

COCKBURN

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SOUNDINGS

"Cockburn Classic Events"

The weather is warming and the skies are clearing and that means it's time for the Cockburn Classic Events season to begin.

Cockburn Classic Events got off to a running start with the Bibra Lake Fun Run. Held on the third Sunday in September every year, the **Bibra Lake Fun Run** continues to grow in popularity. This year some 107 men, women and children took part in this Cockburn Classic Event, which raises money for local groups. The emphasis is more on the "FUN" than the "run".

In October, two of the most popular Cockburn Classic Events will be held: the **Teddy Bear's Picnic**; and the **Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair**.

The **Teddy Bear's Picnic** will be held on Wednesday, October 22, from 10 am - 1pm at MacFaull Park, Pomfret Road, Spearwood. Celebrating Children's Week, the Teddy Bear's Picnic theme is "a caring world shares." There will be fun rides and activities from children with entertainment from Pushka the Physical Singing Dancing Juggling Clown. Be sure to

come along with your favourite teddy bear.

This year's Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair will be held on Sunday October 26 starting at 10 am at Manning Park Spearwood. There will be many rides, crafts, stalls, and activities, plus the **Frosh Youth Festival**.

The Fair concludes with a family concert and fireworks display later that night.

And that's just the start of the Cockburn Classic Events season. Over the spring and summer months there will be concerts, fun days, and other community events throughout the City of Cockburn. Every Cockburn Classic Event is free! It's all a part of Council's mission to make Cockburn the most attractive place to live, work and visit in the metropolitan area!



Look Who's at Gateways Shopping Centre

Major Stores

Action	9414 5444
Woolworths	9414 5222
Woolworths Liquor	9414 5222

Food

Donut King	9498 5248
Gateways Chinese Restaurant	9498 6313
Gateways Fish & Chips	9414 6038
Good Life Health Foods	9498 5000
Micachinos Cafe	9498 5242
McDonalds	9414 5900
Oven Delight Patisserie	9498 5599
Red Rooster	9414 6759
Subway	9498 5200
Wendys	9286 2100

Fashion

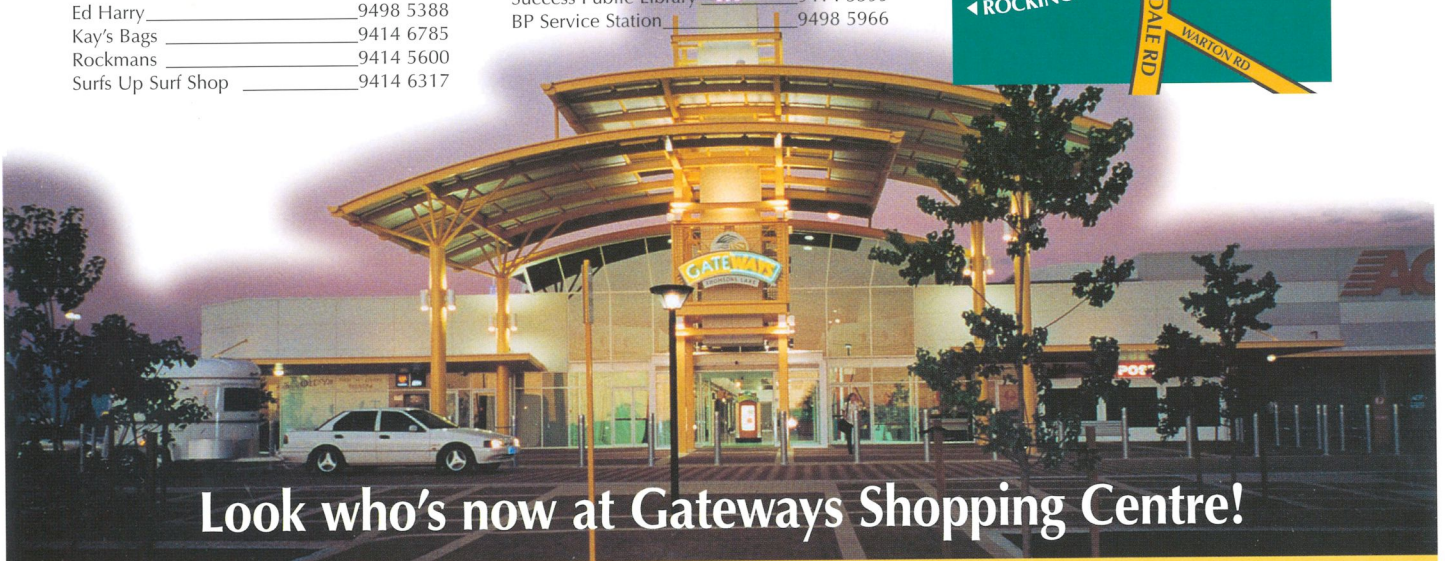
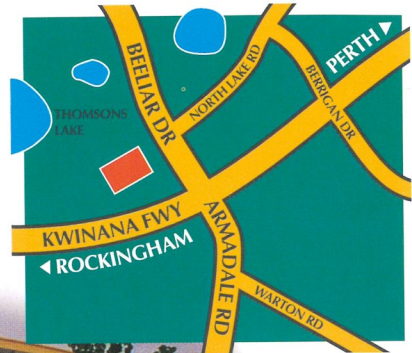
Gekko Fashion	9498 6600
Ed Harry	9498 5388
Kay's Bags	9414 6785
Rockmans	9414 5600
Surfs Up Surf Shop	9414 6317

