

Drakesbrook Despatch

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

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Issue 41

COMING UP IN WAROONA

Sunday 5th May

Lions Farmers Market
8am Memorial Hall

Friday 10th May

Cuppa for Cancer Morning Tea
9.30 to 12 noon - \$5
Creative Arts Centre

Saturday 11th May

Lions Monster Auction

Sunday 12th May

Mothers' day Morning Tea
Waroona Christian Fellowship
Senior Citizen's Centre 10 am

Wednesday 15th May

Cancer Biggest Morning Tea
Coolup Craft Club
Coolup Hall 9,30 am

Sunday 8th September

Vintage Machinery Rally

Saturday 12th October

Waroona Agricultural Show

Next issue

Friday May 31st

Deadline

Friday 24th May

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Lions Club of Waroona

ANNUAL MONSTER



AUCTION



Saturday May 11th, 2013

Waroona Show Grounds

Auction Starts at 12 Noon

More Details inside

Lions - We Serve



Lions Farmers Market



**Due to its enormous success last month. It is on
again on Sunday 5th May at the Memorial Hall**



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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

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.

Mothers Day Morning Tea

Sunday 12th May 10 am

Waroona Christian Fellowship

Senior Citizens Centre

Info: Ps Stephen Griffiths 9593 6717

WAROONA CATHOLIC CHURCH Waroona/Yarloop Mass Times:

Waroona: Sundays at 8.30am

Yarloop: Second and Fourth
Saturday of the Month at 6pm.

Parish Priest:

9733 1225

UNITING CHURCH

Thatcher Street, Waroona

Worship Services

& Sunday School

Each Sunday at 9:30am

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Elders: Rob & Charlotte Bruce

Phone: 9733 1018

Minister Robbie Jetta

0478 243 765

WELL OF LIVING WATER

Meetings at 7 Butler Retreat Waroona

7 pm every 2nd Friday

Needed, prayer Warriors for our

Nation from 2 Chronicles 7v14

All welcome supper after.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Family Worship With The Salvos

Services every second Sunday,

May 12th and 26th @ 10am

Meeting at Waroona Community
Resource Centre

10 Henning Street, Waroona

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Shirley - 0498732017

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

MANDURAH - WAROONA BUS

Thurs. 9th & 23rd May

Thurs. 6th & 20th June

Thurs. 4th & 18th July

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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:

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

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Orange	7-10 yrs	4.30 - 5.15pm
Green	11-16yrs	5.30 -

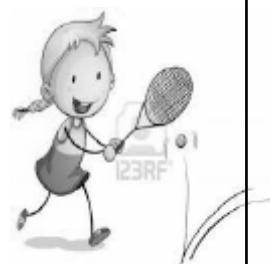
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Waroona Creative Arts Centre

Our club recently held a morning tea to bid a sad farewell to Margaret and Ron Gumbrill who have, since then, left to reside in Perth. Margaret has been a long term member since the days when the club competed in the Australia Day raft races at the local weir. She has mastered many crafts, beautiful examples of which have been seen at our Open Days, the Waroona Show and the Visitors Centre. She taught Folk Art to children at our after school classes for four years and has always been ready to help those who may need a bit of advice or guidance. Her teddies have brought a smile to the faces and comfort to the heart of the young and not so young. Any teddies not given to charities or the local ambulance service are winging their way with the Royal Flying Doctor. Dearest to Margaret's heart is the Cancer Foundation and she has donated many beautifully hand-made prizes for our raffles on 'Cuppa for Cancer' over the years and this year is no exception. May 10th will be our 2013 'Cuppa for Cancer Day'.



