

Drakesbrook Despatch

A volunteer monthly newsletter for the residents of
Waroona, Preston Beach, Lake Clifton, Hamel, Coolup & Yarloop.

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WHAT'S ON IN WAROONA

Saturday 7 January

Waroona Bowling Club Fund Raiser

Wednesday 11 January

Community Cuppa

Wednesday 25 January

Community Cuppa

Thursday 26 January

AUSTRALIA DAY

Waroona - Breakfast 7:30am

Preston Beach BBQ Lunch 12noon

Lake Clifton BBQ Breakfast 8:30am

Sunday 5 February

Lions Farmers Market

Thursday 9 February

Playgroup Open Day



WAROONA LIONS
FARMERS MARKET

Sunday
5 FEBRUARY

WALMSLEY PAVILION

No market will be held in
January

Next issue

FEBRUARY

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AUSTRALIA DAY Celebrations

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings

1st Waroona Girl Guides

Mondays 4pm Scout Guide Hall, Fouracre Street
(Excluding public holidays.)

Agricultural Society

2nd Thursday—Alison Birch 9733 1092

Central Districts Axemen's Assoc.

Linda Miller 9733 2098

Clifton Cwilters

Fortnightly 10am Tuesdays 9739 1484

Community Car

Waroona Resource Centre - 9733 2545

Coolup CWA

2nd Monday—Mary Francis 9733 2736

Coolup Craft Group

Wednesdays CWA Room, Coolup 9530 3258

Coolup LCDC (Landcare)

1st Monday of the month Kim Wilson 9733 2628

Dam Spinners

Fortnightly CWA Rooms, Yarloop

Joy Jackson 9733 1810

FRAGYLE (Preston Beach Hall)

3rd Saturday Monthly Hilary Wheeler 9733 1219

Harvey River LCDC

2nd Wed alternate between Harvey & Yarloop

Kim Wilson 9733 2628

Lake Clifton/Herron Progress & Sporting Association

1st Tuesday—Tracey Timmins 0427 442 781

Lake Clifton Landcare

1st Tuesday - 7:30pm Fiona O'Connor 9739 1727

Nulsen Haven

2nd Wednesday - Jan Wood 9733 3701

Preston Beach Progress Assoc.

1st Saturday 10:00am

Senior Citizens Welfare

Last Wednesday - Jan Wood 9733 3701.

Hall Hire: Shire Office 9733 7800

St John Ambulance

3rd Monday 7:30pm - Carol Racco 9733 2122

Tai Chi—Pisconeri Hts Park

Thursday, 10 am - Del Leahy 9733 1201

Wagerup Community Consultative

Network

For information contact Tom Busher at Alcoa on
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Waroona Arts and Crafts Centre

Bi monthly, 1st Monday 11:30am - 9733 3086

Waroona Historical Society

3rd Thurs 4:00pm

Glenece Walmsley 9733 1687

Waroona Lions

2nd & 4th Monday—Grant Hewett 9733 2903

Waroona Hamel R&SL

1st Fri, bi-monthly Brent Gibson 9733 2017

Waroona Pensioner's Social Club

1st Wednesday—Dot Hansen 9733 1892

Waroona State Emergency Service

Training every Wednesday. 9733 1477

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WAROONA

Normal Services are held on the
1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each
month at 9:00am and on the 4th
Sunday at 10:30am.

St Mary's Anglican Church, Coolup

Services are held only on the 5th
Sundays of a month at 9.00am.

Rev Karon Austin
Pinjarra 9531 1248

WAROONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - AOG

Services 10am Sundays (except 3rd
Sun each month then 4pm) at the
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We are a local church in our
community. We have mid-week
small groups, great worship,
children's ministry, Bible based
teaching and prayer for the sick.
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WAROONA CATHOLIC CHURCH Waroona/Yarloop Mass Times:

Waroona: Sundays at 8.30am

Yarloop: Second and Fourth
Saturday of the Month at 6pm.

Parish Priest:

Fr Roberto Romano 9733 1225

UNITING CHURCH

Thatcher Street, Waroona

Worship Services

1st & 3rd Sundays at 9:30am

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Elders: Rob & Charlotte Bruce

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WELL OF LIVING WATER

Meetings at 7 Butler Retreat Waroona
7 pm every 2nd Friday

Needed, prayer Warriors for our Nation
from 2 Chronicles 7v14
All welcome supper after.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Family Worship With The Salvos

2nd & 4th Sundays at 5pm

Meeting at the Waroona Health &
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Henning Street, Waroona.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Shirley - 97331842

Emergency Numbers

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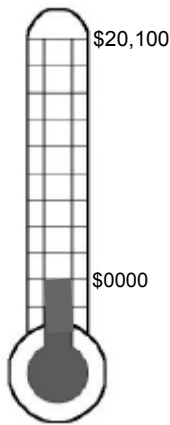
A wettest December record
has been set with 73mm
recorded, far exceeding the
previous record of 49.8mm.
Wettest day was on the 13th
when 34.4mm was recorded.

Total for the year was
945.6mm - not far short of the
the annual average of 994.6.

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WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER

WAROONA PENSIONERS SOCIAL CLUB

I am writing this on New Year's Eve, so here's hoping 2012 will be kind to us all. Hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and not too many people were left on their own.

The Pensioners had a nice lunch at the Waroona Hotel, with lots of door prizes. There were a lot of nice raffle prizes. I had my eye on a couple but was not lucky, but it's all good fun and nice being all together.

We've had some new members join the Pensioners Social Club but still plenty of room for more to join us on first Wednesday of every month, starting Wednesday 1st February at 1.30pm. If not, how about joining our Friday bingo, this is held on the last Friday of the month, also at 1.30pm. Go on, have a go. Everyone is welcome at the Senior Citizens Hall, Millar Street.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2012.

Yvonne Hill-Warner.

NEW NAME, NEW VENUE

The monthly Lions Markets are taking on a whole new look in 2012. They are now to be called the Lions Farmers Market, and will be held on the first Sunday of each month in the Walmsley Pavilion at the Waroona Showgrounds. The new venue will provide much needed shelter and shade.

The first of the re-branded markets will be held on Sunday 5 February.

NULSEN

A Happy New year to you all, hope you had a great Christmas.

The winners of our Christmas Raffles are as follows: 1st Anne ticket Green No 50, 2nd Miles ticket Orange 24. 3rd Allan ticket Orange 17, 4th Kristie ticket Green 96. Well done all of you - hope you enjoy your prize.

