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Message from the Mayor

As we enter the last month of winter, I am looking forward to another jam-packed events season. The City runs a wide range of free community events with something for everything, starting in September with our popular dog-focused event, Fur Run.

Inside this edition we highlight some of the amazing services that our rates pay for. Council has once again taken a prudent approach to rate setting, maintaining some of the lowest rates in Perth – balancing the need to provide the services you tell us you need with the understanding that people are operating in a challenging high-cost environment.

One of my favourite services are the Cockburn libraries which offer so much more than books. They are a great space to hang out, attend workshops, meet new friends and use computers and free Wi-Fi. Look out for Book Week events at all our libraries from 17 August.

Another great initiative of Council is the CCTV home rebate of up to \$500 for a new or upgraded CCTV system – read more inside this edition. This is one of many initiatives the City provides in the crime prevention space. We also facilitate a Crime Prevention Reference Group which consists of Council representatives, WA Police, local businesses, state departments including the Department of Transport, Education and Communities, schools, and shopping centres. We all work together to enhance safety and reduce crime within our community.

His Worship the Mayor Logan K Howlett, JP Tel: 08 9411 3577 E: EMoffice@cockburn.wa.gov.au



What's happening at Cockburn Libraries?

Cockburn Libraries App

What items have I reserved? What have I borrowed? When are my items due back? Accessing your Cockburn Libraries account has never been easier!

The app can be used to:

- Renew loans
- Manage your account
- Search our collection
- Place holds
- Browse and register for events
- Book a community room
- Link family members' cards
- ✓ Store a digital version of your library card!

Download the Cockburn Libraries app from Google Play Store or Apple App Store for free.



17-24 August 2024

Join us in celebrating Children's Book Week! Come to our special programs and events at the library like Pram Jam, Toddler Tales, Storytime, author events, and more!



Coolbellup Library has had a face lift!

Have you dropped into Coolbellup Library recently? Upgrades include:

- Innovative and contemporary interior with better accessibility
- New bookshelves
- Space for events and activities
- New technology
- Comfy furniture for reading, studying and relaxing
- Freshly painted interior and new carpet
- A smart returns chute.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Coolbellup Library!





Listening and Leading

Cockburn continues to offer great value for money 🪄

We believe Cockburn is the best place in Australia to live, work and play. We pay close attention to making sure we live up to that promise for our residents and businesses.

Satisfaction with the City of Cockburn among residents is high because we keep our rates low, working hard to keep our communities looking great, while maintaining a solid financial position and giving generously to local organisations.

Just like our community, the City continues to operate in a challenging, high-cost environment, paying more to sustain services, infrastructure and amenities for a rapidly growing community. Despite this, we are committed to keeping rate rises low, given the financial pressures on our community.

As a resident, what do I receive from the City? Here's a snapshot...

A sustainable community

By 2030, we aim to achieve:

- 100% renewable energy for our facilities
- Net zero corporate emissions
- Transition to a low emissions fleet.

Current initiatives

- Produce 1,150 MW of solar PV energy annually across all our facilities, among the largest system for any Local Government in WA
- A one MW solar PV system powers Cockburn ARC, with geothermal technology heating the pools
- Generate renewable energy from landfill gas at the Henderson Waste Recovery Park, powering thousands of homes
- Street (verge) tree planting program
- Over 50,000 native seedlings planted annually
- Sustainability and Environmental Education Grants for residents, schools and community groups
- Free home eco-audits, waterwise verge rebates, bird bath rebates
- Educational workshops, events and programs.

A supported community

Free or subsidised support services:

- Aged, family, youth, disability and multicultural
- Financial, employment and education
- Health and wellbeing, and community
- Environment.

\$1.98 million funding per year for residents, businesses and community groups

A safer community

- 24/7 CoSafe security service
- Safety and crime prevention programs and initiatives
- CCTV and security rebates.

A great community

- A huge Cockburn Live events calendar
- Award-winning Cockburn ARC
- Three thriving libraries
- Cockburn Youth and Seniors centres
- More than 600 parks, reserves and playgrounds
- 32 sporting reserves
- Port Coogee Marina.

