

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?

Saturday 5 May

Waroona Lions Farmers Market

Zumba at the Memorial Hall

Playgroup Cocktail Party

Friday 11 May

Creative Arts 'Cuppa for Cancer'

Saturday 12 May

LIONS MONSTER AUCTION

Weekend 19-20 May

Boyup Brook Antiques Fair

Saturday 9 June

Julie's 'Think Pink' Fundraiser

Next issue JUNE

Deadline

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Lions Club of Waroona

ANNUAL MONSTER AUCTION

Saturday 12 May

Waroona Show Grounds

AUCTION STARTS AT 12 NOON

Items Include:

- Sand • Gravel • Limestone
- Hay • Timber • Firewood
- Home & Office furniture
- Household Items • Rugs and carpet
- White goods • Appliances
- Antiques • Garden furniture
- Tools - New and used



Lions - We Serve

Sausage sizzle and drinks

BARGAINS GALORE!

Registration \$2.00
(includes firewood raffle)

Donations & Enquiries:

Grant Hewett 0417 919 777
Bill Rafferty 9733 1388

Note change of date



**WAROONA LIONS
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Sat 5 MAY
Sun 3 JUNE
WALMSLEY PAVILION**



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings

1st Waroona Girl Guides

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

Agricultural Society

3rd 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

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

South Mandurah Al-Anon Group

Every Monday at 10am

Uniting Church, 2 Reeves Place, Wannanup

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

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APRIL RAINFALL

April gave us an early break to the
season with 45.2mm being
recorded over 11 days. Highest
daily fall was 12.2mm on the 5th.
This brings our rainfall for the year
to 52mm.

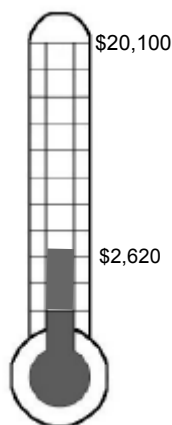
Average for April is 54.3mm.
Highest on record was 136.4 in
1980. Lowest was 0.4mm in 1977.

According to the BOM we have a 50
- 50 chance of receiving normal
winter rain.

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WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER

We thank the Waroona Christian Fellowship for their donation of \$720.00 also many thanks to the people who supported our flowering bulb fundraiser. We raised

\$700.00 bringing our total to \$2620.00.

Our next fundraiser will be the delivering of telephone books. If anyone has an hour or so to spare and would like to help please phone Chris 9733 1672.

We have set up collection points to recycle your old mobile phones, so start looking for all your old mobiles (I'm sure everyone has an old mobile at home). Recycle your phones at the Waroona Post Office or Waroona Chemmart.

Our Trust Account remains steady at \$44,674.44

NULSEN

First of all, to Mary Francis' family and friends, we are so sorry for your loss, Mary will be missed. Rest in Peace Mary

We would like to thank the community at large for supporting our Easter Raffle, it was a great success. Thank you all, we did very well.

Members of Nulsen, get ready for the next few months, namely July and August. It will be time for our Great Morning Tea and also Our Birthday Lunch. We will keep you posted on these events.

Bye for now,

Jan Wood (Secretary) 97333701

SENIOR CITIZENS

We hope you all had a nice Easter, the weather was good for a change.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Mary's family, rest in peace Mary.

Anzac Day had a good turnout, it must bring back memories for the older soldiers who served in the War, also those in the Vietnam War. Well done folks.

Mother's Day is almost upon us. It is a great time for another family get-together, hope you have a good one.

Well!! with the rain now here, we will be complaining that we cannot get the washing dry. Jokes aside, it is good to see the grass in the paddocks getting greener, and the gardens getting a little more water.

Bye for now.

Jan Wood (Secretary) 97333701

WAROONA PENSIONERS SOCIAL CLUB

It was a sad day knowing Mary Francis passed away so suddenly. I think Mary was a very brave person, knowing she was not well but always ready with a cheerful smile and a laugh. She will be missed by a lot of us.

We are still deciding what to do about outings and trips as the cost of coaches and day trips has risen so much

At the last meeting President Eileen Doran was presented with a certificate of Life Membership. She has been president for the past 22 years and has been a member for about 24 years. Eileen was very pleased and surprised.

Whoops - nearly forgot to mention the Casino visit on Monday 7 May - it only costs \$15 for the trip.

Yvonne Hill Warner.

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WHAT IS A SENIOR CITIZEN

A senior citizen is one who was here before the pill, television, frozen foods, contact lenses, credit cards and before man walked on the moon.

For us 'time sharing' meant togetherness not holiday homes, a 'chip' was a piece of wood, 'hardware' meant nuts and bolts and 'software' wasn't even a word.

We got married first then lived together and thought cleavage was something that fastened a collar to a shirt, and 'going all the way' meant staying on a double decker to the bus depot.

We thought that 'fast food' was what you ate in Lent, a 'Big Mac' was an oversize rain coat and 'crumpet' we had for tea.

In our day 'grass' was mown, 'pot' was something you cooked in, 'coke' was kept in a coal cellar and a 'joint' was cooked on Sundays.

We are today's Senior Citizens, a hardy bunch when you think how the world has changed.

HEARTHFELT THANKS

The Caratti Families wish to thank everyone for their condolences and prayers on the passing of our Mother.

We would like to extend our thanks to Father Roberto for a lovely service, Lena for the wonderful spread, Ken, Janet, Catherine and all the staff at Pam Corker House for the care and kindness they have given our Mother the past three years, we are grateful.

NOTE
CHANGE
OF DATE

WAROONA CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

Cuppa for Cancer morning tea

Friday 11th May, 9.30am to 1.00pm

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.

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**BOYUP BROOK THERAPEUTIC
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 ANTIQUES, COLLECTABLES
 AND CRAFT FAIR**

The Boyanup Collectors Group in conjunction with the Boyup Brook Therapeutic Heated Pool Committee will present an Antiques, Collectables and Craft Fair at the **Boyup Brook Town Hall on the 19th and 20th May.**

A wide range of antique, vintage and retro collectables will be on sale complemented by a variety of locally made arts and crafts.

Throughout the weekend the Pool Committee will be providing refreshments and will be running raffles, and will be asking for a gold coin donation to have your special treasures identified or valued by a well known valuer from Perth.

Opening times for the fair will be 9am -5pm on Saturday 19th and 9am-4pm on Sunday 20th May at the Town Hall in Abel St in the Boyup Brook town centre.

Entry for adults is \$2.50 with no charge for accompanied children under 12.

Further details about the event from Ann on 0429866030 or Eleanor on 97315017

THINK PINK FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

On Saturday 9 June Julie Rowles, Manager of WA Horticultural Developments, will be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 'Think Pink for Friends and Family' to raise funds for the Cancer Council. This is a not for profit organisation to raise funds for care, transport and support for cancer patients as well as research for cures.

