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Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

The Shire of Westonia in conjunction with Rural Health West, Country WA Primary Health Network & Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils (WEROC) are hosting Medical students from The University of Notre Dame Australia Fremantle School of Medicine to participate in a rural immersion experience in Westonia between the Tuesday 14 March 2023 to Friday 17 March 2023.

The program aims to build student understanding of a rural life. During their stay, students will experience a farm safety course and visit to local general practices, hospitals and schools, community events and Town Specific opportunities. This program will give them an understanding of what a country patient experiences when travelling to/from Perth for treatment. If a student is influenced by the program to consider a rural career, that will be the cherry on top.

New Fuel Depot for Westonia

As advised previously the Westonia Progress Association have resolved to construct a new fuel outlet within the townsite to service both locals and tourists who visit town. A 30,000L underground 2 cell tank (15,000L Diesel & 15,000L ULP) has been purchased and is currently being plumbed etc to the new bowser and OPT Card payment terminal systems. The Fuel Depot will be located on Jasper Street behind the Council yards, but will remain a Progress Association asset with profits being generated from the fuel sales for future community use. The Council intend to purchase all of their Fuel requirements from the business and will be undertaking the operational needs for the operation. It is anticipated that the new station will be completed by the end of March.

Another great asset and service that will benefit the Westonia community!!



OFFICE

CLOSURE

Labour Day

Please note the Shire office, CRC and public library will be closed for the Labour Day public holiday on **Monday 6 March 2023**.

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Opportunity for a community group to hold a show bag stand at "Wessy on the Green Saturday 22nd of April 2023" If you are interested or have another idea we would love to hear from you. Please contact Stacey on 90467063 or community@westonia.wa.gov.au

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HEALTH & AGEING INFORMATION SESSIONTHE BEST TIME TO PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE IS NOW

Join us to learn more about the government funded Home Care Package program, NDIS or other health services that could benefit you.

We would like to invite you to attend our free information session.

Date: 23 March 2023

Venue: Wyalkatchem Recreation Centre

Time: 10.00am

Speakers: Right At Home, Therapy Focus, WA Country Health Service.

Other Providers attending including: NDSP, Catholic Homes.

Morning Tea will be served after the speakers and guests will have the opportunity of speaking directly with providers.

RSVP to info@ceaca.org.au or 0414 136 687 by no later than 13th March 2023.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*






Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423
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FEBRUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	 7 Laura Black	8	9	10	11
12	 13 DR Olga Ward	 14 Laura Black	15	16	17	18
19	20	 21 Laura COUNCIL	22	23	24	25
26	27	 28 Laura Black				

Happy Birthday

3 Feb: Jarryd Antonio

Amy Stevens

7 Feb: Graeme Bright

Asha Geier

11 Feb: Lilly Townrow

17 Feb: Joan Smith

18 Feb: Adrian Townrow

Jordi Smith

Stewart & Jessica Mcdowall

22 Feb: Lex Townrow

23 FEB: Dean Penny

26 Feb: Louis Geier





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With the knowledge that the greens will be unavailable after February this year the bowlers have been enjoying themselves over the January period with social bowls and Friday night Scroungers.

Sixteen members enjoyed the Presidents any gender pairs on the 1st January which saw the pair of Marie and Bounder Johnston come out the winners. In second place was Shaun and Erkett.



Friday night bowls was very popular, especially the beef and gravy rolls and pork spare ribs thanks to the culinary skill of Fred Faithfull. Social bowls continued over each Sunday in January with some fierce competition amid the jokes and banter between players.



Results: 6th January Friday Night Scroungers Winner Drake. 9th January Sunday Social Bowls Winners Ainslie, Dawes, Kay and Ross. 13th January Friday Night Scroungers Winner

Drake. 15th January Sunday Social Bowls Winners Bob, Dadds and Margie Crees. 20th January Friday night Scroungers Winner Ainslie. 22 January Sunday Social Bowls Winners Heather, Bill and Helen. 29th January Sunday Social



Bowls Winners Ainslie, Brad and Diane.

Congratulations to Shaun and Aaron on their selection in the Inter Zone Fours that was played in Dennison on the 3rd, 4th and 5th February. The same weekend in York Joan, Heather, Ainslie, Kay and Diane competed in the Interleague Fours. Well done to Joan and Diane who were selected to compete in the inter Zone fours at Halls Head in March.

