out for more details.



## Cycleways & footpaths

### Armadale Road Shared Path

Working with Main Roads WA on a new pedestrian/bike path on Armadale Road from Tapper to Anstey Road.

Completion: February 2020



## Conservation & Environment

### Cockburn Wetlands Precinct

Redevelopment of the precinct in Bibra Lake will begin in early 2020 with a new and renovated Native ARC facility, extension to the Wetlands Centre building, new scout shed and walkways.

Completion: early 2021



## Local Area Development

### Princeton Park (Aubin Grove) upgrade

More play equipment, a picnic shelter, BBQ, half-court basketball and a refurbishment of existing landscaped areas.

Completion: April 2020



### Frankland Park (Hammond Park) development

\$9.3m development including a multi-purpose sporting facility and two AFL sized ovals.

Completion: late 2020

### Malabar Park (Bibra Lake) BMX redevelopment

\$2.4m redevelopment including a UCI BMX racing track, start ramp and a multi-purpose sporting facility.

Completion: late 2020



### Hamilton Hill Urban Forest

Partnership with the Urban Impact and Forever Projects to transform the carpark area at the intersection of Greenslade Street and Winterfold Road into a pop-up forest.

Completion: mid 2020

## Traffic

### Karel Avenue duplication

Working with all levels of government to duplicate the road from two to four lanes.

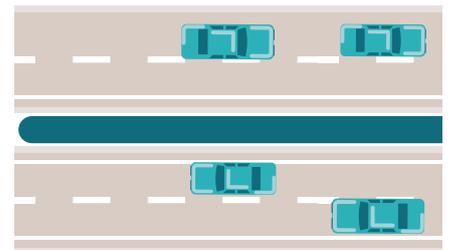
Completion: late 2020

### Extension of Prinsep Road to Verde Drive

Completion: June 2020

### Extension of Verde Drive

Completion: June 2020



### New Armadale Rd to North Lake Rd Bridge

Construction underway by Main Roads WA.

Completion: late 2021

## Streetscapes

### City-wide streetscapes

Spending \$535k throughout 2019/20 on beautifying our streets.



# COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

## COOGEE live

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7 & 8 MARCH - COOGEE

**Creativity, connection, culture, cooking and kids activities will feature in the bigger and better Coogee Live free community festival, 7 & 8 March.**

City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett said that Coogee Live is about bringing the local community together as well as attracting visitors.

"Coogee Live is designed to showcase the local area as well as its local artists and artisans, creating a free family-friendly festival for the community."

A fully inclusive two day event with something for everyone, be it a hands-on cooking class to a DIY

demonstration, dance lessons, art appreciation, composting and gardening, silent cinema, live music on the jetty, pop up restaurants and so much more.

This year's festival takes place across 4 hubs and worlds (including the newly added Ocean Kitchen Garden), each with its own theme and offering for people of all ages.

Thanks to event sponsors LotteryWest, Healthway LiveLighter, Regis Aged Care, ALCOA, Fremantle Ports and Frasers Property Group.

For more information head to [coogeelive.com](http://coogeelive.com)

## LIVELIGHTER COMMUNITY HUB

**The creative communities hub!** This world is all about community and creativity, a place to learn, laugh and create.

With a strong focus on makers and making, enjoy our free DIY and maker workshops and markets, or take in some incredible theatre, cinema or cultural performances on the Community Stage.

## NOVA JETTY SESSIONS

**The beach fun zone!** Celebrating what we love the most about our iconic beach lifestyle - sun, sand and surf!

Sand castle comps, Mermaid Cove, sand sofas (yes, you read right), live music, free SUP and dive lessons, barefoot dance classes and acrobatic orb displays on the ocean at sunset.

## LIVELIGHTER OMEO HUB

**The nautical inspired chill hub** overlooking the ocean. The winding paths and nooks are home to the fairies and pirates of 'Gumnut Hollow', telling stories of maritime history, painting little faces and leading you on a sprawling adventure.

A place where parents can relax while the kids can be entertained with games, activities and circus workshops. Enjoy live music, yoga overlooking the ocean and more...

## OCEAN KITCHEN GARDEN

**The food & sustainability paradise!** Local produce and producers will star alongside artisan fare, pop-up restaurants, workshops, hands-on cooking classes with Jordan and Anna Bruno, Q&A sessions with some of WA's top chefs including Scott Brannigan of Coogee Common and Gord Kahle from Cook & Mason who'll be demonstrating how to cook over coal.

Learn the art of herb garden creation and composting from gardening gurus.



