

Drakesbrook Despatch

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

New Orchid Species Found in Waroona



Who would have thought that in this day and age, not one but two, new and very exciting orchids have been discovered in the hills above Waroona.

Discovered by Professor Kingsley Dixon and botanists from the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, England in October this year, these two beautiful orchids grow on high laterite plateaus off Nanga Brook Road.

Close relatives of the common yellow cowslip orchid, the two new species are yet to get a common name so we are asking readers of this article to suggest common names. (You can email your suggestions to drakesdespatch@gmail.com and we will forward them on). Their latin names are *Caladenia lateritica* (is white and indicates the specialised habitat) and *Caladenia rosea* (because of its delightful rose pink colour).

What makes them distinct is their colour, habitat (deep laterite plateaus) but the really exciting difference with the common yellow cowslip (beside the colour) is that both species are sweetly scented. The reason for this is that the two new species use a special flower deception to copy the flowers of common plants that grow with the orchid – for the white orchid mimics the white cottontail (*Conostylis setosa*) and the pink species the Swan River Myrtle.

The orchids probably occur sporadically in the region however the two plateaus above the Murray River are home to many thousands of each species.



And why have these orchids not been found before? The region where they grow is amazingly rough terrain and requires some intrepid 4WD to get to the locations – not the faint-hearted, so they have remained hidden from view in their own piece unique bushland. Both species are so restricted and rare that they are proposed to be listed as Critically Endangered as much of the area is now subject to extensive mining of the laterite plateaus.

There is NO
January Issue,
due to printer
closure, so
Next Issue:-

Friday
March 2nd
2018

Deadline:-
Thursday
February 22nd
2018

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Community Calendar for Meetings, Church Services & Events



Agricultural Society

3rd Thurs—Alison Birch 9733 1092



Central Districts Axemen's Association.

Linda Miller 9733 2098



Community Car

Waroona Resource Centre -
9733 2545



Coolup Craft Group

Wednesdays CWA Room,
Coolup 9530 3258



Coolup CWA

2nd Monday each month



Coolup LCDC (Landcare)

1st Monday of the month
Kim Wilson 9733 2628

Coolup Progress Association

1st Thurs of month 9 am Coolup Hall
Bev Alexander 0407 381 281



Dam Spinners

Fortnightly Craft Centre, Waroona
Joy Jackson 9733 1810



First Waroona Girl Guides

Tuesdays 4pm Scout Guide Hall,
Fouracre St. (Excluding public holidays.)



FRAGYLE

Preston Beach Hall 3rd Sat.
Bi- Monthly Laurie Snell 9733 1219



Lake Clifton Landcare

Contact: Nancy Fardin 9739 1154

Lake Clifton/Herron Residents Association

Meetings every 2nd month on the 2nd Monday
Contact: Jenny Rose 0428 343 028



WAROONA BUS to Mandurah Forum then Halls Head-

8:30 from Birch St. then
9:00am from the Waroona
Hotel, S'West H'way
Feb. 8th and 22nd
Mandurah Bus Charters
9581 6555

Preston Beach Progress Assoc.

Quarterly Meeting,
phone 9739 2090 for details



Really Really Free Markets

3rd Saturday of each month
Memorial Hall - 1 to 3pm



Shop

9733 3057

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To make an appointment for
Welfare



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



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2nd & 3rd Sunday of each
month at 9:00am and on the 4th
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Enquiries at Parish Office
9531 1248

Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc -Peel Branch

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Waroona Senior Citizens Hall

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For Further Information

please contact:

Jan McGlinn

Ph: 9535 4749

Mob: 0427 088 615



THE SALVATION ARMY

Family Worship With
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Fortnightly on Sundays,

Feb 11th and 25th @ 10am

NO Services in January

Meeting at Waroona Community
Resource Centre

10 Henning Street, Waroona
EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Shirley - 0407 653 480



Tai Chi

Pisconeri Hts Park
Thursday, 9.30am – Del Leahy
9733 1201



UNITING CHURCH

Thatcher Street,
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Worship Services & Sunday School

Each Sunday at 9:30am
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Elders: Daphne Bennell
Jennifer Turner

Phone: 0499 859 303

Minister: Rev. Robert Jetta



Wagerup Community Consultative Network

For information contact
Tom Busher at Alcoa on 9733 8768



Waroona Arts and Crafts Centre

Opening Times: Mon. 9:30 - Noon,
then 1 - 3pm. Tues. 9am - 3pm.
Wed (fortnightly) 10am -2pm
Fri. 9.30 - Noon.
New Members Welcome.



WAROONA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Times:

Saturday at 6.00pm
and Sundays at 8.30am

Parish Priest: Father Jay Johnson
Ph: 9733 1225

Email: warcathpar@amnet.net.au



Waroona Hamel RSL

2nd Mon in Feb, Apr, June,
Aug(AGM), Oct, Dec.
4pm Memorial Hall
- all welcome

President - Skeeta Newman

Ph 0402 346 793

Secretary - Ivy Wilson

Ph 0421 734 446



Waroona Historical Society

3rd Thurs 4:00pm
Debra Tyler 041 7 70 5 966



Waroona Lions

2nd & 4th Monday—
Grant Hewett 0417 919 777



Waroona Lions Farmers Market

Until further notice the markets will be held in the Walmsley Pavilion. The next two markets are:
Sunday February 4th & Sunday March 4th .

Bay prices are \$20 and sellers can set up from 6:30am. For more information please contact Jo Sherar from the Waroona Action Group on 0421 113 620

Please Support ALL Lions Activities



Congratulations to the following people with Birthdays in February

Andrew Bavaro	Bob Taylor
Carmel Lindley	Dean Shore
Ella Murdoch	Joanna Van Geelen
Jerry Pollinelli	Nicole Lane
Joy Clancy	Janine Walmsley
Maverick Dodds	



Seniors News

Happy New Year, to one and all. We hope everyone had a wonderful time over Xmas and New Year. We, at last, secured a grant from Lottery west and Alcoa, so, you know what that means, yes, we start renovating our entire toilet block, and some needed maintenance on the rest of the building, there will be some disruptions during this time, but you will be notified in due course. This will make our Hall a great venue for that special celebration. The hot weather has arrived at last, stay cool, and Don't forget the sun screen. We look forward to seeing you this new year, if you are a senior, you are most welcome to attend our meeting which is held on the third Wednesday of every month at 1.30pm at Seniors Hall on Millar Street, afternoon tea supplied, and then we play Bingo, come along and join us, Bye for now Janet Wood (Secretary) 97333701

Pensioners News

Hope all member's had a great Xmas, and I would like to wish everyone the best for the New Year. Not much to report as we haven't had a meeting, but I hope all member's are in good health. See you all at the next meeting on February 7th.

Thank You from the Fry Family

Peter Fry and Family would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all the staff at Pam Corker House for all the care you gave Mum over the past two and a half years, especially in the last few weeks of Mum's life. We appreciated all that was done. Thank You from all the Fry Family

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Waroona Pensioner's Social Club



1st Wed—Dot Hansen 9733 1892

Waroona Playgroup



Playgroup is open Mon, Tues and Thurs 9-11am for children 0-5yrs old
2 Henning Street Waroona WA 6215
Facebook - Waroona Playgroup 2017
waroonaplaygroup@gmail.com

WAROONA ST JOHN AMBULANCE



Sub Centre Opening Times
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WELL OF LIVING WATER



Meetings at 7 Butler Retreat
Waroona

7 pm every 2nd Friday

Needed, prayer Warriors for our Nation from 2 Chronicles 7v14

All welcome supper after.

