



# Soundings

Whadjuk Nyungar Boodjar

**COOGEE  
LIVE**

Coogee Live event.  
See what lies ahead  
at this two-day festival.

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The City of Cockburn acknowledges we are on the Boodjar (country) of the Whadjuk Nyungar people.

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Stay  
Connected



## Message from the Mayor

The new year is well and truly under way, with children returning to school. But there is still much fun to be had as we continue our exciting events season, including our Beeliar Sun Sets concert on 22 February and our two-day festival Coogee Live, an incredible weekend of arts, music, food and discovery 8-9 March.

And with the new year we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of Memorial Hall in Hamilton Hill. The Hall is an amazing story of community working together. It was built as a memorial to the young men and women of the district who had been sent overseas to serve in the First World War. Residents took five years to fundraise for the Hall which included hosting a Black and White Carnival that ran for a week in 1924. The fundraising was supplemented by government assistance and bank loans.

Council allocated \$1.45 million in its budget this year to give back to the community. Local community groups, organisations and individuals can apply for funding to assist in providing activities and services that benefit the local community. These range from funds to support small local neighbourhood events, to one-off activities or projects. I encourage you to have a look on our website or contact the City to find out more.

On behalf of the Elected Members and staff, I wish you a happy and healthy 2025.

**His Worship the Mayor Logan K. Howlett, JP**

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# Our Partners + Our Technology = **Safety in Numbers**

At the City of Cockburn, we're focused on your safety and wellbeing. With a growing network of CCTV cameras, smarter use of technology, and strong community partnerships, we're making Cockburn the safest place to be.

## Building strong community partnerships

We work in close collaboration with WA Police, the Public Transport Authority, Neighbourhood Watch, Cockburn Youth Centre, local businesses, other authorities, and residents. Together, we're building a strong, connected network that shares information and works together to keep Cockburn safe.

## Increased security with more CCTV and targeted CoSafe patrols

This past year, we've significantly invested in our security infrastructure. More than 100 new CCTV cameras have been installed, increasing our network to more than 800 cameras, with plans to reach 1,400 by 2027. This increasing coverage helps us monitor public spaces more effectively, giving our residents and businesses peace of mind.

Our CoSafe team has also ramped up more targeted patrols, delivering over 8,760

patrol hours and responding to over 31,000 call-outs throughout the year. Through the CoSafe Holiday Watch program, nearly 7,700 drive-by surveillance checks are conducted annually, keeping an eye on your property while you're away.

## Stay informed

Our commitment to safety goes beyond infrastructure and partnerships. We also provide practical safety education across the community, reaching schools, aged-care facilities and other groups within our community. Through partnerships with WA Police and Neighbourhood Watch, we work together to equip residents with the tools and knowledge they need to stay safe and informed in their daily lives. We often deliver workshops and forums together, drawing on each other's expertise and experience to effectively address community concerns and needs.

## Upgrade your security with a rebate up to \$500

To empower our residents further, we offer rebates up to \$500 for home CCTV systems and other security measures, encouraging everyone to take an active role in neighbourhood safety.



Cockburn Youth Development Officer and CoSafe Officer

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To register for the rebates, visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/SafetySecurity](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/SafetySecurity)

## Seniors and pensioners home security rebate

The City's Seniors Security Rebate is an incentive for our Seniors Card and Pensioner Concession Card holders to improve the security of their home, increasing safety and offering peace of mind.

Eligible residents can access a rebate (the amount depends on the item installed) for a range of security measures such as CCTV, roller shutters, home intruder alarms, security screen doors, sensor lights and more. Visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Seniors-Security-Rebate](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Seniors-Security-Rebate) for more information.

We know feeling safe is important to every single person living here. This program is just one of the many ways we demonstrate our commitment to preventing and discouraging crime and promoting community safety.



# COOGEE LIVE

Coogee Live | Free Entry



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**8 and 9 March | Coogee Beach Reserve, Omeo Park, Coogee**

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Get ready for an incredible weekend of beachside family fun, arts, music, food and discovery – Coogee Live is almost here!

Taking place across the weekend of Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March, Coogee Live is spread across four distinct zones, each with its own unique flavour to savour.

Experience the very best of the Cockburn community alongside some exciting WA and national programming additions along 1.5 km of pristine beachside festival 'playgrounds'.

It is family fun that only a truly authentic community festival can offer.

In big news, 2025 heralds the return of the beloved Ocean Kitchen Garden, hosting cooking demonstrations, food, wine, produce tastings and more!

