



## RAC STREETSCAPE LAUNCH

On Thursday the 18th of May, the community gathered around for the announcement of Westonias' Main Street project launch. Transport and land use planner, Dylan Melsom and Senior Manager of Policies, Anita McCracken from RAC came out for the day and were very pleased with the progress. Mark Crees, our Shire President gave a speech to the community members, about what this project involves and the changes we will see around town. Thank you to everyone who is involved in this project and thankyou to those who came down for the launch. Also a massive thankyou to RAC for their invaluable support for this project.

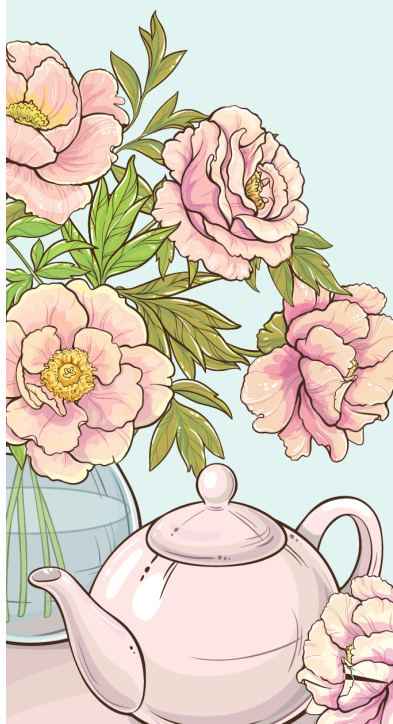
It's amazing to see Westonia improving more and more each day!



## MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA

On Friday the 12th of May, Kerry Hermon held a Mothers Day high tea at the CRC. They had an eventful day filled with activities and enjoying the lovely sweets & lunch provided by the Co-Op.

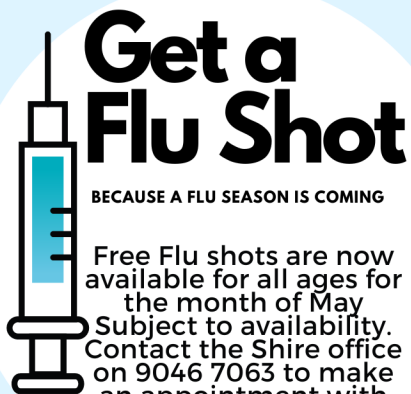
Fun fact: The 11 mums who attended, together they have 26 kids, 38 grandkids and 6 great grandkids!



## MAY/JUNE LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

SUNDAY  
28BIGGEST MORNING TEA AT THE OLD MINERS  
HALL  
10:30AMWEDNESDAY  
31BUS TRIP TO CUNDERDIN MUSEUM. PACK  
YOUR LUNCH AND A THERMOS. BUS WILL  
LEAVE CRC AT 9:30AM  
RSVP TO THE SHIRE OFFICETHURSDAY  
1HYDRO POOL IN MERREDIN. BUS LEAVING  
CRC AT 8:30AM  
BINGO AT CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PMFRIDAY  
2MUSIC MORNING WITH RAY, LIZ AND  
MAXINE AT CRC. STARTING AT 10:00AMTUESDAY  
6

SCRABBLE AT CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY  
7LUNCH AT COMMERCIAL HOTEL MERREDIN.  
BUS WILL BE LEAVING CRC AT 11:15AM  
RSVP TO THE SHIRETHURSDAY  
8HYDRO POOL IN MERREDIN. BUS LEAVING  
CRC AT 8:30AM  
BINGO AT CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PMFRIDAY  
9MORNING MELODIES AT CUMMINS THEATRE  
MERREDIN, \$15 EACH. BUS LEAVING CRC AT  
9:45AM. RSVP TO THE SHIRE*Mother's Group*ON THE 24TH OF MAY, WESTONIAS MOTHERS  
GROUP MET AND THE KIDS HAD AN EVENTFUL  
MORNING DOING SOME BALLOON PAINTING.IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED OR JUST WANT  
SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOTHERS GROUP,  
CONTACT THE SHIRE OFFICE ON 9046 7063

BECAUSE A FLU SEASON IS COMING

Free Flu shots are now  
available for all ages for  
the month of May.  
Subject to availability.  
Contact the Shire office  
on 9046 7063 to make  
an appointment with  
Nurse Practitioner  
Laura Black**HAIR***Dresser*

Thursday 15th of June 2023

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

Contact Jay 0408 692 937





## Shire Office Closure

### WA DAY

Please note the Shire Office and Public Library will be closed on the following public holidays:

**Monday—5th June 2023**



## GORGEOUS CAT IN NEED OF A NEW HOME

Lil's 3 year old marmalade male desexed cat in Westonia needs a good home. Likes people and a good purrer. Any enquiries please phone Adie on 0438 616 246.

