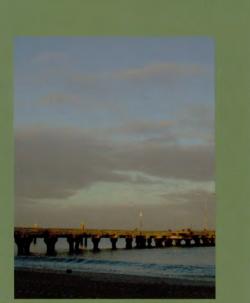
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CITY OF COCKBURN SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT PRINTED ON MONZA RECYCLED PAPER cockburn youth centre is going full steam ahead!

Gavin Construction has been selected to build the City of Cockburn's state-of-the-art Youth Centre in Success, near Cockburn Gateways Shopping City.

Building is expected to commence at the end of July 2007.

The Cockburn Youth Centre will be a two-storey building that will house the City's existing youth services along with Youthreach South

(a Department of Health service), the Fremantle Strong Families Project Coordinator and other relevant youth organisations.

At the centre, youths will have the opportunity to pursue and showcase their skills and talents through a wide range of recreational activities and programmes.

The centre boasts a contemporary music recording space or "jam room", large multi-purpose hall with stage and full performance capabilities, IT technology room and a number of other spaces.

The vision for the centre is for it to become a regional icon for young people, capable of accommodating conferences and expos, large music events, radio broadcasts, school graduations concerts, computer training workshops, personal development and leadership programmes and much more.

The centre will also be a place for young people to access a safe, supported, neutral environment where they can meet and hang out with their friends.

A competition to name the Youth Centre will be advertised by the City of Cockburn Youth Advisory Council in early 2008. For more information regarding the Youth Centre please contact the Youth Services Coordinator on 9411 3447.



cockburn celebrates indigenous culture and achievement

This year Australia is celebrating 50 years of NAIDOC and 40 years of the Referendum of Indigenous voting rights.

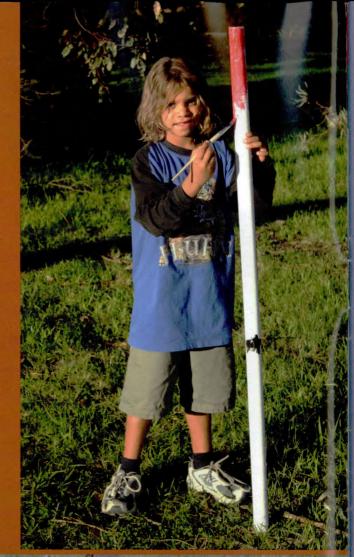
As part of this celebration, the City of Cockburn held a free family event on Thursday, July 12 at the East Beeliar Community Centre.

There was kangaroo stew, sausage sizzle, face painting, bouncy castle, story telling, music and lots more for all members of the community to enjoy.

In addition to the free family event, the City held an official Flag Raising Ceremony at the Council on Monday, July 9, which included a "Welcome to Country" by Reverent Sealin Garlett and performances by the internationally recognised, Wadumbah Dance Group.

For the past 50 years, NAIDOC celebrations have been held around Australia in July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The year 2007 specifically marks the 40th anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation's history.







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mayor's message

Australia has just celebrated 50 years of NAIDOC and 40 years of the Referendum of Indigenous voting rights. To celebrate, we held a traditional flag raising ceremony at the City administration and hosted a free family event at the Beeliar Community Centre.

The City has just awarded its annual Foundation Award at the City's Pioneer's luncheon, celebrating seniors who have lived in the City for 57 years or more. Mrs Elaine Ives received the 2007 award and is regarded in the Cockburn community as a

local pioneering hero - someone who has helped shape Cockburn into the thriving, progressive community it is today.

Climate change is an issue of growing community concern. As community leaders, Local Government should be taking a position on practical measures, such as renewable energy targets and proactive sustainable programmes to address this threat. The City recognises its role in influencing a sustainable future with its own operations and developments designed with sustainability principles.

The City's 'Green Budget' has just been adopted for the new financial year with a commitment of around 1% of the City's operating budget to sustainable and green initiatives.

Climate change needs action – so turn over a new leaf. At home, continue to recycle in your yellow top bin, turn off appliances at the wall rather than by remote, take a shorter shower, use a timer for reticulation watering, re-use boxes and packaging at home, walk to the shops rather than drive or contribute your resources and join up as a volunteer in your local community. It is time to think about the future of Cockburn and reducing our ecological footprint.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to tell us about or discuss please don't hesitate to contact me or your local councillor.

