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WESTONIA, SEPTEMBER 13TH 2023

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2023 Ordinary Local Government Election Results

At the close of nominations on Thursday 7th September 2023 the following nominations were received for the three, four year term, vacancies in the office of Councillor on the Council of the Shire of Westonia:-

Ross Albert **DELLABOSCA** Ainslie **FAITHFULL;** and Denver Lloyd **SIMMONDS.**

As the number of nominations received equalled the number of vacancies the above candidates were declared elected unopposed to the position of Councillor, each for a four year term expiring on the 16th October 2027.

Jasmine Geier Deputy Returning Officer



Important info on Event road closures Warralakin to Westonia Challenge

To ensure the safety of our participants, volunteers, and spectators, a number of roads will be temporarily closed on event day, **Saturday 16th September 2023**. We want to make sure this is communicated as widely and carefully as possible, as to minimise surprises and disruptions.

Traffic management will be positioned at the road closure locations to safely manage traffic around the area. The Shire of Westonia would like to thank you for assistance and cooperation during the event and apologises for any inconvenience caused.

The following temporary road closures will also take effect from **Saturday 16th September 2023 7am**

Warralakin Road- Part/Road Closed (One Lane Open) Sat 16th Sept 7am to 6pm

Stoneman Road -Part/Road Closed (One Lane Open) Sat 16th Sept 7am to 6pm

Boodarockin Road—(Between Boundary Road to Wolfram St) Part/Road Closed (One Lane Open) Sat 16th Sept 7am to 6pm

Wolfram Street -Part/Road Closed (One Lane Open) Sat 16^{th} Sept 7am to 6pm

W2W 2023 MAP!



FREDDY'S *'SMOKING HOT'* MEAT SMOKER

Local retired (burnt out??) boilermaker Freddy has been working hard over the winter season building a meat smoker for use at the Wanderers Stadium.

It's an absolute work of art and we look forward to having some tasty meals from it.

A huge thankyou to Fred for his workmanship and creative ideas, also to several farmers in the district who donated

Some old farm items used in its construction.

Another great addition to the town amenities.



MOVIE15 SEPT5.30 PMOld MinersHall PictureTheatre

Warralakin to Westonia Challenge

To kick the weekend off!

Westonia CRC will be showing the original Race Footage of the Warralakin to Westonia Marathon from 1983.

> \$4 Popcorn \$2 Lollie bags FREE ENTRY



OPEN GARDENS

Thurs 12th - 15th October 2023

Information Booklets will be available at Community Resource Centres on the Wheatbelt Way or we can be emailed you a copy, contact:

Bencubbin CRC: bencubbin@crc.net.au or Ph: 9685 1007 Gardens are located:

Rex Adams - 37 Stacy St Dowerin Mary Marion - 39 Stacy St Dowerin Carolyn Metcalf - 702 Rabbit Proof Fence Rd Hindmarsh Teresa Couthard - 6 Honour Ave Wyalkatchem Quentin & Dianne Davies - 1842 Davies Rd Korrelocking Hugh & Deanne Morgan - 1112 Andrews Tank Rd Bencubbin Grant & Adrianne Whyte 881 Barbalin North Rd Wattoning Bev Williams - 13 Gimlet Way Mukinbudin Michael & Glenda Cunningham 39 Jasper St Westonia Please approach these gardens with the understanding that we are

in the wheatbelt & be mindful to have realistic expectations!



CHANGE OF MEETING DATE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 2023

It is hereby notified for public information that the ordinary meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 21st September 2023 will now be held on Thursday 28th September 2023, 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.





- 1st September: Ray McLaughlin
- 6th September: Alex Junk
- 7th September: Amanda Corsini
- 8th September: Ross Crews
- 9th September: Tia Penny
- 13th September: Arnold White
- 15th September: Celia DuPlessis
- 17th September: Mal Nicoletti,

- Lincoln Nicoletti-Priest 21st September: Shauna Hodgkinson 22nd September: Greta Gejas 23rd September: Blanche Streich
- 24th September: Stacey Geier, Zac Crees
- 26th September: Lydia Nicoletti
- 27th September: Kane Corsini

Westonia Co-Op & Cafe **& Post Office**



BASMATI



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

Opening Hours Mon 8.30am - 5.00pm Tue 8.30am - 5.00pm Wed 8.30am - 6.30pm Thur 8.30am - 5.00pm Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm Sat 8.30am - 12.00pm

Mushrooms 200g \$3

1Kg

\$9.00

Swiss

Kleenex 18 pack \$12.00



HOSPITALITY

ARE YOU A WA COUNTRY HOSPITALITY

BUSINESS OWNER?

And looking for staff?

IRE is now seeking small business owners throughout rural and regional WA who are in need of workers to enquire within.

Contact: info@ireaustralia.com.au



COMMUNITY WELLBEING NEWS

On the 1st of September, Kerry took group for a wildflower tour around the Shire. Priscilla, one of our newest residents took some amazing photos on the trip!



Thursday the 7th of September, we had a visit from Eden Coad who held an informative talk on Wills, EPAs and health directives. The attendees said it was very useful and are glad they attended.



9046 7063 community@westonia.wa.gov.au



24 Hour Westonia Progress Assoc. Fuel Facility (SELF SERVICE)

Conveniently located on Jasper Street, take advantage of this extremely competitively priced fuel 24 hours a day!

The self-service facility provides both unleaded petrol and diesel. It also has a high-pressure pump for trucks and tanks.

Fuel is purchased using an EFTPOS system which accepts most credit and debit cards.

<u>Please note</u>: The facility requires you to enter a credit/ debit card pin number when making purchases. Sorry, no cash purchases.

Easy to follow instructions will ensure that your purchase is guided smoothly.

