

# Drakesbrook Despatch

A volunteer monthly newsletter for the residents of  
Waroona, Preston Beach, Lake Clifton, Hamel, Coolup & Yarloop.

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## WHAT'S ON

**Friday 7 September**

Chaplaincy Quiz Night Pinjarra

**Sat and Sun 8 & 9 September**

Boyanup Antique & Craft Fair

**Sunday 9 September**

**VINTAGE MACHINERY SHOW**

**Saturday 15 September**

Really Really Free Markets

**Fri & Sat 21 & 22 September**

Harvey SHS 50th Anniversary

**Sat 26 September**

Defensive Driving Course

**Saturday 29 September**

Grand Final at the Bowling Club

**Saturday 13 October**

**WAROONA SHOW**

**Sunday 28 October**

British Auto Classic Car Show Pinjarra

Next issue

**OCTOBER**

**Deadline**

**Monday 1 October**

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Regular Meetings**

**1st Waroona Girl Guides**

Mondays 4pm Scout Guide Hall, Fouracre Street  
(Excluding public holidays.)

**Agricultural Society**

3rd Thursday—Alison Birch 9733 1092

**Central Districts Axemen's Assoc.**

Linda Miller 9733 2098

**Clifton Cwilters**

Fortnightly 10am Tuesdays 9739 1484

**Community Car**

Waroona Resource Centre - 9733 2545

**Coolup CWA**

2nd Monday

**Coolup Craft Group**

Wednesdays CWA Room, Coolup 9530 3258

**Coolup LCDC (Landcare)**

1st Monday of the month Kim Wilson 9733 2628

**Dam Spinners**

Fortnightly CWA Rooms, Yarloop

Joy Jackson 9733 1810

**FRAGYLE (Preston Beach Hall)**

3rd Saturday Monthly Hilary Wheater 9733 1219

**Harvey River LCDC**

2nd Wed alternate between Harvey & Yarloop

Debra Tyler 041 7 70 5 966

**Lake Clifton/Herron Progress & Sporting Association**

1st Tuesday—Tracey Timmins 0427 442 781

**Lake Clifton Landcare**

1st Tuesday - 7:30pm Fiona O'Connor 9739 1727

**Nulsen Haven**

2nd Wednesday – Jan Wood 9733 3701

**Preston Beach Progress Assoc.**

1st Saturday 10:00am

**Really Really Free Markets**

Every 3rd Saturday Memorial Hall

**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 Reeses Place, Wannanup

**St John Amulance**

3rd Monday 7:30pm - Carol Racco 9733 2122

**Tai Chi—Pisconeri Hts Park**

Thursday, 10 am – Del Leahy 9733 1201

**Wagerup Community Consultative Network**

For information contact Tom Busher at Alcoa on  
9733 8768

**Waroona Arts and Crafts Centre**

Bi monthly, 1st Monday 11:30am - 9733 3086

**Waroona Historical Society**

3rd Thurs 4:00pm

Debra Tyler 041 7 70 5 966

**Waroona Lions**

2nd & 4th Monday—Grant Hewett 9733 2903

**Waroona Hamel R&SL**

1st Fri, bi-monthly Brent Gibson 9733 2017

**Waroona Pensioner's Social Club**

1st Wednesday—Dot Hansen 9733 1892

**Waroona State Emergency Service**

Training every Wednesday. 9733 1477

**ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH WAROONA**

Normal Services are held on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:00am and on the 4th Sunday at 10:30am.

**St Mary's Anglican Church, Coolup**

Services are held only on the 5th Sundays of a month at 9.00am.

Rev Karon Austin  
Pinjarra 9531 1248

**WAROONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - AOG**

Services 10am Sundays (except 3rd Sun each month then 4pm) at the Senior Citizens Centre, Millar St.

We are a local church in our community. We have mid-week small groups, great worship, children's ministry, Bible based teaching and prayer for the sick. You are welcome to attend.

Info: Ps Stephen Griffiths 9593 6717

**WAROONA CATHOLIC CHURCH Waroona/Yarloop Mass Times:**

**Waroona:** Sundays at 8.30am

**Yarloop:** Second and Fourth Saturday of the Month at 6pm.

Parish Priest:

Fr Roberto Romano 9733 1225

**UNITING CHURCH**

Thatcher Street, Waroona

**Worship Services & Sunday School**

Each Sunday at 9:30am

A warm welcome is extended to all.

**Elders: Rob & Charlotte Bruce**

Phone: 9733 1018

**Minister Robbie Jetta**

0478 243 765

**WELL OF LIVING WATER**

Meetings at 7 Butler Retreat Waroona  
7 pm every 2nd Friday

Needed, prayer Warriors for our Nation from 2 Chronicles 7v14

All welcome supper after.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

Family Worship With The Salvos

2nd & 4th Sundays at 5pm

Meeting at the Waroona Health & Community Resource Centre, 10

Henning Street, Waroona.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Shirley - 97331842

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

☎ Police	9733 7400
☎ Fire Brigade	000
☎ Ambulance	000
☎ State Emergency Service	000
☎ Waroona Taxi	9733 1481
☎ Water Corp (faults)	13 13 75
☎ Western Power (faults)	13 13 51

**MANDURAH - WAROONA BUS**

**Thurs 13 & 27 September  
at 9:00am**

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Sub Centre Opening Times

**Tues & Thurs**

**9:00am - 1:30pm**

Phone: 9733 2122

**EMERGENCY: 000**

**www.waroonaambulance.com.au**

**AUGUST RAINFALL**

To date 116.4mm of rain has been recorded over 20 days. Highest daily rainfall was 24.6 on 13th August. This is still below the average of 150.3mm.

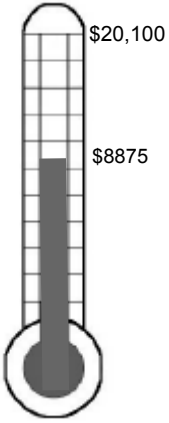
Still two days to go so you never know.

Highest rainfall on record is 432.6 mm in 1955, whilst the lowest was 52.5mm in 1978.

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**WDHS  
CHAPLAINCY  
BAROMETER**

Many thanks to the organisers of the Bicycling WA/Cyclo Sportif Event, which was held in Waroona on the 15<sup>th</sup> July who gave us the opportunity to raise funds for our School

Chaplain. We raised \$634.00 bringing our total to \$8,875.00.

Please keep supporting our fundraising drive of collecting old mobile phones to be recycled. Collection boxes are located at the Waroona Post Office, Waroona Pharmacy and at the Waroona District High School's front office. Thank you to the people who have already placed their mobiles in the collection boxes. Those of you who are wanting to support this fundraiser and haven't already placed your old mobile in the collection boxes please do so at your earliest convenience.

Our Term Deposit is steady at \$45,749.81.

**WAROONA ANGLICAN  
OP-SHOP**

The Anglican Op-shop is looking good with everything hanging and easy to find. Thank you Waroona for all your generous support with donations and sales.

We are open Tuesday to Saturday from 9am to 12 noon. Why not call in and have some fun with our great volunteers, you will always find a bargain or two.

We will be selling tickets for our Father's Day raffle on 30th August. Thank you to Drakesbrook Tavern for their donation (voucher) and to Home Hardware for their donation (solar light). All the money raised is going to our building fund.

We are looking for trouser and skirt hangers. If anyone has some to spare we would love to have them.

**NULSEN**

Hi everyone. We at Nulsen had a lovely birthday (54th) last month. We had 30 people from Head Office come down and join us. We all enjoyed ourselves, had a lovely lunch, soup, sandwiches and slices and of course we had a lovely birthday cake. There was a continuous raffle, which created a lot of laughs and enjoyment,

A big thank you for all who participated and helped to clean up afterwards. Good job.

Our next celebration will be Melbourne Cup luncheon in November. If you are interested please ring me. This event is always enjoyable, we will keep you posted.

All for now.

Jan Wood (Secretary) 9733 3701

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to our plumber Ryan for his kindness and support.

God Bless.

Betty Derrick



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**SENIOR CITIZENS**

Hello everyone.

We had our A.G.M last month, a big congratulation to all office bearers, looking forward to a great year.

Our President (Jan Lepper) is planning an event for all Seniors in November, for Seniors Week, so keep tuned in to Drakesbrook Despatch for more details. It will be a fun day for all to enjoy.

Nothing more to report,

Jan Wood (Secretary) 9733 3701

**WAROONA POST SHOP**

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## A THANK YOU

On behalf of one of our valued Quambie Park residents would you please express a public thank you.

Sometimes it's amazing what a difference a phone call from our Federal Member for Canning can make.

All our Senior Citizens aged over 85 understand the need for a medical and then wait for a booking to take the test.

In the meantime technically their driver's licence may expire plus also their independence.

A waiting period of 2.5/to 3 months was reduced to 3 days thanks to Don Randall.

Hopefully more driving instructors will be readily available in the future.

Our 98 year old resident wishes to say thank you Don and in doing so has also assisted all other drivers in reducing the waiting time.

## WAROONA-PINJARRA- MANDURAH

**Bus Service Timetable**  
**Fortnightly on Thursday**

**Depart** Waroona 9.00am

**Arrive** Mandurah Hospital 9.48am

Mandurah Train Station 9.52am

Mandurah Forum 9.55am

Mandurah Central 10.00am

**Depart** Mandurah Hospital 1.10pm

Mandurah Train Station 1.13pm

Mandurah Central 1.25pm

Mandurah Forum 1.30pm

**Arrive** Waroona 2.35pm

**Pick up and set down points**

**Waroona** Waroona Hotel, South West Highway, Dehamel St

**Nth Pinjarra** Carcoola Shop

**Pinjarra** Murray Shire Office

Mandurah Peel Health Campus

Bus Station

Mandurah Forum

Mandurah Central (Sutton St)

**Fares (one way)**

**Pinjarra - Mandurah**

\$3.50 adult \$1.40 concession/child

**Waroona - Pinjarra**

\$5.10 adult \$2.10 concession/child

**Waroona - Mandurah**

\$6.20 adult \$2.40 concession/child



## CORAL'S CHARITY KNITTERS.

It's good to see so many ladies at our knitting group. Squares are still pouring in from our 89 year old lady in St James. Joy and Lil are busy sewing them together for me and I still have some at home. I haven't been home much myself with taking my husband to appointments in Perth after his three by-passes. I will have to learn that song "On The Road Again".

Thank you to Nola H for another lovely rug. Lil puts it together and finishes with a crotchet edge.

Some ladies are doing their own thing at the moment while we have a breather. We have a bag of jumpers, beanies and a few toys for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Bev was away for a craft week at Dongara with her patchwork ladies, together with Dongara CWA. She has learnt a new knitting pattern and will show us how it is done.

I have been busy knitting beanies for Peel Hospital; 50 so far. Got a lot done while visiting my husband at the Mount Hospital.

We are hoping to have a lady from Pat Thomas House Women's Domestic Violence services to be our special guest speaker at the end of September. She will leave pamphlets at the library.

Dates for September are Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Coral.*



## WAROONA BOOK CLUB.

Last month we read Scandinavian writers who have recently become better known and accepted, in particular since Stieg Larsson's trilogy of The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, The Girl Who Played with Fire and The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest.

Although some details are obviously of the Norwegian culture and landscape, the issues treated are of a universal nature with writers such as Jo Nesbo and Mankell aiming beyond a domestic public to an increasingly wider readership.

Some members found some of the characters can be considered dull and depressive, even antisocial and isolated from family members, as is Detective Wollander who features in many murder mysteries. Several members felt something may be lost in translation and it may take reading two or three novels of the author to get the 'feel' of his writing.

This month we are reading Katie Flynn who has written of life in twentieth century Liverpool, focusing on family relationships during the ups and downs of life, which many of us have also experienced.

## WRITER'S CORNER

Jeanette Hornby's latest release 'Candy's Man', a sexy romance novel, is now available as an ebook and paperback. Please see her website for details [www.jeanettehornby.com.au](http://www.jeanettehornby.com.au)

You may send Jeanette an email at [jhornby8@bigpond.com](mailto:jhornby8@bigpond.com) or ring on 0417 957 604.

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**WAROONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS**

The Annual General Meeting of the Waroona Historical Society Inc. was held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July with all executive committee members returned unopposed. President – Debra Tyler, Vice President & Historian – Genece Walmsley, Secretary/ Treasurer – Maree Ellis.

We welcome Bill Rafferty to the committee as a returning member after some time. Bill is a font of local knowledge, having lived in, been involved with and supported local groups in the district all his life. Glad to have you as a member, Bill.

Three members attended the Peel Chapter meeting of Museums Australia at Serpentine recently. All museum committees are being asked to consider preparing disaster preparedness plans and consider ways

of assisting other museums in the area if a disaster should happen to their collection. Waroona has experienced disaster in the past, with the loss of the Drakesbrook School building and some rare collection items in a fire in July 2005.

Another group of younger students from St Joseph's School visited the Historical Society Museum to obtain additional information for their QR Codes project. Fact sheets on the various sites of interest around the district are being

created by the students and will be edited, ready for the QR project launch. Finally our members have decided to present a display of some of the collection and photographs we hold, in the Waroona Memorial Hall on the day of the Vintage Machinery Day on 9 September, so look out for our display and a very bright costume. The Museum building will not be open on the day, however if you have a special request to access the museum, we will be happy to oblige. See you all there.

**DRAKESBROOK DESPATCH (INC) AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of the Drakesbrook Despatch was held last Monday with twelve members present.

All office bearers retained their posts with the exception of our Secretary, Alice Handley. Alice has been a super efficient Secretary and will be sadly missed.

Financially the Despatch is in a healthy position and makes a small profit each year. This has enabled us to continue to provide a free newsletter for the community and to avoid raising the price of advertising.

The Despatch thanks all its advertisers and contributors for their continued support.



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# GRAND FINAL

## Saturday 29th September 2012

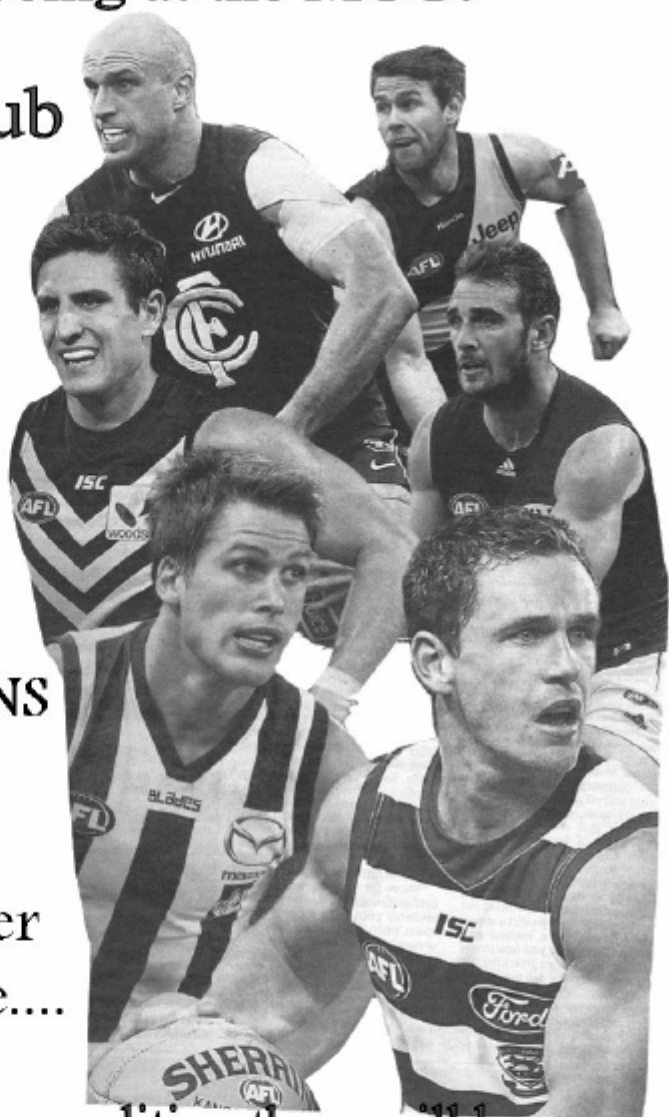
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**SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY HAPPENINGS – WITH CLARE**

We would like to extend a big thank-you this month to staff and parents at Waroona District High School, who have donated their used mobile phones. Forth five were collected yesterday from the collection box at the front office of the school which is a real help as we receive about \$3 per phone. Keep them coming in. If you no longer use your old mobile then head to the collection boxes located at the Waroona District High School, the Waroona Post Office and the Waroona Chemist. This is an easy and free way of raising money for our charity. So get on board and help out our local kids.

Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> September is our Annual Quiz Night at the Anglican Church in Pinjarra. So come on Waroona - let's challenge our Pinjarra counterparts. Tables of 6 and tickets are available by ringing Val on 9537-6568. Tickets are \$10pp, be quick to secure your table. Single tickets are also available and you can be placed on a table on the night.

At the Waroona Show which is to be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> we are holding a raffle for a beautifully restored and furnished Doll's House which was generously donated by Angus Gardiner. We will be there selling tickets for \$1 each so look for us to obtain your tickets.

The role of our district council is to place chaplains and scripture teachers into local schools to care for the social well being of students, staff and their families. The chaplains provide emotional, mental, physical and spiritual support to the school community. If you have a heart for the young people in our community and have a few spare hours each month to give, WE WANT YOU! We are always looking for people to assist in fundraising and support for our dedicated chaplains and scripture teachers in Pinjarra/Waroona. Please contact John Morrell on 0438-798-997.

**FATHERS DAY-FATHERS DAY-FATHERS DAY**

**DOLPHIN SEAFOOD WAROONA**

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Forget the Jocks and Socks, Why not give Dad the gift of Seafood this Year?  
 Choosing a Fathers Day gift from the mouthwatering idea's below

\*The Chili Mussel and Prawn Deal  
**\$45.00**

2kg of Fresh Local or NZ Green Lip Mussels , 1Kg of Cooked Large Tigers or King Prawns + One Lena's Sauce and a Gourmet Chef Sauce.

\*The Crayfish and Prawn Offer  
**\$50.00**

One Crayfish (500-550gm) Cooked, 1kg of Cooked Prawns and one of Dad's Favorite Sauces from our selection \$50.00

\*Chili Mud Crab and Mussel Deal  
**\$75.00**

This one is for the Chili Connoisseur Dad, One Cooked Mud Crab with 2Kg of Fresh Mussels or 2 Kg NZ Green Lip Mussels, and two jars of Lena's Chili Sauce

\*The Jumbo Crayfish & Prawn Deal  
**\$95.00**

CRAYFISH-Cooked (approx. 1kg) and a choice of either 1kg Cooked King or Tiger Prawn, +12 large Oysters.

\*The Home Sick NZ Dad  
**\$60.00**

1 tub of Fresh or Frozen Kina with 2 dozen Large Oysters or a Dozen Oysters and 1.1Kg of NZ Flounder, or 2.5 Kg of Green lip Mussels

Offer Conditions

\*Offer is only valid at the Waroona and Wattleup Locations. Starting from Thursday 30th August to Sunday 2nd Sept 2012, or until stock of the advertised item runs out. Subject to availability.

**FATHERS DAY-FATHERS DAY-FATHERS DAY**

See our usual Ad in this edition of the Drakesbrook Despatch for Site Location, Times and Contact Details

**9733 2299**

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**Waroona \$325,000  
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Lovely, spacious 3 x 2 unit in a complex of 3. This great unit is built from insulated concrete formwork & is only 4 years old. The bedrooms are all of a good size with BIR & carpets & the spacious living area has wood

grain lino throughout. There is a private courtyard for the BBQ & quiet time to yourself. This unit is currently tenanted with the tenant on a fixed lease until January 2013. Make an appointment today for an inspection at your convenience.



**Preston Beach \$279,000  
HOLIDAY MODE**

Great 3 x 1 hardiplank & iron home on 703sqm in a quiet cul-de-sac in beautiful Preston Beach. Open plan kitchen/dining/lounge room with tiles throughout. The 3 bedrooms are carpeted & there are vertical blinds on all the doors & windows.

Out the back there is a great sun/games room & there is a 4m x 6m powered shed with a lean to. This great holiday home is well priced & will not last long.



**Waroona \$299,500  
COUNTRY LIVING FOR A  
COUNTRY PRICE!**

In other areas of town you would pay this just for the land. But this comes with 3 bedroom country home & heaps of room. Formal lounge, sep dining area & kitchen.

There is a room that can be used as a hobby room or kids activity room. Store room & enclosed verandah area so you can really spread out. There is a second shower in the large laundry. The yard has a 6.5m x 5m powered shed & small garden shed. Inspect today !



**Waroona \$239,000  
SPACIOUS DUPLEX...JUST  
PERFECT!!**

New to market is this well presented brick 3 bedroom duplex. There is formal lounge, large dining/family area & modern kitchen. All the bedrooms have built in wardrobes & the main bedroom is semi ensuite to

the bathroom. The sunroom adds space to this already roomy duplex. Good size back yard with 2 garden sheds & a lock up garage. Rev cycle air con & solar HWS add comfort to the elements. Ideal property for the first home buyer or retiree. Inspection is a must!



**Waroona \$239,000  
GRAND OLD HOME SEEKS  
FAMILY!**

This large W/B & Fibro/Iron 4 bedroom home has it all. Freshly painted throughout & features jarrah doorframes/timber floorboards/high ceilings within

the main area. All bedrooms are good size with the main bedroom having built ins. The home recently has had extensive renovations. Call today for an inspection.



**Yarloop \$159,000  
GREAT STARTER HOME!!**

2 bedroom home situated on a corner block overlooking public open space. The home has a new kitchen & renovated bathroom & bedrooms are good size. The patio area at the back is great for entertaining. The property does

need some TLC but for this price it makes a great starter home. All this & more with a big L/up shed/garage in an enclosed back yard.



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**IN MEMORIAM**

**On the loss of our dear Siamese Seal Point cat - Bella.**

We give no thanks to the HOON/S who killed her by hitting her with their car, on the week-end of 29/30 July, in Hill Street, didn't stop and left her to die. Don't worry, Karma will happen.

We give no thanks to the person who jogged past her lying on the side of the road and didn't either think to inform me that they had seen her or attempt to ring the vet surgery, who we had informed that she was missing, to enquire if someone had reported a lost Seal Point Siamese.

We also give no thanks to the gentleman who picked her up and put her in a garbage bag and put her in the rubbish bin. She deserved better than that. Again a phone call to the vet would have solved his problem. Big, big, big sincere thank you's to Sarah the Shire Ranger and Deb Clancy, the Real Estate lady, for their kindness and caring in helping to look for her. Their assistance and support was greatly appreciated.

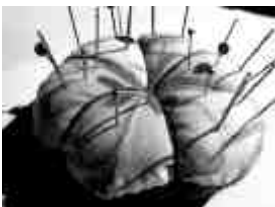
So long Bella, you were our friend and companion and you are sorely missed. RIP.

Jennifer and Jill, Fizzgigg, Lacey and DeeDee, Muffin and Patches.

**A STITCH IN TIME.**

In a world we don't know  
With broken hearts  
They knit and sew  
Their sorrows are hidden  
Their years don't show  
Each little stitch is of a loving kind  
Their thoughts flow as the wool  
unwinds  
The patterns they do they have done  
before  
Cushion covers by the score  
Their days are short  
As the patterns grow  
What they think of  
"God" only knows.

*Bert Spooner*



**"We wish to apologise for any frustrations you may have experienced during our recent opening of the Country Cafe and thank you for your patience.**

**We are now open from 5:00am Monday to Saturday and from 6:00am on Sundays. Closing time is yet to be determined, however the earliest will be 7:00pm.**

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Non profit all volunteer group Event Assist Inc. are to produce the "British Auto Classic 2012" at the Pinjarra Paceway on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>. These established events attract an average 10,000 plus crowd from across regional WA and the Perth metro area.

Following their first classic car event at the venue in April, changes have been made to the event layout resulting in extra spaces being made available in the general market area.

Market traders (non food & beverage) are encouraged to apply

for a 5m x 5m site at just \$50. Community groups from across the Peel region should apply for a similar site for promotion and/or fundraising at **NO COST**

There are also odd vacancies for Peel region wineries in the indoor Wine & Gourmet Expo section.

