



## Cockburn Leads the Way

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From 17 January the City of Cockburn will be the first local government in Western Australia to introduce weekly recycle bin collections.

The true aim of this investment by Council is to ensure that you the community, have the best opportunity to increase recycling at your home or business.

A trial of weekly yellow top bin collections in Bibra Lake in 2007, showed weekly recycling bin collections led to a 15 percent reduction in contamination of the green top bin waste and a 40 percent increase in the recyclable volumes recovered.

There is now no excuse and we encourage you to actively recycle as much waste as possible.

The benefits are far reaching and this is one of many sustainability initiatives the City has introduced to reduce our community's carbon footprint.

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## Public Meetings Schedule 2011

In accordance with Regulation 12(2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the City of Cockburn wishes to advise the schedule of Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2011. To allow an extended period of recess over the Christmas/New Year break, Council has resolved to cancel the January Ordinary Council Meeting. The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, 11 February 2011.

City of Cockburn conducts its Ordinary Meetings of Council on the 2nd Thursday of each month commencing at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:45pm). Council meetings are open to the public and are held in Council Chambers, on the corner of Rockingham

Road and Coleville Crescent, Spearwood. The AGM of Electors will be held on Tuesday, 1 February and is open to the public.

Audit & Strategic Finance Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of March, July and November, are open to the public and are also held in Council Chambers, commencing at 6.00pm (doors open at 5.50pm).

Agendas will be available for viewing at the City's Customer Service Counter, the Spearwood Library, Coolbellup Library, Success Library, on the Cockburn Website prior to the meeting, and at the meeting.

### Meeting dates for 2011 are as follows:

Month	Date	Meeting Type	Time
February	Tuesday, 1 February	AGM of Electors	7.00pm
	Thursday, 10 February	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
March	Thursday, 10 March	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
	Thursday, 17 March	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee	6.00pm
April	Thursday, 14 April	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
May	Thursday, 12 May	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
June	Thursday, 9 June	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
July	Thursday, 14 July	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
	Thursday, 21 July	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee	6.00pm
August	Thursday, 11 August	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
September	Thursday, 8 September	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
October	Thursday, 13 October	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
November	Thursday, 10 November	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm
	Thursday, 17 November	Audit & Strategic Finance Committee	6.00pm
December	Thursday, 8 December	Ordinary Meeting of Council	7.00pm

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## Message from the Mayor



Your yellow top bin will be collected on a weekly basis from early in 2011 as the City continues to provide services which support its commitment to sustainability. By promoting and supporting recycling the City is combating climate change by reducing energy consumption which in turn reduces the amount of carbon dioxide entering the atmosphere.

The City also actively promotes recycling through a number of additional initiatives including:

- Dry Cell Battery, Mobile Phone and Printer and Toner Cartridge Recycling collection points at each of the City's libraries.
- Henderson Waste Recovery Park Recycle Shop.
- Waste Education in Primary Schools.
- Extraction of metals and other recyclable material from the City's landfill cells for recycling

In closing, I thank the elected members, staff, volunteers and the Cockburn community for their contributions towards making Cockburn a place of destination, increasing importance and vibrancy in Western Australia. My best wishes for a happy and safe festive season and a 2011 that realises your personal dreams and aspirations and those of your family.

**Logan K Howlett, JP**

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## Alcoa Cockburn Community Projects Fund



Grants available to support community-based projects.

For more information:

P: 9411 3524

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**Yangebup Pole Art**  
**Cockburn Community Signs**  
**Be Active Beiliar**  
**Coolbellup Grown Up Taggers**

## Fremantle Ports Cockburn Community Projects Fund



Grants available to support youth-environment based projects.

For more information:

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### Projects include

Bring the Birds Project - South Coogee Primary  
Conserving and Learning - Phoenix Primary  
Coolbellup Community School Kitchen Garden  
Southwell Community Garden Composting Project

## Exciting Future for Cockburn Businesses

CEO Stephen Cain highlighted an exciting future for Cockburn businesses at a recent networking event hosted by the City.

