



## Shire President's Message

increase to the level that is in keeping with our Long Term Financial Plan for a 1% reduction from the previous year. Further information will be provided when our 2017/18 Budget has been adopted.

### PRESTON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTRE

On Saturday 15th July I attended a meeting at the Preston Beach Community Centre where Murray-Wellington MLA Robyn Clarke handed over a cheque for \$50,000 from the State Government Community Chest to assist in the funding of a more modern and suitable facility for the local residents. This \$50,000 will add to the \$225,000 from the Peel Development Commission via the Regional Grant Scheme, along with another \$50,000 from the Wagerup Alcoa Sustainability Fund. In addition the Shire of Waroona will also be making a contribution towards this project. Progress Association President, Judy Carroll, on behalf of the group attending this function thanked Robyn for her on-going support to this small community. It is proposed that this project will commence before the end of the year, either as a refurbishment or, possible,

a new build. A final decision in this regard is still to be made.

### BOOK LAUNCH

I recently had the pleasure of attending the official book launch of "Stories from the Fireground", held at the Harvey Recreation Centre. I commend the Shire of Harvey for their initiative in producing this remarkable collection of stories, photographs and poems which provide a moving insight to the 2016 Waroona-Yarloop Bush Fires. I would like to congratulate everyone involved in putting this excellent book together and highly recommend this as a 'must read' for all. I would especially like to say well done to the contributors as I know for many this would have been a very emotive journey.

### SHIRE ELECTIONS

This is an early reminder that council elections will be held in October. For anyone interested in standing for council this can be a wonderful and rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your local community. In addition I would remind all residents to make sure you are eligible to vote at these council elections.

### SECURITY AWARENESS

As many would be aware in the past month or so there has been a spate of break-ins, not only in Waroona but also in areas such as Lake Clifton and Preston Beach and in addition some rural properties have also been targeted. It is vitally imperative that we do everything we can to assist our local police by being vigilant and especially reporting any suspicious activities or incidents by phoning 131444.

### CORPORATE BUSINESS PLAN 2017/18 TO 2021/22

In accordance with Local Government (Administration) Regulation 19DA, Council will be considering a new draft Corporate Business Plan at a Special Council Meeting on 8th August 2017, which involves modifications of its plan adopted in the prior year. A revised Corporate Business Plan must be adopted every year and should take into account prior considerations, the capacity of Council's current resources, as well as its possible future resources. A number of specific projects are being considered as priorities for the next five years, and a final adoption will be made on 8th August. A copy of the draft plan is now available for inspection.

### ANNUAL BUDGET

Shire staff have completed this years' annual budget which will be presented to a special council meeting on August 8th for adoption. Every year we are faced with the difficult task of preparing and presenting an annual budget that will be cost effective whilst still maintaining and, where possible, continue to provide a quality level of support to our community. Ratepayers can be assured that this council will work to ensure that we manage the Shire's finances in a responsible manner whilst at the same time providing a balanced budget. As a responsible council, we are acutely aware of the increasing financial difficulties being faced by our ratepayers as the result of the ever escalating costs associated with day to day living. The good news is that we have been able to keep our rate

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT COORDINATORS :  
Sandra Twaddle 9733 1445/0419 942 137 or Roland Ulrich 9535 2105  
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## 2018 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

### SHIRE OF WAROONA MERITORIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2018

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 2018

The Shire of Waroona is pleased to announce that nominations for the 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, 2018)
- > Citizen of the Year - Senior (over 65 years of age as of January 26, 2018)
- > 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 Friday 26 January 2018.

Nomination forms for Meritorious Community Service Awards and Australia Day WA Citizen of the Year Awards 2018, and further information is available at:

- > Shire Administration Office; or
- > Shire Website - [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au)

Please submit your nomination to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Waroona  
PO Box 20  
WAROONA WA 6215

by no later than 4pm Friday 27th October 2017. 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

## Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 22nd August, 2017 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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## Waroona Licensing Centre is now located within the Shire Administration Office to the left of Reception.