Community Car News

Winners of lucky numbers were as follows

Chart one 1st prize Glenece
2nd prize Mary

Chart. Two 1st prize Mary F.
2nd prize John

Xmas Gala night Chart one
1st prize Joan

2nd prize Margaret

Chart Two 1st prize Xias

2nd prize Sue

Also i would like to thank the two local tradies who looked after me in. 2017

Thank you God Bless Betty Derrick.

Next Casino Trip

The next Casino bus is on 26th February 2018. Ther cost is \$15.00 each, which includes bus and lunch. You must pay money by 19th Feb. Please ring Thelma 97331476 or Jan 97333701.

Its a good fun day out

Waroona Veterinary Clinic News

Heat stroke in pets

Heat stroke is a **common** and **life threatening** condition seen in our hot summers. When the temperature or humidity is high your pets may be at risk of developing heat stroke. The signs of heat stroke can include:

- Excessive panting and or salivation
- Vomiting and or diarrhoea
- Bright red or bluish gums.
- Altered behaviour or failure to respond

- Rapid heartbeat
- Seizures

Lethargy, muscular weakness, collapse and coma
Heat stroke can kill quickly. If your pet exhibits any of these signs you need to seek veterinary attention immediately. If you think your pet is suffering from the serious effects of heat stress cool your pet with tepid (never cold) water and contact your vet as soon as possible.

What to avoid, what to do:

- Avoid exercising or walking your dog in hot weather. Generally if it is too hot for you, it is too hot for your pet.

- Never leave your pet in a car. An animal left inside a closed car on a hot day can die in less than 6 minutes. Leaving the window down will not prevent the car from reaching extreme temperatures. Leave your pet at home rather than taking them in the car if you can avoid it.

- Dogs on the back of utes can get very hot and uncomfortable quickly. Dogs travelling on the back of utes must be secured and have access to shade (a canopy) and water. If parked up make sure your pet is in the shade.

- Always have water available to your pet and take it with you when you take your pet out.

- Don't forget outdoor pets - ensure outdoor pets have access to shade and water at all times. You may need to wet dogs down or provide a pool filled with water for them to lie in during the hottest parts of the day. Some breeds are more susceptible to heat stress. Any breed with a short nose (brachycephalic) is especially at risk (e.g. Boxers, Pugs, Bulldogs, Pekinese). Also take more care with

longhaired, overweight, very young or old animals or any animal with health issues (e.g. heart conditions). Any pet that really struggles with the hot weather would benefit from being kept in an air conditioned environment during the worst of the heat. Some longhaired pets may benefit from a clipped coat. This is not suitable for all breeds as for some the coat acts just like insulation – heating the dog in winter and cooling the dog in summer.

Rabbits, chickens and other small pets such as **guinea pigs** are not immune to heat stroke either. If your small pet lives in an outdoor hutch or coop ensure it is out of direct sunlight and water is always available. Large blocks of ice can help keep your pets cool on hot days. Freeze water in plastic bottles and place them inside the hutches or coops. They will act like a mini evaporative air conditioner and can be changed as needed. If your small pet has an indoor cage consider bringing them inside to escape the worst of the heat.



Waroona Veterinary Clinic

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**Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am till 4pm
Friday 9am till 3pm**



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 operate 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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OC CHIROPRACTIC

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For appointment days and times please phone Chad on

0458 940 981

Free Community Kitchen

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Mandurah Podiatry

Visit the Waroona Community Resource Centre once a month

To make an appointment with the Podiatrist please call their office on
9535 9143.

Waroona Community Cuppa

Wednesday fortnightly
10am to 12 noon



SHIRE OF WAROONA FOR LEASE

The Shire of Waroona has an available suite of consulting rooms/offices for lease at the Waroona Community Health Resource Centre, Henning Street, Waroona.

The suite contains a reception and waiting room area with adjoining storeroom/staff room; disabled toilet and shower room; 3 consulting rooms/offices – one with attached storeroom, one with outside access. The main building is security alarmed, however, the suite has direct outside access. The suite is a separate locked-up area of the main building, however, internal access to all the facilities of the Community Resource Centre is available. The suite has previously be used as a Doctor's surgery and is suitable as medical consulting rooms or general office space. Further details are available on the Council's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au. Enquiries can be directed to the Waroona Community Resource Centre Manager, Trish Witney, on 08 9733 3011.

IAN CURLEY - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SHIRE OF WAROONA



SHIRE OF WAROONA NOTICE OF MEETINGS 2017

The Council of the Shire of Waroona will hold its Ordinary Council meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month, (Unless advertised otherwise).

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

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Waroona Play Group

Welcome to 2018! We will be re opening on Monday 5th February 2018 and hope to have more exciting things happening at playgroup this year for the children. New members are always welcome so come on down and have a cuppa while your child has a good time with the rest of this kids. First visit is FREE. We look forward to seeing you all. Waroona Playgroup is a fun, stimulating environment for children aged 0-5. It is a great place for parents/guardians to come and have a cuppa while the children enjoy the fantastic facilities. You can find us at 2 Henning St, Waroona. Opening days Monday/Tuesday/Thursday. Session times 9am – 11am. Please bring a piece of fruit to share



ST VINCENT de PAUL

After a restful Christmas break our shop is now back and in full swing and Welfare is taking Monday morning appointments. Please try and come in on this day as Welfare members are not always available. We have some lovely summer wear at bargain prices drop in and see what you can find. Also we have limited School Wear and a plentiful range of children's clothing. We have a large range of books, bric a brac, video, kitchen utensils and other items. Volunteers are needed in the shop and if you are on New Start and have to do community work we are set up to assist you with this. Working in

the shop gives you experience in retail work and can help you with a skill to get paid employment. Donations of good quality clothing and other items are gratefully accepted and if you are unable to come into the shop between 9 to 3pm there is a bin outside where these can be lodged. Winners of our Christmas Raffle were announced on Facebook, but for those who don't use that they were: 1st Prize the Money Tree - Thelma Simpson and 2nd Prize the Food Hamper - Nola Johns. Thank you to all of our donors and supports and we wish you good health and blessing in the New Year.

WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB



Book Club will begin for 2018 on 7th February at 12 noon at the Waroona Library. Bring your lunch and if you are new to town you are very welcome to attend; new ideas and opinions are always looked for. Our Book Club reads an Author most months and during the year will read a One Only

book on a number of occasions. Over the Christmas/New Year break we have been indulging in free reading and reviews of this will be interesting. Come along and expanding your reading experience and meanwhile - HAPPY READING.



