

WHEATBELT MEDICAL STUDENT IMMERSION PROGRAM 2024

Last week Westonia hosted 8 medical students from the Notre Dame University and their wonderful leader Effie who always chooses to come back to Wessy, these students have just begun their medical degree and were only eight weeks into their first year.



Tuesday the 12th of March, students arrived in our little town where they would be for the next 3 days. They had a tour of the town on arrival and met some of the locals whilst doing Meals on Wheels there was a meet and greet held at the stadium where the students met their billet families.

Wednesday, the students headed off to Edna May Mine site where Ramelius Resources provided an in-depth tour which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. The afternoon was spent with Doctor Olga at the Westonia Health Clinic where students were able to observe Dr Ward in her element doing biopsy's, incisions and lesion removal, thank you to all Olga's victims for agreeing to be a part of this. They also were able to participate in home visits with clients apart of Westonia home care services this was

a valuable insight for the students to understand how our community deal and navigate their health problems and understand how far people have to travel to receive treatment. The Day family then welcomed them all to have dinner down at their farm and enjoyed some lovely pizzas made by the students.

On Thursday, the students all travelled to Moorine Rock Primary School for a teddy bear hospital and then Southern Cross to visit the Hospital and experience how rural hospitals operate and issues that arise. A community thank you dinner was held at the stadium for the billet families, students, councillors and participants of the clinic day had a lovely dinner at Wanderers Stadium.

The time spent here in Westonia, experiencing the different aspects and challenges of rural life made a huge impact on these students, the knowledge and awareness they have gained in this short time will benefit rural areas in the future.



Thank you to Ashley and Stacey, Morgan and Zoe, Liz, Rohan and Karin for continuously opening your homes to allow these students this experience, it is greatly appreciated.



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

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!





Easter Weekend

Please note the Shire office, CRC and public library will be closed for the Easter public holidays on **Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April 2024.**



The Council would like to extend their sympathy to Nell, partner of Peter Ellis who recently passed away in Geraldton.

Peter was a roller driver for the Council in the late 90's early 2000's.



Summary for March 12 2024 Collection	
Total Containers Collected:	4,561
Total Value of Refunds:	\$456.10
Total Value of Personal Refunds:	\$338.20
Number of Personal Refunds:	21
Total Value of Donations:	\$117.90
Total Number of Donations:	14
Donated to WPA:	\$86.20
Number of Donations:	10
Donated to Hydrotherapy Pool Fund:	\$31.70
Number of Donations:	4
Number of Residences Collected From:	35
Number of Residences Issued Bins:	69
% of Residences Participated this month: (No allowances made for properties currently unoccupied)	51%
Year to Date % of Residences Participated:	67%

Material Type Summary	
Glass	905
Aluminium	2,896
PET - Clear	553
PET - Colour	28
HDPE	90
LPB	84
Steel	5
Other	0
Total	4,561

Ineligible Containers	6
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WESTONIA SPORT AND RECREATION NEWS

WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Men's Country week Results

Well done to all our male members who competed in the Bowls WA Men's Country Week competition. In the singles event Arron Smith won his Section and then went on to win his first knockout game. Unfortunately, a very close game between Aaron and M Schinzig saw Aaron knocked out of the singles. Our fours team of Bill Price, Graham Jones, Mark (Drake) Crees and Ross Della Bosca were knocked out of their section with some very close games. Bill and Jonesy went one better in their pairs by winning their sectional and continued their good form in their first knockout game. Unfortunately, they could not continue and were knocked out in the next game. Bob Lockyer and Shaun Crees were the best of our men making it all the way through to the last sixteen in the pairs. Even then they only went down by 1 shot. A mighty effort from these two and all our men.



We have five of our women competing in the ladies Country Week to commence on the Monday 18th March. Good luck to Di Jones, Heather Lockyer, Kylie Gibson, Joan Smith and Ainslie Faithfull.

Social Bowls and Club Events

A bus will be travelling to Narembeen on Sunday 17th March to watch the Men's Pennant final. Good luck to the Yilgarn Division 2 team.

The Westonia Ladies will be taking on the League positions of President and Secretary for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 seasons. Well done to Kylie Gibson and Liz Richter who have volunteered to take on the positions of President and Secretary respectively.

