

# Drakesbrook Despatch

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

November 2014

[www.drakesdespatch.com.au](http://www.drakesdespatch.com.au)

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## Fashion Parade

### Waroona Bowling Club

Saturday 1st November 2014

2pm

Devonshire Tea - \$5.00

Door Prizes - \$25.00 Gift Vouchers



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**10% of all sales go to Waroona Bowling**

### Coming Up In and Around Waroona

#### Saturday November 1st

Fashion parade 2pm  
Waroona Bowling Club

#### Saturday November 1st

Light The Night for Cancer  
Mandurah Foreshore 4:30 to 7:30  
Buses from Waroona- See Inside

#### Sat. Nov 1st to Mon Nov 3rd

Continuing Sea to Art Exhibition  
Visitors Centre Waroona

#### Friday November 7th

Creative Arts Open Day  
Details Inside

#### Sunday November 2nd

Lions Farmers Market  
8am till noon - Memorial Hall

#### Tuesday November 4th

**Melbourne Cup Lunch**  
'The Old Pub' from 9am Details inside  
Drakesbrook Tavern Details Back Page  
Country Cafe Details Inside.

#### Friday November 14th

Have a Go Day - Quambie Park  
9am until 12 noon - Details Inside.

#### Saturday November 15th

Home Hardware Birthday Sale

### Next issue

**Friday November 28th**

**Deadline**

**Friday November 21st 2014**

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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 10 am Coolup Hall  
Bev Alexander 0407 381 281




**Dam Spinners**  
Fortnightly CWA Rooms, Yarloop  
Joy Jackson 9733 1810




**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



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




**FRAGYLE**  
Preston Beach Hall 3rd Sat. Monthly  
Hilary Wheeler 9733 1219



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


**Lake Clifton/Herron Progress & Sporting Association**  
Meetings every 2nd month on the 3rd Monday  
Contact: Jenny Rose 0428 343 028




**MANDURAH - WAROONA BUS**  
Thurs. Nov. 6th & 20th at 9:00am from the Waroona Hotel,  
South West Highway  
Mandurah Bus Charters  
9581 6555

**Nulsen Haven**  
2nd Wednesday - Seniors Hall  
- Jan Wood 9733 3701


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




**Really Really Free Markets**  
Every 3rd Saturday  
Memorial Hall - 1 to 3pm




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




**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 Sun. at 10:30am.



**Tai Chi**  
Pisconeri Hts Park  
Thursday, 10 am - Del Leahy




**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Family Worship With The Salvos


Services every second Sunday,  
November 9th & 23rd @ 10am  
Meeting at Waroona Community Resource Centre  
10 Henning Street, Waroona  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
Contact: Shirley - 9733 1842




**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



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




**Waroona Arts and Crafts Centre**  
Bi monthly, 1st Monday Month  
11:30am - 9733 3086




**WAROONA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Waroona/Yarloop Mass Times:**  
**Waroona:** Sundays at 9.00am  
**Yarloop:** Second and Fourth Saturday of the Month at 6pm.  
Parish Priest: Father Jay Johnson  
Ph: 9733 1225  
Email: warcathpar@amnet.net.au




**WAROONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - AOG**  
Services 10am Sundays  
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 Hamel R&SL**  
1st Mon in Feb(AGM), May, Aug & Nov Frank Wood 9733 1371



**Waroona Historical Society**  
3rd Thurs 4:00pm  
Debra Tyler 041 7 70 5 966



**Waroona Lions**  
2nd & 4th Monday—  
Grant Hewett 0417 919 777



## Waroona Lions Farmers Market

The next market is  
on Sunday Nov. 2nd  
8:am till Noon

Buy prices are \$10 and sellers  
can set up from 6.30am

For more information about  
the markets, or to book a stall,  
please contact either:

Pauline Boreham 0415 565 813  
or Lisa Fry 0415 954 993

As always the future of the  
Market is in your hands. If you  
want it Support it. This is a  
non-profit event by the Lions  
Club of Waroona and all  
proceeds go back into the  
Community



### Waroona Pensioner's Social Club

1st Wed—Dot Hansen 9733 1892



### Waroona Playgroup

Playgroup is open Mon,  
Tues and Thurs 9-11am,  
PH: 9733 1979



### WAROONA ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Sub Centre Opening Times  
Tues & Thurs

9:00am - 1:30pm

Phone: 9733 2122

**EMERGENCY: 000**

[www.waroonaambulance.com.au](http://www.waroonaambulance.com.au)



### Waroona State Emergency Service

Training every Wed 9733 1477



### 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.

### Community Car Lucky Numbers Winners

Last months winners were:

1st Lynn D

2nd Judy J

Sincere thanks to all the  
generous people who  
donate lovely gifts to keep  
raising funds for Our  
Community Car.

God Bless - Betty Derrick

### Congratulations to the following people with Birthdays in November

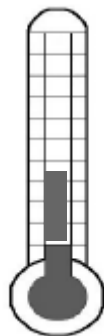


Iris Blanche  
Ann Gardner  
Jo Evans  
Joseph Fiorenza  
Kath Reilly  
Keeley Goldsworthy  
Olive Bell  
Sally Williams  
Vicki Lorroway  
Graham East



\$12,000

### WDHS CHAPLAINCY BAROMETER



We did not carry out any  
fundraising activities  
again last month but do  
have a couple of  
activities planned for the  
next two months which  
should see us reach our  
target once again this  
year. Our Term Deposit  
is  
steady at \$48,935.27



**St John**

### Our next First Aid Course is

**'Provide First Aid'**

On Wednesday 10th of  
December, 8.30 am to  
4.00 pm both days at a

cost of \$175.00 per person or \$135.00  
for students, pensioners and  
unemployed.

Enquiries to Carol Tuesday and  
Thursdays 9 am to 1.30 pm, or phone  
9733 122 or email

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## THANK YOU

A Big, Big Thank You  
to the Dancing  
Daffodils Committee,  
Grant Hewett and  
the Waroona Lions  
Club, all the  
sponsors and  
everyone that was  
involved in making  
the Fundraiser for  
Michael a great night  
and a huge success.  
Thank You so much.  
Michael, Memma,  
Benjamin, Jayden &  
Andrea

**Everyday Hero**

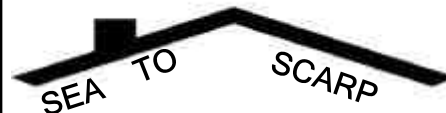
Another local family is now sadly fighting childhood cancer. Isla Fitzgerald is Colin and Debbie Butler's granddaughter. In November 2013 Isla was diagnosed with stage 2 neuroblastoma and a very rare auto immune disease, OMS. Her tumour was surgically removed and she has been having treatment for her OMS since December 2013 with monthly IVIG infusions. About 12 weeks ago her parents noticed she didn't seem quite right, and she was due for a follow up ultra sound, so she had blood and urine tests done. Her family were not expecting the problem to be a cancer problem, but more an OMS flare up. Sadly her urine indicated a neuroblastoma issue and following a bone marrow test her beautiful family were advised she now has neuroblastoma present in her



bone and bone marrow, stage 4 cancer. She is now taking on the biggest battle of her life, all before she is 3, and although the odds are against her, she will beat this ugly disease as life without our little Isla isn't an option. Her family and friends are participating in the BIG WALK on November 16, which happens to be Isla's 3rd birthday - hopefully she will be well enough to be there too. All proceeds raised will go to the oncology department at PMH, a place filled with amazing people and brave little faces. If you would like to donate please go to [www.bigwalk.com.au](http://www.bigwalk.com.au) and donate to Team Isla, or make a donation in the tins around town or contact Carol Hull for more information. We can all be everyday HEROS buy helping this worthy cause.

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**0400 605 992** A/H Fax: 9739 2575

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medicare

From Monday 13 October, the Department of Human Services will provide Medicare and Centrelink services under one roof at 24 - 26 Tuckey St, Mandurah.

Medicare services currently available at Shop 109, Mandurah Forum, 330 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah, will move to the one-stop shop on this date.

Staff at the new location will also help you create a myGov account to access Medicare, Centrelink and Child Support online accounts as well as other government online services.

Learn more about our Medicare Express Plus apps at [humanservices.gov.au/expressplus](http://humanservices.gov.au/expressplus)

Speak to a staff member for more information.



