



Christmas 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 December 1st

Lions Farmers Market
Memorial Hall from 8am

Saturday December 7th

Volunteer Breakfast
Waroona Football Club

Sunday December 8th

Christmas Carols
Centennial Park 7pm

Saturday December 21st

Really Really Free Market
Memorial Hall 1 - 3pm

Sunday December 22nd

Christmas Lights Cruise
Just Cruizin Street Machines
Pam Corker House 7.30pm

Next issue

Friday Jan 3rd

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Friday 27th December

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JUST CRUIZIN STREET MACHINERS

Christmas Lights Cruise

2013

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER

Departing from

Pam Corker House at 7.30pm

Community members are welcome to join the tour in their own vehicles

**BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHINING
BRIGHTLY**



We would like to thank the following sponsors:

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Lions Farmers Market

Sunday December 1st 8am till noon
Memorial Hall Waroona



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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

Coolup Progress Association

1st Thursday of each month 10 am Coolup Hall

Bev Alexander 0407 381 281

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 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 Mon in Feb(AGM), May, Aug & Nov

Frank Wood 9733 1371

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 Sun. at 10:30am.

Rev Julie Baker
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: Father Jay Johnson

Ph: 9733 1225

Email: warcathpar@amnet.net.au

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,

Dec.8 th & 22nd @ 10am

Meeting at Waroona Community

Resource Centre

10 Henning Street, Waroona

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Shirley - 9733 1842

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. 5th & 19th Dec.

at 9:00am from the Waroona

Hotel, South West Highway

Mandurah Bus Charters

9581 6555

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1300 662 205

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WAROONA ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Sub Centre Opening Times

Tues & Thurs

9:00am - 1:30pm

Phone: 9733 2122

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: Contact the Shire Office for the date of the December meeting.

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

Ian Curley CEO

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

Disclaimer:

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Waroona Hotel

'The Old Pub' 9733 1232

FRIDAY
SKIMPY NIGHT 4 - 8PM

SUNDAY
ROAST \$12



Coming to Waroona on **10th December**

BILLY BROWNLESS and JEFF THOMSON

Star Geelong full forward and star of the footy show *Billy Brownless* and *Jeff Thomson* the super fast superstar of Australian Test Cricket will be at the 'OLD PUB' on Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm



Tickets are \$40/ea. Get in early as numbers will be limited.

Call the Waroona Hotel 97331232 to book tickets



"The Red Hat Ladies" invite the patrons of the Waroona Hotel to their:

'WESTERN GIRLS NIGHT OUT'

Saturday, 7th December from 7.30pm



Wear your western gear and come and listen to Singer/Songwriter

TONY MUNNINGS



SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!



DINING ROOM

OPEN 7 DAYS

12 - 2.30PM 6 - 8.30PM

Menus available at:

www.thewaroonahotel.com.au

All meals available takeaway, call your order in and pick up at the drive thru bottleshop while you choose something to drink with dinner!!!"

OPENING TIMES

Monday - Sunday

11am - Late

Saturday

10am - Late



KOPPARBURG CIDER

DRIVE THRU

BOTTLESHOP

TAB

RESTAURANT

ACCOMMODATION



The famous Swedish cider is now available on tap at "the old pub", Waroona Hotel.

Don't forget our \$12 Sunday Roasts and try one of our homemade desserts.

ALL of our desserts are made right here at the hotel



CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

I really miss the winter snow,
The foggy nights, the firelight glow,
The family gathering for the yearly feast,
The brotherly love to say the least.

I really miss the blue tit chirp,
The family's giggles at Dad's loud burp.
The turkey roast, the leg of pork,
Dad's old jokes and his yearly talk.

I really miss the Robin's breast,
The late sunrise over the mountain crest.
Icicles hanging from the window sill,
The Christmas TV was always 'The Bill'.

I really miss the winter blow,
The frozen footprints across the snow.
The board game played was mostly scrabble,
No one listened to the constant babble.

I really miss the trifle and pud.
The refreshing smell of fresh chopped wood.
We sang carols, we had no choice,
Listening to Auntie's warbling voice.

I really miss
Like hell I do!!!! I love my Aussie Christmas.

Mike Whitney Dec. 2013

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT THE
DESPATCH OFFICE



97332299

78 South West Highway Waroona

**WE
HAVE
RELOCATED**



HOME OF THE MONTH-

**21 Lakeside Terrace,
Preston Beach**

\$349,000

Christmas Office Hours:

Office will be closed from 5.00pm on Tues 24th Dec. 2013
and will reopen at 8.30am on Mon 30th Jan 2014.

