



## Shire President's Message

### Business Sundowner

On Wednesday 2 April the Shire hosted a Business Sundowner for local businesses and the agricultural and farming sector. I am pleased to say the event was well attended and guests were provided with door prizes, refreshments, stalls and guest speakers. The Community Development Team are to be congratulated on organising this very successful event and the Shire looks forward to continuing its positive relationships with local businesses and the community. For more information on what the Shire can do for your business - please contact either Tori Davis or Naomi Purcell from the Community Development Team.

### Blessing of the Roads, Easter Road Safety Campaign

On Wednesday 9 April the Shire and the Waroona Roadwise Committee

once again hosted the annual Blessing of the Roads ceremony that is aimed at raising awareness about the importance of driving safely over the Easter long weekend. We thank those members of our community who took the time to attend this function because it is ultimately we, the community, who have to take responsibility for our actions on our roads. I would also like to thank the students from St. Josephs and Waroona District High School for singing the National Anthem and the laying of a wreath. We also took the opportunity at this function to acknowledge the Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade personnel for their efforts and dedication in dealing with the often horrific results of accidents on our roads over these busy weekends. In addition we thank the members of the SES for their work in manning the Driver Reviver stops across the state at this time.

### Anzac Day March

Planning for the Waroona Anzac Day march is well underway for Friday 25th April and this is being organised by the local Waroona RSL.

### Staff Changes

There have been a few staff changes in the Shire Administration of recent with Tori Davis taking up her new role as Community Development Officer and Nicole Shore being appointed as the new Customer Service Officer. Also our Part Time Ranger Barry Scoffern has left and a replacement is still being sought. Greg Delahunty from the Planning Department left last week to take up a Planning position at the City of Rockingham and Chris Dunlop will return to planning later in the month. We wish all our staff well in their new roles and look forward to a continued positive working relationship between Council, Staff and the community.

### Staff Thank you

I would like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated employees throughout the Council's

Administration, Recreation and Aquatic Centre, Library, Licensing and Visitor Centre. Many of these staff not only fulfil their paid duties but are active members of the community and volunteers in various sporting, emergency service and other volunteer community organisations that keep a small community such as Waroona alive and vibrant. Without volunteers many of these organisations would not be able to carry on.

### Prohibited Burning Period

Due to the lack of rain and the extended dry season we have been experiencing the Shire has needed to extend the Prohibited Burning Period for the safety of our residents and landholders. Please contact the Shire Office on 9733 7800 for information on the current dates prior to undertaking any burn offs, as this period may be extended again depending on the weather.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter.



## DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR AGRICULTURE? RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### Waroona Agricultural Show

The Rural Ambassador Award is a national competition that provides an opportunity for rural youth to represent the Waroona Agricultural Show and promote agriculture and the rural way of life.

The competition aims to discover the next generation of rural leaders who have the desire to represent and promote their community, their region and their state.

### Candidates should:

- Have a passion for agriculture and enjoy life and work in a rural community.
- Have a good knowledge of your local community and current affairs.
- Enjoy making new friends and networking with likeminded people.
- Love a challenge.
- Be aged 20 to 30 years as of 1 May 2014.

The Rural Ambassador Award is conducted at local, zone, state and national level, with generous prizes for the successful entrant at each stage. The winner of the State Final receives \$1000, a study tour and will be sponsored to represent Western Australia at the National Finals.

For more information and a nomination form please call Colleen Archibald on 9733 1087 or email [waroona.ag@westnet.com.au](mailto:waroona.ag@westnet.com.au) Entries close 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014

## Sundowner well attended by local businesses

On Wednesday the 2nd of April, The Shire of Waroona hosted a Local Business Sundowner at the Memorial Hall, with invitations extended to local businesses, small, large and also inclusive

to reintroduce the Business Sundowner to those servicing our community. Thus, providing an opportunity to thank all who help to sustain our Shire.

who spoke in regards to strengthening the Chamber and its committee, Patrick Templeman Twells of Templeman Twells Web Design, who provided an insight into IT innovation and business sustainability and Judith Mather of Waroona Chemmart Pharmacy, who has experienced positive business practices within the Shire.

