



Shire President's Message

- Incorrect slope of footpath which falls towards the properties rather than away

It is obvious that this remedial work will present some significant challenge and as such should be seen as "stage one" of a larger strategy that will be required to address the issues posed by Thatcher Street both in this location and in others. The harsh reality is of course, that retrofitting underground drainage is a complex and expensive issue.

FERGUSON ENQUIRY REPORT

The Shire of Waroona has provided a submission to the Ferguson Enquiry Report Review Group urging the State Government to adopt the recommendations of the Ferguson Report. The Shire fully supports the implementation of an independent Rural/Bushfire Service (separate from DFES) whose role is to provide funding and support to Local Governments and their Bushfire Brigades to support the community. We strongly recommend Government undertake major policy reforms that allow flexibility in service delivery, based on local risks that enable mitigation and prevention activities to be carried out at the local level. We also expressed the view that our volunteers be given the due recognition they deserve for

their excellent work and commitment. We see the report as a positive opportunity to make significant change that will help rural communities deal with the increasing devastation of large scale disasters and as such we fully support the Ferguson Report.

FIRE BRIGADE AGM

During the month of August, I, along with Waroona Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, John Twaddle, attended the AGM of the Preston Beach Volunteer Bushfire Brigade. On behalf of the Shire and community I thanked the Brigade for their outstanding contribution during the horrendous fires in January. John also thanked everyone for their hard working efforts; not only during the fires, but also their commitment to training. During the course of the meeting a raft of issues were discussed, including local area fire mitigation concerns, evacuation plans and the possibility of a warning siren for the town site of Preston Beach. Some of these items are to be referred to our Local Emergency Management group for consideration.

The election results saw Steve Thomas elected as Brigade Captain, Don Bebbington as 1st Lieut., Clint Vagg 2nd Lieut and Terry Pilbeam elected as Secretary. Membership numbers for the Brigade currently stand at 16.

At Lake Clifton, the good news is the new Fire Station is well on the way to being completed with a projected completion time of mid-October and the official opening to be around mid-November.

WAROONA FOOTBALL CLUB

Well done to everyone at the club for an outstanding effort in overcoming so many difficult obstacles, especially at the start of the year, and in spite of everything, be able to play in finals, is truly inspiring.

LOCAL EVENTS

With winter now out of the way, we can hope for a little bit of warm weather and at the same time enjoy some of our upcoming events. The first of which is the Vintage Machinery Rally to be held on Sunday 18th September, followed by the Annual Show on Saturday 8th October. Both of these events provide a wonderful day out for everyone.

WAROONA MAIN STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Given that a section of Waroona's main street has proved to be susceptible to flooding during heavy rain, Council has accepted a proposal to mitigate the risk of this flooding occurring in the future. Understandably, the businesses that are impacted by these flooding events and the obvious negative ramifications are very keen to see a resolution to the problem. Obviously, one of our greatest fears is that in the likely event of a significant rainfall, the resultant property damage has the potential to be substantial. Some of the issues that need to be overcome are:

- Lack of drainage capacity both upstream on Thatcher Street and in the section of the main street drainage itself
- Low kerb profile along the subject section

VINTAGE MACHINERY

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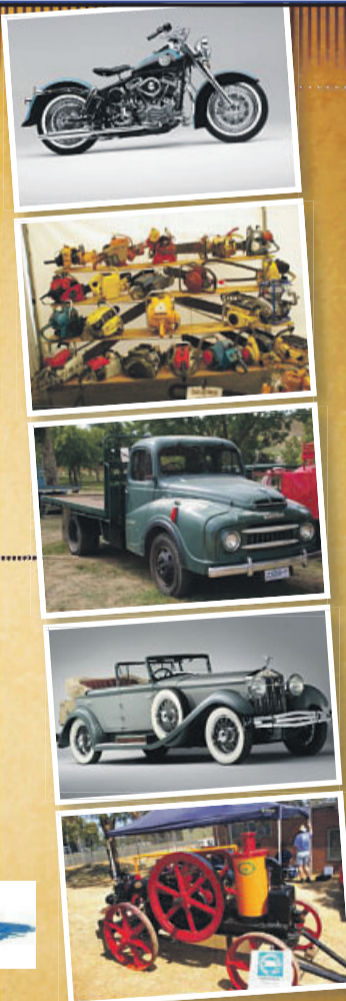
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Sandra Twaddle 9733 1445/0419 942 137 or

Roland Ulrich 9535 2105

www.waroonavintagemachineryrally.com.au

WALK OVER OCTOBER

Walk Over October is an annual state-wide event. It provides a forum to showcase our region's walking clubs/groups, services and facilities and promote the health, environmental, economic and community benefits of walking. There will be two activities held within the Shire to support this event:

- WAROONA HERITAGE TRIAL

Members from Waroona Historical Society will be holding a guided tour along the Waroona Heritage Trail on Tuesday, the 4th of October. They will be guiding participants through the history of Waroona, with a trail brochure supplied, and providing the opportunity to scan the QR codes at several of the historical sites with a smartphone. The walk will commence at 10.30am from the Waroona Visitor Centre, with a free sausage sizzle and activities provided at Centennial Park (the final destination of the walk). The walk is suitable for all ages and abilities. This is the first time this walk has been done, and what a great activity to get the kids out of the house on the school holidays.