# Festival Highlights

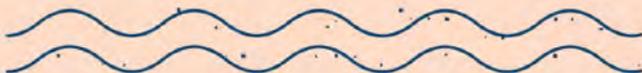


## Amazing Grace

Headlining the NOVA Jetty Sessions on Saturday 7 March is **Grace Barbé**, awarded WA Music Industry (WAMI) Vocalist of the Year and World Music Act of the Year for the past ten years running.

Originally from the Seychelles, where a colourful history of pirates and coconuts has produced a unique Kreol rhythm, language and culture, expect a lively and quite electric set, complex in Indian Ocean island rhythms, tropical melodies, rock riffs, and lots of coconut shaking!

Grace recommends wearing bright clothes and a flower behind your ear, to really get into the creole culture and to get ready to dance.



## Coogee Takes Flight

Join in this interactive community arts project led by local Cockburn artist Melanie Gray. Fold an origami crane and write your wish or fear on the wing. Drop them off at the festival and watch as they form a giant installation where we will see them 'take flight'.



Download your origami folding template at home and drop it off at the event → head to the event page on [coogee.live.com](http://coogee.live.com) for more information.



**Brolga** - two giant roving bird puppets, moving gracefully above the crowd. As curious creatures, they enjoy interacting and delighting you with their intricate and ritualized dance. The Brolga's will make their way from one world through to the other, to meet with their friends the Paper Cranes at Coogee Takes Flight.

### Cockburn Makers Market

Stroll through our bespoke marketplace, filled with an amazing array of beautiful local and artisanal handmade wares.



### Cooking Over Coals w. Scott Brannigan & Gord Kahle

Join Scott Brannigan (Coogee Common) & Gord Kahle (QT Hotel) in this free demonstration and tasting, showing us the art of cooking over coals, while talking about their favourite sustainable and local suppliers, ethically sourced produce and tips and ideas.

**Mermaid Cove** - our famous mermaids will be back to tell tales of ocean life, talk about our Take 3 For The Sea campaign, grant mermaid wishes and give soggy cuddles and sandy high-fives...



[coogee.live.com](http://coogee.live.com)

# Events Calendar

 **NEW!** Subscribe to the Events eNewsletter promoting all our events, visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au/newsletters](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/newsletters)  
Always check the website as some events may be sold out. More information; [cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)



## 8 February

### Cockburn Central Community Concert

7-9.30pm, Cockburn ARC,  
Featuring Aussie icon Ross Wilson  
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## 8 February

### Bat Night Stalk

Free  
7.15-9.30pm, North Lake Reserve  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 9 February

### Coogee Maritime Trail Snorkel

Cost: \$5  
7.30-10am, Omeo Park,  
North Coogee  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 13 February

### Owl Date Night

Cost: \$5  
6.30-8pm, Yangebup  
Community Centre  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 15 February

### Beginners Guide to Permaculture Design

Free  
9.30am-1pm, Success Library  
Bookings:  
[cockburnlibraries.com.au](http://cockburnlibraries.com.au)

## 18 February – 17 March

### Noongar Language Classes

Free  
6-7pm, Spearwood Library  
Bookings:  
[cockburnlibraries.com.au](http://cockburnlibraries.com.au)

## 22 February

### Wasteless Pantry

Cost: \$5  
2-3.30pm, Bibra Lake  
Community Centre  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 22 February

### Aboriginal Basket Weaving

Cost: \$20  
10am-1pm, Coogee  
Community Hall  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 6 March

### Henderson Waste Recovery Park Tour

Cost: \$5  
9.30am-midday, Meet at City  
Admin carpark  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 7 & 8 March

### Coogee Live

7 March, 10am-9pm and 8 March,  
11am-6pm, Omeo Park and  
Coogee Beach Reserve  
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## 12-26 March

### Earth Carers Course

Cost: \$20  
Thurs 12, 19 & 26 March, 6.30-  
9pm, Sat 14 & 21 March, 9am-  
midday, South Lake Ottey Centre  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 14 March

### Water, Water, Everywhere

Cost: \$5  
2-4pm, Beeliar Community Centre  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 14 & 21 March

### Introduction to Botanical Illustration

Free  
12.30-3.30pm, Success Library  
Bookings:  
[cockburnlibraries.com.au](http://cockburnlibraries.com.au)

## 28 March

### Guided Indigenous Walk

Free  
9.30-11.30am, North Lake Reserve  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)

## 28 March

### Koort Wongi Ngalla Boodja Speaking from the Heart of our Country

Cost: \$10  
South Lake Ottey Centre  
Bookings: [ticketbooth.com.au/  
CityofCockburn](http://ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn)



## 6 February , 14 March & 4 April

### Cockburn's Got Talent

Let's support our own talent from Cockburn. We have some amazing acts lined up and ready to put it on the line at three big shows;

#### Heat 1

6 Feb

Cockburn Youth Centre from 6.30pm

#### Heat 2

14 March

Cockburn Youth Centre from 6.30pm

#### Grand Final

4 April

Cultural Fair, Harmony Oval, Atwell, 3–7pm  
where the winner will be announced.