This year Julie is aiming to raise \$5,000 and anything over will go to the Heart Foundation. Julie started doing 'Think Pink for Friends and Family' in 2010 when her horticulturalist and friend Fiona Wells developed lung cancer. \$2500 was raised from doing a local Trash n Treasure and Biggest Morning Tea. Last year we raised \$2000. This year we don't have Fiona but we aim to be better than ever.

Julie with help from her friends and family have organised a great event from 11-5 on Saturday 9th June. The day will include a day long Tea Party, sausage sizzle, Trash n Treasure, raffles, Hot Rod Show and to top it off, if we raise \$5000, Julie and a few friends will get 'mohawk' haircuts..

If you would like to assist Julie with this event with a donation, prizes, cakes, or have some general goodies for the Trash n Treasure (please no 3 legged chairs) that would be wonderful. To donate directly to Julie's morning tea, go online to the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea web site then click in Morning Teas in your

area and write Julie. This will take you directly to 'Think Pink for Friends and Family and Julie's 'Mohawking' on this web site. you can donate, leave an inspiration and find details about the event. Go to <http://wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au> or call Julie 97332292

Did you Know:- 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.

Here's how every cup counts: \$5 can help us give a newly diagnosed cancer patient important support and information resources to help them through their cancer journey.

\$10 can help offer free exercise programs to help cancer patients build strength and fitness during and after treatment.

\$25 can help transport cancer patients to and from hospital for treatment.

\$50 can help the Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20 provide free and confidential information and support on all aspects of cancer.

\$100 can help provide free accommodation to cancer patients, their families and carers during treatment.

\$500 Can help fund ground-breaking research into new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

One dollar at a time you are making a difference helping to fund Cancer Council's research, prevention, education and support services.



**WAROONA
 LIBRARY BOOK
 CLUB**

Robert Crais an American crime writer was the author we read in April. Although one or two members enjoyed his books on the whole the Book Club members were not overly impressed with his style. They felt he overwrote his characters and in some of his books had so many, that it became confusing. To keep tags on where characters fitted they had to make up a detailed tree of individuals.

Most members felt that he took a long time to get into the plot, spending most of the book developing the characters and leaving only a small portion to the plot and the action, which finally took place in the last few pages. Overall he was not an author that they would pursue.

May sees us reading Karen Rose, another American **suspense novelist**. She is the author of 13 books and has appeared upon a number of best seller lists and won numerous Literary Awards. We look forward to reading her. If you wish to do so as well speak to a Librarian and in the meanwhile. **HAPPY READING!**

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.

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ANZAC DAY 2012

A large crowd attended the Anzac Day ceremony in Waroona this year. The parade assembled at the Memorial Hall, marched down the main street and then took their seats near the War Memorial. The weather was fine and shelters provided protected a number of people from the warm sun.

The MC for the day was Michael Walmsley who welcomed everyone and did an excellent job.. Brent Gibson, the President of the Waroona-Hamel RSL, was introduced by the MC and addressed the crowd. Guest speaker was Jessica

Walmsley, a young lady who spoke clearly and positively. Mr Rob Bruce led with the prayers.

Many beautiful wreaths were laid by clubs, organizations and businesses. Many young people were involved and did an excellent job. We heard from Meg Oliver and Leah Mason, students from Waroona District High School, who with their fellow students visited Gallipoli last year. The wreaths were competently handled by students from the High School.

The flag was attended by two boys from St Josephs and the poem read by students from the High School. Once again the music and sound was well organised by Geoff Lane.

Approximately 50 attended and enjoyed the luncheon following the service. The annual bowling match between the RSL and Waroona Bowling Club was played in the afternoon with the RSL being the winner. The proceeds of the day amounted to \$520.00 all of which went to Legacy. Congratulations to all involved in the day.



Sophie Brown, Dru Clarke, Richard Greenhalgh, Aiden O'Brien, Leah Mason and Meg Oliver with Brent Gibson at the service



Many wreaths were laid on Anzac Day



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ST JOSEPH'S EASTER RAFFLE BEST EVER!

We had our annual Easter Raffle at St Joseph's on Thursday 5th April.

This is THE best raffle, according to the students, with 44 prizes on offer the top 5 winners were: 1. Owen Grantham, 2 Bradley Anzellino, 3 Jake Murray, 4 Braidy Rossell and 5 Ryley Ferraro.

Our upcoming raffle is for Mothers Day, tickets are available in participating local stores and will be for sale outside the Waroona IGA on Thursday May 10th.

1st Prize "Ultimate Indulgence" \$225.00, 2nd Prize "Treat Yourself" \$150.00, 3rd Prize "Take it Easy" \$40.00 (These prizes have been provided by local businesses).

Thank you to all of the community and businesses that support our P & F, all of your ongoing support helps our students and improves our school.

KIDSPORT

If your children are already playing sport or are interested in joining a sporting or recreation club then maybe KidSport can help you. The Shire of Waroona has joined this Department of Sport and Recreation initiative.

We invite local clubs to register with the Shire of Waroona so that eligible families are able to receive up to \$200 towards their fees to participate in sport or recreation. This may mean that children are able to do a summer and a winter sport and have their fees contributed to by KidSport.

Already registered with the Shire are the Waroona Football Club, Waroona Golf Club and Waroona Netball Club.

We strongly encourage other Clubs to join, such as the Waroona

Basketball, Waroona Guides and Scouts, Waroona Swim Club, Preston Beach Golf Club, Waroona Bowling Club, Waroona Cricket Club and any other non profit clubs that fit the criteria

If you have thought about trying out a new sport or recreation activity and you are eligible this program may give you the opportunity to do so. If you have joined or are planning on joining a club outside of the Shire you can still be eligible.

Shortly posters will be up at the schools and brochures and pamphlets available. Please contact Naomi Purcell at the Shire on 9733 7800 or cda@waroona.wa.gov.au or drop in and fill out an application to receive your voucher for your club fees.

DANCING GIRLS



Ashlee Tibbs, Meg Lorroway and Jade Jenkinson dancing at the Harvey Show for the Bianca Panetta Academy of Dance.

There are now a large number of Waroona girls attending Bianca's dance school.

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

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UTHANDO

Recently I had the good fortune to attend the Uthando Garden Party at the home of our coordinator, Georgia, in Gooseberry Hill. All proceeds from various stalls went to send the beautiful doll display previously seen at CHOGM and the Midland Arts Centre to Cape Town, South Africa as part of the International Conference of Infant Mental Health. Georgia will accompany the display as curator and representative of Uthando.

Doll makers from various parts of the state were there enjoying the home make Devonshire teas and delivering their latest "batch" of dolls for KwaZulu Natal. I took the dolls made by the local Girl Guides as well as some of my own. They were all lovingly received as only Georgia can! I returned with a new supply of kits to make a doll – only \$5.00 for all you need, available at the Sea to Scarp Natural Therapy Salon or from me 97331 484.

