



Shire President's Message

wonderful contribution of the many exhibitors in ensuring the success of this event which, by the way, continues to grow bigger and better each year. I am reliably informed that the Perth Old Machinery Club considers this event to be the best in the South West and as such, everyone's contribution and support is greatly appreciated. It was a truly enjoyable day with something for all. Well done to all of those hard working folks who contributed to the success of this great family day.

AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLAN

At our last Council meeting, Council adopted a recommendation for the 2016 Age Friendly Community Plan, prepared by Storybox Consulting, used for future reference purposes in the review and preparation of relevant local strategies. In developing this Plan, we worked with the Shire of Murray to engage with service providers and residents across both Shires. We, along with our community, have recognised the need to plan to provide for an ageing community and importantly, at the same time, keep our existing family structures

intact. This Plan proposes a range of broad strategies looking at for example, sustainable transport options, outdoor spaces and buildings designed to meet the needs of seniors, which in turn will ensure accessibility and safety for all residents. Other actions would encourage suitable housing options, attract community support and health services, encourage and support opportunities that enhance social participation and also encourage and promote volunteering and employment opportunities for seniors. This Plan will serve as a strong, high level direction to Council on what are the key important aspirations required to ensure the wellbeing of our growing ageing population for the years ahead. The Shire of Waroona recognises the wonderful contribution of older people in our community and we must work hard to ensure that their efforts are acknowledged by providing a safe, healthy and importantly, enjoyable way of life. The Age-Friendly Community Plan is for five years with a review every two years. It will provide many challenges, and

as such, I encourage everyone to treat this as a living document and to maintain the momentum.

BUSHFIRE AWARENESS

Residents of Preston Beach are reminded that the Preston Beach Bushfire Brigade will be holding an "Are You Ready" open day on Saturday 29th October, at the Preston Beach Fire Station from 11am to 1pm. A free lunch will be provided by the Brigade and there will be fun for the kids with Squirt the Fire Truck and BUSHY BEAR. With the summer months rapidly approaching everyone is strongly encouraged to attend this important function.

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. In spite of everything; they were able to have all three teams make finals, which is truly inspiring. We congratulate both the Reserves and League teams for making the 2016 Peel Football & Netball League Grand Final and the Reserves on their win.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2017 AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN! SHIRE OF WAROONA MERITORIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2017

The Council is pleased to announce that nominations for the Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Awards are now open. These awards acknowledge the voluntary contributions made by local people for the benefit of our community. Nominations are welcome from individual members of the public or from any local clubs and organisations for residents working in a voluntary capacity for the benefit of the community.

- There are two categories for the Awards being:
- > 25 Years and Over Meritorious Community Services
 - > Under 25 Years Meritorious Community Services

The number of 25 Years and over, and Under 25 Years Meritorious Community Services Awards to be presented each year will be determined by the Council on a case by case basis.

AUSTRALIA DAY WA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2017

The Shire of Waroona is pleased to announce that nominations for the Annual Australia Day WA Citizen of the Year Awards are now open. The awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship in all local government areas of Western Australia.

- There are four categories for the Awards being:
- > Citizen of the Year
 - > Citizen of the Year – Youth (under 25 years of age as of January 26, 2017)
 - > Citizen of the Year – Senior (over 65 years of age as of January 26, 2017)
 - > Award for Active Citizenship

The recipients will be selected from nominees who have demonstrated active citizenship and;

- Made a significant contribution to the local community in the past year or over a number of years;
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life;
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life; and
- Demonstrated inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

The recipients of the above awards will be recognised and presented with certificates and awards at the Australia Day Celebrations in Waroona on Thursday 26 January 2017. Nomination forms for Meritorious Community Service Awards and Australia Day WA Citizen of the Year Awards 2017, and further information are available at:

- > Shire Administration Office; or
- > Shire Website – www.waroona.wa.gov.au

Please submit your nomination to: The Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, and PO Box 20, WAROONA WA 6215 by no later than **4pm Monday 31st October 2016**. Please note that this closing date is later than the Australia Day Council nomination form and is final for the Shire of Waroona.

