

Upcoming Events

Psychic & Healing Fair Yangebup Progress Association

Visit the healers, readers & clairvoyants or browse the many crystals, books, candles, jewellery on offer

When: Sunday 14 August, 10am—4pm
Where: Hamilton Hill Memorial Hall, Rockingham Road
Contact: Jan 0428 377 188

10th Artzplace Inc Exhibition Artzplace Inc.

An exhibition of works by Cockburn artists

When: 19th—28th August 2011, Opening hours 10am—4pm
Where: Memorial Hall Round Room,
Cnr Rockingham Rd & Carrington St, Hamilton Hill
Contact: Biruta 9434 1351

Save Beelie Wetlands Rally

Come to show your support for the Beelie Wetlands at the rally against Roe 8

When: Saturday 20 August
Where: Bibra Lake Recreation Area
Contact: Nandi 0431 970 797

Teeball Registration Day Yangebup Knights Junior Ball Club

When: Saturday 20 August, 2pm—4pm
Where: Aubin Grove Sporting & Community Complex,
Camden Blvd, Aubin Grove
Contact: yangebupknights@gmail.com

Ocean Revival Day Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club Divers

Calling all scuba divers. Come along to clean up & remove rubbish from the ocean bed at the Coogee Beach & Woodman Point jetties

When: Sunday 30 October, 11am onwards
Where: Meet at Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club,
Powell Road, Coogee
Contact: Garry 0437 688 710

Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair Rotary Club of Cockburn

Free entertainment, lots of stalls, rides for the kids and a variety of food to buy

When: Sunday 6 November, 11am onwards.
Fireworks start at 8pm
Where: Manning Park, Hamilton Hill
Contact: Sandra 9411 3650

Thank A Volunteer Day

A day for organisations to celebrate their volunteers and say 'thank you'

When: Monday 5 December
For recognition tips call the CVRC on 9411 3490

Tri-annual CVRC News



NetSetGO!

Competition wins, skills programs and a visit from a West Coast Fever player have been keeping the newly formed Success Netball Association busy of late.

A senior team from Success competed in the three day Association Championships in June. The competition, held at Perth Netball, was the first time Success had entered a senior team. It was a great result with four wins out of seven games.

Younger netball enthusiasts have also been keeping busy. A NetSetGO! Program was held for a group of 5—10 year olds to introduce them to netball skills. The 36 participants thoroughly enjoyed themselves; each was awarded with a certificate of participation for their efforts. Other activities for younger players included a primary school clinic during the July school holidays; the skills sessions were followed by a match play between the 20 youngsters. A highlight of the day was a visit by West Coast Fever player Sarah Ebbott. Contact Hazel on 0409 105 101 for more information.



Photo: The team participating in the recent Association Championships

Coogee Beach a Busy Bunch

On a sunny Sunday in June, 70 Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) members took part in the annual busy bee to tidy the club rooms. Following the busy bee, members took a stroll down the beach to have a peek at the future multi-function facility at Poore Grove.

The members were excited to see the foundations of the facilities to which the Coogee Beach SLSC will be relocating. The state of the art rooms will have ample storage and training areas to accommodate the ever expanding club—currently bordering 700 members.

Even more cause to celebrate; the club's namesake Coogee Beach, was honoured with WA's Friendly Beach Award 2011. Coogee Beach SLSC could not be happier and encourage visitors to become a part of the friendliest beach community in WA. You can find Coogee Beach SLSC members enjoying the sun and surf on Sunday mornings from October onwards.

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Very Important Volunteer

Name: _____
 Organisation: _____
 Signature: _____
 Expires 30/6/2012 No: _____



Dive into Rewards

The 2011/2012 cards are out now, do you have yours?

All Cockburn volunteers are entitled to discounts at more than 70 Cockburn businesses.

For a new VIV registration form email: volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au or phone the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490

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

Send us your News, Events or Stories

Promote your Organisation Events or Volunteers

CVRC News

A four page hardcopy newsletter distributed three times per year to CVRC registered not-for-profit organisations and volunteers, distributed August, January & April.

Deadlines for items: August edition 19th July; January edition 17th December; April edition 17th March.

Email story ideas/text to volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Junior softball on the rise



July has been action-packed for softball teams in the City of Cockburn. On Sunday 17 July players from Southern Districts Softball Association (SDSA) Dragons, Jandakot Eagles and Cockburn Cougars participated in a junior development clinic at Aubin Grove Reserve. Players had State & National level coaches Karen & Scott Sullivan help with polishing fielding skills, State level coach Mike Hessel aiding with batting techniques and Western Flames Softball team member Chermai Clews assisting with pitching. The morning was a great success and the players left with plenty of tips.

Sunday 31 July saw Aubin Grove Reserve play host to six teams from the WASA Winter Softball U14 Sub-Junior competition. Resident teams SDSA Dragons and two teams from Jandakot Eagles were present, along with visitors Perth Outlaws and two teams from Cockburn Cougars.