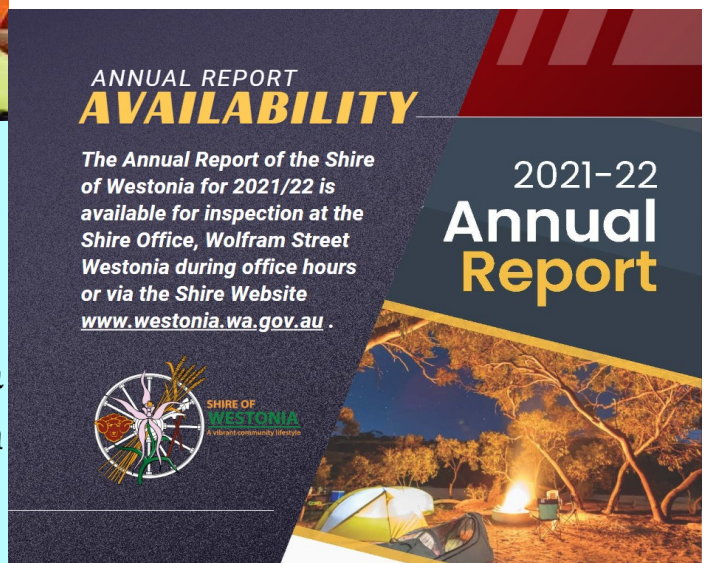
## AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22 and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at the Old Miners Hall, Wolfram Street, Westonia commencing at 6.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting of electors is to discuss the Annual Report for 2021/2022 and any other general business.

### Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer



# Happy Birthday

3rd May: Rebecca Barnett

4th May: Zeta Mather

6th May: Kerry Townrow

7th May: Maree Le Moignan

12th May: Ian (Possum) Stevens

13th May: Ivan Paust

14th May: Jazmine Parker

16th May: Blake Parker

18th May: Walter Geier

19th May: Renae Corsini, Karin

Love

20th May: Heather Lockyer

22nd May: Ethan Glass

23rd May: Lewis Parker

24th May: Dave Junk

25th May: Ashley Geier

29th May: Keith Downsborough





# COMMUNITY GRANTS

*'keep your community mentally healthy'*

The 'Shoot for the Stars' grants will provide financial assistance to regional communities for projects which contribute to the mental health and wellbeing of their community.

Max funding limit is \$5,000.

Applications now open.

Visit: [www.nightunderthestars.com.au/grants](http://www.nightunderthestars.com.au/grants)



Blue Tree Project are currently distributing funds as part of the 'Shooting for the Stars' grants from 'A Night Under The Stars' event we held earlier this year. Our mission is to help build more mentally healthy regional communities. There is no closing date as we know the frustration of cut off dates. For more information on the grants & submission please visit our website: <https://www.nightunderthestars.com.au/grants>

## Mia DAVIES MLA

MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT



**THE NATIONALS**  
for Regional WA

**Northam Office**  
171 Fitzgerald Street  
(PO Box 92)  
Northam WA 6401  
PH 08 9622 2871

**Merredin Office**  
The Old Town Hall  
16 Mitchell Street  
Merredin WA 6415  
PH 08 9041 1702

[mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au)

MiaDaviesMLA  
 facebook.com/MiaDaviesMLA  
 @miadaviesmla

Authorised by M Davies, Northam Boulevard Shopping Centre, Fitzgerald Street, Northam

## WHEATBELT WAY OPEN GARDEN EXPRESSIONS OF INTERESTS

We are looking for any keen gardeners willing to open their garden to the public for **"Wheatbelt Way Open Gardens"** from Thurs 12th - Sun 15th October 2023

