



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION  
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
Shire of Waroona**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2017 in the Shire of Waroona to fill the following vacancies:

District                      4 Councillors                      4 year term

**Nominations Open** on Thursday, 7 September 2017  
**Nominations Close** at 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Waroona, 52 Hesse Street, WAROONA.

**Nominations Requirements**

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Waroona);
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order); and
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed at [elections.wa.gov.au](http://elections.wa.gov.au)

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

**Information**

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on 0419 960 148 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

Rose REYNOLDS-DAVIS  
RETURNING OFFICER



## Shire President's Message

**Banners on the Terrace**

Each year the Western Australian Local Government Association co-ordinates an annual exhibition of banners along St. George's Terrace and Adelaide Terrace to allow communities and regions throughout Western Australia to represent themselves to the large number of locals and visitors who travel these roads. This year 59 Local Governments entered, with this year's theme being Members First. Representatives from our Shire collaborated with local artist Sarah Robertson to create a design for the Shire of Waroona depicting how the Waroona community and members of these communities banded together during last year's fires. I was sitting inside the auditorium at the Perth Convention Centre along with Crs. John Mason and Larry Scott when the announcement was made that the Shire of Waroona had won the Community Award....three very proud and excited people! This was a great result and a very big "well done" to everyone involved.

**Firebreak Notice**

Council recently endorsed amendments to the Shire of Waroona Firebreak Notice that will, as a result, provide greater clarity to the community, deliver a safer workplace for emergency responders and significantly strengthen fire prevention and preparedness within the district. A comprehensive review and evaluation highlighted the need for significant amendments and was required in order to enhance fire prevention and preparedness within the district and ultimately deliver industry best practice. The amended Notice uses "land sizing", instead of "land zoning", to determine the specific fire prevention requirements that will be applicable to all owners or occupiers of land within the district. It was also identified that the current zone system for prohibited burning times and restricted burning times was confusing and difficult to enforce and often lead to unintended illegal burn offs. The Restricted Burning Time for the whole of Shire will be 1st November to 25th April and the Prohibited Burning Time will be 15th December to 28th February with the ability to move these times, if required, by seasonal weather conditions. These changes and other changes will be advertised as required under the Bush Fire Act 1954.

**Peel Region Trails Master Plan**

The Peel Regional Leaders Forum, of which we are a member, has committed to the development of a detailed Peel Region Trails Master Plan which will feature a trails network incorporating plans for all the five local governments in the Peel region. The project entails an audit of current trails and will also seek to identify new trail opportunities. In addition, it will provide the opportunity for a marketing strategy and a future governance strategy. It is important to note that Waroona is home to lots of exciting, natural terrain that will provide numerous opportunities for inclusion in this project and that these trails will have the potential to further promote our Shire as a great place to visit to be able to enjoy this unique and wonderful environment. It is vitally important that we recognise the importance of tourism for our Shire and embrace a strong, strategic marketing approach to this proposal.

**Quambie Park**

Congratulations to everyone at Quambie for their outstanding effort in being able to attract State Government funding of \$1.84m through the Royalties for Regions program, which has now been aided by the recent announcement of a \$1.67m commonwealth allocation through the Building Better Regions program. The \$3.5m Waroona Housing Options Village will provide affordable accommodation for the Aged through the construction of 9 disability modified units, a community hub building and communal gardens, grounds and pathways. This major project will complement the existing facilities already in place at Quambie and will be another example of the vision and perseverance of a remarkable group of people who put in so much time and effort in caring for our aged community.

**Preston Beach Community Centre**

The Shire is currently seeking expressions of interest from Architects to take this project to the next stage. We will provide further updates when we have more information.

**Local Government Elections**

Have you ever thought about standing for Council? This year Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 21 October, with 4 vacancies to be filled in our Shire. Nominations will open on Thursday, 7 September and close at 4.00pm on Thursday, 14 September. This is a journey that can be challenging and exciting, requires courage at times but can also be a very rewarding experience representing your community.



NOMINATE A LOCAL HERO TODAY!

# 2018 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

## CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS TO RECOGNISE OUTSTANDING LOCAL CITIZENS ON AUSTRALIA DAY

- Meritorious Community Service - Under 25 Years
- Meritorious Community Service - 25 Years & Over
- Citizen of the Year
- Citizen of the Year - Youth (Under 25 Years)
- Citizen of the Year - Senior (65 Years & Over)
- Active Citizenship - Community Group / Event

Nomination forms available from the Shire Administration Office or online at [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au). Nominations close 27th Oct 2017



**FUNDRAISING WITH ART**

Combine your love of art with love of community and create a 9x5 mini masterpiece in red, black and white. Google for inspiration knowing that you can use any medium you choose – wood, glass, mosaics, fabric, beading, paints or mixed media.

The 9"x5" boards are available from the Visitor Centre so "get on board" and the donated pieces will be sold during Sea to ART with proceeds to our local St John Ambulance.

**BOMB CHALLENGES**

With Yarn Bomb Waroona sneaking up on us, now is the time to finish off any projects or pieces and drop them in. This will assist with planning – but do keep crocheting and knitting because there's never enough when it comes to the yarny colour and fun that is Yarn Bomb Waroona.

**Next Council Meeting**  
Next Council Meeting will be 26th September, 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. 9733 3021**

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### PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER 2016

When Chris Theelen's husband Ren suggested she enter Sea to ART in 2015 Chris never dreamed that a year later her bright and quirky watercolour "What?" would win the 2016 People's Choice award.