Services

ANZ Bank	13 13 14
Australia Post	9498 5263
BankWest	13 17 18
Checkers (Mens Hairdressing)	9414 6655
Clear Image Skin Clinic	9498 5188
De La Rose Creations	9498 5322
Farrington Drycleaners	9498 5316
Fixit Multi Services	9498 5958
Gateways Dental Centre	9498 5122
Gateways Newsagency	
& Lottery Centre	9498 5222
Thomsons Lake Medical Centre	9414 6777
Harvey World Travel	9414 6788
Gateways Photographic	9498 5255
OPSM	9498 5855
Price Wave (Ladies Hairdressing)	9414 6655
Richard Noble & Co.	9414 5111
Success Public Library	9414 5599
BP Service Station	9498 5966

Household

Knives Forks & Allsorts	9498 5888
Gateways Night&Day Pharmacy	9498 5977
Tandy Electronics	9414 5948



Look who's now at Gateways Shopping Centre!

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Unit 2	Plantation Furniture	
Unit 5	Lakes Bikes	9498 5677
Unit 6	One Stop Auto Parts & Accessories	9498 5822
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Free Morning Teas Proving Popular...

...It is pleasing to see that one of Councils most recent initiatives, morning teas for seniors, is proving quite popular. Council recently introduced these morning teas at the behest of Cllr Val Oliver. Tea, coffee, biscuits and a bit of pleasant company are all provided free of charge from ten o'clock to twelve o'clock on Tuesday mornings at our Civic Centre Hall.

All are welcome to attend and it would be great to see these events become so popular that we have to extend our hours and days of opening.

Wednesday September 18, 2003 was Australian Citizenship day and I had the very great pleasure and privilege of swearing in 39 new Australian citizens from 13 different countries.

At Cockburn we conduct Citizenship ceremonies approximately every two months and they never fail to invoke in me a wonderful sense of pride and joy at being an Australian. I received my gift of citizenship about 20 years

ago and I believe it was a vital step towards becoming a member of our great community. I would strongly encourage everyone, who is eligible to become an Australian Citizen, to make an application for citizenship; you most certainly will never regret it.



Finally I would like to say a very big thank you to the hundreds of people who have participated in the consultative process of our Community Development Workshops. I have attended as many as I could and have found them to be rewarding and extremely informative. I look forward with much anticipation to your further involvement, in the next stage of this process, which is explained in greater detail inside this magazine.

