

# The Volunteer Wave

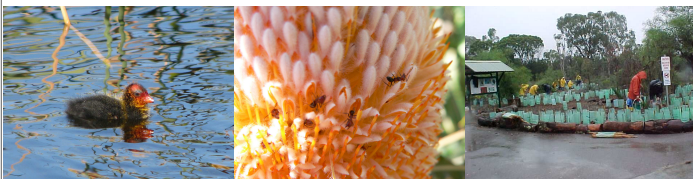
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## Community Revegetation for Habitat Creation Series

Join the City of Cockburn in revegetating our local natural environments. All events run from 9-1pm with morning tea and BBQ lunch provided.



**Sunday 7 June:** Market Garden Swamp, Spearwood – meet at end of Stook Court.

**Sunday 14 June:** Manning Lake, Spearwood – meet at 1<sup>st</sup> car park at Azelia Road entrance.

**Sunday 21 June:** Yangebup Lake, Yangebup – meet at main entrance on Osprey Drive (near Mudlark Way).

**Sunday 27 June:** Coogee Beach, Coogee – meet in car park near café.

**Sunday 18 July:** Redemptora Reserve, Henderson meet on Redemptora Road (map reference 491 A7).

All are welcome! Please wear hat and closed in shoes and bring along drink bottle, gloves and trowel (spares can be borrowed on the day).

To register call Environmental Services on 9411 3444 or email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

## This Could Be You!

Want to promote your organization?

Have an event you would like to advertise?

Want to share your stories?

Is there a volunteer you want to thank?

Let us know about it!!! Send your pictures and stories (no more than 100 words), for us to display in the next issue of the 'Volunteer Wave'.

Be sure to get in quick to secure a place!

[volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

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Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre  
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# VERY IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER CARDS

REWARDING COCKBURN VOLUNTEERS



All Cockburn volunteers are eligible for a VIV reward card. Cardholders receive discounts at businesses across Cockburn.

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## Community Events

### Yangebup Progress Association Leisure Group

Meets at Yangebup Family Centre on Tuesdays for fun, friendships, crafts, outings and speakers. Cost is \$3 weekly which covers tea/coffee and room hire.

Contact Maggie Di Re on 9417 5443

### Bingo @ Beeliar

Tuesdays from 7.30pm at the Beeliar Community Centre, The Grange, Beeliar

Contact Pat on 9437 4189

### Yangebup Strider's

Walk Leader Dianne Black invites residents to join her and others on a walk around Yangebup for fitness. Walkers meet at the Phone Box at Moorhen Drive shops 7am on Mons, Weds & Fridays.

Contact Dianne on 9499 4143

## Have Your Say



Passionate about the community you live in? Want to get involved and be heard? Join a residents association today! There are associations throughout the Cockburn area. It's a great way to meet new people & have a voice in the community.

## ARTZPLACE

Artzplace Inc is a not for profit group of Cockburn residents who all share a love of art.

The group works together in a quiet, supportive environment away from phones and the hustle and bustle of every day life.

Members bring their own materials, but a bottomless cup of coffee is supplied.

When: 1st & 3rd Monday of every month

Where: Old Council Chambers

Time: 7.30pm

To pay for the hire of the venue members pay \$2 each meeting. Membership costs \$20 per year, or \$10 for six months.

Come along and be a part of this friendly group!



## Morning Tea Success

The School Volunteer Program (SVP) held a well attended morning tea filled with fun and inspiration for Volunteer Mentors from schools within the City of Cockburn.

This was a chance to recount and share a wide variety of mentoring experiences. The impact that they are having in the lives of their students and the rewards the mentors received was most striking.

Mentors with SVP give an hour of their time to students and are making a lasting difference. Each week members of the local community enter their local school offering friendship, support and a listening ear through this one on one contact.

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at the City of Cockburn



Drop-in times:  
Tuesday: 9am to 1pm  
Thursday: 1pm to 5pm  
25 Wentworth Parade, Success

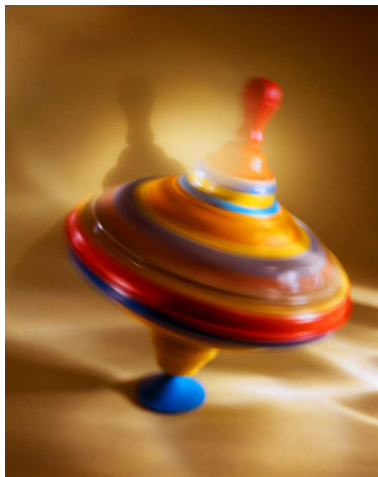
## Cockburn Toy Library

The Cockburn Toy Library is a fun and affordable way for parents to develop their children's learning and development skills.