Margaret and Bobbi

The highlight of our morning tea was the surprise arrival of our very good friend of many years and past president, Bobbi Plotecki, who now lives in Perth, but made a special trip for Margaret's farewell. The following Monday we celebrated Ingrid's birthday and on the Friday we had a morning tea for Lil's 80th birthday. Lil is known for the great work she does joining all those knitted



Lil's Birthday Gift

squares together for Coral's Charity Knitters and making them into beautiful rugs for local and district charities. Both Margaret and Lil were original members of Coral's Charity Knitters as well as our Craft Group. Any ladies interested in joining Waroona Creative Arts Centre would be more than welcome. Please come along and see what we do, have a cup of tea and a chat. Open days are on our board.



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Wednesday & Sunday CLOSED

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

There has been an amazing response to the Anzac Day March and Service. The Editor has received many letters congratulating the people responsible. There has not been one negative comment. Due to the number of letters I have chosen one as an example, but they are all saying the same thing: Congratulations, thank you and well done!

To everyone responsible for organising and joining together for us to pay our respects at the Anzac Parade in Waroona, we say a very big: "Thank You and Well Done!" For what was to have been cancelled you can be very proud of your decision to hold the Parade enabling people to attend such an important day for many with treasured memories of loved ones lost.

LEST WE FORGET.

Community Car Lucky Numbers Winners for April 2013

Chart One Pat, a stall holder and Dianna, a visitor

Chart Two Marie, Waroona resident and Julie, a stall holder.

Please come along to the next Lions Club Farmers Market and support us, Also the Lions Club Auction on the 11th May and support us with the Sausage Sizzle.

Betty Derrick



RED SHIELD APPEAL

**SUNDAY MAY 26th is
Red Shield Sunday**

If you would like to volunteer to be a Red Shield Appeal Collector and help us to help others, please contact Shirley on:

9733 1842

**Help us to help others.
"We thank God for you."**

Nulsen

Hello Everybody, Here we are, well into Autumn and hopefully the hot weather has gone, but what has happened to the rain?

We are looking forward to August, it's our Birthday. We would love to see all members at this function to be held on 14th August. I know it's a little while off, but time is going very quickly. If you would like to join Nulsen, give me a ring on 97333701)

Regards Jan Wood (Secretary)

Seniors News

Hi , All the Seniors and Pensioners who went to Lake Brockman, (Loguebrook Dam) last week had a great day out. We had a lovely meal . The Dam only had a small amount of water, but none the less we had a great time. Hope all our members who are on the sick list are now feeling a little better. Let's hope we see you back soon.

Regards Jan Wood (Secretary)



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9 Recreation Road, Waroona WA 6215**

Phone: 9733 7400 Fax: 9733 2044

On Friday the 5th of April 2013, the above vehicle was stolen from an address in Greenmount. At about 8.10am the same day, a concerned Waroona resident called us to say the car was acting suspiciously on Hesse Street. As a result we conducted a patrol and located it travelling south on the South Western Highway in town. The driver failed to stop for us and he was pursued from Waroona to Busselton, where it crashed into another Police vehicle before being abandoned. A short time later the two occupants were arrested.

A 23 year old male of Langford was remanded in custody and charged with stealing a motor vehicle as well as numerous traffic offences. He will next appear in Perth Magistrates Court on the 26th of April. His 24 year old female passenger also of Langford was charged with stealing a motor vehicle. She will appear in the Busselton Magistrates Court on the 29th of April.

This arrest would not have been possible without the valuable assistance and information provided by concerned community members – thanks Waroona.



On Wednesday the 10th of April 2013, we received a telephone call from a concerned neighbour reporting an unknown male leaving her neighbours home. As a result we attended the area and with assistance from Yarloop Police we arrested a 35 year old male from Waroona nearby.

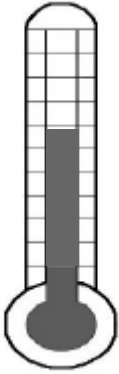
He was found in possession of some stolen property from the burglary as well as an angle grinder used in the commission of the offence.

He has been remanded in custody and will next appear in the Mandurah Magistrates Court on the 23rd of April.

Again, this arrest would not have been possible without the valuable assistance and information provided by concerned community members – thanks Waroona.

