

# Shire of Westonia Council News

18th September 2019

*fortnightly information from us to you*

## Governance Update



Hold relevant qualifications (including current Leisure Institute of Western Australia (Aquatic) Pool Operations Certificate).

If the successful applicant does not hold all the above requirements, the Shire of Westonia may pay for training courses required for the successful applicant to be trained to manage the Westonia Swimming Pool.

Attractive conditions of employment are offered including salary in the range of \$57,000-\$62,000, inclusive of service payments, with matching superannuation contributions and other benefits. Suitable housing can be arranged if required.

Westonia is a dynamic rural community situated 316km east of the Perth in the Wheatbelt. The town is well serviced with shopping, medical, swimming pool, excellent sporting facilities with schooling available in nearby Merredin. The community is currently experiencing substantial development through mining and lifestyle growth.

The Shire of Westonia invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Swimming Pool Manager at the Westonia Swimming Pool. The pool season runs from the start of November until the end of March each year.

The Shire will consider flexible employment arrangements to suit the preferred applicant, including permanent or seasonal contract.

The successful applicant will need to have successfully completed the following training requirements:

A current unrestricted C-class national drivers' licence.

Provision of a current National Police Clearance.

Provision of a current Working with Children Check.

Senior First Aid Certificate or approved equivalent.

Royal Life Saving, Pool Lifeguard award or approved equivalent.

Further details including a position package may be made by contacting Jamie Criddle, Chief Executive Officer on 9046 7063. An information package can also be obtained on the council website [www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au).

Applications should be sent to the undersigned at Shire of Westonia, Wolfram St, Westonia 6423, by 5.00pm Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and should be marked "Confidential Application – Swimming Pool Manager"

Jamie Criddle  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



**HAVE YOU DONE YOUR FIREBREAKS?**

All land owners, or occupiers are required to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and thereafter maintain free of all inflammable

**IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS**

As Westonia approaches the Bushfire season the Shire would like to remind community members of Westonia's important contacts.

These contacts can also be found on the rear of the Fire Break Order 2019/20 that went out with rates notices in July 2019. If community members have not received a copy of the Fire Break Order or have misplaced it, a copy of it is available for downloading and printing from Shire's website.

**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES****DIAL 000****CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER**

Frank Corsini | 0429 467 042

**DEPUTY CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER**

Malcolm Nicoletti | 0428 449 034

**HARVEST BAN SMS**

**Call 9046 7063 to subscribe and receive SMS notification when the Shire places a 'Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban'.**

*\*Note that DFES will issue 'Total Fire Bans' which differ to a Shire issued 'Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban'. The Shire endeavours to advise when a 'Total Fire Ban' is in place but DFES should always be contacted in the first instance.*

**Primary Care Nurse Practitioner****LAURA BLACK****NEXT VISIT Thurs 26th September 2019****9.00am—2.00 pm**

**Booking made through  
SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063**

**DR OLGA WARD**

**MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP  
Procedural Surgical GP Westonia**

**SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063  
Consulting Dates 2019 (Monday's)**

**Olga's regular appointments will resume  
on the following dates:**

**23 September 2019 28 October 2019  
2 December 2019**

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## 2019 Ordinary Local Government Election Results

At the close of nominations on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 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:-

**Renae Sue CORSINI;**

**Ross Albert DELLA BOSCA; and**

**Karin Maree DAY.**

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 21 October 2023.

Jasmine Geier

Deputy Returning Officer

## Hood-penn Museum



Thank you to Deb Godwin, Jess Mahoney, Steve Norman, Steve Williams, Zeta Mather & Judy Lindley, for all of their hard work at the Busy Bee on Tuesday the 10th of September. We have made some big changes to the display so if you haven't visited in a while now is a great time to get to the Museum and check it out.

The **October Busy Bee** will be moved to **Wednesday the 9th from 9am-12pm**. We have Training for Shire administration Staff on Tuesday the 8th and won't be able to help with the BB until Wednesday. **See you all there!**



## Temporary Road Closure—Wolfram Street (Part)



It is hereby notified for public information that the Chief Executive Officer, under Delegated Authority of the Shire of Westonia agrees to the temporary closure of Part of Wolfram Street, Westonia in accordance with the Road Traffic (Events on Roads) Regulations 1991 and Sections 3.50, 3.50 (a) and 3.51 of the Local Government Act 1995.

**The temporary Road closure will occur at 11.00am, Saturday 21st September until 10.00pm** and will involve closing a portion of the street from the island near the CWA building to the CAFÉ and Cement Street, from the park to the Depot. Bollards will be erected to ensure that traffic is controlled.





## Natural Resource Management Update

To: Westonia Landholders, Residents, and Visitors

### Notice of Intention to Lay 1080 Poison in the Westonia Common.

Notice is hereby provided that the Shire of Westonia intends to lay 1080 poison baits in the Westonia Common for the control of foxes and rabbits.