Mayor Stephen Lee

summer of fun lucky winners!



Congratulations to Ahmer Sajjad from Bibra Lake and Mike Haynes from North Lake.

Both residents were recent subscribers to the City's E-Newsletter and both won a Canon IXUS digital camera as part of the recent Summer of Fun season.

Keep your eyes open for information on the new Summer of Fun season and competitions coming up!

greening

talking sustainability

What is Sustainability? - Meeting the needs of current and future generations through integration of environmental protection, social advancement and economic prosperity.

Climate change is an issue of growing community concern. The City of Cockburn recognises its role in influencing a sustainable future with its own operations and functions being designed within a sustainable framework. The City's 'Green Budget' adopted for the July 07 to June 08 financial year will have an investment of around 1% of the City's operating budget, compared with the State Government's ecological investment of only 0.12% from its operating budget.

What is Cockburn doing to reduce its ecological footprint? In 2005/06 the City abated 99,609 tonne of carbon dioxide of the total of 588,965t for Western Australia's Local Government.

The City is a major stakeholder in the South Metropolitan Regional Council recycling facility, saving 80,000t of carbon dioxide each year.

The City has implemented a power generation gas power plant at the Waste Recovery Centre, utilising waste methane to generate 2MW of power per annum.

The City is using B20 biofuel, a more energy efficient fuel to run its fleet of diesel vehicles.

In 2006 the City conducted internal energy saving audits on several community facilities including the Jean Willis Centre, South Lake Leisure Centre and the Atwell, Coogee, East Beeliar and Yangebup community centres.

Energy saving changes included:

- Replacing existing incandescent lamps with more efficient fluorescent lights;
- Motion sensors installed in toilets and storerooms;
- Timers installed on urns; and
- · Light sensors installed for external security lighting.

The City is currently also investigating a lighting refit for the South Lake Leisure Centre, which will result in significant energy savings.

The City has a number of community sustainability programmes targeting:

- Greenhouses water, energy and waste;
- Living Smart course on how to live a more sustainable lifestyle;
- · Climate Actions CO2 abatement; and
- Energy Actions energy consumption reduction in the business sector.

The City is in the process of implementing a more energy efficient street lighting programme to save 5,000t of carbon dioxide per year.

Contact us on 9411 3556 if you would like to find out more about sustainability or for further tips visit: www.cockburn. wa.gov.au/council_services/environment/sustainability.





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choose green power

Do your bit to fight climate change. Changing your electricity to renewable sources is an easy way to reduce your greenhouse footprint. City of Cockburn is part of the Targeting Energy Actions project, a regional council partnership

supported by the Australian Government Department of the Environment and Water Resources.

You don't have to install your own wind turbine or solar power system; it is as simple as a phone call to your electricity provider, Synergy. For less than the cost of a coffee a week, you can sign up to Synergy's GreenPower electricity product, Natural Power, by phoning 13 13 53 or visit www.synergy.com.au.

Ordinarily, 96% of electricity to your home comes from greenhouse gas intensive fossil fuels; that is 60 % gas, 35% coal and 2% oil. (Source: Energy WA, Office of Energy, August 2006).



If you sign up to GreenPower, your electricity comes from renewable sources such as wind and solar power generated in Australia through the independently audited national GreenPower programme.

In 2005, 99.8% of Synergy's Natural Power product was allocated from the Albany Wind Farm, so this really is a local natural energy source. (Source: GreenPower Compliance Audit Report 2005).

You have the choice to receive clean, renewable electricity. You can avoid extra costs by taking energy efficient measures such as installing a water saving showerhead.

For further information on choosing renewable electricity, pick up a flyer at the Spearwood Library, adjacent to Council offices.

Win a free water saving showerhead for your home!

If you have a storage or solar hot water system you are eligible to enter. Simply contact the City's Environmental Services on 9411 3556.



bush fire brigades want YOU!

Think you've got what it takes...

The Jandakot and South Coogee Fire brigades are looking for volunteers.

Volunteering is a vital part of Cockburn's sustainable future.

