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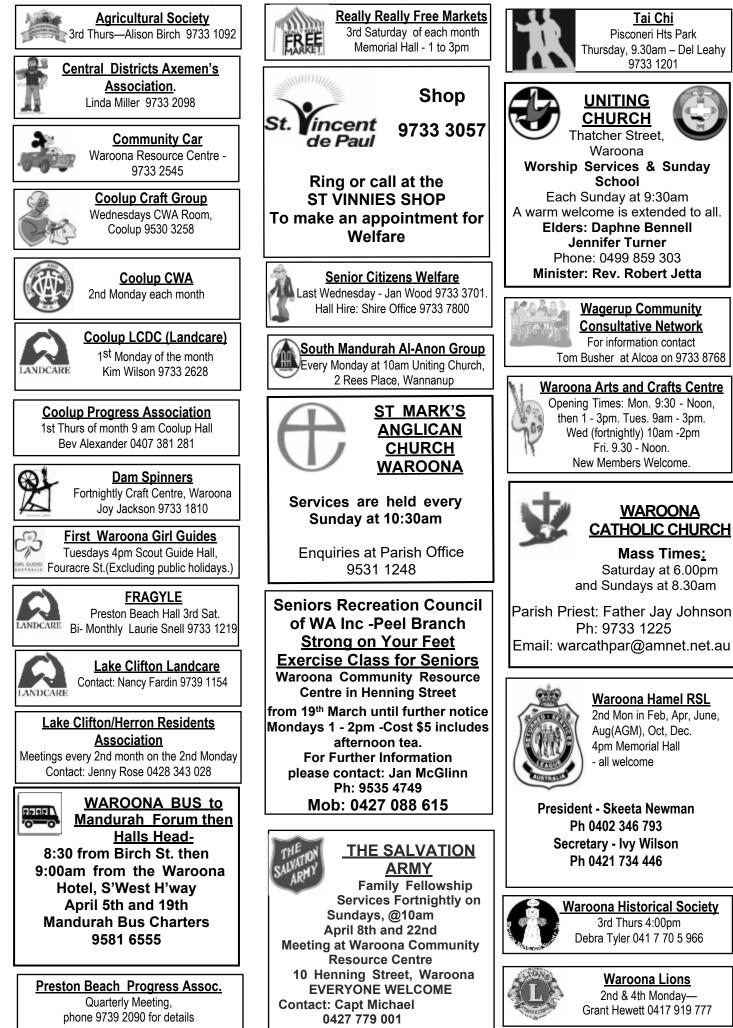
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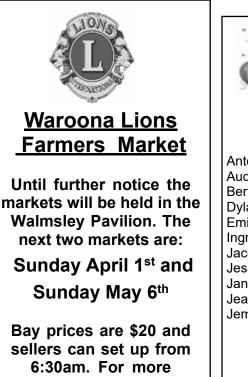
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8.30am to 5pm Week Days

Community Calendar for Meetings, Church Services & Events





information please contact Jo Sherar from the Waroona Action Group on 0421 113 620

Please Support ALL Lions Activities



Waroona Pensioner's Social Club 1st Wed—Dot Hansen 9733 1892

<u>Waroona Playgroup</u>

Playgroup is open Mon, Tues and Thurs 9-11am for children 0-5yrs old 2 Henning Street Waroona WA 6215 Facebook - Waroona Playgroup 2017 waroonaplaygroup@gmail.com



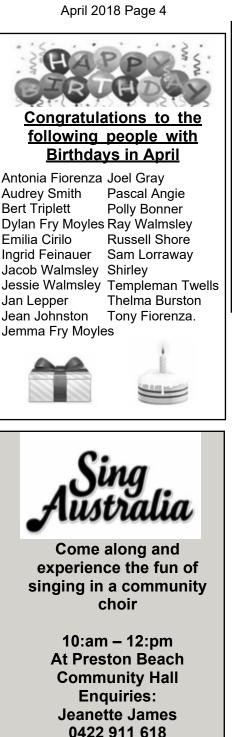
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WELL OF LIVING WATER Meetings at 7 Butler Retreat

Waroona 7 pm every 2nd Friday Needed, prayer Warriors for our Nation from 2 Chronicles 7v14 All welcome supper after.



Seniors News

Hello everyone, First of all, we would like to offer our condolences to Neil Williams and his family, on the passing of Sally, a long time member of Senior Citizens..

Our meeting will be at the Hall for March, however the next meet will be at the supper room of Memorial Hall. We have new cupboards in the upper hall, they look lovely, well done Mick. We are seeking new members, if you are of seniors age, come along and join us, we meet on the last Wednesday of each month, meeting starts at 1.30pm, and then we have afternoon tea and play Bingo, love to see you. Bye for now Janet Wood (Secretary)

Community Car News

There are two lots this month due to the Biggest BBQ.

Waroona Community Car Lucky Numbers were: Chart One 1st Prize Ammena, 2nd prize Maree Thank you Phil for the lovely gift to raffle. Also thanks to supporters of the Lions Market. This month was very successful.

Then from the Biggest BBQ we have: Chart one 1st prize Maureen. 2nd prize Barbara. Chart two .1st prize Olive 2nd prize Sandra. Thank you Cheryl for buying last few numbers also thank you Bill for trimming shrubs and cleaning driveway really appreciated .God Bless Betty Derrick.

Pensioners News

Meeting held on the 7th. March with 16 attending. Birthdays for March were Betty Derrick, Shirley Iseppi, Peg Plant, Dot Russell. Sorry to hear our President Dot Hansen is on the sick list, hope you are on the mend soon Dot. Ivy Wilson is off for a week's holiday in Bali, have a good time Ivy. My thanks to Ivy for doing the minutes of the March meeting for me. All members have a great Easter break (not too many chocolates), and I will see you all on the 4th April. Sandra Twaddle .

In Memoriam

Derrick, John "Haggis" Twenty two Long years have passed, but my heart still aches for you My love always. Betty

Seniors Alert

Our meeting in April has been changed to TUESDAY 24th

n the Supper Room of the Memorial Hall, due to the Wednesday being Anzac Day



Although the medicinal use of honey for wounds and other traditional medical therapies dates back to over 6000 years ago, it has recently experienced revived interest in both medical and veterinary professions over the past decade. Due to serious antimicrobial bacterial resistance problems, the natural antimicrobial properties of honey as a healing agent are now of great interest medically and has been increasingly used over the past decade for wound care. The antimicrobial and wound-healing properties of all honeys are due to honey's very high sugar content, which forces water out of bacterial cells, and honey's natural acidity which inhibits the growth of most bacteria. Honey contains a special enzyme called glucose oxidase, which breaks down glucose (sugars) found in the honey itself into hydrogen peroxide, well-known disinfectant. а This chemical reaction is naturally activated when it comes into contact with the moisture from the wound. However, not all honeys are created equal; Manuka honey is well known for its special healing properties and is the honey of choice for medical purposes. Honey

Waroona Veterinary Clinic News The healing power of honey - why Manuka honey is the bee's knees in wound management

has been found to have some very beneficial effects on wounds:

- Attracts and stimulates the proliferation and activation of white blood cells
- Inhibits microbial growth antibacterial
- Protects the wound
- Draws lymph into the wound, providing nutrition and decreasing wound swelling
- Provides a local source of energy for healing cells
- Provides antioxidants
- Provides a moist environment
- Accelerates sloughing of devitalized tissue
- Stimulates growth of new blood vessels and connective tissue
- Allows formation of a protective layer of protein over the wound

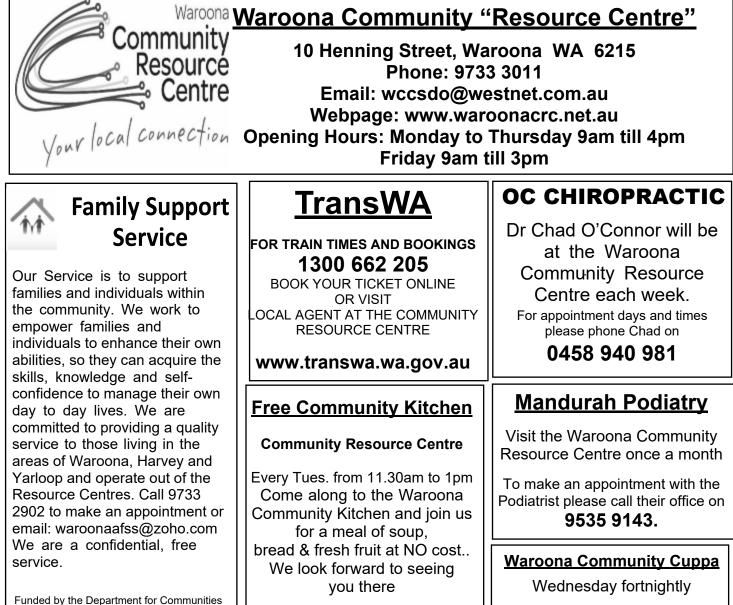
One honey on the veterinary market that we use is the PAW Manuka Wound Gel. It is a sterile medical grade wound dressing made from Leptospermum.sp (Manuka) honey (80%) and natural oils and waxes for wound management. It is ideal for dogs, cats, horses and other

companion animals with wounds, burns, grazes and as a general first aid. It is natural and non-toxic for animals and it is a non-adherent gel which reduces trauma at dressing change time.