WDHS CHAPLAINCY

\$6,000



BAROMETER

Our volunteers had a quiet month last month with no fundraising events happening. We do have some more fundraising events coming up so we will be hard at work again shortly. (Our total still stands at \$3316.00.) Thank you 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. We still need to collect a number of these (400 as a minimum) before we can process them and receive payment. Our Term Deposit is steady at \$45,949.81

WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Book Clubbies had an adventurous month reading the favourite authors of their fellow members. There was a variety of choice for them from Lisa Gardner to Charles Dickens and Peter Carey.

Amongst those read were **EMPTY CRADLES** By B Humphries depicting the anguish suffered by children sent to Australia during the Second World War. Told they were orphans; many suffered at the hands of brutal and sadistic overseers. The story is written from the view of the Social Worker who fought both the Australian and English Government to reunite many of these children with family members many years later.

OSCAR AND LUCINDA By Peter Carey a classical Australian Story was another.

Carey created memorable pictures of the characters, although one or two found the story hard to get into.

THE SECRET FATE OF MARY WESTON By J Johnson told the story of espionage in the late 1800s and early 1900.

THE TALE OF TWO CITIES By Charles Dicken. The readers found the story hard to get into and had difficulty with some of the language.

Some of the other books read were **THE OTHER DAUGHTER**, By Lisa Gardner; a bit drawn out but good plot. **THE BOY FROM BRAZIL**, **THE BOY IN STRIPED PAJAMAS** AND **THE ODESSA FILE**

During the coming month we are reading the books of **VINCE FLYNN** an American author; amongst his works

are **AMERICAN ASSASSIN**, **KILL SHOT**, **TRANSFER OF POWER** and **THE THIRD OPTION**; he has fourteen best sellers to his name, some of these have been contracted by film companies and we can expect to see some of his books as films in the near future. Our next meeting will be on the 29th May at 12 noon. Meanwhile **HAPPY HEADING**.



A Shooting Star

**Heaven is not so far away
I see it every night.
It is one beautiful palace,
With a million twinkling lights.
To be a light in heaven,
You don't have to travel far.
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You are a shooting star!**

Bert Spooner

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Waroona \$418,000

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The Lions Club of Waroona

ANNUAL MONSTER AUCTION

**Saturday 11th May, 2013
Waroona Show Grounds**

Auction Starts at 12 Noon

Items include:

**Sand* Gravel* Limestone* Hay* Firewood* Home & Office
Furniture* Household items* Tools* Appliances* Antiques*
Garden Furniture* New & Used * Sausage Sizzle and Drinks**

Bargains Galore!

Registration \$2.00 (includes firewood raffle) from 10 am onwards

Donations & Enquiries:

Bill Rafferty

9733 1388

Grant Hewett

0417 919 777



Lions - We Serve

Waroona Community Resource Centre

10 Henning Street, Waroona WA 6215



Phone: 9733 3011
Email: wccsdo@westnet.com.au
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(08) 9581 4511 or

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OC CHIROPRACTIC

Dr Chad O'Connor will be at the Waroona Community Resource Centre each week.

For appointment days and times please phone Chad on

0458 940 981



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
Phone: 9733 2902
Email: wccfam@bigpond.net.au

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Pat Thomas House Women's Domestic Violence Services is coming to Waroona Community Resource Centre **fortnightly on Wednesdays.**

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Lunch time reunion staff and families Waroona Contracting and Services (Jim Hull)

