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SHIRE OF WAROONA



Shire President's Message

2014 Bushfire Senson The Local Emergency

Management Committee met last Friday to discuss the States Risk Document and arrange for an emergency exercise both in the townsite and at Preston Beach. These exercises help prepare the Committee for such emergencies and help to foresee what challenges we may be faced with should an emergency

On Sunday 23rd February we saw lots of black smoke to the West of Waroona with "Where is the Fire?" "Where was it heading?". Then again on Wednesday 5th March there was a second fire in the same area. After the Lake Clifton Fires whenever smoke is seen in the

eay. Tuesday

8th April 2014

Storey Road

For catering purpose

Colleen Archibald before \$19 Morch 2014

9am -- 11.30am

area everyone is on high alert. We never want to have to go through that experience again but unfortunately, there are some people in society who become careless or complacent. I certainly hope that it wasn't deliberately lit as not only is this heartless but also puts many lives at risk. Thank you all Volunteer Fire Brigades, Rangers and Locals that attended to

As I write this article it is the 81st day without rain therefore we need to keep vigilant.

offer their assistance.

ALCOA Sustainability Fund

Submissions on future projects for the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund have now closed and I am happy to report that fourteen projects have been submitted.

The Committee will discuss all submissions shortly and groups will be advised of the

Peel Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc.

On February 24th I attended the Peel CCI and Shire of Murray's Business Sundowner held at the Pinjarra Bakery and Patisserie guest speaker John Stanley. John is classed as one of the top 10% of speakers in the world today. His speech was called 'Ghost Town, Clone Town or Home Town' revive your town by sharpening your retailing skills and knowledge. John knowledge. John had some wonderful examples of what can be achieved even in the smallest communities. I believe all members of the PCCI were invited. I encourage you to go alone to these Sundowners and take up the courses that they have on offer, such as the Management Masterclass 2014, a

Education Business and Training Series Framework (BETSF) Program which is in partnership with Murdoch University and Alcoa being held in March 2014, limited places available.

Possible Road Name Change

The Waroona Police Station raised the issue that having two (2) sections of road, named Old Bunbury Road, is confusing for Emergency Services as well as motorists. Council was requested to propose a new road name(s) for the Western Section of Old Bunbury Road, Lake Clifton. This will be publicly advised and all landowners that will be affected will be notified and have a chance to comment on the proposed change. The selected names are Wonnil (Indigenous for Peppermint Tree) Rise; Kularda (Indigenous River Gum) Rise and

Road name changes proposed for western section of Old Bunbury Road, Lake Clifton

At its meeting of 18 February 2014, Council resolved to advertise for public comment the alternative road name options for the Western section of Old Bunbury Road, Lake Clifton.

The Old Bunbury Road, linking the South Western Highway to the Old Coast Road, was dissected with the opening of the Forrest Highway in September 2009. A 7 km section of the road is located to the Western side of the Highway and an 18.6 km section is located to its Eastern side. The Waroona Police has raised the issue that having two sections of road, named Old Bunbury Road, is proving to be confusing for Emergency Services as well as motorists in the area.

consultation with Landgate's cographic Names Committee Geographic Names Committee (GNC), Council has proposed three (3) alternative road names for the Western Section of the road. The three names are: 'Kularda', 'Wonnil' and 'Thrombolite'.

Kularda is the indigenous name for the river or swamp gum (Eucalyptus rudis) and Wonnil is the indigenous name for the peppermint tree (Agonis flexuosa), both of which can be found in the Lake Clifton area. Thrombolite is an alternative option due to the proximity of the road to the Lake Clifton Thrombolites.

Submissions on the new road name may be made in writing and should be lodged with Council on or before 22 April 2014. Further information is available on the Shire's website or the Shire's Planning Department can be contacted on (08) 9733 7800.



PROPOSED RENAMING OF WESTERN SECTION OF OLD BUNBURY ROAD, LAKE CLIFTON



nes have been proposed for the section of Old Bunbury Road, west of the Porrest es are: Kularda. Wonnil and Thrombolits.

Submissions on the new road name may be made in writing and should be lodged with Council on or before 22 April 2014. Your written submission(e) should quote "Renaming of the Western Section of Old Bumbury Road" in the title and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215. For further inforpation visit the Shire's website or contact the Shire's Planning Department on (68) 97337800.

Jan Curley Chief Executive Office

Peel - Harvey Catchment

Council



Thrombolite Rise.

