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**Community Calendar for Meetings, Church Services & Events**

**Agricultural Society**
3rd Thurs—Alison Birch 9733 1092

**Central Districts Axemen's Association**
Linda Miller 9733 2098

**Community Car**
Waroona Resource Centre - 9733 2545

**Coolup Craft Group**
Wednesdays CWA Room, Coolup 9530 3258

**Coolup CWA**
2nd Monday each month

**Coolup LCDC (Landcare)**
1st Monday of the month
Kim Wilson 9733 2628

**Coolup Progress Association**
1st Thurs of month 9 am Coolup Hall
Bev Alexander 0407 381 281

**Dam Spinners**
Fortnightly Craft Centre, Waroona
Joy Jackson 9733 1810

**First Waroona Girl Guides**
Tuesdays 4pm Scout Guide Hall,
Fouracre St. (Excluding public holidays.)

**Fragyle**
Preston Beach Hall 3rd Sat.
Bi- Monthly Laurie Snell 9733 1219

**Lake Clifton Landcare**
Contact: Nancy Fardin 9739 1154

**Lake Clifton/Herron Residents Association**
Meetings every 2nd month on the 2nd Monday
Contact: Jenny Rose 0428 343 028

**Waroona Arts and Crafts Centre**
Opening Times: Mon. 9:30 - Noon,
then 1 - 3pm. Tues. 9am - 3pm.
Wed (fortnightly) 10am - 2pm
Fri. 9:30 - Noon.
New Members Welcome.

**ST MARK’S ANGLICAN CHURCH WAROONA**
Services are held on the 1st,
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Sun. at 10:30am.
Enquiries at Parish Office
9531 1248

**Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc - Peel Branch**
**Strong on Your Feet**
Exercise Class for Seniors
Waroona Senior Citizens Hall
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For further information please contact:
Jan McGlinn
Ph: 9535 4749
Mob: 0427 088 615

**THE SALVATION ARMY**
Family Worship With The Salvos.
Services every second Sun,
September 3rd & 17th @ 10am
Meeting at Waroona Community
Resource Centre
10 Henning Street, Waroona
EVERYONE WELCOME
Contact: Shirley - 0407 653 480

**Really Really Free Markets**
3rd Saturday of each month
Memorial Hall - 1 to 3pm

**Tai Chi**
Pisconeri Hts Park
Thursday, 9.30am - Del Leahy
9733 1201

**UNITING CHURCH**
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Phone: 0499 859 303
Minister: Rev. Robert Jetta

**Wagerup Community Consultative Network**
For information contact
Tom Busher at Alcoa on 9733 8768

**Waroona Bus to Mandurah Forum then Halls Head**
Thurs. Sept. 7th & 21st
8:30 from Birch St. then
9:00am from the Waroona Hotel, South West Highway
Mandurah Bus Charters
9581 6555

**Preston Beach Progress Assoc.**
Quarterly Meeting,
phone 9739 2090 for details

**St. Vincent de Paul Shop**
9733 3057
Ring or call at the ST VINNIES SHOP
To make an appointment for Welfare

**Senior Citizens Welfare**
Last Wednesday - Jan Wood 9733 3701.
Hall Hire: Shire Office 9733 7800

**South Mandurah Al-Anon Group**
Every Monday at 10am Uniting Church,
2 Rees Place, Wannanup

**ST MARK’S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Waroona
Mass Times:
Saturday at 6.00pm
and Sundays at 8.30am

Parish Priest: Father Jay Johnson
Ph: 9733 1225
Email: warcathpar@amnet.net.au

**Waroona Hamel R&SL**
2nd Mon in Feb, Apr, June,
4pm Memorial Hall
- all welcome

President - Skeeta Newman
Ph 0402 346 793
Secretary - Ivy Wilson
Ph 0421 734 446

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3rd Thurs 4:00pm
Debra Tyler 041 7 70 5 966

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Farmers Market

Next Markets
Sept. 3rd & Oct. 1st
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Bay prices are $20 and sellers can set up from 6.30am
For more information about the markets, or to book a stall, please contact:

Lisa Fry 0415 954 993

This is a non-profit event by the Lions Club of Waroona and all proceeds go back into the Community.
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Waroona Lions

Congratulations to the following people with Birthdays in September

Michael Rafferty
Graham Rafferty
Maureen Alexander
John Lay
Sandra Twaddle
Natalie Bavaro

Seniors News

Hello everyone. Well winter is here with a vengeance, but Spring will arrive in two weeks, the wildflowers are coming into bloom and looking lovely, although it’s nice to see the green of the bush and paddocks, it’s nice to see some colour.

Well our AGM went off very well, Ian Curley officiated and our Committee is as follows.

President. Ivy Wilson, Vice President Dorothy Hansen, Jnr Vice President Sandra Twaddle, Secretary Janet Wood, Assist. Secretary Sandra Johns, Treasurer. Thelma Burston Social Committee: Carmel Lindley, Jan Lepper, Amelia Cirello, Yvonne Hill-Warner, Thelma Rafferty. Many thanks to Ian, and to all who attended. And congratulations to you all. We are planning a Mystery Trip Either in September or early October, should be a lovely day. Please put your name on the list at the next Seniors Meeting if you would like to come along. There have been some of our Members on the sick list, we hope you are on the mend and will see you soon, take care. If you are new to town and are a Senior, please join us at our next meeting which is on September 27th at 1.30pm in the Seniors Hall situated in Millar Street opposite the St Joe,s School, free afternoon tea, and Bingo afterwards.
Regards to all. Janet Wood (Secretary) 97333701

Pensioners News

At our August Meeting there were 18 members present. Hope Betty Derrick, Peg Plant, and Yvonne Hill-Warner are all recovering, and will soon be back with us. The Pensioner,s are going on a mystery trip with the Seniors, when the weather fines up. This should be an interesting day. President Dot is holidaying in Bali, hope the weather is better over there! See you all on the 6th. September.

Stories from the Fireground

In September 2016, the Shire of Harvey commissioned the production of a book containing stories from community members who were impacted by the January 2016 Bushfires. Over 100 submissions were received from people describing their experience and these include stories, poems, photos and drawings. The book was officially launched at a function in Harvey on 26th July. Copies of the book are available locally for purchase for $30 through the Waroona Historical Society – contact Debra Tyler on 0417 770 5966 or Glenece Walmsley on 97331687. Other outlets are the Shire of Harvey Administration office, Harvey Visitor Centre and the Yarloop Community Resource Centre. All fees collected from the sale of the book will be put into trust to be used for a further reprint of the book at a later date. The Shire of Harvey would like to acknowledge everyone who has contributed to this project, sharing experiences such as this has not always been easy and we thank everyone who has taken the time to do this. The Shire of Harvey would also like to thank the sponsors - Lotterywest, Minderoo and Alcoa for their contributions to the project.
With the warm weather on its way we expect Tiger snakes to be out once day time temperatures stay over 16 degrees consistently. Dugites will follow soon after. Be aware of the signs of snakebite which can include:

- Agitation or collapse
- Sudden weakness – especially in the hind legs
- Sudden vomiting, urination or defecation
- Seizures
- Dilated pupils
- Excessive salivation or frothing at the mouth
- Difficulty breathing and paralysis

These signs may initially subside (your pet looks like it is getting better) before a rapid paralysis starting from the back end of the animal develops, followed quickly by death. If your pet is rapidly becoming paralysed immediate veterinary attention should be sought. Call your vet first so they can inform you if they can deal with your emergency or direct you elsewhere. If your pet has definitely killed the snake, bring it with you because it allows identification of the snake as a Tiger or Dugite. This is important because animals can recover differently depending on what snake it was and it allows vets to use the most cost effective antivenin for your animal. Handle the dead snake by the tail with extreme caution (avoid the head) and do not allow children to handle the snake under any circumstances. Due to the costs of antivenin and supportive treatment, not all owners can afford to get their pet treated. Consider pet insurance now as it can be the difference between life and death for your pet.

Hairy Teeth!

We have seen a run of dogs in with severe dental disease that have required multiple teeth removal. Once we remove the calculus (tartar) what do we find? Hair wrapped around the base of the teeth (and sometimes grass seeds under there too!). How can hair cause your pet to lose their teeth? Well, when the dog grooms itself, or the hair from the gum line enters the mouth and breaks off/comes loose, it ends up wrapped around the base of the tooth (usually around the canine teeth or incisors). This acts like a foreign body and the gums become inflamed. In response over time they recede and you eventually have a situation in which the gum and connective tissue is destroyed, the teeth become loose and your pet loses a tooth. Often these teeth form painful abscesses as the hair acts as a nidus for infection that they can’t get rid of. In the early stages the hair is visible and could be removed, however over time tartar forms over the hair and hides the problem. So what should you do? This is most common in long haired dogs, and especially breeds like poodles, Shih Tzu’s, Maltese terriers etc. The first step is to get used to looking at and in your dog’s mouth. Look at your dog’s mouth – if the hair around the mouth is wet with saliva and goes into the mouth as their tongue goes in and out it is too long. If the hair is too long get your groomer to clip short around the lip line and under the chin. Yes there are plenty of long haired styles for pets so if you do want a longer look around the face make sure you look in your pet’s mouth on a regular basis. You need to FLIP THE LIP – lift your dog’s lip every few days and look at the teeth and check for hair.

SALE
Clearance on last season’s Weatherbeeta dog coats (only small sizes left)
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A message from our Principal

So, a bit about me: I grew up in Darwin and most of my family are still up there. I have spent the rest of my time in the Peel area as my husband is WA born and bred, as are my three children. As well as having the current title of Principal, I also proudly wear the title of mum. I therefore spend my time between dance, footy, tennis and the surf. The rest of my time I spend with my other kids, your kids!

I come from a long line of educators,... mainly in the ARTS, English Learning Areas and Administration. I trained as a Drama, Dance, Visual Arts, English and French teacher in the secondary area. Over the last 10 years, most of my time has been spent working in the Student Services Area, Behaviour Management and school Leadership in schools across the Peel District.

What am I passionate about, apart from the kids? I am passionate about ensuring the right conditions are in place so that all students can reach the best outcomes in their learning journey. My priority is to ensure that classrooms are settled, learning is happening and that staff, student and family relationships are healthy. I will work hard to ensure that we all work together to set high expectations and that we also work together to achieve them.

Cancer Fundraiser

Our students raised over $400 for childhood cancers:

Do It for Cancer

The Student Council ran a ‘Do it for cancer’ fundraiser during Week 2. Student councillors provided a morning tea for staff on Monday July 24th and in return, the staff were asked to make a donation. On Wednesday July 26th everyone was asked to dress in pink for a gold coin donation. There were some very colourful and cheerful outfits on the day. Over $400 was raised and is being donated towards research into childhood cancers.

Three students met the Prime Minister:

Visit with the Prime Minister

On Monday, July 31st, three lucky students had the opportunity of a lifetime to meet the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr Malcolm Turnbull. To be chosen to attend the Youth Forum, students had to submit a paragraph persuading staff why they would be a good representative, highlighting a cause they felt strongly about.

The winners were Ethan Jenkinson, from Year 10 and Arkaydia Rose Perkin and Evie Hornby from Year 7. Evie and Arkaydia were chosen to ask the Prime Minister a question during the Q and A session about legalising gay marriage and banning plastic bags.

After the photo session, Ethan asked Mr Turnbull about his views on ‘fracking’ in the south west.
Growing old is sometimes cruel, it stops you doing what you love best.
 Kevin Grover, affectionately known by everyone at the Bowling Club as
 Grover, came to Waroona in 1991. He quickly built a reputation of being a
 top class bowler and was immediately selected to play as a third in one of
 the Waroona First Division teams. In only his second year at the Club, he
 was part of the 1992/93 season premiership winning side. The
 consistent four he played for never lost a game the whole season. The
 following year he teamed up with Neville Stevens to be the Runner-Up
 in WA Country Week Pairs title in Perth. This was followed the following
 year with another Premiership in the
 1994/95 season. Grover was one of
 the best draw bowlers this club has
 seen, but his favourite shot was when
 his skipper called him to play a “Yard
 On” shot which resulted in the
 opposition shot bowl being nudged
 out of the head, leaving him in the
 shot position. He was at that time a
 skipper’s dream third. I first met
 Kevin 13 years ago when he was
 my age now. I had never bowled
 before and he took me under his
 wing as a novice bowler. He was a
 stickler for
 bowling procedure and something I
 read the other day sums up his
 philosophy.

 The Four Ups of Bowls
 Skips must be up
 Thirds must measure up
 Seconds must chalk up
 Leads must shut up.
 Grover always took his bowls
 seriously, even when playing social
 and community bowls. In later years
 when his bowls wouldn’t do what he
 told them to, his frustration made him
 appear grumpy and intolerant causing
 some to refuse to bowl with him.
 However he still managed to give
 advice and help people. Over the
 years I have played many, many
 times with him, for the Club and
 socially. He taught me to draw bowl
 and tried to teach me his ‘yard on’
 shot. I am about half way to mastering


Ode to Kevin
Old age is cruel, it just isn’t fair,
Stopping you doing the things that you care.
When Bowling’s your life and you’re a stubborn old mule,
Your arthritic knuckles make you feel like a fool.
But the memories were there, how you played the Yard On,
How you teamed up with others to be the best one.
Volunteering to help was the top of your list,
And having a few beers, but not getting pissed.
With many fine ladies, morning tea you would take,
Criterion being, they must know how to bake.
Friday night was your time to eat out with fish,
Together with seven chips was your preferred dish.
Bowls was your life, you created some fame,
And the one thing we know you won your last game.

RIP Kevin, we will all miss you!

Mike Whitney - Editor and Bowling Mate
Waroona Community Resource Centre
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Email: wccsdo@westnet.com.au
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Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am till 4pm
Friday 9am till 3pm

Family Support Service
Our Service is to support families and individuals within the community. We work to empower families and individuals to enhance their own abilities, so they can acquire the skills, knowledge and self-confidence to manage their own day to day lives. We are committed to providing a quality service to those living in the areas of Waroona, Harvey and Yarloop and operate out of the Resource Centres. Call 9733 2902 to make an appointment or email: waroonaafss@zoho.com We are a confidential, free service.

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The Shire of Waroona has an available suite of consulting rooms/offices for lease at the Waroona Community Health Resource Centre, Henning Street, Waroona. The suite contains a reception and waiting room area with adjoining storeroom/staff room; disabled toilet and shower room; 3 consulting rooms/offices – one with attached storeroom, one with outside access. The main building is security alarmed, however, the suite has direct outside access. The suite is a separate locked-up area of the main building, however, internal access to all the facilities of the Community Resource Centre is available. The suite has previously been used as a Doctor’s surgery and is suitable as medical consulting rooms or general office space. Further details are available on the Council’s website www.waroona.wa.gov.au. Enquiries can be directed to the Waroona Community Resource Centre Manager, Trish Witney, on 08 9733 3011.

IAN CURLEY - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SHIRE OF WAROONA

SHIRE OF WAROONA
NOTICE OF MEETINGS 2017
The Council of the Shire of Waroona will hold its Ordinary Council meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month, (Unless advertised otherwise).
Meetings will be held at the Waroona Shire Council Chambers, rear of 52 Hesse Street, Waroona commencing at 4.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

IAN CURLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
There is 'power in the blessing' of GOD's promises. When I was growing up my Dad would say ‘a man’s word is his bond.’ He said business deals, even substantial ones, were often done with little more than a verbal agreement and a shake of the hand. It seems that things are different now! There are lengthy written contracts for almost everything, with terms and conditions that even a Philadelphia lawyer would find great difficulty in navigating. Worse still, sometimes they are not worth the paper they are written on. The media often reports contracts in sporting and commerce sectors for example, being broken with relative ease and little or no repercussions. My Dad would say that today's lengthy (and supposedly sophisticated) agreements are like crocheted bedspreads – full of loopholes! Sadly it seems, often a man's word is no longer his bond and it is difficult to have confidence in promises or even legal contracts. Even surveys indicate that voters have become cynical with our politicians and few of us are confident that 'promises made will be promises kept.' It seems we expect that 'promises are just made to be broken.' But it is not so with GOD! HE is always faithful to keep HIS promises. It’s interesting that the Bible contains approximately 31,000 verses of Scripture and of those, approximately 5,355 verses are 'prophetic;' they tell us what GOD promises HE will do and what will happen in the future. It is even more interesting that to date almost all Bible prophecy has already been fulfilled or come true. For example – Author of the book 'The Seal of GOD,' F. C. Payne said; ‘There are more than three hundred references to JESUS CHRIST in the Old Testament and a space of some four hundred years between the Old Testament and the New Testament. It is estimated that there are thirty five specific prophecies (or promises from GOD of what would happen), of the betrayal, trial, death, burial and resurrection of JESUS. All of these promises were fulfilled in 72 hours!’ In the space of just seventy two hours, JESUS was indeed betrayed, put on trial and sentenced to death, HE died and was buried and on the third day HE rose again from the dead. The odds or co-incidence of this happening is calculated to be 1 in 33,554,432!!! That’s some odds! And yet historians verify that the Bible is true and it is exactly what happened! To Bible Scholars it is obvious that what GOD promises to do HE will do – exactly and with astounding accuracy! The Bible says GOD’s promises are ‘yea and amen;’ literally meaning ‘Yes! And so be it!’ HIS promises never fail to come to pass. If ever there was a time in history when we needed someone to keep promises, it is now. And the good news is that we can absolutely trust and rely on GOD. Consulting Editor of 'Every Day with JESUS' devotionals Mick Brooks said; 'Many things in this Universe are subject to change but not the character and nature of GOD.' GOD never changes – HE is the same yesterday, today and forever. When JESUS ascended into Heaven, HE promised HE would return to the earth to put everything right. The Bible tells us that no-one knows the hour or the day when HE will re-appear but one thing we can be certain of, if HE promised to come back, HE surely will - because HE always keeps HIS promises! – and every day brings us closer to HIS return. From Psalm 100 verse 5 (from The Passion Translation) – ‘...the LORD is always good and ready to receive you. HE’s so loving that it will amaze you – so kind that it will astound you! Everyone knows our GOD can be trusted, for HE keeps HIS promises to every generation.’ JESUS promises that those who follow HIM will live forever in paradise (Heaven) with HIM, when their life on earth is over; GOD is not a man; HE cannot lie. We can have every confidence that ‘HIS Word is HIS bond.’ There is no-one more loving, no-one more kind, no-one more faithful to turn to. If you call on the Name of JESUS HE promises to hear you and to help you. HE is, as the Psalmist says; ‘...always good and ready to receive you.’ We can safely trust in JESUS and have every confidence in HIS promises. HE is the same yesterday, today and forever. There is ‘power in the blessing’ of having confidence in the promises of GOD. Be blessed to be a blessing, Cheryl.

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Our 3rd August get together was another busy morning. A thank you note was received from Penny in Harvey. Nola has donated a crochet rug to the Community Car raffle and two more will go to King Edward Hospital for baby bundles along with 3 beanies from Lois, 14 beanies and 2 baby blankets from Debbie, a matinee jacket from Barbara and a beanie with matching booties from Brenda. The winter weather is certainly keeping everyone busy! We missed two of our ladies today, Judy who is still battling a winter ailment hope you are feeling better soon, and Joy who is visiting family overseas. Coral is back in action following her recent mishap and delivered 16 beanies 2 scarves and a pair of booties to Radio Lollipop in Armadale. Visiting the library during the morning John gave an impromptu update on what is happening re. restoring the Yarloop workshops. Our next get together was a very busy & chatty morning and had a special morning tea for Mona who by now will be back in New Zealand and planning her visit for next year! She left each of us with a small hand sewn google-eyed gift with a choccie hidden inside – thank you Mona. Eight adult size beanies from Coral & Debbie 4 went to Vinnies and 4 to Pam Corker. The seven baby beanies done by Lois & Jane were added to the baby bundle collection for KEMH along with a pink matinee jacket from Barbara. A scarf and 2 pairs of slippers from Debbie were added to items for later distribution. A visitor today was Pat who has been sorting out shelves at home and brought in bags of yarn including a bag from Irene. Included in the bags were two unfinished baby jumpers or jackets & a completed mauve baby jacket. Thank you so much ladies. As always the yarn will be used for community items, the unfinished baby items were taken by Barbara who will endeavour complete them, and the mauve baby jacket was added to the KEMH collection. With spring just around the corner many of you will be thinking about spring cleaning or de-cluttering! Any unused or unwanted yarn, or toy fill (stuffing) will always be appreciated by our group and everything made goes into community projects. Our September knitting days are 14th and 28th, followed by October 12. Join us at the Library, 10am until noon you will be most welcome.
It’s been a while since we’ve posted information, but behind the scenes things have been happening. The Historical Society was successful in two funding applications – one from the Federal Government Volunteer Grants worth $5000. This has enabled the Society to purchase a slide along filing compactus to store files of archives, photographs, paintings and frames in a more logical and easy to locate manner. A new DVD screen was also purchased so we can take our photos on the road and show them anywhere. Members were pleased to show Andrew Hastie, MP and Federal Member for Canning, our museum last month. Although we didn’t have the compactus installed then, he was impressed with the plans for improvement and the amount of items we held. In the same month we also received a Shire of Waroona Community Development Grant for $350 which will enable the Society to construct a purpose built trolley for the Wardian Case. This will enable the case to be moved more easily by one person.

Family History Enquiries
We have gained more family history information and photographs through enquiries from family members.

BANCCELL John Peter – (Juan Pedro Vencells) – born in Spain, arrived in Western Australia in 1853 with Bishop Salvado to work at the Monastery at New Norcia. Soon after he left the mission without taking his vows. In 1886 he purchased land at Wagerup (then named Goonerup). John and his wife Catherine had 6 children and operated a market garden. In 1897, John was found dead in his market garden at Bancell Brook and his body taken to Pinjarra for interment. His wife Catherine died within 3 months of her husband and was also interred at Pinjarra. We have come up against a brick wall to locate an exact interment location for either John or Catherine. Local descendants of the Bancell family include Eastcott, King, Pusey, Marriot, Hayes & Hainge.

