



## Shire President's Message

The signs are already present that this will be a very long and dry summer. The lack of significant late spring rain has meant our soil moisture for this time of year is very low combined with the already drying vegetation. We all have a role to play in preparing our properties for the coming months and I sincerely urge everyone, as I know many already do, to have a genuine look at what needs to be done and make a plan to

getting it achieved before the middle of November. The October council meeting saw the swearing in of two new councillors for the Waroona Shire. Karen Odorisio and Vince Vitale joined returned councillors Laurie Snell and John Mason in the swearing in ceremony officiated by retired councillor John Salerian JP. We welcome them on to council and look forward to working with them in the coming years on the many projects and developments that are happening in this busy region.

The October council meeting formally endorsed that the development of the youth precinct will occur at the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre grounds. While

the community consultation was divided between the site on Hill Street and the old Basketball courts on the South west highway, council came to the view the site on Hill Street offered more in terms of space and future expansion. It also co-locates existing recreation uses and has close proximity to the high school.

Also at the October meeting, Alcoa presented to council the proposed increase in production plans at the Wagerup Refinery. While they still have a number of hurdles to clear in getting this project into reality, this initiative may have the potential to provide jobs and an economic stimulus to our region. They also shared the plans for the relocation of

the crusher from its current location in our Shire to just in the boundary of the Shire of Harvey. The site that Alcoa currently operate on will in time be decommissioned and rehabilitated back to native forest.

Lastly I would sincerely like to congratulate the Waroona Agricultural Society on what was another outstanding Show. The many hours of preparation and how all the committee and volunteers work together to put on what is the largest one day Agricultural Show in Australia is quite simply outstanding. To everyone who engaged, helped, exhibited or just came along to enjoy the experience of a truly great event, Thank You.

## Waroona Strategic Business Development Workshop

All members of the Waroona business community are urged to attend a 2.5 hour business strategic planning workshop with business strategist and respected international conference speaker Barry Urquhart.

5:00pm - 7:30pm | Tuesday 19 November 2019  
Waroona Football and Netball Club, Parnell Street, Waroona

*Together we can create a sustainable, prosperous future for the business sector in Waroona.*

The workshop aims to develop a business investment strategic plan that will:

- Create a closer partnership with the business sector
- Understand what the Shire can do to assist current and future business and investment
- Identify projects that the business sector wish the Shire to develop and progress, to foster business and tourism
- Formulate strategies to attract tourists
- Determine how the business sector will best work with the Shire to increase retail spending within the district

Food and beverages provided.

RSVP by Wednesday 13 November to Sue Cicolari:  
☎ (08) 9733 7800 ✉ [eso@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@waroona.wa.gov.au)



## SHIRE OF WAROONA

### APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT FOR EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY AT LOT 731 NANGA BROOK, WAROONA

Council wishes to inform you that it has received an application for Planning Consent for an EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY located at the above mentioned property.

Details of the proposal are available for public inspection at the Shire of Waroona office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm.

Written submissions should be lodged with the Shire before the close of business on the 26th November 2019.

Written comments:  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Waroona  
PO Box 20  
WAROONA WA 6215

Electronic comments: [warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au)

All submissions received will be considered by Council in its determination of the proposal.

**DEAN UNSWORTH**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be  
26 November 2019  
at 4pm at the  
Shire of Waroona Council  
Chambers behind the  
administration office

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## 2019/20 RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE DRAW

The Rates Incentive Prizes have been drawn for the 2019/20 financial year. Ratepayers who paid their rates in full by the due date of 27th September 2019 were eligible for the draw.

Below are a list of our winners for this financial year. Congratulations to all and thank you to everyone who paid their rates by the due date.

- 1st Prize**  
John Bruce Garwood
- 2nd Prize**  
Mark William Morrell
- 3rd prize**  
Grant David Rose
- 4th Prize**  
Bohdan Matthew Ilich
- 5th Prize**  
Trevor Nicholas Wilson
- 6th Prize**  
Garry Lancelot Birch
- 7th Prize**  
Russell Douglas Gaston



Thank you to the following businesses who kindly donated to the prize draw. We look forward to your participation in the future.



## FROM THE VISITOR CENTRE

### SEA TO ART 2019

It's a wrap on another successful Sea to ART Exhibition showcasing the works of 39 artists, both professional and amateur, and including 14 new exhibitors. Of the 131 artworks on display, 32 were purchased for just under \$5,000 in total.

For Coolup mother of two, Abbie Hunnam, Sea to ART 2019 represented her return to art. Abbie last exhibited in 2010 and there followed a hiatus of nine years due to the demands of motherhood and the traumatic loss of a beloved family member in 2015.

"After the hardship and pain we endured, finishing my entry piece was cathartic. Entering the exhibition has been symbolic of my rediscovering my love of life and my passion for art," she said.

Abbie's children Oliver (8) and Lilly (7) could not be prouder and were also invited to contribute some pictures to decorate the Visitor Centre's verandah. Also on show are Picassos by students from Waroona District High School.

Make sure to head to the Visitor Centre to get a Peel Open Studios guide (last weekend November 16th & 17th), a Waroona Mini Art Trail map, and to see the children's artwork and new displays inside the Visitor Centre.



## WAROONA SWIMMING POOL REOPENING

The Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre is pleased to announce the reopening of the swimming pool. The swimming pool reopened on Monday the 21st of October, after completing the following major maintenance:

- roof bolts replacement,
- pool liner replacement,
- repairs to the concrete shell,
- pool tiles replacement,
- toddler pool mushrooms repainted,
- sand filters cleaned and sand replaced,
- old heating/air con unit sealed, and
- installation of a glass barrier between toddler and main pool.



Our indoor 25m heated pool is perfect for all user groups. We offer lap lanes for any paced swimmer, swimming lessons from infants to adults, aqua aerobics classes, swimming clubs, water slide and overall a great atmosphere to cool off this summer.

The operational hours are as follows

April 1st – October 31st  
Monday to Thursday 7:00am – 7:00pm  
Friday 7:00am – 6:30pm

November 1st – March 31st  
Monday to Thursday 7:00am – 7:00pm  
Friday 7:00am – 6:30pm  
Sunday 10:00am – 2:00pm

For any additional information on the Centres swimming pool or other recreation activities, please call on 97332389. The Waroona Recreation Centre staff look forward to seeing you soon.

Shire of Waroona

KINDLY INVITES ALL VOLUNTEERS TO

# Thank A Volunteer Breakfast

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER | 8AM | WAROONA FOOTBALL CLUB

OR

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER | 9AM | PRESTON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTRE



To assist with catering, please indicate your attendance by

**FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2019**

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

## WAROONA'S NEWEST AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS



Dang Bui, Antonia Calma & Kerry Tucker with Shire President Mike Walmsley.



Ahmed Ibrahim and Aser Ibrahim with Shire President Mike Walmsley