

2021 Makuru & Djilba

Winter Sustainable Living Events



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DIY Beeswax Wraps Workshop Plastic Free July

Date: Wednesday 14 July, 10am–midday
Venue: South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre, 2 South Lake Drive, South Lake
Cost: \$5



Registrations
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

This Plastic Free July learn how to make beautiful, reusable and natural food wraps in this workshop with the City's Waste Education Team. Beeswax wraps are a fun, natural, compostable, safe alternative to plastic cling wrap. Each participant will get to take home up to two beeswax wraps plus the skills to make more! This crafty workshop is suitable for teens and adults.
BYO 100% cotton fabric (0.5m) to use on the day. Everything else will be provided.



Worm Farming Workshop

Date: Thursday 8 July, 9.30–11.30am
Venue: Aubin Grove Sport and Community Facility, 71 Camden Boulevard, Aubin Grove
Cost: \$5

Worms are a great way to convert your kitchen waste into fertiliser. They create both liquid fertiliser and castings that are great for plants.

This workshop is part of the Home Waste Compost Subsidy program. You can purchase a subsidised worm farm for \$95 at the workshop or simply join us to learn more about recycling organic waste at home.

Visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/compostsubsidies to learn more about the resident subsidies and rebates on offer.



Abundance of Less

Date: Saturday 24 July, 1.30–3.30pm
Venue: Coogee Community Hall, 19 Arlington Loop, Coogee
Cost: \$5

Join Kim from Epoch Training and explore how to achieve a better quality of life through living with less stuff! This workshop will cover:

- Back to basics and living simply
- Ingenious ways to be more resourceful
- Embracing the new 'Share Economy'
- Food and fashion – clever ways to make more with less
- Becoming waste-wise – save money, develop creativity and help the planet
- Practising the Japanese art of Wabi-sabi.



Checking out Chickens

Date: Saturday 31 July, 2–4pm
Venue: Len Packham Clubrooms, 96 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup
Cost: \$5

Whether you have been keeping chooks for years, have only just started or want to decide if chooks are for you, come along and share at this workshop.

Shani Graham from Ecoburbia will cover many aspects of keeping chooks, including local laws, chook housing needs and feeding requirements. She will also cover hatching chicks naturally, common ailments, and the best breed to get.

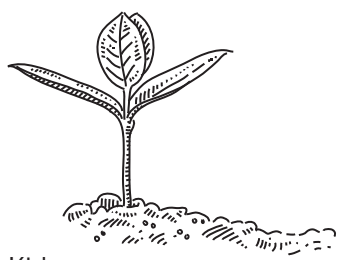


August Community Planting Event National Tree Planting Day

Date: Sunday 1 August, 9am–1pm
Venue: Bibra Drive gate opposite, Parkway Road, Bibra Lake
Cost: \$5

Registration www.ticketbooth.com.au/CityofCockburn or call the City on 08 9411 3444

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Fight Food Waste Program National Science Week

Date: Saturday 14 & 21 August
9–10.30am "Reducing Food Waste" (Lindsay Miles)
11am–12.30pm "Worm Farming Workshop" (The Worm Shed)
1.30–3pm "Composting, Bokashi and your garden" (Amy Warne)

Venue: Harvest Lakes Community Centre, 62 Aurora Drive, Atwell

Cost: \$5

Join the City of Cockburn for National Science Week and learn all about food waste and what to do about it!

At these hands-on workshops, you will learn how to compost and run a worm farm. There will be opportunities to buy subsidised resources and great giveaways!

Register on the City's website and select one, two or all workshops. There will be a light lunch and snacks provided during the day.



Tour of Richgro Bioenergy Plant, Jandakot

Date: Monday 16 August, 10–11am
Venue: Meet at Cockburn Administration Centre, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood
Cost: FREE



Registrations
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Learn about the science of an anaerobic digester and how it generates electricity via methane capture from food waste.

This 'mechanical stomach' turns our food waste into energy, enough to power 30,000 homes!

This is where food waste from select Cockburn businesses are going!

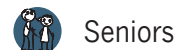


Gardening for Native Animals

Date: Sunday 29 August, 1–2.30pm
Venue: South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre, 2 South Lake Drive, South Lake
Cost: \$5

Enjoy the call of the Carnaby's Cockatoo or the croak of a Motorbike Frog in your very own garden. It is easy to attract native animals to urban gardens with a few simple tricks.

We will show you how to choose the right plants, provide water and habitat to make a beautiful home for our native animal friends.










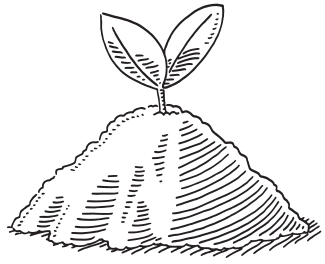
June Community Planting Events

Date: Saturday 12 June, 9am–1pm
Venue: C.Y. O'Connor Beach Cattle Chute (McTaggart Cove), McTaggart Road Carpark, Coogee
Cost: FREE

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


Community Beach Clean Up with Curtis the Crab and Martha the Mermaid

Date: Sunday 13 June, 9am–midday
Venue: Ngarkal Beach and Chelydra Beach, North Coogee
Cost: FREE

Registration www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

Join us for a community beach clean-up to celebrate World Ocean Day! This event is for all ages to help protect the marine environment from harmful litter. There will also be special guests for the kids, the famous Curtis the Crab and Martha the Mermaid from 9-10am. Kids can pick up a "Litter Hunters" pack and learn all about the ocean from these fun characters.




