



## Shire President's Message

either the Shire of Waroona Administration Centre or the website at [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au). For further information please refer to the article within.

### RATES INCENTIVE DRAW

For those ratepayers that paid their 2015/2016 rates in full they were eligible to go into the rates incentive draw which had six fantastic prizes to be won. Congratulations to Michael and Ceri Bevan of Waroona who won first prize. Please see the article below for a full list of the prize winners. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who sponsored this scheme, your support is very much appreciated.

### WAROONA SHOW

By the time this goes to print the Waroona Show would have already taken place and preparations for next year would be under way. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Waroona Agricultural Society committee and their volunteers for making this show one of the best and biggest one day shows, not only in the South West region but Australia wide. Well done everyone for your contributions towards this wonderful event.

### ALCOA 2015 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of September, the Alcoa 2015 Business Excellence Awards were held and our very own Tracy Goldsworthy of the

Visitors Information Centre and Gallery of Waroona was awarded the 2015 Peel CCI Individual Excellence Award.

Tracy was recognised for her overwhelming willingness to assist the Peel Chamber with our endeavours in the region with a strong passion for tourism, focussing on outcomes to build business capacity within the Peel Region.

CONGRATULATIONS TRACY FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

### 2015 Home Based Business Category

Lena's Kitchen  
Victors Gourmet Delights

### 2015 Micro Business Category

Drakesbrook Antiques and Collectables – CATEGORY WINNER  
West-Oz Seafood

### 2015 Business with 5-10 Employees Category

Forest Edge Recreation Camp – CATEGORY WINNER  
Savvy Hairdressing  
Waroona Veterinary Clinic – CATEGORY RUNNER UP

### 2015 Business with 20+ Employees Category

Schlam Engineering  
Quambie Park Waroona Inc.

### VINTAGE MACHINERY SHOW

The 4<sup>th</sup> Vintage Machinery Show held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September was the biggest yet, with over 5,000 attendees making their way through the gates and around the wonderful displays and what a beautiful day it was. Congratulations to the committee and all of the volunteers involved with this event. As it is a "one of a kind" show in the Peel Region it is fantastic to see it grow every year.

### AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

The call for nominations for the 2016 Meritorious Community Service Award and 2016 Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship award are now open. Nomination forms can be obtained from

## ALCOA WAROONA SUSTAINABILITY FUND POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from an enthusiastic and dedicated person from the community to fill one (1) position as community representative on the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee will be responsible for administering the Alcoa Waroona Sustainability Fund (AWSF). The Committee will have the responsibility of developing guidelines for grants and making recommendations for successful grants to the Shire of Waroona for final approval.

A guiding principle of the fund is that the fund is to be used for one-off, innovative, larger community development type projects that make a net positive contribution to the sustainability of the region surrounding the Wagerup refinery, with a focus on the areas of Waroona, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Nanga Brook, Wagerup and Hamel.

Prospective applicants need to be aware that they may be called upon from time to time to make difficult decisions when it comes to analysing large-scale projects and making recommendations for funding. The committee currently meets approx 2 to 3 times per year.

Application forms and further details are available from the Shire Office or on the Shire website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au). Completed applications are to be received by the undersigned no later than 4pm on Monday 26 October 2015. Applications can be submitted by post, email or hand delivered to the Shire Office –

The CEO  
Shire of Waroona  
PO Box 20  
52 Hesse Street, Waroona 6215

## 2015/16 RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE WINNERS

The Rates Incentive Prizes have been drawn for the 2015/16 financial year. Ratepayers who paid their rates in full by the 18th September 2015 were eligible for the draw. There were 6 prizes to be won. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the 2015 Rates Incentive Scheme. The winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$750 cash from the Shire of Waroona – Michael & Ceri Bevan of Waroona
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Perth Ambassador Hotel Accommodation voucher – Mitchell Nominees of Waroona
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – \$280 Waroona Photographics Studio Sitting Voucher – Stephen & Teresa Anthon of South Yunderup
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$250 DeRosa's Highway Motors voucher – Ben & Hannah Whitfield of Waroona
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$150 Supa IGA Waroona voucher – Stephen & Lisa Gartner of Greenfields
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize – 2x Double passes from WASO – Maria Ferraro of Waroona

We are always welcoming more sponsors to help support our Rates Incentive Scheme. If this is of interest to you and you want to support in 2016/17 please contact Nicole Shore on 9733 7800.