Mayor Stephen Lee

PO Box 1215, BIBRA LAKE D.C. WA 6965
Phone: 9411 3401



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City of Cockburn CLASSIC EVENT



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

"A CARING WORLD SHARES"

Celebrating Children's Week 2003

FREE EVENT

MacFaull Park
Pomfret Road, Spearwood
WEDNESDAY 22nd October, 2003

**DON'T
FORGET
TEDDY**

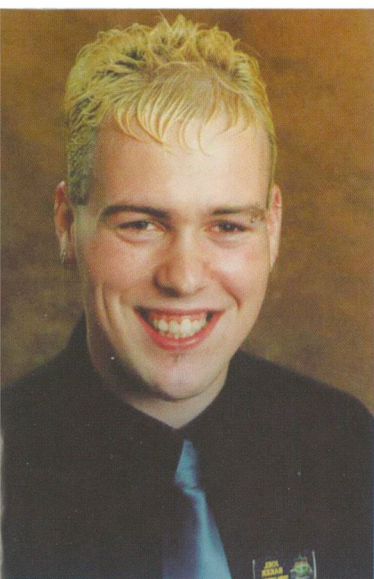


Bring a picnic to the park.
Visit the Incredible
Creatures Farm
Participate in fun activities

Enjoy the rides
& be entertained by
Pushka the Physical, singing,
dancing, juggling Clown.

*For further information
Call Bev Nelson
On 9411 3535*





COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

Guest Columnist - Youth Mayor Joel Baker

In 1997 the State Government agency, the Office of Youth Affairs regulated the Junior Councils and made us a Youth Advisory Council or "YAC".

Over the past few years the City of Cockburn YAC has been holding events such as consultations, discos, festivals and battle of the bands competitions. Each year in conjunction with the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair, we also hold "Frosh", a drug free festival that young people can come to watch, play and get involved in the many activities run throughout the day. This year we plan to have the best one EVER!

This year also holds significance to Cockburn's YAC. This year is our 10th Anniversary of foundation. As one of the first Junior Council's formed, Cockburn's "YAC" has reached a very special milestone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone of the 50 councillors and the staff who have helped us accomplish this great feat.

I hope to come back to you in the not to distant future and update you on the YAC's achievements.

Be safe and have a great spring season.

***Joel Baker
Youth Mayor***

Dear Residents of Cockburn,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Joel Baker and I am the current Youth Mayor of the City of Cockburn.

In 1993, the City of Cockburn established a Junior Council, a consultative group for the council on issues affecting the young people within the City.

Let There Be Light... and Music



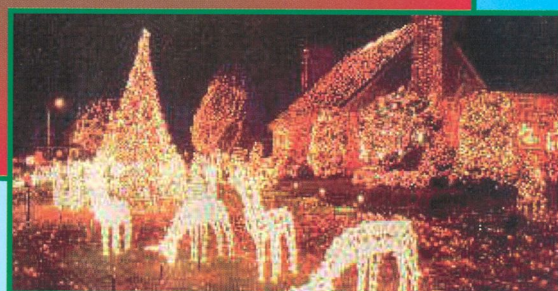
The City of Cockburn will be combining the official 'Switching On' of the Christmas Lights at the front of the Administration Building with a Family Christmas Concert on Saturday, 29th November.

"This will be a wonderful way to kick off the festive season," said Mayor Lee, "so bring the family, a blanket and picnic basket and join the festivities for an evening of music and Christmas spirit."

The evening will commence at 6.00pm with music performed by some local artists in Council's courtyard (in front of the Spearwood Library). Then witness the turning on of our Christmas lights followed by school choirs leading us in Carols by Candlelight and hopefully a special appearance by Santa, concluding around 8.00pm.

A free sausage sizzle will be available for those who don't want to bring a picnic with the first 100 children receiving a free drink.