For more information about what's on, booking into the free workshops or how to get there, head to [www.coogeelive.com](http://www.coogeelive.com)



# Feature Events



## ERTH DIVERS

Come on a journey of discovery direct from the bottom of the ocean with Erth's mysterious divers as they explore a brave new world. These enigmatic beings carry their secrets, hidden from prying eyes, illuminated only through clouds of mist. Keep an eye out for these exquisite handmade creations from Sydney-based puppeteers Erth as they roam the Coogee foreshore.



## WAJOY's from Bebop to Hip-hop with Zero MC

Experience the dynamic fusion of jazz and hip-hop as Noongar/Jingili rapper Zero MC joins WAYJO's 18-piece orchestra for a truly remarkable performance. This collaboration delivers phat beats, bold brass, and infectious grooves that will have you on your feet and dancing into the evening!



# Festival Highlights



The Great Mermaid Migration



Aerial Yoga



Wisdom Keepers – The Untold Stories Of Community



Night At Nylon Zoo



Natalie Gillespie



The Dance Collective – Breaking Battle



Ocean Kitchen Garden



Maloya By The Beach



Fremantle Ports Community Lantern Parade



## Calling all youth service providers!

Are you a youth service provider in the Cockburn, Melville or Fremantle area? Are you looking to connect with colleagues, share resources and collaborate on initiatives?

### Mark your calendars!

The Cockburn Youth Services team is excited to host the Cockburn, Melville, Fremantle Interagency Youth Forum monthly on a Tuesday, starting 4 February 2025.

### What is the Interagency Youth Forum?

This monthly forum provides a platform for youth sector staff to:

- **Connect:** Network with colleagues who share your passion for supporting young people
- **Learn:** Discover new services, programs and resources available in the Cockburn, Melville and Fremantle regions
- **Collaborate:** Share ideas, events and best practices to better serve our youth
- **Align:** Work together to identify gaps and opportunities for collective action.

### Who should attend?

This forum is open to all youth service providers working in the Cockburn, Melville and Fremantle areas. Whether you represent a government agency, non-profit organisation or community group, we welcome you to join the conversation.

Interested in attending or presenting?  
Email [youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Stay tuned for more details.

To find out about all the great things happening at Cockburn Youth Centre, visit

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Youth](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Youth)



## Share your birthday and celebrate a century with us!

### Do you share a birthday with Memorial Hall?

Memorial Hall is turning 100 on the 21 March, and we're inviting Cockburn residents who share this birth date and those who are turning 100 this year, to a special Centenary High Tea!

RSVP by 28 February; [arts@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:arts@cockburn.wa.gov.au) (include birthday proof).

Don't miss this unique chance to celebrate alongside a local landmark!

### Honouring Cockburn's Creatives

Nominate an artist or arts worker for our first-ever Arts Hall of Fame!

We're recognising outstanding contributions across all art forms.

Know a dedicated artist, curator, educator, or advocate (paid or volunteer) who's lived in Cockburn for 5+ years? Nominate them!

Details and nominations:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ArtsHallOfFame](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ArtsHallOfFame)

Nominations close 14 March 2025.

Let's honour Cockburn's incredible talent!

Listening and Leading

# Comment on Cockburn

[comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

## Join the fun and share your ideas this summer!

We heard from over 1,000 people through the Liveability Survey completed in 2024. We are reviewing the feedback and will use this to help shape a draft of the new Strategic Community Plan.

We want to hear from you this February and March, online and in person, to ensure the draft reflects your aspirations for the future of Cockburn.

We will be out and about this summer to hear from you about both the Strategic Community Plan and the Public Open Space Strategy.

You can also contribute to our community quilt! Visit your local library to draw, stitch, or sew your vision for Cockburn. Your idea will become part of a beautiful fabric quilt showcasing our hopes for the City's future.

Register to have **your say**



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Grab a fabric square and share your thoughts to help create something meaningful!

Visit [comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/futurecockburn](http://comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au/futurecockburn) to complete our online survey and explore dates and locations to chat with our team.

## Improving playground accessibility

The City of Cockburn is committed to ensuring that all children, including those with vision impairments, can enjoy our playgrounds. To achieve this goal, we partnered with a team of researchers from multiple universities and local parents to comprehensively review our existing playgrounds.

The City's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) is committed to providing access to our buildings and facilities for people with disability. We are expanding the accessible facilities in the city including accessible playgrounds. The recent playground audit will build the City's capacity to deliver the DAIP.



