



Shire President's Message

Waste Disposal

The CEO Ian Curley, Director of Community & Planning Services Steve Cleaver and I recently met with representatives of the Rivers Regional Council for an update on planning potential waste disposal options for the future. As our population increases we are experiencing a decrease in the availability of land fill and as a result we are required to look seriously at other waste treatment measures which includes looking at possibilities such as processing, recycling, treatment and education, just to name a few. The issue of waste is complex with no easy solutions. Currently in Waroona we do still have the luxury of a land fill facility that will be available for many years to come, however, it would be extremely remiss of us to not be now planning for the years ahead and by being a member of the Rivers Regional Council it is obvious we have a great opportunity to have input in the preparing of our future waste requirements.

Still on waste, in 2007 Council engaged IW Projects to design new waste ponds at the Buller Road landfill site due to the current ponds being beyond their economic life. Following this, in 2009 the Shire was granted a four year works approval from the Department of Environment and Conservation to construct the pond.

In 2011 the first tender process was unsuccessful as prices exceeded budgeted funds. In December last year we again went to tender and as a result, at our last council meeting, a tender from ME & MF Jenkins for the sum of \$212,695 was accepted for the construction of these waste treatment ponds.

Martins Tank

Last week we were given a briefing by David Charles from DEC regarding their proposed plans for an extensive upgrade of the Martins Tank campsite located on Preston Beach North Road in the Yalgorup National Park. This exciting project will provide an increase and significant refurbishment of the existing camp sites and will also provide approximately nine sites suitable for caravans. Also included in the proposal will be extra toilets and a new camp kitchen. In addition, the DEC is considering the installation of a viewing platform to the nearby lake. This development will further enhance the tourism potential of Preston Beach.

Council Meeting Items Telecommunications Facility

At our February meeting, Council rejected an application for planning consent for the installation of a telecommunications infrastructure. The tower was proposed to be sited alongside the Water Corporations' water tank on Lot 356 Beachcast Close, Preston Beach. The application sought to install a 15 metre

mono-pole mast and associated structure. Council received numerous submissions from local residents, many of whom were strongly opposed to this application.

Advertising Signage

Council also rejected an application for a third party advertising (billboard/hoarding) sign at Wealand Road, Waroona. The proposed double-sided sign with an overall height of 4.8 metres would have had a sign face area of 41.58 square metres and was proposed to be set back 2 metres from the South West Highway. Amongst other things council were concerned that being located in such a prominent location would not serve as an appropriate statement to the town of Waroona and that it had no link as a land use to the land in which it was to be located. The other concern was that it would set a precedent for similar proposals on the South West Highway and could potentially expose the Shire of Waroona to the issue of proliferation of advertising signage along this highway.

Draft Outbuildings Policy

Council resolved to prepare a Draft Outbuildings Policy and advertise the proposed draft policy in accordance with the requirements of Clause 2.4.1 of Town Planning Scheme No 7. The proposed policy will seek to ensure that outbuildings are constructed to a high quality and design, are suitably sized for their location, appropriately sited and used so they do not adversely impact on the amenity of the surrounding area.

Waroona townsite road-works

Works to improve Millar Street and Coronation Road in the Waroona townsite are progressing well. Both projects are a continuation of the upgrade to the Fouracre/Coronation/Millar streets precinct. Widening of Millar Street will allow enough room for cars to park close to the Post Office either side of the street and have two full width lanes for passing traffic.

The Coronation Road project completes the intersection with Fouracre Street and improves the surface of what was a section of road that had reached the end of its serviceable life.

Both projects have been asphalt sealed and kerbed. Linemarking and associated works such as brick paving to the footpaths will follow.

Council has budgeted \$82,183 for the works on Millar Street while \$151,256 is allocated to Coronation Road. As Coronation Road is one of the Shire's regionally significant roads, Main Roads WA is contributing one third of the total cost. The Technical Services Department is confident that both projects will come in on or under budget.

While both projects have presented their challenges and at times, disruptions to road users and adjacent businesses, the Technical Services Department would like to thank all concerned for their patience while the works have been progressing and we look forward to seeing the finished result.






ROADWISE

BLESSING OF THE ROADS

Community members are invited to attend the Waroona Roadwise Blessing of the Roads Ceremony

In remembrance of the families and friends of those who have lost their lives in road crashes and recognising the efforts of all those who work in reducing road trauma, offering prayers for safety of all road users.

Date: Tuesday 3rd April 2012
Time: 10.30am onwards
Location: Waroona Memorial Hall, South Western Highway, Waroona

For further enquiries contact Kathy Simpson on 9733 7813 or admin@waroona.wa.gov.au

Youth Alert Youth Alert **FREE** 

YOUTH ACTION EVENT

THURSDAY
19TH April 2012 

WAROONA SKATE PARK

FROM 4PM TO 8PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- SKATE AND BMX COMP
- CLIMBING WALL
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- MUSIC
- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE (For the kids)

PRIZES AND GIVE AWAYS

CONTACT: MAREE ELLIS 97 337814 for further details

A "Sea to Scarp Summer Event" presented by the Waroona Youth Advisory Council and proudly supported by Alcoa, Coates Hire and the Shire of Waroona





Featuring buzz Free

dance theatre

4.15pm - 5.00pm *Hip Hop*

5.30pm - 6.15pm *Fun and Funky*

6.30pm - 7.15pm *Hip Hop*

Where: Waroona Recreation Centre
Multi-Purpose Room
Max 30 participants per class
Bookings at Rec Centre 9733 2389

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 26th March at 4.00pm at the New Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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Waroona Recreation Aquatic Centre

Senior Netball
Senior Netball will commence in term 2. Team registration forms are available from the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre or for more information phone 9733 2389.

