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Cockburn



wetlands to waves

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The City of Cockburn acknowledges we are on the Boodjar (country) of the Whadjuk Nyungar people.

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Connected



## Message from the Mayor

Spring is here and our community events season is well under way, with something for everyone, including longstanding family favourites Teddy Bears Picnic and Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair. Sign up to the City's monthly newsletter to know what is coming up.

As the weather warms up, the City continues to undertake a range of fire prevention measures to mitigate fire risk across the City. The City's Fire and Emergency Management team works closely with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and our volunteer bushfire brigades to keep us safe. Read on to see what preparations you can make for the bushfire season. A few simple preparations can save properties and lives.

As summer approaches, I know many of you receive visits from friends and family from overseas and interstate. There is so much to see and do on our doorstep, including cycle trails and walks, the Bibra Lake Adventure Playground, skate parks and the Coogee Maritime Trail. Visit the new Adventure and Leisure section on the website for plenty of ideas on what to do.

I hope to see you and your family out and about in the community.

**His Worship the Mayor Logan K Howlett, JP**

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# Make the most of the Coogee Maritime Trail

The Coogee Maritime Trail is a vibrant coastal experience blending history, art, and marine life.

Located at the northern end of Coogee Beach, the trail features the 1905 Omeo shipwreck, submerged just 25 metres offshore, surrounded by over 55 reef habitats and art installations. Accessible via stairs from Omeo Park, it's a haven for snorkelers, divers, and history enthusiasts.

As the trail's popularity grows, especially during summer, it's essential to enjoy it responsibly. To protect the marine environment and ensure safety, please adhere to the following guidelines:

**Avoid touching** or climbing the wreck and reef structures to prevent damage

**No fishing** or power boating within 100 metres of the trail

**Observe the marine life from a distance** without disturbing their natural habitat

By following these simple practices, you help preserve the Coogee Maritime Trail for future generations.

## Want to learn more about the Trail?

Make sure to say hi to the Coogee Maritime Trail volunteers if you see them.

## New amenities at Omeo Park

Visitors to the popular Omeo Park and Coogee Maritime Trail can now enjoy brand-new facilities designed to make their coastal experience more comfortable, without compromising the area's natural beauty.

The Port Coogee Southern Amenities Project has delivered much-needed public toilets, changing rooms and a shaded shelter. This answers community calls for amenities near the Omeo shipwreck, which is a favourite destination for families.

The building's low height and minimalist form preserve ocean views for nearby residents, while a modern design featuring natural materials blends with the surrounding Port Coogee architecture.

Safety and security were key priorities, with the inclusion of passive surveillance, clear sightlines and provisions for CCTV to help deter antisocial behaviour.

A new shade shelter offers welcome respite from the sun, and the entire project has been designed with accessibility in mind so everyone can enjoy the park.

Durable, low-maintenance materials have been chosen to reduce environmental impact and ensure the facility remains in excellent condition for years to come.

These upgrades provide comfort and convenience while maintaining the natural beauty that makes Omeo Park a treasured local destination.

The \$2.576m project was delivered with support from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program, which contributed \$1.077m. The remaining \$1.499m was funded by the City.

The LRCI program supports Australian councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects in their region, creating jobs and long-lasting benefits for communities.







## Travel the ancient Derbal Nara ocean knowledge trail

The Nyungar People's Ocean Knowledge Trail is a collection of ancient stories about the Cockburn Sound seashore.

Derbal Nara means Cockburn Sound in the Nyungar language.

Search 'Derbal Nara' on our website to explore boodjar (country), moort (family) and katitjin (stories) and learn about the Nyungar people's deep cultural connections to land and sea.

These are the foundations of Nyungar life and identity. This web of life guides how Nyungar people care for each other, honour their ancestors and stay connected to Country.

The webpage explores:

Place names and seasonal knowledge

Family systems

Dreaming stories and oral histories

A glossary of Nyungar words, including audio files for correct pronunciation

Maps, videos and resources

Opportunities to meet local Elders.

The City's Derbal Nara webpage was initially established as a website in a partnership between the City of Cockburn, the City of Cockburn's Aboriginal Reference Group, Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute and the Centre for Aboriginal Studies.