**Annee, Deb, Kelly, Nina & Haylee
would like to wish everyone a
Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year.**



Annee Smith
Principal Licensee



Deb Clancy
Sales Representative



Kelly Marsh
Property Manager



Nina Scott
Administration Officer



Haylee Yeomans
Receptionist



Lions Club provide Special Chairs for Pam Corker House

The Lions Club of Waroona, in conjunction with the Australian Lions Foundation recently provided

Pam Corker House with 3 new air chairs. The frailty of many Pam Corker residents meant the existing hard-plastic and hard-cushioned chairs were not meeting their comfort needs. Air Chairs provide more comfort for the elderly by incorporating a cushioned adjustable air cell support in the design. The chairs have a reclinable seat along with an adjustable backrest and calf rest. Being on wheels means residents can be

easily moved around the facility. With the total cost of all 3 chairs at \$5700, the Australian Lions Foundation provided half the money through its grants process, with the Lions Club of Waroona providing the remain half.



Lions Members attend the presentation

Facility Manager, Janet Fiorenza thanked the Lions Club of Waroona and the Australian Lions Foundation, and said the new chairs are a welcomed addition to provide a better quality of life for all residents who

require them.



Lions Members with Janet Fiorenza

local facility, and wish to thank the Waroona community because this is another tangible example of the community's continuing support of the Waroona Lions.



Irene Mooney with Pat Deleo



Quambie Park Waroona Inc. Retirement Village Units

Currently Available



“Safe and Relaxed Living”

The Retirement Village complex has 38 units nestled in the town of Waroona. The complex is ideally located for convenient access to the town's shopping. Recreational and business services. We have two bedroom, with open plan living, kitchen and dining room and alfresco patio area for entertaining available as a “Lease for Life” contract. Quambie Park Waroona Inc. Supports local seniors with Community Services - In Home.



**Quambie Park
Waroona Inc.**

**Enquiries &
Viewing
Appointment
08 9733 1355**

**Located at Eastcott Street, Waroona
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AUSTRALIA DAY 2014

SUNDAY JANUARY 26th

7.30-11am

DRAKESBROOK PLACE & MEMORIAL HALL

7.30 - 9.30am Lions Club Breakfast
\$7 Full Breakfast, Children & Continental \$4

9.15am Street Parade

**9.30am Australia Day Address
& Awards Ceremony**

Live Music
Face Painting, Balloon making
Animal Farm & Pony Rides

Shire of Waroona Sea to Scarp Summer Series Event





WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Readers reaction to Authors and their books are varied and this has proven to be the case with the American writer Lisa Jackson who has appeared on the New York Times, USA Today and the Publishers Weekly national bestseller lists and as she says in her Bio, loves to make her readers 'hair stand on end'. She admits to having a fascination with serial killers and many of her books deal with this subject. Her plots are often unusual and carry scenarios

which are chilling, exciting and mysterious. Her books deal with family relationships, telepathy, sadistic killers and are graphic and gory. Only one of our members couldn't read her at all. Comments from the others were "dangerous and exciting plots", "kept me on the edge of my seat", "couldn't put the book down although it was frightening", "not for everyone". "highly recommended", "graphic". Titles that members have read are AFRAID TO DIE, FATAL BURN, LEFT

TO DIE and FINAL SCREAM. To see a full list of her books you can go to her website, otherwise ask the Librarians for her books if you wish to read her. She also writes in other genres including Romantic Suspense, Medieval and Anthologies writing some of her books under the name of Susan Lynn Crose.

Our meeting this month will be our last for 2013 and we will be finding cool spots over the summer to get on with our reading. A Happy and Safe Christmas to all of our members. MEANWHILE HAPPY READING.



KIDS ART AND CRAFT CLUB

Come to a fun and creative session...

63 Southwest Hwy Waroona
\$10 per person per session, all materials supplied.

Jnr Art Club ages 5-9

Tues & Thurs 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesdays 4.00-5.00pm

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Friday 4-5pm

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Theniftynook@hotmail.com



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SATURDAY:

LUNCH 12 - 4PM

DINNER 6PM TILL LATE

SUNDAY:

LUNCH 12 - 4PM

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Kelly Norris - Manager

Waroona Community Resource Centre

10 Henning Street, Waroona WA 6215



Your local connection

Phone: 9733 3011

Email: wccsdo@westnet.com.au

www.waroonacrc.net.au

CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Your local medical centre FORREST MEDICAL WAROONA SURGERY 9733 1461

Surgery Hours

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 8.30am-5pm

Thur 8-5

For all after hours emergencies contact Peel

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.



Family Support Service

Our Service is to support families and individuals within the community. We work to empower families and individuals to enhance their own abilities, so they can acquire the skills, knowledge and self-confidence to manage their own day to day lives. We are committed to providing a quality service to those living in the areas of Waroona, Harvey and Yarloop and operates out of the Resource Centres. Call 9733 2902 to make an appointment or email: waroonaafss@zoho.com
We are a confidential, free service.

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Peel Hearing services

MONTHLY HEARING CLINIC IN WAROONA

- Hearing tests
- Hearing aid sales
- Free hearing aids for pension card holders and Veterans
- Repairs to all makes and models of hearing aids
- Amplified telephones and TV headphones for sale.

Peel Hearing Services are now available at Waroona Community Resource Centre once a month.

To make an appointment please call:

PH. 9535 7185

Home visits can also be arranged*.

