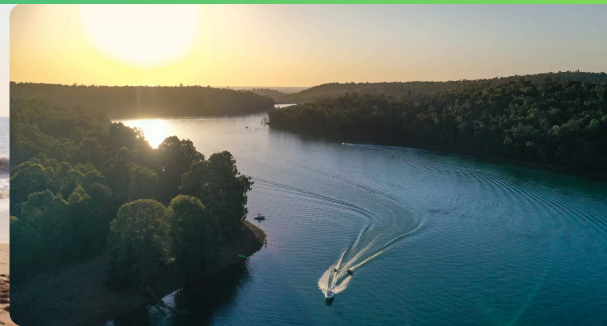


Shire of Waroona Visitor Guide

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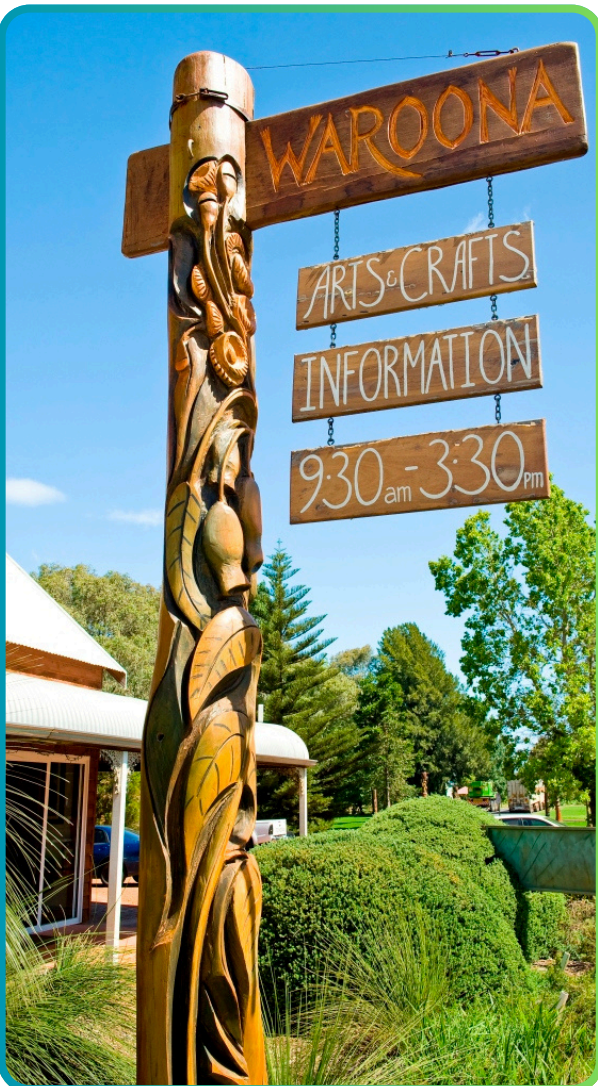
About Us

The Shire of Waroona, incorporating the towns of Waroona, Hamel, Nanga, Preston Beach, and Lake Clifton is the perfect destination for a drive less, holiday more getaway only an hour from Perth.

From the Indian Ocean to the Darling Range, you will find pristine beaches, the unspoiled lakes of the coastal plains, fertile farmlands and peaceful jarrah forests.

When you're ready to explore further afield, the Shire of Waroona offers a quiet country base close to WA's capital city of Perth, and is within an hour of two regional cities and many towns.

The Shire of Waroona - a beautiful place to visit, and a wonderful place to live.



Waroona Visitor Centre

37 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: (08) 9733 1506

Opening Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm, Monday to Sunday

Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

The Waroona Visitor Centre is the perfect first stop for anyone exploring the region. Friendly and knowledgeable staff are ready to help you discover all that Waroona and the surrounding areas have to offer - from scenic drives and natural attractions to upcoming events and local treasures.

The Centre also houses a vibrant art gallery featuring regularly changing exhibitions from talented local and regional artists. With a carefully curated selection of handmade gifts and artisan crafts, there's always something new to discover... and it's a great place to pick up a unique souvenir or gift from your trip to the region!

Things Can Change, So...

While every effort is taken to make sure information is up to date, we recommend contacting operators by phone or checking their websites for the latest information.

Important Fire Information

Please use only gas and electric barbecues, available at most picnic areas free of charge. Lighting of fires is an offence during the restricted burning times of 1 October to 31 May (inclusive) and during fire bans at times outside of these dates. For more information on fire bans, phone 1800 907 355 (24 hours) or visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance | Fire | Police

Fire and Emergency Info Line	133 337
Health Direct Info Line	1800 022 022
Hospital (Harvey)	9782 2222
Hospital (Mandurah)	9531 8000
Main Roads	138 138
Ranger (After Hours Emergency)	(08) 9733 7827
Ranger (Beach Volunteer)	0427 199 754
SES Emergency Storm / Flood	132 500
Shire of Waroona	9733 7800
Waroona Vet	9733 1356
Vet WAVES (24 hours)	9412 5700
Waroona Police (general)	9733 7400
Water Corp Emergency	13 13 75
Western Power Emergency	13 13 51
Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre (Mandurah)	9582 3938

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- Toilet
- Phone
- Picnic Area
- Parking
- Golf Club
- Preston Beach Reserve
- Convenience Store
- RV Stay
- Golf Course



Hamel Town

- Hamel Hall
- Toilet
- Phone
- Picnic Area
- Parking
- Hamel Park
- Railway Line

DISCOVER



Waroona is more than just a stop - it's a place where quiet charm, rich history, and beautiful art come together, just waiting to be uncovered and explored.

Start your journey in the heart of town at the Waroona Visitor Centre, where local knowledge meets local talent. Inside, you'll find maps, travel tips, and a rotating display of vibrant artworks and handcrafted pieces from artists across the region. It's the perfect first stop to plan your adventures - and maybe take home a little piece of Waroona too! Also, be sure to stop right out front of the Visitor Centre and take a selfie with Mooriel, Australia's best dressed cow!

