

Cockburn Soundings

MARCH 2009

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Cockburn celebrates 30 years

The City of Cockburn will celebrate its 30th anniversary this year and we're asking for **your** input on how best to mark the occasion.

Throughout the month of October, the City will host '30 days of Cockburn' kicking off with a free community concert and including a range of events and displays that demonstrate Cockburn's culture and history.

The City is calling on community groups or members of the community to submit expressions of interests to organise an event that will be considered as part of the anniversary celebrations.

Grants will be made available from the City to provide funding opportunities for the events, which must meet City specified criteria.

For more information on how to submit your expression of interest or ideas on how the City could celebrate please phone the City's grants officer on 9411 3444 or email mbolland@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

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2009 Grants, donations and sponsorship funding opportunities

Applications now open

Applications are now open for the following funding opportunities to support local groups, organisations and individuals for a wide variety of activities and services:

Community Grants assist local community groups and organisations to provide projects or activities that benefit residents of Cockburn. Applications are to a maximum of \$15,000, with smaller amounts encouraged.

Sustainable Events Grants assist local community groups and organisations in the provision of ongoing programs and activities for the benefit of the residents of Cockburn. The maximum grant provided to any one group will be \$7,000, over a four-year period.

Donations are available to provide financial assistance towards the day-to-day running costs of not-for-profit groups, not for a specific project or activity. Donations are limited and highly competitive.

Sponsorship is a mutually beneficial partnership arrangement where the City of Cockburn makes a financial contribution to a group, organisation or individual for a specific purpose, project, activity or event and, in return, the City receives public recognition for its contribution. The maximum is \$20,000 for organisations and \$2,000 for individuals.

Cultural Grants support local arts and cultural activities. Applications to a maximum of \$4,000, with smaller amounts encouraged.

Youth Art Scholarships (under 18) are available for those who live in Cockburn and are either doing further study or travelling in relation to their art. These scholarships are to a maximum of \$500 to assist with fees, materials or travel costs.

For further information on:

Community Grants, Sustainable Events Grants, Donations & Sponsorship contact Melissa on 9411 3583 or email communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Cultural Grants & Youth Art Scholarships contact Cassandra on 9411 3433 or email culturalgrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Please visit the website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au for more information and a copy of the relevant guidelines and application forms.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 4:00pm on Tuesday 31st March 2009.



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Message from the Deputy Mayor



It's great to see hundreds of Cockburn kids heading back to school last month after the long summer break period.

How lucky are the young people of Cockburn to be growing up in this area. Not only are we spoiled with great beaches and parks but Cockburn has great sporting clubs and facilities, skate parks, the South Lake Leisure Centre and of course the Cockburn Youth Centre.

I'm so impressed with the reaction the new Youth Centre has met with from young people who are dropping in daily in droves to take part in programs, speak with City staff, seek advice, hang out, play music or use the computer room.

The centre is run in association with the Cockburn Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) and I congratulate Youth Mayor Elyce Lines on her recent appointment. The YAC work alongside your Councillors on various matters and we look forward to sharing ideas with these talented young people.

I encourage any parents with children aged between 10 and 24 to take the time to visit the Youth Centre and see what is on offer for your family. Regular programs this year include dance classes, self defence, art workshops, jewellery making, music sessions and cooking classes all in a relaxed, supervised and supportive environment.

As always if you have any feedback for your Council please do not hesitate to be in contact with myself or your local ward Councillors, whose details are on the back of this publication.

Deputy Mayor
Kevin Allen

Calendar of Sustainable Events 2009

Look out for the following events in 2009:

In March check out Great Gardens –
Grow Local Plants on display in the
Spearwood Library!!!

LivingSmart Program – May

Planting Days – June/ July

More RRRC Tours – August

Fauna Night Stalks – Sept / Oct

If you want to be placed on the
Sustainable Cockburn Event Database
to find out about up and coming
events contact Environmental
Services on 9411 3444 or email
hjestriskova@cockburn.wa.gov.au



Summer of Fun – Rockin'!

More than 10,000 residents have joined the City of Cockburn for this year's Summer of fun concert series held at ovals throughout Cockburn. Check out the pic below from the concerts including a performance by Tod Johnston and his band Peace, Love and All That Stuff at Dixon Reserve, A Tribute to the Stars at Mellor Park and Mick Jagger Tribute at Nicholson Reserve.

