



Albert Einstein Wins Children's Week Movie Night Costume Competition.

Westonia's very own Young Einstein Koby Scarrott (McAuliffe) dressed up as the most brilliant physicist of our time.

Koby was awarded the winning prize at the Westonia CRC Children's Week Movie Night, the competition which invited local children aged 4-17 to attend and compete for the Best Dress Costume Competition.

Well Done Koby on being the perfect mad scientist.

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WESTONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION



Congratulations to the Westonia Community Co-Operative and Westonia CRC Events Working Group who were recipients of this round of Westonia Progress Community Grants program. They will share in \$52,000 in grants!

Westonia Community Co-Operative consisting of new disability access doors to the front of the building & kitchen upgrades

Westonia CRC Events Working Group – Kids Amusement & Live Entertainment for Wessy on the Green 2023.

These important community project and events will contribute to the health and vitality of Westonia's growing community.

Westonia Progress Association are still considering the installation of a 24 Hour Fuel self-service facility providing both unleaded petrol and diesel, using an EFTPOS system which accepts most credit and debit cards.





| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 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)





CRAFT ROOM BUSY BEE

This Thursday 10 November - time: 9.30am to 10.30am.

A call out to all Wednesday Craft Room ladies

We need to do a final stock take and price marking of stall items for Saturday's Christmas Shopping Market Day. An hour or just half an hour of your time would be very much appreciated to finalize things, thank you 😊

CROSS STITCH SESSION

Pam White will be running a Cross Stitch session at the Craft Room on **Tuesday 15 November** commencing at **1.00pm**, all requirements supplied.

For those who have always wanted to learn this skill come along and spend a relaxing afternoon stitching with Pam. Afternoon Tea Supplied.

Memorial Rose Garden



If you have a loved one who's name you would like to see on Westonia's rose garden memorial wall. Please get in contact with Westonia Shire administration on 90467063 or visit us at the shire office on Wolfram Street.

The cost of the Name Plate is \$20.

The cost to have the plates made has gone up considerably, so to keep costs down for families wanting their loved ones memorialised we need to have a minimum of 4 orders at a time. This sometimes takes quite a while but we endeavour to do an order once or twice a year. Pre-orders are welcome and worth considering as an option, as some people have already chosen to do.

This is a lovely gesture and tradition for loved ones who were residents of Westonia. If you are not sure if your relative has a plate on the board or have any questions regarding the memorial please don't hesitate to contact the Shire of Westonia Administration.

Santa's Helpers

Xmas Shopping Day Helpers are required
Friday 12pm 11th November for set-up
and from

Saturday 8am 12th November

Contact Stacey Geier if you can help

Email: community@westonia.wa.gov.au
or P:90467063



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





Plonk & Donk Wessy Art Party

**Tuesday 22nd November
Wanderers Stadium
\$25 PP (all Equipment Included)
Painting Starts 5.30pm
BYO Drinks & Nibbles**

NO Painting Experience Necessary!



LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE !

BOOK NOW (08) 9046 7063



Westonia
Community Resource Centre
your local connection



SHIRE OF
WESTONIA
A vibrant community lifestyle





Welcome
TO THE TEAM



Heather Lockyer

...
finance@westonia.wa.gov.au

We are excited to announce that our new Senior Finance Officer has arrived! A Huge Welcome to Heather Lockyer who has accepted the Senior Finance Officer position. Heather comes highly credentialed she has worked in local government for the past 16+ years for the Shire of Kondinin.

Heather's role is to facilitate a range of financial activities across Councils Governance framework.

We are very excited to have Heather here so if you see her around please make her feel welcome!



The construction crew have been working on the 4.6km section of Warralakin Road which will see a further reconstruction of the road base to 10m width with a 7.5m 2 coat bitumen seal.

The section has had its old bitumen surface ripped up by a profiling machine and will be left to settle during the Harvest months before gravel carting will commence early in the new year.



A 4km section of South Walgoolan Road has been treated with a polymer product that assists in the increased binding of gravel surfaces that helps to reduce corrugations and dust in the longer term.

This is a reminder to road users particularly trucks to use all of the road surface during this harvest period to maintain the integrity of the road. If there is only 2 tracks down the middle of the road you can be assured that it is going to be a rougher surface than a road with 3 or 4 tracks. Council will give priority to the roads with more than 2 tracks when it comes to maintenance grading.