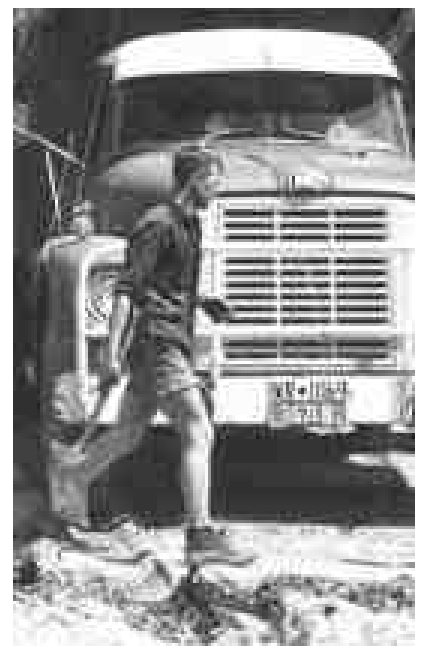


A reunion for the staff of Waroona Contracting & Services (Jim Hull) and their families has been planned for Sunday the 16th of June, 2013 at the Waroona Hotel, 16 Fouracre Street. I booked the dining room because I'm getting stiff in the joints and like a seat and a cuppa after a meal and in June the weather is not predictable. Our last reunion was in March 2008 at the old Waroona Junior High School

site. Our thanks for the careful planning right down to the weather for this successful event go to Stan and Jenny and the many others who helped make this walk down memory lane a success. We promised to meet again very soon, much sooner I remember than 5 years later to share again our common experiences, and listen to each other's stories and to say hello. Sorry about that, I am still the same in-house blond.

The 2008 reunion left me feeling blessed to have grown up amongst so many good, honest, hard working and fun loving men. I will bring my happy photos to share with you all. Please ask if you should want a copy sent to you when I see you in June.

Jenny and I are looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday the 16th of June 2013, please contact us so the pub has some idea of what to expect.



Bill Davis

**LISTINGS NEEDED !
- ANOTHER GREAT COUPLE OF MONTHS**

2 Hesse Street Waroona - Sold
170 SouthWest highway Waroona - Sold
2 Alexander Drive Waroona - Sold
22 Russel drive Waroona - Sold
24 Gladstone Street Cookernup - Under Offer
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ANZAC DAY



Jack Lang
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A NEW SOLDIER FROM WAROONA

Waroona young man, Robert Horn, "marched out" on 29th March at Kapooka as Craftsman Robert Horn. During 80 days basic training Robert achieved excellent results in all the training required which included physical as well as academic exercises. Robert's family from Waroona travelled over to Kapooka to see him march out with his platoon.

Robert has now moved to Bandiana in Victoria where he will commence his trade training. His chosen trade is Motor Vehicle Mechanics.

After The Service by Jeff Cook

I saw a man parade today, in uniform complete,
His hat cocked neatly on his head, clean boots upon his feet,
His buttons highly polished, and his belt was shiny too,
His head held high, his shoulders back, like I once used to do.

The pride in him was evident in every move he made,
The smile and twinkle in his eye, that time would never fade,
So young and fit and confident, with his gun upon his
shoulder,
And I prayed that he would never see his mates with him grow
older.

For if I could alter history the wars would not have been,
No-one should ever have to face the horrors I have seen,
In the stinking, sweaty jungles, with the bullets and the
bombs,
And the fever and the insects, in a world so full of wrongs.

I saw fighting in the deserts too, in blinding, searing heat,
Saw men go mad with thirst, or fear, or not a thing to eat,
I saw injuries and damages that no-one could believe,
And saw months of non-stop "action" without a day of leave.

I was part of ocean warfare in a ship and submarine,
Part of sinking other tortured souls - a memory obscene.
I saw oceans full of burning oil, and lifeboats upside down,
And officers and "other ranks" who would either burn or
drown.

I piloted a bomber and I bombed from in the skies,
I saw planes explode, or crash to earth, and airmen, too,
likewise,
I also flew a fighter and I flew it mighty well,
And I reckon what I saw of war would coincide with hell.

I was nursing sick and broken men to bring them back to
health,
And I did all that I could do to protect the Commonwealth,
I fought and fed and flew and rode and drove and sailed and
nursed,
And if I could have a dying wish, I'd see those days reversed.

Then no-one would be hurt next time, no mates or coppers fall,
And everyone would understand the futility of it all,
Now I pray that that young man I saw will be just a sentinel,
And I pray that I'm a dying group, - for I am the R.S.L.



