

## Shire President's Message



make preparations over the next month for the upcoming summer. It is up to all people that are responsible for property to have it up to a standard by the end of November.

I can assure you that the rangers do not enjoy issuing infringements and the subsequent upset they create. They are performing their legal responsibilities and are a good source of information if you require it.

Please make the effort to be ready or at least be proactive as ignorance is no excuse. It is a collective task we all must do to help keep us better prepared in the event of a bushfire.

### Supporting Local Businesses

From time to time I have had some members of the community mention they are concerned by the lack of shops and services in our Shire. The short answer is that while many of you do what we can to support our local business's we

still suffer from leakage to other shopping areas. Shopping local initiatives and other incentives have been developed over time and do come and go but there are so many good reasons to give our locals your first choice.

I understand that you may have had an unpleasant experience or service or a price may not have suited, you but communication is always a great start, and just simply not supporting a business and not telling them why will not help in making repairation.

The time and cost in travelling a distance must now be a consideration in any purchase and supporting our businesses will help expand what they can offer us.

I can only ask to just consider the alternative to losing some of our businesses and services, is that you will have no choice but to travel or be tied to a delivery service that will see an increase

in costs that you will not be able to compare. Our local businesses support locals in jobs and sponsorship so please support them back.

### Community Events

In keeping with the theme of our busy October, I would encourage everyone to spend some time at the Quilting, Patchwork and Textile Exhibition at our Visitor Centre. Affectionately called "A Hanging on the Highway", it runs all month and it will definitely be worth a visit.

Our Leo's are holding an inaugural Community Quiz Night on the 12th of October so please support our Leo's and secure a table of 8 and see how clever you are while enjoying a great night. We also congratulate the St John's on the new Sub-Centre, officially opening on the 20th October. The centre looks very impressive and I know it will help compliment the great service our Ambo's give our community.

### WYLD PROGRAM – SESSIONS 1 & 2

August saw the launch of the Waroona Youth Leadership Development (WYLD) Program. This is a 12 month youth engagement program that has been created for young people living in Waroona by zero2hero in partnership with the Shire of Waroona.

The WYLD Program features activities held on the last Friday night of each month at the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre that are fun and engaging, inspirational and empowering, and challenging and physical. The sessions are free and include dinner.

The first session was fully booked, with 59 young people aged between 10 and 19 years of age spending the evening at the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre with free laser tag and pizza. Following this, the young people were split into groups to brainstorm and workshop what activities they would like delivered in Waroona, as well as providing feedback on the positives, challenges and opportunities for living in the Shire.

The second session saw local youth engaged in the 'Eat and Beat' night, where attendees joined in a Beyoncé dance class and drumming session, followed by delicious burgers.

The zero2hero youth mentors ensured the young people were engaged, and began to form positive relationships, which will be key for future sessions in the program. Following this success, a number of local businesses and community organisations have already requested to be involved in the program, offering sponsorships and donations.

Session #3 will be held on Friday, 26th October, and will feature a campfire and conversations night

For more information, visit the WYLD Program Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/WYLDProg](http://www.facebook.com/WYLDProg)



### ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Applications are invited from an enthusiastic and dedicated person from the community to fill one (1) position as community representative on the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Advisory Committee for a two (2) year term.

The Advisory Committee will be responsible for administering the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund (AWSF). The Committee will have the responsibility of developing guidelines for grants and making recommendations for successful grants to the Shire of Waroona for final approval.

A guiding principle of the fund is that the fund is to be used for one-off, innovative, larger community development type projects that make a net position contribution to the sustainability of the region surrounding the Wagerup refinery, with a focus on the areas of Waroona, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Nanga Brook, Wagerup and Hamel.

Prospective applicants need to be aware that they may be called upon from time to time to make difficult decisions when it comes to analysing large-scale projects and making recommendations for funding. The committee currently meets approx 2 to 3 times per year.

Application forms and further details are available from the Shire Office or on the Shire website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au). Completed applications are to be received by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 17th October 2018. Applications can be submitted by post, email or hand delivered to –

The CEO  
Shire of Waroona  
PO Box 20  
52 Hesse Street  
Waroona 6215  
Or emailed to  
[warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au)

### TIDY TOWNS

Last Friday, the Waroona Tidy Towns Committee attended the 2018 Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards Ceremony held at Kings Park.

Environment Minister Stephen Dawson announced the finalists and winners, and Waroona was surprised to have been named a finalist in the Community Action & Wellbeing and Young Legends categories, as well as the overall state category.

