

Sustainability Register and WIN!

Cockburn is working hard to reduce its ecological footprint and work towards being sustainable. We want hear about what you are doing to make a difference – nominate yourself or someone else in the 'A Better Tomorrow - Sustainability Awards.'

Get involved for a better tomorrow — there are 3 award categories with prizes for school, community and business:

Are you creating local employment opportunities or initiating sustainable business practices?

Economic wellbeing: 3 x \$1,000 prizes

Have you helped clean up local wetlands, built nesting boxes or measured your energy use and carbon footprint and made changes?

Environmental wellbeing: 3 x \$1,000 prizes

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Community wellbeing: 3 x \$1,000 prizes

Have you volunteered for a community program or encouraged cultural diversity in some way?

All nominees go into the running for the City of Cockburn Gold Sustainability Award worth \$5,000. All participants will be invited to a big Gala Celebration event on 20 November to announce the winners.

We want you to join us and demonstrate your commitment to Cockburn's wellbeing. Contact the City of Cockburn on 9411 3605 to discuss your nomination or visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au for more information and nomination forms.

Entries close 19 September.

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Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair

Sunday 28 October 2008 10am – 5:00pm

Are you

- A craftsperson/artist who wants to sell your handmade goods
- A community or sporting group who would like to fundraise
- Local small business that would like to promote your business

Then the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair is for you.

Stallholders are required for this event and for a small

cost you can sell, fundraise or promote your business to a large market.

Lack of insurance an issue? The Spring Fair committee has organised insurance to cover uninsured stall holders.

Applications and enquiries can be made to:

Bevan Goodreid ph 9418 6233 or b.goodreid@westnet.com.au

Cassandra Cooper ph 94113433 or cassandra@cockburn.wa.gov.au

New Toys for Cockburn Kids

The City of Cockburn has injected new life into the Cockburn Toy Library through a \$2000 grant that has been used to purchase new toys and attract new users to the volunteer-run service.

The Toy Library is stocked with toys and learning aids for children up to 8 years.

Membership of the Toy Library costs an annual fee of \$50 plus an initial fee of \$10. Once you are a member,

families can borrow up to 3 toys for a period of up to a fortnight.

The library is conveniently situated behind Phoenix Shopping Centre, Coles car park and next to the Spearwood Child Health Centre. It is open 9:30am until 11am on Saturdays

For further details contact by email: ctl.library@gmail. com or call Sue on 0408 409 112.





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Message from the Mayor



The City of Cockburn is fortunate to have established Sister City relationships with both the Croatian City of Split and the American City of Mobile.

These relationships not only allow us to share information and experiences internationally but also pay homage to the cultural connections many of our residents share with these two very significant cities.

Earlier this year a delegation, lead by Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen, visited Split and returned with a wealth of knowledge and experience from our Croatian counterparts.

Next month, the City of Cockburn will host a visit from delegates traveling from the Mobile. Included in our visitor's itinery a visit to the annual Cockburn Spring Fair which has become one of the City's most popular public events.

During the visit we will also be officially unveiling new Sister City urban artwork Friendship Way that will be featured on Spearwood Avenue at the intersection of Hamilton Road.

This fantastic display will not only recognise our relationship with Mobile but also be a welcome addition to the City's Drive Thru Art Gallery that features dozens of artworks throughout the City.

I look forward to this year's Spring Fair and encourage you all to join me at this great free community event as well as at our upcoming 2008/09 Summer of Fun concert series that is sure to be bigger and better than ever.

As always please do not hesitate to be in touch with myself or any of Cockburn's Councilors whose details are in this publication should you have any issues or feedback you wish to share with your Council.

Mayor

Stephen Lee

Bibra Lake fun run

It's on again! The 2008 Bibra Lake Fun Run is set to be better than ever with vouchers to Gateway Shopping City up for grabs.

Held on Sunday, 21 September, the fun run will cover the traditional 6km track around Bibra Lake. Winners will be awarded in under 12s, under 17s, open and masters categories.

Registration is \$5 with kids under 5 free. For more information or to register to join the run phone 9411 3444.

