

# Magor's Message



This year is proving promising with big changes to our waste management systems just around the corner, along with the ever-popular Alcoa Children's Festival and Living Green series.

I encourage you to learn more about our three bin Garden Organics (GO) system which will be rolled out from late April.

Our pre-booked verge collections start in July to be ready for this shift to a more sustainable waste management system in Kwinana.

You may have seen the new artworks popping up including an impressive mural at the Kwinana Marketplace by Coogee Chemicals.

As a City we commissioned an Aboriginal artwork for our staff and vehicles which you also will see out and about. Discover the stories behind these artworks on pages 7 and 8.

The Koorliny Arts Centre continues to go from strength to strength, cleaning up at the Annual Finley Awards by winning a staggering 10 awards.

The centre has secured a very entertaining line up for the rest of 2025, with more details on page 9.

We gave six tablet devices to our two bush fire brigades to improve fire mapping capabilities and help keep our community and volunteers safe but I encourage you to also use the new Emergency WA app to be further

I look forward to seeing you around the City in 2025!

**Peter Feasey Mayor of Kwinana** 







Families across Kwinana are gearing up for a day of excitement, creativity, and adventure as the Alcoa Children's Festival returns to Calista Oval.

This highly anticipated free event, designed for children under 12, promises a spectacular day filled with thrilling rides, hands-on activities, and unforgettable entertainment.

Whether it's soaring 12m high on the dream swinger ride, testing firefighting skills, or diving into creative arts and crafts, there's something for every young adventurer to enjoy.

Food vendors will also be on hand with a delicious selection of treats, ensuring families can refuel and relax while enjoying the lively festival atmosphere.

The City of Kwinana is proud to host this event in partnership with Alcoa, Lotterywest, and Wesfarmers, whose generous support helps make this festival a reality.

# A Festival for Everyone

The Alcoa Children's Festival is designed to be inclusive, ensuring that all families can enjoy the experience. If you have any specific accessibility needs, the friendly team is available at 9439 0429 to discuss how they can assist.

Follow the City of Kwinana's Facebook page for the latest event updates, sneak peeks at activities, and tips for making the most of your festival experience.

Don't miss out on a day that promises to brighten your world—mark your calendars for Saturday, 8 March and join in the fun at Calista Oval!



Living Green is coming up April, May and June! Keep an eye out on socials and our website for more.

#### Game changing project for **Thomas Oval**

A \$3.2 million changeroom and kiosk facility on Thomas Oval will be ready for early next year, catering for rugby and archery clubs along with the wider community.

The project's cost is partly funded by a \$2.4 million federal Investing in Our Communities grant committed at the last election by Brand MHR Madeleine King. The remaining \$800,000 is being funded through developer contributions.

Mayor Peter Feasey said the changeroom facility would be built on the other side of the oval to the Thomas Kelly Pavilion to cater for the Kwinana Titans and AIM Archery clubs who walk

several hundred metres to access changerooms at the pavilion.

"The new facility will include four changerooms, two storage areas, two universally accessible toilets, two dedicated umpires rooms, covered spectators areas, two storage areas and a kiosk," Mayor Feasey said.

"As part of this project, funding will also be used to refurbish the kitchen in the existing Thomas Hall building.

"Practical completion is expected to take place in December 2025 with an official opening and community celebration planned for early 2026.

"This project delivers new sporting infrastructure which is critical to support participation and the physical and social wellbeing of residents in our community.

"This is an investment in the local clubs' growth and ongoing success," he said.

# Big changes to your bins



Moving towards a greener future

# Your Waste. Sorted. ©

This year, the City of Kwinana is introducing exciting changes to make waste management smarter, cleaner, and more sustainable.

Over the coming months the City will be updating its bin collection zones, introducing a new three bin Garden Organics (GO) system and moving to a pre-booked verge collection service.

