

Drakesbrook Despatch

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

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COMING UP IN WAROONA

Sunday 2nd June

Lions Farmers Market
Memorial Hall 8 am till noon.

Saturday, 15th June

Really Really Free Market
1 - 3pm Memorial Hall

Sunday, 7th July

Special Lions Farmers Market
Morning Tea & Breaky
Raising money for Cancer sufferers
Memorial Hall 8 am till noon

8th September

Vintage Machinery Rally

Saturday 12th October

Waroona Agricultural Show

Next issue

Friday July 5th

Deadline

Friday 28th June

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Really Really Free Market

The next Really Really Free Market will be held on Sat 15th June from 1-3pm at Memorial Hall.



PROPOSED MENS SHED



The Waroona Agricultural Society would like to assist with the development and building of a Men's Shed in Waroona. Anyone with an interest in this idea is asked to please contact the Waroona Agricultural Society at waroona.ag@westnet.com.au or phone Eric Walmsley on 0438335358 or drop a note to Waroona Agricultural Society PO Box 179, Waroona by the 18th June. A meeting will then be organized to discuss the project proposal and form a steering committee. "

The modern Men's Shed is an updated version of the shed in the backyard that has long been a part of Australian culture. Men's Sheds are springing up all around Australia. If you looked inside one you might see a number of men making furniture, perhaps restoring bicycles for a local school or restoring old machinery, fixing lawn mowers or making a kids cubby house for Camp Quality to raffle. You might also see a few young men working with the older men learning new skills and maybe also learning something about life from the men they work with. There are now over 720 registered Men's Sheds in Australia.



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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

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 5 pm) at the Senior
Citizens Centre, Millar St.

We are a local church in our community.
We have mid-week small groups, great
worship, children's ministry, Bible based
teaching and prayer for the sick. You are
welcome to attend.

Info: Ps Stephen Griffiths 9593 6717

WAROONA CATHOLIC CHURCH Waroona/Yarloop Mass Times:

Waroona: Sundays at 8.30am

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

Parish Priest:

9733 1225

UNITING CHURCH

Thatcher Street, Waroona

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,

June 9th & 23rd @ 10am

July 7th @ 21st @ 10am

Meeting at Waroona Community
Resource Centre

10 Henning Street, Waroona

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Shirley - 0498732017

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

MANDURAH - WAROONA BUS

Thurs. 6th & 20th June

Thurs. 4th & 18th July

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EMERGENCY: 000

www.waroonaambulance.com.au



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:

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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accepted unless provided with a
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responsibility of the contributor. We
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Birthday Wishes for May & June



Firstly I must apologise to those of you with birthdays in May. I promise you I did type them out and put them in the newsletter, but with all the stress of the program crashing six times I must have lost them and didn't check. That is not an excuse, but the reason. Retrospectively I hope you all had a great time.



May Birthdays

Coral Culling
Dot Hansen
Horrie Doran
Nola Turner
Peggy Matthiesseon
Phil Blampied
Raymond Lane
Lucy Lane
Mathew Lane
Tony Vincent
Zelia Borserio



June Birthdays

Dominic Bavaro
Wendy Hodgson
Del Leahy
Connie Twaddle 90th
Robyn Sutton
John Jackson
Chris Germain
Mick Jenkins 90th
Kathie Halfyard
Hazel McCall

SENIORS NEWS

Hi folks, May has almost gone, time is going so fast. Our next meeting is on 29th May, if you are new to town, come along and join us. The meeting starts at 1.30pm and after the meeting we play Bingo. You are under no obligation, just come along and see what Seniors are about, tea and coffee are supplied. Seniors is held in the Senior Citizens Hall in Millar St, just opposite St Josephs School,
Take care, Jan Wood (secretary)
97333701

Community Car Lucky Numbers

The Lucky Number winners from the May markets are:
Chart One: 1st was Dot a local and 2nd was Helene a local
Chart Two: 1st was Jo a visitor and 2nd was Val a local
Lions Club Auction Lucky Number Winners
1st was Luna a local and 2nd was John a local
Thanks to Jackie, Mary for donations and to Annie for doing the charts.
Thanks to everyone who supported

WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB



Vince Flynn the author we are reading this month has written over 14 political thrillers many featuring the hero Mitch Rapp. Over the next few years he will be co-writing a series of books with Brian Haig a retired Army Colonel. Negotiations have taken place to turn some of Mr Flynn's stories into films. Many of his books concern the capture and imprisonment of terrorists in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraqi. Unfortunately many of them also detail the premeditated torture of these people with the reasoning that it gets the information required quickly, leaving the reader questioning the moral aspects of the plots. The author seems to expound the theory that to "to defeat the beast you must become the beast"(Sun Tzu); but doesn't this take away our humanity?
The remaining novels concentrate on espionage, crime and detection.



Lions Farmers Market

Sunday. June 2nd
8 am till Noon

Memorial Hall Waroona
24 stalls booked, even though the Pinjarra Festival is on.
Why not call in at the Farmers Market, before you take a trip to Pinjarra?

Book Club members were more inclined to favour these over the former, but not many enjoyed any of Flynn's books and some didn't get much further than the first twenty pages.
For the date of the next book club meeting please contact the Librarians. Meanwhile, HAPPY READING.



KUA(Karate Union of Australia)

Waroona Dojo. Josephite Centre

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME

Monday and Thursday Evenings-

Juniors:- 5.30 to 6.30 pm,

Seniors:- 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Saturday Evening-

Seniors:- 5.00 to 6.00 pm

Are you over 35 and would like to try some of the benefits of martial arts without the physical contact?

A weekly session will be run at the Dojo from **4.00 to 5.00 pm on Saturdays** concentrating on slow movements, breathing and stretching.

Come to a session and try it out.

