

Drakesbrook Despatch

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

JUNE 2012

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WHAT'S ON IN WAROONA

Sunday 3 June

Lions Farmers Markets

Tuesday 5 June

Entry forms for Sea to Art
Exhibition available

Saturday 9 June

Julie's 'Think Pink' Fundraiser

Saturday 16 June

Red and Black Ball

Wednesday 20 June

Book Launch Waroona Library

Thursday 28 June

Waroona Golf Club Quiz Night

Wednesday 4 July

Play Group Body Shop Party

Saturday 7 July

Defensive Driving Course

WAROONA BOYS REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA

On 28 and 29 April two WA State rodeo champions, both from Waroona, competed in the National Student Rodeo Association finals at Coonamble, NSW for a chance at an Australian title and a spot on the Australian team. Ashley Black won the bull-ride, rookie all round and all

performances to complete the two rounds. Then the top twenty competitors go into the last round or 'shortgo'. Over 1,500 girls and boys aged 16 to 20 years compete



Ty Smith in action



Ashley Black bull riding

and over 500 volunteers assist with the various activities. Forty one US States, five Canadian Provinces and Australia are involved in this huge rodeo.

round titles and Ty Smith won the saddle-bronc title.

Both boys have been selected to represent Australia in July at Rock Springs, Wyoming USA for the National High School Rodeo Finals. These finals are held for a week with eleven events taking twelve

For Ty, placing fifth last year was a highlight and he hopes to achieve that or better for his final year in this association. Ashley is in his first year of international competition and is looking forward to the challenge, the learning experience and meeting new people.

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JULY

Deadline

Monday 2 July

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Sunday 3 June
Sunday 1 July
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 Wheater 9733 1219

Harvey River LCDC

2nd Wed alternate between Harvey & Yarloop

Debra Tyler 041 7 70 5 966

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

Really Really Free Markets

Every 3rd Saturday Memorial Hall

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 Rees 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

Debra Tyler 041 7 70 5 966

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

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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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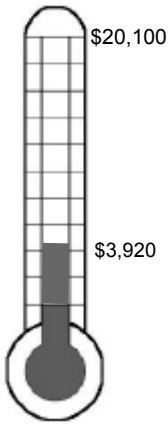
One of the best starts to May turned into disappointment later in the month. Over 85mm of rain was recorded in the first 10 days with the highest fall of 42mm occurring on the 5th. Unfortunately the follow up rains were not there and our monthly total finished at 90.8mm, well under the average of 142.0mm.

Highest recorded for May was 309.4mm in 1974, whilst the lowest was 27.0 in 2006.

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

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WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER

Many thanks to Event Assist Inc for their generous donation of \$800.00. General fundraising raised \$500.00 bringing our total thus far to \$3,920.00. Please continue to collect your

mobile phones and drop them into the Post Office or the Chemist where we have collection boxes set up. We also have a collection box in the front office of the Waroona District High School.

We will be delivering telephone books in June and if you would like to assist us with this please call Chris on 9733 1672 Mobile 0419 951 858.

Our Trust Account now totals \$45,392.344 after a donation of \$200.00 from Event Assist Inc and interest.

THANK YOU WAROONA

A huge thank you to all those people who came to the Arts and Craft Centre for our Cuppa for Cancer on 11 May. It was a great success due to your patronage.

Thanks too to all the ladies of the Arts and Craft group who worked so hard to make it the success it was, to the ladies who donated the raffle prizes and to all those who baked and made the morning tea goodies.

L R Plotecki (President)

NULSEN

Hello everyone. Here we are nearly into winter, boy, where has the time gone? We, at Nulsen, will be having our birthday lunch in August on a date to be advised. We will also be having a Big Morning Tea sometime in July, date also to be advised. So watch this space. Members will be required to bring a plate for the morning tea.

We are seeking new members for Nulsen. If you would like to join us, we meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 12pm. After each meeting is held we have Bingo. Why not come along and join us at Senior Citizens Hall in Millar Street.

Bye for now.

Jan Wood (Secretary) 9733 3701

WAROONA PENSIONERS SOCIAL CLUB

Suddenly the rain has stopped, but hasn't the weather during the day been really lovely. I expect we will get some more rain soon.

Our Social Club is finding it difficult to find affordable transport for day trips. If you have any ideas please let us know.

Just another reminder about your flu injection. If you haven't yet had them try to go soon before the cold weather sets in.

Y Hill-Warner.

SILVER THREADS BRASS BAND

On 9 May my friend and I went to listen to the Silver Threads Brass Band performance at the Memorial Hall. What a lovely time we had. With toes tapping and hands clapping it was really a very enjoyable show. The audience playing maracas and castanets along with the band was a highlight of the afternoon.

The room was full of happy people. It ended all too soon but we enjoyed the cup of tea with sandwiches and cakes after the show. Thanks to the Salvos.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could have some kind of entertainment like this every couple of months? Perhaps some of our local school children could entertain us.

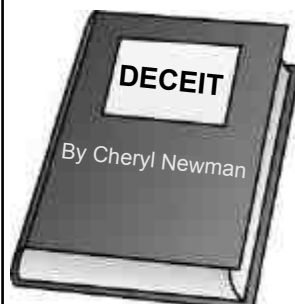
SENIOR CITIZENS.

Hello to all.

We are hoping to have a trip soon.

This will be discussed at our next meeting. If you are thinking you would like to join Seniors just give me a call and I will give you any information you require.

Jan Wood (Secretary) 9733 3701



BOOK LAUNCH Morning Tea
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The Waroona Emergency Relief group would like to acknowledge Rosemary Smith who passed away recently and send its respects to Rosemary's family. Rosemary was a huge part of the Emergency Relief group who helped support the community with volunteering her time on the committee as well as help organising the Christmas hampers. Her positive spirit will be missed.

Coordinator ER group Cheryl Wainwright

FEEL LIKE A DAY OUT?

On Monday 2nd July there is a Casino outing. The coach leaves from the Senior Citizens Centre at 8.30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5.00p.m. The cost is \$15 and for that you get your coach ride to Burswood, a good lunch, a keno ticket and a \$2 coin to play with. What a bargain! You do NOT have to be a member of the Pensioners Social Club. It is open to anyone over the age of 18. If you would like to join us please ring Dot Hansen on 97331892 to book your seat.

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NEW CITIZENS FOR WAROONA

Shire President Noel Dew conducted a Citizenship Ceremony on Friday for four of our residents. Philip Blampied from the United Kingdom, Richard Rae from New Zealand and father and son Eduardo and Eduard Gutierrez from the Philippines and Saudi Arabia together with family and friends enjoyed the ceremony.

Noel welcomed them as new citizens of Australia and congratulated them on their decision to take up Australian Citizenship.

CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS



Welcome back to Lil, it is good to see you looking so well. Welcome too to Liz and Fay who have joined our group. And a big thank you to Bob for the donation of wool and knitting books which were left at the library for us. Happy Birthday to Bev. Thank you Nola for the knitted rug which Lil put together.

Our invited guest for this month was Julia. Julie and Jacqui were trainee nursing students who travelled to Laos in 2011 to carry out community health work in the

remote Seuang River Valley. We handed over many items of clothing to take with them. Julie is now fully trained and brought photos and gave a most interesting talk of their three week experience in Laos. We gave 24 beanies to Julie for the new born babies at Peel Hospital.

Our ladies visited Peel Hospital on the 18 May for afternoon tea with Friends of the Hospital. Some of our knitted and crocheted garments have been donated to the Friends to sell in their shop. A big thank you to Fay for the crocheted garments which were taken over on the day.

The group has been very busy lately. Margaret has been knitting teddies which have gone to PMH and Murdoch Hospital. The Community Car has been given a rug to raffle and three to sell. We donated two sets of jackets and hats to the Arts and Crafts Centre for the Cuppa for Cancer. Coral's mum has knitted fourteen beautiful dolls, 30 cm all for the RFDS, soon to be delivered with various other items the ladies have knitted. Finally some small blankets and lambskin seat covers have been donated to the local pound – our four legged friends need warmth too.

Coral



Faye Russell, Julie, Coral and Sheila Flynn with knitted clothes.

ANGLICAN OP-SHOP NEWS

We are still missing our Mary, but we are managing OK. We have had a good tidy up and change around.

We are looking forward to a new shop somewhere in the distant future. We held a raffle for the building fund on Thursday 24 May which was very successful. Thank you to all who bought tickets or made donations. The winner was Joan Hull. Second was Tanya Conroy (a Dockers supporter

who donated back the Eagles rug), and third was J. Lockwood.

We are always very pleased to receive donations of saleable clothes, white elephant goods, books or what ever you can donate. We are sure to find a grateful household that appreciates your generosity. So why not pop in and have a chat to our lovely volunteers while you look for that special thing.



From left: Philip Blampied, Richard Rae, Eduard Gutierrez, President Noel Dew and Eduardo Gutierrez.

WRITER'S CORNER

Local authors Sherryn Holmes and Jeanette Hornby have been hard at work with their writing lessons and their current Works-In-Progress.

Sherryn's next release - Book Of The Forbidden - is at the editing stage and her new novel has been started.

Jeanette's next release is a sexy romance novel - Candy's Man - and is in the final editing stage. She has finished another novel that is set in the town of Yarloop, and hopes to have it edited and completed by the end of the year.

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

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

Also a reminder that Daniel Pisconeri's autobiographical novel – Emotional Warfare – is available from Waroona News and from Jeanette's website.



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JOEY, CUB & SCOUT LEADERS WANTED



For the first time in many years, Waroona is without joey, cub and scout leaders and this means that this year, there has been no opportunity for the youth of Waroona and surrounding towns to experience scouting in Waroona.

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, emotional

and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as a member of their local, national and international communities.

The Scout Association has a great facility at Waroona in the Scout and Guide Hall on Fouracre street, with a complement of outdoor activity equipment. It's not just hall based activities and tying knots and Scouts cater for both boys and girls. We have great camping facilities in Busselton, Albany, Eaton, Byford and

closer to home at the old Waterous townsite in the hills of Waroona.

However without leaders to run programs, scouting may be a thing of the past for Waroona. If you are interested in training to become a joey, cub or scout leader, we would like to hear from you. Likewise if you have just moved to Waroona and have scouting skills, we would also like to hear from you.

Contact Debra Tyler on 041 770 5966.

DRIVERS BEWARE

Recent earthworks associated with the laying of water pipeline on Somers Road, have seen excavations on both the east and west sides of the road, making some of the roadside edges soft. With further earthworks continuing on Somers Road, north of Coronation Road, we think a timely reminder to be wary of soft edges is due.

Somers Road is busy at the moment with large trucks to-ing and fro-ing carting sand etc and passing traffic must move off the road to pass safely.

Recently a Waste Collection truck travelling out to the tip (and heading south) came to grief as it moved off the road and sank in the soft edges. Thankfully there were no injuries, and signage has now been placed to warn traffic.



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ST JOSEPH'S QR PROJECT

On May 18 thirteen Year 7 students from St Joseph's Primary School met with Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery Manager, Tracy Goldsworthy, to discuss places of interest within the Shire. As part of the school's



St Joseph's students working on the project.

innovative Waroona QR Code Project, and under the guidance of Principal Matthew Faulkner, students will be creating web pages and QR codes will

then be installed at relevant sites. When scanned by a smartphone the codes will take users on a world wide web information journey. A QR (quick response) is similar to a barcode but rather than lines they consist of square dots in a square pattern on a white background.

The timing of an article in the Weekend West May 19-20 was quite interesting - it featured a Welsh town that has installed these codes on plaques and stickers throughout its schools, museums, historical sites, businesses and even pubs. Monmouth is linked via the codes to Wikipedia and visitors to Monmouth will soon be able to access more than 450 new articles from points of interest to flora and fauna in 26 languages.

A Wikipedia representative said that the Monmouth initiative had really captured people's imaginations in ways they had not expected. He said that in the end all it took was "a bunch of people who are motivated and energised".

ARTS AND CRAFT GROUP

A very pleasant and profitable Cuppa for Cancer morning tea was held at the Waroona Creative Arts Centre. Entrance fees, raffle proceeds and sale of goods amounted to a staggering \$1,200 raised, a record with we will find challenging to beat. Comments heard from the many who enjoyed our delicious morning tea are always very favourable and help us put in the effort for the Cancer appeal every year.

Thank you to all who came and congratulations to the raffle winners. 1st Doll – D Pitman A068, 2nd Cushion – Kirkham A033, 3rd Tablecloth – Y Parker B18, 4th Teddy bear – Pam D013, 5th Scarf – S Hannah D020.

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Entry forms for the 2012 Sea to ART Exhibition will be available from
Tuesday 5th June.

Forms can be collected from: Waroona Visitor Centre, 37 South Western Highway, Waroona, Shire of Waroona Office, 52 Hesse St, Waroona or by email request to visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au

**Submissions close 3pm
Friday 14th September**

**Artists must be residents in the Waroona, Coolup or
Yarloop area or be members of the Waroona Visitor
Centre by 30 June 2012**

The Exhibition will run from Friday the 19th October until Tuesday 30th October at the Waroona Visitor Centre. This exhibition showcases local artists and their creative works.