## Your Zones. Sorted. ©

From 31 March 2025, collection zones are being updated to improve efficiency and MANDOGALUP align with your suburb boarders. Your collection day and recycling week might WANDI NAVAL change - check the map to ensure you are **HOPE VALLEY** good to GO. BASE My Bin Day THE ANKETELL **POSTANS** Monday **SPECTACLES** KWINANA BEACH **Tuesday** MEDINA ORELIA Wednesday **CASUARINA** PARMELIA CALISTA KWINANA TOWN CENTRE Thursday BERTRAM **Friday** WELLARD LEDA WELLARD (EAST) Check your new bin day!

### Your GO Bin. Sorted. 🗸

The City is rolling out its new three bin system from late April 2025, making it easier than ever to recycle garden waste. With a lime green-lidded Garden Organics (GO) bin, residents can dispose of garden waste sustainably and efficiently.

#### Who gets a GO Bin?

If your property is over 350m<sup>2</sup>, you'll automatically receive a GO bin as part of the rollout. If your property is under 350m² you can opt-in to receive a GO bin at any time. Residents who live in an apartment or multi-unit dwelling with shared bin arrangements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis after the rollout.

#### New bin sizes and collection

As part of the transition, the City is introducing standard bin sizes to align with best practice waste management:

- Red Lid: 140L General Waste
- Yellow Lid: 360L or 240L Recycling
- Dime Green Lid: 240L Garden Organics

If you need more space, residents can also request a free upgrade to a bigger 360L recycling bin.

#### What goes in the GO Bin?

- What goes in? Leaves, grass clippings, small branches, and other garden waste.
- What stays out? Plastic bags, food waste, and treated timber.

#### When will it be collected?

The GO bin will be collected fortnightly, on the opposite week to your recycling bin.





For more information on the three bin rollout visit

#### kwinana.wa.gov.au/ threebinGO

or contact our dedicated waste hotline on 1300 293 955.

## Your Verge collections. Sorted

The City is introducing a pre-booked verge collection service for bulky waste starting in July 2025. Bookings can be made

#### **How it works**

online or by contacting the City's contractor from June 2025.



#### **Book here from June**

Book your collection online or by scanning the QR code or call 1300 867 166

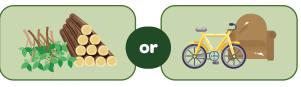


Place items on your verge no earlier than two days before your scheduled collection.

We'll come and collect it - it's that simple!

#### **Residential properties receive:**

up to two collections of 3m3



Green waste

**Bulk waste** 

**PLUS** 

#### up to three collections of



1 mattress per collection

1 white good per collection 6 e-waste items up to 1m³ per collection

Residents may also exchange specific collections for additional green waste pickups.

This initiative aims to provide greater convenience, promote environmental sustainability, and enhance waste management efficiency within the community.

# Trio of waterers keep the birds cool

#### Did you know that the City of Kwinana actively supports endangered Carnaby's Black Cockatoo populations?

Two new bird waterers were installed in Wellard and Parmelia in November to provide bird populations with fresh water for bathing and drinking through the warmer months.

The bird waterers were installed in conjunction with Murdoch University's Keep Carnaby's Flying - Ngoolarks Forever Project, funded by Lotterywest, which included mature banksia plantings earlier in the year as food sources for Carnaby's.

The City of Kwinana was selected to participate in the project for the second round between 2023 and 2024,



as it was identified as an important foraging and roosting spot in the metropolitan area.

These 3m-tall additions complement the existing bird waterer installed on

Council Green out the front of the City's Administration Building in 2021.

Two more bird waterers will be added, one in Wellard this year and one in Wandi next year.

# Quenda signs at Wells Park encourage conservation

The City of Kwinana, in partnership with Perth NRM and Alcoa, installed a new sign at Wells Park to raise awareness about the quenda (Southwestern Brown Bandicoot) and local conservation efforts.

As ecosystem engineers, quendas dig and forage, turning over soil, dispersing seeds, and improving water filtration.

But populations have declined due to habitat loss, vehicle strikes, and predators like foxes and feral cats.

To counter this, efforts included the Challenger Beach Coastal Rehabilitation Project with more than 40,000 native seedings plants and quenda shelters installed.