The concerts are FREE and include heaps of giveaways, free rides for the kids and great live entertainment. Check out www.summeroffun.com.au for more pics from this year's concerts. The Summer of Fun is a smoke free event.



2009 Summer of Fun calendar

The Summer of Fun free events season is rolling and bigger than ever. Check out www.summeroffun.com.au for details of events. If you are a person with disability and have difficulties arranging transport to any of the events, please call the City's Disability & Access Inclusion Officer on 9411 3502.

Shannon Noll

Saturday, 7 March 2009 from 6.00pm

This is the time to head down to Manning Park with the entire family. Now that's what I'm talking about! Don't miss this awesome FREE event.

Coogee Beach Festival

Sunday, 15 March 2009 from 9am to 2pm
Coogee Beach Reserve

The Summer of Fun is going out with a BANG! There will be rides, entertainment, prizes and more. Have a party on us!

Seniors Ball

Saturday 18 April 2009

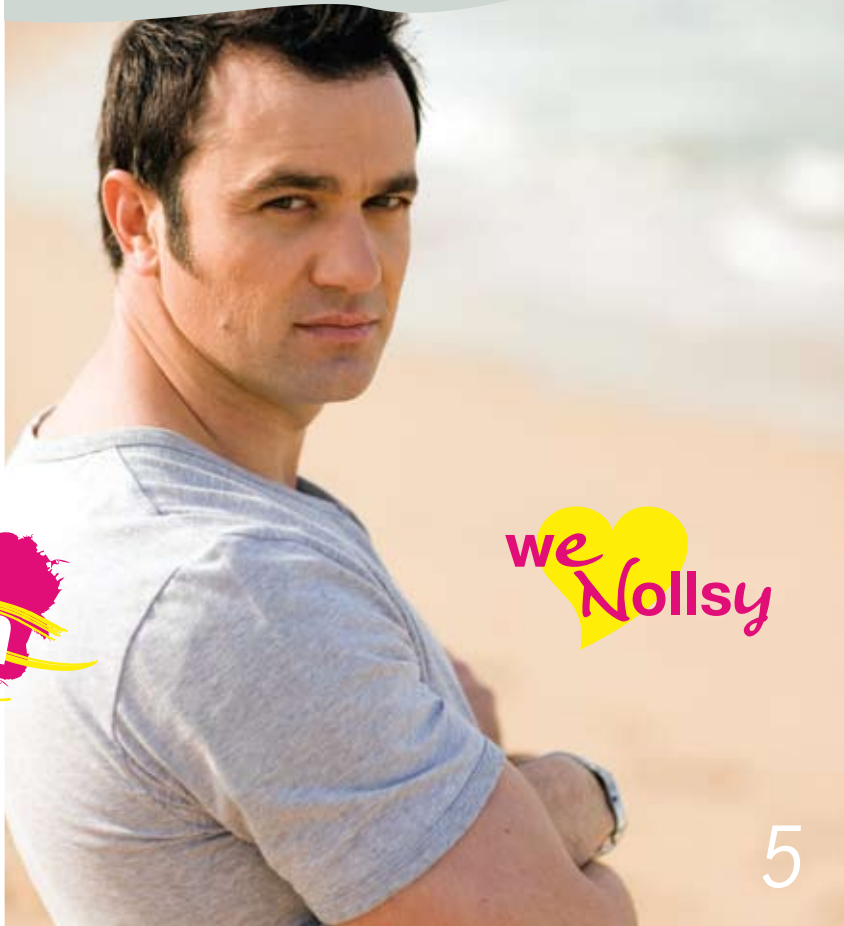
(Tickets on sale 3rd March 2009)

Dalmatinac Club

Full Buffet meal, entertainment and prizes for over 50s.

Tickets available for pre-purchase – just \$5!

Maximum two tickets per person available at City's Administration starting 3rd March 2009.





Happening Seniors Bulletin Board – rsvp on 9411 3444

Cockburn Seniors' Centre is scheduled to open in July 2009. The centre will host a range of activities, providing recreational, cultural, fitness and educational programs; a venue for clubs and interest groups to meet; healthy low cost lunches; hairdressing and podiatry services.

Brain Gym – , 15 April, 29 April, 8 May and 10 June.

Jean Jordan of Simply Balance will run a series of free Brain Gym® sessions. Gentle physical exercises are used to stimulate your senses and your mind.