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PROJECT LEADER: - JOHN CLARE

Christmas Gala on Friday 15th December. THANK YOU WAROONA for supporting us. 23 of our 28 Lions members were involved with the night plus 6 LEOs. It makes me feel proud to be a member of this club. So Thanks to LEOs Zac Elliott and Matt Della Franca (set up), Asha Commisso and Holly Snell (Santa's Helpers), Jared Goode (raffle tickets) and Sam Goldsworthy (pack up) and Lions Louie Chiera and Wayne "Simmo" Simpson (Bouncy Castle), Alan Lochowicz and Dennis Hindle (Lions Train), Deb Whennen and Benny Goodman (Lions Christmas cakes), Jono Goode (raffle tickets), Grant Hewett (raffle tickets, recruitment and photographer), my humble self, John Clare and President Lisa Fry (MCs and Everywhere!), Kirsten Goode, Mike Whitney, Phil

Turner, Dom Della Franca, Dom Fiorenza, Ray Strachan and Pat Deleo (Jim's Kitchen), John Lay (Community Car), Pete Reynolds, Bill Rafferty and Frank Pisconeri (Marshalls), Gary Witney (Marshall and money collector) and the MAGNIFICENT Lion Heinz "Santa Claus" Fuchs. We'd also like to say a huge thanks to Robyn Heaseman and Boddington Lions Richard "Haggis" Conlan for their help in Jim's Kitchen. Newly appointed Shire President, Mike Walmsley opened the night and the evening also featured Adam Parker shaving off his bushman's beard to raise money for SIDS KIDS and the much-coveted Lions Christmas Raffle draw. Thank you to our wonderful stall holders who didn't have ideal circumstances, due to the Memorial Hall not being available and the lights in Drakesbrook Place not working!! Sorry guys!!! Next year everything will be good (we hope!). Also, our food vendors, the Girl Guides, Sandy and Meanda Park

Animal Nursery, Captain Max Walker of the Australian Army Cadets, Monster Ball, Naomi "Santa's Driver" Purcell, the Volunteer Fire Brigade, the Volunteer St John Ambulance service and the wonderful Mandurah Concert Band and singers PLUS the MAGNIFICENT boys and girls of the Waroona High School Choir, ably led by music teacher, Jay Donaldson. But probably the biggest thanks should go to Lion Heinz Fuchs stepping in as Santa when both our normal first and second choices were both suffering disablement. I don't think that he knew what hit him as hundreds of kids came from everywhere but he did a wonderful job.

**FINALLY THANKS TO OUR
SPONSORS, The Shire of Waroona
(THANK YOU Brad Vitale) and ALCOA
(THANK YOU Vanessa Della Franca
and Tom Busher)
THE SHAVING OF ADAM PARKER'S
BUSHMAN'S BEARD FOR SIDS
KIDS**



WAROONA LEOS NEWS**BUSY DECEMBER FOR WAROONA'S LEOS**

December was an incredibly busy month for the LEOs, mainly because

they never say "NO" to anything, even though LEO Advisor, Lion John Clare keeps on telling them that it's okay to say "No" occasionally. All credit to them for being so committed though. They started off the month by cooking at Jim's Kitchen for the final of the six weeks for the Shire of Waroona's "Night Fields" footie, basketball and netball coaching clinics. The six week program showed a lot of dedication from them so "Thank You" to LEOs Sam Goldsworthy, Jared Goode, Lincoln Hawke-Dufall, Matt Della Franca, Remy Deleo, Ben McWilliams and Xavier Deleo. Then came more cooking again, this time using the Lions BBQ trailer for the Light The Lights night at the Visitors Centre to fire up the lights on the Lions/Alcoa Community Christmas Tree. Unfortunately, it was only confirmed at zero hour, late on the Friday afternoon before the Sunday of the

event and we had hardly any time to advertise, so not many people knew. We still had a fair number of people turn up though. Thanks to Leos Harri Hull, Ben McWilliams, Liam Hannah and Jared Goode, Geoff "Santa" Campbell and organisers, Brad Vitale at Waroona Shire and Trish Morris who through a grant at Alcoa, purchased the spiffy new Santa chair, Santa's helpers' stool and post box. As part of their ongoing support to the Waroona Community Lights, the Santa Chair has been dedicated to the LEOs. Then for the third time running that month, they cooked again. Breakfast this time for the Shire's "Thank A Volunteer" brekky at Waroona Football Club. Thanks, once again Ben, Lincoln, Xavier, Jared and this time, Zac Elliott. They then helped St Vinnies get the Christmas Hampers ready for people in need over 3 separate days. Thank you LEOs Ben McWilliams, Jared Goode, Lincoln Hawke-Dufall, Zac Elliott, Xavier Deleo, Asha Commisso, Matt Della Franca and Reegan Davis at various times. Next, they helped the Lions on

our big Waroona Community Christmas Gala Night. Thankfully LEOs Asha Commisso and Holly Snell were there to hand out the lolly bags when Santa arrived, as the poor guy was totally inundated with kids and could never have done it all on his own, even though he does have magic powers! Finally, the LEOs met with both Brad Vitale, Community Development Officer from the Shire of Waroona and Trish Morris, Alcoa Project Manager for the Waroona Christmas Lights project. LEO Vice President Ben McWilliams presented Trish with a cheque for \$1500 towards the next 2018 phase of the Christmas Lights and Brad presented the club with a cheque for \$1200 for cooking for 6 weeks for the Shire's "Night Fields" footie, basketball and netball coaching clinics. That \$1200 will no doubt now go towards another community project of the LEOs choice. They then had a long and well-deserved break during school holidays, until their February meeting. WELL DONE GUYS AND GIRLS! HUGE EFFORT





In the Lions Den AND Australia Day Breakfast

Well the Lions have just recently swung back into action after their long

Christmas & New Year break and another very busy December including the Lions Waroona Community Christmas Gala Night (see separate report elsewhere in this publication). We started the New Year with a social BBQ night down at Drakesbrook Weir, before gearing up for another Australia Day breakfast, this year back at the Recreation Centre again, due to the renovations at The Memorial Hall. 14 Lions and 3 LEOs cooked and served breakfast for about 350 people, while Lions Alan and Heinz manned the Lions train out in the car park and myself and LEO Jarred Goode took the all important money. Awards were presented to Maree Ellis of the Waroona Agricultural Society, Mike Leroy, Linda Leroy and the Fragile Yalgorup National Park Preservation group. It was another great Australia Day morning. We'd like to say a big "Thank You" to Jenni Duncan at Double Creek Pasture Eggs for donating 300 fresh eggs to us, as well as our usual egg supplier, Deb Tyler. The other big news of the month is that it is, with great pleasure, that we

can announce that we have engaged the services of the Waroona Action Group to manage the monthly Sunday Farmers Markets on our behalf, in a similar way to how Pauline Boreham and Rikki Bellairs ran it on our behalf for 4 years, several years ago. The W.A.G. took over from the February market and will set up on Saturday afternoons, take down on Sunday

Young will also be on the steering committee with them and we wish them every success in endeavours to raise the profile of this event. At the same time, it will free the Lions up to concentrate on bigger and more involved projects, to generate even more funding to put back into the community.

Finally, after three and a half years as the Club's Secretary, I have decided that I am doing too much and have stood down from that role. Lion Kirsten Goode takes over and deputised for me when I was away for 3 months last year and did a brilliant job, so the Club is in safe hands. I will continue in my other roles as Marketing and Communications Officer, which includes writing these pieces for this publication, Recruitment Officer on the Membership Committee, senior LEO

Advisor and of course my very important job of LEO District Chairman.

