



# SEA TO SCARP

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SHIRE OF WAROONA



## Shire President's Message

### YOUTH CONTRIBUTING TO COMMUNITY AWARD

I had the pleasure of attending the Waroona District High School Assembly along with Community Development Officers Tori Davis and Naomi Purcell to present this Award to Geoffrey Lawson.

The "Youth Contributing to Community Award" is an initiative to identify and acknowledge young people in the Shire of Waroona who are contributing in a positive way to the community. The Successful nominee receives \$70 to donate to a charity of their choice and a \$30 Voucher.

### ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND GRANTS

The AWSF Committee received 16 applications from community groups requesting grant funds from the Wagener Sustainability Fund. The Committee has met and considered the applications and has now referred them to The Trust Company, the organisation that has control of the fund. The Trust Company will consider the Committee's recommendations for funding and make the final decision. Unfortunately, at the time of printing, I cannot tell you how long the process will be.

### THE FEDERAL AND STATE BUDGETS

These have been announced and not without affects to Local Government who seem to get the hard task of picking up where the gaps are left.

Our financial Team is busy at the moment putting together the Shire's Financial Budget for 2014/2015 to be put to Council shortly.

### WINTER HAS COME

After beginning to wonder if Winter was going to come it has arrived this week. Hopefully the water is filling our Dams which have been suffering for the past few winters. The farmers should all be smiling. However, with rain comes slippery roads so please take care and drive to the weather conditions. It's better to arrive late than not to arrive at all.

## Peel Region 'anytime adventure' campaign

The Mandurah & Peel Tourism Organisation Inc. (MAPTO) initiative, Anytime Adventures, was launched over the Easter period and forms the new brand for the Peel Region. The adventure tag creates a point of difference and its versatility will be instrumental in bringing all areas within the Peel Region together under one recognisable banner.

Adventure means something different to everyone - it can be passive, exciting or somewhere in between. Culinary or cultural adventures, adventures that thrill or get the adrenalin pumping, adventures that see you exploring and discovering...the possibilities are endless. The Peel Region is looking to achieve the same success in the adventure tourism category as Margaret River has

achieved in branding themselves as the premier food and wine destination. MAPTO have partnered with digital agency Bonfire and advertising agency The Cut to help deliver their objectives which fit well with Tourism Council WA's announcement earlier this year that "it's time to capitalise on adventure". The campaign includes billboards in the Perth CBD and on the backs of buses, full page advertisements in the print media, a website and a Visit Peel Facebook page. Momentum is building for a big summer launch and operators throughout the region are encouraged to provide content to the visitpeel.com.au website by emailing information to [info@mapto.com.au](mailto:info@mapto.com.au).



Geoffrey Lawson with Waroona Shire President Christine Germain.

## Youth Contributing to Community Award

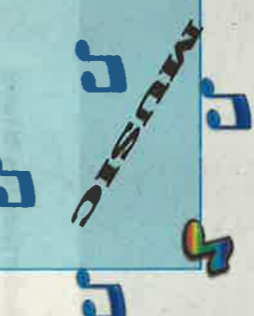
The Shire of Waroona "Youth Contributing to Community Award" recognises the youth who volunteer their time toward improving our community. The "Youth Contributing to Community Award" is an initiative by the Shire of Waroona to thank young people in the Shire who are positively contributing to making the community a better place. As part of this recognition award the successful nominees are able to nominate a local cause or charity of their choice to receive a donation of \$70.00, as well as receiving a \$30.00 gift voucher for themselves (sponsored by Alcoa).

A Youth Contributing to Community Award was presented by the Shire President Cr Chris Germain on Friday 9th of May at the Waroona District High School assembly to Geoffrey Lawson. On presenting the award, Geoffrey was congratulated for his contribution to Waroona Anzac Service. Geoffrey was nominated by the Waroona Resource Centre

on his participation in the 2014 Anzac Ceremony on behalf of the Waroona Youth Centre. Dressed in a suit, many members of the community positively commented on his demeanour and appearance as he laid the Youth Centre wreath.

Quite fittingly, Geoffrey nominated the Waroona Hamel RSL to receive his donation and at the next Waroona District High School assembly on Friday the 23rd of May, he presented Barry Weller, the president of the Waroona Hamel RSL, with the donated cheque. Mr Weller congratulated Geoffrey on his achievement and said the RSL was very appreciative of his donation.

The Shire of Waroona would like to acknowledge Alcoa Wagener for their continued support of this award. Anyone wishing to nominate a young person in the Shire of Waroona for this award can do so by contacting the Shire of Waroona on 97337800.



## WAROONA'S GOT TALENT

Can you sing, whistle, tap dance, juggle, tell a joke etc.

Would you like the chance to perform before a live audience?

