

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last weeks Remembrance service was conducted in combination with our schools and our Shire's community development team. It has been my privilege to play a small part in these proceedings and to witness the students participate and engage in the service is quite humbling. To everyone that was involved in supporting the Remembrance Day service, we all thank you for respecting the day and attending to keep the legacy of gratitude that the fallen and those that served deserve.

The State Government's Regional Economic Grants Scheme facilitated by the Peel Development Commission recently supported two local businesses in their expansion plans. SDR Engineering and Waroona Wood Supplies were both successful in funding support which will encourage both businesses to employ extra staff and build on their already successful base. Congratulations to both companies which are family run businesses in attracting this financial support to further enhance your capacity.

Many Local Governments across the state are coming to terms with renewable energy development applications. These projects are moving at a substantial pace and many councils are enquiring about what this means in the long term. While hosting renewable energy projects on some properties can supplement farm incomes, what this means for the broader community is a very valid question. WALGA is hosting some forums to help guide policies in this space and given recently approved projects in our shire, council had the foresight to develop a policy almost two years ago surrounding this particular land use.

Our shire council recently acknowledged at the October ordinary meeting the resignation of Dion Piconeri. Dion commenced his term on council in 2021 and was engaged in the issues of our community. He has transitioned into his own business and this commitment has left him with little spare time to meet the obligations of council duty. On behalf of council, we sincerely thank Dion for his time and wish him every success in his future endeavours. Dion's position will be filled at the next general local government election in 2025.

In the coming weeks there will be two great community events to look out for. On the 23rd of November, Schlam Engineering are generously sponsoring a family movie night which should be an entertaining evening for all and the annual Lions Club Christmas Gala at the Showgrounds on the 6th of December is always an enjoyable night. We appreciate the efforts that go into organising these events and look forward to seeing all the smiling faces that attend.



Cr Mike Walmsley, Shire President

2024/25 RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE DRAW

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Thank you to our diligent property owners who paid their rates on time and in full by the due date, your contribution and timely payments make a significant impact to ensure our community's continued well-being, growth and sustainability.

To acknowledge this commitment, we're thrilled to announce the Rates Incentive Prize Draw winners:

1st Prize: Noel & Karen Boothey won \$1,000 cash proudly supported by the Shire of Waroona.

2nd Prize: Rae Wood and Damian & Adele Hawkins won \$1,000 cash proudly supported by Charles Hull Contracting.

3rd Prize: Stuart Allen won a gift voucher proudly donated by De Rosa's Highway Motors.

4th Prize: Tony & Toni Broadhurst won a gift voucher proudly donated by the West Australian Symphony Orchestra.

5th Prize: Maria Magro won a gift voucher proudly donated by Waroona Rural Services.

6th Prize: Luke Taaffe won a gift voucher proudly donated by Waroona Electrical Services.

7th Prize: Brian Ainsworth won a gift voucher proudly donated by Waroona Electrical Services.

Thank you to our sponsors who kindly donated to the prize draw. Without you we wouldn't be able to offer this incentive to our ratepayers. We look forward to your participation in the future.



1st prize winner Noel Boothey with Shire President Mike Walmsley and Rates Officer Hayley Vantwist.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

GARDENER / GENERAL HAND

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.

If gardening and working outdoors is your passion, then the Shire of Waroona would love to hear from you. We are on the search for an enthusiastic gardener/general hand to assist in delivering the Shire's gardening program including the maintenance of shire parks, gardens, and sporting surfaces.

Work Type: Full time (9-day fortnight)
Applications Close: Friday 29th November 2024
Level: Level 3 to 4 - Shire of Waroona Enterprise Agreement 2022

The position will be a full-time position based at the shire depot working across all shire locations and townsites.

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a covering letter, resume and address the selection criteria in the application package which may be obtained by visiting Councils website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or by an email request to mcs@waroona.wa.gov.au.

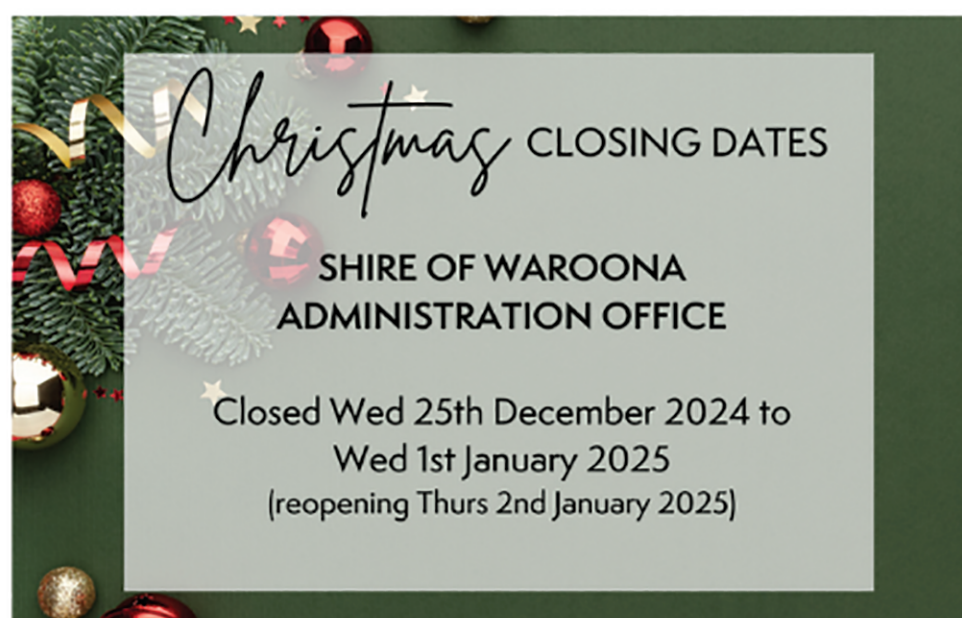
For further information regarding this position, please contact Manager Works & Waste Services, Mr Bradley Oborn on 0428 103 720.

Applications should be clearly endorsed "Private and Confidential – Vacancy – Gardener/General Hand" and close with the undersigned 4.00pm Friday 29th November 2024.

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

Mark Goodlet
Chief Executive Officer

CHRISTMAS



THANK A VOLUNTEER



Thank a Volunteer Day Breakfast

Saturday 7 December 2024

Waroona Football Club at 8am

Preston Beach Community Centre at 9am

To assist with catering please register by 29 November 2024

Phone: 9733 7800 or Email: warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au



PUBLIC NOTICE

2024/25 Fees and Charges - Amendment

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 6.19 of the Local Government Act 1995, the Shire of Waroona intends to impose a new Fee and Charge for the 2024/25 financial year.

Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre annual memberships – 25% discount for Waroona Community and Resource Centre employees.

The new fees and charges will apply from Monday 16th December 2024.