



Shire President's Message

In addition, we also had the pleasure of welcoming a strong contingent from our local Police who always support our emergency service people in times of need.

Whilst this year, in most areas, it has been relatively quiet compared to other years, we should not overlook the fact that our volunteers are still required to participate in numerous and often rigorous training sessions throughout the year.

We live in a world that can be quite demanding on our free time and I believe, as such, it is imperative we respect and acknowledge the outstanding contributions from our volunteers, not only their attendance at incidents but also their commitment to training.



Once again, I had the pleasure of welcoming and acknowledging the efforts of our hardworking guests, something that I might add, always gives me so much pleasure to be able to do.



This was followed by the representatives from each group giving a brief run down on their activities. All in all, this was a wonderful evening and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Waroona Bowling Club for providing such a great meal and friendly hospitality.

Also a big "thank you" to The Shire Community Development Officer, Brad Vitale for his hard work in organising this event.



kind to be collected in Waroona and will be used to inform future coastal management decisions and apply for grant funding. Waroona's participation in this region wide project increases the Shire's presence in the broader local government domain and contributes to a project that benefits the Shire and wider region.

FAMILY DAY CARE

Council has approved an application for a Family Day Care facility on Lot 2 Logue St. Waroona, subject to a range of conditions. The approval allows for a maximum of seven (7) children to attend this Day Care at any time and the hours of operation to be restricted to 8.30 am to 5.30 pm Mondays to Fridays. This proposed facility is not expected to have an adverse impact on the amenity of the area or adjoining lots and will add to the provision of child care services within the shire.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

I recently had the pleasure of attending the annual Biggest Morning Tea held at the Preston Beach Community Centre. Around 60 people from Preston Beach, Waroona, Mandurah and Metro areas packed into this little hall and much to the delight of the organisers they were able to raise the remarkable sum of \$3037.00 which will go to the Cancer Council for much needed research and support. This fundraising event certainly had the emphasis on the word "fun" as everyone enjoyed a delightful morning tea, whilst at the same time digging deep to support this worthwhile cause. At the end of the function, the committee expressed their sincere thanks to the numerous sponsors and donors for their amazing support and of course to all of those generous people who took the time to attend the event.

FIRE CONTROL INFORMATION

The Shire is currently reviewing its fire break notice in order to make it easier to understand and ensure that it complies with current legislative requirements.

Advertising will shortly commence and a detailed information brochure will be mailed to all land owners in early September 2017.

ANNUAL EMERGENCY SERVICE DINNER

On Thursday, 18th May the Shire hosted the annual Emergency Service Dinner at the Waroona Bowling Club to say "thank you" to all of those wonderful people who give up so much of their own time in order to protect and care for our local community. Councillors and staff from the Shire joined together to welcome the large group of volunteers, in this simple but sincere way, to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of this wonderful group of people. We had representatives from the Waroona Fire Brigade, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach and Waroona West Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades, St. John Ambulance, Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers.

Waroona Aboriginal Community and Shire of Waroona present

RECONCILIATION & NAIDOC CELEBRATION

Join us as we recognise and reflect on the important milestones of 50 years since the 1967 referendum and 25 years since the 1992 Mabo decision.

9AM - 3PM
THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2017
WAROONA RECREATION & AQUATIC CENTRE

- Welcome to Country
- Flag Raising
- Traditional Dancing
- Face Painting
- Traditional Food
- Cultural Arts & Crafts
- Bouncy Castles
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

For further information, please contact Shire of Waroona (08) 9733 7800 or cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au



COASTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

Peron Naturaliste Partnership (PNP) has teamed up with the University of Western Australia to facilitate the gathering of on-ground data across the whole PNP region to form part of the Peron Naturalist Partnership Regional Coastal Monitoring Program (RCMP). The project delivers the on ground erosion monitoring techniques for the RCMP and contributes to the improved local understanding and capacity to respond to coastal erosion and inundation hazards in the coastal zone. Since March 2017 Officers from Waroona, with the help of the Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers, have collected monthly data as part of a 12 month systematic local data-collection project. The data collected includes: beach width monitoring, photo monitoring and tidal recordings. This data is the first of its

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 27th June, 2017 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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MOOIN' IN THE RAIN

Mooriel, the Waroona Visitor Centre's resident cow, has been creating a great deal of interest with her outfit changes. She's pictured here in winter attire with her very patient dresser, Kathy Krauth, who has been largely responsible for tailoring the ensembles and crafting the accessories. Kathy's task is not an easy one with a model whose size, shape and unwillingness to bend or lift her legs creates numerous challenges!