Contact: Event Assist Inc. P.O. Box 5146, FALCON, WA 6210

E-mail [ter.syl@bigpond.com](mailto:ter.syl@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.eventassist.org.au](http://www.eventassist.org.au)

# Waroona Community Resource Centre

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This Service aims to support families and  
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Cheryl Wainwright

Family Support Officer

Phone: 9733 2902

Email: [wccfam@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wccfam@bigpond.net.au)

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**Please note:**

This is our travelling clinic. It is catering for general foot care such as corn/callus debridement and nails cutting. Appointments are available from 1.00 - 5.00 pm. For more complex needs such as foot orthoses or nail surgery, please contact our Mandurah clinic on 9586 3046. Thank you.

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**2012**

Tuesday 25 September  
Tuesday 23 October  
Tuesday 27 November



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**24 October - Gardening**  
**21 November - Cooking**  
**12 December - Xmas - Ginger Bread Houses**

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**For further information please contact Cheryl at Family Support Service 9733 2902 as bookings are essential.**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

On Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> August Waroona Conference hosted the Regional Mass and Luncheon for the five Conferences in the Peel Region, which encompasses towns from Waroona, Pinjarra, Mandurah, Rockingham and Kwinana. Father Robert celebrated the Mass, and later at the Josephite Centre, Guest Speaker the Hon Nola Marino, Federal Member for Forrest spoke and showed a power point presentation of photographs on her recent trip visiting our Australian Troops in Afghanistan. Conference members received her talk with enthusiasm and asked numerous questions. President Lena Deleo thanked Ms Marino and all of the Conferences for attending.

The St Vinnies Retail Shop is at present having a clearance of winter

stock before they put the summer item on display, so if you are after a bargain, this may be the time to visit the store.

Clients please note that we will not be giving school book assistance in 2013. The Federal Government will be allocating a payment in January to help parents with the costs of getting children back to school. Please contact your school office or Centrelink to get further information.

Christmas Hampers will again be distributed this year, so watch for further information.

Please remember that Welfare calls are only taken on our mobile on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between the times of 9.30 to 3pm. Please note information page in the Despatch for all of this information.

**POST OFFICE PATTEN**

**Witnessing Signatures & Certifying Documents** is an official service offered by Australia post to its Customers.

For each signature that is witnessed or document that is certified as being a true copy of the original there is a fee of \$3.95.

We understand that some customers feel that this service shouldn't incur a cost, but over a week we often spend considerable time, with the associated degree of responsibility, witnessing and certifying paperwork. We appreciate your understanding with this.

**A Rural Address Tag** is a location marker that has been secured (on top of a metal stake) near the driveway access of properties outside of townships. It's a dark green metal plate, about the size of a business size envelope, with reflective white numbers on it.

These tags are used by groups such as ambulance and emergency services to locate a property, e.g. if you live at tag number 618, the

ambulance knows to locate your driveway 6.18kms from the start of the road.

This tag number is also the number that residents should now be using for the residential address of their properties. If there is a mail service to their property, and a mail box, it then becomes easy for the mail contractor to locate and deliver.

**Parcels by Sea Mail** are the cheaper postage option. For the well organized amongst you, using Sea Mail to send your Christmas parcels is cheaper postage option than air mail.

Sea Mail has however a 60-90 day delivery window and as such if you want to send parcels for this Christmas, now is the time to get started.

**For our post box holders**, a message that the age of our post boxes is starting to show. Damaged doors & locks are now very difficult to replace and so we ask that you take special care, opening and closing your box gently.

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**NEW GRANDPARENT'S DAY FOR WA**

We are advised that the WA Dept of Communities, Seniors & Volunteering have announced that **Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2012** will be the first annual "**Grandparent's Day**".

It will be WA's day to say thank you to all our grandparents & to get out and celebrate the grandparents in your life..

Western Australia's first Grandparent's Day is an opportunity for grandchildren, children and the

community to thank grandparents for their continued love and support.

Visit [www.communities.wa.gov.au/grandparentsday](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/grandparentsday) for more information about events planned for Grandparent's Day 2012.

One of the largest events to be held on **Grandparent's Day 2012** will be the "**British Auto Classic**" at Pinjarra Paceway, an event with something for all the family, with a great Classic Car

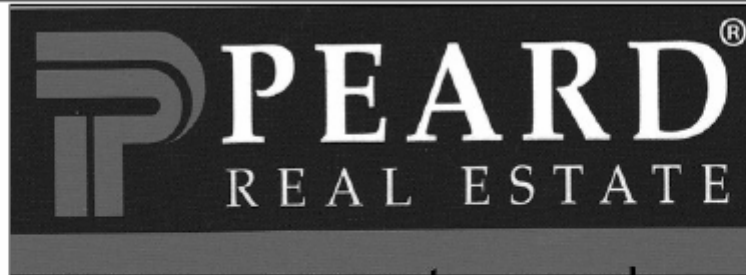
Display. markets, food court, outdoor variety show, kid's fun area and regional wine & gourmet expo.

Best of all it is **Free Entry**, and runs from 10am till 4pm. It is a must for grandparents and families to share a day out together, on this special day.

There will be more information to come later or visit [www.eventassist.org.au](http://www.eventassist.org.au)

**LIONS CLUB OF BOYANUP ANNUAL ANTIQUES AND CRAFT FAIR**

**Venue:** Hugh Kilpatrick Memorial Hall Boyanup  
**Dates:** Saturday 8th September and Sunday 9th September  
**Times:** Saturday 9.00am--5.00pm Sunday 9.00am--4.00pm  
**Entry:** Adults \$2.50 (accompanied children under 12 free)  
**Highlights:** 25 stalls selling (and in some cases buying) a huge selection of antique, vintage and retro collectables including militaria, ceramics, glass, silver, jewellery, linen, cameras, toys, books, and tins, plus a range of locally crafted items from egg-cosies to quilts.  
 Displays of vintage cars in the car park and vintage fashions on the stage.  
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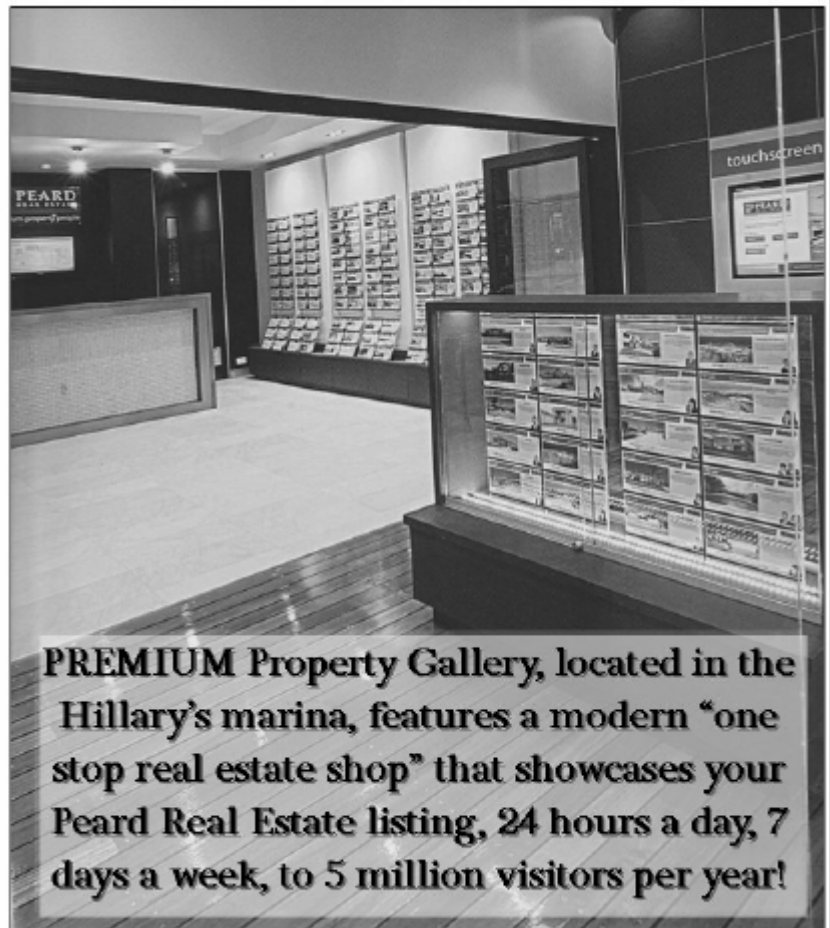
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**OLYMPIC HYPE.**

Many people around Australia were stunned and became insecure about Australia's place in the world. Sport does not define a country. What happened is the new Olympic reality.