Training is provided and is FREE. If you think you have what it takes to help fight bushland and structural fires please contact the brigades now.



Jandakot Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade – Captain Glen Bebbington 0419 958 650 South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade – Captain Michael Ricci 0408 374 661





spearwood gets infill sewerage

The Spearwood Residents' Association worked tirelessly in collaboration with the City to fast track the State Government's plans to implement infill sewerage in Spearwood.

Consequently, an additional \$10 million has been committed by the Department of Water Resources to fast track the Spearwood infill programme. The majority of works will be completed in 2007 - 2008 and the remainder in 2008 - 09.

walking school bus

The City of Cockburn is offering support to parents interested in starting a Walking School Bus programme at their children's school.

Children walk to and from school along a safe and enjoyable set route, supervised by at least two parents. It works like a motorised bus picking up 'passengers' along the way at designated 'bus stops'. Local children are collected from pick up points within walking distance of schools and parents who live in more outlying areas are

encouraged to drive their children to nominated start points.

The programme will be managed under the auspices of the Department for Planning and Development in coordination with the Community Development Department at the City of Cockburn.

A group of parents at Jandakot Primary School have been successfully running a Walking School Bus programme since last year with the support from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure. (Pictured above)

Parents interested in the Community Crossing and Walking School Bus programmes are encouraged to register their interest with Cockburn Community Development Officer Philippa on 9411 3524.

city of cockburn community care – still the same great service

The City of Cockburn's Aged and Disabled Service that is located at the Jean Willis Centre, has recently undergone a name change.

The Service used to be known as Cockburn Community Care but will now be known as City of Cockburn Community Care.

The change has come along because of another welcomed service starting soon in Cockburn and that's Cockburn Community Care Inc. – sound confusing?



Cockburn Community Care Inc is a not-for-profit volunteer organisation that will provide pensioners and low income families with low cost services, groceries, clothing and more.

The City of Cockburn Community Care Service is still the same great service for Cockburn's elderly and people with disabilities. They offer a variety of quality services such as a day centre, home support, carer support and community aged care packages to suit individual needs.

Contact the friendly staff at City of Cockburn Community Care Services on 9314 6363.









Shop & Save!

Shop at some of our local shopping centres and you can save \$100 on a 12 month Full Centre Membership!





Find your shop-a-docket at the following locations:
Progressive IGA: Gateways SC; Woolworths: Gateways
SC; IGA: South Lake SC; Coles: The Lakes SC;
Hotdockets.com.au
VALID: July 17th to September 10th 2007.

Conditions apply.

pool entry charges from July 1

Adult	\$4.20
Student [student card reqd]	\$3.20
Family [2 adults, 2 children]	\$12.50
Pensioner [Pens/Snr card regd]	\$2.90
Spectator	\$1.80
Children Under 5	FREE

Children under 5 must be supervised by a swimming adult

facility charges

Swim - Spa - Sauna - Steam	\$7.60
Pensioner Swim - Spa - Sauna - Steam	\$6.50
Gym & Swim	\$13.00
Fitness / Aquarobics Class	\$7.50
Club 50 Class	\$5.70
Crèche 1st child - 1.5 hours	\$2.80
Crèche 2nd child - 1.5 hours	\$1.90

Call the South Lake Leisure Centre on 9417 3003 to find out about our great value membership packages and multi visit passes.

Aches and pains? Massage can help you.

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- Pregnancy & Relaxation
- Deep Tissue & Sports
- Sore, tired muscles?
- Stress and tension?
- Improve flexibility
- Rehabilitate Injury

Feel the difference!

Health concerns? Talk to our Naturopath.

- Weight Management
- Hormonal Health
- Allergies & Hay Fever
- Children's Health
- Stressed?
- · Tired, lacking energy?
- · Planning a family?
- Health Challenges?

Live the difference!

\$10 OFF your initial Massage or Naturopathic consult.

BOOK NOW!

Offer valid until 31 July, 2007

South Lake Leisure Centre Clinic | Open 8am-8pm, 6 days | Bookings Essential Health Fund Rebates Apply | Workers Comp & MVA Claims



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Why Swim in Winter?