The Men's Championship Singles will be played on the 16th March. The full results will be published in the next edition of the Westonian. There are eight players competing for the singles title. Two divisions, and then a final between the winners of each division. Good luck to all participants.

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.



The additional skirt (curtain) on the swimming pool side of the stadium has now been installed.

Fred and Lunny are once again on the roller after the extra sand was laid on Thursday. This should see the green quickening up and improving the draw.

On The Road Again

The ladies sent one team of Kay Geier, Lesley Downsborough, Liz Richter and Ainslie Faithfull to the Bruce Rock Open day on Friday 8th March. Not the overall winners but they did come away with the round 3 winner prize.

WATER AEROBICS

The last two sessions of the popular water aerobics will be run on the 18th and 25th March. It is not too late to attend for the remaining last two weeks. Our beautiful Emilie will make you more than welcome.



USE IT OR LOSE IT

Emilie also runs the chair exercise class on Wednesdays 10am – 11am at the Recreation Centre. This is a combination of yoga and stretching exercise that is suitable for all ages, men, and women. Come down, enjoy the company, and stay healthier and fitter by joining in.



WESTONIA SWIMMING POOL

The pool will be closed for the season from Tuesday the 2nd of April.

Thank you Scott, our pool manager who did an awesome job during the season!

Morning Melodies

Featuring Jay Weston,
Roy Orbison Tribute

Cummins Theatre
Friday, 5 April

Morning Tea at 10.30am
Concert starts at 11am

Bookings essential
\$15

Morning tea included in ticket price

Get tickets at Cumminstheatre.com.au
or Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre



**CUMMINS
THEATRE**

**Bookings Essential , Contact the Shire
on 9046 7063 by Tuesday the 2nd of
March. The bus will leave the Medical
Centre at 9:45AM.**

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

As from the 25th of March, Water Aerobics will be finishing as the Westonia pool closes for the winter months. Thanks to Emilie for her dedication and expertise in this area, this activity has been well attended.



We are planning to commence trips to Merredin for Hydrotherapy Activities. Could we please have expressions of interest and days that would suit for this activity.

Please contact Kerry at the Shire for responses 9046 7063, thanks!



OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF 2023 SR HILUX

Council are seeking tenders for the Outright Purchase of the following vehicle:

2023 Toyota Hilux SR 6 Speed Manual registration: WT-111 Dash Mat, Rubber floor mats (front and back), Seat covers (front and back), ARB Solis Spotlights, Bull bar, Towbar, Canopy with 12V Plug, Tub Liner, Two-Way and Window Tint.

(Vin MR0KA3CD701322572) The vehicle is in as new condition with @ 44,279 km at time of release and is licensed until 1 August 2024.

Inspections of the vehicles can be made by contacting the Construction Supervisor, Kevin Paust on 0427 467 077 or ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

Tenders be accepted until 4pm Wednesday 10TH April 2024 and should be submit via email marked 'TOYOTA HILUX TENDER' to the above address:

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer



OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF HORSELWATER TANKER WT-0283

Council are seeking tenders for the Outright Purchase of the following Water Tanker:

WT-0283 1983 Horsel 3-Axle Semi Trailer Water Tanker Vin TS450 Rego to 31 July 2024 Inspections of the Tanker can be made by contacting the Construction Supervisor, Kevin Paust on 0427 467 077 or Email Bill Price ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

Tenders be accepted until 4pm Wednesday 10TH April 2024 and should be submit via email marked 'WATER TANKER TENDER' to the above address:

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer





RE-ADVERTISED OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF 2014 FREIGHTLINER CORONADO PRIME MOVER

Council are seeking tenders for the Outright Purchase of the following 2014 Freightliner Coronado Prime Mover.

2014 Freightliner Coronado Prime Mover
WT1220 Vin 1FVJF7DR5DLFG4199
90 Tonne rated, Eaton Road Ranger Transmission with approximately 235,000kms at time of release.

