

ISSUE NUMBER 253 SHIRE OF WAROONA

WELLNESS CHECK-IN PROGRAM

The Shire has established a Wellness Check-In Register to support vulnerable and isolated community members. Our staff will ring and check up on people, provide assistance where possible and link people to businesses and service supports.



VULNERABLE AND ISOLATED COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WELLNESS CHECK-IN PROGRAM

If you are vulnerable, isolated or know somebody who is.....please register for our 'Wellness Check-In Program'

Phone: 9733 7800

Email: warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au

Our friendly staff will call regularly to make sure you are OK. We will provide assistance where possible and connect you to local services and supports.



Follow **Sea to Scarp: Your Community** for up to date community information

SEA TO SCARP - YOUR COMMUNITY

The community Facebook page has been converted to a Covid-19 Communication channel, focusing on keeping the community safe, connected and supported. The page will share latest news, tips to stay mentally healthy, service and community group information and details on locally-led initiatives.



WAROONA COLLECTIVE

We have set up a new Waroona Collective Facebook page specifically to support small business located in the Shire of Waroona. The page will allow businesses to share their services, menus and specials. It will promote buy local initiatives, ideas to adapt business models and support opportunities all on the one platform. Please join and help us help you.....send through anything you want shared and we will assist in getting the message out there.





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Shire President's Message

Our community is in a very different and difficult time. We are facing new measures each day that are impacting our lives and the way we interact with others. While I personally don't wish to dwell on what we are all going through at the moment in a world that has come to a grinding halt, I want to try and encourage our community that in the very difficult situation that faces us, our council is very conscious of what lies ahead on the other side of this interruption in our lives.

I know currently that many are looking out for each other and will continue to do so, I know many are anxious about the effects of what's going on and you have every right to feel that way. I also understand that we are not exactly sure how long this disruption will last. Within each day we have faced change and for a while that will be expected.

Our community has definitely had more than its fair share of unfortunate events and it has always evolved stronger on the other side. That's because our community is made up of tremendous people who when they are called upon, always step up to help each other. This has never been more important than now.

Council constantly being is state and federal updated by departments on the situation and we are implementing those recommendations as quickly as possible.

I can only ask that we are patient and forgiving in these circumstances we face and please know that there is support for anyone who seeks it. In the coming months, we will need each other more than imaginable and our council will be doing all it can to help our residents through this period.

The vulnerable need to be reassured and protected and our young ones need nurturing and care through this challenge. Please support those who are supporting us like our health workers our amazing ambos, our aged care networks and our business community. We all have our bit to do to knock this virus down quickly and the tough measures imposed now will help do that.

Please stay safe in these difficult times and let us look back after this event knowing we are stronger for having defeated it and ready to support our community in achieving its potential.

ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND **2020 GRANTS**

Community groups and organisations in the Shire of Waroona are invited to submit applications for grants from the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund.

The Sustainability Fund purpose is to fund facilities and projects with enduring value for the communities surrounding the Wagerup refinery. Funds will be allocated to community organisations, initiatives, processes and activities that contribute to the local government region known as the Shire of Waroona.

The closing date for applications is Friday 10 April 2020.

To be eligible you must be an incorporated community group and/or organisation who is domiciled and provides services predominately within the Shire of Waroona including, but not limited to, Waroona, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Nanga Brook, Wagerup and Hamel.

Applications can be for a broad range of community development projects both large and small that make a positive contribution to the economic, social, recreational or environmentally sustainability of the communities within the Shire of Waroona.

Projects that attract matched or partial funding from other sources and promote the concept of co-location (where appropriate) will be encouraged.

Grant application guidelines and application forms are available at the Shire Office or can be downloaded from the Shire's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au.

Dean Unsworth

Chairperson

Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Advisory Committee

Preston Beach Ablution

Please note due to a power supply issue identified by Western Power, Western Power has turned off the power supply to the Preston Beach Ablution.

The Shire will be working with Western Power to rectify the situation as soon as possible.



Local Government Act 1995 Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 Local Government (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2020

SHIRE OF WAROONA AMENDMENT TO THE PLACE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

In the wake of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the State Government has developed new regulations that allow council and committee meetings to continue electronically during a public health emergency or state of emergency.

In accordance with Section 5.5 of the Local Government Act 1995, Regulation 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, and Regulation 14E of the Local Government (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2020, the Shire of Waroona provides public notice of the amendment to the place of council and committee meetings.

The place of council and committee meetings that was advertised in the Annual Meeting Notice (Council Chambers) has now been amended to instead be eMeetings.

The Ordinary Council meetings will remain being held on the fourth Tuesday of every month commencing at 4pm unless otherwise stated.

DEAN UNSWORTH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Next Council Meeting

Next council meeting will be 28th April 2020 at 4pm and will be held by electronic means

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