Tragically, 2 children drown in Australia every week. These drownings are preventable.

South Lake Leisure Centre Swim School can teach your child to enjoy the water, and arm them with the life saving skills they will use throughout their life.

To maintain the essential skills that children learn from swimming lessons, they need the opportunity to practice on a regular and ongoing basis. If your child swims only through summer, they are not practising their swimming skills on an ongoing basis, so it can be like taking two steps forward and one step back.

So when it is cold outside, remember that your children can learn to swim where it is always warm.

For further details on our Term 3 program, contact South Lake Leisure Centre on 9417 3003 or email swim@cockburn.wa.gov.au.



PARTY WITH OUR MONSTER!



Males

- Improves strength and flexibility,
 particularly abdomen and back muscles
- Improves posture and balance
- Strengthens and stabilises core muscles

TERM PROGRAM STARTING FROM 24th JULY TUES 5.30pm; THURS 6.30pm



VENUE HIRE

Looking for an Indoor Sports Court?

BASKETBALL

NETBALL

SOCCER

BADMINTON

VOLLEYBALL



Casual use or whole court hire is available. Phone the Centre on 9417 3003 to make a booking.

Are you looking for employment in the Aquatics or Health & Fitness Industry?

The South Lake Leisure Centre can provide exciting opportunities for enthusiastic and energetic people wanting to work in a fun-filled and rewarding industry.

Following are some of the jobs that may interest you:

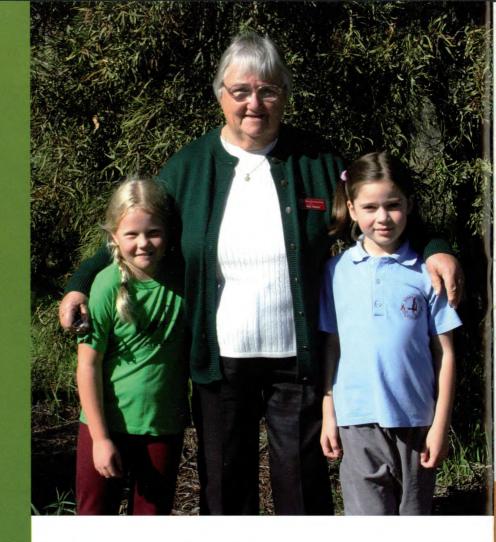


councillors corner

councillor val oliver

- Q: In one line, what would you say to convince someone to visit Cockburn if they'd never been there before?
- A: It's a fantastic place, full of diverse culture, environment and sustainable development.
- Q: How do you take your coffee?
- A: Weak, black with honey; or two sugars if I'm out and about.
- Q: What's your favourite piece of art in Cockburn?
- A: We have many lovely pieces of art in Cockburn. I particularly like the artwork on Phoenix Road depicting the old market gardens, industrial areas and future ship-building in Cockburn.
- Q: What are some wise words you live by?
- A: If you're feeling down, do something nice for someone else.
- Q: What do you consider to be your greatest achievement?
- A: Becoming a Volunteer, it opens many doors and creates opportunities as well as meeting so many wonderful people. It's part of our sustainable future.
- Q: Finish this sentence, 'I love living in Cockburn because...'
- A: Of the large gum trees, the bushland and our wetlands with birds and wildlife. Development is part of our future, developers and builders should take responsibility to ensure our environment is safe and sustainable for future generations. We welcome you!





in honour of nola waters

The City of Cockburn is intending to name a bushland reserve, located between Annois Road and Beedelup Loop, immediately to the east of Bibra Lake Primary School after long standing citizen, Nola Waters.

The City has received approaches from Councillors, Bibra Lake Primary School and Bibra Lake Residents Association, requesting that consideration be given to naming the reserve in honour of Nola, in recognition of her 25 years of service as a City of Cockburn Councillor and a lifetime of dedicated community service.

Nola was among those Councillors who lobbied the government to provide the Bibra Lake area with a primary school and fought hard to save this particular bushland reserve from development. Some of her other notable projects while on Council were the establishment of the Family Day Care Scheme, the South Lake Leisure Centre, Coolbellup Library and the Azelia Ley Museum among others.

