

Drakesbrook Despatch

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

March 2013

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COMING UP IN WAROONA

Saturday, 16th March

Really Really Free Market

1 - 3pm Memorial Hall

Sunday 17th March

St Joseph's Primary School

70th Anniversary Fair Day.

Mass begins at 10am and the Fair will follow.

Friday, 5th April

YOUTH DISCO ages 12 to 18

Black & White theme

Free entry

Memorial Hall 6.30 to 9.30pm

Lions Auction

Date in May to be announced

Next issue

Friday 5th April

Deadline

Friday 29th March

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March Birthdays

We would like to wish all the following people a very Happy Birthday: Shirley **Isseppi**, Peg Plant, Janine Walmsley, Sheila Panton, Betty Derrick, Meg Lorroway, Yvonne Parker, Margaret Gumbrell, Mike Whitney, Dot Russell.

HELP NEEDED

The Despatch is desperately looking for helpers to assist in the delivery of your favourite newsletter.

We print 1000 copies of the Despatch and these are delivered to various venues throughout the town. We also have outlets in Lake Clifton & Preston Beach.

Most of our current delivery crew have been working at the Despatch for at least ten years and are finding it difficult to carry large quantities.

We really need help with the deliveries in the Waroona town site. At the moment it is falling on the shoulders of just a few people who are all getting elderly and are finding it hard to lift the boxes of newsletters. It actually doesn't take long, about an hour and is usually done on the first Friday of each month. We could also use the assistance of one or two men to unload the boxes from the car on a Thursday afternoon. We do have a trolley, but the lifting of the boxes from the car to the trolley is difficult for the two ladies involved. This would only take ten minutes of your time and would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested please contact the office or call in on a Friday morning between 10.30 and 11.30 am.

Many thanks
Mike W



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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 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 Sunday 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

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Elders: Rob & Charlotte Bruce

Phone: 9733 1018

Minister Robbie Jetta

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Meetings at 7 Butler Retreat Waroona

7 pm every 2nd Friday

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Family Worship With The Salvos

Services every second Sunday,

March 17th @ 5pm

March 31st @ 10am

April 14th and 28th @ 10am

Meeting at Waroona Community Resource Centre

10 Henning Street, Waroona

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Shirley - 0498732017

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

MANDURAH - WAROONA BUS

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Thurs. 11th & 25th April

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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: 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

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.

Writer's Corner

The internet is a valuable resource for a writer. Since I began writing seriously, I have met an astounding number of people over the internet. It has opened up a whole new world of instant communication with people in the industry.

Connecting with like-minded people on social-networking sites can offer opportunities to learn and grow, and helps the writer to connect with cover artists, editors, publishers, authors and readers.

This month I'm recommending a novel by a wonderful South African author who I met on Goodreads (the world's largest site for readers and book recommendations).

Fat Chance by Malla Duncan is available as an ebook from Amazon and Smashwords. The novel is a Comedy Thriller about two fat English ladies holidaying in Italy who become embroiled in the search for a serial killer who targets only fat women.

The novel was funny and exceptionally well written. I hope you get a chance to read it. My website is: www.jeanettehornby.com.au



Easter Mass Times **St Patrick's Church, Waroona**

Holy Thursday: March 28
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm
Good Friday: March 29 *Praying the Way of the Cross, 10:00am (An Ecumenical Outdoor Service)*
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3.00pm
Holy Saturday: March 30
The Easter Vigil, 7.00pm
Easter Sunday: March 31
Mass 8.30am

Fr Jayan Johnson HGN, Parish Priest.
St Patrick's Church, Waroona.

Easter Sunday
The Salvation Army invites you to join us for our

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

March 24th @ 10 am.
The services are held at the
Community Resource Centre
10 Henning Street, Waroona

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Shirley on 9733 1842
Or Cheryl on 9733 1511



Jenson James Hornby
Arrived in the world on 15th Jan.
2013 weighing 8 & half pounds. First child to Kurt & Tameka. All are doing well.



First Aid Courses

Once again the Ambulance Service is offering first aid courses in March and April.

The Child Basic Resus Course being held on the 11th of March, 10 am to 2.00 pm at a cost of \$75.00

The Apply First Aid Course being held on the Tuesday the 16th & Wednesday the 17th of April, 8.30 am to 4.40 pm both days at a cost of \$175.00.

Contact: -Carol Racco 9733 2122

Community car news

A big welcome to Mark at Tyrepower for coming on board to service the Community Car free of charge. Mark has recently taken over Waroona Tyre & Mechanical and has proved he is part of community by volunteering.

Also a big thankyou to Peter from Mainline Motors for all of his dedicated support over the years. The Community Car Committee would like to remind all clients that *all* bookings for the use of the Community Car *must* be made through the Waroona Community

Resource Centre. They can be reached on 9733 3011 or 9733 2545. Clients need to be reminded that if the car is already booked – no alternative drivers will be organised. Cancelled or changed appointments must be advised immediately to community resource staff to rearrange drivers, pickup times and availability. If any clients get demanding or abusive to staff at the Resource Centre, the

privilege of using the car will be removed.