- Gardens can be of any size and style
- Booklets and Maps will be produced to mark your garden on the trail.
- Only open on days and times that suit you
- Share knowledge and interests with like minded people

**For more information or to register contact:**  
**Sharon Kett - Bencubbin CRC Ph: 9685 1007**  
**Donna Putt - 0428 862 031**  
**by the 15th July, 2023**







WESTONIA BIGGEST MORNING TEA

**Sunday 28th May 2023**

OLDER MINERS HALL WESTONIA

10.30AM TO 1.00PM

GOLD COIN ENTRY: RAFFLES, WOOD RAFFLE, MONEY  
BOARDS, GUESSING GAMES, TABLE QUIZ & LUCKY CHAIR

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE AS WE STRIVE  
TO BETTER LAST YEARS TOTAL.

ALL ENQUIRIES - LIZ RICHTER 0419199716



Scan to Donate



## BAKE OFF COMPETITION

SUNDAY 28TH MAY AT THE  
WESTONIA BIGGEST MORNING  
TEA

categories: scones, cakes,  
savory & sweets





# GOLF NEWS

SUNDAY 14TH OF MAY WAS MOTHERS DAY / WESSIE PTY LTD TROPHY A HUGE THANKYOU TO STACE AND SLIP FOR ORGANISING THE DAY. 9 GOLFERS TACKLED THE COURSE IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN AFTERNOON WITH PLENTY OF SUNSHINE AND BANTER. WINNERS OF THE DAY WERE THE TERRIFIC TRIO LES, AINSLIE AND BRENDA RUNNERS UP WERE JOEL, EMILIE AND OUR NEWLY APPOINTED CLUB MASCOT BABY LEO.



SUNDAY 21ST MAY WAS A CLUB DAY  
MENS:  
WINNER JOEL CORSINI 42 NETT  
R/UP DAIMO GEIER 37 NETT WELCOME DAIMO  
LADIES:  
WINNER AINSLIE FAITHFULL 43 NETT  
R/UP JASMINE GEIER  
SUNDAY 28 MAY IS THE CORAMBA MECHANICAL TROPHY THANKS TO JOEL CORSINI AND CO FOR SPONSORING THE DAY

**CUMMINS THEATRE**

*Morning Melodies*

Featuring Sophie Jane

**Cummins Theatre**  
**Friday June 9th**  
Morning Tea at 10.30  
Concert starts 11am  
**Bookings Essential**  
**\$15**  
Morning Tea is included in ticket price  
Get tickets at [Cumminstheatre.com.au](http://Cumminstheatre.com.au)  
or Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre



Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service



Have a **FREE** screening mammogram every two years. **Once is not enough.**



Women 40 years and over with no symptoms are eligible for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

BreastScreen WA's mobile will be at:

**Merredin**

Behind Wheatbelt Visitors Centre, 85  
Barrack Street

**21/06/2023 - 10/07/2023**

Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable, participants are welcome to book at the clinic in a different town or at any of our [permanent clinics](#).

**Book online**

[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)  
or call 13 20 50

Kerry Hermon will be making a group booking and will also be taking a bus in to Merredin on Wednesday the 5th of July. If you would like to get a mammogram and go on the bus, please RSVP to the Shire Office 9046 7063. **Bookings Essential.**



## Senior Safety

Wednesday the 17th of May, Merredin Police came to the Miners Hall to give our seniors a safety chat. For those who missed it, here is some additional information which could be beneficial.

Learn more about phone safety and about avoiding scams by visiting [www.cyber.gov.au](http://www.cyber.gov.au)

