



Convenience the goal for new Medical Office Relocation

Embracing advances in technology and the service needs of the community, relocation of the new Shire Medical Rooms are now housed within the old CRC Building.

From Tuesday the 30th August 2022 the New Doctors Surgery has become operational seeing patients, a game changer for Medical Services within Westonia.

The relocation of the office has been a significant undertaking and we hope all patients will enjoy the convenience and accessibility of the new space, Council looks forward to hearing from the community in regards to the transition

We look forward to the new Space offering the community fresh opportunities for education, innovation and growth.

For more information or any feedback contact the Shire of Westonia on (08) 90467063, or email shire@westonia.wa.gov.au

2022 Wildflower Season

Explore Westonia! The Orchids are soon to come out to enjoy the sunshine.

The Wheatbelt region blooms to life with dashes of colours throughout the season, which typically lasts between July and October with an abundance of Orchids and Everlastings across the Wheatbelt, plus more. There are more than 12,000 species of wildflowers in WA, making it the world's largest collection. It's a staggering sight to behold, especially when you consider 60% of Western Australian wildflowers are found nowhere else on Earth. What's more, you can enjoy their glorious carpets of colour and curious blooms



Just outside the entrance to the Caravan Park you will find the start of the Woodlands and Wildflowers Heritage Walk Trail. This 4km walk trail will take you through the Westonia Common woodland and back to town past historic points of interest. Keep an eye out for wildflowers in season.

Best places for Wildflowers in the Westonia Shire during July to October Season:

- Woodlands Heritage Walk Trail,
- Sandford Rock Reserve,
- Boodalin Soak,
- Elachbutting Rock
- Chiddarcooping Reserve

Contact the Shire of Westonia on 08 9046 7063 for further information.





Letters TO THE Editor

APPRECIATE OUR SHIRE WORKERS

I think it would be appropriate to point out how fortunate we are as ratepayers of this shire when it comes to the conditions of our unsealed roads.

Having the opportunity each day to drive on unsealed roads in both Merredin and Westonia Shires, the differences in the standard of the roads is remarkable.

The roads I travel in Merredin can best be described, after rain, as muddy, unformed slop. To the credit of our shire works crew, Westonia's gravel roads hold up well in the wet, are well built and designed for water to run off to the sides of the roads.

If only everywhere set the same standard.

Well done roads crew.

Doug Hermon



RECENT VISIT TO WESTONIA

To all Councilors, Staff, Committee/s

On our recent lightning fast whip around the Wheatbelt Way, (from Dowerin) , the township of Westonia was a standout highlight!

Congratulations to all involved in the unique concept of recreating the heyday street facades, which transforms a town of dwindling population into a vibrant space which brings life to structures.

The Museum is nothing short of outstanding.

Those wax figures felt eerily 'present'!

In summary, Thankyou for your dedication to honoring your history and sharing it so cleverly with the travelling public.

So uplifting.

Kind regards
Tricia Todd



PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

It is hereby notified for public information that the ordinary meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 15th September 2022 & Thursday 20th October 2022 will now be held on Thursday 22nd September 2022 & Tuesday 18th October 2022 respectively, at the Westonia Council Chambers, Wolfram Street, Westonia, commencing at 3.30 pm. In accordance with Section 5.24 (1) of the Local Government Act 1995 and regulations, there will be a public question time at the commencement of the meeting @ 3.30pm.

The purpose of the change of meeting date is to allow for all members to be present for the meeting.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Bill Price
Chief Executive Officer

Community Calendar



September

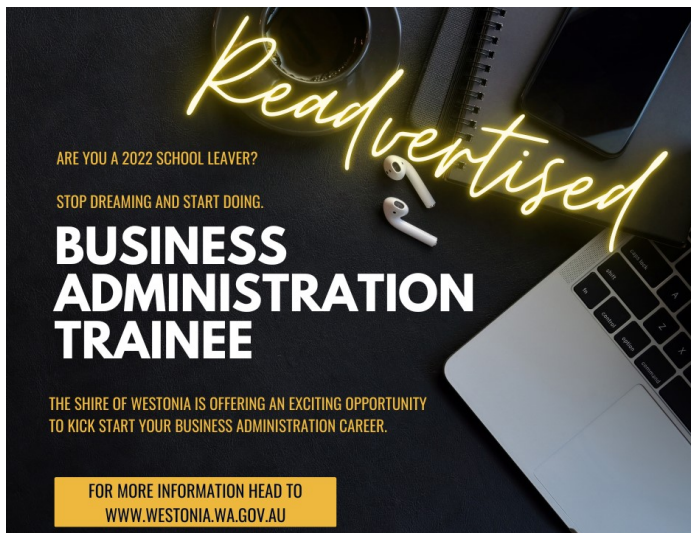
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25	26	27 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	28	29	30	

Happy Birthday

6th - Alex Junk
7th - Amanda Corsini
8th - Ross Crews
9th - Tia Penny
10th - Lil Turner
Jess Fitzgerald
13th - Arnold White
15th - Celia DuPlessis
17th - Mal Nicoletti

17th - Lincoln Nicoletti-Preist
21st - Shauna Hodgkinson
22nd - Greta Gejas
Mitchell Bright
23rd - Blanche Streich
24th - Stacey Geier
Zac Crees
26th - Lydia Nicoletti
27th - Kane Corsini





ARE YOU A 2022 SCHOOL LEAVER?

STOP DREAMING AND START DOING.

Readvertised

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

Readvertised Business Administration Trainee

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, post or hand delivery.

Applications Close 4.00pm 29th September 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 If you have any questions or would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Jasmine Geier on (08) 9046 7063.



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SERVICE ON
SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT 10 AM
THE OLD MINERS HALL
SAUSAGE SIZZLE TO FOLLOW
AT THE WANDERERS
STADIUM

FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT
DOUG & KERRY HERMON
0428 400 153



Council Roadworks

The construction crew are currently gravel sheeting a 3.5km section of the North Warrachuppin Road before moving to Warralakin Road to gravel @ 2km of shoulder widening north of the Daddow Road intersection.

While conditions are good winter grading continues on roads North of the M040.



Council Cat Traps

The Council own 4 x cat traps for community use but unfortunately all 4 have been lent and have not been returned. If anyone has a Council Cat Trap can you please have them returned.

Acting CEO update

The Council welcomes Mr John Merrick to the Acting CEO position for the month of September during the CEO's leave.

John is a very experienced CEO who has acted in the position previously so he has a good knowledge of Westonia, staff and the community. Please make him feel welcome during his stay



XMAS SHOPPING DAY WORKING GROUP MEETING

Tuesday 6th September @ 6PM CRC Meeting Room



Interim Fuel Sales

Due to the Carrabin Roadhouse being closed for an indefinite period the Council have resolved that they are prepared to sell Diesel and ULP to the community from its Council depot storage facility for an interim period. Fuel will be available weekdays only from 3.30pm to 4pm. Purchases are to be paid for immediately at the Council Shire Offices. For Those needing fuel if you attend the depot during these times somebody will be available to provide the service



On Sunday 16th of July we had our 2nd round of championships for our Allan Day Memorial Shield.

Ladies winner with a 72 Nett was Sharon and Renae was Runner up with 74. Men's winner was Harry with a 70 nett from Nigel on 72.

Thank you to the Day Family for this special sponsorship.

Sunday the 7th of August was the Alan Barnett Memorial Trophy for our 3rd round of Champs. Ladies winner was Sharon with a 72 nett, and Renae was Runner/up on 77 nett. This means Sharon is our ladies Champion 2022.

Men's winner was Nigel with a brilliant 67 nett and Steve was Runner up with 72 nett. Nigel is our Men's Champion for 2022.

Thanks so much to Ada & Matt for this special sponsorship.

Sharon's trophy was August 14th and players also had to count their putts.

Winner was Joel Corsini on 36 pts from Slippery on 35 pts.

Novelties were won by Slippery, Damo & Joel and Renae won the putting with 28 putts.

Last Sunday was the Centek trophy and we enjoyed cool but sunny conditions. Stacey was our ladies winner with 33 pts from Sharon on 31.

Men's winner was Nigel with 43 pts from Rohan with 41 pts.

Novelties were won by Lavinia, Nigel, Jas & Nigel.

Ladies winner was Sharon Bright with 36 points on a countback from Ainslee This Saturday we have our ladies from Kalgoorlie joining us but with fewer numbers so we are inviting the fellas to join us to. It is going to be a stableford game with hidden partners determining the winners. We are also having a casserole/slow cooker meal for tea.

Saturday the 10th will be our closing day sponsored by the Wessy Shop & Steve Hale's Shearing contractors. It will be a pairs ambrose event

We will be having steak & salad for dinner and presenting our end of season trophies. Please bring your own meat and a salad to share.

Westonia Golf Club



LADIES INVITATION DAY

SATURDAY 3RD

SEPTEMBER 2022

Combined Stableford Event

Draw for Partners

12pm Running Draw

\$30 per player

Includes Steve's famous curry for dinner

Contact Renae Corsini or

Jocelyn Antonio

Ph: 0437168198

0429012539

sandfordview@outlook.com,

jocpete13@live.com.au

for nominations

MOTHER HOUR OF POWER

Fitness Classes





Last Wednesday we tackled handy tote bags made from half a yard of fabric. Cutting skill were paramount, the end results after folding, pressing, and sewing being very pleasing. After a very busy morning we all wandered off home with completed totes over our shoulders. Thanks, Judy for the cuppa and thanks to Helen for taking time out from her very busy schedule and joining us for a much-needed reviver.

Our next session is scheduled for Wednesday 7 September @ 9.00am

Project: Will be a revision session – Bowl warmers (cut ready to sew) for our stall at November Shopping Day.

On Wednesday 17th August, 8 enthusiastic ladies enjoyed a day of Pot Painting with the guidance of Artist—Jacquie Drzymulski who kindly shared her knowledge and gave wonderful insights to her artistic flair.

Each participant had a pot to paint, then the real challenge came as we were then asked to paint a design over the base colours. This was when a lot of hidden talent came to the fore front. By the end of the day, there were 8 pots with very different colourful finishes.

Everyone Present was keen to do another class and Jacquie has offered to mentor us in the early New Year and at this stage it will possibly be on a Friday to enable other people to join in.

MORNING MUSIC
Anyone wanting to join in- guitar, ukulele, banjo ect
Lets have a friendly jam session.
FRIDAY 2 SEPT 22 @ OLD
CRC ROOM 9.30-11.30
Cant play an instrument but would like to sing come along.
Enquiries - Liz 0419199716

Coming Soon
SENIORS
Move It or Lose it
Fitness Classes

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

Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



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Friday 8.30am to 2pm
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offerings plus some
new takes on the
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them out!

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soon, keep an eye on
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Shaping the future