*Conditions apply.

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www.peelhearing.com.au

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Book appointments through Mandurah Office

At the Waroona Health & Community Resource Centre

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

THANKS TO ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Ambulance Officers are hero's in my eyes. Recently myself and my son, Terry were injured in a serious road accident. Harvey Ambulance arrived on the scene and immediately we were cared for in the most compassionate and professional way. I understand the frustration which was expressed in the article by Judy Chalmers (Waroona St John) in the November Despatch. I would encourage anyone with even a few hours to spare to join these wonderful people in Waroona. Our heartfelt thanks to the officers who cared for us and safely transported us to Peel Health Campus. Thanks also to the Fire Brigade volunteers who swiftly and efficiently cut Terry from the vehicle. **Jan & Terry Wells**

BEREAVEMENT - A.J. Goodman (Ben)

The Goodman family wish to thank family and friends for the many cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy, love and support in their sad loss of a loved husband, father and grandfather. Our special thanks go to our local St John Ambulance and the caring staff at Pam Corker house Quambie Park for the wonderful care he received from them these last two years.

WAROONA – HAMEL R.S.L.

The Waroona-Hamel R.S.L. Sub-Branch would like to thank the people of Waroona for their support at the recent Poppy Day appeal. Generous donations by the public raised a total of \$976.50 for Legacy in WA. Appreciation also goes to St Josephs and Waroona District High School for their involvement. Special mention is made to the Manager and patrons of the Waroona Hotel for their generous contribution.
Frank Wood, Secretary.



The Waroona Agricultural Society held their end of year wind up and Christmas celebration on Friday 8th November to celebrate the success of a fantastic 2013 show and to thank all of the many volunteers and sponsors who contribute so much time and effort and are instrumental in the organisation of show day. President Eric Walmsley delivered a fantastic speech and announced to the crowd of approximately 90 people that the Waroona Show is now the **Biggest One Day Country Show in Australia**. A fantastic feat for our small community of Waroona and something the Waroona Agricultural Society is very proud of.

Presentations were made to particular members of the Waroona Agricultural Society who contribute a huge amount of time to the society, these included Alison Birch (Secretary), Gloria Johnson (Assist Secretary / Space Coordinator), Maree Ellis (Vice President / Features), Ed Gilbert (Treasurer), Kirsty Ferraro (Promotions/Media) and Eric Walmsley (President). Special mention was also made to all the stewards for their work in their respective areas.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Many thanks to Cota, for the lovely day we had on 18th November for SENIORS Week, it was a good day, we went to Yarloop Steam Museum and had a lovely morning tea there. We then we went along the back roads of Harvey to the Wokalup Hotel for Lunch, after which we went on to Harvey Dam and then to The Harvey Cheese factory, a good day was had by all. Thanks to Jan Lepper for organising this event. Many thanks also to Ken Nottle who was our Bus Owner/Driver, good job Ken. Monday 25th November we are having our Xmas Lunch down at the Drakesbrook Tavern, our last meeting for 2013 is on the 27th November, and our next meeting is on 29th January 2014, at 1.30pm. If you are new to town, come along and join us, we would love to have you on board. All the best for Xmas.
Kind Regards.
Jan Wood (Secretary) 97333701

Waroona Agricultural Society End of Year Celebration

Our stewards do an amazing job and have a large group of volunteers who assist them in preparing for show day. The Waroona Agricultural Society also made a special presentation to the Axeman's Association for their contribution over many years to the Waroona Show. It was agreed that show day would not be the same without the log chopping events and we thank the members of this association for their contribution. As we prepare for 2014 we would like members of the community to consider becoming a committee member or a member of the Waroona Agricultural Society. Our committee has a great working relationship and we welcome new members with an interest in helping with the Waroona Show to join us. Please keep your eyes opening for advertising for the AGM which is held in February. Alternatively families are encouraged to become members of the society. This does not involve committee responsibilities and is just a membership to the Society. Forms may be obtained by emailing waroona.ag@westnet.com.au. As we sign off for another year we wish all the members of the Waroona community a very safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Peel Community Care Inc.

**If you meet the HACC's Criteria
We can provide:**

- Domestic Assistance
- Gardening (Mowing & Edging)
- In Home Respite
- Personal Care
- Social Support
- Transport to and from Sundowners & Flojoe's Clubs
- Meals on Wheels

SUNDOWNERS & FLOJOE'S SOCIAL CLUB

Senior Citizen's Hall, Cnr Pinjarra Rd & Forrest Street Pinjarra

**Monday to Thursday
10:30am to 2:30pm**

Activities include Bingo, Pool, Billiards, Carpet Bowls, Darts, Board Games, Quiz's as well as Chair Exercises, Monthly Outings and an Annual Holiday.

Morning Tea and a Cooked Lunch for only \$20.

**For Further Information call
9531 2076**

Birthday Wishes For December

Happy Birthday to these people who celebrate their birthday this month:



Ann O'Dorisio
Gina Fiorenza
John Hansen
Judy Alexander
Lisa Fry
Merle Stacey

Kerry Shore
Thelma Rafferty
Zillah Taylor
Les Wilson
Lori Bezant
Maud Eastcott

Margaret Abbo
Frank Cavalleri
Maryon Buttery
Derek Smith



CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS

The ladies have been busy knitting and crotcheting. We have 8 rugs for wheel chairs for children. A group of men in

Perth make the wheelchairs and they are hoping for a rug and a knitted toy for each wheel chair. Five jumpers knitted by Fay are going to PMH. Nineteen beanies and 13 jumpers for the RFDS. These will be delivered next month. Lois is starting to see the bottom of the bag of squares as I am sewing up squares to make a large rug for Palliative Care at Peel Hospital. This will be our second rug. A total of 106 baby beanies have been made and donated to Peel

Hospital, thank you to the three ladies who have been making these. This is an ongoing challenge. The pattern was in last months' newsletter. Our Christmas morning tea will be on Thursday 12 December. Please bring a plate of food to share and a small wrapped gift which will be handed out during the morning tea. Thank you to our ladies for all their hard work done at home and at our get togethers in the Library. Thank you to Mike and team at the Drakesbrook Despatch for printing our news. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2014. See you back at the Library on 9th January 10am – 12noon. Don't forget if you are having a clean-out we won't say "no" to any ply wool and toy stuffing. Thank you
Coral Culling



**Warren
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Services**

**General Garden
Maintenance
Lawn Mowing
Small Tree
removal etc.**



**Warren Turner
11 McLarty St.
0439973016**

COMMUNITY CAR

Lucky numbers have not been drawn yet. They will be drawn at the markets on 1st December. Come along and support our fundraising. I wish all volunteer drivers a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Also to all our clients and the Staff at the Community Centre. Congratulations to Louie for achieving third place in the WA Volunteer Senior for 2013. Thank you to Waroona community members who donate gifts to raffle in lucky numbers. God Bless. Berry Derrick

Shire of Waroona

Kindly invite all volunteers to

Thank a Volunteer Day Breakfast



When: Saturday 7th december 2013
Where: Waroona Football Club
Time: 8am

To assist with the catering please indicate your attendance by Friday 22nd November

RSVP: 9733 7814 or email cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au
Shire Office 52 Hesses Street
P O Box 20 Waroona Wa 6215



Carols By Candlelight



**Sunday December 8th
7 P.M.**

Centennial Park



Enjoy Christmas Carols

With Bunbury City Band and local performers
Bring your own chair, Rug & Picnic

**If weather inclement
Memorial Hall**

Summer Series Event



PREMIUM PROPERTIES



From \$399,000



26 McFarlane Rd, Hamel

With an undulating backdrop of trees this 2.11ha property is exceptional. Located in the popular primary producing area of Hamel, this one level property is very versatile

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11 George Rd, Waroona

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\$169,000



14 South Western Hwy, Waroona

2079m2 of commercial land, expand your business or look at new development opportunities

From \$369,000



30 King St, Waroona

4 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick and tile home. Reverse cycle air con, side access, open plan. Tenant in place.

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27 Cullinga St, Hamel

Demolish or Polish!
1079m2 land with building

\$225,000



7 Teesdale St, Yarloop

Circa 1930's cottage with bucket loads of character. 1012m2 property, 2 good size bedrooms, 1 bathroom. Two fireplaces, high ceilings, large enclosed sunroom.

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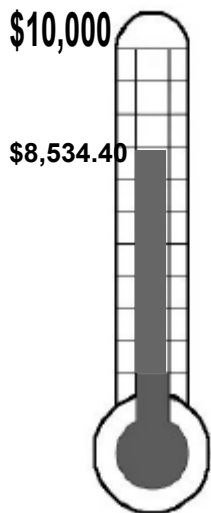
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WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking anyone who supported this worthwhile cause either by donations, giving of their time or encouraging us to keep going. Without the ongoing help of the community we would be unable to reach our target.

Many thanks to the Waroona Christian Fellowship for their donation of \$562.00. We have one fundraising event which is the Bunnings sausage sizzle this month and then we will have a well earned rest until next year. Many thanks to the people who continue to support us with collecting old mobile phones and recycling them in the collection boxes which are located at the Waroona Post Office and the Waroona District High School's front office. We have nearly reached our target but still need to continue to collect your old mobiles to achieve the highest possible payment and to keep them from going to the tip.

Our Term Deposit is steady at \$47,914.95.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

The Welfare Section of St Vinnies will be in recess from 13th December until the first week of February 2014. On the last day, Friday 13th we will be holding our Christmas Hamper Raffle outside IGA.

At present we are in need of good quality sheets of any size and towels. Please go through your linen cupboard and see if you have any surplus to your needs as they will be gratefully received.

The St Vinnies Store has a large range of good quality summer clothing, come in and see if you can get a bargain. We have clients from out of town who regularly come from as far away as Collie to see what they can score. The Retail Store will remain open throughout the summer season.