The winners were announced as follows:

Overall State Winner - Collie  
Community Action & Wellbeing - Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun  
Environmental Education - Cowaramup  
Environmental Sustainability - Esperance  
General Appearance - Halls Creek  
Heritage & Culture - Dumbleyung  
Young Legends - Margaret River

The Waroona Tidy Towns Committee returned with a range of fresh and innovative ideas to implement in Waroona with the support of other community organisations and businesses.

The 2018 Snapshots of Winners and Finalists can be found by visiting the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns website.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Shire of Waroona public Library hold a FREE Lego Club every second Saturday.  
The next dates are 13th October & 27th October from 10am – 11am.

### DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS

Dog and Cat renewal forms have been sent out for animals needing to be reregistered.

All dogs and cats living in the Shire need to be registered and microchipped and cats need to be sterilised.

If you receive a renewal form that is not correct please contact the Shire Office.



### Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting  
will be 23rd October 2018 at  
4pm at the Shire of Waroona  
Council Chambers behind  
the administration office

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## EDDIE ON THE ROAD

During the Queen's Birthday long weekend, children aged between 7 and 12 years were able to take part in the FREE Edmund Rice Camps WA Eddie on the Road program.

Eddie on the Road began in mid-2011 as Edmund Rice Camps WA wished to reach a broader area of communities and kids in need. Because of the difficulties with country kids reaching their metropolitan camps, this initiative allows Edmund Rice Camps WA to bring the camps to them, basically creating a travelling camp where kids from far and wide can be reached, to have fun and make a difference.

There was a wide range of activities for local kids to get involved in over the two days, including many typical camp activities such as games, sports, arts and crafts, and much more! It's important to note, however, that the program was not just purely about recreation, but the volunteers' role modelled good behaviour and leadership qualities which were passed onto kids in attendance.

All resources were supplied along with experienced ERCWA staff and volunteers to facilitate the programs, in partnership with local representatives from Waroona Youth Advisory Council.

Since 2011, successful programs have been run in Yalgoo, Meekatharra, Leonora, Kalgoorlie, Kurrawang, Brookton, Broome, Paraburdoo, Moora and Tom Price and it is hoped that Eddie on the Road can provide this program to the Shire in the long-term.



## QUILT SHOW OPENING

As many would know, quilters and needle artists share a passion for collecting fabrics and fibres. The challenge then is to tap into the wealth of ideas waiting for a creative hand!

The Waroona Visitor Centre last hosted a patchwork quilting, fibre and textile exhibition in its gallery in 2014 and it was a great success.

Now in 2018 that success is set to be emulated and it is hoped that this exciting event for our town will provide inspiration and enthusiasm not only to other talented artisans but also to those setting out on their creative journey.

A Hanging on the Highway was officially opened by Shire President Mike Walmsley and guests included MLA for Murray-Wellington, Robyn Clarke, Shire CEO Ian Curley and Councillor John Salerian, local creatives and community members, volunteers and supporters.

Local artist Jan Burne attended the opening and when asked her thoughts on the exhibition said "It's absolutely beautiful! A fantastic exhibition and an amazing display of local talent. The hours of patient work that has gone into each and every artwork is mind boggling - all the artists should be heartily congratulated on their astonishing work."

"The transformation of the Visitor Centre is just brilliant and I encourage everybody to head down and be thoroughly impressed away by what they see. Congratulations also, as always, to the hard working volunteers and supporters for the work put into lovingly displaying each piece."

A Hanging on the Highway will open 9:30am to 3:30pm daily throughout October.



Quilt Show 2018 courtesy Tracy Goldsworthy, Guests at the opening Jan, Lynne, Jeanette & Ursula

## TROUT FEST

What a turnout for the 2nd annual community freshwater fish stocking event – Trout Fest!

On Saturday, 1st September, just in time for Father's Day weekend, over 600 people helped release thousands of rainbow trout into the Drakesbrook Weir (along with a few big brown trout too). Shire President Cr Mike Walmsley opened the event, welcoming visitors to Waroona, and encouraging them to support local businesses during their visit.

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) announced a licence free weekend, presenting the perfect opportunity for families, friends and the community to spend quality time together releasing trout and freshwater fishing.

As well as the fish release, Trout Fest also include freshwater fishing tuition for all ages, an education display by DPIRD, fly casting, freshwater tackle and rigging information and demonstrations, and general fishing time for everyone to have a go at freshwater fishing for free. This year Getaway Outdoors joined in the fun, offering free Hobie kayak and stand up paddle board demonstrations and trials. The Leos Club of Waroona kept the masses well fed with a sausage which was under constant demand.

This event would not be possible without the collaboration of the Shire of Waroona, Recfishwest, Fisheries WA, WA Trout & Freshwater Angling Association, Australian Trout Foundation, Getaway Outdoors, Leos Club of Waroona, and many volunteers.