Photo: C.Y. O'Connor Beach

Cockburn, the best place to be

Photo: Port Coogee Marina

The City's maintenance and works budget of \$54.6 million for 2024-25 will cover various initiatives, including:

Cockburn ARC expansion (project commenced 2023-24)

\$7.14m

Malabar Park BMX Facility (Bibra Lake) completing 2023-24



Rockingham/Phoenix Road intersection upgrade

\$2.49m



More parking and lighting for Santich Park (Spearwood)





<u>چرچ</u> ا Omeo Park (Port Coogee) amenities **\$1.5m**



Urban Forest tree planting program

\$625,000



New floodlights at Tempest Park (Coolbellup) \$460,000

As a business, what do I receive from the City?

- Educational workshops, training and events
- Grant funding for startups and innovation
- Capacity building and business advisory support
- CoSafe security service.

Paying your rates

Need an easier, more manageable way to pay your rates? SmartRates allows households to spread their rate payments throughout the year by allowing payments on a weekly, fortnightly, or four-weekly basis. To sign up to SmartRates, visit

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/SmartRates

Having difficulties paying your rates?

Contact the City to discuss alternative payment arrangements. Call 08 9411 3444 or fill out the form on our website at

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/PayMyRates

The City offers free financial counselling for residents and businesses. Call 08 9411 3444 or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Sporting elite recognised

Cockburn's sporting elite gathered in April to celebrate 14 new inductees to the Cockburn Sports Hall of Fame.



Colin Beard (1941–2019) – Australian Rules Football

Colin played 167 games for South Fremantle Football Club before joining Richmond Football Club, where he was part of the 1969 VFL Premiership team.



Roger Hayden – Australian Rules Football

A member of the 2007 All Australian Squad and 2019 Fremantle Football Club's Best 25 since '95, Roger spent nine seasons after a 12-year playing career as development coach with the club.



Ashtyn Hiron – Lacrosse

Jason Petkovic – Soccer

Widely regarded as Perth Glory's

greatest goalkeeper, Jason played

After securing an American college scholarship to play lacrosse, Ashtyn has represented Australia at four World Cups, as well as in the World Games for those sports not played in the Olympics.



177 games for the club and 16 games as goalkeeper with the Socceroos.



Madison de Rozario OAM – Para-athletics

A Paralympian and the first Australian woman to win the New York City Marathon, Madison was named Athlete of the Year at the 2022 Women in Sport Awards, with an impressive tally of Paralympic and Commonwealth Games medals.











Marianna Tabain – Soccer

A foundation member of Perth Glory, Marianna kicked 20 goals over her career with the team from 2008 to 2021 and is a 2015 Women's League Premiership winner.

Michael Petkovic – Soccer

Goalkeeper for the Socceroos, Michael was awarded National Soccer League Goalkeeper of the Year three times between 1998 and 1999.

Nathan Jones – Softball

Inducted into the Softball Australia and Softball Western Australia Halls of Fame, Nathan won gold at the World Championships, followed by a substantial career coaching Australian men's and women's senior teams.

Ritchie Smith – Golf

Two-time PGA Australia Coach of the Year and eight-time PGA Western Australian Coach of the Year, Ritchie was awarded the 2022 SportWest Coach of the Year.

Robbie Gaspar – Soccer

Robbie played with the Football Association of Malaysia and the Indonesian Premier League and is active in sports diplomacy and player management.

COCKBURN * SPORTS HALL OF FAME *****



Robbie Zabica – Soccer

A Football Australia Hall of Fame inductee, Robbie played with the Adelaide City Football Club and had 42 appearances with the Socceroos as Goalkeeper.



Shane Hughes – Softball

A WA State Team player, Shane was appointed Coach for Australia under 19 World Championships and State Director of Coaching for Softball Western Australia.



Stephen Hill – Australian Rules Football

Stephen played for the Fremantle Football Club between 2009 and 2021, winning the AFL Rising Star Award in 2009 and 2019 Fremantle Football Club's Best 25 since '95.



