

# Drakesbrook Despatch

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

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**Issue 31**

## WHAT'S ON IN WAROONA

### **Saturday 7 July**

Defensive Driving Course

### **Wed/Thur 11/12 July**

Chem Cert Course, Harvey

### **Sunday 15 July**

Garden Workshop, Austin Cove

### **Monday 16 July**

Singing & Performance Workshop

### **Tuesday 17 July**

Colin Holt in Yarloop

### **Wednesday 18 July**

Waroona's Got Talent Auditions

### **Saturday 21 July**

RRFM 1-3pm Memorial Hall

### **Tuesday 24 July**

Final day for Foodbank Collection

### **Sunday 29 July**

Community Tree Planting, Lake Clifton

### **Thursday 2 August**

Playgroup Petting Zoo

### **Friday 10 August**

Waroona's Got Talent

### **Tuesday 21 August**

Inaugural Business Awards Event

### **Sunday 9 September**

Vintage Machinery Show

Next issue

**AUGUST**

**Deadline**

**Monday 30 July**

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**Brush off your dancing shoes, tune up your instruments, unleash your singing voice – come and show us your talent!**

## WAROONA'S GOT TALENT

**Would you like the chance to perform to a live audience?**



**Join the Waroona's Got Talent event to be held on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**3 main prizes to be won and extra giveaways on the night.**

**Entry Forms available from the Shire of Waroona.**

**Entrants must be 6 years and older.**

**Auditions Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July**

Be sure to register by the extended date of Wednesday 11 July.



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**VINTAGE  
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SHOW**  
**Sunday 9 September**



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Sunday  
5 August  
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 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

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**

### **& Sunday School**

Each Sunday at 9:30am

A warm welcome is extended to all.

**Elders: Rob & Charlotte Bruce**

Phone: 9733 1018

**Minister Robbie Jetta**

0478 243 765

## WELL OF LIVING WATER

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

Needed, prayer Warriors for our Nation from 2 Chronicles 7v14

All welcome supper after.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Family Worship With The Salvos

2nd & 4th Sundays at 5pm

Meeting at the Waroona Health &

Community Resource Centre, 10

Henning Street, Waroona.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Shirley - 97331842

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

## MANDURAH - WAROONA BUS

**Thurs 5 & 19 July  
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**Tues & Thurs**

**9:00am - 1:30pm**

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## JUNE RAINFALL

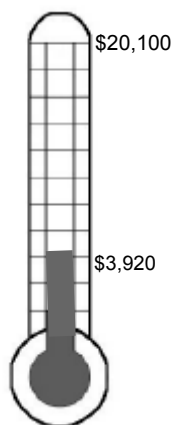
A total of 214.2mm was recorded in June with the highest daily rainfall being 40.2mm on the 18th. The total is above the June average of 207.4mm and is the highest June rainfall since 2008.

Highest rainfall recorded in June was 537.5mm in 1945, whilst the lowest was 42.4mm in 2006.

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

### **Disclaimer:**

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## WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER

This month has been a bit quiet for fundraising. We have delivered most of the telephone books and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have helped us. We should receive payment for these in a few weeks.

Our fundraising drive of collecting old mobile phones to be recycled is in full swing. If you haven't already placed your old mobile in the collection boxes which are located in the Waroona Post Office, the Waroona Pharmacy and the front office of Waroona District High School please do so at your earliest convenience.

Just a little information about the mobile phone recycling fundraiser. We accept mobile phones in any

condition. Your donation will help keep our planet safe and green by helping to keep mobile phones out of landfills. The mobile phones that are collected will be refurbished and distributed to developing countries where they will play a major part in people's lives. Any phones that are beyond economic repair are broken down and the parts recycled for the making of new products. All funds raised from the mobile phones collected will go to raise funds for our local school chaplains. Only your mobile phone and battery is needed. Please make sure you or your family are the legal owners and also erase your personal data from your mobile before your donation. Please also make sure your SIM card is removed. We look forward to receiving your support for this fantastic fundraising initiative.

Our Term Deposit is steady at \$44,674.44.

## NULSEN

Hello everybody, Hope you are all coping with this cold weather, but it is looking lovely and green everywhere.

We are celebrating our birthday at Nulsen, on the 8th of August. All members are welcome. Please let me (Jan Wood) know what you will bring for our lunch. We are thinking of having soup, sandwiches and we will have a birthday cake. The phone no is 9733 3701..

I have had a phone call from Danika at Nulsen and some of their people will be joining us on that day. There will be lots of raffles to go along with a good time.

Regards Jan Wood (Secretary)

## COMMUNITY CAR

Thank you to the Waroona community for still supporting Community Car fundraising.

Money raised each month helps to cover fuel costs which keeps the cost to our clients to a minimum.

Our wonderful volunteer drivers provide a safe trip to appointments and return.

Thanks to Mr Le Roy senior for his donation of items, also Ivy Wilson for her crochet blankets. A big thank you to my trusty offsider John Lay who has helped me over the years and continues to do so.

Betty Derrick



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## SENIOR CITIZENS

Hello to all.

This month is our A.G.M and we would like to see all of our members at the meeting. We are looking for a new Treasurer as Yvonne Parker has decided to call it a day. If you think you would like to take that position, come along to our next meeting on 25th July. The meeting will commence at 1.30pm.

Many thanks to Yvonne for the great work she has done over the last few years. It has been great to have you on the Committee, we will miss you.

We are having a trip on the 18th July to Fremantle Museum, if you haven't already put your name down, please give me a call on 9733 3701. It should be a great day.

Bye for now. Jan Wood (Secretary)

## WAROONA PENSIONERS SOCIAL CLUB

Brr-Brr - we are having some cold mornings and nights. I hope you are able to keep warm.

Together with the Senior Citizens, we are going to visit Fremantle on 18 July, so look out Fremantle, here we come. It will be nice if we can get a full bus. Don't forget to put your name down for the trip.

The Pensioners are hoping to go out to lunch in the near future. We will let you know details in the next Despatch.

If you have any fruit growing don't forget our trade table. Remember a lot of us don't have fruit trees.

Bongo is on the last Friday of the month. Come along and win, or if you don't win still have fun.

Yvonne Hill-Warner

## MRS CHRISTMAS

Hazel, Keith and Darren are having their Christmas Dinners for people who want to come. Dinner is served from 6.30pm.

Dates are Thursday 15 November and 27 November, Tuesday 4 December and Wednesday 12 December.

The cost is \$7.50. **Please book before the end of October.**

The house is open to the public from the 12 November, but is closed on the Christmas Dinner nights.

## SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL 2012

The generous people of Waroona and surrounding district gave total of \$3,740.48 for the Red Shield Appeal. Sincere and heartfelt thanks for your wonderful support.

## John's Mens Hairdressing

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## WHERE, OH WHERE?

In the wardrobe, all in a line,  
I keep her clothes next to mine.  
Her little skirts with their pleats,  
The little jackets that look so neat,  
The pretty head scarf that did such a lot,  
Her summer frocks with little dots.  
Each day I move them along  
Knowing where they once belonged.  
Keeping us together is my greatest care.  
Where will they end, where oh where?

*Bert Spooner*

## The Family and Friends of Mitch Gillam **APPRECIATE YOUR "SUPPORT"**



Whilst we consider them a necessity, Balinese women are forced to wear old, ill fitting and usually stretched second hand bras.

We all have near new bras in our cupboards which we have bought but rarely wear as they may not feel right or are the wrong colour, or our husband's were dreaming when they purchased them etc etc etc.

We are now hoping to collect 10,000 pairs of bras in 2012 to take to Bali and uplift and support 20,000 "girls" (boobs!). All sizes including children's crop tops.