SDSA Dragons coach Karen Gibb said "Having the six U14's softball teams playing here on a Sunday morning is fantastic, and with five of the teams based in the City of Cockburn it is really showing that junior softball is a growing sport."

Registrations for the new summer season commence in August. Visit www.southerndistrictsoftball.myclub.org.au and click on the juniors page for information.

A talented group of Friends



On a cold July morning, four Friends of the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre members set out to count water bird numbers at Bibra Lake, an activity the Friends have been taking part in since 1996. Dull light and

distance did not dissuade the volunteers from their duty and with the help from a recently purchased telescope; they were able to count 767 water birds.

The Friends group was formed in 1993 to support the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre and they are always looking for enthusiastic new members. The group's talents aren't limited to bird watching; they also assist with grant writing, planting and many other activities. Most recently the Friends have secured a DEC grant for development of I.D. Cards for school groups visiting the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre. The cards, which feature illustrations of birdlife likely to be seen in Beeliar Reserve, are designed to assist students with bird identification.

Also in the pipeline; the Friends await the outcome of a grant submission to cover the cost of planting 2000 native seedlings near the centre in 2012. Anyone wanting to join this fun & dedicated group of volunteers can call 9418 8460.



Bambi Brought Back to Health

On Wednesday 2 February Native ARC was called upon to rescue an orphaned joey at a local bowling club. Donning their wildlife jackets, the volunteers headed on over. After an extensive search, the tiny 1.7kg joey was found behind an old tool shed standing next to her dead mother.

Native ARC volunteers quickly secured the joey—dubbed Bambi—and took her to the centre for urgent medical attention. Rescuers estimated the severely dehydrated Bambi had been without her mother for two days and it took over 72 hours before she would suckle from an artificial teat.

Long time volunteer Dean Huxley provided her with 24 hour care until she was nursed back to health. The strong willed Bambi and fellow orphan 'Willow' have joined 17 other joeys at Wandina Station in anticipation of their release when they reach 20kg.

Bambi and Willow are missed by Native ARC volunteers, but all take comfort in knowing they have given them a second chance at life. If you ever find an orphaned joey call Native ARC on 9417 7105.

One-Off Volunteer Database

Are you a volunteer wanting to help but find yourself strapped for time? Are you an organisation needing volunteer for a one-off event?

The CVRC can connect you to the right people. Call 9411 3490 or email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au to find out more.

Captivating Choir Seeking New Members

For over 20 years the Joys of the Women Italian Choir have been delighting audiences with their joyous melodies. From Fremantle to Canberra, Dongara to Yallingup, this group of volunteers has enjoyed performing at community events, festivals, senior's villages and schools.

In order to continue captivating the community, the vibrant group is hoping to attract new members. A prior knowledge of the Italian language is not necessary; just bring your voice, enthusiasm & willingness to learn—they will teach you the rest.

The choir meets on Tuesday evenings at the Spearwood Primary School to practice their repertoire with the Musical Director and Piano Accordionist.

Call Mary on 0418 826 114 to find out more or book the choir.

Something for everyone!

The Yangebup Progress Association & Yangebup Family Centre will once again hold their Psychic & Healing Fair. Members from the community are invited to come along and enjoy the healers, clairvoyants and tarot readers. There will be stalls aplenty offering crystals, books, candles and jewellery to name but a few.

The day will be abuzz with excitement as face painting, morning & afternoon teas, lunches and a huge raffle will be underway. Entry is by gold coin donation.

You will find the Fair at Memorial Hall, cnr Rockingham Road & Carrington Street, Hamilton Hill on Sunday 14 August 10am—4pm. Contact Jan on 0428 377 188 for further information.

Inspirational Volunteer Awards 2011

Not-for-profit organisations based in or servicing Cockburn are invited to nominate two of their outstanding volunteers for the Inspirational Volunteer Awards 2011. Nominated volunteers must reside in or volunteer in the City of Cockburn.

Volunteers can be nominated in one of six categories: **Arts & Culture**; **Environmental & Animal Protection**; **Community**; **Sports & Recreation**; **Youth** (aged 10-24); **Indigenous** (person of Aboriginal heritage). Nominators must be a committee member or volunteer coordinator of the organisation.

Award nominations are open Monday 1 August—Monday 29 August 2011. To find out more contact the Cockburn Volunteer Resource Centre on 9411 3490, email volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au or visit <http://volunteering.cockburn.wa.gov.au>.



Pictured: Some of the competition winning entries.

2011 Dive into Volunteering Student Competition

Superhero volunteers, wildlife warriors and an acrostic poem are just some of the winners chosen for the third annual Dive into Volunteering Student Competition. The competition invites young people to submit a creative piece which they feel reflects volunteering. This year saw 31 entries from school students across Cockburn with winners from Hamilton Senior High School, Beeliar Primary School, Atwell Primary School, Success Primary School and Phoenix Primary School.

The competition runs annually in May and is open to all Cockburn students in school years 1—12. An exhibition featuring all entries was held at the Cockburn Youth Centre during the July school holidays.