



Sea to Scarp

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SHIRE OF WAROONA

Shire President's Report



fire events. Sadly, we have seen some damage to homes and property and the impacts of a particularly hot fire will be evident for some time. Again, our emergency services volunteers stood up magnificently with the support of other brigades and organisations across the state to contain and control a potentially catastrophic fire. The many hours of fighting, patrolling and mopping up a fire is arduous and is time away from family and friends serving our community and we are certainly all appreciative of the efforts that went into preserving life and property in difficult circumstances.

While it has taken a little time to get there, some improvements will occur shortly to the play equipment and amenities at the Preston Beach car park. These improvements are from funding that our local member Mrs Robyn Clarke committed to and supported Council with at the last election. While the larger project one day will be to

enable disability access to the beach, providing this funding to upgrade some of the equipment is appreciated by our community and will keep the larger project in the pipeline for future funding support.

With our major road programme winding up, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our previous Works and Services Manager, Mr Murry Bracknell, who after retirement continued to offer his expertise as a final trim operator and road construction legend. Murry is to finally give up the keys to the grader and head off for some travelling around our great countryside. Murry we have all appreciated the efforts over many years and your legacy of well-built roads. Thank you.

Cr Mike Walmsley,
Shire President

Railside Park will host the first Anzac Day services this year and we are looking forward to seeing how the new location and layout at the memorial will work. The dawn service will occur at 6.15am with the march this year commencing

at Fouracre street outside the Rec hotel at 10.45am for the 11am service. Other services across the Shire are occurring at Preston Beach and Lake Clifton and I encourage everyone to attend a service for our national sacred day of reflection and respect for those that served and gave the ultimate sacrifice at Gallipoli, and for all servicemen and women across all our armed services who have given their lives to afford us the freedoms we enjoy as Australians.

In what has seemed to be a never-ending Summer, the last month has been particularly challenging in many regards. The lack of rainfall and extreme dryness across the Shire has taken its toll on some of our vegetation and has been a catalyst for some significant

Job Vacancies



SHIRE OF WAROONA FINANCE OFFICER – 12 MONTH TERM

If you have a passion for numbers and for providing exceptional customer service to our local community, we would love to hear from you. We are seeking a suitably experienced and motivated person with a well-developed knowledge of accounts payable and receivable to join our friendly Corporate Services team and fill the full-time temporary position of Finance Officer for a period of approximately 12 months.

Work Type: Full time – 12 Month Term – Approx 20th May 2024 to 6th June 2025
Applications Close: Friday 19th April 2024 @ 4pm
Level: Level 4 + Over Award - \$63,452 to \$65,933 pa

This position is primarily responsible for the control, recording and prompt payment of supplier invoices and issuing of debtor's invoices as well as providing back up customer service at the Shire of Waroona Administration Office. We are looking for someone with a working knowledge of accounting/bookkeeping practices and procedures with experience using computerised accounting systems.

Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government Officers (WA) Award 2021 Level 4.1 to 4.4 negotiated according to experience and qualifications.

To be considered for the position, applicants must address the selection criteria found in the application package which may be obtained by visiting Councils website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or by an email request to mcs@waroona.wa.gov.au. For further information regarding applying for this position, please contact Kirsty Ferraro, Manager Corporate Services on 9733 7800.

Applications should be clearly endorsed "Private and Confidential – Vacancy – Finance Officer and close with the undersigned 4.00pm Friday 19th April 2024.

MR M GOODLET
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



SHIRE OF WAROONA CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER - RECORDS

If you have a passion for providing exceptional customer service to our local community, while providing quality records management, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for a 'Customer Service Officer – Records' to join our friendly Corporate Services team. Reporting to the Manager Corporate Services, this position is responsible for frontline customer service and ensuring that that Shire's records are administered and managed in accordance with the Shire of Waroona Record Keeping Plan and the State Records Act 2000.

Work Type: Full-Time
Applications Close: 4pm Friday 19th April 2024
Level: LGOA - Level 3 + OA - \$59,740 to \$62,160pa

Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government Officers (Western Australia) Award 2021 Level 3 plus over award to be negotiated according to experience and qualifications.

To be considered for the position, applicants must address the selection criteria found in the application package which may be obtained by visiting Councils website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or by an email request to mcs@waroona.wa.gov.au. For further information regarding applying for this position, please contact Kirsty Ferraro, Manager Corporate Services on 9733 7800.

