



Shire President's Message

The Peel Chamber of Commerce recently held a Business After Hours Sundowner which was supported by the Waroona Business Support Group and the Shire. Close to 80 people attended the night and the atmosphere was very positive. While everyone acknowledged that running a business presents a lot of challenges, the night was an opportunity to meet others and learn from support groups and business people who are all on the same journey. I

sincerely thank all those who attended the night and displayed their respective businesses and for sharing your experiences and knowledge. During the night we announced the Online Waroona Business Directory which is live now, so please visit the site and support our local businesses.

Congratulations to our Waroona Community Lights Committee on another colourful display of Christmas lights. The colour they add to our town is fantastic and thank you for organising the commitments given this year to make this display happen.

I recently attended the Soil Turning on the start of the Men's Shed Project. This project has taken a few twists and turn but the diligent committee has finally got there and this building will be erected in the next month or two. This shed will be a

great centre for the good work and social gatherings this group has and we look forward to them moving into the shed in the near future. They have been fortunate to have had financial support from the State and Federal Governments, the Alcoa Wagerup Sustainability Fund and through the sale of some of the wonderful works this group creates. Well done to all who have supported this project and for all the benefits



that it will bring in the future.

On behalf of all the councillors, staff and the broader community, I would like to say a thank you to our Deputy CEO, Mr Laurie Tilbrook on 25 years of service to our Shire Council. We have all appreciated Laurie's integrity and knowledge of local government and the way he has mentored many in his years at Waroona. We thank you for your loyalty and input to the Waroona Shire Council and for your honesty and the respect shown to all who have worked with you.

As this is our last Sea to Scarp for 2018, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and to sincerely hope we all have an enjoyable summer. It has been forecast that this will be a hot one so please take care over the next few months and we can all look forward to a great 2019

WAROONA COMMUNITY LIGHTS

Have you noticed the brightly decorated Christmas tree next to the Visitor Centre? This is part of a project developed by the Waroona Community Lights Committee. This committee consists of representatives from Western Power, Curtis Electrical Contracting, Alcoa, Shire of Waroona, Lions Club of Waroona, Leos Club of Waroona, Waroona Community Car, Waroona Senior Citizens Welfare Association and Waroona Youth Advisory Council.

During November, the Community Lights Committee gathered at the Town Christmas Tree to install this year's new lights and decorations. It was a long hot day for the 'supervisors' on the ground - one could only imagine how the Western Power guys were doing in the cherry picker! It was great to see locals and tourists alike stop by, take photos, and ask about the project. The flow on effect of these same people admiring the yarn bombing at the Visitor Centre and wandering into the service station and bakery for something to eat and drink, highlighted the positive impact that the project can have for the local tourism and economy.



A huge thank you to Western Power who donated their cherry picker and their workers for the entire day. A big thank you to Water Corporation who as land owners allowed the tree to be decorated. Also a thank you to members of the Waroona Community Lights Committee who assisted with the installation of this year's lights.

The Committee also installed new additions to the project at Drakesbrook Place. The giant reindeer and stars bring the festive spirit during the day and night, and were made possible through a grant from Lotterywest. A huge thank you to Curtis Electrical and the Shire of Waroona Works Crew for using their expertise to best situate these lights.

The Committee already has plans to "light up" a number of areas throughout the town next year, so hopefully local businesses, community groups and residents support the project, and the Waroona Community Lights Committee is successful in its pursuit of external funding. WATCH THIS SPACE



JUST CRUIZIN STREET MACHINERS

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Be sure to have your Christmas lights shining!

Departing from:
PAM CORKER HOUSE
at 7.30pm

Community members welcome to join the tour in your own vehicles
COMPLIMENTARY BUS: Limited seats available, please book by contacting the Just Cruizin Street Machiners on 0401 766 106

A Sea to Scarp Summer Event supported by:



The 4th WAROONA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GALA NIGHT

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER 5 - 9pm

INSTIGATED BY THE WAROONA LIONS CLUB

AT DRAKESBROOK PLACE & WALMSLEY PAVILION & EVERYWHERE IN BETWEEN

Featuring The Mandurah Concert Band





Market Stalls • Food Stalls • Bouncy Castle • Face Painting • Army Cadet Inflatable Assault Course • Vintage Cars • Lions Train • Meanda Park Miniature Animal Farm • Climbing Wall • Dunking Tank • Giant Water Slide • 3 Wise Men on camels

AND OF COURSE...SANTA

PLUS THE WAROONA LIONS XMAS RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE INVOLVED CONTACT JOHN (0407 080 671) or NESS (0432 970057)

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

AND A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE WINNERS 2018

1st Prize: \$800 cash from the Shire of Waroona - Paul Ruys

2nd Prize: Footprints Preston Beach Accommodation voucher - Grant Page

3rd Prize: Quality Hotel Ambassador Perth Accommodation voucher - Paul Knight

4th Prize: \$250 DeRosa's Highway Motors voucher - Robert De Mol

5th Prize: \$150 Supa IGA Waroona voucher - Joseph Silvestri

6th Prize: 2x Double passes from the West Australian Symphony Orchestra - Maria Dimasi

NOTICE

CLOSURE OF GREEN WASTE AREA

Due to the risk of fire, the green waste area at Preston Beach will be closed between 15th December 2018 – 15th March 2019. Green waste can be disposed of at the Buller Road Refuse Site at 702 Buller Road, WAROONA. Please direct any queries to the Shire of Waroona Works Depot on 9733 7817.