How to use Manuka Honey

Grossly contaminated wounds should be lavaged thoroughly first with a sterile saline. Apply Manuka honey (approx. 3mm layer) directly to the wound or to a suitable dressing (e.g. on a gauze dressing under a bandage). Dressing change frequency will depend on clinical circumstances. It can vary from once per day for draining wounds to up to 7 days for unsoiled dressings. If wound exudate reaches the outer layer of the bandage, the dressing must be changed. Honey can be used on infected and necrotic wounds until healed. Cautions Honey is not recommended for use in body cavities or in heavily exudative wounds. In the event of a slow or non-responding wound, please seek veterinary advice.





10am to 12 noon



SHIRE OF WAROONA FOR LEASE

The Shire of Waroona has an available suite of consulting rooms/offices for lease at the Waroona Community Health Resource Centre, Henning Street, Waroona.

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

IAN CURLEY - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SHIRE OF WAROONA



SHIRE OF WAROONA NOTICE OF MEETINGS 2018

The Council of the Shire of Waroona will hold its Ordinary Council meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month, (Unless advertised otherwise).

Meetings will be held at the Waroona Shire Council Chambers, rear of 52 Hesse Street, Waroona commencing at 4.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

IAN CURLEY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

<u>Lead Up To Anzac Day - ABROAD WITH THE A.I.F.</u> <u>A LETTER TO THE MAYOR of Bunbury</u>

With Anzac Day coming up shortly, I thought it appropriate to publish a letter from Lieutenant R.N. Walmsley in reply to a letter he had received from Mr J.T, Blair, the Mayor of Bunbury

"Your very welcome letter to hand. Many thanks. As you will probably know, I am at present in Egypt, having left Palestine some months ago. Like thousands of others, I have not yet seen any real action; the only danger as yet is attacks from the air, which do not prove very dangerous as a rule. Of course we do not take any chances. I note your remarks regarding Militia, but at the same time, in view of the situation in the Far East, Australia may want all her local resources trained for local defence measures. I fully agree with you that there are many who could I think do the job properly and join the A.I.F. I think your effort regarding the contribution scheme is very good and if you can reach your goal of up to £75 weekly, it will be a splendid effort. You remarked about me finding soldiering interesting. Well, since having my commission, I do like it very much better: naturally it makes a very big difference to one's personal comfort as well.

I will endeavour to write you something about these parts: On arriving here we were sent to Palestine, arriving there in February, very wet and cold. However we soon got used to tent conditions and started solid training. That country is really wonderful, after being in Egypt. Everywhere, one sees orange groves and fertile fields while wheat and various other cereals are grown. Cultivation is still being done under very crude conditions - in fact one would say primitive conditions. One sees a crudely made plow made out of a bent piece of wood being drawn by such weird combinations as a cow and a donkey, or a mule and a horse, or even a camel. Of course, Arabs are the main race of people and still follow the customs that have been theirs for centuries. As one travels along, it is quite a usual sight to see the 'lord and master' riding along on his ass, whilst his women trudge along behind carrying their worldly possessions, usually in baskets which they balance on their heads. In this way, they certainly can carry a great load and their poise under these loads would, I'm sure, make any of Bunbury's mannequins feel envious. As well as these people, there are a great number of Jewish people who also do a lot of farming but under very much more modern methods.

They really are doing very well and work under a co-operative system and pool all their produce in the one pool. I understand they are all quite happy and very satisfied. As regards the cities, Tel-Aviv is by far the largest, having a population of 900,000. Of this number, a great many are refugees from all parts of Europe. The city is very modern and can boast some very fine buildings. One could, however, describe it as a city of flats, for one hardly ever sees private houses.

After leaving this very fine city, the place of interest is Haifa. This city is not as large as Tel-Aviv but much more modern, it only really having been built as it is now, during the last ten years. From Mt. Carmel, which is about 2,000 feet above sea level, one can command a wonderful view of the harbour and city. I understand that before the outbreak of war, this city was fast becoming a tourist resort. It caters on a very large scale for wealthy Europeans and judging by the very up-to-date hotels and flats, I can image it. All around this delightful city, one can see views of mountains (snow-clad) and other views that are really never to be forgotten. After leaving Haifa, we travel on over the historical 'Plains of Armageddon', which you will recall is stated to be the place where this war will end. This country is indeed a wonderful fertile plain and is farmed by Jews. On a portion of this plain, there is a 'Love Colony', where young Jewish people have a trial marriage. It seems to be very popular and is growing yearly. After travelling through this beautiful country, where one can see the hills and fruit trees of all kinds growing wild, we arrive at that wonderful old-world city of Jerusalem. Indeed one could write of this place for hours. It would require a man well-versed in biblical history to really do the various sights to be seen, justice. I saw such places as the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, the Church of Nativity, which was built by the Crusaders, the Garden of Gethsemane and further out, the Dead Sea and Jericho, all beautiful places and sights, never to be forgotten.

I am sorry that space does not permit me to describe more fully, but when I get a chance, will write again and tell you a little of Egypt".

Easter is nearly upon us and the year is sweeping by. We have been busy in both the shop and with Welfare. Please remember the Welfare appointments are to be made by phoning or calling into the shop (9733 3057) and interviews are on Monday mornings. Wondering what to give your adult family or friends for both Easter and Mother's Day? Well we now have Gifting Cards; similar to the gift cards that can be purchased from World Vision, or Oxfam and other organisations wherein you purchase an item for an underprivileged person.

<u>ST VINCENT de PAUL</u>

With the above mentioned organisations it may be a goat, rooster, school books etc. and with St Vinnie's it is a breakfast for a family, clothing or other help. Cards start at \$10.00 and continue upwards. These donations go towards helping the disadvantaged people in our community. You in turn give the Gift Card to the recipient and it tells them that you have purchased that item on their behalf. We still have a great range of lovely summer stock and will soon be restocking the shop with equally nice winter clothing. Kitchenware, bric a brac, household

ware, Manchester, books and many other items can be purchased at bargain prices. Call in and see what is on the shelves and racks. Thank you again for your support for our Easter Raffle which is being held on the 22nd March outside IGA. I will try and get the winners into this Despatch if possible otherwise they will be posted to "Waroona Have a Chat" on Facebook.

A Happy Easter with many Blessings. Judy

HOLIDAYS.