Fifty businesses attended the function, which was a collaboration between Business Foundations, the Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) and the City.

Mr Cain's presentation outlined the numerous commercial and industrial developments happening in Cockburn over the next 20 years, which will result in more than 10,000 new jobs for the area.

He said that the plans for the Cockburn Central area will create a Subi-style city centre for Cockburn and that coastal development over the next ten years would see Cockburn rival Fremantle and Hillary's.

To view the presentation, visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/business](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/business)



Above (L-R): Mayor Howlett, Cr Tony Romano Chairman MCCC, Phil Kemp, Business Foundations. Photo courtesy of Donna Rose Photography.



## Volunteers make Cockburn a great place to live

Volunteers give their time and care playing an important role in creating a vibrant and connected community. The City of Cockburn acknowledges local volunteers with the annual Inspirational Volunteer Awards. The awards program is an opportunity for the City to celebrate the invaluable contribution volunteers make to the community.

Cockburn has more than 310 not-for-profit organisations that operate or service the local area, with an estimated 7000 residents (according to the 2006 census) who volunteer their time for the community.

Each year local not-for-profit organisations are invited to nominate volunteers who are an inspiration to the community and go beyond the call of duty. The awards program culminates with a presentation event to coincide with Thank A Volunteer Day on 5 December.

The City would like to congratulate the following nominees for 2010:

<b>ANDERSON Serena</b>	Friends of the Community
<b>BEVILACQUA Nicola</b>	St Jerome's Catholic Primary School
<b>COXON Gordon</b>	Beeliar Residents Advancement Group
<b>COXON Patricia</b>	Beeliar Residents Advancement Group
<b>DAVIES John</b>	Cockburn Toy Library
<b>GALEA Fiona</b>	Lakes Junior Football Club
<b>GODDIN Maria</b>	Coogee Primary School P&C
<b>GONCALVES Delfina</b>	Portuguese Cultural & Welfare Centre
<b>HART Gary</b>	Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club
<b>HART Sharee</b>	Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club
<b>HAYWARD Marina</b>	Mater Christi Catholic Primary School P&F
<b>HENDERSON Lorna</b>	Atwell Over 50's Social Club
<b>HUGHES Kevin</b>	Cockburn Community Care

<b>KNIGHT Aimee</b>	The Historical Society of Cockburn
<b>KNIGHT Emma</b>	The Historical Society of Cockburn
<b>LEE Angelina</b>	Play Factory Incorporated Playgroup
<b>LEONARDER Wayne</b>	Southern Relief Services
<b>MACKWELL Donna</b>	Pineview Community Kindergarten
<b>MOLEIRINHO Elsa</b>	Portuguese Cultural & Welfare Centre
<b>MOTTRAM Olivia</b>	Cockburn Toy Library
<b>PHILLIPS Kylie</b>	Mater Christi Catholic Primary School P&F
<b>TIERNEY Kym</b>	Play Factory Incorporated Playgroup
<b>TSANG Benny</b>	Cockburn Community Care
<b>VISIOLI Elaine</b>	Hamilton Senior High School P&C
<b>WALLINGTON Bill</b>	Cockburn Community & Cultural Council
<b>WARD Clara</b>	Phoenix Park Little Athletics Club
<b>WATKINS Janet</b>	Regional Seniors Group
<b>WATSON Donald</b>	Lakeside Retirement Village & Bibra Lake Residents Association
<b>ZAPPIA Marie</b>	Hamilton Senior High School P&C

### Fred Mason – Posthumous Nomination

Fred has been nominated for his involvement in various organisations in the City of Cockburn, most recently as a City of Cockburn Walk Leader. He cheerfully shared his knowledge with other walkers and expressed his concern for the future of the natural environment in the area. Fred also helped with the development of the 'Walking in the City of Cockburn' booklet of walk trails, by doing walk audits within Manning Park. Fred passed away on Monday 17 May 2010. We will miss not only his help, but also his friendship and cheeky sense of humour. Rest in Peace Fred.



## 2011 Swimming Lessons Term 1



### Term Dates

Friday, 28 January  
– Thursday, 21 April 2011

### Cost

12 Weeks for \$144.00

### Enrolments Open

Monday 13 December 2010

### Classes Available:

- Infants (6 Months and Older)
- Preschool, Penguins & Dolphins
- School Age
- Go Swim
- Junior Lifeguard
- Swim & Survive (Levels 10-14)

## Your Cockburn Library

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



### Bright Young Artists Celebrate Solar Energy

Congratulations to Cindy Heng, Anika Lambert, and Jessie Heng, winners of the City of Cockburn's recent solar library colouring-in competition. Runners up included Jasmyn Maloney, Jason Heng, and Anthony Pancho.

Mayor Logan Howlett congratulated the children who entered the renewable energy for our future 'colouring-in' competition. He said, "the children certainly captured the attention of the judges through their imaginative and creative entries."

The colouring-in competition was organised by the City of Cockburn to celebrate the installation of 60 solar photovoltaic panels on the Spearwood Library. Together these panels produce over 17,000 kilowatts of energy from the sun each year to help power the Library.

# Public Consultation

The City of Cockburn prepares strategies and plans in order to achieve its aim of making the City of Cockburn the most attractive place to live, work and visit in the Perth Metropolitan area.

We welcome your contribution.

## Youth Services Plan

The City of Cockburn is currently consulting regarding its Youth Services Plan for 2011-16.

The plan will identify future services required to support and enhance the developmental wellbeing of young Cockburn residents aged 12 to 25 years.

To have input into this plan please contact Michelle Champion, Youth Services on **9411 3885** or email **mchampion@cockburn.wa.gov.au**

## Local Commercial Strategy

The City will soon be undertaking a review of its 'Local Commercial Strategy' Review.

Previously, only commercial retail centres were considered in the plan. The new plan will consider

other hubs, such as industrial areas, airports and hospitals, which also provide employment and service opportunities.

The new 'Activity Centres Strategy' will provide a strategic framework to guide land use and development in these areas. The City is compiling a mailing list of people keen to be consulted or receive updates on this project.

To register for the mailing list, contact **9411 3505**; or to speak about the Activity Centres Strategy contact Rosy Serventy on **9411 3448**.

## Economic Development Office at the City?

The City will be consulting with local business over the next couple of months to establish whether they see any value in the City employing an Economic Development Officer to act as a liaison point between council and business.

If you are interested in being consulted, please contact Bernadette Pinto, Finance & Corporate Services on **9411 3520** or email **bernie@cockburn.wa.gov.au**.







## City offers incentives to staff



The City of Cockburn offers its employees numerous incentives that have contributed to the City's staff turnover being 15% which is 5% less than the Local Government average.

To top it off the City was recently a Finalist in the WA Employer of the Year 2010 Training Awards in the category of Large Employer of the Year run by Department of Training and Workforce Development.

The City's incentives include a nine day fortnight, up to 13% superannuation, salary packaging of additional superannuation payments, free gym membership, generous professional development opportunities, health and well-being benefits such as journey insurance, free flu vaccines, free health lifestyle assessments, free skin cancer screenings and employee assistance program (free counselling) for employees and their immediate families.

The City is focused on providing a family-friendly and flexible working environment to all its employees.

## Cockburn Seniors Centre Wins Award

The City is pleased to announce that its Seniors Centre has won the Bendigo Bank Active Ageing Leadership Award 2010.

Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett said winning this award was a credit to the hard work and dedication from the Seniors Centre staff, the regional Seniors Group and the many volunteers who make the Seniors Centre such a vibrant and social place in our community.

The Cockburn Seniors Centre opened in August 2009 as part of a strategic commitment to Age Friendly Cities and Generations. In its first year the Centre has provided a quantum improvement in physical activity, healthy living and social connection opportunities available to local seniors.

"More than 760 seniors became members in the first year alone which shows just how much seniors in our community are enjoying this facility," said Mayor Howlett.