WAROONA CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

The results of our very successful raffle at our recent Open Day were:

- 1st Blue 54 – Barry**
- 2nd Black 37 – D J Pitman**
- 3rd Green 43 – Marg Gumbrell**

We would like to thank all who supported us and to wish you all the best for the Christmas Season. We will have our Christmas lunch on 13th December and “break up” for a short time, coming back to resume all our activities in the second week of January.



Anglican Op Shop News

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We are sure someone must know who this message concerns: We are very disappointed that the person or persons involved get pleasure from stealing from our Anglican Op-Shop, and also like to spread our donations all over the ground outside. We have Police surveillance, so we hope you will be recognised and caught!!!!!!

On a much happier note we thank all the kind folk who donate and support our little shed. Please call in at any time and check us out and have a chat.

THE OP-SHOP GIRLS

Waroona Pensioners Social Club

32 members attended our November meeting which was our last for the year as our Christmas dinner is being held on what would normally be our meeting day. Please note our next meeting isn't until Wednesday 5th February 2014. 44 people have put their names down to attend the dinner so it should be happy gathering. It is being held at the Waroona Country Café at 12 noon on Wednesday 4th December and just a little reminder to bring a wrapped gift to the value of \$4. The Seniors successfully applied for a grant and organised a trip to Harvey on the 15th November that was open to all seniors in Waroona. It was a very pleasant day starting with morning tea at the Cabin Restaurant in Yarloop, a guided tour of the Steam Workshops and then to Wokalup Hotel for lunch. A quick look at the Harvey Dam followed before finishing up at the Cheese Factory. Thank you to the Seniors Committee for applying for the grant and the organisation of the day. These things don't just happen and require quite a lot of work behind the scenes. The President and Committee of the Waroona Social Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and good health in 2014. Stay safe and well. Look forward to seeing you all next year.

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ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND

A new committee has been formed to oversee the management of the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund (AWSF). Members include – Shire: Cr Christine Germain and Mr Ian Curley (Chairperson), Alcoa: Mrs Beth Butler and Mr Tom Busher, community: Mr Mike Walmsley and Mrs Maree Ellis.

The committee oversee 2 funds which currently total \$1.276m. A corner stone of the AWSF is to achieve long-term sustainable outcomes for the region surrounding the Wagerup Refinery with a focus on the towns between, and including, Waroona, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Nanga Brook, Wagerup and Hamel.

As part of the function of the committee it aims to identify important activities or projects that are being considered by local groups and organisation in the above areas.

Local groups and organisations are invited to make a submission to the AWSF Committee outlining their potential projects or programs over the next 5 years. This will form a basis for the Committee to understand the needs of the community and consider funding rounds from the AWSF. Submissions are to be categorised into:

- a) projects in the \$5,000- \$100,000 range, and;
- b) projects larger than \$100,001.

Projects may be infrastructure based (eg new buildings or extensions, plant and equipment) or program based (eg ongoing commitment to deliver a specific service to a target group).

For further information on what level of detail is required a guideline form is available on the Shire of Waroona website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or from the Shire Office, Hesse Street, Waroona phone 9733 7800.

Information is required to be lodged at the Shire office by no later than Monday 3 February 2014.

Please lodge your submission to: Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund
PO Box 20, Waroona 6215, or
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Franco Family Thank The Waroona Community for their Support



**The
Boys as
part of
the Trek**



**The
Franco
Family**

Last month we ran an article about the South West Bike Trek, raising money for the Children's Leukemia & Cancer Research Foundation. A Waroona family were prominent in this fundraiser and have written us a letter to thank the Waroona Community for their support.

Brad, Sandra, Fedele, Nikolas and Caprice would sincerely like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU for all the support that you have given to us as a

family. Fedele and Nikolas with great enthusiasm, with their Dad, Brad and a group of compassionate riders completed their 600km bike ride, for which they raised funds for, Children with Leukaemia and Cancer. Your good wishes, Monetary Donations and items that were used for raffles, have been overwhelming to receive. We are honoured to let you know that alone the Boys raised over \$15,000 which is a FANTASTIC effort and without your support it wouldn't have

happened, so thank you once again. This will bring this years' amount raised to date at over \$40,000 with more sponsorship forms and donations to be calculated into this total. As parents of the boys you would understand how much this meant to us, and of course how proud we are to see them have such determination to finish and to be able to help those children less fortunate than themselves. We hope that we can count on your support again Next

WIKIPEDIA TAKES **WAROONA 2013**

**A Waroona Visitor
Centre & Gallery
Event Sat. Nov. 23**

**Team Flower
Keira-Jayne
with Auntie**

Lynette Neil

On Saturday November 23rd over 60 photographers of all ages turned up to the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery's photographic event. The day was a great success, the teams had fun and over 2000 photos were taken all over the Shire. Participants were provided with necessities such as bottled water, sunscreen and insect repellent then sent on their way to 'take' Waroona and surrounds. Hospitality was a main ingredient and a complimentary all-day morning tea was provided and appreciated by all. The photos so generously given by local photographers, and those who travelled from Bunbury, Mandurah, Perth and Yunderup, will provide a great resource for the Visitor Centre and will be accessible by all on Wikipedia. A copy on hard drive will also be given to the Historical Society for safekeeping for future generations. The beauty of these photos is that they will be available for everyone to enjoy now and into the future unlike photos in private collections.