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**WAROONA PENSIONERS SOCIAL CLUB**

We were all saddened at the passing of Dorothy Pitman who over the years had done so much for the Pensioners Club. She will be remembered with gratitude and affection. Our meeting began with a minutes silence as a mark of respect. It was good to see our President Dot much better and able to be at the meeting. We wish her all the best for a return to good health. With Christmas just around the corner our Christmas dinner was discussed and the decision made to have a shared dinner with the seniors this year. It is to be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Drakesbrook Hotel/Motel. The Casino outing was enjoyed by those who went and I believe there were one or two good wins but it was not well supported this time. Adding to the problem a few people pulled out at the last minute, leaving the number going, below that required by the Casino. In future if there are not enough people on the day the Casino has said the cost difference must be made up by the organiser i.e. Dot. These outings are open to everyone not just Club members. It would be a shame if they had to stop as they are enjoyed by quite a few regulars. If you have never been to the Casino why not give it a try. It is a day out and for just \$15 you get your bus trip to Perth, a good lunch and a free keno ticket. Very good value as the lunch alone

would cost \$17. Watch out for the date of the next Casino outing and if you would like more information ring Dot Hansen on 9733 1892. Recently the number of members attending our monthly meetings has been disappointing. Our next meeting is on Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup> and we would like to see as many of you there as possible.

**SENIORS' EXCURSION TO DOLPHIN DISCOVERY CENTRE.**

The Waroona Senior's Club has successfully applied for a grant from COTA/Bendigo Bank/Lotteries to provide an outing open to ALL seniors in Waroona during Senior's week. It has been arranged for Thurs. 13 Nov. We will be going to Bunbury Dolphin Discovery Centre. Unfortunately the grant will only cover the cost of the bus down to Bunbury and back and part of the cost of the boat trip that is an option available. The boat trip normally costs \$40 but those wanting to go on it will only have to pay \$25 to make up the shortfall. Everyone will have to provide their own lunch which can be purchased there or maybe you would like to bring a packed lunch, it is up to you. There are limited seats on the bus so names need to be in as soon as possible and you can do this by ringing Jan wood on 9733 3701. Please do this by 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**SENIOR CITIZENS.**

Hi to all, well we are on the downhill slide to Christmas, hope you are all organised, have you started your shopping, what a daunting thought. Must say a big thankyou for the wonderful turnout of our Members at Dorothy Pitmans Funeral, it was a lovely service; Dorothy will be sadly missed by us all. R.I.P Dorothy. All Seniors, don't forget the 13th November, Seniors Week, we are going down to Bunbury to see the Dolphins and have a cruise with morning tea supplied, should be a great day, see main advert. in this issue of Drakesbrook News.

**NULSEN**

Hello everyone, hope you are all well and looking forward to Xmas which is only 2 months away, scary isn't it, where has the time gone? We will be having our Xmas Raffle outside I.G.A, just before Xmas, so keep your eyes open in the next newsletter for the date. If you are new to town, and enjoy fund raising, please give me a ring Jan Wood on 97333701, or come along to a meeting, these are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 12.30pm. down at Senior Citizens Hall in Millar St, opposite the Catholic Church, love to see you. Many thanks to all our Members who attended Dorothy Pitmans Funeral, Dorothy will be sadly missed by us all.



**Waroona Hotel 'The Old Pub'**  
**9733 1232**

**Enjoy the  
MELBOURNE CUP  
At 'The Old Pub'**



**Get your bets in early on Monday to beat the rush**

**Open from 9am, with Nibbles from 10am.**

**Cup Luncheon from 12 – MUST be booked prior to Cup day,  
all other meals available as normal**

**Fashion Parade by Daiisy Boutique showcasing new summer arrivals 2015.**

**Hair by Rustique from Pinjarra. 11am start.**

**Sweepstakes all morning from \$5 to \$20**

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## **Waroona Community Resource Centre**

10 Henning Street, Waroona WA 6215  
Phone: 9733 3011

Email: [wccsdo@westnet.com.au](mailto:wccsdo@westnet.com.au)

Webpage: [www.waroonacrc.net.au](http://www.waroonacrc.net.au)

Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am till 4pm  
Friday 9am till 3pm



### **FREE LEGAL ADVICE**

Peel Community Legal Service is providing a FREE legal advice service in Waroona.

**CONTACT THE  
RESOURCE CENTRE  
FOR THE DATE OF OUR  
NEXT VISIT**

FREE 30 minute appointment with one of our fully qualified solicitors, who can provide general legal advice on a range of matters.

Please phone or email the office for appointments.  
**(08) 9581 4511** or  
[hello@peelcls.com.au](mailto:hello@peelcls.com.au)

### **Waroona Community Cuppa**

Next Cuppa time -5<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday fortnightly  
10am to 12 noon

### **FORREST MEDICAL WAROONA SURGERY 9733 1461**

#### **Surgery Hours**

Mon to Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm  
Friday 8.30 to 12 noon

Current Doctors are:

Dr A Kaplan, Dr Pat Wallace,  
and Dr Kattock

For all after hours emergencies  
contact Peel Health Campus  
on **9531 8000**



### **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 operates out of the Resource Centres. Call 9733 2902 to make an appointment or email: [waroonaafss@zoho.com](mailto:waroonaafss@zoho.com)  
We are a confidential, free service. Funded by the Department for Communities

### **OC CHIROPRACTIC**

Dr Chad O'Connor will be at the Waroona Community Resource Centre each week.

For appointment days and times please phone Chad on

**0458 940 981**

### **Harvey Medical Group - Waroona**

Open 8.30am till 5.00pm  
Mon to Thurs, closed Fri  
Female Doctor available  
on Thursdays.

**PH: 9733 3007**

**or: 9729 1600**

**For Appointments.**

### **Mandurah Podiatry**

Visit the Waroona Community Resource Centre once a month

To make an appointment with the Podiatrist please call their office on **9535 9143.**

## **TOY LIBRARY - OPEN WEDNESDAY FORTNIGHTLY 10AM TO NOON**



### **SHIRE OF WAROONA NOTICE OF MEETINGS 2014**

The Council of the Shire of Waroona will hold its Ordinary Council meetings on the following dates during 2014,  
22 July, 26 August, 23 September,

28 October, 25 November, December (To be advised)

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**

## **TransWA**

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# ROAD RUNNER CAFE

**BREAKFAST LUNCH & DINNER**

**Dine in or Takeaway**

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**Phone Orders Welcome**

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**Opening Times: Mon. to Thurs. 5am - 4pm  
Fri and Sat. 5am - 8pm and Sun 5am - 2pm  
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## DINE IN OR TAKEAWAY MENU

**Fresh Rolls, Sandwiches & Wraps from- \$5**

**Toasties \$6.50, Sushi \$8**

**Greek, Caesar & Garden Salad \$8**

**Meat & Salad \$7, Meat & Salad Bowl \$9**

**Extras: Cucumber, Capsicum, Olives,**

**Avocado, Sun dried Tomatoes, Feta,**

**Pineapple, Baby Spinach, Jalapeno,**

**Boiled Egg - \$1**

**Sauces: Mayo, Aioli, Sweet & Hot Chilli,**

**Pickles, Chutney, Mustards**

**( Aussie, Grain & Hot English)**

**Chicken or Beef Kebabs \$13**

**Burgers: Standard \$7.50, The Lot \$10**

**Hamburger & Salad \$8**

**Steak Egg Onion \$12, Steak with the lot \$14**

**Fish & Chips \$13, Fish & Salad \$12**

**Chicken Schnitzel Salad \$11**

**Chicken Schnitzel the Lot \$13**

**Chicken, Bacon, Aioli & Salad \$12**

**Small Chips \$4, Large Chips \$6, Gravy \$1**

## MORNING MENU

**Available until 11am**

**Cafe Raisin Toast \$5**

**Bacon & Egg Burger \$8**

**Brekky Burger \$12**

**Sausage, bacon, egg, onion, cheese & hash brown**

**Bacon & Eggs \$13**

**On white or 9Grain Toast**

**Vegetarian Brekky \$15**

**Eggs (fried or scrambled) grilled tomato, onion,  
avocado, mushrooms & hash browns with Toast**

**Eggs Hollandaise \$16**

**Turkish bread, baby spinach, bacon, eggs &  
hollandaise sauce. Single Egg Hollandaise \$12**

**The Big Brekky \$17**

**Sausage, bacon, eggs (fried or scrambled) grilled  
tomato & onion, baked beans or spaghetti and hash  
brown with Toast**

