

## Shire President's Message



October is a significant month for our community. It generally marks the start of our hay season and the return of warmer days. It also signals our largest event in our calendar, the Waroona Agricultural Show. As has always been the case, a very dedicated and tireless group of volunteers get to see the fruit of all the preparation carried out for the past 12 months. Our show helps showcase our Shire and our region while providing valuable support to our many community groups. This year celebrates 89 years of our show which is an amazing testimony to the strength of the Agricultural Society to have organised

this event and to remain as iconic as it is. My very best wishes to all those involved and I already know that the show will be an amazing success.

Our September Council meeting marked the retirement of two of our sitting councillors in Mr John Salerian and Mr Craig Wright. Both councillors have served their community very well for twelve years and we thank them for their service and dedication to the role that can be at times both challenging and rewarding. We currently have five nominations for four positions on council and I sincerely thank them for having the confidence to put yourself forward as a councillor and wish them well in the coming election which concludes on the evening of the 19th of October.

The opening of the Sea to ART exhibition is a highly anticipated event for our community. This year's art was again

outstanding and the quality and depth of our local artists is simply staggering. The Waroona Visitor Centre Manager Tracy Goldsworthy again did not disappoint the anxious crowd that had gathered for the opening. Her very dedicated group of volunteers are to be congratulated on displaying the art in such a special way and for making the night and following exhibition such a triumph in a platform for the creative people in our community.

Council is soon to commence a review on the Preston Beach Foreshore Management Plan. The council undertook expressions of interest from the community for interested people to sit on the review committee and we were pleased to have received six applicants. We originally envisaged two community members to sit on the panel but after seeing the calibre of the applicants decided to invite all six to be part of the review. The scope of the review is broad but we are fortunate that our Shire hasn't

had significant development close to the waterfront. It is currently being viewed as a significant issue for many councils with coastal development given some coastal erosion from storm surges and forecast rising sea levels.

On a personal and very proud parent note, my daughter Mackenzie was selected to represent WA as the Rural Ambassador for the West Australian Royal Agricultural Society. The announcement was made on the opening weekend of the Perth Royal Show after a weekend of judging and scrutiny. Mackenzie will be a great ambassador for not only our show but for our shire as she has been mentored by some very special people in our community and she has been very fortunate to have grown up in a rural environment that has nurtured a young lady that sees the importance agriculture plays in all our lives. It was a very proud moment for my wife and I.

### DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS

October is the time to call into the shire office and register or renew your dog and cat registrations. Registration forms have been posted out.

All dogs and cats over the age of 3 months must be registered and microchipped. Cats must also be sterilized. They can be registered for 1 year, 3 years or Lifetime.

### 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 23rd October 2019. 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)

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



### Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 22nd October 2019 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.

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## SEA TO ART OPENING

Sea to ART Exhibition is a celebration of community through art and is on at Waroona Visitor Centre all through October. The exhibition features 37 local artists, twelve of whom are exhibiting for the very first time. There are 130 pieces in a wide variety of mediums. Opened to rave reviews so don't miss out. 9:30am-3:30pm daily. 'Visit Waroona' on Facebook.



On the night, volunteer Barb Bennett was recognized for her 21 years of loyal service to Waroona Visitor Centre. She was presented with a key by Hon Robyn Clarke MLA.



Proud father Trevor Hornby with his daughter Eve who entered her framed watercolour "Magpie"



Rose Reynolds-Davis and Deb Pisconeri enjoying the night

## FREE 1 Day Lifesaving Workshop

WHEN: SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

WHERE: Waroona Community Resource Centre – 10 Henning St Waroona

TIME: 9am – 5pm

Bookings essential: RSVP 08 9733 7800 or [cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au) by 22<sup>nd</sup> October



1 Day Lifesaving Workshop  
for everyone.

*Calm conversations can save lives*



Protect your clients and loved ones  
from suicide - learn how to talk about it.

An Australian workshop that teaches you how to "have a conversation" with somebody who may be thinking of ending their life.

This one day workshop CALM (Connect, Ask, Listen, Monitor) aims to start a conversation about suicide; provide you with the tools to recognise the warnings signs that somebody may be suicidal and then to ask about suicide; enable you to have a safe and intentional conversation if the answer is yes. It will also give you the resources to develop a safety plan and then link them into services or supports post your conversation if required. Most importantly it will teach you how to stay CALM when having this conversation. We deliver the training in a supportive, respectful and inclusive environment, accepting each individual's differences, with consideration and adaptation for their culturally diverse needs.

You Will Learn

- How to recognize signs that someone may be thinking suicide
- How to keep CALM and have a conversation that may ease their pain and possibly save their life
- How to help someone talk about their stressors and concerns,
- How to help the person not feel judged, but rather understood and supported,
- How to have a conversation about options other than suicide
- How to develop a safety plan and link a person to supports and services
- The CALM model to guide you through your conversation
- A Workbook with examples of what to say or ask at any stage of the conversation, including a list of National Helplines and Websites in Australia.
- "Be Calm" app that you can use during an intervention
- "Be Safe" app or worksheet to give to the person you are assisting to document their safety plan
- Reading material to further your learning and development
- A printed certificate of attendance
- Trained and qualified trainers
- An evidence informed program that is based on therapeutic strategies that are proven to work.

You Will Get



## October Business After Hours

SHOWCASING

WAROONA BUSINESS SUPPORT GROUP

A sub-committee of the  
Peel Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry Inc.



Did you ever think you'd get excited about going back to High School? Your hosts, the Shire of Waroona, Waroona Business Support Group (WBSG) and Waroona District High School are giving you an opportunity to do just that! Along with the usual networking with passionate business owners and operators from across the entire Peel region, this month you also have an opportunity to:

- Meet the Shire of Waroona's new CEO, Dean Unsworth and hear about what he has planned
- Tour the school and see all the great initiatives new Principal, Paul Jones has put in place
- Connect with the new WBSG Committee, learn more about their initiatives to benefit businesses throughout the Waroona Shire and find out how you can get involved.

With catering from local cafes and wineries, it is sure to be a great night for all!

Waroona District High School has been a part of the Waroona community for decades, but more recently we've been undertaking a renewal phase. This has involved extensive engagement with the community in all its forms, including local business. We believe that an effective school makes a vibrant and productive contribution to its community by providing great education to students and families who love being a part of what we do.

We also believe that our contribution to the community, particularly in a regional area, should include opportunities for our students to genuinely serve the community. In return, our school enjoys great support from local people and businesses who want to work in partnership with us. For example, Waroona businesses have enthusiastically supported our 'Attendance Sticker Initiative' encouraging young people to be in school every possible day. Our partnerships with local business means that our students are enjoying great opportunities to gain valuable experience, skills and even part time work.

Date: Thursday 31 October 2019

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: Waroona District High School  
55 Millar Street, Waroona

**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!**  
PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN 18+ NETWORKING EVENT.

Peel Chamber Financial Members: FREE  
Peel Chamber Associate Members: \$20.00

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