



A very successful Xmas markets were held on the 12th of November in Westonia. Sophie-Jane Crees put together an amazing catalogue of over 40 market stall holders, advertising on social media, live entertainers and was a huge support to Stacey her first event as Manager of Community Development. If any one was lucky enough to see the short film with the big man in the red & white suit looking for his reindeer? Just goes to show the talent we have and inspiration we can draw from within our local community.

There was over 500 people through the entry. It was fantastic to see locals and neighboring towns people come out to enjoy the day. A huge thank you to our volunteer's leading up to, on the day and after. We couldn't do this with out you. Our Shire staff worked tirelessly they went over and above, when the weather gods weren't helpful and things didn't quite go to plan. The general consensus was that the markets were great being spread out between the Rec Centre and the oval under our Marquees. There was so much on offer and the stall holders display's were second to none which made it extremely hard to pick a best dressed stall this year. Those that stayed on until 7pm enjoyed live Music by Edona Heartland, cheeky banter from the Wanderers

bartenders and food from The Hogfather, MJ's, OMG Doughnuts and Creamy Cow.

Message from Sophie-Jane (CRC facebook page); Woweeeeeeee What an incredible day Saturday was!!! The whole vibe of the event was just fantastic!!! People everywhere We are so grateful to have such a wonderful Shire of Westonia who helped us pull these Christmas Markets together! To our amazing elves that helped on the day we are truly thankful and to all of the spectacular stall holders and food vendors you guys all rock

A special mention to Face Painting By Sheree, Edona Heartland, Ross Della Bosca and Possum, Graeme Bright, Terri Blake, The Burra Progress Association and the Wessy Bowls Club for their contribution to making the day such a success! We have heaps of photos so I will upload those once I've sorted them all out! But for now here's a little video very kindly taken by the talented Mitch Hunter I wish you could see the hundreds of people in the marquees and complex!

THANK YOU EVERYONE!





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

Happy Birthday

2nd Kate Crees
5th Jocelyn Antonio
10th Clinton Townrow (Stix)
11th Ross Della Bosca
Margaret Crees
Christine Geier
Peter Lilly

18th Ernie Douglas
21st Mitchell Crews
24th Chloe Corsini
25th Joan Huxtable
28th Jackson Kelly (Hale)





Footpaths

Footpath reconstruction will be carried out on a section of Wolfram Street over the next couple of months prior to some additional streetscape initiatives that will continue to improve the amenity for the community.

Roadworks

The construction crew have completed a 3.5km section of South Walgoolan Road and a 1km section of 6 Mile Gate Road with the Polymer stabilizing product.

A 4.6km section of Warralakin Road has had its old bitumen surface removed in preparation for new reconstruction works which will commence in January once harvest is completed.

The crew will be reconstructing the Carrabin South/Clothier Road intersection over the next two weeks.

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WESTONIA WANDERERS BOWLING NEWS

WANDERERS BOWLING CLUB
(21/11/2022)

Men's Pennant results. The men had a bye on the weekend of the 12th and then unfortunately went down to Corrigin Blue 6.5 points to Westonia 1.5 points.

The ladies won on 9th November 4 points to Corrigin Blue 0. They then followed up with a win against Corrigin Gold 0 points to Westonia 4 points. For the first time in the ladies pennant competition the Wessy ladies are 17.5 points which puts them on top of the ladder. Well done ladies. Keep it going.

On the road again.

The Wanderers have been travelling again with the ladies going to the Narembreen Open day on the 11th. The team of Kay Geier, Ainslie Faithfull, Lesley Downsborough and Liz Richter came away with the PM rounds winner.

The men's team of Fred Faithfull, Bill Price,



Graham Daddow and Steve Smith travelled to Bruce Rock on the 20th. From the stories that came back the best part of the day was Steve's breakfast. We won't mention the Bowls.

A special thank you to two of our newer members Liz Richter and Packhorse for helping Phil with the social bowls on Sunday the 20th. All the best for those competing in the Ladies championship pairs on Wednesday. The Wanderers will also host the Champ of Champion Fours on Friday 25th. This will comprise of teams from Corrigin, Merredin Civic, Bruce Rock, Narembreen, Yilgarn and Westonia. There should be some good bowls played and spectators are more than welcome to attend.





WESTONIA WANDERERS BOWLING CLUB

Corporate/Barefoot Bowls

**FREE
ENTRY**



Thursday's 24/11/22 and 1/12/22

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Names into Ainslie 0409573097, westoniawanderers@outlook.com

OR

come down to Wanderers Stadium before 6.30pm on either night

SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2 & BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE



Cannot be Guaranteed During a Bushfire - Reminder from Water Corp.

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season, however they cannot guarantee water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire.

Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability, and must not rely on scheme water. Full details on how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at www.firechat.wa.gov.au.

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**5 MINUTE
FIRE
CHAT**



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



Free Admission

Now Open!

Westonia Swimming Pool

Opening hours for the season will be:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 3 to 7pm

(school holidays) - 11am to 7pm

Tuesday - closed

Weekends - 11am to 7pm

Public Holidays - 11am - 7pm

Pool Contact Details:

Pool Manager : Ashton Hargreaves-Tieland

P: 9046 7053 E: pool@westonia.wa.gov.au

HAIR *Dresser*

10am -3.30pm Friday 2nd Dec 22

Services HAIRCUT / COLOR / TRIMS / BLOW WAVES MEN & WOMEN @ SEWING ROOM/OLD WESTONIA PRIMARY SCHOOL. PRICES STARTING AT \$40

Contact Jay 0408 692 937



Can you accommodate a couple of medical students for three nights??



Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

TUESDAY 14 TO FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

Share what living in the Wheatbelt is like with doctors of the future

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2023. During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Kellerberrin/Tammin
- Merredin
- Southern Cross
- Westonia
- Narrogin

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

Even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room, we want to hear from you if you can host.

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities.

Some students continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs, some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine, and some students are now doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of rural/remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Betony Dawson**:

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Mosquito Management Notice

During the summer months or warmer weather each year, the Shire of Westonia carries out a fogging program to help suppress the presence of mosquitoes in and around town. The active chemical within the 'fog' is called Aqua K-Othrine which is used by many Local Governments and State Government Agencies around Western Australia.

The fogging program usually commences in October and will cease in/around April of each year, depending on the temperatures and general weather conditions.

As the practice is weather dependent, fogging dates and frequency may vary from week to week, you will however, you will hear the machine operating, usually around dusk (from 5.30pm – 7pm) up to 3 times a week.

If you become aware of the Shire fogging down your street, if possible, move indoors. If your evaporative air conditioner is in operation at the time, it is best to turn the fan off for the duration of the event (it is fine to keep the water component of the air-conditioner running). It is also advised to switch off any reverse cycle air-conditioners, and ensure doors and windows are closed for the duration of the fogging procedure (approx. 30 min). Aqua K-Othrine is a chemical with similar properties to that of household flyspray and while it is not toxic to humans, it is advised that exposure to the 'fog' should be limited if practicable.

We also take this time to thank Dave Hamilton (fossil) for his continued volunteer works to spray our town.

For more information please contact the CEO, Bill Price on 9046 7063 or Council's Environmental Health Officer, Mr Allan Ramsay, 9046 7063

PREVENT MOSQUITO BITES

Many mosquitoes bite around dusk and dawn,

but some can bite day and night. The only way to prevent mosquito-borne disease is to avoid being bitten. Know how to prevent mosquito bites – cover up, repel, clean up.

★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★



Cover up

Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also appropriately covered up.



Repel

Use [insect repellent](#) containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.



Clean up

Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from containers.



DOG & CAT REGISTRATION REMINDER

Dog and cat registrations are coming up for renewal on 31 October 2022. All dogs and cats within the Shire of Westonia are required by law to be registered:

- Dogs - aged 3 months and over
- Cats - aged 6 months and over

If your address or contact information has changed, please let us know in writing ASAP to shire@westonia.wa.gov.au. Also, don't forget to let us know when your fur baby has passed away so we can amend our system accordingly. Are you a new resident in the Shire? Remember to complete a Registration Transfer for your pet

2022 Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Please RSVP to the
Shire Office by the 28th
November 2022

If you live in Westonia or are a
past longtime resident aged
65+ and have not received an
invitation, please contact Lani
at the shire office to update
your details on 9046 7063.

Annual General Meeting

JOIN OUR BOARD.

Looking to make a stronger
connection to the Community
2 x Board Member Vacancies
exist. Please apply in writing to
the Co-Operative Secretary
Mr. Bill Price via email
ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au prior
to the Meeting.

29th Nov 22 7PM

Old Minners Hall, Westonia
All Shareholder welcome to come
along.

Westonia Community Co-Operative



Held on Tuesday the 22nd of November 2022

What a fabulous night! Thank you to Emily Menze for bringing us all together and Sharee Lowe who brought her artist expertise to Westonia.

The weather was fantastic and a nice change from the cold windy weather from the past week or two.

We all enjoyed bringing out our creative sides although no experience was necessary. With a drink or two (for courage only!), great food shared with everyone and the best company, we painted our individual masterpieces. Now that we have been inspired, who knows maybe we will see some local talent art exhibitions around Westonia in the future.

I am very certain that none of us are going to be the next Van Gough or Da Vinci but gosh we had a great time trying!

Can't wait for the next one!

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