Mayor Howlett added that an independent survey conducted in June/July 2010 by Research Solutions reported "Satisfaction with the Seniors Centre was high. 86.2% of respondents are *truly satisfied* with the Seniors Centre, rating them at 9-10/10. 100.0% are satisfied overall (6-10/10)."





## City Contact Centre celebrates third birthday!

The City's Customer Contact Centre celebrated its third year of operation in November.

The City employs 10 customer service officers on a rostered basis who answer an average of 9000 calls per month, 80 percent of which can be dealt with by the team.



On average 800 customer service requests are raised each month by the officers, such as requests for new bins, graffiti removal, verge tree pruning, just to name a few!

Common enquiries include calls from new residents, requests for building, planning and zoning information through to community events.

For all enquiries and information regarding the City please call the Customer Contact Centre on 9411 3444 or email: [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

*Left: Customer Service Coordinator Colleen Miller with some of the City's Customer Contact team.*



## What's Happening at your Cockburn Seniors Centre...

### Giardino Fresco Café

Opening Tuesday 11 January 2011 the volunteer run café will serve espresso coffee, cake and sandwiches 10am – 2pm every Tuesday and Thursday. Come along, enjoy the atmosphere, meet up with your friends and make some new ones.

### Italian classes

Travelling overseas? Keen to argue with the relatives in their native language? Want to keep your mind young and active? We are starting Italian language classes running fortnightly on Mondays starting 7 February 2011. \$5.00 per session. (\$8.00 for non-members) Please book by calling the Seniors Centre on 9411 3877.

### Christmas Lunch

Due to demand we will be holding 2 Christmas Lunches this year for up to 200 people per event. Wednesday 15 December and Wednesday 22 December

1pm – 3pm. \$18.00 for 3 course meal (\$21.00 for non-members) Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.





## Comfy @ work for a good cause



The City of Cockburn Support Services Team held their annual Sizzle in Slippers event in October. The event is aimed at raising money and awareness of poverty in Australia.

City of Cockburn staff were invited to wear their slippers to work for a day to remind them of the comfortable bed they have left behind at home, something many Australians go without each and every night.

With a prize up for grabs of a night for 2 kindly donated by the lovely Atrium Hotel in Mandurah, staff donned their wacky slippers and paraded them in front of the Spearwood library for all to see.

The final total raised from the day came to \$406.70 and with Council generously matching this amount we have \$813.40 to put towards our Christmas Appeal for Cockburn residents.

## Extra-ordinary election – Central Ward Councillor

The City of Cockburn is to conduct an extra-ordinary election on 27 January 2011, to fill the vacancy for a Councillor in the Central Ward, as the result of the resignation of former Ward Representative, Robyn O'Brien. The vacancy is for the balance of the term and expires in October 2013.

### Key Dates:

**8 December 2010** – Electoral Enrolments Close

**14 December 2010** – Nominations open (call Returning Officer on 0417 948 976 for enquiries)

**21 December 2010** – Nominations close 4.00 pm

Following the close of nominations, a draw for positions on the ballot paper will occur, in the event that there is more than one nomination to fill the vacancy.

After an election has been confirmed the WA Electoral Commission will send voting packages to all persons listed on the Central Ward Electoral Roll. This will occur in early January 2011.

Votes will be counted and the result declared following the close of polling (ie. 6.00 pm on 27 January 2011.)

For any information relative to the election, please call the Returning Officer on 0417 948 976.

**Hello Baby Wednesday 30 March 2011 / Manning Park Hamilton Hill / 10am – 1pm**

## Dogs wandering



The City of Cockburn is urging residents to be vigilant when it comes to keeping their dogs secured and free from wandering the streets.

Not only is it State Legislation that people keep their beloved pets from aimlessly wandering our streets, but it prevents dogs from being injured on busy roads or getting into fights with other dogs and this can sometimes lead to further action being taken in court where fines may be imposed.

Bear in mind that when dogs are impounded there are fees to pay to release them. There are dog exercise areas around Cockburn, for example, C Y O'Connor beach, where dogs can run without leads, however they must still be under the control of their owner, obeying voice commands.

