

Shire of Westonia Council News

6 February 2019

fortnightly information from us to you



AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

and

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

The Annual Report of the Shire of Westonia for 2017/18 is available for inspection at the Shire Office, Wolfram Street Westonia during office hours or via the Shire Website www.westonia.wa.gov.au .

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Thursday 7th February 2019 at the Old Miners Hall, Wolfram Street, Westonia commencing at 6.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting of electors is to discuss the Annual Report for 2017/2018 and any other general business.

Jamie Criddle
Chief Executive Officer



Australia Day Celebrations

As always these celebrations were loads of fun starting at 5pm with a sausage sizzle at the Stadium, the Pool was open and free ice-creams were handed out. There was roughly around 40-50 people in attendance including visitors to the town. A big thank you goes out to Shauna, Bill, Gary, Brad, Leah and all those who helped out with the running of the evening.



Westonia Caravan Park—Update

The new Caretaker office for the Caravan Park is complete . The Shire purchased a second hand office Donga as a permanent office building/residence for the caravan park caretaker. The building came with an existing Kitchenette, Reverse Cycle air-conditioning and various appliances. Power and water were connected and minor plumbing was done for the grey water.

Local builders Hilo & Centek constructions have made various modifications. A dividing wall and door have been added, to box off one end for a bedroom and the remainder kitchen/lounge/ office. A Deck has been added to the front of the building for access. The New caretaker office is a welcome addition to the caravan park for the caretaker and visitors alike. Caretakers no longer have to operate out of their own van and Visitors are easily able to identify the building when checking in or out. Funding was also obtained via the Hon. Melissa Price through the Stronger Communities Programme to the value of \$13,750 to go towards the project.





CARRABIN ROADWORKS —GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY UPDATE

Works at Carrabin have re-commenced following the Christmas Break. Over the next few weeks we will be replacing the larger culverts and continuing with the road construction. During this time minor diversions may be in place and traffic will need to run on an unsealed surface. There may be some minor delays during this time, Please continue to abide by the traffic management and drive to the conditions.



HOW DO I ..?

...report an unsightly property?

We all share a responsibility to keep our own property neat and tidy. This is especially so heading into summer, when long grass and rubbish can pose a fire hazard. Under Council's Local Laws, property owners are required to maintain their properties so they are not unsightly, dangerous or detrimental to the amenity of the neighbourhood. If you have concerns about an unsightly property in your neighbourhood, please contact us. Shire staff will inspect the property and, if found to be unsightly, will ask the property owner to clean it up. Fines are applied if the property owner ignores the initial request to clean up.

For more info:  (08)9046 7063



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The Shire is still looking for Volunteers to billet university Medical Students coming to Westonia from 11-15 March 19. Contact Jasmine if you can help –90467066



*A Dip in the Country
Attracting Doctors to Rural Communities*

2018/2019 IMMERSION PROGRAM

The Shire of Westonia are requesting expression of interest for billet families between Monday March 11 and Friday March 15, 2019



DR OLGA WARD

MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP
Procedural Surgical GP Westonia

Consulting Dates 2019 (Monday's)

21 January 2019	25 February 2019
25 March 2019	29 April 2019
10 June 2019	22 July 2019
27 August 2019	23 September 2019
28 October 2019	2 December 2019

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 21st February 2019**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Administration Building). The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on **Friday 15th February 2019**.

For more info:  (08)9046 7063



www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Laura Black

Thursday 7th Feb 19 @ Westonia Shire Office

9.00am—2.00 pm

Booking made through

WESTONIA SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063

Carrabin Rail Platform

After over Forty (40) years of letter writing and persistence, the works on the new Carrabin Rail Platform is finally complete and fully operational. To celebrate, the Westonia CRC recently organised a trip on the train to Northam for lunch and a spot of window shopping which was attended by 24 seniors and CRC Staff with the new platform a resounding success with our Seniors. The new ramp access ensures no more climbing up stairs to board the train.

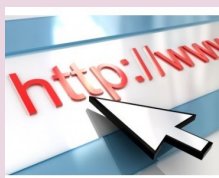
Work to upgrade Carrabin Station on Transwa's Prospector route is now complete, and services began operating from the new station on Monday December 17, 2018. The new Carrabin Station is located on the northern side of the rail line, 650m east of the old station, and is fully compliant with Disability and Discrimination Act (DDA) standards.

The project included:

- A new raised platform which will be sheltered, accessible via ramp or stairs, and have seating for three people;
- A new station access road off Carrabin Siding Road, with a bus turning circle, bus shelter, and vehicle access ramp;
- One car bay and one ACROD bay, line marking and bollards, new kerbing and bitumen surface;
- Station lighting and signage.

The new station will improve the experience of Transwa passengers travelling to or from Carrabin Station on the Prospector service, which operates at least once daily between Kalgoorlie and East Perth.

Removal of the old station and pedestrian level crossing will take place in early 2019.



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The Westonia Golf Club were recently successful in obtaining a grant to upgrade the Golf Clubhouse facility.

A total of \$49,500 plus GST was granted via the Federal Government's Sport Australia's Move It Aus - Community Sport Infrastructure grant program.

The Golf Club is now in its 46 year and is starting to show. The upgrades will include:

- A small extension to the rear of the building for additional storage;
- Upgrades to the ceiling (removing the egg cartons and replacing with an aesthetically pleasing alternative);
- New carpets;
- Small kitchen upgrade;
- Interior Paint; and
- Veranda upgrade



The proposed upgrades will allow the building to enter the 21st Century in terms of appearance, functionality and will lend itself to be used for a variety of functions. Works are expected to commence in the next couple of months.

QUIZ time!

1. Which Westonia spectacular natural rock formation has similar features to Wave Rock?
2. The Edna May mine produced how many ounces of gold by 1922?
3. In what Year was Westonia gazetted as a town?

Answers 1. Elachbubitting Rock 2. 171,000 Ounces
3. February 1926

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIODS 2018/19

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

16 September 2018 to 31 October 2018

15 February 2019 to 31 March 2019

BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1 November 2018 to 14 February 2019

NO BURNING PERMITTED

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 000

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

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www.bom.gov.au -or poll fax 1902 93 5295 -or ABC Regional Radio at 6.40am

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