



Shire President's Message

I have recently had the pleasure of welcoming two groups of students to our coast at Preston Beach. The students are encouraged to undertake a range of practical activities including dune restoration and coastal activities under a Conservation Volunteers program and during their time with us they participated in a beach clean-up, whilst at the same time documenting what they had collected. I had the opportunity to explain to them the importance of the need to look after our beach and the role of our Beach Volunteer Rangers in helping to achieve this task. These young people from MacKillop Catholic College and Busselton Senior High, all showed great interest in our coast and seemed quite surprised when I told them of the many different things we had found washed up this winter including

a barnacle encrusted dinghy, a large metal buoy, a box full of live ammunition, 2 fur seals and a vast assortment of other odds and ends. We thank these students for taking an interest in our beach.

Community Strategic Plan

The Shire is hoping that members of our community are taking advantage of the many information sessions currently being undertaken by our consultants, SDF, who are seeking input into the Shire of Waroona Community Strategic Plan. We need for you to tell us what YOU want for the future.

Art 6215

Well done to the Lake Clifton/Herron Sporting Association for providing yet another successful art display. Held recently at the Lake Clifton Hall, it was well attended and showcased many local art and craft

talents. Congratulations to the organisers for their hard work and effort in putting this day together.

Open House Community Cuppa

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of attending the Waroona Community and Resource Centre Open House Community Cuppa. It was pleasing to see such a large number take the opportunity to support this worthwhile event which I am advised will be the fore runner to many such gatherings. Everyone at the Community Resource Centre should be congratulated for their initiative in making this inaugural event such a memorable one.

Peel JDAP

At the last Council meeting Cr John Mason was elected to the position of alternative Local Government Member, Peel JDAP (Joint Development Assessment Panel). In addition four council members being Crs Scott, Look, Mason and Wright have been appointed council representatives to join members of the community in looking at suitable major events to be held here in Waroona.

Emergency Services Dinner

Last Friday we, the Shire, hosted our annual Emergency Services Dinner at the Waroona Football Club to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our local volunteers. It is fair to say the past year has provided some significant challenges for these groups and as always they deserve our respect and support for their endeavours. On behalf of the community, I wish all our volunteers a safe and trouble free year ahead. We thank you for your outstanding contribution to our community.

In addition the Shire would also like to acknowledge the excellent support provided to our volunteers and the community in general by our hard working Waroona Police under the leadership of Sgt Jeff Taylor. Also, as this will be our last Sea to Scarp report for 2011, on behalf of councillors and staff we wish all residents in our Shire a safe, happy and memorable Christmas and New Year.

People's choice awards



• Liz Butler of Rockingham admires Cheeky the Sheep with artist Everlyn Sturges.

Everlyn Sturges has again won the Waroona Visitor Centre's People's Choice Award in the Sea to ART Exhibition. Everlyn's winning piece, Centennial Park Trees, saw her take out the award for the second year in a row. Ms Sturges said she was stunned and grateful to win particularly considering the high standard and variety of works in this year's exhibition.

When asked about the subject for the painting, Ms Sturges said "Like many people from the area, I was devastated at the damage to Centennial Park from the tornado but luckily I had taken photos when the jacarandas were in bloom. I had always loved the trees there and after the storm I knew that I would

do a painting of Centennial Park to enter in the exhibition as I like to enter something very 'Waroona' each year."

Centennial Park Trees was acquired by the Shire and CEO Ian Curley said "It seemed highly appropriate for the Council to purchase the painting as it had captured a moment in time prior to the devastation to the park from the mini-tornado in July 2011. Many of the majestic trees seen in the painting were stripped of their branches or are no longer in existence." Also added to Council's collection of art was Everlastings, a textile artwork by Llynnie Neil.

Both Everlyn and Llynnie have works at Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS ON MASTERPLAN FOR TOWN RESERVE 8746, WAROONA



The Shire of Waroona is calling for submissions on a Masterplan for Reserve 8746, Waroona.

Council decided that a Masterplan should be prepared in order to guide future Council decisions on Reserve 8746 on the South Western Highway. Community comment is requested as a vital component in the formulation of this document.

Submissions can include:

- Views on the current use of the Reserve.
- Likes and dislikes about the Reserve.
- Aims and visions for the future development of the Reserve.

All comments on the proposed Masterplan must be received no later than 4:30pm, **Wednesday 11 January 2012**.