Where: Cockburn Administration Building 9 Coleville Crs, Spearwood.

Brewery Tour – 9.30am Tuesday 17 March. Catch the bus for a fun morning tour (Free).

Where: Carpark, Cockburn Administration Building 9 Coleville Crs, Spearwood

Genealogy – 10am Monday 16 March, 23 March, 30 March, 6 April, 20 April, 27 April. Mike Murray and Lesley Silvester of TimeTrackers develop Genealogy skills.

Where: City of Cockburn Administration Building 9 Coleville Crs, Spearwood.

Chinese Cooking – 10am Friday 13 March.

Where: Jean Willis Centre cnr Healy Road and Ingram Street Hamilton Hill

Free Gym Circuit and Aquarobics – 4 week programs.

Gym Circuit 12:00pm – 1:00pm Friday 13 March, 20 March, 27 March, 3 April.

Aquarobics 12:00pm – 1:00pm Thursday 19 March, 26 March, 2 April 9 April.

Where: South Lake Leisure Centre 90 South Lake Drive, South Lake.

Seniors' Clubs Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am to 12 noon St Jerome's Seniors Phone Lucy on 9418 1630	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis on 9337 3772	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis on 9337 3772	9am to 3pm Cockburn Senior Citizens Phone Mavis on 9337 3772	11:45am to 2:30pm Atwell Over 50's Phone Lorna on 9418 4296
1pm to 3pm South Lake Seniors Phone Doris on 9414 5772	Tuesday 9.30 am to 12 noon Cockburn Prime Timers Phone Val on 9337 1680		9:30 am to 12 noon Coolbellup Leisure Club Phone Val on on 9337 3236	
9:30 am (monthly) Probus Club of Cockburn Phone Peter on 9417 1669			12 noon to 2:30 pm (fortnightly) Southwell Friendship Club Phone Bev on 9434 3626	

Lights on at the City of Cockburn

The City of Cockburn's administration building was lit up in bright colours for the first time on Australia Day.

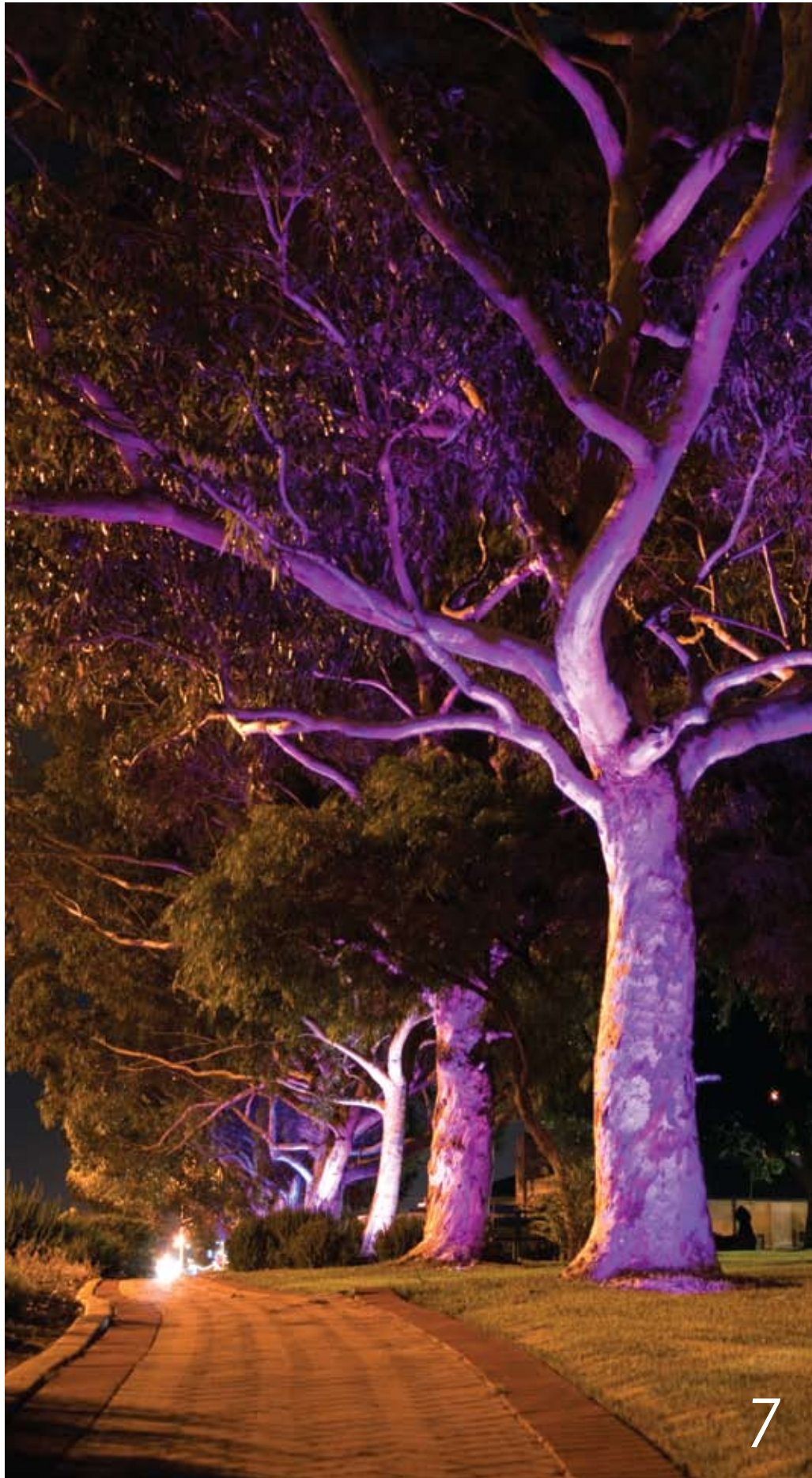
The lighting, which replaces the fairy-lights previously strung through the trees that stand in front of the Rockingham Road building, was installed in a bid to reduce energy usage and maintenance costs.