The highlight of the afternoon was the Kalamunda choir singing African songs in Zulu and English, all in a cappella four parts and harmony. All were beautifully and colourfully dressed and presented, gathered around the pool with the lush green background of Georgia's garden fading away to the vista of Perth in the distance. It was a day I will long remember.

If you would like to see the garden party just type *Ribbon of Africa @ Uthando Project Garden Party 2012 [Perth, Australia]* into your search engine and watch the Youtube vidoe.

Nola Turner

Sea to Scarp

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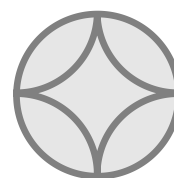
**WAROONA DISTRICTS
 CHAMBER OF
 COMMERCE**

At our April open house meeting, we welcomed two new members. The shop local cards were being printed, and are now being distributed to the associations that have signed up to take part in the campaign.

We have a lot of activity planned for the rest of the year, with the facebook page, Business Awards evening, holding a series of business seminars, a "meet the business owners" family fun day, and a Christmas catalogue and 2013 calendar. There is something for every business to be a part of, and our small group of businesses is growing steadily.

There will be no meeting for May, due to business and personal commitments of the organisers, but we are set for June's meeting on Thursday, 21st June. 10:00am and 5:30pm as usual, the venue will be: Templeman Twells Web Design, 22 Fouracre Street

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connected. The property is fenced into paddocks with a vegy garden & fruit trees. The yards are designed for low maintenance.



Waroona \$320,000

Developer Wanted

This elevated block of 1593m2 is a perfect 5 unit site. Located an easy walk to shops & utilities. No building timeframe so you can move into the 2 bedroom character home while you ponder over your development options.



Waroona \$329,000

Investment Opportunity

Long term tenancy agreement in place. Ideal 4 x 2 family home, located very close to the Golf Course, Recreation Centre & local schools. The open plan living area consists of a very

functional kitchen with ample cupboards, wall oven & cook top, meals area & family room plus a separate lounge & formal dining zone. A large workshop & a great outdoor entertaining area. This lovely home is currently leased by a government department for another 3 years with a 2 year option.



Waroona \$328,000

For the Family

Great 4 x 2 brick & tile family home on 804sqm close to the park. Open plan living area, separate lounge & 4 good size bedrooms with plenty of storage cupboards. Extra toilet & shower when you have visitors & a fabulous outdoor entertaining area to spend time with

your guests. Large backyard with low maintenance garden. The garage along the full length of the house has room for your cars & a workshop as well.



Waroona \$520,000

Secluded Family Home

Great 4 x 2 brick & iron family home on 2582sqm hidden away at the end of a quiet cul de sac. You will find room for everything you want to do around your house on this massive block. Meanwhile, there is a great big

shed with 3 phase power & plenty of space to park the truck, utility or the usual equipment the tradie has need of. The house has a large, open plan living area, separate activity/large office space & a split system air conditioner & tile fire. The patio out the back is very private and with the built in chiminea and fan it is ideal for entertaining all year round.



Hamel \$249,000

SOLD

Neat 4 x 2 brick & tile family home on 1012 sqm with plenty of shed space. Situated in the quiet hamlet of Hamel just 5 kms south of Waroona on the South Western Hwy overlooking bushland. Older style home with wood combustion cooker in the

kitchen & a wood tile fire in the living area keeping the house warm & cosy during the winter. Outside, there is an open 10m x 10m powered shed with a lock up 10m x 3m storage area & a 3 bay garage for the boat, the car & the caravan. Extremely reasonable price for this neat family home for the whole family or a couple wishing to lock up and leave.

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ACTION PACKED EVENT

The Youth Action Event was held recently in Waroona to celebrate National Youth Week.

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scooters, music and lots of kids were the order of the day at the skate & bike park. The kids were under the guidance of Shaun Jarvis from Freestyle Now who ran competitions and gave advice on how to use the new equipment.

A climbing wall set up on the outside basketball courts was a hit, setting a great challenge for all age groups and for the younger ones or the young at heart, the place to be was on the large bouncy castle. Waroona Youth Advisory Council members were kept busy all evening turning children into tigers and butterflies with their face painting skills. The members were

confidently putting into practice these skills that they had learnt at a recent face painting workshop held during the school holidays.

Meanwhile inside the Waroona Recreation Centre dance workshops run by Buzz Dance Theatre from Perth were popular and rewarding for those who took part.

The Hip Hop and Fun and Funky workshops gave participants a chance to learn some new and different dance moves and were lots of fun.

During the evening, the Waroona Youth Advisory Council, who assisted with the coordination of the event, put on a

free sausage sizzle and young members worked flat out to keep up with the large crowd of hungry participants.

Shire of Waroona Community Development Assistant Naomi Purcell said that Waroona has some fantastic facilities and it is wonderful to be able to use them creatively to give our young people



Youth Advisory Council members Jason Harbour and Brandon Tibbs with Naomi Purcell Shire of Waroona Community Development Assistant.

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ONCE AGAIN

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I held her hand to show I really
cared.
Wiped her brow, kissed her cheek
and
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We had some wonderful Year 6/7s helping out as well as plenty of eager parents. Everyone seemed to



Blaze with a special visitor

have a great time. After Mr Charlesworth presented all the participants with a special certificate there was a short break before the arrival of a very special furry visitor! Lunch was a scrumptious sausage sizzle!

As well as being a fun day it was also a very successful fundraiser. Thanks to all the people who helped make it a wonderful event.

CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS



Welcome to a new member Mavis. Belated happy birthday to Mavis and Nola in May.

At the moment ladies are doing their own thing in knitting and crocheting but some are knitting beanies for RFDS. We need bigger baby beanies for Peel Hospital. We have plenty for the premature sizes, but babies do come in different sizes. We have

knitting needles and wool if you don't. Come into the library and see what we are doing. Have a chat over a cuppa. By now I think we have solved most of the problems in the world. It's great to see ladies happy at what they are doing. Women can do more than one job at the same time. Knit, talk, knit have a cuppa.

Dates of our get together are at the library on the door. We meet every second Thursday 10am – 12 noon



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WAROONA VET NEWS

With the change in the season more evident now, here are a few issues to consider at this time of year.

With the first rains has come a hint of green in the paddocks. Whilst it looks nice, this is the time that we see most sand-related **colics in horses**. They pick the greens including a nice big clump of sand with the roots. This can accumulate in the large intestines and cause all sorts of trouble. Colic due to mild or severe gut pain is the most frightening and costly presentation, but we also see chronic diarrhoea and ill thrift due to sand. You can reduce the risk of sand impaction by continuing to supply good quality and quantity of supplemental feed. Good teeth and worm control also seem to help, so check the teeth and worm your horses if you have not done so lately.

If your horse gets colic you usually see pawing at the ground, restlessness, rolling and kicking at the flanks. If this does not settle quickly with walking it is time to call the vet. Colics can easily become fatal if unattended or unlucky.