**Pauline Boreham
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**Deidre & Connor
Kau with Maxine &
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**Gideon with Ernie Digby
& Clive Flitter**

SEA TO



The Sea to Art official opening took place on Friday October 25th with the exhibition running through until Tuesday November 4th. "Over 100 pieces were on show in a wide variety of mediums.

Forty artists and artisans were represented and the standard and diversity each year is certainly something to be proud of," said event co-ordinator and Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery Manager, Tracy Goldsworthy. "The opening night was also a great success and the Centre both inside and out looked beautiful." As part of the official proceedings, volunteers Barb Bennett and Jan Burne were acknowledged for 15 years and 12 years of service respectively. Artist Christine Hyde, who has given over 20 years of service to the Visitor Centre and to the Waroona art community, was presented with a certificate for Outstanding Contribution. All award recipients



ART 2013



Sea To Art 2013 **Community Morning Tea**

Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery Manager, and Co-ordinator of Sea to ART, Tracy Goldsworthy, together with volunteers, artists, Shire of Waroona Community Development Officer Naomi Purcell and Directors Louis Fouche and Steve Cleaver welcomed guests including those from Pam Corker House and Bedingfeld. Christine Hyde, who came up with the idea last year and who assists with catering, said "I think it's a lovely way to thank the community that supports the Gallery and to acknowledge our seniors, many of whom have been heavily involved in the arts community in years gone by."

The Morning Tea was an excellent opportunity to acknowledge Clare Jones' 10 years service and commitment to the Visitor





WAROONA POLICE

Christmas Message from the Waroona Police Station

With the Christmas Holiday Season fast approaching, it is now a good time to send a timely reminder to residents of Waroona and Surrounds to be vigilant on our roads and around the home. Waroona Police are urging motorists to be safe in the lead up to, and over the Christmas period. We have seen some serious motor vehicle crashes recently on the major arterial roads leading in and out of town and on Thursday 21st November a fatal single vehicle crash in Wagerup. Please use some of the following tips to plan your trips over the Xmas period;

- * Reduce risk by doing less than the speed limit;
- * Drive to conditions – weather and what is happening and who is on the road;
- * Plan appropriately so that you allow yourself time to get to your destination; don't rush, it's not worth it, you could harm yourself, your loved ones and other motorists;
- * Plan your events and remember if alcohol is being consumed, plan your return trip. Don't drink and drive; have a skipper or leave money aside to pay for a cab;
- * Use restraints, seatbelts to be worn by all occupants, children in approved properly fitted child restraints /seats,
- * Do not carry persons in open load spaces (Ute trays, rear of vans without seats and restraints;
- * Manage fatigue, Christmas can be a very stressful time and with people attending events gatherings, fatigue management is an issue so ensure you have plenty of rest and don't drive tired; Stop for rest breaks if travelling over extended distances, get out stretch your legs, have some refreshments, don't push on through the yawns and nods, as you and your loved ones deserve a Merry Christmas and not one you or they would want to forget.
- * **REMEMBER DOUBLE DEMERITS** will be in effect over Christmas for Drink, Seatbelt (restrain and load space) and Speed Offences.
- * On the topic of vigilance, ensure your houses are securely locked if out at gatherings, if you are away for extended periods, or entertaining at home and away from an open door or window. Thefts can occur whilst people are at home but an entry point is unattended and unlocked. Ensure you don't advertise the new gifts/ purchases by placing large packaging outside for collection for all to see, some packaging will alert criminals to what goodies are inside.
- * Lock your vehicles and sheds, thefts from vehicles and sheds are on the rise as they are often left insecure, yet contain high value or desirable items such as GPS units, and items of high value such as off road motor cycles, generators, camping equipment etc.
- * If you are going away over the period, advise the Local Police Station of your departure and return dates and leave a contact number for yourself or a local friend or relative for Police to contact if something were to occur.

Be Safe, enjoy your Christmas and see you all in the New Year. Happy Festive Season.

STUART BUTCHER 9334.

Waroona Police Station.

22/11/2013.