Pinakarri community leading by example

With the support of the City of Cockburn, Murdoch University, local businesses and lots of enthusiastic volunteers, sustainability award winning Pinakarri Community, in Hamilton Hill, has been awarded a \$50,000 Community Water Grant, funded by the Australian Government Water Fund.

The grant has two parts:

- The installation of water saving technologies to reduce their consumption of scheme water
- Raising public awareness of being waterwise at home through workshops and promotion in the local community

Pinakarri has installed an innovative greywater reuse system — the first of this type in Cockburn — where bathroom and laundry wastewater is collected from several households in underground tanks and treated with ozone, which kills bacteria, viruses and other nasties

The treated water is then reused to irrigate the Community's central lawn and fruit trees via a waterwise sub-surface system, all approved by the Health Department and City of Cockburn.

In addition to the greywater reuse system the Pinakarri Community has also installed a rainwater harvesting system, with three tanks collecting and storing a total of 14.000 litres of rainwater.

The rainwater tanks have been plumbed into toilets and washing machines and switch automatically to scheme water when the rainwater runs out.

"We've calculated that we can reduce our water consumption by 60% - that's a reduction of 800,000 litres per year! It's a great challenge and we're very happy to be able to make a difference," Pinakarri spokesperson Melissa White said.

"We're keen to spread the word and help others to do the same."

"As a commendable sustainability initiative, City of Cockburn does not charge the usual fees for greywater applications, so combined with the \$500 greywater and the \$600 rainwater State Government Waterwise Rebates, living more sustainability becomes a little easier!"

City of Cockburn mayor Stephen Lee said the example being shown by the Pinakarri community is fantastic.

"Here we have not one but two initiatives in place to absolutely make the most of every drop of water that is used by the community. I cannot express how delighted I am with the responsible steps the group has made and I encourage anybody in the community to find out ways that you can make your property more water-wise."

The City of Cockburn reduces carbon footprint

Here at the City of Cockburn we are very proud of the steps we are taking to reduce our carbon footprint and work towards a 'Better Tomorrow'.

Some of our achievements include:

- Changing the lighting and installing pool blankets at South Lake Leisure Centre has resulted in a saving of nearly 200 tonnes of Carbon dioxide equivalent per year (equivalent to taking 47 cars off the road per year)
- By changing over to 100% Natural Power in the Admin building and Spearwood Library we have saved over 1000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent in the past year (equivalent to taking 233 cars off the road per year)
- By sending our community green waste and recyclables to the Regional Resource Recovery Centre and the SMRC composting facility we have saved over 16,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent per year (3.721 cars off the road)
- Our methane capture methods at Henderson Landfill have saved 76,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent from escaping into the atmosphere in the past year! (17,674 CARS!!)

We are recycling computer equipment that would otherwise go to landfill. This June alone we recycled 72 CRT Monitors, 12 CPU, 8 printers and 5 boxes of misc computer related hardware through Secure Computer Recycling.



Landowner Biodiversity Grants now open



The 2007/08 funding round allowed three landowners to join forces and create an ecological corridor between their properties. This is a great example of how working together within our local community we can make a difference and protect natural bushland and wetlands into the future

Expressions of interest for the 2008/09 grant round are now open.

To see how the City can help you restore the native bushland and wetlands on your property contact the City's Environmental Services Department on 9411 3556.









The Lost Generation community art workshops

The Lost Generation refers to a generation of people with intellectual disabilities who have stories to find and tell through the Project.

The Lost Generation Project commenced in January 2007 and over five and a half years will involve around 550 adults with intellectual disabilities who reside in Disabilities Services Commission accommodation in 18 Local Government Areas.

From June 2008 to December 2008, the Lost Generation Project is working in the Cities of Cockburn, Fremantle, Kwinana, Mandurah and Rockingham.

FREE ARTS WORKSHOPS - ANY AGES

Cockburn residents are welcome to participate In these workshops to create sculptures that will be showcased in the Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair Treasure Hunt supported by DADAA & DSC. Join us at Spring Fair for the Hunt and much more on 26 October 2008 - Manning Park.

To RSVP contact Karen Seaman on 0404 124 274 or 9430 6616.







Grants, Donations And Sponsorship 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.

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.

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.

