

Drakesbrook Despatch

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

MARCH 2012

www.drakesdespatch.com.au

Issue 27

WHAT'S ON IN WAROONA

Saturday 10 March

Think Pink Luncheon

Friday 16 March

Movie Under the Stars
The Muppets

Saturday 17 March

Poultry Auction at Showgrounds

Wednesday 28 March

How to be safe around dogs - Vet

Saturday 31 March

Pam Corker Fete

Cannonball Run at Drakesbrook Hotel

Friday 6 April to Monday 9 April

EASTER

Sunday 22 April

100th Anniversary Uniting Church



**WAROONA LIONS
FARMERS MARKET
WALMSLEY
PAVILION**

**Sunday
4 MARCH & 1 APRIL**

Next issue APRIL

Deadline

Saturday 31 March

For Advertising & Copy
9733 2183 A/h 9733 2720
drakesdespatch@gmail.com

74 South West Highway

Office open Fridays
10:30 to 11:30

Or by appointment.

**Note early deadline so we can
produce the DD before Easter.**

WAROONA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Sea to Scarp Summer Event

"MOVIE UNDER THE STARS"

Waroona Cricket Oval

**Friday
16th
March**

**Admission
\$5.00**

Children under 4 free.

**Gates open 5:30pm
Movie starts 7pm**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
SOFT DRINKS,
TEA & COFFEE,
CHIPS & LOLLIES**

- **PG:** Parental guidance suggested.
Action, smoking and slang humour.
- **ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored & supported by:
Waroona Cricket Club
Pinjarra Waroona Youth Care



Authorised by CJ Kay T/A Rural Cinemas

BYO Chair or picnic rug.

Tickets available from:

Waroona Shire 9733 7800
Waroona Visitor Centre 9733 1506
At the gate - **Cash sales only**



alcoa . . .

proud supporters of the drakesbrook despatch

australia's aluminium



australia's aluminium

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
9733 8768

Waroona Arts and Crafts Centre

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

Waroona Historical Society

3rd Thurs 4:00pm

Glence 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 Senior Citizens Centre, Millar St.

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. You are welcome to attend.

Info: Ps Stephen Griffiths 9593 6717

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

Phone: 9733 1018

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 & Community Resource Centre, 10 Henning Street, Waroona.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Shirley - 97331842

Emergency Numbers

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| ☎ Police | 9733 7400 |
| ☎ Fire Brigade | 000 |
| ☎ Ambulance | 000 |
| ☎ State Emergency Service | 000 |
| ☎ Waroona Taxi | 9733 1481 |
| ☎ Water Corp (faults) | 13 13 75 |
| ☎ Western Power (faults) | 13 13 51 |

MANDURAH - WAROONA BUS

Thurs 15 & 29 March

at 9:00am

Mandurah Bus Charters

9581 6555

TranswA

FOR TRAIN TIMES AND BOOKINGS

1300 662 205

BOOK YOUR TICKET ONLINE OR VISIT
LOCAL AGENT AT AUNTY JACK'S VIDEO

www.transwa.wa.gov.au

WAROONA ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Sub Centre Opening Times

Tues & Thurs

9:00am - 1:30pm

Phone: 9733 2122

EMERGENCY: 000

www.waroonaambulance.com.au

FEBRUARY

February saw very little work for rain gauge readers. Only 5.4mm has been recorded over 2 days, 4.6mm of which fell on 3rd Feb.

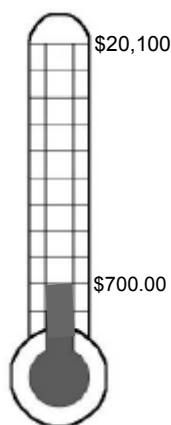
Average for February is 14.6mm. Highest recorded was 126.2mm in 1955. Below 1.0mm has been recorded on 21 occasions.

Apologies for the figures quoted in last month's column. A number of them were for 2011 rather than 2012.

Articles and advertising cannot be accepted unless provided with a name, address and phone number for contact purposes.

Disclaimer:

Articles in this newsletter are the sole responsibility of the contributor. We reserve the right to edit where necessary.



WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER

Fundraising raised \$200.00 this month. Our Trust Account is still at \$44,674.44. Keep collecting your aluminium cans and drop them off at 8 Eastcott Street



HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES

St Patrick's Church, Waroona.
Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 1
Mass, 8:30am
Holy Thursday, April 5
Mass of the Lord's Supper,
7:00pm
Good Friday, April 6
Praying the Way of the Cross,
10:00am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
3:00pm
Holy Saturday, April 7
Easter Vigil, 7:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 8
Easter Mass, 8:30am
Fr Roberto Romano, PP.

NULSEN

Hi everyone, hope all is well with you and you are surviving this dreadful hot weather. Soon we will be saying come on warm weather. Oh well, that's life.

Just a reminder that our A.G.M is at our next meeting on the 14th March at 12.30pm. We would love to see you all there. Anybody wishing to come and join Nulsen you are most welcome. Meetings are held at the Seniors Hall in Millar Street. on the second Wednesday of each month. We wish Thelma Burston a speedy recovery with her knee replacement. Looking forward to seeing you there.
Jan Wood (Secretary) 9733 3701

SENIOR CITIZENS

Hello to all.

Here we are again, March already, my goodness where has it gone?

We now have all our cupboards and filing cabinets in place. This will make it a lot easier and provide a lot more storage space. Many thanks to all who made this possible.

Looking forward to future outings and perhaps luncheons, if anyone has any ideas, please put them forward. They will all be considered.

Our next meeting will be on 28th March so come along and join us. New members will be made very welcome. Meetings commence at 1.30pm at the Seniors Hall in Millar Street.

Jan Wood (Secretary) 9733 3701

TAI CHI IN THE PARK

The Tai Chi group is enjoying the earlier start at 9:00am each Thursday. We have decided to continue at 9:00am during March. It is always a joy to welcome new members and to see the return of others who have been unable to attend for a time. Please come and join us – no experience necessary.



WAROONA PENSIONERS SOCIAL CLUB

Hi. Isn't it lovely to have some nice cool days. Nothing much to report this month. We hope to have some bus trips and probably a meal out later on in the year.

On the last Friday of the month we have bingo, which is great fun. I did quite well, having a few wins. Let's hope my luck is ongoing.

Hope to have more to report next time.

Yvonne Hill Warner

WE DO WEBSITES



Templeman Twells
Web Design

**Great Packages, More Services,
visit our New Website today**

www.templemantwells.com.au

Email: info@templemantwells.com.au

Phone: 08 6102 0251



Think Pink Luncheon



*Fundraiser For Breast
Cancer &*

*The Community Car
10th March 2012*

*Drakesbrook Hotel
\$25.00 Per Head*

Buffet Lunch

*Monster Raffle And
Auction*

Table Bookings/Tickets

Available At Waroona

*Community Resource Centre
and Professionals Real Estate*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2012

**Enrolment Evening Thursday
March 22nd St Patrick's Church
6:00pm**

Parents of baptised children in Year 3, Year 4 or Year 7 seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion (Eucharist) or Confirmation must attend the Enrolment Evening.

(The Enrolment Evening is part of preparation for receiving the sacraments. It is important you attend for your child to be enrolled to receive the sacraments).

Fr Roberto Romano, Parish Priest
Waroona Catholic Parish.

John's Mens
Hairdressing
 No appointments needed
OPEN
Friday & Saturday
8am to dark.
 51b South Western Highway
 Waroona 0428 718 569
 (Opposite the Newsagent.)

Waroona
Traders
Pre-owned Goods
Bric-a-brac
OPEN
Friday & Saturday
8am to dark.
 51b South Western Highway
 Waroona
 (Opposite the Newsagent.)

WAROONA CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

President Bobbie Plotecki welcomed members to the Annual General Meeting and read her report thanking office bearers and members for all the effort put in during the year.

Members showed their faith by re-electing Bobbie Plotecki, Maureen Alexander and Janelle Twaddle to the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. New to the positions, but not to the club, are Nola Turner, Vice President and Media Contact and Jill Thomas, Housekeeper. The Social Committee comprises Maureen Crook, Pam Whitney, Trisha Bowden, Janelle Twaddle and Carol Winter

We continue to meet every Monday and Friday mornings 9.30 to 12.30 where the ladies work on their various crafts; every Tuesday morning for card making; every second Tuesday morning for Anne's beautiful embroidery and every second Wednesday 10.00 to 2.00 for patchwork/quilting.

We offer a warm welcome and a cup of tea to anyone interested in joining us. Bring along any project you have or learn something new that you may have seen somewhere and admired.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE



I had a milestone birthday and stated no fuss no gifts. On the day my son Andrew rang up and said don't go out I am bringing you a large present.

When he came he said Steph is bringing it in. Looking out I saw this very large tall red packet with a red bow on the top coming towards me.

I thought "WHAT THE?", it must be a tree, but who would gift wrap a tree. I then looked down and saw a pair of feet that looked vaguely

familiar.

Then "TE DAR" the packet tore open and out jumped my sister Pat from New Zealand who I had not seen since 2007. She was my Birthday gift.



WAROONA-PINJARRA-MANDURAH

Bus Service Timetable Fortnightly on Thursday

Depart Waroona 9.00am

Arrive Mandurah Hospital 9.48am

Mandurah Train Station 9.52am

Mandurah Forum 9.55am

Mandurah Central 10.00am

Depart Mandurah Hospital 1.10pm

Mandurah Train Station 1.13pm

Mandurah Central 1.25pm

Mandurah Forum 1.30pm

Arrive Waroona 2.35pm

Pick up and set down points

Waroona Waroona Hotel, South West Highway, Dehamel St

Nth Pinjarra Carcoola Shop

Pinjarra Murray Shire Office

Mandurah Peel Health Campus

Bus Station

Mandurah Forum

Mandurah Central (Sutton St)

Fares (one way)

Pinjarra - Mandurah

\$3.50 adult \$1.40 concession/child

Waroona - Pinjarra

\$5.10 adult \$2.10 concession/child

Waroona - Mandurah

\$6.20 adult \$2.40 concession/child

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

The Waroona Uniting Church is planning to celebrate its 100th Anniversary at 10am on April 22nd, 2012.

The original church was built in 1912 and lasted until 1962, when the current church was built. The first 48 years it was serviced from Pinjarra; then it was transferred to the Harvey circuit for the next 35 years.

When Harvey became included in the Wellington Regional Mission in 1997, we decided to become independent.

Today we share a very happy combined fellowship with the Uniting Church and the Aboriginal & Islander Commission. We have an aboriginal pastor in training.

If you or your family have had connections with the Church in the

past, we would love to have you join us on that day. If you have family members who have moved away, please contact them with this information.

Please RSVP by March 31st. Phone C Bruce on 9733 1018 or write to 21 Hesse Street, Waroona, 6215.

OPEN HOUSE COMMUNITY CUPPA ON WEDNESDAYS 10AM—12 NOON

7th March

21st March

4th April

18th April

Waroona Community Resource Centre Phone: 9733 3011



DOLPHIN
WINDOW CLEANING

SERVICING THE WAROONA DISTRICT
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE
FREE QUOTES
FULLY INSURED
PENSIONER DISCOUNTS

CONTACT: TROY
0417 175 049 9537 8180



*Card making,
Scrapbooking,
Painting,
Beading and
many other craft
supplies
available*

OPENING HOURS
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri - 10am to 5pm
Sat 9:30am - 1:30pm Wednesday & Sunday CLOSED



Kaiser stamp sets
\$7 each
Lots of different styles

39 South West Highway, Waroona
9733 2310 (Next door to Visitor Centre)

A GREAT SHAVE

In the past year I have known two people who have died from blood cancers and two others who have gone into remission so this is a cause close to my heart. I have always had long hair and to shave it all off isn't something I would usually think about! But I believe strongly in this cause and so far have almost reached my goal of \$500 with already paid sponsorship, and have achieved over and above this with funds pledged!



Clare Sims raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation

I will be taking part in the World's Greatest Shave in Harvey on Saturday 17th March in front of IGA. The event will kick off at 10:30 and go until 12, with Karla Italiano from Karlique Hair performing the shaves.

If anyone would like to donate to this great cause by sponsoring me please go to www.worldsgreatestshave.com, click on the sponsor tab at the top of the page, then type my name Clare

Simms into the boxes provided. Follow the prompts from there to donate with a credit card, paypal or direct transfer. For more info please don't hesitate to call me on 0403 904 504.

I want to thank Charles Hull Contracting and Outdoor Blind Designs Mandurah for their sponsorship.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

With school recommencing for the year we have been very busy with welfare calls. We are now operating on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30am to 3pm, the same days and hours as the shop. Our welfare number is 0427 128 383 with the shop and office number being 9733 3057.

New stock is coming in each week, so regular visits to the shop will ensure the keen shopper gets the bargains as they arrive.

Black & White Bookkeeping

Justeen Davis



0424 151 533

PAM CORKER ANNUAL
MONSTER FÊTE
SATURDAY 31 MARCH
9.00 am

Best cake stall of the year

White Elephant

Animal Farm

Face Painting

Sweet tooth stall

Raffles

Devonshire teas

Sausage sizzle

AND MORE!

For more information and donations please contact Nerida Black at Pam Corker House.
9733 1355

WAROONA PLAYGROUP UPDATE

It was great to see over 34 families from Waroona and surrounding towns come along to our Open Day and enjoy a great family day out. The kids were thoroughly entertained on the bouncy castle and once they were all bounced out, they had their faces painted. Play-dough inside proved a hit with the bigger kids whilst the littlies rolled around in the ball pen. It was fantastic to see everyone and we hope to see you all at Playgroup again very soon.

A new shade sail will be erected over the toddler swing set. This will ensure our little ones are protected from the sun's harmful UV rays. A big thank you to Alcoa for their Community Partnership Program Grant which has funded the new shade sail.

2012 see's new fundraising initiatives for Waroona Playgroup. We are hoping by holding a variety of parties, we can provide a great service to our members and the community and reduce our dependence on donations. All hostess gifts will be received by Waroona Playgroup for future fundraising throughout the year.

Sunday, 11th March at 3pm we will be hosting a Nutrimetics Party. Please RSVP by the 5th March.

Wednesday 4th April at 7.30pm we will be having a Lorraine Lea Linen Party.

Both are being held at the Playgroup building so feel free to bring the little ones along. With no obligation to purchase anything, come down and have a look at what is on offer.

Finally keep your eyes and ears on the lookout for our



Drakesbrook Cocktail Party

being held at the Drakesbrook Tavern on 5th May. Tickets will be on sale very soon. It's time to dust off your frocks, strap on your heels and enjoy a ladies night out.



WAROONA PLAYGROUP 0 - 5 years

Henning Street, Waroona
9733 1979

**OPEN: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri
9:30am to 11:30am**

If you have younger children come along to our Friday session where the children are primarily between 0 - 2 years

I DO NOT LIKE THIS DIGITAL.

I do not like this digital
I think I'm changing to Foxtel.
They said the signal was here in Waroona

Go get your new programmes not later but sooner.

So with credit card in my hot little hand

I hurried to television land.

Bought myself a brand new set
At the best price I could get.

Checked the aerial, got special leads
Everything the darn thing needs.

Many more channels we were told
But most of the shows are ten years old.

Watched Midsomer Murders feeling great

And then it started to pixelate.

Occasionally the screen turned black
Wonder if I can take it back?

So we never found out who
committed the crime

This is what happens time after time.
GAVE UP

Went to the bedroom, relaxed on the bed

And watched the analogue instead!

Maureen Goodman

WAROONA POST SHOP

**UP TO 40% OFF
CLOTHING FOR
THE MONTH OF MARCH**

**Millar Street, Waroona
9733 1238**

Same Day Service
STEAM IRONING
Commercial Steam Ironing System

- Fast
- Professional Finish
- Only \$25 per hour
- We can wash & dry too!

THE ODD ANGRY SOCK
Laundromat
 Coin Operated machines large enough for bedspreads, doonas & curtains.
Open 7 days 7:00am to 7:00pm
9733 2218 56 South West Highway

C to Scarp

MAD MARCH DAYS

Shop 7, 61 South West Highway, Waroona www.cheekyrebels.com.au

Ladies Fashions catering for the youth, young at heart and mature ladies.

PLAN YOUR AUTUMN WARDROBE WITH US

New Season Stock in now.
9733 3949



WAROONA DISTRICTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

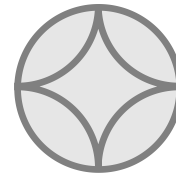
The open house meetings held on 21st February were well attended, and very productive. We discussed the particulars of our Shop Local campaign, which will be officially launched as soon as it can be arranged. The special thing about this campaign is that it is designed to benefit the local not-for-profit associations.

The next open house meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st March at Evertrue Business Solutions, 63

South West Hwy, Waroona at **10:00am AS WELL AS 5:30pm**

If you are involved with any sporting club or interest group, you have the opportunity to become involved in our campaign and earn a regular income of donations from the Chamber of Commerce. If you have not yet been approached, please contact Bronwyn Lawson on: 0411 496 025 or email: waroonadistchamberofcommerce@gmail.com to find out how to get involved.

WAROONA COMPUTERS MOBILE



Repairs Upgrades Systems

51a South West Highway, Waroona 6215
0404 516 182
 EMAIL: WAROONACOMPUTERS@GMAIL.COM



WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

There were mixed opinions among members when we discussed the author Joy Fielding who was our author of the month. The majority of members enjoyed the books they read, whilst others, who perhaps didn't have the same luck in choosing the better of her novels found that they hadn't enjoyed the read.

Joy Fielding writes on contemporary topics of relationships, divorce, drug taking, domestic violence and alcoholism among the wide and diverse themes of her stories; often throwing in a little romance to lighten the load. She appears to be able to cover totally different questions to make each novel something new.

In the coming month we will be reading Iris Johansen, an author not known to many of our members, but we are assured by the few who have read her that she is excellent. She is an **American** author of crime and **romance novels** having over 70 books of fiction and non fiction to her name. She has also written a number of books with her award winning son Roy Johansen, a fiction and screen writer of some note.

Our next meeting will be our usual lunch meeting on Wednesday 21st March. Please check with the librarians when next in, in case of changes.

Meanwhile – HAPPY READING!



**BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS
 QUALITY CRAFTS
 POTTERY & PRESERVES
 TEDDY BEARS & FROGS
 MUDDY CREEK SOAP**

ART & CRAFT GALLERY

WAROONA VISITOR CENTRE
 37 South West Highway, Waroona
9733 1506
 email: visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au

New artists & craftspeople welcome

9733 2299

50 South West Highway, Waroona

*the real estate
people in
your neighbourhood*


Professionals
drakesbrook realty



Lake Clifton \$799,000
MAGNIFICENCE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Fabulous 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom family home with separate office/granny flat UMR, large patio & shed & a magnificent pool house with its own

bar/entertaining area on 14.7 Acs. Spacious kitchen has a huge walk in pantry, island bench & lots of cupboards. Great gable roof patio which separates the house from the 13m x 7m powered shed/garage/workshop. Check out this magnificent family home priced to sell.



Waroona \$295,000
GREAT LOCATION! GREAT SIZE BLOCK ! GREAT COUNTRY HOME !

4 bedroom 2 bathroom, study or 5th bedroom. One bathroom has just been renovated but the other needs some flair & imagination. Family room, formal lounge all with high ceilings & polished floorboards throughout the main areas. Enclosed back yard with good size garage/workshop. Sit on the front verandah with that glass of wine and just soak in the country atmosphere - what more could you ask for???



Waroona \$285,000
IDEAL FIRST HOME

Meticulously presented 3 x 1 brick & iron home with wrap around verandahs on 800sqm. A large wood heater & ducted evaporative air conditioning. The main bedroom has built in cupboards. There is a large patio at the rear with plenty of room for children to run & play. The vegetable gardens are in raised beds for

easy working and picking the luscious veges. A good size garage/workshop with a lean to at the side. This is a great home for an older couple or even a young couple starting out. Low maintenance and great location.



Waroona \$595,000
HOME AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

An unbelievable opportunity to start your own retail business in a prime location in Waroona. This completely renovated property in the middle of the main street in Waroona is the best location in town for a retail outlet. All the hard work has been done and the big money spent. As well as the main shop there is another smaller shop with main street frontage & a three bedroom, one bathroom residence behind. The large block has been subdivided with the option of selling off the rear portion of 530sqm and keeping the front block and all the buildings. Just move in and get busy.



Hamel \$260,000
LIFESTYLE PLUS

Be quick to secure one of these lovely 5 acre properties providing a change of pace & privacy only minutes from the Waroona townsite. Room for the horses, cows, chooks & dogs & the odd fruit tree & vegetable garden. Excellent soils & water with beautiful views to the hills. Underground power & Harvey

rural scheme water available. Telephone cable runs along the front of these blocks.



Waroona from \$130,000
VACANT LAND - BEST VALUE IN TOWN & PRICED TO SELL

A quality subdivision situated on the corner of McDowell & Elliott Sts, on the northern edge of Waroona townsite. A variety of good sized level blocks, some with farmland views, ranging in size from 700m2 to 973m2. This prestige development has underground power

and deep sewerage & is surrounded by quality homes. There is no building time limit. Secure your future now & buy while prices are low.



Annee Smith
Principal/Licensee
0423 039 788



Deb Clancy
Sales Consultant
0417 964 332



Kelly Marsh
Property Manager
9733 2299



Nina Scott
Receptionist/PM Asst
9733 2299

www.drakesbrookrealty.com.au

POULTRY AUCTION.

Harvey Agricultural Society Poultry Club

Waroona Branch

WRITTEN AUCTION

All types of poultry.

Saturday 17 March

9:00am to 12 Noon

Waroona Showgrounds

Poultry Pavilion.

Entry: Birds \$1 Chicks \$0.50

For more information contact:

Kath Slater 9733 1551

Laurie Snell 0419 044 085

The second annual Waroona written poultry auction will be held March 17 at the Waroona Showgrounds poultry pavilion. Entries are accepted from 8am onwards and the written auction will go from 9am to 12pm.

For those readers who have not attended a written auction, the procedure for buyers is to look over the birds, pick out the ones wanted and write their bid on the card attached to that pen. It is wise to keep checking during the morning as someone else may bid higher, so you could write or bid a higher amount if you want the bird or birds. At 11.50am a bell is rung to



warn bidders to finalize their bids, and at 12 noon the buyer goes to the caged bird which he is successful bidder for and pays the owner then takes his new bird home.

Entry to the auction is \$1.00 and children are free. Cold drinks will be for sale and members of the Harvey Poultry Club will be on hand to answer questions. It is a good idea to bring along a cage or box in case you are a successful buyer.



Do you need a MYOB Consultant?

We help your bookkeepers get ready for the accountant, do your BAS, assist with error correction, training. Setting up a datafiles and payroll.

We can also check over your datafiles to ensure the best possible procedures are in place and much more

Contact us for information

0433 388 353

admin@thebookkeepingfirm.com.au
www.thebookkeepingfirm.com.au

POLITICAL PARTIES.

I'm a Labor man like my great-great grandfather Joe McCann,
I'm a true blue Liberal like my great-great grandfather Dan,
I'm a Green – I want to save whales, dolphins etc. and the earth,
I'm a National. I'll deal with any of you to get my penny's worth,
I'm Mr Average Australia, trying my best,
I wish all of you would get in a boat and sail far west,
You could sit and argue in Africa for the rest of your lives,
In one of those African huts that look like beehives.

Alan Calhoun.

WHEN PROFESSIONAL
ADVICE MATTERS

Woodbury Plumbing



PL7042 GF8462

**FROM ROOF TO
SEWER, FOR REPAIRS
OR RENOVATIONS
CALL RYAN**

0419 711 979

*Woodbury Plumbing is an accredited
Envirowest Plumber*

YOUR LOCAL HOME DELIVERY SERVICE



BILL'S PICKUPS

Too Big For Your Boot?

0409 811 148

Email: pickupwithbill@gmail.com

Pick up and deliver anywhere between Perth & Bunbury

FOR SALE

PRESTON BEACH BARGAIN

\$285,000

Brick and tile 2 bedroom
unit.

Excellent Decor

Nice patio and garden
area.

Phone: 9739 1224

Waroona Community Resource Centre

10 Henning Street, Waroona WA 6215



Phone: 9733 3011

Email: wccsdo@westnet.com.au

www.waroonacommunitycentre.org.au

CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

FORREST MEDICAL GROUP

9733 1461

Surgery Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri

8:00 - 4:30

Thursday morning

9:00 - 12:00

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr Chad O'Connor will be
at the Waroona
Community Resource
Centre each week.

For appointment days and
times please phone Chad on

0458 940 981



Waroona Family Support Service

This Service aims to support families and
Individuals to acquire knowledge, skills
and confidence to effectively manage their
lives within the Waroona Shire.

Cheryl Wainwright

Family Support Officer

Phone: 9733 2902

Email: wccfam@bigpond.net.au

Funded by the Department for Communities



FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Peel Community Legal Service is
providing a FREE legal advice
service in Waroona.

Waroona Community Resource Centre

EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY

Next Visit 14 March

FREE 30 minute appointment
with one of our fully qualified
solicitors, who can provide
general legal advice on a range
of matters.

Please phone or email the office
for appointments.

(08) 9581 4511 or

hello@peelcls.com.au



HEARING SERVICES

Are now available in Pinjarra
and Waroona for DVA, pension-
concession card holders and
self-funded retirees.

Hearing tests, hearing aid fitting,
sales and repairs are carried out
within Forrest Medical Group, 1
McKay St, Pinjarra (at rear of
hospital).

Local independent clinician, Helen
Jones is available in Forrest
Medical Waroona Surgery the first
Friday of each month

For all appointments call
Peel Hearing on
9535 7185



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

Kid's Club

Come and enjoy a club for boys and
girls 7 to 12 years that meets once a
month and experience the different
activities on offer.

March 28th

Easter egg hunt

April 18th- Craft - picture frames
and jewellery for Mum

May 28th - Mosaic

June 27th - Music & Movement

\$2 coin donation for each session
and afternoon tea will be supplied

For further information please
contact Cheryl at Family Support
Service **9733 2902** as bookings are
essential.



Counselling for Individuals, Couples and Families.

At the Waroona Health & Community Resource Centre
Thursday 15 March

Phone: **9583 6000**

Fees on sliding scale, concession
rates available.

Book appointments through
Mandurah Office



Peel Podiatry Clinic

is now consulting at Pam Corker House.
To make an appointment
please call reception staff
at Pam Corker House on 9733 1355.

Please note: This is our travelling clinic. It is only catering for general foot care such as corn/callus debridement and nails cutting.
For more complex needs such as foot orthoses or nail surgery, please contact our Mandurah clinic on 9586 3046. Thank you.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL,
WAROONA**

WELFARE

0427 128 383

Shop\Office

9733 3057

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY 9:30AM TO 3PM

Bowen Therapy and Massage Clinic

Are you suffering from
sports injuries, neck pain,
back pain, any muscular
pain, or just in need of a
good relaxing massage?

Call Keith on 97331192

Or 0429 094 339

SHIRE OF WAROONA NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the
Waroona Council Chambers,
52 Hesse Street, Waroona
commencing at 4:00pm

2012

Tuesday 27 March
Tuesday 24 April
Tuesday 22 May
Tuesday 26 June

Dr Tony Tropiano ANTENATAL CLINIC IN PINJARRA Phone

95313130

**Pregnant ladies can see Dr
Tropiano at Pinjarra Medical
Centre on Thursday mornings**

Pinjarra Medical Centre
26 Forrest St Pinjarra
(Opposite the Shire Offices)



Dr Tropiano commenced General Practice at Pinjarra during July 1984. While the main offices are in Mandurah (after Obstetrics moved to Mandurah), he continues to hold Antenatal Clinics in Pinjarra.

Mobile Number for Pregnancy related issues 0419 048 119



WAROONA ST JOHN

BASIC RESUS

Saturday the 10th of March
8.30 am to 12.30 pm
cost \$85.00.

APPLY FIRST AID

**Monday the 12th and Tuesday
the 13th of March**
8.30 am to 4.30 pm both days
cost of \$185.00.

For bookings call 9733 2122

Tues & Thur 9:30 to 1:30
email: waroonastjohn@bigpond.com.au



**INNOVATIONS IN STYLE
LUXURY AND SERVICE**

**Luxaflex Window Fashions
Shop 1, 175 Mandurah Terrace
Mandurah WA 6210**

Phone: 9586 2266 www.luxaflex.com.au



Email your house plans for a comprehensive quote.

**Yes, we service the
Waroona area.**

We offer . . .

- Largest range of blinds, awning & curtains in the Peel region
- 5 year warranty
- GE Finance available
- Premium product, professional service.

PATTER FROM THE POST OFFICE

When does "Postage Paid" really mean postage has been paid?

Sometimes you will receive mail from a business that has their name/logo on it, and also in the right hand corner where a stamp is usually stuck, you will see a small square with the words "Postage Paid" or "Postage Paid in Australia", or similar. These envelopes have been printed by the businesses themselves. When they lodge them at the post office we charge their postage fee on account in bulk. Once you have received this mail, the postage has expired (as it has already been delivered to destination once) and if you wish to reuse the envelope you will be asked to pay postage.

Further, Australia Post offer a 'reply paid' service. If you have an envelope that has in the top right hand corner 3 vertical black bars with the words underneath saying "No postage stamp required if posted in Australia ", then postage has already been paid, and you will not be asked for postage. If you would like to use this service we have the application forms brochure available.

Post Box Bits

Lock problems: Recently we have had an increase in breakages of the locks on some boxes. You can help prolong the life of the locks by using your key to open and close the box. Should you feel that your lock is not operating correctly we appreciate you letting us know promptly so we can address the problem. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Post box renewals now out: Just a reminder that renewals for post boxes have now been issued. If you pay early there is a discount (Yay!) , Pay on time no discount (by 31st March)(OK!) , or have not paid by April 26th the box is locked and all mail delivered after that time is returned to sender (uh oh!).

How much does a post box cost? The annual fee for a standard post box is \$98, plus \$8 for each key requested.

Passport Photos

Passport Photos can be taken at the post office. We take them to meet the strict guidelines of the passport office as your application will be rejected if they do not comply. In your passport

photo your hair has to be away from the face and your mouth must be closed (no teeth or smiles sorry!).

When is a good time to get your photos done? It is best if passport photos are not requested between 4-5 pm as the end of the day is very busy prior to closing and you may be asked to wait. You can ring to make an appointment on 97331 238 to book a time.

Finally don't forget to let us know if there is anything you would like us to explain through the newsletter, whether you find what you've already had is useful!



WAROONA GUIDES

Girls from the Waroona Girl Guide unit spend an enjoyable afternoon at the Drakesbrook Weir recently. They had the opportunity to try kayaking and then shared in a great sausage sizzle and watermelon. Two dads gave us a hand with this event for which we thank them very much.

The guides have become involved in the Uthando Dolls Project. Mrs. Turner is assisting them to complete dolls for this worthwhile community project. Last Monday night we had a lot of fun making the dolls bodies, and in the coming weeks we will be making clothes for the dolls. The making of the clothes gives the girls the opportunity to use their creative skills in fashion design, and we are all looking forward to seeing the end results.



Hon Nigel Hallett MLC

Member for South West Region

2/10 Victoria Street, Bunbury

**If I can be of any assistance, please drop
by my office or phone 1800 664 080.**

9791 4711 Fax 9791 4799

Freecall: 1800 664 080 Email philippa.reid@mp.wa.gov.au

IS YOUR DOG NOT DELIGHTFUL? CAT NOT TOO COURTEOUS?

March is Polite Pets month. Veterinary practices that are involved will be running a polite pets promotion throughout March to raise awareness of pet behaviour problems, prevention and treatment.

An initiative of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA), the aim of the campaign is to educate pet owners, especially new owners, about the benefits of reward-based training and early socialisation, especially how they can help prevent dog bites.

A dog that's raised well and treated well can be a great companion but all dogs have the potential to bite if they're frightened or feel threatened. It is important to make sure pets, particularly puppies, are socialised well with people and other dogs before they are 14 weeks of age. You need to continue to socialise and train your dog throughout its life. Using rewards is the best way to train your pets to avoid aggression and anxiety. It is also important to remember children under the age of 10 should never be left unsupervised with a dog.

During March, vets will have lots of information on hand about how to

make sure you have a well behaved pet. There will also be information and samples of pheromone for cats and dogs that help prevent and reduce stress-related behaviour.

Waroona Vets will also be conducting a free talk and demonstration for children 3 and over on how to be safe around dogs (RSVP essential).

So if your dog or cat is behaving badly, you need to take action early and talk to an expert. Your vet will be happy to talk to you about the latest on pet behaviour, and help you deal with any problems before they get out of hand.

There is a comprehensive range of resources available for pet owners on the AVA website including top tips for training dogs, creating a courteous cat and teaching your bird to be on its best behaviour. Visit www.ava.com.au/polite-pets-month.

Preventing dog bites: What kids need to know about dogs

- Leave dogs alone when they are eating or are near their food.
- Don't grab or cuddle a dog around the neck, as this can frighten it.



Happy Tails

DOG WASH AND GROOMING

Phone Tammy for an appointment
0403 503 143

Open Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm
Closed Fri Sat, Sun

We are located 8km or 10 min drive
West along Coronation Road, Waroona

- Don't surprise a sleeping dog.
- Always ask the owner before you pat their dog.
- Don't enter a strange dog's yard without the owner being present.
- Don't play with any dog unless the owner is watching.
- Don't play with a dog with a litter of puppies, especially while the mother is still feeding them.
- Take care not to get dogs over-excited when you play with them.

AVA's *Polite Pets Month* is proudly supported by foundation sponsors *Ceva Animal Health Australia* and *Royal Canin*.



Waroona Veterinary Clinic

45 Southwest Highway, Waroona (08) 97331356

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 – 5:00 Wed: 8:30 – 12:00, Sat: 9:00 – 12:00 **By Appointment Only**



Farewell Bridget!

Bridget is moving on to a new career in Perth.
We wish her well!

"I will miss you all and all of the pets that I have had the pleasure of helping along the way."

The AVA is holding its first ever **Polite Pets Month** in March 2012 to raise awareness about the importance of dog training, puppy socialisation and dog bite prevention. To help support the campaign, we are holding a **free talk and demonstration** for children 3+ on how to be safe around dogs. There will be a take home pack for the children and information for parents.

"How to be safe around dogs"

Wednesday 28 March 2012 at 4pm

Held at Waroona Vet Clinic

RSVP: by Wednesday 21 March



Find us online at www.waroonavet.com.au as well as:



Find us on
Facebook

HEAD 2 TOE

WAROONA BODYWORKS



OPEN WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY

For Head 2 Toe Beauty

Waxing Tinting
Facials Manicure
Pedicure Spray Tanning
Acrylic Nails Make-up
Eyelash Extensions
Body Treatments

08 9733 2431

IPL hair removal and Photo
rejuvenation Facials. Enquire at
salon today



LOCAL AVON REP

If you would like to have a look
at a brochure, please contact
Tania.

No obligation.

0439 958 190

dartan7@bigpond.com

Need a sewing job done?

Torn your favourite dress?
Your trousers too long?
Maybe a patch or two?
Or just want your own design?

Phone Sherryn of
S.J. Originals

for all your sewing needs.
0411 538 949 or 9733 3929

AROUND TOWN

If you are celebrating your birthday in March you are sharing with some pretty famous people. They include Constantine I of Rome, Rembrandt, HW Longfellow, John Steinbeck and Elizabeth Taylor.

So we wish Janine Walmsley, Sheila Panton, Betty Derrick, Dot Russell, Meg Lorraway, Yvonne Parker, Margaret Gumbrell, Mike Whitney, Peg Plant and Rina Caratti a very happy birthday.

Congratulations also to Ian & Coral Culling who are celebrating their 39th Wedding Anniversary this month.

♦♦♦

Don't miss the annual Pam Corker Fête to be held on Saturday 31 March. This year it will be bigger and better than ever. Something different this year will be the 'Great Cake Competition'. The competition includes two categories: the best themed cake and the best traditional cake. The cakes will be judged on Friday 30 March and displayed and sold at the Fête the next day. Entry forms are available at reception at Pam Corker House. Please call Nerida Black on 9733 1355 for more information about the competition or the Fête.

Watch your speed. We have been told that the 80kmh speed limit zone has been extended further west on Coronation Road. It now finishes to the west of Sheridan Place.

♦♦♦

An unexpected guest to a local household was a very friendly magpie who literally took over the house.



He spent a few days being fed then left. He recently returned for a flying visit.

ROCKY

We come into the world, how long we can't say

Some are lucky and see life for many a day
Then there are those who have a short stay
Health and happiness to some are deprived
Illness and sadness a struggle to survive
We start our lives, pampered and lovingly held

Are we lucky to have entered this world?
Then it's left to us to find our way through
And every day will bring a problem or two
And when we get old and look over our years

Some of our thoughts will bring laughter and tears

Well I served through many a year
And these are my thoughts from my rocking chair.

Bert Spooner.

Sylvia Watts

Funeral Celebrant

Professionally trained
Services arranged
or pre-planned

With dignity and sincerity

Celebrating Life

9739 1585 0408 035 205

sylvia.misylwatts@gmail.com



Josephine's Salon de Beaute on the main street of Pinjarra in the Old Post Office building, introduce SUPERIOR IPL treatments in their dedicated, professional clinical environment with Janine Rushton.

call us: 9531 3656

Recently back from the Flemming Institute in Melbourne, Janine is fully accredited, trained and experienced with permanent hair reduction, pigmentation, acne, broken capillaries and rejuvenation.

WAROONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

This year libraries are celebrating National Year of Reading and we are encouraging people that haven't been to the library or haven't visited for a while come and see what we have to offer.

We have a large range of fiction, large print, non-fiction, audio books and DVDs to loan. For the younger generation come and visit the new jungle that's grown in our library.

Adult Book Club: Monthly
Wednesdays lunch 12.00 – 1.30pm

Next meeting Wednesday 21st March

High School Book Club: Every
2nd week Thursdays 4.30- 5.00pm

First meet Thursday 15th March

Primary School Book Club: Every
2nd week Thursdays 3.45 – 4.15pm

First meet Thursday 15th March

Storytime: Fridays 10.30am

We are open from Tuesday to Saturday.

Corner of Hesse and Thatcher St
Waroona 9733 7822

WADERAE FARM
WAROONA, W.A.

Fruit & Vege Boxes

**Fresh Produce Delivered Weekly
to your door**

Order via e-mail :
waderae@westnet.com.au or
Phone/text : Dallas on 0408 944 142
Order by 5pm Tuesday for delivery
Thursday afternoon
Payment: C O D

CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS.



Welcome back to 2012. We are in our third year and still going strong. Our meeting dates are available at the library. New members are welcome.

The challenge at the moment is knitting beanies and scarves for the Royal Flying Doctors Service for babies to adults. These can be knitted or crocheted - which ever takes your fancy. The idea is to knit for charity or you can do your own thing. It gets one out of the house for two hours once a fortnight. We chat about everything or anything while we knit, and we do have a cuppa.

I have taken three bags of wool to an elderly lady in a nursing home in Mandurah and also to a resident in Pam Corker House. We had 15 ladies from Knit'n'Natter, Australind, visit us last year and we will return their visit this month.

We have donated to a number of charities and community organisations over the past two years and many of them have provided us with guest speakers to explain their cause. Among them are Pam Corker House, St John, WA Police Red Cross, Shire Ranger, Anglicare and St Vincents Op shops, Nulsen, Uthando Dolls, Community Car, Huntingtons, SES, School of Nursing, Kathryn O'Brien.

Other groups assisted who did not provide a speaker were Guardian Angels, South African AIDS babies, KEMH, PMH, Save the Children and the Dept of Child Protection. We are hoping someone from the Lions Club will visit us in April to give us a talk on what they do for the community.

If we have missed anyone else in Waroona please let us know. Leave a written note at the library for us. A big thank you to Gloria at Preston Beach for all the crochet squares. These have been put together into three rugs. They look lovely.

Thank you ladies for your donations of wool throughout the year.

Coral Culling

FIRST CHOICE MEATS

"Quality and service assured"

BULK QUALITY MEATS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Delivered to your door fortnightly at no cost.

NOW AVAILABLE

**MIXED FAMILY PACKS, SMALL QUANTITIES AND A
GREATER RANGE OF PRODUCTS IN EACH CARTON.**

Better than supermarket & butcher prices

SAVE MONEY - BUY BULK

SHARE AN ORDER WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS

CALL NOW FOR FULL PRODUCT AND PRICE LIST

Vic Tomlinson 0438 429 281

victom2@bigpond.com

The Angry Snappa

Fresh Fish & Chips

Specialising in
Bronzy from
Augusta.



*Our aim is to serve local and
Australian produce whenever possible*

OPEN 12 - 2pm & 4:30 - 8:30pm
Wednesday to Saturday

9733 1195

Phone orders welcome.
(Prior to 8pm)



WAROONA POLICE NEWS



We issued our first crime alert on the 25th of February to those who have nominated to receive the information.

If you would like to be kept up to date with what is happening in the area and receive our newsletter and crime alerts please email us at Waroona.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au and request to be added to our distribution list.

Hoons

As a result of public information we charged a 21 year old male from Waroona with Create Excessive Noise on Fitzpatrick Place, Waroona and he will appear in the Mandurah Magistrate's Court in the near future. He was also issued a surrender notice for the vehicle to be impounded for a 28 day period.