For owners of **sheep** and other ruminants such as **goats** or **alpacas**, make sure your animals are wormed. **Barber's pole worm** is a concern at the

moment, especially as we have seen some sheep in the area affected.

With Barber's pole worm, large worm burdens can develop quickly and in acute cases can cause death without any warning signs. Barber's pole worms suck the blood of their hosts and symptoms are often related to the degree of blood loss.

Signs can include: Weakness or collapse if driven, anaemia (evident by white mucous membranes around the eyes and white gums - rather than pink) and in some cases fluid filled under jaw swellings.

What to do - Make sure you worm your animals with an appropriate drench. Faecal egg counts can be useful in directing your worming program. For detailed information on Barber's pole worm see the Department of Agriculture Farm Note on the subject (available on the internet at http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/objtwr/imported_assets/content/pw/ah/par/fn2005_barberspole.pdf)

With the cooler weather coming, be aware of **the signs of arthritis** in older pets. You may start to see your pet exhibit some of the following signs - favouring a limb, difficulty sitting or standing or appearing stiff, hesitancy to



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jump, run or climb stairs, lack of appetite, decreased activity or less interest in play, attitude or behaviour changes (such as interacting less with family members or other pets) and reluctance to cover faeces or urine in the litter tray (cats). If your pet exhibits any of these signs talk to your vet about what can be done to make your pet more comfortable.

May is also **Pedigree Dental Month** during which vets will be informing owners on the tell-tale signs of gum disease, such as bad breath or fussy eating, which many accept as being normal and offer them advice on preventative measures such as brushing teeth and dental diets.



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We sincerely thank Mark and all at the Shire of Waroona for their prompt action and for taking the long term remedy of removing two dangerous gum trees. We enjoy the landscaping, the shade the trees provide but when your own family and home is at risk it is time for action and you don't think twice about making that request.

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LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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Neil and Sally on their wedding day.

the original wedding photographs but in pride of place was the photograph and congratulation message received from Her Majesty the Queen. It was a lovely afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Sally was brought up in Shenton Park and met Neil, a Waroona boy, when they were both in their late teens and she was visiting an aunt at Wagerup. They courted for about 2 years and married at St Matthews church Shenton Park on 12th April 1952. Their honeymoon was spent touring the south west. They set up home on a farm at Wagerup and spent the next 8 years there, raising 3 children, 2 girls and a boy. They now have 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

In 2002 after Neil had retired they moved into one of the independent living units in Quambie Park where they still live today.

40 guests at the Waroona Bowling Club. Some had travelled from as far afield as Wanneroo to the north and Bunbury in the south. The hall was beautifully presented and on display were some of

AROUND TOWN

Special birthday wishes to Zelia Borserio, Philip Blampied, Raymond, Lucy & Mathew Lane, Coral Culling, Horrie Doran, Jamie Derrick, Tony Vincent, Peggy Matthiesson, Nola Turner and Dot Hansen who are all celebrating their birthdays in May.

♦♦♦

Either my local spies are slacking or very little is happening around town.

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It is good to see the Post Office resplendent with its new exterior of pillar box red. The corner shops are really starting to look good and we are to have a new restaurant, so things are looking up.

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The cool weather and rain is most welcome and it is time to spend some time in the garden and get planting. If you are cleaning up please consider taking your prunings to the tip rather than burning them. Taking green waste to the tip is free and a much better alternative to a bonfire with the accompanying noxious pall of smoke.

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We have a number of new contributors this month - all with a story to tell. Don't forget if you don't have access to a computer we are more than happy to accept your hand written stories. We can also scan your photos if necessary. We also have a box in Chemmart where you can leave any contributions.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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GRANDFATHER HONOURED AT ANZAC MARCH

Waroona boy Keegan Wilson, 8 year old son of Gary and Annette Wilson marched in the Perth Anzac Day parade with his older brother Robert Horn. Wearing the medals of his Grandfather, Lance Corporal Basil Wilson (WX10280), Keegan proudly



L/Cpl Basil Emanuel
Wilson WX10280

Basil Wilson (dec) served his regiment in WWII in places including Tobruk, El Alamein, New Guinea and Borneo. More and more family members of the 2/32 Battalion are taking part to honour their loved ones no longer with us. This trend will continue and no one who served the country in the theatres of war will ever be forgotten.

fell in line behind the Banner of the 2/32nd Australian Infantry Battalion along with other family members of Battalion soldiers.

Keegan taking
time out in a
Jeep after
marching in
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Police news

Next month will see the release of our new look Newsletter. If you would like to be included on our distribution list please email us at Warooona.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

April was a very busy month and we achieved some excellent results, including 17 drug charges being preferred against 9 people. Firstly, we executed a search warrant in Warooona regarding several stealing offences from vehicles. We were able to obtain a search warrant due to the information supplied by members of the community. As a result a 32 year old female was charged with drug and stealing offences. Inquiries are continuing to locate the two other offenders involved.

We conducted a large road block in the early hours of the morning on Willowdale Road, Wagerup stopping almost 500 vehicles.

We apprehended 4 juveniles regarding the theft of a firearm from a rural property. The firearm was recovered along with other property stolen at the time. Two of the juvenile males will be appearing in the Mandurah Children's Court later this month.

We seized a large amount of cannabis in three separate vehicle stops.

We also executed another search warrant in Warooona where a large quantity of cannabis was seized. A 39 year old male was arrested and will appear in the Mandurah Magistrates Court in the near future.

Several juveniles were dealt with regarding trespass and damage offences committed at the Warooona Playgroup on Henning Street, Warooona.

We were also called to assist with two serious motorcycle crashes.

Lastly, we coordinated a large scale search for two overdue cyclists on the Waterous Trail. We were assisted by SES, DEC, SJA including the Rescue 65 helicopter, Alcoa and Police from other areas including Airwing, Mounted, Emergency Operations Unit, Yarloop Collie and

Harvey. The search lasted almost 24 hours and ended with both males found safe and well. We wish to pass on our thanks to all of those involved in the effort. If you regularly go hiking/cycling/riding in the great outdoors we suggest you invest in a personal EPIRB device, it may save your life.

Hoons. There again has been an increase in hoon activity in Warooona and Hamel. We have received information that a blue utility similar to below may be involved. If you hear or see any hoon activity please contact us immediately. We need your help to erase the black marks from our roads.



We seized two vehicles this month off their owners. One for Reckless (doing 133km/h in an 80km/h zone) and the other regarding driving whilst under court suspension.

Can you help us?

Do you have any information which can help us? Please contact us at the police station or alternatively contact Crime stoppers on 1800 333 000. You can remain anonymous if you wish.