Fifty countries now have competitive sports institutes. By 2016 seventy countries will have competitive sports institutes. The 62 million Brits have flexed their muscles. Brazil with 200 million people, Spain 48 million, South Korea 48 million, the Ukraine 45 million and Poland 38 million all want to be in the top ten. India's 12.2 billion will soon start to assert itself, as will Argentina. Small countries are powerful in certain sports.

Why did our athletes not get more gold medals? (a) Competition in 2012 was tougher than ever before, (b) everyone in Australia and the media put enormous pressure on our athletes and (c) Australia, with 23 million people, has only so much talent available.

In the past four years the Australian State and Federal governments have spent 500 million dollars on institute building and upkeep, new equipment, overseas travel for coaches and athletes, money to import foreign athletes coaches, sports psychologists, massage people, etc. We even have a massive sport institute in Italy.

Will spending 700 million dollars in the next four years help gain medals? No, it will not. Will an investigation into swimming help? No, it will not. The Americans, the Chinese and numerous other countries want gold in swimming. Look at France.

Have our athletes let down Australia? They have not. Should they improve their work ethic? They work too hard already. They take everything too seriously. Next issue: Athlete happiness.

*Alan Calhoun.*

**AROUND TOWN**

A very happy birthday to all of you celebrating in September. Special wishes to Michael Rafferty, Graeme Rafferty, Grace and John Lay, Maureen Alexander, Sandra Twaddle, Natalie Bavaro, Rachel Bavaro and Christian Turner. Many happy returns to you all.

♦♦♦

A local resident is singing the praises of our recreation centre. She makes use of the swimming pool on a daily basis and over the months her walking and balance have improved – she has a neurological disease – and she has the added bonus of weight loss. The temperature of the pool is set at 28 degrees, which is standard for indoor swimming pools, and she is concerned that were the temperature to be increased her and others with similar conditions, would find it too hot to use. She is extremely grateful that we have such a facility in our town and wants residents to know of the health benefits she has experienced.

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Congratulations to Council on their landscaping at the western end of Millar Street. The altered intersection seems to be working as well.

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Because of a late meeting and an early Drakesbrook Despatch there are no summarised Council minutes this month. Details of the August minutes will appear in the October edition.

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You will note we have grown to 32 pages this month. This is due to a number of advertisers requiring a full page. We have heard complaints that there is too much advertising. However you must remember that it is the advertising revenue that allows us to provide a free publication.

**DON'T FORGET  
HARVEY SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Sundowner**

**Friday 21 September**

**7 to 9pm**

**Open School**

**Saturday 22 September**

**10am to 2pm**

Letter to the Editor:

What were the Waroona Shire Councillors thinking of to have refuse pickup in the same week of judging of Tidy Towns? They have meetings each month; surely they discuss what is happening at least a month ahead. At this rate Waroona will never get an award for being a tidy town. Why can't the annual refuse pickup be at the end of autumn, beginning of winter?

Can we not have garden waste pickup as well? Not everyone has a trailer. I do compost my lawn cuttings and leaves in a compost bin with food scraps and a small mulcher, but what does one do if they have large items?

I have noticed a lot of rubbish on the highway. I would like to see people/families adopt a section of the highway and it be their responsibility to keep it rubbish free. If a small town like Yarloop can keep their town tidy and win awards, surely Waroona can.

Junk papers are a problem. If they are still on the lawns why throw more out. Can a sign be put up to say "No Junk Papers" like we do for junk mail?

Come on Waroona. Let's get our act into gear and have our town tidy for next year.

Name supplied.



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**SNAKE SEASON BEGINNING AND HEARTWORM AWARENESS**

Snakes will begin to be active at this time of year, so it pays to 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.

**Heartworm**

Heartworms are a parasite that is transmitted by mosquitoes from an infected animal to your pet. Heartworm is the most serious of all the worms, and intestinal all wormer tablets do not prevent heartworm infection. Heartworm is deadly but easily preventable.

An animal is infected when an infected mosquito bites your pet, and injects a larval stage of the worm under the skin. This larval stage develops in their tissues for 5-6 months before becoming an adult worm in your pet's heart and pulmonary blood vessels. These adult worms then mate and produce microfilaria (juvenile heartworm) which is drawn up by a mosquito when it feeds on your pet. This infected mosquito then transmits the worm to other pets.

The worms physically interfere with the action of the heart valves meaning that the heart has to work much harder in order to pump blood and starts to become enlarged and dilated. There are often clinical signs of heart disease or heart failure such as:

- Lethargy
- tiring easily with exercise
- coughing
- loss of appetite
- enlarged abdomen

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**Treatment:** Heartworm can be treated, but it carries risks for your dog and there are no guarantees of success. Your dog may need a series of arsenic-based injections or even surgery to remove the adult worms from their heart. As with most of these sorts of things, prevention is better than cure.

**Prevention:** There are many options for prevention ranging from monthly tablets or chews, spot ons (such as Advocate, Revolution) or yearly injections. Speak to your vet about the best prevention for your pet or visit [www.pawclub.com.au](http://www.pawclub.com.au) for more information.



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**WAROONA'S GOT TALENT**

The Waroona Youth Advisory Council have plenty to be proud of with the wonderful success of Waroona's Got Talent held on Friday August the 10<sup>th</sup>. The members of the YAC worked tirelessly to present a wonderful night of entertainment which filled the Memorial Hall to capacity.

The 13 talented performers led us through an evening of song, dance and music. Congratulations to them all on their achievements.

- Ryley Ferraro (piano) - Winner,
- Monique Brown (singing/instrument) - Winner
- Lily Lawrence (singing) - Winner
- Abby Zappia (singing) - Winner
- Rachel Hull (singing) - Runner Up
- Caitlyn Bonnet and Angelina Dimasi (singing) - Merit
- Hannah Gillespie (singing) - Runner Up
- Claire Bennet - (singing) - Merit
- Geoffrey Lawson (singing) - Merit
- Abby Simpson and Jade Jenkinson (dance) - Winner
- Chloe Ticehurst (dance) - Winner

Amelia Ticehurst (dance) - Runner Up  
 Claire Bennet and Jane Bavaro (dance) - Runner Up

Our judges had the challenging job of scoring these performances and all of



*Monique Brown: Winner of the Singing and Instrumental Category with her song Sparks Fly.*

the results were close. A big thank you to the judges - Annette Mason, Chris Portlock and Petrina Bishop for donating their time and experience.

We would also like to thank Louie Chiera and Margaret Bevans for their side splitting comedy act – Rene and Renata. Louie also mentored the YAC members and built their skills in sound and lighting for the event – his time and patience were invaluable. We ended the evening with some sweet tunes from Stoney Mae – a local band comprising of Steve Brown, Deb Bowling, Nic Edwards, Isha Smith, and Liza Ziga. Thank you also to Steve Brown who spent time assisting with preparations and sound equipment for the evening.

As the evening drew to a close and the presentations were awarded the YAC kids extended their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Maree Ellis for her many years of mentoring, skill and leadership building, event management and amazing involvement with the youth of the Waroona Community and with the many members of the Waroona Youth Advisory Council over the years. They wish her all the best for her retirement.

If you would like to know more about the Waroona Youth Advisory Council or would like to join please call Naomi Purcell – Community Development Assistant 97337800.

**WDHS IN FULL SWING FOR NAIDOC DAY.**

Waroona District High School takes pride in going all out for their annual NAIDOC Celebrations and last Wednesday's effort was no exception. Parents, students and teachers all participated in activities throughout the day, which included a very interesting demonstration of Aboriginal Survival Technology by Philip Green (AKA Wild Man), who combines the sciences of Anthropology, Archaeology and Ethno-Biology. There was also a yummy lunch of kangaroo stew and damper cooked and served by some of our Noongar ladies in the community.