The key researchers were Professor Len Collard, Associate Professor Laura Stocker and Research Associate Angela Rooney.

## SIDE SPLITTER COMEDY FESTIVAL

**Side Splitter, Comedy Festival.**  
17-18 and 24-25 October

Photo: Lizzy Hoo is among well-known Aussie comedians headlining this year's Side Splitter Comedy Festival.



It's been a decade of hilarity in Hami Hill thanks to the Side Splitter Comedy Festival.

Over the years we've hosted the likes of Rove McManus, Peter Rowsthorn, Fiona O'Loughlin, Rhys Nicholson, Sammy J, Matt Okine, Dilruk, Chopper Reid, Tom Ballard, Famous Sharron, Janelle Koenig and Ivan Aristeguieta.

Lizzy Hoo, John Safran, Dave Thornton and Troy Kinne are among the line-up for the 2025 festival, set for October 17-18 and 24-25 at the iconic century-old Memorial Hall.

And for the first time, a Little Side Splitter will offer a punny, playful program for the young, and young at heart, featuring Morgan James' One Man Circus and The Little HOO-HAA!

City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett said Side Splitter had become a popular fixture on the City's diverse events calendar.

**"Thousands of Cockburn comedy enthusiasts have enjoyed the opportunity to laugh locally since 2016," Mayor Howlett said.**

The event is a partnership between the City of Cockburn and WA Comedy. See the program at [www.sidesplitter.com.au](http://www.sidesplitter.com.au)

CELEBRATING  
**10 YEARS OF LAUGHTER**  
MEMORIAL HALL







## Makuru magic in Cockburn

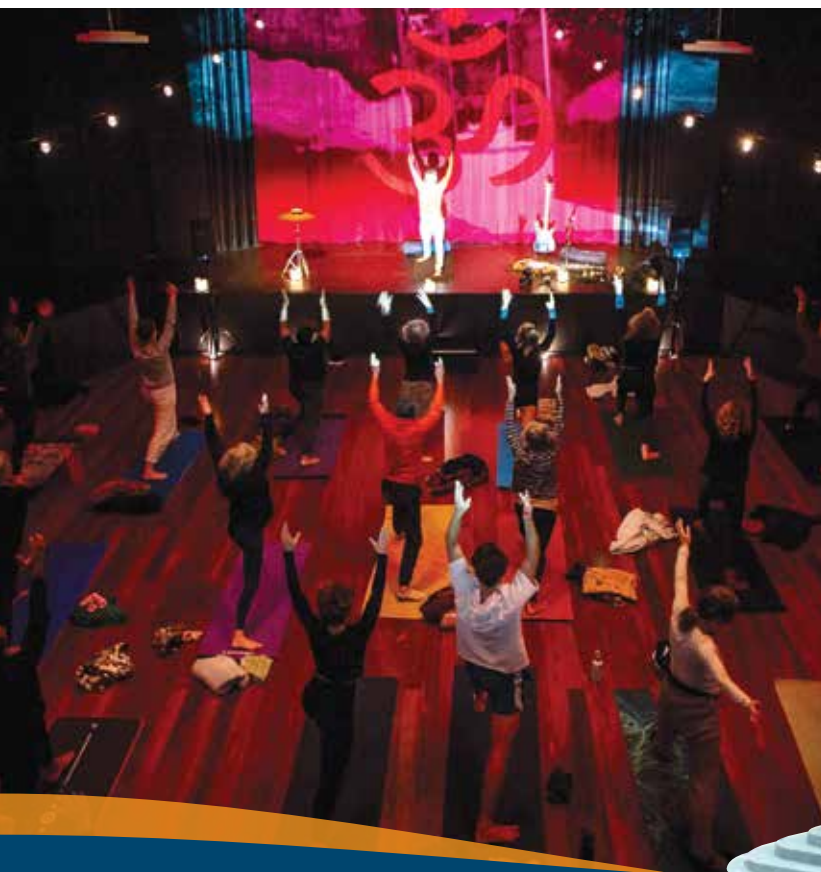
The inaugural Makuru Arts Festival lit up winter with a bold new celebration of creativity, community, and connection. Designed to be accessible, affordable, and of the highest quality, the festival showcased the very best of Western Australian arts right in the heart of our community at Memorial Hall in Hamilton Hill.

