

Shire of Westonia Council News

3rd September 2019

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Governance Update

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 19 OCTOBER 2019

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4PM THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

Nominations are called for the following Local Government Elections, to be held on Saturday, 19 October 2019 to fill vacancies on the Councils listed below.

Nomination Time and Place

- Nominations for all vacancies open on Thursday, 5 September 2019
- Nominations must be lodged by 4.00pm, Thursday, 12 September 2019

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the above period at the offices of the Local Government.

Nomination Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the RETURNING OFFICER:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and

witnessed. This form is available from the Local Government offices listed below.

- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of biographical information about the proposed candidate and statements of the candidate's policies or beliefs.
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, or postal order, or bank cheque subject to Returning Officer approval).
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations. Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates in the elections listed below can be obtained by contacting your Local Government office.

Where there are multiple vacancies of varying terms within a single District or Ward, the candidates term of office will be determined by the election.

SHIRE OF WESTONIA 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423

RETURNING OFFICER: JAMEON CRIDDLE

TEL: 9046 7063

EMAIL: ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

NOMINATION PLACE: 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423

OFFICES VACANT AND TERMS OF OFFICE: DISTRICT three vacancies 4 year terms

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Westonia;
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order);
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional);
- every candidate must complete the online candidate induction module available at dlgsc.wa.gov.au

PLEASE NOTE:-This year new laws have been introduced which makes it compulsory for all candidates nominating in a local government election to complete the department's online induction.

You will be asked to declare that you have completed the online induction when filling out your nomination form. It is an offence to make false or misleading statements on the nomination form.

Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423
Telephone: 08 9046 7063 Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au Web: westonia.wa.gov.au



HAVE YOU DONE YOUR FIREBREAKS?

All land owners, or occupiers are required to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and thereafter maintain free of all inflammable

**IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS**

As Westonia approaches the Bushfire season the Shire would like to remind community members of Westonia's important contacts.

These contacts can also be found on the rear of the Fire Break Order 2019/20 that went out with rates notices in July 2019. If community members have not received a copy of the Fire Break Order or have misplaced it, a copy of it is available for downloading and printing from Shire's website.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES**CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER**

Frank Corsini | 0429 467 042

DEPUTY CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Malcolm Nicoletti | 0428 449 034

**HARVEST BAN SMS**

Call 9046 7063 to subscribe and receive SMS notification when the Shire places a 'Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban'.

**Note that DFES will issue 'Total Fire Bans' which differ to a Shire issued 'Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban'. The Shire endeavours to advise when a 'Total Fire Ban' is in place but DFES should always be contacted in the first instance.*

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

LAURA BLACK

NEXT VISIT Thurs 12th September 2019

9.00am—2.00 pm

**Booking made through
SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063**



DR OLGA WARD

**MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP
Procedural Surgical GP Westonia**

**SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063
Consulting Dates 2019 (Monday's)**

**Olga's regular appointments will resume
on the following dates:**

**23 September 2019 28 October 2019
2 December 2019**

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RATES PAYMENT REMINDER *Shire of Westonia*

PAY IN FULL OR ELECTED INSTALMENT DUE
THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2019



Is your pet registered?

Dog and cat registration and renewals will be hitting your post boxes at the end of September with registration renewals due by 31st October 2019.




NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th September 2019**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Shire Administration Building). The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on

Friday 13th September 2019.

Public Question Time commences at 3:15pm and is limited to 15 minutes

or more info:  (08)9046 7063

 www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings



Podiatrist **DEBORAH SCHOEN**

will be back in town on the following dates appointments are available starting at 9am

13th December 2019

Please call the Shire Office on **(08) 90467063** for more information or to make an appointment.



Hood-penn Museum Update



BUSY BEE 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019

We have had a lot of visitors through the museum during the last month, they all are very impressed with its cleanliness and the way it is laid out. Our volunteers are a huge factor in the museums popularity so we welcome your input and help, if there is anyone that hasn't as yet volunteered but that can spare a few hours a month we would welcome your call! We still have a lot of work to do in the museum, setting up the Dr's/ Hospital scene so if you can help on the 10th of September please come in at 9am, all hands welcome!!



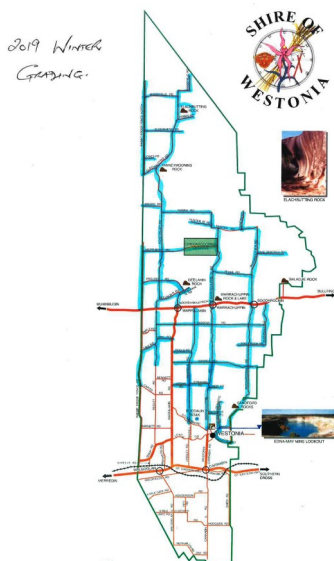
Works Around Our Shire



Roadworks

The Damp conditions has allowed the construction gang to continue with their winter grading program with about 2/3rds of all gravel roads having been completed to date.

Attached is a map illustrating what roads have been winter graded marked up in blue.



Gravel sheeting has been completed on a 4km section of Boodarockin Road and a 3km section of Warrachuppin Road. The trucks are currently carting on a 3km section of Nth Boodarockin Road.

Council continue to encourage road users to use of the road surface by keeping left. Signs as illustrated have been purchased and will be installed in the near future reminding road users of this practise.