Applications should be clearly endorsed "Private and Confidential – Vacancy – Customer Service Officer - Records".

The Shire of Waroona is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

MARK GOODLET
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Latest News & Updates

The Minister for Climate Change and Energy has proposed an area within Commonwealth waters off the coast of Western Australia for offshore renewable energy. This proposes an area where future offshore wind projects could be considered.

Consultation on this proposed area is now open and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water seeks the community's feedback on the area and how offshore wind could share the area with other users and interests. Submissions can be made through the Consultation Hub <https://consult.dcceew.gov.au/oei-bunbury>. Submissions close at **11:59 pm AWST on Friday 3 May 2024**.

All enquiries should be directed to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and WA

Upcoming Events

Anzac Day

Date: Thursday 25 April
Time:

6.15 am Dawn Service with Gunfire Breakfast,
10.45 am ANZAC Parade on Fouracre Street,
11.00 am Day Service

Location: Waroona War Memorial at Railside Park, Gunfire Breakfast at Memorial Hall



Local Government Notices



Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960 Bush Fires Act 1954

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Waroona has appointed David Lanigan, holding the position of Ranger (Shire of Murray) as:

- **Bush Fire Control Officer** under section 38 the *Bush Fires Act 1954* for the purpose of performing functions exercisable by a Bush Fire Control Officer; and
- **Ranger and Poundkeeper** under section 449 of the *Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960* for the purpose of performing functions exercisable by a Ranger and Poundkeeper.

These appointments are effective from 26 March 2024 and remain current until either withdrawn in writing, or at the time that David Lanigan no longer holds the position of Ranger (Shire of Murray), or the current contract in place between Shire of Waroona and Shire of Murray for the provision of Ranger Services ends. All previous appointments remain in effect.

ASHLEIGH NUTTAL
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Local Government Act 1995 Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 Shire of Waroona

Notice of Ordinary Council Meetings 2024

April	Tuesday 23 April	Council Chamber
May	Tuesday 28 May	Council Chamber
June	Tuesday 25 June	Council Chamber
July	Tuesday 23 July	Council Chamber
August	Tuesday 27 August	Council Chamber
September	Tuesday 24 September	Council Chamber
October	Tuesday 22 October	Preston Beach Community Centre
November	Tuesday 26 November	Council Chamber
December	Tuesday 17 December	Council Chamber

Meetings will commence at 4.00 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

MARK GOODLET
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Local Planning Policy Review

The Shire has resolved to update its local planning and building policies, which includes:

Revoking the following Local Planning Policies (LPP) and Local Building Policies (LBP):
 LPP 1 – Heritage.
 LPP 8 – Waroona Hills East Development; and
 LPP 9 – Bed and Breakfast.
 LBP 1 – Building permits.
 LBP 2 – Footings design; and
 LBP 3 – Retaining walls.

Making significant amendments to:
 LPP 2 – Signage; and
 LPP 7 – Short-term accommodation.

Introducing a new LPP:
 LPP 1 – Retaining walls.

These policies are available for inspection at the Shire of Waroona Administration Office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona. Alternatively, they can be viewed online at www.waroona.wa.gov.au by following the following links: Community→Community Engagement→Current Consultation.

The public is invited to review the proposed policies and make a submission. Should you wish to make a submission, you must lodge it in writing by one of the following means:

Post: PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215
 In person: 52 Hesse Street, Waroona
 Email: eplanning@waroona.wa.gov.au

Submissions must be made by 14 May 2024.

For any enquiries, please contact Craig Zanotti, Coordinator Regulatory & Development Services on 9733 7800.

MARK GOODLET
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Bush Fires Act 1954

EXTENSION OF PROHIBITED BURNING TIME

Notice is hereby given that due to seasonal conditions the Prohibited Burning Time for all land within the Shire of Waroona has been extended for a period of fourteen (14) days from:

Midnight 14 April 2024 to Midnight 28 April 2024

No permits to set fire to the bush will be issued during this period.

ASHLEIGH NUTTALL
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Final Notices, and any other important information relating to your rates and property in the Shire of Waroona directly to your email.

For more information or to register please visit www.eraswa.com/Waroona/ or visit the Shire of Waroona website and Facebook Page.