Enquiries to Sue or Vanda on 9411 3401



Coogee Beach Carnivale

Want a great family day out?

Then come to the Coogee Beach Carnivale, on Sunday 30 November 2003 from 8am to 3pm.

The Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club will host its inaugural surf carnival, including a Peters Junior Surf Carnival, and a host of other community events and family activities at the Coogee Beach Carnivale.

The program will include the Peters Junior Surf Carnival, senior lifesaving events such as Rescue and Resuscitation and Marchpast, an Open Half Jetty


to Jetty Swim (1000metres), a round the jetty swim dash for all the family, and the Cockburn Classic Paddle endurance paddle events for double surf skis, and outrigger canoes.

Hot breakfasts and all day cuisine will be available along with other family entertainment activities, making it a fun-packed day for everybody.

After a cooked breakfast on the beach, watch our juniors compete in surf races, beach flags, board races, relays, sprints, board rescue and team events.

Enjoy all-day catering, watch your kids hunt for treasure - thanks to Peters & Brownes, and try to win the prize for the best sandcastle competition. The children's fair on the green, and music from 1pm to 3pm promises to make the day a grand experience.


Information about the Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club's lifesaving and surf sports programs, and Senior and Junior registration is available each Sunday from 9am to 10.30am at the clubrooms, Powell Rd, Coogee Beach (behind the fish and chip shop) commencing Sunday 5 October, 2003.



**happy birthday
Coolbellup library**

**Come and Join in the all
day celebrations when
Coolbellup Library turns 10
on Wednesday October 15.**

**There will be storytime,
special guests, party food
and fun for all**



Seniors Week October 26 -November 01

@ Cockburn Libraries

***What does forensic science,
African drumming, mosaics
and the Burma railway, have
in common?***

They are all part of our very exciting programme for Seniors Week. For full details please contact your local Cockburn Library or see our website at

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

**New to the
Libraries**

*Finding computers a little
hard to handle?*

Cockburn Libraries working with the Independent Living Centre has put together state of the art technology using an enormous 21" Monitor, a "Big Keys" keyboard, the easy to use tracball and Zoom Text software. To find out more please contact your local Cockburn Library.

Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair 2003

2003
SPRING FAIR

Manning Park Reserve, Spearwood

10am - 8:30pm Sunday October 26th

FREE entertainment all day!

FREE rides

Classic Car Display

Mayoral Petanque Cup

Fireworks Show!

Delicious Food
Side Show Alley
Art & Craft Stalls
Community Stalls

Reg Bolton Suitcase Circus
FREE circus workshops for children
from 12:30pm in the "big top"

Azelia Ley Museum open 1:30 - 4:30 pm
FROSH Youth Festival from 12 noon



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Celebration of Ability

Art Expo 2003

The City of Cockburn is working alongside representatives from other government and community organisations to present the Annual 'Celebration of Ability' Art Expo in December.

Now in its 4th year the Expo has been planned to coincide with International Day of People with a DisAbility (December 3rd) and will promote the talents of artists with disabilities. The event takes place in the first week of December where artwork by people with disabilities is exhibited at the Fremantle Town Hall. There are no awards or prizes for entries, which encourages new artists and those less experienced artists to feel confident in submitting their pieces.

Artists with disabilities from the Cockburn, Fremantle and surrounding regions are invited to exhibit their work in December.

The Expo is committed to promoting the therapeutic benefits of art to assist people with disabilities to practice self expression, increase their skills base, learn a new occupation/activity, and gain confidence through creativity and accomplishment. Workshops are planned to commence in October to encourage people with disabilities to prepare artwork for the Expo.

For more information contact the Coordinator, Anne Oliver on 9494 2972 or email olive@inet.net.au or have a look at the web site <http://www.pwdwa.org/artexpo>.

Cockburn Volunteer Centre

Volunteering is one of the most vital ways for us to create the kind of community everyone wants to live in. Research has demonstrated that people who give their time to help others in a volunteer role are rewarded by their own personal development, the satisfaction of giving something of themselves for their community and live healthier lives as a result.