Looking forward to holidays is always exciting with lots of preparation and expectation. My recent holiday with my daughter & son-in law was no exception. On the 4th of Feb. at 3am. we were finally being driven to Perth Airport by Rosslyn in her Waroona Taxi. The flight to Sydney was good and fairly soon we arrived at the Sydney Cruise Terminal where we saw our huge ship for the first time "Ovation of the Seas." I"ve never seen such a giant before! ...with more than 4,000 passengers and a variety of interesting features we were overwhelmed. One of the cocktail bars onboard was run by a robot. Every night a different show in the theatre, not forgetting Bingo & various quizzes throughout the day. ...you name it they had it ! The voyage was from Sydney to New Zealand, and the first Port of Call there was in the north island at The Bay of Islands. During the following days we enjoyed scenic coach trips, seeing the local highlights at various other ports including Auckland, Dunedin, Wellington, and



The AGM on the 12th went well and this was followed by an ordinary meeting. With necessary

maintenance items out of the way we can now focus on other things !. Members are still in ' free range ' mode working on individual projects and there should be some interesting projects to report on later in the year. The usual Cuppa for Cancer day was revised and this year our event will be on Thursday the 14th of June – however our cuppa day will need to have a new title. Wanting to retain our focus on local cancer services we plan to donate monies raised to the Peel Cancer Support Centre Dot's Place in Greenfields. This centre provides a range of services, information practical and emotional support to people affected by cancer along with a range of complimentary therapy services. Further details along with our name for the fundraising day, will be in the next Despatch. The Community Resource Centre has invited Creative Arts to participate in a Waroona Waste Not project. As plastic shopping bags are to be gradually withdrawn from use we have been asked to make reusable fabric shopping bags. The Community Resource Centre will advise us further when protocols related to the

Picton. Nearing the end of the cruise our ship sailed into the Dusky Sound. the Doubtful Sound and finally the beautiful Milford Sound with it's snow capped mountains stretching high above 900 metres and many many waterfalls. Back on dry land in Sydney again we stayed at a Darling Harbour Hotel for a further 3 nights. One of the highlights was a performance at the Sydney Opera House and also a lunch in the revolving restaurant almost at the top of Whitfield Tower. The views were amazing. All good things come to an end and now it's lovely being back here in Waroona and sharing my holiday adventures. To keep up the "pace" whilst away, my daughter had hired a portable scooter which was delivered to the ship,..."Folks I can recommend this to anyone with mobility difficulties Finally "Thanks " to all the good friends who looked after my birds, watered my plants & emptied the letterbox etc. whilst I was away. All for now Yvonne H/Wwhen are we going away again ?? " Ha Ha.!

Creative Arts Centre News

project are completed. So some busy times ahead. The Creative Arts Centre Cnr. Eastcott and Henning Streets has excellent resources & there is usually a kettle or urn on the boil for a cuppa. New members are most welcome so do call in if you are in the area. You might find a craft of interest to you – and there is always someone to share knowledge or help. Jane

Have you ever thought about doing something creative? Well sessions at Waroona Creative Art and Craft are now in full swing and offer a variety of different art and craft ideas for you to learn or join in with. You can join for a yearly membership fee or try out a few different groups for a weekly fee of just \$4/session. At the moment there are paper craft/mixed media, spinning, knitting and crochet, embroidery, painting and quilting groups running on different days throughout the week. New members are always welcome and if there is anything else you would like to try or expertise that you have to offer to the club please call in to the centre, (corner of Eastcott and Henning Streets) to discuss sessions and times with one of our friendly members or contact us via the Waroona Creative Art and Crafts Facebook page. Happy crafting and we hope to see you soon.

Waroona Garden Swap Share Shuffle



Welcome to the Waroona Garden Swap Share Shuffle. Our meetings are friendly and a great excuse to get out of the house so come along and have a cuppa and swap and share anything garden related, be it seeds, cuttings, magazines, homemade produce, pots or plants. Please also bring a plate of something yummy to share for morning tea. Tea, coffee etc are all provided. Talk to like-minded people who love gardening. We also have a question time so bring along any questions or ideas you would like to share with the group. It's all free! Our monthly meeting was hosted by Marie Smith. Thank you Marie for your hospitality in allowing us into your garden. Lots of produce and plants were up for grabs, plus gardening tips from the Question and Answer box, as well as conversation. Martyne has kindly offered to host our next meeting on Sunday 8 April at 10 am at 3 Folkstone Court. Just a reminder that our May meeting is on Sunday the 6th at Old Blythewood in Pinjarra at 10 am. There will be a mystery door prize, so come along and check out a local heritage-listed garden and museum. The normal \$10 entrance fee will be waived for our meeting. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Linda on 0411 126 875 or check out our Facebook page Waroona Garden Swap Share Shuffle.

WAROONA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Gone Girl is our first read of the year. Gillian Flynn the author of this psychotic mystery thriller has been the recipient of a large number of awards and the book was on the New York Best Selling List for many weeks. It has also been made into a film. The storyline; a subplot within a plot, twisting in various directions, with sly and cunning manipulation of the circumstances is a dark and psychotic machination. Members were enthusiastic and overflowing with opinions and theories and were still talking of the book as they left the library. They all enjoyed the book in varying degrees and felt that they would be careful of the readers to whom they recommendation it. We are now reading HOUSE FICTION the memoirs written by Susan Swingler Elizabeth Jolley's step-daughter. HAPPY READING



The LEOS, for the second year running, provided the sausage sizzle at Movies Under The

Stars, which this year was "Paddington2".



Three 'Cool Dudes' watching Paddington2

Then some of them accompanied the Lions at the Lions4Kids Awareness Day at Burswood Park before again supporting us again for the Lions Biggest BBQ. They took on Bouncy Castle supervision duties, as well as helping us in Jim's Kitchen, which was greatly appreciated, as we were a bit



The markets seem to be going from strength to strength with the Waroona Action Group running them on our behalf and their second one in March seemed to

attract a big crowd and featured 5 new stallholders. Well done. guys...onward and upward! Members of both the Lions and the LEOs took part in the Lions4Kids Awareness day at Burswood Park on Saturday 3rd March, which was organised by both of the W.A. Districts, North and South working in conjunction with each other. There was a really good showing of Lions from all around the State with lots of information available on every aspect of what the Lions do plus kids activities such as a crawling tunnel, a tug of war, the very popular dunking machine and 2 Lions trains, Ellenbrook's and ours. I'd like to thank

LEOs Jared Goode, his younger brother Conor, who is about to become a member, Remy Deleo and Matt Della Franca who came to help man the



Enjoying the markets

encoura gement for the LEOs to soon join in and get absolut ely satura ted. clothes

President Lisa after being dunked

and all!!! Then on Saturday 17th March, we held the Lions Biggest BBQ to raise funds for the Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. The weather looked threatening but held off apart from a few showers. We've either moved the date or the venue for this event 4 times in 4 years to try and avoid the bad weather or attract more

Deleo (kitchen and bouncy castle) and Lincoln Hawke-Dufall (all day and EVERYTHING!). Finally, we apologise to everybody that was expecting our Community car wash. It would have been the day after Quambie Park had theirs, as part of their fete and we didn't want to tread on their toes. We will organise another date so watch this

space!.

MUNTY 2

WE STILL REALLY NEED TO **RECRUIT SOME MORE NEW** MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR WHEN THE 18 AND 19 YEAR OLDS GRADUATE TO THE LIONS OR MOVE ON, SO IF YOU WANT TO SUPPORT THE WAROONA COMMUNITY AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME AND ARE AGED **BETWEEN 12 AND 18 AND WOULD** LIKE TO JOIN, CONTACT OUR SECRETARY, XAVIER DELEO AT leos.waroona@gmail.com OR MYSELF, JOHN CLARE, LEO ADVISOR ON:

0407 080671.

people but once again, it was a slow day. However, thanks to donations from 14 of our regular markets stallholders and the additional funds now generated by our Lions train, we still managed to raise \$1789 for Kids Cancer so "Thanks" everybody that supported us. Also "Thanks" to our ever loyal stall holders and to Craig Ackerley's Bouncy Castles and Sandy Vaughan's Meanda Park Animal Nursery for donating their services free

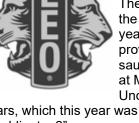
of charge to this very worthwhile cause, once again. Finally, thanks to our very successful Information Night in February, it looks like we will be inducting SEVEN new Lions members soon. I will have more details in next month's issue. But we still need MORE new members. The next market is this Sunday on Easter Sunday and I believe that the Waroona Action Group has got a lot of Easter fun planned. Then we will be taking part in the All Australian

Car Day on Sunday April 8tth on the Oval and no doubt we'll be putting on the Anzac Day Gunfire breakfast on Wednesday 25th April. FINALLY, DON'T FORGET, WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LIONS. Contact me - John Clare on 0407 080671 or waroonalionsclub@gmail.com

Supervising the Bouncy Castle

In the Lions Den

LEO Information stall. Also thanks to my fellow LEO Advisors for coming, Lion Pat Deleo and President Lisa Fry, who also shared train driving duties with our new regular man, Lion Heinz Fuchs. President Lisa led by example on the dunking machine and it didn't take much



Lion John with the Leos at Burswood

light on for Lions, so "Thanks" to

LEOS Zac Elliott and Matt Della

Franca (set up), Ben McWilliams

(set up and kitchen), Jy Butcher and

Sam Goldsworthy (bouncy castle),

Jared Goode, Harri Hull and Xavier

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FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

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LOCATIONS

- WAROONA-IO HENNING ST, WAROONA
 - MON-FRI-JAM-2PM
 - HARVEY-S CIBBS ST, HARVEY
 - MON & TUES-SAM-IPM
- PRESTON BEACH- PRESTON DRIVE (at the Fire Station)
 - THURS- Kham--2pm
 - YARLOOP- Cre of SCHOOL RD & RAILWAY PRDE WED - 12.000m--3.000m

ABOUT US

Family Support Service is a not for profit organisation funded by the Department of Communities. We offer a FREE confidential service to all members of the community within the Shines of Waroona and Harvey and we have been servicing the area for the past 10 years. Our role is to assist members of these communities by helping them to better manage their day to

day lives and overcome any hurdles or challenges they may encounter.