Emergency Services Dinner

On Friday night the Shire of Waroona hosted the annual Waroona Volunteer Emergency Services & Police dinner in recognition of the continued services volunteers provide to the community and a thank you for the often dangerous work they do. In attendance were volunteers and staff from St John's Ambulance, Waroona, Preston Beach Volunteer Rangers, Waroona Central Volunteer Fire Brigade, Lake Clifton Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, Waroona Police, Preston Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade, Waroona State Emergency Service and Waroona West Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. The event was held at the Waroona Football Club and Murray Waroona Youth Care volunteers catered for the event. Shire President Chris Germain supported by Shire Councillors and staff officially thanked the many volunteers and Police and wished them a safe summer season. Volunteers for these important services are always required, anyone interested in volunteering please contact the Community Development Officers on 97337815



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AS ITS PEOPLE**



NULSEN

Hello everyone, well Xmas is almost here, hope you all have a good Xmas, and we take this opportunity to say thanks to all that supported us in our Raffles, this money goes to a good cause. Thank you. To all Members. don't forget our Xmas lunch is on December 11th at the Country Cafe at 12 noon, should be a great day. If you don't have your name down, please ring Jan on 97333701. Many thanks to all that sold the Raffle tickets in the Lobster Raffle, good luck. We will be selling Raffle tickets down at I.G.A on 19th December, this is for our Xmas Hamper. Once again, many thanks for your support.

Kind Regards. Jan Wood (Secretary)



Diary of a Chook Farmer - Part 3

Since episode two we had the unfortunate experience to lose two show winning egg chooks to either a stray dog or a fox. Sad to see lots of feathers next to you chookyard and a dead chook with injuries against the ringlock boundary fence. Fortunately John Kennington from Stakehill and immediate Past President of Waroona Poultry Club was able to replace the chooks with another three at my request. Thank you John. Consequently a new large Chookyard has been built by my neighbour and friend Robert at short notice and the chooks love their new space. They still enjoy free range around the whole lot scratching any

loose soil, small annuals recently planted and woodchip pathways but importantly devouring any pests like snails and slugs plus the odd worm. The eggs are still bright yellow, first class quality and vary in supply from four to seven per day. Gifts of eggs has been common practice and even my local physio has received some to boost her food intake of protein. Hope the weather does not get too hot over their first summer and the daily activity of the chookyard farmer continues. It is a relaxing and enjoyable hobby. Compliments of the seas and all.

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Backyard Buddies

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

Online shopping threatens biosecurity

Purchasing goods via the internet has many attractions, from low prices to the huge range of products, but many risks attached to online shopping have also been identified and publicised. One problem which has not received enough attention, however, is the fact that plant and animal species which could threaten our natural environment, agricultural industries and even public amenities are available online. Whether ordering from businesses based outside Western Australia or using local trading and exchange websites, it is important for home gardeners and pet fanciers to be aware of the situation.

Importing aquarium fish

Some people may wonder why certain exotic fish in their aquarium could possibly pose a threat to WA's rivers and oceans. But when domestic circumstances change or the original owners lose interest, the aquarium may become a burden and the temptation is to dump the fish in the nearest waterway. Once exotic fish become established in the wild it is difficult, or even impossible, to eradicate them. The Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA) recently received



Snakehead (*Channa argus*) – a noxious fish not wanted in our waterways

reports that illegal fish are being bought from internet sites. The Department of Fisheries (DOF) has banned certain species from being kept or imported into WA. Visit www.fish.wa.gov.au to view DOF's noxious fish list and access its WA PestWatch application which can be

downloaded free. The app helps people to report sightings of aquatic pests. Alternatively ring FishWatch on 1800 815 507. A tendency for invasiveness is not the only danger associated with exotic fish. The aquarium trade is also a source of exotic pathogens, bacteria and diseases that could wreck Australia's freshwater and marine ecosystems.

Water weeds

When aquariums are emptied their contents often include aquatic plants, and for some reason people who clean out their garden pond also seem to think they are doing nature a favour by putting their excess water plants in the



Salvinia choking ponds and waterways

local lake. Recently DAFWA was advised that salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) had been sighted in a High Wycombe housing estate pond. The initial report was received by DOF's WA PestWatch app mentioned above. Salvinia, originating from Brazil, is one of the world's worst water weeds. It multiplies rapidly to form dense mats, preventing light and oxygen from entering the water and thus killing native pond life. In waterways it can ruin activities such as swimming, boating and recreational fishing. Yet in the last couple of years DAFWA has discovered several people selling salvinia on a popular trading website!

Other plants advertised

Many invasive terrestrial plants are sold online, such as Mexican feather grass (*Nassella tenuissima*) and ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*). A number of bulb species listed on the websites of eastern states businesses can also become serious weeds if they escape from the garden. However, the



Mexican feather grass

potential for invasiveness is not the only reason for certain bulbs to be a problem. Some are hosts of diseases that could affect important crops grown in WA. Star of Bethlehem (*Ornithogalum umbellatum*) bulbs have been prohibited entry into WA for some time because this species is the alternative host for barley rust. Consignments of onions, garlic, leeks, chives, spring onions and shallots which enter WA from the eastern states have to be certified as inspected and found to be free from white rot and onion rust, while those from South Australia must also be certified as coming from a crop grown in an area free from onion smut. It is the risk to our cropping systems which makes it illegal to import non-edible members of the onion family in case they are carrying these diseases. Eastern states companies offer ornamental alliums for sale online, but do not be tempted to order.