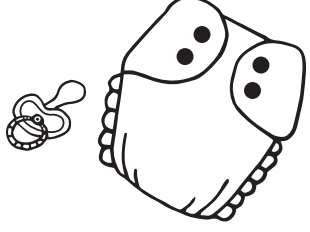


Modern Cloth Nappy Workshop

Date: Saturday 19 June, 10am–midday
Venue: South Lake Ottey Family and Neighbourhood Centre, 2 South Lake Drive, South Lake
Cost: \$5

Join Kam Andrews "The Nappy Guru" to learn about using and maintaining cloth nappies. Kam will demonstrate a range of cloth nappies and explain the benefits of each. Modern cloth nappies do not need pins or soaking and come in a lot of fun designs. Making the switch to cloth nappies will reduce the waste you send to landfill and save you money. The City of Cockburn is offering residents who attend the workshop a 60% subsidy to the Nappy Guru's library service, or a \$50 rebate for new cloth nappy purchases.










Rehabilitating Roe 8 Planting Event

Date: Sunday 20 June, 9–11am
Venue: Roe 8 Corridor, South of Tait Place, Coolbellup
Cost: FREE

Date: Saturday 3 July, 9–11am
Venue: Roe 8 Corridor, Southern end of Matilda Birkett Reserve, Coolbellup
Cost: FREE

Come and get your hands dirty and join us for a fun morning of planting in the Roe 8 corridor! All tools, equipment and plants will be supplied. Please wear long pants, enclosed shoes and a hat and BYO water bottle. Parking is along Tait Place in June and Whitmore Place in July. Follow the signs down to the site. Morning tea will be provided and a portable toilet will be available on site. Registrations essential.










Instant Garden and Composting Workshop with Peg Davies

Date: Saturday 26 June, 10am–midday
Venue: Harvest Lakes Community Centre (Enviro Room), 62 Aurora Drive, Atwell
Cost: FREE

Registration www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

In this workshop, learn how to use basic materials to make an instant garden and wicking bed. Peg Davies, a garden guru and waste educator with over 12 years' experience, will guide you through the simple steps of setting up a garden bed so you can grow your own produce. There will be live demonstrations and a lucky winner will receive a takeaway garden bed.







Sustainable Home Tour

Date: Sunday 27 June, 2–4.30pm
Venue: Location details sent after registration
Cost: \$10

Registration www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

Join Chris Ferreira for an exclusive tour of his sustainable home. Chris will reveal how he is applying the principles of eco design at his Hamilton Hill property. See the process of building four homes on a single block, while retaining a beautiful garden and tree canopy. Discover the secrets of solar passive design, the latest energy efficiency gadgets and explore grey water systems. Please wear closed in shoes and dress for outdoor weather.







Cooking with native ingredients with Marissa from Bindi Bindi Dreaming

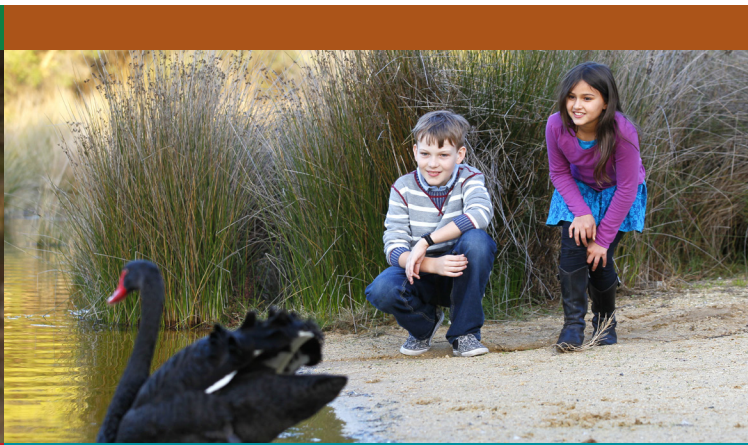
Date: Thursday 8 July, 6–8pm
Venue: Success Library, 11 Wentworth Parade, Success
Cost: \$5 per person (non-refundable)

Registration www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

Learn to cook using native bush tucker ingredients in this hands-on interactive workshop. Marissa from Bindi Bindi Dreaming will show you how to create delicious dishes using native herbs and spices. You will taste the results by sharing a meal at the end of the class. You will also take home the recipes so you can try cooking them at home.







Wetlands, Waves and Wildlife School Holiday Fun

Go wild during the school holidays with our education programs. Registrations essential.

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Get Wild About Wetlands
Dive into the world of wetlands this July. Learn about frogs, birds of prey, bees and worms! Age 5-12 years.



WA Wildlife (formerly Native ARC) Education and Encounters
Discover the wondrous world of native animals and the rehabilitation work of WA Wildlife. This July, we are learning all about reptiles. Age: 5-15 years.









Henderson Waste and Recovery Park School Holiday Tour


Friday 16 July, 9.30–11.30am
City of Cockburn Administration Centre, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Want to learn how trash is transformed into treasure? Come along on our tour of the Henderson Waste Recovery Park. Learn how waste is turned into electricity and new products, and how you can minimise and reuse your own waste. Minimum age is 5 years old, adult supervision required.



Cockatoo Kids Club
Cockatoo Kids Club is a member-based program with up to eight activities offered each year. Age: 5-12 years. Annual membership is \$20 or non-members can come along for \$15 per activity.

Join the club today!
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/cockatookids





July Community Planting Events

Date: Saturday 10 July, 9am–1pm
Venue: Impson Park, Corner North Lake Road and Thomas Street, South Lake
Cost: FREE

Date: Saturday 17 July, 9am–1pm
Venue: C.Y. O'Connor Reserve North, Ocean Drive Car park, North Coogee
Cost: FREE

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