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SHIRE OF WAROONA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | DECEMBER 2025



SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



One special morning each December, our councillors and staff join together to prepare a breakfast to recognise all of our wonderful volunteers throughout our community. This year was no exception as we held our annual events in Waroona and Preston Beach.

I recently attended the awards presentation at the Waroona District High School. I was very impressed with the behaviour and respect shown by all the students toward each other and their teachers and the genuine congratulatory manner they offered to their peers on their awards. I would also like to say that the two gentlemen with combined careers of over forty years at the school, leave a lasting legacy of dedicated teaching and mentoring of our children to become better students. Mr Carl Carulli and Mr David Mattin, thank you for being such valued contributors in our school and we all wish you the very best in retirement.

Council's annual financial audit has again returned very sound results. Each year, our auditors AMD conduct a thorough assessment of councils financial management and systems across all areas of council's business departments. Again this year, our finance department was held in very high regard by the auditor for its capability and acumen in regard to our councils management. The audit process is a significant body of work and our team continues to

provide sound oversight for our community.

The audited financial statements are included in the Shires Annual report and that will be endorsed at the December annual ratepayers meeting held on the 16th.

As this year draws to a close, I wish to take the opportunity on behalf of all our councillors and staff to wish all our residents and ratepayers a very merry Christmas and happy new year. The few weeks over the end of year break will hopefully be safe as we all travel to visit family and friends to reconnect.

CR MIKE WALMSLEY
SHIRE PRESIDENT

NEW CITIZENS



New citizens Julie Pillon, and Alan & Sylvia Burden with Shire President Mike Walmsley.



PUBLIC NOTICES

Local Government Act 1995
Local Government Administration Regulations 1996

Notice of Ordinary Council Meetings 2026

The Council of the Shire of Waroona will hold its Ordinary Council meetings on the dates as follows:

February	Tuesday 24 February
March	Tuesday 24 March
April	Tuesday 28 April
May	Tuesday 26 May
June	Tuesday 23 June
July	Tuesday 28 July
August	Tuesday 25 August
September	Tuesday 22 September
October	Tuesday 27 October
November	Tuesday 24 November
December	Tuesday 15 December

Meetings are held at the Shire of Waroona Council Chamber 52 Hesse Street and will commence at 4.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015

Adoption of Local Planning Policies

Council has resolved to adopt the following Local Planning Policies:

- LPP 17 – Vegetation (amendment); and
- LPP 19 – Micro Camping.

You can find a copy of the recently adopted policies on our website: Development & Infrastructure > Development Services > Planning Services > Local Planning Policies

For any enquiries, please contact Dakota Seubert on 9733 7800 or via email at planner@waroona.wa.gov.au

MARK GOODLET
Chief Executive Officer

HOLIDAY WASTE SERVICES

The Shire of Waroona and its contractor Cleanaway wish to advise residents with kerbside rubbish collection that there will be a slight change to collection dates this holiday period.

Date	Service Status
Wednesday 24 December 2025	Services will run as normal on this day however some delays may be likely.
Christmas Day Thursday 25 December 2025	Cleanaway won't be running services on this day. Collections will be scheduled for the Friday 26 th December 2025.

DRAKESBROOK WEIR PONTOON

The pontoon at Drakesbrook Weir will not be reinstated this summer.

After recent water level assessments, it was determined that reinstating the pontoon isn't possible due to safety compliance.

We understand this may be disappointing for those who've enjoyed using the pontoon over summer. The Weir remains open for recreation, and we encourage everyone to continue enjoying the space.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support for our local facilities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au.



HOLIDAY PERIOD FACILITY OPENING HOURS

	Day	Date	Open / Closed	Opening Hours
Administration Office	Wednesday	24 December 2025	Open	9am - 4pm
	Thursday	25 December 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	26 December 2025	Closed	-
	Saturday	27 December 2025	Closed	-
	Sunday	28 December 2025	Closed	-
	Monday	29 December 2025	Closed	-
	Tuesday	30 December 2025	Closed	-
	Wednesday	31 December 2025	Closed	-
	Thursday	1 January 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	2 January 2025	Open	9am to 4pm

	Day	Date	Open / Closed	Opening Hours
Recreation & Aquatic Centre	Monday	22 December 2025	Open	7am - 7pm
	Tuesday	23 December 2025	Open	7am - 7pm
	Wednesday	24 December 2025	Open	7am - 4pm
	Thursday	25 December 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	26 December 2025	Closed	-
	Saturday	27 December 2025	Closed	-
	Sunday	28 December 2025	Closed	-
	Monday	29 December 2025	Open	930am - 4pm
	Tuesday	30 December 2025	Open	930am - 4pm
	Wednesday	31 December 2025	Open	930am - 4pm-
Library	Thursday	1 January 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	2 January 2025	Open	9.30am - 4pm
	Saturday	3 January 2025	Closed	10am - 2pm
	Sunday	4 January 2025	Closed	10am - 2pm
	Monday	5 January 2025	Closed	Normal hours resume

	Day	Date	Open / Closed	Opening Hours
Buller Road Refuse Site	Wednesday	24 December 2025	Open	10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
	Thursday	25 December 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	26 December 2025	Closed	-
	Saturday	27 December 2025	Closed	-
	Sunday	28 December 2025	Closed	-
	Monday	29 December 2025	Closed	-
	Tuesday	30 December 2025	Closed	-
	Wednesday	31 December 2025	Closed	-
	Thursday	1 January 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	2 January 2025	Open	10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

	Day	Date	Open / Closed	Opening Hours
Visitor Centre	Wednesday	24 December 2025	Open	9.30am - 330pm
	Thursday	25 December 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	26 December 2025	Closed	-
	Saturday	27 December 2025	Open	9.30am - 330pm
	Sunday	28 December 2025	Open	9.30am - 330pm
	Monday	29 December 2025	Open	9.30am - 330pm
	Tuesday	30 December 2025	Open	9.30am - 330pm
	Wednesday	31 December 2025	Open	9.30am - 330pm
	Thursday	1 January 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	2 January 2025	Open	9.30am - 330pm

Please note: These hours are subject to the availability of volunteers. An after hours stand will hold information/ brochures if the Centre is not manned.

	Day	Date	Open / Closed	Opening Hours
Works Depot	Wednesday	24 December 2025	Open	7am - 3pm
	Thursday	25 December 2025	Closed	-
	Friday	26 December 2025	Closed	-
	Saturday	27 December 2025	Closed	-
	Sunday	28 December 2025	Closed	-
	Monday	29 December 2025	Closed	-
	Tuesday	30 December 2025	Closed	-
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The Shire of Waroona Councillors and Staff wish the community a very Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year

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