

Drakesbrook Despatch

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

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WHAT'S ON IN WAROONA

Sunday 4 November

Lions Farmers Market

Tuesday 6 November

Melbourne Cup - See page 16

Saturday 10 November

Creative Arts Centre Open Day

Wednesday 14 November

Seniors Open Day at the Resource
Centre

Chamber of Commerce meet 10am

Saturday 17 November

Really, Really Free Market

Sunday 18 November

Art 6215 at Lake Clifton

IS THIS THE END?

Drakesbrook Despatch Dilemma

The editor is leaving the district and will no longer be available to produce the monthly Drakesbrook Despatch.

If no volunteer editor or editors come forward by the 26 November the December issue will be the last.

Some interest has been shown, but to date no actual commitment has been made. If you can help please contact by email or phone (details below) or call 9733 2720

Next issue

Friday 7 December

Deadline

Monday 3 December

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**The next Really Really
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from 1-3pm at the
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**Sunday 4 November
2 December**

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings

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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:
9733 1225

UNITING CHURCH

Thatcher Street, Waroona

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A warm welcome is extended to all.

Elders: Rob & Charlotte Bruce

Phone: 9733 1018

Minister Robbie Jetta

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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

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OCTOBER RAINFALL

Total rainfall recorded to date is 37.0mm over 10 wet days with the greatest fall being 14.8mm on 22 October. This brings our annual total to 716.2mm.

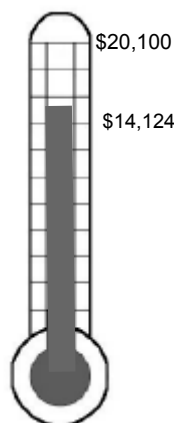
Highest rainfall recorded in October was 132.4 in 1989, whilst the lowest was 2.8 in 1969.

With only two months to go it looks as though 2012 will be another below average year mainly caused by an extremely dry July.

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

Disclaimer:

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



WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER

Our barometer shows an increase to \$14,124.00 after a raffle at the Waroona Show raised \$209.00. Unfortunately as everyone knows the weather wasn't kind to us. We would like to

thank Angus and Anne Gardner for their sterling effort on the day selling tickets and donating the doll's house. We also raised \$350.00 selling drinks at the Show. Special thanks must go to the Youth Advisory Council for their assistance. Finally we raised \$2500.00 at the Bunnings sausage sizzle last week.

We are still collecting old mobile phones with collection boxes located at the Waroona Post Office and the Waroona District High School's front office. Those of you who haven't already placed your old mobiles in the collection boxes please consider supporting this fundraising event. We still need to raise about \$6,000.00 to reach our target by the end of December.

Our term deposit increased to \$46,536.69 after interest of \$586.88 was added.

WAROONA CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE.

Ladies are looking forward to showing their work at our

Open Day

**Saturday 10th November,
9.30 to 1.00pm.**

You are invited to come along and enjoy a delicious morning tea.

There will be a BIG raffle of Christmas hampers and sale of craft items and second-hand books including many craft books at a very reasonable price.

**Gold coin entry or entry
including morning tea \$5.**

NULSEN

Hi everyone. The weather is warming up, how quickly the verges and paddocks go brown.

Just a reminder that our Melbourne Cup Lunch is on the 6th November at the Senior Citizens Hall. If you haven't yet made a booking, please do so by ringing Jan on 9733 3701.

Cost is \$15 per head for 2 courses and it should be a great day. Wear a hat, we will be judging after lunch. There will be sweeps, raffles and door prizes, so come along and have some fun.

If you are coming, the doors will open at 11am.

Jan Wood (Secretary)

WAROONA PENSIONERS SOCIAL CLUB

Wow! What an assortment of weather we are having. Fancy, Christmas is not far away. As soon as I know where we are having our Christmas lunch I will let you know.

A number of us are going to visit Whiteman Park with the Seniors on their excursion. I am looking forward to the trip as I have not been there before.

Yvonne Hill Warner

SENIOR CITIZENS.

Hello Everyone.

First of all, I would like to thank all the townsfolk for supporting us with buying raffle tickets. We were more than happy with the results, thanks again. 1st prize went to Mark Winter 2nd prize to Mr Cavalaro. Congratulations to you both

SENIORS WEEK

On the 14th November we are visiting Whiteman Park. This is a free event and lunch will be provided along with tea, coffee, and cake.

This outing is open to all Seniors in Waroona, so, if you haven't booked a seat, get moving because we only have 12 seats left.

The coach will be leaving at 9am sharp, from Seniors Hall in Millar Street. There will be room for walking frames etc. For bookings please ring Jan Wood on 9733 3701 or Jan Lepper on 9530 3276. This should be a great day.

Jan Wood (Secretary)



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Their twist and turns, and fun and games

Sadly their strength begins to wain

Their beautiful colours begin to fade

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Bert Spooner.



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YOUNG ACHIEVERS FROM WAROONA

CASEY HORNBY GRADUATES WITH A Bsc.

Waroona's Casey Hornby recently graduated from the University of WA with a Bachelor of Science Degree: Majoring in Sports Science, Exercise and Health.



A former student of St. Joseph's School, Waroona and Mandurah Catholic College, Casey has been living and studying in Perth for three and a half years.

She has gained two years of work experience with the West Coast Eagles in their Performance Analysis Department, and has also worked for one year at the WA Institute of Sport and Swimming WA where she performed physiological testing on National and elite level swimmers.

Casey's dream is to continue working in elite sport and hopes to one day work at a sporting Institute.

Her family and friends are proud of her achievements and wish her well in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS MONIQUE

The Shire of Waroona and the Waroona Youth Advisory Council would like to congratulate Monique Brown, winner in this year's Waroona's Got Talent singing and music category.



Monique has been invited by Petrina Bishop, coordinator of the Mandurah Christmas Event and one of our judges at Waroona's Got Talent, to participate in the Mandurah Carols by Candlelight Concert and sing on stage. Best wishes Monique.

WAROONA STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM YEAR 12

On the last Thursday of October 2012 Frederick Irwin Anglican School in Mandurah held their Graduation and Presentation Night for the Year 12 students. Some of our local kids did really well with both Alex Hull and Ashleigh Polinelli excelling and receiving an Honour Award for the Highest Achieving Student in one subject each and Mackenzie Walmsley receiving three such Honour Awards on the night.

All the best to all Year 12 graduating students and good luck in your coming TEE exams.



CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS

Nine ladies attended our knitting club on Thursday 18 October to listen to two ladies from the Pat Thomas House for Domestic Violence. Pat Thomas House provides assistance and services for victims of domestic violence. They attend Waroona fortnightly on Wednesdays and contact details can be found on page ten. The representatives left some explanatory pamphlets at the library and we gave them 21 knee rugs and teddies for their centre.



Coral (left) presented rugs and teddies to Pat Thomas House visitors.

A belated happy birthday to Yvonne and happy birthday to Barbara. A big thank you to Gloria from Preston Beach who left crochet squares to be joined into rugs. Thank you Lil, Joy and Fay for helping to join them all together.

FATHER ROBERT IS MOVING ON

Father Robert celebrated his last mass as parish priest of Waroona on 28th October. Lucy Anzellino, Chairperson of the Waroona Catholic Parish community delivered a brief farewell speech.

"On behalf of the parish community thank you for being our parish priest, mentor and guide over the past seven years. We were fortunate we had you for an extra twelve months. Your Gospel reflection and fellowship has been inspiring and brought people back to our Sunday Mass.

We have been privileged and proud of your music and songs. They are unique and very special to our parish and will continue to be played at our Sunday Mass and special celebrations.

DRAKESBROOK WEIR A PERFECT SETTING FOR A FAREWELL

Congratulations to Waroona Shire for the wonderful improvements at Drakesbrook Weir for all to enjoy.

Had the privilege of saying farewell to a local identity John "Tubby" Tomlinson with family and friends in a beautiful setting the other Friday.

It was the first in memory in the history of the local weir which has endured many changes over the years.

A beautiful family venue for Carol and her boys to say farewell to her beloved husband John and father and grandfather.

Picture perfect.



Fr Robert on a visit to Rome

We will pray your journey as a parish priest will be joyful wherever you go.

Our farewell is a new beginning for you in the Pemberton and Manjimup Parish. We wish you well.

We look forward to you visiting us.

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I wish to thank our local ranger and others that are involved in caring for the many abandoned dogs that have been neglected and cast aside for some reason or another. It must be heart breaking for these caring people to be constantly picking up these animals and trying to find them loving homes.

Like many, I've always overlooked getting a dog from the shelter and have chosen to spend money by getting a certain breed etc. However, I now realize that some of the best dogs we could hope for are locked away, patiently waiting for a kind owner to adopt them into their family.

Just recently I became a carer for one of these dogs and brought her into our home on a trial basis, within a few days I came to the conclusion that this dog that



Lorraine with her adopted dog

had been abandoned was now definitely going to be part of our family and we could not wish for a better companion.

She is older, very well behaved, gets along with our cat and has won my husband over completely. We look forward to sharing many years with her as she has brought us so much pleasure already in just the short time that we've had her.

So if you're looking to care for a dog on a permanent basis and are willing to show it the love it deserves, I recommend that you contact our local ranger before you visit the pet shops as she will give you all the advice that you need.

Thanks for all you've done.

Lorraine & Ken.



WAROONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Open House held in October was a great opportunity to meet together. With everyone being so busy running their business, it was great to see people making the effort to be involved.

One thing that we discussed was the need to bring everyone together, to get everyone on the same page and working for the common goal of securing the future of local businesses.

We were then presented with an enlightening seminar on online marketing. The purpose, method, and

results of effective online marketing is not all about selling your products online, but rather creating an online presence to support your business. As the internet continues to be an integral part of our daily lives, it makes sense to harness the power of an online presence to work to your advantage. Our sincere thanks go to Patrick of Templeman Twells Web Design for presenting this seminar.

The November Open House meeting will be held at Templeman Twells Web Design, 22 Fouracre Street, on Wednesday 14th November at 10:00am (no evening meeting this month). We encourage ALL business owners to join us, that we may work together for this common goal.

To the Editor:

Waroona Tidy Towns Group, thank you for your answers to my questions. It has only taken 5 years as my first letter published on this topic was in October 2007, followed by many others.

Another question is what is the Certificate in the Library for? It doesn't explain. I think it should go to Drakesbrook Antiques as they have a nice tidy shop front and beautiful gardens.

When I was a girl all shop keepers washed their windows and swept out the front every morning for 6 days of the week and there wasn't any rubbish around. What has happened in the past 60 years? People are too lazy or they think someone else will pick up.

Finally what about public rubbish bins? Why are there 3 sets in one area of the highway and none in others?

Coral Culling

70th Anniversary Reunion

St Joseph's School will be celebrating its **70th Anniversary**
on **Sunday 17 March 2013** in the school grounds.

The day will commence with an outdoor Mass concelebrated by the Vicar General of Bunbury, and past student, Father Tony Chiera at 10am.

This will be followed by morning tea, the unearthing of the 1985 time capsule and the laying of a new time capsule. This will be followed by lunch and stalls for the whole family to find a bargain or to enjoy themselves. The day will conclude at 3pm.

We would love to see you there!!

WRITER'S CORNER

Jeanette Hornby recently attended a dinner meeting of the Harvey Business and Professional Women's Club in Harvey. It was a pleasant evening where she learnt about the hard work and community spirit of the progressive group. Jeanette kindly donated two of her books for the club's raffle.

Jeanette regularly hosts guest authors on her blog. To learn more visit: jeanettehornbybooks.blogspot.com.au

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HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

Recent visitors to the Historical Society were Adrian and Suzanne Taylor from Shanghai, seeking information of their great-uncle William Barnes who arrived in Waroona in 1923 and passed away in 1946 at Pinjarra Hospital.



William's sister still lives in England and the only information they had ever received about him was from a Mrs Daisy Berry who wrote and informed her of his death.

We were able to find several items for them to enable them to tell their great-auntie of his time in Waroona.

The Waroona Historical Society acknowledges its appreciation to the Shire of Waroona for their support via the Community Development Grant to enable our organisation to add to the collection of oral histories from members of the Waroona community. The Society has been successful in its application for a grant to purchase a digital oral history recording unit. Previous recordings conducted more than 15 years ago with a mini tape recorder have been transferred to disks and this grant will enable the society to record, edit and save more stories - all in digital format.

We will be seeking the support from members of our community who would like to be involved in being interviewed, interviewing or transcribing in the near future. Please contact Debra Tyler on 041 770 5966 if you would like to be involved in this project.

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Waroona \$289,000
FAMILY FIRST

Neat 3 x 1 brick & tile home on 802sqm centrally situated in Waroona. The three bedrooms all have BIRs, carpets & are a good size. The spacious living area has a tile fire which heats the whole house & is tiled through-out. The backyard is divided in two with an area for the chook pen or veggie garden & plenty of room for the children to play on the lawn while Mum & Dad watch from the large patio along the back of the house.



Waroona \$329,000
PERFECT START FOR A FAMILY

Lovely, updated 3 x 1 brick & tile home on 800sqm in a quiet cul-de-sac. The kitchen & bathroom have been renovated with modern appliances & light bright colours. There is a large patio at the front of the house & another patio along

the back of the house. There is a large enclosed backyard with lawns & gardens & a one car garage/workshop. This great family home is in a perfect location for the young family with the school & recreation centre just down the road.



Waroona \$675,000
EXCELLENT FAMILY LIFESTYLE

Check out this fabulous family lifestyle block of 100ac 10 mins from Waroona. The possibilities are endless. Build the family home & get some horses, dogs, cats or chooks & get a few cows or sheep or grow your own hay to feed the lot. You

will be able to grow all the vegetables the family needs & probably keep friends supplied as well. You will never regret buying this sort of property & enjoying the lifestyle it offers.



Waroona \$349,500
NEW TO MARKET & PRICED TO SELL!!

This cedar & iron 4 bedroom home is naturally insulated against the elements. The home is a low maintenance design nestled in a beautiful setting on 2208m2 block plenty of room for the kids to run

around. Two of the 4 bedrooms have good size built-ins. The country style kitchen & lounge room is great for the growing family. The sellers have also created more space by enclosing the back patio just perfect for the kids or to entertain.



Hamel \$669,000
EVEN THE DOG WEARS A BOW TIE.....

This incredible large 4 bedroom home sits grandly on 5 acres. When you first drive up to this property you will go WOW! The main house is a total of 276sqm plus a double garage under the

main roof. It has large kitchen that overlooks a meals area & family room. Main bedroom with ensuite is a great parent's retreat. The home boasts high ceilings, french doors, ceiling fans, air con & tile fire to ensure you have all the comforts. Fully fenced with 160sqm workshop/shed for the boy's toys.



Waroona Offers from \$539,000
A RARE FIND IN AN EXCELLENT LOCATION!!

If you reckon the photos are impressive wait till you open the front doors & step into the foyer. Beautiful large family 4 bedroom home. With open plan kitchen, meals area & family room

overlooking an amazing outdoor entertaining area & stylish below ground pool. The formal & dining area gives the home grace & style. A games room is private & is complete with built in bar. All the bedrooms are double size with large B/I's. The gardens are reticulated & low maintenance back yard is completed with a large shed/workshop & wood shed & large chook run.



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CURRENT ISSUES: AURAL HAEMATOMAS & PERMETHRIN TOXICITY

Lately we have seen a few dogs in the clinic with aural haematomas. They tend to be more common in the warmer months but can occur at any time.

What is an aural haematoma? An aural haematoma is simply a blood clot in the ear flap (pinna) of your pet. This forms when a blood vessel in the ear ruptures and the blood collects between the cartilage and skin of the earflap. Because of the anatomy of the ear, there is nowhere for this blood to go so the ear gets painfully swollen. The ear may hang at an unusual angle and your pet often has a head tilt to the side of the affected ear.

Causes: An aural haematoma can be caused by any headshaking or scratching of the ears. Repeated shaking or scratching can cause the blood vessels in the ear to rupture and bleed into the space between the ear cartilage and the skin of the ear flap. We commonly see aural haematomas this time of year as pets are often irritated by flies and fly bites to the ears, so they shake their head. They can also often occur as a response to the irritation caused by an ear infection, ear mite infestation, or a foreign body in the ear canal such as a grass seed. They are also common in dogs that have an underlying allergy (especially food

allergies) as the ears get irritated and the dog scratches or shakes repeatedly.

Often treatment requires you to find the underlying cause to prevent recurrence.

Treatment: In nearly all cases, aural haematomas have to be treated surgically. This involves making an incision to remove the blood clot or a number of smaller holes to drain blood from the ear. Sutures are then passed through the ear flap to prevent the haematoma reforming, and encourage the reattachment of the ear cartilage to the skin. By doing surgery we hope to retain the natural appearance of the ear as far as possible. Any underlying ear disease or foreign body must be removed and treated at this time.

If left untreated, the haematoma may eventually resolve by itself over a period of weeks. It is uncomfortable as scarring will take place and the ear is likely to be permanently misshapen (known as 'cauliflower ear'). As the underlying reason for the haematoma is not addressed, this will lead to further trauma and damage to the ear as well as considerable pain for your pet.

Permethrin Toxicity

Being the time of year for increased flea activity, it is worth being aware of **dog products which are dangerous to your**



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cat. Using dog-branded products on cats can be deadly. Many dog branded shampoos, flea sprays and supermarket spot on flea treatments can be deadly when intentionally or accidentally used on cats. These products usually contain permethrin, which is deadly to cats. Exposure can be as simple as a dog that is wet with a product brushing the substance onto the cat as it walks past. Also always check the products are safe for cats before using them. Signs of permethrin toxicity include excessive salivation, frothing, agitation, muscle tremors, seizures, collapse and eventual coma. Get your cat treatment as quickly as possible. We recently saw a **kangaroo** affected in the same way, so always check with your local vet before using any product for a species it is not labelled for.



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Dr Ron Schneider will be home from holidays and back consulting from Thursday 8th November

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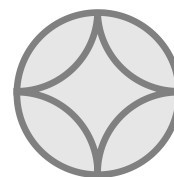
WILLOWDALE WORKERS CLEAN UP

Pam Corker House was recently the lucky recipient of some volunteer labour from Alcoa Willowdale Fixed Plant Crew X.

A group of willing workers assisted in cleaning up the native garden area in the centre of the complex and also around some of the units. The extra work force for the day was appreciated by residents and staff and the area now looks fresh and rejuvenated for the summer period.



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These obstruction free 'zones' are measured from the top of the rain gauge which is itself to be 300mm above ground level.

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Sometimes it is necessary to make compromises to these guidelines.

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BRAS TO BALI.

Thank you to everyone who donated bras to the Sue Gillam "100 Bras" charity.

The girls have delivered 12,000 bras to Bali in late October to help "support" the Balinese women.

Their next project is a calendar "From Bras to Bricks", with all funds raised going to the construction of a Community Centre in Seraya. Construction of the Community Centre begins in December, to tie in with the second anniversary of Mitch's tragic death in a scooter accident in Bali. The funds raised from the sale of the calendars will cover the cost of materials, with a team of 80 friends and family volunteering their trade skills and time to build the centre.

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DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Jim and Olive Bell recently celebrated their Diamond wedding anniversary with a beautiful buffet lunch prepared by family members and held at the Waroona Arts and Craft Centre. It was attended by over 70 relatives and friends and a great time was had by all.

Olive was a Mt. Helena girl and met Jim, who came from Rockingham but was living away from home in Chidlow. Their first date was to a New Year's Eve dance and a whirlwind romance followed. They married 10 months later on 11th October 1952 at St. Mark's church, Mt. Helena and honeymooned in Mandurah. The first of their 4 children was born in 1954 and they now have 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Although their first



Olive and Jim on their wedding day

home was in Mt. Helena they moved around quite a bit in the early years until finally settling in Medina where they stayed for over 20 years.

When Jim retired in 1988 they moved to Waroona and have remained here.

AROUND TOWN

Congratulations to all those who will be enjoying a November birthday. Among them are Iris Blanche, Ann Gardner, Jo Evans, Joseph Fiorenza, Kath Reilly, Keeley Goldsworthy, Sally Williams and Vicki Lorroway.

Special wishes to Olive Bell who, besides celebrating her Diamond wedding anniversary will also be turning 80 in November. Congratulations and a very happy birthday, Olive.

Congratulations to Dot & John Hanson who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this month.

♦♦♦

In spite of the dry July wildflowers around Waroona, especially on the golf course, have been the best for years. There have been spectacular displays of kangaroo paws, donkey orchids, blue sun orchids and other species too numerous to mention. Although the season is nearly at an end it is well worth a walk along Hill Street to see for yourself.

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New artists & craftspeople welcome



Waroona Visitor Centre Manager Tracy Goldsworthy is delighted to announce that the Sea to ART 2012 People's Choice Award is shared by *Midnight's Flight* by Emma Mitchell and *Wooding "Leave Some Room for Us"* by Everlyn Sturges. Competition for the award was again close and testimony to the quality of works entered.

The Award this year honoured recently retired volunteer, Ron Gumbrell, who for 15 years has supported local artists and businesses by helping to ensure that the Visitor Centre opens 7 days a week. In that time Ron has given approximately 1,500 hours with a value of over \$25,000. Sincere thanks to Ron for all he has given over the years, and congratulations to both Emma and Everlyn.



The youngest exhibitor and joint winner Emma Mitchell (13 yo) with Midnight's Flight



Ron Gumbrell was selected to be honoured by the People's Choice Award.



Everlyn Sturges, joint winner



Sir Alan Gordon being cheeky to Lady Vivienne. Sculptures are Newfound Art by Sir Alan and soon to be housed at Hutt River Province.



Wooding, 'Leave Some Room for Us' painted by Everlyn Sturges



Bert Spooner, Rosa Magno, Phyl Cawse & Marlene Davis (Quambie Park) at the Seniors afternoon tea.



Artisan Rob McPheat with his handcrafted gourd/goatskin banjo



Artisan Melinda Osborne with her gourd banjo Gourdgeous



Artist Llynne Neil with two of her pieces, Fish 1 & Fish 2



Benna Lamberto admiring the entries.



Artists & guests enjoying afternoon tea



Artist Alma-Jean Crowley (right) enjoys afternoon tea with friends from Mandurah



To the Editor:

I was invited to the Visitor's Centre for the opening of the annual Sea to Art Exhibition. It amazes me each year looking at the fabulous works exhibited, how talented our small towns are. The new lighting improved the display no end. It was a great evening with lovely home-made nibbles to sustain us.

If it were not for Tracy and her helpers this would not be possible. They do work very hard. The young people serving also did a wonderful job.

A new (and most enjoyable) feature was an afternoon tea for Seniors with residents from Pam Corker among those enjoying the chance to look at the paintings.

Thank you one and all.

Yvonne Hill Warner

SEA TO ART BETTER EACH YEAR

The Sea to ART exhibition is now in its fifth year and has become an annual event on the Shire of Waroona events calendar. The "Sea to ART" exhibition showcases talented local Waroona and district artists and their work over a ten day period and provides an opportunity for people to view and purchase the art works. This year the Waroona Visitor Centre has 120 pieces of work on display, from 40 local artists including 10 new artists ranging in age from 13 years to 80 plus years. The range of works includes paintings, sculptures, pottery, fine woodwork, glass, mixed media and textiles. This exhibition provides a rich cultural experience for all who participate and attend the exhibition.

The exhibition was officially opened on Friday October 19th. Artists and invited

guests mingled under the fairy lights of the Visitor Centre before the doors were opened and the exhibition gallery was flooded with guests who were excited and awestruck with the talented artists work on display. Steve Cleaver from the Shire was the MC for the evening and Shire President Noel Dew officially opened the exhibition.



The exhibition was opened by Shire President Noel Dew

The Sea to ART exhibition has been sponsored by Alcoa and the Shire of Waroona as part of the Sea to Scarp Summer Event program.

A huge congratulations to Tracy Goldsworthy, the Waroona Visitor Centre, artists and volunteers who are involved in the exhibition. We commend you on the quality and professionalism of the event and the pride and commitment you have in showcasing Waroona's talented artists



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LOSING WEIGHT SAFELY

You know you need to lose weight, and you're ready to get started, but not quite sure just how to?

The first stop should be your doctor, particularly if you are very overweight. It's also a good idea to get some basic health checks (for example, heart rate, blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar levels) to make sure that you don't have any underlying health issues. Make sure that you have these checks once you begin to lose weight as improved results can be a great motivator for further weight loss.

Research has shown that the most successful weight loss programs are those that involve lifestyle changes,

promote eating across all food groups, and promise steady results. By following a healthy weight loss program you can expect to lose between half and one kilogram per week. If a program promises that you will lose more than this, it is likely that the weight lost will be fluid and lean muscle tissue, not fat. It is also likely that the program is not possible to follow long-term.

We begin to lose weight when we create an energy deficit. That means we need to burn more energy (kilojoules) than we consume. This is where exercise comes into play. Not only will it speed up your weight loss but it will help you tone up and feel

positive about the changes you are making. Start out slowly and aim to build up to 30 minutes of moderate activity for at least five days a week.

Set small goals and tick them off. For example, aim to lose 5-10 per cent of your body weight. Once you have achieved that, set another goal and move towards that.

Weight loss takes time. Sometimes it takes longer than you think and it can be very easy to become disheartened. When this happens, just focus on one day at a time. Sometimes you may even have to take it one meal at a time! But whatever you do, don't give up. All your hard work will be worth it in the end.

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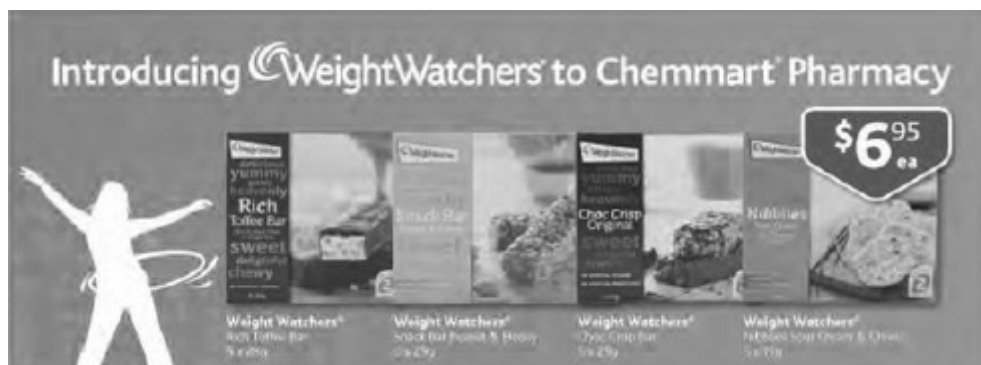
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All Welcome



To the Editor:

Why is Waroona dying? Why, on any day of the week do we see more people in Pinjarra shopping than in Waroona? Even Councillors and their wives have been spotted shopping there.

I have had a few bad experiences in the past weeks regarding bad service here. I went to one of the local shops for a certain item and could not see it on the shelves. The shop assistant was busy with customers so I decided to ask the older lady who was stuck to her computer. After a while she looked at me and said nothing. I asked her about the item I wanted to buy. The answer was very curt and sharp "Ask the girl". Last time I shop there.

I tried to get a local tradesman to do a small job in my home. The person I rang turned up to look at the job in hand, "Yes I can fix that." He gave me a quote and we accepted.

I can't do it this weekend, he said as it was Show day, but I will call on the Monday.

Surprise, surprise. We are still waiting. Is there any wonder that we see so many out of town tradesmen working in Waroona?

On Sunday 21st I had the misfortune to call a certain member of the Shire workforce about an incident. Having seen this person driving round town with a mobile phone stuck to the ear I expected to speak to them. But no, leave your name and phone number and I will get back to you. Surprise surprise, we are still waiting. It's a good job that it wasn't a life threatening situation and we managed to fix it ourselves. Why do we pay such big rates? People passing through cannot even get a cup of coffee etc. in the centre of town, and let's face it it's not because there is no parking, come 5.30pm and the town is dead.

What will happen to Waroona when the shopping centre extensions are finished in Pinjarra?

Name & address supplied

MORE PUNS FOR EDUCATED MINDS

The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

A backward poet writes inverse.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris,, you'd be in Seine .

A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.



Waroona Community Resource Centre Inc. would like to announce in conjunction with Waroona Pensioners Social Club, we will be presenting

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INADEQUATE TOILETS AT THE SHOWGROUNDS

A public warning is issued to the Waroona Shire regarding the urgent need for more toilets at the Showground.

The Shire needs to consult with local stakeholders regarding permanent toilets that are urgently needed.

Waroona Show was badly impacted by closed toilets and no formal advice was given to the WAS Committee prior to the event. The same situation happened at the Vintage Machinery Festival four weeks earlier.

No bandaid solution will be acceptable and the project needs to be addressed immediately.

Weekend markets, local football matches, Lions Annual Auction are a only a few of community events that attract large number of visitors. It is vital that these visitors are provided with ample facilities and this includes plenty of clean, working public toilets.

A full costing analysis is needed and then let's all work together for a small brick building that is well overdue.

Be prepared for further public comment in December.

Name & address supplied

To the people of the Shire of Waroona:

I've presented my ideas to the Waroona Shire Council concerning Lake Moyanup (Drakesbrook Weir). The ideas were as follows:

- Construct a walk trail around Lake Moyanup
- Use Bonnie's Bridge to cross over the stream feeding into Lake Moyanup
- Establish a caravan park near the Lake.

My ideas are now in the hands of the Shire Council. I have spent much time working out details and have gone as far as I can go.

Some may think a caravan park at Lake Moyanup is not possible. I've checked this out in some detail. A private owner could lease land from the Water Corp which owns the land around the lake. Alternatively a private owner could lease or buy a small portion of nearby privately owned land. I believe a nice caravan park on the lake has great tourist potential.

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Lake Moyanup is only 2km from the business centre of town and local businesses would benefit from a caravan park being located there.

My ideas are not earth shattering but they are a start. I am sure many of you have ideas to help revitalise the town of Waroona.

Alan Calhoun

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Consumer Protection has begun a secret shopper campaign to test the skills and fairness of car service and repair businesses in WA.

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The program focuses on particular types of repair work that Consumer Protection intelligence suggests has the potential to become a problem in the marketplace.

As well as checking on the validity and quality of work undertaken, the quality of advice given and accuracy of repair businesses' invoices will be taken into consideration. The early stages of the secret shopper campaign have so far seen ticks of approval for the repairers.

The campaign was prompted by concerns about over-servicing in the industry and the Department needed more than just anecdotal evidence to properly assess the situation. Also, in May a Midland company was fined \$3,000 in the Perth Magistrates Court for making false or misleading representations to a consumer.

CAR SERVICE AND REPAIR BUSINESSES TESTED BY SECRET SHOPPERS

In this case a consumer had taken his vehicle to the premises for a service and was told that the vehicle required new brake pads and discs. A mechanical inspection of the vehicle by the Department's Automotive Branch found that the brake pads and discs did not need to be replaced. It is an offence under consumer law for a person, in trade or commerce, to make a false or misleading representation concerning the need for any goods or services.

The secret shopper campaign is now set to continue and Consumer Protection has been working with the Motor Trade Association WA to make vehicle repair businesses aware of the program. The results will be used to develop compliance strategies for the motor vehicle repair industry.

A general message to always use a licensed vehicle repairer is being heavily promoted to Western Australians. This is happening through an animated advert online, a series of radio adverts and mentions in print media too; such as this newspaper column.

A dedicated website has been launched so consumers can log on to check whether a vehicle repair business holds a valid licence. The website is called www.myautorepairer.com.au

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FROM THE SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting opened at 4.01pm with all bar one councillor present and one member of the public in attendance.

Mr Alan Calhoun of Waroona made a statement to Council on his vision for the future of the Shire, including proposals for redevelopment of the Drakesbrook Weir to encourage greater tourism. This included suggestions such as relocating the Sydney Harbour bridge replica originally from the now closed Vision Splendid Gardens to the Drakesbrook Weir, and developing a walk trail and caravan park at the weir.

Council resolved to purchase a Polaris RZR S being an upgrade from the current all-terrain vehicle which is unsuitable for the job at Preston Beach. A full refund will be received on the trade-in of the current vehicle and a further \$4,091 will be transferred from the Preston Volunteer Rangers reserve to complete the purchase.

A proposal from Main Roads WA relating to the acquisition of an area

of land to create a turning pocket for south bound traffic on the South Western Highway in the vicinity of James Road, Hamel was endorsed subject to being indemnified by MRWA of all costs in relation to the acquisition of the land and the dedication of the road.

Community Development Grant applications were discussed and all nine applicants were approved as follows:

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Man spoke up and said "Can't I have the other 10 years?" The monkey agreed.

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NEWS FROM PLAYGROUP

It's that time of year when we are proud to be able to say thank you to so many people who have helped out Waroona Playgroup over the last month, which seems to be our busiest.

Once again we were happy to receive assistance from Alcoa in their *Month of Service*. Alcoa Willowdale Production Crew 3 visited us on Thursday, 18 October 2012 to help start giving the verandah a bit of brightening up, clean up the lawns, gardens and our toy shed, along with re-levelling the sandpit and



Willowdale production crew smarten up the Playgroup area

helped continue with brightening the fairy garden. From all the members at playgroup, thank you to all of the crew who did a magnificent job!

Our thanks go out to our members who were quick to put up their hands to help out with the catering for the Waroona Show Judges on Friday, 12 October.

Finally our appreciation goes to the members who helped at the Sea to Art

Exhibition VIP opening night on Friday, 19 October!

The end of the year is coming up very fast and it's time to consider volunteering to help the community and consider being on the committee for Waroona Playgroup 2013. All positions are open for next year; voting forms are available at playgroup.

With this in mind, we are pleased to extend an invitation to all members (and those interested in becoming a member in the New Year) to attend our Annual General Meeting which will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 21 November at the Drakesbrook Tavern. Following the meeting we are going to sit down for a meal in the restaurant around 7:30pm. If you would like to join us for a meal, please RSVP by Friday, 16 November. You can do this via our Facebook page (where there is also a link to the Drakesbrook's delicious menu).

It would be a great opportunity to catch up without the children for a social evening before the hustle and bustle of Christmas; we hope to see you there!



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There are two main types of olive oil - virgin (or pressed) and refined.

Virgin olive oil comes from olives being pressed either physically or mechanically and with no chemicals or heat used. It means the oil keeps its nutritional value.

Extra virgin is the description for the fresh juice from the olive and it is the highest grade olive oil, usually with low acidity and best flavour. There are international and Australian voluntary industry standards in relation to what chemical and flavour properties extra virgin olive oil should have. You can read more at www.foodstandards.gov.au.



Anne Driscoll,
Commissioner for
Consumer

Under the Australian Consumer Law olive oil cannot be labelled as 'extra virgin' if it is not of that quality. (In fact any attempt by a supplier of goods to deceive consumers in regard to the standard of a product would be illegal).

Virgin olive oil is lower quality than 'extra virgin' - it's more acidic and generally the flavour isn't as good.

Pressed olive oils that don't meet the grade of 'extra virgin' or 'virgin' can be refined using a chemical process to remove impurities and this is called a refined olive oil.

Refined olive oil is lighter in colour and has less flavour. Sometimes it is blended with small amounts of 'extra virgin' or 'virgin' olive oil to restore flavour but usually it will still be less nutritious than 'extra virgin' or 'virgin'. Refined olive oil has a higher cooking temperature or 'smoke point' than pressed oils, making it generally better for cooking or deep frying.

Terms used to describe refined olive oil can be confusing but here's a guide:

- 'Olive oil' tends to mean it's a blend of refined and virgin olive oils.
- 'Pure olive oil' may indicate that it only consists of olive oil and not oil from other fruit or vegetables but this does not mean it is 'extra virgin' or 'virgin'.
- 'Light' or 'extra light' olive oil is milder in flavour but consumers should not infer that there are less calories or fat in this type of olive oil.

When buying olive oil, the fresher the better. Check if there's a harvest date or best before date on the label. Olives are a winter crop so in Australia the harvest season is usually before the end of June, whereas in the Mediterranean it can run from November to January. This means olive oils from Australia and the Mediterranean are fresher at different times of year.

Consumer Protection is currently collecting olive oil samples from WA outlets to review claims being made on the labels. We are particularly interested in product origin. For example if the olive oil says Margaret River then that is where it should have been sourced from.

If you think you've seen a misleading or false olive oil claim you can report it to Consumer Protection by calling either the Bunbury office on 9722 2888, the Perth general advice line on 1300 30 40 54, or by emailing consumer@commerce.wa.gov.au



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WAROONA SHOW 2012

Despite the wet weather the Waroona Show attracted a good crowd. The early morning weather was lovely however mother nature had other ideas and brought us continuing showers throughout the afternoon. The weather cleared up at around 4pm just in time for the skies to clear for a fantastic display of fireworks for the Bill Wyllie Memorial Fireworks show at night. The free activities for children and adults alike were well supported and there were some fantastic displays in the hall and the fire brigade.