**Create your own Brekky**

*Coffee*



## PLATES

**Fish Chips & Salad \$16 (Crumbed or Battered)**

**Seafood Basket Chips & Salad \$17**

**Red Emperor Chips & Salad \$17 (Battered or Grilled)**

**Chicken Breast Chips & Salad \$17 (with creamy garlic sauce)**

**Scotch Fillet 2Eggs Chips & Salad \$18**

**(Your Choice of Pepper, Mushroom or Creamy Garlic Sauce)**



# Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre Summer 2014 Group Fitness Timetable

Day	Time	Class	Instructor
Monday	6.00am	 <b>BOOT CAMP</b>	Kaye
	8.00 am	Aqua	Deb
	9.30 am	FBS	Deb
	9.00 am	 <b>BOOT CAMP</b>	Kaye
	10.00 am	 <b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Kaye
Tuesday	6.00 am	 <b>TOPRIDE</b>	Kaye
	9.00 am	 <b>BODYPUMP</b>	Trace
	10.00 am	 <b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Trace
	5.30 pm	 <b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Trace
Wednesday	6.00 am	 <b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Kaye
	8.00 am	AQUA	Deb
	9.00 am	Gym Circuit	Trace
	10.00am	 <b>TOPRIDE</b>	Trace
	9.30 am	FBS	Deb
	5.30 pm	 <b>BODYPUMP</b>	Trace
Thursday	6.00 am	 <b>TOPRIDE</b>	Kaye
	9.00 am	TNT	Ange
	10.00 am	Box n Step	Ange
	5.30 pm	 <b>BODYBALANCE</b>	Trace
Friday	6.00 am	 <b>BOOT CAMP</b>	Kaye
	9.00 am	 <b>BODYPUMP</b>	Trace
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Barbara has also been busy knitting baby jackets, bootees and beanies for KEMH. Fay is still knitting small jackets/cardigans. We have decided to hang on to these so we will have items to sell at the Autumn Yarn Bombing next year. What doesn't get sold will go the PMH. Thank you, Annie (a friend) for taking the beanies and rugs to Peel Hospital for us. Jane is busy knitting poppies for next year for the Autumn Fair and what isn't sold will be handed over to the RSL for Anzac day. We have 2 guest speakers on Thursday 13 November to give us a talk about the Family Support Service here in

Waroona. Ladies, please bring a plate of goodies for morning tea. New members are welcome. We meet at the town library every second Thursday 10am – 12 noon. We have the wool, just bring your needles. Six shawls, four scarves, twenty two beanies and four rugs have been handed to the Family Support Service. More rugs are on the way. I have been given more squares to sew up. Our Christmas morning tea is on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Bring a small wrapped gift and a plate of goodies to share. Our dates for November are the 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. *The best way to realise the pleasure of feeling rich is to live in a smaller house than your means would allow you to have.* Thank you, Coral Culling.

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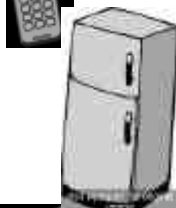


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Nationals Member for the South West Region Colin Holt MLC has finished his 5<sup>th</sup> annual Food Drive for Foodbank. The Foodbank Run started in Mandurah with Mr Holt driving with a trailer donated by Classic Hire to Albany, stopping at most Towns on the way, gathering donations of food for the regional Foodbank centres in the South West. Waroona was one of the Towns and Mr Holt would like to thank all those who put in the donation box at IGA Waroona.

“Every donation, large or small, makes a difference to those in need in the South West. Thanks to everyone for their kind donations.” Food will be distributed to South West families experiencing tough times.

Anyone wishing to contribute may contact Mr Holt’s office on 9724 1181 to find out more information. Foodbank delivers hunger relief State wide, delivering four million meals a year to 55,000 Western Australians each month. Foodbank’s School Breakfast program delivers 60,000 meals to 17,000 school children each week, giving them a healthy start to the day and emergency meals when required.

**For further enquiries please contact Colin Holt MLC on 0418 902 204 Or email [colin.holt@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:colin.holt@mp.wa.gov.au)**



**Meg and Renee outside IGA in Waroona**

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**Small Landowner News**

With Jodie Whitfield - Manager Small Landowner Information Service Dept.of Agriculture & Food, WA



Spring is nearly over and with summer just around the corner now is the time to prepare your property for the warmer months ahead. Ensure stock water systems are ready for summer and check irrigation systems for leaks and ensure the correct distribution of water. Many local government areas already have regulated burning times and requirements for fire prevention work in place, so please make sure you know the situation for your area. Reduce the level of fire fuel around your property to lower the intensity of a blaze. Fire breaks, slashing overgrown pasture, pruning overhanging bushes and checking water, irrigation and fires control equipment should all be undertaken. If you are planning to do any final burn-offs check with your local government for regulated burning times and advise your neighbours of possible smoke hazards. November and December are a great time to summer prune stone fruit and pome fruit trees as it prevents the tree from becoming top heavy and improves the shape. Now is also the time to start planting eggplants, sweet potatoes, rockmelons and watermelons and harvest the last crop of potatoes. If you are planning on purchasing sheep then consider asking vendors to provide a National Sheep Health Statement which describes the status of the flock in relation to footrot, lice, Johnes disease, vaccination and worm drench practices. If you intend to sell some stock prior to summer, make

sure they are correctly identified and that you have National Vendor Declaration (NVD)/waybills organised. For more information contact the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA) Brands Office on 9780 6207. For those that already have sheep, make sure your vaccination program is up to date. Spring is a high-risk period for blackleg in cattle and enterotoxaemia (pulpy kidney) in sheep. Your vet or rural supplier can supply vaccines and advice. Be on the lookout for declared plants such as cotton bush, apple of Sodom and blackberry. Contact your local DAFWA biosecurity officer to ensure that you are aware of your responsibilities regarding weed


control. For those in the Peel-Harvey, Leschenault and Bridgetown areas, Recognised Biosecurity Groups have been established by the community to engage with landholders to manage weeds and pests throughout their respective areas. Details of these groups can be found on Facebook. More information on pests, weeds and diseases are available on our website: [agric.wa.gov.au](http://agric.wa.gov.au) Until next time keep safe and remember, if you are not yet ready for the summer fire season then don't wait any longer – act now. Jodie [small\\_landholder@agric.wa.gov.au](mailto:small_landholder@agric.wa.gov.au).



Margaret & Bradley Giles pictured on their wedding day - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2014. Margaret is the daughter of John & Janelle Twaddle of Waroona

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**SEA TO ART OFFICIAL OPENING**

Sea to ART 2014 was officially opened Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at Waroona Visitor Centre & Gallery with around 130 guests attending. Many travelled from Perth, Mandurah and Bunbury to admire the diverse and beautiful works and to enjoy a relaxed evening of local fine wines and delicious food. The consensus was that the ten day exhibition would again be a resounding success and was a 'must see' for both locals and visitors. Over 120 pieces by 36 artists and artisans from Shire of Waroona and surrounds are on show and those coming to view the exhibition are encouraged to vote in the People's Choice. Sea to ART is a Sea to Scarp Summer Event sponsored by Shire of Waroona and Alcoa Australia and runs until Monday November 3, 9:30am – 3:30pm daily



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### **RIP DOROTHY PITMAN - LIFE MEMBER OF THE DRAKESBROOK DESPATCH**

With sadness we say farewell to our Life Member – Dorothy Pitman. Dorothy was one of the founding members of the Waroona Community Newsletter now known as the Drakesbrook Despatch. Dorothy worked hard and helped in all areas and only in recent years had to cease doing deliveries in town. She was a tireless supporter and was passionate about Waroona having its own newsletter. She loved to read the stories about local identities. As a committee member she was always helpful with suggestions, encouragement and compliments. We pass on our condolences to her family and her friends who will miss her cheerful wit and wisdom. - DRAKESBROOK DESPATCH MEMBERS



In fond memory of a dear friend and dedicated member Dorothy Pitman who was known for her loyalty and willingness to help other people. All groups appreciated the time and effort she put into selling and organizing the bingo books. They also enjoyed her cakes and slices. She was a founding member of Nulsen and in the beginning she held their meetings at her own home. The Pensioner group appreciated the many many years that she held the position of Secretary. She was also a well-respected member of the Seniors group.



