

# Sea to Scarp

SHIRE OF WAROONA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JULY 2025

## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



This year's council election will see a return to an old tradition of voting in person. Council has investigated different approaches to holding our local elections and at the June ordinary council meeting, endorsed the West Australian Electoral Commission to run the election and also a move to voting in person. Two voting stations will be organised either at Preston Beach or Lake Clifton and the other

ling place will be at the administration offices of the Shire. This model gives people the chance to consider the councillors they wish to see represent their community and offers a substantial saving to the council in holding the election. While voting is not compulsory in local government elections, ratepayers and residents are always encouraged to take an interest and vote.

Pam Corker house was recently recognised as being a five star aged care facility. This recognises an amazing effort from all the staff and supporters of our wonderful Quambi

Park community and puts Pam Corker house in a very special place as this rating is extremely rare and significant to achieve. It takes feedback from residents around care, quality, diet, empathy and governance of the facility, which is becoming increasingly challenging in the aged care space. We are all extremely proud of this recognition as it demonstrates the quality of people who deliver day after day compassionate care to the residents.

Charlie Clarke has regrettably resigned from council after nearly two years of representing his community. Charlie has been a contributing participant in council and committee meetings demonstrating both measured input and sensible advice. His position on council will now remain empty until this year's council election.

Our Director of Infrastructure, Mr Brad Oborn has also tendered his resignation due to personal reasons. Brad has given very valuable service to our council due to his vast experience in civil works and administration roles. We wish both these gentlemen the very best in what ever direction the future holds and thank them both very much for the roles they both played in the betterment of our shire.

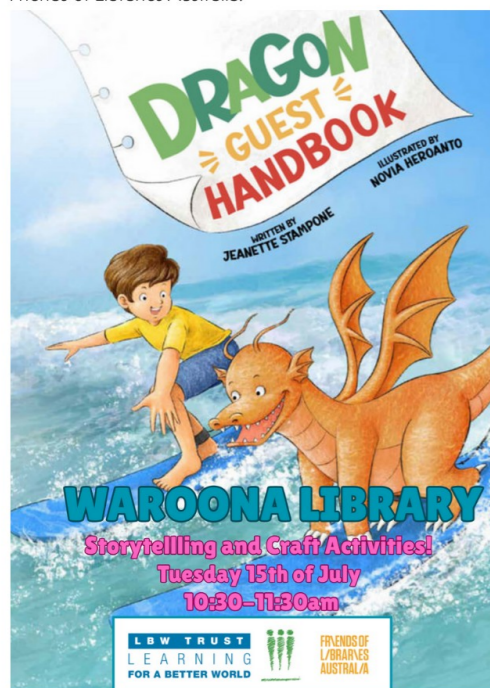
**Cr Mike Walmsley**  
Shire President

## ON AT THE LIBRARY

Come and join us at the Waroona Library during the July School Holidays for Storytime and Craft Activities.

Local author, Jeanette Stampone will be reading her book Dragon Guest Handbook.

The event has been sponsored by LBW Trust Learning and Friends of Libraries Australia.



## CEMETERY PLANTING

The Shire recently completed a revegetation planting project at Drakesbrook Cemetery, with the valuable assistance of Year 10 students from the Waroona District High School Bush Rangers program.

Despite the wet weather, the students showed great enthusiasm and dedication, helping the Shire plant over 300 native plants across the site. It was a fantastic day of teamwork and community spirit.

The Shire extends its sincere thanks and congratulations to the students for their outstanding efforts and contribution to this important environmental initiative. The revegetation works were funded through the State Nature Resource Management Grant Funding.



## EMPLOYMENT

### VACANCY - DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

The Shire of Waroona, located in Western Australia's Peel Region, offers residents a desirable small-town country lifestyle nestled between the scenic forests of the Darling Scarp and the fishing-friendly beaches of the Indian Ocean. Conveniently located between Mandurah and Bunbury, Waroona provides the best of regional living with easy access to major urban centres.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced and dynamic professional to join the Shire's Executive Team as the Director Infrastructure Services. This is a pivotal leadership role responsible for providing strategic direction and effective management across the infrastructure portfolio.

The Director Infrastructure Services will lead the strategic planning, delivery, and continuous improvement of the Shire's Infrastructure Services, encompassing Waste Management, Works, and Technical Services. This executive role provides high-level advice and information to the CEO, organisation and Council, ensures compliance with relevant legislation and standards, oversees project delivery in line with strategic and budgetary priorities, and fosters strong relationships with stakeholders and the local community to enhance infrastructure outcomes.

We are looking for a strategic, forward-thinking leader with a proven track record in infrastructure or local government service delivery. Proven experience in managing multidisciplinary teams and delivering capital works programs is essential. The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to positively influence workplace culture and foster a collaborative and high-performing team environment. A leadership style that aligns with a small-town country atmosphere and is community minded, approachable, and relationship focused, will be highly valued.

An executive level remuneration package from \$178,000 to \$206,725 per annum, including the provision of a 4WD vehicle with personal use, and a cash component from \$140,000 to \$165,370 will be offered to the successful candidate, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a covering letter, resume and address the selection criteria as per the instructions in the application package which may be obtained by visiting <https://www.waroona.wa.gov.au/employment/director-infrastructure-services/97> or by an email request to [rates@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@waroona.wa.gov.au)

For further information regarding this position, please contact Mr Mark Goodlet, Chief Executive Officer via Merrin Kirk, Executive Assistant, on (08) 9733 7800 during normal office hours.

Applications should be clearly endorsed "Private and Confidential - 012-25 - Director Infrastructure Services" and close with the undersigned 4.00pm Friday 18th July 2025.

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



## WAROONA REDFIN CHALLENGE

 Friday 26 - Sunday 28 September


 That Fishing Shop Waroona  
51 South Western Highway

- Fishing challenge with loads of categories to enter
- Prizes and giveaways up for grabs!



## WAROONA TROUTFEST

 Saturday 4 October

 9am - 1pm  
Drakesbrook Weir

- Trout release, fishing stalls & info stands
- Fly fishing demos, free fishing clinic & casting competition
- Food trucks & refreshments, entertainment, games & activities for all ages!




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Regional Development



## WAROONA SHOW

 Saturday 11 October

 8am - 8.30pm  
Waroona Showgrounds

- Hall exhibits, food & wine pavilion
- Horses, cattle, poultry, farm shed
- Side show alley, food trucks, market stalls
- Free entertainment, live music, fireworks
- Log chops, agricultural displays



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