Through surveys and lived experiences of parents and carers, we identified key barriers and areas for improvement.

We will also update our website to provide clear information about playground features and accessibility as they happen.

Events

# Community Events

Keep up to date by scanning the QR code and subscribing to our monthly online newsletter or follow us on Facebook and Instagram, or visit our website.

## Pop Up Volunteer Info Hub

Free

5 February - Free

Success Library, Success  
10am-midday

## Step into Volunteering Workshop

Free

19 February - Free

Spearwood Library, Spearwood  
1-2pm



## Women's Activity Hub

Free

Japanese paper dyeing

5 February - Free

Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood  
2-3.30pm. For women 18 years or over



## Beeliar Sun Sets

Free

22 February - Free

Success Regional Sporting Facility, Success  
5-10pm

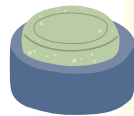
## Women's Activity Hub

Free

Make plastic-free deodorant with donut waste

12 February - Free

Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood  
2-3.30pm. For women 18 years or over



## Unlock the Power of Chat GPT

Free

25 February - Free

Cockburn Health & Community Facility, Success  
10am-midday. Register:  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BusinessEvents](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BusinessEvents)

## Community Information Session

Free

Breast Screen WA

13 February - Free

Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood  
9.30-10.30am. Everyone welcome



## Community Information Session

Free

Retirement and tax implications with Specialist  
Financial Solutions

27 February - Free

Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood  
11am-Midday. Everyone welcome



## Friendship Day Luncheon

\$18

14 February - \$18

Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood  
11.30am-1.30pm. Everyone welcome



## International Mother Language Day

Free

19 February - Free

Success Library, Success  
6.30-8.30pm. Registrations required

## Pop Up Volunteer Info Hub

Free

5 March - Free

Coolbellup Library, Coolbellup  
10am-midday





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Visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/eNewsletter](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/eNewsletter) for more information.



### Centenary Celebrations

Free

22 and 23 March - Free  
Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill  
10am-4pm

### Community Information Session

Free

All about scams  
6 March - Free  
Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood  
9.30-10.30am. Everyone welcome



### Mosaic Festival

Free

22 March - Free  
Treeby Reserve, Treeby  
3-8pm

### COOGEE LIVE

Free

Coogee Live  
8 and 9 March - Free  
Coogee Beach Reserve, Coogee  
10am-9pm and 11am-6pm



### Social Media Navigator

Free

25 March - Free  
Cockburn Health & Community Facility, Success  
10am-1pm. Register:  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BusinessEvents](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BusinessEvents)

### Women's Activity Hub

Free

Let's try Pyrography (wood burning)  
12 March - Free  
Bunnings, Bibra Lake  
10-11.30am. For women 18 years or over

### Women's Activity Hub

Free

Embed colours into fabric with  
Tataki Zome (Floral Pounding)  
25 March - Free  
Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood  
11am-1pm. For women 18 years or over



### Community Information Session – Diabetes WA

Free

13 March - Free  
Cockburn Seniors Centre, Spearwood  
9.30-10.30am. Everyone welcome



### Positive Ageing and Volunteering Expo

Free

28 March - Free  
Walyalup Koort, High Street Fremantle  
9am-2pm. Catch the Cockburn Seniors Centre bus to the expo!

### Workplace Readiness Training and Mentoring for Migrants

Free

Australian Red Cross WA  
17, 19, 21, 24 and 27 March - Free  
Cockburn Health and Community Facility, Success. 9.30am-2.30pm. Everyone welcome

### Cybersecurity Essentials for Small Business

Free

15 April - Free  
Cockburn Health & Community Facility, Success  
10am-midday. Register:  
[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BusinessEvents](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BusinessEvents)





Choirboys.

Free  
Event

## Get ready to rock at Beelias Sun Sets

It'll be a night of pure rock'n'roll at Beelias Sun Sets! Join us at the Success Regional Sporting Facility on Saturday 22 February, 5-10pm, for an unforgettable evening of live music.

### Headlining the show:

The legendary Mark Seymour and the Undertow will be rocking the stage with their iconic hits such as 'When the River Runs Dry' and 'Holy Grail', and that's not all! You'll think you've run to paradise when legendary rock band Choirboys bring their high-energy anthems to the stage.



Mark Seymour & The Undertow.

We're also excited to announce that rounding up the line-up we have local acts Great Gable and Abbe May!

So grab your friends and family, pack a picnic and get ready for a night of fun, music, and community spirit.