April charges

29 year old female	Speeding, No authority to drive(fine suspended)
21 year old male	Reckless driving (133/80)
20 year old male	Disorderly conduct, Driving under the influence
23 year old male	No authority to drive (fine suspended)
32 year old female	Stealing
40 year old female	Aggravated common assault
21 year old female	Exceed 0.08 BAC
32 year old male	Possess smoking implement
47 year old female	No authority to drive
29 year old male	Possess cannabis, Possess controlled weapon

32 year old female	Stealing, Possess cannabis, Possess smoking implement x 2, Possess implement used to prepare
25 year old male	Aggravated assault occasioning bodily harm, Common assault
25 year old female	Possess smoking implement
18 year old male	Possess smoking implement
36 year old male	No authority to drive(fine suspension)
27 year old male	Possess smoking implement, Possess cannabis, Possess implement to prepare
46 year old male	Possess cannabis
12 year old male	Aggravated burglary and commit(stealing)
13 year old male	Receiving
13 year old male	Receiving
12 year old male	Aggravated burglary and commit(stealing)
40 year old female	Exceed 0.08 BAC
29 year old male	Possess cannabis
29 year old male	Disorderly conduct, Resist
18 year old female	Trespass
17 year old male	Stealing
51 year old male	Exceed 0.08 BAC
56 year old male	Fail to ensure safekeeping of firearm
12 year old male	Trespass x 2
12 year old male	Trespass x 2
12 year old female	Trespass x 2
11 year old male	Trespass x 2
13 year old female	Trespass
11 year old female	Trespass x 2
30 year old male	No authority to drive (court suspended)
39 year old male	Possess cannabis with intent to sell/supply, Possess smoking implement, Possess prohibited plant, Possess implement used to prepare
27 year old male	Breach of violence restraining order
56 year old male	Exceed 0.05 BAC
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WAROONA PLAYGROUP UPDATE

Have you brought your tickets to our Drakesbrook Cocktail Party, being held at the Drakesbrook Tavern Restaurant on Saturday, 5th May from 7pm. Tickets are now on sale at Waroona Playgroup, The Drakesbrook Tavern and at Savvy Hairdressing, for \$20.00 per head. It's not often we ladies get a night out on the town so get yourself a ticket and have a fun filled ladies night out!

Our recent Easter festivities were a huge success and we would like to thank Waroona Supa IGA for donating items and supporting our Easter Raffle. A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners: 1st prize – Yellow E24 – Carol Bav, 2nd prize – Orange C50 – Colleen.

The rain stayed away long enough for the Easter Bunny to hop into Playgroup and hand the children chocolate eggs at our Chocastic Easter Open Day. The kids enjoyed crafts, a piñata and lots of yummy food, as well as having their photo taken with the Easter Bunny. Waroona Playgroup would like to thank our very special visitor for taking the time out of his day to make our open day eggstra special. Unfortunately, April has not been kind to Playgroup with the centre being

vandalised on two separate occasions. We would like to thank the officers at the Waroona Police Station for their efforts in successfully apprehending the assailants.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time at our busy bee clean up days. Playgroup is gleaming from the fantastic job that has been done. Many hands make light work, we are so grateful for everyone's efforts!

Waroona Playgroup is seeking the services of a Secretary, if you are able to volunteer your time, please contact the playgroup on (08) 9733 1979.

Please note, Playgroup will no longer run on Mondays.



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Along with many others we wish to thank all who assisted at the time, and after the accident to get us up and running quickly. Thank you.

A very special thank you Tracy and staff at the Waroona Visitors Centre. Your help during this stressful time is greatly appreciated.



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Thinking of ordering flowers or a gift for a special event like next month's Mother's Day? Be mindful that if you buy goods online from an overseas based company it can be complicated to get a resolution should you have a complaint against the business.

It's because the online seller is operating outside the jurisdiction of Consumer Protection in Western Australia and our partner agencies in the other states and territories. This limits our power if you ask us to conciliate on your behalf.

This warning is prompted by a trend we saw around Valentines Day earlier this year. There were scores of complaints received by consumer protection organisations Australia-wide when an overseas-based online florist did not deliver flowers in time for February 14th.

A similar issue arose in WA regarding the late or non-delivery of books in time for the start of the school year. In general Consumer Protection sees a high level of complaints and enquiries from customers who report not receiving goods they've ordered for a specific purpose or occasion.

To tackle this we have been advising businesses to ensure they can deliver before accepting orders. Of course we have been particularly targeting those that provide gifts or flowers for special occasions.

Those businesses should be well prepared for high volume periods and make sure they have sufficient stock to meet expected demand. If not they should limit their sales. Accepting orders that can't be filled in time is not good business practice and will

understandably result in angry reactions from customers.

As a rule of thumb traders need to be certain they can deliver their goods at a time reasonably expected by the consumer. Getting flowers a day or two after Mother's Day or Valentine's Day or a Christmas gift delivered on Boxing Day is understandably not acceptable to most consumers.

If you have a complaint about a business failing to deliver goods or services within an agreed timeframe contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or email consumer@commerce.wa.gov.au



*Tresslyn Smith
Senior Regional Officer,
Consumer Protection*

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You can read about the Australian Consumer Law on our website www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumerprotection and don't forget you can follow us on Twitter: @ConsumerWA or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ConsumerProtectionWesternAustralia.

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UN-QUOTABLE QUOTES

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body,"

Winston Bennett, University of Kentucky basketball forward.

"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life,"

Brooke Shields, during an interview to become spokesperson for federal anti-smoking campaign.

"It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it."

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SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY HAPPENINGS With Clare

Term 2 has now begun! I hope everybody had a safe and happy Easter break. Our Chaplains are also back in school working hard to uphold and support our local families & school staff in making the smoothest transition back into school life.

It is nearly that time of the year again when we all receive our new phone books. In case anybody has ever wondered just who brings them to your door, it is another of our fundraising ventures in which we are able to gain much needed funds for our cause. So look out for myself and other members of our district council delivering them over the coming weeks. If you see us, stop us! We will be happy to have a chat! On that note I must make mention of one of our most tireless workers Mrs Chris Benson, who has been nominated for the YouthCARE Council Member of the Year Award! A huge congratulations goes out to Chris who donates more than enough of her own time and energy into not only being our fantastic treasurer, but also coordinating much of our fundraising and awareness efforts each year with so much loyalty. For this we are eternally grateful!

You may have noticed some posters and boxes around the place labelled "Foneraiser". These are here for anyone who has an old mobile phone whether broken or not, to put into the bin for recycling. This easy and free way of raising money for our charity,

we actually receive about \$3 per phone! So get on board and help out our great cause!

We would also like to thank our major sponsors P.E.A.C.H, Alcoa Pinjarra, Bendigo Bank & the Shire of Murray for their on-going support. YouthCARE is a not-for-profit charitable organization and relies 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.



The picture above is of our Local Area Chaplain Bert Winning handing over the proceeds of \$2500 to Chairman John Morrell from the Fiona Mariah Concert at MPAC. This gift was received gratefully.