Railside Park is a vibrant green space in the heart of Waroona's town centre, just off the South Western Highway. This beautifully designed community hub offers something for all ages, with a skatepark, pump track, and two engaging playgrounds featuring an interactive water channel and heritage-style Dethridge wheel. Visitors can relax in the peaceful Noongar "Six Seasons" garden, enjoy shady picnic lawns, explore striking public art, and make use of the BBQs, restrooms, and drinking fountains. With ample parking and space for RVs, it's an ideal spot to stretch your legs, enjoy lunch, or let the kids burn off energy. Whether you're passing through or planning a staycation, Railside Park is a must-visit destination for families and travellers exploring Waroona and beyond.





If you're keen to explore further afield, take a short drive to Lake Clifton, home to one of the world's rarest natural phenomena: the thrombolites. These living rock-like microbial structures are estimated to be over 2,000 years old and provide a glimpse into some of the earliest forms of life on Earth. A boardwalk allows for safe viewing over the lake, and interpretive signage offers insights into their fragile ecosystem.



Waroona also takes pride in preserving and sharing its local history. The Heritage Bush Poles, scattered across the Shire, form a unique trail of local storytelling and creativity. Unveiled in the year 2000, these hand-carved poles feature striking imagery, including a kangaroo, trout, crab, marron, drake, dairy cow, red-tailed black cockatoo, Aboriginal landscapes, a water skier, and even a hand gripping a spanner to symbolise the local workforce. Each pole was created by members of the community, many of whom had never picked up a chisel or paintbrush before. Can you find them all?

Step back in time at Drakesbrook Antiques, a beloved local treasure and the largest single Moorcroft retailer in the world. Nestled in the heart of Waroona, this fascinating store is packed with rare collectibles, gifts, rustic homewares, and unique curios from every era. You'll find something to spark your curiosity - especially among the stunning display of world-renowned Moorcroft pottery. Every corner holds a story, and you're invited to uncover it.



DISCOVER



Art and Heritage Trail

Begin at the Waroona Visitor Centre at 37 South Western Highway, Waroona

Beginning at the Waroona Visitor Centre, the Art and Heritage Trail is like a living scrapbook of the town's heart and soul. Wander through the streets and uncover colourful murals, public sculptures, and historic buildings that tell the stories of pioneers, community heroes, and everyday life in the region. Trail maps are available from the Visitor Centre, but half the fun is stumbling across unexpected pieces of art as you go!

Centennial Park

22 De Hamel Street, Waroona

Centennial Park is a welcoming space that brings people together. Whether you're letting the kids burn off some energy or just enjoying the sunshine, this park is a great place to pause and recharge. With public toilets and barbecue areas available, it's the perfect spot to make up that on-the-go picnic you've been planning! It's also a frequent place for coffee vans and food trucks to set up, so you might get lucky and not have to cook at all!



Drakesbrook School Memorial Footprint

22 De Hamel Street, Waroona

Once the site of Waroona's original schoolhouse, this peaceful memorial marks the footprint of the old classroom with a simple but moving design. Surrounded by native plants and historical signage, it's a quiet space to honour the community's early dedication to learning and a beautiful stop on your stroll through town. Public toilets are also nearby at the beautiful Centennial Park, so why not view a piece of history from the peace of the park?



Magic Barn Fairy Garden & Fairy Door Trail

124 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: 0434 308 362

Opening Hours (Friday to Sunday): 9:00am - 5:00pm

Whimsy comes alive at the Magic Barn Fairy Garden, a delightful little nook where fairy homes and enchanted creatures hide among the flowers. You'll find handmade treasures, gifts, sweet treats, and plenty of fairy flair. Pick up a trail map and continue the fun by spotting dozens of tiny fairy doors hidden throughout town (the largest Fairy Door Trail in Western Australia!)

Hamel Eco Park

This rustic eco park offers a peaceful pocket of nature along Burney Road, Hamel. Shaded by century-old trees from Western Australia's first State Nursery, the park has a quiet charm where natural heritage and history gently intertwine.

Though weathered by time, the park remains a fascinating place to explore featuring interpretive signs, a small creek, and numerous bush tucker plants, including a rare cork tree. It's a dog-friendly spot ideal for curious travellers, bushwalkers, or anyone wanting a quiet stop off the highway.



Heritage Bush Poles

Waroona's Heritage Bush Poles are more than just art - they're hand-carved stories standing tall. Spread across Waroona, Hamel, Preston Beach, and Lake Navarino Holiday Park, each pole was crafted by members of the local community, many of whom had never carved or painted before. The carvings reflect local industries and wildlife - from trout and marron to mining tools and red-tailed black cockatoos. Keep an eye out as you explore - can you spot them all?

DISCOVER



Lime Kiln

Off Newnham Road, Lake Clifton

A true piece of history - the remains of an original lime kiln that was part of the Western Australian Portland Cement Company's lime project that operated between 1919 and 1923. The lime kiln is one of the only remaining structures from the former townsite of Lake Clifton, which was developed as a company town by the Cement Company in 1920. About 100 metres into the walk is the 'talking circle', flanked with wooden seating and six stunning artworks that represent the six Noongar seasons by local artists Gloria and Karrie-Anne Kearing.

Railside Park

95 South Western Highway, Waroona

From the thrilling pump track and skatepark to the enchanting junior playground and fenced toddler play area, there's something for everyone in this 11,500 sqm wonderland. Immerse yourself in the Noongar Six Seasons Garden and picnic area. It also features a range of community-contributed artworks, mosaics, and the Dethridge wheel water feature. With amenities such as shade, electric BBQ, benches, water fountain, and a toilet block, your visit is sure to be comfortable and enjoyable. For more information on the pump track and skate park, see Page 15.



