



Shire President's Message

together in order to curb this monster of a fire. These brave and dedicated men and women came from all walks of life, both career and volunteer, locals and others from across the state, in turn assisted by fire fighters from interstate. I know, I for one, cannot begin to imagine some of the horrendous scenarios these people would have encountered during the worst of those days! And of course we must also acknowledge the outstanding support provided by Police, SES, St. John, Shire Staff and, of course, all those wonderful people who worked so hard to keep everyone fed and watered. Also, a big thanks to the community for your support in so many ways and especially with the numerous acts of kindness we have witnessed during these times. It truly demonstrates that tragic events and adversity so often go hand in hand with that which we so often refer to as the Aussie Spirit.

With the fire now extinguished the Shire are well and truly into the recovery phase, the management of which is a local government responsibility. The Shire has appointed an emergency management consultant, Lewis Winter, who will work with our Recovery Committee with Councillor Chris Germain as chair of this group and the Shire CEO Ian Curley as Co-ordinator.

Staff from the Council are currently making their way around the Shire endeavouring to visit all affected properties to deliver an information pack on the recovery process. BlazeAid, a volunteer based organisation who help rebuild fences and other structures, has set up camp in Waroona at the Showgrounds and will be commencing the rebuilding process shortly. Please check out their website BlazeAid.com and register if you need help. Please also regularly check the Shire's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au for updated and new information. We hope to have the Lord Mayor's Distress Appeal Fund application forms available soon as the criteria for applications is currently being worked on. I encourage all who have been affected by the fire to check out these forms when they are available to see if you are eligible to claim.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Shire and the community of Waroona, we offer our support to all those who have been affected in Waroona, Hamel, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Yarloop, Cookernup and Harvey as a result of this devastating episode. Our thoughts are with you all!

Given the traumatic events prior to Australia Day, celebrating this important day was always going to be a challenge for

many of us here in Waroona but as we all know, the Australian way is, when facing tough times, we will all come together and confront that challenge. This very special day provides us with an opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of those who helped make us what we are today, whilst at the same time considering our present and looking positively to the future. Australia Day 2016, here in Waroona at our Recreation Centre, you could not help but be inspired by the large number of people of all ages who turned up to ensure this was a truly memorable event, whilst at the same time, coming together as one to acknowledge the outstanding efforts and achievements of individuals who contribute so much to our community.

As is always the case, the hard working members of the Waroona Lions Club provided a sumptuous breakfast for all to enjoy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank this group for their outstanding efforts over the past few weeks, demonstrating their wonderful community spirit. Our M.C. for the day was Cr. John Mason and once again we were well entertained by the very popular Rod Drummond who also sang the Australian Anthem with the Waroona Girl Guides and Rick Jetta raising the flag. Following this I then had the honour and privilege of delivering the Australia Day Address which was followed by the presentation of the Meritorious Community Services Awards. These prestigious awards are presented to residents of the Shire who are considered to be excellent role models and are people who demonstrate that wonderful Australian spirit of looking after your mates.

The recipients of this year's Meritorious Community Service Awards for an Individual were Kerry Shore, Belinda Parry, Barry Pitman and Peter Reynolds whilst the Meritorious Community Service Award for a Group/Event went to the Waroona Vintage Machinery Rally Inc. Well done to everyone for your outstanding contributions and commitment to our local community.

In conclusion I would like to take the opportunity to thank Tori Davis and Naomi Purcell for the hard work and commitment they provided to ensure the success of this day.



Waroona Vintage Machinery Rally Inc



Barry Pitman



Belinda Parry



Peter Reynolds



Kerry Shore

THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY BREAKFAST

This year to thank the large number of volunteers who consistently give their support to the community a breakfast was provided and cooked by the Shire of Waroona at the Waroona Football Club and Preston Beach Community Centre respectively. The large numbers of residents who volunteer their time at community groups, sporting organizations, schools and service groups were acknowledged for their contribution. Over hundred and twenty people attended the two breakfasts but there were many more volunteers, that due to their volunteering commitments were unable to attend. The Shire of Waroona would also like to take this opportunity to thank them.

A special mention was made at the Waroona community breakfast to Bruce and Patricia Jetta, who were awarded the Shire of Waroona's Community Service Award for their outstanding voluntary contribution to our local community for over twenty years in recognition of cultural, education and sporting influences.

The breakfasts were organised by the Shire of Waroona, and sponsored by the Department of Communities Thank a Volunteer Day grant and ALCOA Summer Event Series with support from Preston Beach Progress Association, Lions Club of Waroona and the Waroona Demons Football Club.

"VOLUNTEERING IS NOT A CHORE, IT IS A WAY OF LIFE"



Next Council Meeting
Next Council Meeting will be 23rd February at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS WAROONA 2016

Due to the recent fires the 2016 Australia Day Celebrations were held at the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre. As they do every year, the Lions Club of Waroona excelled in providing a community breakfast to celebrate Australia Day. Throughout the breakfast the crowd were entertained by Rod Drummond. The breakfast was followed by the children being entertained with face painting, the Meanda Park Animal Farm and the WRAC offering a free morning swim for all those who attended.

Rob Jetta welcomed us to country and then Shire President Cr. Noel Dew and Cr John Mason carried out the official proceedings. The National Anthem was sung as the Waroona Girl Guides and Rick Jetta raised the Australian and Aboriginal Flags respectively.

Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Award individual recipients:

- Kerry Shore
- Belinda Parry
- Peter Reynolds
- Barry Pittman

Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Award group/event recipients:

- Waroona Vintage Machinery Rally Inc.

Colouring in Competition winners were Ronan Westlake, Makkaiah Dittman and Scarlett Wright. Prizes not claimed can be collected from the Shire Offices.

In other areas of the Shire, Australia Day celebrations were held at Preston Beach and Lake Clifton organised by the Progress Associations giving local people an opportunity to get together.

The Shire of Waroona would like to acknowledge the following for their contribution to this event. Lions Club of Waroona, Alcoa, Waroona Guides and the Just Cruizin Street Machiners.



Shire of Waroona Town Planning Scheme No.7 1996 NOTICE OF LOCAL PLANNING POLICY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Waroona has resolved to advertise for public comment a revised Draft Planning Policy titled Ancillary Accommodation.

LOCAL PLANNING POLICY 7.0 ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION

The proposal is to amend the Local Planning Policy - No. 7 to guide the developed of Ancillary Accommodation within the Shire of Waroona. It is proposed to update the policy as follows:

1. Incorporate changes to State Planning Policy 3.1 Residential Design Codes.
2. Link the advertising of planning applications for Ancillary Accommodation to Local Planning Policy 1 – Community Consultation.
3. Add additional provisions to control the potential impact that Ancillary Accommodation may have within the Shire.

The Policy is intended to be adopted as a formal Planning Policy pursuant to Clause 2.4 of the Shire of Waroona Town Planning Scheme No. 7.

Copies of the Policy are available for inspection at Council's office 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 4pm or on Council's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au.

Submissions on the Policy may be made in writing and should be lodged with the Shire on or before **1 March 2016**. Your written submission(s) should quote "Draft Ancillary Accommodation Policy" in the title and 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.

All submissions received will be considered by Council in its determination of the Policy for final adoption.

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Shire of Waroona Town Planning Scheme No.7 1996 NOTICE OF LOCAL PLANNING POLICY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

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LOCAL PLANNING POLICY 27.0 WAROONA EAST HILLS DEVELOPMENT

The policy is proposed to be amended to address issues and inconsistencies that have arisen in the day to day application of the policy. Changes proposed to the policy include;

- Updated formatting to be consistent with the reviewed policy suite of the Shire of Waroona;
- Correcting inconsistencies with and references to the Town Planning Scheme and *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*;
- Deleting obsolete provisions that have been superseded by updates to the state planning framework; and
- Allowing for greater flexibility in considering development that does not impact on the amenity of the Darling Scarp.

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WAROONA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Alcohol Free

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS



Friday 19th February 2016

WAROONA CRICKET OVAL

\$7.00

Children 3 and under FREE

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INFORMATION FOR LANDOWNERS OF PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY THE RECENT BUSHFIRES.

Town Planning, Building Permit and Septic Tank Applications:

The replacement or restoration of buildings and infrastructure destroyed or damaged by the fire may require the approval of Council.

Shire residents are encouraged to contact the Shire's Development Services team on 9733-7800 or visit the Shire offices located at 52 Hesse Street Waroona, if you are unsure if you are required to obtain the relevant approvals. General information on bushfire recovery is also available on the Shire's website on www.waroona.wa.gov.au.

Bushfire Recovery Assistance:

A bushfire "One-Stop-Shop" has been established at the Waroona Community Resource Centre to provide the community with assistance in the recovery process. The centre can be contacted on 9733-3011, or at 10 Hesse Street, Waroona. Information regarding the assistance the centre is able to provide can also be accessed on the website: www.waroonacrc.com.au.

Property Visits:

Officers from the Shire as well as officers from the City of Mandurah and the Shire of Murray have started visiting all the properties that have been impacted upon by the recent fires. The purpose of the visit is to provide residents with an information pack containing relevant information on the recovery process and what assistance may be available. In addition officers will be undertaking an overall assessment of fire damage on the property and gathering information from residents.



WAROONA LICENSING SERVICE

Please be aware that as of the 9th of February 2016 licensing will have relocated to the Administration Office and to the left of Reception.

Licensing opening hours are 9.30am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday and the contact number will remain the same 9733 3021.