

# LCHRA

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**Community Newsletter**  
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**[lakeclifton.com.au](http://lakeclifton.com.au)**  
AND  
Facebook group  
**Lake Clifton Herron**

## DIARY

### Clifton Cwilters

This friendly group meets every second Tuesday

Lake Clifton-Herron  
Community Centre  
114 Tuart Grove Ave  
Lake Clifton

For more info please call  
Judy 9739 1484

## LCHRA

### Bi-monthly Community meeting

2nd Monday every 2nd  
month from February

### All Welcome

### Fire Brigade

Meets 1st Monday  
Every month

7:30 pm  
Fire Shed

## OPENING OF LAKE CLIFTON BUSHFIRE BRIGADE BUILDING

Friday the 17th of March saw the official opening of the newly constructed Lake Clifton Fire Brigade Building. Executive staff and Councillors joined the company of representatives from Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES), and members of the Waroona, Waroona West, Lake Clifton and Preston Beach volunteer fire brigades. CEO Ian Curley welcomed everyone to the opening, followed by an address from Brett Finlay on behalf of DFES. Cr Noel Dew once again delivered a humble address, with his signature touch of humour, before officially opening the new building. All in attendance were impressed with the new building, especially the Lake Clifton Volunteer Fire Brigade who are very keen to move into their new home.

Thank you to the Lake Clifton Herron Residents Association for serving light refreshments, provided by Carol Vitale, for the evening, and to the Lake Clifton Volunteer Fire Brigade who assisted with cleaning up after the event. This project was managed by John Crothers, and supported by Shire of Waroona and Department of Fire & Emergency Services.



## **Acoustic panels**

The full set of acoustic panels for the Community Hall has now been installed. Thanks to Graeme and Judy Wyatt. Comments from hall users seem to suggest that the panels are effective in decreasing the echo in the hall.

## **Amar Close Telecommunications Tower**

Despite objections from residents near to proposed tower, the City of Mandurah approved this installation. Hopefully the conditions on it's erection will be adhered to, and the visual amenity of the area will be preserved as much as possible and there will be minimal destruction of vegetation.

## **Community Car**

The Shire of Waroona Community Car is available for all residents of the Shire of Waroona for assistance with transport, e.g. medical appointments in Perth. The costs are very reasonable. Bookings can be made through the Waroona Community Resource Centre. This service is sponsored by the Waroona Community Resource Centre, Shire of Waroona, Peach, Bravo, Waroona Lions Club, Charles Hull Contracting and Waroona Tyre and Mechanical. The drivers are volunteers.

## **Lake Clifton-Herron Landcare Group**

The Lake Clifton-Herron Landcare Group's main focus in the next couple of months is tidying up the re-vegetation areas. With the help of the Green Army all the tree guards and stakes will be removed. Some new plantings will happen in June and July. Unfortunately the Federally funded Green Army Programme will finish at the end of June. The Federal Government has withdrawn funding to save money. The Green Army has assisted many organisations such as the Peel Harvey Catchment Council, Department of Parks and Wildlife, local councils and land care groups in many land care projects. In the future projects may need to be cut back or abandoned because of the lack of this volunteer task force. This is a great shame as the work the Green Army has done, e.g. planting, fencing, weed control, is invaluable.

## **Shire of Waroona Funding**

An application have been made to the Shire of Waroona for funds to help us provide a free Australia Day Breakfast. This year's event, paid for from LCHRA funds was very successful. Help from the Shire would allow us to continue with free Australia Day Breakfasts.

Another application has been made for help with operating expenses. All our costs are going up, e.g. insurance, and membership fees do not cover all these expenses. Any help from the Shire would be really appreciated.

## **Rabbit Virus Release**

The RHDV5 rabbit virus was released at the start of March. Rabbit counts at the end of April show mixed results. An autumn release is preferred as usually the weather is relatively warm and wet. However, after average rainfall in March, and no rain at all in April, the spread of the virus may not have happened yet.

## **Road Safety**

Recent discussions with the Shire concerning road verge mowing or spraying have resulted in the LCHRA becoming aware that these practices are for road safety issues, not fuel reduction. Consequently the LCHRA has written to the Shire concerning two intersections—Southern Estuary Road/Armstrong Hills Road and Tuart Grove Ave/Lake Clifton Road. If you feel there are other areas where road verge vegetation could impact road safety please let the LCHRA or the Shire know.