*For more information please contact:
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AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The congregation at Sunday Mass in St Patrick's had just sung one of Pat Leahy's songs, "The Face of Our Saviour", when Fr Robert held up a poster and announced the second CD for 3 Kaibigan ng Diyos had arrived in Waroona.

It was a moment of joy for all present on



The late Pat Leahy with Jeff and Father Robert.

that Sunday in April when the Mass was being offered for the first anniversary of Pat's death. There was even more delight when Fr Robert said that a CD

would be given to everyone after Mass to celebrate the occasion.

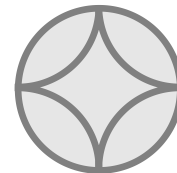
Following the final hymn, which was also from the new CD, Fr Robert and Jeff spent a long time signing copies for many people.

Many of the songs were recorded by Pat, Fr Rob and Jeff before Pat became ill in February 2011. Pat wrote eleven of the songs and Jeff wrote one. Fr Rob sings "Mary Our Mother" and adds harmony to the others. Pat sings his other ten songs and Jeff his. Pat & Fr Rob play guitar and Jeff adds all the other music.

The 3 Friends of God (3 Kaibigan ng Diyos) came together in October 2009 when Pat was well enough to record. At times it seemed as if the first CD would never be finished, as Pat & Fr Rob were in songwriting mode and it was hard to choose what songs to use.

This CD, which was so welcomed for Pat's anniversary, is on sale at the Waroona Visitor Centre. Its title is "The Face of our Saviour".

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NEW EVENT COMES TO TOWN



A new event is coming to Waroona in September and it promises to have something for all the family to enjoy. The Old Machinery Club of WA in conjunction with the Waroona Lions Club and the Shire of Waroona will be holding a Vintage Machinery Show on the Waroona Showgrounds on Sunday the 9th September. The event will feature Vintage Stationary Engines: Tractors: Motor Bikes: Cars: Tools: Ladies Interests: Food Stalls and more.

For more information or to be involved, contact Neil Twaddle on 97331445 / 0419942137

AN ADVENTURE FOR KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY

On Friday 18th May the Waroona DHS Kindy and Pre-Primary children visited the NatureScapes Playground at King's Park. There were streams, rocks,

logs, mud and branches to play with however we decided to. Although the children got quite wet and muddy they all had a fantastic time. It was wonderful to see them using their imaginations and creativity out in the bush.

We also participated in educational activities with the Pre-Primaries investigating habitats and what animals live in the bush and the Kindy children making nature headbands. Special

thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day as this trip required a high level of supervision and we couldn't have gone without you all!



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LAKE CLIFTON \$749,000
**MAGNIFICENCE FOR ALL THE
FAMILY**

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

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



WAROONA \$360,000
PICTURE PERFECT

Fantastic 4 x 2 in quiet cul de sac on 846m2 block. Absolutely neat as a pin with family, games, formal lounge & dining area. This home has nothing to do just move in. Enclosed back yard for the kids & pets. Patio area ideal for entertaining. 2 Large garden sheds/workshops & a great lean-to for the caravan. With sales on the increase don't miss this great family home.



YARLOOP \$209,000
STEP BACK IN TIME!

A row of timber cottages in a lovely location, & one of them could be yours! Rarely on the market be quick to claim this quaint 2 bedroom cottage, just perfect for retirees. Renovated bathroom & good size bedrooms. Shed & garden shed on a 766 sqm block big enough to house the caravan & car.



HAMEL \$240,000
**ALL THE HARD WORK IS
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This very neat 3 x 1 home is perfect for anyone wanting to get into the market. Situated on a corner block has dual access with separate garage & a 20 x 20 l/up shed. The property has been priced to sell.



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THINK PINK FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Saturday 9th June, Julie Rowles from WA Horticultural Services will be 'Mohawking' to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Among the attractions for the day will be \$5 tea and cake (\$2.50 for the kids) and a sausage sizzle, raffles, with some great prizes donated by Julie, Alcoa, Waroona Arts and Crafts, John Barker and Upton's Harvey. Mandurah Hot Rod and Customs will be down showing off some cars to support the event as well.

It is still not too late for local business to donate prizes or cash donations and don't forget that all donations are tax deductible.

On the day a Trash and Treasure stall will help to raise more funds.

Julie started The Biggest Morning Tea in 2010 with her co-worker and good friend Fiona Wells after Fiona contracted lung cancer. Fiona felt this was a cause worth standing for as every person who gets cancer will need support in one way or another. Unfortunately Fiona is no longer with us and this has motivated Julie's fund raising efforts more than ever.

The Mohawk cut was chosen over the head shave as Fiona had one when she was younger. If any business would like to sponsor Julie's shave, she will even let them have their business name shaved on her head.. Deanna Nicholson from Savvy Hairdressing will be shaving Julie.

If you want to donate money you can make a tax deductible donation to <http://wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/ThinkPinkForFriendsandFamily> or join us on the day. We do have receipt books and online donation can be made on the day via credit card.

Please support this local event as it is for a good cause and somewhere in our lives a friend, family or yourself may need assistance.

Anyone who would like to donate cakes, prizes or nice goodies for the Trash Treasure please do so. The event will be at 125 Southwest Highway from 11am to 5pm. Julie can be contacted on 9733 A2292.

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2012

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Dr George is currently pursuing a career in General Practice with a special interest in Occupational Medicine.

Dr George is originally from India. He migrated to Australia after marrying Suma who is a Chartered Accountant. They enjoy playing tennis, table tennis, fishing and also doing a bit of 4WD exploring.

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Working with Children Application Renewals: If your current WWC card is close to expiry, you would usually (though not always!) receive a renewal notice from the card issuer. Please remember to bring this renewal letter with you when submitting your renewal application as it will make the proof of identity process much quicker. New photos do have to be taken, and the full application form must be completed.

Letterbox Maintenance: As winter fast approaches, now is a good time to catch up and do a bit of maintenance on your letter box. This helps keep your mail in good order.

Little things like ensuring that your number is correct, complete & clear to read; that there is clear access to the box for the Postie; that the letterbox lid fastens properly (prevents mail blowing

away in wild weather); seal any gaps to prevent rain dampening your mail and consider, if your letterbox is really past its use by date, replacing it altogether.

If you do not have a letterbox, the postal contractors are not required to deliver your mail to you.

Credit Card Payments: Sometimes, you need to pay for something with a credit card, but may feel insecure about handing out your card details. Australia Post now makes available a 'Load n Go' card that lets you put money on the card to whatever amount you want, and then you can use it to make payments, without having it connected to all your other banking. This provides you with the ability to limit your exposure should anyone try to use the card improperly.

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VETERINARY NEWS

Senior Pet Month & Parvovirus Warning

June is Senior Pet Month. Now the colder weather has finally kicked in, it is important to take extra care of older pets. Most pets are considered seniors once they are 7 or older (5 years for large or giant breed dogs).

Diet: As your pet ages their nutritional needs change. With quality veterinary care and nutrition available today, pets are living longer and are thus at higher risk of developing old-age diseases such as arthritis, kidney disease and canine Alzheimer's. A senior diet should contain higher levels of antioxidants, high-quality protein, essential fatty acids, vitamins, minerals, and optimum levels of fibre. Even if you don't use a premium food (like Hills or Advance), most supermarket foods have formulations specifically for mature or senior pets.

Teeth: Tartar build-up and gingivitis are common problems in nearly all senior dogs and cats. Dental disease not only causes bad breath, but pain and discomfort when eating and can also cause heart or kidney disease (from spread of bacteria from the gums into the bloodstream). To help prevent dental disease feed raw bones 2-3 times a week or consider switching to a specialised oral care diet (e.g. Hills t/d). You should check your pet's teeth on a regular basis for yellow or brown stains or redness in the gums or bleeding. If any of these symptoms are apparent or there is a strong unpleasant

odour you should consider a dental check-up.

Lumps: Senior pets commonly develop lumps in older age. Some lumps like cysts, warts and lipoma (fatty lumps) are not life threatening and can be easy to deal with. However, there are cancers that can also cause skin lumps. It is recommended that if you find any lump on your pet you should get it checked by a vet. It is important to take note of when a lump first appeared and whether it has changed at all over time (especially if it has grown a lot in a short period of time).

Signs of Disease: Changes in behaviour or changes in drinking, eating or toileting habits may be a sign of an underlying disease. Symptoms of old age diseases are often only evident once there has been significant internal damage, so don't wait until your pet has visible warning signs before switching to a senior diet and scheduling a veterinary health check.

Hill's Pet Nutrition, in association with participating Veterinarians, is offering **\$20 off a senior screening consultation** to the first 4,000 pet owners to register. To get your voucher visit:

<http://www.hillspet.com.au/en-au/seniors/save-on-senior-pet-screening.html>

Parvovirus: We suspect we may see a resurgence of parvovirus infections around



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town. We are urging dog owners to make sure their puppies have been vaccinated. Parvovirus is often characterised by potentially life threatening vomiting and diarrhoea. Unvaccinated puppies are the most common victims of the disease. However older, unvaccinated dogs are also at risk of becoming seriously unwell. Dogs affected by parvovirus can be hospitalised and need treatment for extended periods (1 week+) which is never easy on the hip pocket. This disease is **not easily treated, but is easily (and cheaply) prevented** through vaccination. It is vitally important that ALL puppies are isolated until they finish the full recommended course of vaccinations. Not completing the course means your pet will not be protected. Please ensure your puppy's vaccinations are up to date.



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Introducing Elizabeth Dzubiel ...

Elizabeth Dzubiel, pictured putting the finishing touches to some garden art, has entered the Sea to ART Exhibition each year since its inception. Her works include two and three dimensional items using a number of materials and techniques, painting, sculpture, jewellery, printing, and glass and multi-media pieces.

While at home with her children in the sixties and seventies Elizabeth sewed and honed her creative skills, and when the opportunity arose took evening classes in pottery. Starting formal arts studies in her thirties by undertaking a full-time Fine Arts Studies course at Claremont School of Art, she then went on to get her Diploma in Teaching (Art & English) and Bachelor of Education.

During her time as a teacher Elizabeth took all opportunities to involve her students, including those from Special Ed, in outdoor projects around their schools. This was then extended to off-campus projects such as murals in the Fremantle Hospital Children's ward and on the entry to the Community Hall on Canning Hwy, Melville.

In the nineties Elizabeth successfully applied for a position in the Placement in Industry Scheme through the Education

Department. This saw her taking up a position at Artsworkshop, one of Australia's leading set building and manufacturing facilities for the theatre and entertainment industry. During that time Elizabeth was involved in projects for His Majesty's Theatre, Scitech and many schools that used the company to create sets for their drama productions. She found this period in her career to be particularly rewarding.

Elizabeth, 'retired' and living in the hills



Elizabeth Dzubiel

of Waroona with her partner John, enjoys her involvement in the local community. In keeping with her art and teaching background, she last year helped the children of St Joseph's Primary School create a glass mosaic now installed in the school's library. The project, funded by Alcoa and Shire of Waroona, saw the students involved from the design stage right through to construction and completion.

Elizabeth's favourite pastime is indulging her creative interests so we again look forward to her valuable contribution to the Sea to ART Exhibition. In addition to exhibiting, Elizabeth is an active and enthusiastic committee member with innovative ideas particularly when it comes to sculpture. I for one certainly can't wait to see what she will come up with in 2012!

AROUND TOWN

A Happy June Birthday to Dominic Bavaro, Wendy Hodgson, Del Leahy, Mick Ward, Connie Twaddle, Robyn Sutton, John Jackson and Chris Germain. Enjoy your day.

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Congratulations to Dot Harris who was named Volunteer of the Year at the WA Swimming Awards held at Burswood on Saturday 26 May.

Congratulations Dot from Julie, Abbey, Sam and Deb at Waroona News.

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A few people on Thatcher Street may have noticed a new letter box. It belongs to Bob and Zillah Taylor. Now that autumn is here with windy and wet weather they don't want a repeat of last winter with the wind blowing open their old 'top loader' and sticking out mail getting wet.



Therefore they've imported from America a genuine US mail box and have erected it on an additional post fastened to a jarrah plank beneath. The

mail box is black and huge, measuring 21.5" in depth, 10.5" in height and 8.125" in width with its door at the front. It also sports a red metal flag which is erected to notify the postie of a stamped addressed envelope inside to be taken back to the PO sorting office for forwarding. This doesn't happen here of course, only in America.

It has been tried out in our recent wet weather and none of their mail or periodicals has got wet.

Can this mail box be the only one of its kind in Waroona?

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The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal was a great success. Final figures are not available yet but to date we have over \$3,000. Thanks to the generosity of all Waroona and District residents. Final figures will be published in the July edition of the Drakesbrook Despatch

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should get a full report of their activities next month.



The Exports ready to ride

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Spare a thought for local blokes John and Josh Ellis, Dave Jenkins and Alex McCormack who are at present taking part in the Gibb River Challenge in the far north of WA. The team, the Exports, will be cycling 700 km of the dusty unsealed Gibb River Road to raise money for MS research. We



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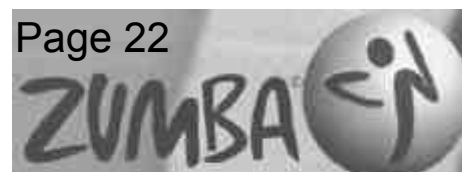
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WAROONA POLICE NEWS



This month we have again seen a number of people charged with drink driving offences. A couple of those charged were involved in crashes. If you drink and drive, you will not be insured.