Get all the latest information at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnLive](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnLive)



## Boost your child's skills with Cockburn ARC sports clinics

Cockburn ARC offers after-school sports clinics in basketball, multisport, and volleyball for kids and teens aged 5-17, catering to all skill levels. Enjoy these fun sessions for just \$16 a trial or \$125 for the term. It's the perfect way to improve skills and have fun without the commitment of a formal competition.

For more information and to enrol visit [www.cockburnarc.com.au/Sport](http://www.cockburnarc.com.au/Sport)

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# Update on the Wally Hagan Recreation Centre

The Wally Hagan Basketball Stadium, built in 1979 and home to the Cockburn Basketball Association, has served the community for decades but is now outdated and requires significant upgrades to remain functional.

At its October 2024 meeting, Council acknowledged the importance of redeveloping the facility and has deferred further expenditure until the outcomes of advocacy discussions with State and Federal Governments, as well as funding applications, are confirmed. Short- to mid-term improvements to the current stadium will also be investigated and considered in the FY26 budget to ensure it remains functional while long-term plans progress.

For more on the redevelopment visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/WallyHagan](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/WallyHagan)



# Trails in Manning Park

At its October 2024 Ordinary Council meeting Council voted to support in principle trail reconciliation in the Manning Park upland area and to defer any decision regarding trails until the City has completed a trails audit, categorisation, mapping report and a trails closure plan.

The City will get a report to Council by mid to late 2025 on the outcomes of the trails report, including a road map of future required works.

Specialist reports regarding Aboriginal and historic heritage, flora, fauna and vegetation can be found on the City's website. [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/MPTrails](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/MPTrails)



## 5 minutes with Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes

### What is an important matter to you right now in Cockburn?

We frequently see emergency situations happening both in Australia and around the world. Whether it be unexpected flooding, or a bushfire emergency, we all need to think

### What would I do in an unexpected emergency?

We know things happen at weekends, or early hours of the morning when we are usually sleeping and not always alert, which is why every household should consider an emergency plan.

What will you do if fire is bearing down upon you, and you get five minutes to leave?

Do you have a grab bag of vital documents and most precious possessions?

Do you have a torch and replacement batteries in case power is out for an extended time?

Have you talked to your loved ones about an alternative location to head to, if you get separated and roads are closed?

All important considerations when time is short, and we have to act quickly. Please be prepared.



## Cockburn Global

Our Cockburn Global conference, held on 23 October 2024 welcomed over 80 attendees, including business owners, government representatives, and industry leaders, to explore export opportunities in Southeast Asia. The event offered valuable insights into exporting to Indonesia, Vietnam, and Singapore, focusing on practical topics such as scaling operations, accessing funding and government support, and preparing businesses to become export ready.

Addresses by Ibu Listiana Operananta, Consul General of Indonesia; Mrs Thanh Ha Nguyen, Consul General of Viet Nam; and Mr AU Chun Long, Deputy High Commissioner of Singapore, highlighted the immense potential in these markets.

Expert presentations and a vibrant panel discussion gave attendees practical strategies for getting started, growing and achieving further expansion within Southeast Asia.

The event highlights the City's commitment to supporting local businesses of all sizes and industries, enhancing their growth, development and overall success.



Photo (L-R) Shaun Hack, Sales and Financial Manager, EES Shipping, Jennifer Mathews, Director Australian Indonesian Business Council, Dr Sandy Chong, Chair, ASEAN Business Alliance, Cory Zachrisson, President, ZXR Shipbuilding Solutions and David Morgan, President, Western Australian Vietnamese Business Council.

For information on Cockburn Global 2025, visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Business](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Business)

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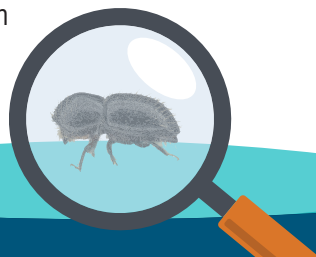


Discover the latest business events, sponsored programs, business grants and training opportunities local to you. Scan the QR code to sign up to our Business Newsletter Sign Up - City of Cockburn or visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Business-eNews](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Business-eNews)



## Tiny beetle, big problem

We're asking residents to check their trees and plants for signs of a tiny yet invasive beetle called Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB), which causes tree dieback and death. Be aware of the restrictions on the movement of wood and plant material from your property, as they could act as hosts and potentially spread PSHB. Look for symptoms of infestation before you start pruning and don't put any green waste you are concerned about on the verge for green waste collection. It's important to report anything unusual to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) immediately. For more information and the list of symptoms, visit [www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer)



## 5 minutes with Cr Carol Zhang



As a registered nurse, I occasionally work weekends at the hospital. During my time off, I love enjoying the variety of free activities our City provides, such as Coogee Live, Beeliar Sun Sets, Fur Run, and the Spring Fair. While my boys are at the ARC playing basketball, I make the most of the time by attending a rejuvenating yoga class in Treeby.

