



## Shire President's Message

to apply and by moving the date of application it will allow for off season clubs and other not for profit groups to apply with new projects.

### ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND

Please be aware that the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability fund will be open to local groups and organisations to apply for grant funding beginning August 2015 with applications closing 9th October 2015. This is a fantastic opportunity for groups to fund additional facilities or upgrade those facilities already in place within the Shire of Waroona. Application forms and funding guidelines will be available from the Shire of Waroona's website ([www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au)) when released.

### NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

This month we held our first NAIDOC celebrations on Friday 10th July at the Waroona Memorial Hall. A good crowd enjoyed the days activities. Rob Jetta performed the Welcome to Country, there was didgeridoo playing and the Aboriginal dancers from the Dudley Park Primary School entertained the crowd. Leroy Jetta coordinated a football skills clinic along with members from the Clontarf Academy. Local children and some coaches benefited from the drills and skills on the day. Inside the hall were stalls and information, face painting, aboriginal artwork done by a young local artist, refreshments and lots of networking. The day closed with Jennifer and Rob Jetta bringing the children together to sing aboriginal songs and read aboriginal stories. There was talk of hopefully starting up an after school dance and culture group in Waroona, perhaps in the new year similar to the one at Dudley Park. Congratulations to all those involved in making the day a success.

### WAROONA DEMONS NETBALL

Congratulations to the Waroona Demons League and Reserve teams on making the Peel Netball League Grand Final which was played on Saturday 1st August at the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre. Both sides played against South Mandurah Falcons. Our reserves side came away with a win, but unfortunately our league side was defeated. Waroona certainly made its mark in the opening year of this league.

### BULK RUBBISH

Please be advised that the dates for the bulk rubbish collection have been set and households should have received a hard refuse collection policy and guidelines brochure a few weeks ago. The pick-up will begin in Lake Clifton & Preston Beach on 18th August and start in Waroona & Hamel on 25th August (Please note that these dates are subject to change). For further information please visit our website at [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au)

### CONGRATULATIONS

I must also congratulate Robert Jetta on being ordained on 17th July in Perth by the WA Presbytery. It has been many years since an Aboriginal person was ordained by the Uniting Church in WA and we would like to wish him the very best for his new role. Reverend Rob will be working in Waroona.

Also another big congratulations to Waroona Resident Nigel Johns, who over the weekend at Maryborough in Victoria, was elected President of the Australian Square Trotters Association. Nigel at present trains the biggest team of trotters in WA.

### BUDGET ADOPTION

By the time you read this the budget for 2015/2016 financial year would have been approved by Council. Always a very hard time of the year both for Staff, in preparing the budget and for the Councillors, trying to accommodate both the strategic plan and the community needs and wants, with the funds available. It is pleasing to see a large road construction program for this year. Additional funds have been provided via the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery program which has assisted with deferred projects being brought forward.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Shire of Waroona is transferring its application period for the Community Development Grants Program to February/March 2016. The grants have traditionally been open for applications in September of the current financial year. I encourage all community groups



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### 2015/16 RATE NOTICES

Shire of Waroona rate notices will start to arrive in letterboxes commencing the week of 11th August. This mail out is the initial rates run for the 2015/16 financial year with rate payments due by the 18th September 2015. 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 ratepayer 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 notices, 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 notices 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 pension/seniors 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 pension concession card or a commonwealth seniors health card and a seniors card. To be eligible for a 25% seniors 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 at the 1st July 2015. You may also apply for a rebate on 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 business hours.

### Applications Now Open for Subsidised Conference Attendance

Are you thinking about attending the *Talkin' Soil Health: Unearthing Profits Conference* to be held in Kojonup on September 10 and 11?

The Peel-Harvey Catchment Council is pleased to announce they have funds available to assist with the costs of Peel-Harvey catchment residents or landholders to attend the Conference.

If you live in or are a landholder in the Catchment and are interested in attending the Conference, please contact the PHCC on 6369 8800 or [admin@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:admin@peel-harvey.org.au) to express your interest in applying for funds to reimburse your attendance at the Conference.

Reimbursement of up to \$100 for the Conference Registration (Full Event & Dinner) and \$150 for accommodation will be available.