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Post Office Patter December 2013

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Business Hours Over Christmas

Waroonna LPO will be closing for Christmas at the end of business on December 24th and not reopening for business until MONDAY December 30th. We will also be closed Wednesday January 1st.

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Bert Spooner 8/11/2013



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Waroona Veterinary News

Kids and Dogs: How to prevent a disaster

Too often we hear about children being bitten or attacked, and more often than not the dogs involved are destroyed. Unfortunately what we don't hear often enough is that most attacks occur in the child's own home, and often are caused by the family pet.

The most common reasons for such attacks are that the children are left unsupervised with a dog or no one has noticed that the dog is unhappy with what the child is doing. **Children should never be left unsupervised with a dog.** I would not trust any dog with small children. Trusting a dog to behave EXACTLY how you think it will behave when you're not there is dangerous. On the upside nothing bad happens, however the potential downside doesn't bear thinking about.

Dogs rarely bite without warning. There are several possible reasons why a dog may bite a child. These include: *The dog is protecting something such as a possession, food or water dish, puppies, a resting place or its owner or the owner's property. *The child has done something to provoke or frighten the dog (e.g., hugging the dog, moving into the dog's space, leaning or stepping over the dog, trying to take something from the dog).

*The dog is old and grumpy (possibly sore from arthritis) and has no patience for the actions of a child.

*The dog is injured or the child has hurt or startled it by stepping on it, poking it or pulling its fur, tail or ears. *The dog has not learned bite inhibition and bites hard by accident when the child offers food or a toy to the dog or the child and dog are engaging in rough play and the dog gets overly excited.

*The dog views the child as a prey item because the child is running and/ or screaming near the dog or riding a bicycle or otherwise moving past the dog.

There are always warning signs before a bite occurs, but these can be very subtle and may be missed. A dog may appear to tolerate being repeatedly manhandled by a child and one day bites, surprising everyone. Sometimes the warnings have gone on for months or even years before the dog finally loses its tolerance and bites. Signs that you should take very seriously that indicate that the dog is saying "I have been very patient with this child, but I am nearing the end of my patience", include: *The dog gets up and moves away from the child or turns its head away from the child.

*The dog looks at you with a pleading expression or you can see the "whites" of the dog's eyes.

*The dog yawns or licks their lips repeatedly while the child approaches or is interacting with them.

*The dog suddenly starts scratching, biting or licking himself or does a big "wet dog shake" after the child stops touching him.

You may think that your dog loves to have the children climbing all over him and hugging him, but if you see any of these signs, then the dog may bite if the dog feels they have no other way of defending themselves. It is important to intervene if you notice any of these signs.

If you have concerns about the safety of your child, or your dog displays behaviour that concerns you, seek help from your veterinarian and a qualified canine behaviour specialist.

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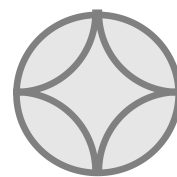
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Waroona Bowling Club News

There is often debate at the Club about which Pennant Team is the better of the two, the Ladies or the Men. On current achievements you would have to say the Ladies. Over the last three seasons, they won Division four twice, followed up with winning Division three and are now in about third position in Division two. Whereas the Men have fluctuated for many, many years in Division three and only made the grand final last year for the first time in 19 years. I firmly believe there is a very good reason for this difference and that is the Ladies are more committed to their bowls.. Until the Men become more committed then their dream of a Flag is just a dream.

The Championship Mixed Pairs was held recently and the Captain, Benny Goodman organised a great competition. Ten teams competed and the competition was intense. The final was played between the pair of Adrian Threlfo & Hazel McCall and Bob Waide & Carol Thomlinson. Everyone stayed back to watch the final which was of a great standard. Bob and Carol were the eventual winners.

Also last Sunday saw us run the Drawn Mixed Pairs, sponsored by our Patron, Neil Williams. Only 8 teams competed, which was a disappointment, but the

competition was close and hard. The eventual winners were Denis Tyler and Joan Scott, with Bob Waide and June Maughan running second and Bob Clark and Lorraine Bawden third.

The Men have a Wednesday Open Triples on December 18th. This is sponsored by Rural Weed, which is Kevin MacDonald's company. Quite a few teams are already entered, so if you are interested, make sure you nominate soon. Thanks Kevin for your generous sponsorship.

The next Club Championship for the men is the Pairs which starts on Sunday, January 12th. Start thinking about it now. The Ladies have their Championship Triples on Dec. 5th and then their Pairs on January 9th. The Bendigo Bank Community Bowls has been going well, though no one other than the organisers seem to know how the handicap system works. However, the evenings have been very enjoyable and we all thank the Bendigo Bank for their sponsorship.

Friday nights is still worth a visit with the many raffles and meat draws. The Members Barrel draw is at \$450, but you have to be there to win it and the Joker is now at \$2,500. Joker tickets are obtained with each drink until 7.30pm. All the meals as usual are very reasonable. Why not come and join us?



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