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SHIRE OF WAROONA



Shire President's Message

The move into autumn for us sees us leave behind a very dry few months. While we have experienced a relatively mild summer, it has been lacking in any significant rainfall. We are fortunate that we are not in the situation many areas across Australia have experienced and now it appears some parts of the state are about to. It also seems we have been spared some of the searing heat other areas have had to deal with. I guess we all get

to share and good and the not so good parts of Australia.

A few of the good aspects this month is our original Drakesbrook Road Board **Building, now the Historical Society Rooms** has had a facelift and look much brighter. The construction of the Preston beach Community Centre is almost to lock up stage and work continues well on the Men's Shed. Council has appointed a designer to work on the area between the war memorial and the hall to give some ideas on how to link these areas together. While these ideas are in their infancy, they will give council some idea in costs and designs for our community to have input into.

Other concepts include a youth precinct and mini parks in Hamel, Lake Clifton and Preston Beach.

One of the more challenging aspects of our Council is that we are always under approach to support many organisations and events that take place in our community. While we do try and support as many groups and good intentions as we can, we must be mindful of the costs and the end benefit our community will see. We do support many worthy and significant projects in our shire but they must always be in a measured and planned way. Council's resources are not unlimited and we are genuinely accountable to all our ratepayers for how we spend our funding. Having noted that, council is always an open door and a great place to start with

help in assisting or giving direction for any community event or idea anyone may have. I just ask that if any group has an idea to ask for support, it must be in a planned and transparent way.

Please come along to some of the great events organised for this month. We have our annual 'Movie Under The Stars' on March the 22nd between 6-9pm at the top cricket oval and for all sporting groups the Peel Sports Forum at the Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club. Please don't forget that our Recreation Centre is always looking for more visitors to use our facility. It's never too late to start fitness programme or have a swim. The staff are always willing to help with anything you need.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2019

The Shire of Waroona invites all community groups to apply for funding through the Community Development Grants Program 2019.

Funding of up to \$800 per grant is available to assist community groups with projects and activities that enhance services, support young people, provide arts and cultural development, and meet the principles of community development. Assistance may be provided to assist groups and communities develop local projects, provide training and support or share skills and knowledge with others.

All applications will be assessed by the Small Grants and Awards Committee and approved by Council. All organisations that apply for funding will be notified in writing of the outcome of their submission. Submitting an application does not guarantee that the funding request will be approved.

Application forms are available from Council's Offices at 52 Hesse Street Waroona, on Council's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or by emailing the Community Development Officer at cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au with a request. Advice regarding the application is available by contacting the Community Development Officer on (08) 9733 7800.

Applications should be forwarded in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and must be received by 4pm on Friday the 29th March 2019.

IAN CURLEY

Chief Executive Officer Shire of Waroona PO Box 20 WAROONA WA 6215







Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 26th March 2019 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND 2019 GRANTS

Community groups and organisations in the Shire of Waroona are invited to submit applications for grants from the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund.

The Sustainability Fund purpose is to fund facilities and projects with enduring value for the communities surrounding the Wagerup refinery. Funds will be allocated to community organisations, initiatives, processes and activities that contribute to the local government region known as the Shire of Waroona.

The closing date for applications is Friday 31st May 2019.

To be eligible you must be an incorporated community group and/or organisation who is domiciled and provides services predominately within the Shire of Waroona including, but not limited to, Waroona, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Nanga Brook, Wagerup and Hamel.

Applications can be for a broad range of community development projects both large and small that make a positive contribution to the economic, social, recreational or environmentally sustainability of the communities within the Shire of Waroona.

Projects that attract matched or partial funding from other sources and promote the concept of co-location (where appropriate) will be encouraged.

Grant application guidelines and application forms are available at the Shire Office or can be downloaded from the Shire's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au

Ian Curley

Chairperson

Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Advisory Committee

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FACEBOOK PAGE

The Shire of Waroona has recently activated a Facebook page which can be found by searching "Shire of Waroona". The new page will be used for public notices, promoting local events and emergency alerts.



WAROONA HISTORY BOOK

Just a reminder that we still have copies of Laurie Snell's Drakesbrook Days and Waroona Years history book for sale.

Grab your copy today from the Shire of Waroona admin office for \$25.00.

WAROONA VISITOR CENTRE

Information * Visitor Servicing * Art & Craft Gallery 37 South West Highway - Open 9:30am – 3:30pm daily Further information - Tracy Goldsworthy 9733 1506

Call for Volunteers

Waroona Visitor Centre is looking for interested locals to cover shifts in the Gallery assisting with sales and providing visitors with information on the local area. Full training provided and shifts from 3 hours on a variety of days. Great opportunity for those looking to learn new skills, serve their community or add to their resumes. To find out more contact Tracy Goldsworthy 0472 595 266 or email visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au.

Local Creatives

Waroona Visitor Centre takes artworks and craft on consignment. If you live in Shire of Waroona and are looking to sell your quality works from an outlet please call Tracy Goldsworthy 0472 595 266 or email visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au. Waroona Visitor Centre is open 7 days from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

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