FINALLY, DON'T FORGET, WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LIONS AND WE ARE HAVING A SPECIAL INFORMATION NIGHT AT THE BOWLING CLUB ON MONDAY FEB 12th So if you are seriously thinking about joining, Contact me – John Clare on 0407 080671 or new Secretary, Kirsten Goode at waroonalionsclub@gmail.com for an invite.



The Breakfast Crew

lunchtimes, collect the stallholders' fees and answer Facebook enquiries. The aim is to try and inject some fresh thinking and new life into the event, which both parties are extremely keen to build up and make it bigger and better. Waroona Action Group are led by their President Patrick Dunne of Waroona Haulage with Jo Sherar of the Ladyraven clothing store, Bev McLean (Secretary), Mandy Lewis (Treasurer), Nelly Barr, Shereen Czingler and Cassie Jo Davis. Lion President Lisa Fry and Lion Lynley



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Coral's Charity Knitters



Our pre-Christmas get together on 30th November was a very enjoyable morning with most of our knitting ladies

present and we enjoyed a very seasonal morning tea!. Project knitting has continued with Corals' 16 beanies and 15 from Debbie A. for Peel Health; items for Radio Lollipop included 7 beanies each from Nola and Polly, 3 beanies each from Lois and Debbie A., and two teddies from Barbara. For KEMH 4 beanies from

Debbie A. The morning concluded with the usual exchange of gifts. Nine ladies were present on the 7th December including Anne (Janes' sister) visiting from England and a lovely surprise visit from Fay who showed us her most recent beautiful crochet items and updated us on her activities in Wagin. Coral had 17 beanies for Peel Health, Debbie 2 beanies for Radio Lollipop and 2 for Peel Health, and Lois 4 beanies for KEMH. A number of knitted/crochet soft toys were donated for Radio Lollipop including 6 teddies, 1 snowman, 1 kangaroo and a bride & groom. Thank you to Creative Arts group for some of those donations.

Thank you also to Ella and to Cathy for donations of wool. The knitting group resumed on Thursday 18th January and meet each fortnight, 10am until 12 noon at the Library. Our February dates are 1st and 15th, followed by the 1st and 15th March. Please call in and see what we're up to – you will be most welcome.



Creative Arts Centre News



With the seasonal activities over, trees & decorations put away our various groups will gradually

begin resuming creative activities. Our stall at the December markets raised \$124.50 which will be a welcome addition to our finances given our recent expenditure on

maintenance plus installation of new power points. Patchwork returned on Wednesday 17th January and is every alternate Wednesday from 10 am until 2pm. The 'mystery quilt' is still a mystery for some of us but hopefully this will be completed in coming weeks. The Spinning group return on Wednesday 7th February at 10am. Our first General Meeting is on Monday 5th February 11am. There is something happening each day at the Centre which is open from

9.30am. The Creative Arts Centre on the corner of Henning and Eastcott streets has excellent resources, plenty of table space and a good kitchen area. Crafts include embroidery, knitting, crochet, patchwork, painting and mixed media. New members will be most welcome – come along and try something different our members are always willing to help. An update on other activities will be in the next Despatch. Jane

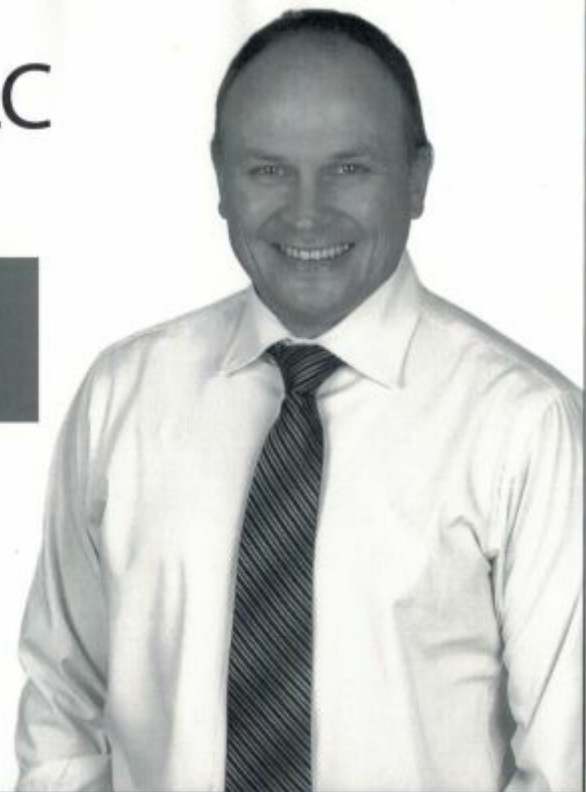
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There is power in the blessing of prayer and those who truly believe, entrusting their lives to JESUS, know for sure that great things happen when we pray. Prayer is simply 'talking to GOD.' The blessing of prayer is that we have a loving FATHER in Heaven who hears our prayers, is filled with compassion and understands our struggles. HE wants to help us – and will - if we will only turn to HIM and ask! The Bible assures us that 'The LORD hears HIS people when they call to HIM for help. HE rescues them from all their troubles.' (Psalm 34:17 NLT). The 'power in the blessing of prayer' is that GOD makes all the power - all the resources of Heaven - available to those who trust in JESUS. What better way to start this New Year than to pray blessings 'in the Name of JESUS' over everyone in Waroona and surrounding areas, invoking HIS very presence - all that HE is and all that HE has - to bring about change for people and places to receive HIS blessings? The following is a prayer of blessing - **We bless every marriage and family in the Name of Jesus that there may be happy and strong unions with relationships that are loving, kind, generous and forgiving.**

The Power of Blessing

We bless every household that there may be love, peace, joy, understanding, wisdom and ample provision. We bless every child that they may grow up loved, protected, nurtured and affirmed in preparation for their adult lives.

We bless every school in the Name of Jesus to be a safe and secure place for teachers, students and staff, providing an environment where children can learn and play and develop healthy relationships.

We bless each teacher's ability to impart knowledge and each child's capacity to learn, to grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding to reach their full potential.

We bless every wholesome business and enterprise in the Name of Jesus to prosper and be successful in order to provide continuing service to the region and employment for those needing work.

We bless each business and enterprise to operate with integrity and to be protected from fraud or theft.

We bless every service organisation in the Name of Jesus with strong leadership, dedicated workers and ample provision.

We bless every facility in our region with protection from damage or vandalism.

We bless every worker and volunteer with protection and provision as they serve our community.

We bless the frail, infirm and vulnerable in the Name of Jesus to prosper in spirit, soul and body that they may be in good health, protected from every sickness and disease.

We bless the sick with a speedy recovery and the frail and vulnerable to receive the help, care, understanding and protection that they need.

We bless the highways and roads leading to and from Waroona in the Name of Jesus that travellers will have safe passage, being vigilant, attentive and respectful toward fellow travellers.

We bless every man, woman and child in the Name of JESUS to know the love of GOD the FATHER, the saving grace of JESUS the SON and the comfort, friendship, fellowship and power of the HOLY SPIRIT.

JESUS HIMSELF said; '... whatever you ask for in prayer, having faith and [really] believing, you will receive.'

(Matthew 21:22 AMP).

God is loving and kind and ever faithful to hear and answer our prayers! There is 'power in the blessing of prayer.' Be blessed to be a blessing, Cheryl.



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The format we have used over the past few years consists of Teams of 4 players per side (plus a reserve), which has proven popular as most evenings are over by about 10pm.

