

## Shire President's Message

I think we were all thinking that winter had passed until Friday when once again the heavens opened up to give us a boost to the August rainfall. While we all enjoyed the warmer weather it's a little too early to be having to think about watering the garden.

Dam levels still look low even though we seem to have had a wetter winter than the past few years.

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN

August has seen some new and exciting events

happening in Waroona the first being the opening of the "Community Kitchen" which was opened last Tuesday by the President of the Peel Development Community Group, Paddy Creevey. The Community Kitchen will operate every Tuesday from the Memorial Hall Supper-room, with a free meal of soup, bread and fruit. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### NEW ANGLICAN OP SHOP

Opening last week was the "new" Anglican Op Shop, very appropriately as it was "National Op Shop Week".

The Op Shop has been operating in the town for fifty plus years, firstly from the CWA building that was demolished in the seventies, then to the colourbond shed in the eighties which now has been replaced by the beautiful building they have today. I'm sure will be only too willing to show you around.

Footy Final time has begun. Congratulations and good luck to the Waroona Demons Colts, Reserve and League teams as they begin their finals campaign.

### VINTAGE MACHINERY DAY

Up and coming event is the Vintage Machinery Day to be held on Sunday 7th September - Father's Day. The Committee has been working tirelessly over the past months to provide you with a wonderful day to bring dad out for the day. There will be entertainment for Mums and kids too.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2014

These small grants up to a maximum \$800 are designed to assist Community Groups

with projects and activities, support young people, provide arts and cultural development and meet the principals of the community development.

These Grants are now open; applications must be received by 4.30pm on Friday 12th September. Contact the Community Development Officers for more information.

### PERTH WILDCATS ARE COMING TO TOWN

They will be playing at the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre on Friday

26th September. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to watch the Wildcats live. More news will be coming out soon.

### FAREWELL

Finally farewell to Steve Cleaver who is leaving not only the Shire of Waroona but Local Government to work as a Consultant for SGA Property Consultancy in Perth. Steve has worked in Waroona for nine and half years in the areas of health, building, recreation, refuse site, community development and emergency management. We wish Steve well in his new endeavours.

## COUNCIL BUDGET 2014/15

The Shire of Waroona 2014/15 budget was adopted by the Council at a special Council meeting held on the 18th August 2014. This budget follows the 4 year Corporate Business plan and the Community Strategic plan.

Other factors considered during the preparation of this budget include;

1. The level of Royalties for Regions funding which are to be used for two of Councils largest capital works projects; Coronation road bridge and Hesse street
2. Grants for one off capital works
3. Ongoing grants such as road works grants
4. Asset management requirements
5. User fees and charges

With limited resources and a diverse range of services to provide for community expectations, preparation of the budget continues to be a challenging task.

Full details of all expenditure, grant income etc. can be obtained from the Council office and further summarised information will be provided with rates notices or can be found on Council website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au)

## RATES NOTICES ARE OUT

Shire of Waroona rate notices will start to arrive in letterboxes for approximately 2700 properties commencing the week of the 2nd September. The mail out is the initial rate run of the 2014/15 financial year with rate payments due by the 8th of October 2014. Council continues to make it as convenient as possible to pay rates with a range of instalment and payment options available. Tip passes will be attached to the base of all notices where the ratepayers is paying a service fee for rubbish and recycling. Ratepayers who own a rural property with a dwelling will be required to collect their rural tip pass from the Shire of Waroona Administration Office.

In addition to your rate notice, your envelope will also contain an information booklet which will include all you need to know about your local Shire. To assist in the rates process, please ensure your current mailing address is correct. Ratepayers who have not received their rate notice as a result of change of address (change of address is required in writing), will continue to be subject to debt recovery action for late payment of rates. It is your responsibility to contact us should you not receive your notice.

Should you be eligible for a pensioner/senior rebate on your property please ensure your application is submitted as soon as possible. To be eligible for a 50% pension rebate you must hold a current pensioner concession card or a commonwealth seniors health card and a seniors card. To be eligible for a 25% senior rebate you must hold a current seniors card. To be eligible you must be the owner of the property and reside there as your permanent place of address as of the 1st of July 2014. You may also apply for a rebate for your shire rates by calling the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951.

If you have any queries in relation to your rates, please do not hesitate to contact our Senior Rates Officer, Kirsty Ferraro, on (08) 9733 7800 during normal office hours.

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Peel - Harvey Catchment Council



Building Community Capacity for Sustainable Ag Practices  
Healthy Waterways

The Peel-Harvey Catchment Council invites you to  
Join us for  
a  
**Wildflower Walk**

**Bandicoot Brook Bushland**  
Meeting at the Old North Drakesbrook School Site  
South West Highway  
4.5 km North of Waroona

Discover local plants unique to the coastal plain. The Bandicoot Brook Bushland contains four threatened ecological communities and over 400 local species. An expert botanist will help us identify the wonderful natural diversity of plants in this extraordinary piece of bushland.