Many thanks to all you lovely people who bought tickets for the Christmas Raffle, we did really well.

Also a thank you goes to Ivy Wilson, who is not a member of Nulsen but came and sold tickets for us.

We are looking for new members, so, if you are interested, ring me, Jan on 9733 3701. We would love to have you on board.

Members, our next meeting is on Wednesday, 11th January at 12.30pm

Thank you Thelma Rafferty for laundering all the table cloths from our Christmas Dinner.

Have a great year in 2012.

Kind Regards

Jan Wood (Secretary)

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.

Our thanks go to Hazel, Keith and Darren for making Christmas time so wonderful with their open Christmas house. Your brilliant light display was outshone only by your generosity and welcoming smiles. Many young children were delighted by the magical sights and gifts and the young at heart heartily enjoyed the festivities.

Nola Turner

BUS TO MANDURAH.

It has been nice seeing you on the bus once fortnightly – bus dates are always in the Despatch. We have to keep the numbers up otherwise there will be no more buses to Mandurah, which after all this time (about 12 years) would be a shame, especially for the regular folks, who enjoy their cheap day out. We are a friendly crowd, so come along and give it a go, even once now and again. We've always had fun and helpful drivers.

Yvonne Hill-Warner.

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SENIORS

Hello to all. Christmas has gone and the new year is upon us. We hope you all have a safe and happy new year.

We had our Christmas lunch at Drakesbrook Tavern, it was delicious. Hope you all had a good time.

I would like to thank Ivy Wilson for taking over as Secretary during my absence, thanks Ivy.

Our next Senior Meeting is on 25th January at 1.30pm. Hope to see you all there.

Kind Regards Jan Wood (Secretary)



WAROONA LIBRARY BOOKCLUB

We celebrated Christmas with a luncheon at our last meeting. We discussed Tony Park, our author for the month, and are continuing to read him, plus free reading during the holiday season.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th January at the Library at 12 noon. bring your lunch and join in. Meanwhile please check with the Librarians in case there is a change of date.

TAI CHI IN THE PARK

The Tai Chi sharers wish the Waroona community a year of peace and good health in 2012.

Change of Time

Tai Chi will resume in Pisconeri Park on Thursdays from January 5th with the starting time being at 9:00am during the summer months.

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THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN!

Now we have two eyesores. There was nothing wrong with the tiled roof and the fascia of the original Council offices. This has been replaced by a big white wall for our signature boys to play with. This is a total waste of \$30,000 or more. The money could have been used to restore Fouracre Street back to its original condition as was supposed to be done.

Angus Gardner

WELCOME HOME BERT

Bert Spooner is back home and recovered from a recent operation. He thanks family and friends for all their good wishes. Bert is well and truly on the mend and has been playing pool with his old mate Angus but on the losing end in the "Ashes Series". Residents of Pam Corker have their domino afternoons resumed and Bert is back handing out hugs and handshakes to all and sundry.

He was a special guest at the home of



*Bert Spooner
ready for
Australia Day*

Ken and Mary Ann Landwehr for welcome home barbecue and pre New Year function on Friday 30th December 2011. Other guests included Felix Tognela the maintenance man at Quambie who is going on two months long service leave and Jo Weston, our Community Care Coordinator.

Bert is looking forward to his next driving test in February when he turns 98 and is enjoying 2012 after a few health hiccups late last year.

Jo and the Community Care Staff check up on the "Special Poet" and Community Care Client morning and night and he is back to enjoying life to the fullest. On Australia Day he will likely be a navigator in one of Community Care Fleet that participates in the Australia Day Street Parade and will be waving the Australian Flag for his adopted country.

WAROONA CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE.

Members held an enjoyable Christmas party at the centre. Thanks go to our Social Committee led by Trish and Janelle for organising the decorations and games and quizzes to keep us in a festive mood before sitting down to a wonderful shared lunch.

We recommence on Friday 6th January with an open invitation to anyone interested in joining our happy group. We can assure you of a warm welcome.

Nola Turner

WOOD KNOT

There was a young couple who went into the wood,

They thought they would try if the weather was good.

She was excited, he was no fool,

They both knew he had a handy size tool.

They nearly got started when down came the rain,

Cursing their luck they said they would try again.

Choosing a nice day dry and fine,

They set out to accomplish what they both had in mind.

Luck was against them, he developed a pain,

So they packed up their new chainsaw, never to use it again.

Bert Spooner.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Dog biscuits.

2 cups wholemeal flour, 2 cups rolled oats, ¼ cup powdered milk, 60gm finely grated cheese, 1teaspn chicken or beef stock powder, a sprinkle of garlic flakes, 50ml sunflower oil, 2 eggs, 200gm finely ground liver or ox kidney.

Mix together dry ingredients.

Process liver in food processor or finely chop. Add eggs and oil and blend all together. Mix wet and dry ingredients, adding a little water if necessary, until a stiff dough is formed.

Divide dough into quarters, form each quarter into a sausage shape and cut into small biscuits. Try bone shapes for a special look. Place on a greased floured tray (or line with baking paper).

Bake at 160 degrees for 20 minutes, loosen on tray and return to 130 degree oven for at least 30 minutes until very hard. Cool in oven.

Biscuits should be very hard and crisp. If necessary extend the cooking time at the lower temperature. Makes about 40 bite sized biscuits. Dogs love them.

This recipe is very adaptable so leave out or add what ever you like.

LIONS CLUB OF WAROONA

Monster Christmas Raffle results:-
1st prize - Ticket No.3274 - Owen Eastcott; 2nd prize - Ticket No.1132 - J Taylor; 3rd prize - Ticket No.5991 - Maria Dimasi; 4th prize - Ticket No.5808 - Matt Jones.



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Students from Waroona District High School jumped into the Christmas Spirit, when they visited Pam Corker last week. Six students from year 6 were excited to sing Christmas carols with residents as well as create bon bons and Christmas cards. Both teachers and staff were very impressed by the student's behaviour and rapport with the elderly residents; they were quoted as being both respectful and attentive.



WDHS students enjoy Christmas with Pam Corker residents.

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Stella Kennon recently celebrated her 100th Birthday at Pam Corker House Waroona with residents, staff and family. She is the third centenarian at Pam Corker to reach the magic figure in the twenty six year history of the Residential Care Facility.