Following approval by the East Ward Councillors, the City now intends recommending the proposed name to the Geographic Names Committee, who will occasionally permit the naming of a park after a living individual, providing certain very strict eligibility criteria are met.

The City takes this opportunity to congratulate Nola for her huge voluntary contribution to the Cockburn community.

development applications go online

Developers and homebuilders in the City of Cockburn now have access to the real time status of their development applications (DAs) via the City's website at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au and click on "Application Tracking".

The MasterView software programme provides tracking of development applications, providing the status of development applications 24 hours a day.

You will no longer need to ring or call into Council to find out the progress or the status of your development application. The new service will include an events trail indicating how your application is progressing from the time of submission through to the final determination.

Those seeking information on the status of their planning applications, such as whether it has been received, assessed, advertised or approved, will be able to access it from the web on the new user-friendly system.

In addition, imposed planning on a specific developments are also available via MasterView.

MasterView has been specifically designed for Local Governments, where fast and efficient access to vital information in services to the public is imperative.



junior sports travel assistance grants

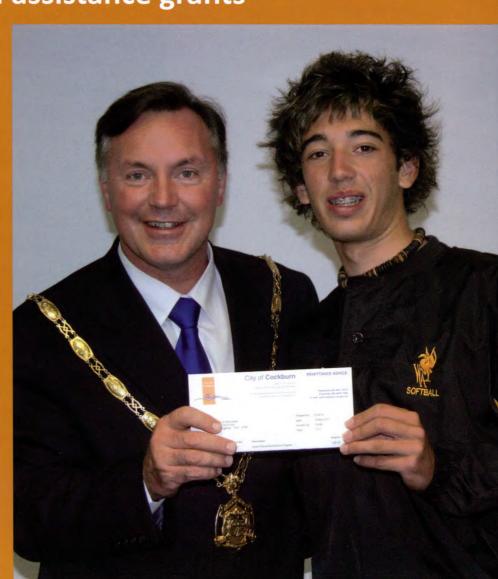
Thirteen young Cockburn athletes have shared in grants totalling \$4,700 for City of Cockburn's Junior Sports Travel Assistance Programme 2007.

The grants were presented by Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee at a presentation function held at the Council on Tuesday, May 22.

The programme has provided Cockburn's elite junior athletes with \$179,510 in travel assistance in the past 15 years. Each grant ranges from \$300-350, enabling recipients to represent WA sport at a state or national level.

Of the 83 applications in this financial year, 62 have been successful. Applicants represent a broad range of sports including sailing, athletics, cycling, hockey, softball, BMX, tenpin bowling, triathlons, cricket and ice skating.

Applications are taken quarterly in March, June, September and December. For more information please contact the City's Recreation Development Officer on 9411 3654 or email gmiller@cockburn.wa.gov.au. Right: Aaron Boccardo (Softball)



seniors' bulletin board - july 2007 soundings

Presented by the Regional Seniors' Group

seniors' clubs calendar

St Jerome's Seniors

Monday 10am to 12 noon Phone Lucy on 9418 1630

South Lake Seniors

Monday 1pm to 3pm Phone Doris on 9414 5772

Probus Club of Cockburn

Monday 9.30am monthly Phone Peter on 9417 1669

Cockburn Prime Timers

Tuesday 9.30am to 12 noon Phone Val on 9337 1680

Cockburn Senior Citizens

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm Phone Mavis on 9337 3772

Coolbellup Leisure Club

Thursday 9.30am to 12 noon Phone Pat on 9417 4059

Southwell Friendship Club

Thursday 12 noon to 2.30pm (fortnightly) Phone Emma on 9418 5757

Atwell Over 50s

Friday 11.45am to 2.30pm Phone Lorna on 9418 4296

upcoming events

Seniors' Afternoon Tea

The Regional Seniors' Group extends an invitation to all seniors living in the City of Cockburn to come along to the Seniors' Afternoon Tea. It's a great opportunity to socialise and have some fun for the day.

Side by Side will be performing followed by other entertainment. There will be a sumptuous afternoon tea provided and the bar will be opened for other purchases.

For further information please call the nearest Seniors Club to you. Tickets will be on sale after 14 July. Places are limited, so book early!

