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WESTONIA, MARCH 29th, 2023

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Nothing to see here!!

Little old Westonia has been a hive of activity in the last couple of weeks that would be the envy of

larger towns!

Some exciting developments around the town include;

Bowls Stadium

The construction of the 44m x 32m dome shelter has progressed really well with the steel structure completed and only the insulation and cladding to be done. The structure is really impressive and blends in extremely well with the existing stadium building. On completion of the shelter will see the new 6 rink bowling green installation taking place in May.



RAC Streetscape Project Oval S

Tammi de Rooy from Mukinbudin is doing a wonderful job with the town Murals which represent the local orchids varieties on the CO-OP windows and a historical representation of Mick Antonio (Spanner) during his time as proprietor of Westonia Agencies and BP on the small shop adjacent COOP. We also welcome back Michelle Murfit from Merredin who will be creating the artwork on 6 x new little shops being placed around the town as well as touching up on the old little shops. Shelters are currently being fabricated for installation in front of the Old Miners Hall which will include seating with additional street lighting and bins being installed on the Wolfram Street footpaths.

Oval Shelters

In a clever re-use of the old bowls shade shelters, Jonesy has re-purposed 4 x shelters on the Oval edge. One shelter will serve as the Band/ Performance Stage with the other 3 being able to be used as bar area and general rest area for visitors to the oval. They are looking quite smart and will increase the amenity down at the oval.



This fortnights special edition for Wessy On The Green Details inside.







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OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF TRI-AXLE ROAD TRAIN SIDE TIPPERS

Council are seeking tenders for the Outright Purchase of the following Tri-Axle Road Train Side Tippers.

GTE 1999 Side Tipper Semi Trailer WT0246 Vin 6T9T25WA1X1AAN039 GTE 1999 Side Tipper Semi Trailer WT0247 Vin 6T9T25WA1X1AAN038 GTE 1999 Dolly WT0249 Vin 6T9T25WA1X1AAN026

Inspections of the Trailers can be made by contacting the Construction Supervisor Mr Kevin Paust 0427467077 or email

ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

Tenders be accepted until 12pm Wednesday 5th April 2023 and should be submitted via email marked 'SIDE TIPPER TENDER" to the above email address:

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE:-DRAFT LOCAL PLANNING STRATEGY

In accordance with Regulation 12(3) the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015. At the ordinary Council meeting on the 21 February 2023 Council endorsed the Draft Local Planning Strategy. The Strategy was then forwarded to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) for consideration. On the 17 March 2023 the WAPC informed the Shire that the Strategy is consistent with regulation 11(2) of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015. A copy of the proposed Draft Local Planning Strategy may be inspected or obtained online by, by visiting the Shire Website or at the Council Administration Office, 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia WA 6423 between the hours of 8.30am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday. Submissions on the proposed Draft Local Planning strategy must be received by 4:00 pm on Monday 8th May 2023 and may be submitted:

- · Via email to admin@westonia.wa.gov.au
- By mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Westonia, PO Box 11, Westonia WA 6423.

SLOW DOWN

ROADWORKS

The road crew have completed the 4.6km of new construction and sealing work on a section of Warralakin Road which again is an outstanding job by Kevin and the crew. New culverts are currently being installed through the Baladjie Lakes on North Boodarockin Road.

MARCH 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Laura Black	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Laura Black	15	16 COUNCIL	17	18
19	20 DR Olga Ward	21 Laura Black	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Laura Black	29	30	31	

Happy Birthday

- 1 March: Scarlet Crees
- 2 March: Narelle Millington
- 3 March: Lani Hale
- 4 March: Phil Read
- **5 March Pam White**
- 8 March: Brad Penny
- 9 March: Des O'Rafferty
- **11 March: Stephen Werner**
- 14 March: Lorna Crews
- **16 March: Ben Millington**

- Olga Ward
- **18 March: Aaron Smith**
- 23 March: Steve LeMoignan
- 24 March: Joel Corsini
- 25 March: Ian Mahoney
 - Jan Swanepoel
- 26 March: Jo Millington
 - Jill Glass
- 29 March: Robert McDowall

Mother's Group

WESTONIA'S MOTHER'S GROUP HAS STARTED. SMALL AND SWEET. THE CHILDREN MADE HANDPRINTS FOR THEIR FIRST ACTIVITY AND SHARED SOME FRUIT AND GIGGLES.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT WEEKS GET TOGETHER AT THE SHIRE HALL. IT WILL BE A BIGGER SPACE FOR MORE PLAY AND ADVENTURE!





WESTONIA SHOP & POST OFFICE EASTER OPENING HOURS

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: TUESDAY MILK PRODUCTS: WEDNESDAY

> 7TH APRIL (GOOD FRIDAY): CLOSED

EASTER SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 10:30AM

EASTER SUNDAY: CLOSED

10TH APRIL EASTER MONDAY: CLOSED Papers will be out the front on Easter Sunday and Monday

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER





Little Shops Art Painting Day RAC Streetscape Project

Saturday 1st of April 2023

10 am - 2 pm

Shire Depot (plenty of shade here)

Want to be involved in painting four new little shops for Westonia's town centre?

Artist Michelle Murfit will be painting the four new little shops for Westonia's main street based on real four real historic businesses that operated in the town: The Pioneer Bakery, the Edna May Dairy, the Edna May Laundry and the Nurse Petterson Maternity Home.

There is no need to RSVP, just turn up at the Shire Depot when it suits you between 10 am and 2 pm on Saturday the 1st of April. All equipment is supplied and you don't need any painting experience at all.

Michelle Murfit created all the other little shops in Westonia and you'll also see her around town painting a couple Of little shops that are already in place and refreshing the older ones.







For "Wessy on the Green" 2023 Please come down, share your ideas, offer support and help with what you are able.

> Monday 3rd of April @ 4pm

OLD MINERS HALL - WESTONIA

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Photography Contest

To enter please contact: community@westonia.wa.gov.au Please enter before the 30th of March

Westonia is holding a Photo Competition to be showcased and winners to be announced at the Wessy on the Green event being held on 22nd of April 2023 Theme: Westonia Categories: l. Kids & Animals 2. Flora & Forna 3. Farming & Mining 4. Drone & 5. Peoples Choice. Please get involved we want to showcase as much local talent as possible. Looking forward to seeing what you all come up with Hundreds of dollars worth of prizes to be won!

The Shire of Yilgarn and the Shire of Merredin to be amalgimated with the Shire of Westonia. New organisation to be known as 'the City of Greater Westonia

Westonia Councillors to receive and increase in annual salary of \$10,000 per year to cater for extra workload

Pedestrian underpass to be constructed under Wolfram St due to extra traffic from Westonia becoming a City.

CEO, Bill Price to begin conducting Church services at St Lucias' (corner of Diorite St and Gold St)

For more information turn to the last page

ESSY ON THE G COMMUNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ticket Prices: Adults \$25 Child (5-17yrs)/Senior (64+) \$10 Family 2x Adults & 2 x Children \$60 (Kids under 5 FREE)

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY EVENT 22 APRIL 2023!



HOCCAN FOOD STATION

Live Music, Food Vans, Kids Entertainment, Community stalls and demos, licensed bar, \$5000 fuel gift card raffle & Fireworks. FREE onsite camping (Saturday Night).

VENUE: WESTONIA REC CENTRE/OVAL 17 DIORITE ST, WESTONIA GATES OPEN: 2PM

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To book, search 'Wessy on the Green' at www.trybooking.com or scan this QR code



Featuring Day & Knight Ez & J'nita The Eastern Line The Little Lord St Band Siobhan Cotchin Sophie Jane Music

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT STACEY ON 90467063 OR COMMUNITY@WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU

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A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 WESSY ON THE GREEN SPONSORS



WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY GREAT!



MOROCCAN FOOD STATION

Kebabs, gozleme, meatbox and more



Trawllers WA From the sea and the land– fish, calamari, burgers, loaded fries and more...







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FOLLOWING ON FROM PAGE 7, APRIL FOOLS!



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