Averaging over 95 per cent capacity, the response was amazing – proof our community is hungry for arts experiences. Over the festival, 55 artists were employed to deliver captivating films, powerful theatre, immersive experiences, live music, art installations and hands-on workshops. Of these, 17 were local Cockburn artists.

The festival also celebrated the achievements of 16 of our local artists through the City's inaugural Arts Hall of Fame.

True to the Makuru season, rain and wild weather made an appearance, but audiences came out in force – umbrellas in hand and spirits high. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and made this first year such a success. We can't wait to see you for Makuru 2026!

## MAKURU ARTS FESTIVAL



## 100 YEARS AT THE *Mem*



### Memorial Hall

Corner Carrington Street and Rockingham Road,  
Hamilton Hill

### Passion and Protest Exhibition

**1-5 October, 10am-3pm - FREE**

See website for more details.

A look at moments when Cockburn residents came together to have their voices heard, protect places, and express what mattered most.

### Makers @ The Mem

**Friday 14 November, 5-9pm,**

**Saturday 15 November, 10am-3pm**

Don't miss out on the event of the season where heart and creativity are the currency of choice.

Support local artists and explore a stunning selection of handcrafted treasures – the perfect chance to get ahead on your Christmas shopping and celebrate the talent that thrives in our community. Stall holder bookings at

<https://megatix.com.au/events/makers-market>

### Friday Night Music Makers @ The Mem

**14 November, 6-9pm**

Browse the markets, then settle in for an evening of world-class music on the lawn. Food and drinks available. Check our website for details.

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)



# COCKBURN LIVE

## Cockburn gears up for a season of fun-filled events

The City of Cockburn is set to come alive over the coming months, with an exciting lineup of free and low-cost, family-friendly events designed to entertain, inspire, and bring the community together. From music under the stars to side-splitting comedy and fairground fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



### Side Splitter Comedy Festival

Friday 17 and Saturday 18 October and  
Friday 24 and Saturday 25 October 2025

 Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill

 Various times


Side Splitter is now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year and is funnier and louder than ever. Full details at [www.sidesplitter.com.au](http://www.sidesplitter.com.au)



### Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 15 October 2025

 Azelia Ley Museum Grounds, Hamilton Hill

 9.30am-1pm


A delightful morning for families, featuring stage shows, parenting stalls, carnival rides, and plenty of activities for the little ones.



### Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair

Sunday 26 October 2025

 Manning Park, Hamilton Hill

 11am-8pm


Step into spring with sideshow fun, live entertainment, food vans, and carnival rides at this much-loved community fair.



### Mosaic Festival

Saturday 15 November 2025

 Treeby Oval, Treeby

 3-8pm

A vibrant celebration of global culture, featuring live performances, international cuisine, dance, and fashion from around the world.








### Christmas on the Green

Saturday 13 December 2025

 Atwell Reserve, Atwell

 4-9pm


Celebrate the season with carollers, music, dazzling light displays, and festive cheer on the green.



### Cockburn Sun Sets

Saturday 21 February 2026

 Success Regional Sporting Facility, Success


 5-10pm

Enjoy an evening of live music under the stars, with a stellar lineup of Australian and local artists.



### Show Off Art Exhibition

21-29 March 2026

 Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill

 Various times


Discover local talent at this popular annual exhibition showcasing a wide range of artworks.



### Australia Day Coogee Beach Festival

Monday 26 January 2026

 Coogee Beach, Coogee


 8am-midday


Soak up the summer sun with beachside games and entertainment perfect for the whole family.



### Coogee Live

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 March 2026

 Coogee Beach Reserve, Coogee

 Various times


Immerse yourself in a weekend of arts, music, food, and discovery. Full details at [www.coogeelive.com](http://www.coogeelive.com)



### Easter Fair

Saturday 4 April 2026

 Aubin Grove Reserve, Aubin Grove

 3-7pm

Celebrate Easter with twilight markets, craft activities, an inflatable play zone, and plenty of family fun.