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The Community Aged Care Package (CACP) Program plans and manages services for you if you have complex care needs and would like to remain living in your own home. For example, a package may give you help with personal care such as bathing and dressing, domestic assistance such as housework and shopping, or possibly help participating in social activities. Other types of services that may be provided include: meal preparation, laundry, assistance with continence management, transport, personal care, social support, home help, gardening, and temporary in-home respite care .

If you or someone you care for needs assistance because of behavioural problems associated with dementia, including periods of changes in behaviour or extra care not provided within the Community Aged care

Package, the **Extended Aged Care at Home(EACH), & the Dementia (EACHD)** program can provide high-level care through an individually tailored package.

To be eligible to receive any of the care packages, you must be assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) as requiring the level of assistance the package delivers. The assessment does not cost anything and can be arranged by the Community Care Coordinator or by your doctor.

Information about these packages and assistance with obtaining an assessment can be obtained by ringing the Community Care Coordinator, Kerry Hillman, on 97333660 or 0429 204 620, by speaking to your doctor on your next visit or visit the Australian Government, Dept. Health and Ageing website for comprehensive information on services.

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POST OFFICE PATTTER

Phone books!

Traditionally the post office has been a source of phone books for reference use, and for take home copies. Things however have changed. The post office now only distributes phone books for the southwest district. Unfortunately, we are not provided with any other books for use or distribution. If you have a requirement for other phone books, you can contact Telstra direct to send you a copy. Though we do believe there is a fee involved.

Post code booklets.

To ensure that your mail arrives at its intended location, it is very helpful if all mail has the intended postcode included in the address. Knowing the correct postcode is not always easy however. You can access a listing from your white pages phone book, or we do have free postcode books available. Also, for those with the new phone technologies, there is an Australia post app available for download that offers access on line!

Return address reminder.

In a perfect world, all addressed mail reaches its intended destination. Being just a smidgen off perfection, we see that sometimes it doesn't so it is always good to have a backup plan! This easy plan comes in the form of always putting a return address on anything you send. This will ensure that if mail cannot be delivered, that at least it can be returned to you.

Online purchasing

Finally, just a small suggestion to those of you buying online or over the phone. Please ensure that your full name is included in the delivery address. We frequently receive parcels that have just a first or surname, which can prove difficult to deliver if there also happens to be an address error, or if it is posted care of the post office.

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DRAKESBROOK WEIR UPGRADE OFFICIAL OPENING

The Drakesbrook Weir has under gone a makeover in the last 2 years resulting in this scenic and much loved recreation area becoming an even more popular and interesting place to visit.

The completion of the upgrade was recognised on Monday the 30th April with an official opening taking place. This serene and idyllic place was picture perfect as was the weather and made for a very relaxed and enjoyable event. The upgrade included the building of new shelters complimented by lawns and a beach area, a new pontoon and a walk trail.

MC for the opening Mr Steve Cleaver Director of Community and Planning Services for the Shire of Waroona welcomed everyone to the event followed by a warm welcome to country by Mr Bruce Jetta. Shire President Cr Noel Dew then gave a summary of the history of the weir and its beginnings. Cr Dew thanked the Lions Club of Waroona for their contribution to the recreation area at the Weir over many years. Murray Cowper MLA member for Murray Wellington was the final

guest speaker and congratulated the Shire of Waroona and the Lions club on an outstanding facility. Following the cutting of the ribbon by Cr Dew, Mr Cowper asked everyone to accompany him for a walk along the new Noisy Scrub Bird Walk Trail. This was followed by refreshments under



Bruce Jetta Cr Noel Dew and Murray Cowper prepare to cut the ribbon on the Noisy Scrub Bird Walk Trail

one of the new shelters at the picnic area.

The Weir is significant in terms of the agricultural industry in Waroona. The concept of construction of an earth

dam at Drakesbrook to provide water flow for irrigation to the district was raised at a public meeting in 1930 during the depression. The Waroona Irrigation District was constituted in 1931 and construction of the Waroona Weir (Drakesbrook Dam) began at the same time and was completed in 1932. Sustenance workers built the dam using picks, shovels, wheelbarrows, horses and drays.

The Drakesbrook Dam or Waroona Weir as it came to be known in later years became a popular swimming area for the local community with swimming classes for local children and the Lions Club of Waroona in conjunction with the Shire of Waroona constructing shelters and a picnic area.

In 1842, John Gilbert, ornithologist and James Drummond, Colonial Botanist, discovered the noisy scrub bird in the valley of Drakes Brook, while exploring and collecting for John Gould. In 1948 a memorial to the "sweet voiced bird of the bush" was placed at the Dam wall overlooking the Weir.

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PAM CORKER RESIDENTS ENJOY SOME OUTINGS

Pam Corker House residents have enjoyed two outings on the Quambie Park Community Bus recently. The first was a day out to the Peel Zoo in Pinjarra.

We had a full bus load to the Anzac Day Service. Residents have always enjoyed participation and reflection on that special day of the year.

Staff member Jane Leach, wearing her late father's war medals, and resident Jack Baker did the honour of laying the wreath for Quambie Park Waroona. Vietnam Veteran Henry Hicks who completed three tours of duty was unable to march this year but still participated in the service. It was wonderful for residents to be part of the crowd and maintain links with the local community.

Activities Lifestyle Coordinator Nerida Black supported by staff have commenced training for the Aged Care Games already. They are planning to put on a bold showing of their skills in October. It is always a fun event and Pam Corker House residents are always appropriately dressed.

GOLD CERTIFICATE FOR CORAL

Congratulations to Coral Culling who has just received her third gold certificate from Peel Trefoil Guild President Mrs Glennie Cumming-Somers at their last meeting in April.

The challenges Coral completed for the award included:

Giving and sharing by volunteering at the Pam Corker Hostel, helping out on a regular basis.

Active and creative led to mastering the skill of crocheting.

Tomorrow's world gave Coral the experience of nurturing saplings and

seedlings at Hamel Nursery and WA Horticulture.

History and heritage created an interest in and study of the role of women as pioneers. Many books have been read of the differing roles of women in many aspects of society in Western Australia.

People and nations, from this topic Coral has developed an interest in embroidery which is still being followed.

Coral would like to thank her assessors

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Warning signs of heart attack

The warning signs of heart attack can be varied and may not always be sudden or severe. You may have just one of these symptoms, or a combination of them. They can come on suddenly or develop over minutes and get progressively worse. Symptoms usually last for at least 10 minutes.

Warning signs could include:

- 1. Discomfort or pain in the centre of your chest** - this can often feel like a heaviness, tightness or pressure. People who have had a heart attack have commonly described it as like an "elephant sitting on my chest", "a belt that's been tightened around my chest" or "bad indigestion". The discomfort may spread to different parts of your upper body.
- 2. Discomfort in your upper body such as arm(s), shoulder, neck, jaw, chest or back** - You may have a choking feeling in your throat. Your arms may feel heavy or useless.
- 3. You may also experience other signs and symptoms such as** feeling short of breath, feeling nauseous, have a cold sweat or feeling dizzy or light-headed.