The new LED lights, installed at the base of the trees, will continuously rotate through a colour sequence of red, green and blue, lighting up the trees and creating a unique Cockburn public light display.

City of Cockburn Director of Engineering Michael Littleton said the new LED lights use just 28 watts of power per tree compared with 1200 watts of power previously needed for the fairy lights.

When all nine trees are considered this equates to an energy saving of more than 97% in addition to reduced maintenance costs faced by the City for the ground-installed lights.

The lights will be switched on by a sensor system that determines nightfall and run continuously until 1am, seven days a week.





Great Gardens Sustainability Workshop Series — March 2009

Join the City of Cockburn and the Great Gardens team for the 'March Great Gardens Workshop Series' at Memorial Hall, corner of Carrington and Rockingham Roads, Hamilton Hill. Learn from the experts about water-wise and fertiliser-wise gardening; saving water inside and outside the home; and creating an energy efficient home and garden. Great prizes to be won and many take home giveaways! Refreshments provided at all events.

1. **Creating an Energy Efficient Home and Garden**

Wednesday 11 March, Time: 6.30-9.30pm

2. **Growing Great Gardens**

Friday 13 March, Time: 11.00-2.00pm

3. **Saving Water Inside and Outside the Home**

Time: 6.30-9.30pm

Register now as places are limited! Visit www.greatgardens.info or call the Great Gardens Hotline 1300 369 833

2009 Sustainability Awards OPEN

Get your nominations in for the City of Cockburn A Better Tomorrow - Sustainability Awards. Your applications should address economic, environmental and community wellbeing.

Two Prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories:

Community - school, community groups, not-for-profit organisation. (2 x \$1,000 prize)

Small business - up to 20 employees. (2 x \$1,000 prize)

Large business - 20+ employees. (2 x \$1,000 prize)

Household (individual or collective group such as Pinakarri Community) (2 x \$1,000 prize)

All nominees go into the running to win the prestigious City of Cockburn Gold Sustainability Award worth \$5,000. All participants will be invited to attend the Gala Celebration event on Friday 25 September 2009 where award winners are announced.

For more information phone 9411 3444 or visit the City's website.



Hazardous Household Waste Collection

Disposing of hazardous waste from your home is being made easier through free collection dates scheduled at the City of Cockburn. The first collection, held on February 28, included dozens of home owners bringing trailers of waste to the City of Cockburn administration centre car park for collection.