Tom Bottrell – Australian Rules Football

Kicking 57 goals across 200 WAFL games while playing 12 seasons with South Fremantle Football Club, Tom is a 1997 WAFL Premiership Winner with an extensive post-playing career in sports administration.

To view the full list, visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Cockburn-Sports-Hall-of-Fame

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Events

The fun just keeps coming...

Free

Free

Pop Up Volunteering Info Hub

7 August, 10am-midday - Free event Coolbellup Library Get all your volunteering questions answered!

Step into Volunteering

21 August, 1-2pm - Free event Spearwood Library

Find out what volunteering opportunities are available to you.

Nature Storytime Trek

22 August, 9.30-11am - Free event City Administration car park Book: bit.ly/Aug-NatureStorytimeTrek

LinkedIn: Getting Started

27 August, 9.30-11.30am - Free event Cockburn Health and Community Facility, Success

An introduction to harnessing LinkedIn's potential for your business.



Free

Free

Info Hub

4 September, 10am-midday - Free event Spearwood Library

Free

15 September. 10am-1pm - Free event MacFaull Park. Spearwood

your furry friend for a morning of doggy fun and frivolity.

Nature Storytime Trek

25 September, 9.30-11am - Free event Frankland Park, Hammond Park Book: bit.ly/Sep-NatureStorytimeTrek



Free

We are gearing up for another massive season of events with Cockburn Live 2024-2025. Keep your eyes out for the next edition of Soundings magazine for the full list.

Pop Up Volunteering

Fur Run

It's on again, so bring

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Free

Cockburn, the best place to be



Free

Platform of Women

28 August, 6-8pm - Free event Naut Bar, Bibra Lake

RSVP: commdev@cockburn.wa.gov.au

A new community program called 'Platform of Women' offers a supportive space for women to connect, share stories, and feel inspired. This initiative aims to empower women by creating a network where they can express themselves freely. This particular session focuses on poetry and will feature a guest poet and an open mic for attendees to share their own work.



Cockburn Youth Services Term Program

Cockburn Youth Centre offers a range of engaging after-school term programs for young people aged 10-17 years.

If you like role-playing games, working on drama productions, music, basketball or connecting with peers, we have you covered. We even have programs that help you create a résumé and identify relevant jobs with our Employ Me Program. Need your learners driving permit? We have it covered with Keys for Life.

For more information, visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Youth or email youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events for more information or scan the QR code to subscribe to our monthly online newsletter.

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Sunday 8 September 2024

6km or 12km course

Warm-ups: 8am | Race Start: 8.30am Race starts corner Gwilliam and Progress Drives.

The Bibra Lake Fun Run is all about fitness, fun and community. So come along and enjoy a run, walk, jog or skip around our beautiful lake.

There are prizes for:

5-11 years

- 12-16 years
- 17-30 years
- 31-54 years
- 55+ years

Register today

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BibraLakeFunRun

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Over \$4,000 in prizes up for grabs.

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Soundings | August 2024 Community and Lifestyle

Students complete Cockburn Junior Neighbourhood Watch Program

Congratulations to Hammond Park Primary School students who last month completed the Cockburn Junior Neighbourhood Watch Program.

The innovative four-week program, a joint initiative between City of Cockburn, WA Police and Neighbourhood Watch, aims to build positive relationships with emergency services, the police, CoSafe, neighbours, teachers and local businesses.

Students learned about road safety when riding or walking to school, graffiti, personal safety, looking out for



Photo: Back row – Lara Kirkwood, William Wu and Ben Moore, City of Cockburn; Husky Steyn, Western Australia Police Force; Jenny O'Brian, Neighbourhood Watch WA. Front row – students from Hammond Park Primary School.

each other and how to report things that are not right in our community.

During the last session students wrote letters to their neighbours asking them to look out for their school and to report anything unusual.

For more information visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/NHW

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CCTV Project to enhance public safety

We've finished installing additional CCTV cameras throughout Coolbellup, Manning Park, Yangebup Pump Track and South Lake, as the first part of a five-year, \$1.6m citywide program to increase our community's sense of security.



