

Shire of Westonia Council News

10 July 2019

fortnightly information from us to you



Fire Breaks Order

Council has responsibilities under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to ensure that landowners have cleared fire breaks and removed flammable materials from their land according to the instructions outlined in the Shire's annual Fire Break Orders.

The requirements of the Orders are considered the minimum standard for fire prevention not only to protect individual properties but the district in general.



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The requirements of the Orders are in addition to and do not detract from any other requirement under any other written law or legislation.

Fire Break Orders will be distributed with the annual rates notices to rate payers which will occur in July 2019.

All rate payers are reminded NOT TO THROW AWAY their Fire Break Orders. Rate payers should keep the Orders in a safe place and

ensure that they review the Orders to see what requirements are necessary to ensure their property is adequately prepared for the bushfire season which will commence from 1 November 2019.

All rate payers should note that where their property has been found to be in breach of the requirements of the Fire Break Orders (inspections are carried out by the Shire annually) then they may be issued an infringement.

To obtain further information read the Shire's Firebreak Notice, contact your local Fire Control Officer or contact the Shire Office on (08) 90467063

CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Frank Corsini | 0429 467 042

DEPUTY CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Malcolm Nicoletti | 0428 449 034

HOOD PENN MUSEUM UPDATE

Due to a number of volunteers being unwell at the moment we are a little short handed for our weekend openings. If you are able and or willing to do a few extra weekend days please call the

Shire office. A huge 'Get Well Soon' to Joan McDowall, we all wish you a speedy recovery!





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

12 July 2019

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

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

LAURA BLACK

Thurs 18th July 2019 & Tues 23rd July 2019

9.00am—2.00 pm

Booking made through SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063



Logsys Power Services will again be conducting various annual maintenance projects within your Shire on behalf of Western Power. The works may comprise of inspecting the poles, pole reinforcement or general pole maintenance.

The maintenance program will run from July 2019 – June 2020

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to contact us on 9300 2950.

DR OLGA WARD

MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP
Procedural Surgical GP Westonia

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

Change of Date!

**22 July 2019 date has been cancelled
Olga will be in Westonia for a once off
change on THURSDAY 1st of August 2019.**

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

- 26 August 2019 23 Sept 2019
- 28 October 2019 2 December 2019

Welcome back to the Shire of Westonia

Mr John Merrick, relieving for Jamie whilst he is away on leave. It is great to see John

back in the drivers seat, it is business as usual at the Shire while Jamie is away as we know we are in good hands.



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Roadworks

The winter grading program is well underway, commencing in the middle section of the shire this year. Attached is a map of roads (shaded in blue) where works are currently being undertaken.

A reminder to all road users to keep left and use all of the road surface to preserve a good road condition.

Town Projects -Thanks to Steve, Mick, Boyd & Jack the Cemetery has had some more big changes. An entry statement garden area is now in, just waiting on plants and the upgrade of access paths is well underway.

Temporary drainage has been set up, to stem water erosion along walkways, until a permanent solution can be installed. Expect to see further changes over the coming weeks.



Winter Grading Program Map:



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 18th July 2019**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Administration Building) The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on **Friday 12th July 2019**.

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

or more info:  (08)9046 7063
 www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings

Local Government Elections 2019

Local Government Elections will be held on 19 October 2019, Terms are ending for: -

- Cr Karin Day
- Cr Ross Della Bosca
- Cr Renae Corsini

All residents in the Westonia district who are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll are automatically enrolled on the corresponding local government roll. People who own or occupy property within the Westonia district, can apply to The Shire of Westonia to be included on the roll as an owner/occupier, as long as they are eligible electors. A body corporate may apply to have up to two eligible electors to be included on the owner/occupier roll.

Contact the Shire of Westonia for more Details:
 Phone (08) 90467063 or
 email shire@westonia.wa.gov.au