

# Sea to Scarp

SHIRE OF WAROONA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JUL 2024



## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The Shire's Community Development team are always busy organising events and activities for our residents. One such event that the team has secured is the Festival of Small Halls.

It was a privilege to join our local MLA Mrs Robyn Clarke in opening the upgrades to the playground area at Preston Beach. This area has had installations that incorporate play and civic infrastructure that is designed for all abilities. The Shire is thankful for the involvement of community members at Preston who have guided the design for the improvements that will be enjoyed by visitors and residents. We thank the Department of Regional Development for the funding toward this project and the associated trades that combined to bring this upgrade into fruition.

The first Sunday of July signals the start of NAIDOC week. Our local Police and WAATSIC members and members of the public gathered at the Waroona Police station to raise flags to signal the start of the weeks activities and our communities support for our Aboriginal and Torres Straight population. Complementing the ceremony were two mounted Police who also did a small tour of the town on the magnificent horses and visited Quambie Park to the delight of the residents. Thanks again go out to our Officer in Charge, Sgt Keith Tarver for organising the ceremony and horse visits and to WATSIC for sharing their culture with our community through the activities held during the week.

**Cr Mike Walmsley**  
Shire President



## DREAM TEAM

### Meet Garth and Meg - Waroona's very own Rangers!

Following the termination of our shared ranger service with the Shire of Murray, we have now employed two rangers dedicated solely to the Shire of Waroona.

Garth and Meg (pictured) started with us in late June and have already been on the beat looking after our community.

They will generally take an educational approach to our local laws and work with our community to ensure we are safe.

Amongst all the usual things likes dogs, cats and firebreaks, the rangers will have a stronger focus at Preston Beach, especially during summer.

Make sure you say G'day if you see them around!



## RECEIVE YOUR RATES 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.eraswa.com/Waroona/](http://www.eraswa.com/Waroona/) or visit the Shire of Waroona website and Facebook Page.

SWIM LESSON  
ENROLMENTS  
STILL  
AVAILABLE.

## LEARN TO SWIM AT THE WAROONA RECREATION & AQUATIC CENTRE

Private Swim lesson enrolments are still available until Friday 19 July with lessons commencing 22 July 2024.

Enroll now to gain new skills and abilities!

Infants to adults \$96 per term  
Stages 1-15

Phone the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre for more information  
Phone 9733 719

## TROUTFEST 2024

The whole family is invited to come along to the Waroona Troutfest to help hand release trout into the Drakesbrook Weir on Saturday 7 September.

The free family-friendly event will be held between 9am – 1pm and will also showcase the upgrades to the Weir featuring 6 Seasons Artwork & a new Nature Playground.

The trout release will be held from 10am.

Come and can try your luck with Chas Riebert's casting competition, learn how to fly-fish with WA Trout Freshwater Angling Association, try out Fishability's accessible fishing stations, get trout tips from the Australian Trout Foundation and expand your freshwater fishing knowledge by speaking to the Department of Fisheries Officers.

The event will have food & refreshment vans, fishing stalls, games, activities, live music, cultural dancers and a PaddleFest competition hosted by the Lions & Leos Clubs of Waroona.

This is a smoke and dog free event.

Proudly presented by the Shire of Waroona and Recfishwest, supported by Alcoa and delivered in partnership with Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Healthway, Fishability and Act Belong Commit.

The upgrades to Drakesbrook Weir are gratefully funded by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

For more information visit [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au) or phone 9733 7800.



## PADDLEFEST

Waroona Lions Club and Waroona Leos Club supported by the Shire of Waroona, will run PaddleFest concurrently with TroutFest on the 7th September 2024 at the Waroona Weir.

PaddleFest welcomes most human powered watercraft to compete as 3 or 6 person teams, in a 2 hour "Pony Express" relay event. Commencing at 11am until the finish flag drops at 1pm.

Compete as a relay team for 2 hours, with the aim to complete as many laps of our triangular, anticlockwise course on the Waroona Weir, as possible.

For more information, contact Vic 0429160856 or email [waroonapaddlefest@yahoo.com](mailto:waroonapaddlefest@yahoo.com)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### MECHANIC

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.

Reporting to the Coordinator Works and Services, we are looking for a suitably qualified and experienced mechanic to provide cost effective and high-class maintenance to the shire's plant and equipment to assist in safely and efficiently delivering the Shire of Waroona's annual works programs and projects.

- Full-Time (9-day fortnight);
- Applications Close: 4pm Friday 12 July 2024
- Level: Shire of Waroona EA 2022 Tradesperson Level 1.1 to 1.4
- Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Shire of Waroona Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 2022 Tradesperson 1.1 to 1.4 which may be further negotiated according to experience and qualifications.

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit an application form, cover letter, resume and address the selection criteria as per the instructions in the application package which may be obtained by visiting the Shire's website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au/employment/mechanic/79](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au/employment/mechanic/79) 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 Works & Waste Services, Brad Oborn, on 0428 103 720.

Applications should be clearly endorsed "Private and Confidential – Vacancy – Mechanic" and close with the undersigned on 4.00pm Friday 12 July 2024.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Waroona has appointed:

- a) Meg Robertson,
  - b) Garth Van Den Ende; and
  - c) Dakota Seubert,
- each holding the position of Ranger, and Rhys Bloxsidge, holding the position of Coordinator Rangers and Community Safety as:

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.

In accordance with section 450 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960, notice is hereby given that Shire of Waroona has removed:

- a) Rangers (Shire of Murray) - Adrian Eppen, Terry Lamey, Katie Leigh, Chloe Blackwell, Garth Van Den Ende, and David Lanigan; and
  - b) Manager Ranger and Community Safety (Shire of Murray), John Kowal,
- as Ranger and Poundkeeper under section 449 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960.

### Expressions of Interest - Impounded Vehicles

Expressions of Interest are invited for the purchase of the following abandoned vehicles that have been impounded, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1995.

Impound No.	Year	Vehicle Description	Vin Number
01/2024	2001	Mercedes CLK320 Sedan Navy Blue	WDB2083652F191718
02/2024	2000	Mitsubishi Challenger Station Wagon White	JMFORK960IP0777
03/2024	2000	Toyota Camry CSX Station Wagon	6T172SK20X809367

Vehicles maybe inspected by appointment only.

Please contact Waroona Ranger Services at the Shire of Waroona on 97337800 during business hours to arrange an appointment or to obtain a copy of the Expression of Interest Form.

Expression of Interest can be submitted by email to [warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au) with subject 'Impounded Vehicles', posted to the Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20 in a sealed envelope marked 'Impounded Vehicles' or hand delivered to the Shire of Waroona Administration Office.

Expressions of Interest close at 4pm Tuesday 28 July 2024.

### Bush Fires Act 1954

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Waroona has appointed Garth Van Den Ende, holding the position of Ranger as:

-Bush Fire Control Officer (Permit Issuing Only) under section 38 the Bush Fires Act 1954 for the purpose of performing functions exercisable by a Bush Fire Control Officer.

These appointments are effective from 26 June 2024 and remain current until either withdrawn in writing, or at the time that Garth Van Den Ende no longer holds the position of Ranger.

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Council Meeting has been scheduled for 4.00pm Tuesday 6 August 2024 to be held in the Shire of Waroona Council Chamber at 52 Hesse Street Waroona.

The purpose of the meeting is to deal with the following matters:

- Adoption of the Shire of Waroona 2024/2025 Annual Budget
- Adoption of the Shire of Waroona 2024/2025 Corporate Business Plan

**Mark Goodlet**  
Chief Executive Officer

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