



Wolfram Streetscape Improvements Project/ Survey

The Council are keen to continue with the streetscape enhancements to compliment the already impressive Facades and features enjoyed by the community and visitors to the town.

Already contained within the budget are funds to continue with the concrete footpath and kerbing improvements which extend from the Old CWA building down to the Caravan Park, and in front of the Old Hall and Fire Station Facades.

Council are currently applying for some leverage funds from the RAC Reconnect WA Initiative Program which provides funding to assist Local Governments to reimagine and revitalize streets and public spaces. This application closes end of August.

Proposed enhancements for Wolfram Streetscape includes

- Additional Pedestrian Lighting
- Additional seating, shade and bike racks
- Artwork on the COOP windows carried out by local artist
- Mural by local artist on side wall of the little Shop with a completed façade of Westonia Agencies era.
- Corten shade and seating features in front of Old Miners Hall for break out area and to keep the sun off the original timber frontage.
- Some more mini shops adjacent the old CWA building for added interest.

These and other improvements will continue to be upgraded to make our town even better.

Council are keen to receive feedback from the community on these recommendations by Monday 29th August, which can be done by a surveymonkey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JB23X2B>

Survey Questions include the following
Wolfram Streetscape Improvements Project/Survey

Streetscapes provide a valuable contribution to the character and amenity of a place.

The Shire of Westonia has developed a concept design for Wolfram Street. [Click here for the concept design](#)

1. Do you support the vision for the project?

- ◇ Yes
- ◇ Yes with reservations
- ◇ No
- ◇

2. What principles do you perceive to be the most important for consideration in Wolfram Street's redesign? Rank in order of priority

- ◇ Incorporating landscaping and green spaces
- ◇ Addition lighting (e.g Heritage lighting)
- ◇ Shade /Shelter & Seating Structures
- ◇ Bike Racks
- ◇ Public Art (e.g. more Heritage Facades)

3. Rank in order of priority what function you think a traditional 'main' street like Wolfram Street should serve.

- ◇ Support local businesses by enhancing the Public realm
- ◇ Provide high quality public space and opportunities for gathering
- ◇ Accommodate street festivals and events
- ◇ Facilitate efficient traffic flow

4. If you think we missed a key design principle for Wolfram Street, please describe below.

Concept Drawings *Wolfram Streetscape Improvements Project/Survey*





**SENIOR FINANCE OFFICER
JOIN OUR INNOVATIVE TEAM**

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person to fill the position of Senior Finance Officer at the Shire of Westonia.

The Senior Finance Officer is primarily responsible for the finance functions of the Shire, ensuring the Shire's financial service systems are efficient, effective and dynamic, and comply with all relevant accounting standards and other statutory and financial requirements. In addition, you will provide advice on complex finance issues to the organisation, taking responsibility for all finance activities.

You will have a high level of knowledge of contemporary accounting principles and practices and have developed experience in a financial administration position with a commercial or local government authority with exposure to functions relevant to this position.

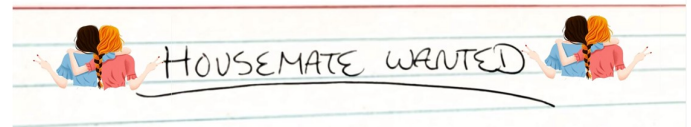
Remuneration will be based on the Local Government Industry Award 2021 starting at a Level 8.2 depending on experience.

The Shire of Westonia is an equal opportunity employer who actively promotes training and development.

Applications Close 4.00pm Friday 26th August 2022

Application packages can be obtained from the Shire of Westonia or by email admin@westonia.wa.gov.au If you have any questions or would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Jasmine Geier on (08) 9046 7063.

Bill Price
Chief Executive Officer



HELP NEEDED Female Housemate/ Carer

We are looking for a reliable, committed carer in Merredin for our 27 year old daughter with a disability. The carer will provide services in exchange for rent. The right person will have a very positive can do attitude. They will assist with everyday household duties, gardening, shopping etc. No previous carers experience necessary, we are just looking for someone with the right intentions.

For further information and to express your interest please email Lorna Crews lornacrews61@gmail.com

**CHURCH
SERVICE**

THE UNITING CHURCH WILL BE HOLDING A
SERVICE ON
SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT 10 AM
THE OLD MINERS HALL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE TO FOLLOW
AT THE WANDERERS
STADIUM

FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT
DOUG & KERRY HERMON
0428 400 153

SOUTHERN CROSS 19 AUG 22

STAND UP

Golden Comedy



SQUIRLY **TING LIM**

THE NELSON TWINS **JON PINDLER**

COMEDY SHOW AT SOUTHERN CROSS ON 19TH AUG 2022!
TICKETS ARE \$10
A BUS OR TWO DEPENDING ON NUMBERS WILL LEAVE AT 4:45PM A COUNTER MEAL AT CLUB HOTEL FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED BEFORE THE SHOW WHICH STARTS AT 7PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AINSLIE FAITHFUL ON 0409 573 097

MOTHER HOUR OF POWER

Fitness Classes



COMING SOON



The 2022/23 Rates Notice, Rates Information Budget Newsletter, Firebreak Notice, have now been sent out to ratepayers within the Shire of Westonia. The rates Information includes information relating to your rates, fire control, roads, as well as the contact information for all Councillors. A reminder that rates are due in full by **7 September 2022**. If you have elected to pay in instalments, the due dates are as follows:

First Instalment	7th Sept 2022
Second Instalment	9th Nov 2022
Third Instalment	11th Jan 2023
Fourth Instalment	15th March 2023

Should you have any questions or queries about your Rates Notice or if you are having difficulties making the payment dates, please contact the Rates Officer, Lani Hale, at the Shire Office on 90467063



New Manager of Community Development

Council is extremely happy to officially announce that Stacey Geier has been appointed as the new Manager of Community Development (MCD) with the Shire, which in essence incorporates the previous CRC Manager's role but will include a large focus, in conjunction with Emelie Menz (Community Wellbeing Officer), on the new Health & Wellbeing initiatives being implemented by the Council. Other areas of focus include Tourism and Community Events. Looking forward to progress in this area



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2022 Wildflower Season

Every spring, Western Australia's wildflowers put on an epic display that dazzles visitors across the Golden Outback - though each year is a little different.

While Western Australia usually plays host to one of the best wildflower seasons in the world, there are a lot of factors that go into making a good wildflower season in WA - from the temperature to the rain, whether it was an early or late autumn or winter, and a whole bunch of other things. Yet, though some seasons are amazing, and others are not quite so epic, each has its own charms, and given that the region is so big, chances are that somewhere in the Golden Outback there are incredible wildflowers just waiting for you to visit them. Some of the [Shire of Westonia](#) local orchids have been spotted along Wolfram street.

On behalf of all the injured, sick and orphaned wildlife at Parnana Pikurtu Wildlife Sanctuary, Laura Black and Ron Goodhill would like to express our immense gratitude for the amazing sum of \$541.45 raised through the Westonia Golf Club raffle and donated to the sanctuary

Thanks
 FOR YOUR SUPPORT



CASUAL CLEANER WANTED

available for
Old School Accommodation Units

Please Contact the Westonia
Shire of more Information
on (08) 9046 7063.



Community Calendar



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Seniors Games 1pm	10 WESTONIA CRAFT CENTRE	11	12 Morning Melodies Merredin	13
14	15	16 Seniors Games 1pm	17 PAINT-A-POT	18 COUNCIL MEETING	19 Golden Comedy SX	20
21	22	23 Seniors Games 1pm	24 WESTONIA CRAFT CENTRE	25	26	27
28	29	30 Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	31	1	2	3