Wildlife cameras recorded an increase in quenda sightings, showing the positive impact of conservation work.

Visitors can help protect quenda by:

- Not feeding them Their natural diet keeps them healthy.
- Driving slowly Quenda are most active at dawn and dusk.
- Keeping cats indoors Cats are a major threat to quenda.
- Respecting habitat areas Stay off dunes and dispose of litter properly.

The City of Kwinana, Perth NRM, and Alcoa remain committed to protecting local biodiversity. To support quenda conservation at home, visit <u>rewildperth.com.au</u>.



## **Communications** board

The Kwinana Adventure Park has a new communications board!

This board provides an alternative for park users who may not speak verbally, and it can be used to help clarify speech and support verbal communication.

The board features a grid of symbols and words that allow people to express thoughts, needs and ideas by pointing to the symbols or using gestures.

During the design process with Two Way Street, the City consulted with the Ngala peer support and inclusion group at the Child and Parent Centre Calista, and the City of Kwinana's Access and Inclusion Reference Group to ensure this addition makes the Adventure Park an even more inclusive space for visitors!



# New devices put bush fire brigades on the map

The City of Kwinana provided six tablets to two bush fire brigades to better equip frontline firefighting appliances.

The tablets were installed in the Urban Tankers and Light Tankers at the Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade and the Kwinana South Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade.

Mayor Peter Feasey said the tablets provided fast access to up-to-date and interactive digital maps allowing for faster fire mapping.

"Crews can now map a fire ahead of any air intel and upload it into the map," Mayor Feasey said.

"This allows for improved safety on the fire ground for brigade members, and enhances their responsiveness to fires," he said.

The Samsung Galaxy Tablet Active 5 5G are rated to military standard specifications, designed to operate in extreme conditions.

The fire ground mapping application known as Firemapper can be used by City of Kwinana volunteer crews in their local area, adjoining Local Government areas, and across Western Australia in the event of deployment.

Approved applications, mounts and cradles were covered through the Local Government Grant Scheme which is sourced from the Emergency Services Levy collected to maintain the brigades.

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Kwinana South received their devices and Firemapper training in January, with Mandogalup scheduled for training

## **Emergency WA app**

The City urges all residents to be prepared this bush fire season by downloading the new Emergency WA app or checking the **Emergency WA website** for emergency information straight from the source.

Emergency WA provides the fastest, most reliable access to alerts and warnings for hazards across the state.







Are you interested in volunteering? Volunteers need to live around 10 minutes from the station and have the ability to conduct manual work for a minimum of six hours.

A positive can-do attitude is a must along with an ability to work cohesively within a team environment, maintain strong safety awareness, and demonstrate self-control during stressful situations.

To express interest in joining a volunteer bushfire brigade, contact the Kwinana South Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade or Mandogalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade directly on Facebook or email emergencyservices@kwinana.wa.gov.au.

# Dambart Karlak celebrates Kwinana's <u>identity</u>



The City of Kwinana is proud to introduce *Dambart Karlak*, a stunning new artwork by Noongar and Saibai Islander artist Tyrown Waigana.

The title translates to *Dambart* meaning "three" and *Karlak* meaning "home" or "camp," reflecting both Nyoongar culture and Kwinana's identity.

The design features boomerangs as symbols of Kwinana being a place that

Coogee Chemicals artworks

If you've driven along Patterson Road in Kwinana Beach recently, you may have noticed a striking new feature – a series of artworks projected onto one of Coogee Chemicals' newly built fuel storage tanks.

Under the City of Kwinana's Local Planning Policy, developments of this scale must incorporate public artwork. From the outset, Coogee Chemicals envisioned integrating art into their redevelopment through projections, a vision brought to life through collaboration with the City of Kwinana and Public Art Consultants UDLA. Embracing the central theme: "The Heart of Industry," the artwork honours Kwinana's industrial heritage while celebrating creativity and innovation.