ANZAC DAY



Thank You for your Support

On behalf of the Anzac Day Community Committee, I would like to thank all those in the community that help make our Anzac Day successful. We had the biggest crowd at the service for many years. It was wonderful to see the children of Waroona who attended, some in uniform, some with a duty to perform, some who matched with their father's or grandfather's medals or those that were in the crowd.

I would like to thank Country Café, Country Chef, Cadillac Jacks, Drakesbrook Tavern and

the Ladies of Waroona who brought in plates for the morning tea / Lunch, or who made other donations.

Also the speakers on the day Frank Wood (MC), Father J; Jeff Taylor; Robert Bruce; Linda Leroy; Sam Lorraway, Samantha Booth and John Salarian. To Steve and the Lions Members for managing the traffic and to Don, Mike and Steve for helping with the chairs. To the Waroona Community thank you for showing your support on the day.

Chris Jermaine



MEMORIES 2013

FOR THE FALLEN by Robert Lawrence Binyon

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.***

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.





**Views of the
large crowd and
some of the
Veterans in
attendance**

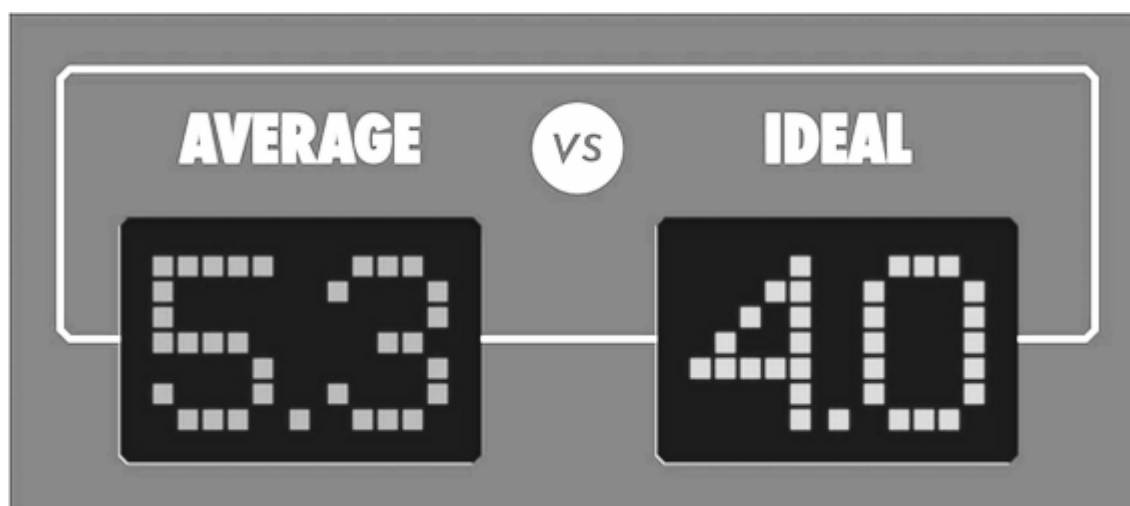


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We had an enjoyable day at the Logue Brook dam on the 17th April. Some of us had coffee on arrival, while others had a stroll around. There were lots of cabins amongst the trees and I thought how peaceful it would be to stay there. We then had lunch at the café, a chat and another stroll. It is a pity it is so expensive to hire a bus, since there are so many of the group who no longer drive. Our next outing is to the Casino on Monday 6th May. A few of our members have been in hospital and we hope they are up and around soon. I am sorry if some of you went for the Mandurah bus on Anzac Day, by the time I realised it was too late to contact you. See you all on the bus on 9th May.