We do this by offering the following services:

- Advocacy and support
- Information about community resources and outreach services available
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There is power in the blessing of CHRIST's victory on the Cross. It is said that 'winners are grinners' and I am

yet to find someone who doesn't like winning. Whether a personal victory or that of a favourite sporting team or political party we follow, it seems we all love to be the winner or to be on the victorious side. Contrary to popular belief, Easter 's not all about chocolate eggs and the Easter bunny! For Christians the meaning of Easter is this; that GOD, in HIS great love and mercy, died in our place, paying the wages for our sins, so that we might be reconciled to HIM through JESUS and have eternal life. What sets Christianity apart from any other religion is that GOD loves us and died for us - even those who refuse to acknowledge HIM! JESUS said 'For the greatest love of all is a love that sacrifices all. And this great love is demonstrated when a person sacrifices his life for his friends.' JESUS demonstrated this sacrificial love when HE came to earth to die for us. True, Easter is about the suffering of JESUS on the Cross to take away

The Power of Blessing

the sin of the world but it's also a celebration of GOD's unfathomable love for us, which brought about the greatest victory ever won! I heard a story about a man who was battling to make ends meet for his family. He was very good at the sport of boxing and unbeknown to his wife, (who he knew would not approve), he took part in a fight, hoping to win the prize money to bolster the family's finances. The fight was hard and the man was badly battered and bruised but after several gruelling rounds, he emerged the winner. After collecting the winner's cheque, he limped home, concerned at the thought of his wife's reaction when she found out he'd been in the boxing ring again. He prayed the prize money would diminish her anger! As he feared she took one look at his battered, bloodied, swollen, bruised face and hands and hit the roof! He quickly fished in his shirt pocket for the winner's cheque and put it in front of her. 'What's this then?' she bellowed! 'Well dear' he said, 'it's a cheque for five hundred dollars. I won it in a boxing match to help pay the bills.' His wife swooped on the cheque saying, 'In that case Hector Smith, thanks very much

I'll take charge of it.' Well Hector might have won the fight but his wife was 'more than a winner' because she got the prize through her husband's efforts and nothing she had done! JESUS won the victory for us, conquering sin and death. Like Hector's wife, we are 'more than conquerors' not through our own efforts but through CHRIST's, who like Hector, won the battle but gave us the prize. And what a prize forgiveness of sin, reconciliation with GOD, the promise of eternal life instead of eternal death and the assurance that nothing will ever separate us from HIS love. To experience the joy of being 'on the winning side' why not ask the ONE who loves you and died for you, to be your LORD and SAVIOUR today? There is power in the blessing of CHRIST's victory on the Cross. 'HIS demonstrated

love [in dying for us] is our glorious victory over everything.' (Romans 8:37b, 'The Passion Translation'). Be blessed to be a blessing, Cheryl.



Are you good to go?

Who will make decisions when you can't?

What treatments do you or don't you want at the end of life?

Do you have an Advance Care Plan?



Advance Care Planning Workshop in Waroona

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More information and bookings via Eventbrite or call 9733 3011: waroona-acp-workshop.eventbrite.com.au

Presented by Palliative Care WA 1300 551 704 pcwainc@palliativecarewa.asn.au

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOPS IN THE PEEL REGION

Over 80% per cent of Australians think it is important to put our end-of-life care treatment preferences into writing, but less than 5% of us have completed an advance care plan.

Pailiative Care WA has designed an interactive community workshop to help people to plan ahead and let their families and health care providers know what they would want if they could no longer speak for themselves.

Who should attend?

The workshop is free and open to all community members, regardless of age or health conditions.

What is covered?

- · What is advance care planning?
- How to have a conversation about death and dying with your family, loved ones and health care providers.
- Exploring your values and want you want at end of life
- Palliative Care -What is palliative care & when should it be offered?
- Up to date information on organ and tissue Donation in WA
- What are the health and lifestyle choices you can make at the end of life?
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At the get together on 1st March the ladies were delighted to welcome Lois H. as a new member

to our group. Coral soon found wool & needles for Lois and a beanie was soon on the go. A few "thank yous" are in order - to Jeanie for a large bag of yarn, to Brenda also for a bag of yarn, to Penny who lives in Brunswick for the knitted blanket (to be distributed later) and two beanies for Peel Health and to Gave for baby beanies 10 for Peel Health and one for KEMH. Coral has joined another charity group - Charity Chums in Gosnells who meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in the Gosnells Library. Coral has knitted eight beanies for the Gosnells group and 14 beanies for Peel Health. Brenda completed a beanie for KEMH and Lois C. seven beanies for Peel

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Coral's Charity Knitters

Health. Working on other projects Mavis continues to knit squares for a blanket. Judy making crochet tops for hand towels for the Pam Corker fete, and Nola making sensory cushions for dementia patients as well as doing crochet squares for more baby rugs. The 15th March was a busy morning and with eleven ladies around the tables it was guite a talkfest, and we were delighted to welcome Vanessa to our group. Coral had completed 20 beanies for Peel Health. Debbie. ten Peel beanies. Barbara a matinee jacket with matching bonnet & bootees for KEMH and a beanie from Brenda for KEMH. Nola had completed five lovely colourful sensory cushions - four for the dementia unit at Pam Corker and one to a lady in Bunbury which Mavis will deliver. In addition Nola has done a number of "monster' dolls – i.e. dolls made to look like monsters which will go to Radio Lollipop. Jane who had been awol for one of the knitting days had managed

MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday 15 March 2018

Introducing the Waroona Business Support Group A subcommittee of the Peel Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc. "Standing together as the voice for all"

After the overwhelming interest and support from the Waroona business community at the Peel CCI's Subcommittee information night held at Lake Navarino in Mid-January 2018, we are pleased to announce the formation of the Waroona Business Support Group Committee!

The Waroona Business Support Group (WBSG) consists of nine dynamic and individual committee members from 8 different local businesses across the shire of Waroona. The WBSG held their first committee meeting on Wednesday 21st February resulting in the election of a Chair person, group mission and objectives, and first course of action in working closely with the community, business community and Shire of Waroona to be the voice of business in Waroona.

The WBSG Committee consists of the following local business leaders:

Shaun Vandenberg: Habitat @ Hairy Lentil

Bronwyn Lawson: Evertrue Business Solutions

- Chair Person ٠
- Secretary ٠
- Committee Member ٠
- Sue Rowe: Woods of the West Committee Member ٠ Trish Worthington: Drakesbrook Fine Wines
- Committee Member . Melinda Osborne: Moonbeam Dream
- Committee Member . Patrick Templeman Twells: Templeman Twells Web Design
- Committee Member
- Mark Timms: Hairy Lentil Committee Member Les Rowe: Woods of the West
- Committee Member Lynda Lewis: Waroona Child Care

Peel CCI General Manager, Andrew McKerrell stated "This is a triumph for Waroona and the business Community at large, and Peel CCI are looking forward to working alongside this group of dynamic business owners with the interests of the community of Waroona as their collective driving force."

With the committee scheduled to meet again in the next few weeks, the community can look forward to seeing an informational survey released in order to gain some real insight from others within the Shire, and help be a part of the path forward.

For more information, contact the Peel Chamber office on 9581 3693

half a beanie (again !) to be continued....and donated two small books for Radio Lollipop. Jov made a few more children's character coat hangers for the Pam Corker fete. This fantastic & productive group meets on alternate Thursday mornings at the library, 10am until noon. We welcome donations of yarn & toy-fill stuffing all of which is used to make items for the community. Our next dates are 29th March - when we

hope to have Brad Vitale as a guest speaker - which means a special morning tea !! - the 12th and 26th of April and the 10th May.



Staying Strong on Your Feet

They say 'a change is as good as a holiday.' Well, we're in the process of change, having moved temporarily to the Community Resource Centre in Henning Street for our weekly meetings. But I don't know about the 'holiday' bit, as our leaders are making sure we don't slacken off just because we've changed venue! The purple padded chairs, by the way, are a big hit. Our 'home' for Strong on Your Feet' will be at CRC for the next few weeks until the renovations at the Senior Citizens Hall are completed. We will still meet as usual on Mondays, except for public holidays, commencing at 1pm sharp. Cost for the afternoon remains at \$5, which includes the programme conducted by trained volunteer Peer Leaders, afternoon tea and a very social time around the table over a cuppa - the benefits of which should not be overlooked!. The Strong on Your Feet programme has been specifically developed to prevent falls and is for all seniors. However, if you are 45 to 55 and would benefit from this programme, please indicate your interest by phoning Jan on 9535 4749 (mobile 0427 088 615) or by emailing dmc56456@bigpond.net.au Enrolment forms and a doctor's form are required before registration. Please continue to bring your drink bottles. Even though we are now in the season of autumn and heading for cooler weather, it is really important to get into the good habit of

keeping our bodies adequately hydrated while exercising. Until next time - 'stay strong, stay active and stay happy!' Blessings, Cheryl.



April 2018 Page 14 Wise Botanicals PLANT * SPIRIT * MEDICINE

Welcome to Wise Botanicals' first article in the Drakesbrook Despatch. Who is Wise Botanicals? Wise Botanicals (formerly Thyme and Essence Natural Therapies; used to live next door to Harvey Medical Group in Waroona) is a natural therapy clinic focusing on the wellbeing of the body, mind and spirit utilising plant medicine in the form of food (fruit, vegetables, spices, teas), herbs and flowers; homeopathy and body work therapies. As this is the first article that I am (Sandra Viereck) writing as Wise Botanicals, many of you may be wondering why I went through a re-branding process and changed from Thyme and Essence Natural Therapies (TENT) to Wise

Botanicals. My passion and deep interest lies in plant medicine; particularly Flower Essence Therapy (I'll talk more about this in another article). Plants have an innate wisdom that totally fascinates, excites, inspires and humbles me every day. Hence, Wise Botanicals. I felt TENT was too restrictive for the goals, ideas and plans I have for the future and I felt that it could be a struggle to move TENT forward to where I want to take my business. One exciting area Wise Botanicals will be moving into, is product development using plant medicine such as herbs, flower essences and essential oils and gem essences. I'm loving being in my new space on the Highway opposite Waroona Tyre and Mechanical.

Many of you may remember Margaret Durnan (Chiropractor) being in this space. Well it's had a total revamp! I have had two consultation rooms put in, there is a small reception (soon to add retail products as I get around the logistics of working with the TGA) and a small dispensary where I like to play with my gorgeous tinctures, remedies and dried herbs. It's a beautiful and functional space with the most gorgeous green feature wall in Waroona! From the outside it doesn't look like much at the moment but soon I'll have signage out front and then there will be the yummy task of creating window displays. Yours in health and happiness, Sandra Viereck.

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With a little help from the students at Waroona District High School, the Coolup Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC) will continue a project to protect rare flora and Nationally listed TEC's. The National Landcare Program funded Community Environment Grant was awarded to Coolup LCDC in June last year to help build on weed management activities started in 2014 as part of the Bandicoot Brook Reserve Colleen restoration program. Archibald, NRM Support Officer, based at the Waroona Landcare

Centre provides the Coolup LCDC with guidance and support. A 68ha linear reserve of remnant vegetation, Bandicoot Brook Reserve provides an important linkage between the Murray River in the east and the Peel-Harvey Estuary in the west. The reserve is home to critically endangered clay pan

One of Western Australia's most important wetlands has been given a boost, with funding from the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council helping to

the fragile 🛒 protect environment Lake at Clifton. The PHCC has provided almost \$10,000 to the Lake Clifton-Herron Landcare Group through round two of their Community Environment Grants, enabling the group to carry out on-ground activities across a stretch of shoreline at the lake. The Lake Clifton-Herron Landcare group used some of the funds to carry

out a weed survey which is now informing a weed control programme which will take place shortly. A further \$15,730 of funding is committed through Phase two of the PHCC Community Environment grants, and will go towards implementing weed control at the site. *"The weed survey will also help inform an action plan for the lake, and this will need to be considered carefully to get the best result for future projects," Jenny Rose from the Lake Clifton-Herron Landcare Group said. Lake Clifton is one of the most valuable environmental sites in*

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Peel Harvey Catchment Council

Look what's happening at Bandicoot Brook!

communities, including three Nationally listed TEC (Threatened Ecological Communities) and 18 species of rare and priority flora. The site is a window into what much of the



eastern Swan Coast Plain would have looked like prior to European settlement. Serious weed invasion from bulbous and grass weeds is the main threat to the reserve. The Coolup LCDC are supporting the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions, with activities aiming to

Lake Clifton - Herron Landcare Group

the City of Mandurah, Shire of Waroona and broader Peel Region and is part of the Peel-Yalgorup



Ramsar system, which is a Ramsar wetland of international significance.

"The Lake Clifton-Herron Landcare Group has been working hard for many years to protect the lake by managing weeds and the survey is assisting to focus priority actions to achieve the group's vision, which is to restore the Lake's shoreline vegetation to a more natural state." PHCC CEO Jane O'Malley said. Removing weeds will help clear the way for future planting programs to re-establish a native buffer of vegetation, which provides habitat for local and international implement strategic and effective weed control, encouraging native plant regeneration and improving the condition of the surrounding clay pan communities. Bandicoot Brook

Reserve is a perfect site for both education and community activities. The Waroona District High School Year 9 Bushranger's class have adopted the reserve as their study area. Educational field trips will be held throughout the project, focusing on the importance of the wetlands and woodlands of the Pinjarra Plain. Regular community walks, talks and hands-on management activities with schools and the wider community will raise awareness of the values of Bandicoot Brook Reserve and the importance of the wetlands and woodlands of the Pinjarra and Swan Coastal Plain.

This project is supported through the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

migratory shorebirds and the small organisms on which the Shorebirds birds feed on. The vegetation buffer also filters unwanted nutrients from

water, stopping them entering the lake and upsetting the natural balance of the ecosystem, which is critical to the threatened federally listed Thrombolites. which have existed over thousands of years at Lake Clifton and are iconic to the Peel Harvey region. This project is supported through the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.



A Waroona Resident's Story

I am writing today to express my disgust and disappointment at the Shire of Waroona & Shire of Murray at their underhanded and bully-like tactics that they have chosen to undertake to treat Waroona Rate Payers, (citizens like myself who have lived in Waroona for over 30 years), with regards to bushfire readiness. I understand that we can all try to minimise the impact of a fire considering the catastrophic Waroona fires of Jan 2016 which I will never forget, but this is over the top and has become less about our welfare and more about these shires standing over the little people and intimidation, as well as capitalising on a disaster as far as I am concerned. Around mid-October 2017. I received a brochure from the Waroona Shire with which the headline read: "Firebreak Notice, Burning of Garden Refuse & Camp and Cooking Fires". As I do not own a large property that requires a firebreak and I don't burn off in summer and make camp fires, I didn't take that much notice of the brochure (and I know many other people within this shire that didn't) as I am usually inundated with brochures coming from everywhere, so I put it on my fridge and didn't think anything else of it. Then in mid-December I received a letter from the Murray Shire, with a \$250 fine with a very threatening penalty if I didn't pay it within 14 days, as they can then breach a person (on top of the fine) for failing to take no action by registering us with the Fines Enforcement Registery (FER) after which "your driver's licence may be suspended or cancelled; your details



may be published on a website; your vehicle may be immobilised or have its number plates removed; and your property may be seized and sold. If the matter is registered with FER additional costs will also be payable to you." This is utterly disgusting and I don't even see what this is supposed to be about aside from being some sort of stand-over tactic, all without even a warning first. Or I could choose to take the matter to court, which of course is not an option when a person is on a very low income and up against two shires that are using our massive land rates that we pay each year to fund a lawyer, and they have all their confusing regulations and stipulations that makes them basically untouchable. Apparently they can go onto someone's property at any time (like they did to me), without a warning, walk around their yard, and they don't even have to knock on your door to have a conversation about your yard, to which I admit the grass did get away from me at the end of winter, but if the Shire of Murray Ranger had paid me the courtesy of knocking on my door, he would have found out that I had a lawn mowing contractor arranged to come out and sort my yard. I then made an appointment to meet with the Murray Shire Ranger who issued the fine (and who is an "AUTHORISED OFFICER" meaning: a person authorised by the Shire of Waroona and appointed as a Bush Fire Control Officer."), to ask him why I didn't get any warning notice (eg via a letter, stating what I needed to do to