WAROONA MEMORIAL HALL EXTERIOR REFURBISHMENT

The Waroona Memorial Hall and adjacent ablutions are looking great after the Shire of Waroona completed a significant exterior refurbishment just in time for the annual Anzac day celebrations. Being a historically recognised building, meticulous care was taken to ensure that the colours were kept as close as possible to that of the original colour scheme. The refurbishment has been received well by various community groups who expressed their delight in seeing the building being restored to its original splendour.



ST JOSEPH'S WAROONA "BUDDY BENCH"

St Joseph's P&F, in conjunction with The Shire of Waroona were very excited to unveil the "St Joey's school Buddy Bench" on Tuesday 6th June. Brad Vitale, Community Development Officer from the Shire of Waroona, attended the grand unveiling as the bench was presented to the school community by Principal Travis Bienkowski and St Joseph's Waroona P&F Co-President Melissa Fuller. The school was lucky to obtain a Community Development Grant in 2016 to go towards purchasing a buddy bench from the Shire of Waroona and hope that this will help to eliminate loneliness and foster friendships within the school playground. The buddy bench was excitedly received by the students and the staff cannot wait to see it working in action.



INTRODUCING LIZZY

Meet Lizzy who has become somewhat of a celebrity and ambassador for Yarn Bomb Waroona 2017. She's the brainchild of Sandra Hepton (pictured right) who started out to re-purpose a broken parasol for this year's event and ended up creating a masterpiece with the help of her mother, Lorna Shore (pictured left) and family friend, Michelle Bruining.



Lizzy is making herself at home in the Waroona Visitor Centre until mid-October so come on in to make her acquaintance and to find out about all the other wonderful things on the go.

Project boxes for this year's yarn bombing event are really starting to take shape so if you'd like to get involved, whether in a small, big or even non-yarny way, drop in or give Tracy a call on 9733 1506.

If rocks are your thing (#WA Rocks) then your interest might lay in decorating Christmas rocks for the YBW series that will be rolled for Christmas in July.

Come join in - Yarn Bomb Waroona is a fun initiative that aims to bolster community spirit while providing promotional opportunities for, and increased visitation to, Waroona.

SEA TO ART EXHIBITION

By local artist Jan Burne

Ten years ago I was an enthusiastic "potterer" painter, producing some reasonable pieces and having a bit of fun. Then in 2008 along came the inaugural Sea to ART Exhibition which gave me a purpose and a goal - to enter my art in this local exhibition. Encouragement from other artists and the viewing public saw my confidence soar, and the fact that people liked my work enough to actually buy pieces has always been a bonus.



Over the ten years of exhibiting and also having my art in the Waroona Visitor Centre, my art has evolved in many directions and I am now delving into new territory. Sea to ART gave me the confidence to try new things and to subject my art to public scrutiny and I am now having even more fun exploring new styles and media.

I really urge all budding artists to enter the Sea to ART Exhibition this year - the support you receive will help you to become more confident in your work and you may find, as I did, that it is just the beginning.

This is the tenth anniversary so let's make it a beauty with lots of entries from past, present and new exhibitors. Start planning now! Time is on your side as entries are not due until late October.

For further information contact event co-ordinator, Tracy Goldsworthy, Waroona Visitor Centre 9733 1506.



Ms Kajol Thakar becomes Waroona's newest Australian Citizen

SHIRE OF WAROONA INVITES ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO JOIN US IN THE

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PRESTON BEACH INFORMATION BAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017 | 10 AM

FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA AT PRESTON BEACH
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Please RSVP for the morning tea to Shire of Waroona 9733 7800

SOCIAL



BADMINTON



WHEN: MONDAY MORNINGS

TIME: 9-11am - crèche available

WHERE: Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre

COST: \$8 includes a FREE cup of tea or coffee

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FITNESS WITH SOME FRIENDS OR COME
ALONG TO MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS**