

Sea to Scarp

February 2009

Presidents Message

The recent long weekend aided by pleasant warm weather ensured many residents enjoyed a busy and exciting time in our shire.

Bowling Greens

Sunday 25th, I had the pleasure of representing the Shire at the opening of the new synthetic greens at the Waroona Bowling Club. It was certainly an exciting occasion for all the members of the club who gathered together to witness club veteran Don Alexander bowl the first bowl on the new greens. It should be acknowledged that this was truly an inspiring effort by the club who worked so hard to ensure their dream became reality. Congratulations and well done to everyone involved.

Australia Day

Monday 26th saw a large crowd attend the Australia Day celebrations in Waroona held at Drakesbrook Place. The day commenced with the usual sumptuous Lions Club breakfast complemented by excellent entertainment followed by lone piper Bill Barnett. Jessica Walmsley led the singing of Advance Australia Fair with the flag-raising by the Waroona Guides and Scouts. Again I had the honor of doing the Australia Day Address which was followed by an inspiring Young Australian Address presented by Danika Pisconeri which I am sure would have served to reinforce everyone's faith in our future generation.

Award presentations followed with the Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Awards being presented to Nola Turner, Robyn Sutton, Neil Birch and Mr and Mrs Jim & Yvonne Hill-Warner. The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award was presented to a very proud Ken Landwehr, whilst the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event was received on behalf of Event Assist Inc. by Terry Cockerham. The Preston Beach Progress Association, represented by John Watson and the Lake Clifton/Herron Progress and Sporting Association, represented by Graeme Wyatt, both received Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of their ongoing excellent contribution to their local communities. Again I congratulate all the award recipients for their wonderful and amazing contributions that help to make our shire a great place in which to live.

Plaque Unveiling

On Monday afternoon I had the honor, albeit a somewhat sad task, to unveil a plaque to the late John Madden. This well attended but simple occasion took place at the Preston Beach Memorial Wall. John had lived in Preston Beach for many years and was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He loved the area and typical of this love you would

regularly see John on the Preston Beach Road working alone picking up roadside rubbish left by those not so considerate. A friendly wave was his reward. Like many others in our shire John was one of those ordinary Australians who are more often than not, anything but ordinary.

Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre News – Feb 2009

Welcome to 2009 Fitness

RADICAL FITNESS

Oxigeno – Power - X55

All new fitness classes to suit all levels with Hayley.

Classes commence Monday 2nd February. Please call centre staff for times and any enquiries.

Creche is available for morning classes.

Deb's Aqua, LLS and Give Me Five all commence Monday 9th February.

Teen Fit classes will be held also – please call the centre for information. 97332389.

Swim School

Classes have filled extremely quickly for term one. Unfortunately we can't take any more enrolments for this term.

Changes to opening hours

Fridays the centre closes at 7-00pm.

Saturday 12-00 – 5-00pm pool and gym.

Sundays closed.

Other times remain unchanged.

Lost and Found

In early December the Rec-centre received some lost child's cricket gear that was found at the Waroon cricket oval. If you have lost your cricket gear, please go to the Recreation and Aquatic centre or call 9733 2389.

Waroona Youth Advisory Council Presents "Movie under the Stars night "

The "Sea to Scarp Summer Event" night will be held on the 27th February at the Waroona Cricket Club. Gates open at 6.30 and the movie at 8pm, tickets are \$5 and are available from the Waroona Community Centre and the Waroona Visitor Centre. A sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks will be available. BYO chairs and blankets.

The movie is a new release called "TALES OF DESPEREAUX".



Once upon a time, in the faraway kingdom of Dor, there was magic in the air, raucous laughter aplenty and gallons of mouth-watering soup. But a terrible accident left the king broken-hearted, the princess filled with longing and the townsfolk despondent. All hope was lost in a land where sunlight disappeared and the world became dreary grey. Until Despereaux Tilling was born...

For more information on the movie night or the Waroona Youth Advisory Council, please contact Maree Ellis on 97337828 or 0409370360.

Building Licences:

Residents are reminded that almost all building work – including swimming pools and retaining walls will require a building licence to be applied for and issued before any work is started. Exemptions are made for garden sheds and patios if they are smaller than 3mx3m and for retaining walls less than 500mm high. Residents in the Shire of Waroona rural zones please note that these requirements apply across the entire shire.

If you have previously built a structure without first obtaining a building licence you can apply to the Shire Building Surveyor to legitimize the structure. This could be required before the property is sold. Please contact the Shire Building Surveyor for more details.

Swimming pool fencing:

Residents are reminded that all swimming pools built after 4 November 2001 are required to have isolation pool barrier fencing installed. This includes all spas and wading pools with a water depth of 30cm or more. Contact the Shire Building Surveyors for more information.

Steve Cleaver
DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Apprenticeship advice now available for employers in the region

CCI EmployFAST is your local Australian Apprenticeship Centre, contracted by the Federal Government to provide a range of free advice to employers looking to take on an apprentice or trainee. All companies must access an Australian Apprenticeship Centre to enable

registration of apprenticeships and traineeships so make CCI Employfast your first point of contact.

CCI EmployFAST does not actually employ any apprentices or trainees, but rather, specialises as an advisory service for employers in identifying the most suitable apprenticeship or traineeship program, sourcing suitable training providers and complying with the associated regulatory requirements when signing on an apprentice or trainee. Most importantly, you choose who to employ, where they are trained and what type of training they receive.

CCI Employfast is the only employer driven, state-wide Australian Apprenticeship Centre in WA, offering the following services at no cost:

- a comprehensive information service on all aspects of traineeships and apprenticeships
- help with accessing Commonwealth Government incentive payments
- practical solutions to all training issues through a team of qualified and experienced account managers
- assisting local businesses for over nine years

CCI EmployFAST would like to introduce your friendly account manager Sandy Piggott who is dedicated to making the process of taking on an apprentice or trainee as smooth and simple as possible. She is your first port of call for free, reliable advice in the *Bunbury, Eaton, Australind, Binningup, Myalup, Collie, Allanson, Brunswick, Harvey and Waroona* areas. Please contact *Sandy* on 0417 939 682 or 9791 5399 for any queries or for further assistance.

Pipeline Construction Camp

McConnell Dowell has been contracted by Dampier Bunbury Pipelines (DBP) to construct Stage 5B Looping of the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline which will bring essential gas supplies to industry and residential customers throughout the State. The project will involve the construction of 11 Separate loops between Karratha and Waroona, with early construction activities and preparation commencing on 14th January 2009.

The owners of the Drakesbrook Hotel Motel in Waroona have agreed for McConnell Dowell to use land at the rear of the Drakesbrook Hotel Motel on which to establish a Temporary Construction Camp. The camp will provide accommodation for 130 at the peak of construction in February 2009. in the months of January, March and April 2009, staff numbers will be such that accommodation will be shared between the camp and utilising the thirty units at the Motel. The projects schedule indicates that the majority of the camp should be removed in late March 2009.

The Company have appointed a resident Camp Manager Mr Stephen Honey whose role is to ensure that the camp is managed in accordance with the Camp Rules. These rules have been

presented to and acknowledged by the Shire of Waroona and the Waroona Police. Our Community Liaison Officer, Mr Barry Ireland will be conducting a door knock of residential property in close proximity to the Drakesbrook Hotel Motel. Should you have any concerns, or questions in relation to the camp, please raise these with Barry or contact Mr Lee Farrell at McConnell Dowell Perth Office.

Please feel free to contact the following employees should you have any concerns or issues either prior to or while the camp is in operation

Camp Manager: Mr Stephen Honey: 0405 090 980
Community Liaison: Mr Barry Ireland: 0417 176 241
Approval Manager: Mr Lee Farrell: 0427 382 385



LOT 278 (57) PANORAMA DRIVE, PRESTON BEACH - PROPOSED BED & BREAKFAST AND HOME OCCUPATION

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Waroona has resolved to advertise for public comment a proposed Bed & Breakfast and Home Occupation at Lot 278 (57) Panorama Drive, Preston Beach.

Plans of the proposal are available for public inspection at the Shire of Waroona office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm.

Submissions regarding the proposal should be lodged with the Shire on or before 5 March 2009. Submissions should quote 'Bed and Breakfast' in the title and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona, WA, 6215.

Alternatively, submissions can be faxed to 97331 883 or emailed to tp2@waroona.wa.gov.au.

All submissions received will be considered by Council in its determination of the proposal.

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER