

Drakesbrook Despatch

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

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WHAT'S ON IN WAROONA

Sunday 15 April

All Australia Car Day Pinjarra

Wednesday 18 April

Chamber Commerce Open House Meeting
Kid's Club

Thursday 19 April

Chemmart Cancer Cuppa
Youth Action Event

Sunday 22 April

100th Anniversary Uniting Church

Wednesday 25 April

Anzac Day

Saturday 5 May

Playgroup Cocktail Party

Monday 7 May

Creative Arts Centre Cuppa for Cancer

Wednesday 9 May

Salvation Army Band Concert

Saturday 9 June

Julie's Mohawk Shave



WAROONA LIONS
FARMERS MARKET
Sunday
6 MAY & 3 JUNE

WALMSLEY PAVILION

Next issue MAY

Deadline

Monday 30 April

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Youth Alert! FREE YOUTH ACTION EVENT

THURSDAY 19 APRIL WAROONA SKATE PARK

FROM 4PM TO 8PM
SKATE AND BMX COMP.
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MUSIC
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(For the Kids)



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4:15- 5:00pm Hip Hop
5:30 - 6:15pm Fun & Funky
6:30 - 7:15pm Hip Hop

PRIZES AND GIVE AWAYS

Bookings at
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings

1st Waroona Girl Guides

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

Agricultural Society

2nd Thursday—Alison Birch 9733 1092

Central Districts Axemen's Assoc.

Linda Miller 9733 2098

Clifton Cwilters

Fortnightly 10am Tuesdays 9739 1484

Community Car

Waroona Resource Centre - 9733 2545

Coolup CWA

2nd Monday—Mary Francis 9733 2736

Coolup Craft Group

Wednesdays CWA Room, Coolup 9530 3258

Coolup LCDC (Landcare)

1st Monday of the month Kim Wilson 9733 2628

Dam Spinners

Fortnightly CWA Rooms, Yarloop

Joy Jackson 9733 1810

FRAGYLE (Preston Beach Hall)

3rd Saturday Monthly Hilary Wheeler 9733 1219

Harvey River LCDC

2nd Wed alternate between Harvey & Yarloop

Kim Wilson 9733 2628

Lake Clifton/Herron Progress & Sporting Association

1st Tuesday—Tracey Timmins 0427 442 781

Lake Clifton Landcare

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

Nulsen Haven

2nd Wednesday – Jan Wood 9733 3701

Preston Beach Progress Assoc.

1st Saturday 10:00am

Senior Citizens Welfare

Last Wednesday - Jan Wood 9733 3701.

Hall Hire: Shire Office 9733 7800

St John Ambulance

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

Tai Chi—Pisconeri Hts Park

Thursday, 10 am – Del Leahy 9733 1201

Wagerup Community Consultative Network

For information contact Tom Busher at Alcoa on
9733 8768

Waroona Arts and Crafts Centre

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

Waroona Historical Society

3rd Thurs 4:00pm

Glenece Walmsley 9733 1687

Waroona Lions

2nd & 4th Monday—Grant Hewett 9733 2903

Waroona Hamel R&SL

1st Fri, bi-monthly Brent Gibson 9733 2017

Waroona Pensioner's Social Club

1st Wednesday—Dot Hansen 9733 1892

Waroona State Emergency Service

Training every Wednesday. 9733 1477

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WAROONA

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

St Mary's Anglican Church, Coolup

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

Rev Karon Austin
Pinjarra 9531 1248

WAROONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - AOG

Services 10am Sundays (except 3rd Sun each month then 4pm) at the 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 12 & 26 April

at 9:00am

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Sub Centre Opening Times

Tues & Thurs

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EMERGENCY: 000

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MARCH

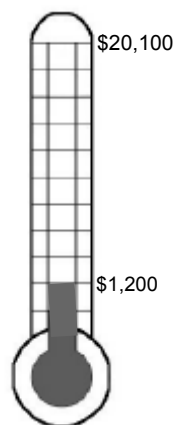
March was even quieter than February with only 0.2mm of rain on the second last day of the month. This brings our rainfall to date to 7.8mm.

Highest rainfall recorded for March was 115.8mm in 1971.

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

Many thanks to the people who supported the Movie Under the Stars, we raised \$500.00 from the sausage sizzle

and selling of drinks.

Our congratulations to the Youth Advisory Council for their splendid event. This brings our total to \$1200.00

Our Trust Account remains steady at \$44,674.44

WAROONA PENSIONERS SOCIAL CLUB

Hi - another month has flown by. It is time for your flu injection and finally April 1 means it is time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

Now that the weather is cooler the Social Club is planning on joining the Seniors on a bus trip. Further details soon.

Have a lovely Easter. Think of all those extra inches as you eat your chocolate eggs!

Yvonne Hill Warner.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES

St Patrick's Church, Waroona.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Hi Everyone, Nice to have such lovely weather, and apparently it will be wet in the days to come, I hope so.

All members please take note. Our next meeting will be held on 18th April due to the fact that ANZAC day falls on our usual meeting date of 25th April. Don't forget 18th April our next meeting.

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter, stay safe on the roads and don't eat too much chocolate!!.

Kind Regards Jan Wood (Secretary)

The Waroona Senior Citizens Welfare Committee would like to acknowledge grants from:- Lotterywest, the Australian Government (Volunteer Grant) and the Shire of Waroona (Community development grant). These grants were used for the purchase of equipment to be used in the Senior Citizens Hall.

NULSEN.

Well here we are again! Easter is almost upon us, we are holding our usual Easter Raffle down at I.G.A Waroona. There will be lots and lots of goodies in the baskets so look out for us at the entrance to the store. This raffle is being drawn on Thursday night, and winners will be notified that night.

Take care on the roads this Easter as they could be wet and slippery.

Many thanks to the ladies who are on roster to sell the raffle tickets. Much appreciated, thank you.

Our sincere wishes go to Mary Francis and Betty Derrick, come back soon. Take care

Jan Wood (Secretary)

THE SALVATION ARMY and the SILVER THREADS BRASS BAND

invite you to an afternoon
concert on

Wednesday 9th May 2012

at the

**Waroona Memorial Hall at
1.30pm.**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

(Entry: gold coin donation)

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FISH FOR EASTER

Steve & Tracy of Dolphin Seafood missed Saturday 31 March due to an accident and apologise for any inconvenience.

Dolphin will be in their usual spot at the Visitor Centre on Thursday 5th April from midday to 7pm; and Easter Saturday 7th April 9:30am to 6:30pm.

Dolphin would like to wish all a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing existing customers and welcoming new ones.

The Dolphin van will regularly come to Waroona Thursday & Saturday each week.

TAI CHI IN THE PARK

Tai Chi numbers continue to grow. It's always great to welcome newcomers.

Our group does the oldest form of Tai Chi - Qi Gong - very gentle exercise and easy to follow.

From April we will be reverting to our starting time of 10:00am. The 9:00am start has worked well during the warmer months, but time to start at 10:00am with the cooler seasons.

We wish you all a happy, holy and safe Easter.

HEARTFELT THANKS

The Martelli and Cirillo Families wish to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers on the passing of Aldo. They would also like to express their gratitude to the special people who came forward to create the church booklets, contribute food and their time in helping with the wake. Thank you to everyone involved and to Father Roberto for a lovely service.

John's Mens Hairdressing

No appointments needed

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CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS.

Ladies are still busy with knitting/crocheting squares for knee rugs. Margaret is still knitting teddies.

Six ladies went to Australind to visit Knitter 'N' Knatters group on 7th March. Arrived in time for morning tea and they also put on a light lunch for us. After lunch we visited Henton House, looking at antiques from kitchen items to toys. We had a look in the shopping centre. Bev had a surprise as her son was delivering plants to the hardware shop.

One of our ladies, Sil, is in hospital. We are all thinking of you. Get well soon. Welcome home Joy after her long holiday.

I have delivered items to Peel Hospital and a box of goodies to RFDS – beanies, jumpers and scarves.

Bev and Coral will deliver rugs for Beddingfeld, Pinjarra soon. We are getting items from as far as Rockingham and Safety Bay.

Happy belated birthday to Margaret in March and Polly and Sil in April.

Coral Culling.

OPEN HOUSE COMMUNITY CUPPA ON WEDNESDAYS 10AM—12 NOON



4th April
18th April

Waroona Community Resource Centre Phone: 9733 3011

HAVE YOUR SAY.

A resident has asked the question: is it right for a night shift worker to demand total silence from neighbours during the day? No music, no lawn mowing, keep the children quiet and do not let the dog bark.

It is understandable that nightshift workers need to sleep during daylight hours, but how reasonable is it to expect life in the neighbourhood to come to a standstill while they do so?

Reader's comments are invited.

WRITER'S CORNER

Local authors Sherryn Holmes, Daniel Pisconeri and Jeanette Hornby have books available for purchase.

Sherryn's novel – Beyond The Grave – is available from the Waroona Visitor Centre.

Daniel's novel – Emotional Warfare – is available from Waroona News, and from Jeanette's website.

Jeanette's novels – Heart's Promise & Where The Heart Is – are available from the Waroona Visitor Centre, Waroona News, and from her website at a discounted price. Jeanette's novels are also available as ebooks. See her website for details.
www.jeanettehornby.com.au

BERT'S EGG CUSTARD

Mix one egg, a tablespoon of sugar, ½ cup of milk, a pinch of nutmeg or vanilla essence to taste.

Pour into a medium freezer bag, tie and perforate the top.

Place into boiling water and boil for 6 minutes.

Release one egg custard.

PS. Any number can be placed in the pot.

Bert Spooner

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



**WAROONA
DISTRICTS
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR THE SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN

A big THANK YOU goes out to the businesses and not-for-profit associations that have come on board so far for our first round of Shop Local cards. The cards will be issued this month, and we look forward to a great response from our Waroona customers.

If you are involved in a not-for-profit association, and would like another source of funding, please do not hesitate to contact us for details.

At our last open house meeting, we discussed the Annual Waroona Business Awards evening, to be held in August. Please stay tuned for more details.

Our next Open House Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th April, at both 10:00am and 5:30pm, to be held at the Waroona Chemmart Pharmacy. If you have any queries, contact Bronwyn Lawson on: 0411 496 025 or email: waroonadistchamberofcommerce@gmail.com



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WAROONA CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

Cuppa for Cancer morning tea
Monday 7th May, 9.30 to 12.00


with its ever popular progressive raffle, big raffle, displays of work and the delicious morning tea everyone has come to expect after our previous years. All proceeds go to the Cancer Fund and we hope to make a substantial donation; the last two years breaking all previous records. To add to the morning we will have items for sale, also for Cancer.

We invite everyone to come along, have a most enjoyable morning for a very worthwhile cause and, perhaps, into the bargain, see what our group is all about.

OUR WORLD

We lived in a world of our own,
A world that only us two knew,
A world of love and trust made for us two,
Each day had a sunbeam that bonded our hearts,
Keeping us together, never to part
Every star in heaven was a prayer that we sent,
Every twinkle told us they knew what we meant.

Bert Spooner.



The **Waroona Girl Guides** have completed their community service project for the 1st term of this year.

With the assistance of Mrs Nola Turner, the girls have been working on making cloth dolls and dressing them for the Uthandu Doll Project. These dolls go to little children in Africa. Mrs. Turner has talked to the guides about this project as she worked with them making the dolls.

Thank you Mrs. Turner for helping our community.

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WAROONA PLAYGROUP UPDATE

Some of you may have noticed a bit of life and colour at playgroup. With the generous donation of time and materials Janet Paton has turned our Fairy Garden from drabulous into a fabulous wonderland of colour. The bright colour really stands out and the kids absolutely love it. Thank you Janet, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

April sees Playgroup holding a Lorraine Lea Linen party on Wednesday 4th April at 7.30pm. Pop the kids in bed leave the hubby or babysitter in front of the TV and come down and have a look at what is on offer. There is no obligation to purchase anything. All hostess gifts will be received by Waroona Playgroup for future fundraising throughout the year.

Playgroup will be holding a Choctastic Easter Open Day on Tuesday 3rd April from 9.30am. With the Easter Bunny making a special appearance and

eggceptional craft activities, we encourage all members and new members to bring a plate to share. Come down for a fun filled morning

Tickets are now on sale for our cocktail party being held on Saturday 5th May, and can be purchased for \$20.00 from



either Waroona Playgroup or the Drakesbrook Hotel. A very special thank you goes out to our sponsors: The Drakesbrook Hotel, Savvy, Head 2 Toe, Purple Cow Photography and Snugglebug Boutique.

These tickets will not last long, so ladies snatch up a ticket and enjoy a frock filled ladies night out.

A reminder Playgroup does not run over the school holidays or on public holidays. Our last day of playgroup this term is Thursday, 5th April and we open for the second term on Thursday, 26th April.

Until we see you again at Playgroup, stay safe.



**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



**ST JOSEPH'S
SCHOOL
WAROONA**

invites expressions of interest from parents of 3 year old children to enrol in our new FREE 3 year old program.

The program will run for 15 weeks on a Wednesday morning from 9 - 10am and parents are required to attend also.

The 3 year old program will provide opportunities for the children to gain fundamental skills required for Kindergarten. The sessions are run by a qualified early childhood teacher. Any child born 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 may apply.

Please see our website ("3 Year Old") for more information and a form to be submitted to the school ASAP.

www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au

THE SHIRE OF WAROONA JOINS KIDSPORT!

The Shire of Waroona is pleased to announce that it has received funding from the Department of Sport and Recreation to administer *KidSport*.

This program provides an opportunity for children to participate in community sport and recreation. Clubs must first register with the Shire of Waroona which then allows children to redeem vouchers with their chosen club for the nominated season. These vouchers are then reimbursed by the Shire of Waroona through the KidSport funding.

Eligible families must hold a Health Care or Pension Concession Card. Exceptions do apply and registered persons such as teachers, doctors or social workers may also validate vouchers.

What are the eligible criteria?

- Applicant must be aged 5-18 years.
- Parent / Guardian must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or be referred by a 'recognised' referral agent.
- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the Shire of Waroona (*exceptions may apply*).
- It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in the Shire of Waroona (*exceptions may apply*).

What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club (*this may include other related costs as identified by the club.*)
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to applications per family as long as criteria is met.

Should you have any queries relating to KidSport, please contact Naomi Purcell – Community Development Assistant on 9733 7800 or email cda@waroona.wa.gov.au

Link to DSR website: <http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport>



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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL AND VINNIES WAROONA

Thank you very much to the extremely generous people of Waroona. We have had some fantastic donations since opening our retail store, it has been wonderful to see the amount of good quality items being dropped off either at the shop during opening hours or in the bin behind the Ranger/Landcare offices at any other time. (Please remember that leaving items outside of the bin or in front of the shop is illegal).

Our opening hours are 9-3 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

We have had a fantastic response to our End of Summer Sale. All summer clothes are half price until mid April. Winter stock is just starting to go on to the racks and we have some really nice jumpers coming soon. Stock is changing all the time so come weekly to catch the bargains. We carry sizes up to 26 or 5XL, have some really nice baby clothes in at the moment and plenty of interesting bits and bobs.

We are always in need of clean clothing in good repair, especially children's up to teens and also larger sizes, bric-a-brac, any household items you no longer need - kitchen, ornaments, crockery, glassware, books, craft, toys, retro items you think are daggy, we take anything in good repair, clean and working, but please no electrical.

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell Nola who has been my friend and co-worker for ages - I miss you already. I would also like to thank all my volunteers including Jacquie, Caroline, Anne, Jeanie, Carol, Daphne and Sarah, without volunteers we would be nowhere.

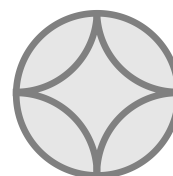
Our conference members have also been very busy helping people within our community. They are contactable for assistance on the mobile number 0427 128 383 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am - 3 pm. On

Monday and Thursday please call Cheryl at the Community Centre for assistance.

We are having a garage sale at our shed behind Landcare on the 14th of April from 9 am - 12.30 pm, come and grab a bargain.

One of our wonderful fundraising opportunities is also coming up soon, our beautiful Mothers Day raffle basket is already made and we will be selling tickets outside IGA on the 11th of May for most of the day. Thank you from all the St Vincent de Paul Conference Members & Vinnies staff.

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SOLD

This duplex pair is offered for sale in 1 package. Both units have 3 spacious bedrooms plus separate lounge room with air conditioning, a kitchen/dining room & both have big backyards with a garage each. Great investment opportunity. Live in one & rent one out, rent both out & earn great income or you could even convert it to a massive 6 bedroom 2 bathroom home. The choice is yours & this is your opportunity to secure your future right now. Yes, 2 homes for the price of 1 on 1156m2 block for just \$295,000. What a great deal.



WAROONA

UNDER OFFER

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 vegies. 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

UNDER OFFER

Country Charm at its best. 4/5 bedrooms with 2 bathrooms. One bathroom has just been renovated but the other needs some flair and imagination. Family room, formal lounge all with high ceilings and 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

UNDER OFFER

This new subdivision is in a quiet part of town. Some blocks overlook the golf course and others parkland. The uniqueness of this estate is that you are not restricted to build that brick home. Great to be able to expand your choice of builders. And wait there's more ... ask us about the land and home package deals that are also available.



WAROONA

UNDER OFFER

Neat, tidy 3 x 1 hardiplank & iron home on 690sqm. Lovely, spacious living area with ducted evaporative air conditioning & timber flooring throughout. Modern kitchen with ample cupboard space & drawers. Good size bedrooms with built in robes.



HAMEL

SOLD

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WAROONA POLICE MAKES TIME FOR STUDENTS.

Sergeant Jeff Taylor kindly took time out from his busy schedule to visit with the Year 10 students from Waroona District High School last week. The Sergeant talked about the variety and diversity of careers in the police force and what students



Students paid close attention to Sgt. Jeff Taylor.

needed to do in regards to schooling..

The Year 10's were engaged as Jeff told them stories about some of the tasks he performs in the community, including car chases and Roadside Breath Tests. Students were even more excited when the Sergeant took them out to show them his police vehicle and put on the sirens.

Waroona District High School appreciates the police for their support in the community and within the school. We look forward to seeing Sergeant Jeff back again soon, perhaps with a Taser Gun Display next time.



WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

This month we read the novels of Iris Johansen who was not well known amongst our group, although one or two had previously read her. Johansen writes three genre; romances, historical romances and mystery crime. She can't help but add a little romance into the crime stories, the latter being the books which we read and reviewed

Book Club was divided in their opinions of her books. One or two loved her and read two or three of the chosen books, whilst others were either indifferent or expressed strongly their dislike.

Most of the crime mystery stories have a large component of the supernatural with the main characters having expertise of spiritual or the supernatural. They are able to carry out extraordinary feats including reading the minds of others or controlling people's actions. A bit spooky to some readers.

Among the comments were that the plots in some books failed, were too thin, no substance and too far fetched. With Johansen writing a series of books, if the reader began at the second or third book they were left wondering what it was all about. Some members found her writing too wordy, with too much dialogue and not enough background information to the story.

The group of members who enjoyed the books found them light reading with some romance and mild supernatural themes. To each their own. If you like a light read then perhaps you can try Iris Johansen and form your own opinion.

This month we are reading Robert Crais an author of the mystery crime action genre. Crais's usual protagonist and first-person narrator is private detective Elvis Cole, an ex-Ranger. Cole's partner is Joe Pike, a former Marine. Crais tackles a variety of subjects in his novels. While we get our heads into Crais, we hope that you too will have a month of HAPPY READING.

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L to R: John Ellis, Josh Ellis and Alex McCormack (missing from photo Dave Jenkins)

mostly gravel except for the first 70 or so kilometres, with the occasional river crossing and some serious jump ups (hills). Let's hope for the team's sake that the grader has been out and about before they get there. On the first day, they will travel a little over 220 kilometres to the first rest stop Silent Grove a place of amazing beauty although one wonders if the boys will have any energy left to appreciate this fact or whether their swags will hold more attraction.

Known as the Exsports, the local team comprising of John and Josh Ellis, Dave Jenkins and Alex McCormack have earmarked their funds raised to go to MS (Multiple Sclerosis) research through the MS society of WA. If you would like to get behind this great cause and support the boys in their quest, go to www.everydayhero.com.au/exsports.

Alternately donations can be made direct to Maree Ellis (John's not so energetic wife) who will join them in Kununurra at the end of the trip, choosing to take four wheels instead of two.

700+ kilometre push bike ride from Derby to El Questro Wilderness Park, 5 days of Kimberley magic & a little bit of pain (have you seen the road?) and all for a good cause! This year, the charity team relay event will be held from Sunday 27th May to Thursday 31st May. For those who may not have travelled that far North, the road is

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic degenerative and often disabling neurological disease. There is no known cause and there is no cure. The MS Society of WA provides a welcome sanctuary for medical, physical and emotional assistance to its ever-increasing list of Members.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

It was a shame Waroona wasn't involved in Cleaning Up Australia Day. There is so much rubbish around in streets and on the highway. Waroona Guides and Leaders went to Cookernup instead, to pick up rubbish. One of our guide's mum lives there and organised the clean-up.

Why is there so much rubbish lying around? Are people too lazy to put it in the bin? A house in my street puts their bin out each week next to a pile of junk papers! Why don't they pick them up and put them in the bin? The Shire comes along and mows the verge and the easterly winds blow shreds further down the street. In Eastcott Street the easterly winds blow rubbish across the road to the units in Quambie Park. Why don't people pick up their papers?

Why do people have their bins overflowing with rubbish for the easterly winds to blow half of it out and down the street. As far as I am concerned once the bin on the Shire verge, anyone can put a bag of rubbish in as long as it isn't full. We do it in our street and I know it happens in other streets. Please help keep Waroona clean.

Is Waroona going to be involved in Clean Up the World in September? I would like to see families adopt a section of the highway and take responsibility to help keep it clean.

My point is: if your bin is full, use another one in your street, as long as it's on the verge and there is room.

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- Males will be less aggressive to other males (less cat fight abscesses and dog fights which can lead to vet bills).
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- Reduces your pet's urge to roam looking for a mate (which can end up costly for you if your pet is involved in an accident or attacks someone or in impound fees if they are picked up the ranger).
- Health benefits are evident for both males and females. Males are less likely to have prostate issues or testicular

tumours when older. Females are less likely to develop mammary (breast) cancer. Desexing females means no coming into season, no bleeding, no annoying crying/calling (female cats), no false pregnancies and no potentially life threatening uterine infections (pyometra).

- Reduced dog registration fees each year will cover the cost of the operation over the life of your pet.

A common myth is that a desexed pet will become fat and lazy. This is untrue. An adult desexed pet has a decreased energy requirement so they just need to be fed less! Just remember your pet does not open the tin or bag of food themselves! Too much food and not enough exercise is the main cause of obesity.

Important questions to ask when desexing your pet

Hopefully desexing is the only surgical procedure your pet ever requires. For females especially it is a major abdominal surgery and should include a high standard of care. There is certain information that pet owners should be aware of when their pet is desexed. Similar sounding procedures, when examined in detail, differ from vet to vet. What initially appears cheap or a bargain is often at the cost of something to your pet. Most knowledge



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Birthdays are not the only things being celebrated. April is also a good time to get married. Congratulations to Sally & Neil Williams on their 60th anniversary, Jill & Gareth Thomas have been married for 50 years and Carol & Joe Racco are celebrating their 40th anniversary. How about some wedding photos to show our readers?

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An observant resident noticed a nasty brown sticky substance on the seat of the community sofa in the main street. The resident informed the Shire, asking for someone to clean up the mess, but was advised the sofa is, in fact, on the Waroona Hotel's land and therefore not the Shire's responsibility. The sticky mess, which by that time had been joined by a melted white lolly stuck fast to the seat, was mentioned in conversation to Bill Rafferty. Bill decided to undertake the clean-up. Armed with buckets of hot water brought from home, detergent and a de-greasing agent, he soaked the mess and then scraped with a chisel, a screw driver and other sharp implements. After two hours of hard scrubbing the seat was clean.

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Early Christian churches did not observe Easter but it was eventually incorporated with much controversy into the Christian calendar. In 325 A.D. the Roman Emperor Constantine decided that Easter should be on the first full moon of the northern spring which begins with the spring

equinox on 21st March. Thus Easter became a mobile feast day, occurring sometime between 22nd March and 25th April each year.

For more than a thousand years before Jesus' birth, the pagans celebrated spring each year. It was celebrated as a time of renewal and fertility and represented new life and the resurrection of nature after the dead of winter. The pagan goddess of spring and renewal is called Oestar, a goddess worshipped by the ancient Saxons. When Christianity arrived in Europe, it couldn't simply impose its own traditions onto the existing pagan culture. Instead, it adopted existing traditions as a way of integrating into the culture. The story of Christ's rebirth closely matches pagan rituals of spring,

with Jesus rising from the dead and restoring humanity's soul after the darkness and pain of the crucifixion. Easter festivals thus made a close fit for the story.

In today's age of commercialisation, the religious significance of Easter is fast losing its relevance. People are increasingly embracing the festive aspect of the holiday and the long weekend offers a wonderful occasion to get together with family and friends to have fun, feast and, in Australia, to frolic in the sun before the onset of autumn and winter.

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Seized vehicles.

This month we have seized one vehicle as a result of a person driving whilst not authorised due to Court Suspension.

Help us help you.

Do you have any drug information which may assist us? Please contact us at the police station or alternatively contact Crime stoppers on 1800 333 000. If you want to remain anonymous that is fine.

Interesting jobs.

The month kicked off with local police attending a serious crash at the intersection of Old Coast Road and Forrest Highway Lake Clifton. A small vehicle failed to give way from the stop sign in Old Coast Road and was hit by a truck travelling north. The rescue helicopter had to be called to convey the occupants of the car to hospital. They are recovering from injuries.

Waroona and Yarloop Police have been liaising with the Organised Crime Squad over recent weeks culminating in the harvesting of some 202 mature cannabis plants by police. These were subsequently destroyed and 2 males from Collie have been charged with a number of related offences and remanded in custody.

On the 11th of March Police and other emergency services attended a fire at Coronation Road and McNeal Street Waroona. It appears that the fire was started by a passing train with sparks from the wheels. Thankfully no-one was hurt or houses damaged. A wonderful job done by the Fireys again.

On the 19th March Police had an "Offal" experience. At about 8.30pm the combined Yarloop and Waroona patrol were travelling to Waroona from Harvey when they came across a substantial amount of animal bits and pieces strewn across South Western Highway. To cut a long story short, 29 kilometres of offal had been pouring from the rear of a semi trailer bound from Harvey to Perth, the poor driver did not realise anything was amiss until the truck deposited a 12 inch thick deposit of offal at the fuel pump of the Placid Ark Roadhouse.

This incident caused the South Western highway from Yarloop to Waroona to be closed for about 63 hours and speed restrictions being emplaced to protect motorists from the somewhat slippery surface of the road. Unfortunately conventional methods to repair the road did not work as the spill was predominately animal fat. For those of you that got flat tyres so did a couple of police cars with bone fragments being the cause. Thankfully no-one was injured. Thanks to those motorists who were inconvenienced but took it in their stride, patience is a virtue.

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43 year old male	Assault
35 year old man	No authority to drive
33 year old male	Fail to stop at stop sign and No authority to drive
28 year old male	Undue and excessive noise
33 year old male	Possess prohibited drug
20 year old male	No authority to drive and Excess 0.08 BAC
35 year old female	Unlicensed vehicle
20 year old male	Drive contrary to a learners permit and Excess 0.00 BAC
25 year old male	Trespass
20 year old male	Unlicensed vehicle, fail to stop when called upon, drive contrary to a learners permit
37 year old female	No authority to drive and speeding
19 year old female	Excess 0.00 BAC and drive contrary to a learners permit
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WAROONA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS & EVENTS

On Friday night at the Waroona Cricket Oval it was time to play the music, time to dim the lights and it was time to meet the Muppets for the Waroona Youth Advisory Council Movie Under the Stars feature – Disney's The Muppets.

Over 300 people gathered on Friday night for the popular annual community event and to enjoy watching a movie in an outdoor setting. The weather was in our favour this year as people brought chairs, rugs and beanbags to find a spot and some friends on the grass. The Muppets Movie appeared to be a hit for all generations as some relived their childhood memories and introduced their own children to the world of the Muppets. The Youth Advisory Council organised this Event and would like to thank Alcoa and the Shire of Waroona for their sponsorship along with the Waroona Cricket Club, Curtis Electrical, the SES and Pinjarra Waroona Youthcare for their most Sensational Inspirational, Celebrational, Muppet-ational contribution to a wonderful evening.



*Waroona Youth Advisory
Committee kids helping out in the
ticket booth at the Gates of the
Movie Under The Stars*

Following on from this success the Youth Advisory Council will be having a Youth Action Event on Thursday 19th April from 4-8pm. This is a free event and this year will include skate and bmx competition, climbing wall, bouncy castle, music and a sausage sizzle. This year we are also fortunate to have a dance instructor from Buzz Dance Theatre. They will be running three workshops for us in the multipurpose room at the Rec Centre. There will be two Hip Hop workshops and a Fun and Funky session featuring fun dance games, and learning some basic contemporary dance movement. So if you want to "pop and lock" be sure to book your place by dropping into the Waroona Rec Centre or phoning 9733 2389.