Inspections of the vehicles can be made by contacting the Construction Supervisor, Kevin Paust on 0427 467 077 or ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

Tenders will be accepted until 4pm Wednesday 10TH April 2024 and should be submitted via email marked 'Freightliner Prime Mover Tender' to the above email address:

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer

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WESTONIAN@WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU



SALE BY "EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST" FUEL TANKS

1. Diesel Fueling Station – includes 2x 4,500Lt Bulk Fuel Tanks, Cradle Stand and 240V diesel pump

2. ULP Fueling Station – includes 1x 2,000Lt Bulk Fuel Tank and Cradle Stand

Inspections can be made by contacting the Construction Supervisor, Kevin Paust on 0427 467 077 or ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

Expressions will be accepted until 4pm Wednesday 10TH April 2024 and should be submitted via email marked 'Fuel Tanks' to the above email address:

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer



CREATIVE KIDS WORKSHOP

SINGALONG, PLAY INSTRUMENTS

**TUESDAY 2ND
APRIL 10-11AM**

**OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
BRING AN INSTRUMENT
OR MAKE ONE**

**BRING PLATE OF MORNING TEA
TO SHARE**

hello

April 11th

**MOVIE
TIME**

**MOVIE, DRESS UP AND
LUNCH \$10**

OLD MINERS
HALL @ 10AM

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**

**USE IT
OR LOSE IT**

Every Wednesday that
there is no outings
planned

- ◉ Wednesdays
- ◉ Rec Centre
- ◉ 10AM - 11AM

Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



Shapes \$2.90



**Chicken Kebab
\$9.50**



**Hot Cross Buns
\$7.50**

**Cafe Open Monday to
Friday 10am 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-
12PM**

1/4 Easter Sun - CLOSED

Newspapers out front

2/4 Easter Mon - CLOSED

Newspapers out front

**Thursday the 28th we will
be cooking hot chooks,
please place your orders
early**



**Cooked Chooks Monday,
Wednesday & Friday**

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



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WA Federal MP's & Senators must support introduction of new vaping laws

Cancer Council WA is urging the WA community to contact [their Federal MP or Senator](#) asking them to support the introduction of new vaping laws that will assist in putting an end to the current teen vaping epidemic. Ashley Reid, Cancer Council WA's CEO, states that Federal politicians need to hear first-hand the devastating effects that vaping is having on young people.

- The figures for teen vaping are staggering. Between 2019 - 2023, vaping increased five-fold among teenagers aged 14 to 17 years
- The Federal Government plans to introduce a draft law, which, if passed, will end the domestic manufacture, supply, advertising, and commercial possession of non-therapeutic vapes
- This means people with a medical prescription would still be able to buy vapes from a pharmacy, but they would no longer be in easy reach for kids and teens
- As vaping has become more common, schools are grappling with disruptive behavioural issues and how best to support students who have unwittingly become addicted to nicotine
- We know that vaping poses serious health risks, including nicotine addiction, poisoning, seizures, burns and acute lung injuries from inhaling harmful chemicals.

Whether you are a parent, teacher, health professional or concerned member of the public, we have all witnessed the insidious uptake of vaping by young people in our community. Now is the perfect time to tell decision makers that enough is enough. We urge the WA community to download the [Cancer Council letter template](#) and email their Federal MP or Senator to let them know why this issue is so important.

Registrations are now open for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2024



This year in May, Cancer Council's **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** turns 31! People are being encouraged to gather friends, family or workmates for "a cuppa and a bite to eat" whilst raising money to fund cancer research, new treatments and education, all to save precious lives.

This year our signature event aims to raise more than \$1.5 million to continue with life-saving cancer research, prevention, advocacy and support programs. Since it began in 1993, Cancer Council's generous community of supporters across Australia have raised more than \$224 million by hosting morning tea events. Whichever way you choose to celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, every dollar raised will make a huge difference.

Remember, it doesn't need to be fancy - your Biggest Morning Tea could be at home with friends or family, a simple morning tea in the office with workmates, a virtual get-together, or a gathering in the local community or at school. Simply register online at biggestmorningtea.com.au, set a date in April, May or June and start sending out your invites. Anyone unable to host a morning tea can still get involved by donating directly to Cancer Council via biggestmorningtea.com.au.



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

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March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Office Closed Labour Day	5 Laura Day D, S, C, R, A, B, B, L, E, Y,	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, S, C, R, A, B, B, L, E, Y,	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, S, C, R, A, B, B, L, E, Y,	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 Final Water Aerobics at the Swimming Pool 2:30PM-3:30PM	26 Laura Day D, S, C, R, A, B, B, L, E, Y,	27 Lunch at the Commercial Hotel, Bus will leave the Medical Centre at 11AM	28 B I N G O	29 Good Friday Office Closed	30
31						*Move it or Lose it symbol 