Tips to ensure your dog does not wander:

- Ensure your garage door is secure
- Check for holes in fences and gates and
- Check for doors around the home left open

## You're Welcome Project in Cockburn

The *You're Welcome Project* is an initiative of the Disability Services Commission to provide clear information about access to local facilities and amenities to people of all ages and abilities living in or visiting the locality. The project provides people with disability detailed, accurate and easy to understand information about the accessibility of facilities and services and to encourage business and community organisations to make their services and facilities more accessible.

The information is available via a website [www.accesswa.com.au](http://www.accesswa.com.au). The website is a searchable database and contains photos and clear information for people with disability to make decisions about the

type of business and facilities which are accessible to them.

There is already over 2,400 business and community facilities on the *You're Welcome* website at [www.accesswa.com.au](http://www.accesswa.com.au) and more are being added daily. The *You're Welcome Project* for Cockburn will be launched in early 2011.

For more information on the *You're Welcome Project* in Cockburn and information on making your business or community facility more accessible. Contact the City of Cockburn on 9411 3444.





## Grants to get Sustainable



The City launched its new *Better Tomorrow* Sustainability Grants Program at the venue of last year's winner, the Pinakarri Community in Hamilton Hill.

The grants of up to \$4,000 are available to assist in the development and implementation of a range of sustainability projects.

Groups eligible to apply for the grant include community groups, not-for-profit organisations, small businesses, collective households and schools.

The application period is open from now until 31 March 2011.

For more information visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov/sustainability\\_grants/](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov/sustainability_grants/)

*Above: (L) Mayor Logan Howlett, Hana Jestribe, Cr Ian Whitfield, Unnat and Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes*



Cockburn Youth Centre



## Youth Centre

Looking for something to do during the school holidays? Why don't you check out the programs on offer through Cockburn Youth Services and the Cockburn Youth Centre.

The Youth Outrage Program, for 12 to 16 year olds, provides full day excursions of exciting and fun activities like adventure trips to Rottnest, movies, water slides, fishing and much more. There are 3 pick up and drop

off locations around Cockburn making it simple to get involved.

There will be a variety of school holiday activities to help keep young people entertained during the summer holidays.

Why don't you drop by, check out the website or call us on 9411 3888?

## Which bin?

The simple answer is that anything which was once living or is organic goes in the green bin and anything else goes in the yellow topped bin – preferably rinsed.

There are of course some exceptions and here are some of the common anomalies or queries:

### Yellow Bin

- All plastics including cling film
- Steel and aluminum cans
- Glass
- Cardboard and paper
- Bottles need to be empty of liquid or they go to landfill
- Pizza boxes with food scraps scraped off
- Crisps, lolly and pie wrappers
- Nothing liquid or messy which can contaminate the bin or cause odour

### Green Bin

- All greenwaste, prunings and lawn clippings

- Food scraps
- Used disposable nappies

### Neither

- Batteries, mobile phones, printer cartridges can be dropped off at recycling points around the City including libraries and shopping centres.
- Spray paint, chemicals need to be taken to the Henderson Waste Recovery Park Household Hazardous Waste Facility
- Clothes – charity shops, take to Bali, otherwise if you must – the green bin.

Note: to avoid putting plastic in the green bin, food scraps can be wrapped in newspaper.

Keep glass out of green top bin

Please refer to the A to Z list in your Resource Recovery Calendar.

View our YouTube video on what goes in what bin at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste)



## This season's not to be missed!

The Summer of Fun season is well and truly underway.

The sensational Cockburn Events Team have successfully tucked away the Bibra Lake Fun Run, Teddy Bears Picnic and Seniors Social Evening all whilst planning the next lot of events still to come.