### Eligible items and maximum rebate amounts

No:	Item	Total Maximum Rebate
1	Home alarm and/or CCTV systems (minimum purchase/installation value of \$200)	\$400 Note: if this item is installed by a contractor, the contractor must be a licenced Security Agent and Security Installer.
2	Security door screens (minimum purchase/installation value of \$200)	\$400 Note: if this item is installed by a contractor, the contractor must be a licenced Security Agent and Security Installer.
3	Deadlock (door or window) (minimum purchase/installation value of \$50)	Maximum rebate claim of \$200 for each deadlock Note: if this item is installed by a contractor, the contractor must be a licenced Security Agent and Security Installer.
4	Security window screen or window shutters (minimum purchase value/installation of \$100)	\$400
5	Security sensor light (minimum purchase/installation value of \$50)	Maximum rebate claim of \$200 for each security sensor light. Note: this item must be installed by a licenced electrician if connected to mains power.
6	WiFi or wired video doorbell (minimum purchase/installation value of \$100. Does not include ongoing subscription fees)	Maximum rebate claim of \$200 for each video doorbell. Note: this item must be installed by a licenced electrician if connected to mains power.
7	Residual Current Device	\$400 Note: this item must be installed by a licenced electrician
8	Mains powered smoke alarm (minimum purchase and installation value of \$100.	Maximum rebate claim of \$200 for each mains powered smoke alarm. Note: this item must be installed by a licenced electrician
9	Fire extinguisher (item must meet Australian Standards)	Maximum of \$50 for each fire extinguisher. Maximum of two fire extinguishers can be claimed.
10	Fire blanket (item must meet Australian Standards)	Maximum of \$25 for each fire blanket. Maximum of two fire blankets can be claimed.
11	Repairs of one or more of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home alarm and/or CCTV systems</li> <li>• Security door screens</li> <li>• Deadlocks</li> <li>• Security window screens or window shutters</li> <li>• Security sensor light</li> <li>• WiFi or wired video doorbell</li> <li>• Residual Current Device</li> <li>• Mains powered smoke alarm</li> </ul>	\$400 Repairs must be carried out by a qualified contractor with the requisite licences and meet the applicable Australian Standards where relevant.

### Updated Emergency Contacts

#### CALL 000 IN AN EMERGENCY

Merredin Police Station: 13 14 44

Mukinbudin Police Station: 9047 2200

Southern Cross Police Station: 9081 2100

Merredin District Hospital: 9081 3222

Southern Cross District Hospital: 9081 2222

Western Power: 13 10 87

Western power Emergency: 13 13 51





# NUNGARIN

## Wheatbelt Markets

**Sunday 4th June 2023**

8am to 12noon

**Another great day out!**

Lots of stalls in the main street & the hall.

Free cup of tea or coffee for all stallholders.

Sausage sizzle - run by Museum Committee -

Yummy bacon & egg burger or sausage in a bun.

Free rides for the kids on "Lurl's Train"

Light lunches at the Café in the Hall



Email [nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com)

or call 90465174 to book a stall.

**Come early for the bargains!!**

**Something for everyone at the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets!!!**

Australia's  
**Biggest Morning Tea**

Scan the QR code to donate

FOLLOW US ON

**Instagram**  
@shireofwestonia

**westonia craft group**

HELLO EVERYONE  
I PLAN TO RECOMMENCE  
SEWING SESSIONS IN  
EARLY JUNE 2023 WITH AN  
EASY PATCHWORK  
CUSHION COVER - ALL  
MATERIALS SUPPLIED, NO  
CHARGE. (If you don't have  
any sewing experience and  
would like to learn, come  
along & I will show you how)  
IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO  
KNIT, CROCHET ETC BRING  
YOUR CURRENT PROJECT  
ALONG AND JOIN US ON  
THE COUCH.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,  
COULD YOU PLEASE  
CONTACT ME ON -  
0417 842 246  
REGARDS - KAY GEIER



## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY DIFFERENTIAL RATES 2023/2024

PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.33 AND 6.36 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO RATEPAYERS OF THE INTENTION OF THE SHIRE OF WESTONIA TO IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING DIFFERENTIAL AND MINIMUM RATES FOR THE 2023/2024 RATING YEAR. THIS RATE IS TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION COUNCIL'S DECISION AT APRIL MEETING TO IMPOSE A 5% RATE INCREASE.

