

SHIRE OF WESTONIA IS BUSTLING AND BUSY!

If you've been in town the past few weeks, you would have seen how absolutely jam packed our little town has been! Seeing everyone support all our local businesses is an amazing sight, as well as seeing all the facilities around town being put to use. Wildflower Season is one of our busiest times of year. We've had such a fabulous season that provided orchid lovers with a variety of Winter & Spring varieties blooming at our granite rocks & woodland reserves, but they won't be around much longer. There are a few remaining areas where the mass displays of everlastings can be found however the majority have faded and are drying out, setting seed for next season as the weather conditions warm into Summer.

The Shire Administration /Visitor Centre has been busy with many tourists. Feedback has been coming in thick and fast from visitors. Largely very positive about our town looking magnificent and well presented. Others have stated "There is no question about Westonia. It is one of the premier historical towns in Western Australia. It should not be missed." There is a lot to see in a relatively small town.



MIA DAVIES MLA—MOBILE ELECTORATE OFFICE IN YOUR TOWN.









Mia Davies, Leader of The Nationals WA, Member for Central Wheatbelt, met with both Deputy President Cr Crees and CEO Mr Bill Price on her recent visit to Westonia on Monday 10th October 2022. As our local Member of Parliament, it is Mia's job to assist with any concerns or issues we may have with regards to State or Federal Government Departments, and their policies or procedures. We were able to discuss Westonia issues including the Diorite Street Recreation Masterplan, The proposed Senior Centre conversion at the Westonia Primary School, the ambition for Westonia to be an Aged Service Provider, Nurse Practitioner funding, introduction to new Wellbeing Officer, and residential land availability for the future.

THE PARTY'S VISION IS TO ENSURE COMMUNITIES IN REGIONAL WA CONTINUE TO BE GREAT PLACES TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY.

Community Calendar

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	5	6	7	8
9	 DR Olga Ward	Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	12	13	 Morning Music	 LADIES DAY
16	 COUNCIL MEETING	Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	19	20	 ELVIS MOVIE	22
23	24	Seniors Games 1pm Laura Black	26	27	 KIDS WEEK MOVIE	29
30	31					

Happy Birthday

1st - Kevin Paust
 2nd - Tim Della Bosca
 Kila Scotland
 12th - Lizzy Townrow
 Ziggy (Crees) Beaton
 13th - Gary Angwin
 14th - Josh Lindley

15th - Halle Crees
 16th - Jasmine Geier
 17th - Brittany Antonio
 Mel Claridge
 24th - Sophie Jane Crees
 26th - Bradley Geier



Wessey CHRISTMAS Markets



RAFFLES
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD VANS
MARKET STALLS
SANTA DASH



12TH

NOVEMBER
2022

10-3PM

MARKETS
\$10 ENTRY- KIDS FREE

3-7PM

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD VANS & BAR






Department of Education
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Shaping the future

Brought to you by the
Westonia CRC & Shire of Westonia

COMING SOON

21 October 2022 6pm

OLD MINERS HALL PICTURE THEATRE

Bring along nibbles and drinks and enjoy this movie together in the warmth of the Old Miners Hall
Adults \$10.00 per head, Kids under 18 \$5.00 per head free popcorn

SENIORS

Move It or Lose it Fitness Classes

10am-11am Tuesday 18th October
Westonia Recreation Centre

Please Bring a Towel, Water Bottle and enclosed Shoes



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 material until the 31st day of March 2023.



Notice is hereby given to all owners of land within the Shire of Westonia that pursuant to the powers conferred in Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, you are required to carry out fire prevention work in accordance with the requirements of this Notice, on or before 1 October 2022.

As a landowner you have a responsibility to

manage your property to reduce the risk of bush fire. This notice informs you of what actions you must take to manage your property and the dates when those actions must be adhered to.

Infringements

The Shire will be inspecting properties for compliance from 1 December 2022

The penalty for failing to comply with this Notice is a fine not exceeding \$5000 and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the costs of performing the work directed by this Notice if it is not carried out by the owner and/or occupier by the date required by this Notice.

Variations to this Notice

If you consider it to be impractical to meet the requirements of this Notice, you may apply and seek approval from the Shire in writing no later than **1 November 2022**, for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions or to take alternative action to abate fire hazards on land.

Snake Safety

Snakes will avoid people if they can. But if they feel threatened and can't find a way to escape **they will defend themselves by biting.**

If You See a Snake

- **Stay calm and walk away from it**
Do NOT try to Catch it
Do NOT try to kill it
Do NOT make it feel threatened
Most people bitten by snakes are bitten when trying to Catch or kill the snake.

- **Report it** as you would any other hazard.
- **Warn others** away from it until it is dealt with by a suitably trained Person.

If you see the snake in a building leave the room and close it so the snake is contained until help comes

If You Are Bitten by a Snake

STAY CALM—DON'T PANIC By following these steps you should have plenty of time to get to a hospital for Anti-Venom.

- **Call for help immediately** You or someone call 000 (triple Zero) - do not hang up until the operator tells you to.
Do NOT try to suck out the poison
Do NOT cut the wound
Do Not apply an arterial tourniquet
Do NOT wash the bite
The hospital has the best chance of



identifying the snake by any venom still around the wound.