Some people have also described feeling generally unwell or "not quite right".

Warning signs of heart attack—what to do

- 1. Stop** - Immediately stop what you are doing and rest.
- 2. Talk** - If you are with someone, tell them what you are feeling.

If any of your symptoms:

- are severe
- get worse quickly
- have lasted 10 minutes

- 3. Call Triple Zero (000)* now!** - Ask for an ambulance. Don't hang up. Wait for advice from the operator.

** If calling Triple Zero (000) does not work on your mobile phone, try 112.*



Heart attacks aren't what you think. The warning signs of a heart attack can be varied and may not always be sudden or severe. Knowing the warning signs and acting quickly can reduce the damage to your heart muscle and increase your chance of survival.

Plan to survive your heart attack. Learn the warning signs and get your action plan (available in seven languages) at www.heartattackfacts.org.au or call into Waroona Chemmart Pharmacy for more information.



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HAVE YOUR SAY

To all the citizens of Waroona:

Once I had some faith that the Shire Councillors would listen to the people. They no longer listen. The councillors believe the people should get used to what they want, but in a democracy they should listen to the people.

I attended the 24th April Council Meeting. Once again they rejected the proposal to restore the T-junction at Millar and Fouracre Streets. They have decided to leave the pathetic mess they have created when the streets intersect. They have not considered fixing the crooked goat trail going to the railway station.

In 2011 and 2012 the Council have now spent \$500,000, including drainage, on Millar and Fouracre Streets and Coronation Road. They are not prepared to spend \$40,000 to restore the T-junction.

Two votes were taken in Council on the T-junction issue. Crs Salarian and Look have supported restoring the junction. Former Councillor Snell was also in

support. Crs Germail, Dew, Wright, Witney, Scott and Mason opposed restoring it. They have agreed to put up another sign on Fouracre Street. Crs Dew and Look were not present but in December they voted on the proposal.

The councillors have wasted money. They appear to want to be defiant towards the public.

As Cr Salarian pointed out someone will soon be injured or killed at the junction. Some councillors say the present mess will control speeding traffic on Fouracre Street.. A couple of traffic islands and a few speed bumps south of the junction would solve the problem.

Councillors represent the people and are supposed to listen to the people they represent. If they don't do this they should not be reelected when their term expires. Anyone is welcome to criticise or support me by writing to the Despatch, or calling and speaking to me in person.

Sincerely, Alan Calhoun

Letter to the editor

Re: Have Your Say (April)

Is this person for real. Total silence from neighbours during the day. What is the world coming to? Next you will want silence 24/7. Put some earplugs in, or move out onto a farm. Dogs bark at night, cats fight, loud parties and cars screeching their tyres. So there is noise 24/7.

Name & address provided.

Re: Have Your Say (April)

To the resident who asks for people to be quiet whilst they sleep during the day as they are a night shift worker - well, we would have to gag the children and dogs, throw our radios away and not drive our cars.

Perhaps we should mow our lawns by night under a strong light (when most of us are trying to save on electricity).

I wonder if it would be best for the night worker to move on to a large isolated piece of land, or better still change his or her job.

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TOWN CENTRE ROAD WORKS

Work has now been completed on the widening of Millar Street, opposite the Post Office, and the upgrade of Coronation Road from the South West Highway to the Railway line, adding on from the work previously done in Fouracre Street. The Council has revisited the suggestion of altering the current intersection of Millar and Fouracre Streets, and has voted to leave the intersection as is. The cost to change it back to a "T" junction was projected at \$40,639.

The intersection was originally altered to slow down traffic in Fouracre Street which, in an official traffic count from 27 July 2010, recorded speeds as high as 160kmph in Fouracre Street.

Ian Curley CEO Shire of Waroona



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FROM THE APRIL COUNCIL MINUTES – UNCONFIRMED.

A member of the public, Mr Alan Calhoun put questions to Council regarding the Fouracre Street / Millar Street T-junction. As the matter was on the agenda Mr Calhoun was invited to stay.

Re his question about 'unconfirmed' minutes he was advised that minutes had to be made available to the public within 10 days of the meeting but remained unconfirmed until they were confirmed at the next meeting.

A recommendation for the purchase of a new all-terrain vehicle at a cost of \$17,210 for Preston Beach was tabled pending further investigation by the Works & Services Committee.

A Five Year Capital Works Plan (CWP) was presented to Council for endorsement. The CWP covers such areas as Construction and Reconstruction, Roads to Recovery, Regional Road Group, Footpaths, Townsite Preservation, Drainage and Blackspots with funding coming from various sources for each section. The first year of the CWP will essentially form the next Capital Works budget. The plan was adopted unanimously.

Council resolved to purchase a Volvo front end loader from CJD Equipment at a cost of \$230,245, with the existing Komatsu front end loader to be traded in at a value of \$50,000. The Komatsu had been put for tender and all offers were much lower than this figure.

Following the widening of Millar Street and reconstruction of Coronation Road, Council reconsidered the proposed modification of the Fouracre Street / Millar Street intersection. It

was resolved that no further modifications be carried out but that the erection of further signage be investigated.

An application to subdivide Lot 4 Buller Road into two lots one of 484m2 and the other of 42.92ha was approved.

Budget amendments were made to provide extra funding for dune stabilisation in the Preston Beach area.

An application for planning consent for a restaurant at Lot 77 South Western Highway was discussed. Council approved the application subject to a large number of conditions. These conditions covered such topics as vehicle parking and movement, building design and materials, colour schemes, drainage, landscaping and signage.

Financial reports were received and accounts passed for payment.

The final version of the draft Shire of Waroona Community Strategic Plan 2012 – 2017, compiled by consultants SADF Global, was endorsed by Council.

Council approved the erection of a new Preston Beach Entry statement with funding from the 2011/12 Royalties for Regions. The new entry statement will be similar to those purchased for Waroona. It was also decided to defer car park lighting at Preston Beach until 2012/13 and direct part of the funds saved to the construction of a beach shelter.

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WAROONA BOYS AT THE SYDNEY ROYAL SHOW

Sydney Royal Easter Show featured not one, but two young West Australian woodchoppers. The identical twins who turned 18 whilst at the show, were among the hottest talent in the Under 21 woodchopping competition.

A Sydney "Bush Telegraph" reporter interviewing the young competitors on their birthday at the Show, asked how they were going in the competition.

"This is the first time we have competed in Sydney. It's fierce competition, it's real hard'.

With around 200 competitors, it is a different game than back home. "You have to lift your game more and more," said Zachary.

Ethan and Zachary Miller, from Waroona, are the third generation of woodchoppers to compete in the country's biggest competition, and have been chopping wood for as long as they can remember.

After their father asked them to follow the family tradition in woodchopping competitively, the two jumped at the opportunity, and have been competing for 5 years now.