Comments can be submitted in writing, electronically, or by fax. Should you wish to comment, please see the details below:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Waroona
PO Box 20
WAROONA WA 6215
warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au
Fax: (08) 9733 1883

Queries relating to the Reserve Masterplan can be directed to the Planning Services Department, on 9733 7800.

All submissions received will be considered by Council.

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Christmas Lights Tour

The annual Christmas Lights Cruise is on again. Get your Christmas Lights shining brightly for Wednesday the 21st of December. Cars will depart from Pam Corker house at 7.30pm and community members are welcome to join in and come for a tour of the town. This event is supported by the Just Cruizin Street Machiners, Shire of Waroona, Waroona Home Timber and Hardware, Pam Corker House Social Club and Alcoa.

Business Grants Scheme Townscape Development Grants Program

Council recently announced the successful applicants of the Townscape Development Grants Program. In this round of funding a positive response was received from the business community with a total of four applications submitted. These Grants are designed to assist with the upgrade to external areas of Business Premises to enhance the aesthetics of the area and compliment the recent works in the town centre. We

hope you notice and enjoy the upgrades to businesses around town.

2011/12 Townscape Development Grant Recipients:

Natalie & Kurt Hay: The Angry Snappa

Margaret Russell: Waroona Post

Clinton Atkinson: group of shops 9, 10, 11;

Natasha Keen: Shop 1, 61 South Western Highway

Next Council Meeting
Next Council Meeting will be 20th December at 4.00pm at the New Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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Inter agencies meeting at Preston Beach

For many years the Shire has hosted an annual agencies meeting at Preston Beach in order to plan for the expected influx of visitors to our coast over the busy summer holiday period. This year we thought it might be worthwhile to try and expand on this concept. The result was simply outstanding! In addition to having the normal attendees: Waroona Police, Waroona Rangers and Shire representatives, DEC Yalgorup Park Rangers, as well as Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers and Fire Brigade members, this year we were able to attract representatives from the City of Mandurah and Shire of Harvey Ranger Services,

Department of Fisheries and the Peel Water Police. It is worth noting that everyone attending had a role in protecting our coastline and waters from Mandurah through to Bunbury and thus the main aim of this meeting was to endeavour to achieve a spirit of co-operation within the group. Waroona Shire President, Cr Noel Dew, who chaired the meeting, believed there were many positive outcomes as a result of this meeting. For example, we can now expect to see joint beach patrols with rangers combining with fisheries, water police and local police.

Here in the Shire of Waroona we are

experiencing major pressure on our local beach particularly with the advent of the Forest Highway and also a significant increase of vehicles travelling from Myalup in the south and Mandurah to the north. Regretfully with this increase comes an upsurge in inappropriate behaviour. The Peel Water Police have also noticed an increase in sea related activities and are keen to work with us to develop initiatives aimed at handling potential emergencies. We have already identified that radio communications is one area that requires immediate attention and given that it may take up to an hour for sea rescue to arrive in



this area, we may need to give consideration to acquiring a suitable rescue vehicle e.g. a Zodiac to be located at Preston Beach.

Preston Beach Vol-

unteer Fire Brigade and DEC Yalgorup Park Rangers have also agreed to work together wherever possible and assist in other areas where required.

The Shire Rangers from Mandurah, Waroona and Harvey will also investigate how we can further work together in an effort to better control unacceptable

behaviour on our beach front. All in all, a positive and proactive approach to dealing with the potentially busy summer holiday period along our coastline.

Emergency services thankyou function

The Shire of Waroona hosted the annual Emergency Services Thankyou function on Friday 25th November for the Waroona Emergency Services and Waroona Police. This function is to acknowledge and thank them for the work that they do to support our community and keep us safe. The Emergency Services include Waroona Ambulance, Waroona Fire Services, Bush Fire Brigades, State Emergency Services and Preston Beach Rangers. These people are all volunteers who work for the good of the community and give up much of their time to help out during emergencies. They also spend many hours behind the scenes training for such emergencies and



• Chief Bush Fire Control Officer John Twaddle, Shire President Noel Dew, SES Officer Jan Patching, St John Ambulance Judy Chalmers, Preston Beach Bush Fire Training Officer Steve Thomas

we owe them a great deal for their valuable contribution.

After dinner, Shire President Noel Dew thanked everyone for their commitment to helping others and recognised all services specifically for their support towards the devastating Lake Clifton fires early in the year. Waroona Fire Services Captain John Twaddle accepted a cheque on behalf of the brigade from Shire of Waroona

CEO Ian Curley for the services of the brigade in disposing of the large pile of timber left behind Centennial Park after the wind storm at the South end of town in July.