**If you can help us please hand your bras to Annette Mason at the Shire of Waroona office, 52 Hesse Street**



## **CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS.**

The ladies have been busy knitting which helps keep our fingers warm, especially when knitting knee rugs.

Every four weeks when I visit my eldest daughter I come home with over 100 squares. Her sister-in-law knits jumpers and teddies.

In the last month I have delivered 14 dolls, 46 teddies, 24 jumpers and 24 beanies to the RFDS and have just received another 17 jumpers and beanies from Exmouth.

Our knitters are not just in Waroona. They are in St James (Vic Park), Safety Bay, Rockingham, Bunbury, Exmouth and Darwin. If you are cleaning out for winter please don't throw wool – any ply – and toy stuffing out. We are running low. Please leave at the library for us. Thank you.

Thank you to Nola for another lovely big rug.

Another 12 beanies have been handed to Peel Hospital with more to come.

Bev and I will deliver 10 rugs to Hocart Lodge in Harvey. We will be doing more rugs for Pam Corker House.

We meet every second Thursday at the library 10.00am till midday. Dates are posted on the door. Do call in and see what we are doing. Have a cuppa. I think we have solved all the problems in the world!

Coral.

## **THINK PINK FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

Julie's Biggest Morning Tea held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June was a great success, netting donations on the day and on-line of almost \$7300.

On sale were bric-a-brac, cakes, hotdogs and drinks. Raffles included miscellaneous goodies donated by DeRosa's Highway Motors, Waroona Arts & Crafts, Alcoa, WA Horticulture, Drakesbrook Wines and local friends. Kid's raffles included toys donated from Uptons in Harvey. There was also a silent auction of a jarrah coffee table made by Saul Campbell of Waroona and a bike donated by Claire Simms.

The highlight of the day was watching Julie Rowles, Manager of WA Horticultural Services, being given a Mohawk hairstyle by Deanna Nicholson from Savvy Hairdressing.

Julie would like to thank all the sponsors of the Biggest Morning tea: Mandurah Hot Rod and Customs who brought some of their cars; Kev's meats from Harvey for their sausages; all the volunteers that helped on the day including the Waroona Girl Guides, Miss V, Shirley Ducker and Denise Eade. A big thank you too, to all the people who provided cakes, sandwiches, jams and goodies for the Trash 'n Treasure and, of

course, Julie thanks our great community that supported this event.

The Biggest Morning Tea was started in



*Julie with her hair stylist Deanna Nicholson*

2010 by Fiona Wells and Julie Rowles when Fiona was first diagnosed with lung cancer. Fiona felt the Cancer Council cause was well worth embracing as it isn't supported by the Government. The cause assists with research, education and prevention programmes and support for patients and their families. Julie will keep the chain going with this yearly event and try to make it better than ever each year. All suggestions are welcome; perhaps a "Think Pink Ball" could be in the offing.




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### WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Since our last appearance in the Despatch we have read two woman authors. Karen Rose is an American author in the romantic suspense genre. Her book 'I'm Watching You' won the 2005 RITA Award for best book of the year. She has published approximately another thirteen books in the same style. Her stories all take place over two days and are fast moving and suspenseful. In 'No One Left to Tell' the body count was so numerous that this scribe had to lay the book down for a day, just to gather her thoughts and ponder who had been killed and who had survived. If you are looking for a fast light read you would probably enjoy these stories.

The second writer we read was M C Beaton, the author of Hamish Macbeth and Agatha Raisin; lady private detective. Under her own name of Marion Chesney she is also a prolific author of Regency Romances.

Beaton, a very experienced author, develops her characters into complex personalities with many shadows and foibles which make the unravelling of the story so interesting; her heroes are human with many blemishes. Whereas Rose, a more recent participant to writing who has written a book a year since 2000, keeps her audience interested with the pace of the story in the tight confines of 48 hours.

Book Club members were varied in their opinions of each author with some not

intending to read them again and others thinking they were a good light read.

This month we are reading Katie Fford a British author of modern light comedic romance novels much in the style of Jilly Cooper, Maggie Anderson or even Kasey Michaels. We are looking forward to delving into these books and beginning another reading adventure.

MEANWHILE - HAPPY READING

### WRITER'S CORNER

Last month the title of Sherryn Holmes' novel was incorrectly stated. The title for her current work-in-progress is 'Echoes Of The Past'. The novel is in the final editing stages and a cover is being decided on.

Jeanette Hornby's novel 'Candy's Man' is now available as an ebook and will be available as a paperback in the near future. Her current work-in-Progress is being edited. See her website for details. [www.jeanettehornby.com.au](http://www.jeanettehornby.com.au)

Daniel Pisconeri's novel is still available for purchase.

Books by all authors are available from the Waroona Visitor Centre and/or Waroona News.



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# The Nationals WA Foodbank Run

Find out how you can help create 'An Australia Without Hunger'

Colin Holt, Member for the South West will be collecting donations from the community to deliver to Foodbank outlets throughout the South West.

Please drop off your non-perishable food donations at:

- Waroona IGA or Eziway Brunswick  
by Tuesday 24th July

*"Any donations of bulk items, (fresh or frozen), from Growers or Processors would be very welcome and can be collected during the Run, please call my office to arrange a pick up."*



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## MENTORS MAKE THE WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Students at Waroona District High School are reaping the benefits of the School Volunteers Mentoring program. There are three mentors volunteering at the school and the difference they are making is really starting to show.



*Mentoring at WDHS is very rewarding.*

Students are given the opportunity to have personalised one on one tuition and guidance with a mentor who is perfectly matched to them.

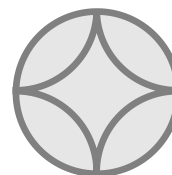
School Based Community Liaison Officer Sue Middleton says that the program works perfectly. It is a huge bonus for the school, supporting both students and teachers in the process.

Parents find it difficult to come in to the school due to work commitments etc and the mentor program fills this gap, offering students one on one attention and support.

It is understandable that some people may be apprehensive about coming in to an unknown environment; however staff and students alike are more than welcoming to people wanting to become part of a valuable team which places a child's future as of utmost importance.

Anyone wanting any information or wishing to become a mentor can contact Sue Middleton on Friday afternoons at the school on 9733 7000.

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## VINTAGE MACHINERY SHOW FOR WAROONA



## MUSIC AND CHEER FOR PAM CORKER

A friendship group has been formed by the Waroona Christian Fellowship to visit and cheer the residents of Pam Corker House and Quambie Park.

The group is blessed to have the volunteer services of Tex and Carolyne, the Bourbon Street Duo. Their wonderful talent has been greatly appreciated by the residents and staff who look forward to the bi-monthly visits.



*Mark "Tex" Farrell & Carolyne Forte  
 perform for Pam Corker.*

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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  
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**Cookernup \$250,000**  
**LOOKING FOR SPACE?**

Then try this 5 acre lot in the Bridges Estate sub-division in Cookernup. Irrigation water is available and it is fully fenced. Great property for the hobby farm nestled amidst horse properties. Approx. 10 mins from Harvey & 30 minutes to Bunbury. Link up to the Freeway only hour to Perth.



**Waroona \$ 130,000**  
**THE LAST BLOCK LEFT!**

If the "cliche" is true it's all about location then this 800sqm block with 20m frontage is ideal. Build your family home on this fully serviced block, nestled amongst established homes. You won't be disappointed in your decision to purchase.