Expression of Interest
Are you interested in getting your **Bronze Medallion Certificate?**

The Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre has been successful in obtaining a grant from Royal Life Saving to subsidise the cost of interested persons

attaining Bronze Medallion qualifications. This qualification is an invaluable skill as it may be applied to school outings, weir, dam and beach users and some employment opportunities.

If you are committed to water safety and interested in participation or would like more information contact Bronwyn Cooke at the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre on 9733 2389

Staff Changes
Last year we said

goodbye to Hayley Pollard who was one of our group fitness instructors. Hayley and her family have moved to Saudi Arabia for a new adventure. We also said goodbye to another group fitness instructor Sarah Audino.

We would like to thank Hayley and Sarah for all their hard work with the fitness classes and wish them all the best for the future.

This year we have a new fitness instructor and Duty Manager joining the team. Welcome to Tracy McFie who has taken on the position of Fitness Instructor and Sue Grimme who has been appointed as the new Duty Manager.

6 Week Challenge
Do you want to improve your fitness? The Waroona Recreation Centre is holding a 6 week challenge. Limited Places Available
The Challenge will commence on 23rd April. Expressions of interest are now being taken. Cost of membership will be announced closer to the date.

The Challenge will include an appraisal with the fitness instructors. Use of the gym, pool and group fitness classes.

Further information is available at the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre on 9733 2389.

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

DATE	START TIME	CLASS
MONDAY	6.00AM	TOP RIDE
	8.00AM	AQUA
	9.00 AM	KI MAX
	9.15AM	FBS
	5.30 PM	ZUMBA
TUESDAY	6.00AM	CIRCUIT
	8.00AM	AQUA ZUMBA
	9.00AM	POWER
	5.15PM	AQUA ZUMBA
	6.05PM	TOP RIDE
WEDNESDAY	6.00AM	TOP RIDE
	8.00AM	AQUA
	9.00 AM	KI MAX
	9.15AM	FBS
	5.30 PM	ZUMBA GOLD
THURSDAY	6.00AM	POWER
	8.00AM	AQUA ZUMBA
	9.00PM	TOP RIDE
FRIDAY	6.00AM	TOP RIDE
	9.00AM	CIRCUIT
	10.00AM	TOP RIDE

WAROONA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

SEA TO SCARP SUMMER EVENT

Alcohol Free Event

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

FEATURING

Friday 16th March 2012

Waroona Cricket Oval
Admission \$5.00

Children Under 4 Free

Gates open 5.30pm - movie starts 7.00pm

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

PG: PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED
Action, Smoking & slang humour

Tickets available from:
Waroona Shire – 9733 7800
Waroona Visitor Centre – 9733 1506
At the gate - Cash sales only

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Bring your own chair or picnic rug

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Public Open Space

Council is currently updating the "Facility Hire" section on their website. This update will include changes in the booking of Public Open Space for functions such as wedding, children's parties etc.

The below areas are classified as public open space, therefore, it is not possible to gain exclusive use of the area. However you are required by the Shire of Waroona Local Laws to apply for a permit to use the said venue. By booking the venue it should avoid clashing with another function.

- Centennial Park
- Kings Place Park
- Pisoneri Park
- Waroona Recreation Park
- Drakesbrook Weir
- Preston Beach Reserve
- Hamel Park

If you would like further information about booking use of public open space visit www.waroona.wa.gov.au



Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes

Autumn Baiting Program

Thanks to funding received from the State NRM Program, Landcare SJ Inc. and Coolup LCDC are running an autumn fox and rabbit baiting season.

To be eligible you **MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Own or lease property in the Shires of Serpentine Jarrahdale, Murray, Waroona or Harvey;
- Be outside of a gazetted town site;
- Have a rural property in excess of 5 hectares (smaller properties are eligible if a group of neighbours wish to bait);
- Inform in writing ALL adjoining properties of the time and place of baiting (forms are provided);
- Display appropriate warning signs (also provided);
- Be accredited to use 1080 or obtain accreditation by reading "Landholder Training in the Safe Use and Management of 1080" and completing a simple multiple choice questionnaire assessed by a Biosecurity Officer at the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Applications for baiting need to be submitted by Friday 30th March 2012 to be assessed by the Department of Agriculture.

For further information and application forms please contact your nearest Landcare Centre:
Serpentine Jarrahdale Landcare Centre 9526 0012 or kristy@landcaresj.com.au
Waroona Landcare Centre 9733 2628 or colleen.archibald@peel-harvey.org.au