We look forward to seeing you in Westonia soon!



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FOR SALE

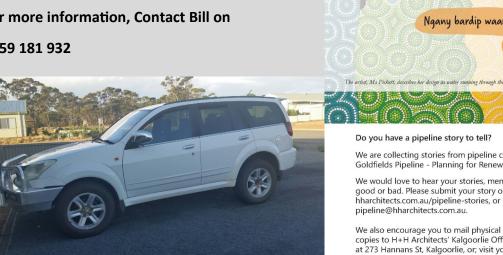
2010 Great Wall

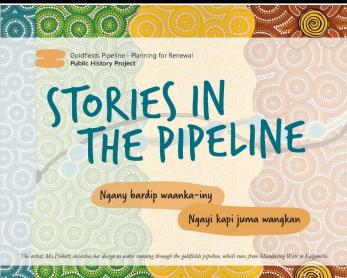
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\$3,900

For more information, Contact Bill on

0459 181 932

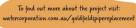




Do you have a pipeline story to tell?

We are collecting stories from pipeline communities to incorporate into the Goldfields Pipeline - Planning for Renewal, Public History Project

We would love to hear your stories, memoirs or tales of life with the pipeline, good or bad. Please submit your story online via H+H Architects' website hharchitects.com.au/pipeline-stories, or email to pipeline@hharchitects.com.au



copies to H+H Architects' Kalgoorlie Office at 273 Hannans St, Kalgoorlie, or; visit your local Community Resource Centre and other participating venues and pop it in the *Stories in the Pipeline* collection box by 30 September 2023.

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ASSISTANT MANAGER

The Westonia Community Cooperative is a thriving and exciting business which provides a variety of retail services including supermarket, newsagency and Café.

We are seeking a self-motivated Assistant Manager who will work in consultation with the Westonia Community Co-op's Manager and other staff to ensure the smooth running of our supermarket, newsagency & cafe.

An attractive salary package will be negotiated with the successful applicant depending on experience and gualifications.

This position is based in Westonia, which is a small and friendly farming community situated 316km east of the Perth and 55km east of Merredin in the wheatbelt. The town is well serviced with shopping, medical, swimming pool and excellent sporting facilities.

Please email wessyshop@bigpond.com or call 9046 7222 for more information and an information package.

Applications addressing the selection criteria close 5.00pm Friday 8th September 2023 and should be addressed to the undersigned:

Mr Peter Antonio **Chairman of Directors** Westonia Community Cooperative Wolfram Street WESTONIA WA 6423 wessyshop@bigpond.com



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admin@stmarysmerredin.wa.edu.au Phone 08 9041 1907 37 South Ave (PO Box 41) Merredin WA 6415.

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ALEX RAE

Pottery Workshop

THURSDAY 12TH OCT 23

WORKSHOP COST \$170.00 PER HEAD **@ WESTONIA MEDICAL CENTRE** PLEASE RSVP TO THE SHIRE ADMIN BY 6TH OCT 23 (08)90467063

FRIDAY 13TH OCT 23 FRIDAY 13TH OCT 23

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FIRE STATION

6PM TO 9PM

10AM TO 1PM **6PM TO 9PM**

AMBULANCE

MACRAME WALL HANGING & PLANT HANGER WORKSHOP



Westonia engages traditional signwriter.

An old but ever lasting art form hand painted signs are enduring pieces of art that bring a touch of nostalgia and charm to their surroundings. Council recently engaged Ross Scotland from Smart Casual Signs to continue with the streetscape enhancements to compliment the already impressive Facades and features enjoyed by the community and visitors to the town.

Last week the repainting of the Fire/Ambulance signs, Paddy King Museum Roof and Mrs CH James Sign that evoke a sense of authenticity and craftsmanship, capturing the essence of a bygone era.

MEALS

&BEDS





Norking hard for Nestonia



♀ 345 Hannan Street (PO Box 10415), Kalgoorlie WA 6430 🔇 9021 2044



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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

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17 SEPTEMBER	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER 19 SEPTEMBER Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM	20 SEPTEMBER Merredin Military museum and lunch at the Commercial Hotel. The bus will leave the health clinic at 10:30AM Hairdresser @ Old School	21 SEPTEMBER Hydro Pool Therapy. Bus leaving the Health Clinic at 8:30AM BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM	22 SEPTEMBER	23 SEPTEMBER
24 SEPTEMBER	25 SEPTEMBER Book Club—6pm Westonia Stadium Bring drinks and nibbles to share	26 SEPTEMBER	27 SEPTEMBER Blanch Streich's 90th Birthday celebrations Stadium 9am to 11.30 am	28 SEPTEMBER council Hydro Pool Therapy. Bus leaving the Health Clinic at 8:30AM BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM	29 SEPTEMBER Official opening of the Bowls Stadium and new green. Starting at 4PM Fuel Depot Lessons 10.30am at new fuel Depot Jasper Street	30 SEPTEMBER
1 OCTOBER	2 OCTOBER	3 OCTOBER Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM	4 OCTOBER Diabetes Education talk with Emilie 10.30am Medical Centre	5 OCTOBER Hydro Pool Therapy. Bus leaving the Health Clinic at 8:30AM BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM	6 OCTOBER Breast Cancer Fundraiser afternoon	7 OCTOBER Marame with Shelly 9.00am Booking Necessary \$40.00 Per Head
8 OCTOBER	9 OCTOBER	10 OCTOBER	11 OCTOBER Trip to the Mukinbudin Animal Farm—The bus will leave the health clinic at 10:15M Lunch at the café	12 OCTOBER Plonk and Donk 6pm Pottery with Alex Rae Booking Necessary \$170.00 Per Head	13 OCTOBER	14 OCTOBER