

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

Saturday 19th January

Really Really Free Market

1-3pm Memorial Hall

Saturday 26th January

AUSTRALIA DAY

CELEBRATIONS

Waroona - Memorial Hall

Lions BBQ Breakfast 7.30 to 9.30

- See feature Advertisement

Preston Beach - Progress Hall

BYO Picnic / BBQ Lunch 12noon

Lake Clifton Community Hall

BBQ Breakfast from 8.30am

Sunday Feb. 3rd

Waroona Lions Farmers Market -

Walmsley pavilion - Stalls

available from 7 am

Saturday March 2nd

Pam Corker annual Fete

Next issue

Friday 8th February

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Monday 4th February

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AUSTRALIA DAY

CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 26th 2013

DRAKESBROOK PLACE & MEMORIAL HALL

LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST

7.30am to 9am

Australia Day Address

Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards

&

Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community

Service Awards

Live Music

Street Parade

Face painting, balloon making

Animal farm & pony rides

Sea to Scarp Summer Events



**The next Really Really
Free Market will be on
Saturday 19th January
from 1-3pm at the
Memorial Hall**



**WAROONA LIONS
FARMERS MARKET
Sunday
February 3rd
WALMSLEY PAVILION**



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regular Meetings

1st Waroona Girl Guides

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

Agricultural Society

3rd Thursday—Alison Birch 9733 1092

Central Districts Axemen's Assoc.

Linda Miller 9733 2098

Clifton Cwilters

Fortnightly 10am Tuesdays 9739 1484

Community Car

Waroona Resource Centre - 9733 2545

Coolup CWA

2nd Monday

Coolup Craft Group

Wednesdays CWA Room, Coolup 9530 3258

Coolup LCDC (Landcare)

1st Monday of the month Kim Wilson 9733 2628

Dam Spinners

Fortnightly CWA Rooms, Yarloop

Joy Jackson 9733 1810

FRAGYLE (Preston Beach Hall)

3rd Saturday Monthly Hilary Wheeler 9733 1219

Harvey River LCDC

2nd Wed alternate between Harvey & Yarloop

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

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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

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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:

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Elders: Rob & Charlotte Bruce

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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

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THE SALVATION ARMY

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☎ State Emergency Service	000
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RAINFALL CHECK

Still unsure of what is happening with the rainfall collection, but after a few phone calls managed to get some figures for December.

We had several substantial falls of rain during Dec, totaling 92.5 ml. well above the average of 14 ml. This made the yearly total much healthier than we would have expected prior to December.

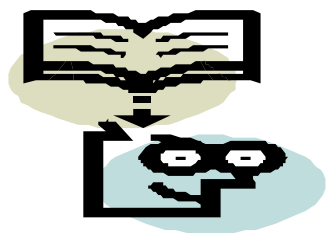
The yearly total of 873.0 is still way down on the yearly average of 992.9, but considering June was such a dry month we ended up much better than the previous few years.

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.

WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB



Book Clubbers our next lunch time meeting will be at 12 noon on the 23rd January. Hope to see you all there. Anyone who would like to join us is most welcome, please speak to a Librarian and they will supply you with a book. We are a Library based Book Club and we read an Author each month. Generally, members will read at least one and sometimes two or three of the author, so many will have read the same books. A couple of times a year the State Library send out "Books of the Month" and in the period we will all read the same book as well as our monthly author. Over the holidays we have been reading Australian Author Liane Moriarty. She has produced a number of children's books as well as adult fiction. One of her most recent and popular has been "What Alice Forgot" in which a woman finds she has lost ten years of her life. If you enjoy a good read and the opportunity to discuss and analysis the topic why don't you join us at our next meeting?

Meanwhile HAPPY READING.

Waroona Creative Arts Centre

Our Ladies held their Christmas Lunch Break-up at the Centre on Monday, 17th December. Games, carols and quizzes were organised by the social committee and were enjoyed by everyone. A very tasty lunch was shared by all the members, before closing the rooms until Monday, 7th January. New members are always welcome, so if you are interested in sharing your craft, teaching others, or just learning something we are currently doing please call in. Our hours are: 9.30 to 12.00 Monday and Friday.

Nola Turner

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir/Madam,

During my recent visit to the Frasers (Drakesbrook Antiques) I was looking through your December newsletter. I brought it home with me to finish reading it.

While I was away a dear friends husband passed away. Lyn like myself is a member of our Muchado Writers Group here in Manjimup.

It was decided that in place of a bouquet of flowers we would all send our sympathy messages, using a floral background, card or note. All to be collected and placed in a suitable small box to be given to Lyn and her family. Not owning a computer and time was against me, I carefully chose a card with a blank centre to write my message. When I came across "A Tear From Heaven" I marvelled at the connection, as my card had Frangapani flowers all sprinkled with rain drops on the front and back. I felt both together so appropriate at this sad time.

So please, a big thank you to Mr Spooner for this special poem, and I pray my using it will be okay by him, as I included his name also.

Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

Kind regards

Dorothy Dunstan

Drakesbrook Despatch - Helping The Community

As part of the constitution of Drakesbrook Despatch Inc we are committed to supporting other local, non-profit organisations should we have the funds to do so. At a recent meeting of Drakesbrook Despatch Inc we chose eight non-profit organisations to receive donations of \$750 each. This is in recognition of the fine work each group provides to the Waroona community and gratitude for their support of the Drakesbrook Despatch.