With Cockburn Live in full swing, now's the time to round up your friends and family, mark your calendars, and make memories at these unmissable community events.

website: <https://bit.ly/CockburnLive2025-26>



## PRIDE & PROGRESS BALL

# ICON



\*Photos for illustration purposes only. Sorry but none of these divas will be coming.

**Pride & Progress Ball: ICON**, Friday 14 November, 6-9pm at Cockburn Youth Centre | free | ages 15-24

## Youth ball promises to be iconic

The Cockburn Youth Centre and Youth Diversity Inc are rolling out the rainbow carpet for the 8th Annual Pride & Progress Ball: ICON – a free, inclusive queer formal for LGBTQIA+ young people aged 15-24.

Happening during Pride Month in November, ICON is all about celebrating queer brilliance, trailblazers, pop culture royalty, personal heroes, and the ICONIC spirit within us all. Whether you're dressed to impress, cosplaying your fave legend, or just rocking your signature style, this is your night to shine.

Expect a jam-packed evening featuring a live DJ and dance floor, photobooth fun, chill-out room, stalls from queer artists, makers and community organisations, and more!

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Pride & Progress ball is more than just a party; it's a safe, joyful space to connect, express yourself, and celebrate our community. Entry is free, but registration is essential so organisers can cater for your needs.

Join us for a night that's loud, proud, and ICONIC.

Website: [bit.ly/iconball25](https://bit.ly/iconball25)

## Kids term programs at Cockburn ARC



Looking for fun, active programs to keep your kids moving and learning during school terms?

**Cockburn ARC** offers a variety of activities for children of all ages and abilities.



### Zumba (ages 5-13)

our kids moving with high energy dance classes featuring easy to follow routines, games, and fun activities, all led by an experienced instructor. Classes take place on Tuesday afternoons.



### Sport Clinics (ages 4-17)

Help your child try a new sport or build on skills they already have, with the help of an expert coach. Choose from:

- Basketball - skills, gameplay and teamwork focus
- Kids Get Active - a multisport clinic based on our popular school holiday program. Kids explore a new sport each week, such as netball, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee, and basketball
- Volleyball - skills, gameplay and teamwork focus.

Sessions run on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after school.



### Play Active (ages 6 months-4 years)

A parent and child program designed for babies and toddlers. Move through circuits of activities that boost motor skills, coordination, and brain development through music, movement, and play!

Classes run Monday through Thursday mornings. Each program is \$12.75 per class and you can join the term any time, or trial classes for \$16.30 each to test them out. All levels and abilities are welcome to any of our programs!

Enrol and find out more: [www.cockburnarc.com.au](http://www.cockburnarc.com.au)





# Spring into Cockburn Libraries

## Diwali Festival

Coolbellup, Spearwood and Success Libraries  
20-24 October, various days and times

Cockburn Libraries will celebrate Diwali with a week of activities including Bollywood dancing, Indian cooking workshops, henna tattooing, gentle yoga, a veena performance and a shared feast of Indian food.

Bookings required for some events.



## Young Writers' Club

Success Library | Every second Thursday,  
4.30-6pm (during school term)

Love writing? Join the club!

Each session of our Young Writers' Club will include activities to spark new ideas and discussions with hosts from varied creative backgrounds. Share your stories and grow your skills in a fun and supportive community. All types of writing are welcome: fiction, non-fiction, poetry and more.

Suitable for ages 13 to 17. Enjoy snacks (brain food!) supplied by Cockburn Youth Services. Free, bookings required.

## Chair yoga and meditation

Looking for a gentle way to relax and recharge?  
Join us at Success Library for yoga and meditation.

## Guided Meditation

Success Library | Tuesdays, 6-7pm

## Chair Yoga

Success Library | Fridays, 4-5pm

\$10 cash or EFTPOS at the class, no bookings required.



## E-resources

Spring is here and you can take the Cockburn Libraries with you anywhere, anytime.