Michael and Ceri Bevan with daughter Harper and son Jack; accepting their cheque

## SHIRE OF WAROONA MERITORIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2016

The Council is pleased to announce that nominations for the Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Awards are now open. These awards acknowledge the voluntary contributions made by local people for the benefit of our community.

Nominations are welcome from individual members of the public or from any local clubs and organisations for residents working in a voluntary capacity for the benefit of the community. A maximum of two (2) twenty five (25) years and over and one (1) under twenty five (25) years Meritorious Community Service Awards per year will be presented.

## PREMIER'S AUSTRALIA DAY ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2016

The Shire of Waroona is pleased to announce that nominations for the Annual Premier's Australia Day Awards are now open. The awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship in all local government areas of Western Australia.

There are three categories for the Awards being:

- for a person of 25 years or older
- for a person under 25 years
- for a community group or event

The recipients will be selected from nominees who have shown active citizenship and;

- Made a significant contribution to the local community in the past year or over a number of years through active involvement.
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life
- Demonstrated inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

The recipients of the above awards will receive their Certificates at the Australia Day Celebrations in Waroona on Tuesday 26th January 2016.

Nomination forms for Meritorious Community Service Awards and Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards 2016 and further information are available at the:

- Shire Administration Office; or
- The Shire Website – [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au)

Please submit your nomination to:

The Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, WAROONA WA 6215 by no later than 4 pm Friday 6th November 2015. Please note that this closing date is earlier than the Australia Day Council nomination form and is final for the Shire of Waroona.

These awards are a joint initiative of the Australia Day Council of Western Australia, the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and the Office of Premier and Cabinet.

IAN CURLEY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## FACE PAINTING WORKSHOP

On Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September the Shire of Waroona hosted a face painting workshop at the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre. The workshop was presented by Mandurah Mermaids Face Painting and Balloons and the attendance of community members was outstanding, both adults and children were welcome to attend. The staff from Mandurah Mermaids held tutorials on face and body art- featuring beautiful butterflies and flowers for the girls and snakes and zombies for the boys - Just in time for Halloween!



## WAROONA VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY

This year saw the Waroona Vintage Machinery Rally have its BIGGEST and BEST year to date, with thousands of vintage enthusiasts making their way down to the Waroona Showgrounds on Sunday the 20th of September. Now in its fourth year, the annual event showcased all things vintage gathered a larger than expected crowd, with over 5000 attendees throughout the day, delighting organisers with its popularity and continual growth.

The event, a one of a kind in the Peel Region, is hosted by The Old Machinery Club of WA in conjunction with the Shire of Waroona and the Waroona Lions Club, included exhibitors of engines, cars, tractors, trucks, motorbikes, tools, chainsaws, antiques, collectables and anything vintage. The opening ceremony commenced with Neil Twaddle welcoming all to the event and thanking everyone who participated in ensuring the success of the event, followed by Shire president Christine Germain and addressed by Mark Hodgson of ALCOA before the exhibitors were told to 'start their engines'.

Fanatics from across WA were entertained by the car displays and working engines. The food and market stalls were kept on their toes and the Walmsley Pavilion was packed to the rafters with tools, a handmade boat and woodwork exhibitions and the Men's Shed opened its doors for their first ever show experience. The Vintage Machinery Rally delivered the perfect family day out, a bonus for both vintage enthusiastic dads and their kids with free children's entertainment like the Lions Train and face painting throughout the day, there was even a horse display. The lap of honor provided an opportunity to see all the tractors, motorbikes, cars and engines in action and visitors also had the chance to board the Shannon Insurance truck and experience the simulator on board.

This annual celebration of everything vintage promises to have something for all the family to enjoy and without the support of those involved it would not be possible. Thank you to the Old Machinery Club, the Lions Club, the Shire of Waroona, Shannon's Insurance and ALCOA. Don't forget to visit the WMR website for details about next year's event; [www.waroonavintagemachineryrally.com.au](http://www.waroonavintagemachineryrally.com.au) or the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/waroonavintagemachineryrally](http://www.facebook.com/waroonavintagemachineryrally).