of those operating in the agricultural and farming sector. It had been four years since the Shire hosted it last business Sundowner, as during this time shire specific Townscape Development Grants and New Business Grant Schemes were introduced. Although these did result in improvements to our main CBD area and were beneficial to local businesses; the decision was made

The night proved to be very successful one, with attendance over a hundred, door prizes, multiple stalls showing case training providers, government agencies and given local representatives the opportunity to promote their business. Between the networking, guests were treated to guest speakers such as Bronwyn Lawson on behalf of the Waroona Chamber of Commerce

We extend our thanks to all of our guests this evening for joining us, we would also like to recognise and thank those businesses who provided a stall and information for this evening.



### Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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## An exhibition with heart

A Hanging on the Highway, to be held at the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery for 12 days from April 17th, will feature an eclectic collection in textiles and fabrics. In addition to beautiful works by our talented quilting, sewing

and craft community, there will be displays of related antiques and collectables. The exhibition is an official WA Heritage Festival event and will tie in with their Journeys theme by sharing the

stories of many of the items on show. Men will have their own 'corner', and funds will be raised for Waroona's Community Car from the sale of tea and coffee, and quality handcrafts from the Trade Table.

We encourage all visitors to the exhibition to vote for their favourite pieces as prizes will be awarded for People's Choice.

On Wednesday April 23rd the Gallery will host a complimentary morning tea for the community where guests will get to meet the artists and learn more of their craft. Please contact Tracy Goldworthy on 9733 1506 or email [visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au) to reserve your place.

A Hanging on the Highway is a showcase exhibition to celebrate the creativity of our talented craft community and is not to be missed.



Exhibitors: Tamara Hull, Sandra Hepton and Sarah Robertson

## Cool movie under stars

As the sun set in Waroona on Friday night people gathered at the Waroona Cricket Oval to see Disney's movie FROZEN. The Movie Under the Stars was presented by The Waroona Youth Advisory Council.

Just short of 500 people gathered on Friday night for the increasingly popular annual community event and to enjoy watching a movie in an outdoor setting. The windy weather held off for the evening as people brought chairs, rugs and beanbags to find a spot and some friends on the grass. Frozen was a delight for the young and old and the feedback and comments were wonderful. The Youth Advisory Council organised this Event and would like to thank Alcoa and the Shire of Waroona for their sponsorship along with the Waroona Cricket Club,

Curtis Electrical, the Waroona/Pinjarra SES and Pinjarra Waroona Youth Care for their most valuable contribution to a wonderful evening.

Following on from this busy community event the Youth Advisory Council will be having a Youth Action Event on Thursday 10th April from 4-8pm. This is a free event and this year will include skate, scooter and bmx competition, climbing wall, bouncy castle, craft activity, face painting, boxing instruction, music, sausage sizzle and more.

The next meeting of the Waroona Youth Advisory Council will be on Tuesday the 1st April 4.30pm at the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre. New members are welcome to apply.

For more information about the Action Event please contact Naomi Purell or Tori Davis on 97337814 or 0409 370 360

## A Hanging on the Highway



## An exhibition with heart

- ♥ quilts & patchwork, tapestry & cross-stitch ♥
- ♥ other artworks in fibre & textiles ♥
- ♥ displays of related antiques & collectables ♥
- ♥ a men's corner ♥
- ♥ tea & coffee (with a biscuit) available\* ♥
- ♥ a 'trade table' sale ♥

\* proceeds will benefit the Waroona Community Car

Thurs April 17<sup>th</sup> to Mon April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
9.30 – 3.30 daily (closed Good Friday)

Join us Wed April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30am  
for a complimentary morning tea – RSVP required

## Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery

57 South Western Highway, Waroona



For more information please call (08) 9733 1506  
or email [visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au)  
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### NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The Shire of Waroona wish to advise that a temporary road closure will take place for the ANZAC Day Parade on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014. A detour will be in place between the hours of 10am and 12 noon. The affected areas will be on South Western Highway, Waroona between Dehamel and Logue Street.

IAN CURLEY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER