



Shire President's Message

Another busy month has passed, Easter holidays are over and now school holidays. For those in our community on holidays, I hope you have a good break and safe travelling to everyone on our roads. A number of activities and events occurred over March and more are planned for April. I have included a summary of these community events below.

2015 AUSTRALIAN COASTAL AWARDS

The Peron Naturalist Partnership (PNP) won the Australian Coastal Award for Climate Adaptation announced on 12 March at the Australian Coastal Councils Conference, held at Cape Schanck, on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula. The award was presented for

the Partnership's integrated and strategic approach to the management and implementation of coastal adaptation in the nine local government areas from Cape Peron to Cape Naturalist. The Shire is proud to have been part of this partnership over the past 4 years and the collective effort is deserving of acknowledgement.

GYM REOPENING

The official opening of the Waroona Gymnasium upgrade will take place on Friday the 17th of April and the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre will be hosting a 'Free Trial Day'. The day will feature membership discounts, free appraisals by our qualified gym instructors and the opportunity to have a program tailored to suit you.

WAROONA FIRE RECOGNITION FUNCTION

On Friday the 15th of May the Shire of Waroona in conjunction with ALCOA and Bendigo Bank, will be hosting a 'Waroona Fire Thank You' Sundowner. The event will provide the local community with an opportunity to thank all those volunteers who assisted during the January fires. It will take place at the Memorial Hall and is an open invite to all who were affected.

ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND (AWSF)

The AWSF Committee has announced another round of funding from the Wagerup Sustainability Fund. The application round is now open and application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from the Shire of Waroona website. To be successful, applications must be for charitable purposes.



WORKS PROGRAMME

The works crew have completed the sealing of Somers Road and Buller Road recently and the intersection will be kerbed at a later date. Hesse Street is also complete with the final seal going down making it a very smooth drive now.

WAR MEMORIAL

It is pleasing to announce that on 2 April the War Memorial at Memorial Park was returned after cleaning along with the installation of an additional black granite stone. Thanks to all our staff involved in this project. (See photo).

At 2pm on Friday the 17th of April the new base of the Waroona War Memorial will be blessed. It will be a joint dedication with clerics from our local Catholic and Anglican parishes conducting the blessing. All community members are welcome to attend.

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

On 26 March I conducted a Citizenship ceremony for Mark Winspear, a long-time resident of our community.

Fire Recognition



The Shire of Waroona in conjunction with ALCOA and Bendigo Bank, would like to extend an open invite to the local community to attend a 'Waroona Fire Thank You' Sundowner for those who were affected by the January fires to have the opportunity to thank all those volunteers who assisted the community during this time.

When: 15th of May 2015

6.00pm – 8.30pm

Where: Drakesbrook Memorial Hall

Waroona Showgrounds

RSVP: By 6th of May to Tori Davis at cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9733 7800.

This is an RSVP event only

Light refreshments will be provided

Kids will be catered for but no supervision is provided



PERTH CARAVAN & CAMPING SHOW 2015

Waroona was again represented at the Perth Caravan & Camping Show as part of a Peel Region display coordinated by Peel Tourism. The booth was manned over the five days by staff and representatives of tourism organizations and businesses including Waroona Visitor Centre. A simple survey was used to gather statistics on visitors to the stand and to engage show-goers in order to sell the diversity of the Peel Region. The surveys were entered into a draw for an \$1,800 Peel Prize Package and this provided further promotion and interest on social media.

The final tally of visitors to the show was 47,536 representing a modest increase of 3.25% on 2014.



SHIRE OF WAROONA Town Planning Scheme No. 7 Amendment 32

Planning and development Act 2005 Town Planning Scheme No. 7 Amendment 32 – Available for Inspection

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Waroona has prepared the above mentioned Town Planning Scheme (TPS) Amendment for the purpose of amending the TPS to:

- be increasingly consistent with the Model Scheme Text provisions;
- comply with and make reference to current relevant planning legislation, local laws, policy and agency names;
- incorporate and facilitate the objectives of the Shire of Waroona Local Planning Strategy 2009 including subdivision guidelines for rural zones;
- review and update definitions and the Zoning Table to ensure consistency;
- include empowerment and adoption process for structure plans;
- incorporate appropriate references and assessment functions of the Residential Design Codes;
- correct typographic and grammatical errors to ensure provisions achieve their intended objective;
- set out the aims of the Scheme;
- provide increased guidance for development and land use on sites which are reserved by the Scheme;
- update provisions for non-conforming uses;
- assist in addressing current and emerging planning issues including building design, relocated dwellings, minimum servicing standards, managing bush fire risk and parking of commercial vehicles;
- extend the range of permitted development for a range of low-key and low risk forms of use and development;

- extend the range of matters that are to be considered by the local government in assessing applications;
- modify, delete and add a number of interpretations;
- provide greater assistance in any Rights of Review to the State Administrative Tribunal; and
- generally make the Scheme more contemporary, effective and overall efficient.