Search warrants

Over the past few months we have increased our proactive actions including executing search warrants. Do you have any drug information which may assist us? Please contact us at the police station or alternatively contact Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

Some interesting stats

Since the 1st of July 2011 until the end of February 2012, we have seized 41 motor vehicles for no authority to drive

and hoon offences and charged 56 persons with drink driving offences.

February Charges

22 year old female Possess smoking implement
22 year old female Possess cannabis
20 year old male Breach of bail conditions
29 year old female No authority to drive(suspended)
49 year old male Exceed 08 BAC
39 year old male Exceed 08 BAC
40 year old male Exceed 08 BAC
36 year old male Unlicensed vehicle
25 year old female Possess smoking implement
50 year old male Exceed 08 BAC
50 year old female Unlicensed vehicle
47 year old female False name and address, No authority to drive(expired)
18 year old male Unlicensed vehicle
36 year old male Unlicensed vehicle
29 year old male Trespass
22 year old male Trespass
35 year old male Trespass
21 year old male Trespass
39 year old female Possess cannabis, Possess smoking implement, Possess implement used to prepare

25 year old male Unlicensed vehicle (permit use)
23 year old male No authority to drive(suspended)
22 year old male Aggravated burglary and commit, Assault
43 year old male Cultivate cannabis, Possess cannabis x 3, Possess smoking implement, Possess implement used to prepare
20 year old male Disorderly conduct
16 year old male Damage
24 year old male Unlicensed vehicle (permit use)
44 year old male Speeding
36 year old male No authority to drive(fine suspended)
36 year old male Unlicensed vehicle, Speeding(130/110)
38 year old female Possess methylamphetamine, Possess smoking implement
30 year old male Stealing
33 year old female Possess methylamphetamine
26 year old male Unlicensed vehicle
21 year old male Create excessive noise(Hoon)
30 year old male No authority to drive(suspended)

REGISTER NOW FOR CRIME ALERT

Provide your email address to the Waroona Police and you will receive regular updates of crime in your area.

Email: Waroona.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Mortgage Australia
0427 215 245



email: kylieread@mortgageaustralia.com.au



Kylie Read

**Rates from a
low 5.7%
Call today
to compare.**

Australian Credit Licence 390300



**WAROONA LIONS
FARMERS MARKET
WALMSLEY
PAVILION**

**Sunday
4 MARCH & 1 APRIL**

FROM THE FEBRUARY MINUTES (UNCONFIRMED).

A WA Australian Planning Commission subdivision application for a four lot subdivision of lots in Dorsett Road, Waroona was received. Council is to respond to the WA Planning Commission recommending refusal of the application as the subject lot is classified as General Agriculture under the Shire Local Planning Strategy and the proposed lot size is contrary to the required minimum size.

A new draft Local Planning Policy to guide the construction of outbuildings with the Shire was discussed. A new draft policy is to be prepared and advertised and all submissions received as a result of advertising will be considered.

An application for a third party advertising (billboard/hoarding) sign in Wealand Road, Waroona was tabled. Council resolved to refuse the application for a number of reasons, including non-compliance with the objective of the Town Planning Scheme.

A proposal to locate a shed on a lot in Paterson Road was approved subject to a number of conditions.

The installation of a single story relocated dwelling in McFarlane Road, Hamel was approved with conditions.

The Town Planning budget for the 2011/2012 financial year is to be amended to engage the services of an external consultant to review all Shire of Waroona Local Planning Policies. An increase of Development Applications Income from \$25,000 to \$55,000 and an unbudgeted expenditure of \$30,000 in Planning Consultancy was authorised.

A proposal to install a mobile phone tower and base station on Beachcast Close, Preston Beach, was approved subject to the development being carried out in accordance with approved plans and the shed is to be planted with vegetation so as to limit the impact on the surrounding area. Details of the screening to be submitted to

the Planning Services prior to the issue of a building licence.

The application for planning consent for a storage area for up to 200 caravans in Bristol Road, Waroona, was refused.

ME & MF Jenkins tender for the construction of waste treatment pools at the Buller Road Refuse site was accepted.

Waroona Golf Club was granted permission to clear slash grass between fairways up to tree lines next to the fairways and between trees where grass trees and other native vegetation are not affected; to remove dead, diseased or dangerous trees and to trim tree limbs overhanging fairways. No mature trees, grass trees or kangaroo paws (other than the vegetation mentioned) shall be removed or cleared. The Department of Environment and Conservation is to be advised accordingly.

The 2011/2012 adopted budget review for the period 1st July 2011 to 31st January 2012 was received.

Council approved administrative action to recover unpaid rates and charges by the sale of the land in respect to a property in Hesse Street, Waroona. Rates are outstanding for three or more years. The sale of any property to recover unpaid rates and service charges is not the preferred course of action normally pursued as other legal proceedings have generally proven to be successful. However, all other legal options attempted to recover unpaid rates on this property have been exhausted and this remains the Council's only option to recover rates.

Mr Tim Patridge of AMD Chartered Accountants (Bunbury) was appointed to conduct the Council's audit function for the period 2011/2012 – 2015/16 inclusive.

A confidential item was approved after which the meeting was declared closed.

WAROONA CABINETS

- Kitchens
- Vanities
- Wardrobes
- Worktops

Quality work assured

Free Quotes

Greg Brown

**9733 1528 or
0416 558 369**

FAN FENCING



COLORBOND FENCING AND GATES

DECORATIVE FENCING AND INFILLS

POOL AND SECURITY FENCING

**CALL FOR FREE
MEASURE AND QUOTE**

PAUL 0417 918 205

OR

CRAIG 0400 002 814

www.fanfencing.com.au



ELMS DRY FEED BLOCK

now available delivered to you
- a top quality product -

FOR ALL YOUR LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS:

- Slaughter Stock
- Store Stock
- Breeding Stock
- Saleyard Stock



Prices can be obtained and
orders placed for season 2012

**Contact your local agent KEN REYNOLDS
Mobile: 0417 180 874**



Government of Western Australia
Department of Commerce

ADVICE FOR THOSE RUNNING ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS

Whether it's the work social club, a local sporting organisation, a political group or voluntary service, the chances are that you're a member of an association or club. Associations and clubs are an important part of community life in Western Australia.

There are two types of associations and clubs – ones that are incorporated and those that aren't. So what's the difference?

Put simply, an incorporated association is one that's legally recognised as a stand-alone entity, regardless of who is a member.

The association name will have the word 'Incorporated' or 'Inc.' at the end to let you know its status and it's got to be rubber-stamped, literally, by having its own common seal.

To become incorporated, a one-off fee is payable under the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 and this is a cheap and simple way for an association to achieve the title which allows it to

function in its own right and even acquire property.

However, an incorporated association cannot trade for profit for its members. In fact, going forward there are quite a few responsibilities incorporated associations need to abide by which are regulated by Consumer Protection.



*Tresslyn Smith
Senior Regional Officer,
Consumer Protection*

The type of things I'm talking about include the need to notify members when the association decides to hold a general meeting and maintaining records that can be inspected by members.

There are clear benefits for members of incorporated associations in terms of transparency of meetings and the availability of accounts and other financial information. Very importantly, members will not be liable for payment of debts incurred after incorporation, or winding up costs.

After reading this you might be thinking it's a good idea to incorporate your

association and want to know more. Or you might be part of an incorporated association and not be sure of the legal obligations, member rights or how to go about changing your rules or constitution.

Consumer Protection has expert staff able to answer questions about associations and clubs. You can reach them by calling 1300 30 40 74.

Or if you want to know more, log on to www.commerce.wa.gov.au/associations. There's even an Associations Info newsletter you can subscribe to.

If you require further information on this or any other consumer issue, please call into our office on the 8th Floor of the Bunbury Tower, 61 Victoria Street, Bunbury, or call us on

(08) 97 222 888 or 1300 30 40 54.

(Consumer Protection is a division of the Department of Commerce)

You can now follow us on Twitter @ConsumerWA or become a fan of our Facebook page - Consumer Protection WA.

WAROONA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY UPDATE



The Waroona Agricultural Society held their AGM on Thursday 9th February 2012. Ken Landwehr accepted another term as President of the Agricultural Society with Eric Walmsley accepting the position of Senior Vice President. Maree Ellis is taking on the role of Junior Vice President along with Features for 2012. Alison Birch continues on as Secretary with Gloria Johnson continuing as Assistant Secretary and space coordinator. Tamara Olsson has stepped down as Treasurer for 2012. This position remains open for the time being. Kirsty Ferraro has once again taken on the role of Promotions/Media Officer and a strong general committee and stewards have also been elected. The Society would like to take this opportunity to thank Tamara for her two years hard work as Treasurer. Tamara has done a brilliant job whilst in this position and has

dedicated many voluntary hours looking after the Society's finances. She will be missed by all.

Waroona Show 2012 Design the cover competition.

This year the Waroona Agricultural Society are running a competition for primary school aged children (Kindy to 7) to design the front cover of our show programs. There are five programs in total (Main program, hall exhibits, poultry, cattle and horses) and a winner will be picked for each program. The winning entry will be printed on the front of the

program along with the child's name. Entry forms are available from the Waroona Library, Shire of Waroona Administration Office, Waroona District High School or St Josephs Primary School. Entries are due by Thursday 5th April 2012 and can be sent to Waroona Agricultural Society, PO Box 179, Waroona WA 6215 or handed in at the Shire of Waroona Administration Office. Entries will be judged by the Waroona Agricultural Society Executive Committee. We look forward to receiving many wonderful entries.



MEMBER FOR MURRAY-WELLINGTON

Murray Cowper MLA

If you need assistance with a local issue please contact my office.

Telephone: 9531 3155 Fax: 9531 3166
Email: Murray.Cowper@mp.wa.gov.au

Shop 1, Pinjarra Junction Shopping Centre
George Street, Pinjarra WA 6208

CANNONBALL CHARITY RIDE FOR "BUTTERFLY CHILDREN".

This month a group of 28 riders will be cruising cross-country on their dirt bikes to raise money for Aussie kids who suffer from the rare genetic skin disorder called Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa. This disorder leaves patients (babies/children) in constant pain, often likened to the pain of living with third degree burns. Their skin blisters and peels at the slightest touch. Even a cuddly teddy bear feels prickly to them - so their fragile skin is bandaged every day.