**Waroona \$195,000 to \$215,000**  
**THE GREAT ESCAPE! SEEING IS BELIEVING!**

This amazing property is to die for. Modern & quaint cedar two bedroom, two bathroom cottage with large open living area. Sit on the verandah & enjoy the views and the wildlife. This property is just perfect for the busy family that want to escape the hustle & bustle on weekends. Nestled in the scarp, close to Lake Navarino & only 1.5 hours from Perth. Be quick!



**Waroona \$ 418,000**  
**WHY GO THROUGH THE STRESS OF BUILDING!**

This wonderful 4 bedroom family home has it all. Built on a good size block in a great part of town. Comes complete with large country kitchen, dining area, sunken family area, sunken lounge plus study. The parents retreat is a great size with plenty of built in cupboards. The ensuite & main bathroom have both been recently renovated & no expense was spared in the designs. All floor coverings & window treatments are of good quality. Tile fire, r/c air con & solar hws complete the package. Manicured low maintenance lawns and gardens with room for a vegy patch. Beautifully tranquil pond and waterfall creates a quiet serene back yard. L/up garage & carport with car access to the 30m x 15m powered shed/garage. Please call today for an inspection as this property should not last long.



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## RRFM A BIG ATTRACTION

The Really Really Free Market has been running in Waroona for the past 18 consecutive months and attracts people from as far as Perth and Mandurah. It is normally held on the 3rd Saturday of each month and dates can be found on 'The Really Really Free Market Waroona' page on Facebook.

RRFM's major goal is to build a community based on sharing resources and skills, caring for one another and improving the collective lives of all. Participants bring unneeded items and food, as well as skills and talents such as entertainment or haircuts. It's kind of like a farmer's market or garage sale, except it's completely free. You bring stuff you

no longer need or something you've made or grown - and you give it away. You are also free to take what you need from what everyone else has brought to share.



Barb Wood & Lee Farrell prepare lunch.

The RRFM in Waroona is held at Memorial Hall, South West Highway. Some of the consistent attractions include free reiki, free entertainment from local musicians, free lunch, free angel card readings and the list goes on. Even if you have nothing to bring to give away, everyone is encouraged to come

anyway as it is about bringing the community together. The next RRFM is on Saturday 21 July from 1-3pm.

## 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FOR HARVEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Past and present students, staff and families of Harvey Senior High School are all invited to help celebrate 50 years of education at the current site of Harvey Senior High School (formerly Harvey Agricultural Junior High School and Harvey Agricultural Senior High School).

Celebrations kick off with a Sundowner on Friday 21 September at the Harvey Cultural and Recreation Centre from 7 to 9pm. Cost is \$15 p.p. and light refreshments will be available, as well as bar facilities.

Next day, on Saturday 22 September, Harvey Senior High School will be

open from 10am to 2pm. The school canteen will be open all day so why not go back to school and order your lunch. A limited number of embroidered 1962 - 2012 polar fleece jumpers are available for sale.

It is important you register by Friday 31 August.

For more information:

Website:

[www.harveyshs.det.wa.edu.au](http://www.harveyshs.det.wa.edu.au).

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Small address:		Phone number:	
Preferred form of contact (please tick)	phone	mail	email
Days attending (WASD ULA)	Friday	Saturday	
	Yes	No	Yes
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Lunches will be available on Saturday. To order please see menu.			
Please include payment with registration (cash if possible preferred)			
(Cash, Cheque or Money Order only)			
Post to: 51 South Western Highway, Harvey 6220			
Friday Night	\$15	Saturday Lunch	\$10
PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2012			

Go back to school and order your lunch from the canteen. All lunches will come individually packaged with a piece of fruit and a piece of cake, biscuit or slice. Free tea & coffee will be available throughout the day at various locations around the school.			
Please choose one from the following lunch options:			
Plate & Salad	Sandwich	Bul	Wrap
Chicken & Salad			
Cheese & Salad			
Tuna & Salad			
Egg & Salad			
	Sandwich	Toasted	
Hot & Cold			
Tomato & Cheese			
Chicken & Cheese			
Please let us know if you have any special requests e.g. gluten free, without artificial ingredients, no fish, vegetarian or no MSG please.			
Cold drinks please choose one:			
Orange Juice	Chocolate Milk	Bottled Water	
The school canteen will be open throughout the day selling light refreshments.			
PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2012			

## A DIFFERENT HOME!



I've heard of checking shoes for spiders, but never for motorbike frogs.

# Waroona Community Resource Centre

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Email: [wccsdo@westnet.com.au](mailto:wccsdo@westnet.com.au)

[www.waroonacommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.waroonacommunitycentre.org.au)

## CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday

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

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



## FREE LEGAL ADVICE

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## Waroona Family Support Service

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

Cheryl Wainwright  
Family Support Officer

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### WAROONA YOUTH CENTRE

Waroona Youth Centre is open 6.30 to 10pm Friday nights at the Tennis Courts Parnell Road, for all teens aged 12-17.

Staffed by our local youth workers, Louie and Liz, the centre has had some new equipment added, thanks to support from Alcoa, Waroona Community Resource Centre, Shire of Waroona and the Dept. of Agriculture & Food. This equipment includes information, resources and games, a Wii, and refrigerator and a new flat screen tv.

We are launching the new tv with a movie night on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> of July, which is the last day of the school term. The movie is yet to be chosen by the group; drinks, ice cream and popcorn will be available for sale so all you need to bring is a cushion and a blanket!

During the school holidays (9-20<sup>th</sup> July) the Youth Centre will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, 6.30 – 10pm. It will not be open the Monday before school recommences on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Some planned activities over the winter are:

- Soup and Sing night
- Wii launch/competition for Wii games
- Pool and table tennis competitions
- More movie nights

Suggestions for other activities are always welcome.

All teens aged 12 – 17 are welcome; behaviour standards apply.

If you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact Waroona Community Resource Centre on 08 9733 3011

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## WAROONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the Waroona Historical Society will be held on

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July,

commencing at 3.00pm at the Historical Society Building on the corner of Miller Street and South West Highway. Anyone who is interested in attending is most welcome to come and find out what projects we involve ourselves with. If you wish to become a member, a small membership fee of \$5 per person or organisation per year is all that we ask.

The museum received an upgrade to the electrical wiring and lighting during June. It was always a concern as to how the original wiring was coping with all the electrical gadgets of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and we are confident that the chances of an electrical type disaster have now been reduced. We would like to acknowledge the Shire of Waroona for coordinating this.

The Society has received a small, but welcome grant from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal to install a blind in the front foyer of the Museum. The afternoon sun streaming into the building was a source of damage to archives and items on display in the centre of the room and this will now

allow us to display a different range of items.

A steady stream of enquiries throughout the month has kept us busy. The latest enquiry our members provided information on was the family of Herbert and Georgiana Green. Herbert Green was at one time the Stationmaster at Waroona, having previously served at Southern Cross and Brunswick Junction stations. He was also a Drakesbrook Road Board member and was largely instrumental in the initiation of irrigation in the district. The Green family had seven children and lived north of Waroona on a property called "Woodlands". One of their sons, Blencowe Edward was killed in action in France during WW1 while the family were stationed at Brunswick Junction. Both Herbert and Georgiana are buried at the Drakesbrook Cemetery.

As a result of the enquiry, some new photographs have come to light and a family link has been made to the Birch family of Waroona.

Students from St Joseph's School visited the Historical Society to obtain information for their QR Code project, which was mentioned in the last newsletter.

## CHEMCERT COURSE

Under the Pesticides Act 1999, anyone who uses agricultural and veterinary chemicals (AgVet) as part of their job or business in food and fibre production must be trained and accredited. Similarly under the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 anyone who uses hazardous chemicals must be trained.

