

## Shire President's Message



Council was fortunate enough at our last council meeting to be visited by the South West Superintendent of Police, Mr Mick Sutherland.

He was joined by our local Officer in Charge, Mr Simon Bennett and between the officers we learnt of some of the issues which are keeping our Police force busy both locally and in the broader region. Our local force are currently doing a great job and we commend them on some of the initiatives our Officer

in Charge has implemented in our Shire and for the work they do which at times can be dangerous and very demanding.

Quambie Park's nine new independent living units and social hub are very close to completion and will be ready for some new occupants very soon. These new units will be a welcome addition to the organisation and have some great features built in to them around ageing and disability. If you would like more information regarding these units please feel free to call Quambie Park on 9733 1355.

With the start of the financial year comes the focus for council on the forthcoming year's budget. This is always regarded as a tough job matching income with expenditure for council as maintaining assets and providing ongoing services to our residents are the

very basic functions of a Shire council. The many different areas in which the Council is involved are all aspects in respect to spending in the budget and I can say that this list has not diminished. Our budget is set for adoption in August and a lot of preliminary work will be conducted in the lead up to that point.

For a number of years Council has been approached regarding the crossing of the South West Highway in respect to safety. Many individuals and groups have advocated for a cross walk or a designated safe area to cross. Main Roads WA control management of the highway and are not in favour of crosswalks on highways so Council has moved a motion to see if we can limit the speed just in the centre of town to 40k. I believe this would have broad community support and may be some compromise

in achieving a safer crossing for our residents and not significantly impeding our motorists. This is in very early stages of discussion and hopefully we may get some action on this issue in the near future.

This year is an election year for Local Government and I would like to invite anyone with a keen interest in your community to please consider thinking about nominating for Council. The nomination period for 2019 is 5th-12th of September inclusive. Further information will be made available in the August edition of this newsletter and the Shire website. This information will assist potential candidates with the nomination process, training requirements etc. I would encourage that anyone who feels that they can contribute to Council to seek out the information and have the confidence to nominate.

## PRESTON BEACH DUNE RESTORATION

The Shire of Waroona, in partnership with the Preston Beach Progress Association, completed for the ninth year in a row the Preston Beach Dune Restoration Project. The dune restoration project is achieved with an annual planting day and dune brushing.

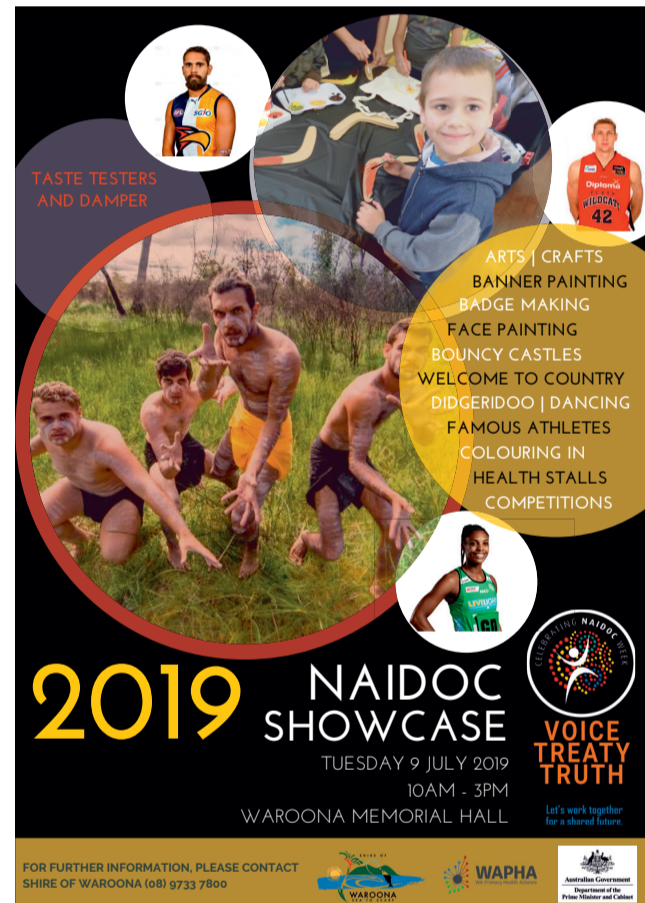
Dune brushing reduces dune erosion and subsequently stabilises the dune blowouts at Preston Beach. Stockpiled native green waste is re-used for brushing, which is strategically placed on the dunes to prevent four-wheel drive access to the established hind dunes both north and south of the carpark.

The annual planting day was held on the 18th June and was attended by the year seven and eight Bush Rangers from the Waroona District High School. The students were successful in planting 500 seedlings in the dunes north of the Preston Beach Green Waste Drop-off area. The day finished with a sausage sizzle provided by the Preston Beach General Store.