In a little under 3 years the publication as we know it began with nothing and we are now in the happy position to be able to donate a total of \$6,000 to the following beneficiaries:-

- Waroona St John Ambulance
- Waroona Fire Brigade
- Waroona Community Car
- School Chaplaincy
- Quambie Park/Pam Corker
- Waroona Historical Society
- Building Fund for Anglican Op Shop – in memory of Mary Francis
- Community Resource Centre – **Youth Group**

Because of the hard work of our former Editor Di Schupp we have earned funding from our advertising. Di sought out advertisers and produced advertising of a high standard at reasonable rates.

Our grateful thanks also to Mr Colin Taylor who allows us to use the office rent free

Our sincere thanks also to all the advertisers and supporters who have used the Drakesbrook Despatch to promote their businesses and organisations. Your loyalty has enabled us in turn to put some funding back into the community.



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REALLY REALLY FREE MARKET



The last Really Really Free Market of 2012 was a huge success with several hundred people walking away with lots of free stuff, making Christmas that little bit easier. The Free Chilli Con Carne and Potato Salad were thoroughly enjoyed by nearly everyone who came, as well as the Free Entertainment and kids activities. Many people left feeling a little better after a reiki or pranic healing session from Bruce or Angela and of course the Free Angel card readings put a smile on many faces.

The first Really Really Free Market of 2013 will be held on Sat 19th January from 1-3pm at Memorial Hall. If you have not been to one yet, now is the time to come and check it out. Even if you don't have anything to give away, come along anyway and catch up with other members of your community. Join us on Facebook... Really Really Free Market Waroona for updates. Hope to see you all there for the first market of 2013.

Thank you for the Christmas Hampers

The Emergency Relief Group which is a collaborative approach with St Vincent de Paul, Uniting Church, Salvation Army, Christian Fellowship, Family Support Service and Community Resource Centre for distributing Christmas Hampers in Waroona.

The official Emergency Relief Group Number of hampers given out in 2012 is 78. Not only did the community members who had applications receive food to help through the Christmas period but over 110 children and Youth received gifts.

These hampers are also financially supported by Peel Alliance group, Lotterywest, Yarloop Community Resource Centre and Alcoa. Alcoa also

supported the hampers with food donations as well as gifts for the Youth. We look forward to an ongoing working relationship with Alcoa in 2013.

The work and organising of the Christmas hampers start at the beginning of the Year with many organisations and volunteers spending hours in meetings and negotiations with suppliers.

The above agencies work tirelessly to support the Waroona Community and thank you cannot even begin to cover the work they have been doing and will continue to do, but Thank You. The Emergency Relief Group would like to thank the Bendigo Bank, Coles Pinjarra, Waroona Lions Club, St Joseph's School, and

Franco family for the use of their truck to pick up and deliver stock. On the day of pick up, Volunteers carried boxes, vegetables and toys to Families vehicles. I would like to acknowledge and especially thank Mr and Mrs Hay, Robyn Norman, Shane Kelly, Michael Woodfield, Jayne Mottram, who spent all day supporting this event. I would like to acknowledge Teagan Johnson, Xavier Deloe and Jessica Hay. These three youth gave up some of their school holiday to help support Waroona Community. I hope in 2013 more youth will participate. A huge thank you to all the wonderful people who volunteered. I cannot express how truly wonderful you all are for being Community minded and acting in such a positive way for others at Christmas.

Feedback from the families and Individuals is they appreciated the hampers.

Hoping every one enjoyed Christmas and this New Year we are looking forward to accomplishing new goals in 2013. Cheryl Wainwright

Coordinator

Waroona Emergency Relief Group

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We were complaining about the flies when we (Dad and me) were in the barber shop. An old man told us to get a fly terrier and a dozen empty wine bottles and all the corks for such bottles. The old man told us the fly terrier lived on Lincoln Street. He told us how to place the wine bottles and corks around the barn.

We went to Lincoln Street. I heard many squeaks. A kindly old woman

UTHANDO

To all those who have seen the little brown dolls made locally and destined to brighten the lives of AIDS affected children in KWAZULU, Natal, South Africa here are some statistics.

In 2012 Uthando sent three consignments of dolls (with wraps, bags, beads and spare clothes): 1600, 1730 and 1300 in all.

The latest consignment of 1300 comprises: 531 for Early Education 0 to 5 years, 242 for Lifeline and Rape Crisis Centre, 115 for Family Literacy, 353 for Primary Schools from WA School Children, 50 for Dlananathi Group and 9 extra.

These dolls were made lovingly by Church, Senior, Craft and Hobby Groups, as well as individuals like myself. Albany and Bunbury are two big country groups, but the size of the group is immaterial, it is the love that is sent with the dolls. UTHANDO means LOVE in Zulu. So far well over 40,000 dolls have made their way across the ocean to share this love.

If you are interested and want to make a doll, either for Uthando or your own child, kits are available from C to Scarp Beauty Therapies, or contact me on 9733 1484

Nola Turner

emerged from the house. We asked about the Terrier. She said I'll give you one as I have got to many. The Terrier was all black and 15cm long. We gave the Terrier a name. It was Terror. We set up the bottles by laying them on their sides and as instructed put corks near each bottle. What happened next was truly amazing. Terror mustered thousands of flies into the wine bottles and put a cork on when the bottles were full of flies.