The exact timeline for further suburbs depends on the City's annual budget. Once the five-year project is finished, the City will have approximately 1,400 CCTV cameras placed around Cockburn.

We also maintain a collaborative relationship with WA Police, sharing information and CCTV intelligence to assist in criminal investigations. This helps ensure a coordinated approach to maintaining a safe environment for everyone in Cockburn.

Get up to 50 per cent off the cost of your CCTV

The new round of funding for the CCTV Home Rebate is now open, so if you want to take your own security a step further, apply for the City's CCTV Home Rebate Program and get up to 50 per cent off a new or upgraded CCTV system (maximum rebate \$500). Seniors can access the Seniors Security Rebate for a wider range of security options, including CCTV (up to \$500 rebate), roller shutters (up to \$300) and alarms, sensors or security screens (up to \$200 rebate).

For more on CCTV coverage in Cockburn, visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CCTV ____

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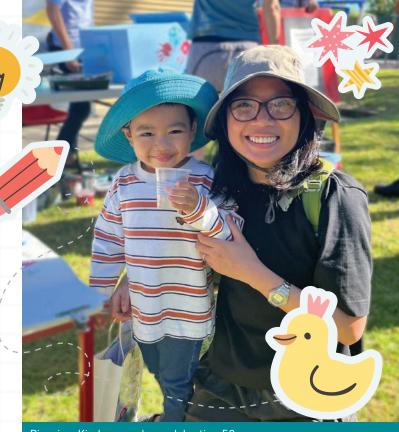
Pineview Kindy shows the power of grants

Pineview Kindy in Coolbellup is brimming with joy. This isn't just because they're celebrating 50 years of enriching young minds, but because their recent open day was a resounding success, thanks in part to a grant from the City of Cockburn.

The open day overflowed with new faces and excited children. Over 40 families came together to celebrate the rich history and vibrant learning environment Pineview Kindy fosters. The day featured special guest Cyril Yarran from Milliyaan Aboriginal Services, who shared Nyungar stories. It was a heartwarming homecoming for Cyril, a former Pineview Kindy student himself.

"As a not-for-profit organisation, we knew we needed help to offer this free event," Pineview Kindy teacher Ellen Kennedy said.





Pineview Kindy open day, celebrating 50 years

"The City of Cockburn's grant options were a lifesaver! We found the perfect small events grant, and the application process was easy. The grants team was fantastic too, promptly answering any questions."

Pineview Kindy's story is a testament to the power of grants. Not only did it allow them to celebrate their rich legacy with the community, but it also created a platform for cultural exchange and fostered a sense of belonging for the children.

This is just one example of how City of Cockburn grants can make a difference. If you have an idea or goal you'd love to achieve, visit **www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Grants** and discover how a grant might just be the spark that ignites your vision!

Comment on Cockburn



What's your favourite playground design?

Several playgrounds across the City to Cockburn will have a fresh update with upgraded equipment. Check out the playgrounds scheduled for upgrades and explore the new design options. We'd love to hear your thoughts on your favourite designs! Visit

comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Playgrounds2024-25



The plan for new community, sport and recreation facilities

In recent months, the City has been reviewing feedback received from a recent community consultation to help inform the Community, Sport, Recreation and Facilities Masterplan. Take a look at the feedback and stay up to date with what's planned for new facilities in Cockburn.

Visit comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/csrfp2023

Community and Lifestyle

Puppyhood to adulthood: what you need to know

Just like children, puppies undergo several distinct developmental stages before they mature and are fully grown. Understanding these stages and providing the right care and attention provides the best environment to ensure your puppy grows into a well-adjusted adult dog.

1 month

Puppies will stick close to mum and the litter. Keep them safe and comfortable.



1-3 months

- Your puppy will begin to walk and explore
- Introduce basic training commands
- Expose them slowly to places, people, sights and sounds
- Vaccinate at 6-8 weeks and 10-12 weeks to build and strengthen their immune response.

3-6 months

Pups begin to wander further afield and are interested in socialising.



- Register your puppy
- Start obedience training
- Booster shots at 14-16 weeks.

6-18 months

Puppy teens will start to test boundaries.