The **Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre** can help match individual interests with community groups who need volunteers. The Centre is a Resource & Referral service, which offers professional support for Volunteers and not for profit community groups on issues relating to volunteer training, resources, networks and management.

Elizabeth Horry came to the **Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre** to not only find something to do while her children were at school but also to help improve her English and

to give back to the community. Elizabeth started volunteering at the Atwell Centre, an extension of the Jean Willis Centre making teas and lunches as well as interacting with the clients by having conversations with them and playing games. Two months later a paid position became available and because Elizabeth had shown herself to be reliable, diligent and caring she was invited to apply for the position and was accepted as a Care Worker. Elizabeth started at the Jean Willis Centre as a paid employee on the 4th August 2003.

Whether someone is looking for something while you seek employment or wanting to give back to the community the Cockburn Volunteering Centre can help you.

**Contact us on 9314 3955 or volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au
Tuesday - Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm**

The Cockburn Youth Advisory Council Presents

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Leadership
Initiative
Imagination

YAC



DOWNSYDE (7pm)

GYROSCOPE (6pm)

FREE GRAND CENTRAL RICE

BATTLE OF THE BAND WINNERS

Attractions: Mobile Skate Park, Battle of the Brains, Rides,
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2003

12 - 9 pm

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BUSH SALVAGE



Bushland is being cleared to make way for housing along Perth's southern corridor. Much of this land is set aside for conservation purposes but a large proportion is lost to make way for new homes. The metropolitan area has come a long way since the days when vegetation was simply piled up and burnt. These days the

vegetation is mulched and used for landscaping and water conservation purposes on site or in other locations. Cockburn has decided to go one step further and salvage some of the bush before clearing commences.

Recently, a large area of land was to be cleared in Banjup and, with permission from the developer, the following is just some of what was done by Council to salvage some of the bush before clearing commenced.

- ◆ Environmental Services and Parks and Gardens translocated more than 200 Grass trees. Most of these were used to landscape Farrington Road. A number were also planted at the Wetlands Education Centre and the "friends" group planted some at Yangebup Lake.
- ◆ Students from TAFE and APACE in Fremantle spent more than a day collecting seeds. These will be processed and stored for use in Councils future revegetation programs.
- ◆ Hollow logs were cut from larger trees and will be used as bird nesting sites and fauna habitat at other conservation reserves.

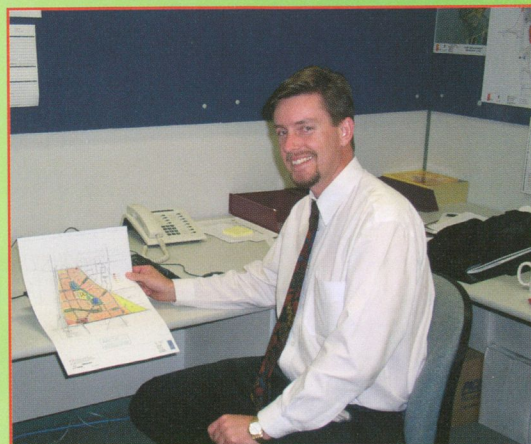
This bush salvage work can only be undertaken with the permission of the landowners and co-operation of the developer. Similar salvage work is planned for other sites.

Cockburn Getting A Head in Sustainability

The City of Cockburn welcomes Glen Head to the Environmental Services team to assist in promoting sustainable housing design and sustainable living in the new Harvest Lakes estate and the wider Cockburn community. Glen will also be developing an environmental education program to be delivered to schools in the Cockburn area, working in cooperation with the Wetlands Education Centre. Glen's expertise and training in

sustainable housing design and keen interest in community participation will be a great asset to Cockburn. The Sustainable Energy Development Office has provided some of the funding to get Glen on board.