Community Car Committee



TYREPOWER

HOME ALONE

Their days are long. The nights are longer
On their own they sit and ponder.
Their days together gone swiftly by,
Now all alone they wonder why?
The once happy home seems so cold and bare,
Now to them there is nothing there.
Somehow life does not seem the same,
Only time will ease the pain.

Bert Spooner

St Joseph's School
70th Anniversary
17th March, 2013



You have been looking at the sign on the wall all year and now it's here. The day will start with Mass at 10am, followed by the morning tea and the Celebrations. Everyone is welcome. There will be many special guests, a few speeches, unearthing the time capsule and laying a new one. This will all be followed by an amazing fete.. Here are some old photos. There will be more photos and a report in the next issue Mike W

On Sunday, March 17th, St Joseph's School in Waroona will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary.

Our founding sisters, Claude O'Neill, Leah French and Elizabeth Murphy, alighted from the Perth-Bunbury train on a wet Saturday afternoon in 1943. The following Monday, they welcomed 25 students into their makeshift classrooms at the boarding house. After some maintenance work on the old church building, the school moved to the present site and took over the now sub-divided rooms within the church.

Today, St Joseph's has an enrolment of over 150 students and a staff of 18. We enjoy modern buildings and specialist teachers for Art, Music, Sport and Library.

Our celebration day will begin with a Mass on the basketball court at 10am, followed by the unearthing of a time capsule, buried 25 years ago. Mr Tim Emery, principal at the time, will be present to remove it from the ground and Mrs Karmela Messineo, our current principal, will bury a new time capsule in its place.

After that, there will be stalls and rides for the community to enjoy. Classrooms will be open for a short time, to allow past students to visit their old rooms.

Photos:

003.jpg - 1957 Year 2 Class

004.jpg - 1963

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025.jpg - 1950 Year 6/7/8 Class



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi Mike,

Interesting article you wrote on supporting local businesses in the last edition of the Drakesbrook Despatch. I would like to suggest that what is "wrong" with the locals is that they have free will and the right to choose where they shop and why.

The idea that businesses close because people don't shop local is just that – an idea. It's an excuse for businesses who either haven't done their research properly before setting up, or because they refuse to change the way that they market themselves and are still holding on to marketing ideas and concepts which would have worked years ago but are not enough now. It took me 10 minutes to do

some quick research into just how much 'support' locals would have to give for a local business to survive and grow. For this particular business, their target market in the Shire of Waroona would have to consistently spend \$325 each, every week.

As the items from this business are not consumables, it's simply impossible for that to happen, and it would be a fair assumption that most other businesses are in the same boat.

We should be spending more time looking at how we can consistently bring people into the town from other places instead of spending that time accusing and judging the local

residents. You mention the eateries in town opening at 5am. Is that because everyone in Waroona wants breakfast at that time of the morning? Or is it because they have done their research and understand that their target market passes through Waroona from other places (and of course includes some locals) at that time?

Shop local is great and should be encouraged, it's just not enough. Let's think outside the box, let's showcase the amazing things this town and shire have to offer and let's see that 'outside' investment turn around the local businesses for the better.

Patrick TT



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A Must Read - Child Safety

You will no doubt have heard the tragic story of a 2-year-old girl who died last month (February) at her Perth home when she climbed to see a TV and then it moved and she fell. Just a few months ago, in October 2012, a five-year-old boy died in similar circumstances at his WA home. It's an important reminder, albeit through horrible circumstances, for us to check household furniture for stability and safety. The dangers of heavy household furniture and other items tipping over and crushing young children are not always obvious to parents and carers. Modern flat-screen TVs can easily tip over – they often have a narrow base and are frequently placed on low surfaces, within easy reach of children. Their large size, weight and sharp corners pose risks of crushing injuries or death. To prevent TV tip-overs: match the stand or cabinet to the size of your TV – it should have a wide, deep and stable base. Use wall brackets or straps to secure your TV to a wall, keep cords behind furniture, out of reach of children. Do not put the remote control or other items attractive to children on top of the TV where they may try to reach them. Never place your TV on unstable furniture or on a trolley. When you get a new TV, think about placement of the old style heavy one. It's common that these are put in children's bedrooms; on a chest of drawers for example. If the bottom drawer is used as a stepping ladder, this can cause an imbalance and the heavy TV can fall.

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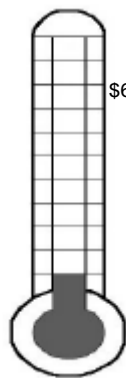
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Many thanks to those people who have recycled their old mobile phones we appreciate your support. For those of you who haven't recycled your old

mobile phones and would like to do so 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.

Our Term Deposit is steady at \$45,949.81

Vintage Machinery Rally

Once again we will be running the Vintage Show on Sunday 8th September 2013.

