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St John FIRST AID TRAINING

WE HAVE A VERY EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR SENIORS AND MUMS WITH TINY TOTS COMING UP.

20TH MARCH 2024
9AM - 12:30PM
\$75.00 PER PERSON

ST JOHNS REGIONAL TRAINING IS OFFERING A NON-ACCREDITED, SUBSIDISED FIRST AID TRAINING FOR SENIORS AND MUMS TARGETING CPR, CHOKING, ASTHMA, ANAPHYLAXIS, BLEEDS AND SNAKE BITES.

LIVING AND WORKING IN OUR REMOTE WHEATBELT AREA, WE NEED TO KNOW THESE BASIC SKILLS. YOU MIGHT JUST SAVE A LIFE!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL, AND WE NEED NUMBERS NO LATER THAN 11/03/2024. PLEASE PHONE THE SHIRE TO SECURE A SPOT.

Save The Date

Sunday 26th May 2024

Dedication to Childrens Cancer



Relax, Movement & Sound Workshop

Sunday the 28th April
Time-3pm-5pm
Cost\$20

**MORE
INFORMATION
COMING SOON**



RELAX, MOVEMENT AND SOUND



**Join us on this journey
of self-discovery and
inner peace.**

Save the date!

Bush Fire Act 1954

Restricted burning period will commenced within the Shire of Westonia on 15th February 2024 Landholders will still require a permit to burn and adhere to burning permit conditions.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

15 February 2024
to 31 March 2024



BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

**NO BURNING PERMITTED ON DAYS WHEN
VERY HIGH, EXTREME OR CATESTROPHIC
FIRE DANGER IS FORECAST**

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

Happy Birthday



1 March: Scarlett Crees

2 March: Narelle Millington

3 March: Lani Hale

4 March: Dave Price

5 March: Pam White, Phil Read

7 March: Annemaree Jensen

8 March: Brad Penny

9 March: Des O'Rafferty

10 March: Charli Pobke

11 March: Stephen Werner

13 March: William Day

14 March: Lorna Crews

16 March: Olga Ward, Ben Millington

18 March: Aaron Smith

23 March: Steve LeMoignan

24 March: Joel Corsini

25 March: Ian Mahoney, Jan Swanepol

26 March: Jo Millington, Jill Glass

29 March: Robert McDowall



All are welcome to come and join
in an ancient Good Friday liturgy.

Tenebrae

Friday 29 March
7:00pm
St Luke's church, Westonia

Enquiries: Fr Matthew 90611094

POOR WATER PRESSURE IN TOWNSITE

The Council has noticed a further reduction in the water pressure in the townsite which has been pretty ordinary at best for sometime.

A formal complaint has been lodged by the Council with the Water Corporation who are making some investigations on the matter.

We have on several occasions over the years contacted the Water Corporation about the towns water pressure without any noticeable improvement.

Council are keen to lodge a whole of community formal complaint with a petition signed by all residents affected so we might get some better results.



The petition will be in the front office of the administration building if you wish to participate. The stronger the community response will hopefully get some results.

Moorine Rock P&C



Join our 2024 Footy Tipping Competition

Begins 14th March

\$60 to register

Register and go into the
draw to win **\$100!!**
(closes 12th March)

Overall Prizes
1st - \$500
2nd - \$250
3rd - \$100

\$50 Weekly Prizes

For more information contact Aleisha
aleisha456@hotmail.com or 0439 350 838



WESTONIA TENNIS CLUB INC

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NEEDED!

FOR THE CONTINUANCE OR RESTRUCTURE
OF WESTONIA TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED.

**EOI SHOULD BE RECEIVED NO
LATER THAN 5PM 31/3/24.**

NO EOI WILL RESULT IN THE DISCONTINUATION OF THE CLUB AT EOFY
2024 AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO THE RE-DEVELOPMENT OF THE
WESTONIA SPORTING PRECINCT IN PHASE THREE OF THE PROJECT.

PLEASE CONTACT STACEY GEIER

(08) 9046 7063

community@westonia.wa.gov.au

AGED CARE COURSES AVAILABLE

If you are interested in completing a course in Aged
Care now is the time to Enroll!

Westonia Home Care Services are up and running and
the need for qualified Individual support workers in
Westonia is growing.

Thanks to Government Jobs & Skills WA funding
program

There are a number of courses available for minimal
cost to the student.

For more information on Cert II (introduction to Aged
Care), Cert III (Individual Support - ageing), short
courses available & signing up to achieve your
qualification;

Please contact Stacey at Westonia CRC



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WESTONIA SPORT AND RECREATION NEWS

Westonia Bowling Club News

Pennants

On the 24th February The men's A division pennant side hosted Narembeen at Westonia. This was a do or die pennant game for the men. They needed to win to stay in contention. The team of Mark Crees, Arthur Mather, Matt Beaton and Bill Price played their hearts out to come out a draw with the Narembeen team, 26 to 26. The other rinks were close games, but our teams were unable to come away with a win. Narembeen 118 to Westonia 80, 7.5 points to .5 points respectively. This put our men out of contention of playing in the finals so the final game to be played in Merredin was forfeited on the Sunday. Congratulations to Ross Della Bosca who travelled to Merredin to play in the B division Yilgarn. Ross is now eligible to play for Yilgarn in the division finals at Narembeen on the 17th March.