Key Dates:

AGM: Tuesday 13th February 2018, 7.30pm at the Waroona Football Club

Practice night 1: Tuesday 20th February 2018, 7.30pm at the Waroona Bowling Club

Practice night 2: Tuesday 27th February 2018, 7.30pm at the Waroona Football Club

2018 Season begins Tuesday 6th March

If you do decide to play, your commitment for the entire season is required by the first practice night ie 20th February 2018.

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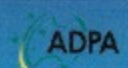
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furniture will more easily accommodate residents with significant health and mobility issues (including through enabling a "two-person assist").

aging population through the Alcoa PEACH program. Alcoa PEACH has donated \$10,000 to Quambie Park Aged Care Services to be used towards the purchase of specialised ergonomic dining and lounge furniture for aged people who have limited or no mobility. The new furniture will result in:

- The ability for immobile residents to sit up, watch television, eat at a dining table and converse with people, rather than remaining bed-ridden.
- Increased levels of safety for residents and staff because the



- Increased levels of comfort and safety for residents and reduced levels of pain (when the resident is transferred into the furniture and when the resident is sitting in or lying on the furniture).
- An enhanced physical environment that directly increases the physical and mental well-being of aged people.

The Quambie Park residents, families, staff and Board Members would like to genuinely thank the employees of Alcoa for their kind and compassionate donation.



Neil and Audrey's life on the farm (by Neil)

I was born at Mardella W.A. My family had a Poultry farm. I went to Primary school in Serpentine and then went to Harvey Agriculture. I finished school at 16 years of age to help out my father on the family farm. My father eventually changed the farm to a dairy farm. I met Audrey at a dance at the Serpentine Hall. After we married we took on the family farm in Mardella. Over the years, the farm went from a poultry farm to a dairy farm to a beef farm. My best memory was my stud cattle. I took them to all the shows... Perth, Waroona, Harvey and Brunswick Junction. I had Friesians and poll shorthorns. My favourite cow was Star. Star was a Friesian and I won a lot of ribbons with her. We eventually sold the farm because of my back problem and we retired to Safety Bay and have lived a happy life. In my retirement I loved to do woodwork and make wooden animals for the grandchildren. I was really good at doing woodwork. I had a boat and I would love to go fishing. My life was good. Five years ago my wife Audrey and I moved in to Quambie Park Independent living units in Waroona. In 2017 I moved into Pam Corker House because I needed a higher level of care. I am well looked after and I really enjoy all the activity. And my lovely wife comes over and has lunch with me every day. The loves of my life are my lovely wife and my three lovely children.



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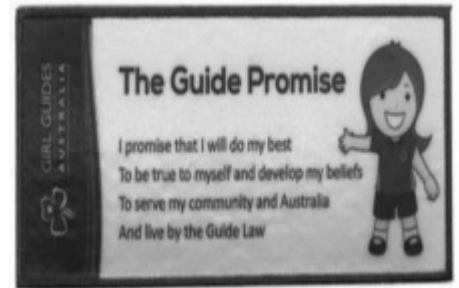
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Kristie 0439 372 994.

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Girl Guides Australia - Mission Statement:

"Empowering girls and young women to be confident, self-respecting, responsible community members."



Info about NBN

Waroona CRC is undertaking planning for an information session with NBN Co. in regard to Waroona's connection to the NBN. Final dates are yet to be confirmed, so please contact the CRC on 08 9733 3011 or email wccsdo@westnet.com.au to register your interest for the session. NBN is planning on bringing a bus down as well so we will advertise dates as soon as available! Have your questions ready



Staying Strong on Your Feet

I hope 2018 will be a year for everyone to stay strong and active and to be in the best of health. Our much loved Peer

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Leaders, David and Gail, have had to take some time out for health reasons over the past few months so please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. We miss them greatly and send our love and blessings for better things to come this year. **'Strong on Your Feet'** is an excellent programme specifically designed to eliminate the risk of falls by improving balance and strengthening our bodies. It's good to remember that the greatest benefits will be achieved when we learn the exercises and repeat them in the



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In 1973 Pam, myself and out 18 month old daughter, Rachael boarded the RHMS Ellinis in Southampton bound for Sydney Australia. Pam was



pregnant at the time, so was unable to have all the required injections to enter Australia. This meant we had to travel by sea instead of the preferred option to fly. Many people on board the ship were on a world cruise. Others like us were 30 pound POMS, as over the years the Ellinis had been used to transport migrants. For 30 pound we didn't expect much, but the claustrophobic cabin appeared much smaller with a cot squeezed in there as well.

Pam started vomiting in Southampton harbour before we sailed. (She was pregnant after all) The Suez Canal was closed so we had to go around the Cape of Good Hope. We stopped at the Canary Isles and then Cape Town, where we were met by friends of my sister. Unfortunately Rachael was teething at the time which took away somewhat the pleasure of meeting my sister's friends.

Each time we boarded the ship Pam's sickness came back.

On Leaving Cape Town we were told there weren't and stabilizers on the ship. An ominous sign that we were in for rough weather was the closing of the swimming pool and the brown paper bags slotted along the passage ways of the ship.

For some reason children were not allowed in the dining room when the adults ate dinner at 8 pm. This wasn't a problem before Cape Town, as we were able to get Rachael to sleep before we ate. However, there is an eight hour time difference between Cape Town and Sydney, so clocks were altered every couple of days. Adults can adjust to that, but 18 month old children cannot. Rachael was not ready to sleep when it was our dinner time, so even though she felt queasy, I sent Pam to the dining room to eat something. Unfortunately several minutes later someone at our

cabin door informed me that Pam had fainted outside the dining room. Leaving Rachael alone in the cabin, presumably just for a few minutes I went to assist Pam. On returning, we could hear Rachael screaming down the corridor. On reaching the cabin we found the door open and Rachael in the arms of an ancient Greek Witch purporting to be a stewardess, grinning at Rachael, exposing her gold fillings and pinching her rosy cheeks, as if she was about to eat her. (She did not speak English) Before we reached Fremantle our next delight was the blocking of the toilets just around the corner from our cabin. The overflow in the toilets was bad enough, but when it started swishing down the corridors each time the ship lurched it was just too much.

We did arrive in Sydney in one piece, but both vowed to never go on a ship again. Move on 45 years and everybody we know is cruising, so we decided to try a very short 5 day cruise as a tester. We were booked on the MV Astor,



cruise around to Esperance and Albany in January on such a ship would be a delight. The day we left, Perth experienced 94 mm of rain. This continued through the night and the next day, preventing us from going out on the deck. Fortunately the accommodation, the food, the crew and the entertainment were top class. The skies cleared in Esperance, and we were transported by a small tender to board a coach for a 7 hour tour of the area. We visited a fish tanning factory, which sold beautiful, but expensive fish leather products. We travelled past the Esperance copy of Stonehenge, Frenchman's Peak and visited several beautiful beaches, having lunch at Lucky Beach.