Enquiries: Anton Bombara 9733 1284
Gerry Freeman 9733 2153

FIRST AID COURSE

Apply First Aid being held on the Saturday the 15th & Sunday the 16th of June, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm both days at a cost of \$175.00, at the Waroona Sub Centre Henning Street Waroona.

Quambie Park Waroona Inc.
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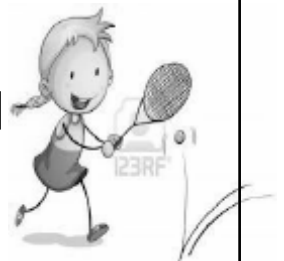
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Recreation Road is one off the main roads within the township of Waroona. A special public thankyou to Waroona Shire for removing two dangerous Red Gum trees from the Shire roadside in the front of my residential home. A near miss with a large limb crashing to the ground could have had disastrous consequences with a family member and completely blocked

The family driveway. In response to the Shire of Waroona response I have now planted numerous varieties of Kangaroo Paws and native ground covers around the two stumps. In the springtime the floral bloom and impact on birdlife will be more than adequate compensation and supported by two large grass trees (Blackboys). Thankyou to Mark a shire staff member for the initial removal and Ceo Ian Curley for giving the final endorsement.

Name and address supplied.

FAIRIES AND GNOMES SIGHTED IN WAROONA!

The Nifty Nook in Waroona is a unique and quirky place to create offering after school Jnr Art Clubs , Arty Parties for small ages and stocks recycled materials to buy too.

Angie the owner contacted me here at the Drakesbrook Despatch to ask if anyone had reported sightings of floating rainbow sparkles in the sky and shiny items being removed!

The next day Angie called again...a small door had appeared inside the Nifty Nook! A Fairy Door a magical door that only Fairies and Gnomes can open and pass through from their world to ours to go about their busy lives granting wishes and collecting teeth!

Angie is delighted she said "I'm not surprised that the Fairies and Gnomes choose The Nifty Nook to attached their door too , I provide a safe an welcoming place to create with many beautiful and creative things for them to use and I am happy to help.

The best news is still to come.....there are many more Fairies and Gnomes that would love to visit Waroona and surrounding areas but they don't have a door to enter so if you and you're family would like to host Fairies and Gnomes in your home the doors are available from The Nifty Nook.....be a part of something magical, you know imagination is a wonderful thing.

Ready to go doors, DIY kits and accessories, custom made doors and Fairy Door Painting Parties all here. Have a great day.....sent from The Nifty Nook

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CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS

Once again our ladies have been busy. Lil has been sewing up squares. Nine rugs and

teddies have been given to Pat Thomas House, six rugs for the new wing at Pam Corker House, one rug each to the girl guides and the play group, all to raffle.

A big thank you to Mrs T for the two lovely patterned rugs she knitted and Nola H for her lovely bright coloured rug. Thank you to the general public who have donated items for the Strong Angels. A box is at the library for school and toiletry items. Also good clean second hand sheets,

towels and pillow slips are needed. Thank you, Yvonne for your kind donation. Also a big thank you to Fay for making a delicious chocolate cake for Coral and Nola's birthdays.

Our next guest speaker will be from Strong Angels on August the 8th or 22nd, yet to be confirmed.

Our next knitting dates are: 13th & 27th June and the 11th & 25th July. We are still needing beanies and scarfs for the Royal Flying Doctors Service and we are getting low on wool. If you are autumn cleaning we would love any wool you may have, toy stuffing and ribbon.

Thank you – Coral Culling.

Visitors Centre News



Volunteer Christine admiring the gallery

SEA TO ART EXHIBITION 2013

It's time for both aspiring and seasoned exhibitors to start thinking about their entries for Sea to ART 2013. Held in October, the exhibition is timed for after Waroona Agricultural Show so that works that fit the criteria can be entered in both.

Categories include painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, art works in fine metals, jewellery and glass, art works in fibres and textiles, and fine wood craft. The exhibition is open to residents in the Shire of Waroona, Coolup and Yarloop or to current members of the Waroona Visitor Centre. The exhibition provides a wonderful opportunity for local artists and artisans and we are always looking for new artists to join the ranks.

So take that first step ... you never know where it might lead. Contact Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery

Manager Tracy Goldsworthy on 9733 1506.

Sea to ART is a Summer Event proudly supported by Alcoa Australia and Shire of Waroona. Entry forms will be available in July.

Volunteers Wanted

We love volunteers and we need volunteers! We're looking for people who are self-motivated, reliable and enjoy a challenge. This is an opportunity for those who have a genuine interest in helping others while utilizing their life skills and common sense. Training provided. References required.

To find out more contact Tracy Goldsworthy (Tues – Fri)
Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery
37 South West Highway – 9733 1506
Open Daily 9:30am – 3:30pm

Waroona Creative Arts Centre

Once again we extend our thanks to all our local friends and visitors who made our 'Cuppa for Cancer' a record breaking success. From all reports, everyone enjoyed the delicious morning tea and many lucky people won prizes in our progressive raffle. Luckiest of all were our main raffle winners: 1. Barry Bawden. 2. Cherie Lyn, 3. Nola Turner, 4. Maxine Baker, 5. Maureen Crook and 6. Jean Bradshaw. All the winning prizes including cushions, scarves and a teddy were beautifully made by our ladies. The door prize was won by Lil Craigie. Special thanks go to those who gave an extra donation on top of the raffles, morning tea and purchases. Everyone seems to have a passion for supporting Cancer Research, as so many lives have been affected by cancer. Together with the proceeds from our Easter Egg Raffle, once again well supported by the local community, we raised \$1,722.70 and look forward to continue helping this very worthwhile cause again next year.