Community Car Lucky Numbers Winners for April

Chart One -Pat ,a stall holder and Dianna, a visitor.
Chart Two - Marie, Waroona resident and Julie, a stall holder.
Please come along to the next Lions Club Farmers Market and support us, Also the Lions Club Auction on the 11th May and support us with the Sausage Sizzle.
Betty Derrick

Great Response for Volunteers

The despatch has had an excellent response to our call for volunteers. Two retirees, Peter and Cliff are now permanently in our delivery team, as is Bill Calcott. We also have a youngster, James Miller, who is only 13 years old and came into the office in response to our cry for help. All four helped with last month's delivery and it really made a difference. Thank you very much from the Despatch Team,

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1st Waroona Girl Guides News

Four young girls have been enrolled as girl guides in the 1st Waroona Girl Guide Unit, Torri baker, Sophie Tyler, Tia Thomas and Elle Bennier. They recently made their promise. All the girls in the Unit have been working on their Anzac Day Badge and four girls attended the recent service. The Unit will be conducting a Mothers' Day raffle outside IGA on Saturday May 11th All proceeds will go towards the cost of sending 6 girls to the Ants Activity Day at Manjadel in Byford in late May. The second term of guides commences on Monday 6th May. Any girls aged 6 to 7 years who would like to join are most welcome. For more information contact Lynda Le Roy, the guide leader on 9733 1573



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Waroona Veterinary Clinic News

Reluctant to castrate your dog?

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Previously surgical castration was the only option to achieve a long term solution. We quite often come across reluctance to castrate male dogs however there is a way to suppress testosterone without the need for surgical intervention. A contraceptive implant called Suprelorin is available that can be administered by your veterinarian. The resorbable implant is inserted under the skin between your dog's shoulders. There is no need for an anaesthetic or surgery. It is implanted in a simple process similar to microchipping. The implant softens quickly, causing no long lasting discomfort. After implant placement, an active ingredient is released steadily preventing the production of the sex hormones and testosterone.

The implant causes the cessation of testosterone production. The implant is resorbed and does not require removal.

Mode of action:

Testosterone is generally reduced 2-3 weeks following implantation. It takes around 6 weeks for the dog to become infertile due to sperm which is stored in the reproductive tract. Infertility lasts for a minimum of 12 months and trials of up to 4 consecutive implants have shown fertility returns after treatment ends.

Benefits of non-surgical castration.:

a) Diseases dependant on testosterone (e.g. prostatic enlargement) may be alleviated without the need for surgery. b) Aid in the control of behaviour problems – if you need to address your dog's behavioural problems which may be testosterone related you can 'road test' castration to see if this has a positive effect on your dog's behaviour. c) Reversible reproductive

control – useful for those owners who many consider breeding in the future. **(Important: Behaviour problems are not always due to testosterone.**

Please talk to your vet who will be able to advise if this product is best for your dog).

Recommendation:

While a very safe and effective option, we recommend Suprelorin implants only for those dogs and clients where there is either a medical reason not to anaesthetise a dog or for owners who would not consider surgical castration at all. The reason for this is because of the many health benefits from castration and surgery makes them permanent while an implant needs to be repeated every year. However for those owners who do not want to castrate, it is the next best option. One drawback is a Suprelorin implant is **not a cheap option**. The castration cost is a little more than a 12 month implant however you only pay it once. So if you wouldn't castrate your dog otherwise then this may be the option for you. Call your vet for more advice.



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Waroona Youth Worker Represents Australia



A passionate local youth worker will represent Australia in worldwide community services forum in Singapore. Hamel resident, Brooke Taylor, works at the Waroona Youth Centre, providing support and mentoring to local young

people. 'Having that one-on-one time with them when they come up; we'll have a game of pool, ping pong or shooting hoops,' she said.

Ms Taylor says she's able to relate to young people in the area because of her own experiences growing up in a northern country town. "I had a lot of personal issues when I was that age and there just wasn't a lot of services - or people that genuinely cared in those services - out there, so I guess that's where I find my passion."