Parental supervision is required for children as there will be a road crossing

For more information, please contact Debra Tyler on 0417 705 966.

- FLORA WALK & PHOTO COMPETITION

The Harvey River Restoration Taskforce will be hosting a flora walk and photo competition on Tuesday, the 11th of October at the Coronation Road Reserve. Discover and photograph the local flora of the area, whilst enjoying the sunshine and outdoors. The walk is suited to all ages and fitness levels, however long sleeves, pants, enclosed footwear and sun protection will be required. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact Michelle on 9733 2588 or project.support@peel-harvey.org.au

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 27th September at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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PEEL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS FORUM

On Friday, the 26th of August, representatives from Peel Development Commission presented a forum on the Royalties for Regions grants at the Waroona Community Resource Centre. The representatives provided a slideshow with information on the guidelines and application process for the Community Chest Fund and Regional Grants Scheme. The forum was well attended by a number of enthusiastic local community groups and organisations to find out if their projects are eligible for the funding. The Community Chest Fund comprises of one-off grants up to and including \$50,000 to support small, local demand driven community projects throughout the year, with applications closing on September 16. The Regional Grants Scheme comprises of grants from \$50,000 to \$300,000 to improve economic and community infrastructure and services in regional Western Australia, with applications closing on September 23.

For more information on the grant eligibility, guidelines and applications, please contact Community Development Officer Brad Vitale on 9733 7800 or cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au



ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND



Applications are invited from an enthusiastic and dedicated person from the community to fill one (1) position as community representative on the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Advisory Committee.

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

A guiding principle of the fund is that the fund is to be used for one-off, innovative, larger community development type projects that make a net position contribution to the sustainability of the region surrounding the Wagerup refinery, with a focus on the areas of Waroona, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Nanga Brook, Wagerup and Hamel.

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 large-scale projects and making recommendations for funding. The committee currently meets approx 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 Friday 14th October 2016. Applications can be submitted by post, email or hand delivered to –

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



TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2016 WALK OVER OCTOBER

Waroona Heritage Trail (2km - guided walking time 1hr)

Want to get out of the house? Need some exercise? Or just want to socialise and enjoy the outdoors?

Join in this community event and celebrate Walk Over October.

Members from Waroona Historical Society will guide you through the history behind 10 locations in Waroona by reading the trail brochure, or by scanning the QR code at each site with your smartphone.

Trail begins at the Waroona Visitor Centre. Pop in and grab a trail brochure that includes a map and brief history of each site.

Guided walk begins at 10.30am from Waroona Visitor Centre.

Free sausage sizzle and activities at Centennial Park from 12pm.

Great activity to keep the kids busy on the school holidays!

...there have been several Pokemon sightings along the trail...

Parental supervision required for children as there will be road crossing



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please contact:

Deb Tyler
President
Waroona Historical
Society
on 0417 705 966

FIRE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION EXPO

The Waroona Community Resource Centre, in collaboration with Shire of Waroona and Department of Fire and Emergency Services, are holding a Fire Preparedness Information Expo. This session will be held on Tuesday the 20th of September from 5pm to 7pm at the Waroona Community Resource Centre. A number of informative and interactive stalls will be on display, with representatives from all services that would be required in an emergency including local volunteer fire brigades, police and ambulance, as well as local community support services and businesses. These stalls will have resources on emergency kits, evacuation plans, property preparedness and anything you would need in an emergency! The aim is to discuss questions and engage with the community one on one to increase the capacity to prepare themselves and their properties. If you would like any further information, please contact Jo Fraser on 9733 3011.



Exhibition open to Local Artists

Residents of Shire of Waroona, Coolup & Yarloop are invited to exhibit in the Sea to ART Exhibition to be held throughout November 2016. Categories include painting, drawing & printmaking in any medium; mixed media art; works in fine metals, jewellery & glass; works in fibres & textiles; fine wood craft, etc.

Entry forms due in by
3pm Friday 30/9/16

Forms available from:

Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery, 37 South West Hwy
Shire of Waroona Office, 52 Hesse St
or email request to visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au



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CALLING FOR SOCIAL TENNIS INTEREST

The Waroona Recreation Centre is looking for those interested in EVENING OR WEEKEND SOCIAL TENNIS

The Rec Centres goal is to form a tennis club that encourages social participation for all skill levels.

General Meeting of interest to be held at 7pm on the 6th of October at the Waroona Recreation Centre with the hope of forming a committee.

All interested welcomed to attend

If you're interested or you have any queries
please call the centre on 9733 2389