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, Donations, Sustainable Events Grants & 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 coexpressgrant@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Please feel free to 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 30th September 2008.

2008 City of Cockburn Inspirational Volunteer Awards

Who changes your world? Volunteers change our world!

Nominate a local hero Cheers to your favourite volunteers

Nominations are now open for the 2008 City of Cockburn Inspirational Volunteer Awards.

The Awards recognise and publicly acknowledge the invaluable contribution made by volunteers in the Cockburn community.

Entries close 4.30pm on Tuesday 30 September 2008.

Nomination forms and information about the awards can be obtained from the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490 or at http://volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au





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Join the City of Cockburn to officially open to new Youth Centre being built in Success.

When: Saturday, 13 September

Time: 2pm to 8pm

Where: City of Cockburn Youth Centre, Wentworth
Parade, Success (inside the Cockburn Gateway)

City Shopping Centre)

What: There will heaps of free entertainment including: sumo wrestling, rides, graffiti art, demonstrations, performances and free food.

Bring your friends and family and come check out this awesome venue that has been built for young people in Cockburn.

Entry is free. For more information phone 9411 3444.

Become a Youth Centre member

Are you aged between 14 and 24 and live in the City of Cockburn? Then you are eligible to become member at the City of Cockburn's Youth Centre. For just a \$10 annual membership fee you will receive priority access to the centre's events, discounts at the Cockburn Gateway Shopping City and heaps of other benefits.

Simply sign up at the centre's public open day on 13 September or email your details to youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au to join.

With heaps of exciting gigs and events lined up at the centre do not miss out on being a member. Phone 9411 3444 for more information.

Courses and events upcoming

The City of Cockburn has some great free courses and events lined up for its new youth centre. Each of these courses caters for young people living and working in Cockburn and will be loads of fun! If you are interested in finding out more or if you have any ideas about the sorts of courses you'd like the City to run from the centre come check out the great new building at Cockburn Gateway Shopping City or phone 9411 3444. We want to hear from you.

FREE jamming booth available for local bands

Sick of your parents telling you to keep the noise down while you're practicing with your band. The City of Cockburn has the solution. Inside the new Youth Centre is a soundproof, fully equipped recording booth and jam space that is available for hire for local artists. Not only will you be able to able to rock out with your band you will be able to take with your a recording of your session to share with your mates.

For more information check out the jam space at the public Youth Centre open day on 13 September! Two Cockburn bands will perform on the day as well as one of WA's upcoming hip hop acts. Could you be the next band to perform?

Also be sure to hang around for the free underage gig starting at 5.00pm, featuring: The Union of Crazy Monkey People from Outer Space, Stoop Fresh and Disturbing Marilyn, appearing in support of headline act, DRAPHT.





City of Cockburn wetlands to waves

Cockburn students mark Hiroshima Day

City of Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee welcomed Japanese Consulate Vice Consul Mr Torao Sato on Wednesday 6 August to mark Hiroshima Day with a tree planting ceremony in South Lake.

Joined by student representatives from local primary schools Mayor Lee reminded the group of how important it is to remember the devastation suffered by the Japanese after the bombing of Hiroshima and the importance of promoting world peace.

Mayor Lee and Mr Sato then joined students to release white balloons in the air as a symbol of peace and helped to plant 30 trees.

Mayor Lee praised the behaviour, enthusiasm and maturity of the student representatives participating in the ceremony for their awareness of not only local but also global issues.



The City of Cockburn congratulates 14 year-old Madison de Rozario who is taking on the world in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics and was recently awarded a Junior Travel Grant from the City.

Madison, who will compete in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay at the Games, lives in Hamilton Hill and earned seven gold medals at last year's Junior Nationals in NSW before being selected into the 48 strong Australian Paralympics team.

City of Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee said Madison, who successfully applied from a grant in the City's Junior Travel Assistance Program, was an inspiration to athletes and young people.

"Not only is Madison a fantastic athlete she is such an inspiration to the community and a shining example of the achievements that can come from following your dreams and training hard.

