

Shire President's Report



Neil Birch receiving a clasp for 55 years of service to the Brigade and our community. Captain Michael Simpson and Superintendent Andy Wright also recognised members with VFES medals and clasps. To all the volunteers who have given so much time, congratulations on the recognition you deserve and thank you for what you do.

Another cherished group of volunteers in our community are the very giving Lions Club. They recently held their Change Over Night. During the course of the evening, the Leos were also sworn into committee positions. Although the Leo numbers were slightly down on previous years, they all stepped up to take on the various roles that are part of the committee. I would like to congratulate Lion Kirsten Smith for being elected to the role of President for the next period. Kirsten is a passionate volunteer and will

certainly bring strong leadership to the Lions. Outgoing President Lynley Young is to be commended on her term as President and for giving so much of her time to the community. Lynley has a huge capacity to help others and she has certainly led by example.

Alcoa employees and Councillor Vince Vitale have recently tabled concerns regarding the intersection at Willowdale Road and the Southwest Highway. This intersection has certainly had its share of incidents. The Minister for Transport Rita Saffioti recently met with Alcoa and community members to discuss their concerns. In May this year, the Minister announced funding of \$1.57m under the Black Spot Programme was dedicated to upgrading the intersection. The concerned group that met with the Minister were seeking support in a speed reduction until the

upgrades are complete. Hopefully, the improvements that are planned for this intersection will be elevated in the Main Roads programme and help make the journey safer on this section of road.

An interesting article surfaced recently on people relocating from cities to regional areas. The Regional Movers Index had Waroona indicating a huge increase of people moving here from the City. We do live in a special part of the State and we can be proud of our strong sense of community and our very high rates of volunteerism. We boast a unique landscape of Jarrah forests through to productive farm land which are ultimately bordered by the Indian Ocean. All these attributes add up to a relaxed lifestyle which offers diverse opportunities. As a Council, we are very conscious of the need to maintain these values.

-Cr Mike Walmsley, Shire President

Latest News & Updates

Attention all kids (and kids at heart) of Waroona!

We know you can't wait to skate the half pipe and shred the epic pump track that's developing behind the fences at the Waroona Community Precinct site...but hold your horses a bit longer!

The site is still under construction, and that means we've got to keep

it safe for everyone. We want you to land those epic moves without any wipeouts.

Plus, who would want the opening delayed because of senseless vandalism? To keep everything on track and ensure everyone is protected from construction site

hazards, we're bringing in extra surveillance.

So hang tight, Waroona community! The countdown is ON! We promise you'll have the time of your life when we're all set and ready to roll in December 2023!



Celebrating Community Initiatives: Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Grants Awarded

The Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund is once again making a significant impact by supporting community groups and organisations within the Shire of Waroona.

The objectives of the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund are both broad and inclusive, with eligible projects aligning with key priority areas such as capital improvements, public space enhancement, durable equipment, economic development, environmental sustainability, education and training and

community welfare. This allows for a diverse range of initiatives, ensuring a comprehensive approach to community development.

Recently, several deserving recipients have been granted assistance to bring their visions to life, benefiting the entire community.

Congratulations to the following successful recipients who have recently entered into an agreement for an Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund grant:

- Waroona Community Resource Centre for the Waroona Youth Centre Project 2023
- Waroona Bowling Club for the Waroona Bowling Club 'B' Green Area
- Waroona Football Club for toilet and shower block renovations
- Waroona Agricultural Society for portable safety and event fencing
- Waroona Community Men's Shed for project planning for an additional storage shed

Waroona Historical Association for the installation of new display cabinets

The dedication of these organisations to improving the lives of community members is commendable. The impact of these projects will undoubtedly be felt for years to come, fostering a stronger and more sustainable future for the Shire of Waroona.

For more information on the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund please visit waroona.wa.gov.au/grants

Local Government Ordinary Election

CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS

Shire of Waroona

ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Waroona.

Australian Electoral Commission (www.aec.gov.au). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Waroona and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Waroona you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Waroona prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time.

Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Waroona to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State

or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Waroona.

ROBERT KENNEDY

ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
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Job Vacancies

SHIRE OF WAROONA CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER

The Shire of Waroona is located in the Peel Region and offers residents an enviable small town country lifestyle featuring the forests of the scarp and Preston Beach on the coast, not far from the major centres of Mandurah to the north and Bunbury to the south.

We are currently recruiting for a Customer Service Officer. If you have a passion for customer service, a friendly manner, an eye for detail and love working with the community, we want to hear from you.

We will consider applicants who wish to work in any of the following capacities:

- Permanent Part-Time 3 days per week job share; or
- 12-month contract Part-Time 2 days per week job share; or
- Full-Time 12-month initial contract with the potential to remain permanent 3 days per week job-share at conclusion of the contract.

Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government Officers (Western Australia) Award 2021 Level 3 plus over award \$59,740 to \$62,160 per annum pro-rata to be negotiated according to experience and qualifications.

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a covering letter which includes your preferred option/s for working capacity, resume and **address the selection criteria** as per the instructions in the application package which may be obtained by visiting Councils website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or by an email request to mcs@waroona.wa.gov.au.

For further information regarding this position or alternative flexible working arrangement options, please contact Manager Corporate Services, Kirsty Ferraro on (08) 9733 7800.

Applications should be clearly endorsed "Private and Confidential – Vacancy – Customer Service Officer" and close with the undersigned on **Friday 1st September 2023**.

The Shire of Waroona is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

MR M GOODLET
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Upcoming Events

August Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday 22nd August 2023

Time: 4pm onwards

Location: Shire of Waroona Administration Office – Council Chamber

For more details on any of our events, please visit www.waroona.wa.gov.au/events or call 9733 7800.

Local Government Notices

Bush Fires Act 1954 Appointment of Bush Fire Control Officers 2023/24

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Waroona, in accordance with section 38 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, has appointed the following persons as Bush Fire Control Officers for the 2023/24 financial year.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer	Steve Thomas
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer	Greg Lewis
Bush Fire Control Officer Lake Clifton VBFB	Gareth Davies
Bush Fire Control Officer Preston Beach VBFB	Steve Thomas
Bush Fire Control Officer Waroona West VBFB	Greg Lewis

Bush Fire Control Officer Waroona VFES
Fire Weather Officer
Fire Control Officer (Permit Issuing Only)
Fire Control Officer (Permit Issuing Only)
Fire Control Officer (Permit Issuing Only)
Fire Control Officer (Permit Issuing Only)
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MARK GOODLET
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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John Twaddle
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John Kowal
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Notices, Final Notices, and any other important information relating to your rates and property in the Shire of Waroona directly to your email.

For more information or to register please visit www.erateswa.com/Waroona/ or visit the Shire of Waroona website and Facebook Page.