Our farm had no flies for many years. Terror remained with us for many years. He slept by my bed in a shoe box. One day I stepped on him and crushed him.

THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE IN LYONS ROAD

Thanks must go, once again to Hazel, Keith and Darren for the wonderful display and welcome given so warmly and freely to local people and visitors this past Christmas Season. Every year your home is a magical wonderland, but this year the 'snow' was an extra touch for young and not so young. In fact you bring out the child within us when we take a walk through your home.

Nola Turner

We buried Terror on a hill and put up this sign "It is not the size of the dog in the fight but the fight in the dog that counts."

Alan Calhoun.



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THE END OF AN ERA



After 75 years the Hamel Sub Branch of Women's Auxiliary has disbanded. With a aging membership it became impossible to carry on and we had been unable to attract new and younger members. Over the years through the generous support of the Waroona community thousands of dollars has been raised to provide help and support to our returned servicemen and women and their families. Most of our members were drawn to the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary through World War 2, with husbands, brothers, uncles and other relatives serving. There are not too many World War 2 veterans left and the female relatives of ex service personnel who served, and are still serving, in later conflicts have not shown any interest in joining the Auxiliary although the need for help and support is obviously still there. It is not just Waroona where lack of members is causing Auxiliary branches to close. There are now only 3 sub branches remaining in the whole of Western Australia. Those 3 branches fortunately are thriving and long may they do so. For all the wonderful support over the years a heartfelt thank you Waroona.

CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS



Welcome back ladies to 2013. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a safe holiday.

Our first get together is

Thursday January 10th. Nola and Fay have handed over two crochet rugs to raffle for the House of Hope, our first guest speaker on January 24th. We have another two rugs for them to raffle.

Do call into the library (10am till 12 midday) and see what the ladies are knitting/ crotchet. We do have a cuppa. We chat, knit and drink cuppas all at the same time. We can teach you to knit or crochet. Come along and join in the fun. If you are clearing out, we are looking for any spare wool, any ply will do and also toy stuffing.

Coral Culling 9733 1326

Cafe Re-opens

As a resident of Waroona I would like to send a warm welcome to the new owners of what was 'Dizzy's Diner'. It only opened last week under the new name of: **CADILLAC JACKS**.

The Cafe is open from 5 am until 4 pm, but hopefully will be open soon on a Friday and Saturday night until 8.30pm.

The cafe serves full breakfasts from 5am and provides all types of take away food. It is also offering a full catering service for your needs. Virtually tell them what you would like and they will give you a price.

Come on Waroona-ites rally round these local people and give them your support. We do NOT want another Waroona business to go under through lake of local support.

Mike W



SHIRE OF WAROONA NOTICE OF MEETINGS 2013

The Council of the Shire of Waroona will hold its Ordinary Council meetings on the following dates during 2013

19 February

26 March

23 April

28 May

25 June

23 July

27 August

24 September

22 October

26 November

December (To be advised)

Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona commencing at 4.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Ian Curley CEO

January Birthdays

Many Happy Returns for all those local residents who have birthdays in January.

These include:

Beppi Magro, Daphne Abbot,
Jenny Whalley, Joy Maffesconi
Lucy Cavallaro, May Whithouse
Sam Goldsworthy, Shanae Dodds
And Tony Pisconeri.

Also our best wishes go to Kevin Grover who had to spend Christmas in Hollywood, the Army Hospital in Perth. Not sure exactly what was wrong, but he seems to have made a good recovery and should be home by the time this is published.



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Keep wildlife wild: Why feeding wildlife can be harmful

We have some amazing wildlife around Waroona, however there are a few reasons not to throw a piece of bread to the birds.

Nutritional deficiencies

One of the major problems is the nutritional imbalances that feeding the wrong food to wildlife can create. Feeding insectivores such as Magpies or any of the carnivorous birds meat is one of the biggest problems as it disrupts their calcium phosphorus ratio (the same for dogs and cats by the way). To put it simply, meat contains phosphorus. Every time you feed something high in phosphorus you must supplement calcium. By simply feeding meat to birds you are requiring an increase in dietary calcium which they are not going to easily find in their existing diet. What this means is calcium is taken from bones to make up the short fall. Long term this makes the bird susceptible to severe deficiencies, which can cause beak and bone deformity. In addition this also means weaker egg shells, putting the next generation of birds at risk. Feeding bread to birds can also cause the same problem. Bread is also particularly bad for kangaroos as it can cause their gums to become infected (a

condition known as lumpy jaw). Also by feeding animals an excess of any one food is going to mean they are less likely to seek out their natural and varied diet. For example filling up on bread or oily sunflower seeds mean they are less likely to seek their natural diet and may even become obese.

Spreading disease

Feeding points become an easy way to spread disease. When you have a large number of different animals coming to the same area, disease can spread amongst populations which may not have come into contact otherwise.

Dependence

Hand feeding often rewards the fastest and most aggressive individuals and is stressful for all the animals involved. It can also cause young birds to lose the ability to forage for food and when not fed by humans they may starve.

Danger

Attracting wildlife with food means that they may become habituated and may lose their fear of humans. This can be bad for the wildlife and also bad for people. Feeding can cause dangerous situations - animals may become aggressive and cause injury especially to small children



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(for example when encouraging kangaroos you may create a situation where a small child can easily be injured by an aggressive individual). Also by attracting wildlife to certain areas you are increasing the risk of them coming into contact with domestic predators such as dogs and cats. Most wildlife injuries we treat are related to their interaction with humans – whether that is motor vehicle accidents, dog attacks or simply getting entangled in a fence.