For more information on the Junior Travel Assistance Program phone 9411 3444 or email recreation@cockburn.wa.gov.au



City launches pram walking group



Eleven mothers and babies joined the City of Cockburn, the Heart Foundation, community nurses and the South Metropolitan Public Health Unit to officially launch the Cockburn Gateway Pram Walking Group on Tuesday, 22 July.

The group was lead by City of Cockburn Mayor Stephen Lee who, with grandson Seth, enjoyed the brisk walk around the shopping centre.

The group meets each Tuesday at the shopping centre near the Subway entrance and is a great opportunity for parents with young babies to enjoy a brisk morning walk in a safe and undercover environment as well as socialize.

For information about the pram walking group or other Cockburn walking groups call 9411 3444.





City Of Cockburn's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

The City of Cockburn is committed to ensure that Cockburn is an accessible and inclusive place for people with disabilities, their families and carers to live in. The City recognises that people with disabilities are valued members of the community who make a variety of contributions to local social, economic and cultural life.

According to the Disability Services Act (1993), all local governments are required to have a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP). The City of Cockburn's DAIP 2007 - 2012 was endorsed by Council in July 2007 and has since been approved by the Disability Services Commission (DSC).

Over the past year, the City implemented the six desired outcomes of its DAIP across all Departments. The City submitted its first Local Government Authority Progress Report to DSC so that it could then monitor the achievements on the DAIP outcomes.

The six DAIP outcome areas provide a framework for translating the principles and objectives of the Disability Services Act into tangible and achievable results;

Outcome 1 People with disabilities have opportunities to access the services of, and any event organised by the City of Cockburn

Outcome 2 People with a disability have the same opportunities as other people to access the buildings and other facilities of the City of Cockburn

Outcome 3 People with a disability receive information from the City of Cockburn in a format that will enable them to access the information as readily as other people are able to access it

Outcome 4 People with a disability receive the same level of quality service from the staff of the City of Cockburn as other people do

Outcome 5 People with a disability have the same opportunity as other people to make complaints to the City of Cockburn

Outcome 6 People with a disability have the same opportunity as other people to participate in public consultation by the City of Cockburn

The City has shown its commitment in consulting with people with disabilities, their families and carers by facilitating the City of Cockburn Disability Reference Group. This proactive group is made up of consumers and industry representatives. Their role is to ensure that barriers to disability access and inclusion in Cockburn are addressed appropriately. Membership is open to all residents and service providers in the Cockburn area.

As of July 2008, Council has approved to increase the disability Access & Inclusion Officer position from two days per week to full time with the aim of monitoring the DAIP, providing Disability Awareness Training to all City of Cockburn staff and to work with Council and the Community on Disability related matters.

For further enquiries in regards to the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan or the Disability Reference Group, please contact the City's Disability Access & Inclusion Officer on 9411 3506 or view the Council website

The partnership between the City of Cockburn and employment agency for people with a disability, South Metropolitan Personnel (SWC) has proven to be a huge success, with Council approving two additional teams joining the Supported Work Crew Scheme in 2008 making a total of 6 teams and employing 18 young

Meet the team SMP Work crew

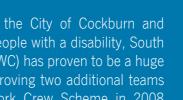
In 2004, the Disability Advisory Committee recognised the need to be proactive in utilising the skills of people with a disability within the City. Their recommendation to Council resulted in this initiative aimed at increasing the representation of people with a disability in the workforce in a paid capacity.

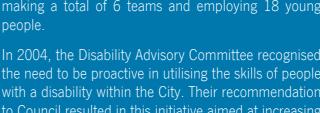
SMP Crew supervisor. Maurice Williamson stated that the Supported Work Crew teams are integral in providing assistance to Parks and Gardens Services as well as Executive Services. The crews supported by their supervisor have been extremely busy helping to maintain many sites including Manning Park, Bibra Lake, Community Centres, Coogee Beach and also with assisting with the setting up and cleaning up of the Council Reception area for meetings and functions.

The City of Cockburn Supported Work Crew employees work on a part time basis and enjoy the same employment conditions as their co-workers, the wages being award-based. The employees are keen and motivated to work and have expressed their enthusiasm. It is about matching abilities with interests resulting in loyalty and longevity of employment. This has proven to be an efficient and cost-effective means of finding the best person for the job.

