

President's Report



October has been a particularly busy month for our Shire. After a very successful combined All Aussie Car Day and Vintage Machinery Rally, The Waroona Show and our Troutfest, all the fantastic organisers and volunteers need some time to catch their breath. It's always a very proud moment to witness the community coming together to put on these events and to see our

organisations contributing to host these activities. I would like to say thank you to everyone who gave time and effort over the past month to help out in what was a tremendous effort in showcasing what a special community we have.

Our CEO, Mr Mark Goodlet and I recently shared a coffee and conversation with the members of the Men's Shed. What this group has managed to achieve in a relatively short space of time in their new shed is absolutely amazing. They are producing some tremendous articles of furniture and woodwork as well as being an inclusive place for socialisation and mateship. We left with a good understanding

of what some of the future plans are for the group and a sense that what they set out to achieve will very likely happen.

Our outside crew have made a start on this year's road reconstruction program. It's an important function of Council to replace and repair roads and as they become due for upgrades. Our Shire has a road network of some 265km of sealed roads and 150kms of unsealed. This expenditure always forms a large part of our annual budget and includes State and Federal road funding and contributions from Council's revenue. Whenever you are travelling through these areas of construction and activity, give our crew a wave

and know the work they are doing is constantly improving our road network.

The end of October will be the closing of the chance to nominate that special person or group for the Shire's Community Service Awards. Each year Council takes the opportunity to thank and honour special people who go out of their way to contribute to our community and to help others through engagement and support. It may be a charity group or sporting club but we all know someone who gives that bit extra. If you would like to see them acknowledged for what they do, please look on the Shire's website for the nomination process.

What do you think about our Library? Have you got an idea to improve our library services? We want to hear from you.

The Waroona Public Library is a community hub that connect people to knowledge and culture. Libraries play a fundamental role in society, the resources, and services that they offer creates opportunities for learning, supporting literacy and education and help shape the new ideas and perspectives that are central to a creative and innovative society. We are seeking community feedback to assist in developing the Shire of Waroona Activation Strategy for the Waroona Public Library through a Library Activation Survey.

The Library Activation Survey opens on Friday 14th October 2022 for a period of five weeks

closing on Friday 18th November 2022. The survey will be available in paper form and can be accessed from Shire of Waroona facilities (Shire Administration Office, Waroona Public Library, Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre and Waroona Visitor Centre) or an electronic version of the survey will be distributed via Survey Monkey and can be accessed via the Shire of Waroona Website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or via the Shire of Waroona Facebook Page. Completed surveys should be returned to the Waroona Public Library or the Shire of Waroona Administration Office by the closing date.

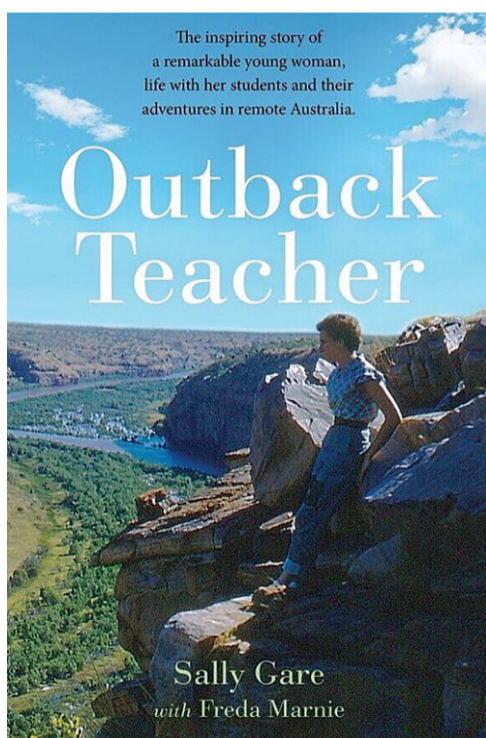
Guest Author coming to Waroona Library

Sally Herzfeld will be coming to the Waroona Library on Thursday 17th November from 11am to 1pm and will be talking about her Autobiography *Outback Teacher*. All are welcome to attend, and morning tea will be provided. For more information, please visit the Shire of Waroona website.

The year is 1956, Sally Gare is twenty, she is just out of teacher's college and has been sent to work at a two-teacher school more than 3000 kilometres from Perth. With the head teacher away, she starts out alone with a class of forty-five Aboriginal children, ranging in age from five years to thirteen. Thus begins the career of a remarkable teacher and a life-changing adventure in remote Australia. *Outback Teacher* is the story of the challenges and delights of teaching in outback schools in the

1950s and 1960s. Sally's interaction with her students and the local Aboriginal communities is affectionate and heart-warming, although it isn't without its misunderstandings. But the tensions aren't just confined to the school and the local community. Some of the characters with whom Sally shares her less than comfortable housing are as eccentric and as curiously interesting as any escapee to the outback.