There will be vintage stationary engines, cars, tractors, motor bikes, trucks, tools, toys and ladies interests in the hall.

Anybody wishing to have a table in the hall should contact Lil Coombes on 9721 1128

Tables in the hall for people selling are \$10.00, but if you are only displaying they are free.

This show is being supported by The Old Machinery Club of WA, the Shire of Waroona and the Waroona Lions Club.

CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS



Our ladies have been busy knitting, crocheting and sewing up squares. Nola had seven knee rugs for the stall at the Pam

Corker House Fete. Lil was busy with more squares to sew together and Nola, Coral & Fay knitted craft items for the stall. Anything left over from that Fete will go to the St. Joseph's Fete. We have been asked by Lisa from St. Josephs to knit scarfs, beanies and toys for the Fete and they supplied us with the wool. A large crochet rug was also given to Lisa to raffle. (We always accept donated wool of any ply and also toy stuffing. We are a mixed group of people who enjoy our various crafts. Joy, Lil, Barbara & Fay crochet rugs, Mavis & Coral knit squares, Bev knits scarfs & beanies, Margaret knits teddies, Nola, Fay & Coral knit craft items for stalls and Nola & Fay knit for the Uthanda dolls. We achieve a lot and do a lot for charity. We meet at the library every second Thursday for two hours from 10 am until midday. The next four meetings are: 7th and 21st March and 4th and 18th April If you are interested why not come along and join us on those days?
Coral Culling

14Years at the Helm

Ian Culling has handed over the reins after 14 years at the helm of Safety Bay Yacht Club. Ian has seen some significant change during his years in the club and his work has been a significant milestone to the WA sailing scene.

Ian has been a member of the club for over 25 years and although non sailors, his wife Coral and his two daughters were active in working behind the scene turning their hand to whatever needed doing.

Pensioners & Social Club

It was lovely to see so many members at our first meeting of the year. We had our usual door prize and raffle prizes. Our next Bingo day should fall on Good Friday, so we will bring it forward to Friday 22nd March. We hope everyone will be able to come, including any new people who would like to give it a try. There was an error in my last report about our bus drivers who take us to Mandurah. It should have read "We've always had most helpful and nice bus drivers."

Yvonne Hills Warner

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Preston Beach \$279,000
GREAT HOLIDAY RETREAT
This 3 x 1 hardiplank & iron home on a 904 sqm block is an ideal place to relax. The living area is open plan with a wood fire for the colder months & great sea breezes through big sliding doors from the side courtyard for the summer



Waroona \$249,000
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Waroona \$317,000
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Waroona Veterinary Clinic News

Chickens can make great pets: A focus on feeding

by Kellie Derosa RVN

You will find that chickens make surprisingly good pets and also provide an array of other benefits as well, including a supply of fresh eggs. A chicken's diet is very important. There are very specific feeding stages that you need to take note of to ensure your chickens health.

These are:

Chicks (1 day old to 8 weeks): Chick starter with anticoccidial medications.

Chicks (8 weeks to 17 weeks): Require the gradual introduction to pullet grower crumble. This is given 24/7 in a feed hopper hung off the ground to avoid wastage. Pullet grower provides the correct protein for a growing bird.

18 weeks - rest of life: Layer crumble/ pellets/ mash supplied 24/7. Layer feed is extremely important to the laying hen to support their high nutritional needs to produce you all those lovely eggs. Layer feeds should **never** be fed to young chicks as the high calcium levels can damage their kidneys. Wheat alone is not a suitable diet for a laying hen!

Healthy extra's for your chicken friends: Chickens will appreciate many table scraps. Most fresh greens, vegetable and fruit scraps are suitable (never feed citrus, potato peels, tea bags, coffee grounds, meat, salty or sugary foods).

Chickens also love bread and pasta, but this should only be fed as a very occasional treat as too much of these can lead to many health problems.

Always feed any extras/ treats in the afternoons after your chooks have consumed their daily rations of the nutritionally balanced layer feed, so you don't allow them to fill up on scraps.

Scraps are not nutritionally balanced and WILL cause a drop in egg laying and nutritional deficiencies if fed incorrectly.

Never feed your chickens food that have gone rotten or mouldy these types of food can cause death. Always provide fresh water in the shade, as a single chicken can drink 1/2 litre of water on a hot day.

If the backyard is safe allowing chickens to free range also provides nutrition to their diet though fresh



Happy Tails

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For those of you who don't know, the Waroona Veterinary Clinic has a veterinary nurse who specialises in Poultry.

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Kellie also offers a FREE 12 page booklet she has written herself with lots of information on caring, feeding and diseases seen in poultry; this can be picked up for free at the Clinic.

This is the first in a series of articles on chicken care by Nurse Kellie; look out for more in upcoming issues.



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Waroona Community Resource Centre

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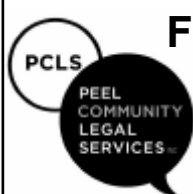
Regular clinic now held at Waroona Community Resource Centre.