Listen to books, music and more while you enjoy the sunshine or go on your morning walk.

It's all free and available with a library membership on your phone or other devices.



## Local History at Spearwood Library

The City of Cockburn's Local History service and collection has found a new home at Spearwood Library.

Located at the western end of Spearwood Library, the collection includes published works, maps, research papers and other interesting sources of information about Cockburn's rich history. You can access the Local History space during library opening hours and the collection itself is available whenever our specialist staff are working in the library.

Visit Cockburn Libraries website for more information.

**Coolbellup Library** 90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup  
**Spearwood Library** 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood  
**Success Library** 11 Wentworth Parade, Success

[www.cockburnlibraries.com.au](http://www.cockburnlibraries.com.au)

# Know someone who makes our community better?



Photo: Maureen Fisher-Sim, 2025 Community Citizen of the Year award recipient.

Maureen Fisher-Sim has a talent for connecting people and fostering a sense of unity and belonging while encouraging others to join in.

As the recipient of the 2025 Community Citizen of the Year award, Maureen founded Hami Helps Inc, which has held events including Hami Eats at Memorial Hall in Hamilton Hill, providing nutritious free meals for locals.

If you know someone like Maureen who lives, works or volunteers in the City of Cockburn and makes our community a better place, nominate them in the Community Citizen of the Year Awards 2026. Nominations close 31 October 2025. Finalists will receive an invitation to attend the awards presentation ceremony which will take place 26 January 2026.

There are four categories in which to nominate. To find out more, visit our website [www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au)

## Renew your pet’s registration by 31 October

It’s that time of year again! Renewing your pet’s registration is quick and easy – and helps keep them safe.

All dogs over three months old and cats over six months must be microchipped and registered by law.

You can renew online in just a few clicks. Choose from annual, three-year or lifetime registration – and if you’re a pensioner, you’ll receive a 50 per cent discount.



### Why register your pet?



If they go missing, our Rangers can help bring them home faster.



Your registration helps us plan and deliver better local facilities.



Most importantly – it’s the law. Avoid fines of over \$200 by keeping your pet registered.

### Need to update your details?

If you’ve recently moved house, changed phone numbers, transferred pet ownership, or no longer need to renew, let us know. Thank you for doing your part to keep pets safe and our community pet-friendly.



# Create a thriving summer garden that supports wildlife

Your garden is more than a place to relax. It's a vital habitat for native birds, insects and animals.

Summer in Cockburn can be tough on gardens, but simple waterwise practices make all the difference. Mulching helps retain moisture and keeps roots cool, while planting native species ensures your garden is tough and suited to our climate.

Looking after verge trees is also key. They provide shade and shelter for wildlife and improve the look and value of our streets. While we provide watering in the first few years if we've planted your verge tree, an extra bucket of water during the hot months helps newly planted trees thrive.

You're encouraged to nurture wildlife through our Habitat for Homes program, helping you create welcoming spaces for local creatures.

Don't forget the little things – a birdbath can be an essential resource for local birdlife during hot months. Take advantage of our 50 per cent rebate (up to \$50) to help with birdbath purchases. You can also place shallow dishes of water out for reptiles and insects – don't forget to add a few rocks so they have a way to climb out.

Together, we can make Cockburn's gardens and verges a haven for wildlife all year round – see our website for more.



**Comment  
on Cockburn**

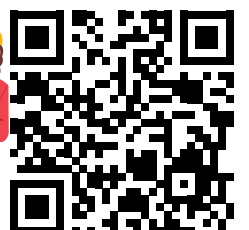
## Get ready to Have you say

There's lots coming up in Cockburn – and we're looking forward to hearing from you.

While there are no active consultations right now due to the local government election period, we're gearing up for a busy summer of community engagement. From plans and policies to coastal upgrades, sports reserves and park improvements near you, there'll be plenty of opportunities to get involved and share your thoughts.

Comment on Cockburn is our online hub where you can stay informed and have your say on projects that matter to you.

Register now visit website:  
[bit.ly/commentoncockburnOct2025](https://bit.ly/commentoncockburnOct2025)





# Your day in Cockburn starts here

There’s a new way to explore Cockburn, and it’s just a click away.

