

## Shire President's Report



Each year for many years, Council has held a recognition dinner for all our Emergency Services organisations as a gesture of appreciation for the commitment and dedication our volunteers give to our community. Given

the demands placed on these groups again this year, it was inspiring to hear from each group on what this past year has presented in incidents and just how much time and effort is expended in protecting and assisting our community in moments of severe impact. This is certainly a group of special people that year in and year out, continue to support us all in critical times and we sincerely thank them for the outstanding service they provide.

In keeping with the spirit of supporting the community and helping others, the Waroona Lions Club with support from the Leos, have transformed part of the Playgroup building into a wonderful toy library. The brand new, thoughtful small and large toys that have been sourced to form the library's offering cover all aspects of young development

and I certainly encourage anyone with children to visit the Lions toy library to see the amazing array of toys and enjoy this wonderful initiative.

Two projects that will improve road safety in our Shire that have passed through the budget process and will hopefully commence later this year are the Forrest Highway north bound entry lanes from Preston Beach Road and the improvements to the intersection of South West Highway and Willowdale Road in Wagerup. Both these road intersections have needed attention due to safety concerns for some time and will certainly be welcome improvements when they are completed. Both these projects are fully funded by the State Government through Main Roads and have had very strong advocacy from our local member, Mrs Robyn Clarke to

see them delivered.

The Council is encouraging residents to attend some upcoming events designed to help formulate a Community Development Strategy. Sessions at Preston Beach on the 15th of June at 2pm and Lake Clifton on the 22nd of June will be an opportunity to bring your thoughts and ideas to a forum of engagement to develop this strategy. Our Community Development Team are a dedicated and vibrant group that are certainly orchestrating some great events for our residents and they look forward to delivering more community building initiatives with guidance from these forums.

**Cr Mike Walmsley,  
Shire President**

## Emergency Services Recognition and Thank You Dinner

On Thursday 23 May, the Shire had the pleasure of hosting the annual Emergency Services Recognition and Thank You Dinner to coincide with National Volunteer Week.

The dinner, held at the Waroona Bowling Club, was the perfect opportunity for the Shire to express appreciation and gratitude for the contributions that local emergency service volunteers and staff make to our community. Their selfless dedication of time, effort, and passion for protecting lives and keeping us all safe does not go unnoticed.

Approximately 70 invited guests attended the complimentary 3-course dinner, where service medals and special awards were presented by the Hon Andrew Hastie MP and Mrs Robyn Clarke MLA. A great night of camaraderie was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Emergency Services Recognition and Thank You Dinner was kindly supported by Volunteering WA and Lotterywest.



## Meet the creatives at the Waroona Visitor Centre!

Don't forget our Makers Days! Throughout each month, our talented creatives showcase their skills and products, welcoming questions, and the opportunity to get to meet visitors and locals. They're passionate about sharing their craft, so feel free to stop by and say hello. Visit [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au) or give us a call on 9733 1506 to find out who's on and when.

The Visitor Centre represents over 50 locals and has beautiful displays and a fabulous range of art, craft, and produce including soaps, candles, cards, mosaics, leadlighting, art and mixed media, fine woodwork, new and upcycled jewellery, wearable art in felting and fibres, photography, dried fruit, nuts, and honey products, and more. It's the perfect spot to shop for beautifully crafted and unique items at very reasonable prices.

The Visitor Centre is open 7 days a week 9:30am-3:30pm located at 37 South West Highway.



## RECEIVE YOUR RATE NOTICE ELECTRONICALLY!

You can now register with the Shire of Waroona to receive your Rate Notices via email. This not only reduces the use of paper

significantly but ensures you never miss a bill again!  
By signing up, you can now receive Rate Notices, Instalment Notices,

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.eratewa.com/Waroona/](http://www.eratewa.com/Waroona/) or visit the Shire of Waroona website and Facebook Page.

## Employment Opportunity

### CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER – JOB SHARE 3 DAYS PER WEEK

The Shire of Waroona is located in the Peel Region and offers residents an enviable small town country lifestyle featuring the forests of the scarp and Preston beach on the coast, not far from the major centres of Mandurah to the north and Bunbury to the south.

We are currently recruiting for a Customer Service Officer to join our friendly customer service team. If you have a passion for customer service, a friendly manner, an eye for detail and love working within our local community, we would love to hear from you.

It is essential that applicants are able to fulfill the following requirements:

- Permanent Part-Time Mon to Wed 3 days per week 8.00am to 4.30pm (please note, school hours will not be considered);
- the flexibility to relieve their job-share partner and CSO (Records) during periods of leave; and
- acceptance of the conditions of the job-share agreement.

Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government Officers (Western Australia) Award 2021 Level 3 plus over award \$59,740 to \$62,160 per annum pro-rata to be negotiated according to experience and qualifications.

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit an **application form**, cover letter, resume and a **statement addressing the selection criteria** as per the instructions in the application package which may be obtained by visiting Councils website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au) or by an email request to [mcs@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:mcs@waroona.wa.gov.au).

For further information regarding this position, please contact Manager Corporate Services, Kirsty Ferraro on (08) 9733 7800.

Applications should be clearly endorsed "Private and Confidential – Vacancy – Customer Service Officer" and close with the undersigned on Friday **14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

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

## Local Notice

### Local Government Act 1995 Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007

#### Shire of Waroona Pest Plant Local Law 2024

The Shire of Waroona has resolved to make the Shire of Waroona Pest Plant Local Law 2024.

The **purpose** of this Local Law is to allow Council to specify pest plants within the Shire, provide a framework for effective pest plant control, and a means to enforce removal of pest plants from Shire and private land.

The **effect** of the proposed Shire of Waroona Pest Plant Local Law 2024 is that owners and occupiers of land within the district are to comply with the provisions of this local law.

A **copy** of the local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire's Administration Office at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday. A copy is also on the Shire's website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au)

The local law was published in the *Government Gazette* on 31 May 2024 and will come into operation on 14 June 2024.

**MARK GOODLET  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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## Grants



## Alcoa Waroona Micro Grants Fund



### FUNDING ROUND NOW OPEN

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 FEBRUARY 2024

### Calling all community groups!

The Alcoa Waroona Micro Grants Fund (AWMGF) has officially opened. Get your applications for up to \$2,000 ready!

From programs and projects to facilities and events, the fund is here to help turn your ideas into reality. Projects seeking funding must align with the strategic goals outlined in the Shire of Waroona Strategic Community Plan.

Shire President Mike Walmsley said 'a thriving community group has engaged volunteers who see a vision to support those they target. These small amounts of financial support go some way to achieve this.'



For more details scan the QR code, visit the Shire website or give the Community Development team a call on 9733 7800

## Free Community Events

Join the Shire's Community Development Team to discuss the Shire of Waroona Community Development Strategy. Have your say and share your thoughts and ideas about your community.

### Preston Beach

Bush Tucker Cooking Demonstration with Dambart Bilya Dreaming and Nature Art with Jess Harper

**2-5pm, 15 June 2024**

Preston Beach Community Centre  
Panorama Drive, Preston Beach

### Lake Clifton

Basketball Clinic with Mandurah Magic, Food and Drink, Kids Activities, and Nature Art with Jess Harper

**2-6pm, 22 June 2024**

Lake Clifton Community Reserve  
114 Tuart Grove Ave, Lake Clifton



For more details, give the Community Development team a call on 9733 7800



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