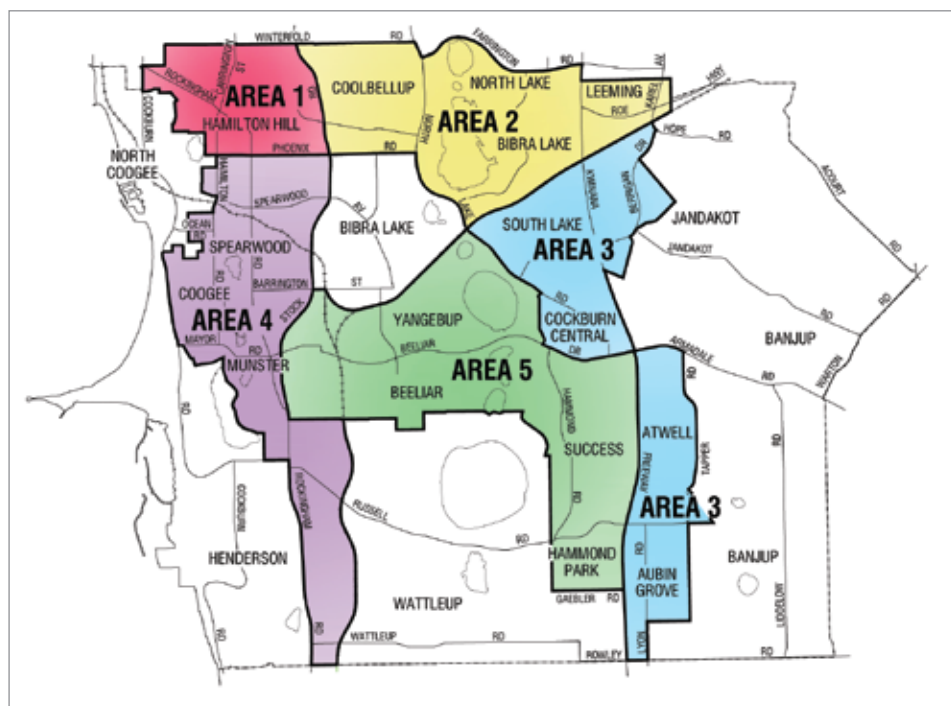
The next HHW collection will be held at the City's administration centre car park on October 31st, 2009. Please bring paint cans, pool chemicals, pesticides,

flammable liquids, gas bottles, fluorescent tubes, signal flares and dry cell batteries to be disposed of. Asbestos, computer equipment and e-waste, medicines including syringes and motor oils can not be accepted at the collections and must be taken directly to the Cockburn Transfer Station at Henderson Landfill, Rockingham Road.

For more information on disposing of hazardous waste from your home visit: www.wastenet.net.au.

Residential Green Waste Collection

Collection Type	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
Suburbs covered	Hamilton Hill	Bibra Lake Coolbellup Leeming North Lake	Atwell Aubin Grove Jandakot South Lake Cockburn Central	Coogee Munster Spearwood Wattleup (west of railway line)	Beeliar Success Yangebup Hammond Park (North of Gaebler)
Green Waste	9 March 09	16 March 09	23 March 09	30 March 09	6 April 09
Junk	1 Sep 08	8 Sep 08	22 Sep 08	29 Sep 08	6 Oct 08





Your Cockburn Library

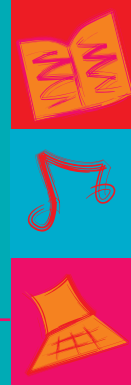
<http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au>

Have your say. Talk about books, music and movies today!

Join in the discussion on books, music and movies! Did you know that Cockburn Libraries now have a Ratings and Reviews feature on our website where you can give everyone the benefit of your critical reading, viewing and listening skills.

This is how you can join in the fun;

- Go to our website www://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au
- Click on the New Resources button on the left hand side of our home page.
- Click on the Ratings and Reviews button.
- This brings up a listing of items that have been reviewed by library users and staff. A great way to find new and interesting material!
- To have your say about your favourite book or a fabulous CD, you just need to login to your library record using your library card number and PIN.
- Click on the Current loans link to view the items you have on loan.
- Click on the item you want to review
- Click on the Add your review link
- Rate the item from 1 to 10 stars
- Write your review
- Click the Add Comment button to submit your review.
- Check back in a few days in the Ratings and Reviews section to see your review.
- You can review any item within Cockburn Libraries stock and you can review items that have been reviewed by other people even if you disagree with their review. The more comments we have the more interesting our catalogue becomes.