FORRINGTON Henry (Harry) & Roy – Twenty three year old Harry, with his brother Frank, 26, embarked from Liverpool docks on the Medici, on 15th December 1910. Henry disembarked at Fremantle while Frank went on to Adelaide some time in 1911. Harry settled in Nannup. There he cut railway sleepers and also assisted the town butcher. His fiancé, Theodosia Grocock, back in England waited to hear from Henry. When Henry wrote to ask Theodosia to join him she arrived in Fremantle in 1912 having made friends with Maud Evans who was on the same ship. She lodged in Perth until she and Harry married on October the 16th at Saint George’s Cathedral on St George’s Terrace, Perth. Maud was her bridesmaid, the only other person she knew in Australia. While in Nannup, Theodosia was involved in bush nursing. Harry continued in the timber trade and occasionally worked with the butcher. Their daughter Decima Margaret, was born in Nannup in 1914. Harry enlisted for service abroad with the Australian Imperial Forces in 1915. He returned to Western Australia at the end of his service. In 1920 the family returned to England to assist with the running of the farms after Henry’s father became ill. It was here that Walter Roy Forrington was born in 1921. Four years later the family returned Western Australia, but this time they settled in Gnowangerup with Theodosia’s brother Felix and shared a butcher’s shop on the main street. In 1927 Harry bought a dairy farm and a butchers shop in Waroona. The butcher shop is still on the main street complete with the tiled frontage under the main window. Roy was educated at Bunbury High School as a boarder but he spent a lot of time helping his Dad out in the butcher shop. He and his mate Horace would deliver meat orders in the horse and cart. Roy left school at 14 to work with his dad at the butcher’s shop, while his sister Decima studied her way through to an Arts Degree and a Diploma of Teaching at UWA. Theodosia was the one with the car and drove all over the state. She was the only woman at the cattle yards, wearing a wide brimmed hat and matching frock, buying lamb for the shop and for the farm. They lived at Waroona until about 1955, when Harry sold the shop to the Thorpe Brothers. They continued at the farm and there is a Forrington Heights opposite the old driveway. The original Waroona Golf Course was built on Forrington’s farm. Roy enlisted during WW2 and was in Moretai when the Japanese surrendered…then moved to Ambon, where his battalion was ordered to destroy the Japanese artillery & locate 800 missing Australian soldiers. 1945 saw Roy back in Waroona, living on the farm with his parents and working at a Timber Mill in Dwellingup. Roy had many mates in Waroona, including the Hull boys. When Jim was to marry, he asked Roy to be a groomsmen. One of the bridesmaids was Alice Edwards…and well…the rest is history. They married in 1950.

Breast Cancer Day
On Monday, July 17th a Breast Cancer Day was held at 20 Hill Street, the home of Veronica Fuller. This year the Ladies decorated a bra for a prize. The winner was Jenny Snell, with Black Feathers.
We also had other winners and prizes. There were also raffles and lucky number competitions. The food was soup, finger food and sweets. Everyone had a great day, as the weather was excellent. The 30 ladies who attended were dressed in a Christmas in July theme. A total of $836 was raised plus a $30 donation after the event. Thanks to Ray for his help in judging the bra competition. Thanks also to everyone who came and we hope to have another one next year.

Letter to Editor
Quambie’s article in the last issue of the Drakesbrook Despatch – re Home Care Packages, made no mention that even after positive acceptance from ACAT, you are placed on a waiting list and will not be able to get the promised help until some out of touch bureaucrat decides that your particular case warrants a move to the top of a government list. How long the waiting list is, where it is kept and who is responsible for deciding priorities is not mentioned, and probably not known locally.
In the meantime, you have to manage as best you can, regardless of the difficulties and often pain. Despite all the promises made for older Australians to live independently in their own homes.
Signed- One of those Waiting.

Historic Shed Demolished
The 21st August was a sad day for Waroona. The Historic old shed that has always been a welcome rest for people visiting graves or after a funeral on a hot summers day was pushed down and for what? A bit of repair and a coat of paint would have made it like new. I have lived in Waroona for 60 years and it has always been there. It suited the area, rather than the tin shed that will replace it.

Thelma Rafferty
August was another quiet-ish month for the Lions, although the monthly Sunday markets are continuing to grow again with 2 or 3 new stall holders coming on board and a steady flow of customers all morning. I have sent out letters to all of the fruit and veggie market gardeners within a 30 minute driving distance of Waroona, in the hope of getting some more fresh produce stalls involved, so that it can really live up to its official name of “Farmers Markets” again. President Lisa Fry and new member Lion Jonathan Goode attended a training weekend in Busselton on the weekend of August 12th and 13th. Lisa said “The workshop was very informative and gave information about what other Lions clubs are doing and also talked about Lions on a District and International level. Thank you to our presenters District Director Dot Jacobs, District Governor Grant Hewett, Terri Shine, Zone Chairman and Alan Hawkins past District Governor. Also, “Thank you” to all the clubs for attending and making it a great weekend. A huge “Thank you” goes to Busselton Lions for an awesome dinner, as well.

Our tractor train has had a major service / overhaul in readiness for the busy summer period with all of the various shows and gala events. We’d like to say a MASSIVE ‘Thank you” to Spike Stroebel and the two machinists who spent their time, energy and expertise looking after it for us. Our new District Governor and club member, Lion Grant Hewett returned from the Lions International Conference in Chicago. It was a massive convention with 30,000 Lions from all over the world attending. Guest speakers included former US Vice President Al Gore and a former United Nations Secretary, as well as entertainment by the Beach Boys. They were all introduced to new Lions International President, Naresh Aggarwal, who is from India. Last year, the Lions worldwide blew away the target of serving 100M in our Centennial year and the new President’s goal is to achieve serving 200M by 2021.

Finally, on Saturday August 19th, we had our second and final clearance of the Garage Sale. It was overcast but the rain held off and we had a steady flow of people early on and made another fair slice of funds but sadly still had a fair amount of stuff left to either dispose of or donate to charity afterwards.

Coming up next month, a wood raffle outside IGA on Saturday September 2nd, the markets on Sunday 3rd and our first big event of the new financial year, the VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY at the Showgrounds on Sunday 24th September. Entry is $5 per person except kids under 10, this year, instead of the gold coin donation because as we no longer have the Alcoa sponsorship and want to keep the annual event running for the town, we need the income to guarantee the event next year.

FINALLY, DON’T FORGET, WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LIONS. Contact me – John Clare on 0407 080671 or waroonalionsclub@gmail.com

It is a quiet time for the LEOs as well. Some of them took part in a “Thank You” photographic shoot at Quambie Park for the $1000 that they donated towards the over tables for residents to eat their meals off of. LEOs Reegan Davis and Holly Snell went off to Yosemite National Park in California, after winning an Alcoa Naturebridge scholarship award. Hopefully, we’ll get a report from them on that in next month’s issue. But the big news of the month is that thanks to LEO Matt Della Franca’s Mum, Vanessa and ALCOA, we have finally got the grant of $3000 to repaint the Girl Guides Hall, so work should start soon by a combined taskforce of Alcoa employees and LEOs. At the same time, the Men’s shed have committed to replacing any of the wooden stumps under the building that look like they’re in need of repair. Finally, “Thank You” to all of the people that supported us with our wood raffle on Saturday 29th. And if you want to help the Waroona LEO Club with their community projects and have fun at the same time and you are aged between 12 and 18 and would like to join, contact the Leos Secretary, Shiarna at leos.waroona@gmail.com
A recent mixed-media workshop produced some very interesting artistic pictures and which framed were lovely and decorative. The spinning group is doing some lovely work and Linda is excited about her new carding toy! Patchwork ladies are still in mysterious mode and waiting for the next step of instructions due shortly, and of course the winter weather still keeps the knitting ladies busy with needles & yarns. Our bi-monthly meeting is on the 4th of September when discussion will be given to planning our Open Day in November – so keep a look out for the date and details. With lots of items on display it will be a good time to call in and find out about the various crafts done at the Creative Arts Centre, and also enjoy a delicious morning tea! There will of course be our usual fund raising raffles, and an opportunity to catch up with everyone and make this a successful morning. There is usually something happening each day at the Centre, Cnr. Eascott/Henning streets. Do call in and catch up with the different groups and “sus out” what’s happening. We would love to see you. Jane

The South West Rail and Heritage Centre in Boyanup is hosting an Open Day on Sunday 26th November 2017 from 10am until 2pm to honour the 70 years of service that The Australind Train has given to the South West. Amongst the displays on the day will be photographs of train stations from each of the towns along the South West Line, from the original station constructed, through to the current station. If anyone has any photographs of stations along the South West Line and particularly Yalup Brook, Wagerup, Hamel or Waroona through the years that you would like to contribute to the display, please contact swrhc@railheritagewa.org.au or phone 0459 712 552. The Waroona Historical Society would also appreciate a copy as well to add to our collection.

