



Shire President's Message

I would firstly like to congratulate the broader community for embracing the recent forums for engaging with council and for helping us set some direction for our future. The workshops have been well attended and very positive. It has been a great opportunity for our residents to open up and discuss in a well facilitated session what projects and direction you want our community to head towards and what you see for us in the years ahead. We live in a special part of the state and all attendees showed passion for what we have and the positivity and enthusiasm displayed was truly warming so I thank you all

Preparations on Peppermint Grove Road continue for the widening and correction of the curves just before the pine plantation. This section of road has had its issues over the years so with the installation of a widened culvert on the eastern bend and better vision on the curves, this can only make this section safer.

During November, Quambie Park had the official opening of the new independent living units on Miller Street. The opening was a special occasion with many valued friends of Quambie attending and it was a fitting celebration to everyone that has been involved in seeing this new build come to completion. The board also made this project a tribute to one of our community's very special people, Janet Fiorenza. In naming this new development "Janet Fiorenza Gardens", it will be a reminder for all the valuable care that Janet has bestowed on our older residents over many years.

Congratulations to the Waroona Action group for taking over the monthly markets in Waroona. They have managed the markets admirably for the Lions Club for some time but they will now take over ownership and direction so please support them in running this event and embrace some of the new thinking that they may bring to the markets.

From Council's perspective, we have certainly embraced the new arrangement with Murray Shire and some of the benefits in our sharing agreement are starting to have tangible benefits. Savings in the areas of employment costs are starting to free up some of the budget to help us to direct some money back into the community. Since the start of our resource sharing with Murray Shire, I feel the community has been very open to giving it a chance and from most of the feedback I have received, the support has been very positive. I'm genuinely hoping that this

arrangement remains successful well into the future and this model will be held up as path for other councils to follow in allowing communities to retain their independence and locally based decision making but still delivering the services they need too in a sustainable format.

At the end of December we will be farewelling Louis Fouche. Louis has been with the Shire for 9 years and has been responsible for planning and direction in his time with us. Louis has had significant input into council during his employment and the Shire thanks him sincerely for his professionalism and advice as a director. We all wish him well in the future.

As Christmas draws closer, from all the councillors and staff I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday period and please enjoy some quality time over the break with your family and friends.

SHIRE CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Administration / Works Depot / Licensing & Library

- Closed – Wednesday 25th December 2019
- Closed – Thursday 26th December 2019
- Closed – Friday 27th December 2019
- Closed – Monday 30th December 2019
- Closed – Tuesday 31st December 2019
- Closed – Wednesday 1st January 2020

Visitor Centre:

- Closed – Wednesday 25th December 2019
- Closed – Thursday 26th December 2019
- Closed – Wednesday 1st January 2020

Recreation & Aquatic Centre:

- Closed – Wednesday 25th December 2019
- Closed – Thursday 26th December 2019
- Closed – Friday 27th December 2019
- Closed – Saturday 28th December 2019
- Closed – Wednesday 1st January 2020

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
from everyone at the
Shire of Waroona



Please be advised the Shire of Waroona administration office and licensing centre will be **CLOSED from 12pm on Wednesday the 18th of December.** We will be reopening Thursday the 19th at 9.00am. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Carols by Candlelight

Waroona Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 15th December 2019 • 6:45pm at Centennial Park

Bunbury Bands 39th Performance!!!

Echoe Ditalia and Roy Hanson
Bring a rug! Bring a chair! Bring a picnic dinner!
Bring a torch! But most of all, bring your singing voice!!
\$2 torches available until sold out.
Inclement weather moves to Memorial Hall



Santa may visit



Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be February 25th 2020 at 4pm at the Waroona Preston Beach Community Centre

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WAROONA COUNCIL TO HOLD COUNCIL MEETINGS IN OTHER TOWNS IN OUR SHIRE IN 2020

The Waroona Shire Council has resolved to host meetings outside of the Waroona Council Chambers in 2020.

There will be one Council meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of every month commencing February from 4.00pm.

While the March to July and September to December meetings will be held at the Waroona Council Chambers, the February meeting will be held at the Preston Beach Community Centre, with the August meeting to be held at the Lake Clifton Community Centre.

