

From the President



Alcoa Micro Grants

The Alcoa Waroona Micro grants committee are currently asking for submissions from community groups who are looking to enhance the capacity in their organisations or may be planning to hold an event or just need support to help deliver benefits to our community. These groups should be submitting their applications before the 15th of August. This will be the second round of micro grants

this year and have proved very popular in helping support our community organisations, who over the past eighteen months have found it challenging to hold their normal fund raising activities. This programme is made possible through the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund and the Shire of Waroona.

Flags fly for NAIDOC week

To help celebrate NAIDOC week, the Honourable Mr Paul Papalia, the Minister for Police and our local MLA Mrs Robyn Clarke joined our Police and Shire Councillors in a flag raising ceremony with our local Nyoongar families. Despite the rainy weather, Rob Jetta managed a Welcome to Country ceremony. Many activities had been organised for NAIDOC week and I sincerely hope that our community engaged in learning more about our

indigenous culture. Thanks to our Officer in Charge Sergeant Ross Blake and Acting Sergeant Leighton Kirk for organising the ceremony and to all who attended.

Get involved

Our Community Development team have been busy again organising many events and programmes in our Shire to keep us all engaged and active. There has been a great selection of activities ranging from Ballroom dancing to soap making, art classes and youth programmes. I'm sure there is something for everyone so please support these activities and keep socially active and engaged during these cold and wet months. To see what activities may be of interest to you, please look on the Shires website or social media sites.

Lockdown

We recently endured another lockdown due to some community cases of Covid 19. While the media keep us all very well informed to the point where it seems to be almost overwhelming, we are part of the Peel Region and while we are distant from the metro area, we are included in the lockdowns when they occur. I understand the disruption that it brings and the impacts on all of us and our families. We are a resilient community as has been demonstrated on many occasions and we should be proud of how we behave when these lockdowns occur. The reality is that given the choice of this illness spreading through our communities or the chance to contain it, a few days of inconvenience is perhaps a small price to pay.

Preston Beach Foreshore Restoration Works

The Shire of Waroona together with the Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers have been working together for the past eight years to manage foredune erosion at Preston Beach. The Shire was successful in obtaining funding from Coastwest to carry out the works during this financial year as has been the case in previous years. The funding is vital to the success of the rehabilitation effort and the Shire recognises that careful management of the coastal environment is important to ensure coastal dunes are protected, particularly in areas where vegetation is poorly established and represents an increased risk of sand blowouts and erosion.

The Shire believes that one of the most effective ways of managing this problem is dune brushing, which rebuilds the dune and prevents vehicular access. The residents of Preston Beach dispose of suitable green waste within a secure compound for nine months of the year which is then placed in blown out areas. The green waste catches and holds windblown sand and assists in rebuilding the foredune system while also preventing access.

The Shire would like to thank the Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers and the Preston Beach Progress Association for their assistance with this years Foreshore Restoration Works. The Shire would also like to thank Coastwest for funding the project which has been vital to ensure the success of the rehabilitation works.



Preston Beach Foreshore Management Plan

Have your say in how we manage our coastline over the next 10 years.

Comments are now open on the final draft of the Preston Beach Foreshore Management Plan. In support of this, we are hosting a community drop-in session where Shire staff and specialist consultants will be available to answer any questions.

Saturday, 17th July 2021
10am - midday
Preston Beach Community Centre
14 Panorama Drive, Preston Beach

To RSVP, or for more information, please contact the Shire on 9733 7800 or warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au



ALCOA WAROONA MICRO GRANT FUND

The Alcoa Waroona Micro Grants are now open, closing **15 August 2021**.

The funding partnership between Alcoa of Australia and the Shire of Waroona supports groups to:

- 1) Build and strengthen their organisational capacity or sustainability; or
- 2) Deliver events, projects, programs or facilities that benefit Waroona communities or simply addresses a well evidenced need.

Applications will be invited twice per year with a maximum grant allocation of \$2,000 per community group or organisation approved in any given financial year.

For more details on the Alcoa Waroona Micro Grant, please visit the Shire of Waroona website: Grants » Shire of Waroona or call Ph.: 08 9733 7800



Cemeteries Act 1986 Local Government Act 1995 Shire of Waroona Adoption of Drakesbrook Cemetery Local Law 2021

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

The purpose of this local law is to provide the rules for the regulation and management of Drakesbrook Cemetery.

The effect of this local law is intended to result in supervision and regulation of Drakesbrook Cemetery; prevention and mitigation of nuisances at Drakesbrook Cemetery; and regulation of conduct at Drakesbrook Cemetery to enhance environmental conservation, public safety, convenience and amenity.

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 5 July 2021 and will come into operation on 19 July 2021.

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Disability Access & Inclusion Survey

This survey is one way people can contribute to the development of the Shire's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2022-2027. The purpose of the DAIP is to ensure that all people, including people with disability, are welcomed and included in the Shire of Waroona and have equitable access to buildings, information, public consultations, complaints processes, services and employment.

The DAIP Survey is available:
Electronically at www.waroona.wa.gov.au OR
Hard Copy at Shire Administration Office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona

For more information, please contact the Shire on 9733 7800 or warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au



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Next Council Meeting

Next council meeting will be Tuesday 27th July 2021 at 4pm at the Waroona Council Chambers

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Open 9:30am-3:30pm • 37 South Western Highway, Waroona
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