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OC CHIROPRACTIC

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For appointment days and times please phone Chad on

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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
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Youth Centre Co-ordinator, Louis Chiera, thinks he has been running the centre for about three years – who counts when you're having fun! He is grateful for the recent donation of funds from the Drakesbrook Despatch and it is his understanding the centre administrators will spend the money on new sofas and chairs for the club. The Youth Centre is open every Friday from 6.30pm to 10.00pm and on Mondays and Wednesdays during school holidays. Young people aged from 12 to 18 years are welcome to attend. The club offers pool, table tennis, basketball, air hockey, foosball and wii. There are occasional movie nights and sometimes a sausage sizzle or barbeque. Drinks and ice cream are always on sale for a minimal price.



Louie pointing out the tear in the sofa



WAROONA DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

waroonadistchamberofcommerce@gmail.com,

The Waroona Districts Chamber of Commerce held its Open House meeting last month with a renewed vision of its purpose to support and promote local businesses. We were pleased to meet Angie Back from the Nifty Nook – a new enterprise in town. She provided us with her perspective on some of the challenges that a new business faces in Waroona. We will use this perspective to offer resources to new businesses to help become established. Of course, these resources will also be available to any existing business.

We know that there is no local business without the local community, so we continue to offer our support to all local not-for-profit associations through our shop local campaign.

Our open house meeting will be held this month at 5:30pm on Tuesday 26th March, at 22 Fouracre Street (Templeman Twells Web Design). This meeting is open to any Chamber of Commerce member, or any business owner, or any member of the public with an interest in supporting our local businesses. This is a great opportunity to meet up with each other, and discuss current issues in town.

The meeting will be followed at 6:30 by a *Retail and Customer Service seminar*, presented by our very own Judy Mather of the Waroona Chemmart Pharmacy. This will be a great opportunity to look into the way your busi-

ness approaches customer service, and even if you are not a retail operation, it will provide you with valuable insights to help the business-client relationship to flourish. Tickets are just \$20 each, or \$10 for Chamber of Commerce members.

For further details regarding the Chamber of Commerce, the Open House Meeting, Retail and Customer Service seminar, or our Shop Local Campaign, please contact Bronwyn Lawson by email (see above) or phone:

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SUB CENTRE NEWS



As the lead up to Easter approaches, I would like to remind the whole of our community to drive safely. As at midnight on 18 February 2013 the fatal road toll stood at 33 compared to 22 at the same time last year. The breakdown shows that 18 were on metro roads and 15 on country roads. Regardless of where they happened this is 33 fatalities that should never have happened and 33 sets of family and friends that are missing someone in their lives. We all know that accidents are caused by speeding, drink driving, driver distraction and fatigue but it seems that we all think that it will never happen to us. Being a Volunteer Ambulance Officer, along with other emergency service personnel, we see the tragic side of this "it will never happen to us" mentality all too often. No matter what time of the year it is, please be careful on the roads. Just remember it is not just the victims and families that are affected by these tragedies. It also affects the emergency service workers on scene and other innocent users of the road who may witness the accident. A serious message I know but it is one that I feel very strongly about. I would like to say a big thank you to the Lions Club and in particular Gary Witney and Phil Turner for

moving all the big furniture out of the Sub Centre so that we could have new carpet put in. Some of our furniture is quite old and not the easiest to move (and no I'm not talking about the ambos) so once again thank you, thank you, thank you. Saying that, I also need to thank some of our hard working ambos for helping me to move all the furniture back in. Pete, Mark, Jenny and Andy, thanks so much for helping me to get the Sub Centre up and running again in such a short space of time. It was a big mission but we accomplished it with quite a bit of laughter along the way.

Waroona Sub Centre is currently playing host to a Primary Ambulance Care (PAC) course. This course is run over four weekends and is quite grueling for those participating as it is the initial training course to become a Volunteer Ambulance Officer. There are 16 trainees coming from Sub Centres from down south and north of the river with two Paramedic Trainers delivering the content. The course provides trainees with all the skills and knowledge needed to go out into the community as an accredited Volunteer Ambulance Officer. Waroona currently has three trainees on this course and on behalf of the Sub Centre I would like to wish Ciaran, Marie and Catherine lots of luck and I am confident they will pass with flying colours.

We also have another two trainees who we are hoping will have completed their induction and orientation before the next PAC course this year. Hayley and Julie currently attend training sessions at the Sub Centre and we look forward to working with them in gaining their accreditation. St John Ambulance Benefit Fund – Parents please be aware that once your child turns 18 they are no longer covered under your Family membership. At the age of 18 they must take out Singles membership so

as to maintain having ambulance cover.