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my yard to bring it up to the shires satisfaction and to give a reasonable amount of time for it to be done, before a fine is issued), and why they chose to fine me instantly, and he said that the brochure was some kind of legally binding document that had all the requirements of the landowner's obligations because it had the word "Notice" on the front. I told him that I didn't understand the brochures significance as it didn't have anything on the front cover that alerted me to it, and as far as I was concerned it was just another brochure. When I got home, I looked through the brochure and found in the middle pages a section (that I am assuming applies to me, as the brochure is very confusing and unclear) that reads as below (under the heading of): FIRE PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS AII land 4049m2 or less (a) All flammable material on the entire property is to be reduced and maintained to a height of less than 5 centimetres, (does that include my house as it is also "flammable material"). It goes on to talk about private driveways and "Asset Protection Zones" which has a whole page of what this means which includes the following: "the following work is required to be completed and maintained within an asset zone. The fuel loading (flammable material) is to be reduced and maintained to be a height of less than 5 centimetres or less than 2 tonnes per hectare". There is another heading in the brochure **"BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN"** "means a plan that has been developed and approved by the Shire to reduce and mitigate fire hazards within a particular subdivision, lot or other area of land anywhere in the district". I understand this one, yet when I look at the large vacant block of land at the back of my property (and others around town), there is a very undefined fire break, there is waist high "fuel" as they are calling it these days, everywhere, including right up to the fence line of my property where we have a large shed, there are large dry partially burnt logs

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piled up from when the Waroona fire happened (from over 2 years ago), that resembles a bonfire ready to be lit. There is also a large fallen log that can burn for days if a fire takes hold of it, but the Murray Shire Ranger told me that the dry log is not a threat. This land used to be burnt back every year until around 14 or so years ago, and was a large contribution as to why the fire was so intense at the back of our houses on McLarty Street and threatened them, but so long as they have a firebreak they are ok according to these shires. Interestingly, at the very back of the brochure, it has the Shire of Waroona logo, and says: "Bush Fires Act -1954" and I wondered why it wasn't put on the front cover with some kind of wording addressed to all landowners, stressing that the brochure was important to read because you could be fined, but of course that would be too obvious. My lawn mowing contractor came out to mow my lawn and tidy up the yard which cost me \$250 which is a lot of money on a low income, but I accept responsibility that my yard had to be done. Another Murray Shire Ranger then came out and was "satisfied" with the job and said he would take it back to the other Ranger. Thinking that it should be the end of it, the Shire Ranger has decided to continue with the fine, though I have written several letters asking for some empathy & discretion of being on a

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low income, and pointing out that it would be counter-productive to fine me because I could use the money from their imposed fine instead to continue having the lawns maintained, which is the end goal of what these Shires want, but they would rather take the little money that I earn and I can only but conclude from this, that this has become more about them asserting their powers and revenue raising because my yard has now been sorted. These Shires have the backing of our Rate Payers money (including mine) to afford a lawyer knowing that I can't afford one, or I would challenge the brochure and the way that it has been presented in such a deceitful manner that it brings no importance to its significance, as well, the inconsistencies of some yards being required to be 5 cms or less in fuel, yet abutting large blocks can have waist high "fuel" and dry logs, years of accumulated leaves, (to which I don't have any trees in my back yard) up close to their neighbours yards and sheds. When driving I have noticed these inconsistencies are all around our town, with large blocks being allowed to stay as they are for decades so long as they have a firebreak. I have done a lot of volunteer work in this Community and I do try to do the right thing, but it appears to me that this is no longer about caring for our welfare in the event of a fire, because if they genuinely cared, they would work with and help people on low incomes and pensioners considering the excessive amount of Shire Rates

we pay each year, instead of putting up barriers by persecuting people and trying to make them feel like criminals. I have no choice but to pay the fine, but I wanted to have my say before I lose my rights of my freedom of speech as these rights are being eroded more and more every day under the pretence that it is for our own good, as we have now lost our rights to stop intruders invading our back yards at random, while these conglomerates unite and capitalise and are given the power to be allowed to trespass onto our properties at random, take photos in our back vards, and issue fines without any consultation with the owner what-soever, and don't appear to have to answer to anyone. PS: Since writing this story, I have written to the Shire of Waroona appealing the fine and I also issued copies to the 11 Shire Councillors, this was on the 18 February 2018, it is now the 18 March and I have received no response to date, but I shouldn't be surprised as I know that I am dealing with 2 Shires that appear to have no respect or courtesy to even knock on someone's door. The property at the back of my yard still has the bonfire branches, log, dry fuel, etc. Basically, nothing has changed, which proves to me the amount of disrespect these shires have for the people they are supposed to be protecting (for the good of us) from potential fires. Vickie Anderson 97 331 888 15 McLarty Street Waroona



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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to animal and plant pests, diseases and weeds



Cacti are well known for their ability to survive the toughest conditions, making them a common choice for beginner gardeners and those seeking to create a low maintenance garden.

As there are no native Australian cacti all cacti in Western Australia (WA) are introduced exotic species.

A group of cacti known as opuntioid cacti are declared pests in WA and are Weeds of National Significance; these are Austrocylindropuntia species, Cylindropuntia species and Opuntia species (except *Opuntia ficus-indica*). The most well-known opuntioid genus is Opuntia, commonly referred to as prickly pear.

Do you know that agaves and euphorbias are not cacti? These succulent plants are often mistakenly advertised as cacti.

In WA, most opuntioid cactus infestations are relatively small, but the risk of new infestations developing and spreading within WA has increased significantly with the rise of online plant sales, plant trading and weekend markets.



Removing wheel cactus from a home garden

Whole plants, plant segments and seeds have been found for sale online. Cacti sellers often have a variety of plants available and have been known to identify them incorrectly.

Several of the most threatening opuntioid cacti have been found in gardens and advertised for sale including wheel cactus (*Opuntia robusta*), snake cactus (*Cylindropuntia spinosior*) and Hudson's pear (*Cylindropuntia pallida*).

without the risk of dispersal; however, cacti can spread when birds eat the fruits and pass the seeds in their droppings. Some species (particularly Cylindropuntia species) disperse widely when small sections break off in vehicle tires, in the coats of livestock or native animals or human clothing and footwear. Cactus infestations have also started from people dumping unwanted plants. Once established, cacti can form dense infestations that are difficult and expensive to control. Cacti can also injure pets, people, livestock and native animals.



Snake cactus, *Cylindropuntia spinosior*



Hudson's pear, *Cylindropuntia pallida*

Many gardeners believe they can contain cacti within their garden

Prickly pear plants growing in bush land from dumped cuttings

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Golf News

Ray Vergone won the Bridgetown Vets with 41 points. Well done, it's great to have you back. Tony Edis had 40 points at Serpentine in their Sunday competition and Rick Riggio had a great day out at Harvey in their Saturday competition with 40 points, well done! The Ladies have been having golf lessons with Jason from Pinjarra. They are gaining great information and assistance and have another two weeks to go. The Ladies will begin their season on Wednesday ^{4th} April with 9 holes and lunch. Any new members wishing to join please call Veronica on 0407 425 865 Saturday April 7th is the opening for all members starting at 12noon. Get a partner, any gender and ring Frank on 0418 913 757. There will be a BBQ after the game and new members are most welcome. On Anzac Day we are having 9 holes starting at 12noon. It is a social day and everyone is welcome. It will be followed by a sausage sizzle.



