



Shire President's Message

WALGA CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Local government reform is certain to be one of the general topics of discussion at the WA Local Government Association's annual

convention and trade exhibition in Perth this week.

Local Government Minister Tony Simpson will be among the speakers at the conference which will be attended by more than 500 local government

representatives from around the State.

The three-day program includes a range of diverse topics under the theme "ILLUMINATE 2014 - Transparency, Trust and Transformation".

WALGA will hold its annual general meeting at the start of the conference on Wednesday. The keynote address on Thursday morning will be given by former Australian Prime Minister John Howard.

Gallery Exhibitors' Morning Tea

An Exhibitors' Morning Tea was held recently at the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery as an opportunity for new and seasoned artists to get together in the lead up to this year's exhibition which will open October. "The response has again been excellent and already it is obvious that the level of the entries will be high. We have some outstanding new talent and the exhibition again looks set to be a great success. This is a wonderful platform

for the many artists and artisans in our local area," said Event Coordinator Tracy Goldsworthy.

Sea to Scarp ART is sponsored by Shire of Waroona and Alcoa Australia. Entry forms are due in on Friday September

19th and are now available from the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery, open daily 9:30am - 3:30pm.



Caption

2014/15 WASTE CHANGES

In forming the 2014/2015 budget Council has considered the need for further planning of Buller road refuse site. Work undertaken by Shire consultants last year has resulted in information being provided to Council that the Buller road landfill being one of the community's greatest assets.

Director of Community Services Mr Steve Cleaver said that a recent survey by consulting engineers has given the current cell a life of 27 years. If additional lined cells were approved the site life could be in excess of 100 years. Given the potential longevity of the site planned upgrading including weighbridges, lined cells, drop off facilities as well as the replacement of plant, Council needs to build its reserve funds in this area or alternatively future ratepayers will need to borrow heavily to fund the works. The cost to comply with the State Government requirements will be several million dollars.

In order to place additional funds into Councils reserves there has been a slight reduction in a number of services namely; moving the annual bulk waste collection to every second year and reduction in the number of visits on the tip passes. Green waste and recyclable drop off by 6 x4 trailers will still remain free. The sanitary fee will rise from \$225 to \$250 per annum which equates to \$4.80 per week for town properties for the green lidded 240 litre mixed waste bin and fortnightly 240 litre co-mingled recyclable bin.

Media contact: Steve Cleaver 97337800



Caption



* Possible weighbridge and drop facilities at the Buller Road Refuse site Waroona.

Community Development Grants 2014

The Shire of Waroona invites community groups to apply for funding through the Community Development Grants Program 2014.

These small grants up to a maximum of \$800 are designed to assist community groups with projects and activities that enhance services, support young people, provide arts and cultural development, and meet the principles of community development.

Assistance may be provided for operational expenses to assist groups and communities develop local projects, provide training and support or share skills and knowledge with others.

Application forms are available from Wednesday 13th August 2014 at Council's Offices at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, on council's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au or by emailing cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au with a request. Advice regarding the application is available by contacting Community Development Officers on 97337800.

Applications should be forwarded in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and must be received by 4.30pm on Friday the 12th September 2014.

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 26th August 2014 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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Planting day in Preston dunes

Over two separate days, members from the Preston Beach community and Waroona District High school Bushrangers volunteered their time to aid in joint coastal rehabilitation project between the Preston Beach Progress Association, the Shire of Waroona and the South West Catchment Council as well as a day dedicated to revegetating the Lake Preston Trail.

With seedlings from the Leschenault Community Nursery, the two days spent restoring the dunes saw over 1100 seedlings put in the ground to revegetate the dunes and replace seedlings which had not survived from last year's planting day. The third day, another 300 seedlings were planted along the Lake Preston Trail.

With hands on support from coastal facilitator Chris Gibbs, of the South West Catchment Council for the two dune days, President John Watson, of the Preston Beach Progress Association, committee members, and the Shire of Waroona's community development officers Naomi Purcell and Tori Davis the planting days and dune restoration proved to be very successful.



Winter rainbows

The Waroona Youth Advisory Committee organised for a Face Painting Workshop to be run by Mandurah Mermaids during the school holidays. Members of the committee, other youth and children from the community along with a representative from Waroona District High School P and C all joined together for a fun afternoon of face painting.

By the end of the day the room was filled with tigers, butterflies, rainbows and an array of swirls and flowers. It was an afternoon of colour and fun and there was not a spare face or arm left unpainted.

The workshop allowed for all attendees to build their skills and confidence in face painting with the hope that these skills can be used at future events, functions and fundraising ventures. The Youth Advisory Council members will be putting their skills into practice at the upcoming Vintage Machinery Rally in September.

The workshop was very successful and a lot of fun. Another workshop later in the year to further develop skills will be considered and offered to the wider community. If you are interested please express your interest to Tori Davis or Naomi Purcell at the Shire of Waroona 9733 7800.

WAROONA'S GOT TALENT

CANCELLED

DRAMA

BANDS

DANCING

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WAROONA LICENSING SERVICE

Please be aware that licensing will be leaving the Waroona Police Station and relocating to the Waroona Shire Council Chambers.

To facilitate this move licensing will cease operations at the Police Station at close of business Thursday 4th September 2014 and will recommence on the following Thursday 11th September 2014.

During this period there will be no Department of Transport services provided, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Council Chambers is located at 52 Hesse Street Waroona, with the entrance being to the right of the Library building.

Please note that the opening hours are 9.00am to 4.00pm and the contact number will remain the same 9733 3021.

VINTAGE MACHINERY

RALLY - WAROONA

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2014

The BIGGEST Vintage Machinery Rally in the South West

Brought to you by The Old Machinery Club of WA, The Shire of Waroona and the Waroona Lions Club Waroona Showgrounds, Waroona WA

Featuring

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For more information contact coordinators:

Sandra Twaddle 9733 1445 / 0419 942 137 or Roland Ulrich 9535 2105



Set Up Available Saturday 6th Sept until 9am Sunday
FREE unpowered camping onsite
Crane and Tractor Ramp available

www.waroonavintagemachineryrally.com.au



Sea to ART

Exhibition open to 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 19/9/14.

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

A Sea to Scarp Summer Event
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Waroona Vintage Machinery Rally Committee

The Waroona Vintage Machinery Rally Committee are looking for new members to join its group.

The committee is involved in fostering, promoting, developing and managing the Vintage Machinery Rally Event held annually in Waroona.

The committee:

- Encourages community organisations to support the event
- Abide by the legal responsibilities of event management
- Promote the event to Western Australia
- Provide an event that is inclusive and caters to a wide section of the community
- Promotes and protects the interests of all members and other participants of the event.

Please express your interest to the Management Committee:

Vintage Machinery Rally
Management Committee
PO Box 20
WAROONA WA 6215

Contact Community Development Officers: - Naomi Purcell or Tori Davis at the Shire of Waroona for more details Ph: (08) 9733 7800