A special luncheon was held and congratulations were received from the Queen and Governor General of Australia. She also celebrated on the Sunday at the local Drakesbrook Tavern with family and friends after her birthday.



Stella was born in Kalgoorlie and lived at Gracewood, Salter Point for 36 years before units were demolished to make way for new buildings. She had her name placed on the waiting list for six months at Pam Corker House so she could be close to her daughter Lyn Rossell, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Stella has been a

permanent resident at the Hostel since January 2009 and rates Pam Corker House as the best home anyone could wish to live in.

General Manager Ken Landwehr said " She was a walking ambassador for Pam Corker House/ Quambie Park and it was a special event to share in her celebration. The home presented her with several gifts to commemorate and celebrate her special day.

The other centenarians were well known Waroona Identity Don Alexander who turned 100 in July 2009 and passed away on the 25th October 2011 aged 102. Beatrice Marion Gibbings nee Deeble turned 100 at Pam Corker House in 1996 and passed away in 1998 aged 102. Both her family names have roads named after them in Coolup. Quambie Park Waroona (Inc) salutes all three and they now form part of the special history of the complex.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

We are now in recess until January 24. and until then welfare clients needing help should contact the Community Support Officer at the Community Centre.

St Vinnies Recycle Boutique located at 99 South West Highway will be opening on 12th January and we welcome and invite all of our old and new customers to come along and see what bargains are on offer. There will be good quality and modern clothing, bric a brac, household items and many other items.

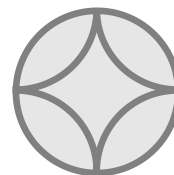
Unfortunately, Law and Policies now forbid welfare organisations to sell or provide electrical goods, so we are not able to take these into our shop or shed. If you have these items, please contact the

Community Support Officer at the Community Centre and she may know of people who are in need of these.

Our welfare office will be opened in February operating from the same address as the shop for three half days a week. Appointments can be made and interviews will be held in the office. After we come back from recess we will be using the mobile number.

We thank our supporters and donors for their help during 2011 and hope that you continue to offer your kind and generous support. We wish you all a very happy and safe new year and that you are blessed with prosperity in the coming year.

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AUSTRALIA DAY 2012

All community members are invited to come along and enjoy the Australia Day celebrations in Waroona on Thursday January 26th. The celebrations will be held at Drakesbrook Place and the Memorial Hall kicking off with a sumptuous Lions Club Breakfast at 7.30am and filled with fun and entertainment. You can enjoy a full breakfast for \$7.00 or a continental breakfast for \$4.00.

Join Shire President Cr Noel Dew for the Australia Day Address and official proceedings which will commence at 9.30am and include the presentation of the Premier's Australia Day Active

Citizenship Awards and the Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Awards. The Young Australian Address will be presented by Jessica Walmsley.

Entertainment will flow throughout the morning starting with live music, the street parade will leave the oval at 9.15am, animal farm, pony rides, balloon making and face painting from 8am to 11am.

This promises to be a wonderful family event, so come along and join your local community to celebrate this great nation called Australia.

VOLUNTEERS ENJOY A BREAKFAST TREAT.

Shire of Waroona Councillors and Staff turned out early in Waroona and Preston Beach on Saturday 3rd December to treat hard working volunteers from around the Shire to a Thank You Breakfast.

In recognition of the importance of volunteers to the functioning of our community, representatives from a range of community organisations in the Shire of Waroona were treated to breakfast at Centennial Park in Waroona and the Community Hall in Preston Beach. Community volunteers from throughout the Waroona Shire came together to enjoy a hearty breakfast prepared by the Councillors and staff. The role reversal was an opportunity to be able to do something to say thank you to those who gave so much of their time to their community. Unfortunately for the

the contribution that they and their organisations and programs make to the richness of life in the Shire. Community Development Officer Maree Ellis would like to acknowledge the efforts of all the Councillors and staff who turned out to



Judy Carroll presents Noel Dew with a Thank You Certificate at Preston Beach.



Volunteers Yvonne Hill, Warner, Dorothy Pitman & Nola Turner enjoy breakfast at Waroona.

Waroona event, the easterly wind was strong and a challenge to both the cooks and those trying to keep their breakfast on their plates.

After the breakfast in Preston Beach, Shire President Cr. Noel Dew was presented with a certificate from the Preston Beach Progress Association as thanks for all that he does as a volunteer for the Preston Beach Community. Cr Dew thanked everyone acknowledging

make the morning a success and thank Judy Carroll from the Preston Beach Progress Association who assisted with the coordination of the Preston Beach breakfast.

The event was jointly organised by the Shire of Waroona and the Preston Beach Progress Association with assistance from Pinjarra Waroona Youth CARE and sponsorship from the Government of Western Australia Department for Communities.

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4th April

18th April

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look.

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premises, with a few exceptions, do
not maintain them whilst they are
vacant and this gives the town a very
poor image.

Efforts to overcome the problem are
falling on deaf ears as most of the
owners do not reside in the town and
have an 'out of sight out of mind'
mentality.

The same can be said about many of
our vacant blocks that are a constant
eyesore, (and often a deterrent to

business and home owners to
maintain nearby buildings).

Perhaps it is time for our authorities to
make a stand on this issue and help
improve Waroona across the board.
At the present time, much of the hard
work being carried out to beautify our
town and attract new businesses and
tourists to this area is being wasted.

Vacant premises and land owners are
encouraged to assist our town and
add to their futures by maintaining
and clearing their properties to a
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*Extract from Sea to Scarp (the first
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January 2001.*

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RIVER RAMBLE

41 people attended the River Ramble on Wednesday 14th December at the River Walk Trail on the Lower Harvey River. Starting from the John Tognela Rest Area (eastern side) on the Forrest Highway the walkers were welcomed by Harvey River Restoration Taskforce Rivercare Officer Jane Townsend who has been instrumental in achieving significant results in the River Restoration works along a two kilometre section of the Lower Harvey River. Jane then introduced traditional owner and custodian George Walley who gave an informative guided tour along the walk trail. Rivercare assistants Chris Thomas and Sam Ninyette were also on hand to explain about the restoration and revegetation works that have taken place.

During the walk, George gave an insight into traditional uses for some of the plants found in the area as well as the spiritual connections to the river and the land. George explained that "This place is part of the Bindjareb Boodja [Peel Region] and of the Noongar Boodja [Noongar Nation], the Traditional Lands of the Southwest Aboriginal peoples of Western



George Walley

Australia. The Bindjareb Noongar people could read the land, just like we would read a book for knowledge, guidance and practical usage." George talked about the river [Bilya] and how it sustains life and he asked that people listen, look and learn from the things around them.