Since returning home from Sydney, the twins have just competed at the Harvey Show on Saturday 28th where Zachary had

a win in the "Steve Zappia Memorial" underhand event. And not to be outdone, Ethan followed up with a win on Sunday 29th in the standing block event at the



Ethan & Zachary Miller at the Sydney Royal Show

Drakesbrook Hotel Motel.

The young axemen will shortly be in recess for the winter, and will be in training until the season commences again in September at the Perth Royal Show. They would like to take the opportunity to thank the many local businesses for their sponsorship and support to their sport of woodchopping.

DEMONS START THE SEASON WITH A BANG

Season 2012 has commenced well for Waroona Football Club in all three grades and three wins out of four games is a promising start. Waroona League squad with six senior players missing in action including Captain Adam Clancy defeated Centrals at Mundijong Oval last Sunday. Final scores Waroona 11-13 (79) def Centrals 3-10 (28)

Defenders Ryan Court, Tom Carroll, Ryan McKinley and Rhys Bloxsidge have all been the springboard for attacks in the early part of the season. Forwards Mat Thomas, Justin Giumelli, Ayton Payrits and "Chief" Mathews-Herald have taken most of their chances. Ruckman Matt Atheson and supported by Ayden Crook promoted from the colts have also shown good form.

Colts players Damien Young, Russell Shore and Eli Davis have given the

Demon's League Squad youthful enthusiasm, pace, depth and a willingness to learn with Waroona holding second place of the PFL League Premiership Ladder.

Waroona Reserves experienced their first loss on Sunday going down to Centrals 11-6 (72) to Waroona 6-5 (41). Waroona sacrificed Rocky Caruso in a tagging role and he has been in sensational form as Centre and he failed to have his normal impact. The mosquito fleet of Jackson Hiscock, Max Gardiner and Alfred (Jnr) Angi have also been in good touch and providing the run. Forwards Jason Hysen with nine goals a couple of weeks ago and Troy (T J) Jefferys have been kicking winning scores when required. Vice Captain Richard Pollock has been holding the backline together with Josh Derosa

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who was promoted to the League team last week.

Coach Jamie Jovanovich has the colts team firing on all six cylinders and has numbers on the training track to keep the pressure on playing members of his young but talented team. Both Colts and Reserves players deserve the opportunity of following the example of the League Team

in the last three years after a drought of twenty years back to 1989.

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PEEL LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS AT 30 APRIL 2012

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1 Rockingham	4	4	0	16
2 Waroona	4	3	1	12
3 Baldivis	4	3	1	12
4 South Mandurah	4	2	2	8
5 Central	4	2	2	8
6 Pinjarra	4	1	3	4
7 Mandurah	4	1	3	4
8 Halls Head	4	0	4	0

Reserves Placings

1 Rockingham	12
2 Baldivis	12
3 Waroona	12
4 Central	8
5 Mandurah	8
6 South Mandurah	4
7 Pinjarra	4
8 Halls Head	0

Colts Placings

1 Baldivis	12
2 Rockingham	12
3 Waroona	12
4 Halls Head	12
5 Mandurah	8
6 Pinjarra	4
7 South Mandurah	4
8 Central	0

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Once again the Scarborough weekend was a huge success. The pity is that more people are not interested in going away for a social weekend with other bowlers. The Scarborough people always make us extremely welcome, providing us with an excellent evening meal after the bowls, a full English breakfast before the scroungers on the Sunday morning and sandwiches before we leave. We had a "more than we could eat" lunch at the hotel when we arrived and all this for \$135 per person. What more could you ask for? There were two highlights of the weekend. The first being that the team of Adrian Threlfo, Nick Stampone and myself won the day on the Saturday and the second highlight was that Phil Turner managed to get the bus blocked in at the



Bowers enjoying the Scarborough visit

hotel over night, so we all had to WALK back to the Bowling Club. Fortunately we had all left our bowls at the Club. Interestingly enough as we arrived at the Club, so did Phil with the bus. Maybe he thought we all needed the exercise. As usual Sharyee had things for us to do on the bus trip up and it was a free for all joke telling on the return trip, most of which I cannot write here, but were all very funny.

Anzac Day went off very well. Twenty eight people played bowls, which gave us seven rinks of pairs. For the second year in a row the RSL were the victors. All

monies from the game together with the raffle money was donated to Legacy. This was followed by an exciting game of Two-Up. Congratulations to everyone who played for the RSL and further congratulations to all those people who celebrated till midnight, Terry was really pleased to drive you all home.

The Jag the Joker prize money is now up to \$4,100 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

Saturday Mixed Triples begins this Saturday, May 5th. This year no other Club is involved, so the games will be played at Waroona every week. Make sure that you have your team entered on Friday Night and be at the Club at 1pm on the Saturday.

The Men's Murray League Championships have just been completed. Not many of us have much to crow about, but no excuses we were just beaten by better players. Phil Turner was the best of the bunch, missing out on the final by a count back of points. Well done, Phil!

There are three notable events during May, the first one being "The Presentation and Sponsors Dinner" on Saturday, May 12th. If you are a sponsor of the Club, you should have already received your invitation and if you were a winner of any of the Bowling Championships, both male and female, all those trophies will be presented that night. The meal will cost \$25 per person and every member is welcome to attend, even if you are not expecting a trophy. Please give your name in at the Club if you are attending. The dinner will be followed the next day by The Closing Day Bowls and Afternoon Tea, starting at 1pm. Again every one is welcome to attend and if the weather is fine we should have a great afternoon.



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Our AGM is set down for Wednesday, May 23rd, starting at 7pm. Any notices of motion, correspondence, or general business has to be given to the secretary fourteen days prior to the meeting. NO general business will be taken from the floor on the night. The nomination sheet for positions on the Committee is already on the board, so if you are interested in being an active member of the Club, please find two full members to nominate you.

As outgoing President I thank you all for your support over the last twelve months and hope that you can support the new committee in the same way.

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RAFFLE RESULTS

RSL Women's Auxiliary \$100 note raffle result Winning ticket: Black B 68 Grace Maiolo

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Umbrella left at the Blessing of the Roads Ceremony. Can be picked up at the Shire Office

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- To have a working knowledge of MYOB and complete a BAS.
- An honorarium will be offered.
- A duty statement is available on request to the Secretary on Ph: 0897 331 092.

Please address your application listing experience and qualifications to the President, Waroona Agricultural Society (Inc), P.O. Box 179, WAROONA 6215 by Wednesday 11th May, 2012.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

MAY

FRIDAY SHOWS FROM 8.30pm

11th FRIDAY - NEIL ADAMS

**18th FRIDAY - THE REEFERS
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25th FRIDAY - LEATHER N LACE

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

SCHNITZEL
NIGHT
\$13

FREE ENTRY
POOL
COMPETITION
From 8pm
Prize \$50 Bar Tab

THURSDAY

PIZZA
(DINE IN)
NIGHT
\$10

SKIMPY
From 5pm

FRIDAY

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