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 18th December 2018 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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Waroona Licensing Centre is now located within the Shire Administration Office to the left of Reception.

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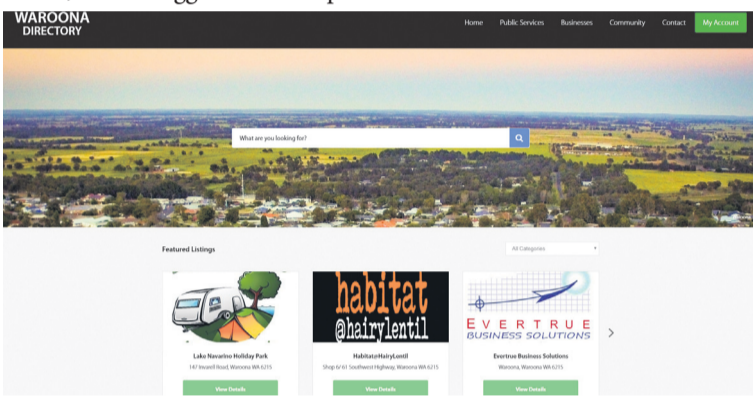
WAROONA COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Shire has been working with Templeman Twells Web Design to develop an online directory for businesses and community organisations, which can be downloaded as a PDF and printed, in a format which is not only professional in appearance, but also practical in use. The directory will also include listings for public services, health services, schools, government departments, members of parliaments, and justice of the peace.

The Waroona Directory is now live and accessible from:

<https://www.waroona.wa.gov.au/community/community-directory/community-directory.aspx>

As the directory is still being developed, it is expected that there will be minor tweaks required, so please contact the Shire if you come across any issues, or have suggestions for improvement.



TOTAL FIRE BAN & HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN INFORMATION

With bushfire season coming up, the Shire would like to remind residents and landowners that in the event of a Total Fire Ban or Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban being called, information can be obtained from the following sources:

- Total Fire Ban Information Line 1800 709 355
- www.dfes.wa.gov.au
- emergency.wa.gov.au
- ABC 720AM Local Radio (at the designated tune in time of 10:05am, 12:35pm and 3:05pm)
- On the Shire of Waroona website at www.waroona.wa.gov.au

By subscribing to the Shire SMS Notification service, by emailing your name and mobile number to warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au (terms & conditions apply – see Shire website)

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM EVERYONE AT THE SHIRE OF WAROONA CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

The Shire of Waroona including the Licensing Centre, Public Library & Depot Admin will be closed from 3pm Monday the 24th December and will remain closed for the following dates:

- Closed – Tuesday 25th December 2018
- Closed – Wednesday 26th December 2018
- Closed – Thursday 27th December 2018
- Closed – Friday 28th December 2018
- Closed – Monday 31st December 2018
- Closed – Tuesday 1st January 2019
- All will reopen Wednesday 2nd January 2019

WYLD PROGRAM – SESSION 4

The Waroona Youth Leadership Development (WYLD) Program 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.

A big thank you to local businesses and community organisations who continue to request to be involved in the program, offering sponsorships and donations.

Session #4 will be held on Friday, 21st December, and will feature a Christmas Party, DJ workshops, giant games and delicious festive food!

For more information, visit the WYLD Program Facebook at www.facebook.com/WYLDProg



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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/WYLDProg
ALL YOUTH (aged 12-20) WELCOME



GRAPEST 5K RUN

On Saturday 17th November, Drakesbrook Fine Wines hosted the first Grapest 5K Run in Waroona, organised by Centaur Outdoor Events. Over 500 people dressed in all sorted of attire from all over WA participated in the wine fun run, some challenging themselves with the 10km run, others stuck to the simple wine waddle.

The event saw the sale of local produce and had local accommodation businesses at capacity – even requiring local bus services to and from the event!

The event organiser said “It was a WOW at Waroona for the WA edition. What a grape bunch of people that ran, skipped and sipped at Drakesbrook Fine Wines. We hope to do it all again next year!”

For more photos and details from the event, please visit www.grapest5krun.com.au or “Grapest 5K Run” on social media



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Well done to the Waroona Hamel RSL for again organising activities to commemorate Remembrance Day. This year there was especially special as it marked the Centenary of Armistice. A service was held on Friday, 9th November with community members and students from both local schools in attendance and involved in the ceremony. There was a second service held on Sunday, 11th November open to all community members with a surprise arrival by a group of over 50 members from the Bunbury RSL travelling through town on motorcycles. Local Aboriginal dance group Bindjareb Middars shared their culture and paid their respects to our soldiers, not to be outdone by the Haka performed by the Bunbury RSL members of New Zealand heritage. Next year marks the 100th birthday for the Waroona Hamel RSL, so keep an eye out for an even more impressive event!



it's time to celebrate

AUSTRALIA DAY 2018 CEREMONY

26 JANUARY 2018 • 7.30AM - 11.00AM
VENUE: TBC

7.30AM Lions Club Breakfast
9.30AM Official Ceremony & Awards

LIVE MUSIC | FACE PAINTING | COLOURING IN COMPETITION | GIVEAWAYS | BREAKFAST | OFFICIAL AUSTRALIA DAY ADDRESS | AWARDS CEREMONY | PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS |

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CAROLS IN THE PARK

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 16, 2018
7PM

CENTENNIAL PARK
SOUTH WESTERN HIGHWAY,
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INCLEMENT WEATHER:
WAROONA MEMORIAL HALL

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
SHIRE OF WAROONA @ 9733 7800



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