



SEA TO SCARP

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SHIRE OF WAROONA



Shire President's Message

ANZAC DAY

Despite some initial concerns that this year's Anzac service and march in Waroona was to be cancelled it was pleasing to note this was not the case and in fact over 200 people attended this important function to honour and pay tribute to our veterans on this very special day.

As always, it is heart-warming to see people of all ages coming together to pay their respects at this simple but very moving ceremony. The importance of this Anzac Day service for future generations is highlighted once again by the large number of young people who attended.

In addition to the march and service in Waroona another 60 people attended a service at

Preston Beach. We would like to take this opportunity to offer on behalf of the Shire and the community our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who worked tirelessly to ensure the Anzac spirit is not forgotten.

COASTAL REHABILITATION

The South West Catchment Council, Shire of Waroona, Preston Beach Progress Association and Coastwest recently joined together to provide a community workshop on coastal rehabilitation techniques.

This important workshop presented by Dave Bright was attended by 19 interested participants. The informative session covered a range of interesting aspects

relating to coastal processes and erosion control and included best rehabilitation and revegetation methods. Following the session the group participated in a site study to look at some of the issues along the foreshore at Preston Beach. On Saturday 25th May the Preston Beach Progress Association will be undertaking a dune rehabilitation exercise in which they expect to place approximately 1000 plants. Anyone wishing to volunteer their assistance on this day are encouraged to contact either Sian or Naomi on 9733 7800, or alternatively Dennis 97391 549.

PEEL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION VISIT

The Peel Development Commission held their April Board meeting in Waroona at the Council Chambers. The Shire CEO was invited to give an overview to Board members on projects in current and future projects for the shire. Following the meeting

the Board adjourned for lunch at the Lone Barn Restaurant and enjoyed the sweeping views overlooking the shire from the scarp.

CHANGEROOM/TOILET BLOCK REFURBISHMENT

The refurbishment of the change room/toilet block at the very busy car park at Preston Beach is now underway. The external walls have been rendered with a new roof and internal fit-out to follow.

STREET TREE PLANTING AND REPLACEMENT

Two of our staff have recently undergone training and are now qualified to undertake risk assessment of trees in line with the principals of the Quantified Tree Risk Assessment (QTRA) system which is widely used to apply accepted risk management principles to tree safety management. This system is recognised by qualified horticulturists/arborists in undertaking tree assessments.

Preston Beach workshop

The South West Catchment Council, Shire of Waroona, Preston Beach Progress Association and Coastwest partnered to provide a free community workshop on coastal rehabilitation techniques. Nineteen people attended the workshop which included information on coastal processes and erosion controls as well as the best rehabilitation and revegetation methods.

innovative processes in place including a collection point for native green waste that is used by volunteers for dune brushing along the coast to promote revegetation of these areas. The next stage of the project is planting a thousand seedlings to aid with dune stabilisation and eradication of weeds.

The workshop was part of the Preston Beach Dune Management Project to ensure the sustainability of the dune systems at Preston Beach. The community already have

For further information on the project and other community projects at Preston Beach contact Sian Gair & Naomi Purcell at the Shire of Waroona Telephone- 97337800 or the Preston Beach Progress Association.



Anzac Services well attended



Residents from the Shire of Waroona paid their respects to the service men and women who have served their country by attending the two services held in the Shire. The Waroona Community ANZAC Memorial was attended by over 200 people and over 60 people attended the Preston Beach Progress Association Service. In Waroona the service commenced with a march along the South West Highway with a number of returned service men and women, emergency services and community service organisations in attendance. The importance of ANZAC to future generations was highlighted by the number of young people who took part in the services including the Waroona District High School, St Joseph's Primary School, Waroona Girl Guides, Waroona Youth Advisory Group and Waroona Youth Centre. At the Preston Beach ANZAC service an eleven year old boy spoke about what ANZAC meant to him.



Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 28th May at 4.00pm at the New Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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Youth Week a success

National Youth Week 2013 in Waroona was a great success due to support from the Shire of Waroona, Alcoa, Department for Communities and Waroona Resource Centre. The two events held over the week comprised of the Youth Disco organised by the Waroona Youth Centre Committee and the Action Sport Event organised by the Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

The Waroona Youth Centre Committee worked hard to organise a free youth disco for up to hundred young people at the Memorial Hall. The event had a black and white theme with the hall decorated beautifully and everyone dressed in black and white. The youth

committee organised a free sausage sizzle, dance competitions and gave out prizes for best dressed and best dancers. The disco was a great success enjoyed by all.

The Action Sport Event organised by the YAC provided freestyle skating, BMX, scooter demonstrations, kite making, a climbing wall, bucking bull and boxing. A free sausage sizzle was provided and cooked by the YAC volunteers. There were a number of competitions and prizes at the skate park. Everyone supported and encouraged each other to participate in all of the activities and enjoyed the evening.



Welcome aboard

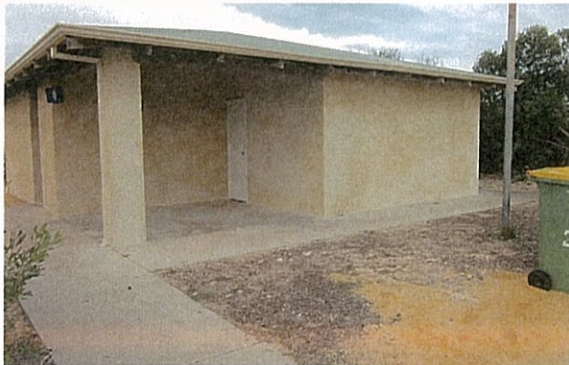
"The Shire President welcomes our newest Australian Citizen, Mrs Jittamas Moore"



Preston Beach toilet block

The upgrade to the Preston Beach ablution block is now well underway. This project is welcomed as it will see the existing facilities greatly improved for the benefit of not only our community but visitors and holiday makers to Preston Beach.

Importantly, upgrading existing local facilities is one of the key outcomes within the Shire of Waroona Strategic Community Plan, with the Shire seeking to continue to upgrade local facilities (seating, parks, shade). In addition, it will help promote the optimal use of local facilities by the community thus assisting in maintaining a strong sense of community, another of the key principles within our Community Plan.



Community Coastal Planting Day

Preston Beach

Saturday 25th May 2013

From 8.30am

Meeting at the Preston Beach Car park

Please bring a hat and gloves

Please contact

Sian or Naomi on 9733 7800

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