Shire President, Cr Mike Walmsley welcomed this decision and was pleased to see this re-instigated.

“Having meetings in our other towns allows closer engagement with the community and allows those who may not be able to attend a meeting in Waroona to attend and participate”.

“Council feel this is a good way to engage with the residents outside of the more formal setting of the Council Chamber”.

“We look forward to seeing as many people as possible attend our Council meetings. We encourage the public to attend our meetings, and in particular, it will be good to have residents from Preston Beach and Lake Clifton attend these meetings in their towns’.

Councillors and staff look forward to further community engagement.

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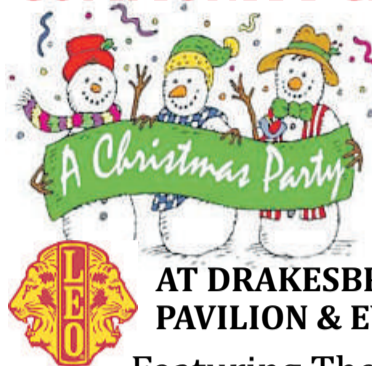
The 5th WAROONA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GALA NIGHT

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER
5 - 9pm

INSTIGATED BY THE
WAROONA LIONS CLUB

AT DRAKESBROOK PLACE & WALMSLEY
PAVILION & EVERYWHERE IN BETWEEN

Featuring The Mandurah Concert Band



- Market Stalls • Food Stalls • Bouncy Castle • Face Painting • Vintage Cars
- Waroona Lions Train • Miniature Animal Farm • Climbing Wall • Dunking Tank
- Giant Water Slide • MORE!

AND OF COURSE.....

PLUS THE WAROONA LIONS XMAS RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE INVOLVED CONTACT
JOHN CLARE (0407 080671) or

NESS DELLA FRANCA (0432 970057)

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

AND A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

THE SHIRE OF WAROONA CHARLES HULL AND ALCOA



“Mooriel is donned in a gorgeous Frozen-inspired Christmas outfit topped with a decorated bustle. She's already delighting small children with her Elsa persona and will be joined shortly by a non-bovine Olaf”.



AUSTRALIA DAY Celebrations

BREAKFAST 7.30AM
CEREMONY 9.30AM

SATURDAY
26 JAN

WAROONA MEMORIAL HALL

LIVE MUSIC | STREET PARADE | FACE PAINTING | COLOURING IN | PEEL ZOO | AUSTRALIA DAY ADDRESS | AWARDS CEREMONY | AND MORE!

Inclement weather: Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre

A Sea to Scarp Summer Event supported by:

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THE 2019
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER
Departing from Pam Corker House at 7.30pm

A Sea to Scarp Summer Event supported by:

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Community members are welcome to join the tour in your own vehicles.
COMPLIMENTARY BUS: Limited seats available, please book by contacting the Just Cruizin Street Machiners at secretary@justcruizin.com.au or Find them on Facebook

Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre

Holiday Activities
DEC 2019—JAN 2020

Program of Events
Enrolment forms available at the Recreation Centre
Late enrolments will only be accepted if numbers permit.
RECREATION CENTRE

<p>Friday 13 December</p> <p>Kindy Gym Christmas Party 10:00am \$7.00 Per Child</p>	<p>Friday 20 December</p> <p>Christmas card making 10:00am - 12:00pm 5 years and over \$5.00 per child</p>
<p>Monday 6th January</p> <p>Cook Craft Play 9:00 am—2:00pm 10 years and over \$10.00 per child</p>	<p>Wednesday 15 January</p> <p>Bag Making with Cassi 10am—12.00 9 years and over \$10.00 per child</p>
<p>Thursday 23 January</p> <p>Laser Tag 5.30pm-8.30pm 8 years and over \$10.00 per person</p>	<p>Friday 24 January</p> <p>Australia Day Pool Party 2.00pm-6.30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 29 January</p> <p>Cook Craft Play 10.00am-12.00 5—10 years \$5.00 per child</p>	

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CALL THE WRAC ON 97332389