



COMMUNITY WELLBEING OFFICER

A huge welcome to Emilie Menz who has accepted the newly created position of Community Wellbeing Officer for the Shire of Westonia. Photo Emilie comes highly credentialed as a registered nurse and having previous experience in caring for seniors.

The Wellbeing Officer role is to facilitate a range of activities for community groups and individuals within the community.

This is part of the Council's new direction with the previous CRC operations which has a greater health care model which is shared below.

Please make yourself known to Emelie who will only be too pleased to listen to your ideas.



90 YEARS YOUNG

Happy 90th Birthday Joan McDowall! A wonderful turnout of ladies gathered to help Joan celebrate this special day on Tuesday with a luncheon. A Big Thank you goes out to both Maxine and Jill for supplying Joan with two delicious Birthday cakes.

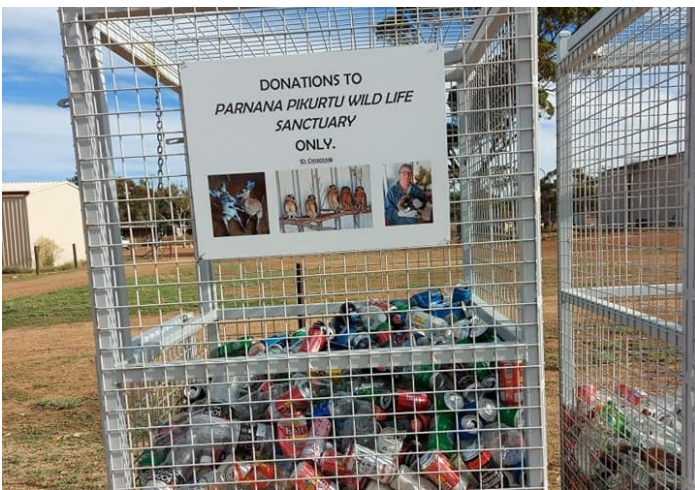
She may be getting on in years, but her wit and determination can still out play everyone at scrabble.



PARNANA PIKURTU WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Thank you to the Westonia community for this amazingly supportive effort from Laura Black and Ron Goodhill and all the wildlife we care for. This dollar amount translates into multiple bags of kangaroo food, joey milk powder, bird food, medicines and vet bills. It is support like this that allows us to continue rescuing, caring for and rehabilitating sick, injured and orphaned wildlife.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You truly make a difference Containers for change total to Parnana Pikurtu Wildlife Sanctuary from Westonia from 1st July 2021 to end June 2022, the amazing total of \$1773.50.



ROADWORKS

Winter grading has come to a standstill with the drier conditions being experienced. A 3.5km section of McDowall Road has already been gravel sheeted with the crew commencing a 2.5km section of Daddow Road.

BUDGET

Council will be adopting its 2022/23 financial budget on Thursday 21st July. A copy of the budget is available in the administration office but a summary of budget features will be Included in the next edition of this newsletter.



OLD SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION UNITS

Are progressing very well with just the decking and landscaping to be completed. These will be well utilized in the interim with the forthcoming Golf weekend.



HEALTHY SPORTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

We understand the importance of inspiring a love of healthy food and drinks amongst young people from an early age and the big role local sporting clubs and district associations play in the health and wellbeing of communities, as this is where young people are most active. The Healthy Sports Program has been designed to assist local sporting clubs and district associations provide young players with the food and drinks they need to perform at their best.

Under the Program, sports clubs and district associations can apply for up to \$4,000 in funding to implement healthy eating initiatives and improve canteen facilities.

Successful grant recipients will be connected to the Fuel to Go and Play® team who will support organisations every step of the way. A Healthy Sports Toolkit has been developed to support clubs

to deliver the program and to make healthy eating the norm in sport!

By working together, we can create change and give kids throughout WA the healthy start they deserve. If you're keen to find out more about the grants available, please read the Healthy Sports Guidelines before applying.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU

JOIN OUR TEAM



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

An exciting opportunity exists for a candidate with the right skills, experience, and values to join our dynamic Team. The Shire of Westonia requires the services of a suitably qualified individual to undertake the role of Community Development Officer within our Corporate & Community Services Area. As a Community Development Officer, the role is responsible for the effective delivery of high-quality events, services, and programs for the local community as well as community development initiatives including CRC operations, tourism, youth engagement and community wellbeing. Our ideal candidate will have a passion for working with youth, families, and community, as well as being creative and innovative in using activities to bring people together. Previous experience in a similar role will be highly regarded, however with the right attitude and drive this experience is not essential. Flexibility is essential for this role as it does involve after-hours, weekend, and public holiday work as well as availability to facilitate school holiday programs. This position offers a competitive remuneration package, generous Superannuation matching scheme, and Accommodation.

Applications Close 4.00pm Tuesday 2nd August 2022

Application packages can be obtained from the Shire of Westonia website or by email admin@westonia.wa.gov.au. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Jasmine Geier on (08) 9046 7063.





Did Someone Say Free Trees?

Do you want to attract small birds and honeyeaters to your garden?

Do you want to provide food plants for our Carnaby's Cockatoo, Pygmy Possums and Honey Possums?

Wheatbelt NRM have free trees for community members who want to join us in improving the environment of the Wheatbelt. Come along and meet our staff at one of the below locations and discuss how we can work together to protect our unique environment.

This year's locations include:

- **Corrigin** – at the CRC on Monday 18 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Newdegate** – at the CRC on Tuesday 19 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Goomalling** – at the CRC on Wednesday 20 July, 9.30 – 11.30am
- **Wickepin** – at the CRC on Thursday 21 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Westonia** – at the Shire Office/CRC on Monday 25 July, 12.30 – 2.30pm
- **Northam** – at the Wheatbelt NRM Office on Tuesday 26 July, 11 am – 2pm

Due to the devastating fires in the Corrigin and surrounding shires, the Corrigin and Wickepin Free Trees events will have a focus on rehabilitation.

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This project is supported by Wheatbelt NRM through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program





The State Government are supplying a limited amount of **FREE Pulse Oximeters** to the following eligible people;

- Non-Aboriginal and over 65
- Aboriginal and over 50
- Pregnant women

The Shire has received a batch, and members of the public may collect from the Westonia Shire Administration Office.

Please note, there is a limit of one per household, and our supply is for **Shire Residents Only**

form to put someone forward. Our office then contacts the nominee and gets them to complete the nomination

[CLICK HERE TO REFER SOMEONE](#)



The podiatrist will be back in town on the following dates

10th August 2022

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



House Numbering

Residents would have noticed that reflective numbering has been placed on either kerbing or fencing (where there is no kerbing) to assist emergency services in identifying individual properties. This has been an issue in the past with no house numbering ever being evident



COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Nominations NOW OPEN

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 ARE NOW OPEN.

The Western Australian Community Achievement Awards started in 2002 to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout Western Australia. The awards aim to recognise their success and achievements, which contribute to making Western Australia a better place.

HOW DO I NOMINATE SOMEONE INTO THE AWARDS?

1. The **Nominate Now** button, which is the complete nomination form that goes through to judging.

[CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE](#)

2. The **Refer Someone** button, which is a short



BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO
CONNECT, INSPIRE, EDUCATE & CELEBRATE.

It's Time for Tea



THE WESTONIA COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO A
MORNING TO MEET OUR NEW COMMUNITY
WELLBEING OFFICER EMILIE MENZ
2ND AUGUST 2022 @ 10.30AM
OLD CRC BUILDING



Community Calendar



July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	20	21 COUNCIL MEETING 	22	23
24	25 DR Olga Ward 	26 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	27	28	29	30
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Happy Birthday

1st-Leon Guest

5th-Jody Nicoletti-Preist

7th-Daimon Geier

8th-Gail Lane

12th-Amy Corsini

Angus Townrow

13th-Julie Nicoletti

21st-Tash Crees

22nd-Joan McDowall

24th-Peter Crews

25th-Ryan Bright

26th-Brendon Crees

29th-John & Frank Corsini

30th-Kathy Paust

Stacey Price

Sandra West

31st-Tim Blyth





We had a very busy morning of sewing last Wednesday and welcomed two new Ladies – Diana and Lynne. Everyone created two very fancy bargello mug rugs with an also very fancy flange binding (Zita's creation is pictured)

OUR NEXT SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 27 JULY.

Project: Creating a fabric piece from various embroidery stitches on our machines, from this we will be making a very fancy zippered pouch.

If you haven't been able to come along yet try and make it to this fun project. If you are not sure just come and have a cuppa and a bit of a peek at what we are doing.

Because we like things fancy our morning teas are very fancy also ☐

If you need to talk about the project, contact Kay on 0417842246



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Pot Painting 17th August 2022



This cute handmade craft is ideal for a gift or decorating your home for any occasion.

CONTACT LIZ RICHTER
M: 0419 199 716
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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QUICK THINK

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Solve the crossword.
Each answer has four letters.

ACROSS

- 1 Moved towards
- 5 Employed
- 6 Echo
- 7 Move gently

DOWN

- 1 Preserve
- 2 Continent
- 3 Belonging to the males
- 4 Boundary

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The Allan Day Memorial Shield was held Saturday the 16th of July, this was also the second round of championships. 7 men and 6 woman showed up with their game face, the sun was out for most of the afternoon which made it a beautiful relaxing day for golf and the scores certainly reflected this. Judy was able to join Rohan in presenting the trophies for the day. Winners and runners up as follows,

Mens Gross Winner: Nigel Edgecombe with 83 off the stick, and a 72 nett score.

Gross R/up: Harry Day with 85 off the stick, and a 70 nett score

Nett Winner: Harry Day

Nett R/up: Nigel Edgecombe

Ladies Gross Winner: Sharon Bright with 89 off the stick and a 72 nett score.

Gross R/up: Renae Corsini with 94 off the stick and a 74 nett score.

Novelties were won by Steve, Harry, Nigel, Joc, Renae and Sharon.

This Sunday will be a a club day *Happy Golfing*



Each year this tournament is hosted by the previous year's tournament winner. Last year the Shire of Westonia won this very strategic event and will be hosting the 2022 Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament, this will be run over two days being Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of August. There will be approximately 80 players each day which are made up of Sponsors and representatives from participating Councils. We have been able to fully utilise our local businesses and sporting clubs to assist with accommodation, food and supplies for this event which in turn has given a much welcomed boost to our local economy and not to mention this is prime opportunity to showcase Westonia's unique charm and strong community bond



EDNA MAY OPERATIONS
and SHIRE OF WESTONIA



My Wessie Chilli Rules 2022

Teams of 2 will compete to cook
the best chilli in the wheatbelt!

Date: 30th of July

Where: Westonia Recreation Centre

Time: Cook off starts 5.30pm

Free BBQ, drinks and chilli
tastings with a raffle and
auction on the night

Prizes for Judges Choice Award &
People's Choice Award

All money raised donated to

Ronald McDonald
House Charities
Western Australia



Limited places available!

Contact: Maddy to register 0466 75 796 or maddisonbooth@rameliusresources.com.au

Westonia Co-op & Cafe & Post Office



CAFE OPEN MONDAY -
FRIDAY 10 AM - 2 PM
HOT CHIPS, BURGERS,
SEAFOOD, SOUP & BUN
DINE IN OR TAKE AWAY



Kirks 10 pack
\$8.00



Arnotts Cream
Biscuits \$2.60



Fruit & veggies are
in Tuesdays
Milk & Dairy are in
Thursdays
New Meat comes in
regularly,
please see the girls
if you want to
place an order.

DROP IN AND BROWSE OUR SELECTION
OR PLACE AN ORDER
CALL 90467222





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Community Feral Animal Control Funding

Are foxes, cats and rabbits having an impact on your bottom line?

Feral animals impact Wheatbelt farms and take out large numbers of native species.

Our Healthy Bushlands program offers pest control support to anyone wanting to reduce the effects these animals are having on native species in bushland on, or adjacent to, their property.

If you require more information contact Alex Griffiths on 9670 3102 or email agriffiths@wheatbeltnrm.org.au



To apply scan the QR code or visit:

wbrnm.your2cents.com.au/community-feral-animal-control



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