So it is the recommendation of many wildlife groups that under MOST circumstances feeding wildlife is not advisable. Just remember there is a big difference in providing a wildlife friendly habitat and hand feeding!



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Waroona Community Resource Centre are happy to announce that Mandurah Podiatry will now be visiting the Centre once a month. Their start date is Tuesday 13th of November and we are happy to have them on board to service the Waroona Community. To make an appointment with the Podiatrist please call their office on 95359143.

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Waroona Family Support Service

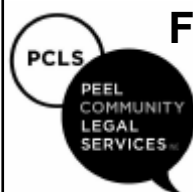
This Service aims to support families and Individuals to acquire knowledge, skills and confidence to effectively manage their lives within the Waroona Shire.

Cheryl Wainwright
Family Support Officer

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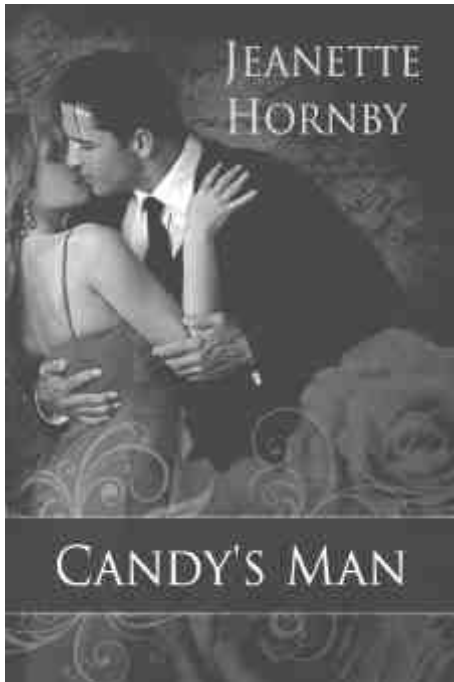
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See her website for details: www.jeanettehornby.com.au
If anyone would like any information on independent publishing please feel free to contact Jeanette by email: jhornby8@bigpond.com



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OBITUARY

Marie Hainge (Nee Landwehr) was laid to rest at the Bunbury Lawn Cemetery on Monday 31st December 2012.

She was best known as the matriarch of the Landwehr Clan which arrived in Waroona in 1896.

Marie was born at home on the family farm in Waroona, one of seventeen children and the eldest of nine children from her father, Charles' second marriage. She went to school at the newly built West Waroona School about 1924. She walked to school, which was the custom in those days and helped at home where there was much to do with such a large family. It also involved work on the farm such as milking cows by hand in the dairy.

She married a young fellow discharged from the Army named Leslie Herbert Hainge on the 7th January 1947. They lived and worked with the family for many years before moving to Bunbury over 50 years ago. Firstly in Wilson Street, Carey Park and then building a new home in Raglan Street, South Bunbury. Marie was better known to most because of all those nieces and nephews as Auntie Marie. Loved and respected by all including neighbours and friends through her warm straight forward approach to life displaying honesty and a subtle humour and a unique style.

Her late husband Herbie passed away in 1996 but Marie soldiered on, staying and looking after her Raglan Street home and managing to maintain a wonderful garden and shade house with many ferns and indoor plants. She had plenty of help from family and her wonderful neighbours and daily care from Southern Cross Care and other volunteers since losing her husband. Unfortunately she was not blessed with children of her own, but was very happy to give much love and support and care to her brothers and sisters children. In recent years Marie has returned with family members to attend the Hamel Hall Reunion and also Pam Corker House Annual Fete.

There was never an idle moment for Marie as she had her painting, embroidery and the famous "Auntie Marie Blankets" made in the hundreds and spread as gifts throughout the towns and state.

Pam Corker House residents and Raffles benefited from her work as she was particularly happy to return the favour to care provided for her younger brothers Ernie, Wally and Archie so it was a labour of love. In earlier times she turned to dress making adorning her loving nieces in style to attend the local shows. Marie lived in her own Bunbury home until a few weeks before 92nd Birthday on the 13th December 2012 and passed away at 11.00pm just one hour before Christmas Day in a Bunbury Nursing Home.

A special thank you for the Delaporte Family originally from Kirup for the undivided care and attention to Auntie Marie in particular the last 8 weeks and also Vera Pitman, Lyndie Ward and Jean and Sheila Neil for travelling from Waroona to Bunbury on a day that reached 40degrees at 10.00am in the morning paying their last respects.

A Life well lived giving much joy and pleasure helping other family members and special neighbours Helen and Marie who were two of the pall bearers when Auntie Marie was laid to rest.

Despite having lived in Bunbury for over 50 years Marie Hainge still regarded Waroona as her spiritual home and greatly enjoyed reading local news until her death.

Farewell to the oldest living member of the Landwehr Clan and proud my "Auntie Marie" was a member of the Landwehr Clan and a great example to follow.

Nephew Ken Landwehr

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Official ceremony commences at 9.30am

Cost: Full Breakfast \$7.00. Continental & children's \$4.00.

(Provided by the Waroona Lions Club).