• Undertake behaviour training to ensure they have good recall.

1-7 years

- Continue obedience training and socialisation as they are lifelong activities to maintain healthy relationships with dogs and people
- Regular vet check-ups
- Annual or triennial booster shots.



Understand your dog's bark and body language

Like toddlers each dog has their own personality. Understanding your dog's behaviour can strengthen your bond and make life easier.

1. Recognise your dog's communication cues

A tucked in tail, lowering of ears and excessive barking are obvious communication cues. Subtle cues like lip licking, showing the whites of their eyes, avoiding eye contact, and yawning can indicate they''re anxious, scared, or bored.

2. Introvert or extravert?

Some dogs get nervous around strangers. It's best not to force interactions - it will help avoid distress.

3. Dogs and children

Teaching children to say hello safely, understand cues and respecting boundaries will set them up for a positive lifelong relationship with dogs.

4. Etiquette in dog exercise areas

Understanding your dog''s comfort level in busy areas is crucial for the safety of your dog, other dogs, and people. Move to a quieter area if your dog shows signs of discomfort. Dogs can become protective of their belongings. Avoid bringing these items into enclosed dog parks.

5. Barking dogs

If they won't stop barking, they could be telling you that they are nervous, excited or bored, or it could be a sign of separation anxiety.

If you have concerns speak with your vet. For more on dogs in Cockburn, visit **www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Dogs**

Environmental Responsibility



Did you know Cockburn's biodiversity is integral to the South West of Western Australia, which is recognised as one of the top 25 biodiversity hotspots in the world? There are 400 parks, reserves and streetscapes across Cockburn which facilitate wildlife movement and provide essential habitat for native flora.

September marks biodiversity month, and to celebrate we have put together an enriching program of events.



Image courtesy of Paul Markendale



Image courtesy of Paul Markendale

Gather your family and friends to learn more about how you can support local biodiversity in your home and garden and safeguard it for future generations.

- Take a guided Wildflower Adventure walk through Dennis de Young Reserve, an 84 hectare conservation reserve in Banjup.
- Cockburn Libraries are hosting workshops for adults and kids and all storytime sessions will be biodiversitythemed throughout September.
- Experience a unique meet and greet with guest appearances from insects, marine animals and birds of prey at the Wildlife Weekends.
- Join in on our Waterwise Verge competition or learn about our unique ecosystems at one of our Sustainable Living workshops.

To see the full program of events, visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Biodiversity-Month



We're looking for turtle tracker volunteers for the 2024 nesting season.

You'll be part of the Saving Our Snake-necked Turtles (SOSNT) citizen science project, in partnership with Murdoch University and the Harry Butler Institute, which now involves nearly 20 other local governments in Perth and Western Australia's South West.

The program relies on volunteers to help track, monitor and protect the near-threatened southwestern snake-necked turtle (Chelodina oblonga) during the nesting season when females leave the water to lay their eggs. The snake-necked turtle, which the Nyungar community call Yaakan or Booyi, are found in lakes and wetland areas across Cockburn, including Manning and Bibra Lakes.

As a volunteer, you will be trained to record turtle and nest sightings and learn how to protect nesting females on the move and their nests.

Your help could be a key part of saving the species as it adapts to our urban environment.

To get involved, register at **bit.ly/TurtleTrackerVolunteer**





Tiny beetle, big problems

Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) is a tiny yet invasive beetle causing big problems in urban forests in the Perth metro area.

About the size of a sesame seed, PSHB was first reported in WA in 2021 and has been known to infest over 400 plant species. It will bore tunnels in trees and cultivate a Fusarium fungus as a food source, which disrupts the flow of water and nutrients around the tree causing branches, and even whole trees, to die.

Early detection and the prompt removal or pruning of infested trees is key to containing the spread of PSHB and minimising further impact to neighbouring trees. How do you find a beetle that is only the size of a sesame seed? You look for these main symptoms:

- Beetle entry/exit holes roughly the size of a ballpoint pen tip
- When pruning branches or inspecting fallen branches, check for evidence of **galleries** caused by tunnelling beetles
- Discoloration/staining
- Thick resin or sap
- Frass or "noodles" caused by tunnelling may be seen on the tree exterior, indicating a high level of infestation
- Sugar volcanoes, crystalline foam exuded from entry/exit holes, are a common sign of infestation on Avocado trees
- Dieback and tree death.