Please note you will need to register and pay for your own Conference Registration and accommodation. If successful, you will then need to submit a small evaluation form and receipts to claim the reimbursement. Full conference details are available at: [www.talkinsoilhealth.com.au](http://www.talkinsoilhealth.com.au)



### COSY UP TO RAISE FUNDS

Entries for the Cosy Comp are starting to arrive. To raise funds for our local St John Ambulance, the creators donate the cosies to the competition and after judging the cosies will be sold. Weave, crochet, knit... it's up to you just keep in mind the yarn theme. These fabulous creations will be limited only by your imagination so get started!

This is an open-entry event so spread the word far and wide to benefit our ambulance service.

For further information contact Jan Burne on 9733 3301.

9733 1506 if you would like more information or to be added to the contact list.

**Next Council Meeting**

Next Council Meeting will be 25th August at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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## COUNCIL BUDGET 2015/16

The Shire of Waroona budget for 2015/16 was adopted by the Council at the special meeting held on 4th August 2015. The budget is prepared in conjunction with the Council Community Strategic and Long Term Financial Plans. The adopted rate increase of 7.95% is also in accordance with these plans.

Roadworks have a high focus for the year with several significant upgrade projects confirmed. This includes the replacement of the Coronation Road Bridge (\$800,000) and reconstruction of road approaches (\$177,000). In addition Dorsett Road (\$555,000) and Buller Road (\$336,500) will also require upgrades.

The largest infrastructure project will be an upgrade to the Memorial Hall (kitchen and external works) at a cost of \$147,378. A Royalties for Region Grant of \$80,000 has contributed to this project.

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

## LOCAL GROUPS BENEFIT FROM WAGERUP SUSTAINABILITY FUND PAYMENTS

Several local groups are in the process of being notified that they are the successful recipients of \$339,840 in grants from the Wagerup Sustainability Fund, a fund contributed to by Alcoa Australia and held by Perpetual. The local Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Advisory Committee called for applications for funding earlier this year and the following grants have been approved –

Waroona Lions Club \$15840 towards the purchase of a mobile cool room; Preston Beach Volunteer Bushfire Brigade \$20,000 towards CCTV for their new fire station; Quambie Park Waroona Inc. \$90,000 towards the refurbishment of 4 resident bedrooms and bathrooms; Waroona Men's Shed Inc. \$90,000 towards the construction of a purpose built men's shed and Waroona Health & Community Centre \$124,000 towards an extension of the centre.

In 2014 the Advisory Committee distributed \$325,000 in grants to local organisations.

## SHIRE OF WAROONA TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 7

### APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT FOR HOME OCCUPATION (HAIR DRESSING) - LOT 1 (NO.30) FITZPATRICK STREET, WAROONA. REF: TP1775.

Council has received an application for Planning Consent for a Home Occupation (Hair Dressing) for the above property.

According to the Shire of Waroona Town Planning Scheme No.7 and Local Planning Policy No.1 – Community Consultation, where Council has discretion to approve a planning application for a Home Based Business with potential local impact, community consultation is required.

Comments can be submitted in writing, electronically, or by fax. Should you wish to comment, please see the below details:

Written comments: Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Waroona  
PO Box 20  
WAROONA, WA, 6215

Electronic comments: [warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au)

Fax: (08) 9733 1883

Submissions must be received prior to the close of business on **21 August 2015**. Any comments will be taken into consideration by Council in determining the application; however, Council is not obliged to support the comments.

If you have any queries relating to the matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Planner on 9733 7800.

### PROPOSED EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY – LOT 3 BULLER ROAD, WAROONA. REF: TP1770.

Council has received an application for renewal of the Extractive Industry (Sand) permit for the above property.

Prior to determining the application, Council is inviting your comments on the proposal. Comments can be submitted in writing, electronically, or by fax. Should you wish to comment, please see the below details:

Written comments: Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Waroona  
PO Box 20  
WAROONA, WA, 6215.

Electronic comments: [warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au)

Fax: (08) 9733 1883

Submissions must be received prior to the close of business on **18 August 2015**. Any comments will be taken into consideration by Council in determining the application; however, Council is not obliged to support the comments.

If you have any queries relating to the matter, please contact the Town Planner on 9733 7800.

### PROPOSED EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY – LOT 15 RICHARDSON ROAD, WAROONA. REF: TP1766.

Council has received an application for renewal of the Extractive Industry (Sand) permit for the above property.

