



Shire President's Message

help the community. He will be missed by all and in particular his stories and dry sense of humour

On behalf of the Shire I would like to thank Bill for everything he has done over the past 27 years and wish Bill and his wife Thelma all the best for the future.

ALF BARKER CAUSEWAY

At our last council meeting, Council resolved to advertise a proposal to name the causeway section of Preston Beach Road after the late Alf Barker. Alf was the Shire of Waroona's Works Manager/Supervisor for over 30 years and he was involved in a substantial amount of the Shires' past works activities including the construction of the Preston Beach Road causeway in its present state. Following his passing in 2016 the Preston Beach Progress Association and some residents living in Preston Beach considered it would be fitting to install signage adjacent to the causeway to name it in Mr Barkers' memory.

DRAKESBROOK DAYS AND WAROONA YEARS

Council recently adopted policy guidelines for the sale and distribution of a soon to be released third edition of "Drakesbrook Days and Waroona Years" which was originally printed in 1986 with the second edition in the year 2000. Once again this book has been researched and updated by Shire Councillor Laurie Snell. In addition to timeline updates the opportunity has been taken to include an additional chapter dedicated to the devastating bushfires of 2015 and 2016. We look forward to reading this third edition which will this time be in

soft cover format and will represent a 16 year update.

WAROONA INTERAGENCY

On Tuesday the 14th of February the first Interagency meeting for 2017 was held at the Waroona Community Resource Centre. There was a great attendance of 25 members, representing a variety of government agencies and health service providers, who provided an insight into their roles and organisations. The representatives from the Department of Commerce opened the meeting with an engaging presentation on the huge variety of services that they offer to the local community. Following this, the group participated in a workshop aimed at improving the interagency meetings, as well as setting goals and objectives for the group and identifying the current high priority issues in the Shire. The group then 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. The Waroona Interagency Group now boasts a database of 70 representatives from 45 stakeholders including local governments, government agencies, health services and health providers.

SENATOR VISIT

The Shire recently hosted a visit from Hon. Fiona Nash, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Local Government and Territories and Minister for Regional Communications. Senator Nash provided us with an update on a range of issues and was also keen

to hear of any issues regarding the Shire. Michael Walmsley, Chair of Quambie, provided Senator Nash with information pertaining to our highly regarded aged care facility. Accompanying Senator Nash was South West MLC, Colin Holt with whom we were able to also discuss local issues concerning our Shire.

CITIZENSHIP

On Tuesday the 7th of March Michael Cole & the Wildman family became Australian Citizens.

I performed the ceremonies in Council Chambers and congratulated and welcomed them all in their decision to take up Australian Citizenship.

We wish Michael & the Wildman family good luck for their future in Australia.



Timothy, Vanessa, Jonny and Archie Wildman



Michael Cole

FUNDING AVAILABLE for landowners for fire recovery work



Do you have a property that was impacted by the Waroona-Yarloop 2016 fire?

Would you like financial assistance to help with environmental works on your property?

We have grants up to **\$10,000** available to help you undertake projects such as fencing streams and drains, revegetation, protecting remnant bushland, controlling pests and weeds, erosion control

Applications close **Friday 31st March 2017**

Contact **Megan LeRoy**

at the Waroona Landcare Centre on **9733 2628** or email

megan.leroy@peel-harvey.org.au for an application package



All Australian Car Day

Sunday 9 April 2017
Waroona Showgrounds

10am to 4pm South Western Highway, Waroona.



- Spectacular Wine & Gourmet Hall
- Market & Food Stalls
- Kid's Entertainment • Huge Car Display
- Vintage, Collectable, Car and Bike Swap Meet



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



For more information: contact Naomi: 0418 936 952 Email: aacdwaroona@dodo.com.au

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 28th March, 2017 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

On Friday 17th of February, Waroona Youth Advisory Council (YAC) held their first Movie Under the Stars for the year at the Waroona Cricket Oval. The weather was perfect, with a slight cooling breeze. The community once again showed great support of the event. Adults and children alike rolled in with their rugs and chairs to watch the blockbuster hit 'Sing'. Members of YAC set up a snack bar, selling lollies, chocolates and chips, whilst Leos Club of Waroona sold a sausage sizzle and drinks. Murray SES once again provided assistance on the night, and thankfully their security services weren't required so they were able to enjoy the movie also. YAC were fortunate to again have Curtis Electrical donate their time and equipment, and Waroona Agricultural Society allow use of their ticket booth. YAC would like to extend a huge thank you to Waroona Cricket Club, Shire of Waroona and ALCOA for their sponsorship which made the night another huge success.

CIRCUS COMES TO WAROONA

The Waroona community was entertained during February with Circus Royale visiting as part of their 46 year anniversary tour. The tent popped up at Centennial Park for two nights of fun and entertainment for all ages. There was something for everyone including fire juggling acrobats, comedy, circus youth, brilliant illusions, clowns, very talented animals and the Globe of Death. Hopefully the circus will return again soon.

PEEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"the voice of the business community throughout the Peel region"

Peel Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) is the largest organisation representing businesses in the Peel region. PCCI is a membership based, not-for-profit organisation covering the five Local Government areas in the Peel region, providing advocacy and business support with networking, training, promotion and advertising opportunities, and events including awards, seminars and forums. PCCI works with businesses that are industry, retail or food based, have a shop front or operate from home – all shapes and sizes are welcome.

At the end of last year, PCCI held a Business After Hours sundowner event at the Waroona Memorial Hall, to showcase and promote a wide range of local Waroona businesses, and connect these businesses with others from Pinjarra and Mandurah. Since then, PCCI has become very interested in assisting Waroona businesses with advocacy, support and promotion, along with a very long list of other benefits, in an effort to boost the local economy and tourism. Their very important campaign of "Think Local, Shop Local" can already be seen displayed on a number of businesses in town, promoting the notion of "spend just \$10 with a local business and inject \$50 back into your local economy". With economies and budgets becoming tight, it is important to support the local businesses to ensure their longevity and survival, and boost the local economy and tourism.

For further information on the Peel Chamber of Commerce and Industry and how they are hoping to assist local Waroona businesses, please contact Community Development Officer Brad Vitale on (08) 9733 7800.

ART EXHIBITION TO REACH MILESTONE

Sea to ART will celebrate its 10th anniversary when the exhibition opens on Friday 27th October at the Waroona Visitor Centre.

All artists and artisans in the Shire of Waroona and surrounding areas of Coolup and Yarloop are invited to take part and an information and planning session will be held Thursday 23rd March at 10:30am.

This will be a great opportunity for artists to network and to be a part of this milestone event. Please help spread the word and provide encouragement to anyone you know who has an artistic bent. Mediums include, but are not limited to, fine woodwork and jewellery, textiles, art, drawing, sculpting, glasswork, etc.

Enquiries & RSVPs: Tracy Goldsworthy, Waroona Visitor Centre, 9733 1506 or email visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au



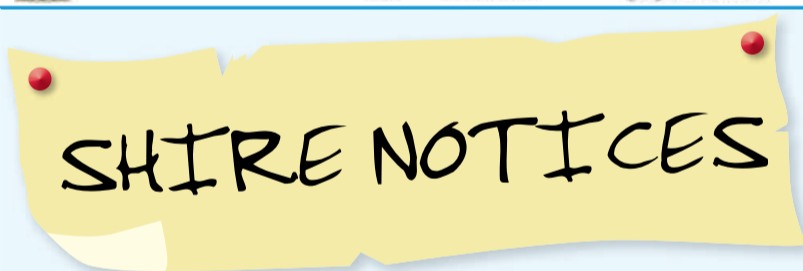
Friday, 7th April
4pm - 8pm
Waroona Skate Park

All ages welcome
In celebration of
National Youth Week




- FREESTYLE SKATE ● SPIDER MOUNTAIN ● BUCKING BULL ● SUMO SUITS ● BUNGEE JOUST ● BOUNCY CASTLE ● COMPETITIONS ● PRIZES ● MUSIC ● HEALTH PROMOTION STALLS ● GIVEAWAYS ● SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2017

The Shire of Waroona invites all community groups to apply for funding through the Community Development Grants Program 2017.

Funding of up to \$800 per grant is available to assist community groups with projects and activities that enhance services, support young people, provide arts and cultural development, and meet the principles of community development.

Assistance may be provided for operational expenses to assist groups and communities develop local projects, provide training and support or share skills and knowledge with others.

Application forms are available from Council's Offices at 52 Hesse Street Waroona, on council's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or by emailing the Community Development Officer at cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au with a request. Advice regarding the application is available by contacting the Community Development Officer on (08) 9733 7800.

Applications should be forwarded in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and must be received by 4pm on Friday the 31st March 2017.

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Shire of Waroona
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WAROONA WA 6215

MECHANIC

The Shire of Waroona is seeking to appoint a Mechanic with light and heavy vehicle experience to make a positive contribution to the Technical Services department. The Mechanic will undertake a diverse range of mechanical tasks while contributing to the development and maintenance of the Shire's plant and equipment.

Wages and conditions will be in accordance with the Shire of Waroona Collective Enterprise Agreement 2015 - Trades Person Level 1.1 to Level 1.4. Total full time annual wage offered is \$54,865 to \$58,970. The nominal full time hours of work offered will be 76 hours over a nine day fortnight.

An Application Package is available via the Shire's website (www.waroona.wa.gov.au) or by contacting Rikki Bellairs on 9733 7818 or depot@waroona.wa.gov.au

Further information on this position may be obtained by contacting Manager of Works & Services, Mr Murry Bracknell on 0427 772 501.

Written applications should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and received no later than 4.00pm Monday 27th March 2017.

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Moodolf Valentino was a hit at Waroona Visitor Centre and is pictured here with Graham Caldwell and his children Joel and Anna of Wandering