- **Apply a broad Bandage tightly across the bite and up the limb to immobilise it.** This helps prevent venom from entering the blood stream.
- **Stay as Calm and as still as possible while you are waiting for help to come.**

call 000 (triple Zero)

Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



Smoothies

\$8

BLT \$8.50

Milk Shakes

\$5



Smartie Fun Bags \$4.30



Fructus Shampoo &
Conditioner \$4.00



Keep an eye out for the
summer fruits

Cafe Open Monday to
Friday 8.30am to 2pm

**Hot chips, Burgers,
Seafood, Fish & Chips**
Order ahead : 90467222

**Fabulous Summer
Fruit now in**

Opening Hours

Mon 8.30am - 5.00pm

Tue 8.30am - 5.00pm

Wed 8.30am - 6.30pm

Thur 8.30am - 5.00pm

Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm

Sat 8.30am - 12.30pm



Cooked Chooks Monday & Friday

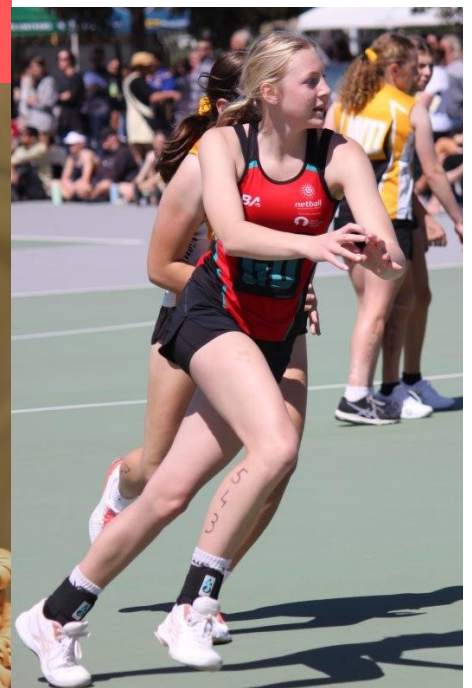
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**WA Future talent was on
full display at the Origin
Energy Netball State Cup!**

Congratulations to
Westonia's very own Makayla
Geier who had been selected to
represent Wheatbelt Goldfields
at the 2022 Origin State Cup
Netball held in Perth over 7 - 9
October.

The WBGF athletes got to visit
the West Australian Institute of
Sport, completed a tour of the
Gold Netball Centre,
undertaking specialist coaching
sessions. WBGF athletes were
also treated to a tour of the
West Coast Eagles facilities with
AFLW player Aishling McCarthy
and AFLW Line Coach Hamish
Brayshaw. The teams also took
part in a Soar - West Coast
Eagles Wellbeing Series for
Youth Girls session.

Netball action got underway on
Friday afternoon with games
continuing on Saturday and
Sunday. A fantastic weekend for
all involved!



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WESTONIA

ONE HOUR \$100
HALF HOUR \$80
CASH ONLY



Letters TO THE Editor

Dear Westonia Shire President

Tuesday night my wife and I, together with my sister and brother in law stayed in the overflow caravan park in your incredible town. I just had to send this email to say that in all our extensive travels we have never seen a small town so clean, tidy and historically interesting. What the community has done with the old shopfronts and the lighting up of all the interesting areas is truly amazing. Unfortunately we were returning from South Australia and didn't have time to stay any longer. Having said this we will certainly return for a longer visit in the near future. By the way the tavern serves a great meal and cold beer. We wish you all the best in your future projects.

Peter & Shirley Lockwood

Thank You

A Huge thank you to Karin, Steve and Lorraine for their Care & Support for Arnold and I during Arnolds recent trip to hospital. He is doing Well! Thanks Pam & Arnie.

*Deepest
Condolences*

To Coralie Lindley and Family on the Passing of your Dad/Poppy.

The Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Mr Ron Draper of Mandurah, formerly of Merredin, will be held at the Lions Club Hall, 95 Park Road, Mandurah commencing at 2pm on FRIDAY (14.10.2022)

Interim Fuel Sales



Due to the Carrabin Roadhouse being closed for an indefinite period the Council have resolved that they are prepared to sell Diesel and ULP to the community from its Council depot storage facility for an interim period. Fuel will be available weekdays only from 3.30pm to 4pm. Purchases are to be paid for immediately at the Council Shire Offices. For Those needing fuel if you attend the depot during these times somebody will be available to provide the service

MORNING MUSIC

ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN IN-
GUITAR, UKUELE, BANJO ECT
LETS HAVE A FRIENDLY JAM
SESSION.

FRIDAY 14 OCT 22
@ OLD CRC ROOM
9.30-11.30

**CANT PLAY AN INSTRUMENT BUT
WOULD LIKE TO SING COME ALONG.**

ENQUIRIES - LIZ
0419199716





“THE WESTONIAN”—FAQ

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To receive the “THE WESTONIAN” digitally, please sign up by emailing westonian@westonia.wa.gov.au.

How to advertise in the The Westonian?

1. Download the Westonian Booking form and fill it in.
2. Attach the booking form and the content that you wish to publish to an email and send it to westonian@westonia.wa.gov.au.

When are the deadlines?

All articles incl. fully-filled in booking forms are to be submitted no later than **Tuesday, 4pm prior to any publication date.**

When is the next deadline?

The next deadline will be Tuesday, 25th of October 2022

Advertising costs:

1/4 page b/w \$5.50

1/2 page b/w \$11.00

Full page b/w 22.00

1/4 page colour \$7.50

1/2 page colour \$15.00

Full page colour \$25.00

Postal Subscription \$25.00

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