Lake Clifton Thrombolites

Mount John Road, Herron

Hidden within Yalgorup National Park, the thrombolites of Lake Clifton are one of the world's rarest natural wonders - ancient, living rock-like structures that offer a glimpse into Earth's earliest days. Estimated to be over 2,000 years old, they form the largest thrombolite reef in the southern hemisphere. A scenic boardwalk lets you get up close to these formations, especially between January and May when water levels are low. Interpretive signage explains their incredible biological and cultural significance, making this a truly unforgettable stop.



Waroona Historical Society

Corner of South Western Highway and Millar Street, Waroona
Open Sundays 10:00am - 12:00pm or by appointment

Located in the former Drakesbrook District Road Board Office, the Waroona Historical Society is a volunteer-run organisation dedicated to preserving the stories, artefacts, and identity of the region. Their small museum houses a fascinating collection of letters, diaries, photos, and memorabilia that reflect the community's past and help shape its future. It's a must-visit for history lovers and curious minds alike.

Waroona Visitor Centre

37 South Western Highway, Waroona

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The Waroona Visitor Centre is the perfect first stop for travellers, offering a warm welcome and a treasure trove of local knowledge. Friendly staff and volunteers are on hand with maps, brochures, and insider tips to help you make the most of your visit. Inside, the Centre also houses a vibrant art and craft gallery, showcasing the work of over 30 talented local artists and makers - there's something for everyone! Right out front, be sure to snap a photo with Mooriel, Australia's best dressed cow!



Drakesbrook Antiques

85 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: 9733 1240

Opening Hours: 10:00am - 4:00pm, Wednesday to Sunday

Step inside this charming store and discover a treasure trove of vintage finds, rare collectibles, and rustic curios. Drakesbrook Antiques is the largest single Moorcroft retailer in the world, attracting collectors and curious browsers alike. With every shelf telling a story, it's a must-visit for anyone who enjoys history, craftsmanship, or simply the thrill of a great find. Take your time - there's always something special waiting to be uncovered.

ADVENTURE

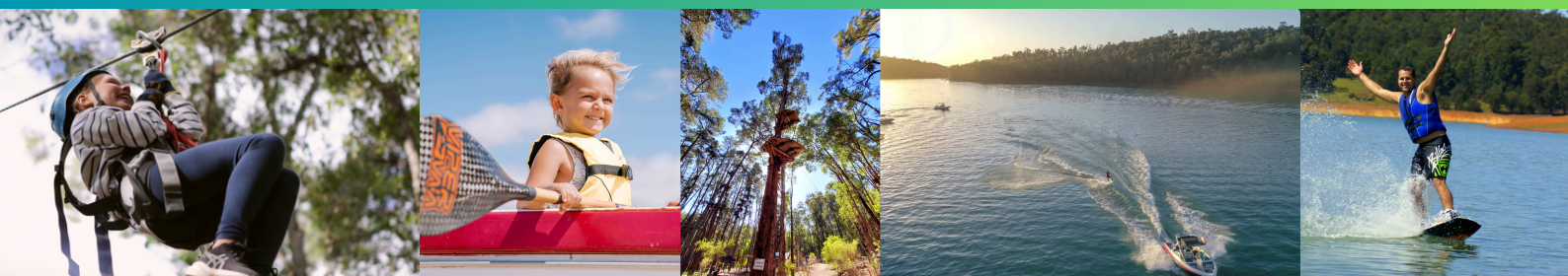


If you're looking to stretch your legs, chase the horizon, or just feel the wind in your hair, Waroona is the perfect base for a good old-fashioned adventure. From paddling and picnics to high ropes and horsepower, adventure lives here and it's yours to enjoy.

Just a short drive from town, Drakesbrook Weir is a favourite with locals and visitors alike. Its calm waters invite you to paddle out in a kayak, cast a fishing line, or leap from the pontoon with a splash. Shady trees and grassy banks make it the perfect picnic spot, with barbecues ready to go. The nature playground is watched over by Clawed, the resident giant marron statue who's always camera ready.

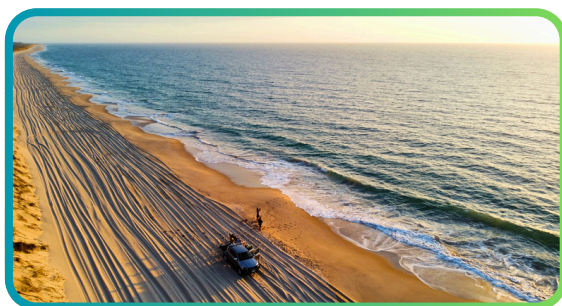


Drakesbrook Weir is also home to the annual Waroona Troutfest, held on the middle weekend of the October school holidays - a popular celebration of freshwater fishing, family fun, and environmental stewardship. Focused on sustainability, Troutfest includes the annual release of brown and rainbow trout into the waterway, helping to support healthy fish populations for the future. Drakesbrook Weir is a must-visit destination for all ages - cool off in the water, explore the trails, or just enjoy a picnic by the water.



From peaceful strolls to adrenaline-pumping climbs, the Shire of Waroona is home to an exciting range of trails waiting to be explored. Whether you're hiking through jarrah forest, mountain biking across rugged terrain, or simply taking in the views on a lakeside walk, there's something here for every adventurer. Many trails connect with local attractions and can turn your trek into a full day of discovery.

Don't forget to grab a copy of our Trails Guide for the latest maps, track conditions, and hidden gems to help plan your journey. Pack a picnic, bring your camera, or challenge yourself with a more demanding route - you set the pace.



Prefer your adventure a little more grounded? Bring your 4WD to Preston Beach, where you can legally drive along the shoreline and enjoy one of the best stretches of coast in the region. Or explore the shire's many bushwalking and nature trails, where you might just spot kangaroos at sunset, cockatoos overhead, and the kind of silence you only find off the beaten path.

Cast a line at Drakesbrook Weir or Waroona Dam, where calm waters offer a peaceful setting to reel in trout, redfin, or even seasonal marron. Need supplies or expert advice? Drop into That Fishing Shop In Waroona before you head out. With wide open spaces, peaceful waterways, winding trails, and just the right amount of adrenaline, you'll find your kind of fun right here. So grab your gear, gather your crew, and let the great outdoors do the rest.