When 14 September 2007

Time 1 pm to 4 pm

Where Dalmatinac Club, Azelia Road, Spearwood

Cost \$5.00

cockburn's disability access & inclusion plan



Consultation with local residents has resulted in the development of the City's disability access and inclusion plan (DAIP) 2007 to 2012. Improving the way the City provides services to people with a disability, promoting their independence, opportunities and participation in the community.

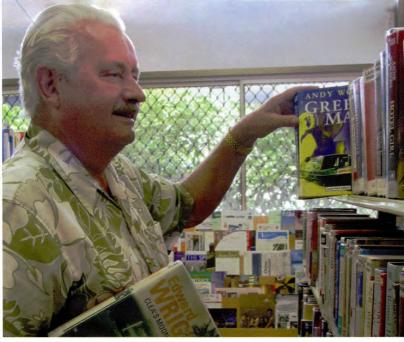
View the DAIP on the City's website www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/publicdocuments at Cockburn libraries in Spearwood, Coolbellup and Success or contact the City's Disability Access Officer on 9411 3431. This document is available in alternative formats upon requests.



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





the world at your doorstep

Whether you're looking for information or for some light reading in your language, the library provides a world within easy reach. Spearwood Library has an extensive range of books, magazines and newspapers written in a variety of languages. All City of Cockburn libraries also have world music cds and dvds for loan.

Someone who uses the language resources on a routine basis is Hamilton Hill resident Hank Van Der Ham. Hank has been coming regularly to the library for 14 years and since his retirement he is there almost every day. He was born in Voorburg in South Holland and lived in Canada and America before coming to Australia in 1982. Hank speaks Dutch, German, English and French. "I guess I have a knack for languages," he understates. "The library provides a terrific service," says Hank, who loves to take out books on adventure. "These books grab my attention, especially the stories of Dutch seafarers — it's in our blood."

Hank likes to keep up to date with what's going on in the world. As well as The West Australian, he also reads the Dutch Courier and Holland Focus at the library. "I could take the Dutch papers home and read them, but I like the atmosphere in the library and I've made a lot of friends here. Even though I left Holland 52 years ago, it's important for me to keep in touch with what's happening there. I still have brothers and sisters in Holland and often travel there with my wife, Esperance."

Come to the City of Cockburn libraries to keep in touch with the rest of the world. Have a look at our Language collection. If we don't have your language, let us know.

coming soon to the library...

august

Celebrate National Family History Week 6 - 12 August

Explore your family tree @ the library.

Wills - everything you wanted to know, but didn't know who to ask.

READiscover! children's book week

Celebrate the world of children's books @ your library!!

Storyteller's, guest author's, fancy dress and more!

Check out the books nominated for Children's Book of The Year... http://www.cbc.org.au

september

Adult Learners Week 1st - 8th September

DIY for women @ your library.

october

Go Wild in the October School Holidays

Super-cool activities, super-cute animals, super-fun 4 kids @ your library!

wa week 14th - 21st october

Join us as we launch an exciting new oral history programme that focuses on our local community.

Contact your library for information about these events and for bookings:
Spearwood Library 9411 3491
Success Library 9414 5599
Coolbellup Library 9314 1695





cockburn's annual pioneers' luncheon

On Friday, June 1 City of Cockburn acknowledged its seniors who have lived in the City for 57 years or more, with its Annual Pioneers' Luncheon at the Dalmatinac Club in Spearwood.

The annual Foundation Day Award is given to someone in the Cockburn community who is considered a local pioneering hero - someone who has helped shape Cockburn into the thriving progressive community it is today.

The City's annual prestigious Foundation Day Award (\$200) was awarded to Cockburn citizen Mrs Elaine Ives. At the luncheon Mayor Stephen Lee gave away 10 lucky-draw raffle prizes including six \$500 travel vouchers and four bottles of wine.

Mr Lee said Mrs Ives had given a lifelong commitment to Cockburn through volunteering and being involved with many different groups.

"Mrs Ives has been an outstanding role model to many people and has devoted much time to preserving our history at the museum and being involved with the Cockburn community and Cultural Council for around 30 years," said Mr Lee.















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