### What's next?

You should have all received your Summer of Fun Calendars and if not, give the City a call and we'll post one out to you. In the meantime here's the run down;

### We've got the hottest line up for Cockburn ever!

8 January 2011 – **Hells Bells** paying tribute to legends of Rock 'n' Roll AC/DC!

Where: Dixon Reserve, Hamilton Hill

Heat 1 – Cockburn IDOL

29 January 2011 – **Peter Busher and the Lone Rangers**

Where: Beeliar Reserve, Beeliar

Heat 2 – Cockburn IDOL

12 February 2011 – **Retro** – Classics from the 70s and 80s

Where: Hammond Rd, Success

Heat 3 – Cockburn IDOL

### Regional Concert

**5 March 2011**

Featuring THIRTY MERC and CASSIE DAVIS!

**FINALE – Cockburn IDOL, winners announced**

Manning Park, Hamilton Hill

### Cockburn IDOL

Heats 1, 2 and 3 will be from 6pm at each of the community concerts with the finale taking place at the Regional Concert. Come along and support the talent we have right here in Cockburn!



Above: Cassie Davis and Thirsty Merc

### Coogee Beach Festival

**20 March 2011**

Time: 9am – 2pm

Where: Coogee Beach Reserve, Powell Rd

#### Winners for Bibra Lake Fun Run:

**Under 12 Girls:** Annie Tubbey, Shannon Cleary, Joelle Matier, **Under 12 Boys:** Riley Burke, Andrew Luff, Luke Tate, **Under 17 Girls:** Katherine Audsley, Kate Holt, Emily Hadwiger, **Under 17 Boys:** Sam Savies, Mathew Elwell, Peter Audsley, **Open Women's:** Samantha Flanders, Sandra Voeseant, Anne de Wit, **Open Men's:** Paul Mackay, Johan Borg, Xander Van-Rijen, **Over 50's Women:** Carol Bowman, Kaye Pestana, Deb Gray, **Over 50's Men:** Masa Takeda, Peter Cox, Edward Skinner.



# New Bulk Verge Collection

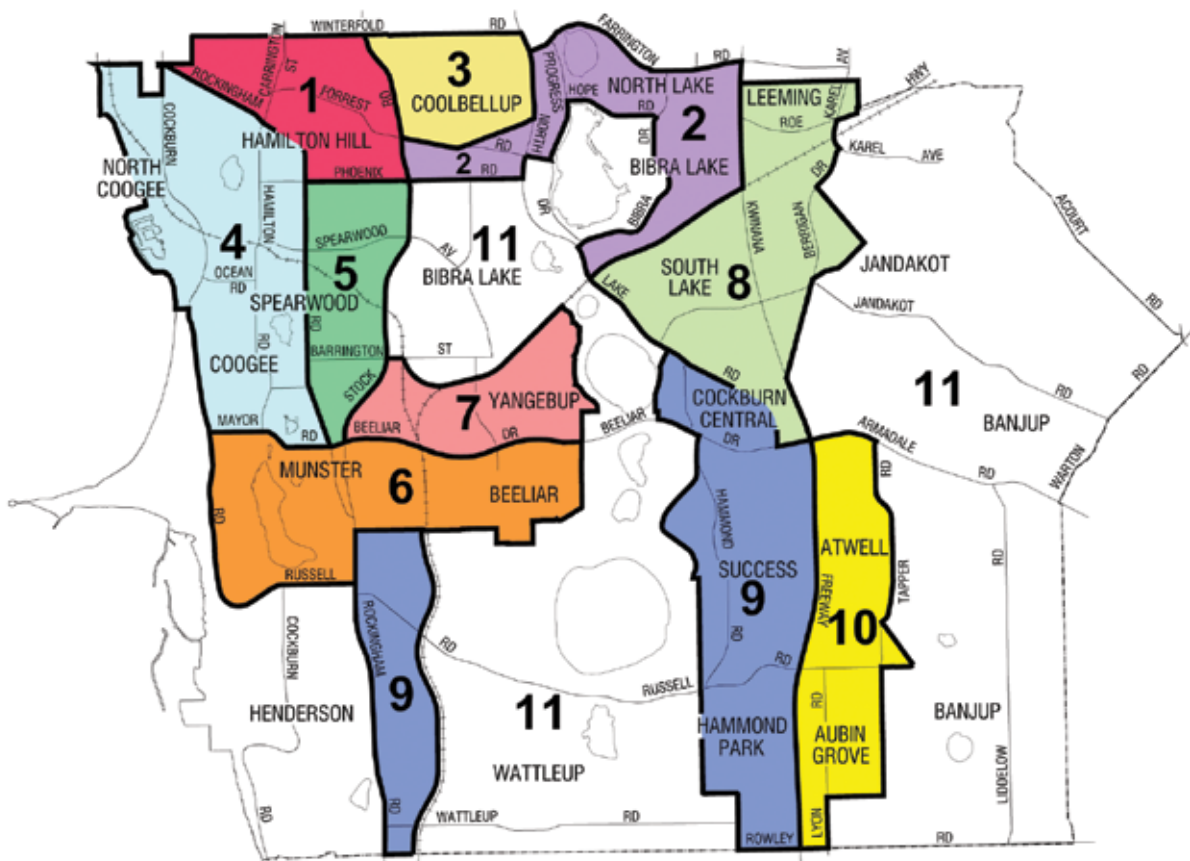
As of the 1 July 2010 the City was divided into 11 areas in the NEW Bulk Verge Collection Program.