Please wear clothes suitable for bushwalking eg hat, long pants and enclosed shoes/boots and bring sun screen and insect repellent.

NB: The site can be very wet—rubber, Wellington boots recommended

Day: Thursday  
Date: 25th Sept 2014  
Time: 9:30 — 12.30am  
Location: Bandicoot Brook Bushland  
Morning tea and a light lunch supplied  
RSVP Essential as places are limited:  
RSVP: by 22nd Sept 2014  
Colleen Archibald  
NRM Support Officer  
Waroona Landcare Centre  
9733 2628 or 0430 587 871  
colleen.archibald@peel-harvey.org.au

This project is supported by Peel-Harvey Catchment Council, through funding from the Australian Government.





## SHIRE OF WAROONA

Tenders closing at 2pm on Monday 22nd September 2014 are invited for the following:

- 2014/08 PROVIDE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SERVICES**
- 2014/09 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CRUSHED LIMESTONE**

Tender documents are available by contacting the Shire of Waroona Depot Office on (08) 9733 7817 or depot@waroona.wa.gov.au

Enquiries regarding these Tender should be directed to Murry Bracknell, Manager Works and Services on 0427 772 501

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. Late tenders or email and facsimile tenders will not be accepted.

Prospective tenderers are advised that the Shire will not be submitting a tender in this instance.

**IAN CURLEY**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 23rd September 2014 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office.

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## CALLING LOCAL ARTISTS & ARTISANS

The countdown is on with the official opening of Sea to ART 2014 only seven weeks away. Entry forms are available from Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery and the Shire offices.

Completed forms need to be returned by 3pm Friday September 19. Exhibition pieces do not need to be ready until Tuesday October 21st, the date they are required to be delivered to the Visitor Centre.

Artists and artisans met recently to network and learn more about this year's exhibition. "We have some outstanding new talent to complement the great depth and variety from our regular exhibitors," said Event Coordinator Tracy Goldsworthy.

"This combination sees Sea to ART set to be a great success yet again and it's a wonderful platform for the many

artists and artisans in our local area."

It is always interesting to see art expressed in so many ways and over the last seven years visitors to the exhibition have been treated to an impressive show of talent in a wide range of media.

Examples include a working model ship's cannon, handcrafted knives, furniture, intarsia, sculpted bowls and a variety of timber boxes entered in the fine wood and metal work categories.

Sculptures have included the mediums of cold porcelain, newfound art, ceramic, clay, Paverpol and plaster & gum. The largest category, painting and drawing, has seen an incredible array of artworks in oils, pastels, acrylics, watercolours, charcoal, acrylic & resin, pencils and pen & ink.

Printmaking has included linocut prints,

dry point etching and collograph prints.

Artworks in fibre and textiles bring another layer of texture and warmth to the displays and over the years the pieces have been many and varied – stump work and thread art, and throws, rugs, purses and bags incorporating beads, fine silk, merino wool and nuno felt to name a few.

Mixed media caters from the beautiful to the quirky and entries over the years have included glass plates, jewellery and mosaics, a painted cross-cut saw, gourd and goatskin banjos and bonsai in railway sleeper planter boxes. And in 2009, adding a touch of humour, a pickling jar full of 'stocking' bottoms was a crowd favourite and aptly entitled Pickled Bums.

Find your niche and be a part of Sea to ART 2014!



For more information on the exhibition and criteria for exhibiting please contact Tracy on 9733 1506 or email [visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au).

Sea to ART is a Sea to Scarp Summer Event sponsored by Shire of Waroona and Alcoa Australia'

**Top picture:**

Guests on opening night - Cr John Salerian, Nick Hyde, Valerie Salerian and Laurie Snell.

**Abobe picture:**

An example of the variety of works.

**Right picture:**

Artist Bert Buttery with wife Maryon.




## 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, etc

**Entry forms due in by 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](mailto:visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au)

**A Sea to Scarp Summer Event**  
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## Invitation...

The Harvey River Restoration Taskforce, Shire of Waroona & Department of Parks and Wildlife invite you to attend a flora survey.



This event is a component of the Peel-Harvey Rivers to Ramsar project: Connecting River Corridors for Landscape Resilience.



This project is supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council, through funding from the Australian Government.



Please join us for a flora survey at Coronation Road Reserve in the Shire of Waroona.

**Where:** Coronation Road Reserve (Please RSVP for map and meeting location)  
**When:** Tuesday 16th of September 9:00am-1:00pm.  
**RSVP:** Tuesday 9th of September to Michelle 9733 2588 or [project.support@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:project.support@peel-harvey.org.au)  
Tea, coffee & light refreshments will be provided.

Please wear long sleeves, long pants, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, and wet weather gear if needed.

# WAROONA SHOW

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### 2014

**SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER**  
**AT THE SHOWGROUNDS**  
**CHECK OUT THE SHOW SCHEDULE**  
**AND INFORMATION AT**  
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**GET YOUR ENTRIES IN!**