At the end of the walk, everyone was treated to a BBQ tea alongside the beautiful river which also presented further opportunity to chat, learn more about area and view the educational signage.

A big thank you must go to George Walley for sharing his knowledge, to Jane Townsend, Chris Thomas and Sam Ninyette for organising the event, cooking and cleaning up and to all the other willing helpers for their assistance on the day.

The River Ramble was a Sea to Scarp Summer Event organised by the Harvey River Restoration Taskforce and the Shire of Waroona with support

from Main Roads and Alcoa.



An attentive crowd at the River Ramble



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**No market will be held in
January**

WHAT'S NEW TO THE VETERINARY MARKET

There are a few relatively new products on the market that may be of interest to dog owners.

Trocoxil (Mavacoxil)

Trocoxil is a Non-Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) new to the market that can be used to treat chronic pain in dogs. Most commonly this would be for dogs with osteoarthritis. The advantage of Trocoxil is it is a single once monthly tablet.

You may want to consider Trocoxil if:

- Your pet is difficult to give medication to.
- You often forget to give medication, or forget to give it at the appropriate time.
- Other medication is not effective for pain relief.

It also provides advantages for your dog. Because of the one monthly dosing, the drug is always at therapeutic levels. What this means is that the dog should have consistent, continuous pain relief as they won't experience dips in the drug level when it begins to wear off or you are late with their next dose (as with drugs that require daily dosing). This consistency is good because it provides better pain relief for many dogs. Initially the first two doses are given 14 days apart then the dosing is monthly. After 7 doses (6.5 months) the dog needs to have a 1 month break from the drug. This is to ensure that any animals that may have a reduced capacity to eliminate the drug from their system do not accumulate excessive drug levels.

The drug is available through your veterinarian, but as it is a prescription medication, it requires a consult first. As with any drug therapy you will need to discuss the appropriateness of this drug with your veterinarian as it is contraindicated in some conditions. Your veterinarian may also require some blood tests prior to putting your pet on this drug. Your veterinarian should also discuss with you any risks and signs of side effects of Trocoxil (or any NSAID for that matter). As it is in the animal's system for a month, it would be unwise to put any dog on the drug that has issues with seasonal allergies, atopy or any condition that requires the use of glucocorticoids (steroids e.g. prednisolone) on a regular basis. This is because NSAIDs and glucocorticoids should never be given concurrently, so make sure you discuss this with your veterinarian (especially if you are dealing with multiple vets in the same or different practices).

As with any drug, the response and effectiveness depends on the individual. This is where it is important to observe your pet. By being aware of the signs of pain you will be able to assess whether the drug is effective for your dog.

Adaptil DAP collars

Adaptil collars are relatively new to the market in Australia. They contain DAP (Dog Appeasing Pheromone) in a collar. The DAP in the collars is a synthetic version of the pheromone but it is designed to mimic the calming effect that puppies experience while feeding from their mother. The collar is



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AROUND TOWN

Happy New Year to you all. A number of local residents start each new year with a birthday. Among them are Beppi Magro, Daphne Abbot, Jenny Whalley, Jill Thomas, Joy Maffesconi, Lucy Cavallaro, May Whitehouse, Sam Goldsworthy and Tona Pisconeri. A very happy birthday to you all.

♦♦♦

A local volunteer recently attended a breakfast in Mandurah, during which a Volunteer of the Year was announced. The Waroona volunteer was very kindly taken to Mandurah by a member of Waroona Lions Club but the person who had volunteered to drive her home again forgot to collect her! Luckily our local volunteer, after enjoying a delicious breakfast, was brought back home by yet another volunteer. The joys and tribulations of volunteering!

♦♦♦

A group of single, mature ladies enjoyed a New Year's Eve dinner at the Waroona Hotel. On the way home, one of the group was pulled over at a police check-point. She assured him that, unless the apple crumble had



Seen enjoying New Years Eve - Wyn Woods & Jan Wells

been laced with sherry, she was completely alcohol free. The breathalyser proved her correct and she was soon on her way home again.

♦♦♦

Copy needed. Do you have any entertaining stories about local happenings? Why not let us know for inclusion in Around Town. We would love to print your stories and display your photographs. No names mentioned.

Or perhaps you have been on a trip and would like to share your experiences with us. We can offer help with your writing if needed.

♦♦♦

Congratulations to Deanna Nicholson and Joseph Pracillio who are now the proud owners of a pizza oven thanks to Waroona Chemmart Pharmacy. They won the oven at the Pharmacy Christmas party held in December.



Judy Mather of Waroona Pharmacy with Deanna

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FISH & CHIP SHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We finally opened the doors on the Thursday before Christmas not knowing quite what to expect. Business was steady and things went well.

Friday night was something we were not fully prepared for. Due to the overwhelming response from the public we found ourselves extremely busy and in a bit of chaos.

By Christmas Eve we had run out of several stock items and had to close at 7pm as the last basket of remaining chips hit the fryer. Customers, as a whole, have been very supportive, patient and enjoyable to serve. A big thank you goes out to our community. We also apologise to those who may have been inconvenienced

due to the early closure on Christmas Eve.

We are looking at how to overcome some teething problems and doubled up on stock in order to avoid a shortage over the New Year weekend.



Kurt & Nat hard at work

Our aim is to provide local produce whenever possible. Our premium bronzy comes from Augusta, supplied by a professional shark fisherman and good friends of ours. The chips come from Manjimup.

At the end of the day we only have two sets of hands and three fryers. The timing of the cooking is very important in order to deliver good food.

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A well-known proverb states that an optimistic would say a glass is half full, while a pessimist would say it is half empty. What would people of different professions and walks of life say?

The **BANKER** would say that the glass has just under 50% of its net worth in liquid assets.

The **GOVERNMENT** would say that the glass is fuller than if the opposition party were in power.

The **OPPOSITION** would say that it is irrelevant because the present administration has changed the way such volume statistics are collected.

The **ECONOMIST** would say that, in real terms, the glass is 25% fuller than at the same time last year.

The **PHILOSOPHER** would say that, if the glass was in the forest and no one was there to see it, would it be half anything?

The **PSYCHIATRIST** would ask, "What did your mother say about the glass?"

