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SHIRE OF WAROONA



Shire President's Message

Over the past few months Council Staff have given the Shire's website a makeover. The site has some great photos of our Shire and some of the special spots we have to enjoy and is practical and more user friendly. Anyone wanting or needing information on Council matters please have a look at the site as it holds a huge amount of information and documents which could be useful as a first point of reference if you decide to build or develop or just want to know more about the functions of our local government.

FARMERS' MARKETS
Congratulations to the Waroona Action Group who have recently taken over organising and running

our Farmers' Markets from our wonderful Loins. The Markets have had a few new faces and stalls in attendance and patronage seems to have increased. I encourage everyone with some spare time to come and enjoy these Markets, generally on the first Sunday of each month at the Town Oval.

LION'S CLUB BIGGEST BBQ

The great work our Lion's Club are involved in continues in March with the Lion's Biggest BBQ. Please spend some time on Saturday the 17th March between 9am and 3pm at the Town Oval to support our Lion's Club to help raise funds to go towards the fight against Kid's Cancer.

Quambie Park
You may have noticed some activity on Miller Street recently as Quambie Park prepares to build some new Independent Living Units. The new development will feature 9 new units and a

"Community" hub at the centre of the development. This area will give the independent residents at Quambie a place to meet and socialise and hopefully, be an area to enjoy activities of a social and healthy nature. This should all be completed within the next twelve months.

SWIMMING POOL

It was special to attend the Twentieth Birthday Party for our swimming pool. Some of the great people who helped get this project completed were at the celebration and included some of the steering committee, councillors and some past and current staff. It is a great asset to our Shire and is always on the lookout for increased use so please think about what activities you could use this facility for including fitness programmes or just to have fun.

SHOP LOCAL

A few new shops are appearing along the highway and I would like

to ask you to always support local businesses new and old whenever you can. A little bit of colour and activity in our town is wonderful to see and I sincerely hope that these shops bring visitors and tourists into our Shire to spend a little and leave happier than when they arrived having enjoyed the experience.

COMMUNITY HEROES

I am always in awe of our tremendous Ambulance Volunteers. This essential service is expanding their facilities at the moment and I was fortunate enough recently to have Mike Rice show me around the current facility and to outline the extension and the refurbishment they wish to achieve to enhance the Ambulance Centre. To the amazing ambulance volunteers who help and service our community, Thank You so much for all you do.

2018 All Australian Car Day
W.A. JUST CRUIZIN Street Machines

Sunday 8 April 2018
Waroona Showgrounds
10am to 4pm South Western Highway, Waroona.

- Spectacular Wine & Gourmet Hall • Market & Food Stalls
- Kid's Entertainment • Huge Car Display
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WAROONA SWIMMING POOL 20th ANNIVERSARY



On Saturday 17th of February 2018 the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre (WRAC) held a celebratory morning tea in recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the opening of the Swimming Pool.

Rose Reynolds Davis had the honour of cutting the 20th birthday celebration cake for the Waroona Swimming Pool. Rose was very happy to see the pool was still being well patronised and maintained. With over 30 people attending the morning tea, including our Shire President Cr Mike Walmsley, Councillors, Shire CEO Ian Curley, Alcoa Representative, WRAC Staff, and members of the WRAC community. The 20 year celebration was about the efforts of the past committee that worked tirelessly in fund raising for the Swimming Pool and about today's community that continue to support Waroona Swimming Pool.

The memories and the benefits that the Swimming Pool has given Waroona over the years, either it be fun, exercise, rehabilitation and most importantly swimming lessons for the next generation in a safe, healthy environment is much appreciated by the Waroona community. The Waroona Shire President Mike Walmsley gave a speech followed by Stephanie Miles, reading a short history on past community activities such as previous swim areas over and her own experiences leading up to the Waroona Swimming Pool being built. The Waroona Community is very proud of the Swimming Pool and look forward to many years of use of this great facility.