St John Ambulance relies on locals to volunteer their own time to run this vital community service. To retain it they need people like you who care enough to get involved. Receive training, meet new people and learn valuable lifesaving skills. A St John Ambulance Volunteer is an important person, someone who donates a few hours of their time to put something back into the community. We are always looking for more people to help our small group of hard working ambulance volunteers. If you can spare some of your time to learn lifesaving skills and give something back to the community that you live in please feel free to contact our Secretary, Carol Racco on 9733 2122 on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:00am and 1:30pm or visit our website

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Markets Close

Sadly the Lions Club of Waroona felt they had to pull the pin on the monthly Farmers market. There was a steady flow of people through the Markets, but with only eleven stalls it was never going to be a success. Most of those browsing the stalls were visitors travelling through the township. The stall with the most sales would have to have been the pumpkin and rock melon stall. The owner had to go back home for more stock. To me this is what Farmers Markets are about - Produce. We have many fresh produce suppliers in and around Waroona, so where were they? I can assure you that if we can convince these producers to run stalls we will reopen the Markets next summer. Rally round Waroona-ites and spread the word. We are a country town and we need a market, even if it is only bi-monthly. If you have any ideas on this contact me at the despatch office. Mike W

The Lions Auction

This is the first announcement for the Lions auction to be held some time in MAY this year. The final date has not been decided upon, but we need to get organised soon.

Over the last few years we have had some very big auctions, but last year it fell a bit short.

We need quality items to auction off, not just stuff you would normally take to the tip. We also need your attendance for the auction with money in your wallet. Please remember that ALL the money that the Lions Club of Waroona raises each year goes straight back into the Community. We help people out. Please do your bit for the Community of Waroona and start cleaning out those enormous sheds full of stuff you haven't used in years. Also check out your roof space. Once you have found suitable stuff and you will, contact one of the following:

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Thank you from Wally Landwehr

Still receiving positive comments from community members some three months after my term of employment was completed in early November. The response from so many different people was simply amazing and over whelming. Thank you for all the gifts and cards, I am so grateful and humble when just doing my job. (The term was 12 years, 4 months and not 11 years as stated previously. Aged care does need a passionate commitment from all concerned in the Community including dedicated staff members which is their greatest asset. Quambie Park Waroona (Inc) can be proud of its achievements in the past decade and especially the building of the new Dementia Specific Wing, Pam Corker House Residential Aged Hostel Upgrade, 6 new Independent Living Units and the growth of Community Care including CACP and Flexible Care Packages. The legacy of Tom and Pam Corker was very generous which was a good starting point and history will not forget. I have greatly enjoyed holidays for the past 3 months from the usual 24/7 occupational hazards and especially a short overseas trip to Vietnam at Christmas time which was a wonderful holiday experience with the wife of 34 years, Mary Ann. Another thankyou to the Board of Management of Quambie Park for allowing myself as the former General Manager and Team Leader to address the Annual General Meeting in October and also the watch which will always be treasured together with the farewell morning tea. Waroona is a small rural community and is extremely fortunate to have a quality aged care facility and retirement village located in the town. This year's Annual Fundraising Fete for Pam Corker House has been

brought forward four weeks to the Saturday of the Long Weekend and you gave it your continued support after breaking the record in 2012. Please also note I am not formally retired which many people have assumed and wish to continue working for another 6 to 7 years in either the Peel Region, Waroona locally, or alternately in the Metropolitan Region. My daughter Caitlin Rose is in her final year of a Masters Degree in Pharmacy at Curtin University after completing a Bachelor of Science Degree at UWA and needs my full financial support with the help of scholarships. My 3 main employers total 50 years of service with Waroona my home town, My Grandfather, Charles was a Pioneer of the District in 1896. Three family members all were housed in Pam Corker House and this included my late father "Old Wally" and his two brothers, Archie and Ernie who were unique local characters. Thank you to Care Manager Janet and staff for ensuring they were well looked after in all aspects in their final home away from home.. Thankyou once again to Quambie Park a first class Community Based Charitable Organisation for employment opportunities for the past 12 years after Clover Meats threw away the keys after 19 years of loyal service and being forced to undertake University studies to create a pathway. I enjoy living in Waroona, doing a bit so don't be afraid to become involved in Community Organisations which enhances the quality of life of both young and old. It is rewarding. Best wishes to everyone for a happy and successful year in 2013 with already January and February now behind us. Wally Landwehr

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Historical Society News

From our first meeting this year, our group has received some new publications which may assist anyone carrying out local history research. The following items will be accessioned in the next month and be made available for research purposes:- WA Stock Brands Directory of 1961 with supplements for the years 1963 to 1967 and 1969. Emma – a translated life. The story of Emma & Peter Ciccotosto and their family. Who Murdered Leah Fouracre (by Patricia Gibson). Otto Haub – Trooper over Duck Shooting on Lake Clifton 1934 (Trial Details). Historical Rainfall records for Waroona. A Celebration of Life – A timeline of Catholic Life in the Waroona District. Nanga Brook Stories (3 Books). Bunbury - Remember When (Bunbury Memories). Waroona Swimming Club records. Waroona Community Car records. 1961 Wellington/Canning Electoral Roll. Typewriter (ribbon type). Dr Barrington-Knight and Yarloop Hospital 1906. John Warrilow interview transcript. During the last few months members have been attending local

events including the Back to Nanga Day and the Dwellingup Log Chop with displays on Nanga Brook. Training has commenced on the use of "Audacity" to edit digital oral history recordings. An enquiry received from Val Humphries of Whiteman Park seeking information or photographs of trucks used as school buses. An enquiry about Italian immigrants from Vasto, who settled in the Hamel/Drakesbrook area, prior to 1940 for a University Thesis. Carrying on from our last article on searching for records on line without leaving your house, two more local cemeteries (Pinjarra and Cookernup) have records online which you can browse. Because Cookernup and Pinjarra Cemeteries were in existence long before Drakesbrook, some residents of the Drakesbrook area were interred at Cookernup and/or Pinjarra.