The Shire of Waroona recently upgraded the town CCTV. As a result, we arrested a 16 and 15 year male regarding a burglary on the Waroona Bakery and Cafe the same day it was committed. Both youths will be appearing in the Mandurah Children's Court on the 28th of May.

We also charged a 38 year old male and 31 year old female from Perth with Trespass and Stealing offences which occurred at the Old Abattoir on Waterous Road, Wagerup on Saturday evening. They will be appearing in Mandurah Magistrates Court on the 22nd of June.

Reduce your risk of motor vehicle crime. We are still receiving reports of thefts from unlocked vehicles. Most criminals are opportunistic and will take the easy option when it is on offer. Before you leave your vehicle, ask yourself these 5 questions:

1. Have I removed the key from the ignition?
2. Are all the windows up and all doors locked?
3. Have I removed all valuables including the GPS?
4. Have I left anything with my personal or address details in the vehicle?
5. Have I parked in a secure and/or well lit area?

Times have changed. You can't leave your car unlocked anymore. We have included a link to our Community Safety section of our Western Australia

Police website. Please take the time to take a look.

<http://communitysafety.police.wa.gov.au/>

Over the last couple of months there have been an increase in reported thefts in the Wagerup area. Please be



vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately to Police. A Toyota Hilux utility similar to above has been seen acting suspiciously in the area. If you have any information regarding this ute or its occupants, we would like to hear from you either directly to us at the station or to Crime Stoppers.

Enjoy your Foundation Day long weekend and stay safe.

May Charges

- 46 year old male Exceed 05 BAC
- 20 year old male Aggravated Assault Occasioning Bodily Harm
- 34 year old male Exceed 05 BAC
- 40 year old female Possess Cannabis, Possess Smoking Implement, Possess Implement to Prepare
- 40 year old female Exceed 05 BAC
- 40 year old male False Number Plates, No Authority to Drive(Fines), Unlicensed Vehicle
- 29 year old male No Authority to Drive(Fines)
- 20 year old male Aggravated Assault Occasioning Bodily Harm
- 26 year old male No Authority to Drive(Cancelled), Exceed 08 BAC
- 27 year old male No Authority to Drive(Fines)
- 29 year old male Unlicensed Vehicle

- 25 year old male Exceed 08 BAC
- 47 year old male Possess Unlicensed Firearm x 2
- 17 year old male Possess Cannabis
- 15 year old male Aggravated Burglary and Commit Offence
- 16 year old male Aggravated Burglary and Commit Offence
- 25 year old male No Authority to Drive(Fines)
- 43 year old male Disorderly Conduct, Possess Cannabis
- 18 year old male Disorderly Conduct
- 26 year old male Disorderly Conduct
- 22 year old female Possess Cannabis
- 52 year old male Exceed 08 BAC, Dangerous Driving
- 33 year old male Exceed 08 BAC, Dangerous Driving
- 41 year old male Possess Cannabis
- 26 year old male No Authority to Drive(Fines)
- 29 year old male No Authority to Drive(Fines), Unlicensed Vehicle
- 40 year old female Breach of Protective Bail Conditions
- 30 year old male No Authority to Drive(Suspended), Exceed 05 BAC
- 24 year old male Speeding, No Authority to Drive(Fines)
- 38 year old male Trespass, Stealing
- 31 year old female Trespass

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WAROONA PLAYGROUP UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who came and made our big night such a fantastic event. The Drakesbrook Cocktail Party was a sell out with over 80 ladies frocked up, ready for a fun night out. Unfortunately the band never made it but we were lucky enough to have DJ Nigel come up from Bunbury just in time to finish off our night with some great dance tracks.

A massive thank you to all our sponsors for your support, without all of you our night would not have been such a success.

Congratulations to our lucky door prize winners who were: Elizabeth York - Savvy Hair Care Bag, Sue Cicolari - Snugglebug Boutique Girly Box, Kristie Marinko - Purple Cow Photography Photo Shoot Voucher and Lidia Templeman Twells - Head 2 Toe Pamper Pack

Waroona Playgroup is hosting another great party. This time we are having a Body Shop Party on Wednesday, 4th July from 10am at the Playgroup building. Come down and spoil yourself with some of the great products on offer. Members and non-members are welcome to come along.

After being our secretary for the last 10 months, Rowan Beales has gone back to work which means she is no longer able to continue with the position of secretary. Thank you Rowan for all your hard work, you will be greatly missed.

For that reason, Waroona Playgroup is on the hunt for a Secretary, if you are able to volunteer your time to this very worthy community service, please contact Waroona Playgroup on (08) 9733 1979 or drop by during any of our sessions.



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UP

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meaning than any other two-letter word, and that is **UP**.

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We call **up** our friends, and we use it to brighten **up** a room, polish **up** the silver; we warm **up** the leftovers and clean **up** the kitchen. We lock **up** the house and some guys fix **up** the old car. At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir **up** trouble, line **up** for tickets, work **up** an appetite and think **up** excuses. To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed **up** is special.

Up is confusing. A blocked drain must be opened **up** because it is stopped **up**. We open **up** a shop in the morning but we close it **up** at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed **up** about **up**! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of **up**, look the word **up** in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes **up** almost 1/4th of the page and can add **up** to about thirty definitions. If you are **up** to it, you might try building **up** a list of

the many ways **up** is used. It will take **up** a lot of your time, but if you don't give **up**, you may wind **up** with a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **up**. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing **up**.

When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things **up**. When it doesn't rain for a while, things dry **up**.

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The national system will see the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) manage the registration of business names for the whole country. Current State and Territory services will cease to operate and the registered business names information held by agencies like Consumer Protection, including expiry dates, will automatically transfer across to the new national system.

From late May business name renewal forms will come from ASIC. If you have a business name due to be renewed between 28 May and July 2012, you may receive the form later than usual. Don't panic; your business name will not be deregistered and you will get extended time for renewal to make sure you're not disadvantaged by the launch of the national register.

The idea behind a single national system is to reduce red tape, save time and cut costs for business. It means businesses will no longer have to register their business names in every State and Territory in which they want to trade. Being on the one ASIC-run register allows businesses to forget about our borders and operate interstate.



Tresslyn Smith
Senior Regional Officer,
Consumer Protection

Business name holders with duplicate names registered in multiple jurisdictions should choose to keep one and let the rest expire (or speed up the process by cancelling the names no longer required). In the event of identical names held by different businesses in different States, all the names will transfer to the new register and they will be identified by their State or Territory, for example XYZ bakery (Western Australia) and XYZ Bakery (Tasmania). Going forward duplication of names will be avoided because there is a single Australian register.

A key benefit is the online focus of the new system.

Businesses will be able to register and renew their national business names via the dedicated website: www.abr.gov.au. There are one-year (\$30) and three-year (\$70) registration options available. Online payment is possible too. For Western Australians the fees decrease slightly under the national service.

The business name registration will be combined with a free Australian Business Number (ABN) registration, giving the business owner a registered name and ABN at the end of a single transaction.

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**ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT
THE VISITOR CENTRE.**
SEE PAGE 6



SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY HAPPENINGS – With Clare

It has been a sad month for our district council, with the passing of one of our most committed and faithful members, Mrs Rosemary Smith. Rosemary was an amazing lady, so full of love and always willing to offer a helping hand right until the end. She faithfully visited Pam Corker House every Wednesday morning with fresh flowers picked from her garden to put a smile on the residents' faces and bring a little bit of Jesus into their lives. She was always out and about everyday on her gopher displaying proudly her Aussie flags visiting and helping others in need and always took part in the Australia Day Parade. She will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her. Our sincerest condolences go out to her family at this time.

We would like to express our gratitude to Event Assist who donated \$800 to our cause last month from proceeds of the All Australian Car Show held in Pinjarra. The cheque was received by Chaplain Debbie Lysaght at a luncheon held at the

Mandurah Sailing Club on the 3rd May. We are extremely thankful for this!

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 is a easy and free way of raising money for our charity and we actually receive about \$3 per phone! So get on board and help out our great cause!

The role of our district council is to place chaplains and scripture teachers into local schools to care for the social wellbeing of students, staff and their families. The chaplains provide emotional, mental, physical and spiritual support to the school community. 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

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WAROONA FEATURES IN STATE WIDE PUBLICATION

The Shire of Waroona and the Old Drakesbrook School Memorial Footprint Project have been featured in a recent publication by Community Arts Network WA (CAN WA) titled "Growing Communities Arts and Culture in Local Government." *Growing Communities* celebrates the contribution that local government makes to community creativity, arts and well being by working to support local community initiatives.



Sian Gare; Arts and Cultural Development Manager CAN WA, Glenece Walmsley and Maree Ellis at the launch.

Waroona Community Development Officer Maree Ellis and Waroona Historical Society Vice President Glenece Walmsley travelled to Perth recently to the official launch at CAN WA of the publication by the Honourable John Day, Minister for Culture and the Arts. In all, there are

10 local governments featured in the book including the Cities of Bunbury, Perth, Armadale, Mandurah, Rockingham and Melville and the Shires of Waroona, Katanning and Mullewa and the town of Port Hedland. The publication shows a range of diverse projects and programs and demonstrates how arts and cultural activities can bring people together, enhance local skills and build the capacity of local communities.

Also featured in the same publication, in a different project, is former Waroona resident, Bradley Iseppi. The city of Bunbury "Bridging the Gap: Circus Train – Slow Down" was a collaboration between two community group art projects – former railway workers and the Disability In the Arts, Disadvantage in the Arts, a community arts organisation seeking council funding to help Bunbury men and women with disability create a public artwork in a prominent public space.

A union of disability and railway history in the final sculpture was recognised in the form of the joined casts of two hands. One was Dave (Jock) Lindsay's – a railway man who had led the push for rail worker's recognition. The other was the hand of Bradley Iseppi. Bradley now lives in Australind and works at the Activ Foundation's business services making Visy board packaging and labels for wine. He also volunteers in the community for organisations including St. John Ambulance. Much earlier in Bridging the Gap, one of Bradley's charcoal



Photo: Bradley Iseppi and Dave (Jock) Lindsay shake hands again.

drawings had inspired and helped create the basis for the Circus Train sculpture. If you happen to be in Bunbury, the sculpture is located on the Leschenault Inlet Foreshore.

MORE SECURITY FOR QUAMBIE PARK

Quambie Park Waroona has taken another step in the Capital Works Project of installing surveillance cameras around the complex with the engagement of Spyker Business Solutions which specialises in Information Technology and CCTV solutions and services. Paul Willemse, the owner of Spyker Business Solutions possesses 24 years experience in the IT industry and has been designing and installing CCTV for the past 4 years.

General Manager Ken Landwehr has been working closely with the Waroona Shire Community Development Officer, Maree Ellis. The Shire has also engaged the services of Spyker and installed some new cameras.

The proposal to supply and install the Closed Circuit Television infrastructure will further improve security for the aged whose home is Quambie Park and it would mean the criminal damage which left a huge impact on staff and residents with seven cars badly damaged and broken into Christmas Eve 2006 would almost certainly be eliminated.

Ken said "It was a horrible experience with all concerned feeling vulnerable" particularly on the morning of Christmas Day and the Board of Management has been pro actively working on the Capital Works Project.

A grant application may allow the whole project to be completed in its entirety hopefully within two months.

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FROM THE MAY COUNCIL MINUTES (UNCONFIRMED)

Council was requested to adopt a new Local Planning Policy that will guide the construction of outbuildings within the Shire. The new policy will seek to ensure that outbuildings are constructed to a high quality and design, are suitably sized for their location, appropriately sited and used so they do not adversely impact on the amenity of the surrounding area. The policy was accepted unanimously.

The budget was amended to allow the purchase of a Polaris RZR570 EFI all-terrain vehicle for Preston Beach at a cost of \$14,987. This cost was transferred from the Preston Volunteer Ranger's reserve.

A request has been made for the Murray Motorcycle Club to locate a club in the Lake Clifton Area. Council advised the Club that the area selected was not a preferred site and that much more information was needed before a full assessment was made. Council does support the establishment of a trail bike club at an appropriate location within the Peel Region as long as all relevant strategies, policies and requirements are met.

Council's budgets has been reviewed to reflect a number of differences between the budget and actual expenditure.

Council resolved that the paving of footpath on South Western Highway in front of Lots 76 and 66 (St Vinnies and the old Garden Centre) be considered in the 2012/2013 budget, and that the work be limited to Council property only.

A recommendation that Council reconsiders nominating a Councillor delegate to the Harvey River Land Conservation District Council and the Harvey River Restoration Taskforce Community Panel lapsed as there was no mover for the motion.

A request for a grant by Templeman Twells Web Design of \$2,000 to assist with the establishment of a retail outlet shop at 22 Fouracre Street was approved by Council, the funds being paid from the 2012/13 budget after 1 July.

A resolution was passed that the Acting Director Technical Services be requested to investigate with Main Roads WA the possibility of the installation of a cross walk or flashing light crossing on South West Highway adjacent to the National Australia Bank.