On our website, we recently launched a fresh Adventure and Leisure section, which is packed with ideas to help you make the most of your time outdoors, indoors, and everywhere in between.

It showcases the best of Cockburn’s natural beauty. You’ll discover trails with sweeping views, playgrounds and skate parks for the kids, and plenty of spots to picnic or fire up a BBQ. For those who prefer water over land, you’ll love our award-winning aquatic and recreation centre and world-class snorkeling trails.



The new pages also highlight Cockburn’s vibrant calendar of events. From community festivals to workshops and talks, there’s always something happening. And if you’re keen to get active, you’ll find details on local sports clubs, tennis courts, walking groups and major events like the Bibra Lake Fun Run.

Culture lovers haven’t been forgotten either. The site features libraries, museums, public art, and cultural trails that celebrate Cockburn’s rich heritage and creative spirit. There’s even a section dedicated to Port Coogee Marina, with information on boat pens, family-friendly facilities, and coastal attractions.

To make planning easy, the site includes visitor essentials like maps, transport options, public amenities, and venue hire details. Whether you’re organising a community event or looking for something to do at the weekend, you’ll find everything you need to get started. And with so many free activities on offer, it’s never been easier to spend time, not money.

Visit the City of Cockburn website and start exploring. Your next adventure is waiting.



# Protect snake-necked turtles this nesting season

Cockburn's wetlands are home to the near-threatened snake-necked turtle, a unique species under pressure from habitat loss, predators and vehicle strikes.

Between September and December, females travel up to a kilometre from the water to find a nesting site, making this their most vulnerable time.

We're taking action to protect these turtles through feral animal control, habitat restoration, turtle population studies, and our community-driven Turtle Trackers program. Volunteers monitor nesting females, record sightings, and help safeguard nests from predators. Since 2019, this citizen science effort has shown the power of community involvement in protecting vulnerable species.

Here's how you can help, too:



Give them space – watch from a distance and protect them from predators



Let them finish their journey – don't pick them up or return them to the water if they're nesting



Report sightings – log them on the TurtleSAT app or website



Help injured turtles – contact WA Wildlife Hospital on 9417 7105.

Together, we can ensure these ancient reptiles remain part of Cockburn's wetlands for generations to come.



## How to deal with hazardous waste

Old paint tins, dead batteries, weedkillers, pool chemicals – they don't belong in your kerbside bin. Not only can they harm our workers and environment, they also can cause fires in rubbish trucks and facilities.

Cockburn residents can drop off up to 20 kilograms or litres of household hazardous waste free of charge at Henderson Waste Recovery Park (48 Dalison Avenue), thanks to the State Government's Household Hazardous Waste Program.

It's a quick, safe way to protect your family and pets and our local environment.

Did you know there are also community recycling hubs across Cockburn for smaller items like batteries, light globes, printer cartridges and mobile phones? You'll find them at a range of locations including Cockburn ARC, our libraries, and local community centres. Find drop-off locations and more info on our website.



## Help shape the future of your community

The City of Cockburn local government elections will take place on Saturday 18 October 2025 to fill five Councillor vacancies and the office of the Mayor, each for a four-year term.



Local government elections are a significant event for the community, and it's important to be informed about the process and the importance of participating.

### Why vote in local elections?

Your vote can make a difference in shaping the future of your community. The decisions made by your elected Council directly affect you. By voting, you help choose who represents your interests and decides the future of local services, parks, infrastructure and community projects.

Council approves budgeting and rates, balancing the provision of services and infrastructure with keeping rates at an appropriate level.



### When and how to vote

You should receive your voting pack in the mail by late September. If you don't, you can collect a new one from the City's Administration Centre or Success Library, provided you are on the electoral roll.

Votes must be received by the Returning Officer by 6pm, 18 October to be counted. If you do not post your vote by Monday, 13 October 2025, we strongly encourage you to drop it off in person at the City's Administration Centre or Success Library, during opening hours, so it makes it back in time. The City's Administration Office will be open from 8am to 6pm on Saturday 18 October for you to drop off your vote.