The Waroona Agricultural Society would like to thank their major sponsors, life members and committee for their attendance at the official luncheon. We would also like to thank past Shire President Mr Michael Walmsley for officially opening the show even in the middle of the pouring rain.

We look forward to bringing you some official results next month accompanied by some photos.

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BIKE RIDES FOR CHARITY - RIDE ONE

School children from St Joseph School, Waroona were a very important part of this year's 10th Anniversary South West Bike Trek, with all proceeds going to the Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation.



Setting out on the ride.

A team of 27 students aged between 8 and 13 took part in an 8km bike ride through the town of Waroona. The ride was completed by 25 cyclists, one of whom was Brad Franco, father of three children who attend St Joseph's. Brad took part in the whole 600km trek from Mandurah to Augusta.

The Trek was a huge success and Brad found it a fantastic way to get the kids out and about and get involved in such a great cause. He had a great time riding with the kids and had lots of laughs along the way. The money raised, on the last count, was over \$50,000 which is a huge effort.

Brad's two young sons, Fedele 11 and Nikolas 10 made a huge achievement for not only themselves, but for their parents, family and the rest of the community by riding the whole of the last day, which was 70km from Margaret River through to the Augusta lighthouse. Brad and Sandra are very proud of them and pleased they could ride with their Dad to help all the sick kids.



Brad Franco with Fedele and Nikolas

A huge thank you to everybody who supported Brad with his fund raising. Thanks to Pet Stock Mandurah, Carna Earthmoving, Waroona Lions and all those in the community who helped out with cake baking and money donations. And just remember it is all about the kids.

BIKE RIDES FOR CHARITY - RIDE TWO

Anthony Snell, Justin Cash and John Mason participated in the Ride To Conquer Cancer over the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of October.

Some 1219 riders were involved raising in excess of \$4.6m. Their team, The Kenso Crusaders tallied over \$15,000 and apart from a little saddle soreness, all are feeling pretty satisfied with their efforts.

They rode 220km over the weekend. The event started and finished at McCallum Park near the Causeway and included an overnight stay in Pinjarra.

They would like to thank everyone who donated. It was very much appreciated. They have all signed up for 2013 having enjoyed the experience and hopefully making an impact.



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BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Pennants is now in full stream with mixed success. Both the Men and Ladies Tuesday Pennants have won one and lost one, but the Saturday Men have just had their first game and struggled to make a team with nine players unavailable. Unfortunately with many players filling in positions they only managed to come away with a half point from the day. Let's hope things improve in coming weeks.

The Club Championship

Mixed Fours was a successful day. There were six teams entered, which is the most we have had in recent years, but

since only one day was allocated a round robin could not be played. Fortunately the two teams with two wins had to play each other for the final game, so that was virtually a final. Mark Hiller had an amazing day and helped his side become the Champions. His team members were: Barbara Hiller, Bob Clark and Terry Clark. The runners-up were: Bob Waide, Hazel McCall, Joan Scott and Mike Whitney. Well done everyone! Our Championship Mixed Pairs is being run over two weeks, starting on Sunday, November 4th and continuing on the 11th. The nomination form is on the board just waiting for you to write up your team.

The Scarborough visit was once again a great success. Twenty six players came down from Scarborough and for once we

were able to match them with 28 players. The first round of games saw Waroona win four and lose two, but unfortunately they only managed one win and a draw in the second round, so Scarborough managed to scrape a win by one point. Sharyee, once again provided us with a great evening meal, the only disappointing thing was the low attendance of the Waroona bowlers. However, that didn't deter the

Scarborough visitors from having a great time and that is what it is all about. No one had thought about the number of rinks required for the Sunday scroungers until Saturday

afternoon, so Bob Waide had to wake up at 5am and sort out the grass green, so that it was playable by 9.30am. Well done Bob Waide. Unfortunately only about 15 Waroona bowlers turned up for the Sunday morning scroungers session and of those, only Bob Clark was able to make the final. However, he managed to seek revenge for the Saturday loss and came out the victor. Well done Bob, and well done all the volunteers who helped to make the weekend another success.

On Sunday, 28th October we had another of the mixed events. This time it was jointly sponsored by Wally Maughan and Nick Stampone. The format for these days is to have two games with different partners. The points from the first game carry over to the second. Prizes are then awarded to the highest points score for



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both the men and the ladies. Mike Whitney narrowly won the men's and Barbara Hiller was successful with the ladies. Thanks to Nick and Wally for sponsoring the event and to June Maughan for providing afternoon tea.

This year we have introduced a new award called the President's Trophy. It is being sponsored by Mike Whitney and is to go to the Overall Club Champion. This will be determined by a point score as follows: One point for entering a club championship event, two points for making the semi-finals, three points for being a runner-up and five points for the champion. There will be six events included in this award: the Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours for either the Men or the Ladies and also the Mixed Pairs and the Mixed Fours. So just by entering these six events you will gain six points towards the Championship. Surely this is a good incentive to organize a team for the up coming Mixed Pairs. Remember you have to be in it to win it.

In keeping with the new Club image and colours, we have purchased two new flags. Several suggestions were designed by Terry Clark and many of the bowlers voted on which one to have. The design is in Club colour and includes the Noisy Scrub Bird.

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