Dave Lawn taking part in the Cannonball Ride 2011

The charity ride is long distance and is fully supported by Off-road Motorcycle Holiday Adventures. The 6,000km, 14day trip, which starts on the Gold Coast, will end in Waroona, at the Drakesbrook Hotel, on Saturday 31st March. Each rider donates a minimum of \$3,500 of their personal money as registration, and collects various money from donations and sponsorships leading up to the ride. This year they hope to raise \$50,000. David Lawn the publican of

the Drakesbrook Hotel, a lover of motorcycles, will again be participating in this ride.

The charity, called the Debra Association, relies solely on voluntary donations to fund its work, implementing ways to help sufferers in their daily lives and to educate the general public and health care professionals

To help promote awareness and raise much needed funds for this rare disorder, businesses – small or large – are invited to participate in a market day at the Drakesbrook Tavern on Saturday 31st March. There will be **no fee** charged for stalls, however, a donation towards the DEBRA Foundation to help these "Butterfly Children" would be much appreciated.

This is a good opportunity for local businesses to showcase their produce or service in a market day type setup.

To date stalls and entertainment organised include display of the world's biggest motorcycle, Just Cruisin' Car Club car display, ladies fashion parade, live music in the afternoon, bouncy castle for the children and Lions Club sausage sizzle. We are looking for many more stalls, displays, sponsors, buskers and donations of items to raffle – perhaps from businesses that are unable to participate.

For more information on this charity or the bike ride please visit www.debra.org.au or www.cannonballride.com.au or come down to the Drakesbrook to pick up a participation form or to make a pledge into the DEBRA tin.

Home Maintenance Handyman

Carpentry & cabinet making
Alterations or Repairs
General Household Maintenance

Phone Jeff
0447 744 899

GOLDEN GLASS

9733 1010
0429 040 929

10 South Western Highway
Waroona WA 6215



EQUIPMENT HIRE

- Rainwater tank refills
- Bobcat
- Tip Truck
- Excavator
- Post hole borer

MOB: 0459 168 993
PH/FAX: 9733 2868



CURTIS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

Unit 2/63 McLarty Street, Waroona

Phone 9733 1200

After hours pager for all **URGENT** electrical matters: **9485 7395**

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm
(Closed for lunch between 12:00 & 12:30)

EFTPOS Available

3% Seniors Card Discount available on request

GC & PA WITNEY

WEED SPRAYING

For all domestic and rural weed spraying.

0428 313 047



Unfortunately January was an extremely busy month for our crews with the job count at 30. As much as we love what we do as one of our ambos says "if we are working, someone is hurting". Februarys has also been busy. Let's hope that March is a lot quieter.

Being a Volunteer Ambulance Officer in a relatively small country town has high and low points and one of the lows is being constantly asked by members of the community about jobs that we have done. Over the last two weeks there have been a couple of quite prominent incidents that didn't take long to get around town and along with myself, other officers have been questioned about the incidents. As per St John Ambulance Guidelines we are obliged to comply with the following:

"Under Privacy Laws Ambulance Officers do not have the right under any circumstance to divulge details of patients or their transport (medical or personal) with the exception of Emergency Services Officers/Medical Personnel dealing directly with the Patient in the execution of their duty."

There may be times when it is necessary for volunteers to discuss amongst themselves the details of particular cases – whether this is for training and learning purposes or due to the need of a Volunteer Ambulance Officer to gain the support of fellow officers.

WAROONA SUB CENTRE NEWS

What we do as ambulance officers can be very difficult at times and with the added pressure of community member's questions, it at times can become very stressful. Please do not ask our officers about jobs or incidents as our refusal to answer may offend you. We value the trust that our patients and their families place in us and as Ambulance Officers we pride ourselves on our professionalism and integrity.

Volunteer Ambulance Officer Training – Our ambos are currently undergoing accreditation and for some, re-accreditation on the Zoll Defibrillator. The Zoll is used for monitoring heart rhythms and for defibrillating in the unfortunate case of deterioration of some heart conditions. The course consists of theory on heart conditions and rhythms and practical use of the Zoll. We are lucky enough to have a full size mannequin that can be used with the defibrillator and mimics different heart rhythms. Our trainer, Andy, does a great job in getting our ambulance officers competent in using this vital piece of equipment.

First Aid Courses - There is an "Apply First Aid Course" (formerly Senior First Aid) being held on the 12th and 13th April. Please call Carol on 9733 2122 to register your interest as the courses fill quickly.

"You may not have 40,000 fans chanting your name, or press photographers watching your every move. But there is someone out there who owes you their life."

St John Ambulance relies on locals to volunteer their own time to run this vital community service. To retain it they need people like you who care enough to get involved.

- Receive Training
- Meet new people
- Learn valuable life saving skills

A St John Ambulance Volunteer is an important person, someone who donates a few hours of their time to put something back into the community.

We are always looking for more people to help our small group of hard working ambulance volunteers. If you can spare some of your time to learn life saving skills and give something back to the community that you live in please feel free to contact our Secretary, Carol Racco on 9733 2122 on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:00am and 1:30pm or visit our website

www.waroonaambulance.com.au

RETHINK YOUR HEROES. BECOME A VOLUNTEER.

Judy Chalmers

AAC Ambulance Volunteer



RED CARD FOR RABBITS AND FOXES Autumn Baiting Program



Thanks to funding received from the State NRM Program, Landcare SJ Inc. and Coolup LCDC are running an autumn fox and rabbit baiting season.

To be eligible you **MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Own or lease property in the Shires of Serpentine Jarrahdale, Murray, Waroona or Harvey;
- Be outside of a gazetted town site;
- Have a rural property in excess of 5 hectares (smaller properties are eligible if a group of neighbours wish to bait);
- Inform in writing ALL adjoining properties of the time and place of baiting (forms are provided);
- Display appropriate warning signs (also provided);
- Be accredited to use 1080 or obtain accreditation by reading "Landholder Training in the Safe Use and Management of 1080" and completing a simple multiple choice questionnaire assessed by a Biosecurity Officer at the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Applications for baiting need to be submitted by
Friday 30th March 2012 to be assessed by the Department of Agriculture.
For further information and application forms please contact your nearest
Landcare Centre:

Serpentine Jarrahdale Landcare Centre 9526 0012 or kristy@landcaresj.com.au
Waroona Landcare Centre 9733 2628 or colleen.archibald@peel-harvey.org.au





ANCESTRY.COM COMES TO WAROONA

The Waroona Historical Society is pleased to report that the world wide family history resource database Ancestry.com is now available to access, free of charge, at the Waroona Public Library (and at any other public library in WA).

This electronic resource is invaluable for those researching and compiling their family and local history and includes databases from Australia and all over the world, including the full complement of UK, Irish, Welsh and Scottish census' from 1841 until 1911, Australian Electoral Rolls up until 1958, UK Railway records, convict shipping lists, immigration records, passenger lists, military records and many more records from all over the world are available to view free of charge. If you find a record that you want to keep, you can download it to a USB.

You can also connect with other people who have the same family ancestors in their online family tree and even share photographs, documents and information with other registered members.

You are advised to contact the library to book a computer beforehand on

97337822 or email library@waroona.wa.gov.au.

To complement your family history research and for those families who have had any connection with the Waroona/Drakesbrook area, the Waroona Historical Society holds family history records, oral history cds, historical bank account records, local sporting club records, family history journals (Western Ancestor) and other local publications.

Come and visit the historical society and tell us if you've had success with the Ancestry database. We are open most Sunday mornings from 10am until 12 noon.

Society members would also like to congratulate our past President, Glenece Walmsley and volunteer Bill Rafferty on the receipt of their Australia Day, Shire of Waroona, Meritorious Community Service Awards. Both Glenece and Bill are a font of knowledge on historical information about people, places and events in the Waroona district. We younger members are very fortunate to have access to the knowledge that Glenece and Bill freely provide.

BLACKSTUMP CONSTRUCTION

QUALIFIED CARPENTER

EXPERIENCED TRADEPERSON
GENERAL MAINTENANCE WORK.
"Willing To Quote On Any Work"



GARETH HAWKINS
0415 562 585

LOCAL TREE SERVICE

0402 274 259
ARBOREAL TREE CARE

Adv.Dip. Hort./Arboriculture

Mini-Plant

**Bobcat & Mini
Excavator**



**Post Hole Borer
& Rock Breaker**



Geoff Plant
0413 056 398

JPC Flooring Pty Ltd
4 Laceby Court, Erskine 6210
9535 1996 0430 409 552



- Timber flooring supply and fix
- Sanding and polish • 20 years experience
- All works insured

- ☒ Parquetry supply and fix
- ☒ Floating floors
- ☒ Engineered flooring
- ☒ Direct stick on battens/plywood - secret nail
- ☒ Sanding / Polishing / Staining
- ☒ Concrete leveling

Plant Grass



**Supply & Installation of
Artificial Grass**

For a free quote call
0413 056 398

See it on display at
Waroona Home Timber & Hardware

" WHAT A GREAT START TO THE YEAR " LISTINGS URGENTLY NEEDED



Carolyn Faulkner

• • • •
6B Eastcott Street (SOLD)
38 Peel Road (SOLD)
11 Elliot Street (SOLD)
154 S/W Highway (UNDER OFFER)
2 Millar Street (UNDER OFFER)
20 Sutton Street (UNDER OFFER)
3D Jackson Street (SOLD)
• • • •

Call me today for an appraisal.

0427 777 470

Who am I?

I am the basis of all wealth, the heritage of the wise, the thrifty and the prudent.

I am the poor man's joy and comfort, the rich man's prize, the right hand of capital, the silent partner of many thousands of successful people.

I am the solace of the widow, the comfort of old age, the cornerstone of security against misfortune and want.

I am handed down to children through generations as a thing of great worth.

I am the choicest fruit of toil, credit respects me, yet I am humble. I stand before every person bidding them to know me for what I am and possess me.

I grow and increase in value through countless days. Though I seem dormant my worth increases, never failing, never ceasing. Time is my aid and population heaps up my gain. Yet I am so common that thousands, unthinking and unknowing, pass me by.

I AM PROPERTY!

We put you first.

www.mercerharries.com.au 13 George Street, Pinjarra.
Phone: 9531 1155



Mercer Harries

FLUID RETENTION

Fluid retention refers to an excessive build-up of fluid in the circulatory system, body tissues, or cavities in the body. Typically, the legs, feet and/or ankles will swell but symptoms can include a feeling of stiffness or aching and weight fluctuations. It's recommended that you see your doctor rather than self-treat, because oedema can be symptomatic of serious medical conditions such as heart, kidney or liver disease.

A wide range of common causes

Some of the many common causes of fluid retention include:

- **Gravity** – standing up for long periods of time allows fluid to 'pool' in the tissues of the lower leg.
- **Hot weather** – the body tends to be less efficient at removing fluid from tissues during the summer months.
- **Burns** – including sunburn. The skin retains fluid and swells in response to burn injuries.
- **Menstrual cycle** – some women experience oedema in the two weeks prior to menstruation.

- **Pregnancy** – hormones encourage the body to hold onto excess fluid.
- **Dietary deficiency** – such as insufficient protein or vitamin B1 (thiamine) in the diet.
- **Medications** – certain drugs, including high blood pressure medication (antihypertensives), corticosteroids and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and the oral contraceptive pill are known to cause fluid retention.
- **Chronic venous insufficiency** – weakened valves in the veins of the legs fail to efficiently return blood to the heart. The pooling of blood can result in varicose veins.
- **Medical conditions** – can be a symptom of serious underlying conditions, including heart, kidney or liver disease.

Self-care options

Mild fluid retention can be helped in the following ways:

- Reduce the amount of salt in your diet.
- Increasing intake of vitamin B6, vitamin B5, calcium and vitamin D.

These all help the body to excrete excess fluids so include brown rice, red meat, fresh fruits and low-fat dairy foods in your daily diet.

- Herbal diuretics include dandelion leaf, corn silk and horsetail.
- Make sure to discuss the use of supplements with your doctor or health care professional, particularly if you are on any type of medication.
- Drink plenty of water. It may sound contradictory, but a well-hydrated body is less likely to retain fluid.
- Cut back on dehydrating drinks such as tea, coffee and alcohol.
- Cranberry juice has a mild diuretic action.
- Lie down with your legs higher than your head, when possible.
- Exercise regularly.
- Wear support stockings.

If you suspect that you are suffering from fluid retention, please consult your local doctor and see your pharmacist at Waroona Chemmart Pharmacy for more health information.

Waroona Chemmart Pharmacy

74 South West Highway, Waroona WA 6215
Ph: 9733 1315 Fax: 9733 1006



Save \$110

Only \$289 while stocks last.



Circulation Booster v3®

Helps to relieve aches, pains and swelling in the lower legs and feet. Simply place both feet on the device, select your settings and just **30 minutes a day** may help to:

- Improve your circulation
- Reduce swollen feet & ankles
- Ease aching legs

Try it now at your local Waroona Chemmart Pharmacy



Look after yourself better

Opening Hours

Monday–Friday 8:30am– 5:30pm
Saturday 8:30am–12:30pm



SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY HAPPENINGS

An exciting month is coming up for the Pinjarra/Waroona Chaplaincy Council! Our **car boot sale** fundraiser is happening on the 10th March (see corresponding ad). We are hoping for a fantastic turnout and to have the whole car park booked with sellers. Items ranging from plants and household items to cold drinks and a yummy sausage sizzle to homemade produce will be on sale.

Our annual **flower bulb drive** is in full bloom. We have sent out brochures through the schools although if anyone is interested in purchasing well priced bulbs in time for Mothers Day don't hesitate to contact Deonne 0411595512.

YouthCARE provides Chaplains in government schools to foster the SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, SPIRITUAL, MENTAL and PHYSICAL development of children and young people in our community. We are a not-for-profit charitable organization and rely heavily on donations and fundraising, as well as public support.

If you have a heart for helping children and their families in our community, and have a few spare hours a month, we are always looking for new members to join our district council. Please contact John Morrell on 9537 8997



*Introducing
Clare our new
Public Relations
Officer*

Book a bay now!



**Pinjarra SHS
lower car
park.**



**Saturday 10th March
8am—1pm**

**\$10 for a car bay.
Contact Deonne
0411 595 512**

Phil Blampied

Carpentry, Joinery
Property Maintenance
Repairs and
Handyman Services.

**Mob: 0432 926 930
Ph: 9733 2150
WAROONA**

NEW VENUE FOR ALL AUSSIE CAR DAY

After holding eleven huge regional Classic Car Events in Waroona since 2006, which attracted around 120,000 visitors and some \$3.3 million to the area, producers Event Assist Inc. are taking their shows to a new venue at the Pinjarra Paceway, beginning with the **"100% Smoke Free : All Australian Car Day IX"** on Sunday 15th April

This new venue has a range of new facilities which will enhance the appeal of these "Events with Something for Everyone". All of the well established features are retained but with a new look. The regular display of 450 plus classic cars will be set out within the track area and overlooked by the Quality Craft and Produce Market. There will be a separate Food Court, offering some great food choices and a Kid's Fun Area with lots to entertain the younger visitors and a big display from the Old Machinery Club, whilst the All Day Variety Show will feature all kinds of music and family entertainment, featuring 60s -70s Rock Band "Purple Haze, Vocal Trio "Souled Out" and all round entertainer Greg Hastings other artists are yet to be confirmed.

The very popular "Regional Wine & Gourmet Expo" will be located within the air conditioned luxury of the new Pavilion offering tasting of a range of Wines and Gourmet food items, also in the pavilion, the Pinjarra Harness Racing Club catering staff will have a range of quality food on offer to suit all tastes.

The move to Pinjarra is again supported by long time sponsors, Healthway / Smoke Free WA, Lotterywest, Eventscorp / Royalties for Regions. WA Water, Shannons, The Senior, Auto One Pinjarra, Iluka Resources, The Australian Sailing Museum Mandurah and Image Data. Some of Waroona's community groups will continue to benefit as they again work alongside the producers to deliver this iconic event.

The Pinjarra Paceway is on the South Western Highway just south of the Pinjarra townsite. Access from Perth, the Peel and Southwest is via both the South Western and Forrest Highways. The event is open from 10am to 4pm and entry is **FREE**.

For further information see
www.eventassist.org.au

WATERLINE POOL SERVICES

Now servicing Waroona area for all your pool and spa servicing needs
including pump, chlorinator and filter repairs.

Pool servicing from \$70 plus chemicals

0404 261 206

APRIL FOOLS' DAY.

Most of the western world knows this is a day set aside for goodhearted pranks, hoaxes and giggles. There are many stories as to the origin of the tradition. An association between 1st April and foolishness is found in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales (1392). There are many other theories, some harking back to pre-Christian times.

Iranians may play jokes on each other on the 13th day of the Persian New Year which falls on 1st or 2nd April. This day, during which families enjoy picnics, has been celebrated as far back as 536BC, and is the oldest prank-tradition in the world still alive today. This fact has led many to believe that April Fools' Day has its origins in this tradition.

Generally speaking, the day is spent trying to get people to believe in falsehoods or otherwise run a 'fools' errand or unnecessary action. Good 'fooler's' take advantage and try to get their victim early as possible so that they don't realize they are being fooled.

April Fool jokes usually involve persuading someone to do something silly, like looking for hen's teeth, striped paint, a long weight, a left-handed screwdriver or some other non-existent thing.

In France, April fools are known as "poissons d'avril" or "April fish." Many believe that the name refers to the fact that in early spring the fish in the streams were so plentiful that they could easily be lured into traps. A traditional trick popular among French children is to stick a picture of a fish on the back of unsuspecting friends or classmates.

Scottish traditions involve sending people on fool's errands and sticking signs on people's backs.

Traditionally, in some countries such as Canada, New Zealand, the UK, Australia, Cyprus, and South Africa, the jokes only last until noon, and someone who plays a trick after noon is called an "April Fool".

Elsewhere, such as in France, Italy, South Korea, Japan, Russia, The Netherlands, Germany, Brazil, Ireland, and the U.S., the jokes last all day.



GOLF ANYONE?

Ladies, if you fancy a lot of fun and some exercise at the

same time come and join in golf coaching lessons at the Waroona Golf Club. Beginners are extremely welcome. Lessons will be run by a professional female coach.

Coaching commences on Wednesday 21 March and lasts for three Wednesdays. Sessions are about an hour long. Don't worry if you don't have equipment, the club will be able to provide all you need.

Call Marg Scott on 9733 1875 to register your interest. The cost per session depends on the number of attendees, but will still be very reasonable.

One of the great April Fool jokes took place on April 1st, 1957. The BBC TV programme Panorama did a documentary on 'spaghetti farmers' growing 'spaghetti trees.' The hoax Panorama programme featured a family from Ticino in Switzerland carrying out their annual **spaghetti harvest**. It showed women carefully plucking strands of spaghetti from a tree and laying them in the sun to dry.

The joke was an enormous success. Hundreds of people believed there were such things as spaghetti trees. Soon after the broadcast ended, the BBC began to receive hundreds of calls from puzzled viewers. Did spaghetti really grow on trees, they wanted to know. Others were eager to learn how they could grow their own spaghetti tree. To this the BBC reportedly replied that they should "place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best."



GREAT Sunday Roast \$10

GREAT MENU
Specials change daily.

GREAT FISH
Fresh WA fish on menu
Thursday to Saturday

GREAT Happy Hour
Mon to Fri 4:30 to 5:30

GREAT Sunday Arvo
Free Juke Box & Pool

GREAT PUB!

9733 1232

16 Fouracre Street, Waroona

TELEVISION CITY BUNBURY

Antenna Installation Specialists

Satellite •
Free to Air •
Sales & Service •
Digital Set Top Boxes •

9721 3190

0408 935 159

**WAROONA
CONTRACTING
SAND, GRAVEL,
GENERAL
EARTHMOVING**



97 331 933

0417 962 321

STEWARTS Pest Control

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termite Programs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large or Small jobs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Pests | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WA Owned & Run |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termite Inspection | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low Toxic Chemicals |

Stewarts Pest Control has been run by the Stewart family since 1954. We treat all your domestic pests and can offer a range of solutions.

If you have any questions regarding a Treatment please contact us on

13 Bugs (13 2847) or (08) 9274 8444



WAROONA FOOTBALL CLUB

Training for the month of March - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sun 11 March Scratch match vs Harvey at home. Start 2pm, BBQ after.

Sat 17 March Scratch match vs Maddington at home. Start 2pm, BBQ after

Thurs 29 March Jumper presentation. Pasta night.

Sat 31 March First game at home vs Rockingham. (Normal times.)
Casserole night. DJ til late plus theme night. (TBA)

The kitchen will be open for meals starting Friday nights in April.

Menu shortly.

AGM

Waroona Junior Netball

Waroona Rec Centre

Tuesday 13th March

At 7.00pm

Everyone welcome

JUNIOR NETBALL

Junior Netball will commence in term two with enrolment forms being available in schools and other outlets very shortly.

Our AGM is being held on the 13th March at the Rec Centre at 7.00.