## R U OK? DAY

R U OK is an Australian not-for-profit suicide prevention organization. A day is dedicated to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, "R U OK?", in a meaningful way, because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference and even save lives. Thursday the 10th of September saw the Waroona District High School partake in R U OK? Day with all the teachers and students dressed in yellow to support the cause. During the morning the Year 10's took part in a Youth Mental Health First Aid workshop facilitated by Brain Ambulance, teaching them how to provide mental health first aid to their friends. This initiative was provided by the Shire of Waroona via the successful One Life grant received last financial year and the response to the first of the two sessions was overwhelming. GP Down South were also present on the day, with promotional information being distributed throughout the morning and Gail was spoken to by many of the Year 10's students who had completed the Brain Ambulance workshop that had a few questions about where to get help in Waroona. Freestyle Now once again paid a visit to the school and put on a skate show, featuring skateboarding, BMX and scooters. The students are always excited to have the Freestyle Now crew down and Shaun Jarvis also addressed them about mental health issues, having suffered himself. The very busy and exciting day was very successful in improving our school community's awareness and understanding of mental health.



## THE COUNTDOWN IS ON

In just a little over two weeks the 8th annual Sea to ART Exhibition will be held at the Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery. This year it will run throughout November and more than thirty local artists and artisans will present works in numerous mediums.

Around 1,000 people are expected to visit the exhibition and this year will be yet another celebration of our wonderful local art and culture.

Not only will the Gallery be alive with an eclectic mix of artworks but this year will see the introduction of yarn-bombing bringing colour to the Gallery's gardens, local businesses and various spots along the Highway.

There's still time to get involved by creating and donating a tea cosy for Cosy Corner, by crocheting bunting or by helping to pull it all together. Commit, act, belong - call Tracy on 9733 1506 to find out how to get involved and how your contribution will help raise funds for our local St John Ambulance.



## CLUB BUSINESS WORKSHOP - OPERATIONAL PLANNING & GOAL SETTING...

**When:** 6.00pm Monday, 19 October (RSVP – 16 October)

**Where:** Pinjarra Bowling & Recreation Club, Lovegrove Street, Pinjarra

This **free** informative workshop will cover the following essential topics:

- Why, what and when should you plan?
- Goal Setting and setting priorities for your club
- Have knowledge of planning models and processes (templates etc.)
- Understand the elements of the planning process
- What does success look like? (Evaluating the plan)

**Contact:** Club Development Officer Mitch Green on 9531 7675.

## DOG REGISTRATION RENEWALS

**Dog Registration Renewals have now been sent out and must be paid by the 31st October 2015**

Under the provisions of the Dog Act, all dogs within the Shire over the age of 3 months must be registered. Registrations are carried out at the Shire office and are available for lifetime registrations or 1 and 3 year periods, commencing on the 1st November each year.

To obtain a concession rate on registrations for sterilised dogs, a sterilisation certificate must be produced when registering. In town sites the maximum number of dogs is 2 and rural areas the maximum number of dogs if 4.

**All dogs must be registered**

### Dog Registration Prices

**Unsterilised 1 year \$50**

**Unsterilised 3 years \$120**

**Unsterilised Lifetime \$250**

**Sterilised 1 year \$20**

**Sterilised 3 years \$42.50**

**Sterilised Lifetime \$100**

◦ *Working Dogs are 25% of the above fees*

◦ *Pensioner Concession Card holders are 50% of the above (a copy of your concession card must be produced when registering)*

**Microchipping has now been introduced for all dogs** and is compulsory for ALL registrations.

Existing registered dogs must be microchipped by 1st November 2015.

For further information contact the Shire Office on 9733 7800 or [warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au)

WAROONA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

## MOVIE UNDER THE STARS PAN

**Friday 6th November**

**Waroona Cricket Oval**

**\$7 (Children 3 and under are FREE)**

**Gates open 6pm, Movie Starts 7:15pm**

**Tickets available from Shire Offices, Visitor Centre and at the gate (cash only)**

**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult**

## THURSDAY'S AT THE WAROONA RECREATION CENTRE

### Indoor Soccer

Expression of interest wanted for indoor soccer teams to play Thursday night or Weekend games.

Please contact the Waroona Recreation Centre on 9733 2389 to nominate.

We are looking to run a five aside competition for males and females however a mixed comp may be considered depending on the numbers.

Signup Sheets are located at the centre, cost \$6 per person.

### Junior Tennis Coaching

Join the Waroona Recreation Centre Tennis Program. It is very affordable only \$6 per session inclusive of coaching. It is a great way to get your son or daughter into a sport that has a great social aspect, fitness and eye-ball coordination.

We have 3 session times for different age groups.

**Contact the Waroona Recreation Centre  
on 9733 2389 to find out more!**

## Next Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be 27th October at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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