## Be prepared for bushfire season

With summer here, now's the time to get bushfire ready. If you live near bushland or grassland, follow the City's Fire Control Order: clear firebreaks, maintain an Asset Protection Zone, and keep your property free from flammable material.

Create a bushfire plan (and include your pets) and prepare an emergency kit with essentials like documents, water, first aid, and protective clothing. Don't rely on scheme water; have an independent supply if you plan to stay and defend.

Stay informed via the DFES or City of Cockburn Facebook pages and the Emergency WA app.



## Your digital concierge, at your service

The City of Cockburn has partnered with Cérge to make it easier for everyone to enjoy our venues.

Cérge is a website and companion app that provides clear, easy-to-find accessibility information, helping people with disability and their families plan visits with confidence.

By knowing what to expect before arriving, visitors can feel more prepared and comfortable, making outings to City facilities more inclusive and enjoyable.

We're excited to bring this new tool to our community. For more details on City venues available on the Cérge app visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/DisabilityAccessRS](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/DisabilityAccessRS)





## The friendly faces behind community safety

You've probably seen our CoSafe patrol vehicles driving through your suburb, checking in on parks and local facilities, or in residential areas during holiday periods. But who are the people behind the wheel? And what exactly is CoSafe?

Let's clear something up first: CoSafe is not the police or a security crowd control service in the way many people might think. CoSafe is made up of diverse, caring individuals who come from all walks of life – a multicultural team that proudly reflects the community they serve in the City of Cockburn.

"We're not here to show force; we're here to engage and promote wellbeing" says one CoSafe officer.

"Most of what we do is about being a visible, reassuring presence. We check in when something doesn't look right. We respond when people need help. And we do a lot of behind-the-scenes work to keep our public spaces safe and welcoming."

CoSafe patrols operate 24/7, every day of the year. They assist with everything from responding to suspicious activity, conducting patrols around the neighbourhood while residents are on holiday, supporting police with CCTV footage and proactive patrols or providing the City's Public Health team with reports related to noise complaints.

CoSafe also checks on our City facilities, responds to alarms, and assists with after-hours support for Rangers Services tasks. Above all, they're here for you.

Call 1300 26 72 33 for CoSafe.



## Your Elected Members



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# Hours of operation over the festive season

## Henderson Waste Recovery Park

- Public waste drop off service is located at 48 Dalison Avenue, Wattleup
  - Closed every Wednesday
- Commercial waste should be taken to the weighbridge at 20 Rockingham Road, Henderson
  - Closed every Saturday and Sunday

Thursday 25 December 2025 (Christmas Day)

**Closed**

Wednesday 31 December 2025 (New Year's Eve)

**Closed**

Thursday 1 January 2026 (New Year's Day)

**Closed**

**Open all other days (except Wednesdays) during the festive season.**

## Cockburn Seniors Centre

- 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood (next to the Spearwood Library and City of Cockburn Administration building)

**Closed on Wednesday  
24 December 2025 and will  
reopen on Monday 5 January 2026.**

## Cockburn Libraries

- Spearwood Library  
9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood
- Success Library  
11 Wentworth Parade, Success
- Coolbellup Library  
90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup



Friday 19 December 2025

**Closes 1pm**

Wednesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

**Closes 5.15pm**

Thursday 25 December 2025 (Christmas Day)

**Closed**

Friday 26 December 2025 (Boxing Day)

**Closed**

Wednesday 31 December 2025 (New Year's Eve)

**Closes 5.15pm**

Thursday 1 January 2026 (New Year's Day)

**Closed**

**After hours return**  
An after hours return facility is  
located at all Cockburn Libraries.

## Waste collection times

- Bins will not be collected on Thursday 25 December 2025 or Thursday 1 January 2026. During these two weeks, Thursday's bins will be collected on Friday and Friday's bins will be collected on Saturday.



## Cockburn, the best place to be

City of Cockburn, Whadjuk Boodjar

Telephone: 08 9411 3444 (8.30am–5pm) | Email: [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Administration Building, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood 8.30am–4.30pm Monday to Friday

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