



## Shire President's Message

At the October Council meeting I was delighted to be elected, unopposed, as Shire President and to welcome new Councillors John Mason and Lina Look and re-elected Councillors Craig Wright and John Salerian. I was also pleased to have Cr Larry Scott re-elected as Deputy Shire President. I was previously Shire President from 2005-2009 and I look forward to the challenge for the next 2 year term. I would also like to thank former Shire President Mike Walmsley, who did not

stand for re-election this year, for the outstanding contribution he made to local government, not only in Waroona but throughout the Peel region for the past 9 years. I would also like to thank Cr Laurie Snell for her contribution for her 4 years on the Council.

### Community Strategic Plan

The review and renew of the Community Strategic Plan is well underway with "Sustainable Development Facilitation" out and about in the community. A number of meetings with local groups have been organised and

a community day is scheduled at the Town Hall between 2pm -7pm on Thursday 24 November. Please take the opportunity of having your say in the strategic planning for the future of the shire.

### Green waste at Centennial Park

Following the July tornado that devastated parts of the southern end of Waroona, a large pile of greenwaste was located on the vacant land behind Centennial Park. The greenwaste was recently successfully burned by the local Fire Brigade, under the expert care of Fire Captain John Twaddle. I thank the brigade for their excellent work in undertaking this large task.

### Waroona Dam open for skiing

I have been reliably

informed that the Waroona Dam is now open for skiing. I am sure this will be of great interest to boating enthusiasts. The public are also advised that the revamped recreation area at the Drakesbrook Weir is now open with plenty of water in the Weir. The area is now reticulated and lawn runners were planted last week. Hopefully we will have good use of our water assets during summer.

### Coming Events

The coming months will be a busy time with events such as Lake Clifton's Art6215 on 20 November, the Shire sponsored Emergency Services dinner on 25 November and Volunteers breakfasts on 3 December, and Carols by Candlelight on 11 December.

## Event withdrawal surprise

The Shire was surprised to receive a letter from the Co-ordinator of Events Assist advising that it would no longer be hosting the car shows in Waroona that have featured in the Waroona events calendar since 2006. The letter was received the day after the October Car Show where Shire Staff had been involved in the preparation for the day including working with Event Assist on the day to assist the event running smoothly.

The Shire and local

community has given great support to the car shows that have been held each April and October since 2006 with community groups assisting with catering and the Shire providing a great deal of behind-the-scenes assistance including free use of the showgrounds and all facilities, provision of extra bins and toilets where required, cleaners, temporary fencing and sandbags as well as considerable assistance being provided by the Shire's Visitor Centre staff. The estimated in-

kind and dollar cost to the Council since 2006 would be in excess of \$30,000.

Events Assist has previously been awarded a \$750 grant from the Shire to run a series of workshops and was also selected for a community event award at the 2009 Shire of Waroona Premier's Australia Day Awards.

The car show was originally brought to Waroona in 2006 after being held in Yarloop for a number of years prior.

## Admin building roof replacement

Replacement of the roof and rendering of the old section of the Admin building is underway. Preliminary work started with removal of the rear carports and front

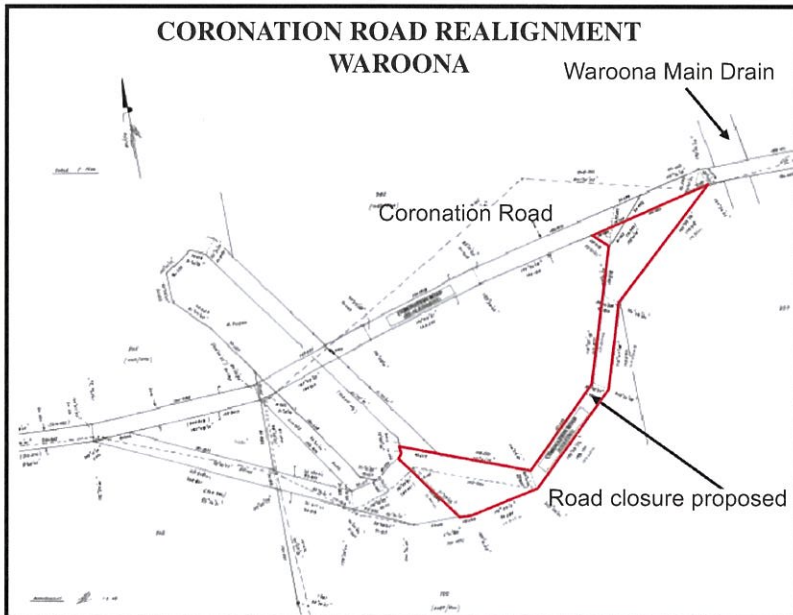
flowerbeds. Contractors removed the clay tile roof and replaced with colourbond to compliment the recent addition to the building.