The **PHYSICIST** would say that the volume of this cylinder is divided into two equal parts; one a colourless, odourless liquid, the other a colourless, odourless gas. Thus the cylinder is neither full nor empty. Rather, each half of the cylinder is full, one with a gas, one with a liquid.

The **SEASONED DRINKER** would say that the glass doesn't have enough ice in it.



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Welcome to the New Year from us all at the post office. We would like to sincerely thank you for your support during the very busy Christmas period. It is a very hectic time for this business and your patience and understanding is very much appreciated.

We thought it appropriate this month to give a friendly reminder that vehicle registration and firearm license renewals unfortunately **cannot be paid** at this post office. In Waroona, the service is provided to you by your local Shire at the Police Station. Firearms license applications are available however and can be submitted here.

Lost it? What can you do if you have you lost your post box key? We recommend that you give it a week or so, and then if it doesn't turn up, pop in and order a replacement costing just \$8. By ordering a replacement, any

delays confirming identify and permission to collect are avoided, and other customers are not inconvenienced while staff exit the counter to clear your box.

How Quickly? Christmas reminds us that everyone is keen to get their business done quickly and a mail service that promises next day



delivery can be a real help. Express Post* is a guaranteed next day delivery service only when you are within the designated delivery network (that's what the asterisk is about!). From Waroona however,

your item may be delivered next day, but it cannot be guaranteed.

Who are You? Sometimes we ask you to show photo identification or establish that you have been given permission to collect a parcel? This will particularly be the case if the collector does not have the Australia Post parcel card with them to exchange for the parcel, or the parcel has been registered. As you will appreciate handing over mail/parcels to someone other than the addressee can be fraught with difficulties. It is very helpful to us, and much less hassle for you if you remember to bring the card with you. Additionally, it is possible for you to register other people as having permission to collect mail addressed to you or your post box. Wishing everyone a Happy & Prosperous 2012

FROM THE NOVEMBER COUNCIL MINUTES

A member of the public asked why Council meetings are not held later and was advised that meetings are set by Council at a time convenient to themselves. He also enquired as to why so many Council employees attend meetings when they are not giving reports or recording minutes. Shire President advised that it was standard procedure for relevant Council officer's to attend Council meetings, to provide advice to the Council on matters included in the agenda and raised by Councillors throughout the duration of meetings.

Council awarded the Tender for Supply, Spray and Cover of Bituminous Products, Supply and Lay of Asphalt (Tender 2011/5) as follows: Supply and Spray of Bitumen to Malatesta Road Paving and Hotmix; Supply of Full Service 'Supply Spray and Cover' to Fulton Hogan Industries; Supply and Lay of Asphalt to Fulton Hogan Industries. Supply and delivery of Crushed Limestone Material was awarded to Charles Hull Contracting.

Council received an application from Alcoa of Australia Limited to develop the next Residue Storage Area (No.9), a Runoff Collection Pond (ROCP3), a Project Office Compound and Ancillary development associated with the Wagerup Refinery. From the number and content of submissions received it is clear that the key concerns associated with this proposal stem from the affect that the proposed development will have on the environment and people's quality of life. The results of Department of Environment and Conservation analysis of the proposal are to be included in the proposal before any decision is issued by Council.

Four elected members of Council are to be nominated to represent Council at the Peel Joint Development Assessment Panel. Two permanent local government members and one alternate member had already been nominated in October and

Councillor John Mason was nominated as the fourth representative.

The Shire's current liquid waste facility at the Buller Road Landfill site has been failing for a number of years with a number of Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) minor improvement notices served on the Shire over the last five years. The current system is operating beyond its design capacity. The facility is in dire need of an upgrade. Council resolved to seek approval to re-allocate \$100,000 from the 2010/11 Royalties for Regions allocated to the recreation centre gymnasium extension to the construction of the liquid waste facility. Tenders for the construction of the Buller Road Liquid Waste facility will be re-advertised

The Annual Report 2010/2011 for the Shire of Waroona was adopted. Hard copies and electronic versions are available to the general public.

The Shire of Waroona Improvement Strategy 2011-2014 "Asset Management" was adopted.

Council is to review and endorse the modifications to the Council Policy Manual and adopt the new Policies, endorse the Delegations Register and readopt the Council's Code of Conduct for Elected Members and Staff.

Cr Scott raised the possibility of Council facilitating a meeting to investigate possible key events for the community following as a replacement for the previously held car show events. A forum for interested persons is to be expedited.

Crs Scott, Wright, Mason and Look indicated interest in becoming involved in developing guidelines for hosting the above forum.

The CEO advised the meeting that the Shire President would be hosting a Council dinner in recognition of the services of previous councillors Mike Walmsley and Laurie Snell in February 2012.

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Refunds are accepted though if goods turn out to be faulty, different from a sample shown, not as described in advertising or not fit for the intended purpose. In these circumstances you are entitled to a refund even if the item was on sale.

If you do end up with a faulty gift that needs returning, you're going to need a receipt to show the proof of purchase. Without a receipt it is hard to prove where and when you bought the item. This limits your options when returning goods because traders are entitled to ask

for proof of purchase when a consumer seeks a remedy for a defective product

Don't pay any attention to signs that may be displayed in shops like "no refunds" or "replacement or store credit only" – they're illegal.



*Tresslyn Smith
Senior Regional Officer,
Consumer Protection*

Retailers who have signs putting a time limit on refunds like "no returns after seven days" are also breaking the Australian Consumer Law

If you've thrown away the packaging the item came in – don't worry. Retailers cannot insist that faulty goods must be returned in their original packaging before they will offer a remedy.

Gift vouchers are also popular Christmas presents and it's important you check the terms and conditions and redeem it before the

expiry date. Gift vouchers are like cash – if you lose it, you can't claim it so keep it in a secure place until you are ready to go shopping.

If you buy a \$40 item with your \$50 voucher, the store is also not obliged to give you the change in cash, only in store credit.

A new smartphone app, iShopWA, is available for free download on iPhone, iPad and Android devices. The app, developed by Consumer Protection, gives you easy access to your rights as a consumer regarding refunds, returns, warranties and lay-bys. You can also record the expiry dates of gift vouchers and warranties and set reminders, as well as take photos of illegal no refund signs and report it to us.

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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2011.

The Emergency Relief Group is a collaborative approach with St Vincent de Paul, Uniting Church, Salvation Army, Christian Fellowship, Family Support Service and Community Resource Centre for distributing Christmas Hampers in Waroona. The official Emergency Relief Group number of hampers given out in 2011 was 78. Not only did the community members who had applications receive food to help through the Christmas period but over 114 children received gifts and 41 youth also received a little

beginning of the year with many organisations and volunteers spending hours in meetings and negotiations with suppliers. The Emergency Relief Group would like to thank the Waroona Pharmacy, Coles Pinjarra, our own local IGA, St Patrick's Catholic Church, Waroona Lions Club, St Joseph's School, St Joseph's P&F, Waroona High School and Franco family for the use of their truck to pick up and deliver stock.

On the day of pick up, volunteers carried boxes, vegetables and toys to family's vehicles as well as delivering hampers **(Deliveries will not be an option in 2012).**

I would like to acknowledge and especially thank our only two men on the day, Patrick Deleo and Dudley Van Rensburg who lifted extremely heavy boxes over and over again. A huge thank you to all the wonderful people who volunteered. I cannot express how truly wonderful you all are for being community minded and acting in such a positive way for others at Christmas.

Feedback is slowly coming in from families and individuals who have expressed that they appreciated the hampers and surprised with the amount of food and the children were delighted with the gifts that they received.

Please remember that you can still return your feedback forms.

Hoping every one enjoyed Christmas and this new year we are looking forward to accomplishing new goals.

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Customers of the Waroona Bendigo Bank were among those who donated items for the local Christmas Hampers. Barbara Dimasi is seen here presenting the goods to Salvation Army's Shirley Templeman Twells.

something to fill their Christmas stockings.

These hampers are also financially supported by Peel Alliance group, Lotterywest, the Shire of Waroona and Alcoa. Alcoa also supported the hampers with food donations as well as gifts for the youth. We look forward to an ongoing working relationship with Alcoa in 2012.

The work and organising of the Christmas hampers start at the

TIPS FOR SOFTWARE USERS

Every time Microsoft upgrades their Office programs a situation occurs whereby users of earlier versions cannot open files created by the later version.

For example *.docx files created in Word2010 cannot be opened by Word2007 users.

There are several solutions to this problem.

Word 2010 users can set up their files to save in different versions. If a file is saved as a *.doc file or as a *.rtf file most computer users will be able to open the file.

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WAROONA PLAYGROUP UPDATE

A very big Playgroup "Thank you" needs to go out to a few special people and businesses. Firstly to McCall's Engineering, who generously donated materials and man-hours to create a new outdoor fruit table for the kids. Secondly, the Yarloop Community Centre for the office equipment donated to the playgroup and lastly, Rick Messom for being our "special" visitor for Christmas. We greatly appreciate your time and wonderful donations.

The Constable Care "Please, Thank you and Sorry" Puppet show was fantastic. Constable Care, Granny and all the other puppets were used to help teach the importance of using our manners and saying 3 special words through song and play. With both kids and parents singing along it was a great day shared by all. Keep a watchful eye on our notices as we plan to get Constable Care back for another puppet show soon.

Santa was extremely busy in the build up to Christmas but he still had time to make a special visit to Playgroup on the 15th December, taking a moment out of his very busy schedule to spend time with the kids. Santa got everyone singing along to Jingle Bells then with his little

helper handed presents out to all who would come and collect them. Santa stayed for photos along with a few extra hugs and kisses before leaving to head back to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas.

2011 was a big year for us and 2012 will be no different.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas raffle whether it was donating items for the raffle or to those who purchased tickets. Congratulations to the winners of our 2011 Christmas Raffle who were: 1st prize – A99 J. Jenkins, 2nd prize – D40 Amanda, 3rd prize – D91 Glenece.

If you find yourself tidying up after these festive times and stumble upon unwanted, good quality toys and craft supplies please drop them into the Waroona Playgroup. Everything will be sincerely accepted.

PLAY GROUP OPEN DAY



Thursday, 9th February will see our first open day for 2012. We have organised an action packed morning with a bouncy castle, face painting and

balloon modelling all available for the kids to enjoy. We will also be serving up a sausage sizzle and have drinks

available for people to purchase.

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Pam Corker House residents are now relaxed in January after all the school visits which brightened up their day. They greatly enjoyed the interaction with young children and students. Residents generally receive a personal card after a mini musical concert along with singing Christmas carols. St Joseph's Year 1, 2, & 3 were the first set of visitors and then Waroona Primary School Band followed by United Assembly of God members. On a warm Sunday afternoon the Bunbury City Band entertained residents before performing at the Christmas Carols held at Centennial Park.

Pam Corker House conducted two separate Christmas parties, one for the Grevillea Wing and the second for the regular Hostel with roasts cooked on a spit. Both events were coordinated by Lifestyle/Activities Coordinator Nerida Black who leaves nothing to chance. The function is enjoyed by both residents and family visitors at a special time of the year.

The Christmas raffle raised \$831 which benefits all residents and also subsidises Quambie Park community bus outings. Thank you for continued community support.

Quambie Park Units and Quambie Park Community Care conducted their Annual Christmas Dinner at the Drakesbrook Tavern for the first time to give their commercial kitchen staff a well deserved break. It was enjoyed by all with a delicious meal.

The last social event was the Christmas Lights tour conducted by the Just Cruizin Car Club and Pam Corker House in a joint community partnership arrangement. Residents from the hostel, units and Community Care clients all enjoyed the two hour tour and the quality of Christmas lights on display, even though slightly down in numbers, were of a higher standard. The top five entries were outstanding and difficult to adjudicate. A sincere thank you to all community households that participate and the Just Cruizin Car Club. A great finale to the Quambie Park / Pam Corker House Christmas Social Calendar. Nerida Black, who is just 23 years of age, conducts the lifestyle activities programme with passion assisted by all staff. All residents greatly enjoy participation in these events.. It does make a difference to the best possible care and lifestyle of our older members of the Waroona District. We look forward to the Christmas Calendar in 2012 and smiles on faces is more than just reward.

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Oh how lucky we are to have a lovely park where children can play and families come together.

By day it is lovely to see
Children enjoy and run with glee,
Elderly keeping fit with tai chi,
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By drunken teenagers with giggles
and screams.
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Thanks to neighbours walking their
dogs
Who pick up the mess left behind by
these yobs.
Our park is ready for children and all
To enjoy once again, to relax or play
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So to you teenagers take your
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Perhaps that grateful gift receiver would like his driveway sealed, or lawn mowed for the summer, or games at the local golf course. There are a bazillion owner-run restaurants -- all offering gift

certificates. If your intended isn't the fancy eatery sort, what about a half dozen breakfasts at the local cafe.

Remember, folks this isn't about big national chains -- this is about supporting your home town with their financial lives on the line to keep their doors open.

How many people couldn't use an oil change for their car, truck or motorcycle, done at a shop run by the local working guy? What about a gift certificate from a local home handyman for some chores to be done around the home?

Thinking about a heartfelt gift for mum? Mum would love the services of a local cleaning lady for a day. Someone's computer could use a tune-up, & I know I can find some young guy who is struggling to get his repair business up & running.

OK, you were looking for something more personal. Local crafts people spin their own wool & knit them into scarves.

They make jewellery, & pottery & beautiful wooden boxes. Plan your holiday outings at local, owner operated restaurants and leave your server a nice tip.

When you buy a \$5.00 string of lights, about 50 cents stays in the community. If you have those kinds of dollars to burn, leave the postman, garbo or babysitter a nice big tip. When we care about other Australians, we care about our communities, & the benefits come back to us in ways we couldn't imagine.

Editors note: This is a sanitised version of an email circulated prior to Christmas. The original drew a number of comparisons with overseas manufacturers. One recipient made the comment that the email was dehumanising and racist. I have removed what I consider may give offence. I believe that the sentiment expressed has some validity.

NEWS FROM PAM CORKER HOUSE

Quambie Park Waroona (Inc) received some wonderful news two days before Christmas. It had been successful in the 2011 ACAR Funding Round. (Aged Care Approvals Round. They have also been successful with another six Extended Aged Care at Home Packages (EACH) and two EACH Dementia Packages to compliment their existing six EACH Flexible Care Packages. Competition was extremely keen with only 78 EACH Packages available for Western Australia and Quambie Park was the only successful small service provider. General Manager Ken Landwehr said it was an excellent Christmas present for Quambie Park Community Care thanks to the support of the hardworking volunteer Board of Management led by Chairman Michael Walmsley.

The packages allow community members to remain in their own homes

longer and guarantee both financial and quality viability of the service. Community and Flexible Care options are the interim stage prior to care needs for clients increasing and moving forward to residential age care in Pam Corker House. The Aged Care Approvals Round completed a busy month, but one of achievements for December for the Community Care Team.

On the 7th December Jo Weston and the Community Care Staff achieved Accreditation status for two years for meeting Community Care Standards. The two assessors were impressed with the documentation and personal knowledge on display. Two Community Care clients also contributed to the accreditation audit process and a survey also confirmed that Community Care outcome standards were being met.

Quambie Park Waroona Inc has come a long way in the last three years under the leadership of Co-ordinator Jo Weston and her dedicated staff of seven. Currently thirty clients receive care and assistance in dealing with daily living environment issues. The service will continue to expand and will be advertising for an enrolled nurse in the next couple of weeks to assist maintaining the quality of service when the new EACH packages come on board.

Retaining links with the local community and endeavouring to reduce social isolation are two key objectives of the Quambie Park Community Care Programme. The community care team is looking forward to 2012 with enthusiasm and provision of the best possible care and support for older Australians in the Waroona District whilst still living in their own homes.

WHAT IS CACP?

The Community Aged Care Package (CACP) Program provides a planned and managed package of community care services for you if you have complex care needs and would like to remain living in your own home. To be eligible to receive a care package, you must be assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) as requiring the level of assistance this package delivers.

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Mike was born in Sydney, NSW, to Scottish and Irish parents, Henry and Catherine (Kit) Lindsay. He grew up in Paddington, NSW, throughout his teens, which were pretty wild and crazy. He attended St. Francis College and then Sydney Technical College to study a course in Land and Engineering Drafting. He also joined the Police & Citizens Youth Centre, where he participated in many sports including gymnastics, rugby and boxing.

At the age of 16 he became employed at the Metropolitan Water Sewerage & Drainage Board, Sydney, as a drafting assisting in the survey section. He then resigned in 1964 to pursue his next position.

Mike became particularly interested in amateur boxing and apparently he was very good and was offered a chance to turn professional by his trainer Les Dorey, but a few incidences went against his principals so he didn't pursue pro fighting.

From 1964-1980 he became employed at the Sydney County Council as a Mapping Draftsman Grade 2, working

with a team of first class draftsmen, drawing up maps for all underground power cabling throughout Sydney. Each map was hand written and



Michael Lindsay

required precision and disciplined lineage. He fitted in well, and made life friends to his colleagues, but unfortunately drafting required leaning over large desks placing his back in

tension, so he was forced to retire after 16 years.

He moved to Perth and had a back operation that was not 100% successful; attended TAFE to study Art. Mike and I moved to Waroona on 22 December 1987. Mike was a very talented man and adapted to change because of his diverse back-grounding of living in Paddington, so he created many beautiful artworks and sculptured jarrah coffee tables. On 25 March 1992 our son Robert was born, and of course Mike was the typical doting dad.

Mike became interested in helping some of the teenagers of Waroona, so through boxing he was able to coach and give each one a special gift of not only boxing as a sport, but a sense of confidence, discipline and respect. That is what he believed in.

He met many people throughout his life, which was very diverse and dynamic. He never gave up trying against all the odds that were put before him and we miss him.

Vickie Anderson and Robert Lindsay.

WEED WATCH

In 2002 the Shire employed a weed control officer who did a wonderful job making us aware of the local declared plant pests and advising on their control. Unfortunately, due to lack of funds this position no longer exists but the problem certainly does.

Summer weeds such as cotton bush, apple of sodom and blackberry are now actively growing and flowering. Control measures should be implemented before they set seed as they can produce many thousands of seeds per plant. Once a property

becomes infested with these weeds it takes many years to exhaust the dormant seed bank.

Cotton bush can be easily pulled out when young. All species are controllable by spraying with glyphosate, and there are also specialised sprays available.

Keep an eye open for these pests in your home garden and get rid of them before they take over.



Apple of sodom, a poisonous weed related to potatoes and tomatoes.



All species of blackberry are declared weeds



Cotton bush seed pods ready to release thousands of wind blown seeds.

There are many other plants, often escapees from the home garden which have become weeds in Western Australia. Although not necessarily declared weeds they can invade bushland and oust native species.