Melinda Osborne showing off a handcrafted banjo

LISTINGS URGENTLY NEEDED ! BUYERS WAITING

- *2 Hesse Street Waroona (SOLD)
- *170 SouthWestern Highway Waroona (SOLD)
- *75 Richardson Road Waroona (SOLD)
- *73 Riverdale Road Cookernup (SOLD)
- *123 Hill Street Waroona (SOLD)
- *28 Mcdowell Street Yarloop (SOLD)
- *Lot 8 Marston Road Cookernup (SOLD)
- *Lot 64 Vernon Street Cookernup (SOLD)
- *49 Lawley Road Yarloop (SOLD)
- *22 Recreation Road Waroona (UNDER OFFER)
- *24 Gladstone Street Cookernup (UNDER OFFER)



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**Then into adulthood they still thought the same,
That's when she took his family name.
Their years together went swiftly by,
Laughter and tears, sometimes a cry.**

**Together they brought a family into their world,
Keeping together the love they both held.
She was his sweetheart, he was no fool,
That's how they were when they went to school.**

Bert Spooner



Quambie Park Cancer Morning Tea

On Thursday the 23 May 2013, Quambie Park Waroona Inc. held a morning tea in support of the Cancer Foundations – Biggest Morning Tea.

The event was attended by Residents and Family of Pam Corker along with community clients and Retirement Living complex residents, in all around 35 people enjoyed a cuppa and some sweet treats all in the name of

raising funds for the Cancer Foundation.

All donations from the event will be forwarded to the Cancer Foundation, we would like to thank all attendees and those who donated money and their time to make this an enjoyable and community spirited event.

One Pam Corker House resident managed to win all three of the mornings raffle prizes- "some people seem to really have all the luck".



Legacy Thank You

On behalf of Legacy, I would like to thank the residents of Waroona for their support in purchasing Legacy pins and memorabilia on Saturday 20th April.

I collected \$498.00 from the sale of goods including donations from members of the public.

These funds will assist with caring for the families who suffer financially and socially after the incapacitation or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their Defence Force service.

Legacy currently provides assistance to 100,000 widows and 1,900 children and disabled dependants throughout Australia.

Leanne (Pip) Iseppi

Warrant Officer Class One
Regimental Sergeant Major
13th Brigade

TAI CHI in the PARK

The weather on Thursdays has been generally fine and the "tai-chiers" have enjoyed the 9am start during summer and autumn.

With the arrival of winter we have decided to revert to our 10am time. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at Pisoneri Park or 30 Hesse St on rainy days. Just bring a mug for a cuppa and \$2 donation for our local Vinnies. In May, our \$2 goes to the Red Shield Appeal.

Del Leahy

ST VINCENT de PAUL

The winners of our recent Mother's Day raffle were

1st prize: Raelene Franco and

2nd prize: Shane from Charlie Hulls.

Thank you to all who supported us.

Welfare is now only available on Wednesday mornings. If you are in need of help please contact (9733 3057) or call into the St Vinnies Shop and make an appointment.

If you are looking for good quality budget clothing don't forget that the shop is opened every day, call in and see what is on offer. The stock is changed regularly.



Peel Podiatry Clinic

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In Memory of Fiona Wells – a friend and Brilliant Horticulturalist for WA Horticultural Services, passed away 2 years ago age 44 years of Lung Cancer. In Respect for my friend, Julie Rowles Manager of WA Horticultural Services will be doing Australia's Biggest Morning Tea/Breaky to raise funds towards care, support, transport, accommodation and research for cancer sufferers.



[http://wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/
thinkpinkforfriendsandfamily2013](http://wa.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/thinkpinkforfriendsandfamily2013)
or <http://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/>



Call Julie on 97332292 / 0417094826
IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP OR DONATE



Waroona Community Resource Centre

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Phone: 9733 3011

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www.peelhearing.com.au

Waroona Community Resource Centre are happy to announce that Mandurah Podiatry are now visiting the Centre once a month. They have been on board since November servicing the Waroona Community. To make an appointment with the Podiatrist please call their office on 95359143.



FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Peel Community Legal Service is providing a FREE legal advice service in Waroona.

**Waroona Community
Resource Centre**

Next Visit 19th June

FREE 30 minute appointment
with one of our fully qualified solicitors, who can provide general legal advice on a range of matters.

Please phone or email the office for appointments.

(08) 9581 4511 or

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

PAT THOMAS HOUSE WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

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

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Historical Society News

Thanks to the Waroona Community Resource Centre and trainers from Challenger TAFE in Mandurah, I attended a free local course on developing a website for clubs and organisations. As a result of this, the Waroona Historical Society now has its own website and Facebook page dedicated to delivering information and history of the Drakesbrook area, with shared news stories from time to time. For those who are familiar with Facebook, find our Facebook page – search for Waroona Historical Society. You will then have access to interesting snippets of history from time to time. Use the page to ask questions, submit your stories and pictures or find out more about the history of our district.

We can all learn more from each other. For those who do not use Facebook, but do use the internet, our website address is <http://waroonahistsoc.myclub.org.au/>. Best viewed using the search engine Google Chrome or FireFox, rather than Google. The website is still developing, so check back from time to time. You can submit questions and comments, download a membership form, research your ancestry and of course, learn about Drakesbrook history. We are still looking for willing participants for our oral history project. If you feel that you have a story to tell or you can tell us more about how you came to live in the district, make contact with me –

Debra Tyler on 041 770 5966.

Waroona Play Group News

Term Two started with our Open Day on Tuesday 28th May! This was a great day with Cupcake the Clown and her friend Fairy making a special visit. Face-painting, balloon twisting and party games kept all the kids (and adults!) entertained all morning. A delicious morning tea was thoroughly enjoyed and everyone had a fantastic time. Many thanks to everyone who came along!

New Opening Days

Waroona Playgroup opening days have changed from Term 2. We now open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Our session times remain unchanged at 9.30am-11.30am.