*Pre Primary and Kindy students do naidoc assembly*

school and town community for over 13 years. However we welcome Kellie Farmer into her new role and look forward to a continued harmonious relationship between all students.

The pre primary students presented a beautiful assembly, against a stunning backdrop from Ms Callister's year 9 class, who spent hours cutting out hand prints for their Naidoc flag. The school was sad to say goodbye to AIEO coordinator Jennifer Jetta who has been a strong member of both the

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**WAROONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INAUGURAL BUSINESS AWARDS**



*The Winners - from left: John Ferraro, Liz Wisby, Mike Walmsley, Marla Fraser, Patrick Templeman Twells, Danielle Wilson and Tammy Smith. (Photo by Josh)*

The Waroona Districts Chamber of Commerce hosted the inaugural Waroona Annual Business Awards event on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. The chamber was re-formed almost 2 years ago in response to a long decline in the retail activity within the town.

In the past six months the chamber began to hold monthly Open House Meetings, where anyone was welcome to attend, whether or not they were a member, or even a business owner. A Shop Local campaign was introduced; working with several of the town's many not-for-profit associations to spread the message of supporting local businesses, in return for donations from the businesses whenever a Local Shopper card is stamped.

The Business Awards event concept was to recognise those businesses that performed the best across six categories. Voting was open to anyone to vote for any business. Voting boxes were placed in 20 shops throughout the town, and an online voting page was developed for the event, and promoted

through Facebook. A total of 864 votes were received across the six categories. The awards were presented on the night by representatives from the Shire of Waroona, the Peel Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Peel Small Business Centre.

The Business Awards event was a very enjoyable night for all that attended. There was a very positive vibe throughout the night, it provided a great opportunity for local business owners to network together, and it just goes to

show that a little recognition goes a long way.

And the winners are:

*Best Customer Service:*

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*Best Staff Member:*

Tammy Smith – C to Scarp Fashions

*Best Community Involvement:*

Waroona Home Timber and Hardware

*Most Improved:*

Templeman Twells Web Design

*Best Tourist Operator:*

Country Café (formerly Waroona Bakery)

*Best Home Based Business:*

Drakesbrook Antiques

The members of the chamber hope that this is the start of a long tradition, and that it helps to revitalise the activity and local support for Waroona businesses.

The Waroona Districts Chamber of Commerce will hold its AGM on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, at 7:00pm, 22 Fouracre Street.

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On Wednesday the 22nd of August 2012, police executed three Misuse of Drugs Act search warrants in various Waroona addresses utilising the Dog Squad and other South West police. During the searches we located drugs, drug paraphernalia, unlicensed ammunition, weapons and we also recovered stolen property. Four male adults from Waroona will appear in Mandurah Magistrates Court in the near future.

The success of the operation would not have been possible without the valuable assistance and information provided by concerned community members – thanks Waroona.

On Wednesday the 9th of May 2012, a male person attended Waroona Home Timber & Hardware on at least three occasions during the day, stealing items from the store display. The man has since been identified. and recently tracked down in Perth. The 37 year old male from South Guildford was charged with Stealing and Attempted Stealing and will next appear in the Armadale Magistrates Court on the 11th of September 2012.

Thank you to all who assisted in this investigation

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**NEWS FROM PLAYGROUP**

Our second open day held in August was a fun filled day for children and parents alike. The children were delighted with a visit from all the animals at Meanda Park. There were rabbits, lambs, goats, chooks and a dog, just to name a few and with the rain holding off the children were delighted with pony rides. I'm sure everyone managed to get a few happy snaps of their kids.

This year Playgroup WA is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and to help Waroona Playgroup is hosting its own 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at the playgroup building from 9.30 – 11.30am. Come and join in with the festivities. (Please bring a plate of yummy party food to share.)


September brings us to the wonderful spring time of the year and time to

celebrate Father's Day; we hope that it's a special day for all of you.

Last but not least, our thanks go out to Sarah Birch for the fantastic work she has done for Waroona Playgroup this year. We recently received notice that she can no longer continue with her role on our committee. Sarah has been instrumental in ensuring that we have had a regular informative newsletter, along with an article placed in the Drakesbrook Despatch every month. Her efforts in organising and facilitating our events this year will be missed.

**A FEW PUNS**

1. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
2. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
3. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
4. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
5. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
6. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
7. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: 'Keep off the Grass.'



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It seems computer screens are replacing shop windows for many Australians. A recent online shopping report estimated a \$16 billion dollar spend by Aussie internet shoppers in 2012, with almost half that money going to overseas retailers.

Let's face it buying things at the click of a mouse and having your goods delivered is pretty handy and you can often net a bargain. But if you can't actually touch what you're buying, or see the person or business you're dealing with how can you be sure what you're getting, that it's value for money and that you'll be protected if something goes wrong?

Here are some things to consider...

- The internet might open up the whole world to you but remember Australian consumer protection laws can generally only help if you buy from an Australian business. Check the seller's policy on returns, refunds, shipping, insurance, warranties etc.
- Try to use reputable, well-known retail websites. If they're a smaller online seller, look for a phone number and physical address and call them if you have any questions or feel unsure. If you use an online retailer based in this country look for an Australian Business Number (ABN) – you can verify it at [www.abr.business.gov.au](http://www.abr.business.gov.au). For both Australian and overseas online sellers look up their name using your search engine to see what reviews/blog posts come up.
- Check whether the site is secure – does it say https at the start of the web address or is there a padlock

symbol on the page? Just because a site looks professional doesn't mean it's legitimate – it's cheap and easy to make a good looking website.

- Shop around to compare prices and what you're getting for your money. Remember to include shipping charges and any taxes in the total and convert the amount if the price shown is not Australian dollars (there



Anne Driscoll,  
Commissioner for  
Consumer

are plenty of free convertors online).

- When looking at images remember that the camera angle or digital effects can distort your perception of the quality of the goods.
- When you place an order, confirm the timeframe for delivery or if possible a set date. Take the option of printing the tax invoice/receipt if offered. Press the Control and Print Screen buttons on your keyboard to take a screenshot if not. Keep the transaction record in a safe place.
- Think about using a secure payment system. These payment providers act between you and the seller, offering protection when you pay and screening your financial details from the seller. You could also consider having a credit card just for internet

shopping with a lower limit than your usual credit card. You can even do pre-paid credit cards now to control the amount on them.

- Try not to send money by 'wire transfer'. Scammers use wire transfer services to get money fast and once it's been collected you can't get it back.

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### KIDSPORT IN THE SHIRE OF WAROONA!

The Shire of Waroona is pleased to continue to be supported by the Department of Sport and Recreation to administer the *KidSport Program*.

This program provides an opportunity for children to participate in community sport and recreation. Clubs must first register with the Shire of Waroona which then allows children to redeem vouchers with their chosen club for the nominated season. These vouchers are then reimbursed by the Shire of Waroona through the KidSport funding.

Eligible families must hold a Health Care or Pension Concession Card. Exceptions do apply.

#### What are the eligible criteria?

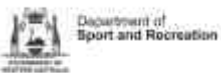
- Applicant must be aged 5-18 years.
- Parent / Guardian must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or be referred by a 'recognised' referral agent.
- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the Shire of Waroona (**exceptions may apply**).
- It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in the Shire of Waroona (**exceptions may apply**).

#### What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club (**this may include other related costs as identified by the club.**)
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to applications per family as long as criteria is met.

Should you have any queries relating to KidSport, please contact Naomi Purcell – Community Development Assistant on 9733 7800 or email [cda@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:cda@waroona.wa.gov.au)

Link to DSR website: <http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport>



### KIDSPORT

If your children are already playing sport or are interested in joining a sporting or recreation club then maybe KidSport can help you. The Shire of Waroona has successfully been involved with this Department of Sport and Recreation initiative.

We invite local clubs to register with the Shire of Waroona so that eligible families are able to receive up to \$200 towards their fees to participate in sport or recreation. This may mean that children are able to do a summer and a winter sport and have their fees contributed to by KidSport.

So if you have thought about trying out a new sport or recreation activity and you are eligible this program may give you the opportunity to do so. If you have joined or are planning on joining a club outside of the Shire you can still be eligible.

Posters, brochures and pamphlets are available for clubs to promote this program. Please contact Naomi Purcell at the Shire on 97337800 or [cda@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:cda@waroona.wa.gov.au) or drop in and fill out an application to receive your voucher for your club fees.

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### SUNDOWNERS' SOCIAL CLUB

The Club's activities and events are mainly client driven. We are open to all reasonable suggestions made by the members.

If you are new to the community and would like to meet new friends, or talk about the old days with old friends this is the club for you!

Members vary in age from 60 (disabled) to 94 years of age, and we have a great time!

Transport to and from the Club can be arranged or you can drive in yourself.

When: Monday to Thursday Inclusive 10.30am until 2.30pm

Activities: Bingo, Pool/Billiards, Carpet Bowls, Darts, Board Games, Quiz's, Chair Exercises, Monthly Outings, Annual Holiday

### FLOJOE'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Flojoe's runs on the same principal as Sundowners but it is exclusively for young adults with an Intellectual Disability.

When: Monday to Friday 9.00 until 2.45pm

Activities: Fit Ball Exercise, Exercise to Music, Table Tennis, Craft, Wi Games, Xbox, Computer

Morning Tea and a Cooked-on-the-premises 2 Course Lunch is served at both clubs. Special dietary requirements can be catered for. The Total cost of the day including transport, meal, and morning tea is \$20.00. If you drive yourself in the cost is \$15.00.

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Get a life you foolish, ignorant young people. Have a designated driver and go to Bunbury or Mandurah and meet some new exciting people. At present your boring level must be like the movie 'Groundhog Day'.

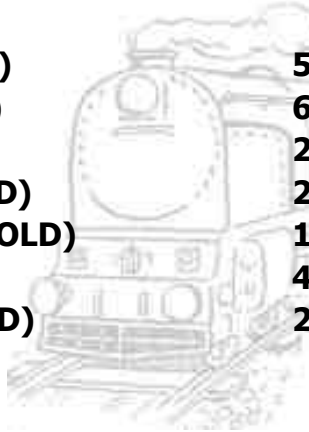
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performing for over a decade and is a born entertainer who brings something special to every event. We also look forward to bringing you all your family favourites with side show alley, bands, market stalls, exhibitions, animal nursery, log chopping, horse events, cattle, poultry and much much more. See our advert for more features.

Show schedules are being printed as we speak and will be available in the near future. We would like to congratulate Kate Lister who won the "design the cover" competition for the front cover of the main schedule. Kids packs will also be handed out at local

schools prior to October school holidays.

Have you ever thought about becoming a member of the Waroona Agricultural Society? By becoming a member of the Waroona Agricultural Society (Inc.) you are supporting the continuation of the Annual Show and the organisation of this year's event. Your membership includes entry into the show. Applications can be found in the show schedule or by contacting the Waroona Agricultural Society on (08) 9733 1092. Memberships must be taken out at least a week prior to the show.

**COMING SHOW SEASON WILL BE CHILD'S PLAY**

Nationals South West MLC Colin Holt has welcomed the announcement that children 12 and under will be allowed to enter their local agricultural show for free.

The State Government has committed \$2 million to ensuring free entry to all agricultural shows for younger children, when accompanied by an adult. The commitment aims to draw greater recognition that 2012 is the year of the farmer.

There are over 60 agricultural shows in regional WA each year. This announcement will go a long way to ensuring these community driven events continue to prosper and remain highly relevant with the next generation.

Mr Holt was confident this announcement would be welcomed by regional families and would teach the younger generation the importance of the agricultural sector.

"Show day is pencilled in to most calendars every year. This announcement will help ease the hip pocket pain of regional families on show day"

"Regional Agricultural Shows are vital in highlighting the value of the WA agriculture sector. The agricultural show is a great family day out which helps people of all ages better understand the contribution of the agricultural sector to our local community," said Mr Holt.

"This coming show season is a great opportunity for young people to learn more about the fresh, quality food produced in this State and the great career opportunities in agriculture."

For more information please contact Hon. Colin Holt MLC on 0418902204 or email colin.holt@mp.wa.gov.au

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The best way to keep your condition under control is by visiting your GP and getting an Asthma Action Plan. The Asthma Action Plan will help you to monitor you or your child's asthma symptoms, triggers and progress and help you to understand the condition better.

Don't let asthma hold you back. Download your Asthma Action Plan from [www.controllingasthma.org.au](http://www.controllingasthma.org.au) and book an appointment with your GP.

**Asthma Triggers**

It is important to remember that everyone's asthma triggers are different and can change over time. Factors

such as smoke, colds/flu and exercise and even a change of season are some of the more common triggers.

Below is a list of common triggers for asthma.

- Air Pollution
- Exercise
- Influenza
- Food Additives
- Allergies
- Cigarette Smoke
- Cold Air (Winter)
- Workplace Triggers
- Environmental Smoke
- Dust Mites
- Pollen (Spring)
- Pets

**Asthma Symptoms**

Like triggers, each individual's symptoms can vary and can also change over time. It is important to remember that if you are unsure about whether or not your symptoms could be asthma, you should go straight to your GP.

The most common asthma symptoms are:

- Shortness of breath

- Wheeze
- Chest tightness, and/or a dry, irritating and continual cough (especially at night/early in the morning, or with exercise or activity). These symptoms are caused by the narrowing of the airways. If your asthma is well controlled you should only have occasional asthma symptoms like these. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to be diagnosed with asthma.

It's important to monitor your asthma by being aware and acknowledging if your symptoms are getting worse. Some people will also regularly measure their peak flow. Your written Asthma Action Plan prepared in partnership with your doctor is a helpful reference for you to know how to respond if your asthma is getting worse.

**Note:** The Asthma Action Plan outlines what medication to take every day when you are feeling well, what to do when unwell and what to do when your asthma is worse.

**WAROONA SUB CENTRE NEWS**



After three months of taking a break, I'm back on the ambulance and in the thick of things. As a Sub Centre our main focus for the next four months will be on recruitment. Our small band of loyal and hardworking Volunteer Ambulance Officers require some much needed support. We have said farewell to Andrew Kneale who due to work commitments is unable to stay in Waroona. Congratulations to Jenny McNamara who has recently completed her PAC (Primary Ambulance Care). Jenny is already a valued member of our small but very effective team. A former member of our team, Bec Moore has just given birth to a beautiful baby girl. Congratulations Bec and John from all of us at the Waroona Sub Centre.

We recently held our AGM and Trish Witney has been returned as Chairperson. As a Committee our aim is to ensure that our ambulance officers have the best equipment, training and resources to provide an effective ambulance service to the community of Waroona and its surrounds. We look forward to working with our officers over the next year to ensure that this happens.

Public Duties – The Vintage Machinery Day is approaching fast and we will have a First Aid Post in attendance. The Waroona Show next month is always a busy day for us but we will have plenty for you to look at as well as being a First Aid Post. The helium balloons were a great hit with the kids (and not so little kids). The kids love climbing through the ambulance and there will be plenty of ambos there to take them through. There will be much more this year (First Aid Kits for sale at 10% off, kids packs etc), so please

come and visit us and support your local Volunteer Ambos.

First Aid Courses - A Basic Resuscitation Course is being held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and there is also an "Apply First Aid Course" (formerly Senior First Aid) being held on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please call Carol on 9733 2122 to register your interest as the courses fill quickly.

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**PAM CORKER HOUSE**

Pam Corker House Residents Lifestyle Programme has been busy for the last month.

The "Bourbon Street Duo" visit and perform fortnightly. The Butterfly Project in craft has kept them busy and active. A bus trip to Fairbridge Farm was organised as part of their twice weekly Book Club readings conducted by Carol Bavaro. It was rewarding for them to view the story and history of Fairbridge Village at first hand. A picnic in Ravenswood by the old bridge was also enjoyed by the residents.

The majority of residents can't wait till Happy Hour on a Friday afternoon to close off the week and a fortnight ago staff member Lillianna Dyson had everyone rocking and rolling.

Anyone driving down Eastcott Street this month would have

witnessed the flags at half mast paying respect to a former resident Betty Golding. Deepest sympathy to John, Glennyse and John Gilbert and families in the sad loss of a partner, mother and grandmother. Betty was originally from Pinjarra.