*For more information
about Cockburn's
sustainability initiatives call
Glen Head on 9411 3465.*



Cockburn Community Development Strategy ENTERS PHASE 3

Literally hundreds of people across the City of Cockburn are working towards shaping the community's future by participating in the Cockburn Community Development Strategy.

Through the Photographic Survey the community formed over 100 photographic teams comprised of community members who shot some 1500 photographs detailing their likes and dislikes within their own neighbourhoods.

Over 400 people have attended 11 Shaping the Future Workshops where they identified the strengths, the weaknesses, the opportunities and the threats that affect their suburbs.

Over 200 projects that could enhance the lifestyles of the people of the City of Cockburn have been identified by the community at the Shaping the Future Workshops.

Twenty-nine tertiary students have committed over 1000 hours of their time to assist the community in the production of the Photographic Surveys, the running of the Shaping the Future Workshops and the

making of the Community Action Plans.

Now, the City's Administrative Staff have studied all the information provided by the community and responded in time for phase 3 of the Cockburn Community Development Strategy - the Planning our Future Workshops - which commence on October 14, 2003 (see the back cover for details of all Workshops).

The Planning Our Future Workshops are open to the entire community, even if you were unable to attend the initial workshops. You are encouraged to register in advance to assist with catering and material arrangements, though you can register at the door on the night. Registration is free and includes supper.

For more information contact your local residents association (see the back cover for details) or contact the Community Development Coordinator, Daniel Hanley on 9411 3583 or by e-mail on ghanley@cockburn.wa.gov.au.



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Cockburn Community Development Strategy
Planning Your Future
Community Action Plan Workshops

<p>Atwell Tuesday 14th October Atwell Community Centre Register with Atwell Community Association PH: 9414 6489 E-mail: steve.gail@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Success Wednesday 15th October Atwell Community Centre Register with Success Residents Association PH: 498 5160 or 9414 6309 E-mail: success@iinet.net.au</p>	<p>Beeliar Beeliar Primary School Monday 20th October Register with Beeliar Residents Action Group PH: 0408 902 869 E-mail: chris_scanlon@cgu.com.au</p>	<p>Yangebup Yangebup Family Centre Tuesday 21st October Register with Yangebup Progress Association PH: 0428 377 188 E-mail: janlangley@bigpond.com</p>
<p>Southwell Wednesday 22nd October Civic Centre Lesser Hall Southwell Community Association PH: 9434 5617 E-mail: coassist@ozemail.com.au</p>	<p>South Lake Monday 27th October Ottey Centre Register with Connecting Southlake PH: 9414 8878 E-mail: connecting_sl@optusnet.com.au</p>	<p>Jandakot Tuesday 28th October Jandakot Hall Register with Jandakot Lakes Lions Club PH: 9417 1258 E-mail: wendy.mathews@alcoa.com.au</p>	<p>Coogee Wednesday 29th October Coogee Hall Register with Coogee Beach Progress Assoc. PH: 9418 1897 E-mail: kallen@cockburn.wa.gov.au</p>
<p>Coolbellup Monday 3rd November Centenary Hall Register with Coolbellup Community Association PH: 9311 2518 E-mail: alisdairwardle@iprimus.com.au</p>	<p>Hamilton Hill Tuesday 4th November Civic Centre Lesser Hall Register with Advance Hamilton Hill Association PH: 9411 3583 E-mail: sumit@optusnet.com.au</p>	<p>North Lake Wednesday 5th November Centenary Hall Register with Northlake Residents Association PH: 9331 2638 E-mail: annepekaar@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Action Plan Presentation & Celebration Tuesday 25th November Cockburn Civic Centre Enquiries: Your Local Residents Association OR Daniel Hanley: 9411 3583 dhanley@cockburn.wa.gov.au</p>

INVITATION to Residents, Property Owners and Business Proprietors.
FREE Admission to Workshop 2 - Planning Your Future - Commencing at 6.30pm
To assist CATERING please REGISTER with the Community Group in your Suburb as soon as possible.