**RATE IN THE DOLLAR**

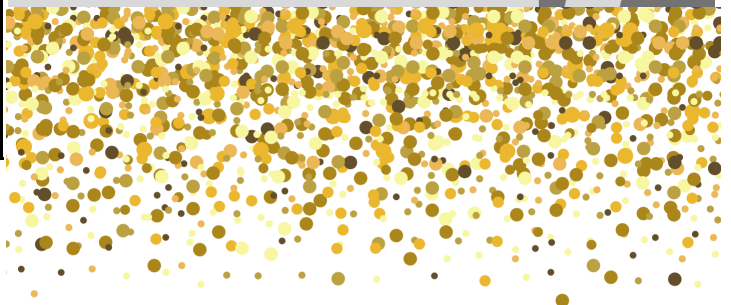
Category	Rate in the \$	Minimum Rate \$
GRV General	7.9833	370.00
GRV Mining	22.4171	370.00

THE OBJECT AND REASONS FOR EACH PROPOSED RATE MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE SHIRE OFFICE, WOLFRAM STREET, WESTONIA DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE [WWW.WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU).

**BILL PRICE**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**SHIRE OF WESTONIA**  
**PHONE: 9046 7063**  
**EMAIL: [CEO@WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CEO@WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU)**



**FOR SALE**  
**METTERS STOVE WITH FLUE**  
**IN GOOD CONDITION**  
**CONTACT ROSS WINZER, 0408 470 270**



*You are invited to attend*

## Halfway Hoedown



*Wanderers Stadium*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH 2023**  
**5:30PM TIL LATE**



LET'S HAVE A BIT OF FUN BEFORE THE NEW TURF GOES DOWN! ALSO A PERFECT TIME TO TEST OUT OUR NEW SOUND SYSTEM WHILST PLAYING SOME REDNECK BOCCIE

**COME DRESSED FOR A HOEDOWN, PRIZES TO WIN!**

**BYO DRINKS & CHAIRS**  
**GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE BEFORE VIP MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER!!



# Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



**Bacon & Egg muffin  
\$5.00**



**Cottees cordials \$4.50**



**Heinz Spaghetti 535g \$3**



**Heinz Baked Beans 535g \$3**



**Dilmah 100 pk \$6.50**



**English Breakfast 100pk \$7.50**

**Cafe Open Monday to  
Friday 8.30am to 2pm**

**Hot chips, Burgers,  
Seafood, Fish & Chips  
Order ahead : 90467222**

**We are closed on  
Monday the 5th of  
June for WA Day  
Papers will be out  
the front**

## Opening Hours

**Mon 8.30am - 5.00pm**

**Tue 8.30am - 5.00pm**

**Wed 8.30am - 6.20pm**

**Thur 8.30am - 5.00pm**

**Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm**

**Sat 8.30am - 12.00pm**



**Cooked Chooks Monday & Friday**

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



# RICK WILSON MP

## FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

*Working hard for Westonia*



345 Hannan Street (PO Box 10415), Kalgoorlie WA 6430



9021 2044



rick.wilson.mp@aph.gov.au



rickwilson.com.au










RickWilsonMP



Authorised by Rick Wilson MP, Liberal Party of Australia, 101 Albany Highway, Albany WA 6330.

Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423  
Telephone: 08 9046 7063 Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au Web: westonia.wa.gov.au



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 MAY	22 MAY	23 MAY	24 MAY	25 MAY	26 MAY	27 MAY
28 MAY Biggest Morning tea Old miners hall Starts at 10:30AM 	29 MAY	30 MAY  Laura Black Scrabble at old CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM	31 MAY Bus trip to Cunderdin museum. Pack your lunch and a thermos. Bus will leave CRC at 9:30AM RSVP to the Shire Office	1 JUNE Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving CRC at 8:30AM BINGO at CRC 1:00PM—4:00PM	2 JUNE Music morning with Ray, Liz and Maxine at old CRC 10:00AM 	3 JUNE
4 JUNE	5 JUNE WA Day 	6 JUNE  Laura Black Scrabble at old CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM	7 JUNE Lunch at the commercial hotel Merredin. Bus leaves CRC at 11:15AM RSVP to shire office for bookings	8 JUNE Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving CRC at 8:30AM BINGO at CRC 1:00PM—4:00PM	9 JUNE Morning Melodies at Cummins theatre, Merredin. \$15 each, Bus leaves CRC at 9:45AM RSVP to shire office	10 JUNE
11 JUNE	12 JUNE	13 JUNE  Laura Black	14 JUNE	15 JUNE  COUNCIL Jay hair dresser visit	16 JUNE	17 JUNE