Cr Dew also spoke of the 2011 FESA Volunteer Emergency Service and Volunteer Fire Services Awards which were held in July. These awards consist of three categories and the award for Outstanding Volunteer Emergency Service Unit/ Volunteer Fire Service

Brigade this year went to the Waroona Volunteer Fire Service. They were among a strong selection of finalists and should be congratulated for their dedication as this is a significant achievement.

As always more volunteers are needed and welcomed to help support these services and anyone who would like to become a member is urged to contact the services direct or the Shire for more details.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

Admin Hours Table

Days	Date	Time
Friday	23rd December 11	9:00 – 3:00
Monday	26th December 11	Public Holiday - Closed
Tuesday	27th December 11	Public Holiday - Closed
Wednesday	28th December 11	9:00 – 4:00
Thursday	29th December 11	9:00 – 4:00
Friday	30th December 11	9:00 – 4:00
Monday	2nd January 12	Public Holiday - Closed

Library Hours Table

Days	Date	Times
Friday	23rd December 11	10am – 1pm 2pm – 6pm
Saturday	24th December 11	CLOSED
Sunday	25th December 11	CLOSED
Monday	26th December 11	CLOSED
Tuesday	27th December 11	CLOSED
Wednesday	28th December 11	10am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm
Thursday	29th December 11	10am – 1pm 2pm – 6pm
Friday	30th December 11	10am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm
Saturday	31st December 11	CLOSED
Sunday	1st January 12	CLOSED
Monday	2nd January 12	CLOSED
Tuesday	3rd January 12	10am – 1pm 2pm – 6pm

Rec Centre Hours Table

DATE	DAY	CENTRE HOURS	POOL HOURS
19-Dec-11	Monday	6.00am – 6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
20-Dec-11	Tuesday	6.00am – 6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
21-Dec-11	Wednesday	6.00am – 6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
22-Dec-11	Thursday	6.00am – 6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
23-Dec-11	Friday	6.00am – 6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
24-Dec-11	Saturday	CLOSED	
25-Dec-11	Sunday	CLOSED XMAS DAY	
26-Dec-11	Monday	CLOSED BOXING DAY	
27-Dec-11	Tuesday	10.00am-4.00pm	10.00am-4.00pm
28-Dec-11	Wednesday	6.00am-6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
29-Dec-11	Thursday	6.00am-6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
30-Dec-11	Friday	6.00am-6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
31-Dec-11	Saturday	12.00am-3.00pm	10.00am-3.00pm
1-Jan-12	Sunday	CLOSED - New Years	
2-Jan-12	Monday	6.00am-4.00pm	10.00pm-4.00pm
3-Jan-12	Tuesday	6.00am-6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
4-Jan-12	Wednesday	6.00am-6.00pm	6.00am – 5.00pm
5-Jan-12	Thursday	6.00am-9.00pm	6.00am-7.00pm
6-Jan-12	Friday	6.00am-6.00pm	6.00am-7.00pm
7-Jan-12	Saturday	10.00am-4.00pm	6.00am-7.00pm



ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS 2010/2011

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors will be held at the Shire of Waroona Council Chamber on

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 20, 2011
COMMENCING AT 6.00 PM**

Business:

- Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Electors Meeting
- To receive the contents of the Annual Report for the 2010/11 financial year
- To adopt the Annual Report
- Any other General Business

Electors may obtain copies of the Annual Report at the office of the Council 14 days prior to the date of the meeting or by visiting the Councils website www.waroona.wa.gov.au

To facilitate the answering of questions at the meeting, it is required that 24 hours notice be given to any questions concerning financial or other matters which may require research.

**IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Rivers Ramble

The Harvey River Restoration Taskforce and the Shire of Waroona are holding a River Ramble along the lower Harvey River on Wednesday the 14th of December. During the ramble, George Walley will be conducting an interesting interpretive tour of the area along the newly completed River Walk Trail. Interested community members are welcome to attend and the tour will commence at the Tognella Rest Area on the corner of Dorsett Rd and the Forrest Highway at 4.30pm. This 2.1km return walk will be followed by a bbq and some light refreshments afterwards. Please RSVP to jane.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au or on 9733 2588 (this is essential for catering). It is recommended that you wear long sleeve shirts, pants, sturdy footwear, sunscreen and hats.