

The Volunteer Wave

<http://volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au>



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Hammond Park Gets Arty

On a sunny Sunday morning in February the Hammond Park community came out to have their say about a future public artwork. Fuelled by a BBQ breakfast put on by the Hammond Park Community Association, participants voted on what type of medium, sculpture being the winner, and suggested what they would like the artwork to be about.



If you live in Hammond Park and would like to hear more about this project make sure you go along to the next Hammond Park Community Association meeting, on Wednesday 17 March, 7:30pm, at the Eden Green Sales Office, Macquarie Blvd, Hammond Park. Call Ago Pereira for more information 0412 184 036.

Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre is no longer located at the Cockburn Youth Centre.

To make an appointment call 9411 3490 or email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

Cockburn Community Signs

Available for hire to not-for-profit community groups.

For more information visit www.cockburncommunity.asn.au

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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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Email: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au



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Free Websites for Cockburn Community Groups

The Cockburn Community Portal was launched in 2009, providing free websites for not for profit organisations in the City of Cockburn.

The self maintained websites are provided by the City of Cockburn. This is a great opportunity for community groups to have a web presence, advertise meetings, and inform the community of activities and events.

The program is now open to any not for profit organisation based in the City of Cockburn. The site will become an online hub for community activity in the City of Cockburn.

Check out ww.cockburncommunity.asn.au

To apply for a website call 9411 3499 or email kbennett@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Have a couple of hours or a day to spare?

Call the VRC to join the

NEW one-off volunteering register!

Volunteering WA Training Opportunities

Step into Volunteering

Building a 21st Century Volunteer Program

Introduction to VWA & the Sector

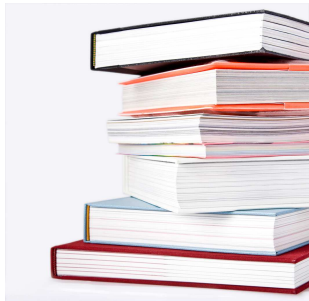
www.volunteeringwa.org.au
(08)9482 4333



Have Your Say!

Are you a young person who is passionate about the Cockburn community? Want to get involved and be heard? Join the Youth Advisory Council! Meets 2nd Wednesday every month. Open to youth 12-20 years old. For more info call 9411 3888

Volunteer Management Resources Available



Would you like to tips on how to recruit & retain volunteers, how to chair a meeting or deliver powerful presentations?

The Cockburn VRC has a number of fantastic books, E-books and audio CDs by Judy Esmond and David Price available for loan. If you are a local community group interested in borrowing the books:

please call (08)9411 3490 or email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Dive into
volunteering
at the City of Cockburn



NATIVE ARC INC.

Native Arc was incorporated in 1998 and is a not for profit rehabilitation centre caring for injured native wildlife.

A dedicated team of volunteers ensure these very precious Australian birds and animals receive the necessary care to enable their return to the wild.

Native Arc is well known in the community and works in cooperation with other wildlife centres, educational facilities, veterinary schools and clinics, local councils and rangers.

Native Arc has developed a strategic partnership with the local indigenous group, the 1st Bibra Lake Scouts and the Wetlands Education Centre at Bibra Lake to create a unique environmental precinct for the benefit of the local community.

If you would like to more information call 94177105



Free Cockburn Community Coast Bike Ride

A family and community ride from Woodman Point to Port Coogee and return. Led by an experienced guide, the 30 minute ride will be on paths and participants can enjoy a free healthy breakfast afterwards.

There will also be activities for parents & children; face painting, bike servicing and plenty of giveaways.

Date: Sunday, 28th March 2010 **Time:** 8:30am - 12 noon (Ride starts 8:45am) **Where:** Woodman's Point Recreation Reserve, Munster. To register go to: www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY GRANTS

City of Cockburn Grants & Donations

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

or call 94113444

Applications close 31st March

SGIO Community Grants Program

www.sgio.com.au/grants

or call 1300 306 496

Applications close 31st March

Environmental Community Grants

www.dec.wa.gov.au

or call 9442 0300

Applications close 8th April

Catalyst Community Arts Fund

www.canwa.com.au

Applications close 30th March



Harvest Lakes Residents Association

Easter Fiesta

Date: Sunday, 28th March, 2010
Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Entertainment: Animal Farm, Bouncy Castle, Adventure course, Face Painting, Children's craft, Wozzo the Clown, Easter games/races, Easter raffle, and Live entertainment.
Sausage Sizzle, tea, coffee and drinks for sale.



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Volunteer Opportunities



Do you like to talk?

Convert written documents to an audio format for people who are blind, have a visual impairment or a print disability.



Literacy Mentor

Work with students one-on-one to improve literacy skills



Holiday Program for Kids

Assist children with tabletop craft activities during the school holidays



Playgroup assistant needed!

Arts, crafts and story-telling for children aged 0-3 years



Become a part of a fun-loving fundraising group

Funds go to projects for people with a disability

City of Cockburn and Yangebup/South Lake
child health invites you to the...

beeliar hub

A local meeting place for parents and young children
Beeliar Community Centre - 33 Lakefront Ave, Beeliar
Wednesdays, 9.30am - 11.30am
during school terms

Share a cuppa, meet other parents in your community,
weigh baby, and provide your child with an environment to
learn, socialise and play.

- bring a piece of fruit for your child/ren
- fenced playgroup for toddlers - parental supervision required at all times
- access parenting info, support and guidance from family support counsellor, child health nurse, financial counsellor and early education officer
- other visiting service providers

Contact Info:

Atwell Family Support 9414 6011
Yangebup Child Health 9417 5022



Westpac Community Treasurers' Awards 2010

If you think your treasurer is the greatest unsung hero, now is the time to put their name forward and nominate them.

For your treasurer to be eligible, he/she must be the treasurer of a community group that is an incorporated association and has been in existence for a minimum of two years.

For more information visit:

<http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/financial>

Visit the following websites for some great information!

www.ozvpm.com

www.volunteeringwa.org.au

www.ourcommunity.com.au

www.volunteeringaustralia.org

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