



## Shire President's Message

### BUSHFIRE RECOVERY UPDATE

The Shire is continuing with the fire recovery phase and has recently appointed a part time Recovery Co-ordinator Mr Dave Gossage AFSM to assist with the process into the future. In the last two weeks we have initiated an outreach program in partnership with Local Governments of the Peel Region and the Red Cross. This program will continue across the fire affected and adjoining areas of the fire to ensure the Shire is across all the issues to enable it to plan for the recovery of the community into the future. We have met with the farming community and have formed a farmer's reference group to enable the community to address primary producer matters which has resulted in a community forum that brought the fertiliser and seed suppliers together to see how they can support the farming community in revegetating their farms. We have been working with the farmers' federation who are managing financial support options and encourage all those who have not put applications in under the Lord Mayor's Appeal to do so as soon as possible. Information and support services are available through the Waroona Community Centre, who can provide guidance and connect you with the people who can assist you with your recovery.

### WAROONA OVAL



South West MLC Colin Holt and Sport and Recreation minister Mia Davies met with Waroona Demons Football Club president Paul Anzellino last week to discuss the funding for the rehabilitation of the Waroona Oval. PICTURE: CHLOE VELLINGA

Works has commenced on replacing the Waroona oval which was devastated during the January fire. Financial contributions have been received from Dept Parks & Wildlife, Dept Fire & Emergency Services, Dept Local Government and Dept Sport and Recreation totalling \$230,000. Further contributions have been received from the Waroona Senior and Junior Football Clubs and Waroona Agricultural Society totalling \$14,000 with the Shire paying the balance. The total cost of the project is \$365,000. Work is due to be completed by Total Eden by mid-April.

### OPENING OF THE NEW WAROONA POLICE STATION



Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan, Murray-Wellington MLA Murray Cowper, Police Minister Liza Harvey, Waroona officer-in-charge Jeff Taylor and South West police Supt. Mick Sutherland gather together to officially open the new Waroona Police Station last Wednesday. PICTURE: CHLOE VELLINGA

On Wednesday 30th March, approximately 70 people attended the official opening of the new \$2.5 million police station that has been recently built in Waroona. The official opening was undertaken by the Deputy Premier, Liza Harvey. Also in attendance was Police Commissioner

Karl O'Callaghan APM, along with other notable dignitaries from various community organisations including St John, Fire Brigade, local J.P.'s and representatives from the Shire. Mr Bruce Jetta provided the Welcome to Country.

This exciting new facility has been built to ensure that local police are well equipped with all the resources they require in order to continue their excellent role of law enforcement in the Waroona Shire and surrounding areas. The building was built to replace the original Waroona Police Station which was constructed in 1960 and has been designed with an eye to future growth in the region.

### NBN WAROONA TOWNSITE

The Council has received an update on the progress of NBN into the Waroona Townsite. The delivery method will be by fibre to the node and 6 node sites have been identified. Contractors have been appointed for cable installation with an estimated commencement date of May 2016 and completion by December 2016. A minimum speed of 25/5 will be guaranteed but depending on distance from an individual node, some residents will receive a faster service. In addition there may be some locations within the Shire considered "blackspots" which may be eligible to receive the NBN satellite service. Existing users of the fixed wireless NBN Service (i.e. outside of Waroona Townsite) are to have the service upgraded to a 50/10 speed.

### LAKE CLIFTON FIRE SHED TENDER

Specifications and tender documentation have been completed and are available on the Council's website. Tender advertising has been completed with all proposals to be considered by the Council at the April Council meeting.

### STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Round two of the Stronger Communities Program is now open for applications with organisations being encouraged to put forward proposals that could improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant and viable communities. Grants of between \$5,000 and up to \$50,000 are available for projects that build capacity in communities. Applicants should contact their local MP to discuss their potential project proposals.

### BLAZE AID



I recently noted some interesting stats that clearly highlighted the marvellous work being undertaken by this unique group of people.

BlazeAid Total to 23.03.16	
Number of volunteers	200
Properties registered	112
Properties started	88
Properties finished	48
Volunteer days	1290
Fences cleared	132.5km
Fences rebuilt	132.2km

What a remarkable effort!  
A big thank you to everyone involved.

### SHIRE OF WAROONA TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO.7 1996

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL PLANNING POLICY

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Waroona has resolved to amend a Local Planning Policy titled Ancillary Accommodation.

#### LOCAL PLANNING POLICY 7.0 ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION

The policy has been amended as follows:

1. Incorporate changes to State Planning Policy 3.1 Residential Design Codes.
2. Link the advertising of planning applications for Ancillary Accommodation to Local Planning Policy 1 – Community Consultation.
3. Add additional provisions to control the potential impact that Ancillary Accommodation may have within the Shire.

The Policy has been adopted as a formal Planning Policy pursuant to Clause 2.4 of the Shire of Waroona Town Planning Scheme No. 7.

Copies of the Policy are available for inspection at Council's office 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 4pm or on Council's website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au).

IAN CURLEY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## YARN BOMB WAROONA

We're starting now & need your help

to create a festival of colour & fun

in October & November!

So join in & work to your passion:

\* Crochet \* Knit \* Get Crafty \*

Donations of wool & UFOs  
(UnFinished Objects) welcome

\* Ask about the Mandala Project \*

For more info please contact Tracy  
Waroona Visitor Centre 9733 1506  
E: [visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au)  
or message Yarn Bomb Waroona on Facebook



### Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 26th April at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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Alcoa proudly supports the Shire of Waroona Sea to Scarp Newsletter.

Waroona Licensing Centre is now located within the Shire Administration Office to the left of Reception.  
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### HELP WITH CHEMICAL DISPOSAL

drumMUSTER and ChemClear are available in Waroona to give agriculture or veterinary chemicals (agvet) chemical users a recycling and disposal option for product waste. The two national stewardship programs work closely with local governments, farming bodies, community groups and regulatory authorities and are overseen by AgStewardship Australia.

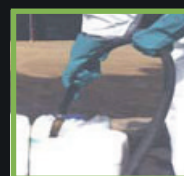
drumMUSTER is the national program for collection and recycling of clean, eligible, non-returnable metal and plastic agvet chemical containers. The drop-off point is at the Buller Road landfill and is free of charge. Containers are recycled into everyday products such as street signs, irrigation piping, plastic stakes and outdoor furniture.

ChemClear is the national program for the collection and disposal of unwanted agvet chemicals. 98% of chemicals collected are used as an alternate fuel source in the manufacturing of cement. Some criteria apply. The WA ChemClear collection is coming in June 2016 (last in WA in 2012). It is the last chance to register at [www.chemclear.com.au](http://www.chemclear.com.au) or 1800 008 182 for collection of all your unwanted chemicals.

Enquiries welcome: Environmental Officer, Mychelle Jeffery 9733 7800

## drumMUSTER makes it easy

Recycling your eligible farm chemical containers with drumMUSTER is easy - all you need to do is follow these simple steps:



✓ Triple or pressure rinse your chemical containers **IMMEDIATELY** after use



✓ Pour the **RINSE WATER** back into your spray tank



✓ Make sure **ALL** chemical residue is removed

✓ **REMOVE LIDS** to allow your containers to **DRY** thoroughly. Take lids **SEPARATELY** to collections



✓ Metal containers should be **PUNCTURED** from the top through the bottom



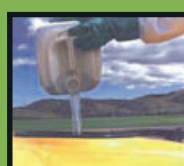
✓ **DELIVER** your eligible clean empty containers to your local drumMUSTER collection centre

The following tips will help to ensure your difficult-to-clean eligible farm chemical containers will be accepted for recycling at your local drumMUSTER collection centre.



### Suspension concentrates (Atrazine, Simazine, etc)

✓ Rinse your container immediately after use to ensure any chemical residue does not dry



✓ Use methylated spirits to remove dried residue. If this doesn't work, fill the container with water and soak for at least 24 hours before rinsing.

### Oil-based chemicals (ULVs, LVs)

✓ Follow specific instructions on the product label or contact the manufacturer for further assistance



### Other chemical residues

✓ Rinse container immediately after use as all chemical residues are much harder to remove when dry

✓ Some containers may require additional rinsing (more than three rinses)



✓ A brush or high pressure hose may be required to clean stubborn or dried chemical residue

✓ **ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS WITH DIRT, RUST AND DYE STAINS ARE NOT CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS AND ARE THEREFORE ACCEPTED AT drumMUSTER COLLECTION CENTRES**

For more information on container cleaning contact your local Agsafe accredited farm chemical reseller or visit

[www.drummuster.com.au](http://www.drummuster.com.au)



## ANZAC DAY SERVICES 2016

Dawn Service – 6.00 am

ANZAC Parade & Service – 10.45am

(Form up at Memorial Hall for march to War Memorial)

At the conclusion of the service the community is invited to gather at the Waroona Bowling Club for Fellowship and ANZAC Day Activities including 2UP and Bowls.

Please notify Tracey Fickling on 0408 397 577 if you will be laying a wreath.



## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES APRIL 2016

The Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre will be holding a number of School Holiday Activities during the April holidays.

These include:

### Holiday Fun Fitness & Obstacle Course

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st

1-4 years – 10am 5-10 years – 11am

Cost: \$7

### Netball Workshop for Juniors – all age Groups

Date and time to be advised.

Contact the centre on 9733 2389 for more information regarding these and other activities.



### WAROONA RECREATION & AQUATIC CENTRE 2016 SUMMER GROUP FITNESS TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
MONDAY	6.00 am	 BOOT CAMP	Jodi
	8.00 am	AQUA	Deb
	9.30 am	FBS	Deb
TUESDAY	6.00 am	SPIN	Jodi
	9.00 am	<b>BODYPUMP</b>	Trace
	10.10 am	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Trace
	4.00 pm	TEEN FITCLUB	Trace
	5.00 pm	<b>CXWORX</b>	Trace
	5.30 pm	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Kaye
WEDNESDAY	6.00 am	TABATA	Jodi
	8.00 am	AQUA	Deb
	9.30 am	FBS	Deb
	9.00 am	KINDYFIT 1-2 YEAR OLDS	Kaye
	10.00 am	KINDYFIT 3-4 YEAR OLDS	Kaye
THURSDAY	6.00 am	SPIN	Jodi
	9.00 am	<b>BODYPUMP</b>	Trace
	10.10 am	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Trace
	4.00 pm	TEEN FITCLUB	Trace
	5.00 pm	<b>CXWORX</b>	Trace
	5.30 pm	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Kaye
FRIDAY	6.00 am	 BOOT CAMP	Jodi
	9.00 am	GYMBODY BLASTER	Trace
	10.00 am	<b>CXWORX</b>	Trace

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