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# Community Newsletter

Spring 2017

## Spring has sprung at Shorehaven!

The sun is shining, the weather is warmer, the birds are busy and, even if it's a bit early to hit the surf, it's certainly time to think about heading out into the garden. These top 10 spring tips will keep you busy living up your front and backyard:

- 1 Think about what you want to be blooming or ripening this summer and plant your flowers, veggies or shrubs now
- 2 Start a herb garden – it will love the sunshine
- 3 Consider a burst of colour – local hardware or nursery stores have a beautiful display on show
- 4 Keep an eye out for pests and get rid of them at the first signs
- 5 Your plants might need some fertiliser to help spring growth spurts
- 6 Get weeding. The good news is those winter weeds come out pretty easily
- 7 Consider enriching your soil too – these sandy coastal soils often need a little help
- 8 Check your reticulation – in your garden and on your verge
- 9 Prune any fruit trees you didn't get to in winter – quick, before they start to bud
- 10 Spend more time enjoying your garden or other green spaces around Shorehaven!



Photograph courtesy of Main Roads Western Australia

Spring will be a busy time for cleaning and sprucing up community spaces and places at Shorehaven too.

In the wake of the late wave of winter storms, our dedicated landscape and maintenance team, Renoscape have been busy with the clean-up of sand drift that has made its way across some of the streets as well as continuing their usual maintenance schedule including rubbish removal, weeding and turf management. They've also increased visibility for traffic by trimming and tidying the median strip on Shorehaven Boulevard.

Residents may also have already noticed that Landscape Australia, appointed to undertake landscaping works at the oval in the Rise Precinct, have begun their work on what will soon be a fabulous new place to enjoy the outdoors. Streetscapes within Rise and Coast Precincts will also be getting a facelift over the coming months.

In other works, the temporary access road at Bobstay Brace has now been closed and it's in the process of being transformed to its original purpose – a landscaped

walkway. Please be very careful if you're driving or walking in the area while these works are underway.

And finally, you're invited to the next Open Door session on Wednesday 13 September from 4pm to 6pm at the Sales and Information Centre, on the corner of Shorehaven Boulevard and Shipmaster Avenue. To make a personal appointment with the Development Team please email [community@peet.com.au](mailto:community@peet.com.au).

### Marmion Avenue expansion

The last remaining 11-kilometre single-lane section of Marmion Avenue is set to be widened easing congestion and reducing travel time for residents in Perth's north.

The State Government recently announced it would provide \$23 million to the City of Wanneroo for the upgrade, subject to the Council approving acceptance of the funding. The City of Wanneroo has voted to accept this funding with design and planning set to be undertaken this year, construction to start in 2018 and completion due in 2020.



## Dob in a dumper

There's been a recent spike in illegal dumping around Shorehaven and a considerable amount of rubbish has had to be removed from vacant lots, verges and public open spaces. Fines for minor illegal dumping can be from \$500 or \$2,000 and maximum fines can be up to \$62,500 for individuals.

Anyone seen dumping illegally should be reported to the illegal dumping hotline on 1300 766 541 or the City of Wanneroo's rangers on 9405 5000 or 1300 138 393 after hours.

Helpful information which should only be retrieved if the witness is in no risk include:

- Date, time and place where dumping occurred
- Description of the offender
- Vehicle make, model, colour and registration
- Type of litter or nature of the illegal dumping

Everyone has a role to play in making the community a cleaner and safer place so your assistance is appreciated in this matter.

## City of Wanneroo Bulk Verge Collection

The annual City of Wanneroo general waste bulk verge collection will occur in Alkimos on 27 November 2017. Any waste for the verge collection should be placed on the verge, one metre away from fences, walls and mail no earlier than one week before the collection.

For more information on what is suitable for this general waste collection please visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au).

The next green waste verge collection will be in June 2018.

## A neighbourly reminder

Just a friendly reminder to bring in your wheelie bins. They should be put in a safe location on the same day as rubbish collection to avoid visibility hazards on local roads. Laneways should also be kept free of parked cars with risk of being fined or towed.



Students at Northshore Christian Grammar School in one of the flexible learning spaces

## School expansion

Northshore Christian Grammar School will welcome Year 7s in the 2018 calendar year. The local Shorehaven school is currently open to students from Kindergarten through to Year 6.

The school offers a range of academic and co-curricular programs suited to students' varying personalities and needs, and has a really strong school community. Enrolments are now open for 2018 with limited places available. For more information visit [northshore.wa.edu.au](http://northshore.wa.edu.au).



## Family Fun Day

**When:** Saturday 29 October  
**Time:** 10am-2pm  
**Where:** Northshore Christian Grammar School, 50 Scotthorn Drive, Alkimos  
**Cost:** Free to attend

Northshore Christian Grammar School will welcome local residents and families to a Family Fun Day including live music, market stalls, free kids entertainment and food vans. For more information contact [empireeventsandmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:empireeventsandmarkets@gmail.com).

## WHAT'S ON

### Open Door Session

**When:** Wednesday 13 September  
**Time:** 4pm-6pm  
**Where:** Shorehaven at Alkimos Sales and Information Centre

The regular Open Door sessions are back again this September providing residents the opportunity to touch base with the Shorehaven at Alkimos Development team.

If you would like to attend, contact the Peet Community Information Line at [community@peet.com.au](mailto:community@peet.com.au) to book your place.

### Just Shoot Me

**When:** Monday 2 October  
**Time:** 10am-3pm  
**Where:** Merriwa Community Hub, 21 Lansdowne Place, Merriwa  
**Cost:** Free (a DSLR camera can be hired for \$10)

Get camera savvy this October school holidays at this free photographic workshop in Merriwa. Designed for young people aged 10-17 years, this workshop will teach the manual functions of a DSLR camera as well as basic techniques such as composition, lighting and subject selection. Participants work will then be showcased in an exhibition in the Great Court at Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre. For more information, visit [camerastory.com.au](http://camerastory.com.au) or contact Camera Story at [info@camerastory.com.au](mailto:info@camerastory.com.au).