The success of the project is attributed to the ongoing support of the Waroona community. Therefore, the Shire of Waroona would like to thank the Preston Beach Progress Association and the Waroona District High School for their continued support and participation in this fun and environmentally sensitive project.



Faith Wedsdale (Year 7) and Thomas Scott (Year 7) from Waroona District High School.



**2019 NAIDOC SHOWCASE**  
TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019  
10AM - 3PM  
WAROONA MEMORIAL HALL

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
SHIRE OF WAROONA (08) 9733 7800

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Activities listed: TASTE TESTERS AND DAMPER, ARTS | CRAFTS, BANNER PAINTING, BADGE MAKING, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLES, WELCOME TO COUNTRY, DIDGERIDOO | DANCING, FAMOUS ATHLETES, COLOURING IN, HEALTH STALLS, COMPETITIONS.



## Hard Refuse Collection

The Shire of Waroona's Hard Refuse Collection will be taking place in August and any of the following items will be collected:

- White goods (stoves, washing machines, fridges/freezers – doors must be removed for safety purposes).
- Televisions
- Scrap metal
- General junk (furniture and general house hold items)

The collection dates are:

Preston Beach town site / Lake Clifton  
Commencing Monday 12th August 2019

Waroona & Hamel town sites  
Commencing Tuesday 20th August 2019

Residents are encouraged to check if their property is within the service zone by referring to the maps located

at the Shire Administration Office, Library, Preston Beach General Store, Preston Beach Community Centre and Lake Clifton Community Centre. Information is also available on our website.

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 requests that residents place all waste in four separate neat piles on the verge as per the guidelines on the verge no earlier than one week prior to the dates above. The maximum volume of hard refuse to be collected from each residence is two cubic metres.

For further information please contact the Shire Office on 9733 7800.

## Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be  
23 July 2019  
at 4pm at the  
Shire of Waroona Council  
Chambers behind the  
administration office

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**89TH ANNUAL WAROONA SHOW**  
BIGGEST ONE DAY COUNTRY SHOW IN AUSTRALIA!  
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2019

Sideshow Alley, Wood Chop & Cooking Demos, Fireworks, Sheep Dogs, Food Trucks, Horse Events, Pony Rides, Bands, Farrier Competitions, Free Entertainment, Hall Exhibits, Poultry and Cattle Exhibits, Toddlers' Funland, Whip Cracking & more. Free onsite parking and shuttle from Waroona Rec Centre. Australind train service 5 minute walk to showground.

**WAROONA SHOWGROUNDS**  
[www.waroonashow.com.au](http://www.waroonashow.com.au)

**TROUTFEST!** FISH FOR FREE  
SATURDAY 31/8/19 10AM - 1:30PM AT DRAKESBROOK WEIR

**FREE EVENT - REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL LICENCE FREE WEEKEND!**

**Activities include:**

- Community trout release
- Freshwater fishing clinics
- Fly casting demos
- Tackle & rigging info & demos
- Bring rods if you can, picnic rug & chairs, gumbuts & sun protection etc.
- Sausage sizzle & soft drinks for sale

[info@recfishwest.org.au](mailto:info@recfishwest.org.au) [www.recfishwest.org.au](http://www.recfishwest.org.au)

**The VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY**  
SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019 : 9AM-3PM  
WAROONA SHOWGROUNDS

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LIONS CLUB OF WAROONA**

Stationary engines, vintage cars, trucks, tractors, motor bikes, tools & toys. Antiques, hand & home-made craft & interests, food stalls, children's entertainment & more. Adult \$5 entry, kids 10 & under free. For more information contact John 9733 3122 or 0407 080 671 or Ness 0432 970 057

[new.waroonavintagemachineryrally.com.au](http://new.waroonavintagemachineryrally.com.au)

**WAROONA ALL YEAR, EVERY YEAR**

**YARN BOMB WAROONA & MOORIEL**  
Yarn meets street art year round with colourful works by local knitters and crocheters. Meet fashion icon Mooriel at the Visitor Centre for a selfie and follow her on Instagram @waroonacow Ph 9733 1506

**GREENER PASTURES SANCTUARY**  
Compassion is the key to this farm that is home to over 170 rescued farm animals. Join a tour to interact and connect with these social and affectionate creatures. [greenerpasturesanctuary.org.au](http://greenerpasturesanctuary.org.au)

**WAROONA FARMERS MARKETS**  
Fresh local produce, handcrafts, artisan works, delicious breakfast and brunch options. 1st Sunday each month (excl. January) 8am-12pm at Memorial Hall, South West Hwy. [waroonaaactiongroup@hotmail.com](http://waroonaaactiongroup@hotmail.com)