Event Organisers: Shire of Waroona

Venue: Drakesbrook Place & Memorial Hall

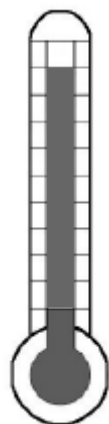
Contact: Sian Gair, Community Development Officer, Shire of Waroona
9733 7814:

The Shire of Waroona invites all community members to enjoy the Australia Day celebrations in Waroona on Saturday January 26th 2013. The celebrations will be held at Drakesbrook Place and Memorial Hall commencing with the Lions Club breakfast at 7.30 am. You can enjoy a full breakfast for \$7.00 or a continental breakfast for \$4.00.

Entertainment will flow throughout the morning starting with live music, animal farm, pony rides, balloon making and face painting. A street parade will leave the oval at 9.15am. Shire President Cr Noel Dew will present the Australia Day Address and official proceedings at 9.30am and include the presentation of the Premiers Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards and the Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Awards.

This promises to be a wonderful family event, so come along and join your local community to celebrate this great nation called Australia.

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WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER

Well it is another new year and we have a new target this year. We are pleased to announce that Waroona District High School received government funding

of \$20,000.00 so our target for this year is \$6,000.00. As in previous years we are very appreciative of the generosity of the school community, local community members and local community groups for their generous donations and support of our fundraising initiatives.

Our Term Deposit is steady at \$45,949.81

Girl Guides

The 1st Waroona Girl Guides group resumes on Monday February 11th. Girls aged between 6 and 8 years are very welcome. The guides meet in the Scout/Guide Hall in Fouracre Street in Waroona between 4pm and 5.30pm every week. If you are interested in your child joining the Guides, or would like more information, please contact Lynda leRoy, the Guide Leader on:
9733 1573

TAI CHI IN THE PARK

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

Tai Chi in Pisoneri Park (top of Iseppi St) will resume on Thursday, January 10th. Please note that the starting time is earlier during these hot months – 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in this gentle exercise. Please bring a mug for a cuppa afterwards, and \$2 donation to charity. Last year we were thrilled to donate over \$1000. See you at Tai Chi, 9.00am Thursdays.
Del Leahy.

RAFFLE RESULTS

Lions Club of Waroona Monster Christmas Raffle;

1st prize - Tckt 4082 - Dodds Family

2nd prize - Tckt 1935 - Lynn Taylor

3rd prize - Tckt 1046 - Josh Van Denberg

4th prize - Tckt 1659 - Daniel Derosa

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English – Year 8 G Lawson, Year 9 S Brown, Year 10 N Page

Maths – Year 8 T Moeau-Punga, Year 9 B Zagami, Year 10 N Page

Science – Year 8 K Jenkinson, Year 9 S Lorraway, Year 10 N Page

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Visual Arts, sponsored by Jacksons Art Supplies – L Moeau

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Sportsmanship, Sponsored by Nigel Hallett MLC – D Clark

Sports Star of the Year, Sponsored by Charles Hull Pty Ltd – R Moeau-Punga

Home Economics, sponsored by De Rosa's Highway Motors – N Page

Design & Technology, sponsored by Charles Hull Contracting – J Hay

Vocational Education, sponsored by the P&C – A O'Brien

Community Service Award, sponsored by G & C McDonald – R Greenhalgh

Citizenship Awards Year 8, Sponsored by J & V Salerian – M Cools

Natasha Page - DUX of the School



Year 9, sponsored by Murray Cowper MLA – T Derrick. Year 10, sponsored by Warroona Shire – N Page

Encouragement Awards Year 8, sponsored by Schlam Engineering – M Mendonca, Year 9, sponsored by Hon Sally Talbot MLC – J Newman
All Round Encouragement, sponsored by Don Randall –D Clarke
Consistent Achievement & Participation

Year 8, sponsored by Curtis Electrical – S Booth, Year 9, sponsored by Warroona Hardware – J Hay, Year 10, sponsored by National Bank – B Zagami

All Round Achievement, sponsored by Warroona Pharmacy – S Lorraway

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dux of year 8, sponsored by G & C McDonald – G Lawson

Dux of year 9, sponsored by Warroona Pensioners Club – B Zagami

Dux of the School, sponsored by Late Hon Neil McNeill & Family –N Page

Year 10 All Round Achievement, sponsored by Caltex – J Weguelin
Year 11 Scholarship (\$1,000), sponsored by Warroona Lions Club – N Page

Year 11 Scholarship (\$500) sponsored by Alcoa Australia – T Moeau

Principal's Awards, sponsored by Schlam Engineering – A O'Brien, B Zagami, T Moeau



Awards For 2012



Waroona District High School in 2012

The 2012 year was another highly successful year for Waroona District High School. Specialist teachers were employed in the key learning areas of literacy and numeracy, resulting in a huge improvement in those areas. In other areas, such as: art, science, physical education, design & technology and cooking, specialist high school teachers were able to be timetabled into the primary school timetable. This and also further planning has placed Waroona at the forefront of innovation and delivery of the Australian National Curriculum over the next few years.

There has also been several excellent excursions for students. These include a visit to the War Museum & Parliament House in Canberra, the Sea Exhibit at Cottesloe Beach and camping at Busselton to hone Bushrangers skills. Many sporting excursions against other schools in cricket and basketball, also allowed WDHS students to showcase their sporting prowess, exceptional teamwork and good sportsmanship skills.

Information Technology has been a major focus at the school for a number of years and this year was no exception. The school rolled out Ipad's for early childhood students, worked in partnership with parents to purchase individual laptops for students and has ensured that computers are readily available for all students to enhance their learning skills.

This year the school's science block received a total refit, ensuring that science continues to be a highly interactive subject at the school. Also earlier this year the workshops were refurbished and in the coming year the funding is now available to totally refurbish the home economics room. This will now provide the design and technology students with state of the art and industry standard equipment to support their learning development.



Riki Moeau Punga - Charles Hull Pty Ltd Sports Star of the Year Award



WDHS Kids Care for Troops

Canning MHR Don Randall today paid a visit to Year 8 students at Waroona District High School to thank them for their support in organising Christmas care packages for our troops deployed overseas.

The project, facilitated by the school's Society and Environment Teacher, Terri Callister, saw 21 Christmas care packages be put together by students at the school. During the visit, Mr Randall also spoke about his Parliamentary trip to Afghanistan in 2011, talking openly and honestly about what his experiences and the reality of being in a war zone.

"I was pleased to visit the school to see the success of its care package project for the second consecutive year," Mr Randall said. "The school was also very supportive during my Walk for Autism fundraiser earlier in the year, and the students should certainly feel proud of their good work and positive involvement in our community as the year comes to an end."

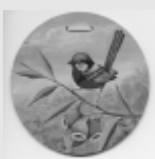
The care packages will be lodged with Australia Post and sent for free today to Australian troops serving in Afghanistan, East Timor and the Solomon Islands. The packages arrived in time for Christmas. Last year, approximately 10 tonnes of care packages were distributed to personnel deployed overseas.



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- **In person** – visit a Department of Human Services Service Centre offering Medicare services
- **In writing** – complete a registration application form, available from a Service Centre offering Medicare services or from the [eHealth](http://www.ehealth.gov.au) website and post it to: Personally Controlled eHealth Record Program GPO Box 9942 In your Capital City

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The results of the Raffle are:

1st Don Wood

2nd Mr D Fry

3rd Mrs D Leahy

4th Ms Lyn Miller

Congratulations to all the winners.

Notice to all Nulsen Members, Our A.G.M will be held on the 13th February at 12.30 pm We would request that all members attend, Thank you.

Kind Regards Jan Wood (Secretary)

Drakesbrook Despatch

Volunteers and Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all the advertisers and contributors a healthy and safe

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SENIORS

Happy New Year to you all, hope you had a lovely Christmas.

Our next meeting will be on the 28th January at 1.30pm, if you are new in town come along and join us, the meeting starts at 1.30pm and then we have 10 games of Bingo, a great way to get to know people.

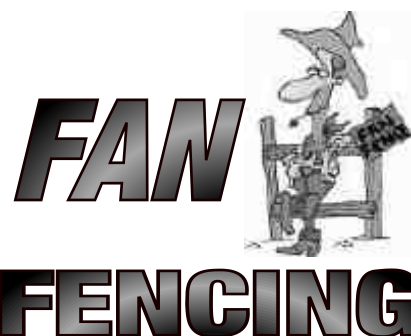
Looking forward to seeing you all.

Kind Regards Jan Wood (Secretary)

Waroona Pensioners S/Club

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Time goes so quickly, before we know where we are another month has crept up on us and disappeared.

Our Christmas Party at Drakesbrook Tavern was very enjoyable. We had our usual raffle prizes, which everyone looked forward to. Christmas and New Year are now over and we are back to normal. Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 6th February at 1.30pm. Our bus to Mandurah is under threat because not enough people are using it. Last week there was only two people and the bus company will withdraw the service if it doesn't improve.



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Playgroup January 2013 Edition

Waroona Playgroup would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and their families a very happy New Year! We all hope that you had a wonderful break and the little ones enjoyed the magic and excitement of Christmas.

On Friday 14th December, Waroona Playgroup hosted its annual Christmas party. We had a great turnout with the children arriving in brightly coloured fancy dress outfits including fairies, super heroes and Power Rangers to name a few! We would also like to extend our thanks to Santa who took time out from his very busy schedule to pop in for a visit. He gave all the children wonderful books as presents. Thanks Santa! Our new Playgroup Term for 2013 will commence on the week starting 4th February.

Whether you are a previous member, a new parent or have just moved to the area and would like make some new friends.... we welcome you all to Waroona Playgroup in 2013! If you have any questions, feel free to call or visit our Facebook page:
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About 20 locals showed for what turned out to be a pleasant evening with each couple bringing their favourite salads and sweets to share.

The weather was great and the company interesting, with everybody having different interests and stories to tell.

Meanwhile up the road at the Lake Clifton Tavern, the new owners are busy getting the Tavern and Motel rooms up to scratch for their grand opening in early 2013.

Utilising the Community Hall in January is the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council, with a Property Planning Workshop for the Lake Clifton and Herron landholders.

It is in partnership with the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA)

Saturday January 19th, 2013, 9.00- 400pm

This workshop is presented by Adrian Williams, Dryland Management Services. Peel Harvey Catchment Council is proud to provide this workshop at no cost to Lake Clifton and Herron landholders through funding provided by the Australian Government Caring for our Country initiative.



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The Tennis Hotshots programme starts on Friday February 8th We are offering children in Waroona the opportunity to learn how to play tennis from 3 – 16 years old with a Hotshots 8 x weeks coaching programme in the local Recreation Centre with classes for: 3-5, 5-7, 8-10, 10-12 and 12 years plus

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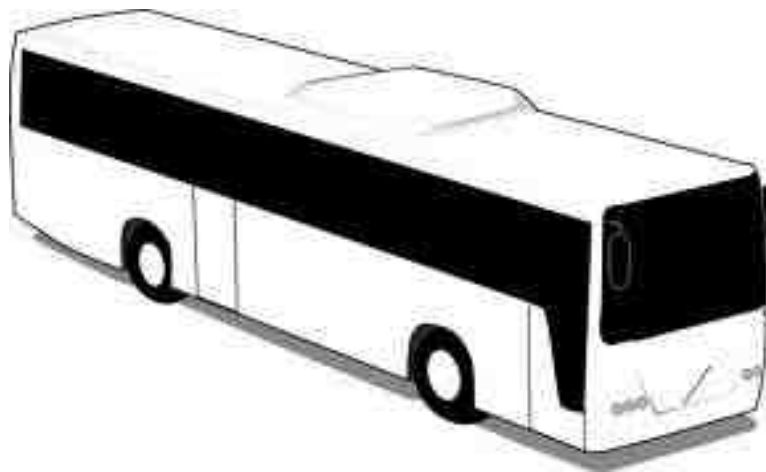
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Basketball News

WABA Inc Players are urgently wanted for the Womens Basketball 'C' Grade competition. If you are interested please be at the Recreation Centre on Monday, 14th January from 6pm.

Also why not improve your basketball skills? Training is now available every Saturday morning from 10am at the Recreation Centre. Don't worry if you haven't played for years, the training is structured for the newer player.

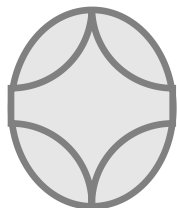


Mandurah Bus Under Threat

The Mandurah Bus Service is under threat of being disbanded through lack of support. In the past month even though Christmas was just around the corner, only two people used the service and it is understandable that the Bus Company do not consider it a viable

project. Please reconsider how you travel to Mandurah, I am sure if you worked out the petrol costs, the bus would seem a cheaper option. Also consider those people who no longer drive, or cannot get a lift. What happens to them if the service is withdrawn?

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WAROONA CRICKET NEWS

Hi to everyone in the community, hoping you all enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays. On the cricket front our D grade are performing well under the captaincy of Jamie Jovanovich. We have a lot of different players each week and being able to perform consistently is continuing to be a challenge, however JJ is doing a great job and has the respect of everyone in the club. They are currently 11th on the ladder with 2 wins.

The B grade is moving along nicely winning our last 5 games and moving to 5th on the ladder with 6 wins and less than 1 point from 4th and 8 points from 3rd. Shane Lommans is the captain and he has been slowly changing the team mental attitude and the result has been exceptional and the challenge will be to keep winning and firmly put ourselves in contention for the finals.

Many thanks to Shane and JJ for the hours they put in and all the phone calls that made to ensure Waroona Warriors continue to field two sides in the Peel Cricket Association. We are still seeking players and training is on Tuesday and Thursday starting at 5pm each week, so if you know someone who can play please contact the club via email or phone. The email address is waroonawarriors@gmail.com and you can call Mark Butler on 0419962293 or Daniel Dodds on 0403620075.

HAVE A GO cricket starts again on the 15th of February up at the cricket oval. Any queries please phone Bronwyn Dodds on 0429111664.



We have just received some good news from the Department of Liquor and Gaming regarding our application of a liquor licence. It has been approved and we have a couple of minor issues to sort out. A very big THANK YOU goes out to the following people for their hard work and dedication in getting the application up and running. They are Daniel and Bronwyn Dodds, Peter Reynolds and Shane Lommans. Also many thanks to anyone else who helped out. This will be a big plus for the club enabling us to have more functions and fund raising up at the club.

To our sponsors we send a big thank you. They are DRAKESBROOK TAVERN and WAROONA HOME HARDWARE. They are valuable to us and if there are any more businesses or people out there who would like to get on board with the Waroona Warriors in some sort of capacity please contact Mark Butler on 0419962293. Again many thanks to Dave and Jenny from DRAKESBROOK TAVERN and Mark and Barb from WAROONA HOME HARDWARE.

We have a ladies night planned for 16 February under the theme THE BEAUTY AND THE GEEK. Stay tuned for more information as it will be a fun filled night up at WARD PAVILION.

There will be lots of prizes on offer and different competitions held through out the night. There will be food supplied.

Again many thanks from our sponsors WAROONA HOME HARDWARE and DRAKESBROOK TAVERN.

Country Week is starting in late January and we wish the Waroona players all the success. The players are Shane Lommans, Daniel Dodds, Brian O'Donnell, Nic Rep, Daniel McCulloch, Dion Rendell.