Flyers will **NO LONGER** be delivered to your letterbox to announce each bulk verge collection. Residents are therefore advised to **KEEP THE CALENDAR** mailed to them by the City of Cockburn in mid 2010, as it contains ALL relevant information and details for the financial year 2010/11.

Alternatively residents may check our updated website [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au) or call our Call Centre on 9411 3444 or refer to the Cockburn Gazette.

If you are unsure of your suburb area number, please contact the City of Cockburn on 9411 3444 as most suburbs have been split into sections, i.e. Hamilton Hill is split into sections 1 and 4.

Area	Green Waste 2, 2011	Green Waste 3, 2011
1	7 February	18 April
2	14 February	2 May
3	21 February	9 May
4	28 February	16 May
5	7 March	23 May
6	14 March	30 May
7	21 March	7 June
8	28 March	13 June
9	4 April	20 June
10	11 April	27 June
11	Rural Collection will be commencing 27 September 2010	





## Councillors Corner – Helen Attrill

### What makes you proud to be a Councillor at the City of Cockburn?

That individual advocacy of electors, ratepayers and groups on behalf of their community which adds to a better Cockburn and where I can assist in this process makes me feel proud.

### What future projects in Cockburn are you excited about?

At the moment the proposed development of Success Gateways Centre – this has the potential to alleviate problems with traffic for residents and customers around the site and also to establish a focal point for the region. The integration of the Council's planned library and medical centre will also serve to ensure the success of this Centre.

### Your favourite piece of music?

Handel's Messiah

### If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, who would it be?

Warren Buffet – I'd like to explore his approach to investing and philanthropy and how the two complement each other.



## Your Council

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Extraordinary Election  
27 January 2011



# Cockburn Community Group News

*Supported by the Cockburn Community Development Strategy*

## Local Artists Gather – Across Genres & Styles

Do you have a penchant for painting, jewellery or textiles? Artzplace is a group, established in 2006, to provide opportunities for local artists in the Cockburn area.

If you are interested in meeting with other artists or joining in on working nights – then Artzplace is just for you. The only requirement to join is involvement in the arts – at least at a hobby level.

The group has moved forward in leaps and bounds since starting, with annual exhibitions and regular working nights at the Old Council Chambers in Hamilton Hill. In 2011, there are plans afoot for a series of workshops for members.

For more information contact Biruta on 9434 1351 or email [artzplace@cockburncommunity.asn.au](mailto:artzplace@cockburncommunity.asn.au)

Visit the website at [www.cockburncommunity.asn.au/Artzplace](http://www.cockburncommunity.asn.au/Artzplace).



## Community Breakfast @ Harvest Lakes



Harvest Lakes residents enjoyed a healthy Sunday brunch on 17 October thanks to the local residents association.

The Harvest Lakes Residents Association fundraises throughout the year to put on the annual breakfast. This year the group secured Healthway sponsorship to promote the Act Belong Commit message which meant punters could enjoy extra attractions and demos by local providers of zumba and pilates.