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**WINTER IS OVER FOR WAROONA HAMEL RSL**

On Monday, 21st August 2017, Waroona Hamel RSL held their Annual General Meeting. Shire of Waroona Community Development Officer Brad Vitale chaired the meeting to declare all positions vacant. Skeeta Newman was elected this year’s president, and Ivy Wilson as secretary. A huge thank you to outgoing president Tracey Fickling for all her help in engaging the community with the RSL, particularly through events such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day. Waroona Hamel RSL also took the opportunity to thank Shire of Waroona for granting the organisation with $500 through the Shire’s 2017 Community Development Grants. These funds were used towards purchasing a portable reverse cycle air conditioner/heater for the RSL Room.

**Creative Arts Centre News**
WAROONA SHOW 2017
ENTERTAINMENT, COOKING SHOWS & ACTIVITIES AROUND THE GROUND

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Shire President, Cr Noel Dew, has expressed his outrage at the “More councils high-risk” article appearing in the West Australian on 11 August 2017. Cr Dew said “the article was poorly written leaving readers with the impression that all the Councils mentioned were involved in all of those issues”. The Shire President went on to assure the Waroona ratepayers that there are no compliance or probity issues with the Council. He said “the author of the article did not contact the Council to clarify any of these points raised, rather, he has left it to the imagination of the reader”. Shire CEO Ian Curley said “the Council has achieved a highly successful external audit of its accounts with no incidents of non-compliance having been identified, and there are no governance issues showing dysfunction within the Council.” The Shire also received a score of 99% in an occupational health and safety audit of the Shire’s workplaces undertaken by Local Government Insurance Services in November 2016.

Local Government wrote to the Council in June as part of its compliance framework and monitoring role requesting that the Council reviews the financial and asset ratios that were below the expected Departments standard at 30 June 2016. The Council responded in July, as follows, advising the Department that it considered the 2015/16 financial year an exceptional year and ratio trends for that year were not an indication of any adverse financial trends.

1. Operating Grant Income – Instead of receiving the full allocation of the Federal Govt Financial assistance grant in 2015/16, half of this grant ($458,870) was received in June of the previous financial year.
2. Replacement of Coronation Road Bridge – the cost of this bridge replacement ($1.18m) was treated as an operating expense and not a capital expense, due to the Council not being the owner of the bridge.
3. Fire Recovery – The Council experienced a substantial bushfire in January 2016 which incurred significant recovery expenses of over $520,000. These 3 factors adversely affected the operating surplus ratio.
4. Asset Sustainability – The Council is required to measure the extent to which its assets are being renewed or replaced as required. With large increases in depreciation levels each year adding to operating expenses the Councils ability to allocate sufficient funds for asset renewal and replacement is an ongoing challenge, usually heavily reliant on grant funding. The majority of Councils within the State are faced with this situation which can only be improved over a longer period eg 10 – 20 years.

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The Guides have been busy making Australian Pom Pom Animals for the Yarn Bombing at the Waroona Library. This has included Red Back Spiders, Wombats and Koalas, with a few sprigs of Wattle Flowers as well! Our hope is for families to locate the animals hidden around various parts of the library gardens, and that they bring colour, happiness and interest to our beloved community library.

Our leaders have also been busy, getting ready for the Waroona Show and helping the girls to achieve their badges; one such example is Akayla Collins, working on a special Wheels badge in conjunction with a school project to plan, construct and race a Billy Cart as part of her school’s incentive to recycle old materials.

Platypus recently returned from her trip to Argentina and showed us many wonderful photographs and brought back some very interesting gifts and treats for us, as well! We learned a lot about the different weather and climate, sampled some Argentinian fruits and biscuits, and received special little pins of Argentinian dancers…THANK YOU PLATYPUS! Roo is currently away on holidays in Queensland, and we hope she and Kayla and Hailey are enjoying their time with friends and family; we look forward to learning all about what they got up to when they return next Term.

Did you know that Girl Guides is Kidsport approved? As a recognized recreational activity, Girl Guides are eligible to receive Kidsport assisted funding towards membership fees. Why not come down and see what Girl Guides are all about? Waroona Girl Guides welcome young ladies aged 5+ who are looking to learn about becoming respectful, helpful members of our community. Make lifelong friends, learn about our changing world and environments, and make valuable contributions to your community that enable and prepare girls for a fulfilling and successful life. We meet every Tuesday during the school term from 4:00pm-5:30pm at the Waroona Guide Hall on Fouracre Street (blue building – can’t miss it!).

Yarloop Country Women’s Association - thanks the Anglican Op Shop

Thanks go to the wonderful volunteers at our local Anglican Op Shop for the donation of crockery and glassware sets for the Yarloop CWA to restock our catering resources so that we can continue to support our local community. Plans are progressing to rebuild the CWA premises on the same site in Yarloop and to hold a double celebration in August 2018 for the Yarloop Branch’s 80th Birthday and the official opening of our new premises. Look out for your invitation this time next year. For anyone interested in joining the Yarloop Branch of CWA, we currently meet at the Harvey Creative Arts Centre on the third Saturday of each month until we rebuild our own premises in Yarloop. Meetings are followed by a craft activity or learning exercise. Members have been sewing sun hats and toiletry bags for refugees. The toiletry bags will be filled with self-care items donated by organisations and individuals. For more information, contact President Lois Blackburn on 97 335 142.

Girl Guides Australia - Mission Statement:
"Empowering girls and young women to be confident, self-respecting, responsible community members."

Staying Strong on Your Feet

‘Laughter does us good like a medicine’ so it is said and our meetings certainly start off with a good dose thanks to David and his skills in finding little jokes that get our tummy muscles exercising with laughter! The biggie for ‘Seniors’ in this day and age is, to avoid falls, to stay as healthy as we can for as long as we can and to remain independent. At one of our recent meetings, someone was speaking of the benefits of Strong on Your Feet and mentioned how the programme was good not only for the body but also for the mind. How true that is! The exercises stimulate our minds while helping our bodies to maintain the skills we need to perform the necessary everyday tasks that independent living requires. The programme is wonderful for balance and co-ordination and we are hearing good reports from those with arthritis that the exercises seem to combat stiffness and help to keep flexibility. Whatever we can do is what we are encouraged to do. Everyone can work at their own level and we definitely never exercise into pain! Exercises are done seated on or behind a chair for support. Strong on Your Feet is for all seniors. However, if you are age 55 and would benefit from this programme, please indicate your interest by phoning Jan on 9535 4749 (mobile 0427 088 615) or by emailing dmc56456@bigpond.net.au.