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GIRL GUIDES

The girls have had a tonne of fun showing other members of the community all about exercise at the Waroona Markets. You can see from these pictures how much fun Mums, Dads, other children and Guides had learning to do push-ups on the bars, and keeping their balance with the wheel. One of our girls, Hailey Crawford-Ferguson, is especially excited to share her latest project - she is hoping to complete her Animals Tracks badge and is learning all about bats. As part of this project, Hailey and her Dad are planning to build a Bat House (similar to a birdhouse). Be sure to come down and see us at the Lions Markets on Easter Sunday, as we will be running a colouring in competition, with prizes generously sourced by the Waroona Action Group.

We want to thank the Waroona Lions Club and Leo's, and the Drakesbrook Dispatch, for their continued encouragement and support. <u>Girl Guides Australia - Mission Statement:</u> "Empowering girls and young women to be confident, self-respecting, responsible community members."

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are desperately seeking new leaders and community support to continue to embrace young women in our community and teach them valuable life skills. This year alone has seen our numbers increase significantly, with new members from as far away as Harvey and Lake Clifton. Our young ladies have also gained valuable insight into what it means to be part of a community. It is our hope that with more adult help, we can continue to run a Waroona Unit and support our local areas, and in turn we can be supported empower local girls. Without to additional leaders, the survival of the Waroona Girl Guide Unit from 2018 may be in jeopardy. Should you be interested in volunteering 3 hours of your time every alternative Saturday to assist in keeping our Unit alive, please contact either:

Lynda LeRoy on 0428 331 573 OR Kristie Crawford-Ferguson on 0439 372 994.









Waroona Poultry Club is testament to the statement "The scheduled poultry auction must go on regardless"

Despite gale force winds until 10.00am and no power till midday it was all systems go despite extreme handicaps on Sunday 11th March 2018 for the Pencil Silent auction and first for the year. Buyers and sellers came from Perth and keen patrons from as far away South as Busselton. It was a real team effort. A lucky break was the coffee mobile van had its own generator and the club piggy backed power with an extension cord. The Jerrett family from Mardella led from the front with President Reece co-ordinating any issues, Mum Michelle cooking the best Bacon and Egg burgers on the \$11 Mundijong Market BBQ special buy and Dad Nathan "Mr Fixit Man" collecting the Barbecue equipment from a well known local Patio, A quick trip home to return with a generator and spot lights and fluoros so that keen buyers could inspect the poultry in their cages with the end result more spirited bidding. With all the handicaps the decision to finish the auction at 12.30pm instead of the usual midday pre auction turned out

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for the best. Another 5 new members were also signed up and the poultry pavilion was rocking. Chief Steward John Kennington from Stakehill ensured all poultry, ducks and one turkey were healthy and even had a spell on the front desk. Vice President Laurie Snell and Rona Manns from Wokalup had a spell on the raffle ticket roster. Jody Bonner was "Girl Friday" assisting in many roles including the front desk and Rebecca Nelson from Serpentine set up the Barbecue and also brought a donated set of 36 bantam cages which will be a great asset for the planned pavilion expansion. A special thankyou to Reece Jerrett, Echovaald Poultry, Anitone, Oakford Stockfeeds Pinjarra and Waroona Poultry Club. It was pleasing a young lady won first prize and club members John Kennington, Laurie Snell and Ann Finch the minor prizes. It raised \$120 which will be put towards 4 trophies at the Young Bird Show on the 16th June 2018. Along with the Waroona Show it will be the Premier Show for the year and WPC is even bringing from New South Wales respected judges Danny Benn and Gerald Farrugia to judge the Young Bird Show. In excess of \$700 was grossed for the auction and thanks to all patrons who participated in a horrible day weather and power wise. Waroona Poultry Club has been granted in

principle to reclaim the old pigeon section which is now a storeroom for Waroona Agricultural Society which will allow the number of birds to be increased from 280/300 birds max to 500/520 which will allow the club to conduct an Open Bird Show and also State Competitions including training days for the state body WAPA. A full costing must be presented to the WAS before the project is allowed to commence. It was a great result for the first auction of the year with another two to follow in August and November. Katrina Schimdt was the only stall holder brave enough to face the weather and sold plants, succulents and budgies for a good outcome. Waroona Poultry Club members wore their new club shirts in public for the first time with the new club logo with the colours either purple or grey with white piping with positive comments all round. Buy of the

auction was a silkie hen and a brood of chicks for an instant chicken family for the lucky buyer.





March has been an extremely busy month in Chookyard Hotel with the selling and movement of poultry in the Waroona Poultry Club auction and also overdue gate repairs. Pleased to report the back two bantam pens are now complete with both a tall outside gate and an inside swinging gate which has been overdue for 18 months. Spent 5 hours on Tuesday setting two gates and thanks to my mentor Peter Kent I pre drilled the hinges and then attached to the posts. Five years ago I did not have a single tech screw in my possession, or even a battery operated driver. Thanks to Waroona Home Hardware, Chookyard Farmer Ken is definitely not a "Tradie" as advertised on the Channel 9 Footy Show. The best time to purchase is when a Trade Show is being conducted, heavy discounts and demonstrations of how the equipment and different brands actually works. Support your local Business houses. Re chargeable batteries are also a great asset when doing maintenance tasks in the chookyard and around the house. Greatly reduced flock numbers by 23 incl chicks 10 weeks and over and only brought home 3. A Gold Lace Bantam duo of pullets and a Silver Lace cockerel which was delivered after the auction to "Petes Processing" for chicken meat production.(Not commercial). Pre sold a Brown Leghorn young cockerel, a brown leghorn pullet and a wheaten araucana pullet to the same buyer so happy they are all going to a good home. Weather wise it was shocking with gale force winds and no power for the majority of the auction and pleased I worked until 9.00pm Saturday night penning birds after the Warnbro Swans Football scratch



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match on Waroona Oval. Always sad to sell home raised chickens hatched from your own eggs but that is the nature of animal production and husbandry. Sad farewell to Marshmellow a blue araucana hen and Archie a blue red rooster who were both very friendly and sold as a breeding pair. Also Colonel and lady a Gold Lace Bantam pair to allow new genes to be introduced which hopefully produces some show winning poultry. Top sale was a 13 week old Wheaten Arauncana pullet with Orange markings and a grey tail for \$35 and she will definitely be a show stopper as well as laying blue eggs. It could be compared to selling a pedigree heifer for big dollars. I can only dream. Even sold 4 chicken holding cages for a fair price and even an old cockys cage for \$5 which was threatened as rubbish tip material and helped clear the backyard area. Overall a very good first auction for the year and made a few dollars to cover some poultry feed costs. Some breeds are still moulting heavily but the Arauncanas and Brown/Black leghorns are still laying five eggs per day which is pleasing at this time of the year. Perhaps the Special Poultry Mix, Poultry Mix and Morgan Free Range High Protein Pellets supplemented by Livermol, Kelp(Seaweed) powder, Garlic granules crushed maize and lastly Shell Grit mixed in with feed. Not cheap by any means but it keeps the residents of Chookyard Hotel healthy and Anitone a tonic in their water. Spent \$40 on that invaluable tonic after the auction from a friend and it should last a couple of months. Particuarly proud of Priscilla A Faverolle Hen who went from 9 chicks back to two overnight and even at 14 weeks she keeps a close eye on them and just ushers the Silver Lace Wyandotte, a Wheaten Arauncana pullets and her into sleeping quarters with a rake. Fresh water and food always helps. Looking forward to the Young Bird Show on June 16th and by luck of the draw happens to be the weekend of the Great Southern Colts Carnival so I can concentrate on showing the chooks.