Not having planned on swimming, as the temperature soared to 42 degrees and the coach air conditioner struggled to keep the bus temperature at 32, we looked forward to getting back on the ship. By the time we got to an artistic glass maker at about 3pm a cool change was just starting to come through, making it a bit more comfortable. The glassware

was beautiful, but again very expensive.



a river cruise across Oyster Bay and up the Kalgan

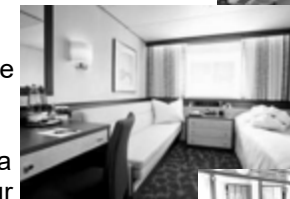
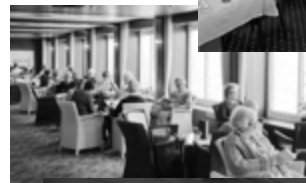
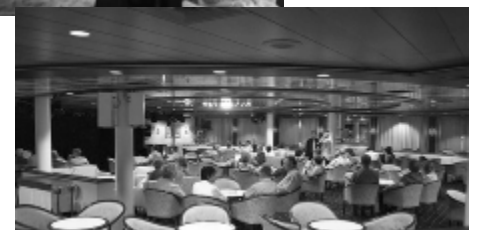


The next morning we were piped into Albany by a lone Scotsman. Here we went on



River. This was a delight and very informative. Saturday morning we

arrived back in Fremantle. We could not fault the ship, everything about it was excellent. Unfortunately Pam is a very light sleeper and had difficulty sleeping. I had no problem at all. Did the tester cruise work? Will we go on another cruise? ..... MAY BE!!!!!!!





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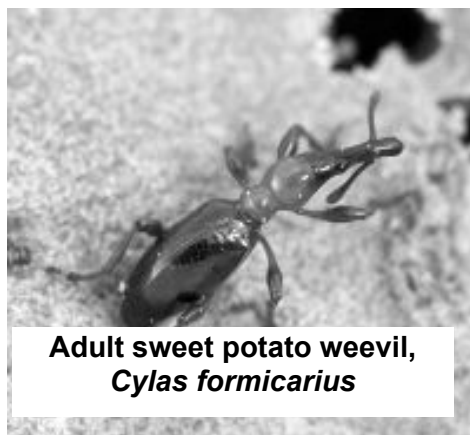
Your monthly guide to animal and plant pests, diseases and weeds

The sweet potato weevil, *Cylas formicarius*, is a devastating pest of sweet potatoes. It causes damage to the tuber whilst in the ground and after harvest whilst in storage. This insect is of quarantine concern and is a Declared pest in Western Australia.

While sweet potato weevil is found widely around the world in tropical regions, in Australia it is found only in Queensland where it is widespread. Most of WA's sweet potatoes are imported from Queensland. Whether your sweet potatoes are purchased or home grown, keep an eye out for signs of this pest, and if you suspect anything, report it quickly. Crop losses can range from 5-95% where this pest has established

What to look for

- Damaged tubers
- Live weevils



Adult sweet potato weevil,
Cylas formicarius



Not so sweet potato

Adult weevils are less than 1cm and have a black head and snout (rostrum). The antennae, thorax and legs are orange to reddish brown; the abdomen and elytra are a dark brown. Adults are often hidden from view as they feed on the under surface of the leaves. Females lay eggs into a small

cavity chewed into the sweet potato tuber or stem. When the egg hatches the larvae bores into the tuber and creates winding tunnels packed with faecal matter while it feeds and grows.

How to help

Inspect both home grown and store-bought produce for signs of live insects or damage similar to that in the photos. If you find something suspicious, place the sample in a plastic bag or container, place in the freezer and then report! You will be asked for photos to assist with identification, and to provide details about the location of purchase. If found in the home garden, please inspect the plants further, take samples and report. We'll provide additional advice and guidance from there.

More information

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...An exciting partnership project between the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council (PHCC), Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and Project Numbat is providing support to landholders near the Dryandra Woodland to control feral animals on their properties to protect threatened native animals. Dryandra Woodland is a National Park and is located in the upper reaches of the Peel-Harvey catchment, straddling the Shires of Narrogin, Cuballing, Williams and Wandering. The woodland is one of WA's most valuable nature conservation reserves as it is home to unique native flora and fauna species, including the threatened woylie (*Bettongia penicillata*) and Western Australia's state mammal emblem, the numbat (*Myrmecobius fasciatus*). Dryandra is the largest remnant of original vegetation in the western wheatbelt and the only area left in WA where Numbats live where they have not been re-introduced. The former Threatened Species Commissioner had a particular affinity with our Numbats and, in putting their vulnerability into context, used to quote that Numbats are rarer than Black



Rhino's. Numbats are one of the 20 mammals identified in the Commonwealth Government's Threatened Species Strategy. The Strategy acknowledges the role farmers and private landholders play in the conservation of our native animals and it has an ambitious target of culling 2 million feral cats across Australia by 2020. Monitoring at Dryandra shows that feral cats and foxes are coming into the woodland through adjacent bushland and farmland areas, and woylie and numbat populations were continuing to decline. In response the DBCA introduced the Dryandra Numbat Woylie (Predator Control) project in 2015 and began working with the community, and collaborating with neighbouring landowners to assist to protect these iconic mammals. The Predator Control project enabled some complementary feral predator control initiatives to be introduced in addition to the ongoing baiting to control foxes. The Farmers 4 Fauna is enabling greater support for Farmers to be involved, with over 70 Farmers attending the launch of the project. The PHCC and Project Numbat are now engaging with surrounding landholders who are enthusiastic about playing a significant role in the protection of our native animals through the Farmers 4 Fauna project. By applying this coordinated approach across public and private land, PHCC, DBCA, Project Numbat and the

Farming community aim to increase the number of native animals in, and around the Park and minimise risks to agriculture from disease and predation by foxes and feral cats. The Farmers 4 Fauna project is already seeing the Farming community band together towards this common goal. Farmers around Dryandra now have access to free cat traps and 1080 baits which have been provided to the Shires of Cuballing, Narrogin, Wandering and Williams. Training and licensing support is also being provided, as well as events and field days which will continue to bring the Farming community together to share information and success stories. Monitoring will continue to assess the impact of the actions and focus efforts to areas of most need. PHCC Chairman Andy Gulliver said – "The Farmers 4 Fauna project is a great example of how successful partnerships can achieve fantastic things for our community and our environment. This project will result in meaningful support for some of our most treasured native species, in one of the most significant bushland remnants remaining across the West Australian Wheatbelt. We thank both the DBCA and Project Numbat for all their hard work in the development and initiation of this great project, and our Farming community for their enthusiasm in playing a key role in protecting our native animals". This project is supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Gov. National Landcare Program.

Land Care Loop

Fire-recovery grants 2018 – Do you have a property still recovering from the Waroona-Yarloop 2016 fire? Due to the success of the first round grants in 2017 and our ongoing commitment to assist the rural community, the Shire of Waroona in partnership with the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council have grants up to \$10,000 available to help you undertake land care projects in the Waroona-Yarloop 2016 fire zone. The grants are supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program, supported by Royalties for Regions. Projects include those that protect waterways, restore habitat, control pests and weeds, and improve soil health. Last year's grants resulted in 14 properties (576ha) in the Waroona and Harvey shires undertake recovery projects such as cotton bush and rabbit control, fencing creeks and

bush areas, and re-planting vegetation. Applicants that missed out on funding last year are also encouraged to re-apply. For an application kit contact Megan LeRoy at the Waroona Landcare Centre on 9733 2628 or email megan.leroy@peel-harvey.org.au or drop in at 93 South Western Hwy, Waroona (Mon/Tue/Thursday). **Plastic bag ban** – From July 1st 2018, lightweight single-use plastic bags will be banned statewide in Western Australia, due to the negative environmental impacts that plastics have on our soils, waterways, marine environments and fauna. 360 million plastic shopping bags are used in Western Australia annually, most end up in landfill, but about 5 million are littered. These impact wildlife and easily blow into waterways and the ocean. Plastics don't biodegrade but

break up into microplastics, which are ingested by lower order marine animals and enter the human food chain. As a customer, from July 1st, you will need to use alternatives to carry your shopping such as reusable green bags, hessian bags or cooler bags.