## 5 minutes with Chontelle Stone



### What's the most interesting thing you've learnt during your time in this role?

There are so many vital services being provided by amazing and inspirational volunteers within the City of Cockburn. Our volunteers are the backbone of our community, they are the driving force who help make our City the best place to live.

### What community project or program do you love the most and why?

Participatory budgeting, giving the residents a say in how their rates should be spent in their

local areas, through their local resident groups. The ideas coming from grass roots community are amazing and it's great to be able to support these!

### If you were a superhero, what would your superpower be?

I'd be Wonder Woman. She was raised by a sisterhood of strong, empowered women and is a hearty warrior herself. She is great under pressure, handles troublesome issues with ease and inspires women across the globe. Plus, that truth rope could come in quite handy.



## Meet Jonathan – Marina and Coastal Engineering Officer

The City's coastal assets are a treasure trove of gems and include Coogee Beach, C.Y. O'Connor Beach, Ngarkal Beach and the Port Coogee Marina. Having all these treasures under our care requires a lot of work to maintain and enhance them for generations to come. Jonathan is one of the key people responsible for taking care of our coastline.

Jonathan is a civil engineer who specialises in coastal and marine works. It is a niche industry that is relatively small in Western Australia.

His role involves maintaining and developing the City's marina and coastal assets - things like jetties, pontoons and groynes. Jon is also responsible for beach works (erosion management), monitoring

the coastline, and planning for the future.

"The best part of working for Cockburn is the ability to forward-plan and adapt responses to issues like climate change and increasing usage that impact our coast," he said.

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*"I really enjoy how proactive the City is in managing and protecting our coast."*

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We have a focus on best practice and initiating measures to sustainably manage our coastline. This means residents and visitors will be able to enjoy the coastline for many, many years to come."

For more information on the City's coastline visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au)

### C. Y. O'Connor Beach Erosion Protection Design

The City has recently completed the first phase of its community engagement as part of a project to develop long-term solutions to erosion at C. Y. O'Connor Beach. Persistent erosion has been affecting the beach for over 20 years, and will eventually result in the loss of dunes, assets and community access if not addressed.

The aim of the consultation was to understand how people use the beach and what they value. Feedback strongly supported addressing the erosion issues via the construction of erosion control structures if necessary, while maintaining the natural characteristics of the beach as much as possible.

Coastal engineers are now preparing concept designs for erosion control structures for the beach, which will be presented to the community for further feedback and comment in autumn 2020.

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### Introducing the new suburb...Lake Coogee!

After a community supported call for a new suburb to replace parts of Munster, Lake Coogee will come into being from 30 March 2020. Sections of Munster will become Lake Coogee and Henderson. For more, including a map of the new boundaries, visit [comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Munster](http://comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Munster)

## Grants now open!

Did you know that every year the City of Cockburn offers over \$1m in grants, donations and sponsorships through the Cockburn Community Fund?

This funding helps local individuals, groups and organisations to kick-start a range of projects and activities that benefit our community.

### 2019 recipient - Ozfish Unlimited

One such recipient in 2019 was OzFish Unlimited. An alliance between the University of Western Australia and Cockburn Powerboat Club, OzFish Unlimited is dedicated to protecting and restoring our waterways after decades of degradation.

OzFish was awarded a Community Grant to help fund its Seeds for Snapper – Cockburn Seagrass Project. Held throughout November and December, the project recruited and trained community members collect and disperse seeds to rehabilitate seagrass plantations in Cockburn Sound. Seagrass meadows are important for many aquatic animals and fish, serving as food, cover from predators and spawning zones.

If you have an idea that could benefit from a Community Grant, get your applications in for our next round of Community Grants, Sponsorship, Youth Arts Scholarships, Cultural Grants, Sustainability Grants and Donations. Applications close 4pm Friday 27 March.

### For more information:

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W: [cockburn.wa.gov.au/grantsdonations](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/grantsdonations)

Grant applications can be made online at

[cockburn.smartygrants.com.au](http://cockburn.smartygrants.com.au)

## Your Elected Members



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## City of Cockburn Wards

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

# Sustainable Living *events*

Jan-Jun  
2020

With over 50 events inside, book your spot and join us.  
Ticket prices are subsidised by the City of Cockburn.

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