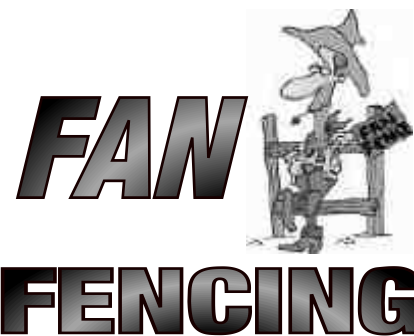
Ms Taylor says youth work is a constantly evolving field, which requires

adapting to the wants and needs of young people. "To take on board what their interests are and focus our funding and let them just have a voice of what they want," she said.

Ms Taylor began working at the centre after completing her work placement as a youth worker at Pinjarra Senior High School. "Having a young female that came in, for the girls, was quite huge," she said. "And I quickly made great a rapport with the indigenous youth there as well, once they got an understanding of my background."

Ms Taylor is studying a full time Community Services Diploma at the Challenger Institute of Technology in Mandurah, where staff chose her to represent the college because of her constant dedication to the field. She travels from Waroona to Mandurah to complete day classes in Community and Youth Services and night classes in Indigenous Studies. As well as single-handedly raising her two daughters, Ms Taylor has dreams of starting an outback youth farm. Ms Taylor will attend the ITE Singapore Global Conference Program at the International Students Seminar at the Singapore University in June. -----

Roxanne Taylor, Journalist ABC South West



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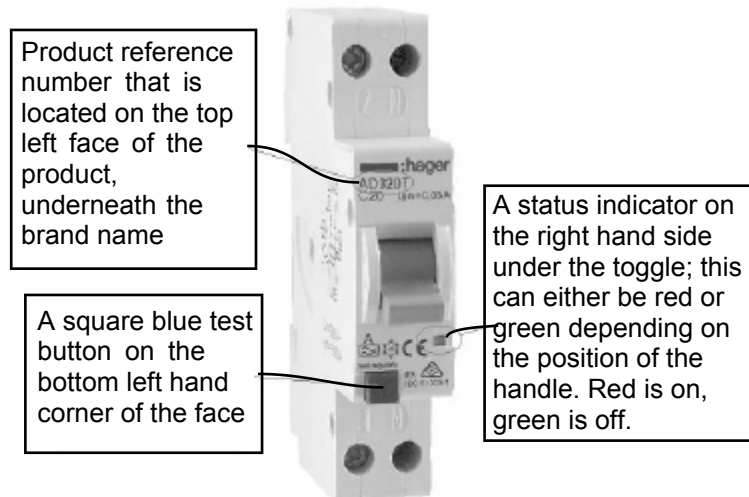
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Our usual activities include monthly open house meetings, and bi-monthly business seminars providing a wealth of relevant information to business owners. Plans are now being made for the 2013 Annual Business Awards. Last year's inaugural event was a great success, and we hope the event this year will represent the quality of businesses here. It seems like only yesterday, but in fact it was over 2 years ago that a small group of business owners discussed the need for the Chamber of Commerce. Here we are today with lots of big ideas, determined to make a difference. Our next open house meeting will be held at Templeman Twells Web Design – 22 Fouracre Street – on Tuesday, 14th May at 5:30pm, followed by the business seminar at 6:30. This month, we are honoured to have Louis Fouche from the Shire of Waroona as our guest to answer your questions about the role that the Shire plays in the business community of Waroona. We invite all business owners and other interested persons to attend. Please contact us for more details at: waroonadistchamberofcommerce@gmail.com



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show us what they do for the children in Bali. In the mean time we will start collecting good second hand sheets, towels, pillow slips and children's clothes. These can be brought into the library and Nola, or myself will come down to pick them up. We will have a box at the library for donations of toiletries and also school things. These items will be boxed up and taken over to Bali. People go over twice a year and also take donations of money. We would love to hear from any groups in our community who we have missed who would like to come as a guest speaker, or for us to give our rugs to raffle. Written messages can be left at the library. Our get together for May will be on 2nd, 16th and 30th and in June, 13th and 27th. As always we would love any left over wool for us to use.
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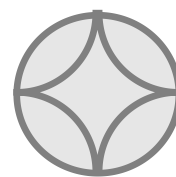
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Waroona Demons News