WAROONA INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

Waroona's resident fashionista Mooriel the cow has been proudly displaying her gorgeous wedding dress since Valentine's Day but sadly her groom never showed up. She is still happily posing for photos with her many fans. Here she is with Sue Marlborough who is visiting all the way from the UK.



Sue said that she loved Mooriel and her outfits and will be looking out for her latest costume changes on Facebook and Instagram (Mooriel the cow). Sue was also enchanted by all the colourful and quirky yarn bombing around the Waroona Visitor Centre and the tourist parking bay.

Next Council Meeting
Next Council Meeting will be 27th March 2018 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

On Friday, 23rd February, Waroona Youth Advisory Council (YAC) held their annual Movie Under the Stars at the Waroona Cricket Oval. Although the weather was threatening with cool winds, the community once again showed a great support of the event. Over 200 adults and children rolled in with their rugs and chairs to watch the blockbuster hit 'Paddington 2'. Members of YAC set up a snack bar, selling lollies, chocolates and chips, whilst Leos Club of Waroona sold a sausage sizzle and drinks. Waroona and 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.



COMMUNITY SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION PLAN REVIEW

The Shire has commenced a review of its Community Safety & Crime Prevention Plan. This review will be undertaken in collaboration with local police, relevant stakeholders, organisations and agencies, and the community. Surveys are now available for completion by residents to assist in identifying issues and opportunities to be considered in the update of the Plan.

Surveys can be completed online on the Shire website www.waroona.wa.gov.au

Alternatively, surveys will be available in hard copy from the Shire administration office at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, and can be emailed electronically by contacting the Community Development Officer at cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au

Through the WA Police Community Engagement Division, 133 local governments have developed Community Safety & Crime Prevention Plans, and this unit will work with the Shire to help facilitate and develop an updated Plan to promote holistic crime prevention within the community.

M8 THE CALL CAN W8 SELFIE FRAME

Waroona Youth Advisory Council (YAC) are supporting the "M8 the call can W8" RoadWise campaign with a selfie competition. The selfie frame that invites people to "take your selfie here, not on the road" is part of a competition being run by RoadWise, with prizes up to be won. Once you have taken your selfie in the frame, upload the picture to Facebook or Instagram with the #M8thecallcanW8 #RoadWise and #waroonayac and you'll be in the running to win.

The selfie frame will be featured at a number of upcoming events including the Youth Fest. If you would like the selfie frame at your event, please contact Waroona Youth Advisory Council on 9733 7800 or at cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au

Through this initiative, YAC are hoping to assist RoadWise in raising awareness for road safety, particularly the danger of distracted drivers due to mobile phones.

WAROONA YAC SEEKING MORE MEMBERS!

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 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.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the coordinator below, or apply on the Shire of Waroona website
Brad Vitale: 9733 7800 or cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au



YOUTH FEST 2018

WAROONA SKATE PARK

Friday, 13th April 2018
4pm - 8pm

FREESTYLE SKATE | ZORB BALLS | SPIDER MOUNTAIN | COMPETITIONS | BOUNCY CASTLES | PRIZES | MUSIC | HEALTH PROMOTION STALLS | GIVEAWAYS | OUTDOOR BASKETBALL | FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE | FREO DOCKERS OBSTACLE COURSE | AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

Logos for NYW National Youth Week, Waroona, Alcoa, Freestyle Now, Government of Western Australia Department for Communities, GP down south, and Monsterball are shown at the bottom.



PROPOSAL TO BORROW

The Shire of Waroona proposes to borrow the sum of \$200,000 for a term of 7 years at an interest rate not exceeding 3.5% for the purpose of renovations to Waroona Memorial Hall.

One month public notice of this proposal is given as required by the Local Government Act 1995.

Further details may be attained from the Council Offices,

52 Hesse Street Waroona or telephone 9733 7800.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2018

The Shire of Waroona invites all community groups to apply for funding through the Community Development Grants Program 2018.

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 23th March 2018.

IAN CURLEY

Chief Executive Officer

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