A call for submissions went out to the art community locally, nationally, and internationally, inviting ideas for this unique opportunity. The response was

Nyoongar people always return to. So, too the bobtails return to each other like the Nyoognar people return to Kwinana. The shields were chosen as they are representative of safety and protection.

The marking on the shields and the core of the graphic present icons for what the City of Kwinana is known for which is the proximity to the ocean, industrial heritage and an abundance of trees.



overwhelming, with more than 50 submissions received from Australia and countries like the United States, Indonesia, and Mexico. The process also highlighted local talent from Kwinana and Rockingham.

After a rigorous selection process, six artists were chosen to create a series of five pieces each. Jane Coffey, Carla Gottgens, Brendan (Hope) Lewis, Andrew HC McDonald, Roly Skender, and Wade Taylor brought diverse perspectives and styles, transforming industrial infrastructure into a canvas for storytelling and beauty.

Kwinana-based artist Brendan (Hope) Lewis' commission for this project included large-scale portraits of significant industry-related figures, paying homage to the community's industrial and social history. Two of these original works have been temporarily installed at the William Bertram Community Centre. Brendan This contemporary artwork highlights the deep Nyoongar connection to place while expressing Kwinana's rich heritage and community spirit.

The background artwork, *Boola Dilbi* (Many Living Leaves), represents abundance, growth, and the living presence of Nyoongar culture in Kwinana. The stone elements symbolise Kwinana's 17 suburbs, and figures representing cultural diversity further enrich the piece.

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Keep an eye out for it across the City!



further expanded on this concept with a stunning mural at the Kwinana Marketplace, incorporating portraits of community members from all walks of the industry.

The mural, and all of the artist's work projected at Patterson Road, are a testament to the power of collaboration between industry, government, and the arts community. It not only adds vibrancy to the area but also sparks conversations about the connection between industry and culture, creating a unique identity for Kwinana.

Next time you're in the area, take a moment to appreciate these remarkable works of art. They're more than just projections on tanks; they're reflections of our community's heart, history, and creativity.



Koorliny Arts Centre received 10 awards for two in-house theatre productions, including Best Musical Production for Come From Away and Best Play Production for Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors.

The Arts Centre proudly presented the Western Australian amateur premiere of Come From Away, a powerful musical inspired by the true events of 9/11 that left a lasting impact on audiences who gave rave reviews.

Mayor Peter Feasey said with 12 cast members, this production captured the heartwarming and inspiring story of a small town in Newfoundland that opened its doors to stranded airline passengers in the wake of the 9/11 attacks.

Koorliny Arts Centre also brought a unique twist to a classic tale in August with Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors, a hilarious reinterpretation of Bram Stoker's famous vampire story.

Just five talented cast members created a fast-paced production that had audiences roaring with laughter.

Mayor Feasey said it was a must-see comedy set in a quirky, spooky version of Transylvania that captivated local theatregoers, blending the supernatural with slapstick humour.

"These awards reflect Koorliny's standing in the theatre community, producing incredibly powerful

performances that unite and move audiences," he said.

Koorliny Arts Centre coordinator Emma Del Pino said the centre was proud to present such high-quality productions that truly bring the community together and attract audiences from across the regions.

"It is such an honour to receive these awards from the Independent Theatre Association of WA and I praise the hard work, dedication and volunteer time of the cast and crew to deliver awardwinning community theatre performances with such powerful storytelling and a desire to engage," Mrs Del Pino said.

The Finley Awards were presented on 11 January 2025.

Koorliny Arts Cer

Koorliny Arts Centre is your go-to destination for a vibrant mix of live entertainment and community experiences. With an exciting range of events on the horizon, there's something for everyone to enjoy this year!

The Koorliny Live Music Summer Series kicked off 2025, bringing you an exciting array of performances from Kay Temperley to Noah Dillon. The series will conclude with the highly anticipated Ben Lee (Solo) performance on 23 March, an intimate evening showcasing his unique sound. Following that, An Evening With Dami

Im on 27 March promises a special, up-close performance from one of Australia's most beloved vocalists.

