



# Community Connect

Summer Edition 2026

Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Burns Beach Residents Association (BBRA) newsletter, "Community Connect".

Burns Beach continues to be an enviable place to live, and we continue to grow in numbers as the suburb expands to the north.

We, as always, warmly welcome all new residents to our beautiful suburb; whether you have bought an established home or got the keys to your sparkling newly built home-you have joined a beach suburb with vibe and beauty.

### Burns Beach in numbers

Area	Residents	BBRA Members
3.3 km <sup>2</sup> and growing	4,150 and growing! (164,000 in the City of Joondalup)	490

BBRA membership is free  and puts you on the mailing list to receive BBRA Committee meeting minutes and other important updates. This is how to subscribe - [Membership Form](#)

## What's on in the City of Joondalup

- Sunday Treasures Night Markets, Mawson Park - 25 January and 8 March, 2026
- Joondalup Night Markets, Boas Ave – Saturdays 4:30-8:30pm until Easter
- Valentine’s Day Concert – Thursday 12 February, 2026, Joondalup Resort
- Joondalup Festival – 15 March to 5 April , 2026
- Roller Disco Evenings - Every Saturday during Summer, Duncraig Adventure Hub
- Lake Joondalup Park Run-Every Saturday morning 8am, Neil Hawkins Park

Useful Links: [Joondalup Festival](#)  
[Events Calendar](#)

## What's happening in our suburb

### Foreshore development at Ocean Parade



The City of Joondalup announced the commencement of the Café, Kiosk and Restaurant development at Burns Beach Foreshore in September 2025.

Work to add overflow parking has now been completed and has already provided relief to visitors.

The main event (cafe/restaurant and larger car park) should start around May 2026.

To learn more please visit - [Burns Beach Foreshore Development](#)

### Twilight Markets

In our last edition we erroneously reported that the Twilight Markets would return. Unfortunately, a decision was since made by the operator to not return this summer.

### Tamala Park Refuse Site - report impact

BBRA continue to monitor the odour nuisance issue relating to the operation of Tamala Park refuse site. The Committee's focus is to be a conduit for concerns, queries and complaints to ensure this matter remains a focus until resolved. If you have a complaint, then please lodge via Mindarie Regional Council [Tamala Park Odour Compliant](#) and/or Environmental Watch [how-to-report-odour](#).

The following is an extract from the Mindarie Regional Council's website :*" If the current trends continue, we expect that the landfill will be filled sometime in the 2028/29 financial year. However, simply because the landfill is full does not mean that the site will shut immediately. Landfill sites require careful management, even after they have reached the end of their usable life, in order to help rehabilitate the area."*

For further information please visit Mindarie Regional Council's website [Mindarie Regional Council](#) where you will find more detail on odour management and FAQs. We are pleased to advise that one of our ward councillors Adrian Hill is now a committee member of the Mindarie Regional Council.

### Keeping our suburb green

In financial year 2025/26 Bengello Park is first on the list for an upgrade and work will commence in early 2026. The Committee meet with the City on a regular basis to discuss landscaping matters.



City of Joondalup- Native Plant Give Away – EOI open March 3-17. Sign up to [Sustainability Newsletter](#) to get notified of EOI opening.

## Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (PSHB)

You may have heard and read about the shot-hole borer infestation. The borer is now on our door stop and we too have to be aware and take precautions to avoid spreading.



The Polyphagous shot-hole borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*) is a small beetle (about 2-3mm in length) native to Southeast Asia that tunnels into the trunks, stems and branches of trees and plants. The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) have put together a short video [Shot-hole borer](#) highlighting what to look out for.

What can you do? Pruning or removal of infested trees is a necessity when it comes to stopping the spread and eradicating the beetle. Removing infected trees will help save many other healthy trees.

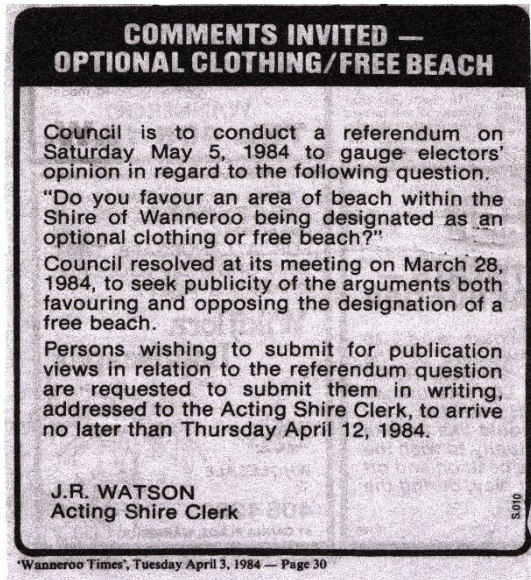
Unfortunately, there are currently no effective chemical treatments for Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) as the *Fusarium* fungus prevents systemic insecticides and fungicides from reaching the borers. Further, surface application of chemicals is ineffective as PSHB spends most of their lives inside the host tree.

What can you do to keep your trees healthy:

- Use grass clippings or compost as mulch as possible in your garden as wood chips from non-reputable places can spread PSHB
- While pruning or gardening check your plants and branches for sign of the borer
- Disinfect pruning tools. Any tools (including chainsaws and woodchippers) that come into contact with infected wood should be sanitised before using on uninfested trees.
- Try to avoid moving plants or wood products too far from your local area inside the Quarantine Area
- Don't move plants, wood or green waste from a known beetle infestation area
- Follow the current Quarantine Area requirements
- Plant native species over exotic plants
- Don't take it upon yourself to dispose of a possibly infested plant
- Contact DPIRD regarding any questions or advice [padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au)

## A touch of history...keep your clothes on!

Well, who would have thought it. Back in 1984 there was talk of a nudist beach in Burns. The issue got as far as the State Parliament where it was felt that it could also attract the wrong sort of individual and there was a risk to the “maintenance of decorum”.



However, there was a bit of gossip in that it was not unknown for certain residents of Sunsets Village to walk north from the groyne, disrobe in a secluded spot and go for a morning swim. They would then return to the Park suitably attired and carry on with their day. However, it should be noted that these were people in their 70's and 80's and 90's and by their own admission it was not a pretty sight.

Note: Above story was kindly shared by Ron and Eva Slavin. Files held at City of Joondalup Library.


## Community safety

As you may be aware WA Police have launched operation Moorhead with a focus to clamp down on illegal and dangerous operation of e-mobility devices. Unfortunately, we are not immune from this problem here in Burns Beach. The public can assist police by reporting any incidents they witness immediately to police on 131 444.

## Your voice in our community

Act, Belong, Commit – you can make a difference to the place where you live!

Observe and Report – your report can help us maintain safety in our suburb.

For council matters, please use the app Snap, Send and Solve  app and action is tracked to close-out. Please click below links to download the app.





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## Burns Beach Residents Association Committee Members

<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Committee Member</b>
Lars Rasmussen	Tony Little	Mehran Nejati	Rosa Da Silva	Leann Sharp	Tracey Delves
					

We are still on the lookout for more committee members to help us revive community events including quiz night and Christmas in the Park. Please reach out to any of us if you can spare just a little bit of time!

### Council support

City of Joondalup, North Ward

Adrian Hill (Councillor)  
(Re-elected in October 2025)



Lewis Hutton (Councillor)



### Federal support

Tracey Roberts (MP Member for Pearce)

### Member of the WA Legislative Assembly

Emily Hamilton (Member for Joondalup)



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