A hairdresser by trade, Chris had so little confidence in her work that it was Ren who picked up the entry forms and picked out the pieces that would be entered.

Chris' love of art and colour started when she was young but painting was put on the backburner while she raised her two boys.

The Theelens moved to Waroona from Mandurah in 2012, and encouraged by her art teacher in Harvey, Chris delved into watercolours and developed her quirky, colourful style featuring native animals.

"Von has been instrumental in helping me find my confidence technically while Sea to ART has been wonderful for the positive feedback. Winning the People's Choice has certainly been a highlight and of course I have Ren to thank for believing in my work and entering my paintings in the first place."

"I highly recommend Sea to ART to all aspiring and experienced artists. Just being part of such a wonderful community event is fabulous and you never know where it will lead," she said.

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.



Chris Theelen with one of her entries for 2017

### LET THERE BE TROUT

What a great activity for the Father's Day Weekend! On Saturday 2nd September, fishing enthusiasts and community members joined Recfishwest at the Drakesbrook Weir for a day of freshwater fishing fun to celebrate the opening of the freshwater fishing season. Approximately 500 people came down to learn from WA's best freshwater fishers and help maintain first class freshwater fishing by stocking thousands of trout into the weir – by hand! Members of the WA Trout and Freshwater Fishing Association were kept busy throughout the day sharing their tips with kids and adults alike on fly casting and tackle and rigging. The Leos Club of Waroona did a fantastic job of keeping with the demand for their famous sausage sizzle, making sure everyone as kept well fed. Thankfully the sun was out, and due to the recent downpours of rain, the weir was full, truly showcasing what an asset the community is fortunate to have. Recfishwest were impressed with the attendance and level of engagement with the community and are keen to organise a similar activity next year.

Thank you to the Recfishwest, Department of Fisheries and Leos Club of Waroona for contributing to the success of the day.



Cr Christine Germain tries her luck with a weir full of trout



### MEN'S SHED RECEIVES \$100,000

On Friday, 18th of August, the Waroona Men's Shed was visited by Minister for Regional Development Alannah MacTiernan and Member for Murray-Wellington Robyn Clarke. The men were stoked to receive a cheque for \$100,000 as promised by Robyn Clarke at the latest election, and took the opportunity to show off their range of projects.

The money will be used towards constructing the new relocated Men's Shed at the old tennis courts.

### WINTER IS OVER FOR WAROONA HAMEL RSL

On Monday, 21st August, Waroona Hamel RSL held their Annual General Meeting. Shire of Waroona Community Development Officer Brad Vitale was invited to chair the meeting to declare all positions vacant. Skeeta Newman was elected this year's president, and Ivy Wilson as secretary. A huge thank you to outgoing president Tracey Fickling for all her help in engaging the community with the RSL, particularly through events such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.

Waroona Hamel RSL also took the opportunity to thank Shire of Waroona for granting the organisation with \$500 through the Shire's 2017 Community Development Grants. These funds were used towards purchasing a portable reverse cycle air conditioner/heater for the RSL Room.



### LOCAL PLANNING POLICY LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 7 OF 1996

Notice is hereby given that, in terms of Clause 6 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015, the Shire of Waroona has resolved to revoke Local Planning Policy 21 – Waroona Townsite Drainage Development at the ordinary meeting of Council on 22 August 2017.

**IAN CURLEY**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## VINTAGE MACHINERY

### RALLY - WAROONA

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2017

The BIGGEST Vintage Machinery Rally in the South West

Brought to you by Waroona Vintage Machinery Inc. & the Waroona Lions Club and supported by The Old Machinery Club of WA

Showgrounds, Waroona WA – 9am to 3pm

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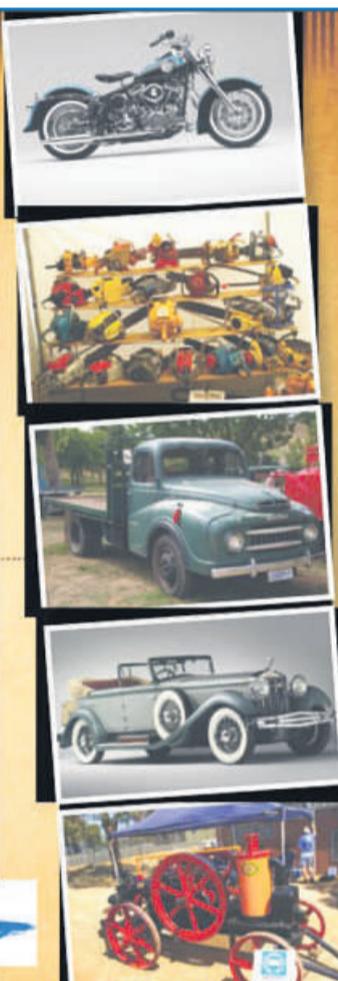
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT COORDINATORS :  
Sandra Twaddle 9733 1445/0419 942 137 or Roland Ulrich 9535 2105

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## ABORIGINAL CULTURAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Presented by  
Kingsley Bartlett



## WAROONA

Wednesday  
4th October 2017  
11am - 2pm  
Waroona Community Resource Centre

\*Limited places - don't miss out!



To register your interest, please contact:  
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Community Development Officer  
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