All parents are invited to attend. We cater for girls and boys 8 – 11 in C Grade and girls 12 – 15 In B Grade.

BOWLING CLUB WINS OUT

Coffers of the Waroona Bowling & Social Club have received a boost recently with \$2000 dollars contributed from the Alcoa Foundations BRAVO program.

The program has been expanded for 2011 and 2012 to enable employees committed to volunteering to apply for grants for the different groups they are involved with.



Michael Lloyd & John Hill

"Being able to claim 3 grants has helped a few of our volunteers put in for the Bowling Club as many are involved with several groups around town" said Michael Lloyd.

"We've been doing some upgrade to the club in the past 12 months so the extra cash will be welcomed"

Acknowledgement for putting in their claims goes to Mark Felsch, Jamie Herd, Alan Lochowicz, Tom Johnson, Travis Conroy and John Hill who collected the recently issued cheque with Michael.

When the final tally comes in for 2011 it is expected more than \$100,000 will have been claimed by Wagerup employees from the BRAVO program for last year.

WAROONA HARVEY DRIVING SCHOOL

**Manual and Automatic
Fully licensed
instructor.**

9733 1048

Would you like to learn to BOOTSCOOT/LINE DANCE?

We have beginners' lessons on a Tuesday night at 7pm.

All you have to do is bring yourself and a friend (if you like) and join in a fun way to keep fit. Cool water and supper provided.



Call Lee 9733 2638

**Mini Bulk Mulch**

WA Horticultural Services
Based on 2.5m3 delivered to Waroona Townsite

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ALL SIZE LOADS | • Mini Pine Bark Mulch |
| QUALITY SOIL & MULCH SUPPLIES | \$197.00 |
| LANDSCAPE SERVICES | • Mini Veggie Mix \$207.50 |
| VERTI-MOWING | • Mini Moisture Mulch \$157.5 |

Realistic Prices, Quality Work,
20 Years Experience
Call Julie 0417 094 826 or 9733 2292

DEFENSIVE DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE

Saturday 17 March 8:45am to 4:00pm Cost \$40

Minimum requirement:

- **Participants up to 25 years of age**
- **Phase 2 or Blue minimum.**
- **Participant to provide own vehicle with sufficient fuel for course.**

Test your skills with instructors from 'Drive Safe Australia' a nationally accredited Driver Education Company. The course includes: Practical driving, emergency braking as well as theory and car maintenance.

Sausage Sizzle provided by Waroona Lions Club.

Register and pay at the Waroona Police Station 9733 7400

The course is supported by Alcoa Australia, Waroona Police, Shire of Waroona and the Lions Club of Waroona.

NEWS FROM THE BOWLING CLUB

Going into the final round the Waroona Ladies Pennant Team were 3 points ahead of the second placed team, Port Bouvard. Unfortunately they fell at this hurdle and got zero points. Port Bouvard, however, won its final game and so were sitting with one hand on the Flag. Fortunately Waroona still had another card to play. An earlier game

had been postponed due to inclement weather and the League had said this could be played if the result could affect the final outcome. Halls Head was the venue and the Waroona Team came away with the maximum four points and the Pennant Flag. Not only that, but one of the Waroona sides: Terry Clark, Sharyee Hayes, Adrienne Belairs and Joan Scott also came away with an Eight Badge. Eight Badges are given to a side that has all their eight bowls closer to the jack than the first opposition bowl. This rarely happens and is a fantastic achievement for the ladies. The other team of Hazel McCall, Fiona Treasure, Kathie Halfyard and June Maughan also won their game and assured the aggregate and the Pennant win. Other members of the squad who didn't play this final game were Annie Hunter, Kim Johnson, Vyv Jardine, Eileen MacDonald and Lois Monahan. (Apologies to anyone if I missed your name out)

All these players contributed to the Pennant win by playing during the season. This is a team sport and every member of the squad is vital to its success. Well Done, Ladies!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Men's Club Championships have now been completed. Earlier in February we held the Singles Championship and whilst it was disappointing to have such a small number of entries, only ten players, there were several very exciting games. The old master, Dom Ferraro was the eventual winner over Denis Tyler in the final and Mike Whitney won a close final against Bob Clark in the plate competition

Over the last few years the Triples Championships has always had a disappointing number of entries. However, this year with 18 players we had a very exciting competition with

many close games. The last game of the competition turned out to be a final with the first and second place getters playing each other. The team of Bob Waide, Neil Williams & Mike Whitney

CONGRATULATIONS, WAROONA LADIES

were the eventual winners by one point over the team of Mark Hiller, Peter Underwood and Mark Felsch. Well done everyone!

The Men's Pennant Team are not realizing their potential. Each week their play is inconsistent varying between brilliant and atrocious. May be a few players should come to the Club more often and dust their bowls off. Prior to Christmas we were comfortably in third position after two brilliant 8 point wins. However, after a seven week break we didn't resume well going down to Mandurah by 8 points.

All the teams played badly, allowing the irregularities of the green to play on our minds and lose focus.

We had a good win the following week at home to Meadow Springs, but again lost out to the short end play of Yunderup, losing 6.5 /1.5. The league positions are very close with us just missing out on 4th place by half a point. This week's game was do or die at home to Pinjarra, the 4th placed team. Fortunately everyone played well and we gained 7 & half points to Pinjarra's half. With two out of the last three games at home we stand a great chance of making the finals.

We currently have another Mega Raffle. This time it is a very large bottle of Jim Beam. The tickets are again \$5 each and it will be drawn on the final Wednesday of Corporate Bowls, so make sure you are in the draw. Friday's Jag the Joker has not been picked, so by this Friday it will be up to \$3,400. Tickets for this are available from 4.30pm with every drink purchased until 7.30pm. Friday nights are still going well with several rinks of scroungers being played, plenty of raffles being drawn and meals available from 5.30pm until 7.30pm.

Finally a little bit of bowling history. Most of us are aware of some important bowling events hundreds of years ago. We have heard mixed



Lake Clifton
vineyard & winery

Quality Peel Region Wines

Wines made on the Estate:

Reds

Whites

Fruit Wine

Mango Wine

Cellar doors open daily

10:30am to 5:00pm

For tasting and sales.

23 Newnham Road, Lake Clifton
(Next to Old Coast Road 1km
south of Old Bunbury Road
turnoff.)

0457 166 300

KINGS HANDYMAN

Charlie King

0438 985 064



- Mowing • Painting
- Fencing • Clean Ups
- Gardening

RING FOR A FREE QUOTE

Waroona / Pinjarra / Harvey Area

stories of Sir Francis Drake playing bowls while the Armada was sailing up the English Channel. Very few of us, however, would be aware that William Tell and all of his family were avid bowls players. Researchers have been scouring the internet for information and apparently William was a singles Champion and his mother and father had won the Mixed Pairs several times. According to 'Google', however, there was a major fire that destroyed most of the records of the time. So unfortunately posterity will never know for whom the TELLS BOWLED.

CLASSIFIED ADS

They are FREE!

(For goods to the value of \$5000 only - 6 line maximum)

FOR SALE

Hay for sale, Ex. quality. Square \$5
Large Round \$60 Pickup. 0427475661

Large **Dining table** and six chairs;
good condition \$30097331509

Ford Falcon '93. \$1700 ono
.....0404 516 182.

PEA HAY - great for garden mulch
Small squares at \$10.00 each. Free
delivery to Waroona. 97 331 558

OR COME & SEE US AT THE NEXT
WAROONA FARMERS MARKET
Other stock hay also available

Preston Beach Bargain - see Page 9

FOR SALE

2006 CAMRY ALTISE

Auto, Cruise Control. Abs Brakes

Excellent condition.

\$13,000 or will negotiate

9733 3621



FOR SALE - WAROONA

Small rural property - 1.53 ha,
close to town.

Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath north
facing rammed limestone
residence with loft and tile fire.
Four paddocks, four generous
sheds, chook pen, fruit trees,
beautiful garden. Scheme water
supplemented with a winter well.
Green pastures for most of the
year.

Contact the owner on

0400 421 051.

You won't be disappointed.

VACANCY

WA Horticultural Services

WA Horticultural Services are
seeking an experienced
Horticulturalist/Garden Person for
ongoing landscape maintenance for
our predominately mining customer's
sites and properties.

The correct person will require:

- Must be Fit
- Drivers Licence
- Reticulation skills
- Chainsaw certificate, but not mandatory.
- Marستا

You must have a strong work ethic
and have excellent communication
skills.

Applicants must be fit, capable of
long days and capable of travelling.

Previous experience working in a
field will be an advantage.

WAHS has a Zero tolerance to Drugs
and Alcohol in the work place

Please phone Adrian on 0419 953

919 or Julie 041 7094 826 or

email resume to

wa.hort@bigpond.net.au

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY SHOWS FROM 8pm **MARCH** SUNDAY SHOWS FROM 6pm

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| 2nd FRIDAY THE REEFERS | 4th SUNDAY JOHN READ | 9th FRIDAY LEATHER N LACE | 11th SUNDAY STEVE HEPPLE |
| 16th FRIDAY St PATRICKS DAY RECKLESS KELLY | 18th SUNDAY MORGAN BAIN | 23rd FRIDAY THE FALLEN POETS | |
| 25th SUNDAY THE REALS | 30th FRIDAY MATT GRESHAM | 31st SATURDAY DEBRA FOUNDATION CHARITY BIKE RIDE Support your local pubican Dave Lawn & help raise funds! | |

\$6 Guinness Pints ALL DAY

DRAKESBROOK HOTEL
the home of great entertainment

SOUTH WEST HIGHWAY, WAROONA PH: 9733 1568
For all the latest information "like" us on Facebook.com/drakesbrookhotel

COMING SOON: SNEAKY WEASEL GANG

5th AVENUE LITTLE GREEN BAG NITRO NET

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| COME IN AND SEE OUR SPECIALS \$10-\$12.50 | FISH 'N CHIPS NIGHT \$12.50 | SCHNITZEL NIGHT \$13 | PIZZA (DINE IN) NIGHT \$10 | STEAK NIGHT \$14.50 | HAPPY HOUR 12 - 1pm 5 - 6pm daily | \$5 CORONAS ALL DAY |
| | | | | | | |
| | | FREE ENTRY POOL COMPETITION From 8pm Prize \$50 Bar Tab | SKIMPY From 5pm | JAG THE JOKER From 5 - 7.30pm | kids EAT FREE (under 12) | SUNDAY ROAST \$12.50 |
| | | | | | \$3 MIDDY'S ALL DAY | CATCH THE QUEEN From 5 - 7.30pm |
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |