



## 2022– 2023 Budget Information

The preparation of the 2022/2023 budget is based on Council's direction for the financial year. This direction incorporates the focus of maintaining existing services and facilities at levels customers expect. In addition to this, the budget also reflects the aims of the Strategic Community Plan 2018 – 2023, Strategic Community Plan 2018-2028 and Forward Capital Works Plan where possible and other major capital works that have arisen during the 2022/2023 financial year.

Councillors are continually assessing the role of local government in the community and are always seeking the views and opinions of residents and ratepayers on major capital works to be undertaken. It is then Council's decision to refine and adopt a budget, while trying to accommodate all reasonable requests within appropriate funding limits and rate increases.

Following lengthy deliberations, Council has balanced the 2022/2023 budget.

Major items in this year's budget that fall into the category of expansion include:

- ♦ Relocation of Doctors Surgery;
- ♦ Completion to Old School Site Accommodation
- ♦ New Chairs for the Wanderers Stadium
- ♦ Bowling Green Extension and Stadium;
- ♦ Over \$1,764,340 Worth of Road Works;
- ♦ Repairs to Existing Footpaths;
- ♦ Continuation of Wolfram St Facades Project.
- ♦ Disabled Entrance to Administration Building.
- ♦ Transfer to Reserve Funds \$461,250.00
- ♦ Completion of Design Details for the Kiosk/ Ablution Redevelopment at Swimming Pool.

- ♦ CRC Operations: Focusing on Health and Wellbeing Services to the Community

Plant purchases include:

- ♦ Various Administration Vehicles
- ♦ Light Truck
- ♦ Road train Side tippers
- ♦ Mower/Utility Tractor

### Design Details for the Kiosk/Ablution Redevelopment at Swimming Pool.





ARE YOU A 2022 SCHOOL LEAVER?

STOP DREAMING AND START DOING.

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRAINEE

THE SHIRE OF WESTONIA IS OFFERING AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO KICK START YOUR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CAREER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION HEAD TO [WWW.WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU)

The Shire of Westonia is offering an exciting opportunity to kick start your business administration career. We are seeking an enthusiastic, friendly, and reliable individual to join our team.

Earn an income whilst receiving on the job training and completing your formal studies towards a nationally accredited qualification. This is a full-time, 12 month traineeship opportunity for the right person. Traineeship wages and conditions apply.

The successful applicant will be working with the Administration Office and will gain experience in a range of administration related tasks.

**This is an entry level position and recent school leavers are strongly encouraged to apply.**

**The successful candidate will:**

- Be customer focused and possess a friendly, welcoming nature
- Be self-motivated and driven to complete tasks
- Be able to demonstrate competent keyboard, interpersonal, reading, writing and maths skills.
- Have a willingness to learn and gain new skills
- Have problem solving skills and strong attention to detail
- Be able to work effectively as part of a team

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2021 depending on age and level of schooling completed. Other conditions include 38 hours per week and 10% superannuation.

**To Apply:**

Written applications must:

1. Be clearly marked "Shire of Westonia- Trainee" and be addressed to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer
2. Include a full resume with work experience and the names of two(2) referees;
3. Include a cover letter introducing yourself explaining why you are applying for the position,

and addressing the Selection Criteria listed in the Position Description; and

4. Be received by the Shire of Westonia by closing date, via email to [admin@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@westonia.wa.gov.au), post or hand delivery.

**Applications Close 4.00pm 15th August 2022**

Application packages can be obtained from the Shire of Westonia website by clicking the link below or by email [admin@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto: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.



Cancer doesn't stop or slow down for a global pandemic. If you notice any unusual symptoms such as coughing up blood, blood in your poo or pee, you need to get it looked at straight away. Your general practices or health centre might look slightly different, but the changes are designed to reduce risk and keep everyone well. Don't put off seeing your GP. The earlier cancer is found, the better the chance of successful treatment. Visit the Find Cancer Early website for more information on early cancer symptoms via this link: <https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/>

[#findcancerearly](#) [#cancerawareness](#) [#cancerfree](#) [#cancerCouncilwa](#) [#symptom awareness](#) [#early cancer symptoms](#) [#early diagnosis](#)



**THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU CREATE.**

Council would like to acknowledge and thank the Westonia Craft Room and participants for making and hanging new Curtains to the New Accommodation Units at the Old School Site.



