



Shire President's Message

CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Council would like to formally introduce Mitch Green as the Shire's Club Development Officer. Mitch is jointly shared with the Shire of Murray as part of our resources sharing initiative. Mitch will be available at the Shire office every Wednesday to assist clubs with constitution reviews, funding options as well as overall sustainability of clubs and volunteer retainment.

SEA TO ART

Please be advised that this successful annual event has opened it submissions for this year's exhibition. There are a number of mediums that will be accepted and the closing date is 25th September 2015. Please visit the Waroona Visitors Centre for further information relating to the event.

RANGER RESOURCE SHARING

I am pleased to announce the confirmation of another resource sharing agreement with neighbouring

Council, Shire of Murray involving the provision of ranger services. This follows on from other sharing initiatives which have commenced within the last two years. Ranger staff will be working hard to ensure a smooth transition to the new service. Further details are provided below and in subsequent newsletters.

SOUTH WEST INDIGENOUS CARNIVAL

For the second year running the South West Indigenous Basketball Three Day Carnival was held at the Waroona Recreation Centre. Supporting funds were provided by Alcoa, Mayday Parade and Shire of Waroona. This carnival was a great success which exhibited the local talent of the area.

WAROONA POLICE

I would also like to mention Jeff Taylor and his staff for the hard work they are doing to keep our community safe. The police need your help to solve these crimes so if you do see anything that you think is suspicious or could help in their investigations please contact them at the Police Station

FIRE RECOGNITION FUNCTION

Between the support of Shire of Waroona, Alcoa and Bendigo Bank the fire recognition event was held on Friday 12th May. Although numbers were a little low on the night, it never the less was pleasing for me to acknowledge the efforts of all those who assisted in the control of the January fire, which was our most serious fire in recent times.

FIRE RECOGNITION SUNDOWNER

Friday the 15th of May, the Shire of Waroona hosted the 'Fire Recognition Sundowner' at the Memorial Hall. The event was in praise of all the volunteers who selflessly gave their services during the January fires.

The fires widely affected the township of Waroona with areas surrounding Forrington Heights and Lyons Road under immense threat and parts of the town being forced to evacuate. During this time, the effort from local fire brigades, community groups, local business and individuals was immeasurable. DFES and many surrounding fire brigades contributed but without the local volunteers the outcome could have been very different.

Supported by the Shire of Waroona, Alcoa and Bendigo Bank the night provided an opportunity for the residents in the affected areas to formally recognise those who assisted during this period.

As unfortunate as the circumstances were surrounding the January fire, it was great to see the sense of community and morale. Our local volunteers are essential to our community and it was great to be able to dedicate a night to recognise the time and effort they put in to ensure Waroona, Hamel, Lake Clifton and Preston Beach are all kept safe.



RANGER RESOURCE SHARING

The Council at its Ordinary meeting held May 26th 2015 has endorsed a proposal to enter into a shared arrangement with the Shire of Murray to provide its rangers services.

As well as significant cost savings (in the order of \$80,000 annually) the Shire will have access to a larger ranger pool, 7 days per week services, a structured year round roster system and access to the latest mobile technology.

In addition the service will operate on a single telephone number which will be monitored after hours by a Local Government Call Centre. A response matrix will then be used to determine the appropriate response.

Shire President Councillor Christine Germain stated that this initiative is another in a series of services which have been shared with a neighbouring Council." It is extremely important that we are proactive in achieving the best results for ratepayers and residents. At the end of the day if we do not provide the most cost effective services it is Council rates that must bear the burden."

The Council will provide updated information within its newsletter and website as the service develops.



Exhibition is open to Local Artists

Residents of Shire of Waroona, Coolup & Yarloop are invited to exhibit in Sea to ART to be held Nov 2015. Categories include painting, drawing & printmaking in any medium; mixed media art; works in fine metals, jewellery & glass; works in fibres & textiles; fine wood craft, etc.

Entry forms due in by
3pm Friday 25/09/2015

Forms available from:

Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery, 37 South West Hwy
Shire of Waroona Office, 52 Hesse St
or email request to visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au



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Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 23rd June at 4pm at the Shrine of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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Back in April on Easter Sunday thirty members of the Peel branch of the Veteran Car Club of WA (Inc) - from Rockingham to Waroona - set off on a mystery run organized by club stalwarts Maxine Lovelle and Ken Sommers.

Leaving from the Old Bridge in Mandurah the group followed clues which took them on a scenic drive along the Peel Harvey Estuary and through farmlands to Waroona.

After some free time exploring the town, the group met at the mystery finishing point of Drakesbrook Weir and all were delighted with, and many surprised at, the improved facilities on the foreshore.

"The shaded tables, clean barbecues, lawns and views over the weir made it the perfect spot for our group and the many family members who met us there," said the Club's Promotions Officer, Jill Mather.

"The Waroona Visitor Centre gave us some great ideas, provided maps and brochures, and also donated souvenirs for prizes which were really appreciated."

Club members enjoyed a barbecue lunch and helped Gary Barnes, who was joined by family from Perth and Bunbury, to celebrate a milestone birthday.

The Easter Bonnet Parade was a hit and winners were the Club's most senior members, Merle and Ron Cherrington, together with Lola Schleicher.

It is obvious from the photos that everyone enjoyed the rally and the beautiful Drakesbrook Weir.



Dennis McGavigan with fellow club members.



Larry Lucano with daughter Sophia beside a Fiat Bambino



Judy Barnes, Maxine Lovelle & Sheila Paton



Merle and Ron Cherrington (seated) with Lola Schleicher - Easter bonnet winners



Bill Brown's MG & Ray Petty's Skoda



The oldest car in the rally, a 1926 Buick driven by Dennis McGavigan of Dawesville



Cars lol 😊



Gary Barnes (L) was joined by family to celebrate his milestone birthday

Story: Waroona VC & Gallery

Photos: courtesy Jill Mather

CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Club Development Officer Mitchell Green is now based in the Shire of Waroona Administration Office. The Club Development position is funded through the Department of Sport and Recreation and the Shire of Waroona. The objective with the position is to build the capacity, sustainability, and profile of sport and recreation clubs in Waroona. The Club Development program at the Shire offers clubs a resource to help them to grow and become self-sustaining. Club Development is designed to focus on Communication, Education and Training, Grants and Funding and Recognition. Mitch is available on Wednesdays and can be contacted on 9733 7800, 0413 759 086 or clubdo@waroona.wa.gov.au



rda peel arts & culture consultation series

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Join the conversation and let us know what you think of arts and culture in your community. As part of our Peel Region Arts & Culture Strategy we will be holding informal consultation sessions across the region with options to fill out a survey or participate in an ongoing discussion.

Drop in at any time during the sessions below and have a chat about the good and the bad of the arts and culture in your community.

For more information contact Georgia on community@rdapeel.org.au or 0498 388130

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TODAY!

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37 South Western Highway

9th June 2015 1:00 - 3:00pm

Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery

IMPOSITION OF FEES & CHARGES

In accordance with Section 6.19 of the Local Government Act 1995 the Council has resolved the imposition of the following fees and charges which are outside the budget process.

- Ranger Services – Law Enforcement Fees & Charges (Amendment)

The amended fees and charges will apply from Wednesday 1st July 2015. Full details are available from the Council Office or the Council website www.waroona.wa.gov.au

IAN CURLEY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COMPULSORY MICROCHIPPING FOR ALL DOGS

Dog owners are reminded that from 1st November 2015 it is compulsory for all dogs to be microchipped. When a person registers their dog, they will be required to provide proof that the dog has been microchipped by providing the microchip number.