Scheme Amendment No. 32, which only proposes changes to the Scheme text, will act as an interim scheme review pending a future Local Planning Scheme No. 8. No changes to the scheme maps are proposed through this omnibus amendment.

Documents setting out and explaining the Amendment have been deposited at the offices of the Shire of Waroona, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona and at the Western Australian Planning Commission, Mandurah and will be open for inspection during office hours up to and including 19 May 2015.

Submissions on the Town Planning scheme Amendment may be made in writing on Form No. 4 and lodged with the Shire of Waroona on or before 19 May 2015. Your written submission (s) should quote 'Town Planning Scheme Amendment 32' in the title and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215 or emailed to warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au.

Should you have any queries regarding this Amendment please do not hesitate to contact the Shire's Planning Department on 97337800.

Ian Curley
Chief Executive Officer

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 28th April at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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IT'S A YARN THING

It's only six months until the Sea to ART Exhibition is once again held at the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery. Open to residents of Shire of Waroona, Yarloop and Coolup, Sea to ART is a wonderful event and those who come along are always delighted with the presentation and amazed at the depth of talent for our relatively small community.

This year yarn art in various forms will add another dimension – not only will yarn sculptures and artworks be encouraged as exhibition items but there'll be frivolity and fun with yarn-bombing.

Schools, community groups, businesses and residents are invited to get involved as there are many simple and decorative ways of using yarn that require little or no experience.

There will also be a Cosy Competition with categories for quirky, queer and quaint tea cosies in yarn. The cosies entered will be sold along with quality donated craft items and proceeds will assist Waroona St John Ambulance with the purchase of some state of the art training equipment.

A morning tea and informal information session will be held Wednesday April 22nd at 10:30am at the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery. Come along to find out more about exhibiting in Sea to Art or It's a Yarn Thing. RSVPs to 9733 1506 would be appreciated for catering purposes.



The Shire of Waroona *cordially invite you to attend the*
OFFICIAL OPENING
of the **Waroona Gymnasium Upgrade**

FREE TRIAL DAY
FRIDAY 17th APRIL 2015

9am- 1pm

Please join us at our free trial day to celebrate the official opening of the gymnasium upgrade at the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre on Friday the 17th of April 2015.

JOIN THE
movement



The day will feature membership discounts, free appraisals by our qualified gym instructors and the opportunity to have a program tailored to suit you. All ages are welcome to attend and even have the opportunity to be advised by the WRAC instructors on how to use our gym equipment

CONTACT: RON THOMAS on 9733 7800 for further detail



BLESSING OF THE ANZAC MEMORIAL



DATE: 17th OF APRIL 2015
TIME: 2 O'CLOCK

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

WAGERUP SUSTAINABILITY FUND 2015 GRANTS

Community groups and organisations in the Shire of Waroona are invited to submit applications for grants for large or small scale projects for possible funding through the Wagerup Sustainability Fund for 2015. Projects for consideration must meet the principles of being for charitable purposes. The committee has not set an upper limit on the amount of grant funds it may distribute. The amount will be dependent on the strength of applications received.

A copy of the grant guidelines and application form can be downloaded from the Shire of Waroona website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or obtained from the Shire office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona.

Applications must be received by the closing time and date of 4pm Friday 15 May 2015.

All applications will be considered.

The committee also wishes to advise that it intends to release a grant funding round in the 2nd half of 2015 from the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund. This fund does not require applicant's projects to be for charitable purposes. More information will be released later this year.

Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Committee

Youth Alert
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FREE

National Youth Week
IT STARTS WITH US
10-15 April 2015

YOUTH ACTION EVENT

THURSDAY
16th April 2015

WAROONA SKATE PARK

FROM 4PM TO 8PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- SKATE AND BMX COMP
- CLIMBING WALL
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- ART ACTIVITY FACE PAINTING
- MUSIC PRIZES & GIVE AWAYS
- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE (For the kids)

CONTACT: TORI DAVIS OR NAOMI PURCELL 9733 7800 for further details




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