<http://www.ozburials.com/CemsWA/Harvey/cookernup.htm>

<http://www.harveyoralhistory.com>

(Cookernup Cemetery)

<http://www.ozburials.com/CemsWA/Murray/pinjarra.htm>

COMMUNITY CAR WINNERS

This months lucky numbers were drawn at the markets.

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this period we will be reading our members choices. Each club member suggested a favourite author for others to consider and among those put proposed are Charles Dickens writings particularly 'A Tale of Two Cities', Michael Dodd, Mark Gimenez, Sidney Bauer, Peter Carey, Andrew Goss and Lisa Gardiner.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Well here we are, into March already, where has the time gone? We had a very successful meeting on 27th February, 30 persons attended, a great turnout. Carol Hull and Kerry Shore came along and explained about the Community Car, very informative, many thanks ladies. If you have just moved to Waroona and want to get to know some of

the locals, please feel free to join us at our next meeting which will be held on the last Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm love to see you, the meeting is held at Seniors Hall on Millar Street.

Jan Wood (Secretary) 97333701.

Nulsen Haven News.

We are holding a morning tea for NULSEN on the 20th March, entry is \$5. There will be continuous raffles, and of course some yummy food. Come along and bring a friend or two, all welcome. We are also holding our usual Easter Raffle outside I.G.A. on 28th March, lots and lots of chocolate Easter eggs and other good things.

If you are new to town, come along to our meeting, which is held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month starting at 12.30pm at Seniors Hall, in Millar St.

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Tai Chi in the Park

The Tai Chi group is enjoying the earlier start at 9:00am each Thursday. We have decided to continue at 9:00am during March. It is always a joy to welcome new members and to see the return of others who have been unable to attend for a time. Please come and join us – no experience necessary. Del Leahy

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Quambie Park Waroona (Inc.) is Waroona's Aged Care Services provider founded in 1985 through the generous bequest of Tom Corker in honour of his wife Pam Corker and the then absence of Aged Care accommodation and services in Waroona. The bequest was formed into a trust and the Waroona Frail Aged Welfare Committee (Inc.) was formed to be the responsible Committee ensuring that Mr Corker's wishes became a reality.

Quambie Park was selected by the original Waroona Frail Aged Welfare Committee as the name for the entire complex in recognition of the much loved home of the benefactor, Tom Corker. In accordance with Mr Corker's wishes, the Hostel was named "Pam Corker House" after his wife. In May 1985 the first "Residents and Clients" were admitted to Pam Corker House and 11 self-contained units were completed. Since that time the Waroona Frail Aged Welfare Committee (Inc.) in



Back Row - Adolf Palandri, Ray Vergone, Graeme Watson, Mike Whalmsley, Kerry Shore, Laurie Tilbrook, Margaret McKay, Janet Fiorenza, Kerry Hillman
Front Row -Sitting: Irene Mooney, Claire Jones.
Missing Board Members are: Dr Ong and Trish Witney

2005 was renamed to Quambie and around the Quambie Park Park Waroona (Inc.). It has grown considerably and now has 38 care beds in Pam Corker House Retirement Village units nestled in with a 12 bed purpose built

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Dementia accommodation). Pam Corker House caters for "Ageing in Place" allowing residents to have most of their care and service needs provided by Pam Corker House. There is also Community Aged Care Services – which allows people to stay at home as they age and have support and care in their own home setting. Currently Quambie Park Community Care Services offer three levels of services (CACP with 19 packages, EACH with 12 packages, and EACHD x 2 packages) these packages are subsidised by the Commonwealth Government and require clients to have had an Aged Care Assessment.

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Quambie Park Waroona (Inc) is a 'Not-For- Profit' community lead Aged Care Service Provider with a Governance Committee- (a group of dedicated voluntary Board Members nominated from the local community).

The Board meets monthly (or more frequently, if required) and since inception have inspired a Vision for the organisation and been the stewards for Tom Corker's legacy. Like all forward thinking leaders, the Board in 2012 reviewed the organisations Vision Mission and Values so that it better reflected the times in which it operates in and to ensure that the organisation would continue to meet the expectations and needs of its customers and the proposed government reforms to the Australian Aged Care system and funding structures.