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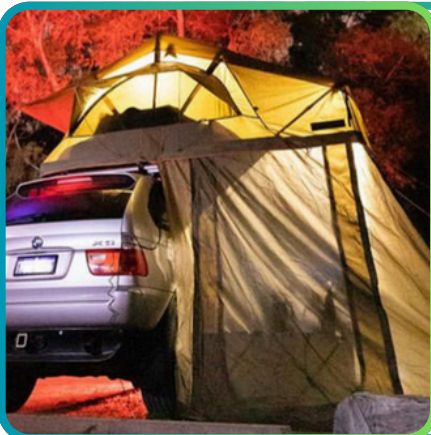
4WD

Off Mitchell Road, Preston Beach

Get off the beaten track at Preston Beach, one of the few beaches in Western Australia where you can legally drive right onto the shoreline. Preston Beach offers kilometres of open coast to explore - whether you're fishing, picnicking, or chasing the perfect sunset. It's a favourite spot for locals and visitors alike, with plenty of space to find your own patch of paradise. Just remember to check the tides, let down your tyres, and respect the natural environment!

Mountain Biking

The Shire of Waroona is a great place to bring your bike. With plenty of open spaces, local paths, and bushland trails to explore, there's no shortage of spots to get rolling. For something a little more challenging, check out the brand-new pump track at Railside Park in Waroona. Designed for all ages and skill levels, it's the perfect place to test your balance, build confidence, and burn off some energy. So grab your helmet, round up your mates, and get pedalling!



Camping

If you're looking to unplug and reconnect with nature, the Shire of Waroona offers some of the best camping spots in the region. Head to Martin's Tank Campground in Yalgorup National Park for peaceful bush surrounds, easy access to Preston Beach, and well-maintained facilities nestled among peppermint woodlands. Within the Jarrah forest, Lane Poole Reserve offers a variety of riverside campgrounds beneath towering trees - ideal for swimming, hiking, and toasting marshmallows under the stars. Whether you're bringing a tent, trailer, or camper, you'll find the perfect spot to soak up the serenity. Bookings are essential for most campsites, so plan ahead for your next outdoor escape!



Canoeing

Paddle your way through nature in the Shire of Waroona, where serene rivers and calm waters make for unforgettable canoeing and kayaking adventures. Gliding through forest-lined streams or drifting across open water - there's something incredibly peaceful about exploring the region by paddle. The Drakesbrook Weir is a fantastic launch spot for a relaxed day on the water, with clear, still conditions perfect for beginners and families. For something larger, the Waroona Dam (Lake Navarino) offers more open space to explore, surrounded by towering trees and native bushland. Bring your own canoe or kayak and discover the waterways at your own pace - just don't forget your life jacket!

Drakesbrook Weir

Weir Road, Waroona

A local favourite and hidden gem, Drakesbrook Weir is the perfect spot for a day of relaxation, recreation, and water-based fun. This scenic freshwater spot is ideal for swimming, canoeing, kayaking or jumping off the pontoon! You'll find free gas barbecues, shaded picnic tables, a large grassy area, nature playground, and a giant marron statue named 'Clawed', who's always up for a photo. Drakesbrook Weir is a must-visit for visitors of all ages. Please note dogs are not allowed on the grassed area, but welcome on the foreshore!



Fishing

Whether you're an experienced angler or just tossing in a line for fun, the Shire of Waroona offers some top-notch fishing spots surrounded by beautiful natural scenery. Cast your line at Drakesbrook Weir or Waroona Dam (Lake Navarino), where the calm waters are ideal for catching rainbow trout, redfin perch, and even marron during the season (with the proper permits!) Prefer the coast? Preston Beach is just a short drive away and offers great beach fishing, with tailor, herring, and whiting often on the catch list. Need bait, tackle, or expert advice? If you're after some new gear or just after a tip on what's biting, That Fishing Shop In Waroona has you covered. Don't forget your freshwater fishing license!

ADVENTURE



Pump Track and Skate Park

Railside Park, 95 South Western Highway, Waroona

At Railside Park, you'll find an action-packed pump track and skate park built for bikes, boards, scooters, and skates - great for all ages and skill levels. The pump track features a smooth loop of rollers and berms that riders can flow through using momentum, no pedaling required. Right next door, the skate park combines street and flow elements with ramps, rails, and ledges designed for creative lines and big tricks. The layout is beginner-friendly but offers plenty of challenge for experienced riders, and the whole space is accessible and inclusive.

Horse Riding

Saddle up and explore the Shire of Waroona from a whole new perspective! With plenty of scenic trails, quiet country roads, and open spaces, this region is a fantastic place to bring your four-hooved companion for a ride. Whether you're trotting through bushland or taking in rolling farmland views, there's something peaceful and grounding about experiencing Waroona on horseback. New to riding? Head to Langford Hill Riding Farm - a friendly, family-run property offering riding lessons and experiences for all skill levels. It's a great place to learn the basics, build confidence in the saddle, or simply enjoy the company of these beautiful animals.



Skiing & Wakeboarding

Craving some high-speed fun on the water? Waroona Dam (Lake Navarino) is the place to be! With plenty of open space, calm mornings, and stunning surrounds, the dam is a popular destination for jet skiing, water skiing, and wakeboarding. Whether you're showing off tricks behind a wakeboard or cruising across the surface on a jet ski, it's the perfect spot to get your adrenaline fix. Boats and jet skis are welcome at the dam - just be sure to follow all signage, observe local safety rules, and respect other water users. Please note that these activities are not permitted at Drakesbrook Weir, which is reserved for non-motorised watercraft and swimming.



Trails

The Shire is full of scenic trails and hidden gems just waiting to be discovered. Take on the Fairy Door Trail, a fun and magical journey for all ages. Wander through wetlands on the Hamel Wetlands Trail, or head to Preston Beach and listen for the elusive call of the noisy scrub bird - there are heaps of trails to choose from! Many trails are dog-friendly (on a leash), with options for casual walkers and keen hikers alike. Pick up the Shire of Waroona Trails Guide, stop by the Waroona Visitor Centre or visit our website for maps, tips, and trail highlights - then get out there and see where the path takes you.

