



## Shire President's Message

January has been and gone and we are definitely settled into 2020. Our younger members have returned to school and the holidays have passed. Council had some fantastic programmes running over the holiday period and it was great to see so many engaging in these events. Our community development crew and recreation staff are to be congratulated in delivering some great experiences for our residents.

The Australia Day Breakfast was again a wonderful day and a special time to show our appreciation to those who volunteer in our community and go above and beyond to help others. Annette Mason is certainly one of our more giving volunteers who was recognised at our awards ceremony for her tireless engagement in so many of our sporting groups, our school and many years of service to meals on wheels. Thanks Annette for all you do. Anne Gardiner, Shane Della, Liam Hannah and Mackenzie Walmsley were individuals who were

also recognised for their efforts in volunteering and advocacy for our community. The Waroona Hamel RSL rounded out their One Hundred Year anniversary of service to our veterans and their families and were recognised in our award ceremony. It's a proud moment and humbling to be able to thank these individuals and groups who help make our community the great place it is. We thank them all sincerely.

Council has recently awarded the contract to commence the construction of the West Waroona Fire Shed. Earthworks commenced earlier this month and hopefully construction will begin shortly. This project has had a few hurdles to jump over but with funding secured it can now start and will be a valuable asset for our Shire.

I recently attended the official opening of the Waroona Community Men's Shed and I sincerely congratulate everyone who has had some involvement in getting this project to where it is today. It is a magnificent facility and a credit to the driving force of the committee. The members can be extremely proud of what you have achieved for the community in building this shed and the environment of inclusiveness you have created is to be admired.

Council had thirteen nominations to help form a Taskforce to set some direction on our Main Street revitalisation. Over the course of our community engagement sessions the main point that came out in the consultation was the appearance and functionality of our Main Street. The Taskforce had a variety of very capable and qualified applications from a wide field of experience and we look forward to some of the ideas and the review of the Main Street Strategy created sixteen years ago.

The council has had a busy few months and if you wish to know about some of the ideas and plans we have been working on I invite you to come along to a series of council engagement nights starting in Waroona on the 18th of February

at 5pm, Preston Beach Community Centre at 6pm on the 25th of February and Lake Clifton on the 3rd of March at 5pm. These informal sundowners are going to be a chance to meet some of your councillors and staff and for us to hear about your thoughts in an informal setting. Please come along if you can.

Our Waroona 2030 Strategic Community Plan is taking shape. Following community workshops late last year, we are now putting the priorities together to form a draft Plan that will shape how we will look and feel heading to 2030 and beyond.

Community consultation on the draft Plan will be out soon, and we will be looking forward to your feedback.



*Our ideas and imagination are shaping WAROONA!*

# FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

Our February Council meeting will be held outside the Council Chambers, at the Preston Beach Community Centre at 4pm on Tuesday 25 Feb. Members of the public are welcome to attend and then stay on for the community sundowner with Councillors and staff.

## COMMUNITY SUNDOWNERS



Please join Shire of Waroona Councillors and staff for a relaxed sunset Sundowner at a location near you. Get to know your elected members and discuss your ideas and aspirations for the area.

### WAROONA

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm  
Tuesday 18 February  
2020 @ the Waroona  
Memorial Hall

### PRESTON BEACH

6.00 pm - 7.30 pm  
Tuesday 25 February  
2020 @ the Preston  
Beach Community Hall

### LAKE CLIFTON

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm  
Tuesday 3 March 2020 @  
the Lake Clifton  
Community Hall

Finger food and light refreshments provided.  
RSVP to 08 9733 7800 or [warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au)

## Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be February 25th 2020 at 4pm at the Preston Beach Community Centre

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Waroona's latest Australian Citizens undertake their Citizenship ceremony on Australia Day. Pictured Left to Right – Angela Lewis, Jasmin Baguio, Leighton Kirk, Corrine Kirk and Shire President Mike Walmsley.



New Australian citizen - Edeliza Calma



## AUSTRALIA DAY 2020

Sunday 26th January; another perfect day for the Shire of Waroona to reflect, respect and celebrate our Nation and its people.

The crowd started to gather at 7.30am to line up for a delicious breakfast cooked by the Waroona Lions Club with the support of the Waroona Leos, over 150 breakfasts were served. Throughout the morning local artist Clayton Sharp played some great music to entertain everyone. Peel Zoo were there with an array of Australian Animals including snakes, lizards and a tawny frog mouth owl. The children were kept busy with scratch art boomerangs, painting, colouring, tattoos, the Lions train and face painting.

The official ceremony kicked off with Shire President Mike Walmsley welcoming everyone with his witty address, while Cr. John Mason did a fantastic job as emcee once again this year. Local elder Mr. Robert Jetta delivered the Welcome to Country beautifully. Jacinta, Halle and Indi Dwyer did a fantastic job singing the National Anthem for everyone, followed by our flag raisers proudly representing the Waroona Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation.

The Just Cruizin' Street machines presented the winners of the December's Christmas lights Competition with some happy winners.

The Australia Day Awards were presented as follows:

Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Awards - 25 years and over

Anne Gardner

Shane Della Franca

Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Awards - under 25 years:

Liam Hannah

Australia Day WA Citizen of the year Award

Annette Mason

Australia Day WA Citizen of the Year Award – Youth

Mackenzie Walmsley

Australia Day WA Citizen of the Year Awards – Active Citizenship/ Group or Event

Waroona /Hamel RSL Sub Branch

This year 4 people took part in the Citizenship ceremony. These were Mr Leighton Kirk, Mrs Corinne Kirk, Mrs Jasmin Baguio and Ms Angela Lewis. Welcome to our new Australian Citizens.

Australia Day celebrations were also held at Preston Beach and Lake Clifton, organised by the respective Progress Associations, who both had fantastic turnouts for their celebrations.

The Shire of Waroona would like to acknowledge Lions Club of Waroona, Leos Club of Waroona, Waroona Aboriginal Corporation, Rob Jetta, Jacinta Dwyer, Clayton Sharp, Cassie Jo Davis, Woods of the West, Just Cruizin' Street Machines and all the street parade's for their involvement on the day.



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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## GRANTS NOW OPEN!

Please refer to the Grants Section on the Shire of Waroona website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au)

FUNDING OF UP TO \$800 AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO ASSIST WITH PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY IN LINE WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES, AND THE SHIRE OF WAROONA STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN  
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## Local Planning Scheme Amendment LPP06 - Holiday Houses

Notice is hereby given by the Shire of Waroona that 26 November 2019 Council resolved to advertise for public comment the amendment of LPP06 Holiday Houses.

A copy of the Policy is available for inspection at Council's office, located at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona. The opening hours of the Council are Monday to Friday between 9am – 4pm, or it can be found at all times on Council's website at [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au).

Submissions on the Local Planning Scheme Amendment may be made in writing and lodged to the Shire of Waroona on or before **6 March 2020**. Your written submission (s) should quote 'Local Planning Scheme Amendment - Holiday Houses' in the title and be addresses to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215.

Should you have any queries regarding this Amendment please do not hesitate to contact the Shire's Planning Department on 9733 7800.

**Dean Unsworth**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**