This partnership has enabled these young people to develop skills and self esteem through employment as they gain a valued status within the community. This employment is a win-win situation for all involved.

As a SWC employee, David Gibson said, "My work colleagues at the City are supportive and I have not experienced any discrimination. It's great to have a laugh and joke with them and be respected for my abilities. We receive a lot of positive comments and feedback from the community and co-workers".

















Smoke free Cockburn

From August 16th the City of Cockburn has banned smoking at its administration office in Spearwood. Council owned buildings and at many public places including beaches and playgrounds.

The ban covers:

- Within 10 metres of all children's playground
- Within 10 metres of sporting facility building entrances
- Within 10 metres of any other persons on Council playing fields or sporting grounds
- Within 10 metres of any other persons on City of Cockburn beaches, dunes or jetties
- Within all covered bus stops
- Within 10 metres of the entrances of Council owned or managed buildings including balconies or covered areas of the buildings
- At all Council run or sponsored events on its beaches, reserves, parks, ovals and playing fields

CEO Stephen Cain said: "The evidence clearly proves that smoking tobacco and exposure to passive smoke is harmful to health."

"Western Australia is progressing towards a total ban on smoking tobacco and the City of Cockburn recognizes that it needs to play a role in this movement".

Residents and visitors to Cockburn will be made aware of the self-regulated smoking ban through signs that will be installed in the affected area.

The City has introduced the no smoking policy with a focus on education and behaviour change rather than punishing those that offend.

"The initial focus will be on behaviour change rather than punitive action. We are hoping that residents and staff who smoke will be encouraged to guit and the City will be providing support courses to staff and the community that need help to guit." Stephen Cain said.

Residents interested in Quit smoking courses provided by the City's Health Promotion Officers should call 9411 3519.

Your Cockburn Library

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

Good Reading Database

As a valued library member we would like to extend to you free access to one of our newly added library services: The GoodReading Database. The GoodReading database is your dedicated website for 'Everything About Books'!

GoodReading can be located on the databases page of the Library website or you can simply click on the GoodReading logo to the right of the libraries homepage. Don't forget that you will need to enter your library membership card number to login.

Cockburn libraries also offer access to many other databases through our databases page. We have a variety of subjects which include, The Encyclopedia Britannica Online, Health and Wellness Resource Centre and EBSCO's Australia and New Zealand Reference Centre. All are FREE, all you will need is a current Library card which is available to you through Cockburn Libraries

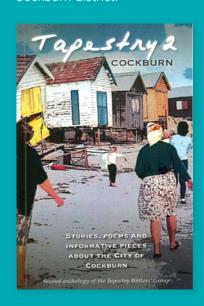






Tapestry Two

The Tapestry Writers' Group are a local writing group that meet in Spearwood Library on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Their second anthology "Tapestry 2: Cockburn" was launched on the 5 August and it is for sale at City of Cockburn Libraries for \$10.00. informative pieces centred on the history of the Cockburn district.



@ Your Cockburn Library **School Holidays**

Looking for something for the kids to do during the October school holidays? The Sky's the Limit @ Cockburn Libraries. Join us for fun filled-art and craft activities or get up close and personal with one of our feathered friends! For further details please see our website, flyer or phone Spearwood Library on 9411 3800, Coolbellup Library on 9411 3830 or Success Library on 9411 3840.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Join the City of Cockburn Libraries at The Teddy Bears Picnic on 22 Wednesday October teddy to be pampered at the Library's Teddy Bears Beauty Salon and join in all the fun at our storytelling session!



The City is planning to install an artwork in each ward over the next 12 months and is keen to have input from the community on where an artwork could be sited (roundabout, local park, building) the type of work they would like to see (sculpture, Trompe L'oeill, mural) and any particular theme they may prefer have for the artworks (wetlands, coastal, urban).

You can either post this to Cassandra Cooper PO Box 1215 BIBRA LAKE 6965 or email your suggestions to cassandra@cockburn.wa.gov.au before 10 October 2008.

Name Contact Telephone

Address Ward

East

West

Central

Please complete the following

I think a new artwork would look great at

In the suburb of _____

It should be a (sculpture, mural etc)

The theme is _____

Your Council

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