Wood Raffle

Noticed those chilly evenings lately? We are currently running a wood raffle

which will keep the winner nice and warm this winter. Tickets are currently on sale to members in Playgroup and will later be sold to the public on Monday 17th June at IGA. We are also looking for volunteers to help sell tickets on this day. Please add your name to the volunteer sheet at Playgroup or just let us know if you can help.

Position Vacant - Fundraiser

We are about to say goodbye to our current Fundraiser, Bianca Wilson and are looking for a person who would be keen to join our Committee and help with fundraising. It is a great opportunity to make a difference to local families and to support Playgroup in providing our great activities and facilities. Can you help? Please contact us or have a

Waroona Pensioners & Social Club News

Now how about me starting to have a moan at the weather? Do we really need thunder and lightning? No we don't. Yes, we do need the much wanted rain, but no we don't really need the cold do we? I'm laughing to myself as I'm writing, as not long ago we were saying: 'It'll be nice when the winter comes after all this hot weather, which just goes on and on.' Well I guess it is human nature to have a little moan about something and the weather is a good topic. I am sorry there is not much to relate about our meeting, as not much is going on, I only hope our sick people are getting better. Has everyone had their flu injection? That's all for now and keep warm.

Yvonne Hills Warner.

chat to one of our existing Committee members. A big thank-you to Bianca for all her work and support. She has done a fantastic job and will be missed!

Facility Hire

Did you know that you can hire the Waroona Playgroup building? Perhaps you have a child's birthday or a family get-together coming up.... For the small fee of \$30 for members and \$50 for non-members, you can use the great facilities and toys (excluding craft).

'Like' our Facebook page www.facebook.com/waroonaplay to keep up to date on all our events and activities!

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THURSDAY, June 6th from 10 am

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THE LAST COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

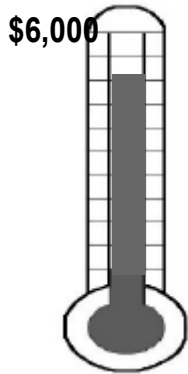
A huge thank you to all of the community members and the Preston Beach Progress Association for helping to assist and coordinate the Community Planting Day at Preston Beach on Saturday the 25th of May. Volunteers undertook the planting of 1000 plant species in the wetland, dune and the green collection area near the Preston Beach Carpark. This was part of our WA Planning Commission CoastWest Funding Project and is supported by the Shire of Waroona and the Preston Beach Progress Association. Plants were delivered from Carramar Coastal Nursery and the Hamel Nursery

along with coreflutes and stakes to assist in dune stabilisation and revegetation of areas that were identified by Chris Gibb and attendees at the Coastal Workshop that was recently held at Preston Beach. These projects help to stabilise our coastal areas – following on from this planting day will be more dune brushing using the green waste stored at the area near the beach. If you are doing any pruning or gardening please place your green waste/brushing at this storage area for use on blow out areas in the dunes. Please ensure that brush is native, non invasive

species with no weed matter or large logs. Congratulations to the Preston Beach community on a successful day. **Our next community planting day is at the Lake Preston Walk Trail and will be on : Thursday 6th June from 10am.**

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POST OFFICE PATTTER

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We are finding that with the myriad of services now available through Australia Post (particularly processing Police Clearances, Working With Children Applications & Land Title Proof of Identities, Racing & Gaming License applications, processing passports etc) that individual customer service time can be quite extensive. We appreciate that this some times means other customers are having to wait a little longer to be served, and are doing our best to process as quickly as possible. You can help with this if you

are lodging applications by ensuring that you have completely filled out the required paperwork, in black pen with the appropriate proof of identity documents. Please note also that different applicants often accept different items as proof of identity and it is wise to check thoroughly before you come down.

Australia Post Service Price Update

Customers please be aware of the following Australia Post price changes: Certifying of Documents is now \$ 4.95. This is where the 'This is a true copy 'stamp is used and does not include any identification of an individual.

Exemption to the fee includes the following card holders:

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*Dept of Veteran Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (DVA-PCC)

*Centrelink Health Care Card - Type SA ONLY (HCC-SA)

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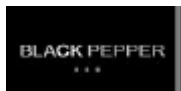
Mystery Parcel

We have a mystery parcel at the post office that has no address label on it at all, no return to sender address either. It is a book. If you have been expecting a book for some time and not received it, please have a chat with counter staff. If you can identify the book exactly , we'll deliver it to you!

In finishing, we wish everyone a lovely long weekend !

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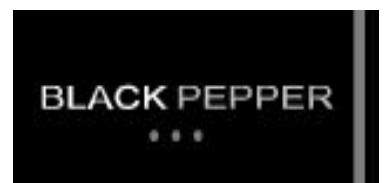
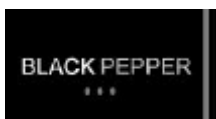
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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to animal and plant pests, diseases and weeds

To bee or not to bee

Last month new regulations on the identification and movement of stock and apiaries were enacted under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* regulations. This is relevant to professional apiarists and backyard beekeepers alike.

Good biosecurity practices are essential to ensure Western Australia remains free of exotic pests and diseases which would impact on our bee industry and agricultural and horticultural producers who rely on honey bees to pollinate their crops.

The relative health of Western Australian hives is the reason that packaged bees were sent to Canada recently for the fourth consecutive year. Healthy bees are not just vital for making honey and other hive products locally and for pollinating our own food plants. High populations are valuable exports, capable of assisting countries whose bee populations have crashed.

Buzz off and register

Anyone owning or in charge of bees or beehives must now become a registered beekeeper with the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA).

Whether commercial or amateur, all registered beekeepers are allocated a hive identifier printed on their registration certificate. This identifier must be displayed on all beehives.

Registration helps government and industry to control bee pests and diseases and prevent residues in hives. Branding allows DAFWA's apiary inspectors to identify owners and notify them of pests, diseases, vandalism, theft and other problems.

