

# Spirit

OF KWINANA

DECEMBER  
2019



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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**Welcome to this edition of the Spirit of Kwinana. We have been very busy at the City in the last few months, hosting educational and biodiversity programs, as well as conducting a local election, which saw the reinstatement of Councillors Peter Feasey, Wendy Cooper and Dennis Wood, as well as a return to Council for Councillor Sheri Wood.**

As you may know, the City of Kwinana has been strongly advocating since 2015 for the government to commence planning for a new port in Kwinana, known as the 'Outer Harbour'.

The big news since our last edition of the Spirit is that in August, the Westport Taskforce announced five future port options for Western Australia and all of these include an Outer Harbour at Kwinana. These options were determined through a meticulous process of multi-criteria analysis, with input and participation from an extensive list of industry, community, union, environment and government participants.

As the Mayor of Kwinana, I am unashamedly in favour of investing in an Outer Harbour, as it recognises the needs of a community whose industrial facilities have brought billions of dollars to the Western Australian economy.

For generations, Kwinana has been an industrial powerhouse. We boast a world-leading industrial area that makes a significant contribution to our economy. One of the greatest misconceptions about our port is that its activities pale in comparison to those of Fremantle, but in 2017/18 the Kwinana Bulk Jetty in Cockburn Sound saw 804 ship visits to Fremantle's 1,003. Importantly, this high traffic had no impact on recreation or enjoyment of the Sound.

The development of our already busy port facilities will bring growth of the containerised export industry, accommodate the entry of new industries and will create thousands of permanent jobs in the region. It will also involve the upskilling and maintenance of a strong maritime workforce, as well as the planning and delivery of expanded freight, road and rail linkages.

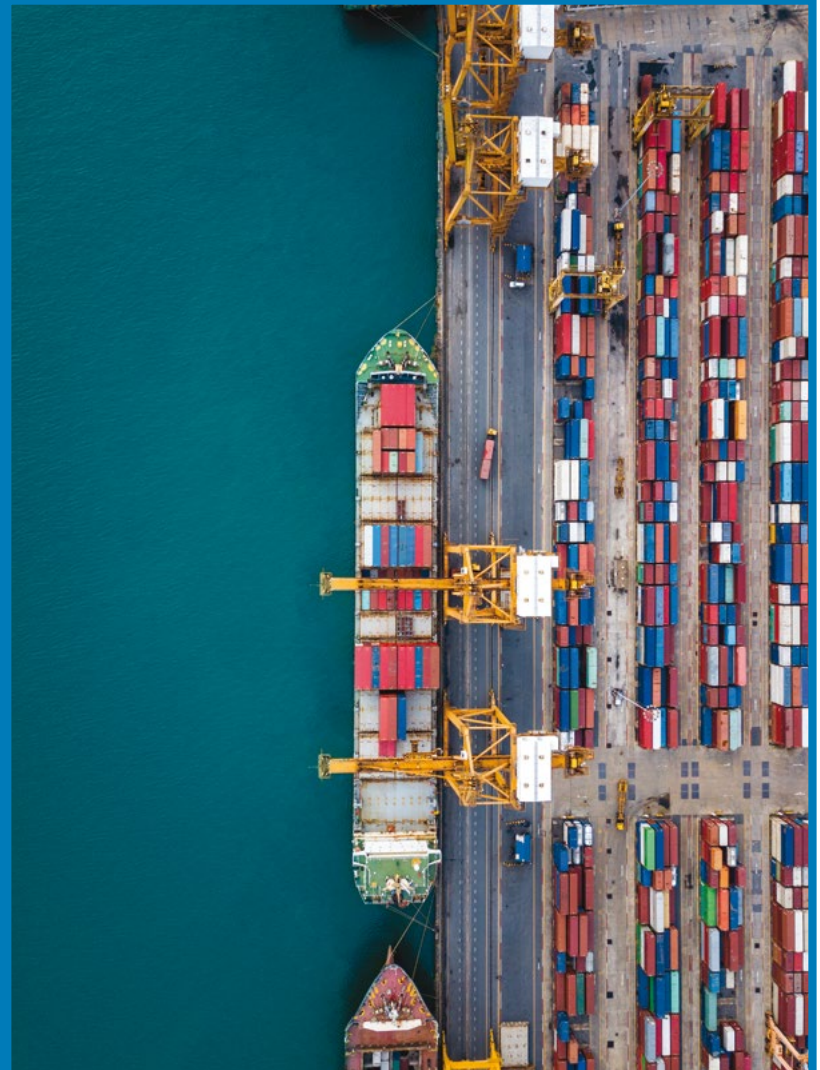
These linkages will greatly benefit our residents and local industry, with greater road connectivity to the rest of the State. This, in turn, will bring further investment in industrial and commercial development in Kwinana and will create a wide range of opportunities for our residents. But the new

Outer Harbour is not just about Kwinana. It is about opening up opportunities for the southern region of Perth and Peel through improved connectivity of freight and rail corridors.