The next meeting of the Waroona Youth Advisory Council will be on Tuesday the 3rd of April 4.30pm at the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre. New members are welcome to apply.

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Most of the problems surround effectiveness of the work and disputes over contracts, so there are a number of things you need to consider to ensure your home is properly protected from termites.

Contracts for the treatment of termites or other pests can be for a one-off treatment. Other contracts can be for treatments that also include yearly maintenance or routine inspections over a period of 5 years or more. These routine inspections provide householders with a professional assessment identifying any high risk areas or infestations. Guarantees of no termite or pest damage during these inspection programs are not made. The general practice is for the contractor to come back and treat any infestations that may occur in this period. The important thing is to conduct inspections; either yourself, or have a professional do the job.

Consider the ongoing commitment before signing long term contracts with a termite treatment of pest control business. There is not usually any provision to cancel these contracts if your financial circumstances change.

Be aware that pests are known to build resistance to pesticide over time. They are mobile creatures therefore certain measures of protection will not guarantee 'no termites or ants etc'; they simply reduce the risk. Whatever control method was used when the home was built, regular physical inspections to check for pest or termite activity are essential.

You should:

- Have regular inspections of your home, including timber decking, by qualified licensed pest controllers; if possible every six months but if not at least every 12 months

- Consider using termite-resistant timber for work on your home



*Tresslyn Smith
Senior Regional Officer,
Consumer Protection*

- Check your home for anything that might attract termites such as plumbing and roof leaks, keep garden beds, wood piles and other objects away from outside walls and remove dead trees and stumps from the garden as soon as possible

- Keep spaces under the floor well ventilated

- Always get a "White Ant Certificate" before buying an existing property and make it a condition of the offer and

acceptance that the home is certified clear

- Consider termite barriers, either physical or chemical or both, when building a home

If you would like more information Consumer Protection has a brochure "Termites and your home" available for download : www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumerprotection or you can have a copy posted out to you by calling either of the numbers listed below.

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

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CANNON BALL RIDE

The Cannonball Ride was a huge success. The aim was to raise \$60,000 and they finished closer to \$75,000. The money raised is put towards the nurses that travel Australia helping the families with their children that have EB. Without this money the families have to pay themselves.

All the riders donate \$1000 each as part of their entry fee, all support crew, vehicles, medical crew and organisers donate their time to this event.



The end of the ride

Locally we raised \$1389 from patrons at the pub giving their change, the hotel raised \$2160, others that donate were APE Erections who are contractors staying here at the hotel from Queensland, JRM Contracting Waroona, Just Cruizin Car Club who had a car display on the day, Mandurah Lions Club, Bedingfeld Ladies Auxiliary and a couple of our local ladies that raised money for us were Vanessa Caruso, who made a great effort with raising money from her work, and Pauline Boreham who attended our day with a stall and donated part proceeds.

The Debra Australia ladies who were on the ride were thrilled with all the effort every one made into making the ride and family day such a great success. I think it was amazing they made the effort to ride across Australia and to finish here in Waroona.



Dave in the desert.

The ride went through some of our wettest country under flood to across the Nullarbor, so they saw plenty of the country. There were a few 'fatalities' including our Dave who broke his collar bone 3 days before the ride finished but all arrived here in good spirits.



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SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY HAPPENINGS

On Monday 19th March, YouthCARE celebrated its 40th anniversary of chaplaincy in Australian schools with a formal dinner and presentation evening at Swanleigh College Perth. The 600-strong crowd of chaplains, scripture teachers, district council members and supporters were greeted by various honourable speakers including Colin Barnett and John Kobelke, who both gave encouraging and uplifting speeches about the massive impact that school chaplaincy and Christian Religious Education has had on Australian children and their families over the years. It was a great honour for Pinjarra/Waroona district council members to be a part of it.

Thank you to all who purchased our fundraiser flower bulbs last month. Don't forget to return them with the enclosed money to Deonne & Chris to make sure your order is filled. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Deonne on 0411595512 or Chris on 9733-1672.

YouthCARE Chaplains are Christian workers, employed on a full or part-time basis to work within schools as caring adults as part of a professional student services team by building relationships with students, families and staff, offering pastoral care, being mentors, providing practical help for teaching and administrative staff, being positive role models and providing a link between schools and local communities.

YouthCARE is a not-for-profit charitable organization and rely heavily on donations and fundraising, as well as public support.

If you have a heart for the young people in our community and have a few spare hours each month to give, WE WANT YOU! We are always looking for people to assist in fundraising and support for our dedicated Chaplains and Scripture teachers in Pinjarra/Waroona. Please contact John Morrell on 0438-798-997.

FROM THE MARCH COUNCIL MINUTES - UNCONFIRMED.

A leave of absence was granted to Cr Lina Look for a period of 6 months from 28 March 2012 to 28 September 2012 and Cr Noel Dew for the period 14 – 27 April 2012.

Council supported the proposal from Main Roads Western Australia to modify the speed zoning on Nanga Brook Road from the end of the 80 km/h zone east of Waroona to the intersection of Nanga Brook Road and Nanga Road from the current derestricted limit to 90 km/h.

Cr Mason has been appointed as a temporary deputy delegate to the 19th Rivers Regional Council meeting to be held in April 2012, to temporarily replace Cr Noel Dew.

Landfill charges for tipping of inert material and asbestos waste are to be deleted effective 10 April 2012. Disposal of inert and asbestos waste to be charged mixed waste charges.

Mr Steve Platell was endorsed as the community representative for the Recreation Advisory Committee until the 2013 Council elections.

The Shire of Waroona will make application for CSRFF funding of \$100,000 for the upgrade of the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre

and gymnasium. The Director Community and Planning Services is to prepare a design brief for the committee and seek competitive quotes for architectural services.

The 2011/2012 adopted budget will be amended as follows: from account 126620 \$7,000 (ex GST) for the Department of Sport and Recreation KidSport program. The balance of \$13,000 (ex GST) is to be considered for the 2012/2013 budget.

A WA Planning Commission subdivision application referral for a two lot subdivision on SW Highway was discussed. The subject lot has frontages to both King Street and the Highway.

Council approved the application subject to a number of conditions.

After due consideration Council agreed to the preparation of a new draft Local Planning Policy to guide the development of holiday homes within the Shire of Waroona, to advertise the draft policy and to consider all submissions received.

Council resolved to adopt the TPS provisions for the new Rural 8 -Hills

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VICTOR'S MARMALADE A WINNER

A local company, Victor's Gourmet Delights is enjoying the sweet taste of citrusy success after winning a silver award in the seventh annual Worlds Original Marmalade Awards, held at Dalmain Mansion near Penrith, Cumbria, U.K.

Victor Thompson, from Waroona, received one of the marmalades world's most prestigious accolades for his Orange Marmalade which he entered in the Artisan category for commercial business. He scored a Silver Award for its appearance, colour, consistency, aroma and flavour.



Victor Thompson with his silver award.

In the Homemade category Victor also received Silver and two Bronze Awards and three highly commended certificates for his variety of marmalades.

Owner Victor Thompson said he was delighted to receive these awards in the prestigious competitions.