To register, download a form from DAFWA's website (agric.wa.gov.au) or ring the Brands Office on 9780 6207

Happy hives

Under new policies, beekeepers must follow requirements to care for their hives and protect them against new pests and diseases. Of course, good surveillance also allows for early detection of endemic pests and diseases. Any used hive components not currently employed to house bees must be stored securely so that bees cannot enter them.

Avoid exposing honey, honeycombs and used hives to prevent bees robbing them, and avoid storing hive products in a manner that attracts declared pests to breed and develop in them.

Report any signs of pests or disease to DAFWA's Pest and Disease Information Service (ring Freecall 1800 084 881). It is wise to have honey, bees and brood combs regularly analysed by a certified laboratory, for which fees apply.

During maintenance, work on one hive at a time and disinfect equipment before proceeding to the next. Number each frame so that you return it to the same hive each time. Unless a natural source is available, provide water at each apiary site.

The Biosecurity Manual for the Honey Bee Industry is on the Plant Health Australia website (planthealthaustralia.com.au).

Happy people

Ensure your bees do not create a public nuisance. In the metropolitan area, consider the location of a hive. Bee flight paths should not cross neighbouring land, roads, paths or walking tracks, and a beekeeping permit from local government must be obtained.

Beauty queens

Having strong beehives helps keep the colony healthy because a strong beehive prevents robber bees entering and potentially spreading pests and diseases they may be carrying.

Regularly "re-queening" stops the hive from becoming weak. Annually buying queen bees that have been bred avoids the problem of ageing queens being superseded by virgins that mate with feral drone stock, which can lead to the hive developing aggressive traits.

The advantage of buying from breeders is that the queens are the result of genetic research which selects for qualities such as increased honey production, disease resistance and a docile nature that makes a hive safer for the beekeeper and the neighbourhood.

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Photographs of specimens can also be emailed. For further information visit www.agric.wa.gov.au



Waroona Lions Club is celebrating following another successful monster auction on Saturday 11th May.

Landmark auctioneer Ralph Mosca donated his services to draw some keen bidding on a range of good quality items on offer while others were content to make a gold coin donation in return for bric-a-brac and other collectables. The auction raised close to \$10,000 for the club to help fund their service program and contribute towards community projects.

Auction coordinator Grant Hewett was enthusiastic about the day. "We had great weather, a really good crowd and lots of comments from people who said they had great fun getting into the spirit of the bidding tussles and having a few jokes on the side." Thanks of course must go to all those who generously donated items for the auction including retail vouchers,

Waroona Lions Club News

loads of sand, limestone, rolls of hay and automotive products to name just a few. Without these donations the club would struggle to offer such a good range of products for its auction line up." Along with funds that have recently come from the sale of used vehicles donated by Alcoa's Wagerup Refinery, the Club is aiming to use a portion of the money raised from the auction to complete its current project on the upgrade of its food kiosk at Waroona Showgrounds. Facilities in the kitchen are designed to achieve commercial kitchen standards while the exterior of the building has recently received a rendering facelift to match the nearby Agricultural Society Club rooms. Recent projects included hosting an RAC one-day driver training course for young drivers, providing support funding for the local youth support group over the next 3 years and making a donation to the Waroona Football Club to help fund a lighting upgrade at the oval. Outgoing Lion President Kevin O'Brien also thanked members for their efforts

for the auction day. "We can always count on our members to come through when we have major events on such as the auction. The fellowship of Lions runs strong in the Waroona Club and we welcome enquiries from any who feel that they might like to share in the work we do for the community", said Kevin.

Contact can be made with Waroona Lions through Kevin O'Brien on 0432260926 or Grant Hewett on 0417919777 after hours.



Bill Rafferty, Derek Smith and Grant Hewett help to clean up the Walmsley Pavilion after the Auction

Waroona Lions Club - Driver Education Program



Some of the 10 apprentices with Peter Ramsey the RAC Instructor and Lion Gary Witney

members and the wider WA community. "Local Lions Club members have been promoting safe driving awareness courses to the young drivers within the community for a number of years and

Waroona Lions Club recently secured \$2,000 in funding from the RAC's Community Sponsorships program to hold a driver education course for young drivers within the community. The RAC's Sponsorship Manager Karen de Tisi said the funding is part of the \$315,000 already provided to local communities since the RAC's Community Sponsorship program began in 2011.

"The RAC has been an integral part of the Western Australian community for more than 100 years and as a mutual organisation is committed to giving back to RAC members and the wider community.

A key priority for the RAC is to encourage safe, sustainable and more convenient travel options for our

decided to extend this support by engaging with the RAC's Community Sponsorships program. Following a recent tragedy involving an Alcoa apprentice, it was decided by the Lions Club members to offer a driver education course to the current young apprentices employed across the Alcoa Wagerup and Pinjarra sites. The course was conducted at the Waroona Resource Centre on the 1 May 2013, with ten young drivers receiving the benefit of professional instruction from a qualified RAC Driver Training Centre Instructor. Course content provided student training in the following; Defensive driving techniques, Observation techniques, Hazard perception and risk management, Driver seating position,



Vehicle dynamics, Braking techniques, Vehicle Pre-start, Commentary driving, Wheel change, and Use of Hazard Control Vehicle. Training included a theory presentation, followed up by a practical session with participants receiving a certificate on completion of the course.

These ten young drivers who completed the course, now have improved proactive driving skills that enable them to becoming better defensive drivers and potentially help them avoid being involved in a vehicle accident.

A big thank you to the RAC, Alcoa, Waroona Community Resource Centre and Waroona Lions Club members for making the course a huge success. For more information on the RAC's Community Sponsorships program visit rac.com.au/sponsorship and to find out more about the RAC's Driver Training Centre visit rac.com.au/driving-centre



SUB CENTRE NEWS

– GIVE WAY TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Did you know that every **4 mins.** an emergency vehicle uses lights and sirens on Western Australian roads to assist someone in a life threatening situation?