## **Nigel Hallett** MLC

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# WAROONA SHOW



Waroona Agricultural Society continues to raise the bar and again broke the crowd attendance record by 950 people with 17,500 SHOW PATRONS passing through the gate. President Eric Walmsley who was presiding over his 8th Waroona Show in the past 14 years was delighted the record crowd attendance was broken for the second consecutive year. He thanked his Executive Committee and full committee for the amount of time and effort put in over the past 10 months and the outcome was another bumper show enjoyed by all. New innovations this year included the "Park and Ride" from the Recreation Centre courtesy of Ken Nottle Tours and this was a great success as traffic around the Showgrounds was at a premium.. In an effort to include more trade space the old basketball courts were opened up with a new bitumen entrance and that section included food stalls and also a mini market atmosphere. The



most pleasing feature of the show was the number of families with children on the oval listening to the official opening and again late afternoon listening to the band "Sweet Sisters" prior to the Bill Wyllie Memorial Fireworks Display which lit up the sky around Waroona at 8.30 pm in a great finale. Promotions Officer Kirsty Ferraro advertises the family fun event in the right areas and Senior Vice President Maree

Ellis has the Features Sub Committee working overtime to ensure the entertainment is first class and continuous. John Hansen President of the Showman's Association reported "members had the best ever gross trading result for Waroona Show and sideshow centre was packed from 9.00am till 5.00pm and staff were run off their feet. Horse entries were up and also the hall entries in excess of 800 individual nominations. A live radio broadcast to the Peel Region for the first time by 97.3 was another improvement and all roads into Waroona were bumper to bumper. Life Member Peter Ward welcomed all individual guests by name to the official luncheon and although the official opening was running 20 minutes behind schedule nobody



cared and Chris Germain Waroona Shire President and Chief Hall Steward officially opened the show. All stewards reported interaction with the record crowd and it was full on for fifteen hours. President Eric Walmsley thanked the major sponsors Alcoa, Shire of Waroona, Lottery West and the State Government, Charles Hull Contracting, Bendigo Community Bank and the Harvey/Waroona Reporter for their continued support

which is essential for conducting such a major community event. The 84 Annual Waroona Show has left a large imprint on the map for the vibrant small rural community for which all of Waroona can be proud and Waroona Agricultural Society has again hit the jackpot For a great fun filled family day that had everything with the community benefits second to none. Regards Ken Landwehr



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Waroona Show 2014

We went to this year's Ag. Show and boy it was great,  
There was so much excitement, starting right at the gate!  
With so much to see, we didn't know where to begin,  
So we went to the cattle to guess the weigh-in.  
From there to the log chop, those guys are so skilled,  
We sat there for ages, we were just thrilled.  
Then onto the hall, to check out all the wares,  
There was eggs, there was cakes, there was Ken's maidenhairst.  
The vegies were lovely, the woodwork: I could rave,  
But Tracey's patchwork was certainly my fave.  
We checked out all the stalls and went on the Supa-Nova,  
The CWA lunch helped to get over the trauma.  
The Fire Brigade displayed the kids crafts and their cooking,  
And the flowers and Lego: we couldn't stop looking.  
There was free entertainment out on centre stage,  
Showcasing our talent of varying age.  
The fireworks ended our day at the show,  
We all headed home, our faces a-glow.  
Thanks so much to the Volunteers, the Sponsors, the Shire,  
For a show in our town that we can admire.  
Tanya Conroy



# Have a Go Day at Quambie Park

Presented by Seniors Week 2014  
and supported by COTAWA, Lottery West,  
the Dept. Of Local Gov. Committees

Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> 9am -12pm



This day will include information stalls on community, Hostel and volunteering packages, information on mobility aids with second hands available for purchase.

Have a go and information about our activity programmes such as Bingo, Tai chi, Italian cooking and card games.

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**Letter to Editor**

Well, well, well, it's that time of year again and we have all received our rates notices, and guess what, surprise, surprise; the rates have increased and the services have decreased, again. We now only get four tip passes per year instead of the five we used to get, we no longer get the yearly white goods/rubbish pick up/ green waste that we had, the street lighting is still abysmal, and the roads are still in a disgusting state, especially the kerbing. The suggestion that the Lions Club helps with the removal of rubbish is just that, a load of rubbish. What a cheek! As pensioners who do not own a trailer, nor have tow bars on our cars, to have to rely on family, friends and neighbours, or pay for the service of removal, is a disgrace. We go to other towns, Pinjarra, Harvey and Mandurah and see green and white goods waiting to be picked up. Lucky towns!!! There are a lot of new houses being built in Waroona and many blocks sold, which means a substantial increase in rates for the Council to play with, so why the drop in services? Still, at least the council keeps it's "entertainment percentage cut", which was at 7% of the rateable

value of the shire last time we enquired, and is possibly more by now. Why do councillors and staff consider themselves entitled to council perks of entertainment, travel, cars and petrol when it would be cheaper to pay for their own entertainment, and use their own vehicles and be reimbursed travel expenses (genuine of course) Maybe then we would see more of the councillors in our districts. My sister has lived in Waroona for nearly eleven years and I have lived here for nearly six years and we do not even know, by sight or sound, who our councillor is!  
Jennifer Ainsworth  
Jill Lockwood

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Thelma



**HAPPY TAILS  
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Our big raffle will be a basket of Christmas craft items and a Christmas cake all made by our ladies. Yes, it is almost that time of the year again and we have some articles for sale to help you gather your thoughts towards gift giving.

Morning tea will be the same tasty fare you have enjoyed these past few years and well worth the cost of \$5.00.

Entry Fee is a Gold Coin Donation  
We hope to see you there –  
9.30 to 12 noon



**Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation Bike Trek**

Fedele and Nikolas Franco, who are only 12 and 13 years old with their Dad, Brad and about 30 other cyclists from all around the south west completed a 600 km bike ride for the second year to raise money for children's leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation. The trek started out in Mandurah on Monday the 13th October. Each day they boys cycled approx 100 kms. With many stops along the way, our first stop was at one of our major sponsors of our cycling gear which was pinjarra bakery (a massive thank you to Larry and Narda Pantalao ). We then made our way down throughout the beautiful

county side towns with many thanks to all the rotary and lions clubs who always put on and supplied us with a magnificent lunch or dinner. Without all those people volunteering their time, food and effort we would be lost and very hungry, so thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. We would also like to make a special mention to Joe and Cath Dwyer and Veolia Wagerup for their generosity again this year for also being major sponsors for our cycling uniforms. I am so proud of Fedele and Nikolas. For them at their age to want to be able to try and help the kids that are so unwell is to us an inspiration and

we are so happy that they are willing to do it. It's also such a great feeling for Brad and I to have our two sons ride together with their dad. A massive thank you must go to our family, friends and the community of Waroona and surrounding towns on their ongoing support. The boys on their own managed to raise a huge amount of \$10,500, so thanks again. Also a special mention to my daughter, my little side kick Caprice always such a great help to me all week.

**The Franco Family**



**Ian Curley presenting a cheque from The Shire of Waroona**



**Enjoying the Luncheon provided by The Waroona Lions Club**



**All the cyclists, plus students from St Joseph's school who rode around the town with them and also presented a**



**Mike Whitney presenting a cheque from the Waroona Lions Club**

**SENIORS DO HAVE A VOICE!  
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We have been very busy preparing for our Quiz day which was held successfully on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October. We were fortunate to have been donated many prizes and that certainly added to the success. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November we will have a stall at Ac-cent (Mandurah Senior Citizens). This will be manned from 9am to 2pm. For more information please ring 97331303 or Perth Office on 1300 765 050 or visit our website [www.nationalseniors.com.au](http://www.nationalseniors.com.au)  
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Our Volunteer Ambulance Officers were kept extremely busy at the Waroona Show. Unfortunately the telecommunications network was overloaded, which caused us a few problems. Hopefully this issue will be addressed before next year's Show as this can cause significant problems in an emergency or life threatening situation. Regardless the Waroona Sub Centre will be looking at ways to ensure that our communications will not be interrupted whilst providing the First Aid Post. Huge congratulations should be given to the Waroona Agricultural Society for the incredible success the Show has year after year. Congratulations to those who won prizes over the various categories and to those who supported Waroona Sub Centre by getting tickets in our draw for the fantastic prizes of First Aid Kits. To my fellow ambos that worked their fingers off on the day. You're all just awesome! Oh and to Jen the Donut Lady who provides us with donuts every year (except when certain boys in blue seem to smell them a mile away) Check our website for Jen's details. On a recent "Priority 1" drive to Peel Health Campus I was extremely disappointed to encounter five vehicles with Waroona number plates, failing to give way to the ambulance (even with