Volunteers are integral to the running of the library which is open on Saturdays between 9:20am and 11:20am.

The library is currently seeking a volunteer to fulfill the role of Treasurer. The current Treasurer Helen Isaac found it difficult to manage the position with three children under four years old. Ms Isaac says "Although it's not a lot of work, it was bad timing for me on top of my 6-month-old twins!"

Helen joined the Cockburn Toy Library a year ago to save money on toys but discovered many more benefits. She was impressed with the range of toys and espe-



cially the new, bigger toys bought recently with a grant from the City of Cockburn.

The toy library offers social interaction for children and parents in a safe and rewarding environment. If you would like to assist this worthy non-profit organization by volunteering as Treasurer, please contact the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on (08)9411 3490.

## DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME??

St John Ambulance Volunteer First Aid Service is looking for ordinary volunteers to do extraordinary things within your community.

Would you like to...

Meet amazing people?  
Learn new and valuable skills?  
Attend exciting and interesting events for FREE?  
We have a variety of positions available to interest and suit everyone:

First Aid  
Administration  
Communications  
Logistics  
Equipment & Vehicle Support



**St John  
Volunteer  
First Aid**

## Residents Associations Meetings June 2009

### Aubin Grove Community Group

Harvest Lakes Community and Environmental Centre, Aurora Drive, Atwell  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm start

### Beeliam Residents Advancement Group

Beeliam Community Centre  
The Grange, Beeliam  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm start

### Bibra Lake Residents Association

Bibra Lake Community Hall  
Parkway Drive, Bibra Lake  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm start

### Coogee Beach Progress Association

Coogee Community Hall  
Arlington Loop, Coogee  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7.45pm start

### Coolbellup Community Association

Len Packham Hall  
Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm start

### Harvest Lakes Residents Association AGM

Harvest Lakes Community and Environmental Centre, Aurora Drive, Atwell  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm start

### Spearwood Community Association

Spearwood Primary School  
Gerald Street, Spearwood  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm start

### Success Residents Association

Cockburn Youth Centre  
25 Wentworth Parade, Success  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm start

### Yangebup Progress Association

Yangebup Family Centre  
Dunraven Drive, Yangebup  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm start



To contact your local resident or community association visit:

[www.cockburncommunity.asn.au](http://www.cockburncommunity.asn.au)

Alternatively make an appointment  
Monday—Thursday 9am—5pm  
Contact the VRC on 9411 3490 or  
Email [volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

# Volunteer Positions available



## Day Centre Assistants/Drivers

Do you want to meet new people? Join a friendly team as a driver, outings assistant or activities assistant.



## Outreach Volunteer

We need outgoing & friendly people to attend festivals & displays to promote volunteering in the community.



## Musicians

Love the sound of your own voice? Like to blow your own horn? Play during lunch times and events, lead sing-alongs and run workshops.



## Volunteer Coordinator

Participate in the recruitment, scheduling and support of volunteers alongside the Coordinator and Programs/Bookings Officer at an exciting new centre.



## Handyperson

Put your carpentry skills to use! Undertake a variety of duties; from basic carpentry through to expert advice and high skill maintenance work.



## Kitchen Helpers

If you enjoy cooking then put your skills to use and whip up some tasty treats for the clients!



## Receptionist/Front Desk

A bright, outgoing volunteer is required to greet and advise senior patrons, take phone calls, type documents, send mail-outs, and undertake general office duties.

**REBEL** **city to surf** 30:08:09  
SPORT PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA FOR **activ**

Volunteers are vital to the success of the City to Surf. Without volunteers, City to Surf would not have grown to become the largest community sporting event in Western Australia.

Volunteering at City to Surf is another way to participate in this great event and support Activ in doing so. Volunteering is fun, easy, does not take up too much of your time and you are contributing to the success and safety of one of WA's major sporting icons.

If you would like to know more or wish to register email [volunteering@activ.asn.au](mailto:volunteering@activ.asn.au) or contact Deanne on 9387 0455.

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