The walls will be rendered and painted the same colour as the extensions.

After it is finished it will match the new section which will give the whole building a modern look.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE SECTION OF CORONATION ROAD, WAROONA

In accordance with section 58 of the *Land Administration Act 1997*, the Shire of Waroona wishes to notify the intention to permanently close a section of Coronation Road located approximately 1km west of the Somers Road intersection, Waroona.



Following road works undertaken during 2008, the Shire of Waroona proposes to amend the road reserve to reflect the new alignment of Coronation Road.

Detailed information of the proposal is available for public inspection at the Shire of Waroona office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm. Queries relating to the matter can be directed to the Planning Department on 9733 7800.

Submissions regarding the proposed road closure should be made in writing and should be lodged with the Shire of Waroona on or before Tuesday 13 December 2011. Your written submission(s) should quote 'Coronation Road Closure' in the title and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, P.O. Box 20, Waroona WA 6215, faxed to 9733 1883 or emailed to warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au.

All submissions received will be considered by Council.

IAN CURLEY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## Exhibition and Sale

- ▶ Artists from Peel and South West
- ▶ Quilts and patchwork
- ▶ Crafts from wood to tatting
- ▶ Children's art activities & face painting

*Tea, coffee, light lunches, sausage sizzle*

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Thrombolites, Preston Beach and local  
tourist attractions (see website for details)

Sea to Scarp Summer Event



# Sea to Art a huge success

The 2011 Sea to ART exhibition at the Waroona Visitor Centre was once again a highly successful event. Featuring 36 local artists including 16 new artists and over 115 pieces of work, the exhibition ran from the 21st to the 31st October. The range of works included paintings, sculptures, pottery, fine woodwork, glass, mixed media and textiles. Taking pride of place at the exhibition was a painting by Cynthia Hauman of newly retired Shire President Mike Walmsley. The Sea to ART exhibition is now in its fourth year and has become an annual event on the Shire of Waroona

events calendar. The exhibition showcases talented local Waroona and district artists and their work over a ten day period and this year the standard of works was outstanding. More than 100 people attended the opening night to meet the artists and view the art works. Cr Noel Dew officially opened the exhibition and stated that "the artists, the Waroona Visitor Centre and all who are involved in the exhibition are to be commended on the quality and professionalism of the event." Cr Dew also mentioned the range of talent and styles with the youngest artist being

13 year old Emma Mitchell and the oldest exhibitor Mr Dave Perso at 80 years young. Also featured was a painting by Everlyn Sturgess an award winning artist who recently won Best Rural Artist at the Perth Royal Show with Harvester on the Farm. The winner of the people's choice award is to be announced.

The Sea to ART exhibition was sponsored by Alcoa and the Shire of Waroona as part of the Sea to Scarp Summer Event program with additional financial contribution from the State Government's Dry Season Assistance Fund.

# Rates incentive winners



• Winner of 2nd Prize Mark Burchell with Deputy CEO Laurie Tilbrook and Administration Officer Kathy Simpson.

The Rates Incentive Prizes have been drawn for the 2011/12 financial year. Ratepayers who paid their rates in full by the 23rd September 2011 were eligible for the draw. The winners are:

- 1st Prize: \$1000 Bendigo bank account - Jeanne-Marie Hawkins of Tasmania
- 2nd Prize: \$650 cash from the Shire of Waroona - Mark & Deborah Burchell of Lake Clifton
- 3rd Prize: \$500 NAB Smart Reward Saver - Jimbern Nominees of Waroona
- 4th Prize: \$250 DeRosa's Highway Motors voucher - Teresa Vincent of Waroona
- 5th Prize: \$150 Supa IGA Waroona voucher - Caroline Davis of Falcon
- 6th Prize: 2x Double Passes from WASO - Michael McClure of Wilson

## Community Strategic - Plan - information sessions

Date: Thursday 24th November 2011  
Venue: Waroona Memorial Hall, South West Highway, Waroona

Time: Open information sharing - 2pm to 7pm

### MERITORIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2012

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. A maximum of two (2) twenty five (25) years and over and one (1) under twenty five (25) years Meritorious Community Service Awards per year will be presented.

### PREMIER'S AUSTRALIA DAY ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2012

The Shire of Waroona is pleased to announce that nominations for the Annual Premier's Australia Day 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 three categories for the Awards being:

- for a person of 25 years or older
- for a person under 25 years
- for a community group or event

The recipients will be selected from nominees who have shown active citizenship and:

- Made a significant contribution to the local community in the past year or over a number of years through active involvement.
- 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
- Demonstrated inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

The recipients of the above awards will receive their Certificates at the Australia Day Celebrations in Waroona on 26th January 2012.

Nomination forms for Meritorious Community Service Awards and Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards 2012 and further information are available at the:

- Shire Administration Office
- The Shire Website - [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au)
- Waroona Library

Please submit your nomination to:

The Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, WAROONA WA 6215 by no later than 4 pm Friday 25th November 2011.

These awards are a joint initiative of the Australia Day Council of Western Australia, the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and the Office of Premier and Cabinet.

Drop in and chat at any time.

#### What is a Community Strategic Plan?

The Community Strategic Plan will:

- Identify *priority issues and opportunities* across the Shire.
- Support the *delivery of services* that respond to community needs.
- Set out short, medium and long term objectives to *guide detailed planning and allocation of Shire funds*.

#### Who should attend?

- All community members

Just drop in when you have time or come along to one of two specific information sessions:

Session 1: 2pm to 2.45pm  
Session 2: 5.30pm to 6.15pm

If you cannot attend and want to provide input or have any queries, please contact us:

SDF Global: Dorothy Lucks, Executive Director or Maria Price, Project officer on:

Phone: 9582 9228

Fax: 9582 9226 or Email: [sustain@southwest.com.au](mailto:sustain@southwest.com.au)

## Caravan Sullage Point

The new caravan sullage point has been installed. It is located adjacent to the Walmsley Pavilion toilets at the town oval. This provides easy

access for caravanners to dump their blackwater. The system is connected to mains sewer and provides a great service to travellers.

We'd like to invite you & a friend to join us for a field day.....

<p><b>Date:</b> Wednesday 16th of November 2011</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9.15am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Bruce Farm 616 Mayfield Road, Waroona.</p> <p><b>Guest Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Rob Summers</b> (Department of Agriculture &amp; Food) Topic: Fertilisers and Sandy Soils</p> <p><b>Heidi Blackburn</b> (Department of Agriculture &amp; Food) Topic: Soil Testing Demonstration, Production Levels &amp; Nutrient Mapping</p> <p><b>Megan Ryan, Dion Nicol &amp; Carlos O Campo</b> (University of Western Australia) Topic: Seasonality of Soil Phosphorus, Field Demonstration</p> <p>Light refreshments will be provided</p> <p><b>Friday 11th of November 2011.</b> <a href="mailto:jane.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au">jane.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au</a> Phone: 9733 2588</p>	
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THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY: The Government of Western Australia; The Rural Business Development Commission through the Department Food and Agriculture, Dry Season Assistance Fund; Shire of Waroona.

### Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 22nd November at 4.00pm at the New Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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