If you notice any of these symptoms or anything unusual on a tree in your suburb, take a photo and report it to the Western Australian Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development as soon as possible and send to

www.mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au/Reporter

For all the latest information and developments regarding PSHB, please visit www.agric.wa.gov.au/Borer

5 minutes with / Cr Phoebe Corke

What is your number one spare time activity?

When I was six years old I started learning to play the violin and I've never stopped playing. Growing up I was a classical player – chamber music and orchestras. I spent every school holiday at music camps and I studied at both the Royal College of Music (junior department) and the Royal Academy of Music in London.

About 25 years ago I started playing in bands and that's what I do now whenever I get the chance. I'm a session player, so I get to perform and record with lots of different bands and play at festivals and gigs. I work quite a bit with acts from the east coast as well as from here, and sometimes I'm lucky enough to tour with them in Australia or in Europe. It's a whole lot of fun and I'm really grateful my mum made sure I practiced and wouldn't let me give up!

What's happening in my suburb?

Is your local park getting a new water fountain or BBQ facilities? Perhaps a footpath or CCTV camera is being installed on your street. Our online search module – My Suburb – will tell you what upgrades are happening in your suburb, and when.

The module is now up to date with confirmed projects for the 2024-25 financial year. The number of projects per suburb varies each year, new suburbs require new parks and facilities, and larger suburbs usually have more projects happening. All assets have the same renewal period regardless of suburb. Visit My Suburb

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/MySuburb





Photo: Cockburn ARC member Sanford Gadomski with his trainer, Tama

Active ARC members save millions in community health costs

Are you an active member at Cockburn ARC? If you answered yes, it's likely you helped save our community nearly \$30 million in health costs across 2021-22 and 2022-23.

The regular activity of ARC members reduced the risk of 10 major acute and chronic health conditions and diseases including mental health conditions, cardiovascular disease, type-2 diabetes, breast and bowel cancer, and dementia in the community.

Sanford Gadomski became an ARC member in 2018 while recovering from a serious car accident. He credits the facility with changing his life, enabling him to improve his physical and mental health with a gym circuit five days a week.

Cockburn ARC partners with ActiveXchange, a Sydney-based company that provides data intelligence to help organisations and facility operators make evidence-based decisions to grow active and healthy communities.

Aligned with Federal Government and Australian Institute of Health and Welfare guidelines, its social value data shows a predicted dollar value saving of members' activity levels and how it reduces the risk of acute and chronic health indicators on a community-scale.

The ARC, including its spin studio, gym, and group fitness areas, is undergoing a major revamp due for completion in 2025.



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Community and Lifestyle

Upgrades kicking off at Santich Park, Lake Coogee

The City is set to upgrade Santich Park in Lake Coogee, addressing the needs of local sporting clubs including the South Coogee Junior Football Club and Cockburn Little Athletics Club, as well as the broader community.

The project will take place in two stages. Stage one, starting soon and concluding by the end of 2024, will focus on upgrading the sporting ground. Stage two will involve enhancements to the buildings, with the timeline yet to be determined.

Stage 1:



More sports lighting

Australian Standard lighting will be installed around the southern oval, extending playing hours and enhancing safety.



Safer parking

Perimeter railings will be realigned to prevent cars from encroaching the road, improving traffic flow and pedestrian safety.



Better layout

The discus throw circles will be relocated for better space utilisation and functionality.





More parking

A new 45-bay carpark will be added in the ground's north-eastern area (near Shelley Way), helping to ease parking congestion.

The total cost of Stage 1 is \$1.76 million, with \$1.66m from the City of Cockburn and \$99,790 from the State Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund.

The State Government, through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, is a major supporter of community sport and recreation facilities in WA. Sport and recreation builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities. When we play sport, our whole community wins.

For more on Santich Park, visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/SantichPark

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