Later, I treat myself to fresh coffee and bread from the local market and spend a peaceful two hours at Success Library catching up on the news. Dining out is a cherished weekend activity for my family, and we often invite friends to join us at local cafés or restaurants.

I also participate in community events whenever possible, often with my children, as it's a wonderful way to balance my role as a Councillor with meaningful family time. We listen, learn, and grow together.

# What's happening at Cockburn Libraries



## Library Lovers' Day

14 February

Have you booked a date with a bestseller? Library Lovers' Day celebrates the relationship between libraries and their community. To celebrate, check out our Romance collection in our libraries.



## Learning English Through Storytime (LETS)



Success Library | Mondays | 11.30am-12.30pm

For ages 3-4 years. Bookings and regular attendance essential - Free

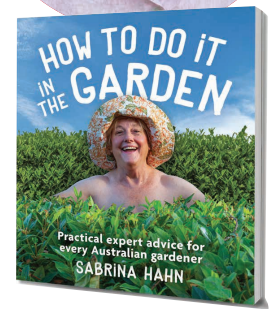
Is your child learning English? Learning English Through Storytime (LETS) is a special storytime that runs for ten weeks each school term and gives children a chance to practice English through songs, rhymes and conversation, to improve their skills and confidence.

## Author Talk

How to Do It in the Garden  
by Sabrina Hahn  
Success Library  
Thursday 13 February  
6pm \$5 per person



\$5



Channeling over three decades of knowledge as a horticultural and garden design expert, Sabrina Hahn knows how to get Australians 'doing it' in the garden when it comes to creating and maintaining your green space. From getting down and dirty preparing your soil to doing it organically with edibles, Sabrina's endless inspiration and practical problem-solving will entice you to get things growing!

## STEAM Club

For ages 8+ years - Free  
Bookings required



Free

Imagine, invent and innovate with fun and challenging hands-on activities. STEAM Club gives kids the chance to get creative and test their inventiveness while engaging with other children in the community. You could get up close with experiments and demonstrations, learn basic coding, try our VR headset or test your skills with puzzles.



For all event details visit  
[www.cockburnlibraries.com.au](http://www.cockburnlibraries.com.au)

## Cockburn Libraries

### Coolbellup Library

90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup  
08 9411 3830

### Spearwood Library

9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood  
08 9411 3800

### Success Library

11 Wentworth Parade, Success  
08 9411 3840



## Celebrating Local Talent: Benjamin Pearson's Sailing Success

The City of Cockburn celebrated 47 young athletes at the Junior Sport Travel Assistance (JSTA) Awards Night on 13 November 2024, awarding \$400 each to help support their participation in state, national or international competitions. Among them was standout sailor Benjamin Pearson, who competed in the 2024 29er World Championships in Aarhus, Denmark.

Benjamin joined a fleet of 260 boats from over 30 nations, putting his sailing skills to the test against some of the world's best. The week-long competition presented a range of challenging conditions, from light winds to choppy waters, demanding focus and adaptability. Reflecting on the experience, Benjamin said:

"I found myself learning and growing on the water, gaining

confidence with each race. The experience was not just about winning; it was about honing my skills and pushing my limits."

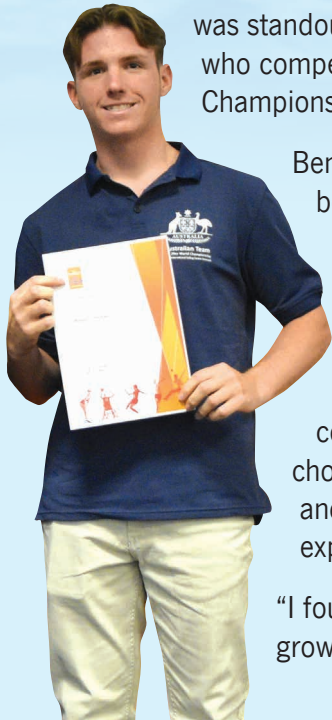
Grateful for the opportunity to compete, Benjamin shared:

"I would like to thank the City of Cockburn for granting me the Junior Sport Travel Assistance. This has sparked a newfound confidence in me. I left Aarhus inspired and eager to continue my sailing journey. The experience has motivated me to set my sights on the next championships in Porto, Portugal, in August 2025.