## Rates Information 2022/2023

The 2022/23 Rates Notice, Rates Information Budget Newsletter, Firebreak Notice, have now been sent out to ratepayers within the Shire of Westonia. The rates Information includes information relating to your rates, fire control, roads, , as well as the contact information for all Councillors. A reminder that rates are due in full by **7 September 2022**. If you have elected to pay in instalments, the due dates are as follows:

First Instalment	7th Sept 2022
Second Instalment	9th Nov 2022
Third Instalment	11th Jan 2023
Fourth Instalment	15th March 2023

Should you have any questions or queries about your Rates Notice or if you are having difficulty making the payment dates, please contact the Rates Officer, Lani Hale, at the Shire Office on 90467063

## Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



**Campbells & Heinz Soup \$3.00**



**Dog Food \$3.00**



**Cafe Open Monday to Friday 10AM to 2PM**  
**Hot chips, Burgers, Seafood, Soup & Bun, Kebabs, Fish & Chips**  
**Order ahead : 90467222**

**New frozen meat coming in all the time**



**Fresh Milk & yoghurt come in on Thursday Morning.**

**Fresh Fruit & Veg are in Tuesday Morning.**

**Fresh Bread comes Monday, Wednesday & Fridays.**

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

## Fertilizer Supply Offer Now Open



Call Kobus Marais

0427 766 508

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Westonia  
Yilgarn

- Order by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.
- Receive a \$2/tonne rebate (all products) towards Summit inSITE Soil and Plant Analysis.
- Nominate your requirements within the FSO period for priority access to product available for fixed supply contracts.

**Speak to Kobus about your fertilizer requirements for 2022**

**SUMMIT FIELD RESEARCH**

**SUMMIT inSITE**

**SUMMIT FUEL GAUGES**

**SUMMIT FERTILIZERS**





SOUTHERN CROSS 19 AUG 22

# STAND UP

## Golden Comedy



**SQUIRLY** **TING LIM**

**THE NELSON TWINS** **JON PINDLER**

COMEDY SHOW AT SOUTHERN CROSS ON 19TH AUG 2022!  
TICKETS ARE \$10  
A BUS OR TWO DEPENDING ON NUMBERS WILL LEAVE AT  
4:45PM A COUNTER MEAL AT CLUB HOTEL FOR THOSE  
WHO ARE INTERESTED BEFORE THE SHOW WHICH  
STARTS AT 7PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
AINSLIE FAITHFUL ON 0409 573 097



**Morning Melodies** is back in Merredin this August. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of August from 10.30am-12pm, Cummins Theatre.

Cost \$15 Morning Tea is included in Ticket Price. Limited spots available please call Emilie @ the Shire to secure your spot.

Coming Soon

# HAIR Dresser

10am -3pm Thursday 18th August 22

*Services* HAIRCUT / COLOR / TRIMS / BLOW WAVES  
MEN & WOMEN @ OLD CRC BUILDING  
PRICES STARTING AT \$40

Contact Jay 0408 692 937

TIME TO PLAY

## IS YOUR PET REGISTERED?

### REGISTRATION RENEWALS DUE BY 31ST OCTOBER 2022.

Dog and cat registration and renewals will be hitting your post boxes at the end of September





# Community Calendar



## August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Seniors Games 1pm	10 WESTONIA CRAFT CENTRE	11	12 Morning Melodies Merredin	13
14	15	16 Seniors Games 1pm	17 PAINT-A-POT	18 COUNCIL MEETING	19 Golden Comedy SX	20
21	22	23 Seniors Games 1pm	24 WESTONIA CRAFT CENTRE	25	26	27
28	29	30 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	31	1	2	3

# Happy Birthday

4th - Kasey Dunkley-Cooper

6th - Colin Lindley

9th - Bill Price

13th - Kevin Lindley

14th - Lyn Iburg

15th - Morgan Price

16th - Koby McAuliffe

19th - Tyler Geier

26th - Senga O'Rafferty

Doug Hermon

29th - Graham Dadow

31st - Mick Cunningham







We had a very full-on morning last Wednesday, in between creating our fancy zippered pouches we had a visit from Emilie who has located a lovely soft toy knitting book and lots of wool. If you are a knitter and would like to knit a toy or two Emilie has photocopied and laminated the patterns for your use. Please grab your favourite knitting needles and come along to the craft room and have a look.

We have had a busy couple of weeks, firstly a trip to Perth to purchase curtain fabric and then cutting and sewing curtains for the new accommodation units behind the school. A great big Thank You to the ladies who were able to volunteer their time over the 2 days it took to complete the project.

**Our next session is scheduled for Wednesday 10 August @ 9.00am**

Project: Quilt as you go Place Mats.



TO DO ALL YOUR ADVERTISING



[westonian@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:westonian@westonia.wa.gov.au)

## PAINT-A-POT DAY

*Pot Painting 17th August 2022*



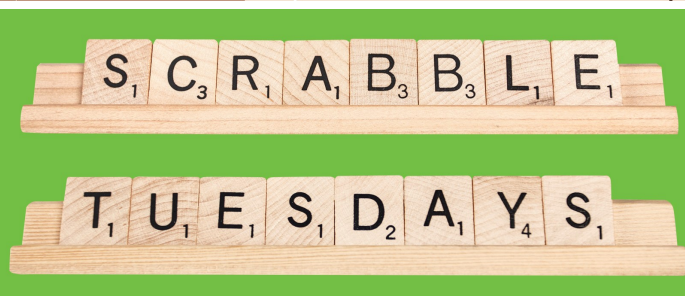
Time: 10-2pm

Cost: \$15

includes pot to paint and morning /afternoon tea

Please bring your own lunch.

**CONTACT LIZ RICHTER**  
M: 0419 199 716  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Just a reminder of our weekly scrabble afternoons on Tuesdays 12:45pm to about 4pm , free to attend with afternoon tea provided.







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 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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



### Vacant Lot Slashing

You would have noticed that the Townsite vacant lots have been slashed for a second time which presents the town in very good order. A big thankyou to Dave (Fossil) Hamilton who undertakes this task for the community.

Burracoppin Daffodil Day Committee Presents

# daffodil day

Friday 19th August 2022

9.30am - 2pm

Burracoppin Sports Pavilion

Entry \$10

Includes a Scrumptious Morning Tea  
(Gold coin donation for Kids)

Raffles, Stalls & Entertainment.  
Lunch available to purchase.

All Profits to Cancer Council

For further details please contact:  
Narelle Millington 90453 050 / 0407 774 191  
the.millingtons@bigpond.com



Contact the Shire to catch the bus this DaffodilDay

## FIRE BREAKS ORDER



FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 000



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.

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 2022.

All rate payers are reminded NOT TO THROW AWAY there Fire Break Orders. Rate payers should keep the Orders in a safe place and ensure that they review the Orders to see

## TRAFFIC UPDATE

### Road Closures – Wet Conditions

Everyone is generally very happy when we have wet conditions particularly during the growing season. Unfortunately sometimes this leads to the Council closing gravel roads to heavy traffic for a short period of time.

This is done to preserve the gravel surface which can be easily damaged by the movement of heavy vehicles when the road is too wet.

Frustratingly though there are those in the community who believe they are more important than others and will flout the road closure to serve their own purpose and damage the road for others, adding a unnecessary cost to the Council.

This photo is a section of Poole Road during the recent wet event. Very clever!!







# WESTONIA SHIRE MEDICAL CLINIC

BOOKINGS MADE  
VIA SHIRE  
ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE

PHONE:  
(08) 90467063

## OUR SERVICE



**Dr Olga Ward**  
MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP  
Procedural Surgical GP

Consulting Dates  
5th of September 2022  
10th of October 2022  
14th of November 2022  
12th of December 2022



Primary Care Nurse Practitioner  
**Laura Black**

Consulting Days  
Tuesdays from 9am



Podiatrist  
**Schoen Podiatry**

Consulting Dates  
10th of August 2022