This includes farmers, market gardeners, flower growers, nurseries, green keepers, landscape gardeners, ground rig operators or those who use pesticides on behalf of councils or other government agencies.

A Chemcert Course is to be held at Harvey Campus on 11 and 12 July. If interested contact Leonie Gruiters on 9780 7262 or email [Leone.Gruiters@swit.wa.edu.au](mailto:Leone.Gruiters@swit.wa.edu.au).

## FREE GARDENING WORKSHOP

A free gardening workshop will be held at Austin Cove Baptist College, Inlet Blvd in South Yunderup on Sunday 15 July 12.30 to 3.30pm.

Austin Lakes Community First Programme will be presenting a fun filled event. Learn about growing fruit and vegetables, garden design, choosing the right plants and garden nutrients.

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If your pet gets a regular check-up it means that problems are often caught early which can make a huge difference to the outcome for your pet. It also tends to be better for your wallet! A problem caught early is often a lot cheaper to deal with than if it is left untreated. A good example of this is dental issues. Early dental disease can often be treated with a bag of a dental food, while if left for years can turn into an extensive dental under anaesthetic with the loss of many teeth.

But my pet appears fine?

It is best not to assume your pet will be fine because they appear to be the same as ever. Changes are often gradual and therefore are often missed. Your vet will be able to see things that you don't, usually catching issues early.

What we check:

**Weight:** The first thing we check. Overweight pets are often at risk of serious illness over the course of their life. We want to be able to easily feel your pet's ribs.

**Eyes:** Checking for issues with vision, cataracts and also checking for signs infection (can be contagious) or damage to the eye.

**Ears:** Checking for signs of infection, irritation or allergy. Odours can be a sign of an infection. Crusty ears may be a result of an ear mite infestation.

**Nose:** Checking for any nasal discharge.

**Teeth and gums:** Checking for dental issues which often present as bad breath and discoloured teeth. We are also checking for gum growths or oral tumours. Gum colour is an important indicator of health as pale gums may be associated with anaemia.

**Heart & Lungs:** Checking for murmurs or abnormal heart rates and rhythms. This is often the best way to catch signs of early heart disease. When listening to the lungs we are looking out for abnormal breathing or coughing.

**Joints/Skeletal:** Early signs of arthritis or pain can often become evident on flexion and extension of joints during a check-up.

**Paws and nails:** Checking for signs of licking or chewing and overgrown nails.

**Coat and skin:** Checking for signs of fleas or other external parasites as well as the condition of the skin. Is it red and irritated or too dry? We also look for any skin lumps or injuries. Often the general condition of the coat can point to other issues.



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**Abdomen:** Looking for any lumps or signs of tenderness or distension.

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If we find a problem, we hopefully find it early. It is even more important for older pets as it is predicted about 25% of pets over 7 have an issue that is not obvious. A blood test every year may be useful in picking up early disease, such as kidney disease for senior pets. So if your pet hasn't had a check-up for a while, contact your vet!



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## AROUND TOWN

### WAROONA CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

The ladies who do patchwork and quilting invite anyone interested to join them on every alternate Wednesday to learn or continue this very attractive craft. You may have seen some of our work at the Show. So here is your chance to produce some of your very own with friendly help along the way.

Card making and scrapbooking are done every Tuesday and we extend an invitation to anyone interested in adding their own personal touch by giving an individual card with a gift and/or recording their own personal events in the latest craft, scrapbooking.

Enquiries can be made by contacting 9733 3086 (Centre's opening hours), 9733 2124 (Maureen Crook, patchwork and quilting), 9733 2126 (Sandra Hepton, cardmaking and scrapbooking).

### THE CHAMELEON.

Amongst us is a chameleon we do not know  
 He changes colours and does not show.  
 His ancestors rode horses like the wind  
 They ruled a grass kingdom that had no end  
 They killed giant beasts in their land  
 They were ruthless to beasts and their fellow man  
 White Devils came to their land one day  
 The White Devils wanted to stay  
 They outnumbered the grass kingdom people a thousand to one  
 The grass kingdom people fought them with cunning, arrows and guns  
 The grass kingdom people aren't rulers today  
 They are few in number and have little say  
 The White Devils still remember them with respect, awe and fear  
 Their names live on in the land far and near  
 The chameleon has a deceptive European look  
 He's almost always calm but if provoked can go crook.

Alan Calhoun

There are plenty of our local citizens celebrating July birthdays. Many happy returns to Andy Templeman Twells, Bill Johnston, Bill Rafferty, Dorothy Pitman, Edie Hewett, Ian Culling, Joan Scott, Lyn Della Franca, Mark Winter, Mia Catalano, Narelle Catalano, Sandy Mansell, Vera Pitman, Annette La Rosa and Wyn Woods.

♦♦♦

The Waroona-Hamel RSL Women's Auxiliary celebrated their 75th Birthday with a lunch at the Waroona Hotel. Eight ladies enjoyed their lunch and exchanged gifts on the day.

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A local resident decided to leave flowers on her deceased friend's grave on the occasion of her birthday. Heading into the cemetery she turned right instead of left and ended up with her car stuck between two grave sites! She walked to a nearby house to seek help in moving the vehicle.

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In line with public transport fee rises the cost of the Waroona Mandurah Thursday bus has risen. New one way fares are: to Pinjarra - Adult \$5.80, conc. \$2.30, to Mandurah - Adult \$7.10, Conc \$2.80. Travellers have been assured that the proposed regular bus run between Pinjarra and Mandurah will not affect the Waroona bus so long as numbers using the service remain constant.

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## KELLY DONATES CALENDAR PROCEEDS TO BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Lake Clifton resident Kelly Doye has used her artistic and photographic skills to raise \$4,000 for the local volunteer bushfire brigade since the devastating Lake Clifton bushfire in January 2011.

In the aftermath of the bushfire, the Lake Clifton community rallied to help neighbours most affected by the fire and were supported by the wider community, including many individuals, charities, non-profit organisations and government agencies. Eighteen months down the track, the work and support carried out by most of these people has long since been completed, but professional photographer Kelly Doye continued to raise awareness of the bushfire and the need to assist the Lake Clifton Volunteer Bushfire Brigade.

Soon after the fires, Kelly took some great images of the burnt bush featuring local children in body paint to represent the fire. She then created a calendar using the best images of her artistic endeavour while co-opting the support of a number of local generous businesses in the district to help fund the printing of the calendar. The entire proceeds of the sale of these calendars were donated to the local brigade, which will use the funds to improve their facilities and their ability to fight any future fires.

But that is not all that Kelly did. She also assembled a wonderful exhibition of artefacts and images from the fire, which was displayed at the Falcon eLibrary and Community Centre and the Waroona Library in May and June last year.

Local fire captain Gareth Davies said, "Kelly's exhibition helped many victims of the fire in their recovery from the trauma. For those who were not impacted by the fire, the exhibition provided some extra insight into the details that cause such great anguish and also helped create more awareness of the impacts of such disasters. It is humbling that one person would do so much to help a volunteer organisation and their community. Kelly and her husband Owen, who is a volunteer fire fighter, are ordinary people who contribute greatly to our community."

Calendars are still available from Kelly on 9739 1429 and proceeds will also be donated to the brigade.

Businesses which contributed to the project included: Anderson Outdoor, Walker Wayland Peel Chartered Accountants, Tru-Blu Hire, Falcon Family Centre, Waratah Community Church, Mandurah Camera House & Duty Free, Vergones Fruit Stall, Miami Health

Solutions, Waratah Community Village, Austin Cove Baptist College, Cafe2U Mandurah, Corona Books, Blockbuster, Terrace Art Framers, Metro Modelling Academy, Erskine Pet Shop, Kelly Doye Photography, Halls Head Pharmacy, Jacksons Drawing Supplies, Mandurah Crystal & Fossil Warehouse, News Xpress, Tuckers Mitre 10, Western Greenery, The Fairy Dell, Mandurah Indoor Sportz, Karmeleons, Dragon Bikes and Karts, A Brush with Art, Mandurah Wildlife Rescue, Estuary Electrical, Artsmad Graphics, Mandurah Wine Tours & Charters, Harry Harding Ceramics.



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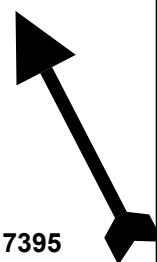
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## WIDENING OF CORONATION ROAD CRUCIAL FOR SAFETY

Canning MHR Don Randall looks forward to seeing the widening of the Coronation Road bridge in the Shire of Waroona, saying it will increase community safety. He said widening the road would greatly improve access for cars, trucks and farm machinery connecting from the South Western Highway to the Forrest Highway.

"The Water Corporation has refused to upgrade its single-lane bridge, located over the Waroona Main Drain," he said. However, the Peel Regional Leaders Forum recognised these works as a priority and has applied for funding through the Royalties for Regions Country Local Government Fund. The region's infrastructure is boosted by almost \$3 million through this fund, with \$3 million also going directly to Peel's local governments. This project will cost about \$557,000 alone, something the Shire of

Waroona could simply not fund itself with its small ratepayer base. I congratulate the Peel Regional Leaders Forum and the Shire of Waroona in recognising the importance of undertaking this road upgrade now and pursuing funding for the works."

Mr Randall said the creation of the Peel Regional Leaders Forum (PRLF) showed great initiative, partnering key local, state and Commonwealth representative agencies.

The PRLF comprises the Peel Development Commission, Peel Harvey Catchment Council, Regional Development Australia Peel, and the Peel region's five local governments, being the Shire's of Waroona, Boddington, Murray and Serpentine-Jarrahdale and the City of Mandurah.

## THE STRANGER

A few years after I was born, my Dad met a stranger who was new to our small town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around from then on.

As I grew up, I never questioned his place in my family. In my young mind, he had a special niche. My parents were complementary instructors: Mum taught me good from evil, and Dad taught me to obey. But the stranger he was our storyteller. He would keep us spellbound for hours on end with adventures, mysteries and comedies. If I wanted to know anything about politics, history or science, he always knew the answers about the past, understood the present and even seemed able to predict the future! He took my family to the first major league ball game. He made me laugh, and he made me cry. The stranger never stopped talking, but Dad didn't seem to mind.

Sometimes, Mum would get up quietly while the rest of us were shushing each other to listen to what he had to say, and she would go to the kitchen for peace and quiet. (I wonder now if she ever prayed for the stranger to leave.)

Dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions, but the stranger never felt obligated to honour them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our home - not from us, our friends or any visitors. Our long

time visitor, however, got away with four-letter words that burned my ears and made my dad squirm and my mother blush. My Dad didn't permit the liberal use of alcohol but the stranger encouraged us to try it on a regular basis. He made cigarettes look cool, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished. He talked freely (much too freely!) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing.

I now know that my early concepts about relationships were influenced strongly by the stranger. Time after time, he opposed the values of my parents, yet he was seldom rebuked. And NEVER asked to leave.

More than fifty years have passed since the stranger moved in with our family. He has blended right in and is not nearly as fascinating as he was at first. Still, if you could walk into my parents' den today, you would still find him sitting over in his corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw his pictures.

His name? We just call him 'TV.'

He has a wife now - we call her 'Computer.' Their first child is 'Cell Phone', the second child 'I-Pod' and just born this year was a grandchild 'Ipad'

(Note: This should be required reading for every household!)

## "RUBBISH"

Do we have a committee for Keep Australia Beautiful/Tidy Towns for Waroona? It doesn't look like it with the amount of rubbish on the streets and out on the highway. It's a disgrace facing visitors/tourists driving through Waroona. People in Waroona need to be educated. For example, pick up rubbish after rubbish/recycle bins have been emptied, as there is sometimes spillage due to some bins being so full. See if someone else in your street has room in their bins to take some of yours, rather than have yours overflowing. When it is two bins out, some people have their bins too close together - no wonder bins get knocked over.

Kwinana Shire put out a booklet every year to put on to your fridge and it tells you what goes where. Each page covers a different subject: Resource Recovery Calendar for your bin collections, Recycling & Waste bin collection map, Important Information for Verge Collection, Green Waste & Junk Verge Collection, Using Your Bin, What Goes in Waste & Recycling, A Guide from A to Y and colour code what does where, Other items such as clothing, books, furniture etc. as a lot of people throw out stuff on the verge and it could go to Op. Shops, Good Sammy etc., Recycle Right and Green Waste.

I will hand this booklet to the Shire and they could come up with something similar for Waroona and surrounding areas. I also would like to see families adopt a section of the highway and make it their responsibility to keep it rubbish free. It only needs to be done four times a year.

I am disgusted with the amount of rubbish in the parking areas and around the front of some of the shops. Again, what will visitors/tourists think when they see all this rubbish? Our town needs more rubbish bins.

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Coral Culling.

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At the June Open House meeting, we reported on the progress of the Shop Local Campaign, which is gathering strength with a growing number of local groups and

associations getting involved. We would love to hear from any business that would like to participate, and any local not-for-profit association that would like to raise funds for their club. The campaign has also been extended to anyone who would like to support a participating group, whether or not they are a member.

We are now gearing up for the Inaugural Annual Waroona Business Awards Event, to be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Voting will take place between 17<sup>th</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> August, you will find voting slips and boxes

at participating businesses, or you can cut out and drop in or post the voting slip below, or vote online at: <http://waroonabusinessawards.ttweb.com.au>.

This is your chance to recognise your favourite Waroona business, so make sure you get your vote in!

Do you understand the advantages and disadvantages of your current business structure?

July's Open House meeting will be followed by a free business seminar on Business Structures, presented by RSM Bird Cameron Chartered Accountants. The Open house meetings will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at Templeman Twells Web Design: 22 Fouracre Street, at 10:00am and 5:30pm, with the seminar beginning at 6:30pm.

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With a refund, you also make the decision and you should not accept a credit note or exchange instead

unless you want to. In the case of a replacement, it must be of the same type and similar value to the original item, or if unavailable, you may choose a repair or a refund instead.

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### UNITING CHURCH SUPPORTING LOCAL YOUTH

The Waroona Uniting Church has been fortunate enough to receive two grants towards purchasing camping equipment. One grant is from the Uniting Church Innovative Opportunities Fund and the other is a Shire of Waroona Communities Development Grant.

These funds have enabled us to purchase camping equipment to conduct leadership activities and camps for our Sunday School children and teenagers. Being able to take our children out of the town environment, away from outside influences, helps show them that there are many ways to appreciate and worship God, not only in church; and to enjoy each other's company. Most of our young people are

indigenous Australians and together with our non-indigenous Australian children, all can participate in confidence building and team work activities, while also appreciating each other's interests and culture.



*Happy campers from top left: Sharliece, Shardah and Shanelle Farmer with Kenny Kelly and Kyaliah Jetta.*

We are very encouraged that the older members of our church are keen to see the camping activities get started. Mrs Margaret Birch, a lady in her eighties, has very generously made liners for all our sleeping bags. Thank you Margaret.