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How do you recognize an emergency vehicle? Any vehicle with flashing blue or red lights can be an emergency vehicle. The most common emergency vehicles you may come across are – Ambulance, Police or Fire Service.

What do I do when I encounter and emergency vehicle while I am driving? DON'T PANIC! DON'T SLAM ON THE BRAKES! Check where the emergency vehicle is coming from and give way to it if safe to do so. Move to the left if you can. **If you cannot move left, slow down or stop and let the emergency vehicle drive around you.**

Can I break the law to give way to emergency vehicles, for example, driving through a red light? No you

cannot break the law to give way to an emergency vehicle.

Can I be penalized for not giving way to emergency vehicles? YES! It is an offence not to give way to an emergency vehicle.

Please remember "EVERY SECOND COUNTS"

Congratulations to Catherine, Ciaran and Marie who completed their *Primary Ambulance Care* course. They are all now qualified Volunteer Ambulance Officers who we hope to see them in uniform and out on the road very soon.

Andy has been very busy fitting in extra *Apply First Aid* courses (formerly Senior First Aid) around his full time work commitment. The extra courses have been requested by businesses and government departments so if you need a course done for your employees then give Andy a call (he's going to kill me for that).

Clinical Update – Our AAC Officers (Advanced Ambulance Care) are being introduced to a new medication that can be given to our patients for moderate to severe nausea. This is an absolute godsend to us as you don't realise how many nooks, crannies and moving parts an ambulance and stretcher have until you have to clean and disinfect it from top to bottom!

One of the less enjoyable aspects to being an ambulance officer in a small country town is that you know pretty much everyone and each time you head out from the depot there is big chance that you will know the patient that you are attending. There are jobs that we go out to that spread around town like wildfire and we are constantly asked for the details of these jobs. Our Volunteer Ambulance Officers are bound by a strict code of confidentiality and this is so important in such a small town. Please do not ask us for details as we do not wish to offend anyone. It is hard enough dealing with the

emotional aftermath of these types of jobs without being questioned by people at every opportunity. Food for thought.... Would YOU like to have your medical issues and circumstances spread around town?

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Community members with an interest in the environment and landcare that live within the Coolup LCDC boundary (Greenlands Rd in Pinjarra and Coronation Rd in Waroona) are invited to attend and nominate for a position on the Coolup LCDC. The appointment of members to the committee is for a three year period.

The Committee meets at the Coolup CWA rooms on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm. These social and informative meetings conclude at or before 9.30pm with a coffee and chat.

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Chickens: The importance of Fresh Air and Exercise by Kellie Derosa RVN

Fresh air and exercise help chickens stay healthy and able to withstand disease. We need to understand that our pets are healthiest when we give them conditions that allow them to express their natural behaviour and instincts. Chickens for instance need to be able to scratch and move around all day in search of food, flapping, running and constantly exploring with their beaks. They require perches to get up off the ground especially at night which is a natural instinct and helps to help them feel safe. On a hot day they will seek a shady spot and on a cold day they will seek a spot that has been warmed by the sun. They need to be able to dust bathe to keep insects off the body and keep the skin healthy. When your chickens coop starts to smell this is ammonia and those fumes are already doing damage to your chicken lung tissue. Also a tightly closed coop traps dust which is another challenge for the lungs of your chickens. Therefore regular cleaning and fresh air are very important in your chicken health and disease management. Having good lung health is a major contributing factor to your poultry flocks health. Paying attention to lungs is more critical than in mammals as chickens have small weak lungs and they rely on nine air

sacs. They are also unable to sweat as they can only regulate heat by exhaling moisture which makes them very susceptible to heat stroke or collapse. When the chicken's lungs are constantly challenged by environmental factors the chook is much more prone to pick up and suffer from diseases. Throwing down a little scratch grain in the late afternoon helps them to be full and warm overnight (both corn and wheat produce warmth) whilst also providing exercises and stimulating natural instincts to scratch and exercise. As an added bonus they will scratch and turn the soil over which will continually freshen the bedding helping to keep down ammonia. (Ensure though they have 24/7 access to good quality layer rations, scratch feed is not a balanced diet on its own despite what some stock feeders may tell you).

Main points to keep in mind in regards to your chicken's environment: *Fresh air without moisture or dust. *Wind breaks (no driving winter winds), shade and protection from the rain. *Sight barriers (places to get away from each other prevent bullying - this can be as simple as a piece of ply board prop against a wall) *Places to sunbathe and dust bathing areas. *Perches to sleep (but

not allow droppings to build up causing ammonia fumes) *Nest boxes (dark and quiet area) to lay eggs privately. *Try spending some time in your chicken pen and see if you are comfortable! Is it smelly, dusty, hot, or cold? Are chooks being bullied/chased with no where to hide? If so some simple changes may improve conditions. Remember the clinic has free copies of my health booklet on chooks you are more than welcome to call in and pick a copy up. We have been seeing a lot of cases of chooks and cats with stick fast fleas in the past month. Advocate is a great product for your cats and dogs and we can also suggest ways to kill those nasty fleas on your chooks just call in and ask. *For those of you who don't know Waroona Vet Clinic has a veterinary nurse who specialises in Poultry. Nurse consults with Kellie for your poultry can be made by calling the clinic on 97331356. 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 second in a series of articles on chicken care by Nurse Kellie; look out for more in upcoming issues.*



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day. The woodchip pathways around the house have copped a hammering but a small price to pay. Chook maintenance takes approx. one hour per day but having backyard chooks is most therapeutic and rewarding. So when the warmer weather arrives seriously think about becoming a hobby chook farmer with lots of rewards.