Treetop Adventures

Best access off Nanga Rd, Dwellingup

Soar through the forest canopy and test your nerves at Treetops Adventure Dwellingup - an unforgettable experience filled with flying foxes, swinging bridges, and high ropes challenges suspended high above the forest floor. With courses for all skill levels (including kids!), it's a thrilling way to connect with nature while pushing your limits. Surrounded by towering jarrah trees and the tranquil Murray River, it's the perfect setting for a high-flying adventure in the Shire of Waroona. Bookings are essential, so secure your harness and get ready for adventure!



Waroona Dam

147 Invarell Road, Waroona

Looking for adventure? You'll find it at Waroona Dam, also known as Lake Navarino - a popular spot for wakeboarding, water skiing, ski biscuiting, and outdoor fun of all kinds. Surrounded by peaceful bushland, it's the perfect place to let loose on the water or relax by the shore. With ample space for boating and designated launch areas, the dam is a go-to destination for adventure seekers and families alike. Bring your kayak or canoe for a quiet paddle, or fire up the jet ski. There are also accommodation options at Lake Navarino Holiday Park, making it easy to turn your day trip into a weekend getaway.

EAT



Whether you're chasing a hearty country meal, a quick roadside snack, or a slice of something sweet, the Shire of Waroona serves up flavours as warm and welcoming as its people.

Start your food journey in the heart of town with a visit to Hungry Bear Takeaway, a cosy café known for generous meals, great coffee, and its delightful collection of teddy bears lining the walls. It's the kind of place that feels like home with a hearty helping of charm.



You don't have to go far in the Shire of Waroona to find something delicious. From cosy cafés and classic country pubs to roadside stops and hidden gems, there's a variety of flavours to suit every taste and budget.



If you're looking to pair your meal with a view, head out to Drakesbrook Wines, an artisan winery nestled beside a tranquil lake. Their underground cellar door offers tastings of estate-grown wines, and the lakeside picnic area is ideal for a relaxed lunch. Kids will love the friendly farm animals, and nature lovers might even spot red- and white-tailed black cockatoos at sunset.

Craving something cold and colourful? Magic Barn Fairy Garden is a must-stop for milkshakes, ice cream, cupcakes, and toasties, all served with a sprinkle of fairy dust and a whole lot of personality. Inside, the whimsical decor and friendly staff make it feel like stepping into a storybook, with treats that are just as magical as the setting. It's the perfect place to cool off on a warm day or indulge your sweet tooth. After your snack, head outside to explore the enchanting Fairy Garden, then pick up a map and follow the Fairy Door Trail through town - not just the largest fairy door trail in Western Australia, but a fun and imaginative way to keep the adventure going!





For a casual meal or something more substantial, the iconic Drakesbrook Hotel Motel offers a welcoming spot to sit back and enjoy hearty pub favourites in a relaxed country setting. With spacious indoor dining and a shaded outdoor area, it's a great place for lunch, dinner, or simply a refreshing drink with mates. The menu features all the classics - steaks, schnitzels, pizzas, and daily specials - served up with generous portions and friendly service.

The Rec Waroona brings its own flavour to the table with a modern pub menu, a lively atmosphere, and a real sense of community. Whether you're after a laid-back family meal, a catch-up over drinks, or a night out with live music, karaoke, or special events - this place delivers. The spacious beer garden and sunny front terrace make it a top choice on warm evenings, and the pub regularly features local wines and WA craft beers alongside crowd-pleasing meals.



And of course, no visit is complete without a stop at Pinjarra Bakery (Waroona), home of award-winning pies, pastries, and the kind of service that has people saying, "13 out of 10 people will tell their mates." From the flaky pastry to the creamy slices, it's comfort food done to perfection.



EAT



Café Waroona

97 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: (08) 9733 2101

Opening Hours (Tuesday to Friday): 7:00am - 3:00pm

Opening Hours (Saturday and Sunday) 8:00am - 3:00pm

Café Waroona is a cosy spot for a cuppa, breakfast wrap, or a fresh slice of cake. With the buzz of community around you, it's a warm, welcoming space to relax during your journey.

Drakesbrook Hotel Motel

8229 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: (08) 9733 1566

Opening Hours (Monday to Friday): 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Opening Hours (Saturday and Sunday): 12:00pm - 8:00pm

A classic country pub offering hearty meals, comfortable accommodation, and a welcoming atmosphere. Guests can enjoy daily specials, a well-stocked bar, and a family-friendly environment. Be sure to check out their social media for their specials and events (and pictures of their incredible meals!)



Drakesbrook Wines

84 Prince Road, Waroona

Ph: 0427 944 503

Opening Hours: Wednesday to Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Open all school holidays or by appointment

Drakesbrook Wines offers a unique underground cellar door experience with incredible wines, including rare alternative varieties. Enjoy a picnic or BBQ by the water, seasonal produce from the orchard, and visits from farm animals and local wildlife including kangaroos, wallabies, and endangered black cockatoos. Drakesbrook Wines is a beautiful spot for tastings, small events, or a sunset escape.



Footprints Café

56 Mitchell Road, Preston Beach

Ph: (08) 9739 1136 / (08) 9739 1111

Opening Hours (Thursday): 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Opening Hours (Friday): 4:00pm - 8:30pm

Opening Hours (Saturday): 8:00am - 8:30pm (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Opening Hours (Sunday) 8:00am - 2:00pm (breakfast and lunch)

Footprints Café is a fully licensed venue that can cater to all with a variety of menus on offer. Come and enjoy a wide variety of local foods and wines. Poolside and takeaway menus are also available. Last orders at 7:30pm.

Hungry Bear Takeaway

82 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: (08) 9790 7777

Opening Hours (Monday to Friday): 5:00am - 9:00pm
(Monday closes at 7:30pm, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30pm)

Opening Hours (Saturday): 8:30am - 9:00pm

Opening Hours (Sunday): 8:30am - 8:30pm

Known for its hearty meals and warm hospitality, Hungry Bear Takeaway is a cosy spot to enjoy classic comfort food. While you wait, take a moment to admire the charming collection of teddy bears on display!



Lake Clifton Café

3234 Old Coast Road, Lake Clifton

Opening Hours (Thursday to Monday): 8:00am - 2:00pm

Just minutes from the famous thrombolites, Lake Clifton Café is the perfect stop for a relaxed bite to eat surrounded by nature. Enjoy fresh meals, homemade treats, and great coffee in a peaceful, rustic setting. With friendly service and plenty of outdoor seating, it's a favourite for both locals and travellers passing through.

EAT



Lake Clifton Tavern and Motel

3236 Old Coast Road, Lake Clifton

Ph: 0426 998 770

Opening Hours (Tuesday to Thursday): 11:00am - 9:00pm

Opening Hours (Friday to Saturday): 11:00am - 11:00pm

Nestled between the estuary and the coast, Lake Clifton Tavern and Motel is a relaxed stopover offering hearty meals, cold drinks, and comfortable accommodation. Whether you're passing through or planning a peaceful getaway, enjoy the friendly service, scenic surrounds, and laid-back country charm.

Magic Barn Fairy Garden

124 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: 0434 308 362

Opening Hours (Friday to Sunday): 9:00am - 5:00pm

A whimsical stop full of charm and flavour, Magic Barn Fairy Garden is a must-visit for sweet-toothed visitors and families alike. Treat yourself to delicious ice cream, colourful milkshakes, fresh toasties, cupcakes, and more - perfect for a snack, a light lunch, or a magical afternoon pick-me-up. With fairy gardens outside and plenty of treats inside, it's as delightful as it sounds.



Pinjarra Bakery (Waroona)

36 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: (08) 9733 2278

Opening Hours (Monday to Friday): 6:00am - 3:00pm

Opening Hours (Saturday and Sunday): 7:00am - 3:30pm

Home of award-winning pies, fresh pastries, and friendly country vibes, Pinjarra Bakery (Waroona) is a must-stop for hungry travellers and pie lovers alike. With plenty of options you'll find something to satisfy every appetite. As they say themselves: "An experience so darn good, 13 out of 10 people will tell their mates."



Roasted Radish

Corner Coronation Rd and South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: 0447 179 102

For opening hours, please contact the store

Nestled along the South Western Highway, Roasted Radish is brimming with flavour and creativity. From hearty casseroles and lasagnas to bone broth soups and bangers and mash, every dish is made with love and flair. With its relaxed, rustic vibe, commitment to sustainable practices and range of options including gluten free and vegetarian meals, it's the perfect spot.

The Rec Waroona

16 Fouracre St, Waroona

Opening Hours (Bar, Monday to Friday): 11:00am - Late

Opening Hours (Kitchen, Monday to Thursday):

11:00am - 3:00pm and 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Opening Hours (Kitchen, Friday to Sunday): 11:00am - 8:00pm

A long-standing local favourite offering hearty meals, cold beers, and country hospitality in a family-friendly setting perfect for a night out or get-together. With indoor and outdoor dining, a large beer garden, and regular events, expect a classic pub menu with steak nights, live music, and community spirit on tap.



IGA Waroona

14 Fouracre St, Waroona

Opening Hours (Monday - Wednesday, Friday & Saturday): 8:00am - 7:00pm

Opening Hours (Thursday): 8:00am - 8:00pm

Opening Hours (Sunday): 9:00am - 6:00pm

Staying the weekend in Waroona or planning a picnic adventure out of town? IGA Waroona has everything you need. Conveniently located near the town centre, you can stock up on fresh produce, snacks, picnic essentials, or barbecue supplies for your lakeside outing or campfire evening.

STAY



A weekend escape, a family adventure, or just passing through, the Shire of Waroona has the perfect place to rest your head. Choose from cosy cabins, comfortable motels, peaceful bushland retreats or laid-back beachfront getaways.

Nature lovers will feel right at home at Lake Navarino Holiday Park, where forest surrounds meet peaceful lake views. It's the perfect base for campers, caravanners, and anyone keen to explore the nearby dam, trails, or bushland. Travelling by RV? The Shire of Waroona offers two RV-friendly stay areas - one in Preston Beach and one in Waroona itself - providing short-term options with easy access to local facilities.



There are plenty of options in Waroona - the quiet of a country cabin, the freedom of a campsite under the stars - the Shire of Waroona has something for every traveller. Accommodation options range from self-contained villas and bushland chalets to powered caravan sites and grassy tent spots - perfect whether you're flying solo, travelling as a couple, or bringing the whole family.

Many locations are family-friendly, offering playgrounds, BBQ areas, open space, and easy access to local walking trails and swimming spots, making it simple to turn a quick stopover into a full-blown getaway. Pet-friendly options are also available, especially for campers and caravaners exploring the region with their four-legged companions. Waroona is ready to welcome you!



Along the coast, Footprints Preston Beach offers stylish self-contained villas just a stone's throw from the sand - ideal for couples, families, and anyone craving a sea breeze and a touch of comfort. Further north, the Lake Clifton Tavern and Motel provides simple, convenient accommodation with an on-site tavern and easy access to Lake Clifton's natural attractions, including the famous thrombolites.



Located in the heart of Waroona, The Rec Waroona offers comfortable, modern accommodation with a touch of old-school charm. Guests can choose from a range of clean, air-conditioned rooms - perfect for solo travellers, couples, or those just needing a good night's rest after a day of exploring. Each stay includes access to the hotel's on-site bar and bistro, with regular live music, events, and a friendly community vibe. With free parking, central location, and all the basics taken care of, The Rec Waroona is a convenient and welcoming place to stay.