The future of the project is now in the hands of the state government and the City is committed to ensuring that best practice environmental management is a fundamental part of this process.

I wish you all a safe and happy festive season. I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Symphony on December 7 and to every exciting opportunity that 2020 will bring to our wonderful community.

**Carol Adams OAM**  
**Mayor of Kwinana**



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2019

The 2019 City of Kwinana Local Government Election held on Saturday 19 October 2019, received a total of 20,481 votes, which resulted in the re-election of current Councillors Dennis Wood, Peter Feasey and Wendy Cooper, and past Councillor Sherilyn Wood, onto council.

Following the election, a Special Meeting of Council was held on Monday, 21 October 2019 which saw the council re-elect both

Carol Adams OAM as Mayor and Peter Feasey as Deputy Mayor, for two year terms.

The City recognises the contributions of outgoing councillor Sheila Mills for her service to the community.

Full results can be viewed on the Western Australia Electoral Commission website at [www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au).



*Clockwise from top left:* Mayor Carol Adams OAM, Councillor Wendy Cooper, Councillor Dennis Wood, Councillor Matthew Rowse, Councillor Sheri Wood, Councillor Sandra Lee, Councillor Merv Kearney and Deputy Mayor Peter Feasey.

## NEW COUNCILLOR - SHERI WOOD

Councillor Sheri Wood has enjoyed living in Kwinana since 1970. Cr Wood has previously served as a Councillor during a substantial growth period for the City and she prides herself on her balanced, positive approach and clear vision for a secure, liveable and prosperous Kwinana.





**CITY OF KWINANA**  
PRESENTS

# SUMMER symphony

**SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2019**  
**FROM 5.30PM | CALISTA OVAL**

**PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**PERFORMS HITS FROM**

**GEORGE MICHAEL | STEVIE WONDER | DAVID BOWIE**  
**A C / D C | ARETHA FRANKLIN | ABBA**

**FOOD TRUCKS | ROVING ENTERTAINMENT | BRING A PICNIC RUG OR CHAIRS**



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#SUMMERSYMPHONY

FREE EVENT



**PERTH  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA**

# Lolly run<sub>2019</sub>

Listen out for  
the bells on  
Christmas day  
between  
7.30am  
and  
noon!



Do **you** have time to spare on Christmas morning?  
Do **you** want to spread cheer to the children of Kwinana?

The City of Kwinana is  
looking for volunteers to help  
with the Christmas Day Lolly Run.

You will need to be at least 16 years old and available  
between 7.30am and 11.30am on Christmas morning.

Currently looking for:



Santas



Elves



Drivers



Navigators

Bring your own ute or join in with other  
like-minded community members.



If you would like more information  
please contact Alexi on 9439 0429 or  
[alexi.peacock@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:alexi.peacock@kwinana.wa.gov.au)



## FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Australia Day Celebrations** at Kwinana Adventure  
Park on Sunday 26 January 2020 8.30am to 12 noon



**Alcoa Children's Festival** on Calista Oval Saturday 7  
March 2020 from 11am



**Kwinana Youth Festival** Saturday 21 March 2020 for  
young people aged 12 to 25



Keep an eye on the City of Kwinana Facebook page for  
more information as it comes to hand!



## FIGHT THE BITE

The City of Kwinana has installed Fight the Bite signs at more than 30 parks and reserves to remind everybody to take preventative safety measures to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

- **COVER UP** wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as possible.
- **REPEL** when outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.
- **CLEAN UP** simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers e.g. pot plants, water tanks, ponds, roof gutters, disused car tyres and unmaintained swimming pools.

[www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-services/health-services/pests/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-services/health-services/pests/Pages/default.aspx)



## BEING BUSHFIRE PREPARED



Choose your bushfire plan [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat/Pages/default.html](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat/Pages/default.html)

Fill out the questionnaire to help you decide whether you want to leave early or stay and defend your property in the event of a bushfire.

Prepare yourself this bushfire season by walking around your property and assessing potential risks. Look for items likely to burn or areas where embers could start a fire (e.g. gutters).

This year's fire notice has been delivered to residents and includes information to ensure that you as the owner or occupier of the property understand your legal obligations.

It's extremely important that you comply with the fire notice requirements. In doing so, you will avoid penalties, but more importantly you'll protect your home, your family and your neighbours from the threat of a bushfire.