Cockburn Libraries Crime Club - Champions in 2008

There are seven crime clubs in metropolitan Western Australia that are led by Licensed Private Investigator and professional criminal behaviour profiler, John Earley. Each year the crime clubs compete against each other in quizzes about crimes and criminals with subjects ranging from Jesse James to the Holocaust. Congratulations to the Cockburn Libraries Crime Club for their tremendous win in 2008. This lively group meets at Spearwood Library on the first Wednesday and third Friday of each month, from 10.00am to 12.00. Over a coffee they discuss and dissect real crimes. Come along and learn how to solve cold cases and find out about the history of crime. New members are always welcome. However, be warned, some of the sessions may be graphic, depicting pictures of crime scene violence.

Good news for book clubs in the City of Cockburn

The Cockburn Libraries have a great selection of books that are available in units of 6 specifically for book clubs to borrow. Some of the titles are:

The Re-Invention of Ivy Brown - Roberta Taylor
The Well - Elizabeth Jolley
Shatter - Michael Robotham
The Household Guide to Dying - Debra Adelaide

Please check our website at <http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au> for the full list of titles and details of how you can request the books.



Project updates

Marina Village at Port Coogee goes to public comment

Cockburn Councillors will soon vote on the plans for the main tourist and retails hub at the future Port Coogee marina after an extensive community consultation period.

Prepared by Taylor Burrell Barnett on behalf of Australand Holdings, the proposed Revised Local Structure Plan focuses on the Marina Village precinct, which will include a mix of residential and commercial space and become a tourist hub.

The revised local structure plan proposed:

- The extension of the Marina Village precinct to include Lot 786 Orsino Boulevard
- The relocation of the southern local centre to the Marina Village and consequent consolidation of retail floorspace
- Increase in dwelling numbers, primarily within the Marina Village, by 659.

- General increase in building heights within Marina Village, including the Peninsula
- Comprehensive provision of parking within Marina Village
- Increasing the size of the Waterfront Park within Marina Village
- Increasing the public boardwalk area
- Changes to public access links and minor road changes
- Reconfiguration of boat pen layout and boat pen sizes
- Relocation of community purpose space
- Increasing the density of the northern most street block from R25 to R35.

Details of the plan can be viewed online at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/portcoogee.

North Coogee Foreshore & Dual Use Path

The people of Cockburn and Fremantle can look forward to a rejuvenated beachfront with works about to commence on the North Coogee foreshore area following the appointment of Marsh Civil as the preferred earthworks contractor.

A joint initiative between Stockland, City of Cockburn and LandCorp the North Coogee Foreshore Works and Dune Rehabilitation Program will revitalise this section of the Cockburn coast.

The area is bounded by the South Beach car park to the north, the Rollinson Road car park to the south and the Islands apartment development to the east.

The program of works involves a general clean-up of the area, re-establishment of the native dune form, creation of beach access tracks and construction of a new dual



Landcorp's Andy Armstrong, Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen, City of Cockburn CEO Stephen Cain and Landcorp's Mike Maloney

use path which will reconnect the South Beach and Rollinson Road car parks. Dune revegetation will be completed during Winter.

Read more at: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/News/Media_Releases



Project updates

Spearwood Ave Extension

Road works on Spearwood Avenue and Cockburn Road have met some significant delays.

Western Power are required to provide a shut down date to relocate the existing street lights safely.

After the street lights are relocated the road works can continue including stormwater drainage, median islands, road resurfacing and completion of the traffic signals.

These works cannot commence until the existing street lights are relocated. A current estimate puts the opening of Spearwood Avenue towards April 09.

Western Power have acknowledged that communication between parties and their customers needed to be addresssed and has taken steps to address that. Western Power has recently appointed a new Customer Liaison Officer to improve communication and actionable items.



Other Roads Projects

Works continue on Russell Road South and Beeliar Drive. Once again there have been delays in project coordination due to resources and workloads. Both the City of Cockburn and Western Power are moving forward to action these projects and commission additional electrical works required. For more information go to:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Council_Services/Engineering_Services/Community_Consultation_and_Notification

Project Update - Engineering

Cockburn community care

Cockburn Community Care provides services for the aged and people with disabilities and their carers who reside in the City of Cockburn. Cockburn Community Care is located at the Jean Willis Centre on the corner of Healy Rd and Ingram Street, Hamilton Hill.. If you or you know of someone who requires our support please phone us on 93146363 between 8.00am to 5.00pm and we will be only to happy answer your queries.

Open Day

Cockburn Community Care is having a open day for people to visit on 28th March 2009 between 10.30am to 3.00pm. There will be activities, morning tea and a sausage sizzle, bouncy castle, face painting, FESA, Tai Chi and more.

Our services provide a wide range of support services with the emphasis on promoting and supporting independence as below:

Centre Based Day Program

The day centre provides a wide and varied range of activities and outings that cater to the physical, social and emotional needs of all members, craft, cooking, men's activities, tours, entertainment and exercise programs. Lunch and refreshments are included in the day's programs and transport are also provided to and from the centre in specially equipped vehicles for easy access for people with physical disability.

Kwobarup Aboriginal Program

This service is aimed specifically at our Aboriginal Community. The service runs a cultural art program, activities and outings in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Home Support

The Home Support Service assists people to remain living in their own home in the community. Assistance or support is provided with basic everyday tasks such as: Respite care (for carers of the frail or disabled person) Domestic assistance, Social Support, Personal Care (shower assist) and basic Home Maintenance. All of our clients are assessed with wellness in mind to support the person remaining independent. Our clients are asked to do what they are still capable of doing.

Community Aged Care Packages (CACP)

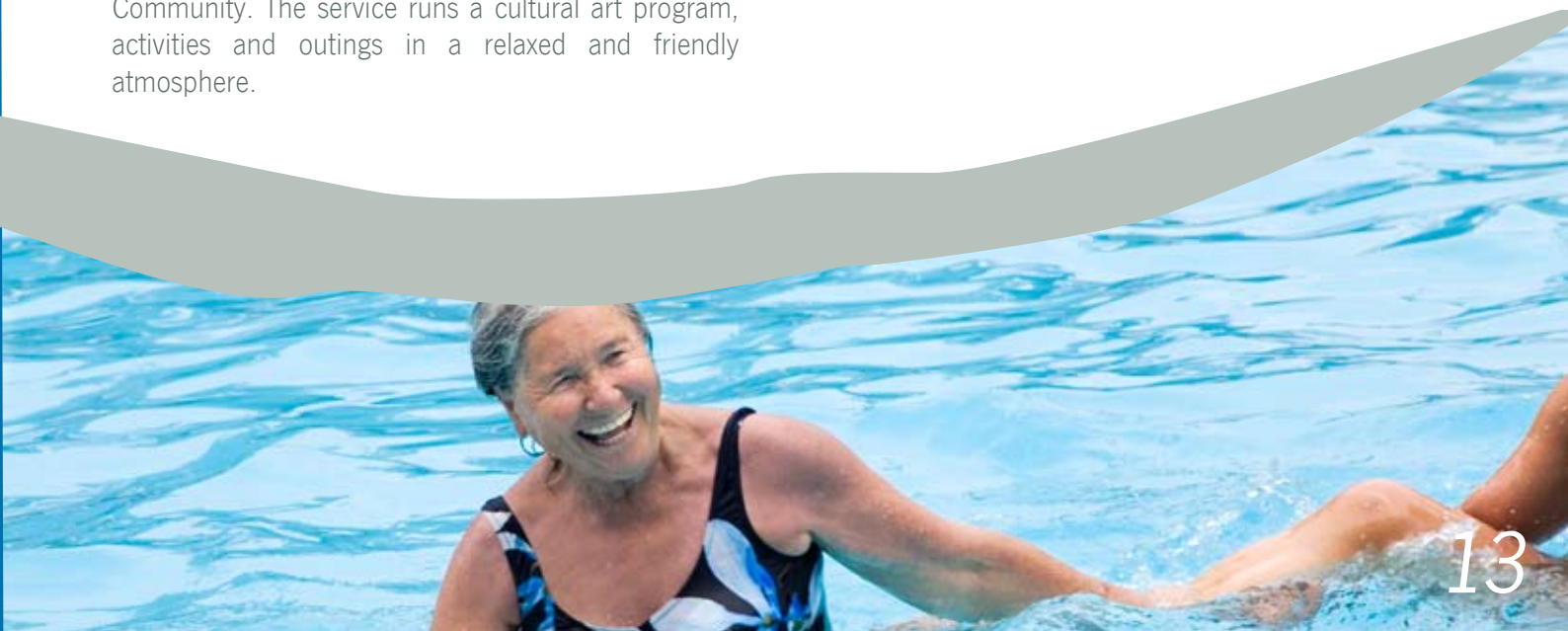
The Community Aged Care Packages are a planned and coordinated package of care to assist people to remain living in their own home. The packages are specifically designed to cater to the individual and are flexible to meet varying needs such as: personal care, meal preparation, home help / domestic assistance and social support.