Then start practising!  
Audition dates and times for July 2014 will be announced shortly

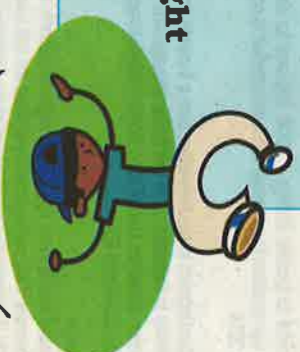
Please contact Naomi Purcell or Tori Davis for further details.

Entrants must be 7 years and older.

Cash prizes to be won and extra giveaways on the night



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## A HANGING ON THE HIGHWAY SUCCESS



• Back L-R: Carol Hull, Jane Humby, Lynne Edis, Louis Fouché, Betty Derrick, Jacqueline Ding, Gillian Thomas.

Exhibitors and volunteers met recently at Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery to celebrate the successes of the quilting and textile exhibition, 'A Hanging on the Highway'.

There were 86 exhibit pieces on show and all were a credit to their creators. The People's Choice Top Six received prizes donated by Craft Collections in Bunbury and the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery.

1ST My Town (Lynne Edis)  
2ND Baltimore in Mauves (Jane Humby)  
3RD Heritage Quilt (Gillian Thomas)

4TH Quotes for Life (Lynne Edis)  
5TH Girls' Day out (Tracy Curley)  
6TH Single in Pink & Black (Jacqueline Ding)

In addition to displaying the talent inherent in our Shire, the exhibition was an opportunity to raise funds for the Waroona Community Car. This was done from the sale of hundreds of craft and other items donated by our quilting and art & craft communities.

Mrs Betty Derrick and Waroona Community Car Chairperson, Mrs Carol Hull,

attended the morning tea and were presented with an initial cheque for \$1,638.85 for those items sold in April.

Mrs Derrick, or "Mrs Community Car" as she is often referred to, was delighted with the amount and thanked the quilters and volunteers for their generosity. "The Community Car can only continue with the support of the community, bless you all," she said.

Mrs Hull congratulated the exhibitors on their beautiful artwork and commented on what a wonderful exhibition it had been. She went on to say, "Thank you all for

the time you have put into creating the items that were sold to raise these funds. The community car is a valuable asset and cannot continue its service without such support from the community."

"This exhibition was highly successful -- culturally, collaboratively and on a charitable level", said Centre Manager Tracy Goldsworthy. "It brought together many artists from all over the Shire, building new friendships and strengthening old ties, and from a promotional perspective it certainly lifted Waroona's profile."

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LANDOWNERS BULK RUBBISH/ROADSIDE COLLECTIONS

The Shire of Waroona wishes to advise all landowners that there will not be a bulk rubbish/roadside collection in 2014.

Council will now undertake a bulk rubbish/roadside collection every second year, the next collection will be in August 2015.

Bulk Rubbish can be disposed of at the Shire's Buller Road Landfill site.

The rubbish disposal site is situated approximately 11km south west of the Waroona townsite along Buller Road and is available for disposal of refuse on the following days:

<b>Buller Road Refuse site open hours</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	10am - 4pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am - 4pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	CLOSED
<b>Thursday</b>	10am - 4pm
<b>Friday</b>	10am - 4pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10am - 4pm
<b>Sunday</b>	10am - 4pm

**Next Council Meeting**  
Next Council Meeting will be 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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### SHIRE OF WAROONA YOUTH CONTRIBUTING TO COMMUNITY AWARD

The "Youth Contributing to Community Award" is an initiative to identify and acknowledge young people in the Shire of Waroona who are contributing in a positive way to making our community a better place through providing voluntary assistance to other individuals or organisations.

The "Youth Contributing to Community Award" is awarded bi-monthly and recognises young people who volunteer their time toward improving our community.

As part of this recognition award the successful nominee will receive a \$30.00 gift voucher and will be asked to name a local cause or charity of their choice to receive a donation of \$70.00 (sponsored by Alcoa).

Community members and organisations can nominate a young person between the age of 12 to 25 years by contacting the Shire of Waroona and providing a brief outline of why they wish to nominate the young person. Nominations forms are available at the Shire Office or by contacting the Community Development Officers: Tori Davis or Naomi Purcell on 9733 7800, email cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au or on the Shire Website www.waroona.wa.gov.au

Nominations will be considered by a panel and unsuccessful nomination will be carried forward for subsequent consideration.

As part of the recognition the recipient will be required to have their photo displayed in the local newspaper along with a brief outline of why they were chosen as the particular winner.

We thank you for taking the time to nominate and encourage the youth in our community.

For further information or enquiries please contact the Shire Offices on 9733 7800

### INVITATION

MAPTO invites tourism operators, stakeholders and interested parties in the region to a campaign presentation at Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery on June 11 at 9am.

Please email adventures@mapto.com.au with 'Waroona RSVP' in the subject line. Attendees will go into a draw to win a free 1/4 page advert valued at \$700 in the 2014/15 Destination Guide.



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