Contact us - Are you a motivated individual or community group with a great idea for an environmental project you would like to undertake in the community? Your local Landcare centre is a great place to start as we may be able to support you with applying for grants, partnerships and getting your project started. Feel free to chat to Megan LeRoy, Peel-Harvey Catchment Council's NRM Officer at the Waroona Landcare Centre on 9733 2628 or 93 Southwest Hwy Waroona.



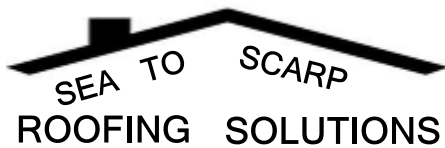
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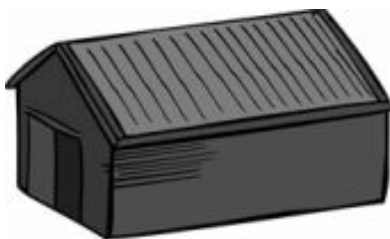
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Oh, What A Beautiful Morning!

A perfect way to describe the third annual Honeywinds Garden Party on Friday, 13th. October – a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Council, W.A. 80 guests enjoyed a mouth-watering morning tea with the “special feature cupcakes” made and decorated by Tanya Conroy; whilst taking in the colourful Springtime gardens at Andrew and Dalla Johnson’s home. Relaxing music over the sound system supplied by D.J. Darren Conroy created the right atmosphere as friends, neighbours and visitors chatted together throughout the warm, sunny morning. Dr. Geok Ong, a



familiar face and friend of many in the Waroona community was the guest speaker for the morning. He spoke to all present if the medical facts and statistics of

breast cancer and the importance of self-awareness (knowing your body and your family history) and prompt action for the best possible outcome when diagnosed with breast cancer. Trade at the Bring and Buy tables and the potted plants stand was brisk during the morning with a magnificent variety of goods for sale. Fresh eggs, glorious fruit and vegetables, pretty cut flowers, books, jams, olive oil, handcrafts and a lovely selection of handmade greetings cards were some of the items tempting

customers. Pots of herbs, clivias, day lilies, geraniums and succulents, to name but a few; were on sale at the plants stand. Many people walked away with huge smiles and great bargains. A mini auction drew the crowd’s attention and competitive spirit as several donated items went up for sale: a beautifully crocheted knee rug, perfume, colourful “bucket hats” all the way from Darwin, a



handcrafted apron and oven mitt set, a pretty snuggle rug and a morning tea set all went under the hammer, raising more funds for the worthy cause. Several guests took the opportunity to participate in “Show and Tell Time” having brought along their favourite pots. Pots ranged from a chamber pot, miniature teapots, a family heirloom teapot, honey pot, a garlic prawn sizzle pot to potted plants. This activity promoted conversations and a few laughs too. As the morning drew to a close, Margaret Gaston ably assisted by helpers drew the winning raffle tickets and other lucky tickets.

*Raffle # 1. First prize – Colleen Archibald. Second prize – Margaret Scott. Third prize – Jan Bush. Fourth prize – Lyndie Ward. *Raffle # 2. First prize – Margaret McKay. Second prize – Lore Hull. Third prize – Veronica Fuller.

Fourth prize – Kim Wilson. Fifth prize – Mary Ferraro. Sixth prize – Emilia Cirillo. *How Many Minties In The Jar? Judy Alexander.

*Scratchies. Mary. \$100 note. S. Hillier. \$100 note. D Russell. \$50 note. G. Lay. \$50 note. L. Martelli. \$20 note. E. Platell. \$20 note. H. Brown. \$10 note. M. Gaston. Load of wood donated by Waroona Wood Supply – Joan Scott. Lucky entry tickets – Val Salerian and Liz Garcia. A Garden Party such as this one would not be successful without the support of kind hearted people, the committee thanks: Dr. Geok Ong, Tanya and Darren Conroy, Lucy Cavallaro, Nola Turner, Annette Mason, Gloria and Robert Johnson, Pam and Dale Howard, Neroli Pich, Elaine Marchetti, Emilia Cirillo, Russell Gaston, Kate Pisconeri and Waroona Wood Supply for their time and/or donations given. To the generous people who bought tickets to the morning but were unable to attend, to those who gifted cash donations and to all who supported the raffles – Thank you very much. Special thanks to Margaret Gaston, Grace Pisconeri, Jenny Stacey, Neroli Pich, Tanya Conroy, Trish Jardine and Andrew Johnson for all of your hard work before, during and after the Honeywinds Garden Party. The 2017 Honeywinds Garden Party fundraiser banked \$6082, \$5882 going to the Breast Cancer Council and \$200 being allocated to an important support service Breast Cancer Care, W.A. What a fantastic outcome! Waroona really is a community of big hearted people.-Dalla Johnson. (Honeywinds Garden Party committee)



Chook Yard Farmer Ken



Despite the lack of extreme hot weather for summer so far the humidity factor has taken its toll with the loss of 3 hens joining Rainbow Heaven in the past four days. They included "Wild Thing" a New Hampshire dropped off 3 years ago during a football final by our Chief Steward John Kennington from Stakehill, Ace a silver lace Wyandotte raised from a chick and another Amigo a black Australorp. The former two won prizes at both Brunswick and Waroona Shows. Always sad to lose a family pet but poultry generally only have a short life span. Good news is that 2 weeks ago took Clare a Black Mottled Duccle young hen to Waroona Vet Services suffering from heat stress and dehydration and Dr Jessica Associate Vet confirmed the diagnosis of heat stress and dehydration. She survived the first 12 hours on Anitone and then was spoilt for 3 nights living in the family room watching the Big Bash Cricket with the Air Conditioning working overtime. Bought a small bottle of Anitone for Ahmed your local friendly chemist who had also lost one of four chooks received as a Christmas present and hopefully it assists the recuperation process for the remaining three. It continues to surprise me with the number of rural families having a few chooks to supply fresh eggs and a good healthy source of protein. Sent 3 cockerels and six spatcocks to my good friend "Peters Processing" plant which further reduces numbers in Chookyard Hotel. Will be selling surplus young ones at the local

auction in March and this includes Bantam Belgium Duccles and Gold Lace Wyandottes and together with Gold Lace standard Wyandottes and Araucanas and Brown Leghorns. Some silver laced Wyandotte chicks and Rhode Island Reds from two batches of 13 chicks from Mundijong Markets are also showing promise. Sold 4 small chicks to keep orphan chicks to a poultry club member and a friend from North Dandalup and they have reported acceptance and settled into their new home. The nightly transfer of 9 chicks to Priscilla a "Faverolle" and Truffle a Plymouth Rock and her five chicks is a testing time to return to their brooder cages to ensure their safety especially from "Mr Fox" and birds of prey. End up sweating profusely just like the boys engaged in pre-season training under League Coach Dean Taylor. Gretel a Bantam is well trained and takes her remaining five chicks to bed and same with "One Amigo" and her 3 remaining chicks. Comes with the maturity of chicks having a sense of where the night secure best/home is based. The unusual heavy summer rain, followed by a humid spell has ensured the lawnmowers are working overtime and both residents of Chookyard Hotel and Wallys Orchard have enjoyed the green grass clippings to benefit both poultry and fruit trees. Also pleased to report have picked my first home grown lime and they certainly finish off a "Cold Corona" to enjoy during the summer months and beyond. My friend Peter with myself as TA have installed a Back Gate to allow the Gold Lace Bantams and some young ones a chance to free range late in the day or early morning in just 2.5 hours. Total cost was just \$8 for two strong hinges from Waroona Home Hardware and all other items sourced from my

regular supplier base. Egg production has just slowed up a little with the summer moult starting to have an impact. Was surprised by the number of animals including poultry, rabbits, turkey poults put up for auction at the first weekend Sunday sale at Mundijong markets. Sold two cartons of fertile eggs for \$20 each and another for \$5 post sale as some unknown person knocked one carton on the ground from my own table and smashed 4 eggs. I smelt a rat when the blue/green Araucana eggs were out of sequence and my finger went through a hole in the egg when trying to re-sort them. Certainly no big deal but wish potential clients would take more care and responsibility of a fragile item. My evening Chookyard Hotel Duties have been based around the Big Bash viewing with Maryann ensuring fresh water and generally most evenings finish around 8.00pm. Last weekend my daughter Caitlin was home for 2.5 days and gave Chookyard Hotel a complete hygienic makeover and the magic F10 spray also got a good workout. Fresh Hay and Lucerne Chaff were the main components of the girls nesting arrangements. Happy Australia Day and hope you get a chance to enjoy a course of "Bacon and Eggs" at the Lions Club Breakfast. Bye for now and time to mow some lawns. Chookyard Farmer Ken



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Coach Dean Taylor has reported pre season training has ramped us this week and despite small numbers training has been good. Training is Mondays and Wednesdays and the hard yards will be rewarded with less injury downtime and results at the

business end of the season. Trainers of the week to date have been former colts players Josh Garavanta and Cameron White. Rumour has it Masters veteran Brad Ward who is like a fine wine and getting better with age was stiff to miss out on Trainer of the week in week two. The first committee meeting will take place on Monday 29th January 2018 with members returning from annual

school holiday breaks. A full calendar of events for 2018 will then be confirmed. Players and supporters will be conducting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Halls Head on Sunday 28th January in the first fund raising event of the year. Fixtures from the Peel Football & Netball League will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks. Go Dynamic Demons. Forward Pocket



Waroona Poultry members have had plenty of time off to enjoy their birds, water fowl and turkeys over the festive season after a small but happy crowd enjoyed the Christmas party in early December 2017. Our next event is just around the corner with a meeting scheduled for Saturday third February to confirm and further plan the calendar of events for 2018. WPC conducts 3 auctions and the scheduled dates are; Sunday 11th March, Sat August

Waroona Poultry Club
25th and Saturday November 10th. Apart from Waroona Show the main Annual event is Saturday June 16th for the Young Bird Show for poultry and water fowl under 12 months of age. Two judges Danny Benn and Gerald Farrugia have been engaged from New South Wales to add to the prestige of the event. President Reece Jerrett from Mardella has been busy over the past two months putting his skills to the test with a training programme for judging with the State Body and when not involved with exhibiting or showing will be putting his knowledge to the test from the other side of the poultry pavilion. Reece now only 19 years of age has

been showing at Waroona Show for 10 years and is looking forward to the next decade. Hard working Harvey Poultry Club Secretary Rona Manns has provided the HPC Calendar of Events with the AGM scheduled for Sunday 11th February at 11.00am to be held in the Stewards Room at the Harvey Show grounds. Their first auction has been set for Sunday morning commencing at 9.00am on 1st April, 2018 at the Show grounds. Harvey Agricultural Show is now a one day event and to be held on Saturday April 28th. Password for the Summer months is keep a close eye on your poultry and to ensure fresh cool water on a daily basis.



Annual General Meeting

All members are invited to attend.
Anyone interested in coming along to join an enthusiastic group for the planning of the annual

WAROONA SHOW

is most welcome.

Agenda:

Election of Office Bearers, Adoption of Fees for 2018, General Business;
Adoption of the amended constitution by special resolution;

Resolution

The Waroona Agricultural Society Inc. resolves by special resolution (75% of members present) to adopt amendments to the Rules of the Association to reflect the current requirements of the Waroona Agricultural Society (Inc) and to comply with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015.

The Amended Rules can be viewed at
www.waroonashow.com.au, 'About', 'Rules'

Alternatively, a copy can be provided on request to the Secretary.
Meeting Location: Waroona Agricultural Society office, Waroona Show Grounds

THURSDAY 15TH FEB, 7.00 PM

Refreshments to follow at the conclusion of the meeting.
Enquiries to the Secretary: Alison Birch 97331 092 or secretary@waroonashow.com.au



The club had a great Christmas dinner with Father Christmas joining us with a few gifts which the young and old enjoyed. The

Club Social committee catered for the evening with 80 members in attendance. Many thanks to Roslyn, Helen and Margaret for all the hard work in pulling this together. During December we had the Ladies Novice Singles and Ladies Veteran Singles Bowls championships which our ladies veteran winner was Sandra Twaddle and Deb Marshall was our novice winner. Very positive comments from the gathering watching the Bowls being played as each game was of a high standard. The Men's championship pairs winners were Martin Wrobel (who has made a comeback to competitive bowls this season) and Clinton Button (a new comer to the bowling club who only started playing Community Bowls last season) with runner ups veteran's Bob Waide and Harvey Richardson. Congratulations to all winners.

Our club hosted the MDBL V South West competition with fantastic turn out. Some excellent bowls were played during the afternoon. The positive feedback from the players and spectators with regards to the Clubs facilities and great greens, prepared by John Hiller.

There was a great turn out for the Men's Open Triples sponsored by Mark Hiller and Waroona Home Hardware. Pinjarra scored a triumvirate coming 3rd, 2nd AND 1st although they did have a couple of Yunderup players in there with them as well. In third place were Dean Higgon. Tom Glendding and Greg Cross with 6 plus 25. In second place were Don Wren, Billy Rogers and Ron Lilburn with 8 plus 17 and the winners were Ken Barker, Barry White and Colin White with 8 plus 19. Thanks once again to our hard working lady

volunteers plus Heinz for preparing the sandwiches, and Mike Whitney and the bar staff



Men's and ladies pennants start this month good luck to all teams. In the coming months when there are no club championship events, we will have social mixed bowls on Sundays. Our Club has and will always continue to encourage people to come a long and have a game of bowls, it's casual dress so all are welcome hope to see some new faces on the greens. If Sunday does not suit, then feel free to pop into the Club on Thursday afternoon for a casual game of scrounger bowls. Mike Whitney and his regular bowlers will make you welcome.



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