lights and sirens and me driving) between Waroona and Pinjarra. When you see an ambulance travelling with beacons flashing and the siren on it means that the patient on board is in a life threatening situation. Our aim is to get those patients to hospital safely and in the shortest time possible. PLEASE keep checking your rear view and side mirrors, keep the music at a level so that you can still hear sirens and drive responsibly. Your actions on the road can determine whether our patient has a safe, smooth trip to hospital in a timely manner that is in their best interest. REMEMBER – Every second counts! Whether we like it or not Santa is due to arrive in the not so distant future. What better way to show your friends and family that you care about them than by giving them a First Aid Kit for Christmas. Waroona Sub Centre has a variety of kits available such as Kits for Pets, Tiny Tots Safety Kits, Leisure Kits (small, medium and large) and Bites and Stings Kits just to name a few. The prices are great value and you will be supporting your local volunteer ambos. Pop in and see Carol on Tues and Thurs from 9am to 1:30pm. An early congratulations to Tami Yeoman and Lucy Holmes who by mid November will have completed their Primary Ambulance Care (PAC) course. Tami and Lucy have worked hard to gain

their accreditation and we welcome them with open arms with every intention of putting them to work straight away.

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**Our Monthly Anzac Feature**



This month we look at the role of the Navy Anzacs. According to the Australian Navy website the Navy were “first in and last out of the Australian forces at Gallipoli.” It was a submarine of the Royal Australian Navy the HMAS AE2 which began her passage of the Dardanelles before the ANZAC landings commenced. And it was the Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train from Suvla Bay took place after the evacuation from Anzac Cove. The HMAS AE2 under the command of Lieut Commander Henry Hugh Gordon “Dacre” Stoker, completed a grueling underwater passage through the Dardanelles

Strait. In doing so, AE2 made history as the first Allied submarine to successfully penetrate the heavily mined and fortified stretch of water. In the process, it had also carried out a torpedo attack against a Turkish warship, and was now poised to enter the inland Sea of Marmora. Stoker’s orders were to infiltrate the inland sea and “run amok” to prevent enemy shipping from re-supplying their army on the peninsula. A crew member recounts operations on April 25. “We spent the day slowly steaming round waiting for any ships that might be coming from Constantinople to Gallipoli but nothing was sighted all day. In the evening it came on to blow fresh and at dusk as we were proceeding towards Gallipoli we sighted a ship coming towards us. We dived and prepared to attack when the ship came up. She was seen to be one of the old type of cruiser. We fired a torpedo, but missed it being rather too dark for a good shot. The same evening some ship was seen to be making our number in the Morse code to try to get us to answer or else come up close to them, but we were not to be caught like that as we knew there were no more English ships in the Sea of Marmora.” This record continues on to relate the final day of the HMAS AE2 when, on 30<sup>th</sup> April the submarine’s luck ran out and she was forced to the surface – out of control – while avoiding a Turkish gunboat. With his submarine badly damaged,

Stoker ordered his crew to abandon ship before scuttling his crippled craft. The crew was taken prisoner and spent the remainder of the war in Turkish prison camps where four perished. The final allied evacuation from Suvla Bay required the building of a long and heavy pier. This task fell to the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy Bridging Team, who, faced with a lack of suitable bolts and iron dowels needed for the construction of the pier turned to a wrecked sand dredge to acquire the material needed to make them. Here they removed the iron rungs from engine room ladders and the forming from bridge railings that they brought ashore to manufacture the necessary bolts and dowels using portable forges. The task was completed in a few days and the pier was then built. The sailors of the Bridging Team wore the same uniform as the soldiers of the Australian Infantry Force (AIF) but did, however, distinguish themselves as being Navy through the adornment of brass anchors that they wore in place of the Rising Sun badge on their hats and collars. They also wore a

distinctive chain stitched colour patch that was worn on the upper sleeve of their jackets.



**Badge worn by members of the RAN Bridging Train**



**The HMAS AE2 and her crew**

**A full account of this story can be found on - [www.navy.gov.au/history/feature-histories/](http://www.navy.gov.au/history/feature-histories/)**

**Waroona District High School Excursion to the Western Front 2016**

Waroona District High School is taking a group of students to the Western Front in 2016 as part of our studies in Humanities and Social Sciences. Before leaving for the Western Front, students will be

involved in extensive studies about the Western Front battles which will include the role of the Australian soldiers during the campaign and the cultural aspects of the countries visited. Students will be travelling to Belgium and France including paying our respects at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Villers-Bretonneux and later sharing a breakfast that will be hosted by the village of Hamel. This village was the scene of one of Australia’s most important victories of 1918. This trip will be the inaugural visit to

Belgium and France by students from Waroona District High School and we expect it will no doubt have a lasting impression on the students. A ‘once in a lifetime’ opportunity. The parents and students have already been busy with the fundraising efforts.



**Yr 8 students with teachers Terri Callister and Peter Reynolds**



**Yr 7 Students with teacher Terri Callister**

### **Patter From The Post Office**

Children applications from \$54 dollars up to \$80. This increase relates only to those applications that are submitted for employment purposes. Applications submitted by unpaid volunteers remain at \$10.80 (pewh!).

#### **Will the fish Bite?**

A timely reminder for all you fisherpersons out there, with the weather becoming more appealing, is that you can **no longer submit or renew a fishing license at post offices**. Please contact the department of fisheries for further information.

#### **Addressing your mail**

With Xmas coming up, we look forward to the increase in mail deliveries. In what will be a busy time of year, we really need everyone to address their mail correctly to ensure accurate & prompt delivery of items.

It's so disappointing/frustrating/costly for someone not to receive your item. This means we need you to use full names and correct addresses on letters & parcels (even if it's local to Waroona). We often have mail addressed informally eg to Sue...or Grandpa...or Mrs K etc....then if the address is invalid in some way, we are unable to deliver. If there is no return address, our only option is to send it to the RMO (Return Mail Office) in Perth. We will do our best, and we really appreciate your help.

#### **Lawn Bowls Tips**

The Post Office novice lawn bowls team could do with a few tips on improving their results at corporate bowls. After starting well, have been struggling in recent weeks so any tips you can share will be good!  
Waroona Post Office Team

### **Jingle Bells- Discounted stamps for Xmas cards**

We know it's early, but early is good where Xmas is concerned isn't it? We can confirm that there will be discounted stamps for Christmas cards again this year, but please be aware that cheaper Xmas stamps apply where you are sending only cards, of regular (letter) size, up to 20gms in weight. Larger or heavier mail is still charged at the normal rates. Remember that Sea Mail is a cheaper way to send letters and parcels, but can take between 60-90 days to arrive. So if you're considering doing that, the time to do it is now!

### **Working With Children**

#### **Applications Price increase**

There has recently been a substantial increase in the price of Working With



## **SHIRE OF WAROONA**

### **MERITORIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2015**

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 2015**

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 2015.

Nomination forms for Meritorious Community Service Awards and Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards 2015 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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

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.

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# Backyard Buddies

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Putting pest animals in perspective.

The Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) at the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA) receives many enquiries about feral cats and pests that are declared such as foxes and rabbits. PaDIS has found that people do not always realise who they should contact initially and what their personal responsibilities are for these pests. This month's column looks at where to obtain advice. It also ponders factors that occasionally hamper efforts to reduce pest animal populations.

Crunching the numbers. In the past 12 months PaDIS has received a significant number of enquiries about foxes, many of them from the Perth metro area. Suburbanites who have never seen one may be surprised to learn that foxes are not only present in the semi-rural fringe, but also within



the city. Most fox complaints concerned the killing of poultry or native animals. Not all councils allow chickens to be kept in backyards, but foxes can survive and thrive by scavenging and eating native wildlife.

PaDIS also received an increase in rabbit enquiries, with half of those from the Perth metro area. Most centred on damage done to gardens and the



general landscape by rabbits eating and digging. PaDIS also received many enquiries about feral cats. Many calls came from areas where there are housed animals, such as horse studs and hobby farms with livestock where there is a plentiful food source.

First port of call. The local council office is the best starting point for enquiries. Officers there will know what responsibilities lie within council boundaries. For example, some metropolitan shires/councils employ private contractors to control foxes in bush reserves. The local council may refer callers to the Department of Parks and Wildlife in some instances if it concerns native wildlife.