President Manfred Heske said volunteers cooked up a storm with more than 325 breakfasts done by 11.40pm. He said local events, like the breakfast, are a fantastic opportunity for the community to come together. "It made the group's efforts throughout the year worthwhile."





# Cockburn Community Group News

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## Spring Fair for Aubin Grove

Volunteers from the Aubin Grove Residents Association did themselves proud with the inaugural Aubin Grove Spring Fair on Sunday 3 October. On a beautiful spring day, it was a wonderful sight seeing families meander through the local streets to the oval for a fun family morning.

An estimated 800 people enjoyed a smorgasboard of activities, stalls and attractions from pony rides and petting zoo to the local volunteer fire brigade and your more traditional fair games — gumboot throwing and the old Egg & Spoon race. Local businesses showed their wares at stalls and the tee-ball club put on a friendly match.



## Celebrating Saint Francis — Pets and People

Spearwood locals and their pets celebrated the life and work of Saint Francis of Assisi on Sunday 10 October at St Michael and All Angels Church, Mell Road. Eight dogs, two cats, an eclectus parrot, about 100 silk worms and 45 people were blessed and received a certificate to mark the occasion.

Lynne Eastoe, from the church, said St Michael's is a delightful historic building with a dedicated group of volunteers who seek to provide a strong connection with the local community.

The church holds periodic services for the wider community, with the next being the annual Blue Christmas service for those who find Christmas a sad and painful time of year. The 2010 Blue Christmas service will be held on Tuesday 21 December at 7.30pm.





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## Supporting Cockburn Parents



Long-time parent support service Meerilinga is offering a free child health service on Thursday mornings at the Coolbellup Pharmacy.

The pharmacy, located at the Coolbellup Shopping Centre, is staffed by a registered nurse every Thursday morning from 9am-12pm. Sue Belton, from Meerilinga Parent Link, said the service had been made possible with initial funding assistance from the Cockburn Rotary Club.

Parents can drop into the pharmacy on Thursday mornings and receive support, information and have their baby weighed. If necessary, nurse Gail Aulsebrook can provide a referral to other services for further assistance.

## Soccer Development Success for Cockburn City

The Cockburn City Soccer Club has a proven track record for developing exceptional soccer talent.

In the 2010 season, Cockburn City players Leo Athanasiou, Jesse Lazzaro, Matt Akerman, Mohamed Beyan and Ryan Barker were selected to represent WA in the Under 14's team which secured equal third in the national competition at Coff's Harbour, while Luke Radonich made it into the State Under 15s which won the competition for the first time in 35 years.

In mid-2010, players Harry O'Brien and Riley Woodcock toured China with Perth Glory Youth, with Riley going on to represent the national Joeys squad.

Club Registration for season 2011 will be held at Beale Park Sunday 6 February 2011 from 9am-12pm. To find out more visit [www.cockburncity.org](http://www.cockburncity.org)







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## New Nets for Cockburn Junior Cricket Club



Cockburn Junior Cricket Club unveiled its new nets on Friday 8 October to coincide with the launch of the 2010/2011 season.

To celebrate the new season the club hosted a BBQ welcome night for players and parents, patrons and sponsors. The club also announced it's new patron's Mayor Logan Howlett and Deputy Mayor Kevin Allen.

## New Toys for Cockburn Kids

The Cockburn Toy Library has a raft of new toys available – thanks to the hardworking volunteer committee. The committee secured a Lotterywest grant in June this year, enabling the library to purchase new equipment and storage to enhance play and development opportunities for young children in the Cockburn area.

President Kym Tierney said “as we only have limited space at our premises we have retired some of our older toys, puzzles and games. She said the retired toys, games and puzzles had been donated to two groups one of which is called GoGlobal. GoGlobal has a team of dedicated volunteers who work with children within India, China, South Africa and the Ukraine – with the donated toys to be sent overseas.

The Cockburn Toy Library is located at 27 March Street in Spearwood.