Looking for something a little different? You Are A Doughnut on 17 April will bring quirky fun and laughter to the stage during the school holidays for people of all ages. As we head into May, treat yourself to The Great British Songbook on 11 May, a celebration of classic British hits-the perfect Mother's Day outing with free bubbles for all our amazing Mums.

The stage will come alive with the iconic musical Guys & Dolls from 2-10 May, offering spectacular

performances and unforgettable songs. Comedy fans can look forward to Jimeoin on 30 May, bringing his sharp wit and hilarious observations to Kwinana. And on 15 June, Keith Potger: Celebrating The Seekers will take audiences on a musical journey through some of Australia's most iconic songs.

Throughout 2025, Koorliny's well-loved daytime concerts continue, with the brand-new Seated Serenades offering an intimate, accessible performance for all to enjoy, as well as Morning Melodies and Midweek Music concerts.

In addition to these amazing performances, Koorliny also offers a variety of creative workshops and community classes, from dance and music to art and performance. Whether you're looking to be entertained or to explore your own creativity, Koorliny Arts Centre has something for everyone.

For more information or to secure your tickets, visit koorliny.com.au, call 9467 7118, or drop by during box office hours. We look forward to seeing you at one of these exciting events!

# **Kwinana Recquatic**

Welcome to the start of your health and fitness journey.

## Welcome to **Kwinana Recquatic!**

No matter what kind of member you are, we have everything you need to kick start your health and fitness iournev!

With four unique health and fitness spaces, we have what you need to reach your goals, whether it be group fitness, functional training, body building or wanting to build new relationships with your local fitness community.

It's all here and we can't wait for you to join the family with no lock in contracts. Find out more recquatic.com.au

For more information call 9236 4700, email recquatic@kwinana.wa.gov.au or visit our Facebook page /kwinanarecquatic.



Kwinana Swim School provides swimming lessons for children from three months of age through to adults. Classes are 30 minutes long and run mornings and afternoons during the school term. Our swimming instructors are experienced and fully qualified and aim to get the best swimming potential out of you or your child. Holiday swim programs are also available, allowing for an intensive format that reinforces techniques and builds on skills.





The Recquatic has introduced state-of-the-art cycling equipment by BODY BIKE.

We are now the first metro facility to host Les Mills Virtual in the spin studio.

These new OceanIX editions also use recycled plastic sourced from commercial fishing nets.

To view the timetable visit the Recquatic website.

#### **Junior Programs**

We have a range of programs available to keep the little ones active and engaged in physical activity.

During school holidays we will run some extra sport sessions for kids so check with the Recquatic for details.

#### **TUMBLING TOTS** (1-2 years)

**JUMPING JUNIORS** (3-4 years)

> **BASKETBALL** (5-12 years)

**FUTSAL** (5-12 years)



#### **Adult Team Sports**

Are you looking to get active in a fun and social environment? Why not nominate a team for one of our social sports competitions?

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING ladies seven-a-side netball

**FRIDAY MORNING** ladies seven-a-side netball

# SPIRIT Spotlight



# Singing Mamas in Wellard

The City of Kwinana has partnered with Singing Mamas to launch free singing sessions in Wellard to support women's mental health.

Run by Nicole George, the group is designed to support women residing in the City of Kwinana.

"In 2023, I came across a shocking statistic: suicide is the leading cause of death for pregnant individuals and parents of children under one year old," she said.

"This alarming fact inspired me to research and connect with a well-established organisation in the UK called Singing Mamas Org.

"A study published in the British Journal of Psychiatry highlighted that group singing significantly reduces symptoms of postnatal depression.

"The findings revealed that 73 per cent of participants in a 10-week program reported recovery, along with increased self-esteem and bonding with their children," she

Determined to bring this positive initiative to Western Australia. Nicole trained as a certified Singing Mamas leader and launched her first group in Byford earlier this year.

"In 2025, I am thrilled to announce that I will be partnering with the City of Kwinana to offer Singing Mamas sessions in Wellard, completely free of charge," she

"These sessions will take place every Wednesday morning from 10.30am to 12pm in the Hovea Room at the John Wellard Community Centre.

