



SEA TO SCARP

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SHIRE OF WAROONA



Shire President's Message

LAKE CLIFTON HERRON COMMUNITY FAIR

On Sunday 17th November the Lake Clifton Herron Progress Association hosted a Community Fair which incorporated their annual art exhibition at the local Community Centre at Lake Clifton. This event proved very popular and once again attracted a large number of visitors who were treated to an amazing amount of stalls, art work and craft. This year the Committee took on a different platform which was very successful. The event featured the work of many talented artists from the Peel and South West. Well done to the organisers and exhibitors

for their excellent effort in ensuring that this was such a successful day.

VOLUNTEER "THANK YOU" BREAKFAST

The Shire recently hosted our annual Volunteer Breakfasts with events held in Waroona and Preston Beach. It is a great way to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of the volunteers in our Community. As the saying goes "Ordinary people doing extra ordinary things". Councillors and Staff from the Shire took much pleasure in assisting with the cooking at these events. To everyone who has volunteered this year, we say, "Thank You".

RECREATION CENTRE EXTENSIONS

Work has commenced on the Gymnasium upgrades at the Recreation Centre and although conditions are a little cramped at the moment we are sure everyone will appreciate the new facilities which we hope to be completed by April 2014.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2013

Australia Day will be celebrated in the Shire of Waroona on Sunday 26th January at Drakesbrook Place and Memorial Hall. The morning starts at 7.30am with a breakfast prepared by Waroona's own Lions Club.

Following breakfast, a street parade at 9.15am will commence leading into the Australia Day Address and Awards ceremony. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Australia Day and support community members receiving Australia Day and Meritorious Awards for their commitment to the Shire of Waroona. The event will have

entertainment for everyone with live music, balloon making, animal farm and pony rides. We look forward to your company.

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Shire of Waroona would like to extend a warm welcome to the Agula family, our newest Australian Citizens.

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS

Remember to think of our Emergency Volunteers and Preston Beach Rangers over the Christmas period. The amount of time these people put into their roles is quite amazing. Lets make an effort to make their job an easy one over the festive season.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all Councillors and Staff to wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Shire President
Cr Chris Germain



L-R: Ruby, Monina and Ruben Agula.

Our volunteers are better than WA average

Volunteers are an important part of any community and in regional Australia where there are limited services volunteers are a more necessary part of the community. In the Shire of Waroona a large number of residents volunteer in some way, the Australian Bureau of Statistics have identified that 23 percent of the population do some volunteer work compared to just 16.9 percent in Western Australia. The volunteers in the Shire include, fire brigade, ambulance, rangers, aged care, sporting groups, service group, visitors centre, agricultural society, school boards and many more that provide important roles for the benefit of all. In a small community it is

important that young people follow the example of the older residents and it is good to see the number of young people willing to volunteer their time. Research shows that people who give back to the community live happier healthier lives as well as improving the lives of the people they aim to serve.

Waroona has a range of ways to volunteer and become involved with the community, if there are people interested in volunteering in any capacity contact the Community Development Officers at the Shire who can link you up with any group you may be interested in.

Contact Shire of Waroona Community Development on 97337814.



ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS 2012/2013

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

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 17, 2013
COMMENCING AT 6.00 PM**

Business:

- Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Electors Meeting
- To receive the contents of the Annual Report for the 2012/13 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**

2013 RATES INCENTIVES PRIZE WINNERS

The Rates Incentive Prizes have been drawn for the 2013/14 financial year. Ratepayers who paid their rates in full by the 2nd October 2013 were eligible for the draw. There were 6 prizes to be won. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the 2013 Rates Incentive Scheme. The winners are:

1st Prize - \$700 Cash from Shire - Eileen Liddington from Waroona

2nd Prize - \$250 Derosa Voucher - Ryan & Katrina Schlamm from Waroona

3rd Prize - \$150 IGA Voucher - Felix & Sue Tognela from Waroona



Shire of Waroona's Senior Rates Officer Kirsty Ferraro and Manager of Finance Ashleigh Nuttall with Eileen Liddington, the winner of this years Rates Incentive Prizes.

4th Prize - Ibis Perth Voucher - Tony & Antonella Cicolari from Waroona
5th Prize - WASO Tickets - Vinnie & Rhonda Clarke from Waroona

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 17th December 2013 at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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Dinner recognises emergency services

In November, the Shire of Waroona hosted the annual Waroona Volunteer Emergency Services & Police dinner in recognition of the continued services volunteers provide to the community and a thank you for the often dangerous work they do.


In attendance were volunteers and staff from Waroona St John's Ambulance, Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers, Waroona Central Volunteer Fire Brigade, Lake Clifton Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, Waroona Police, Preston Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade, Waroona State Emergency Service and Waroona West Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade.

The event was held at the Waroona Football Club and Murray Waroona Youth Care volunteers catered for the event. Shire President Chris Germain supported by Shire Councillors and staff officially thanked the many volunteers and Police and wished them a safe summer season.

Volunteers for these important services are always required, anyone interested in volunteering please contact the Community Development Officers on 97337815.

Christmas Hours
The Waroona Community Resource Centre will be opened on Friday 20th December 2013 9am - 3pm (after 3pm the whole centre will be closed) and re-opening 9am Thursday 2nd January 2014.



JUST CRUIZIN STREET MACHINERS


Christmas Lights Cruise 2013

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER

Departing from
PAM CORKER HOUSE WAROONA AT 7.30 PM


Community members welcome to join the tour in your own vehicles.

BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHINING BRIGHTLY



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

Shire of Waroona
Waroona Home Timber and Hardware
Pam Corker House Social Club
Alcoa
Sea to scarp Summer Series Event




Shire Office Christmas Hours
The Shire of Waroona Admin Offices will be closing 4pm on Tuesday the 24th December 2013 and re-opening 9am Thursday 2nd January 2014.

WAROONA RECREATIONAL & AQUATIC CENTRE

DAY	DATE	POOL	DRY AREA
Tuesday	24 December 2013	10.00am – 4.00pm	10.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday	25 December 2013	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	26 December 2013	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	27 December 2013	6.00am – 6.00pm	6.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday	28 December 2013	10.00am – 4.00pm	10.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday	29 December 2013	10.00am – 4.00pm	10.00am – 4.00pm
Monday	30 December 2013	6.00am – 6.00pm	6.00am – 6.00pm
Tuesday	31 December 2013	6.00am – 4.00pm	6.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday	1 January 2013	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	2 January 2013	6.00am – 6.00pm	6.00am – 6.00pm

WAROONA LIBRARY OPENING DAYS & HOURS

DAY	DATE	WORKING HOURS
Wednesday	25 December 2013	CLOSED
Thursday	26 December 2013	CLOSED
Friday	27 December 2013	10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
Saturday	28 December 2013	9am - 12pm
Sunday	29 December 2013	CLOSED
Monday	30 December 2013	CLOSED
Tuesday	31 December 2013	10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
Wednesday	1 January 2013	CLOSED
Thursday	2 January 2013	10am - 1pm & 2pm - 6pm

AUSTRALIA DAY 2014

SUNDAY JANUARY 26th
7.30-11am

DRAKESBROOK PLACE & MEMORIAL HALL

7.30 - 9am Lions Club Breakfast
\$7 Full Breakfast, Children & Continental \$4

9.15 am Street Parade

9.30 Australia Day Address & Awards Ceremony

Live Music
Face painting, balloon making
Animal farm & pony rides

Shire of Waroona Sea to Scarp Summer Series Event