Building Community Capacity for Sustainable Ag Practices **Healthy Waterways**

> The Peel-Harvey Catchment Council invites you to a "Slowing the Flow" Workshop

Join us for a site visit to inspect the welr and learn about the project design and research results.

The Project

Construction of a weir on Mayfield K drain to better manage pasture, reduce nutrient loss and recreate a more natural wetland.

- Reduce nutrient load to the downstream Peel Harvey Estuary
- increase inundation of a natural welland area adjacent to the
- Create more favourable hydrologic conditions for late season pasture growth on adjacent farmland

Matt Giraudo – Project background and weir design Mike Jenkins - The why and how of weir construction Carlos Ocampo – UWA hydrology research Tom Long - Nutrient filter chip bag trials reducing P & N Colleen Archibald – Fencing and revegetation

NB: Please wear sullable clothing and shoes for a paddock site visit.





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Public launch planned for Hamel Nursery site

In 1897, the Western Australian Government established the first permanent State Nursery for Western Australia at Hamel a small place located 3km south of Waroona in the Shire of Waroona. The Hamel Nursery played an integral role in the development of forest industries and the establishment of public parks and gardens in the State over more than 80 years. Harnel Nursery was established by the then Conservator of Forests, John Ednie Brown, the founder of economic and scientific forestry in Australia. No other location in Western Australia has such a diverse and mature collection of trees as the Hamel Nursery and its unique arboreta represent a rare record of the many exotic species introduced to Western Australia in the first half of the 20th century.

The Hamel Nursery was entered into the Registry of Heritage Places on a permanent basis on the 18th December 2007 and is recognised as a place of State heritage significance. Sadly the nursery site was closed in 2007 leaving a wealth of history and heritage to fall into disrepair.

Since that time, the Shire of Waroona in partnership with Peel Development Commission, National Trust and supported by the Department of Parks and Wildlife has been working to find a new use for the Old Hamel Nursery site in a bid to protect and conserve this unique environment. A total of \$362,500 was granted through the Royalties for Regions Scheme and these funds along with other contributions to the value of \$44,000 have been used to re-establish the site as a potential Eco Historic Park. Walk Trails are now in place which will allow public access to the many unique plants including a Camellia Grove, 100 year old Cork Trees and many other exotic species still thriving.

A public launch of the Old Hamel Nursery site will be held in 2014 to showcase the recent works and potential for new and enterprising activities.





QR CODE TOUR WAROONA LAUNCH

You are invited to attend and experience Waroona's first QR Code Project.

Please join us for the launch, as we take a short tour of the Wardona Townsite which will be followed by an afternoon tea.

Don't forget to download a QR Reader Ifree from the App Store) on your smartphone for the interactive tour!



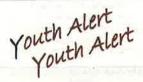
Friday 11th April 2014

2.00am

St. Josephs School, Waroona



To Community Development on (08) 9733 7800 or by emailing cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au by Friday 4th April 2014







YOUTH ACTION EVENT



THURSDAY

10th April 2014

WAROONA SKATE PARK

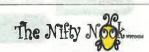
FROM 4PM TO 8PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

SKATE AND BMX COMP CLIMBING WALL **BOUNCY CASTLE** MUSIC

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE (For the kids)

PRIZES AND GIVE AWAYS

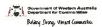


Free Kite making activities with Angie from the Nifty Nook And



With a qualified Personal Trainer Come and try it out

CONTACT: TORI DAVIS OR NAOMI PURCELL 9733 7814 for further details A "Sea to Scarp Summer Event" presented by the Waroona Youth Advisory Council and proudly supported by Department for Communities, Alcoa, and the Shire of Waroona











DON'T MISS OUT

WAROONA LIONS DEFENSIVE DRIVER TRAINING

WAROUNA LIDNS DEFENSIVE DRIVER TRAINING
Open to young people up to & including 25 years
Next available course in Waroona
Saturday 10th May 2014: 8,45 am to 4pm
Rain, hall or shine
St John's Ambulance Hall, Henning St Waroona
Cost: \$40 (normally \$130) Please register and pay prior
to attending course to attending course

Minimum Requirements:

- Phase 2 or Blue Minimum
 - Participant to provide own vehicle
- Ensure own vehicle has adequate fuel for course

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Register & pay at Waroona Licensing/Police Station, 9 Recreation Road Waroona Ph. 97333021between 9am & 4pm









Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 25th March 2014 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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