Full of warmth, humour and kindness, this generous book reminds us how bush people have always found their own solutions to the problems isolation throws at them. But most importantly, and in the most personal way, it confirms how inspiring and passionate teachers can change lives.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR SHIRE OF WAROONA LOCAL HERITAGE SURVEY

The Shire is in the process of updating the Local Heritage Survey (LHS). The Shire is inviting all landowners and/or residents to nominate any properties or places that they believe should be included in the LHS.

Why do we want new nominations?

As a landowner or resident, you will have a unique insight into the history of the Shire. Over time, what we value in the community evolves. The people in our community have differing opinions and views on what is important to them. We review the LHS to capture what is new, what has changed, and how we feel about our heritage places. Also, by looking closely at what is on our LHS, we notice what is missing.

The Shire would like to ensure we 'fill the gaps' so that the places in our LHS are representative of our diverse community.

Can I nominate a public building or place?

Yes. The Shire will notify all owners whether they be private, governmental or other, to participate in the assessment of the property that has been nominated.

Can I nominate someone else's property to be on the LHS?

Yes. You do not need to be the property owner to nominate a property or place for inclusion in the LHS.

Can I nominate my own property to be on the LHS?

Yes.

Will I be notified if someone else nominates my property?

You will be notified if someone else nominates your property for inclusion on the LHS. You will be invited to participate in the assessment of your property, and you will have the opportunity to make a submission on the potential inclusion of your property in the LHS.

How do I nominate a place for inclusion on the LHS?

Nomination forms can be downloaded via the Shire's website - www.waroona.wa.gov.au. Completed forms can be emailed, posted or hand delivered to the Shire. Please ensure your nomination is submitted by no later than 20 December 2022.

Email warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au
Post PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215
Hand 52 Hesse Street, Waroona

What happens next?

Your nomination will assist the Shire to assess new places and make recommendations to Council. The final decision as to the inclusion of places in the LHS and Heritage List will be made at a Council meeting in 2023.

ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Applications are invited from an enthusiastic and dedicated person from the Shire of Waroona community to fill one (1) position as community representative on the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Advisory Committee for a two (2) year term.

The Advisory Committee will be responsible for administering the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund and the Alcoa Waroona Micro Grant Fund. The Committee will have the responsibility of developing guidelines for grants and making recommendations for successful grants to the Shire of Waroona Council for final approval.

Prospective applicants need to be aware that they may be called upon from time-to-time to make difficult decisions when it comes to analysing projects and making recommendations for funding. The committee currently meets approximately 2 to 3 times per year.

Application forms and further details are available from the Shire Office or on the Shire website www.waroona.wa.gov.au. Completed applications are to be received by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 2 November 2022. Applications can be submitted by post, email or hand delivered to:

The CEO
Shire of Waroona
PO Box 20
52 Hesse Street
Waroona 6215
warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au

Australia Day Awards



Nominate now

If you know someone, or a group doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2023 Australia Day Award

- Citizen of the Year
- Youth Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

Nominate here: www.citizenshipawards.com.au

- Meritorious Community Service Award (under 25)
- Meritorious Community Service Award (over 25)

Nominate here: www.waroona.wa.gov.au

CLOSING DATE 31 October

For all enquiries, contact the Shire of Waroona 9733 7800



Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015

Local Planning Scheme No. 7

Proposed – Telecommunications Facility Lot 200 (No. 814) Gibbings Road, Waroona

The Shire of Waroona has received an application to use and develop land for a Telecommunications Facility, and public comments are invited.

Details of the proposal are available to the public for inspection at the Shire of Waroona Administration Office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona. Alternatively, the documents can be viewed online at www.waroona.wa.gov.au by following the following links: Community → Community Engagement → Current Consultation.

Submissions may be made on the proposal in the period ending on the **22nd day of November**. Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the Shire in writing on or before that day. Written submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215 or e-mailed to warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au

Mark Goodlet
Chief Executive Officer

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Next Council Meeting

Next council meeting will be 25th October 2022 at 4pm at the Waroona Council Chamber

WAROONA VISITOR CENTRE

Open 9:30am-3:30pm • 37 South Western Highway, Waroona
Ph: 08 9733 1506 • email: visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au