

From the President



COVID affects ANZAC Day again

We have had a challenging few weeks with dealing with a potential Covid outbreak. While we can all understand the need for quick action to arrest any potential spread, it certainly has an impact on us all and our way of life. Sadly our Anzac service was suspended for the second year running and while most of us paid respects in our own way, our hearts go out to Tracey Fickling at the Waroona-Hamel RSL who put significant effort into organising the day. Thank you for all the preparation and planning that had taken place for the service this year and please

know that all our thoughts and respect goes out to our service men and women who have been members of our armed forces.

Road Construction

Our works crew have put the finishing touches to another road construction year and as always have achieved a great result. The reconstruction of roads comes with significant costs to council and we are fortunate to have a very well organised team that manages the road budget efficiently and helps deliver safer and smoother roads. Some of our network is coming under increasing use and is constantly scrutinised by our officers using traffic counters and visual inspection. Roads of significance such as Coronation, Dorsett and Johnston roads are monitored by officers to be upgraded as funds allow to be widened in sections and improve bends and sight lines. Officers were successful recently to attract extra funding from Main Roads WA to ensure that Peppermint Grove Rd and Coronation Rd

will be 6.6 metres in width for its entire length will be a great outcome.

Drakesbrook Weir BBQs

Western Power have advised our Shire that the power connection required for the new barbecues at the Drakesbrook Weir will not be in place before the end of June. They had been programmed to do it in April but due to the significant network damage from the Wooroloo fires and then Cyclone Seroja, most of the states crews and contractors have been deployed to resurrect power in those unfortunate areas. Hopefully we will have the power on for the upcoming summer.

Local legend

Dot Harris was recently recognised for 20 years service in attending national swimming events in a official capacity representing Swimming Western Australia. Dot also serves as a board member and is currently the acting President. Thanks Dot from the broader community for your service to our children engaged in sport.

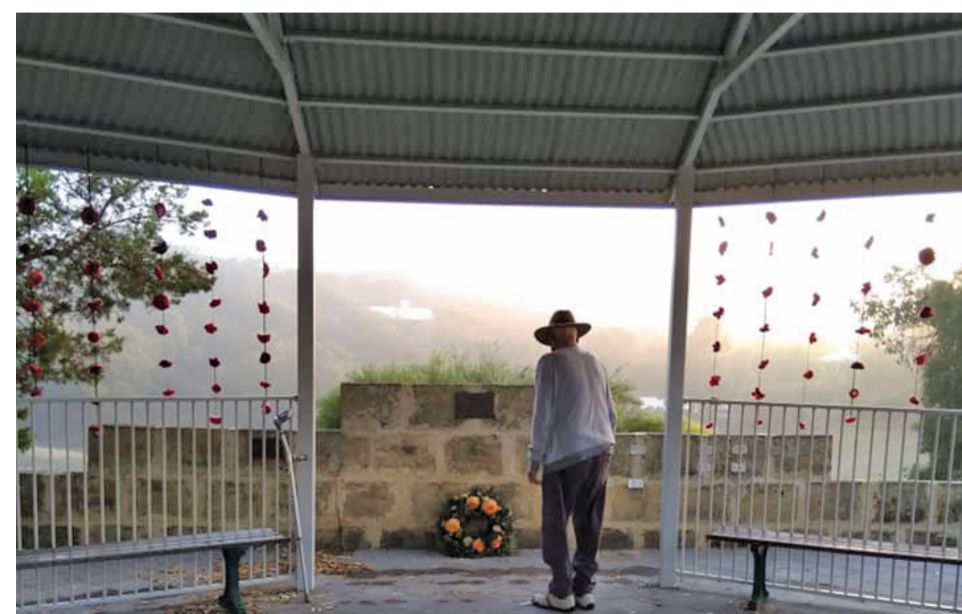
INCREASE IN OUR RANGER SERVICES TEAM

With a 27% increase in individual jobs/call outs etc (from 1692 to 2154) to the calendar year ended 2020, our ranger team of four will be boosted to five to cover the districts of Murray and Waroona.

There has been a sharp increase in workload for our hard working rangers in 2020, and that has reduced the ability to take a proactive approach in key areas.

The fifth ranger will provide much better coverage when a team member is ill, on leave, or training. It will also add some flexibility for rostering, particularly on weekends.

We also say goodbye to the multi-talented Ron Porter who will be joining the City of Armadale next week. Ron is a true professional and has been a very committed and extremely capable officer for both Shires and Armadale's gain is our loss.



Shire Councillor Noel Dew laid the wreath at Preston Beach on ANZAC day.

REMINDER: Restricted burning times have been extended, Residents will need to obtain a fire permit through until 31 May 2021.

Next Council Meeting

Next council meeting will be Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 4pm at the Waroona Council Chambers

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 Local Government Act 1995 Shire of Waroona Adoption of Waste Local Law 2021

The Shire of Waroona has resolved to make the Shire of Waroona Waste Local Law 2021.

The **purpose** of this local law generally is to provide for the regulation, management and removal of waste in the district and to prescribe offences for contraventions of the local law.

The **effect** of this local law is that matters relating to the regulation, management and removal of waste in the district will be governed by this local law unless otherwise provided in the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007* or *Local Government Act 1995* or associated regulations.

A **copy** of the local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire Administration Office at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday. A copy is also on the Shire's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au

This local law was published in the Government Gazette on 3 May 2021 and will come into operation on 17 May 2021.

DEAN UNSWORTH - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Local Government Act 1995 Shire of Waroona

Proposed Health Local Law Incorporating provisions for the use of bird scaring devices

The Shire of Waroona proposes to make a local law relating to health related matters.

The **purpose** of this local law generally to carry into effect the provisions of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911* and *Public Health Act 2016*.

The **effect** of this local law is intended to result in the implementation of health regulations and rules, and enforcement of penalties for non-compliance throughout the district.

A **copy** of the proposed local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire's office at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday. A copy is also on the Shire's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au

Submissions about the proposed local law may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215 or at warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au by 4pm Friday, 25 June 2021.

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Margaret Leigh



Michael Simpson



Scarlett Blazey

Waroona Shire's newest Australian Citizens

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FREE
DROP-OFF EVENT

E-WASTE



DATE:
Saturday 29 May 2021
TIME:
9:00am - 1:00pm
VENUE:
Carpark at
18 James Street, Pinjarra

DATE:
Monday 24 May to
Saturday 29 May 2021
TIME:
8:00am - 2:00pm
VENUE:
Shire of Waroona Depot
64 Thatcher Street, Waroona



WHAT IS E-WASTE?

E-waste is any item with a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted in your home which must not go in any of your kerbside bins. Safely dispose of your unwanted e-waste for free at the E-waste Drop-off Event.



What can be disposed of at the Drop-off Event?

ACCEPTED E-WASTE:

- Household appliances
- IT equipment
- Lighting equipment
- Electrical tools
- Electronic devices
- Toys and gaming devices
- Solar panels

For more information, please call:
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