Complete copies of Council Agendas and Minutes are available at the Waroona Library.

BEWARE OF BANK ACCOUNT FRAUD.

Be careful to check your bank account balance regularly and your bank statements, as the writer found this week that an unknown Direct Debit was installed on her account in February and has been fraudulently withdrawing small amounts each month.

The first three month's withdrawals were very small, about \$1 - \$4, and I wasn't concerned as I thought that they may be bank fees of some kind. This month the amount was about \$54.00. Obviously, as they hadn't been detected earlier, the fraudsters grew in confidence. My bank has now been notified.

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On Thursday 3rd May a thank you lunch was hosted by Event Assist in the Boardwalk Café at the Australian Sailing Museum, Mandurah. Attending were representatives from the Pinjarra-Waroona Youthcare, who provide Chaplains to schools across the area and Austin Cove Baptist College Parents & Friends Committee.

These two organisations provided support services including Evaluation Survey interviews, Smoke Free Event compliance and control of the Wine & Gourmet Expo section at this successful Classic Car Event. Their efforts were rewarded with the proceeds of Gold Coin donations collected on the day.

Event Assist Chairperson, Terry Cockerham presented certificates of appreciation and funding cheques to Youthcare Chaplain, Debbie

Laysaght and ACBC P&F Committee Members, Karen James, Sue Mackwell, Amelia Strobl and Naomi Purcell.

He said "Without the ongoing volunteer commitment from this group of dedicated people, these events, which so far have attracted more than 120,000 visitors and some \$4 million of new expenditure

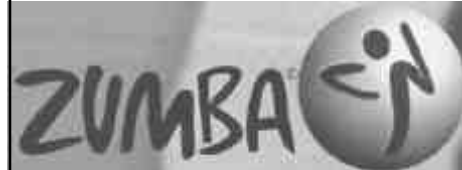


Pictured L to R: Amelia Strobl, Karen James, Sue Mackwell, Terry Cockerham, Naomi Purcell and Chaplain Debbie Laysaght

to the Peel Region, would just not happen"

Both Youthcare and the ACBC P&F are looking forward to October 28th when the British Auto Classic 2012 will give them an opportunity to benefit from their efforts yet again.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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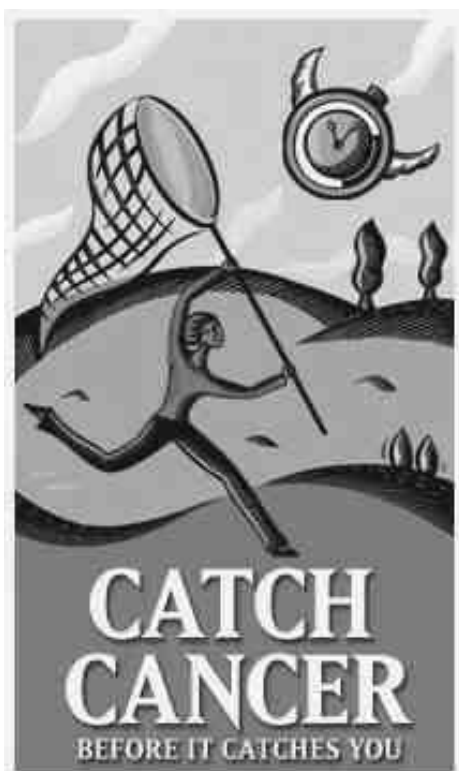
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WAROONA WARRIORS LOOKING FOR RECRUITS

Another season has passed and although we did struggle a little we managed to still be competitive.

There is a lot of thanks to be passed around and most of it was covered at our windup. However one man's contribution went unnoticed and the club would like to express their gratitude and thanks to Shane Lomman who has stepped down as president of the Warriors. The effort you have put into the club has been huge and we look forward to your continuing support.

The new committee was selected at the AGM held recently and they are: President - Daniel Dodds, V. President - Richard Pollock, Secretary - Peter Reynolds and Treasurer - Mark Butler. Thank you to all those who attended the AGM enabling the club to keep pushing forward in the right direction.

We are still looking for players for the club. The A Grade are definitely in need of some young talent around to enable us to stay in the A Division of the Peel Cricket Association. If anyone knows of any young guys available, with the main criteria being able to bat. Bowling will help also. Give anyone on the committee a call and get to help the Waroona Warriors back on track.

If anyone wants to check out our playing history for the season please go to <http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/>

The cricket club will be back each month with an brief update for the Drakesbrook Despatch to inform all the residents of what's happening at Ward Pavilion on the hill.

I do need to extend a very big thank you to Alcoa for their support and the providing of Bravo Grants and Action funding and the volunteering of the workers of Alcoa. I will mention in the next issue the people who gave us their Bravo Grants, ensuring I don't forget anyone. Once again thank you to Alcoa and we look forward to your continued support of not only the cricket club but of all the sporting clubs who benefit from your generosity in the region.

One last thing is that at the end of the year windup we had a nice surprise in that our now Vice President Richard Pollock pulled together a heap of local farmers and they all donated hay with the proceeds to be split with the Waroona Football Club..

So on behalf of both clubs thank you to all the farmers who provided the hay. Here are their names: C Odorisio, E Walmsley, L Tognela, M Walmsley, D Hodgson, P Kau, R Hull, N Birch, A Angi, J Mitchell, R Caratti, R Davis, P Caratti, Alcoa Farmlands, T Derosa, V & E Pitter, S Pinzoni and D Robinson.

MATT RIGGIO MAKES STATE SIDE

Matt Riggio has done himself proud by being a late inclusion in the West Australian Football League State Team against South Australia last Saturday. He was listed in the top four players and his move onto the ball by the Coach Christ Waterman helped spark a second half revival by the Black Swans to only go down by 14 points.

Matt commenced his football journey as a Junior under the active Waroona Junior Football Club programme prior to playing for Peel Thunder League Squad and being drafted by North Melbourne in the Premier AFL Competition. His North Melbourne guernsey, presented by his family, sits proudly on the wall of the Waroona Demons

Social Hall in recognition of his achievements.

He is currently a Swan Districts contracted WAFL player after being delisted by the Kangaroos and has given himself an outside chance of being re drafted as a mature age footballer. Parents Rick and Vicki Riggio would have been glued to the ABC Television as the short notice of his selection would have prevented them witnessing his performance first hand at Glenelg Oval, South Australia. Congratulations Matt, your home town of Waroona remains very proud along with your family and friends.