Many thanks also to the Uniting Church Innovative Opportunities Fund and the Shire of Waroona Community Development Grant for enabling us to bring this exciting opportunity to our children.

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## WAROONA PLAYGROUP UPDATE

Our next fun filled open day will see all the furry and fluffy creatures of Meanda Park Petting Zoo visiting Waroona Playgroup on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August from 9:30 to 11:30. We will have arts, crafts and games for the kids to enjoy as well as our very special visitors. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks for purchase on the day. We request a gold coin donation upon entry and welcome each and every family to come along for a critter filled morning.

Playgroup would like to welcome our newest committee member, Jeannette Entwistle. We are very grateful to Jeannette for kindly volunteering her time, and filling our vacant Secretarial position.

Are you confused by all the numbers when looking at food labels? Playgroup WA has organised an "Additive Alert" presentation to help solve the missing piece to the healthy eating puzzle. For more information on this or any other Playgroup WA event please contact Playgroup WA or check our notice board during one of our sessions.

With everybody tidying up in and around your homes, remember we are more than happy to give your unwanted toys & craft items in good condition a new and loving home at Waroona Playgroup.

If you are able to volunteer some time to coordinate one of our sessions, please contact one of our fabulous coordinators, it really is a worthwhile and trouble-free job. Without session coordinators we are unable to open.



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## FROM THE JUNE COUNCIL MINUTES – UNCONFIRMED.

A new planning policy to guide the development of holiday homes within the shire was adopted and will be advertised in accordance with requirements.

Expenditure of \$95,000 for the engagement of an Environment Consultant and Planning Consultant to review the environment and town planning reports related to the Preston Beach Townsite Strategy was approved.

Council appointed Cr Mason as a deputy for Cr Dew and Cr Wright as a deputy for Cr Salerian on the Rivers Regional Council up until the 2012 Local Government Elections.

Monthly statement of financial activity for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012 was received and noted.

Shire of Waroona Local Law – Local Government Property was discussed. A couple of obsolete local laws are to be repealed and the majority of existing laws will be retained. No new local laws were considered necessary at this point.

An amount of \$24,800 plus an additional \$5,000 for traffic management and services relocation to undertake paving of footpath on the SW Highway in front of lots 76 & 77 was approved. Work is to be limited to council property only and the project will proceed forthwith and be funded from the 2012/2013 budget.

Council renewed, for a further period of 5 years, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Fire and Emergency Services Authority, Waroona Fire Service and Shire of Waroona which details the terms and conditions for the amalgamation of the Waroona Central Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade and the Waroona Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service.

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

## MURRAY COWPER APPOINTED AS MINISTER

Murray Cowper MLA the Member for Murray-Wellington is privileged to have been appointed a position in the Cabinet of the Western Australian Government, in the role of Minister for Training and Workforce Development and Corrective Services.

Having served as a Parliamentary Secretary in many portfolios since the Liberal Government was elected in 2008, Mr Cowper says this new role will be a great challenge to



Murray Cowper MLA

prepare a work force for a sustained period of growth in WA. "This appointment acknowledges the important role of the people in the electorate of Murray-Wellington. It's also the first ministerial appointment in the seat since the retirement of former Premier Sir Ross McLarty in 1962," Mr Cowper said.

"I look forward to the future and the exciting challenges both of these portfolios are going to present," Mr Cowper said.

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## RURAL AMBASSADOR ENTRANT FOR WAROONA SHOW

All Waroona Agricultural Society members have been busy in preparation for the 2012 Waroona Show which will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2012. The society has a new treasurer in Edwin Gilbert who attended his first meeting in June. We would like to welcome Edwin to our group and thank him for volunteering his time and expertise in filling the role of treasurer. We also have a new committee member in Victor Thompson. Victor has been a stall holder at the show many times in the past and it is fantastic to have Victor on the committee.

Committee member Judy Alexander has been working on appointing a rural ambassador for the Waroona Agricultural Society and Waroona Show. The Society is pleased to announce that Nick McLarty will be representing our Society at the Rural



Nick McLarty

Ambassador Awards in Busselton. The Rural Ambassador Award is aimed at youth and provides them with an opportunity to promote rural Western Australia and to play a greater role in promoting agriculture and rural Western Australia. Nick will join executive members of the Waroona Agricultural Society at a dinner prior to the Awards night in Busselton. We are very excited to have Nick representing our district and wish him well.

The majority of features have been confirmed for this year's show. There are many favourites returning and some new features to entertain your family. The Bendigo Bank Log Chop Extravaganza is back, along with popular band Renegade from last year. We have African Drummers coming along and Origami workshops for the kids plus much much more.

## WAROONA'S GOT TALENT

The next event on the Waroona Youth Advisory Council calendar is "Waroona's Got Talent 2012". This will be the fourth WGT that the Youth Advisory Council has run since its inception in 2008. Showcasing local talent with categories including music, drama and dance, this promises to be a great night with some special guest appearances by well-known local artists.

Aspiring new stars have the opportunity to perform in the quest vying for prizes in the talent search section of the show. Open for any one aged from 6 years to 100 plus, so brush off your dancing shoes, tune up your instruments, unleash your singing voice and come and show us your talent!

Entry forms can be obtained from the Shire of Waroona. Contact Naomi on 97337800 or [cda@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:cda@waroona.wa.gov.au). Entries close on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> July and auditions for the show will be held at the Waroona Memorial Hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

This event is proudly supported by Waroona Youth Advisory Council, Shire of Waroona and Alcoa.

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## WAROONA RECEIVES EXTENSIVE STORM DAMAGE.

The Waroona Shire, like many other shires in WA was hard hit by the recent violent storms that swept across 73 local government areas in Western Australia in early June. The storms caused widespread power outages and fallen trees and limbs throughout the shire. These storms came almost 12 months after the destructive mini tornado that struck the southern end of Waroona. Although these recent storms were less destructive, their effects were more widespread.



*Pisconeri Park was hard hit*



The Depot workforce has spent the last 3 weeks cleaning up roads and verges in the townsites as well as rural areas and the Shire would like to thank the many individuals and groups who helped remove and clear fallen trees from roads to get them trafficable again. This assistance was very much appreciated. Work on the clean-up will continue well into July which will put back the normal winter maintenance schedule.



*Tree damage at the Waroona Hotel*

The State Minister for Emergency Services Troy Buswell announced that Shires would be eligible to claim for some of the costs of clean-up works through the Western Australia Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA), however this is limited to work that was done by 30 June.

Individual households who were affected by power outages longer than 24 and 48 hours may be eligible for a rebate from Western Power. Details on how to claim are on their website at [www.westernpower.com.au](http://www.westernpower.com.au).

## THANK YOU

To Aaron, whom I didn't know until he knocked on my door and offered to help clean up our storm damage. I offer him my sincere thanks on my and others behalf.

Aaron, accompanied by his wife and small child, spent Sunday afternoon, after the worst of the storm, helping us and others clean up the debris left behind. Evidently he started on the west side of town and worked his way east knocking on doors and helping where he could.

His efforts were greatly appreciated.

*Keith Page-Sharp.*

## GIBB RIVER TEAM PERFORM WELL

The local team of John and Josh Ellis, Dave Jenkins and Alex McCormack are back from their ride up the Gibb River road and full of enthusiasm for the event. Challenging and hard work but well worth it and a great event to be a part of they said.

There were 70 teams and over 400 riders participating in the event with some even doing it solo. The boys were in 12th position after the first gruelling day of 220 kms and finished the event in a very creditable 14th position overall. Some of the highlights were riding in the peloton at the start; riding into Home Valley Station and across the Pentecost river; the finish line at El Questro Station; meeting many new and interesting people and bathing in the hot springs on the day after the race.

They have not done a final count of money raised yet but would like to thank all those who supported them in their quest.

## 197 KMH HOON SEIZURE

Waroona Police apprehended a driver on the Forrest Highway driving his Dodge Avenger at 197kph. The driver also provided a positive breath test. His vehicle was towed away and impounded for a 28 day period.

A 59 year old from Herron was charged with Reckless Driving and Exceeding 0.08. He will appear in the Mandurah Magistrate's Court on the 18th of July, 2012.

Any community has a right to feel safe on our roads and this community will continue to identify and charge those that put us at risk of being killed or injured. Thankfully we stopped this individual before he killed someone or himself.



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- Infections caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria can be difficult to treat, last for a long time and spread to others

### But there are steps you can take to feel better

- Rest, to allow your immune system to fight off the virus
- Drink something soothing. Ensure children drink their usual amount of fluids
- Stop smoking or avoid exposure to cigarette smoke

### ... and to help prevent the spread of respiratory tract infections

- Cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing
- Use tissues to blow your nose, and dispose of them after use

- Wash hands with soap, especially before preparing or eating food and after blowing your nose

- Avoid sharing cups, glasses and cutlery

### Use symptom-relief medicines wisely

- Follow the instructions on the label or take as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Stop taking the medicine when you feel better.

### Some medicines are not safe for children. Do not use:

- aspirin in children under 12 years of age
- cough and cold and cold and flu medicines in children under 2 years of age. Your doctor or pharmacist can help you choose an appropriate product for your child.

### Be aware that some people cannot use decongestants, or common pain relievers like paracetamol, ibuprofen or aspirin, because they:

- have particular medical conditions (e.g. very high blood pressure or severe heart disease)
- take certain other medicines (e.g. some medicines to treat depression)
- are elderly
- are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for help if you take other medicines or have other health problems.

A decongestant may help stop a runny nose or relieve blocked sinuses. But don't use them for more than 3–5 days.

### Contact your doctor straight away if you or your child develop any of the following:

- temperature higher than 38.5°C or chills
- shortness of breath, noisy or fast
- breathing or difficulty breathing
- neck stiffness
- severe headache
- light hurting the eyes
- chest pain
- difficulty waking up or unusual drowsiness
- a skin rash
- pale or mottled skin
- vomiting
- persistent cough
- aching muscles
- earache.

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- bulging of the soft spot on top of the baby's head (the fontanelle)
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## NEWS FROM PAM CORKER

Despite the wet winter months Pam Corker House social events calendar has been busy with the Quambie Park Community bus being available to transport residents to their different venues in June.

The Grevillea Wing visited Harvey Dam. The weather was fine and everyone including staff had a wonderful time.

The main hostel went to Stirling Cottage for a roast lunch but it poured so again the scenic drive to Harvey Dam was in order. The Information Centre local displays were also checked out and the wet weather did not dampen anyone's spirits.

Another popular activity is the book club reading which has increased to two days a week and the current story is about Fairbridge Farm including the early days of immigration. When the story is completed a day trip to Fairbridge is planned. Wilma from the Waroona Christian Fellowship Group has been visiting Pam Corker twice a month for a social gathering with the residents. They sing, read poetry and reminisce about old days and even some independent living unit residents have participated.

Sadly we report that one of our valued volunteers Rosemary Smith who lived just

down the road in Eastcott Street has passed away. Her gopher used to travel eastwards every Wednesday to visit all hostel residents and give flowers to one and all. She gave spiritual guidance and support to those who confided in her. Rosemary supported the Christian Fellowship group and its new leader Wilma as well. Rest in peace dear "Flower Lady", a quiet achieving volunteer who will be sadly missed by all at Pam Corker House and who did make a difference to the spirit of our residents.

Nola and Coral, two more valued volunteers, are still coming in on Wednesday for craft and their displays are for open viewing for all visitors to inspect in the lounge room.

Bingo is still conducted on most Mondays and even though numbers are picking up we still would like to encourage more community members to attend as well as enjoying.

Key staff recently attended a Southwest Regional Forum conducted by Aged &

Community Services WA in Bunbury. The workshop included current topics on key industry issues. Despite the weather on the way home it was a worthwhile education exercise with the information relayed back to the Board of Management and staff.

The Hostel was under extreme pressure with the loss of power for 22 hours in the recent storm and lightening strikes have also rendered the Fire Instrument Panel at the Henning Street Villas out of action. Currently we are on the lookout for a 125 KVA Diesel Generator as insurance for the abnormal loss of power supply in extreme circumstances. All the electrical infrastructure has been put in place after being designed by an electrical engineer, David Rose.

Any help or information would be greatly appreciated by our local business houses within the Waroona District. It will make a difference to the viability of Pam Corker House for the continued quality of residential care for hostel residents.

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## WAROONA FOOTBALL CLUB

WFC is achieving great football results both on and off the field. The dynamic Demons are vying with Rockingham in a "dire struggle" for the champion club award for 2012 in the Peel Football League.

Waroona, second only on percentage, destroyed Baldivis last Sunday by 128 points and a twelve goal to zero second term was champagne football by the reigning Premiers.

Waroona Reserves came from behind to win by two goals to cement third spot on the Premiership ladder to ensure a double chance in six weeks time when the Finals commence.

The young Colts team even though losing by four goals to Colts Leaders Baldivis on Sunday have a healthy percentage and are soundly place in third spot for the double chance.

An important aspect of the role a football club is the community service it also provides for locals in urgent need of help. A busy bee on the League General Bye and suggested by Life Members Kevin O'Brien and Peter Ward and coordinated by Team General Mat Thomas for a family in Birch Street was a fine example. It made Club President Deb Clancy extremely proud and it involved Colts, Reserve and League players plus Committee all pitching in. Vice President Richard Pollock was even on the roof cleaning gutters.

Three sons have played for Waroona over the past decade and it was time to repay some former teammates whose immediate family needed to be helped. Captain Adam Clancy, Mat Thomas and other players and officials also cleaned up the backyard for a pensioner who could not afford to pay in the last month as well.

Barring Injury three Waroona players Ben Wright, Courtney Lakay and Mat Thomas are all near certainties to make the Final West Australian State Country Football Team which is being coached by former Waroona Coach Paul Pannell. Matt Giumelli who this year has taken the field for Boddington after a late start to the year is also a member of the State Training Squad. The writer may be a little biased but all three have been in excellent form in the past month and their skills are second to none in the League and

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### W A FARRIERS.

Recently three WA farriers have travelled twice to NSW for Farrier's competitions.

Matt Smailes (Captain), Ty Smith (of Waroona) and Bryce Edwards took part in the Heavy Horse World Cup at Tocal on May 5 and 6. This is a 3-man team event and it was won by a New Zealand team with our WA team in sixth on 2 full points behind so scores were close.

Then on the 8,9,10 of June the three of them were in Tamworth for the National Championships. Matt, an experienced Farrier and Competitor who has trained in the UK, was the judge. Ty and Bruce both competed in the four intermediate classes. Third place in the Judge's Choice class and 4<sup>th</sup> place overall for Ty and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for Bryce.

Look out for these young farriers and others at the competition held at our Waroona Show.

part of the reason the Club continues to perform at the highest level. Unfortunately they will miss the next qualifying game against Rockingham but it is always an honour to play at a higher level and particularly at State level in your chosen sport.

Congratulations to all concerned at Waroona Football Club, your impact on football circles and the local community is second to none.

*Forward Pocket.*

### THANK YOU.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us with our fundraising to travel to the USA to represent Australia in the sport of rodeo. It is really appreciated.