Around Waroona you can see lantana, freesias, love grass, dock, capeweed, the list is endless.

You can help by controlling weeds in your own garden and by disposing garden refuse in a responsible manner.

VOLUNTEER GROUP RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

Peel based volunteer group Event Assist Inc. who produce the annual "All Australian Car Day" and "British Auto Classic" events in addition to their role as Training Providers to community event managers in the Region, have received one of the nation's top volunteer awards. The National Volunteer Award 2011 for innovation in Volunteering, was presented to the group by Don Randall MP, Member for Canning, during Volunteer Week celebrations to mark the 10th anniversary of the U.N. International Year of Volunteers



Don Randall with Terry Cockerham

Mr Randall congratulated the group on their award saying "The Australian Parliament thanks you for the outstanding contribution you have made to your local community as volunteers," adding "Volunteering connects us, strengthens our sense of belonging and creates positive

relationships that build stronger local communities". He added his personal thanks for the groups volunteering efforts in the electorate of Canning, saying "You inspire others with your hard work and generous spirit"

Event Assist Inc. Chairperson Terry Cockerham said "The group would not be able to produce the outcomes it has without the support of so many people in the Peel Community too numerous to name, who are always willing to put in the hard yards."

The group are already well into the preparations for the "100% Smoke Free : All Australian Car Day IX" at Pinjarra Paceway on April 15th next year, but these busy volunteers will be taking a two week break over the festive season to savour this early present from the Australian Parliament.

HOPES FOR IMPROVED MOBILE COVERAGE

Colin Holt Member for the South West is eagerly awaiting the pending announcement by the State Government regarding the tender process for the provision of the Regional Mobile Communications Project expected to be announced early in the new year.

The Regional Mobile Communications Project (RMCP) is a \$39.2 million project funded through Royalties for Regions. The RMCP aims to vastly improve the coverage of mobile phones and radio communications in regional WA. Tenders for this project were called in March this year and contracts are expected to be awarded early in the new year.

Mr Holt said the Regional Communications Project will help improve the road safety of travellers in regional and remote WA.

"The RMCP will ensure there is mobile phone coverage on all major highways in the South West. For too long coverage black spots have plagued our community and this funding will

begin to rectify these problems," said Mr Holt.

More importantly Mr Holt views the benefits to emergency services as the greatest legacy of this Royalties for Regions funded project. This funding will also improve radio communication through improved frequency strength which is of critical importance to police and emergency services. The South West has just come through a very challenging bushfire period, and this funding will ensure this vital line of communication remains open during future natural disasters like the Nannup and Margaret River fires.

This funding won't solve every issue relating to coverage black spots but it is a strong start. It is expected that the funding will result in drastic improvements in coverage and strength of signal throughout the South West.

Mr Holt is calling on residents who experience mobile black spots in their community to contact his office to ensure their concerns are raised with the eventual tender recipients.



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THE GREEN THING

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The woman apologised to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment."

She was right -- our generation didn't have the green thing in its day. Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks. But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's nappies because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that old lady is right; we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room.

And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Western Australia. In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right; we didn't have the green thing back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got blunt. But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the tram or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their mums into a 24-hour taxi service. We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerised gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the green thing back then?

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

According to research 52% of adults make one or more resolutions each year. Among the top resolutions are to lose weight, do more exercise, drink less alcohol and stop smoking.

Revelry and resolutions have been essential to ringing in the New Year since 2000 B.C. when Babylonians held semi-annual festivals around the spring and autumn equinoxes. Back then, people marked the beginning of a New Year by paying off debts and returning borrowed goods, especially farm

equipment. The practice carried over into Roman times with worshippers offering resolutions of good conduct to a double-faced deity named Janus, the god of beginnings and endings. When the Roman calendar was reformed, the first month of the year was renamed January in honour of Janus, establishing January 1 as the day of new beginnings. Nearly all people have abandoned their New Year's resolution by the third week in January.

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Lose weight by inventing an anti-gravity machine

Find a more accurate scale

Stop buttering their doughnuts.

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

One of the advantages of having all volunteers working at the Club is that we don't have to pay wages, so we make money. Members and visitors to the Club in the last few weeks will have noticed a few changes to the environment of the premises. Outside we have new shade areas on B Green, which are a vast improvement on the old ones. We also have sun blinds on the veranda which make it much easier to watch the bowls events and also help to keep the Club cool. We are now desperate to have more seating under the shade area, so we are wishing to purchase long aluminium seats. Final quotes are not in yet, but the price should be in the region of \$400 each seat. We are looking for sponsorships to purchase these and in our appreciation will have a small plaque attached to each seat. You can sponsor a seat individually, or join together with several other people. If you are interested please contact the Club with your details. Inside the Club you will have noticed the old vertical blinds have disappeared and have been replaced with fantastic deep blue see through Holland blinds. We are gradually improving the Club premises and I am sure all the volunteers are pleased with what we are doing with the money we save.

Moving on to Bowls and both pennant sides are doing well. The ladies have played consistently well and are well positioned in third place. The men, however, did not start so well, but with two convincing eight to nothing wins for the last two games have also moved into third position. Well done everyone. The Ladies resume their games this month on 11th, but the men have a much longer break and don't resume until the first Saturday in February.

The Men recently held an Open Triples Competition that was sponsored by Golden Glass, which was much appreciated. Twelve teams contested the prize money and since over half the teams were first division players it was no surprise to see the eventual place getters. The winners were Kevin Seiler's team from Meadow Springs, second place was Russell Hair's team from Mandurah and third place was Bob Paul from Halls Head. Interestingly the team I was playing in played two of the place getters.

The Wednesday Night Mixed Pairs Competition that is sponsored by Neil and Sally Williams continues on the 4th and 11th of January. After two rounds the competition is tight and we should see a close finish. There will then be one Wednesday free and then Corporate Bowls resumes on Wednesday, 25th January. Nomination sheets are already available. If you haven't got one in contact the Club or Sharyee Hayes as soon as possible.

Last year there was some controversy over sponsoring Game Cards. A company was contacting businesses in Waroona regarding paying for the printing of game cards with the business name on the reverse side. This was a scam and the Bowling Club and also Mark Hiller had nothing to do with the organisation. If you are ever contacted again please do not send money, but contact the Club as soon as possible. If you are genuinely interested in helping the Club by paying for Game Cards with your business name on the reverse, please contact Terry Clark and she could organise something for you.

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