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Waroona (B) 1 v White Tip Sharks 1

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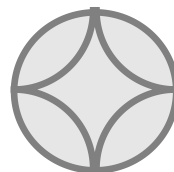
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Waroona Demons News - by Forward Pocket



Waroona Reserves are on track to defend their first Reserves Premiership in 42 years and currently sit on top of the table after eight fixture rounds. Waroona take on South Mandurah at Falcon Oval this Sunday in a top of the table clash this

Sunday at Falcon Oval.

In the first round South Mandurah won in the last kick of the day by five points after a contested mark deep in the forward line.

Reserves are generally the heart and soul of a Community Based Football Club and each week the team changes complimenting the League squad when required. The team has seen a change of Coach since the

start of the season with reserves stalwart for over 10 years Rocky Caruso taking over from Premiership Coach Mick Reynolds who resigned for family reasons. Another change in personnel on the bench is the appointment of Justin "Juddy" Giumelli as his assistant. Juddy has been quarantined on the sidelines needing a full knee reconstruction after a serious knee injury in the League Team earlier in the season. Vince Vitale and Reserves Captain Lindsay Wilson who is on the long term injury list have also been offering advice for a real committed bench team effort last Sunday on the "Brendan Fevola Roadshow." Waroona Reserves withstood pressure twice to complete an excellent team effort to defeat Rockingham by 22 points. Jackson Hiscock was outstanding as a midfield runner particularly in the first half and Steve "Sav" Shjoj with three goals in

the first half was a focal point in attack. An enthusiastic Matt Mortimer gave a disciplined performance in the midfield and together with Coach Rocky Caruso

And Sean Giumelli gave that section real grunt to ensure numerous forward opportunities.

Brothers Kieran Ugle and Dane Ugle playing against their old team Rockingham put salt into the wound with Dane kicking pressure goals in the second half when required. Graham Pearce and Ben Howell as key defenders held the backline together and back pocket Adam Simpson used his long kicks to good effect. Already Waroona and South Mandurah are leading the rest of the Reserves competition after only eight fixtures by three clear games so the results

Of next Sundays fixture may be a good indicator which team finishes first at the end of the season.

The Brendon Fevola Roadshow - by Forward

It was billed as the game of the season and the exceptional crowd of 2,500 spectators and supporters enjoyed the Grand Final Replay between Waroona Demons and Rockingham Rams. The appearance of former AFL Star Brendon Fevola had the crowd buzzing before the first bounce and the bold gamble by Rockingham paid off.

Waroona were primed and came out of the blocks with Ruck Rover Courtney Lakay continuing his fine form for the past month and Adam Clancy a focal point in attack to register two goals for Waroona. The Demons continued to show tenacity in the second term and a strong tackle by Joel "Fishy" Catalano was rewarded with a goal. Brendon Fevola took a screamer and finished off with a goal much to the delight of the large enthusiastic crowd and then benefited from a very soft relayed free to keep the Rams in touch. A long goal on the run by Alan "Foxy" Wilson ensured Waroona had a hard fought nine point lead at the halfway mark.

The premiership third quarter it became the "Fevola Roadshow and his impact on play was pronounced with four goals off his own boot. Rocky Collins was the sweeper off half back and Eddie Dann and Theo Adams in the midfield ensured Rams were constantly in attack.

Fishy Catalano were a two goal burst regained the lead for Waroona and the Demons were well and truly in the contest. Waroona players became frustrated late in the third quarter when the free kick count appeared to become lopsided and especially when utility player, Acheson was given a red card for standing his ground and his immediate Ram opponent was left on the ground Waroona supporters voiced their disapproval. Waroona was still only 14 points down at the last break and Coach Dean Taylor pleaded with charges to concentrate on the game and let their football skills do the talking. Mat Thomas earned a free kick to register a major and Waroona was still in the contest. Brendon Fevola continued to take all before him and registered another three goals to take his tally to nine goals. Two 50 metre penalties broke Waroona Demons spirit and Eddie Dann in a best on ground performance was at his best in a dynamic last quarter when given a free reign on the ball.

"Fev" subbed himself off in the latter part of the final term and received a loud ovation from the appreciative crowd. Waroona lost second spot on the premiership ladder to be replaced by Rockingham by percentage with the aid of a former AFL Star but the outcome must be taken in context with no guest players allowable after

the 30th June. It adds further intrigue with the premiership race in 2013 with Pinjarra Tigers the front runners with a large recruitment programme.

Best players;- Rockingham: E Dann, B Fevola, T Adams, R Collins, D Star-Cossick, J New.

Waroona;- R Mason, C Lakay, J Catalano, S Court, C Callaghan, M Thomas, A Wilson, A Clancy.
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LEAGUE TABLES

<u>League Teams</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
1. Pinjarra 32,	1. Waroona 28
2. Rockingham 24	2. S Mandurah 28
3. Waroona 24	3. Halls Head 16
4. Baldivis 16	4. Pinjarra 14
5. Centrals 16	5. Mandurah 14
6. Halls Head 8	6. Centrals 12
7. S Mandurah 4	7. Baldivis 8
8. Mandurah 0	8. Rockingham 8

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1. Rockingham 28
2. Baldivis 28
3. S Mandurah 20
4. Pinjarra 16
5. Mandurah 12
6. Waroona 12
7. Halls Head 8
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The Waroona Men's Tuesday Pennant Team

Since Waroona hadn't played Tuesday pennants for a very long time the Men had to start in 4th division. With quite a number of players working shifts, the teams varied from week to week. They had a very good season, but lost three times to Halls Head in very close games. Each time losing the aggregate by just a 1 or 2 points. They finished the season just half a point behind Halls Head and had to play them in the Major Semi-final. They had another

very close game, but lost the aggregate once again. They then had to play Meadow Springs, the winner of the minor semi-final for the chance to play Halls Head once again. They had a convincing win and so played the following week in the Final. This time everyone was fired up and we won both rinks and the aggregate by 34 points to take out the pennant. This was the first pennant the Men had won since 1994. Well done guys !!!!!