Waroona Football Club Reserves after winning their first flag in 42 years have commenced their title defence in fine form with winning the first four games. At Waroona Oval this Sunday they clash with arch rivals South Mandurah who are also unbeaten. Coach Mick Reynolds was re appointed after last years success, but is expected to be short of players with up to ten players missing out of the final team of 22 players that won the Reserves Grand Final in 2012 despite being rank outsiders. His depth this season is still strong with League squad members returning from injury or first run for the season via reserves. He is delighted that Ben (Chief) Mathews-Herald has retired from the League Team and his form in the last two fixtures for the reserves has been outstanding. Captain Rocky Caruso has also started the season in good touch after putting in the hard yards pre-season. The mosquito fleet of Max Gardiner, Matt Mortimer and

Adam Simpson have also provided plenty of run. Ayden Crook has been winning his fair share of Ruck knocks and last year's leading goal kicker Steve (Sav) Srhoj is also kicking goals. His forward pocket is Alfred Angi who always looks dangerous including a best on ground performance a couple of weeks ago. Waroona Reserves appear to be right in the mix for season 2013.

Waroona Colts despite losing a couple of key players to Peel Thunder Colts in the WAFL have also commenced well, winning two games. The coaching staff showed great sportsmanship by just putting 15 players on the field versus Centrals last week.

Former colts player Rhys Newman has been appointed head coach with club legend Glen "Willow" Wilson his assistant and mentor. Captain Josh Commisso heads the defence and is supported by Vice Captain Damien Young. Rowan Gardiner is a key high

marking forward and supported by Jason Angi as a forward pocket specialist. Kohen Hart-Cole "Mr Utility-Fix It" continues to improve and he is great support to smaller and younger teammates. Brock O'Brien is a hard running wingman and Waroona Colts will be more than competitive in season 2013.
Forward Pocket



Waroona Junior Netball – Grading Night

Grading night will be on Wednesday 8th May at the Recreation Centre.

The time has been changed by half an hour.

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WAROONA BOWLING CLUB: PRESIDENT'S NOTES

WAR OF THE ROSES

**Saturday May 11th
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We are now getting close to the end of the season and bowls is slowing down. Recently the men held an Open Fours competition on Sunday, April 7th. Only ten

teams were entered, but it was a quality field. There were many close games and no team finished with four wins. The top three teams all had three wins, with Brett Mathews from Mandurah coming third with plus 16, Mark Hiller second with plus 25 and Con Parker the winner with plus 29. Corporate Bowls was also completed in April. With fourteen teams entered, it was always going to be a very close competition. The Cookernup Crew, a new team of teenage boys, showed everyone that although they had never bowled before, they were fun guys and always competitive. With only one win and a draw under their belt, they unfortunately came last, but hopefully will be back for more next

**Presentation Night
Saturday May 11th
Barbeque followed by
the Presentation of
Trophies**

season. The Good Guys, a team of seasoned, if not elderly gentlemen were only one win ahead of them, so they were certainly not disgraced. The competition went down to the wire with the final four places being decided on the final game. Second and third place both lost their games which pushed the fourth place team into third. This was the Crafters, who needed to bring in a strong skipper from Pinjarra to overcome the might of the Lions, who finished second. The Dogalogs were the eventual champions, only losing one game to the Lions who finished second. A great competition!

The Anzac Day Bowls was a little disappointing with only 20 people competing. However \$227 was raised for Legacy, so the day was a success.

Last weekend saw the annual trip to Scarborough Bowling Club and I don't have any details of the weekend, except that Denis Tyler received a prize for bowling a wrong bias twice in one game. Hopefully

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Two dates to remember:

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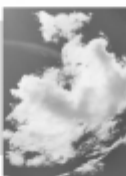
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