Enrolment forms and a doctor’s form are required before registration. For further information contact Jan We meet in the Senior Citizens Hall each Monday at 1pm. Stay strong, stay active and stay happy! Cheers, Cheryl.
Most people have encountered grasshoppers at some time in their gardens and watched them hop or fly away. These days we are seeing two very big native grasshoppers which have spread from their warmer northern climes and established in southern WA. They are the Giant or Hedge grasshopper (Valanga irregularis) and Spur-throated locust (Austracris guttulosa). Unfortunately both have a taste for the leaves of shrubs and trees, and this has not gone down well with gardeners. Both species have very large bodies, approximately 50-75mm in length, with long back legs and a throat spur. Adults can live for up to 12 months. The female lays eggs in the soil in late spring. After hatching, the nymphs change colour with each moult, varying from light green to a spectacular red with blue stripes. The adult Giant grasshopper often has a strong patterned body colour and a white stripe on the top of their thorax. The word from gardeners is that chemical control is rarely effective on these chompers. Luckily there are natural control options available which only require a healthy garden environment. Grasshoppers are eaten by a wide variety of animals, particularly birds, and can be parasitised by mites, nematodes and flies. Some Scelio wasps also parasite the eggs. In some parts of the world locusts are eaten by people - food for thought! They can also be collected by hand or net and placed in a container, then into the freezer. While not dangerous or known to bite, they’re best handled with gloves to avoid the spines on their rear legs. Look for them in the early morning as they bask in the sun in the outer foliage of plants. You can also help protect your trees and garden by reporting unfamiliar or unusual pests, weeds or diseases to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (previously the Department of Agriculture and Food WA). Make an online report or download the ‘MyPestGuide Reporter’ app from mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au, or contact the Pest and Disease Information Service.

**Spur-throated Locust, Austracris guttulosa**

Photo - Gary Tate

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**Giant grasshopper, Valanga irregularis**

Photo - Liz Edwards

**SEPTEMBER YARN BOMB CHALLENGES**

The challenges remain the same as August so check out last month’s Despatch. If there’s nothing that takes your fancy then set your own challenge and we’ll go with that! If you’d like some guidance, or details on the August challenges, please call Waroona Visitor Centre on 9733 1506. We can also put together kits with instructions and wool to get you started.

**SEA TO ART – ENTRY FORMS**

Entry forms will be due in on or before Friday 22nd September and artworks need to be ready for delivery to the Gallery (Visitor Centre) Wednesday 25th October. Do you draw, paint or sculpt? Perhaps your talent is in printmaking, fine metals, jewellery and glass, fibres and textiles, or fine wood work? You may even do something that will open up a whole new category! In 2017 Sea to ART Exhibition will celebrate its 10th year. The event will then become biennial so if you don’t want to wait until 2019 make this your year. Open to residents in the Shire of Waroona, Coolup and Yarloop, Sea to ART provides a wonderful opportunity for local artists and artisans and we are always looking for new talent to join the ranks. For further information contact Tracy Goldsworthy, Waroona Visitor Centre on 9733 1506 or drop in between 9:30am and 3:30pm to collect an entry form. Sea to ART is a Summer Event proudly supported by Alcoa Australia and Shire of Waroona. MOORIEL

Mooriel attracted quite a bit of attention during August as she watched the traffic pass by dressed in her onesie and ugg boots. She’ll disappear for a bit during September when she gets some cosmetic work done but don’t worry, she will be back. #WaroonaCow

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE 2016**


**WAROONA BUSINESSES FINALISTS IN AWARDS**

Nominated for the Alcoa Peel Business Excellence Awards, the following businesses completed submissions and were accepted as finalists: Hairy Lentil – Micro Business, Woodbury Plumbing – Micro Business, Waroona Veterinary Clinic – 5-10 Employees. Congratulations to all nominees and finalists. Winners will be announced September 2nd at the Peel Chamber of Commerce & Industry’s Gala Night.
Defunct or disbanded associations and clubs

Are you a member of a club or group? If it is a registered Association, do you know if it has lodged its annual information statement? We are compiling a list of associations that may be defunct as they have not been submitting an annual information statement and appear to have been dormant for 12 months or more. The reason associations and clubs are required to submit an information statement to Consumer Protection every year is to confirm the association is still active, eligible to be incorporated and has held its Annual General Meeting. If an incorporated association has not submitted its information statement, we will have to presume it is inactive, which carries the risk of the incorporation of the association being cancelled. If the incorporation of the association is cancelled it is no longer a legal entity, which may cause problems for the association … and we don’t want that.

If you’re a committee member or office bearer of an incorporated association that hasn’t lodged its information statement, we urge you to do the honours as we look forward to hearing from you. Submitting the annual information statement is not a big undertaking and doesn’t cost money – it can be done in the time you might take to have a cuppa and there are no lodgment fees. Lodgement of the information statement can be completed online through our web portal AssociationsOnline. We even have a helpful video to explain how at www.commerce.wa.gov.au/cp/infostatement

You should make sure you have the following information ready when you complete your association’s statement:

- the association’s current address for service (this can be a street address or a PO Box);
- the date of the most recent annual general meeting; and
- the total revenue for the last financial year.

You will also be asked to confirm:

- whether the association has at least six voting members;
- the association’s main purpose, such as educational, sporting, recreation or religious; and
- whether the association is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission.

It is not necessary for an association to submit copies of meeting minutes, financial reports or registers of members or committees with the information statement. The report is more or less just a checklist for both the association and us to assess whether you are still operating as per the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015. It is also a great way to formally confirm the contact information for the association. If you are a member of a club, society or association that is active, please encourage your committee to submit its information statement if it hasn’t already done so. If you were a member of a club or group that you know no longer exists or operates, we encourage you to contact Consumer Protection and let us know that the group is no longer operating. You can do this by completing our very simple online form which can be found at www.commerce.wa.gov.au/endassocleanup or send us an email at assoccleanup@dmirs.wa.gov.au to ensure it’s included on our ‘defunct associations list’ which will be made public in the near future.
after a real dry June and spring is only a week away. Chookyard Hotel has three nice pens custom made and the area under the perches have been cleaned out as fertiliser in Wally’s Orchard and refreshed by fresh Lucerne chaff. The base consists of concrete bricks and covered with yellow sand/brick powder dust and to date has ensured clean healthy birds, lice and stickfast flea free. Further use of “Fly Go and Poultry Insect Powder Penetrene” is further insurance. In the Gold Lace Wyandotte pen two hens like the Lucerne chaff so much they have started laying eggs on the floor direct rather than in a nesting box. Happy that egg production is on the way up and no hiding spots possible in the breeding pens. All the rain has made Chookyard Hotel yards a little soft and muddy but the leach drains surrounding the chookyards are water logged and had a major impact on the septic system. A pair of Silver Lace Wyandottes Henry and Ace were keen to taste the large supply of Coachroaches when the half lid was up and the septic tank was being pumped out by Waroona Septics yesterday. The operator was amused the two birds needed to be kept at bay with a spray from the garden hose. The tank was less than half full but with the leach drains not flushing as designed and a blockage in the pipes as suspected rectified with a large wire screw coil. With the lid back in place the top soil was put placed over the septic tank and again the birds have another sand pit to scratch up in the back yard. A top dressing of yellow sand will be needed to allow the clods of grass to re establish and the lawn back to be half normal. Recreation Road has been a hive of activity like all other streets in the Waroona township and a lot of items have already been re cycled prior to collection by the Shire Depot Staff. Must confess have been guilty myself and a rusty wheelbarrow with a sheet of tin attached to the base and a cut out plastic container are now the home for a display collection of succulents. Soil was obtained from Wally’s Orchard with the chickens better than a normal plough and top dressed with a quality potting mix. A drink of Seasol will give the succulents a kick start and they will bloom providing the chooks stay away from scratching. A fair chance the majority will end up in a new cottage home in Baldvis in three months’ time. A special thank you to a friend “Pam” just up the road who has a real green thumb and sells herbs and produce at Subiaco Markets being the source of succulent cuttings. Last week 4 dozen fertile eggs were sold at Mundijong Markets and they were the only ones available for sale at the auction. Previously sold a mixed dozen at the Harvey auction for $13.50. Fertile eggs are a regular source of income which is needed to supplement the feeding costs of a poultry breeder and exhibitor. Rainbow genuine free range eggs are sold for $5 a dozen and 777 Pharmacy Staff in Applecross cannot get enough fresh eggs. In the last couple of weeks 4 dozen have been given away to the Roller Door Kaji Installations, Innovative Appliances (Washing Machine Repairs) and yesterday to Waroona Septics to create goodwill so the hotel girls are playing their part in the whole equation. Sold 8 birds at the last Harvey Auction which was pleasing along with 3 transport cages and a catching net with a light aluminium handle surplus to requirements, originally a purchase from the sundries section Mundijong Markets. The markets are conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month and if you don’t end up with a bargain or a chook you are bound to run out of months ago. Pleased to report the Ibis have moved on so less chance of Hotel residents catching some wild birds diseases however the crows remain a pest and have enjoyed a free feed whenever they can. Collection needs to take place at least 3 times a day to reduce the chances of the black pests eating fertile eggs. Two days ago after dark placed “Lucky” A Gold Laced Bantam on 10 fertile eggs and hope to hatch 2 Araucana, 3 Gold Lace Wyandotte, 3 Gold Lace Wyand Bantam and two Belgium Duckle chicks and she has settled into her task as a “Broody Mum” with a minimum of fuss. Time to take a break and check up on the free range birds so they stay close to Nos 26. Hungry Foxes could be just around the corner or even stray dogs. Bacon and Eggs will be on the menu as Chookyard Hotel reverts back to Nos 2 ranking with the Peel Football League Finals only a week away. Chookyard Farmer Ken

Waroona Poultry Club

Waroona Poultry Club will be conducting a general meeting in the Waroona Agricultural Society Offices on Saturday 26th August at 10.30am. A clean up is being organised for the Poultry Pavillion in preparation for the Annual Waroona Show on Saturday 7th October 2017 which is only 6 weeks away. Newly elected President Reece Jerrett from Mardella will chair his first meeting as President of the Poultry Club after taking over from Laurie Snell (Waroona) who retired from that position after 3 years in office. It is the busy time of the year for poultry breeders and exhibitors with the breeding season for fertile eggs about to get into full swing and the Royal Agricultural Show not far away. Secretary Rebecca Nelson from Serpentine is also heavily involved with the Royal Show as a Committee person and also an exhibitor along with Reece. The WA Wyandotte Fanciers Association is also conducting its 25th Annual Show at Brunswick Agricultural Grounds on Saturday 9th September 2017 with several WPC members willing to exhibit their Wyandottes to see if they “Cut the Mustard” as Show Poultry against the “Big Boys and Girls”. The West Australian Poultry Association (WAPA) is the new governing body for poultry, turkey and duck exhibitors to enable a united voice and a new WAPA Website has been established as part of this process. This central organisation will be the supreme reference point for all West Australians wishing to participate either as an exhibitor or just a hobby enthusiast. Local Poultry Clubs will maintain their current status but one state body is needed to control issues of concern and rulings from an independent state body.
LADIES RESULTS & COMPETITIONS

Wed 21st June, Del Leahy Donor Day, Silver Spoon and International Bowl – winner Rita Rae 68 nett, runner up Trish Thomas on countback from Colleen Archibald.

Wed 21st to Fri 23rd June the rural bronze was held in Augusta. Veronica Fuller was the winner with 37 points. A great effort.

Wed 28th June, Colleen Archibald Donor Day, Par comp - winner Colleen Archibald was not able to take the prize. As a result Irene French was declared the winner +1, runner up Kaye Muhleisen on a square.

Wed 12th July, Janine Walmsley Donor Day, Stroke Silver Spoon – winner Rita Rae 72 nett, runner up Veronica Fuller 74 nett.

Silver Spoon winner for 2017 was Sher Sharpe, International Bowl was Veronica Fuller. Congrats to both ladies.

Fri 14th July, Ladies Open Day. The clubhouse looked great decorated in red, white and blue for Bastille Day. Members came from the following clubs: Cottesloe, Ledge Point, Rockingham, Hartfield, Pinjarra, Serpentine, Dunsborough, Mandurah, Marri Park, Pickering Brook, Preston Beach and Harvey, with a total of 50 players. Nett winners Jean Larkin and Kathyne from Serpentine. Nett runners up Jenny Snell and Marg Scott from Waroona. Gross winners Michelle Thompson and Robyn Peet from Harvey. Best front nine Irene French and Wendy Kerr from Pickering Brook. Best back nine Kaye Muhleisen and Sher Sharpe from Waroona. A very successful day was had by all, with thanks to all our members for the wonderful food. A special thanks to the men who came to help with the carts kitchen.

Waroona Ladies Championship Match Play Wednesday 19th July

Gross Winner – Janine Walmsley
Gros R/Up – Marg Scott
Plate Winner, Nett Winner – Mandy Piscorner
Nett R/Up – Sharon Williamson
Congratulations to all.

SW Districts Ladies Golf Assoc.
Annual Championships in Donnybrook

Congratulations to the following:
Helen Oliver won Saturday 18 hole Nett 72 nett silver division
Rita Rae won Sunday Pewter Division 34 points

Nine members played for Waroona and all had a good time and played well. Overall there was a field of 103 players and 17 Clubs were represented.

MEN'S RESULTS AND COMPETITIONS

The Open Day at Brookton saw Peter Cleaver hit a hole in one on the 6th hole. This hole has not had this result for 22 years. Congrats to Peter from a field of 60 players.

Sat 17th June, Frank Lennon Donor Day - winner was John Birch with 42 points, runner up Robbie Towns with 38 points.

Sat 24 June, Larry Scott Donor Day - winner Frank Lennon with 71 nett, runner up Richard Lee with 73 nett.

Sat 7th July, Eric Scott Donor Day - winner Colin Meeres with 34 points, runner up on a countback was Leon Mason with 34 points.

Sat 15th July, Mick Ward Donor Day - winner Alan Jeffery all square on a countback, runner up Richard Lee square.

Sat 22nd July, Rick Riggio Donor Day - winner Tony Edis 70 nett, runner up Eric Scott 71 nett.

Sat 22nd July, players from Waroona travelled to Beverley for an 18 hole 4BBB competition. Andrew Thomas and Larry Scott were runners up after a countback with 49 points. Congrats. Sun 23rd July Larry Scott was the Vet winner from a 27 hole competition on 53 points. Well done.

Mon 24th July was Men’s Vet Day with a field of 85 players from the following clubs: Capel, Harvey, Pinjarra, Balingup, Greenbushes, Bunbury, Busselton, Margaret River, Collie, Dunsborough, Binningup, Kojonup and Waroona, on a very wet day. The winner was Richard Walker with 36 points from Greenbushes, runner up was Ralph Bilsby on 35 points. Thanks to the ladies for their great food. Thursday 22 July Rick Riggio Trophy Day Monthly Mug Winner Tony Edis 70 nett R/Up Alan Jeffery 72 nett Thursday 5th August Ken Landwehr Trophy Day Stableford Winner B Stone 40 pts R/Up count back John Birch 40 pts Gross Alan Jeffery 25pts.

AGM

The AGM of the Waroona Historical Society will be held on Thursday 21st September 2017 at the Waroona Museum commencing at 4pm.

Membership is $5.50 per annum and is open to everyone who has an interest in local history.

Anyone who would like to attend, please feel free to call in and learn what goes on and how you can assist by becoming a volunteer.

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Waroona Footie News with Forward Pocket

Waroona Demons League Netball team takes centre stage this Friday 25th August @ 7.45 pm at the MARC in the 2017 PFNL Grand Final. The fighting Demonette’s spirit brought them from a long way back in the second semi final against Pinjarra Tigers to earn the right to participate in the current netball League Grand Final. It will be a typical no holds barred Southern Derby. Waroona will still have bad memories of the 2015 Netball Final. Hopefully that will be enough to see Waroona Demons bring up their first League Netball Grand Final in only the third year of competition. Waroona Reserves gave too much of a head start to Baldivis Brumbies in the preliminary final with the score of Waroona Demons 54 lost to Baldivis Brumbies 63. There was no fairy tale ending like the 2015 premiership as huge underdogs. A Bus is leaving the clubrooms at 6.45 pm for players and supporters and it will be loud and strong on the return trip from Mandurah if the League girls achieve the desired results.

Football Fixtures Round 18 will be played at Falcon Oval this Sunday versus South Mandurah Falcons. It will be a test of strength for both teams as Waroona cannot improve on 5th position on the ladder but Souths can sneak into third on percentage if Baldivis loses to Centrals. If not then a likely scenario is for the arch rivals to compete against each other the following week at the same venue in the elimination final. Waroona League Squad has finished in the top three since 2006 which is a remarkable record in itself and won four consecutive premierships during that time which is likely to remain in force for many decades to come. Time will tell if they can win four finals in a row to take the flag. They have the team on paper and just need to apply the passion, precision and skills to start the ball rolling on Sunday. Waroona Reserves after beating centrals by six goals in an impressive display last week with four colts players making up the playing squad of 22 in Round 17 last week will finish 5th regardless of win lose or draw. In season 2016 with a surplus of players available Reserves were playing a consistent style of football leading into the finals. A great last quarter lead by veterans enable Waroona Reserves to win their 3rd flag in 5 years after a 49 year drought. There passion has been tested this season but with Ryan Wilson and Keiran Elliott leading the ruck and Steve “Sav” Shroj in front of goals, sharpshooter Corey Dellitt based in the pocket they should be able to kick a winning score. “Buzza” has 38 Goals and Michael Drazic South Mandurah has 34 goals so at both ends of the ground it will be a contest to see who wins the Reserves Leading Goalkicker for 2017. Waroona Colts have improved every game and will be happy to end the qualifying rounds with a thrashing of

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20 goals in most games. Last week against Centrals the margin was just five goals. Colts Coach Mark Spence assisted by Jason Della Franca have assisted the young colts team address “A week by Week” philosophy and also been aided by club legend and Life Member John Mason mentoring to ensure the colts remain focussed and improving each week. Ruckman Utility player Jeremy Caratti has a bright future and the mosquito fleet of Connor Wright, Iggy Della Franca and Ryan Wiltshire will have a year under their belt and a spine down the middle of the ground should lift the colts performances in 2018. Losing 13 players from last year’s squad has put them under extreme pressure from the first bounce. Waroona Football and Netball Club is hoping the local loyal band of community supporters will scream for their team during the final round series and get right behind their respective teams because the golden run of 11 years is hanging by a thread. League Coach Dean Taylor and Reserves Coach Marty Taylor (No longer a Rookie) will be doing their utmost to ensure League and Reserves Squads have a major impact on the Finals Series in 2017. Go Dynamic Demons - Forward Pocket

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Advancing each generation
On Friday 11th August, we were saddened to be made aware of the passing of one of our long time members, Kevin Grover. Kevin joined Waroona Bowling Club 31/3/91 – member for 26 years and was a spritely 86 years old. Kevin was a bowling member of the premiership teams for 1992 / 93 and 1994 / 95. Many people may not be aware that Kevin partnered Neville Stevens in 1993 and they were runners up for the Country Week Pairs title. He played his last game of bowls on Saturday 5/8/17 and was in the winning team. Kevin had been a great help to the club, helped out as a green keeper and was on the greens committee for many years, always the first to rock up for a busy bee, even in his later years as we were installing the new synthetic bowling green. One of Kevin’s values was that he liked to contribute in some way, in later years, getting the ‘bats’ and raffle gear set up for the Friday nights, making sure the rubbish bins were put away after they were emptied. Whenever we were stuck for a sponsor, Kevin would put his hand in the pocket and offer us some cash for prize money for a bowling event. Rest In Peace Kevin, from your Bowling mates at the Club, RSL and the Op Shop (For more about Kevin read the Eulogy on page 7)

Welcome back to all our travelling members who have escaped some of the cold and wet weather over the past couple of months. Now it’s time to dust off the bowls rag and get those trusty bowls back into play.

Community Bowls
It won’t be long before the Community Bowls re-commences, please get your nominations in so that the organisers can get the fixtures drawn up. If you do not have a team, but would like to play, please contact Roslyn Pich on 0418900849 or Sharyee Hayes on 0407335361 and they will do the best to get you into a team.

Sponsors
On behalf of the President and committee, we would like to welcome our new sponsors Pinjarra Sportspower, Professionals Waroona and Drakesbrook Motel / Hotel and say a big thank you to our Loyal Sponsors who continue to help us out with their generous donations. Mark & Barbara Hiller from Home Hardware, IGA Waroona and Celebrations Waroona, CSBP, WA Horticultural Developments, Kevin Leigh and Eileen MacDonald from Rural Images from the Pasta Night

Weed Control, John Mitchell at Mitchells Livestock Transport, Kevin Leek from Granite Transformations at Rockingham, William Barrett & Sons, Bendigo Bank Pinjarra, Charles Hull Contracting and our numerous Club members who donate trophy’s and prize money.

Pasta Night
On Saturday, 12 August Waroona Bowling Club had a Pasta night for its members and their family and friends. Our club was decorated in an Italian theme and we were entertained with live music by 2 Tone Duo throughout the night. The night was enjoyed by all ages with a delicious meal followed by lots of dancing and talking. The door prize was won by Mark Hiller. Raffles held on the night were won by Paula Birch and the lucky Kya Dunn who picked up three wins. Our thanks go to the sponsors Waroona Puma, Waroona Taxi Service, Margaret and Ted Russell and Peggy ‘Nutrimetics’ Lombardi. We also had a prize for the best dancer won by twinkle toes herself - Joan Scott. Lucky spot on the dance floor went to Sandy Brown.

We would like to thank everyone involved in this successful night; setting up, cooking and helping throughout the night. In early 2018 we will look to create another successful night! Stay dry and warm - Lois Lane.
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Weight Loss
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Frequency
Be active 5 or more days of the week
Start slowly and gradually increase your physical activity
Start with 2-3 days of aerobic activity – gradually increase to 5 days a week

Intensity
Always warm up, cool down and stretch
Be active at a moderate intensity
Be active at a rate that allows you to talk
Slow down if you have trouble breathing or if you can’t catch your breath

Time
Try to stay active for at least 10 minutes without stopping. Remember some activity is better than no activity.
It is okay to build up to 10 minutes Aim for at least 30 minutes of activity throughout the day

For weight loss increase this to 60 minutes per day
Set a goal for the week
Increase the length of time you are active before increasing the intensity of activity

Type
All types of physical activity are important
Do something you enjoy

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