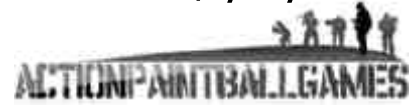
Sincere sympathy is extended to Dot and Thelma Perso and families in the sad passing of Dave, a husband and father. Dave was a real character who shifted to the Quambie Park Units in May 2011.

Betty and Dave were both laid to rest on Monday 13th August.

A pleasing aspect was the number of staff members present at both funerals. Barrett and Sons, Bunbury were the Funeral Directors at both celebrations of life. The wet weather stayed away for just long enough.

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## SHIRE OF WAROONA MERITORIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2013

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 2013

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 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Nomination forms for Meritorious Community Service Awards and Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards 2013 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)
- Shire Library

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2012.**

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

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS — 2012



The Shire of Waroona invites community groups to apply for funding through the Community Development Grants Program 2012.

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

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

Application forms are available from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at 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 Maree Ellis, Community Development Officer on 97337814.

Applications should be forwarded in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and must be received by **4.30pm on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012.**

IAN CURLEY, Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20 WAROONA WA 6215

**DEMONS ON TRACK FOR THE FINALS**

Waroona Football Club League Squad continued its strong finish to season 2012 with an 87 point demolition of South Mandurah in the qualifying final at Waroona Oval last Sunday. They will now line up against arch rivals Rockingham at Anniversary Park in the 2nd semi final this week. Waroona Demons beat Rockingham Rams by 10 goals in the last qualifying game just a week ago to hand their opponents their first defeat for the year.

Waroona are keen to defend their Premiership title and a win this week would guarantee them their fourth successive grand final appearance after a 20 year drought. Club President Deb Clancy is delighted that all three grades secured wins to progress to the second semi-final. Not bad for a small country town with a population base of just over 4000 people versus much larger towns like Mandurah and Rockingham. Club historians cannot remember the last time all teams competed in the second week of the finals fixtures on the same day with an equal ranking for the right to participate in the 2012 grand final.

The midfield of Ben Wright, Courtney Lakay and Dean Taylor is working overtime and keeping the ball constantly in attack. Full forward Alan "Foxy" Wilson is averaging four goals per match and kicked six last weekend and handed off several others. Justin Giumelli is another livewire small forward, even though he did not have his kicking boots on with only 4 goals from 10 scoring shots. Ben Mathews-Herald runs all day and creates space and another lively forward is Joel "Fishy" Catalano who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend in the

Memorial Hall. Ruckman Steele Court is equal to any other in the League and is supported by Matt Atcheson and Colts Captain Clay Smith when required plus Ayden Crooke.

Waroona have the best percentage in the League and that is due to the defensive unit being fixed and focused in the last 18 games. Ryan McKinley and Ryan Court hold down the key positions at centre half back and fullback respectively and Chad Peters, Tom Carroll, Troy Purser and Rhys Bloxsidge the sweeping quarterback. Other young players like Mitch Dawson and Jayden Derosa have greatly improved alongside Reserve regulars Grant Coxon and Lindsay Wilson who have spent more time in the League Squad.

With several players still to return, like Matt Thomas who received a broken jaw during the National Country Football Championships, the fight for final selection in the squad of 22 is on.

Life member John Mason presented Steele Court, Rhys Bloxsidge and Courtney Lakay with their 150 game cups and they now qualify for the opportunity to be considered for Life Membership. In a rousing speech Mason gave the history of all players and why they are part of the team that has played together as a unit for the past decade.

The Colts Squad, and the talent in their team will ensure Waroona League squad remains as the most hated team in the League and shows why clubs are jealous of the victory rate of Waroona over the past four years, just dropping five games during that time.

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Colin was playing in a group of three with Jeff Taylor and Life Member Alan Jeffery.

Colin's golf play is slightly unconventional but obviously effective, using his driver on all the course Par 3 holes.

Alan and Jeff's described the shot: "that it never looked like missing from the moment the ball left the club face." The ball bounced onto the green and rolled into the hole for his first hole in

one since becoming a golfer. Colin described the hole-in-one feeling as one of total excitement, while Alan and Jeff struggled to come to terms with how to beat the shot when it was their turn! Once again a hearty congratulations to Colin on his Hole in One. " Rumour has it that earlier in the season Janine Walmsley also aced the same hole. We believe she used a 9 iron.

*Demons on Track . . (Continued from page 29)*

Make the drive to Rockingham and scream for the Dynamic Demons to help them on the road to victory and further achievements. One week at a time and only two or three steps to go. Anything can happen at any level of football. Just ask all Eagle and Dockers supporters.

Waroona Reserves managed to hold on to win by Ten points against Baldivis. Waroona League Captain Adam Clancy resuming from injury showed his class in the second term playing a key forward role. Other good players were Centreman Max Gardiner, r oving forward Alfie Angi and Ruckman Dean Shore. FS: Waroona 8-4 (52) Def Baldivis 6-6 (42)

Waroona Colts continue their impressive form and won their ninth win in a row. Jayden Caratti gave a best-on-ground performance at centre half forward and was well supported by Russell Shore and Jacob Didio in the midfield. Captain Clay Smith leading the ruck was another good performer and Eli Smith burrowed into the packs.

Jake Wilson on a wing, Kohen Hart Coles in the forward line and Damien young in defence rounded off a very good performance. FS: Waroona 15-8 (98) def Rockingham 9-5 (59)

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**BOWLING CLUB NEWS**

September is going to be a busy month at the Bowling Club. The first event of our new season is always the Waroona Ladies Invitation Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. As usual, weather permitting, this promises to be another great day for the ladies and all hands are required on deck for the day. If you are around the Club prior to that date please give a hand in tidying up the area.

Our actual start of the season is the Mixed Open Day on the following Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September starting at 1pm. The format for the afternoon will depend on the numbers of members present, which again may be determined by the weather. Whites are essential to play and if everyone brings a plate of food we can enjoy afternoon tea together.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September sees us hosting another Coaching Clinic. A number of people have already nominated for this, but there is still room for many more. It doesn't matter if you are a new bowler or a seasoned player, I am sure you could benefit from this. The Clinic starts at 10am and finishes at 3pm. Obviously there will be a lunch break, but since this hasn't been mentioned, I guess it will be bring your own lunch.

Two days later on Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> is the start of the new Corporate Bowls season. If you haven't received a nomination form through the mail and wish to nominate a team, please see the bar staff at the Club, or telephone Sharyee Hayes on 9733 5361. The first competition will go through to December 12<sup>th</sup> and then a new competition will begin in the New Year. Corporate Bowls is a great fun night. It costs \$10 per person to play, but that includes your evening meal.

The Bowling Club is hosting another Darts Competition this September. This time it is only a one day carnival, the Spring Mixed Fours. That means there has to be at least one male and one female in each team. In the past this competition has been a great success with up to 80 players competing. Unfortunately there are other competitions on the same day, so the numbers will be

down a little. There still seems to be some confusion over these darts competitions, but as usual Wally and June Maughan will be organizing it on behalf of the Bowling Club. It brings in some much needed revenue to the Club and has nothing to do with the local darts association. Volunteers will once again be needed to work behind the bar and in the kitchen, so please if you have some free time on that day, put your name down on the roster.

The Alcoa Men's Open Fours this year is again a two day carnival on Wednesday and Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> September. Six thousand dollars prize money is up for grabs and it would be nice for local teams to win some of that. A lot of volunteers will be required on the day, so if you are not interested in playing, please offer your services at the Club and I am sure you will be most welcome.

This year we have decided to have a big day at the Club for the AFL Grand Final. As you all know this is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September and the Club will be open from 9.30am onwards. Apart from watching the game on the large TV there will be lots of fun on the day with raffles and tipping competitions. Food will be available all day from a Hot Dog and Pie Stand and for a bit of atmosphere we are asking everyone to come dressed in the Club Colours of their choice. The beer will be flowing; the pies will be Jesters; the hot dogs hot, so come along and enjoy the game.

Friday night bowls is always popular and this year it starts on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October. Names need to be in by 6.30pm, so please if you are running late ring through to the Club and get your name down. Everyone is usually out on the green by 7.45pm and the games finish by 9pm. It is all low key and fun, so even if you haven't played before come along and have a go.

Finally the Committee decided to raise all Green Fees for all events to \$8.00. You have been pre-warned, so please don't complain to the person collecting the money.

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