**24 HOUR FREE STAY AREAS**  
1 MAY TO 31 OCTOBER FOR SELF-CONTAINED RVs

**RV FRIENDLY TOWN**

There are five designated bays for self-contained recreational vehicles at these sites:

1. Waroona Showgrounds, cnr Millar & SW Hwy (onsite sullage point)
2. Drakesbrook Weir, Weir Road, Waroona
3. Preston Beach carpark, Mitchell Ave

CONDITIONS APPLY - see website [www.waroonawa.gov.au](http://www.waroonawa.gov.au)  
Shire of Waroona (08) 9733 7800

**WHILE YOU'RE HERE... THINGS TO DO & SEE**  
HAMEL • WAROONA • PRESTON BEACH • LAKE CLIFTON

- Head to Waroona Visitor Centre for maps & information, art & craft gallery
- Take a self-drive tour of Waroona Shire's forest & farmlands, coast & lakes
- Visit Drakesbrook Antiques & Collectables to see their fabulous range of treasures
- Spend time at beautiful Drakesbrook Weir to swim, fish, picnic or barbecue
- Take your boat to ski & biscuit at Lake Navarino then explore the area by 4WD
- Cast a line at Waroona Dam to bag yourself some trout or redfin perch
- Check out Waroona's wonderful community art projects & Heritage Trail
- Book a group tasting and vineyard experience at Drakesbrook Wines
- Centennial Park is great for the kids with a playground & wide paths for scooters & bikes
- Horse lovers will enjoy the trail rides through scenic bushland on the scarp with Langford Hill Riding Farm
- Visit the Hamel Eco Precinct for a picnic & to learn the history of the area
- Grab your golf clubs & negotiate the challenging terrain of Preston Beach Golf Course
- Explore Yalgorup National Park with its abundant wildlife & Ramsar listed wetlands
- 4WD at Preston Beach & try for herring, whiting or salmon when they're running
- View the thrombolites & walk the Lakeside Loop trail at Lake Clifton
- Discover an eclectic mix of boutique businesses, open studios and farm gate stalls
- Visit Lake Clifton Mango Winery to taste & purchase award-winning wines

**ACCOMMODATION & DINING**

**Country Café** - takeaways, dine-in & alfresco, BYO, functions, playground. 97 South West Hwy. Ph 9733 3155

**Drakesbrook Hotel Motel** - Fully air-conditioned and serviced modern accommodation. Variety of amenities. Licensed restaurant for lunch and dinner 7 days a week from 11am. 8229 South West Hwy. Ph 9733 1566 [www.drakesbrookhotel.com.au](http://www.drakesbrookhotel.com.au)

**Pinjara Bakery & Patisserie** - Waroona Store - award winning pies, delicious cakes, coffee, sandwiches & wraps, gelato and more. 36 South West Hwy. Ph 9733 2278 [www.pinjaraibakery.com](http://www.pinjaraibakery.com)

**Lake Navarino Holiday Park** - Rustic setting in jarrah forest. Cabins, cottages, park homes, shady powered and unpowered sites and camping areas, glamping tents. Fully licensed restaurant open weekends, school holidays and for bookings. A CAMCA Dollar Wise Park. Inverell Road (off Scarp Rd). Ph 9733 3000 [www.navarino.com.au](http://www.navarino.com.au)

**Tasty Bite Indian Restaurant** - Dine in or takeaway buffet. Authentic cuisine 82 South West Hwy. Ph 0451 915 244

**Totem Rustic** - Five Senses coffee & cake, juice bar. 83 South West Hwy. Ph 0439 180 188

**The Hairy Lentil** - Health food restaurant offering scrumptious vego & raw creations. Functions & catering. Cnr Coronation Rd & South West Hwy. Ph 0466 824 633

**Waroona Caravan Village** - A rural setting within walking distance of town centre and golf course. Dogs on leash welcome. 45 Logue Street. Ph 9733 1518 [www.waroonavillage.com.au](http://www.waroonavillage.com.au)

**Waroona Hotel** - Good old fashioned pub with friendly service and in the town centre. Games room, TAB, drive through bottle shop, budget accommodation and meals Wed night - Sun. Fouracre Street. Ph 9733 1232

**Vibe Roadhouse** - Takeaway or dine in. Fuel, car accessories, gas, ice, groceries, wood and shower access. 89 South West Hwy. Ph 9790 7606

**Puma Roadhouse** - Freshly cooked takeaways or dine in, grocery lines, excellent prices on fuel. 32 South West Hwy. Ph 9733 1294

Things can change so please check opening hours with operator.