Pennants; The ladies continued there winning streak beating Narembeen 4 to 0 on Wednesday 1st February. They followed through with a 3 to 1 win over Tammin on Wednesday 8th February. With two more games at Corrigin to complete the season it is looking like the Westonia Wanderers Ladies will be competing in the Pennant Finals for the first time. Keep it up ladies. The men recommenced their pennants on the 11th February with a win over Narembeen Maroon 6 to 2 and are on track to also play



finals. Go Wessy.

On The Road Again As well as the travelling for the Inter League and Inter Zone events the Wessy Wanderers have also been on the road again to other Club Open Days. The men have attended the Kelleberrin Open day (Drake, Fred, Bill and Jonesy) and also travelled to Southern Cross Open Pairs and Fours (Fred, Jonesy, Drake, Ross, Steve, Dawes, Aaron and Shaun). Four members of the Westonia Wanderers ventured to the Bremer Bay Carnival. Bill Price, Mark (Drake) Crees, Ross Della Bosca and Fred Faithfull did the tourist thing on the first day which included a Boat Harbour, Beaches, and a tour of Pooches' Prime Residence. When the Bowling commenced the boys were on fire and had the chocolates in the bag until the last game of fours on the second day. Unfortunately, according to Fred, "the ability was left behind the dunny". They managed to hold onto third place overall which, according to Fred, "makes them better than the Wessy Women".

Kay, Ainslie, Kylie and Heather travelled to Bruce Rock on Sunday 12th, winning all three games but unfortunately

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When

Saturday 4 March 2023

Where

Nungarin Heritage
Machinery & Army Museum
26 Second Avenue Nungarin

Time

14:00 to 22:00

Entry

\$10 – kids under 16 free

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cars, trucks, tractors,
army tanks, vehicles and
activities for all ages

After Dark

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candela looks like when
we rev up the WWII
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Other Events

Sunday 5 March 2023
Nungarin Markets

Where to Stay

McCorry's Old Hotel
The Woolshed Hotel

Where to Eat

Nungarin Museum
The Woolshed Hotel
McCorry's Old Hotel
Wegners Rural

Caravan Parks

Nungarin Caravan Park
Mangowine Homestead
McCorry's Old Hotel



Public Notice



COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE OF DATE FEBRUARY 2023

It is hereby notified for public information that the ordinary meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 16th February 2023 will now be held on Tuesday 21st February 2023, at the Westonia Council Chambers, Wolfram Street, Westonia, commencing at 3.30 pm. In accordance with Section 5.24 (1) of the Local Government Act 1995 and regulations, there will be a public question time at the re commencement of the meeting @ 3.30pm.

The purpose of the change of meeting date is to allow for all members to be present for the meeting

Apologies for any inconvenience.

EXTENSION OF THE PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

It is hereby notified for public information per section 17 (7) of the Bush Fire Act, Due to the hot and dry conditions and fuel load in the district, it has been resolved to extend the **Prohibited Burning Period** for a further fourteen (14) days. The Restricted Burning Period will commence 1st March 2023.

ROADWORKS

COUNCIL ROADCREW HAVE RETURNED TO THE WARRALAKIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WHICH WILL ENTAIL A FULL RECONSTRUCTION AND 2 X COAT SEAL OF 4.6KM SECTION OF THE ROAD. ROAD USERS ARE ASKED TO BE CONSIDERATE OF THE SPEED ZONES IN THIS AREA DURING THE WORKS.



BUSHFIRE FIGHTING TRAINING

The Council at its December Council meeting resolved that for volunteers to be included on the Westonia Bush Fire Brigades volunteer register, a minimum standard of training is required which currently is the BFS Bush Fire Fighter. Fire Control Officers (FCO's) will be required to complete the BFS Advanced Firefighter course.

Council have organized for DFES to visit Westonia during the week of 20 – 24 March to undertake the training locally so as to avoid volunteers undertaking the training in Northam or Perth.

It is intended that Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March be a (1 day course for both days) for experienced volunteers. It is hoping that at least 30 attendees attend each session.

Wednesday 22nd March will be the Advanced Firefighting course for the FCO's

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March is set aside as a 2 x day course for inexperienced volunteers to complete the BFS Firefighting course.

Registrations and further information will be provided soon so please keep these dates free.

JAY-JAYS CLEAN CUT

HAIR Dresser

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