"While children are welcome, the primary focus will be on supporting women in a nourishing and inclusive environment.

"Our sessions will continue year-round, even during school holidays - no musical experience is needed and while there is a focus on post-partum women, women of all ages and stages of life are welcome to join."

Contact Nicole George on 0408 291 826 or email nicolepgeorge1983@gmail.com

If you or someone you know needs help call Lifeline 24 hours a day on 13 11 14.

## **Energy audit kits**

The WA government has provided funding towards an Energy Efficiency Pilot Program. The program aims to support households and businesses to reduce their energy use and bills and act on climate change through the provision of home energy audit kits and community energy workshops. We're excited to announce that Kwinana Public Library will have three new kits available for loan from March 2025.

These kits provide equipment to check the efficiency of your home or workplace, and guidance on actions to improve efficiency and reduce energy use.

A free Energy Efficiency and Energy Savings for Households community workshop will also be held from 1pm -2pm on 5 April at the Darius Wells Resource Centre. For more information. contact the City of Kwinana sustainability team at environmentwaste@kwinana.wa.gov.au



# **National** Volunteer Week

**National Volunteer Week** (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering, and this year it will take place from 19 to 25 May 2025.

It's an exciting opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the incredible contributions of volunteers, not just in Kwinana but across the nation. This year's theme is 'Connecting Communities' and it highlights the vital role volunteering plays in bringing people together and fostering a sense of belonging.

Mayor Peter Feasey said this year's theme was a reminder that community engagement went beyond individual efforts; it was about building inclusive, thriving environments where everyone feels

"It is through these connections that we create resilient, flourishing communities," Mayor Feasey said.

"National Volunteer Week is also a time to express our gratitude. "Volunteer efforts often go unnoticed, but their impact is undeniable.

"The City of Kwinana will use this week to shine a light on volunteer contributions and say a heartfelt thanks to those who give so much," he said.

Find volunteer opportunities through your local volunteer centre at Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre or online at kwinana.wa.gov. au/volunteering

#### **City Noticeboard**

#### **SpacetoCo**

Planning your next event or workshop and looking for the perfect venue? Why not book one of the City's halls or facilities for hire! At various locations throughout the City and with a range of amenities on offer, there is something to suit everyone. Our online booking system, SpacetoCo allows you to submit a booking 24/7. Check it out today!

Find out more <a href="kwinana.wa.gov.au/spacetoco">kwinana.wa.gov.au/spacetoco</a>

#### **Seniors Services**

The City and local community groups provide numerous programs and services for people 50 years and over.

Check out the City's What's On web page for a full list kwinana.wa.gov.au/WhatsOn

#### **Business**

Join us for an engaging and supportive Business Meet-up designed exclusively for business owners in the City of Kwinana. Share your experiences, exchange tips and strategies, and forge valuable connections that can propel your business forward. Keep an eye out on our business page to stay informed on what's happening next.

Find out more <u>lovemykwinana.com/</u> kwinana-business-hub

#### **ReWild your school**

This year, the City of Kwinana will fund one Year 5 or 6 class (Geography and Science Curriculum linked) within the City to participate in the ReWild Perth Program.

Find out more about the 10-week program and encourage your school to register interest <u>janegoodall.org</u>. <u>au/rewild-your-school/</u>

#### Pensioner rates rebates

Rates rebates are available to pensioners, but please pay your outstanding rates in full by 30 June 2025 to ensure the City of Kwinana can claim the rebate on your behalf.

# Westport's Cockburn Sounds consultation hub

Westport is the State Government's planning program to move container trade from Fremantle to Kwinana. This includes planning a new port, and the connected freight road, rail and logistics operations.

Register with the Cockburn Sound Consultation Hub to receive information directly from Westport and to provide your feedback starting with a survey

surveymonkey.com/r/ CockburnSoundConsultationHub

#### **Contact**

#### and keeping up-to-date



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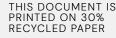
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