

Sea to Scarp

SHIRE OF WAROONA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | DECEMBER 2024



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At a recent morning tea held at the Waroona West fire station, past captain Greg Lewis was presented with his thirty five year service medal and a recognition certificate from the Shire of Waroona. Greg has served his community diligently over a long period and it was fitting that he and his wife Anne were recognised for their contribution over many years with their family in attendance.

It is always a highlight this time of year to celebrate the commitment and contribution of our volunteers. The annual volunteer thank you breakfasts held in Waroona and Preston Beach are a way of appreciating the significant impact these wonderful people have in our community. Volunteering is a very honourable way to help others and creates the connections that maintain an engaged and healthy community. A big thank you for all that you do.

I was delighted to recently attend the Waroona District High School presentation assembly. I was very impressed by the behaviour and enthusiasm the school has developed. The students were very engaged during the presentation and encouraging and complimentary to those who took out higher honours.

Congratulations to the students who are dedicating themselves studying that little bit harder and to the teachers and staff who are developing a sound culture at the school.

As this will be my last report for the year, On behalf of council and staff, I wish that all our residents across the shire have a very safe and enjoyable Christmas break.

Spending time with family and friends over the end of year break is always special and hoping that we reflect on the important aspects going forward into 2025.

I look forward to seeing what the new year brings and a big thank you to all that contribute to making our part of the world a special place.

Cr Mike Walmsley, Shire President



FACILITY OPENING HOURS

Christmas Opening Hours

The Shire of Waroona Administration, Depot and Library buildings are closed from 25 December 2024 and reopen 2 January 2025.

Please see below for other facility hours during the festive season.

Visitor Centre

25-26 Dec - closed
27-31 Dec - open
1 Jan - closed
2 Jan - open

Rec Centre

25-26 Dec - closed
27 Dec - open
28 Dec - closed
29-31 Dec open
1 Jan - closed
2 Jan - open

Buller Road Tip

25-26 Dec - closed
27 Dec - open
28 Dec - closed
29-31 Dec open
1 Jan - closed
2 Jan - open

Councillors and staff wish you a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 15 December
Centennial Park, Waroona
Carols from 6pm
Get your singing voices ready!

RECYCLE RIGHT!

Have you heard about the Recycle Right App? This app will help you sort your waste correctly with a handy A-Z guide, direct you to the nearest locations for waste items that can't be disposed in your kerbside bins as well as set bin day reminders. Download the Recycle Right App today and set your profile to Shire of Waroona to stay up to date.



Do you want to receive SMS messages to be alerted to Total Fire Bans or Total Vehicle & Harvest Movement Bans?

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Australia DAY

SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY 2025

WAROONA MEMORIAL HALL

- Lions Club Breakfast
- Free Family Entertainment
- Cultural Craft Activities
- Live Music
- New Citizenship Pledges
- Community Citizen of the Year Awards

Breakfast & Entertainment starts at 7.30am
Street Parade - 9am

Official Proceedings & Australia Day Awards - 9.30am

PUBLIC NOTICES

Street trees and native vegetation in the road reserve

Did you know that roadside vegetation provides a number of benefits including:

- Added amenity and natural landscape values;
- Habitat spaces and food for birds and other animals;
- Linkages for birds and animals between nature reserves and other vegetated areas;
- Fresh air and cleansing water run-off from roads.

Council has endorsed a planning policy to retain vegetation within the Shire and improve the coverage and condition of bushland.

Please note that works in the verge, include, but are not limited to:

- Burning street trees or native vegetation; and
- Cutting, trimming, clearing or removing vegetation and disturbance that affects the health or structure of street trees or native vegetation -

All these activities require a written approval from the Shire before commencing.

If you have any questions as to whether you require approval for works, please contact the Shire's planning department. If you don't obtain approval, you will be subject to fines or prosecution.

Planning scheme amendments - 42 & 43

Council has resolved to amend Local Planning Scheme No. 7 with Amendments 42 & 43. The purpose of Amendment 42 is to set land use permissibility for renewable energy facilities. The purpose of Amendment 43 is to add protections to significant vegetation, not just native vegetation.

Information relating to the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Shire of Waroona Administration Office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona. Alternatively, they can be viewed online at www.waroona.wa.gov.au by following the following links: Community - Community Engagement - Current Consultation.

You are invited to review the proposed amendments and make a written submission. Submissions can be made via:

- Email epanning@waroona.wa.gov.au
- Post PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6210
- Dropping it off in person 52 Hesse Street, Waroona

Submissions close 31 January 2025. For any enquiries, please contact Craig Zanotti, Coordinator Regulatory & Development Services, on 9733 7800.

Mark Goodlet
Chief Executive Officer

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