The Cat Act 2011 is administered by the WA Local Government Association. One animal rescue charity has a program to trap feral cats, for a fee. Check the yellow pages also for a local pest controller.

Property owner and occupier responsibility

PaDIS is an advisory service, although the team do convey specific queries to DAFWA's local biosecurity officers where relevant. However, it is the responsibility of property owners to control declared pests on their land. It is also the property owners responsibility to ensure that they are controlling these pests in a manner that is legal under the Animal Welfare Act 2002. DAFWA can assist by advising about the use and supply of baits, and animal control practices. A 1080 risk assessment is carried out to confirm if the property is suitable for 1080 baiting. 1080 is a dangerous toxin and for human health reasons most properties in metro areas will not be suitable for baiting. Landholders must complete 1080 training in order



to gain approval for using the baits. Permits for soft jaw traps may be issued. A permit is required for the use of any trap, other than a cage trap, for the purpose of catching declared pest animals in built-up areas or special rural zones.

Further information

More pest animal control information can be sourced through the DAFWA website: [agric.wa.gov.au](http://agric.wa.gov.au)

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**Waroona Girl Guides**



**BULLSEYE (Dipstick) DRUMMOND**

Hooray, our own intrepid investigative reporter has returned to the DD (Drakesbrook Despatch), after his European Holiday, eager to delve into the

bulging mail bag, just waiting for his attention!

Here's one, Mr. Peter Perfect from Lyons Meadows ask: When buying a Barbie Doll for his daughter's Xmas present, a Divorced Barbie cost ten times more than a Single Barbie Doll? Go to it Bullseye, ED.

The sales assistant at Waroona's major Department Store explains: "As you know Bullseye, Barbies come in many designs and styles: Work Out Barbie \$49.95, Shopping Barbie \$59.95, Beach Barbie \$45.95, Disco Barbie \$48.00, Ballerina Barbie \$75.95, and Divorced Barbie \$595.00!"

"Why?" asks Bullseye, "is it ten times more for the Divorced Barbie?" The young assistant rolled her eyes, she explained "Well Sir, Divorced Barbie comes with Ken's Car, Ken's House, Ken's Boat, Ken's Furniture, Ken's Computer, AND one of Ken's Friends!" Have a Happy



In September, 4 girls made their promise to become Girl Guides. Girls have participated in outdoor cooking activities and have learnt new campfire songs. Recently the opportunity to learn about meeting procedure was given to the girls when they were allowed to sit in at the Annual General meeting for the mothers' group that supports the Waroona Girl Guides. The Waroona Girl Guide unit is unable to take any more potential new members this year. If you would like you daughter to participate in the Girl Guides program please contact the unit leader in January 2015. Thanks to the Alcoa Sustainability Grant, Waroona Girl Guides had the opportunity to attend the first day of the 100 year celebration of Guides Australia with a Picnic in the Park at Burswood during October. The day began with a gymnastic display, which demonstrated teamwork and trust amongst its members. The girls then completed various activities such as tent pitching and dismantling, learnt how to fix a leaking tap, made juggling balls, viewed a display of Guide Badge Collections and visited Guide House Headquarters.

**Sophie's report on JOTA JOTI**

We Girl Guides went to JOTA JOTI – which stands for Jamboree of the Air/ Jamboree of the Internet held in Perth

in October. Our first activity was to make tin can telephones using two cans and a piece of string. Then we had a turn of the two way radio speaking to other guides and scouts in Western Australia and other countries that speak English. We learnt the International Radiotelephony Spelling Alphabet which is a for Alfa, b for Bravo and c for Charlie. Then we did mood messaging which is when you draw a face using letters and symbols . We were able to message people on a computer over the internet using Scoutlink which is a safe chat site for Scouts and Guides. We also dressed up in other guide uniforms from other countries. We learnt about Morse Code and used Morse Code to make name charms using dashes and dots and using butterflies for spaces. When it was time to go home, we got caught in a hail and rain storm which was very loud.



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## What's In a Street Name? By Bill Calcott

### Mc Neil Road

McNeil Road is on the western side of the railway between Logue Street and Mayfield Road. Originally as a service track for when the railway when constructed in the 1890's. Mr. Neil McNeil was the building and earthworks contractor for the second section Perth to Bunbury South Western Railway, being Bunbury to Pinjarra. Neil McNeil was the owner of the Jarrahdale Timber Station, his Manager was William Atkins. Between them, they contracted to build the railway between Perth & Bunbury, completed in November 1894. Atkins & Law (R.O. Law, who first built the Fremantle Jetty and the Swan River Bridge) completed the

first section to Pinjarra. To celebrate, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1892, Neil McNeil organised a picnic on the banks of the Murray River in Pinjarra. The picnic was presented to the 70 guests by City Buffet Francais, followed by speeches from the Premier Sir John Forrest (**Forrest Highway**), Mr. DeHamel (**de Hamel Street**), plus many other distinguished guests, followed by a visit to Captain Fawcett's Estate (**Fawcett Road**). Neil McNeil, born 1855 in Ross Shire Scotland, emigrated to Australia in 1860. In 1890 he married Jessie, daughter of Hugh Laurie, then built his home, on his own land at Cottesloe 'The Cliffe', mostly out of Jarrah. Neil was a visionary. With his own money he ventured into Building,

Exporting, Fruit Growing, Grazing. Horse Breeding, Produce Merchant, Railway Contracting, Sawmilling and Timber Merchandising. With his Jarrahdale Timber Company and interests in Waroona Milling, he literally paved the streets of London with jarrah cobblestones from Waroona. He died at 'The Cliffe' in 1927 and is buried in Karrakata Cemetery. His legacy is a railway that is busier today than ever in its 120 year history, all by a man with a happy smile and the ability to make his ideas work for the benefit of all Western Australians.

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### Old Coast Road (Part 2)

The establishment of a tourist route along the coastal road between Australind and Mandurah was proposed in the late 1930's by the Harvey Road Board. The lack of a proper road surface was seen as the only obstacle. Traffic was predicted to grow over next five years to an extent that would justify a second route to Perth, particularly as the traffic volume on the existing inland road was already heavy and causing accidents. In July 1939, the proposal was considered but by early 1940 the Main Roads Department had no intention of undertaking such works. The Harvey Road Board decided to postpone the matter until World War II had concluded. By 1943, vegetation was overgrowing the road, making it difficult to spot in places, and in December 1946 about 200 yards was inundated by water one-foot deep. Negotiations between Main Roads and the road boards recommenced in 1947, and by October 1948 the provision of a suitable road was costed at £280,000, but Main Roads did not consider the proposal to be warranted. At a February 1949 conference of officials from local governments in the South West region it was decided to once more pursue the reopening of the coastal route, due to the amount of traffic on the existing Perth-Bunbury road. It was supported by the Bunbury Chamber of Commerce, South West Zone Development Committee, and Bunbury Municipal Council. But it was also a political issue leading up to the 1950 state election, as well as afterwards. The summer of 1950 had seen a shortage of milk in Perth, leading to the consideration of turning

undeveloped land along Old Coast Road into pastures for dairy farming. After inspecting the land on 17 May 1950, the Agriculture Minister advocated for Old Coast Road to be reopened, to develop the adjacent land which was well suited to milk production. The Mandurah Road Board subsequently spent £1200 on the road, while the Harvey Road Board requested a £500 grant from Main Roads for their portion of road. Two years later little progress had been made, and Main Roads therefore refused to fund feeder roads to connect to Old Coast Road. By May 1952, works had halted as Main Roads believed that the existing, winding route around the estuary was too prone to flooding. Settlers in the area recalled it never flooding previously, and the Mandurah Road Board was concerned that should a new road be built, they would still have to maintain the old road for access to properties. An inspection of the road indicated that a new road would likely closely follow the old road, but that a detailed survey would be needed. Nearby limestone deposits would be suitable for the road's foundation, with the cost estimated at £11 per chain. Mandurah had experienced rapid growth as a tourist destination in the post war period, and on 17 May 1953 a new bridge connecting Old Coast Road to Mandurah was opened. Since the 1980's, the state government has been committed to constructing and upgrading the Perth Bunbury Highway, a route along coastal roads, including Old Coast Road south of Mandurah. The ultimate design is for a freeway or expressway-standard road, so much of Old Coast Road was upgraded to a dual carriageway. Two dual

carriageway sections, from Harvey to Myalup, and around Glen Iris, opened on 17 June 1996. The dual carriageway was extended up to Lake Clifton in December 2000.