BACK LR Mark Febich Derek Smith Wally Maughan Andrew Goodman Kevin MacDonald
FRONT LR Robert Clark Mike Whitney Matt Wildermuth Jim Bruwn
MISSING: Michael Lloyd Alan Lochowicz Phil Turner Denis Tyler Bob Waide

Waroona Ladies Win Back to Back Pennants

Having won the 2011/2012 4th Division pennant for the second time in a few years, no one expected them to do well in 3rd Division this last season. However, they defied all their critics. Practised incessantly and managed to defeat several of the 'gun' teams. The Ladies play 'first

past the post', so when they were leading their division by 1 point with one game to go, their chances were pretty high. They managed to win 5 - 1 and waited anxiously for the result of the Dudley Park game. They won by the same score, so Waroona were the pennant winners once again.



BACK LR Adrienne Bellairs Lorraine Bawden Sharvée Hayes Eileen MacDonald Marie Smith June Maughan Maureen Crook Terry Clark Hazel McCall Kathie Halfyard
FRONT LR Kim Johnson Carol Tomlinson Joan Scott Barbara Hiller Lois Monahan

WAROONA BOWLING CLUB NEWS



Saturday, May 11th was a big day for the Bowling Club. It started with the closing day bowls event and this year we decided to have

'The War of the Roses'. This was a pennant style competition between the Men and the Ladies. The atmosphere was electric. The men were more tensed up than they were in the pennant final. A few nit-picking rules were introduced by the ladies and this seemed to stress a few of the men out. The games were very tense with one of the ladies' teams going out to a 9-0 lead, leaving the men with the thought: "Have I changed my undies?" Half way through the game it

WAR OF THE ROSES

looked like being 2 games each and the aggregate was changing at each end. With 2 ends to go the ladies were ahead by 4 points, but as three rinks finished it dropped to 2 points. On the final rink with just the skippers to bowl, the men were holding 2 shots with a ladies' bowl millimeters from being second shot. If it stayed like that the Match would be a draw. The up shot from the ladies' skipper was wide of the mark and John Hill chose a near perfect line. It looked like it was slowly coming in to touch the jack, but started to turn towards the ladies' third shot, which only needed a nudge to become the second shot. It gently touched the bowl and rolled in for third

shot. The men were ahead by 1 point.

The final ladies' bowl was again just wide of the mark and after confirming that the men were holding three shots, the final bowl was not played.

The result was never in doubt; the men had won by one point. Our thanks must go to Terry and Bob Clark for sponsoring the day. This

included an amazing crystal trophy, boxes of roses chocolates for each winning team and the best fillet steak I have eaten for a long time.

Round two of the 'War of the Rose' will be on the opening day of next season.



The War of the Roses game and meal were followed by our Presentation Night and here is a list of the winners:

Mixed Fours – Barb Hiller, Bob Clark, Terry Clark, Mark Hiller. Mixed Pairs – Barb Hiller, Mark Hiller. Fours – Annie Hunter, June Maughan, Kim Johnson, Marie Smith / Jack Lang, Jeff Dixon, Bob Clark, Mark Hiller. Triples – Annie Hunter, Lorraine Bawden, Joan Scott / Jack Lang, Bob Clark, Mick Lloyd. Pairs – Carol Tomlinson, Hazel McCall / Bob Clark, Neil Williams. Singles – Annie Hunter / Dom Ferraro. Novice Singles – Marie Smith / Mark Felsch. Veteran Singles – Dom Ferraro.

This year I introduced a new trophy: The President's Trophy for the Club Champion. This was achieved with a point score with 1 point for entering an event, 2 for making the semi-finals, 3 for the runner-up and 5 for the champion. Barb Hiller was the highest scoring lady in third place with 18 points, Mark Hiller came second with 22 points and our Club Champion for 2013 was Bob Clark with 25 points. Well done everyone!

Our season is now over, but bowls continues. Thursday scroungers are open to everyone. Names in by 2.25 for a 2.30pm start on the green. Obviously it is weather permitting, but a few of us battled the elements a couple of weeks ago, until the

heavens opened and the green was under water. Saturday, 25th May saw the start of the Meat Pack Triples. This is open to every one, teams can either be mixed or single sex, but the names need to be in by Friday night. It is a very enjoyable afternoon, with 2 games of 12 ends played and the winners receive meat packs as prizes. On Wednesday, 22nd May we held our AGM. Unfortunately the number of apologies outnumbered the members present 2 to 1. However, as I had made it known that I would be retiring from the committee, I chaired my final meeting. I had the pleasure of presenting Wally and June Maughan with Life membership. Both have been members of the Club for nearly 20 years and have been heavily involved in the running of the Club. They were instrumental in starting our Darts Carnivals, 15 years ago and also introduced Friday Night Bowls into the Club calendar. This was the introduction to bowls for many new members, including myself. Wally and

June have also been the main gardeners around the Club rooms for many years. Well done, guys it is well deserved.

All positions on the committee were filled and here are the names of your new Management Committee: President – Mark Hiller, Vice President – Kathie Halfyard, Secretary – Jan Grandison, Treasurer – Terry Clark, Kitchen Coordinator – Kim Johnson, Men's Captain – Andrew Goodman, Ladies Captain – Hazel McCall, General Committee members – Adrienne Belairs, Mark Felsch, Barb Hiller, Nick Stampone and Phil Turner.

Congratulations to all and I personally wish you well for the coming year.

Finally we have two major birthday celebrations this month. Connie Twaddle turns 90 years of age on 5th June and Mick Jenkins turns 90 years of age on the 27th June.

Congratulations to both of you and on behalf of the members of the Club we wish you both a very Happy Birthday



Some of the Men's antics on the 'War of the Roses' day. Can you pick who the men are???

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