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**“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 Andrew McKerrell on (08) 9581 3693



**INFORMATION SESSION**

An information session for the 10th anniversary Sea to ART Exhibition will be held Thursday August 17th at 10:30am at the Waroona Visitor Centre. This is a great opportunity for new exhibitors to come along for an injection of confidence and inspiration.

The time is drawing closer and entry forms, available from the Waroona Visitor Centre and Shire Offices, are due by September 22nd. Remember that art works themselves are not required until later in October.

The exhibition is not just about painting and drawing – other categories include sculpture, printmaking, fine metals, jewellery and glass, fibres and textiles, and fine wood work. Open to residents in the Shire of Waroona, Coolup and Yarloop, Sea to ART provides a wonderful opportunity for local artists and artisans and we are always looking for new talent to join the ranks.

For further information contact Tracy Goldsworthy, Waroona Visitor Centre 9733 1506 or drop in between 9:30am and 3:30pm to collect an entry form.

Sea to ART is a Summer Event proudly supported by Alcoa Australia and The Shire of Waroona.

**INFO SESSION**  
**THURS 17/08 10:30 AM**





**HARD REFUSE COLLECTION**

The Shire of Waroona’s Hard Refuse Collection will be taking place in August with any of the following items being collected.

- White Goods (Stoves, Washing Machines, Fridges – Doors must be removed as well as degassing for safety purposes. Any non-compliance will result in the Fridges and Freezers being left for the resident to dispose of.
- Televisions
- Scrap Metal
- General Junk (furniture and general house hold items)

The collection dates are:

**Preston Beach Town site/ Lake Clifton**  
Commencing **Monday 14th August 2017**

**Waroona & Hamel Town sites**  
Commencing **Tuesday 22nd August 2017**

Residents are encouraged to check if their property is within the service zone by referring to the maps located at the Shire Admin Office, Library, Preston Beach General Store, Preston Beach Community Centre and Lake Clifton Community Centre.

It is important that residents pay close attention to the requirements of verge collections. Non-compliance with these requirements may result in some of the waste remaining on the verge and or a possible infringement notice being issued in accordance with the Litter Act 1979.

The Shire request resident’s to place all waste in a neat pile on the verge no earlier than one (1) week prior to the dates above. A maximum volume of hard refuse to be collected from each resident is two (2) cubic metres.

**For further information please refer to Council’s Hard Refuse Collection Policy & Guidelines or contact the Shire Office on 9733 7800.**

**ALCOA**  
**Peel Volunteer of the Year Awards**  
**now open.**

These awards promote the value and important contribution of volunteering to the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of the Peel Community and pay tribute to those who encourage and promote the spirit of volunteerism through their remarkable accomplishments.

The huge contribution which Volunteers make to others’ lives is immeasurable; they work in Sporting Clubs, Social Services, Community Groups and Emergency Services to enhance our lives in so many ways. All without payment! Some may give a few hours while others work almost fulltime but they all have one thing in common, they care! We all have an opportunity to say “**Thank You**” to these outstanding individuals and organisations in our Community.

These awards promote the value and important contribution of volunteering to the Peel Community.

You can nominate an exceptional volunteer in the following

- **Volunteer of the year**
- **Youth Volunteer**
- **Sport & Recreation Volunteer**
- **Community Group of the Year**

Nominations can be completed online by visiting our website  
[www.peelvolunteer.org.au](http://www.peelvolunteer.org.au)

Click on the Awards Tab in the menu and follow the prompts.  
**Nominations close Friday 20th October, 2017.**



For further information contact PVRC on 9581 1187 or email [manager@peelvolunteer.org.au](mailto:manager@peelvolunteer.org.au).

**These awards are supported by: Alcoa Australia, City of Mandurah, Shire of Murray, Shire of Waroona, Department of Sport & Recreation and Peel Volunteer Resource Centre.**



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**Freshwater Tackle and Rigging info**

- Learn all you need to know about tackle and rigging for freshwater fishing

**When:** Saturday 2nd September 2017  
10:00am-1:30pm

**Where:** Drakesbrook Weir,  
Weir Rd Waroona

**What to bring:** Your whole family  
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