Eight of Westonian Men are currently (01 – 08 March) competing in Men's Country Week. All the results will be published in our next edition.



Unfortunately, the heat rule, for the women was instigated for the game at Narembeen on the 21st February. This also left our women on second position on the ladder by .5 points. This meant that we travelled to Corrigin on the 28th February to compete in the finals. We went down to Corrigin Blue in the match 1st against 2nd by 3 points. The team of Helen Barnett, Diane Jones, Kay Geier and Ainslie Faithfull drew with the Corrigin Team skippered by Kaye Poultney 19 shots to 19 shots respectively. Our team of Lesley Downsborough, Kylie Gibson, Heather Lockyer and Joan Smith went down to Nola Forbes by three points.

In the next games played in the afternoon Tammin completely outplayed Westonia and went through to the Grand Final against Corrigin Blue to be played in Bruce Rock on Wednesday 6th March. Congratulations to all the women who competed throughout the season. Next year is our year.



Social Bowls and Club Events

Sunday Social Bowls will continue for another 4 – 6 weeks. If we have any newbies or locals interested in learning to play bowls, please come down on Sundays 2.30 for a game. The club can supply bowls and if you don't have the correct shoes you are permitted to play in bare feet or socks. Sunday is completely social, and we are always ready to welcome new members or just spectators.

Special thanks to Arthur Mather for the corner Flag poles on the green. Volunteer of the year Arthur!

The Men's Westonia Classic will be played on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd March. Great prize Money and some great bowls are anticipated. Spectators are more than welcome.



On The Road Again

With the Bowling season gradually coming to a close there is now only Bruce Rock Ladies day on Friday 8th March and then our ladies travel down to Perth to compete in ladies Country Week 18th – 24th March. Hopefully our team of Miranda Noack, (Bruce Rock) Diane Jones, Heather Lockyer and Ainslie Faithfull can go one better this year and play in the final. Good luck to all ladies competing in Country Week. Good luck also to Diane Jones and Kylie Gibson in the interzone Fours to be played in Kulin this weekend.

Just couldn't help myself taking this picture of these two retro bates hanging outside the Co-op.



WHEATBELT CASH FOR CONTAINERS

3 BENSON ROAD, MERREDIN

PHONE: 0429 467 178

CASHFORCONTAINERS@OUTLOOK.COM



WESTONIA TOWNSITE RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2024

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

TUESDAY 14 MAY

TUESDAY 11 JUNE

TUESDAY 16 JULY

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

PUT BIN OUT BY 8.30AM ON COLLECTION DAY PLEASE

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE SHIRE OF WESTONIA AND WESTONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION THAT WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER THIS INNOVATIVE SERVICE. THANK YOU.



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DENTAL GROUP



COLLGAR RENEWABLES



MERREDIN SHOW

BIGGER. HOTTER. LOUDER.



SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024

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Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



Look out for Easter

Eggs & Bunnies
coming in soon

Shapes \$2.90



Chicken Kebab
\$9.50



Hot Cross Buns
coming in each
week



Cafe Open Monday to
Friday 8.30am to 2pm

Hot chips, Burgers,
Seafood, Fish & Chips,
Meat & Salad Bowls
Order ahead : 90467222

Easter Opening Hours

29/3 Good Friday - CLOSED

**30/3 Easter Sat - 8:30AM-
10:30AM**

**1/4 Easter Sun - CLOSED
Newspapers out front**

**2/4 Easter Mon - CLOSED
Newspapers out front**

**Cooked chooks on a
Wednesday as well!!**



Cooked Chooks Monday & Friday
DROP IN AND BROWSE OUR
SELECTION OR PLACE AN
ORDER 90467222

THE Mt Marshall & DISTRICTS Show

Get ready to be entertained...

BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES
LASER TAG
MINI GOLF
BOUNCY CASTLES
CUDDLY ANIMAL FARM
FIREWORKS
MARKETS
FOOD VANS
LIVE MUSIC
MOTOR SHOW
HORSE EVENTS
and more!



SATURDAY 9TH MARCH
BENCUBBIN RECREATION GROUNDS

Gates open at 11am. Tickets available on the gate.
For more information, follow @mtmarshallshow on Facebook

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Office Closed Labour Day	5 Laura Day D ₂ S, C, R, A, B, B, L, E, Y ₄	6 Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM - 11AM	7 B I N G O	8	9
10	11 Water Aerobics at the Swimming Pool 2:30PM-3:30PM	12 Laura Day D ₂ S, C, R, A, B, B, L, E, Y ₄	13 Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM - 11AM	14 B I N G O	15	16
17	18 Olga Visit Water Aerobics at the Swimming Pool 2:30PM-3:30PM	19 Laura Day D ₂ S, C, R, A, B, B, L, E, Y ₄	20 Robyns Beauty Salon Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM - 11AM	21 Council Meeting B I N G O	22	23
24	25 Water Aerobics at the Swimming Pool 2:30PM-3:30PM	26 Laura Day D ₂ S, C, R, A, B, B, L, E, Y ₄	27 Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM - 11AM	28 B I N G O	29 Good Friday Office Closed	30