Prior to determining the application, Council is inviting your comments on the proposal. Comments can be submitted in writing, electronically, or by fax. Should you wish to comment, please see the below details:

Written comments: Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Waroona  
PO Box 20  
WAROONA, WA, 6215.

Electronic comments: [warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au)

Fax: (08) 9733 1883

Submissions must be received prior to the close of business on **17 August 2015**. Any comments will be taken into consideration by Council in determining the application; however, Council is not obliged to support the comments.

If you have any queries relating to the matter, please contact the Town Planner on 9733 7800.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2016

The Shire of Waroona is transferring its application period for the Community Development Grants Program to Feb/Mar of 2016. The Grants have traditionally been open for applications in the September period of the year. The Shire encourages all community groups to apply and by moving the date of the grants it will allow for off season clubs and other not for profit groups to apply with new projects.

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.

Advertising of these grants will commence in early 2016 and forms will be available from Council's Offices at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, on council's website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au) or by emailing [cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au) with a request. Advice regarding the application is available by contacting Community Development Officers on 97337800.

IAN CURLEY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## Exhibition open to Local Artists

Residents of Shire of Waroona, Coolup & Yarloop are invited to exhibit in Sea to ART to be held Nov 2015. Categories include 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 25/9/15

Forms available 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)



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Bookings are essential.  
Please contact Georgia on [community@rdapeel.org.au](mailto:community@rdapeel.org.au) or 9586 3400



## RECREATION CENTRE INDOOR POOL CURRENTLY CLOSED

The Shire wishes to advise that due to unforeseen circumstances, the pool is scheduled to reopen on Monday 24th August.  
We appreciate your understanding and the Shire apologises for any inconvenience.



## NINE FINALISTS FOR WAROONA

The countdown is on for the 2015 ALCOA PEEL CCI BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS to be held in Mandurah on September 5. Nine of Waroona's 23 nominees entered submissions and all nine are finalists in their various categories:



Home Based Business - Lena's Kitchen, Victor's Gourmet Delights

Micro Business – Drakesbrook Antiques, West-Oz Seafood  
5-10 Employees – Forest Edge Recreation Camp, Savvy Hairdressing, Waroona Veterinary Clinic

11+ Employees - Quambie Park, Schlam Engineering

"I was surprised and honored that I received the nomination and of course thrilled that I am one of the finalists," Lena Deleo, Lena's Kitchen.

"We were happy to be nominated, it is very rewarding for our team to be recognised for the great job they do!" Frosina Duckin, Waroona Veterinary Clinic.

"Any promotion we get helps bring more people to our shop and the town, so we feel very honoured that our customers have recommended us for this award," Bill Fraser, Drakesbrook Antiques & Collectables. For information on the awards contact Tracy Goldsworthy, Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery, 9733 1506.



## CALLING ARTISTS & ARTISANS

Sea to ART Exhibition, an eclectic collection of art in numerous forms and mediums, is held annually at the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery with entry open to residents of Yarloop, Coolup and Shire of Waroona.

This year will no doubt bring more surprises from our talented arts community. A wide selection of categories including painting, drawing & printmaking; mixed media art; works in fine metals, jewellery & glass; works in fibres & textiles; fine wood craft, etc. provide numerous options for those wishing to enter.

Sea to ART is not only for the experienced exhibitor – those looking to dip their toes into the exhibition arena will find a support network to help them along the way.

This year will see the Exhibition running for the whole of November and completed forms will need to be lodged by September 25. Do keep in mind that the actual exhibit items are not required until late October when we will start setting up the display for the October 30 opening.

Collect your entry form today from Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery at 37 South West Highway or the Shire Office at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona.

Please call Tracy Goldsworthy 9733 1506 if you would like a form posted or emailed, and to be added to our exhibitor contact list.

Sea to ART is a Summer Event proudly supported by Shire of Waroona and Alcoa Australia.

## ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND 2015 GRANTS

Community groups and organisations in the Shire of Waroona are invited to submit applications for grants from the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund.

The Sustainability Fund purpose is to fund facilities and projects with enduring value for the communities surrounding the Wagerup refinery. Funds will be allocated to community organisations, initiatives, processes and activities that contribute to the local government region known as the Shire of Waroona.