Over 1000 jars of marmalade from as far afield as Singapore and South Africa were sent by both Artisan and Amateur makers

to the organisers of the quirkily British awards for judging by a prestigious panel of marmalade experts.

The Worlds Original Marmalade Awards & Festival boasts the sponsorship backing of some of the most famous names in Marmalade – Paddington, MacKay's, Thursday Cottage, Jam Jar Shop and Fortnum & Mason.

The events 2012 beneficiaries are Hospice at home and Action Medical Research.

Victor's marmalades, jams, preserves, sauces and chutneys continue to win first prizes at local shows as well as the Perth Royal Show, collecting 2 trophies and over 50 Awards over the last two and a half years. Coincidentally the Judge at the Perth Royal Show sought Victor out as he was impressed by his Orange Marmalade and Kiwifruit and Lime Jam and suggested he enter The Worlds Original Marmalade Awards.

The passion for cooking came from watching his grandmother, mother and his friend's mother in the art of preserving. His friend's mother encouraged Victor to enter the Waroona Show and won second prize behind his friend's mother who gained first. The following year he entered again and won first prize while his friend's mother won second prize. As a result the interest in culinary skills sparked and Victor formally trained as a chef and has worked in a number of local restaurants.

Victors Gourmet Delights is three years young and growing rapidly and products are available at The Visitors Centre Waroona, The Harvey Cheese Factory, Pantryman, Mandurah Forum and at the Peel Farmers Market every Sunday Morning at Dolphin quays, Mandurah.



WAROONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Waroona Historical Society received quite a few donations last year which are now being accessioned into the collection.

When an item has been accepted into the collection by the committee, there is quite a lot of work involved in recording its history and use, cleaning, photographing and determining suitable storage. Some items won't go on display for quite some time, but are available to be viewed or read by anyone in the meantime.

Here is a taste of some items being accessioned at the moment:

A collection of ephemera material, namely catalogues from Bairds 1936-37, RM Williams 1948, The Colt Co 1949, Arthur Yates Seed Annual 1901, Foys (year unknown), WC Peacock & Bro Special Plough and Drill Catalogue 1901 Melbourne, Bradshaws Ltd Fremantle 1915-1916, Supplement to the Western Mail - War Souvenir 1915 WA Roll of Honour. Many of the catalogues would have been found in our parents' homes from time to time and are invaluable today as research aids.

The Minutes books of the Wagerup Tennis Club from 1933 to 1952 have been donated and a list of the Wagerup CWA Members are also to hand.

Photos donated include Seymour Falls, Waroona Speedway, the former Waroona Primary School on South West Highway, Waroona Agency Store, Dowdell Motors and a street scene on the corner of Coronation Road and South West Highway.

Regalia and framed prints from the former RAOB Lodge at Waroona.

Miscellaneous items from yesteryear featuring or promoting Waroona.

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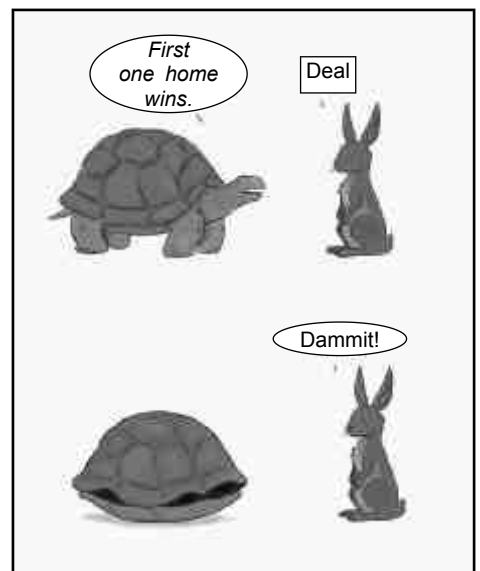
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Landscape Protection Zone for initiation and advertising.

It was resolved to repeal previous delegations relating to building approval and stop work orders and through the Building Act 2011 to delegate to the Chief Executive Officer and Director Community & Planning Services powers and duties relating to building, demolition, occupancy permits and building approval certificates as well as the granted or refusal of such permits.

New fees and charges are to be inserted in the 2011/2012 budget, effective 1 April 2012. These fees are listed in the Minutes of the March meeting.

The intention to review the following Shire of Waroona Local Laws is to be advertised and public submissions are to be invited for a minimum period of six (6) weeks in accordance with Section 3.16 of the

Local Government Act, 1995 – Dogs Local Law • Standing Orders Local Law • Bushfire Brigades Local Law • Local Government Property Local Law • Activities on Thoroughfares & Trading in Public Places Local Law • Cemeteries Local Law • Extractive Industry Local Law • Local Laws relating to Fencing &

Tennis Court Floodlighting • Health Local Law

In accordance with section 6.12 of the Local Government Act 1995 the Council resolved to write off the bad debt of Civil Infrastructure for the amount of \$900.

The 2011/2012 budget is to be amended as follows: increase income of Account 0693 from \$1,500 to \$23,000 to reflect FESA ESL contribution towards Preston Beach Fire Shed. Authorise unbudgeted expenditure of \$15,000 from Account 2032 towards (a) \$10,000 towards the Local Government Stormwater Strategy Officer and (b) \$5,000 seed funding towards attracting grant funding for a future Waroona project. Authorise unbudgeted income of \$15,000 from grants to Account 2033 to reflect Peel Harvey Catchment Council contribution towards Urban Stormwater Drainage.

Cr Witney has been appointed to the Waroona Quambie Park Board.

Council will investigate the purchase price and suitability of purchasing an all terrain vehicle for Ranger services and the Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers and a report to be prepared for the April 2012 Council meeting for consideration.

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BIG BAND RETURNS TO AUSSIE CAR DAY

Both the All Australian Car Day and British Auto Classic events have always had something for everyone and one of their most popular elements has traditionally been the "Smoke Free WA: All Day Variety Show" on the "Lotterywest Outdoor Stage".

Back in April 2005 when the All Australian Car Day was held at Yarloop under the title "Aussie Cars in the Loop II" the Top of the Bill was the "Australian Army Band -Perth".

Now after seven years and a number of attempts to have them repeat the success of that show, we are to have them return to our Stage to top the bill once more, supported by cover band "Purple Haze", trio "Souled Out" and all round entertainer and founding member of the Mucky Duck Bush Band "Greg Hastings".

The Australian Army Band - Perth, based at Irwin Barracks, was formed in 1949. Originally known as the Western Command Band, it was converted to a Concert Band in 1972. In 1993 the Band was transformed from a full time Regular Army Band to an Army Reserve Band of 42 Army Reserve Soldiers whose primary role in peace and in conflict is to perform music.

The band's primary roles today are to provide musical support to the military for ceremonial and training purposes and to promote the image of the Australian Army to the wider community. The band performs a diverse range of musical styles from Concert Band and Ceremonial Music to Swing, Jazz and Rock & Roll.

The Australian Army Band - Perth occupies a prominent position in Western Australia. This distinguished group of soldier / musicians maintains a high standard of performance at official and public performances in Perth and throughout the State.

The All Australian Car Day IX is on at the Pinjarra Paceway on Sunday April 15th

The stage show begins at 10am with a Welcome to Country and an official opening attended by Don Randall MP and Robyn McSweeney MLC, with presentation of celebration trophies to the R & S Valiant and Leyland P7 Owners Clubs. M.C. Daniel Singleton will have prizes and giveaways all day and the Australian Army Band - Perth will be on stage between 12.30 and 1.30.