In early November 2012 the General Manager, Ker Landwehr resigned from his position after 12 dedicated years with Quambie Park Waroona (Inc) supporting the Board of Directors with significant development and aged care policy changes. Quambie Park Waroona

(Inc) has had a few changes since early November 2012 with changes at the Board level and Senior Management.

The Board of Directors are (Claire Jones -Chairperson, Mike Whalmsley -Deputy Chairperson; Graeme Watson - Treasurer, Margaret McKay- Director, Laurie Tilbrook- Director, Kerry Shore- Director, Dr Geok Ong- Director, Trish Witney- Waroona Council representing Director, Ray Vergone- Director joining the Board in January 2013.

The Board in January 2013 after an organisation review appointed – Irene Mooney as Quambie Park's Chief Executive Officer. Irene is supported by a talented senior management team (Janet Fiorenza – Facility Manager Pam Corker House, Kerry Hillman – Community Services Manager and Adolf Palandri – Accountant).

Quambie Park Waroona (Inc) continually strives to become an Aged Care Centre of Excellence, this is not possible without the committed and dedicated Quambie Park staff and volunteers, the staff take pride in ensuring that they are providing a 'person centred approach' to services and care and are continually looking for ways to excel and meet the expectations of the residents / clients and their loved ones.

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Waroona Play Group News

We are well into Term 1 of Playgroup and it has been great for the parents and kids to catch up again. It is also fantastic to see a few new faces!

March is going to be an exciting month of with lots of activities planned. Dates are yet to be confirmed but keep checking our Facebook page for all the details! For those who have signed up for our e-newsletter, you can expect to receive our first 2013 edition soon!

Easter Party

Our members will be treated to a 'Chocotastic Easter Party! Kids can come dressed in an Easter themed outfit or their favourite party clothes. There will be heaps of surprises and fun for everyone!

Easter Raffle

Please bring in an Easter egg to donate to our raffle! Tickets will be on sale later this month and the winners will have a huge selection of chocolate goodies to take home!

Easter Craft

We have stocked up on plain egg cups for decorating. With the addition of some stickers, paint and imagination, they will make unique presents for loved ones this Easter. **Have a child aged 0-5? Want to join the fun? Come for a visit!**



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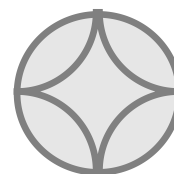
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WAROONA CRICKET NEWS FROM THE TWELFTH MAN

Hello and thankyou for reading about Waroona Cricket Club. It is getting towards the end of the season and this Saturday the 9th of March is the last round of the home and away season. We have two games happening and our windup will commence afterwards at 6pm onwards. Waroona Cricket Club wishes to invite past and present players to come and have a drink and some tea with us. Although the D grade won't make the finals it has been a good year considering how the team changes from week to week. Jj has been a fantastic captain/coach for us and his approach to making sure D grade fielded a side each week has been outstanding. Thankyou Jj. Also many thanks to all the players who have played D grade this year and we hope to see everyone next year. The B grade need to win this week to cement their chances of playing finals. Shane will have us fired up for sure and the players are very keen to perform and prove we are the best side in the B grade competition this year.

On the 16th of February we held our Beauty and the Geek night. Although we didn't get as many people attending as we would have liked, everyone who was there had an enjoyable time. Many thanks to the Dodds family who put in a lot of hard work to organize the night. A big thankyou to WAROONA HOME HARDWARE for their sponsorship and to DRAKESBROOK TAVERN for supplying the door prize which was a dinner for two in their fantastic restaurant, which was won by Killarney and Mervyn Collard. The ladies looked beautiful and the guys were just themselves. Congratulations to Jj for taking out the best beauty and Pam for best geek. Special mentions to Daniel and Gibbo who proved themselves as a pair of fantastic geeks.

Well done to the committee in making sure Waroona Cricket Club combining with Pinjarra and Dwellingup, hosts the grand finals of the Peel Cricket Association this year. That will be an added bonus for the B Grade should we qualify for the final.

This year has been a struggle for the Peel Cricket Association to get umpires, so if anyone knows anyone who would love to umpire next season please contact Butts on 0419962293.



Jj and Pam winners of the Beauty & the Geek Night

You do get paid and it would mean we would always have an umpire in Waroona.

One organization I keep forgetting to mention is the Waroona Shire.

A very BIG THANKYOU to the Shire and their workers for all the work they do up at the cricket ovals and around town.

Again if anyone or any business would like to provide sponsorship to the Waroona Cricket Club please contact us on 0419962293 or send an email to:

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Waroona Boy Brings home Title



Waroona teenager Riley Middleton is the new Wake Boarding State Title holder for his division in under 14 boys. Riley turned fourteen in February and is in year 9 at Waroona District high School. After taking out the competition the day before in his last comp for the year, Riley proceeded to wow crowds with a spectacular first run. Held at Bonney's Water Ski park on the 17th of February the State Titles are a lead up to the Nationals, which this

year are being held at Mulwala in Victoria. Riley will not be attending nationals this year, however he is planning big things for 2014. Riley is a member of West Oz Wakeboarding who are proudly presenting two members in the World Cup stop at the Action Sports Games held at the Mandurah Crabfest. Riley has had a progressive year with wakeboarding, coming first in 4 out of 5 competitions, with two of those wins happening after he made the decision to move up a division to Advanced Inverts. Riley also won best trick at a competition held in Augusta. Riley can be seen training at the Waroona Dam when the conditions are right.