**WAROONA VISITOR CENTRE ART GALLERY & GIFTS**

Staff and volunteers look forward to assisting you with information on places to visit and things to see and do. The Centre is also home to a gallery featuring a beautiful range of local art, handcrafts, homewares and preserves. 37 South West Highway, Waroona, WA 6215  
Closed: Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day. email: [visitorcentre@waroonawa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroonawa.gov.au)

Daily 9.30am - 3.30pm (08) 9733 1506

[www.waroonawa.gov.au](http://www.waroonawa.gov.au)

## FROM THE VISITOR CENTRE

Information \* Visitor Servicing \* Art & Craft Gallery  
37 South West Highway - Open 9:30am - 3:30pm daily  
Further information - Tracy Goldsworthy 9733 1506

**Register for Peel Open Studios**

For local artists wishing to be a part of the Peel Open Studios, registrations have been extended until July 31. Funded and supported by City of Mandurah, this event will run from November 2-17. Coordinator Elli Moody is excited at the number of local artists registering. "Waroona is a fabulous destination and with such a diverse range of artists the Waroona mini-trail will be amazing."

To register head to [https://mandurah.formstack.com/forms/peel\\_open\\_studios](https://mandurah.formstack.com/forms/peel_open_studios). There is a registration fee of \$90 per artist listing and entrants are required to provide information for the website and printed map. Make sure to start your application soon and if you have any queries contact Elli via the website.

**A Vision ... Naturally**

Sought-after Western Australian nature artist Brenton See has recently spent a total of fourteen days on a project to bring the forest to Waroona's main street.



While many over the years had suggested the "IGA wall" become a canvas, it was Sue Rowe with her husband Les who turned it into a reality. Investing eight months of detailed research and planning, Sue put her heart and management skills into fulfilling her vision of a mural to pay homage to the area's natural wonders, to beautify the main street and to encourage more visitors. Her investigations for a proven artist led her to Brenton who is known not only for his wonderful talent but for his love of nature and work in conservation education. The response from locals to what will be a major art attraction for Waroona has been more than positive. Congratulations in

particular to Sue, Brenton, IGA and Shire of Waroona. For more information on other sponsors and supporters please visit the Waroona Business Support Group - Peel CCI on Facebook.

**Sea to ART 2019**

Entries are now open for the 11th Sea to ART Exhibition to be held throughout October in the Waroona Visitor Centre's gallery. Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.waroonawa.gov.au](http://www.waroonawa.gov.au) or collected from the Centre or the Shire office. The exhibition is open to residents of Shire of Waroona, Coolup and Yarloop and categories include art in all mediums, fine woodwork and jewellery, mixed media, textiles and fabrics, sculptures, etc. New exhibitors both professional and amateur are encouraged to enter. If you've never exhibited before you'll be offered support and encouragement to take that first step. Sea to ART is the perfect opportunity to increase your confidence and to put you in touch with fellow artists. To learn more contact Tracy Goldsworthy, Waroona Visitor Centre, 9733 1506 or email [visitorcentre@waroonawa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroonawa.gov.au).

**Calling Volunteers**

Waroona Visitor Centre is looking for interested locals to cover shifts in the

Gallery assisting with sales and providing visitors with information on the local area. Training provided and shifts from 3 hours on a variety of days. Learn new skills, serve your community and add to your resume! Contact Tracy Goldsworthy, Waroona Visitor Centre, 9733 1506.

**Mini Exhibition Extended**

Make it and they will come! Such has been the demand for local Christine Hyde's gorgeous country handcrafts and artworks that her mini exhibition has been extended until the lead up to the Sea to ART Exhibition in September. Pretty and practical pieces such as tea cosies, Australian pot holders, striking mosaics and tatted cards and bookmarks are all priced to please with many items perfect for posting overseas. Waroona Visitor Centre is open 7 days from 9:30am - 3:30pm and in addition to Christine's treasures you will find works by other local artists including fine woodwork, exquisite patchwork and appliqued quilts, stunning sculptures and resin art, beautiful



**Sea to Art 2019**

**INVITATION TO EXHIBIT**

Residents of Shire of Waroona, Coolup & Yarloop are invited to exhibit in the 2019 Sea to ART Exhibition to be held throughout October

Categories include but are not limited to painting, drawing & printmaking in any medium; mixed media art; works in fine metals, jewellery & glass; works in fibres & textiles; fine wood work, etc.

For enquiries or inclusion on the email or postal list please contact Tracy Goldsworthy 0472 595 266 email [visitorcentre@waroonawa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroonawa.gov.au)

Entry forms will be available in July. Forms will need to be returned by mid September with artworks not required until towards the end of September.