The closing date for applications is 9 October 2015.

The Advisory Committee has set an upper limit of \$250,000 it may distribute in this round and the individual amount will be dependent on the strength of the applications, however, it is expected that no individual application will be less than \$10,000 nor exceed an amount of \$50,000.

To be eligible you must be an incorporated community group and/or organisation who is domiciled and provides services predominately within the Shire of Waroona including, but not limited to, Waroona, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Nanga Brook, Wagerup and Hamel.

Applications can be for a broad range of community development projects both large and small that make a positive contribution to the economic, social, recreational or environmentally sustainability of the communities within the Shire of Waroona.

Projects that attract matched or partial funding from other sources and promote the concept of co-location (where appropriate) will be encouraged.

Grant application guidelines and application forms are available at the Shire Office or can be downloaded from the Shire's website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au).

Ian Curley  
Chairperson  
Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Advisory Committee

## IT'S A YARN THING

As an added dimension to this year's Sea to ART Exhibition, the local community are invited to help brighten up the Visitor Centre grounds with some yarn-bombing. This is not limited to just those who can knit or crochet so for groups and individuals looking for an interesting and fun project we would love to hear from you.

So far we have a feast of colourful flowers, crocheted bunting, pom poms and more and all the exciting ideas are moving forward.

Please call Tracy Goldsworthy

## Is Your Dog Microchipped?

The *Dog Act 1976* provides that on and after 1 November 2015, the owner of a dog that has reached three months of age must ensure that the dog is microchipped.

### How do I get my dog microchipped?

A veterinarian (vet), veterinarian nurse or a person with the relevant qualifications from a registered training provider is able to implant a microchip in your dog.

To find out how you can arrange for your dog to be microchipped, contact your regular vet or local government to obtain information on where you can take your dog to be microchipped.

### My dog is old and unwell, is it still required to be microchipped?

A dog is exempt from the microchipping requirement if a vet issues a certificate stating that the implantation of a microchip in the dog may adversely affect the health and welfare of the dog. Such a certificate cannot apply in respect of a dog that is under three months of age.

### When will I be required to prove my dog is microchipped?

When you re-register your dog, you will be required to provide proof that the dog has been microchipped, by providing the local government with the microchip number.

### How will microchipping my dog assist me?

If you lose your microchipped dog, it will make it easier for you to be reunited. The dog's microchip can be scanned by the ranger or a vet, which will reveal the owner's contact details.

If your dog is impounded and it is discovered that it has not been microchipped, you may be liable for a fine. As a result, it is in your best interests to ensure your dog is microchipped.

### What happens if I do not get my dog microchipped?

A person who fails to ensure their dog is microchipped on and after 1 November 2015 is liable for a fine of up to \$5,000.

**For more information, please contact:**

Ranger Services on 9733 7816 or 9531 7777



## Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre 2015 Winter Group Fitness Timetable

	Day	Time	Class	Instructor
Fitness Studios	Monday	6.00 am	BOOT CAMP	Gypsy
		8.00 am	Aqua	Deb
		9.00 am	BOOT CAMP	Gypsy
		9.30 am	FBS	Deb
	Tuesday	9.00 am	<b>BODYPUMP</b>	Trace
		10.10 am	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Trace
		4.00 pm	<b>TEEN FITCLUB</b>	Trace
		5.00 pm	<b>CXWORX</b>	Trace
		5.30 pm	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Trace
	Wednesday	6.00 am	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Kaye
		8.00 am	AQUA	Deb
		9.00 am	GYM BODYBLASTER	Trace
10.00 am		<b>CXWORX</b>	Trace	
4.00 pm		<b>TEEN FITCLUB</b>	Trace	
5.00 pm		<b>CXWORX</b>	Trace	
Thursday	5.30 pm	<b>BODYPUMP</b>	Trace	
	9.00 am	Boxing	Kaye	
	10.00 am	ABS BLASTER	Kaye	
Friday	5.30 pm	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Kaye	
	6.00 am	BOOT CAMP	Gypsy	
	9.00 am	<b>BODYPUMP</b>	Trace	
		10.10 am	<b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Trace

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Spin	Tuesday	6.00 am	SPIN	Gypsy
	Wednesday	10.30 am	SPIN EXPRESS	Trace
	Thursday	6.00 am	SPIN	Gypsy