A special thank you to the donors of prizes: Drakesbrook Tavern, K&T Broad, Rustique Hair Design, Stud Country Tavern, Serpentine Tavern, Serpentine Bottle Shop, Kotai Golden Grape Estate, Dimasi Wines and Lions Club.

A huge thank you to Harry Carna and Waroona Lions Club for their wonderful support, also a big thank you to Schlam Engineering and other businesses in Waroona for their help and support.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets from north of Pinjarra to south, our airfares have been covered. To the local Waroona community, thank you for your support and well wishes, you have been wonderful.

Congratulations to raffle winners: Holiday raffle 1st G Rafferty, 2<sup>nd</sup> S Quaid, 3<sup>rd</sup> J de Rosa; Wood raffle 1st Sascha; Jim Beam raffle 1st F Pisconeri, 2<sup>nd</sup> Olina, 3<sup>rd</sup> L McLarty. Special thanks to our mums and families.

*Ashley Black and Tyrell Smith*

## PEEL LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS AT 2 JULY 2012

### League Placings

	P	W	L	Pts
1 Rockingham	12	12	0	48
<b>2 Waroona</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>
3 South Mandurah	12	7	5	28
4 Baldivis	12	6	6	24
5 Centrals	12	4	8	16
6 Pinjarra	12	4	8	16
7 Mandurah	12	2	9	10
8 Halls Head	12	1	10	6

### Reserves Placings

1 Centrals	40
2 Rockingham	36
<b>3 Waroona</b>	<b>36</b>
4 Baldivis	24
5 Mandurah	20
6 Pinjarra	20
7 South Mandurah	16
8 Halls Head	0

### Colts Placings

1 Baldivis	44
2 Rockingham	40
<b>3 Waroona</b>	<b>32</b>
4 Mandurah	32
5 Halls Head	24
6 South Mandurah	12
7 Pinjarra	8
8 Centrals	0

## WAROONA SLAMS UNDEFEATED TEAM.

Students from Waroona District High School have some new stars in the school in the form of their winter sport soccer team.

Last Friday Waroona played host to Meadow Springs primary school for

sets (3-0). they certainly made up for it all with the soccer game.

Waroona romped it in at a whopping 3-0 to an undefeated Meadow Springs. Wade Collard started things off on the right foot scoring the first goal with Brody Cools taking the reins and kicking the next two. The team worked beautifully together with outstanding defence from brothers Brandon and Mason Barnes and Geoffrey Saunders. Year 7 student Towhid Jamal had an awesome penalty save at the end of the second half to maintain the shutout on top of all the saves (6+) he had through the game. Shanelle



Waroona Soccer Stars

Farmer was everywhere on the field supporting her team mates with some amazing goal set ups and spot on passing. Well done Waroona keep up the good work.

their winter sport games. Although Waroona didn't fair so well with netball losing out 26-22, and were not so successful with the volleyball where unfortunately they went down in straight

## WHAT ARE THE RULES WHEN RUNNING A RAFFLE??

On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July a group of interested people from various community groups in Waroona attended a seminar held by the **Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor** at the Waroona Community Resource Centre. The same seminar was being held in Pinjarra and it came to be that the presenters were able to travel to Waroona as well. Apologies to those community groups and individuals that could not attend at such short notice.

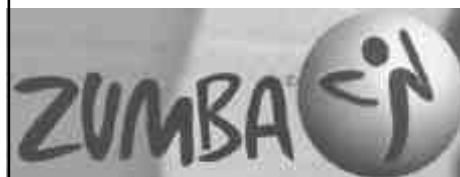
Representatives from the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor ran everyone through the rules of Standard Lotteries (Raffles) and we all learnt some interesting facts such as:

- All tickets must be sold at the same price (one for \$2 or 3 for \$5 is not permitted)
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted to sell raffle tickets

- To obtain a permit through Racing, Game and Liquor can take a minimum of seven days.
- There is no limit to the number of permits issued to organisations, nor the amount of money that they can raise
- Records of your raffles with permits should be maintained for 12 months
- Funds must not be for the purpose of private gain or any commercial undertaking
- There are three types of Raffles where you do not need a permit

There are many rules, permit conditions and exemptions so if you would like to find out more information go to [www.rgl.wa.gov.au](http://www.rgl.wa.gov.au). We also have a few brochures available at the Shire from the seminar.

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## BOWLING CLUB NEWS

In the last newsletter I gave the wrong figure for the fees that were approved at the AGM. Even with the increase we are still the cheapest Club in the League. The new fees are: Full Member- \$150, Recreational Bowler- \$140, Social Member- \$40, Junior Bowler- \$30 Junior Member- \$10.

Not much news on the Bowling Scene. Very few winter carnivals around, so our players tend to hibernate.

We still have Thursday Scroungers at 2.30pm when it is not raining. Last year we only had 'rain stopped play' on two occasions. This year we have already missed three sessions. When we play there are usually three rinks, but if the ladies cared to join us maybe we could have four or five rinks. We have also re-introduced the handicap system in order to spread the winners list around.

Saturday Meat Packs has now returned to being a Meat Pack competition thanks to Benny Goodman who had taken the trouble to organize the prizes. We have changed from a Triples Comp to a Pairs Comp. It is far easier to find two players than three if we end up with an odd number of teams. If you are interested in playing, find a partner and write your names on the whiteboard just inside the side door. The alternative is to write your name up and say you need a partner. This is a Mixed Competition, but so far we have only had two ladies playing. Perhaps the ladies think that since they won a Flag this year, they are too good to play with the guys. Alternatively they just prefer to sit indoors in front of a fire. In fact the weather has been perfect bowling weather each time we have played and the green is running very well and is a pleasure to play on. So come along ladies and join in the fun.

On the weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup>/July 1<sup>st</sup> we had our Annual Darts Two Day Carnival. This has always been a great success and I presume it was this time. Since this article was written prior to the Carnival I will write about it next month. At this stage, however, since there is always some confusion, I would like to point out that this and all other Darts Carnivals at our Club is a Bowling

Club Event. There is absolutely NO connection between any of the carnivals and the Waroona Darts Association. This means that any money from raffles, the bar and the kitchen goes directly to the Bowling Club. It is a good money maker for the Club and I hope that you will give any future events your full support.

Friday nights has been very busy lately due to the size of the 'Jag the Joker' prize. Many new people are coming along as guests of members and occasionally this has created a bit of 'hot air' particularly around the bar. If you bring guests along could you please point out to them that: ALL THE BAR STAFF ARE VOLUNTEERS. This may mean that you do not get served as quickly as you would somewhere else. It may also mean that given the shape of the bar, you may feel the bar staff are ignoring you. This is NOT the case. All bar staff members are really nice, pleasant people and are still learning to serve drinks and to use the till. They do NOT deliberately ignore people. Over the last few weeks there have been several rude and aggressive comments, some from members who should know better. Standing at the end of the bar with an empty glass does not entitle you to necessarily be served next. Saying things like: "About time!" "What's it take to get served here?" in an aggressive manner is rude and uncalled for. The rudest thing is to tap your glass on the bar. Please when the bar is busy, learn to be patient and you will get served. Perhaps learning the first names of the staff and in a pleasant manner say things like: "When you are ready, Mike!" will improve the situation. Everyone is enjoying the improvements to the Club and this has only been made possible by using volunteers and reducing the wages bill.

Finally June sees the end of the financial year, which includes your membership. You will soon be receiving renewal notices in the mail. Please try and pay your fees as quickly as possible. It is your responsibility to pay your fees on time, not our responsibility to constantly remind you. Your fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, not September or October.

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