



Shire President's Message

Fest held on April 7th proved to once again be a huge success. Over 300 children of all ages and their parents from Waroona, Hamel, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach and even other shires ventured to the skate park for a night of free fun and activities. There was an enormous amount of positive feedback from everyone involved and in attendance. This event reinforces just how lucky we are to have the community that we do. A big thank you to all those who supported this event, and made it engaging and enjoyable for the youth of the shire.

ANZAC DAY

This year I had the honor of attending the Anzac Day march and ceremony at the Waroona War Memorial. I am sure that for most people this is a very emotive day that will reach out and touch us all in so many different ways. This moving event allows us the opportunity to come together as one to reflect on the courage and bravery of all those wonderful men and women, many of whom, sadly, paid the ultimate price. I am

sure that the Returned Service personnel would have been delighted to see so many attending this ceremony and especially to see the many younger members of our community. The MC was Mike Walmsley with Tracey Fickling, from the Hamel R.S.L. providing the introduction and the Reverend Joe Sullivan reciting the opening prayer. The guest speaker was Lieutenant Commander Roger Puttman Royal Australian Navy Reserve. Amber Smith from Waroona District High School read a poem titled 'Not a Hero' by Clyde Hamilton and Emily Simpson from St Joseph's Primary School read 'Sir' by Damian (Dib) Morgan. At the conclusion of the ceremony many took the opportunity to enjoy the excellent hospitality provided by the friendly members of the Waroona Bowling Club. Well done to everyone for providing such a memorable day.

MEETING WITH LOCAL FEDERAL MEMBER

The Shire CEO Ian Curley and I recently met with Andrew Hastie MP, Federal Member for Canning,

in order to discuss a range of issues and concerns relevant to our Shire and region. This meeting was of a positive nature and we look forward to continuing an open dialogue with Andrew in the near future.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICY

At our last Council Meeting, Council resolved to enter into an Emergency Management Memorandum of Understanding with the cities of Mandurah and Rockingham as well as the Shires of Murray and Serpentine Jarrahdale to facilitate the provisions of mutual aid both during and after an emergency incident. The purpose of this MOU is to provide mutual aid between the relevant partners both during emergencies and also post incident recovery and at the same time enhance the capacity of our communities to cope in times of difficulty. Some simple examples would be provision of staffing resources, animal shelters, evacuation centres, etc.

ALL AUSTRALIAN CAR DAY

The Just Cruizin Street Machiners once again did a fantastic job of organising the annual All Australian Car Day on Sunday, 9th April. The weather was perfect as people of all ages and backgrounds roved around the oval in awe of the display cars. There was plenty on offer for the whole family including face painting, bouncy castles, stalls and great food. Thank you to all those involved in making the day such a success, and helping this event grow bigger and bigger each year.

YOUTH FEST 2017

What a great way to commence the school holidays. The Waroona Youth Advisory Council's Youth

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On Friday 7th April, The Waroona Youth Advisory Council held their first Youth Fest (previously known as Youth Action Event) in celebration of National Youth Week. Over 300 people of all ages and backgrounds from Waroona, Hamel, Lake Clifton and Preston Beach ventured to the Waroona Skate Park for a FREE fun filled afternoon. There was lots on offer including Spider Mountain, Rock Climbing Wall, Bucking Bull, Bungee Joust, Sumo Suits, Bouncy Castle and competitions. Freestyle Now again delivered a number of BMX and skate demonstrations, workshops and conditions, and kept the vibe alive with their loud music and outgoing personalities. Waroona Volunteer Fire Service entertained kids and parents alike with a number of activities – the favourite being the barrel racing. Waroona District High School P&C and staff from the Youth Centre kept the crowd well fed, providing sausage sizzles, drinks, fairy floss, popcorn and slushies throughout the night. GP Down South and St John Ambulance provided interactive health promotion stalls, struggling to keep up with the youth (and a few parents) asking lots of health related questions. The highlight of the night was the interactive demonstration of a car crash, organised through a collaboration by Waroona Volunteer Fire Service and St John Ambulance Waroona. Attendees witnessed how the emergency services respond to car crashes, and members of the crowd were selected to play the role of injured victims. The event was a great display of the positive outcomes that can be achieved when the community unites with a common cause.



ANZAC DAY SUCCESS

On Tuesday 25th April, Waroona Hamel RSL once again excelled in their organisation of the annual ANZAC Day ceremonies. There was a huge turnout to the first Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast, with the numbers exceeding all expectations. This success continued, with the ANZAC Parade and Day Service also drawing a large crowd. Well done Waroona Hamel RSL, Lions Club of Waroona, and the entire community who supported this event and made it so memorable.



Councillor Christine Germain and Family



A great crowd on Anzac Day



Shire President Noel Dew and his two sons



RSL President Tracey Fickling



The Gunfire Breakfast at The Memorial Hall

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 23rd May, 2017 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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ALCOA

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ALCOA WITHDRAWS COMMUNITY FUNDING

Alcoa has given notice to the Shire that it will be withdrawing its \$200,000 annual ex-gratia payment in lieu of rates in 2019. Ratepayers will then have to pick up the tab for the lost income which will equate, at today's value, to approximately a 4.5% increase in rates and/or a reduction in services to match that amount.

The State Agreement, under which Alcoa operates, only allows the Council to charge rates to Alcoa's Wagerup refinery site based on 'unimproved values (UV)' instead of 'gross rental values (GRV)' which has given Alcoa almost 'rate free' status since their operations began, as compared to other industrial and commercial operations in the shire which have to pay rates based on the much higher GRV system. To partially compensate for low rates Alcoa has always paid a voluntary ex-gratia payment in lieu of rates.