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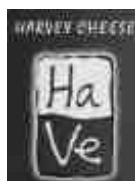
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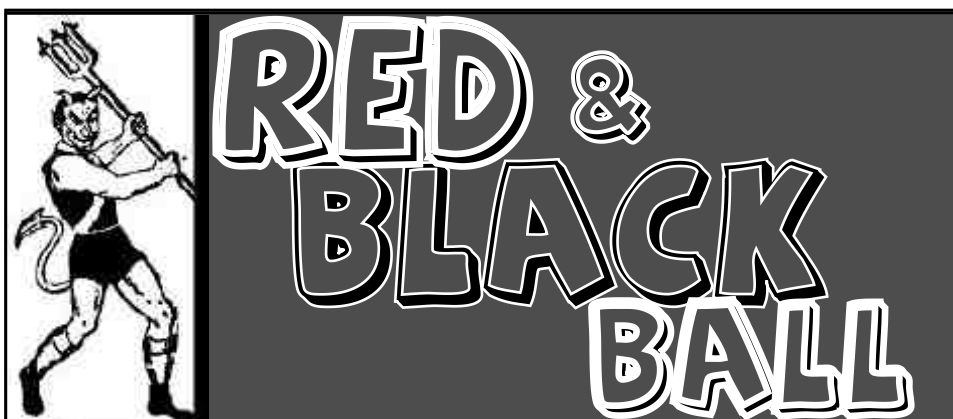
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WAROONA FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES BY FORWARD POCKET.

Waroona Demons continue to excel in all three grades with Leagues and Reserves being located in the top two in the Senior grades.

Waroona Colts just went down by 3 points to Mandurah at Rushton Park last Sunday and the talent in this team has Coach Jamie Jovanovich excited. They sit in fourth position with a likely finals participation.

Waroona Reserves, despite a very poor last term, took its foot off the pedal and managed to last, with the final margin of seven points due to an inaccurate Mandurah Mustangs. Sean Giumelli was outstanding as a roaming wingman and must be pushing for League selection again.

Waroona League squad showed their full talent and depth by an empathic second half blitz after trailing by one point at the half way mark. Nineteen goals in a half of football whilst under pressure was truly remarkable by the defending Premiers. The depth of the team is second to none and despite further injuries during the game to full forward "Foxy" Wilson and Ryan Court. The latter, at centre half back had kept Mandurah Captain Greg Sanders to only a few touches. Russell Shore with his five goals was adjudicated best on ground and his grandfather Adie Alexander, after being laid to rest on Friday, would have been smiling in admiration of his grandson's performance along with all the other talented Colts' players. Rhys Anzellino in his League debut also was at home after a nervous start in the first term and cousins Jayden Derosa and Kyle Derosa were not overawed. Their tackling and enthusiasm for the contest was a feature. Key utility players Courtney Lakay, Ben Wright and Matt Thomas also lead the way in leadership and football skills. Steele Court showed why he is rated the best League ruckman in the Peel Football League and he gave a clear demonstration of what centre square dominance means to a winning football team's end performance. President Deb Clancy is still smiling and the Demons are doing some good work in the Community as well as on the playing field. Full particulars in the July edition. Go Dynamic Demons 2012.

PEEL LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS AT 28 MAY 2012

League Placings

	P	W	L	Pts
1 Rockingham	8	8	0	32
2 Waroona	8	7	1	28
3 South Mandurah	8	4	4	16
4 Centrals	8	4	4	16
5 Baldivis	8	4	4	16
6 Pinjarra	8	2	6	8
7 Mandurah	8	2	6	8
8 Halls Head	8	1	7	4

Reserves Placings

1 Centrals	28
2 Waroona	24
3 Rockingham	20
4 Pinjarra	20
5 Baldivis	16
6 Mandurah	12
7 South Mandurah	8
8 Halls Head	0

Colts Placings

1 Baldivis	28
2 Rockingham	24
3 Halls Head	24
4 Waroona	20
5 Mandurah	20
6 South Mandurah	8
7 Pinjarra	4
8 Centrals	0

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The last twelve months have been an incredible year for our Club. If you attended the AGM you would have heard Terry present the financial statement of our Club. Undoubtedly we are in a strong financial position, mainly due to the huge reduction in paid staff. The Volunteer system we are currently using has been a great success. People have started to take ownership of their Club and are starting to talk about and take pride in the way the Club is beginning to look. However, we do still need more volunteers. The more we have the less work for everyone and no one ends up burning out. It is great that you have started to take ownership of the Club, but when you look with pride at the Club, do it because you have helped get it to that state.

At this stage, as I did at the AGM, it would be amiss of me not to thank a few people. I will start by thanking everybody who has volunteered to do something at the Club; we could not function without you. However, I would like to single out the following:

- Jeffrey Dixon for his work on 'A' green throughout the summer months, it was very hot and hard work and for a man of his age he should have known better.
- Wally and June Maughan for the work with the gardens.
- Sheila Panton for everything she does, she is an amazing woman.
- Mick Lloyd and Bob Clark for cleaning the beer lines and purchasing stock.
- Neil Williams and Joan Scott for being our Patron and Patroness. I am pleased to say that they both wish to continue.
- Kim Johnson for everything she does. There are so many hidden

things that people don't realize you do.

- Kathie Halfyard and Terry Clark for the way they decorate the Club room up for functions. Kathie is no longer a committee member and Terry's position as treasurer does not include this. I am convinced that this is a huge factor in the turn around of this Club.

This year our fees will go up slightly. Every year Bowls WA increase the capitation fees, which means we get less and less out of your membership fees. Even with the increased price you will find we are still the cheapest Club in the League. The new fees are: Full Membership - \$140, Recreational Bowler - \$100,

Social Member - \$40 (This has not had an increase for seven years.), Junior Bowler - \$30 and Junior Member - \$10.

Moving on to the subject of Bowls, this year we have had the best mixed social bowls I have experienced at this Club. With one or two exceptions, the atmosphere is friendly, lighthearted and very enjoyable. Mark Hiller's sponsorship of many of these events has been tremendous and the way it has been organized has made it all the more enjoyable. This year the Presentation Night was the best I have experienced and the Closing Day Bowls was really tremendous. To see the fun and camaraderie on the green makes the work I do at the Club fully worthwhile. The winter weather usually closes down a lot of our bowling events, but as long as it is not pouring with rain; 'B' Green is still running well. Thursday Scroungers will continue at 2.30pm (All you need to do is turn up before 2.15pm) and Saturday Triples starts at 1.30pm. For this you need to enter a team by Friday evening.



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Finally Congratulations to new Management Committee, which is made up as follows:

President:- Mike Whitney, Vice President:- Sharyee Hayes, Secretary:- Barbara Hiller, Treasurer:- Terry Clark, Men's Captain:- Mark Hiller, Ladies Captain:- Eileen MacDonald, Social Secretary:- Juanita Musgrave, other Committee Members: Mick Lloyd, Kim Johnson, Hazel McCall and Dennis Tyler.

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