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Waroona Junior Netball AGM



Waroona Netball Association will be holding it's AGM on Monday 25th March at the Rec Centre at

7pm. All interested parents and members please attend.

Junior netball will commence on Wednesday 8th May.

Nomination forms will be available from local school offices and the Recreation Centre at the end of March.

Girls and boys aged from 8 – 11 and girls from 12 – 15 are eligible to play. KidSport funding is available. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and starting a new netball season.

THANKYOU

To all my Homecare Customers, Thankyou for your support during my time as the Waroona Districts Distributor. Unfortunately due to other commitments, I am unable to continue doing the Homecare.

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WAROONA BOWLING CLUB: PRESIDENTS NOTES



Quite a lot of important bowls has been played during the month of February. Both the Ladies Tuesday

Pennants and the Men's Saturday Pennants have concluded with good results for both teams. Starting with the men, they finished fourth at the end of the league competition and went to Mandurah to compete in the finals play off. The first game was against the third placed team, Pinjarra in the minor semi-final.

Pinjarra had been Waroona's nemesis for a number of years in the play offs, but this time Waroona managed to come out on top by the narrowest of margins, one point. They then had to play the loser of the major semi-final, Mandurah and again managed to be successful with another small margin of five points. They then had to front up to Yunderup the next day to compete against Yunderup in the final. Things did not go their way and unfortunately they finished as the runner-up. Second place, however, is far better than they have achieved for a number of years.

The Ladies, however, after their amazing Flag winning season in 2011/2012 were not expected to create waves this season. Create waves, however is what they did and were vying for the top position all through the season. The Ladies competition does not have finals, so the first past the post is the Flag winner. On the second to last game they had an awesome victory of 6 points to nil and managed to move into first place by one point. This meant the final game was vitally important. With a great win of 5 points to one, they had to wait patiently to hear the result for Dudley Park, the second placed team. They also won, but as it was the same score, 5 points

to one, Waroona were the Flag winners. Well done, Ladies! Two years in a row, awesome.

The men's Tuesday Pennants was also very exciting. The top three sides have been very close throughout the season and after the completion of the 15 rounds, Waroona finished half a point behind the top side, with Yunderup third on equal points, but a lesser percentage. All three now go to the play offs along with Meadow Springs, so hopefully we will have some excellent news in next months issue.

Friday, February 15th saw us host a Mixed Fours Open competition. This had \$1,000 prize money and was sponsored by Kevin Grover. We are very grateful to Kevin for his generous sponsorship and were all pleased he was in attendance to present the prizes. After a very close competition, the top three teams all had two wins and one draw. The third placed team was from Waroona, Bob Waide, Adrienne Belairs, Hazel McCall and Mike Whitney with plus 9 points. Two points ahead of them were the mixed team of John and Carol Bell from Port Bouvard and Terry and Bob Clark from Waroona. The winning side was Graham farmer's team from Mandurah with plus 14 points.

Both the Ladies and the Men are locked into their Club Championships. The Men have just completed their singles and have the fours and triples coming up in March. Fourteen players contested the Singles Championships. The outsider, Bob Clark surprised everyone by ousting our Club Captain, Mark Hiller in the Semi final. The other semi final was played between Dom Ferraro and Benny Goodman, with Dom the eventual winner. In the final Bob Clark got off to a fantastic start and at one stage was 17 points to 2 up, needing to get 25 points. Dom fought back to



"Before we start let's get things straight. As my lead you know nothing and say nothing."

24 / 19 and with only one point to get betting men would have had the money on Bob. However, Dom as always, never gives up and he proved to be the stronger winning 25 to 24. Well done, guys, it was a great game. The Ladies will be completing their Singles Championships this week. Monday, 18th February saw us host an afternoon of bowls against the Murray League Past President's association. Each side had 18 players and we played two games of triples each. The Team of Wally Maughan, June Maughan and Mike Whitney won both their games, helping the host side win the afternoon by one game. They were also second overall. Well done everyone.

On Sunday, 19th March, Neil Williams is sponsoring a Mixed Drawn pairs Competition. Quite a few names are already nominated, but if you are interested in playing make sure you write your name up. The game starts at 1pm and I presume there will be two games of 12 ends.

Over the next few weeks the Ladies will be involved in the League Championships at Halls head and Dudley park. Good luck to everyone who is representing our Club. The Men's league Championships are in April, so check the notice board out for details.



Bob Clark and Dom Ferraro competing in the Men's Singles Championships



Annie Hunter, Hazel McCall, Barb Hiller and Carol Tomlinson competing in the Ladies Singles Championships.

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