Carer Support Service

A carer is someone who provides care and support for a parent, partner, child, relative or friend who has a disability, is frail aged or who has a chronic mental or physical disability. Cockburn Community Care runs a support group on a fortnightly basis for Carers who may be looking after a loved one.

Transport

One of our wonderful volunteers will be able to take you to and from your medical appointments.





Free gig space at Youth Centre

Local bands, musicians and DJs seeking a free venue to perform are invited to head down to the Cockburn Youth Centre each Thursday night.

The Centre is seeking local acts to take to the stage each Thursday night from 7pm to 8.30pm to practice their talent and entertain young people at the facility.

Venue hire is free. Musicians and artists are required to bring your own equipment except for a PA system which is supplied by the centre.

If your interested in having the chance to get your band heard or mixing in front of a crowd phone the Youth Team on 9411 3888 or email youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

At least one member of your band must live, work or go to school in Cockburn to be eligible to perform.

The Cockburn Youth Centre has also released its annual program of classes and events including dance, jewellery making, cooking and self defence that are available either free for Centre members or at a small fee. Come down to the Centre to check out what's on offer or phone 9411 3888.



Bikeweek 2009

After a successful inaugural year, the City of Cockburn is once again running the "Cockburn Community Coastal Ride" as part of the Department of Planning and Infrastructures' Cycle Instead Bikeweek 2009 on Sunday March 29th starting at 8am.

The free family and community cycle will be from John Graham Reserve (Woodman Point) to Coogee Beach

and back to the reserve for a free healthy breakfast and entertainment for the kids.

For more information or an entry form, please contact the City's Recreation Development Officer – 9411 3654 or sfaulkner@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Please note, you must complete an entry form to participate.

Hello Baby 2009

New and expecting mothers in Cockburn are invited to join the City on Wednesday, 25 March 2009, for the annual Hello Baby event. The free event welcomes babies aged 0-15 months into the Cockburn community and invites parents to access information about parenting services in Cockburn, enjoy games, entertainment and meet other parents.

Hello Baby 2009 will be held at Manning Park, Spearwood from 10am to 1pm.

Parents of babies turning 0-15 months by March 2009 can register to receive a certificate and parenting calendar on the day in the following way:

- Online at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/hellobaby;
- Through their child health nurse; or
- Through City of Cockburn's Children's Services 9411 3431.

Registrations close 11 March 2009.



take the plunge

dive
into
volunteering



Challenge Yourself!

Visit the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre:
Cockburn Youth Centre 25 Wentworth Pde, Success

Appointments are also available at the City's admin
offices: 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

Phone: 9411 3490

Email: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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

Council and Committee Meetings Open To the Public

Council conducts its ordinary Council Meeting on the second Thursday of each month (commencing 7pm) at the Council Chambers located within the Administration Building, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

In addition, Council's Audit Committee holds meetings (commencing 6pm) on the third Thursday of March, July and November each year.

Members of the public are invited to attend these meetings, the Agendas for which are available from the Council office, Spearwood, Success or Coolbellup Public Libraries or on line at Council's website.

COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2009

Council Meeting

(2nd Thurs at 7.00pm)

Committee Meeting

(3rd Thurs Mar/Jun/Nov)

12 March 2009

19 March 2009 - AUDIT COMMITTEE

9 April 2009

14 May 2009

11 June 2009

9 July 2009

16 July 2009 - AUDIT COMMITTEE

13 August 2009

10 September 2009

8 October 2009

12 November 2009

19 November 2009 - AUDIT COMMITTEE

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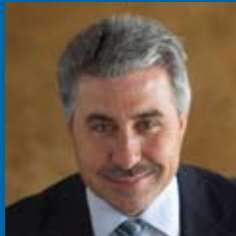
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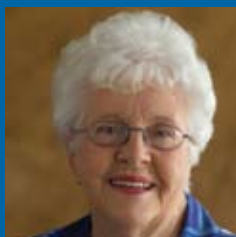
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