These awards are a joint initiative of the Australia Day Council of Western Australia, the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and Her Excellency the Governor of Western Australia.

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

YARN BOMB WAROONA!

There's more to yarn bombing that meets the eye. This colourful creation by Christine Farrell, pictured, is on display at Waroona Visitor Centre along with bombed bikes, the Waroona Waver, the fabulous mandala tree complete with Rockin' Robins, and much more.

A Spot It activity sheet for the kids will make sure they are on the lookout for all the hidden animals and fairies in the Centre's colour yarn garden. A Yarn Bomb trail guide will lead you to the many wacky and wonderful creations in and around Waroona's main street.

There's still time for those wishing to get involved. For more information contact Tracy Goldsworthy 9733 1506 or email visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au



WOMENS HEALTH EXPO

Waroona's first Women's Health Expo was held on Wednesday the 7th of September, from 9.30am to 1pm at the Waroona Community Resource Centre. The event was a collaboration with Shire of Waroona and Waroona Community Resource Centre. Together, they enlisted the help of local services, agencies and organisations to provide an expo session to celebrate Women's Health Week 2016. A range of stall holders were set-up including local doctors, nurses, pharmacists, natural therapists, cosmetics distributors, lifestyle and fitness instructors, and local community groups. The nurse from GP Down South performed on site blood and cholesterol checks, while the Waroona Creative Arts display amazed all in attendance. It was great to see so much support for, and by the

Waroona community. There was something for everyone, regardless of age and ability. There was an abundance of resources and giveaways covering every aspect of a woman's life, and many women had to drag their bags out the door after trying to grab one of everything! The expo was regarded as an informative and interactive event for all.



Next Council Meeting

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

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FIRE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION EXPO

On Tuesday the 20th of September the Waroona Community Resource Centre, in collaboration with Shire of Waroona, Department of Fire and Emergency Services and Family Support Services, held a Fire Preparedness Information Expo. A number of informative and interactive stalls were on display, with representatives from any and all services that would be required in an emergency including Waroona Volunteer Fire Brigade, Waroona West Volunteer Fire Brigade, Preston Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, St John Ambulance, Red Cross, Bresland Insurance, Shire of Waroona Rangers and Waroona Veterinary Clinic. These stalls had resources on emergency kits, evacuation plans, property preparedness, anything you would need in an emergency! Waroona Home Hardware displayed a water unit complete with pump, which put a special one night only price on. Two large maps of the Shire were on display, for all attendees to mark where their property was, and it's evident that there was a representation of all areas from sea to scarp. Lions Club of Waroona, once again did a fantastic job of keeping everyone fed, pumping out sausage sizzles throughout the expo. It was great to see the community engage with emergency service representatives and build their capacity to prepare themselves and their properties for the upcoming summer season.



2016/17 RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE WINNERS

The Rates Incentive Prizes have been drawn for the 2016/17 financial year. Ratepayers who paid their rates in full by the 23rd September 2016 were eligible for the draw. There were 7 prizes to be won. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the 2016/17 Rates Incentive Scheme. The winners are:

- 1st Prize - \$750 cash from the Shire of Waroona – Anthony Friedrichs of Hamel
- 2nd Prize – Footprints Preston Beach Accommodation voucher – Bulla Nominees of Waroona
- 3rd Prize - Perth Ambassador Hotel Accommodation voucher – Rodney Smith & Crystal Maybourne of Waroona
- 4th Prize – \$280 Waroona Photographics Studio Sitting Voucher – Phil & Jean Turner of Waroona
- 5th Prize - \$250 DeRosa's Highway Motors voucher – Maria Ferraro of Waroona
- 6th Prize - \$150 Supa IGA Waroona voucher – Maureen Crowd of Lake Clifton
- 7th Prize – 2x Double passes from WASO – Rudolf Van Den Wall Bake & Melanie Stewart of Bickley

We are always welcoming more sponsors to help support our Rates Incentive Scheme. If this is of interest to you and you want to support in 2017/18 please contact Nicole Shore on 9733 7800.