Construction of the dual carriageway Dawesville Bypass around eastern Dawesville, south of Mandurah, began in late 2000, and was opened in July 2001. New Perth Bunbury Highway. While Old Coast Road's dual carriageway was advancing north from Bunbury, and Kwinana Freeway was progressively being extended south from Perth, the alignment through Mandurah was constrained by existing development. Keeping the existing alignment would result in a traffic bottleneck through Mandurah. To overcome this problem, Main Roads began planning for a new route east of the Peel Inlet, entering the highway from the Pinjarra Road interchange, and travelling south over Pinjarra Road and the Murray River. One year after Forrest Highway opened, the number of road accidents on the main roads in the area had decreased by 60%. Traffic on South Western Highway had reduced by 50% north of Pinjarra, and by 20% to the south, and there was an **82% reduction along Old Coast Road within a month of the new highway opening**. However, tourism along the Old Coast Road was affected by the reduced traffic flow, with businesses losing as much 60% of their trade, resulting in the closure of two major service stations and several minor businesses between Dawesville and Lake Clifton Township.

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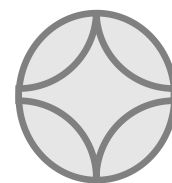
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**Diabetes Month** November is national pet diabetes month. Diabetes is an often undiagnosed condition common in dogs over 5 years of age and cats over 8 years. Overweight pets and certain

breeds are at a higher risk of developing the disease. Diabetes is reported to affect anywhere between 1 in 100 to 1 in 500 dogs and cats. Common signs of diabetes in dogs and cats include: • Excessive thirst • Excessive urination—your pet produces more urine per day or has “accidents” in the house (dogs), or outside the litter tray (cats) • Excessive hunger while losing weight • Lethargy (less active/sleeps more) • Cloudy eyes (dogs) • Doesn't groom (cats) • Thinning, dry, and dull hair If your cat or dog displays any of the following signs you should consult your veterinarian. Your pet can be screened for diabetes by performing a simple blood test that takes less than 5 minutes. **Fleas, Fleas and more Fleas.** With the warm spring weather we have seen a large number of pets severely affected by fleas. There are many monthly products on the market that control fleas effectively that come in both spot on and tablet form. Flea burdens left uncontrolled puts your pet at risk of developing Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD). With FAD your pet becomes hypersensitive (allergic) to the flea's saliva. Once this happens a single flea bite can set them off for days of itching. This often results in a miserable pet and numerous repeat trips to your vet. **Check for grass**

**seeds** Also remember to check your pets for grass seeds. This time of year it is very common for us to be removing grass seeds from all kinds of weird and wonderful places on your pets. They are a problem for all dogs (and cats) but especially longer haired breeds. If your pet is routinely accessing areas with long grass it is a good idea to check your pet over at least once per day (or straight after their walk) for seeds. Areas to check for seeds are ears, between toes, armpits and eyes. Check your pet for swellings, lumps, discharge or signs of infection which can indicate the presence of a seed. It is a good idea in summer to clip your long haired pets, even if it is just the feet and belly to reduce the chances of your pet picking up a seed. **Snakes** With the busy hay season underway there are a lot more snakes out and about. This is often because they are being disturbed by the hay cutting process. We have noticed an unusually large number of snakes out on the road, and multiple sightings around sources of food and water. If your pet shows any signs of snake bite including agitation or collapse, seizures or is rapidly becoming paralysed immediate veterinary attention should be sought.



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**Waroona Football Club News by Forward Pocket:**

Waroona Football Club concluded season 2014 with a Trophy Presentation Medal Count Night on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014 before Waroona Show. Waroona

Demons won the Champion Club Award for the second time in three years and all three grades, League, Reserves and Colts playing off the Preliminary Final. Unfortunately only the Reserves went on to win their second Premiership in three years after a drought of 47 years, The Colts lost the grand final by the narrow margin of 11 points and The League lost to Centrals in the Preliminary Final by six points in the last kick of the day. Waroona Football Club is grateful that trophy donors in 2014 was identical to the previous year and their invaluable support is much appreciated by players, Committee and supporters.

**Trophy Winners were:****Colts:****Fairest & Best-Perpetual-**

Sponsor- VJ & L Anzellino----  
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**R/P F & B –**

Sponsor-Smokey & Kerry Dawson----  
**Jake Wilson.**

**Most Consistent-**

sponsor-Ken Landwehr----  
**Ben Bury**

**Best 1<sup>st</sup> Year Player-**

sponsor-Don Alexander Trust----  
**Michael Allen.**

**Coaches Award-**

sponsor - Waroona Rural Supplies----  
**Brad Starr.**

**Best Player in Finals-**

sponsor -Span & Deb Clancy----  
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**Reserves:****Fairest & Best-**

sponsor -David Tognela OAM Memorial----  
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**R/UP Fairest & Best-**

sponsor-Smokey & Kerry Dawson----  
**Lindsay Wilson.**

**Most Consistent-**

sponsor -Bill & Mary Award----  
**Rocky Caruso.**

**Coaches Award-**

sponsor-Michael & Memma Derosa----  
**Damien Angi.**

**Most Courageous Award-**

sponsor-Rob Salegari Memorial Award----  
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**Best in Finals-**

sponsor-Professionals Drakesbrook Realty----  
**Sean Giumelli.**

**League:****Fairest & Best-**

sponsorDerosa Highway Motors in conjunction with the Reg Court/Alf Court Medal----  
**Ben Wright.**

**R/Up Fairest & Best-**

sponsor- Smokey & Kerry Dawson----  
**Alan Wilson.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Highest in Votes-**

sponsor-Michael & Memma Derosa----  
**Jayden Caratti.**

**Rising Star Award-**

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**Jayden Caratti.**

**Coaches Award-**

sponsor-Nick & Narelle Catalano----  
**Aaron Payrits.**

**Best in Finals-**

sponsor-Charlie & Karen Odorisio----  
**Ryan Court.**

**Club Awards:****Best Committee/Most Valuable Person----**

**Jacinta Dwyer.**

**Best Clubman Award----**

**Jason Dellafranca** for the third time.

**Neil Mason Shield-**

sponsor-Mason Family-League Players Champion----  
**Max Gardiner.**

**Mick Della Award-**

sponsor-Dellafranca Family-Reserves Player Champion----  
**Kurt Brown.**

**Tony Piccoli Award-**

sponsor-Leroy Family----  
**Colin Clarke.**

The Prepared slide script was interrupted with a special presentation of **Life Membership** before the League medal count commenced. It was presented to **Club President Deb Clancy** who has been actively involved for the past 12 years by Life Member Peter Ward. Also a special engraved plaque was presented by Club Vice President Ken Landwehr to acknowledge the achievement to compliment the Life Membership Medal.

Trainers **Rod Davis, Anthony Snell** and **Mary Durnan** received gift awards for invaluable services rendered a nice touch was when the wives of the respective coaches Amana Taylor, Bianca Wilson, Roseanne Wilson & Annette Mason for putting up with Grumpy Coaching Husbands.

Peter Ward rated the whole evening as the best in the past two decades (20 years) and was enjoyed by 120 players, officials and supporters. The celebration of the year and Reserves Premiership went off with a bang. Life Member John Mason made the night tick as "Master of Ceremonies". League Coach Dean Taylor made a special presentation on behalf of all Coaches and the Club to Team Manager Ken Landwehr who was manager for all three grades with not one fine from the APFL during the season. It was the last official function of the night and Ken was stuck for words when he received A Special Dockers Nos 1 Legend Team Managers Frame in his favourite purple colours. It now hangs proudly on the family home feature brick wall. Go Dynamic Demons.Forward Pocket PS A special thankyou to Editor Mike Whitney for his unconditional support of all local clubs and making the Drakesbrook Despatch a worthwhile Monthly Community Despatch.