Shire President Mike Walmsley at the 2nd Annual Trout Fest

## CODER DOJO COMES TO WAROONA

In the October school holidays, local Coder Dojo Mentor Trish Davies (and Peel Bright Minds ESTEAM Champion of the Year) held four trial sessions for Coder Dojo WA. These trials were a huge success, with all spaces booked before any significant promotion.

Coder Dojos are free and social open learning environments that provide a space for young people to learn and practice computer programming in a fun environments, and work on their creative digital projects with assistance from mentors.

These ESTEAM based activities are emerging from interest shown in recent activities organised by Peel Bright Minds such as the successful Science Café held in August.

For more information, please contact Waroona Library on 9733 7800 or visit the Coder Dojo WA website.





**WYLD (Waroona Youth Leadership Development) Program**

A 12-month youth engagement program that has been created for young people living in Waroona. This program has been created by zero2hero in partnership with the Shire of Waroona.

The WYLD program features activities that are:

- FUN & ENGAGING
- INSPIRATIONAL & EMPOWERING
- CHALLENGING & PHYSICAL

**WHEN:** Friday Nights (10:00pm - 10:30pm)

**TIME:** 5:00pm - 9:00pm

**WHERE:** Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre

**RSVP:** Participants must RSVP at: [www.facebook.com/WYLDProgr](http://www.facebook.com/WYLDProgr)

**SESSIONS ARE FREE AND INCLUDE DINNER**  
Students are required to arrange their own transport.




**PROGRAM DATES**

31 AUG	28 SEP	26 OCT	30 NOV
28 DEC	28 FEB	29 MAR	26 APR
31 MAY	28 JUN		

**LIMITED SPACES RSVP IS A MUST**  
More details at: [www.facebook.com/WYLDProgr](http://www.facebook.com/WYLDProgr)

**ALL YOUTH (aged 12-20) WELCOME**

PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY: 

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## Calling all Landholders in the Peel-Harvey Catchment



**LEGEND**

- Peel-Harvey Catchment
- Peel-Harvey Catchment Boundary
- Local Government Boundaries
- Towns

Do you have a landcare project you need assistance with?

Peel-Harvey Catchment Council is seeking expressions of interest from interested landholders who have a landcare idea/project in preparation for potential funding opportunities

Potential project ideas or assistance which may be available:

- Fencing of native vegetation, creeklines and wetlands
- Native vegetation seeding
- Native forage shrub or perennial pasture seeding
- Feral animal/pest control (baiting etc)
- Wood control
- Threatened species protection/habitat restoration
- Dieback treatment

To discuss your idea please contact the PHCC ASAP on P: 6369 8800 or E: [grants@peelharvey.org.au](mailto:grants@peelharvey.org.au) **no later than 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

(Project must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019)

This project is supported by the PHCC through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program



## VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY 2018 WAROONA

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**

9am to 3pm

Brought to you by the Lions Club of Waroona  
And supported by the Old Machinery Club of WA and The Shire of Waroona

**At the Waroona Show grounds and featuring**

Vintage Stationary Engines: Vintage Cars: Tractors: Motorbikes: Trucks: Tools: Toys



**PLUS THIS YEAR, A NEW EVENT – A TRACTOR PULL, COURTESY OF TRACMACH**

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For more info contact John Clare on 0407 080671, Ness Della Franca on 0432 970057 or Lisa Fry on 0415 954993 or our new website at [waroonavmr.weebly.com](http://waroonavmr.weebly.com)

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SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018 | 8AM | WAROONA FOOTBALL CLUB OR  
SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018 | 9AM | FOOTPRINTS RESORT, PRESTON BEACH



To assist with catering, please indicate your attendance by  
**FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2018**

Waroona RSVP: Shire of Waroona 9733 7800 or [cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au)  
Preston Beach RSVP: Judy Carroll 0414 627 866 or [prestonbeach.hh@gmail.com](mailto:prestonbeach.hh@gmail.com)

**NOMINATE A LOCAL HERO TODAY!**

## 2019 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

**CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS TO RECOGNISE OUTSTANDING LOCAL CITIZENS ON AUSTRALIA DAY**

- Meritorious Community Service - Under 25 Years
- Meritorious Community Service - 25 Years & Over
- Citizen of the Year
- Citizen of the Year - Youth (Under 25 Years)
- Citizen of the Year - Senior (65 Years & Over)
- Active Citizenship - Community Group / Event

Nomination forms available from the Shire Administration Office or online at [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au). Nominations close 26th Oct 2018