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A FOOTBALL LEGEND

Waroona community stalwart Peter Ward received a shock when he was awarded with Legend Status at the 2012 season launch of the Peel Football League on the banks of the Murray River on Monday 26th March.

Peter has served in various capacities as a player, coach, President of Waroona Football Club in the North Murray, Murray Districts and Peel Football League competitions. He has also served the Peel Football League as both a Director and a member of the P & D Tribunal.

Peter was part of the panel to select the original legends as part of football history but unfortunately missed a meeting and it was secretly voted upon, with an absolute majority, that he should be part of the first batch.

Waroona Club President Deb Clancy, at the first home game presentation, made the public announcement that the Demons No. 1 supporter Peter Ward had been awarded Legend Status. Congratulations to Peter "the Pope" Ward on being awarded Legend Status. Fully deserved.



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Because the flu virus is constantly changing, it is necessary to get vaccinated every year. Each year, the flu vaccine will protect against the three strains of flu virus which are most likely to circulate over the winter period. Vaccination is recommended in autumn to allow time for immunity to develop before the flu season starts. Even if you received a flu vaccination towards the end of the last flu season, you should still be vaccinated again before this flu season. The flu vaccine

does not contain any live virus therefore you cannot get flu from receiving the vaccine.

People at high risk

The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone from 6 months of age but is available free from your GP for the following people at high risk:

- *65 years and over*
- *Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people*
- *Pregnant women* - The flu vaccine is recommended for pregnant women and can be given safely. Pregnant women are at higher risk of severe complications associated with the flu virus. Vaccinating against flu during pregnancy also provides protection for the baby during their first vulnerable months of life. Check with your doctor if the flu vaccine is suitable for you.
- *Medically at risk* - People with some existing medical conditions are at increased risk of complications from flu. These include anyone who is over 6 months of age and has heart

disease; severe asthma; chronic lung condition; chronic illness requiring medical follow-up or hospitalisation in the past year; diseases of the nervous system; impaired immunity; or diabetes

- *Children aged 6 months to 10 years and on long-term aspirin therapy* are also at risk of complications from flu.

Important facts

- Anyone with a severe reaction to eggs should talk to their immunisation provider prior to influenza vaccination.
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GAMES UNDER LIGHTS IN 2013 FOR THE WAROONA DEMONS

The Waroona Demons Football Club will play home games under lights in the 2013 Australian Rules football season thanks to final funding being secured to get lighting works underway at the sports ground.

Canning MHR Don Randall today congratulated the Liberal National State Government on granting \$57,400 through its Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF). He said it added to the \$163,640 in federal funding that had already been secured for the lighting infrastructure project.

"Not only will the Demons be able to have later training sessions, but it opens up a huge range of options for other sporting and recreation groups who wish to have an outdoor area that is safe to train at in the evenings," he

said. "The Demons will be able to host night games on home ground and the wider Waroona community will be able to enjoy these facilities long into the future. I congratulate the Director of Community and Planning Services at the Shire of Waroona, Steve Cleaver, and Demons Club President, Paul Anzellino, for their commitment in assisting this project through the funding process."

Mr Randall said the successful Howard government National Community Crime Prevention (NCCP) program had been re-badged as Safer Suburbs funding by the Labor Government, but with NCCP due to end in 2012-13 and Safer Suburbs funding due to cease in 2013-14, he wanted to see the Government commit to keeping crime prevention funding programs in place long term.



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WIND FARM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION BEGINS IN CLIFTON BEACH AREA

Local residents, business owners and government representatives are being invited to take part in community consultation about a proposed wind farm near Clifton Beach. Cape Bouvard Energy is undertaking an initial stage of community consultation with individuals living or running a business within a three-kilometre radius of the proposed site to inform them about the wind farm and better understand their views on the proposed renewable energy project.

The proposed wind farm would be located between Clifton Beach and Old Coast Road, Clifton. The community consultation is part of an investigation into the potential of the project, which could feature up to 36 wind turbines. Information gathered from the community will be used to help inform any later applications that need to be

made for relevant Local and State Government approvals. Future consultation will also be undertaken including a Community Open Day.

The project is expected to provide significant environmental and economic benefits to the region and the State of Western Australia, including:

- Generating more than 100 Megawatts of green energy — enough to power 55,000 homes, or all the households in the cities of Mandurah and Bunbury.
- Reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 432,000 tonnes per year, which is equivalent to taking 98,000 cars off the road.
- Assisting Western Australia to meet its renewable energy obligations and contribute to the global carbon reduction initiative.

- Reducing Western Australia's dependence on fossil fuels.
- Creating local jobs in a high technology industry.

The proposed wind farm would be situated on land owned by Cape Bouvard Investments, an experienced developer of both residential and commercial real estate projects. The parcel of land is currently zoned rural and has historically been used for cropping and livestock farming. At this stage no development application has been lodged and there is no fixed timeline for the proposed project.

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PAM CORKER FETE SETS NEW RECORDS

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A special thank you to Waroona Lions Club for donating the wood raffle first prize with the raffle generating the sum of \$1,236.90 with all patrons giving generously. The cake stall raised \$1,038 with again staff, volunteers, family members and the Waroona community all cooking their hearts out and then returning home with a basket full of goodies.

Thank you to Waroona Ag Society for the loan of the marquees which helps set up the Fete for friendly use by the public on the front lawns and car park of Pam Corker House. The Craft Stall raised the tidy sum of \$588 with all the sale items locally crafted and donated.

Last year the Fete paid for the purchase of three designed age care lounge chairs especially made by Atama Furniture which was the choice of staff. All funds raised benefit residents who are socially and financially disadvantaged. A good example is the provision of two daily papers, at a cost of nearly \$1,300 per annum, for all residents to read and enjoy. Full particulars of the Fete will be provided in the May edition. It was certainly a great open day for everyone to contribute and enjoy.

A \$10,000 anonymous donation was received during a morning shower on Monday 2nd April 2012. A sincere thank you to the donor for such a special gesture and it will make a difference.

Other Pam Corker House news is that the newly built "Grevillea Wing" for dementia specific and high care residents had its first birthday on the 15th. After the first six weeks it has operated at full capacity which demonstrates a secure wing was badly needed. A major quality improvement in the courtyard as a result of a staff suggestion is the erection of two

shade sails which means residents can now safely enjoy the outside environment in comfort if they so desire.

At the half yearly General Meeting, General Manager Ken Landwehr said they had reduced the bank debt by \$717,000 and the Government zero real interest loan by \$224,000 with the Board of Management conscious of reducing the debt at every opportunity. Unfortunately no major corporate support has been forthcoming at this stage despite the fact that Quambie Park Waroona (Inc) is recognised as a community based charitable organisation with public benevolent institution status which provides a golden opportunity for corporations to be directly involved.

The half yearly general meeting was held on Tuesday 27th March to change a couple of Constitution items including altering the Annual General Meeting date from September to October each year to allow auditors more time to audit the books.

The other major improvement in the last month has been the Generator Input Upgrades so that if the power supply is broken for any length of time Pam Corker House is fully programmed to switch over to generator power for both the main hostel and the New Grevillea Wing.

A public thank you to the proprietors of Waroona Home and Hardware Centre, Mark, Barb, Mike and Donna for the donation of a garden shed for use in assisting residents who remain active in the garden of Pam Corker House. It is certainly much appreciated. Please shop locally at every opportunity and benefit your home town.

