



## Shire President's Message

The Waroona Shire on the 12th of September will be welcoming our new CEO in Mr Dean Unsworth. Dean is currently the CEO of the Murray Shire and in a move to foster more resource sharing, Dean will have oversight over the two shires and will be in a position to drive efficiency and positive use of the staff and services we both currently deliver to our communities. The council feels this is a positive move and will hopefully be seen as a beneficial change to better serve our ratepayers. With the new appointment I would like to wish our departing CEO, Ian Curley

best wishes in retirement and a sincere thank you in the role he has performed for 15 years that at times has been challenging and difficult.

The Drakesbrook Weir hosted the third annual Troutfest on the 31st of August. The weather cleared up for a few hours which enabled our many visitors to enjoy our fantastic Weir and see the release of over 4000 brown and rainbow trout. Recfishwest and their many volunteers organised a sensational day and were well supported by Kelly our Community Development Officer and Tracy from the Visitor Centre. Thanks to our local Lions and Leos and Ambos who were in attendance and the outside crew who had the lawn area and shelters in pristine condition. A great community event that I'm sure will inspire the visitors who came for the day to visit again to enjoy some fresh

water fishing.

Of the many services that our Shire provides, I wonder if you have visited our community library lately. In recent times the physical access has been improved for everyone and they offer a wonderful array of books and can also be a great guide in online resources. The very helpful staff in the library would be delighted to help out in any way they can and if you haven't dropped into the library lately, it might be time to reconnect.

Congratulations to our fantastic netballers who have taken out the premiership for the third time in the Peel Football and Netball League. It's a great commitment to have been so successful for three seasons and I truly hope you enjoy being the league's best team again. To the ten very fit ladies

and to their talented coach Daniel, well done and very well deserved success.

Between the 5th and the 12th of September, nominations are open for the upcoming local government elections this year. There have been a few changes to the process for this election and they involve an online induction and if you are successful, there will be some mandatory training to undertake to help you in the role. If you have a keen interest in your community and wish to be part of forming future directions in the Shire, please give some serious consideration in having the confidence to put your nomination in to hopefully become a Shire Councillor. For any further information on what the requirements are to nominate please call the Returning Officer Rose Reynolds Davis on 0419 960 148



NOMINATE A LOCAL HERO TODAY!

# 2020 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 25th October 2019



## RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

Applications are invited from interested members of the community to fill two (2) positions as community representatives on the Waroona Recreation Advisory Committee for a two (2) year term.

The Committee is responsible for providing strategic advice and direction to the Council and Staff concerning recreation buildings and facilities, as well as considering other recreational matters referred to the committee.

Prospective applicants need to be aware that they will be required to attend occasional meetings when required.

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 Friday 11th October 2019 and can be submitted by post, email or hand delivered and should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer

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)

### Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 24th September 2019 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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37 South West Highway - Open 9:30am - 3:30pm daily  
Further information - Tracy Goldsworthy 9733 1506

#### Troutfest 2019

After a brief wild and windy shower, Waroona turned on a beautiful day at Drakesbrook Weir for Troutfest 2019. The event was very well attended with both the kids and the adults enjoying the casting and fly fishing lessons, and the opportunity to be hands-on for the trout release.

Throughout the day there were a number of anglers lucky enough to land some good sized trout and their efforts were acknowledged by cheering and applause from the crowd.

With the event receiving such positive feedback from visitors, organizers and volunteers, it can only continue to grow.

Presented by RecFishWest with support from the Shire of Waroona, Troutfest provides an opportunity for people of all ages to connect while learning about angling in a fun, safe environment.

Head to Visit Waroona on Facebook and the RecFishWest website for photos from the day.



#### Happy Hippie Mooriel

Muriel has donned tie-dyed hippie pants and is moooving to the groove. She's pictured here with 12 year old Tess Purcell of Waroona who upcycled some milk bottle tops for the fabulously funky peace necklace.

With the Sea to ART Exhibition just around the corner, Mooriel will have a costume change late in September when she becomes Picowso. Sea to ART will be open all October at the Visitor Centre and will feature works in a wide variety of styles and mediums by our talented local artists.



#### Sea to ART Entries Closing

Did you miss the closing date for entries? We know life gets busy so give co-ordinator Tracy Goldsworthy a call on 0472 595 266 to see about a late entry. Entry is open to artists from Shire of Waroona, Coolup and Yarloop.



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September 10, 2019



**World Suicide Prevention  
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at the**

**Waroona Memorial Hall**

**9-11.30 am**

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and cake**