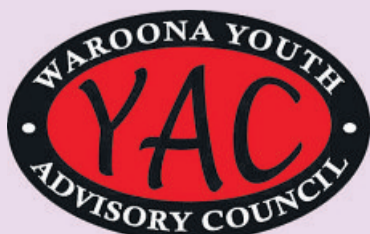


Anthony Friedrichs accepting his cheque from Nicole Shore & Ashleigh Nuttall

INTERAGENCY

On Wednesday the 14th of September, the Waroona Interagency Group was fortunate to have Anne Carey, West Australian of the Year come along as a special guest speaker. Anne is an Australian Red Cross aid worker who worked in Sierra Leone on three assignments to help treat the sick, run Ebola treatment centres and dispose of contagious dead bodies safely. This was an awesome opportunity to hear from, and network with an inspirational Australian. With 35 attendees, it was the biggest meeting yet, with a majority of the 45 government agencies, health service providers and community support providers represented. There was a few new faces in the room too which was great! Following the presentation, the group took the opportunity to network and access support to work towards the common goals of delivering community services and addressing issues around community safety and wellbeing. Pinjarra Bakery & Patisserie did a fantastic job of catering the event. Waroona Interagency Group now boasts a database of 70 representatives from 48 stakeholders including local governments, government agencies, health service providers and community support providers.

SEA TO ART EXHIBITION LOCAL ART FOR VIEWING AND SALE



Are you between the ages of 12 and 25 years old?
Do you have an interest in what opportunities are provided for youth in the community?
Join Waroona Youth Advisory Council (YAC) today!
YAC provides a forum for young people to get together and discuss

youth issues, initiatives and projects. We also advise the Shire of Waroona on a wide range of Youth Issues. Waroona's YAC consists of a group of young people from a variety of backgrounds who represent their community/area. We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4.30pm at the Shire of Waroona Administration Office. If you join YAC, you can be involved in the organisation of several events and projects in the community such as:

- Movie Under the Stars
- Youth Action Event
- Waroona Agricultural Show
- Australia Day
- All Australian Car Day
- Vintage Machinery
- Sea to Art
- AND MUCH MORE!

If you are interested in joining, please contact the coordinators:
Brad Vitale: 9733 7814 or 0409 370 360
Naomi Purcell: 9733 7806



MOVIE UNDER THE STARS



Date: Friday 11th November 2016
Venue: Waroona Cricket Oval
Time: Gates open @ 6pm
Movie starts @ 7.15pm

Tickets available from:
Shire of Waroona – 9733 7800
At the gate – CASH ONLY



Sausage sizzle, drinks, chips, lollies and more!
Bring your own picnic chair or rug
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Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

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Strategic Community Plan – Community SURVEY



Council is currently reviewing its Strategic Community Plan and is looking for YOUR feedback!

SDF Global (a specialised company) have been engaged to undertake the Survey work. They are contacting various Community groups, and Council staff are sending out hard copies of the survey forms to a number of groups.

Individuals will be able complete the survey on-line, but hard copies are also being made available at – Administration Centre, Library, Recreation Centre, Community Centre (both Waroona and Preston Beach).

For all those who complete and return a survey by the closing date, you will go in the draw to win a Gold Membership for 6 months to the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre (which entitles the person to full use of the Gym, the Aquatic area, and participation in Fitness Classes).

ALL SURVEYS MUST BE RETURNED BY THE 20TH OF OCTOBER 2016

The survey company will then collate the data and provide us with a summary by the end of November, with a report on the matter to go before Council's December 2016 meeting.

FRIENDS OF HAMEL

DATE: Thursday, 13th October
TIME: 7pm
VENUE: Hamel Hall
Tea & coffee provided.



To show your interest in becoming a member of the Friends of Hamel group, or for more information, please contact Brad Vitale on

9733 7800 or cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au