Quambie Park has welcomed three new residents, Jan Wells and Ray and Margaret Hepton, to join the extended Quambie Park family. We wish them a long and happy stay in the Retirement Village and to socialise in activities if they so desire as part of their lifestyle.

Bye for now and don't eat too many Easter Eggs.



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WAROONA REDFINS SWIMMING CLUB

Four swimmers from the Waroona Amateur Swimming Club achieved times in the Top Six Overall at the recent Country Pennants Competition held in Collie over the Labour Day long weekend. This was an exceptional accomplishment for the small club and for Head Coach, James Hornby. The event comprised thirty one teams and hundreds of swimmers.

The club would like to thank sponsors, Mitchell's Transport, DeRosa's Highway Motors, and Charles Hull Contracting for their continued support of local swimming athletes.



Waroona Redfins Swimming Club members from left: Hannah Walmsley, Carly Hall, Ellie Holloway and Abbey Vergone with their Certificates. Coach James Hornby holding Carly Hall's trophy for achieving the closest time to the State record

JUNIOR NETBALL

The AGM for Junior Netball was held recently and Annette Mason is President with Tracy Curley Vice President.

Chelsea Rotherham who is the Year 1/2 teacher at WDHS has come on board to be Secretary. Chelsea would like to help the club so we thank her for coming along to the meeting.

We are looking for a treasurer so if you can help please see Annette or Tracy.

Nominations are now due but if you haven't already nominated it is not too late. We will be having our team selection night on May 2nd at the Rec

Centre. Girls and boys born between 2001 – 2004 (C Grade) at 5.30 and girls born 1997 – 2000 (B Grade) at 6.30.

First game will be on 9th May.

Waroona Netball Club has registered with the Shire for KidSport funding. If your family has a health care card or pension concession card and your child wants to play netball. KidSport will allow eligible youth to apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees.

Anyone with any questions can ring Annette on 9733 1776.

WAROONA BOY BRINGS HOME SILVER

Local Waroona teenager Riley Middleton has bought home a silver medal from the State Wake Boarding Titles held last month. Riley has been wakeboarding for four years and last year was chosen by his club (West Oz Wake Boarding) to go to Sydney for specialist training. The club is very supportive of young riders and took an interest in Riley at the beginning of last year when he started to show some real natural talent out on the water.

Riley is known as a bit of an underdog within Wakeboarding circles as he learnt to ride behind a ski boat, instead of the standard Wake Boat which makes it much easier to execute tricks and jumps provided by the much larger wake of the boat. Despite this, and the fact that Riley has less opportunity to train than his competitors due to Waroona Dam being closed most of last year while others own leases at Bonney's Ski Park and ride every other day, Riley braved the odds to come home with the Silver Medal.

Riley has just competed in his first National Competition which was held

last week at Bonney's Ski Park in Baldivis. After meeting the stiff competition from the Eastern States, Riley forged ahead to get in to the last chance qualifier. Unfortunately he didn't make it through to the finals but Riley possesses a positive attitude and was thrilled to meet all of the other riders from around Australia and enjoy the



Riley in action

experience of a National Competition. At thirteen years old Riley has a big future to look forward to in the sport and eagerly awaits the season starting again in September.

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FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS

The Peel Football 2012 season got under way with a Grand Final replay between Waroona Demons and Rockingham Rams on Saturday 31st March. In a thriller Rockingham came from 23 points down at the last break to win by four points. Both teams had opportunities to snatch victory. Chris Wrigley a Colt's player and son of Rockingham Coach Sean Wrigley, kicked the winning goal under pressure.

For Waroona it was a wake up call and their first loss in 19 games and gives Captain Coach Craig Callaghan some ammunition to work with. Both Waroona Colts and Reserves teams had strong wins over Rockingham.

NEWS FROM THE BOWLING CLUB

Once again I have mixed comments about the Men's Pennant side. After a couple of poor performances the team had slipped from third place to fifth place with three games to go. Four teams were in contention to fill the 3rd and 4th place and make the finals play off. Some players obviously had a wake up call and Waroona won the last three games 7 points to 1 in each game, bringing them back into the 3rd position. This had us once again paired up with Pinjarra in the first game of the play offs, a team we had recently beaten by 7 points to 1. However, unfortunately once again we fell at the last hurdle and were eliminated from the play offs, only gaining a half point for our efforts. I would like to say we were beaten by a better side on the day, but no team played consistently well and we were beaten by ourselves. A disappointing end to a very mixed season, but hopefully we can look forward to better things next time. Next season, which starts in October, we intend having a Tuesday Pennant side as well as the Saturday Team. The games are played in the afternoon and we will have to start off in the lowest division. For this we will need 3 teams of four, so if you are interested in nominating to play, please let someone know at the Club.

The Murray League Championships will take place on the last two weekends in April. On Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 22nd April the Fours, the Singles and the Novices will be played at Mandurah Bowling Club. The following weekend, 28th and 29th April, the Triples, the Pairs and the Veterans will be played at Port Bouvard Bowling Club. If you won any of these events at Club level, you can expect to be playing, so if you are unavailable on these dates please let Mark Hiller know as soon as possible.

In two weeks time on April 14th and 15th we are having our annual trip to Scarborough Sportsman's Club. The weekend is well

worth considering. Most people travel by bus on the Saturday morning and then we play against Scarborough in the afternoon. Dinner is then supplied by the Scarborough Club and then after a few social drinks we retire to a motel for a few more social drinks around the pool area. The following morning we return to the Club for breakfast, followed by a great game of scrungers. We return by bus in the afternoon, arriving at the Club at about 4pm. At the point of writing I do not have the exact price, but I think it is around \$145 each person twin share. This includes the bus, all meals and the motel accommodation. If you prefer a single room I think it is about \$35 extra. (Just ask Sharyee Hayes for the exact prices.) Anyone who is interested in bowls and having a great social weekend is invited to attend, including all the Corporate Bowls teams. Also if you prefer not to stay overnight, you are more than welcome to drive there yourself and return on the Saturday night. Sharyee will give you a separate price for the bowls and the evening meal. Please consider it and let Sharyee know as soon as possible. The whole weekend is designed for fun and don't worry if you don't consider yourself a good bowler, nobody cares. A few ladies accompany their partners on the bus, but go shopping in Perth instead of bowling. This is also acceptable and helps to pay for the bus.

The final bowling news is about Anzac Day. As usual the Club will be open straight after the Anzac Ceremony and if you want to play bowls, your names need to be in by 1pm. This is an annual competition between the RSL and the Bowling Club. There will be a list on the noticeboard and you can nominate prior to the day for the team you wish to play for. Names may then be moved around if one team is short of players. It will cost you \$7 to play bowls and we usually run a raffle. Sandwiches will be provided after the bowls. All proceeds from the green fees and the raffle will be donated to Legacy. In addition to bowls we



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will once again run a two up game after the bowls, if there is enough interest. So come along and have a great afternoon and help to raise some funds for legacy.

The Jag the Joker prize money is now up to \$3,900 on a Friday. The meals are still the best in town. So why not come along and socialize with other members. Bowls has finished, but watching the 'Footie' on the big screen is unbelievable

Finally we have a winner for the Jim Beam Raffle. This was drawn on the last day of Corporate Bowls. Terry Clark's name was drawn out of the box by Terry herself, but she asked for it to be re-drawn and one of Alf Court's tickets came out. Thanks to everyone for purchasing tickets.

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