

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Over the past few years, our recreation centre has been designated as an evacuation centre in the unfortunate circumstance of a disaster. This may be for our residents and potentially neighbours through an agreement to support all our local governments through the region. To assist in the centre being fully operational in the event of a disaster, council was recently successful in a partial grant to install a backup generator to run the centre in the event of the power loss. While we can never be sure where and when a disaster may occur, forward planning will be beneficial if an evacuation is needed and the centre can comfortably accommodate those who require assistance.

Council was also successful in attracting funding last year to upgrade vegetated areas around the Drakesbrook Cemetery. Over the years some invasive species have taken hold in the understory which will be hopefully eradicated and the installation of watering points and nesting boxes for black cockatoos will occur over the next few months. Rabbit control will also assist this process and improve the amenity of what is an important area of respect for our community. A focus for council is longevity at our cemetery as to re-establish a new site or expand into neighbouring property would be an expensive exercise. We look forward to continually improving this area and upgrading the plans into the future.

The new dump point and RV stay area is closer to completion on Fouracre Street. After a few issues with connection costs and installation, the area will

soon have a seal applied and will be easily accessed for caravan and motorhome visitors. The site will offer more shade and improved access to Railside Park and the shopping areas. Tenders are also out for the refurbishment of the big shed and once a preferred contractor is appointed, work can commence to enhance the shed into a community function space and extra covered area.

Some events on the horizon to entertain our residents and visitors over the next few weeks will include the All Australian Car Day on the town oval which kicks off on the 13th of April. This is always a popular gathering and very capably run by a tireless group of volunteers in the Just Cruizin' car club. There is always an amazing array of vehicles on display and congratulations to the club for making this a highlight day on our calendar. This will also be the start of youth week with our community development team organising activities at the rec centre. Please check the shire social pages for more information. Enjoy the Autumn.



Cr Mike Walmsley, Shire President

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES

The Shire is seeking a suitably experienced and motivated finance professional to fill the position of Manager Corporate Services, supporting the Director Corporate & Community Services in ensuring the Shire's financial sustainability and compliance. In this key leadership role, you will oversee the sound financial management of the Shire, ensuring all statutory obligations related to finance are met in line with relevant legislation, regulations and standards.

We're looking for a results driven leader with strong financial expertise, an eye for detail, and a dedication to upholding our strong financial standards and positive audit results. If you love ticking all the right boxes, thrive in a busy environment, and are ready to make a meaningful impact in local government while joining a friendly and vibrant team, we'd love to hear from you.

Work type: Full time – 5-year contract

Salary: Salary package including the private use of a medium size SUV with a value between \$125,000 to \$150,000 (cash component between \$100,000 to \$121,000) dependent on skills, qualifications and experience.

Closing date: Friday 28th March 2024 @ 4pm

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and address the selection criteria as per the instructions provided in the application package which may be obtained by visiting the Shire of Waroona website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or by email request to Hayley Vantwist at rates@waroona.wa.gov.au.

Further information about the position can be obtained by contacting Kirsty Ferraro, Acting Director Corporate & Community Services on (08) 9733 7800.

Mark Goodlet
Chief Executive Officer

YOUTH WEEK 2025



TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2025
WAROONA RECREATION CENTRE
10AM - 12PM

Inviting all young people - join us for a morning of inflatable fun!

Race your mates on the giant inflatable obstacle course, challenge them on the gladiator duel, or have a go of the lawn games while you wait.

Morning snacks and refreshments will be provided.

For further information, contact the Shire on 9733 7800.



Composting and Worm Farming

Waroona Memorial Hall
When: Tuesday 15 April 2025
Time: 10am to 1:30pm

Preston Beach Community Centre
When: Tuesday 22 April 2025
Time: 10:30am to 2pm



Email techofficer@waroona.wa.gov.au to book your spot or alternatively phone the Shire Administration Office on 9733 7800 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

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

Impound No: 01/2025
Year: 2007
Vehicle Description: Ford Ranger Dual Cab Utility
Vin Number: MNAUSFE907W685026

Vehicles maybe inspected by appointment only.

Please contact Waroona Ranger Services at the Shire of Waroona on 9733 7800 during business hours to arrange an appointment or to obtain a copy of the Expressions of Interest Form.

Expressions of Interest can be submitted by email to warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au with subject 'Impounded Vehicle'; by post to the Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20 Waroona WA 6215 in a sealed envelope marked 'Impounded Vehicle'; or hand delivered to the Shire of Waroona Administration Office 52 Hesse Street, Waroona.

Expressions of Interest close at 4pm Tuesday 25 March 2025.

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FREE COMMUNITY WASTE WORKSHOPS

Join Robyn from Waste Is My Resource for a series of free community Waste Workshops. Workshops will be held at the Waroona Memorial Hall & Preston Beach Community Centre.



Edible Gardens

Waroona Memorial Hall
When: Thursday 17 April 2025
Time: 10am to 11:30am

Preston Beach Community Centre
When: Thursday 24 April 2025
Time: 10am to 11:30am



Beeswax Workshop

Waroona Memorial Hall
When: Saturday 19 April 2025
Time: 10am to 11:30am

Preston Beach Community Centre
When: Sunday 27 April 2025
Time: 10am to 11:30am
*Limited Spaces Available bookings essential

Local Government Act 1995 Shire of Waroona Proposed Fencing Local Law 2025

The Shire of Waroona proposes to make a local law relating to Fencing related matters.

The purpose of this local law is to prescribe a sufficient fence and the standard for the construction of fences throughout the district.

The effect of this local law is to establish the minimum requirements for fencing within the district.

A copy of the proposed local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire's 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.

Submissions about the proposed local law may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215 by 4pm Friday, 2 May 2025.

Mark Goodlet
Chief Executive Officer