Here are the first three players in batting, bowling and fielding for the Waroona Warriors and anyone wanting to know more about our cricketing journey please log onto MY CRICKET on the internet.
D grade

batting : D Dodds 252 runs at 42, J Jovanovich 160 runs at 17.78, D Butler 65 runs at 16.25

bowling: J Jovanovich 10 wickets at 31.4, D Dodds 7 wickets at 20.86, R Pollock 6 wickets at 4.50

catches: J Jovanovich 12 catches L Dodds 5 catches D Dodds 5 catches

B grade

batting : B O'Donnell 375 runs at 41.67 S Lommans 351 runs at 43.88 N Rep 213 runs at 23.67

bowling: J Taylor 17 wickets at 13.18 A Clancy 17 wickets at 14.29 W Ward 13 wickets at 4.62

catches: S Lommans 7 catches S Smith 6 catches M Butler 6 catches

Also Waroona Warriors are chasing photos or videos of anything to do with the cricket club. Please contact Mark Butler on 0419962293 or email the club on

waroonawarriors@gmail.com

Finally here is a photo of what mother nature can do. Just before Christmas the wind blew down the patio roof on the southern side of the club house. Many thanks to the Dodds family for helping to restore the roof to its original state

Thanks for reading
The Twelfth Man



WAROONA BOWLING CLUB: PRESIDENTS NOTES



The break for the Pennant Season saw all three teams in the top four in their respective competitions. The Tuesday men had a great final game against Halls Head. Before the game they were equal first place on points, but Halls head were ahead by 0.1 % on actual scores. Both rinks had very good games with Waroona winning one and losing one. Unfortunately when the aggregate was totaled Waroona had lost by ONE point. This pushed us back to third spot, but only 2 points behind the leaders. Hopefully this will be rectified on the first game on January 15th.

The Ladies are also in third position, 5 points behind the leaders, Dudley Park, who they play on January 15th. The Saturday men have lost a few close games and have slipped to fourth position. This will hopefully be changed when they play Pinjarra at home on January 19th. If the men are serious about wanting to win a Pennant, they need to start focusing on the Team and stop treating the afternoon as a social outing. Too many close games have been lost on aggregate, because one or more rinks relaxed too much when ahead and allowed the opposition back into the game. The focus we all had when playing against Yarloop needs to be there every time we play. Come on guys, we are a TEAM. It is not just a matter of winning your own rink, or giving up when you are way behind. When it comes to the aggregate, every point counts. Good luck to all teams in the second part of the competition.

December saw us have new competition, the Handicap Mixed Singles. Unfortunately this was not well supported, but those who played had a great afternoon. The event was a knock out competition, with the

losers of the first round playing a second game in the Plate competition. Nick Stampone ended up winning the Plate, with Eileen MacDonald the runner up. In the main competition, Kevin MacDonald, Barbara Hiller, Mark Hiller and Bob Waide were the semi finalists, with Mark the eventual winner and Bob Waide the runner up. Well done guys, may be next year we will have more entries.

On December 19th we had another of our Open Men's Triples. This event was sponsored by Rural Weed Control, which is owned by Kevin and Eileen MacDonald. Even though the entries were down a little, eighteen teams competing, the event was a huge success. Bob Waide had worked really hard on A green to get the grass in playing order and even though it didn't look the best, it played really well. Both greens started at about the same speed, but as the day went on, A green got faster and B green got slower. The eventual winners were the only team to win all four games, Arthur Walker from Meadow Springs. Second place with three wins and one draw was Kevin Lane from Comet Bay. Third place was very close with a few teams on three wins. The Waroona side of Bob Clark, Mike Whitney and Derek Smith missed out by just a few shots to from Keith Forrest from Meadow Springs. Thank you Rural Weed Control for the sponsorship and also the Christmas drink you shouted everyone.

Christmas has come and gone and the Bowling Club had the best Christmas event since I have been involved with the Club. Between seventy and eighty people joined the festivities and enjoyed a great barbecue meal cooked amazingly well by Benny Goodman and Bob Waide. Kim Johnson and her helpers provided us with excellent salads and for only \$5 it was an excellent meal. The hall was decorated to its usual high standard by Terry, creating a wonderful atmosphere for everyone. When Father Christmas arrived the children became very excited, this together with the usual Friday night raffles made the whole evening very enjoyable. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the night and made it such a huge success.

I had planned on printing loads of photographs of Father Christmas with the children, but even after five or six reminders I still haven't received any.

Sunday January 13th and 20th sees the Men holding their Championship Pairs. If you are interested in playing Please contact Mark Hiller as soon as possible. This event is sponsored by Curtis Electrical and our thanks once again go to Jayson and his family for their generous sponsorship. The Pairs will be followed by the Championship Novicesw and Veterans events on January 27th and then the Singles on February 3rd, so please keep checking the notice board for details.

The Ladies also have both their Championship Pairs coming up on January 17th and the Singles on January 24th. Please nominate for these events to make them a viable competition.

Early in February, Friday 8th, our ladies are hosting another Gala Day. These events are open to other Clubs and usually have quite a few entries. All ladies will be required on the day to either assist with raffles, the kitchen or even to bowl, so please see your Captain as soon as possible and offer your services.

The end of January sees the start of the new Corporate Bowls competition. Quite a few teams indicated that they didn't wish to play before Christmas, but wanted to enter the second competition. Please to ensure that your team is entered, contact Sharyee Hayes on 9733 5361, or collect a form from the Bowling Club. We will probably limit the number of teams to 14, unless we can organise someone to prepare the grass green each week. This means it is first in best dressed, so get your team organised.

Friday night is Family Night at the Club. More and more families are choosing to relax and enjoy a meal at the end of the working week. The raffles, bats and the 'Jag the Joker' draw just add to this fun night. Many people are also choosing to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries at the Club,

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