The Council will be meeting with Mr Simon Pascoe, Alcoa General Manager WA Refining Operations in June to further discuss the matter and has made contact with the local State and Federal politicians to assist with the renegotiations.

PRESTON BEACH COMMUNITY "BIGGEST MORNING TEA"

The Preston Beach Community is once again hosting a "Big Morning Tea" in support of the Cancer Foundation. In previous years this small hamlet has raised in excess of \$4000 with many locals giving up their time to ensure a fun day is had by all.

This year it will be held at the Preston Beach Community Hall on **Monday 22nd May at 10.am**. Buy your raffle tickets from 9.30am and settle in for a fun morning.

Everyone is welcome and don't forget to bring your purse (or wallet)! Entry is just \$5 per person. This will get you a scrumptious morning tea but there will also be a door prize, raffles, chocolate wheel spins and, if you're lucky you could win yourself a luxurious foot or shoulder massage. Put the date in your diary and we'll see you there.

For further information contact Irene on 0498 121 146.

SEA TO ART EXHIBITION

Enthusiasm is building amongst local artists to make this year's tenth anniversary of the Sea to Art Exhibition something memorable.

Held late October at the Waroona Visitor Centre on South West Highway, some extra pizzazz will be injected into the opening night including incorporating a red, black and white decorating theme.

The exhibition continues all through November and street front displays, including the ever popular Mooriel, will attract the eye of passers-by. Contributing artists, and the community in general, will be invited to donate 9" x 5" works of art using the colour scheme. These will form a mini exhibition within Sea to ART and will be sold to raise funds for local charities.

The blank 9"x 5" boards will available from Waroona Visitor Centre from July to give Waroona's creative community ample time to create their mini art works. Sea to ART Exhibition categories include paintings, sketches, ceramics, glassworks and pottery, fine woodwork and jewellery, mixed media and textiles. The categories for the 9 x 5 works will be limited only by the imagination of donors and could include other mediums such as quilting and yarn. etc.

For further information please contact Tracy Goldsworthy on 9733 1506 or email visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au



SHIRE OF WAROONA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Shire of Waroona Community Development Grants offers funding of up to \$800 per grant to assist community organisations with projects and activities that enhance services, support young people, provide arts and cultural development, and meet the principles of community development.

The 2017 Grants Program saw the greatest number of applications since the scheme was initiated in 2004. Thank you to all those who applied, and congratulations to all successful applicants who are listed below:

- Lake Clifton Herron Residents Association
- Lions Club of Waroona
- Preston Beach Progress Association
- Really Really Free Markets
- Waroona Amateur Swimming Club
- Waroona Community Men's Shed
- Waroona Creative Arts
- Waroona District High School P&C
- Waroona Hamel RSL
- Waroona Historical Society
- Waroona Junior Netball Club
- Waroona Karate Club
- Waroona Senior Citizens' Welfare Association

SHIRE NOTICES

SHIRE OF WAROONA

Local Planning Scheme No. 7 Amendment 37

Planning and development Act 2005

Local Planning Scheme 7 Amendment 37 – Available for Inspection

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Waroona has prepared the above mentioned Local Planning Scheme Amendment for the purpose of adding the following provisions to Schedule A – Supplementary Provisions:

61(1)(s) The erection or extension of a single house on a lot where shown as a "P" use in the Zoning Table and all other requirements of the Scheme are met, except where the lot is zoned Rural Residential.

61(1)(t) The erection or extension of an ancillary dwelling, outbuilding, external fixture, boundary wall or fence, patio, pergola, veranda, garage, carport or swimming pool on the same lot as a single house where shown as a "P" use in the Zoning Table and all other requirements of the Scheme are met, except where the lot is zoned Rural Residential.

Documents setting out and explaining the Amendment are available for inspection during office hours at the offices of the Shire of Waroona, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona.

Submissions on the Town Planning Scheme Amendment may be made in writing and lodged to the Shire of Waroona on or before **20 June 2017**. Your written submission should quote 'Town Planning Scheme Amendment 37' in the title and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, P.O. Box 20, Waroona WA 6215 or emailed to warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au.

Should you have any queries regarding this Amendment please do not hesitate to contact the Shire's Planning Department on 97337800.

IAN CURLEY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Shire of Waroona is seeking local community members to join two reference groups to assist with the design and implementation of an Aboriginal Youth Mental Health program to run from July 2017 to June 2018. One group will represent the local Aboriginal community, and the other will represent the local Aboriginal youth.

Reference group members are required to work collaboratively with the reference group, youth, Aboriginal community, health services and Shire of Waroona officers to develop, implement and evaluate the project.

Expression of interest forms and terms of reference for both reference groups are available from the Shire office and on Council's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au. Completed forms must be returned to the Shire by Friday 19th May 2017.

For more information, please visit Council's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or contact Community Development Officer Brad Vitale on (08) 9733 7800 or cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au

Shire Events – May

Date	Events
	<p>COMMUNITY CUPPA Waroona Community Resource Centre 10am onwards 10th May, 24th May Free event to make friends and have a chat Every second Wednesday</p>
	<p>COMMUNITY KITCHEN Waroona Community Resource Centre 11:30am – 1pm Soup, fruit, tea and coffee. Winter menu starts 2nd May Every Tuesday</p>