The 2024 29er World Championships was not just a competition; it was a celebration of passion, perseverance and camaraderie that I will carry with me as I look forward to new adventures on the water."

Congratulations to Benjamin and all the talented athletes celebrated at the JSTA Awards Night!

The next round of JSTA grants closes on 7 March 2025. To apply, visit <https://bit.ly/JSTA> for more information.



## Embrace sustainable travel to the beach this summer

Limited parking along our pristine coastline is an unavoidable reality due to several factors, including limited land in Port Coogee, state legislation protecting Coogee Beach, and restrictions on clearing native vegetation.

Considering alternative means of travelling to the beach this summer will alleviate pressure on our parking infrastructure and support our long-term environmental goals, like reducing our carbon footprint and preserving our coastline.

You could walk or cycle to the beach if you live nearby and enjoy the health benefits of active travel, or carpool with a friend. There are also several Transperth buses

that service our coastline, including the 532 and 533 to Coogee Beach, and the 530, 531, 540, 542 and 915 to North Coogee. Be sure to take advantage of free public transport, every Sunday.

For where to park along our coast, visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ParkingBeach](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ParkingBeach)

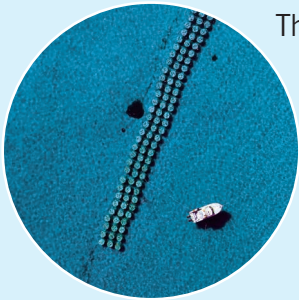


# Erosion mitigating reef doubles in size



In November 2024, the City of Cockburn completed the second stage of the engineered fringing reef off the shore of C.Y. O'Connor Beach.

A West Australian first, this innovative reef is designed to help reduce erosion and also provides a thriving habitat for marine life. It has become a popular destination for snorkellers and divers.



The first stage, installed in 2022 as part of a trial, showed promising results. Findings from the University of Western Australia confirmed the reef helps reduce wave height and energy, lessening the impact on the shoreline.

Marine life around the reef has also surged, with reports identifying 57 fish species – nearly double the number observed before installation – and a wide range of non-fish species such as sea urchins, starfish and jellyfish.

The community's desire for alternatives to traditional coastal protection methods – like rock walls and groynes – drove the City's exploration of this innovative solution. The reef is now helping protect our coastline while enhancing biodiversity.

Installation is complete, and whether you're into snorkelling or just curious to learn about marine conservation, the expanded reef is ready for exploration.



For more information on the fringing reef project and other coastal initiatives scan QR code or visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CoastalManagement](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CoastalManagement)



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# THE GREAT UNWASTE

Get more tips at website: <https://thegreatunwaste.com.au>

Did you know the average Australian household throws 265kg of food waste in the bin each year? That adds up to more than \$2,500 a year, or \$48 per week! Without meaning to, we are wasting twice as much food as we think.



Join **the Great Unwaste** movement and together we can turn food waste around and save a few dollars, too. Here's our top tips to reduce your food waste at home:

- Tip 1: Pack it, stack it and chill it. Store your food in airtight containers, label it and pop it in the freezer.
- Tip 2: Planning your meals for the week ahead means there's less chance of buying more food than you need.
- Tip 3: Save leftovers for lunches, have a leftover night to clear the fridge or create a brand-new dish.
- Tip 4: Stick to your shopping list. It's your secret weapon against food waste and you'll spend less too.
- Tip 5: Instead of throwing food waste into your general waste bin – that's the red topped bin – learn how to compost or set up a worm farm, and turn your food waste into gardening gold.



To find out more about our upcoming waste workshops, visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)

## Start the new year with an eco check-up

### Reduce waste and save money!

Are you looking for more ways to save money and help the environment too? Kick off your new year with a free home eco audit.

When you book an eco audit, a sustainability expert will either visit your home and conduct the audit in person or online via Facetime or Zoom.

They review reticulation, hot water systems and plumbing and will ensure fridges, pools and spas are working efficiently, suggest

improvements for heating and cooling and leave you with ideas on where to focus future renovations to maximize sustainability.

Advice is tailored for your home and your household electricity, gas and water bills. Eco audits are available for all Cockburn residents and bookings now open. Scan the QR code to find out more.



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