Happy Birthday

4th - Kasey Dunkley-Cooper

6th - Colin Lindley

9th - Bill Price

13th - Kevin Lindley

14th - Lyn Iburg

15th - Morgan Price

16th - Koby McAuliffe

19th - Tyler Geier

26th - Senga O'Rafferty

Doug Hermon

29th - Graham Dadow

31st - Mick Cunningham





MUSIC GROUP

Anyone wanting to join in- guitar, ukulele, banjo ect

**FRIDAY MORNINGS
@ OLD CRC ROOM**

Cant play an instrument but would like to sing come along



WESTONIA
CRAFT
CENTRE



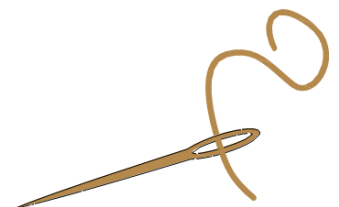
The craft room is cracking along, last Wednesday the sewing group tackled Quilt as you go placemats with some amazing results – well done ladies.

We had two ladies who joined us on the couch with their crocheting master pieces. Still plenty of couch room for those out there that have a handwork project on the go – come and join in.

As a little fundraiser for the Craft Room, we hope to have a stall of hand made items at the November Xmas Markets in Wessy. If you would like to donate, items can be dropped at the craft room or to me (Kay Geier) at my house. Just letting you know there is a lovely selection of fabrics at the craft room (no charge) if you wish to sew something for our stall.

**Our next session is scheduled for
Wednesday 24 August @ 9.00am**

Project: Tote bag – lined with outer and inner pockets.



Coming Soon

HAIR Dresser

10am -3pm Thursday 18th August 22

Services HAIRCUT / COLOR / TRIMS / BLOW WAVES
MEN & WOMEN @ OLD CRC BUILDING
PRICES STARTING AT \$40

Contact Jay 0408 692 937

Coming Soon

**SENIORS
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Fitness Classes**

FIRE BREAKS ORDER



FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 000



Council has responsibilities under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to ensure that landowners have cleared fire breaks and removed flammable materials from their land according to the instructions outlined in the Shire's annual Fire Break Orders.

The requirements of the Orders are considered the minimum standard for fire prevention not only to protect individual properties but the district in general.

The requirements of the Orders are in addition to and do not detract from any other requirement under any other written law or legislation.

Fire Break Orders will be distributed with the annual rates notices to rate payers which will occur in July 2022.

All rate payers are reminded **NOT TO THROW AWAY** their Fire Break Orders. Rate payers should keep the Orders in a safe place and ensure that they review the Orders to see

Stabilisers, Liberty Oil and Merredin Toyota who had on offer a very sporty corolla for a hole in one on number four

Lani Hale, Stacey & Ashley Geier, Jasmine & Daimon Geier, The Corsini Family – Renae, John, Chloe, Kane & Maddie, The Day Family – Rohan, Karin & Will, Peter & Jocelyn Antonio, Steve Hale, Ainslie & Freddie Faithful, Bill Price, Graeme & Di Jones, Graeme & Sharon Bright, Arthur & Zeta Mather, Ada Barnett, Mark & Brendan Crees, Ross & Tim Della Bosca, Joel Corsini, Nigel Edgecombe, Phil Read, Kay Geier, Des O'Raffety, Helen Barnett, Westonia Co-op Staff, Westonia Bowling Club Volunteers and Shire Staff.

To host a two day event like this is no easy task and has seen Westonia as a community band together and get the job done. Congratulations once again to Cuballing for winning the hosting rights for 2023. All the best!!



2022 LGIS Inter Municipal Golf Tournament – Westonia 4 & 5 August

Thank you to the team of people and businesses who enabled a very successful golf tournament in Westonia recently.

Without your help, the running of this event would have been impossible. Feedback has been extremely positive and everyone had a great time, with many saying they will be back to spend more time and to have a look around.

A big thank you to the following:

Event sponsors – LGIS, Ramelius Resources, LG Corporate Solutions, Avon Waste, Della Bosca Transport, MLG, MJB Industries, Moore Australia, Wessie Pty Ltd, Corsign, Western