Looking forward to showing Ace 2 (Silver Lace Wyandotte), Duchess a stunning Columbian Wyandotte mainly white and neck striping and an unnamed wheaten araucana pullet. Will never outscore the large producers or Exhibitors but Chookyard Hotel holds its own in the quality stakes. Sold 3 dozen fertile eggs in the auction which consisted of Araucana, mix of Araucana/Brown Leghorn and Belgium Duccle Millefleur Bantam Eggs. It will be the last Araucana fertile eggs for six months until the young blue grey cockerel learns to sow his wild oats. A buyer from Martin (Near Gosnells) was always bidding for CYH Ara eggs because he liked the colouring. Even accidentally dropped an Araucana Egg on the Carpet in the family room and it did not break so it shows the hens are maturing and the dash of shell grit is working a treat. Autumn certainly has been hotter than January/February and the birds love the shade and therapeutic effect of two wormwood bushes given to me by neighbourly friend Pam as small cuttings. I started her off in the "Backyard" chicken experience and her chooks all have pet names. Have witnessed my neighbour Matts Silkies free ranging between two properties and its unreal how they follow the pathway between Recreation Road and Dehamel Street. Some of my chooks free range into Hulls paddock and I worry more about loose dogs and foxes rather than cars. Boots one of our two cats is timid with the chickens and after pushing open the front security screen on Tuesday night spent 45 mins playing games with myself at 11.00pm at night. So if you hear a bell, see a torch and calling you are not mistaken just a pet owner trying to ensure Boots and Leo are safely locked inside at night similar to Chookyard Hotel. Happy and Safe Easter to all the Despatch readers. Chookyard Farmer Ken

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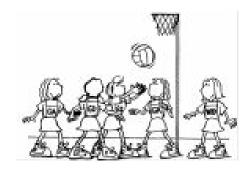
New Committee

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Committee Members: Tash Pitter, Lena Anzellino, Cassey Ingram, Tia Cheong, Kelly Lawrence, Chelsea Rotheram Nomination Forms

Nomination forms are available from the local schools, the Shire and the Rec Centre. They are due back to the local schools or to the Rec Centre by 13th April 2018

C Grade Ages are those born between 2007 and 2010 B Grade Ages are those born between 2001 and 2006

<u>Fees</u>

Grade \$80 plus \$5 for uniform hire and \$5 training fee в

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KidSport

Do you have a Health Care card or a Pension Concession Card? If you do, you are eligible for KidSport funding. Please ask at the Shire office or the netball office for a KidSport form.



P<u>re-Season</u>

Pre-Season will be on Wednesday 2nd May at the Rec Centre. This is compulsory, <u>all</u> players must attend! C Grade 5pm to 6pm B Grade 6pm to 7pm

Pre-season is to grade players and ensure an even spread of players throughout the teams. Players that do not attend all three sessions run the risk of being shifted to even out the teams. Please ensure all players are in appropriate clothing for a netball game. (Skirts/shorts and sneakers)

Facebook Page

We do have a Facebook page for Waroona Junior Netball Association.

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Waroona Demons Football Club has an extremely busy football calendar of events both on and off the field before the season launch on Saturday 7th April away versus

Mandurah Mustangs. First up was a scratch match playing Warnbro Swans at home and with only four league regulars suiting up ,the scoreboard was lopsided on the negative side. Off the park it was all hands on deck with a new look Committee of hard working volunteers. Co-ordinated by Andrew Leroy(Les) two fundraising sausage sizzles and backed up by fellow players, the Coach, netballers and supporters have been conducted at Bunnings Halls Head. The last one on the Sunday of the Mandurah Crab Fest with supplies running out at 3.00pm. Congratulations to all concerned. Sunday 25th March is a Family Fun Day on Waroona Oval with Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and lots of children activities. Unfortunately Kwinana withdrew and an intra club scratch match will be held instead commencing at 1.30pm. Masters will commence season 2018 on Sunday 25th as well with a carnival in Busselton with four other clubs in

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respective age groups. Thursday 29th March Annual Alcoa Derby versus Harvey Bulls at Harvey in night fixture. Friday 6th April is the big one with West Coast Eagles 2014 **Brownlow Medallist Matt** Priddis coming to town to conduct a Junior Clinic at 5.00pm followed by a Seniors training session at 6.00pm.It doesn't stop there with a Panel Show and Priddis will be supported by Karl Langdon West Coast Eagles Premiership Player,882 6PR Sports Broadcaster and Sunday Times journalist. Cost is \$25 per head and will involve a Sports Memorabilia Auction and Raffle. Hopefully the format will allow the League Squad Guernseys to be presented. An Action packed night. League Coach is Dean Taylor, Reserves Coach is Marty Scott for his 3rd Consecutive season in a tough gig. The Colts have a new Coach in Mark Moody who has sports in his veins particularly football or cricket and was a handy basketballer as well. Had a good friendly chat under the tree on the hill watching Waroona Warriors smash their way into the cricket grand final last weekend. Mark reports he has 27 young players interested in playing and a great initiative is for the colts team to have a meal together cooked by his wife Tanya and weekly award presentations at half time in the Reserves fixture for all home games.A team bonding worthwhile exercise for

this very young team and future of the Club. After the first away fixture Waroona Demons play Baldivis and Halls Head on Saturday 14th and 21st April respectively at home. Sunday 29th April will be the third home fixture against Centrals and the Blues will be keen to atone for the 1st semi-final thrashing at Mundijong Oval last August when hot favourites. Any side prepared by seven times premiership player Dean Taylor, a tough nut himself will always be competitive. The first four games will be tough and pre-season lack of fitness may count against the boys but the last 12 years (over a decade) against the odds shows anything is possible. Let the bounce begin. Go dynamic demons - Forward Pocket





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Well another month gone with some great bowls played by all, The men held their singles

championship, the winner was Mark Hiller who defeated the up and coming Doug Ashfield, congratulation Mark. The winner of the plate was Daryl Robinson who defeated the proud horse owner Kevin MacDonald. The men's Novice championship has also been played with the winner being Clinton Button who only twelve months ago was starting out playing community bowls. Well done Clinton. The Veteran's Men's championship was also conducted on the same day with Colin 'Yappa' Yates taking out the title. The Mixed Fours championship's was concluded over the weekend with a very tight final game being played between Mark, Barbara, John Hiller and Hazel McCall who defeated Chris Waide, Sandra Twaddle, Dean and Annie Hunter by 2 shots after having to play an extra end as they could not be separated. The League Ladies championship titles



have recently been played with our ladies pairs team consisting of Sharyee Hayes and Lyn Robinson taking out the title. Due to a family commitment Sharyee could not make the final day so the team called for a substitution and Barbara Hiller played and Lyn Robinson skippered the team to



Pickering Brook Gala Day Winners Sher Sharpe, Sandra Twaddle, Irene French & Sharyee Hayes with Captain and President of PBBC

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victory. From all reports Lyn played amazing bowls and was in the zone during the games. Well done to all three ladies. Sharyee and Lyn now go onto represent the Murray League in the Zone championships. We are confident that these ladies will continue the great form. Our other ladies teams also played and represented the club well. Both the men's and ladies pennant teams have finished for the season. Although we were not successful in taking out the pennants this year all sides performed well with the ladies playing off in the grand final. On Wednesday 21st March, the final night of the Bendigo Bank Sponsored



Community Bowls will be held. It has been another fantastic time with 80 players rolling up and enjoying a game of bowls and the social and community time together. Well done to Sharyee, Malcolm, Kevin and Eileen and their support team. On the 25th March is mixed social bowls 4.30 Pm starting time great afternoon of fun and laughter. Hope to see you there. Our bowls trophy presentation and wind up dinner will be held on the 28th April. The music is by Phil Inn who played at the event last year and rumour has it that our Club Patron set the scene and had many of the members up on the dance floor. This year the catering will be by Victors Gourmet Delights Catering and we would like all members and their guests to come along and enjoy the night. Tickets are \$20.00 per adult and there are limited tickets available. Ticket sales close on Saturday 21/4/18 to enable catering and table settings to be arranged. On

the 25th of April the club will host the Anzac Day luncheon. The Club will be open from 12 noon to host this event, following the light lunch bowls and two up will be played with all proceeds raised to go to the RSL for the Legacy appeal. As members are aware, each Friday evening we open from 4.30pm and we serve meals for very reasonable prices. Our regular cook, Chic has decided to retire and the club has decided to outsource the kitchen on Friday evenings to Victors Gourmet

Delights Catering. The kitchen opens at 6.00pm for orders, so members please come along with your guests and support the Club, Victor and enjoy the laughter and chances to take some money or prizes home from the raffles. In closing, on behalf of the members of the Club we would like to wish Phil Turner, Kevin MacDonald and Bill

Dundon a speedy recovery following their knee operations. The old football injuries are starting to catch up. Also a speedy recovery to our old mate Jack 'Aussie' Lang who has been laid up following a medical procedure. Lois Lane



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