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WESTONIAN@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

Wessy CHRISTMAS Markets



RAFFLES
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD VANS
MARKET STALLS
SANTA DASH

12TH

NOVEMBER 2022
@ 17 DIORITE STREET
WESTONIA
REC.COMPLEVX/OVAL

10-3PM

MARKET ENTRY FEE \$10,
\$5 SENIORS (65+) &
FREE ENTRY KIDS (0-12)

3-7PM

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD VANS & BAR

ONLINE BOOKINGS LINK AVAILABLE FROM THE CRC FACEBOOK
PAGE & WEBSITE OR YOU CAN SCAN THE QR CODE





**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2022**

It is hereby notified for public information that the ordinary meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 17th November 2022 and Thursday 15th December 2022 will now be held on Thursday 24th November 2022 and Thursday 22nd December 2022, 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 re 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.



Free Admission

Opening From Thursday 10 Nov 22

**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

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

**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.

**YOU CAN'T OUTRUN
IT, OR OUTLAST IT.
SO TAKE 5 MINUTES
TO OUTSMART IT.**

**5 MINUTE
FIRE
CHAT**





Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



HEAL™ is coming to Westonia!

Join our **FREE Healthy Eating Activity & Lifestyle (HEAL™)** program!

Starting in February



**TIME TO
RENEW
THEIR
LICENSE!**

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

MORNING MUSIC

ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN IN-
GUITAR, UKUELE, BANJO ECT
LETS HAVE A FRIENDLY JAM
SESSION.

**EVERY 2ND FRIDAY
@ OLD CRC ROOM
9.30-11.30**

CANT PLAY AN INSTRUMENT BUT
WOULD LIKE TO SING COME ALONG.

ENQUIRIES - LIZ
0419199716



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**:

T 08 6389 4567 | E betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au





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

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.



It seems that the Winzer's might know something the rest of us don't??

With the incessant rain events and being from Tasmania! the Winzer's have been prepping madly for that major flood with the construction of a jetty mooring and a lifeboat (Ark)?

Even heard that they are selling boarding passes to the highest bidder?

Another quirk for Westonia!!!



WESTONIA WANDERERS BOWLING NEWS

The Wanderers Downsborough/Smith opening day on Sunday 2nd October saw 28 bowlers turn up for a day of fun and joviality. Thanks to Ladies Captain Kay Geier who organized the day opening with a hilarious corner to corner competition, followed by 3 games of fours played in good spirit if not a bit rusty.



The Club championship fours, Ladies and Men's, played on Saturday 9th October produced some good bowling keenly competed by all. The Men's winners was the team of Shaun Crees, Graham (Yokka) Johnston, Keith Downsborough and Brad Penny.



The ladies' winners were Ainslie Faithfull, Kylie Gibson,



Liz Richter and Marg Penny.

The Wanderers name is very aptly adapted to the Westonia Bowlers as both ladies and men have travelled to 12 different open days at other bowling clubs between the 6th September and the 6th of November, sometimes being able to have more than one team going away. A great effort from our bowlers in support of other towns in WA. There were mixed results but always a pleasure catching up with old friends and meeting new ones.

Women's pennant results: October 5th Westonia 3.5 points V Bruce Rock .5 points. October 19th Civic 4 points V Westonia 0 points. 26th October Westonia 2 points V Narembeen 2 points. 2nd November Westonia 4 points V Tammin 0 Points. Great start to the season. Well done ladies'

Men's pennant results: October 15th Westonia 8 points V Yilgarn 0 points. 22nd October Westonia 6 points V Merredin Blue 2 points. 29th October Bruce Rock Gold 1 points V Westonia 7 points. 5th November Narembeen Gold 6 points v Westonia 2 points. Well played all. Keep it up guys.

Congratulations to Kay Geier, Joan Smith, Ainslie Faithfull and Kylie Gibson on being selected for the Interleague Fours to be played in Kalgoorlie on the 19th and 20th November. Good luck Girls.

Our Club Days on Sundays are open to all bowlers and any one new is more than welcome to come down and participate. The club has spare sets of bowls and friendly members who are more than happy to put you on the mat and the only bias shown is by the bowls themselves. Next Club days are the 13th and 20th November. Names in by 2pm for a 2.30 game start.

Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



**Kebabs
\$9.00**



**Seafood
Basket
\$15.00**



Cottees Cordial \$4.20



**Extra
Spearmint
Chewies \$3
small
packets \$2**



**Keep an eye out for the
summer fruits**

**Cafe Open Monday to
Friday 8.30am to 2pm
Hot chips, Burgers,
Seafood, Fish & Chips
Order ahead : 90467222**

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come in every
Tuesday.
Fresh Milk & yogurt on
Thursdays.
If you would like to
place an order just
see one of the girls.
We will be having our
Post Office stall at the
markets this Saturday.**



Cooked Chooks Monday & Friday

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SELECTION OR PLACE AN
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