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## Chooks, Chooks and More Chooks



Quite a lot of events have taken place in the Chookyard Farmers activities in the past month. Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> October in broad daylight when I was home between 5.30-5.40 pm we had a visit from an unwanted guest or guests. The dreaded fox killed my first original chook the "Old Girl" and Henrietta who had only been with us for three weeks since the APFL Footy Grand Final. Both were the New Hampshire breed and considered head of the pecking order and the others ran to the front driveway squawking for help when my wife Mary Ann was dropped off in the driveway after an overnight school trip to New Norcia. Only the day before I had purchased a trio of two pure breed Faverolles named Priscilla and Princess along with a beautiful looking Rooster which I on-sold to a fellow poultry club member for a reduced price. Last Wednesday I travelled to Mundijong Markets in the trusty old ute and purchased two Lt Sussex Hens named Rosie and Bella together with two roosters which I again traded at a discount price to a poultry enthusiast from Mundijong. The new pullets are only 12 weeks old and I house them in a rabbit hutch at night time which I also purchased at the Mundijong Markets. My younger brother Neil gave me a bag of pine shavings for my pending birthday at

the end of the month which has proved ideal for a nice soft bed. I must say publicly a giant thankyou to my friend and neighbour Robert who within five hours of the fox attack put up a new grazing yard alongside the old chook yard. It is not fox proof yet but all chooks are locked in at night time for safe keeping as much as possible. Last weekend my daughter Caitlin was home for a weekend visit and the wind blew open the gate and led by "Wild Thing" the chooks took off and ended up in Wally's Orchard again for the first time since the fox attack. I must confess I was disappointed that seven entries from the Chook yard Farmer failed to win a prize at Waroona Show after scooping the pool last year as well as winning the blue ribbon for outstanding exhibit. Competition was stiffer with a lot more entries and the pleasing outcome was that the seven sections all had different winners. I would like to see a couple of category changes to increase the scope for exhibitors and personally believe there should be a separate section for Duck Eggs in the egg section. Still the chooks did their bit by scratching under the Grapefruit Tree in the Orchard and I managed to win First and Second Prize for Grapefruit in the Hall for Waroona Show. It followed up a win similar to last year even though it was the last of this year's crop. I managed to score Two First and Six Second Prizes in the Pot Plant Section which the chooks left alone to a large degree and acted as a consolation prize

for the lack of success in the egg section. Still there is always next year and over 800 entries were received in the hall. The impact of Chooks/ Chooks/ and more Chooks has certainly created an interest in housing Chickens and they make great family pets. John Kennington Chief Steward from the Poultry Section scooped the pool at Waroona Show and has been of great assistance in helping me set up the Chook yard Farmer Hobby along with Laurie Snell. Thank you both. I have spent quite a bit of time researching about chooks on the internet including Gumtree Sales and need to purchase a couple of black chooks that lay white eggs and that will fill my quota of chickens unless I am unlucky enough to have another visit from a fox. With different breed types the shape, colour and size of my eggs has changed in the past couple of weeks and after the fox trauma I guess I am lucky they are still laying on average eight eggs per day. Penny still tries to boss the Faverolles about but she is getting better but a couple of small Isa Brown Pullets have taken to pecking the Light Sussex Pullets around the yard. Red Velvet a New Hampshire received on Grand Final Day has taken over as Leader of the pack and everyone falls in behind for the night on a nice bed of hay. Pecking order is alive and well in the Chook yard at Recreation Road. Till next time. Chookyard Farmer Ken

### Chook Poo by Kellie DeRosa

Poop. It's a word that makes little kids giggle and it's something that your chickens produce a **lot** of. Instead of seeing it as a yukky product of your backyard chickens, recognize chicken manure for what it really is: A nutrient-rich substance that can work wonders in your garden and add a magical boost to your veggies. And best of all, it's free! *Poultry manure has long been recognized as perhaps the most desirable of...natural fertilizers because of its high nitrogen content. In addition, manures supply other essential nutrients and serve as a soil improver by adding organic matter. Organic matter in soil improves water and nutrient retention.* Here are a few general pointers and tips for using chicken manure as a fertilizer: 1) Never feed fresh chicken manure to young, tender plants! Fresh chicken manure is "hot," meaning it is very high in nitrogen and will "burn"

the growing plants. This could kill your plants! Also, too much nitrogen can produce negative plant growth. This is why you need to age your chicken manure! 2) Poultry manure makes a great addition to compost! Composting also destroys the coccidia bacteria (a chicken disease), bacteria, worm eggs, and viruses, and stabilizes potash and nitrogen levels. Any composter will do, from the fancy type you see to simple homemade bins made of 2x4s and chicken wire. Important note: Manure that is composted without carbon-based material (such as dry grass clippings) will overheat. You can also try making "tea". Chicken manure fertilizer tea; sounds delicious yum yum! To make fertilizer tea, scoop the chicken manure into a porous bag. Then, throw a rock into the bag to weigh it down and place the whole thing into a 35-gallon garbage can. Fill the garbage can with water and let it sit for about three

weeks. Once the three weeks are over, you will have nutrient-rich chicken manure fertilizer tea as the water becomes infused with the nutrients from the chicken manure. You can use this fertilizer tea to water your plants to give them a vitamin boost. Your plants will love you for it. Try it on your tomatoes this summer you will have the biggest juiciest tomatoes you have ever seen



**Waroona Bowling and Social Club Inc.**



**Community Lawn Bowls**  
Wednesday evening's has become a hive of activity at the Bowling Club

with the Bendigo Bank Community Bowls in full swing. The competition has seen some very close games and some big wins by some teams. The fellowship and participation of all the players has made this competition an enjoyable event. Already we have been contacted by a couple of teams that would like to nominate for the next competition that will start in the new year. Our competition organiser Mike Whitney will be sending out a flyer in the next edition of the Drakes Brook Despatch.

**Installation of a Second Synthetic Bowling Green**

The project is now starting to get some momentum and for the steering committee to make this a reality they have recently met with shire and government representatives to seek information to enable applications for funding grants and to advise them of the Club's intention going forward. Our Club President Ted Russell and committee man Kevin MacDonald are busy making contact with people in the community seeking Sponsorship / donations to enable this plan to become a reality. If any person in the community would like to make a donation please feel free to contact the Club President and he will explain the Clubs plan for the replacement of the green.

**Our Major Raffle**

Is now in progress and with only 160 tickets at \$50.00 each the prize money is well worth winning. There will be a first prize of \$2,000., second

**Ladies Captain's Report**

The Ladies Championship Fours were held on 9th October and congratulations go to the winners: Sandra Twaddle, Carol Tomlinson, Sharyee Hayes and Rae Platt. Runners up for the event were Hazel McCall, Barb Hiller, Kim Johnson and Vyv Jardine. The Championship Mixed Fours were held in appalling conditions on Sunday 19th October and congratulations go to Mark & Barb Hiller and Darryl & Lynn Robinson - Well Done!!! Our Sympathy goes to Maureen & John Crook on the passing of their son, Rick who passed away this week



**Enthusiastic Community Bowlers enjoying their Wednesday evening.**

prize \$1,000., third prize of \$500., plus 10 chances of getting your \$50.00 back. To add a bit of excitement to the drawing of the raffle, ticket holders are invited to attend the Club on the night of the draw and celebrate with free tap beer and wine with a few nibbles as shown on the tickets. This is our way of saying thank you for supporting our Club. You will see many of our members actively selling these tickets over the coming weeks.

**Membership**

It is encouraging to see at our last committee meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, we had quite a few new membership applications presented and endorsed by the committee. As the member's payments are received

**We had a surprise visit from the Dept. Of Racing, Gaming and Liquor recently to do an audit of the Club. Congratulations to the members of the Committee who were involved. We PASSED with flying colours.**

our Club Secretary Dennis is updating the data base and placing the members name into the barrel to enable that person to have a chance to collect the membership draw which jackpots if the member is not present at the Club on Friday evenings when the draw happens. Our Club secretary will be sending out reminder notices for those past members that have not yet had the opportunity to make their membership payment. An initiative that the Club committee has implemented this year is the 'Birthday Wish'. If you are a current financial member, have your date of birth recorded on the Club data base, and then you will receive a 'Birthday Wish' which invites you to have one free meal on a Friday night

**Friday nights at the Club**

Our Friday evenings at the Club have seen good attendance's over the past few months, with many families coming along for a meal and joining in the 'Bat' draws and raffles. We welcome members of the community to come along and join us. Our social membership is only \$45.00 per adult, is very reasonable, with our committee decided some months ago that people wanting to come along and experience the facilities of the Club could do so for up to 5 times before becoming a member if they wished. At the point of writing this article our 'Jag the Joker' draw is at \$300 as it was won recently. To get a ticket in this all you need to do is buy a drink. Each drink you buy a ticket is issued and then during the 'Bat' draw a lucky ticket is drawn out. Eventually this will go off, so you need to be there on Friday nights to have a chance.

**Pennant Bowls**

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