For further information on the Fire Notices, visit the City's website [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au) or contact City Assist on 9439 0400.

## RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Pet registrations can be renewed online by heading to the City's website [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au). Select 'Pay It' from the right-hand menu and choose either cat or dog registrations.

Please remember dogs must be microchipped to be registered and cats over the age of six months are required to be sterilised and micro-chipped. For more information call the City's Customer Service team on 9439 0200 or email [customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au).

Take care of your pet this summer by:

- 1 Never leaving your pet in the car, even if you think you'll only be a few minutes.
- 2 Keeping your house cool if your pet is kept inside.
- 3 Checking the pavement temperature before exercising your pet.
- 4 Offering plenty of water and shade.

If you're in a public place ensure you have proper control of your pets and use dog exercise areas correctly. Discover the full list of dog exercise areas on the City's website today [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/dogs).



## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR RATES?

**The rates you pay are reinvested into your community through the City of Kwinana's many programs, services and facilities, so it's important that you meet your responsibilities and pay them on time.**

If you have chosen to pay your rates in instalments, you will need to pay your second of two instalments or your third of four instalments now.

Contact the City today if you;

- are a pensioner and wondering if you're eligible for a rebate,
- have changed your postal address,
- need help paying your rates, or
- want to save paper and sign up for eNotices.

Contact us via phone 9439 0200 or email [customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au) or visit our FAQs page at [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-council/rates](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-council/rates).



## DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION IN THE CITY OF KWINANA

The City recognises the social model of disability. We are committed to looking at ways to remove barriers to access and inclusion that may restrict a person's abilities. The City is committed to actively promoting environments and services in which all people are valued and have the choices to live their best lives.

To learn more about Disability Access and Inclusion in the City, visit [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-city/disability-access-inclusion](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-city/disability-access-inclusion).

### NEIGHBOUR DAY 2020

**Sunday 29 March is Neighbour Day, an annual celebration when neighbours, streets and suburbs gather together to get to know each other better.**

Visit [www.whatson.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.whatson.kwinana.wa.gov.au) for full details of events in your area and follow the event on the City of Kwinana's Facebook page. More information about Neighbour Day can be found at [www.neighbourday.org](http://www.neighbourday.org).

### FUNDING NOW OPEN!

The City is encouraging community groups and community members to celebrate the theme of 'Social Connections' for 2020 and host a Neighbour Day event. We are providing funding to community groups via Neighbour Day Community Grants and reimbursing six street-level events, up to \$150.

There's so much you can do to start the community you want. To apply for funding for your Neighbour Day event or if you need help planning your event, contact one of the Place Leaders on 9439 0200. There are more ideas available on the City of Kwinana website [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au) (search 'neighbour day').





## NEIGHBOUR DAY EVERY DAY

**You don't need to wait until March to get your neighbours together for a fun activity! The City of Kwinana is keen to support community members in hosting a Neighbour Day Every Day activity, any time of the year.**

Get to know your neighbours and engage with the local community. Get to know each other through a simple BBQ in the park or a game of front yard cricket, there's so much you can do to start the community you want. To register your event or if you need help planning your event, contact one of the Place Leaders on 9439 0200. There are more ideas available on the City of Kwinana website at [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au) (search 'neighbour day').

## CALLING ALL KWINANA COMMUNITY GROUPS!

**The City welcomes applications of up to \$5,000 to provide financial assistance to Kwinana community groups that support capacity building and community engagement.**

For more information visit [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/grants](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/grants) or contact the Administration and Special Projects Officer on 9439 0251, email [customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au) or contact a Kwinana Bendigo Bank representative on 9419 4242.

**Round Two 2019/20 opens 13 January –  
apply BEFORE 21 February 2020.**



## COMMUNITY SAFETY TIPS

**Going away for the Silly Season? As the holidays approach, it is worth including the following checklist in your holiday plans:**

- Have you let your neighbours know? Provide them with dates and emergency contact details.
- Do your doors and windows lock securely?
- Have you arranged for mail to be held, redirected by your post office, or asked a neighbour to collect your mail for you?
- Are your deliveries such as newspapers cancelled?
- Have you asked a neighbour to bring your rubbish and recycling out on your regular bin night?
- Are your house keys left with a trusted friend or neighbour instead of concealed inside or outside the house?
- Do you have someone organised to mow your lawn and water your garden?
- Are your garden tools and ladders locked away?
- Have you turned down the ringing volume on your home telephone?
- Have you considered asking your neighbours to park a second car in your driveway?



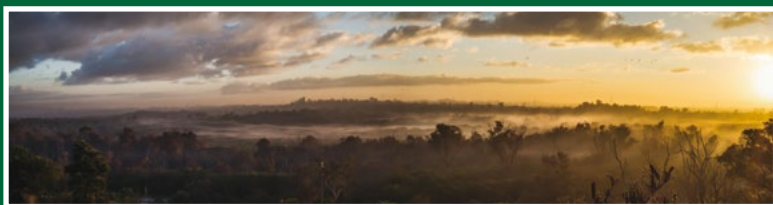
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Branch



## 'MY KWINANA' PHOTO COMPETITION

We have had a HUGE response to our photo competition and received so many great pictures from the community. Many of these pictures were included in this year's calendar 'My Kwinana', which was delivered with this issue of the Spirit.

To find out who won our great prizes, check our website or visit the City's Facebook page. Here are some examples of the fine work community members submitted.



## LIBRARY eTIP

Online shopping may be a quick way to buy presents, but there are things you should look out for to make sure you are shopping safely. Verify the websites and sellers you are buying from, use secure payment methods, and watch out for fake parcel delivery scams. Visit [www.staysmartonline.gov.au/shoppingonline](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/shoppingonline) for more information.

## WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY?

Did you know that the Kwinana Public Library has an extensive graphic novel and manga collection available for loan? You can borrow up to 30 items for up to three weeks – hours of amusement for FREE. Ditch the screens and get your Marvel fix the 'old school' way.

**316**  
VOLUMES OF  
GRAPHIC  
NOVELS



Most popular series  
is Captain America



Most popular series  
is Card Captor Sakura

**OVER 400**  
LOANS PER  
MONTH

## FORGET-ME-NOT MEMORY CAFÉ COMING TO KWINANA

Forget-Me-Not Memory Cafés provide a safe, inclusive, non-judgmental and welcoming environment for people living with Memory Loss/Dementia, their family, friends and carers.

They offer a social event and a place to come together with others who are travelling similar life paths and share a coffee, a laugh and a chat!

The café will be on the fourth Wednesday of every month – commencing in January 2020 – at The Well – 21 Chiswick Parade, Wellard. More information can be found at [www.forgetmenotmemorycafe.com](http://www.forgetmenotmemorycafe.com). Contact: [fmncafe@outlook.com](mailto:fmncafe@outlook.com) or call 0468 549 143.

## Christmas hours at the Library

Operating reduced hours Friday, 13 December from 9am to 12pm.

2019	Monday, 23 December	Normal hours
	Tuesday, 24 December	9am to 5pm
	Wednesday, 25 December	CLOSED
	Thursday, 26 December	CLOSED
	Friday, 27 December	9am to 5pm
	Saturday, 28 December	9am to 3pm
	Sunday, 29 December	12pm to 4pm
	Monday, 30 December	9am to 7pm
2020	Tuesday, 31 December	9am to 3pm
	Wednesday, 1 January	CLOSED
	Thursday, 2 January	Normal hours








## WHAT'S ON AT KWINANA RECQUATIC?

### MEMBERSHIPS:

Family, couples, junior and FIFO memberships available. Enquire today! Choose from:


 **BRONZE:** entitles you to one option from gym **OR** group fitness **OR** aquatics

 **SILVER:** entitles you to two options from gym **AND/OR** group fitness **AND/OR** aquatics

 **GOLD:** entitles you to all three options gym **AND** group fitness **AND** aquatics plus complimentary crèche access


### WHAT'S ON 4 KIDS?

Term 1 2020 commences 3 February 2020. Enrolments open 9 December 2019.

 **KINDYGYM:** (1 to 5 years) Wednesdays **OR** Thursdays, 9.30am to 10.15am (1 to 3 years), 10.30am to 11.15am (3 to 5 years)

 **KWINANA KIDS PLAY AND LEARN:** (3 to 4 years) Mondays, 9.30am to 11am

 **MULTISPORTS:** (5 to 12 years) Fridays, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

 **FITCLUB:** a fitness program for 8 to 11 year olds. Wednesdays 4pm to 4.45pm



### BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC:

children will learn the skills and rules of basketball. Saturdays 8.30am to 9.15am (5 to 8 years), 9.30am to 10.30am (9 to 12 years)

### WHAT'S ON 4 ADULTS?



### KWINANA ACTIVE PARENTS:

Assists mums or dads to strengthen relationships with their newborns through exercise and bonding experiences. Involves land-based exercises followed by exercise and relaxation in our hydrotherapy pool. Wednesdays 11am to 12.30pm. Babies up to 6 months.



**BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE:** An informal challenge for players wanting to play a game. Players turn up each week and work out their own teams and umpires. *Please note: this is not a competition.* Saturdays 8.30am to 12pm (16 years+).

### KWINANA SWIM SCHOOL

Courses are available for babies from three months, school aged children, adults and those with special needs. Term 1 2020 commences 3 February 2020. Re-enrolments 9 December 2019, new enrolments 16 December 2019.



**AQUA PLAYGROUP:** A relaxed non-structured play session in our 34°C Hydrotherapy Pool. Ages 1 to 4 years. Tuesdays 9am to 9.45am.



### DECEMBER/JANUARY SCHOOL

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM:** Nine day program commencing 30 December 2019 until 10 January 2020 and ten day program commencing 13 January 2020 until 24 January 2020



**LAP IT UP:** a swimming program focusing on fitness and fun. Suitable for participants who are level 7 and above. Tuesdays 5pm to 5.45pm and Wednesdays 5pm to 5.45pm.

### VACATION CARE:

The service provides a wide range of diverse and child-focused programs including excursions, incursions, art and crafts, sports, swimming and outdoor play at Kwinana Adventure Park. Ages 5 to 12 years. Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm (excluding public holidays). \$70/day. Approved provider for Child Care Subsidy – no additional charges for excursions or incursions. December/January Program available from 23 December 2019 to 31 January 2020 excluding public holidays. Enrolments open 2 December 2019.

## Christmas hours

DECEMBER 2019	Sunday, 22	Normal hours
	Monday, 23	5.30am to 6pm
	Tuesday, 24	5.30am to 6pm
	Wednesday, 25	CLOSED
	Thursday, 26	CLOSED
	Friday, 27	5.30am to 6pm
	Saturday, 28	8am to 5pm
	Sunday, 29	9am to 5pm
	Monday, 30	5.30am to 6pm
	Tuesday, 31	5.30am to 6pm
JANUARY 2020	Wednesday, 1	CLOSED
	Thursday, 2	Normal hours

For further information please contact the centre on **9236 4700**, or visit us at **recquatic.com.au**.

# Notice board



## Upcoming Waste Collections

Area		Greenwaste 2020	Bulk Waste and Whitegoods/ Metals 2020
1	Put out waste	8-9 Feb	7-8 Mar
	Pick up commences	10 Feb	9 Mar
2	Put out waste	15-16 Feb	21-22 Mar
	Pick up commences	17 Feb	23 Mar
3	Put out waste	22-23 Feb	4-5 Apr
	Pick up commences	24 Feb	6 Apr

## eNewsletters

Want to keep up with the latest news and events in the City of Kwinana? Sign up for the City's eNewsletters today to have updates delivered straight to your inbox. Visit [kwinana.wa.gov.au/about](http://kwinana.wa.gov.au/about) to sign up today.

### CONTACT US

Telephone 08 9439 0200  
[customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@kwinana.wa.gov.au)  
[kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://kwinana.wa.gov.au)  
 Cnr Gilmore Ave & Sulphur Rd  
 Kwinana WA 6167  
 PO Box 21, Kwinana WA 6966

If you need an interpreter, call TIS National on 131 450.

## Christmas hours for City facilities

### City Administration

Operating reduced hours Friday, 13 December from 8.30am to 12pm. Closed from Wednesday, 25 December 2019 to Wednesday, 1 January 2020. Reopens with normal operating hours Thursday, 2 January 2020.

### Zone Youth Space

The Zone Youth Space is closed from Wednesday, 25 December to Wednesday, 1 January 2020 inclusive. Reopens with normal operating hours Thursday, 2 January 2020.

### Community Centres

All three facilities will be operating reduced hours Friday, 13 December from 9am to 12pm.

All three facilities will be closed from Wednesday, 25 December 2019 to Wednesday, 1 January 2020. Reopening with normal hours Thursday, 2 January 2020.

Throughout this Christmas period Community Centres will only be open for activities where external hirers have booked the facility, not for City provided services.

### Bright Futures Family Day Care

Closed from Wednesday, 25 December 2019 to Wednesday, 1 January 2020. Reopens with normal operating hours Thursday, 2 January 2020.

### City Assist

City Assist will be operating as usual throughout the festive period.

### Rescheduled Bin Collection

	Regular date	Rescheduled date
2019	Wednesday, 25 December	Thursday, 26 December
	Thursday, 26 December	Friday, 27 December
	Friday, 27 December	Saturday, 28 December
2020	Wednesday, 1 January	Thursday, 2 January
	Thursday, 2 January	Friday, 3 January
	Friday, 3 January	Saturday, 4 January