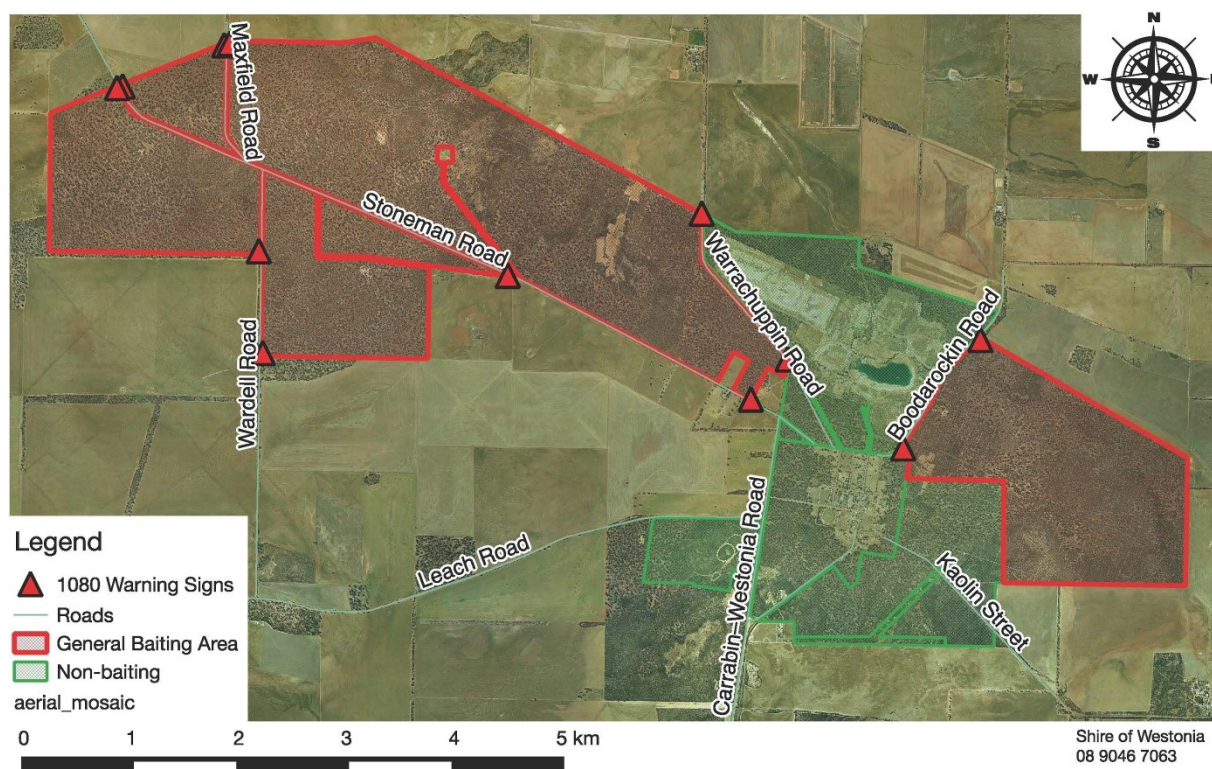
The baiting programme is due to commence after Monday, 23 September 2019 and be completed by Thursday, 31 October 2019.

Please be advised that 1080 is highly toxic. The consumption of an animal that has ingested a lethal or sub-lethal dose of 1080 poses a serious risk of secondary poisoning to humans and other species. Taking of carcasses, removal of hides, and shooting or trapping animals (for human or animal consumption) is prohibited during the baiting period and for at least 14 days after the completion of the baiting program.

Please ensure children and other persons in your care are restricted from entering the site of baiting. Please restrain your pets, working dogs and stock to avoid the possibility of poisoning through direct baiting or through eating 1080 poisoned animals.

If you would like further information about this proposed baiting programme please contact the Shire of Westonia through the details below.

Alternatively, you can speak to a Biosecurity Officer at the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA). More information about the use of 1080 is available from DAFWA's website: [www.agric.wa.gov.au](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au)



## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th September 2019**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Shire Administration Building). The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on

**Friday 13th September 2019.**

Public Question Time commences at 3:15pm and is limited to 15 minutes

or more info:  (08)9046 7063

 [www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings)



Podiatrist **DEBORAH SCHOEN**

will be back in town on the following dates appointments are available starting at 9am

**13th December 2019**

Please call the Shire Office on **(08) 90467063** for more information or to make an appointment.



## Is your pet registered?

Dog and cat registration and renewals will be hitting your post boxes at the end of September with registration renewals due by 31st October 2019.



Shire of Westonia Councillors and Staff wish to extend their deepest Sympathy to Deborah, Catherine, Janine, Stephen and Families after the passing of their mother & grandmother

**Margaret LeMoignan**

On the 8th September 2019



## WESTONIA SHIRE COUNCIL WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE 2019/2020 RATES INCENTIVE PRIZE WINNERS:

### **1ST PRIZE: MD Smith**

Fremantle Dockers Flexi Membership valued up to \$500 & a \$100 Meal voucher for the Westonia Tavern

**Prize Sponsor: Bitutek & Westonia Tavern.**

### **2ND PRIZE: KJ & JL Hobbs**

Kincrome prize Voucher, Westonia Co-op & a Westonia Tavern Voucher valued at \$500

**Prize Sponsor: Merredin Rural Supplies & Westonia Community Cooperative.**

### **3RD PRIZE: David White**

\$300 Grocery Voucher to spend at the Westonia Co-op & a \$100 Meal voucher for the Westonia Tavern.

**Prize Sponsor: Twinkarri Tree Pruning Service, Westonia Tavern & Centek Constructions**

### **4TH PRIZE: Peter Lilly**

1 Carrabin Roadhouse Fuel voucher to the value of \$200 & a \$100 Meal voucher for the Westonia Tavern.

**Prize Sponsor: Twinkarri Tree Pruning Service, Westonia Tavern & Hi-Lo Constructions**

**THANK YOU to this years**

**Early Payment of Rate's Incentive Sponsors:**

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Westonia Tavern



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