



# SEA TO SCARP

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SHIRE OF WAROONA



## Shire President's Message

### Local Government Elections

With local government elections to be held on the 19th October I have to admit that it only seems like yesterday that we held our last council election. It is fair to say, the past two years have provided some interesting and challenging times, however, I strongly believe that on-going responsible governance combined with good community consultation has ensured a positive result for our community.

With this election on Saturday 19th October I cannot stress strongly enough the importance for our ratepayers to take a few moments and exercise the right to vote.

### Roadwise

As one of the inaugural members of the Waroona Roadwise Group I am somewhat angered by a recent announcement that the State Government intends to significantly cut the funding to this long established and respected road wise program that operates

across this state. I can't help but feel that this decision demeans the efforts of so many hard working local government Roadwise groups who have worked diligently for many years in order to get the message out to keep our communities aware and our roads safe. The funding to the Roadwise Program will be cut by around \$1.8million with the result that many road safety programs to local communities will suffer, community grants eliminated and staffing reduced. I strongly believe that community efforts that work to reduce the terrible carnage on our roads needs to be supported NOT diluted. I recently attended a meeting of Peel Zone which includes the City of Mandurah, Shires of Boddington,

Murray, Serpentine-Jarrahdale and Waroona, and as a group we were unanimous in our opposition to this decision.

### Asset Management Plans

Council recently adopted Asset Management Plans for "Drainage", "Footpaths/Cycleways" and "Parks and Other Infrastructure". The Asset Management Plans adopted are a culmination of approx. 20 months of research and data gathering. These plans will assist in ensuring assets are used, maintained, and improved, as efficiently as possible to support the Councils' Community Strategic Plan, and to ensure compliance with statutory regulations.

### Mobile Sign Trailer

The Shire has recently

received funding of \$20,000 to enable the purchase of a new mobile sign trailer with an estimated value of \$32,000.

### Preston Beach

Recent wild weather, particularly strong winds and a large swell, resulted in waves flooding up to the sand dunes and also the access tracks. Volunteer Rangers were kept busy advising visitors to this area of the potential danger of driving on the beach during these conditions. Sadly a large whale was washed ashore sometime during Saturday night. The relevant government department has been contacted and will no doubt conduct tests on the carcass in an effort to establish a cause for its demise.

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## Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre Winter 2013 Group Fitness Timetable

	Day	Time	Class	Instructor
Fitness Studio	Monday	8.00 am	Aqua	Deb
		9.30 am	FBS	Deb
	Tuesday	6.00 am	BOOTCAMP	Tayla
		9.00 am	LESMILLS LEG BODYPUMP	Trace
		10.00 am	BODYBALANCE	Trace
	Wednesday	8.00 am	AQUA	Deb
		9.00 am	GYM BOOTYBLASTER	Trace
		9.30 am	FBS	Deb
		4.30 am	TEENFIT	Trace
		5.30 pm	LESMILLS LEG BODYPUMP	Trace
	Thursday	6.00 am	BOOTCAMP	Tayla
		9.00 am	TNT	Trace
10.00 am		LESMILLS LEG BODYCOMBAT	Trace	
Friday	9.00 am	LESMILLS LEG BODYPUMP	Trace	
	10.00 am	BODYBALANCE	Trace	
	4.30 pm	TEENFIT	Trace	
Spin Studio	Monday	6.00am	REVOLUTION	Tayla
		9.00 am	REVOLUTION	Tayla
	Tuesday	5.30 pm	REVOLUTION	Tayla
	Wednesday	6.00 am	REVOLUTION	Tayla
		9.40 am	SPIN Express	Trace
	Friday	6.00 am	REVOLUTION	Tayla

Effective Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July



Ballroom dancers-Les Rowe and partner Sue Downing.

## Community Cultural Day

The Waroona Recreation Centre hosted the Community Cultural Day on Thursday 29th August in response to requests from local residents. The event was attended by two hundred primary school children from Waroona District High School and St Joseph's Primary school, residents from Pam Corker, Quambie Park and the wider community.

The entertainment commenced with a song and dance from St Joseph's primary school followed by a comedy show from Commedia Academy, an interactive Italian comedy. The two comedians from Perth entertained and involved everyone in a production of a fairy tale, with a moral message of keeping your bedroom tidy. Members of the audience became the musicians and fairy tale characters including a princess

and a King. All the audience had to call out a few Italian words at key points such as "Bravo" and "Mama Mia".

The finale was local ballroom dancers Sue and Les demonstrating the fox trot and tango, Sue in a beautiful dress and Les in coat and tails. After the performance the audience stayed for a traditional Italian cooked lunch prepared by St Josephs and Quambie Park with Italian music in the background.

Thanks to Loretta Polinelli for organising the event, a partnership between the Shire of Waroona, St Joseph's Catholics Primary School, Quambie Park, Waroona Community Resource Centre, Waroona District High School and Alcoa. The day was an opportunity to celebrate Waroona's diverse multi-cultural community and meet some new and old friends.

**Next Council Meeting**

Next Council Meeting will be 24th September at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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# Holt's Food Run a vital boost for Foodbank

HANNELORE HEPBURN

SUPPLIES at the Bunbury Foodbank received a much-needed boost last week when South West MLC Colin Holt hit the road to collect food donation bins in Waroona, Harvey and Brunswick.

It is the fourth year of the Foodbank Food Run and in the previous three years more than seven tonnes of food were collected for South West Foodbank branches.

Foodbank WA is the pantry for the welfare sector and in partnership with more than 1200 agencies, it delivers hunger relief to people Statewide.

It also operates the Schools

Breakfast Program, which provides a healthy breakfast to more than 15,000 students every week.

On the road from Mandurah to Albany, Mr Holt delivered the collected donations to the Foodbanks in Peel, Bunbury and Albany.

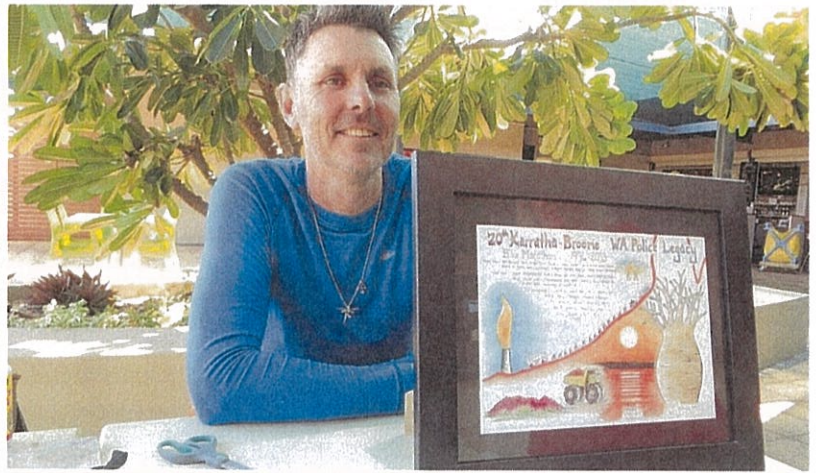
"We always get a good response in small towns such as Waroona, Harvey and Brunswick, where we work with IGA and other supermarkets," he said.

"There is a strong community spirit and people are supportive."

Brunswick Eziway manager Rosa Palumbo said staff made customers aware of the donation bins and the shop itself also contributed non-perishable items.



South West MLC Colin Holt picks up food donations from Brunswick Eziway manager Rosa Palumbo and staff member Mary Figliomeni.



Harvey Police Constable Kevin Francis added to the fundraising by auctioning his painting of the bicycle ride.

# Officer puts in big effort to help leave a Legacy

HANNELORE HEPBURN

BLISTERS on his feet and sore muscles were a small price to pay for Harvey Police Constable Kevin Francis when he returned from last month's WA Police Legacy Karratha to Broome Marathon.

Police officers, teachers and miners, mainly from the Pilbara, made up two teams which pedalled the 800km in 30 hours, taking turns to complete the distance.

The event added about \$40,000 to WA Police Legacy funds to provide financial help for children of police officers killed on duty.

Each participant raised a mini-

mum of \$500 and Const. Francis rode his stationary exercise bicycle for eight hours non-stop in July outside Parton's IGA in Harvey to raise awareness and money for the cause.

Const. Francis rode 455km of the distance from Karratha to Broome and then used his artistic skills to paint an artwork of the ride which was auctioned for \$455 at a final barbecue fundraiser in Broome.

He said the 2013 bike marathon was also a memorial ride in honour of Karratha Senior Sergeant Tony "Cruise" Gaskell, who had been a driving force behind the ride for many years but died just

three weeks before this year's event.

"This is the 20th year of the annual ride which has raised about \$100,000 in the last three years," Const. Francis said.

"We all had blisters on our feet and sore backsides but it only made us stronger."

"The support of the Harvey community at our fundraising day in July was fantastic and the support inspired me to ride such a long distance."

"With the community support I raised \$7000 and I am keen to participate again next year, hopefully with Sgt Laurie Morley."



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## Exhibition for Local Artists

Residents of Shire of Waroona, Coolup and Yarloop are invited to exhibit in categories including painting, drawing & printmaking in any medium; mixed media art; works in fine metals, jewellery & glass; works in fibres & textiles; fine wood craft

**Entries close 3pm Friday 20/9/13. Forms from:**  
 Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery, 37 South West Hwy  
 Shire of Waroona Office, 52 Hesse St  
 or email request to [visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au)

Open to the public Sat Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov  
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 For more information please contact  
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### Sea to Art entries closing soon

The days are ticking down until Friday September 20 when entry forms are due in for Sea to ART Exhibition 2013. There will still be over four weeks from that date for exhibitors to finish their pieces and provide final details. Forms can be collected and lodged at either the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery, 37 South West Highway or at the Shire office, 52 Hesse Street.

"We've again had a wonderful response from artists and it's particularly gratifying to see the number of new exhibitors taking the opportunity to enter," said Exhibition Coordinator, Tracy Goldsworthy.

Sea to ART runs over ten days from Saturday October 26th until Monday November 4th and is timed so that artists entering their works in the Waroona Agricultural Show are able to exhibit in Sea to ART also. For further information please email [visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au) or ring Tracy Goldsworthy 9733 1506.



*• Last year's joint winner of the People's Choice Award,  
Emma Mitchell*