Set along the South Western Highway, Drakesbrook Hotel Motel provides a classic country stay with everything in one spot. Choose from a range of accommodation options equipped with the essentials for a restful stopover. Whether you're travelling for work, leisure, or just passing through, the on-site restaurant, bar, and laid-back atmosphere make for a stress-free stay. With its close proximity to Waroona's attractions, it's a convenient and reliable base for your time in town.



STAY



Camping

If you're looking to unplug and reconnect with nature, the Shire of Waroona offers some of the best camping spots in the region. Pitch your tent at Martin's Tank Campground in Yalgorup National Park for peaceful bush surrounds, easy access to Lake Clifton, and well-maintained facilities nestled among peppermint woodlands. Further inland, Lane Poole Reserve offers a variety of riverside campgrounds beneath towering jarrah trees - ideal for swimming, hiking, and toasting marshmallows under the stars. Tent, trailer, or camper - you'll find the perfect spot to roll out your swag and soak up the serenity. Bookings are essential for most sites, so plan ahead!

Drakesbrook Hotel Motel

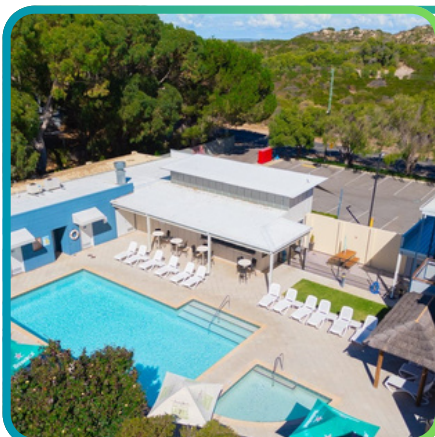
8229 South Western Highway, Waroona

Ph: (08) 9733 1566

Opening Hours (Monday to Friday): 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Opening Hours (Saturday and Sunday): 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Right in the heart of Waroona, Drakesbrook Hotel Motel offers a range of accommodation options. Enjoy a meal at the on-site restaurant, relax in the beer garden, or just unwind after a day of exploring. A great base for travellers, with friendly service and convenient access to Waroona itself.



Footprints Preston Beach

56 Mitchell Road, Preston Beach

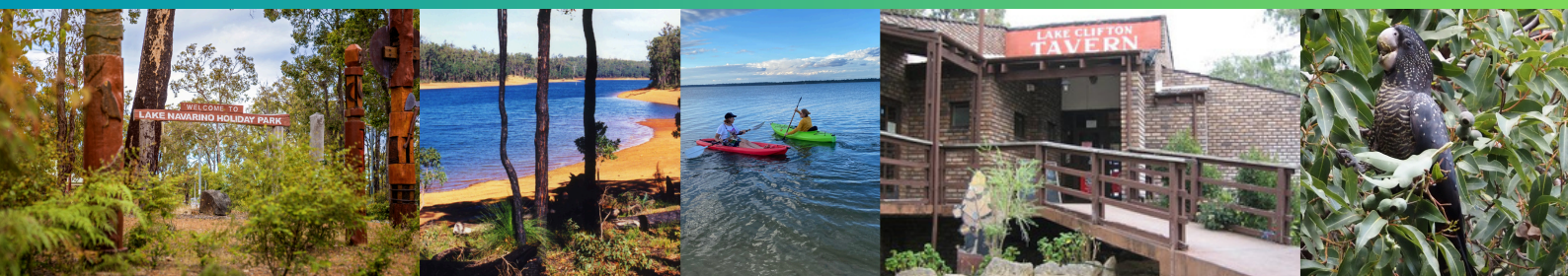
Ph: (08) 9739 1111

Opening Hours (Office, Monday - Thursday): 8:30am - 4:30pm

Opening Hours (Office, Friday): 8:30am - 7:00pm

Opening Hours (Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays): 9:00am - 3:00pm

Just a short walk from the beach and with almost daily visits from kangaroos, Footprints Preston Beach offers self-contained beach shacks and townhouses - perfect for a relaxing coastal escape. It's a peaceful getaway with easy access to Lake Preston, Yalgorup National Park and walking trails.



Lake Navarino Holiday Park

147 Invarell Road, Waroona

Ph: (08) 9733 3000

Opening Hours (Monday - Sunday): 9:00am - 5:00pm

Escape the city and unwind in the heart of nature at Lake Navarino Holiday Park, nestled in the peaceful jarrah forest just 1.5 hours from Perth, between Waroona and Dwellingup. Fully dog-friendly, it's the perfect getaway for you and your furry companion. Choose from cosy cottages, cabins, park homes, or scenic powered and unpowered sites.

Lake Clifton Tavern and Motel

3236 Old Coast Road, Lake Clifton

Ph: 0426 998 770

Opening Hours (Tuesday to Thursday): 11:00am - 9:00pm

Opening Hours (Friday to Saturday): 11:00am - 11:00pm

Just off Old Coast Road in Lake Clifton, this motel offers comfortable, air-conditioned rooms with private bathrooms, microwaves, mini-fridges, and free toiletries. You'll appreciate the free on-site parking and a welcoming tavern-style bar and restaurant. A truly beautiful spot to stay.



The Rec Waroona

16 Fouracre St, Waroona

Opening Hours (Bar, Monday to Friday): 11:00am - Late

Opening Hours (Kitchen, Monday to Thursday):

11:00am - 3:00pm and 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Opening Hours (Kitchen, Friday to Sunday) 11:00am - 8:00pm

The Rec Waroona blends heritage charm with modern hospitality. This venue offers air-conditioned rooms with fridges, kettles, toasters, and free Wi-Fi. Enjoy on-site dining, a welcoming bar, live entertainment like karaoke and music nights, plus a sun terrace and picnic area for relaxing afternoons.

STAY



Other Accommodation

Immerse yourself in authentic country charm at unique boutique stays dotted throughout the Shire of Waroona. Discover cosy options like the lovely Samson Brook Bed & Breakfast in Hamel where paddocks, ponies, poultry, and scenic native landscapes set the scene for a relaxing countryside retreat. Alternatively, The Little Wren Farm at Lake Clifton offers a private cottage retreat surrounded by bushland and wildlife, with welcome baskets and warm hospitality included. Perfect for romantic getaways, family stays, or nature escapes. For a full list of charming Airbnbs, bed and breakfasts, and country cabins, visit our website or browse platforms like [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) or [airbnb.com.au](https://www.airbnb.com.au).

Waroona Caravan Village

45 Logue Street, Waroona
Ph: (08) 9733 1518

This peaceful onsite caravan park offers powered and unpowered sites, all with private ensuites (including toilet, basin, and shower) for added comfort. Nestled among mature trees on town fringes and just a short walk from shops, cafés, and local attractions, it's ideal for caravans, motorhomes, camper trailers, or tents. Facilities include a BBQ area, modern laundry, drinking water, dump point, and your pets are welcome on a leash.



Recreational Vehicles

The Shire of Waroona warmly welcomes fully self-contained recreational vehicles (RVs), with a couple of great options for short-term stays and convenient facilities - one in Waroona, right in the heart of town, and another at the beautiful Preston Beach.

For more information on Recreational Vehicle Stay Areas, please visit Page 29 - 30 or visit our website at www.visitwaroona.com.au.

WHAT'S ON



Waroona Agricultural Show

One of the largest and most popular one-day shows in regional Western Australia, the Waroona Agricultural Show is a true celebration of rural life. Explore traditional competitions in livestock, poultry, produce, cooking and crafts alongside live music, children's entertainment, thrilling sideshow rides, and delicious food. The day wraps up with a fireworks display, making it a favourite for locals and visitors alike. Visit www.waroonashow.com.au for more details.

TroutFest

TroutFest is a fun and educational community event held at the picturesque Drakesbrook Weir each spring. Organised by the Shire of Waroona in partnership with Recfishwest, the event celebrates freshwater fishing and conservation, with trout released into the weir for future fishing adventures. Enjoy fishing demonstrations, casting competitions, local information stalls, kids' activities and food trucks. Visit www.waroona.wa.gov.au for more details.

All Australian Car Day

Each autumn, the All Australian Car Day revs into the Waroona Showgrounds and showcases a stunning range of classic, vintage, muscle, and custom-built Australian vehicles. Car lovers from across the state come together to admire the displays, swap stories, and enjoy the country hospitality of Waroona. The event includes market stalls, live music, children's attractions, and food vendors, creating a vibrant atmosphere for the whole family. Visit www.allaustraliancarday.com.au for more details.

Art Exhibition

Held alongside the Australia Day Event, this showcase of local talent shows the diverse range of mediums and talents in the Shire of Waroona. Visit www.waroona.wa.gov.au for more details.

Waroona Lions Community Markets

The Waroona Lions Community Markets are held from 8:00am to 12:00pm on the first Sunday of each month (excluding January, June, July and August) at the Waroona Memorial Hall. Grab a hot breakfast from the Lions BBQ trailer and browse stalls featuring crafts, bric-a-brac and local goods.

Preston Beach Spring Fete

The Preston Beach Spring Fete is a free community event held annually in October in the heart of Preston Beach. Organised by local volunteers with support from the Shire of Waroona, the fete brings together market stalls, arts and crafts, children's activities, live music and delicious food in a family-friendly setting. It's a great way to enjoy the spring sunshine, connect with neighbours, and explore the creativity and charm of this coastal town.

Lions Annual Christmas Gala

The Waroona Lions Christmas Gala is a beloved annual event that brings festive cheer to the heart of town. Hosted by the Waroona Lions Club, the evening features the Waroona Lions Club Train, market stalls, food vendors, live entertainment, kids' rides, and a visit from Santa himself. Held in the lead-up to Christmas, it's a joyful celebration for families and friends to come together, enjoy the holiday spirit, and support local community groups and small businesses.

Waroona Services

Australia Post

Local post office services plus gifts & boutique. An agency for over 70 banks (card required).
2 Millar Street, Waroona
Ph: 13 13 18
Email: waroonalpo@yahoo.com

ATM

53 South Western Highway, Waroona

Waroona Community Resource Centre

A range of services and programs, access point for ATO, State Government information, Dept. Human Services visiting agencies, Family Support Service and more.
10 Henning Street, Waroona
Ph: 9733 3011

Dump Point

Opposite Railside Park, Fouracre Street, Waroona

Laundromat

56 South Western Highway, Waroona
0414 722 507

Waroona Library

Corner Thatcher & Hesse Streets
Ph: 9733 7822

Licensing (Shire Officer)

52 Hesse Street, Waroona
Ph: 9733 3021

Newsagency (Waroona News)

54 South Western Highway, Waroona
Ph: 9733 1365

Pharmacy AMCAL

22 Fouracre Street, Waroona
Ph: 9733 1315

Supermarket (IGA Waroona)

Open 7 days
14 Fouracre Street, Waroona
Ph: 9733 1233

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Waroona RV Area

Fouracre St, Waroona

Maximum Stay: 48 hours

Maximum of 5 RVs at any one time



There are two dedicated RV locations in the Shire of Waroona - Recreational Vehicles (RV) must be a caravan, bus, coach or similar that is designed and used for recreational use that are fitted with:

- an operable integrated blackwater waste system with a holding tank; and
- a greywater waste system that is capable of capturing greywater without it being deposited on the ground. An integrated holding tank is not required.

Preston Beach RV Area

Off Mitchell Road, Preston Beach

Maximum Stay: 48 hours

Number of RVs not to exceed number of marked bays



Please note the following conditions apply:

- RV use and camping in areas other than these sites is prohibited.
- Greywater waste must be disposed of off-site
- RV use, camping or operating vehicles on other areas of reserves is prohibited
- Camp or cooking fires prohibited at all times
- The time frame between one period of stay and the next period by the same RV is 5 consecutive nights
- Erecting a fixed annex is not permitted
- Clotheslines external to an RV are not permitted
- Accessing any power outlet is not permitted



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