



# The Westonian



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**CAN YOU BELIEVE IT THAT IT WAS 40 YEARS AGO THAT A COUPLE OF LOCAL LEGENDS (SILLY BUGGERS??) HAD A BET WHO COULD WALK FROM WARRALAKIN TO WESTONIA THE QUICKEST. IT WAS ORIGINALLY A CHALLENGE BETWEEN KEITH LEMOIGNAN AND MICK FOX WITH KEITH LATER BEING REPLACED BY JOHN (HECTOR) PERRIN WHO OVER A COUPLE OF SHERBETS GLADLY ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE.**

**INTENSIVE TRAINING WAS UNDERTAKEN BY BOTH MEN PRIOR TO THE EVENT, WITH 1970'S MOTIVATIONAL MUSIC BEING PLAYED IN THE BACKGROUND 'YOU CAN WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES' BY JOE SOUTH. HECTOR EVENTUALLY WON THE INAUGURAL EVENT WHICH FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS WAS HELD AS AN ANNUAL FUN RUN, RELAY COMMUNITY EVENT.**

**THE COUNCIL IS KEEN TO CELEBRATE THE 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WITH AN EVENT WITH A SIMILAR THEME THAT WILL HELP GENERATE FUNDS FOR A VARIETY OF HEALTH CHARITIES. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER WITH FURTHER DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM TO BE SHARED IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.**

**RAMELIUS, MERREDIN FARMS & WARRAKIRRI FARMS HAVE ALREADY INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE EVENT.**

**KEEP THE DATE FREE AND IF YOU ARE KEEN TO BE INVOLVED ON THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNCIL.**



**Welcome**

**BRENDAN FERGUSON & JODIE PETERSON**

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Council would like to welcome two new employees to the organization and community. Brendan Ferguson has returned as a Road Train Operator. Brendan was Council's first road train operator in the year 2000 and we welcome him back to the Shire. Partner Jodie Peterson is also a very welcome addition to the Council and will be undertaking the role of Caravan Park Caretaker. Also we would like to welcome their pup Duke!



**Get a Flu Shot**

BECAUSE A FLU SEASON IS COMING

Free Flu shots are now available for all ages for the month of June Subject to availability. Contact the Shire Office on 9046 7063 to make an appointment with Nurse Practitioner Laura Black

## AUSTRALIAS BIGGEST MORNING TEA IN WESTONIA

Sunday 28th May was a glorious Autumn day and the mood in the Old Miners Hall in Westonia was just warm. We were hosting our third Biggest Morning Tea in celebration of the Cancer Council 30th year involvement with the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser event. The hall looked amazing thanks to the efforts of the Shire boys delivering tables and chairs and also Judy Lindley, Zeta Mather and Liz Richter with setting up for the event. On the day, we had 80 people come and join in and it was very pleasing to see a number of men in the room. The money boards and the raffles were a great hit with all tickets being sold, along with the lucky numbers.

This year, we introduced a bake off for the amazing cooks in our community who generously donate plates of delicious food for all to enjoy. The sections in the bake off were Scones of any variety but to our surprise there was not one entry. A sweet slice section which was won by Carol Tapp and second Sandra West. Savoury slice winner Carol Tapp, second Kay Geier. Cake of any description was won by Sandra West and second was Carol Tapp. Each winner received a medallion. We were very fortunate to have three very dedicated judges who gave their honest opinions and scored accordingly. A big thank you to Tyler, Olivia and Mikayla for your time and dedication to the task.



By days end, there were eight lucky people who went home with some dollars in their pockets and many others whose luck in the raffle draws some very nice prizes being chosen. We had collected \$1,552.15 over the day.

A big thank you to Zeta for selling tickets, along with Kay manning the wood raffle which was kindly donated by the Shire and won by one very excited Marg Penny. Also, Kerry Hermon and Sandra West who manned the door and once the event was concluded, made their way to the kitchen to do the dishes. A very special shout out to Shelley O'Neill who worked tirelessly all day assisting where needed and then found herself at the sink doing dishes

at days end. Also, a big thank you to the Shire girls for all their help with the advertising and printing of posters, along with Jasmine who kept the CRC page updated with all the various activities.

To all the wonderful donors of prizes, I sincerely thank you for your generosity to a worthy cause.

**Special mention to the following businesses:**

**Merredin Nextra News: \$30 Voucher**

**Westonia Gallery: Three beautiful gift baskets**

**Westonia Co-Op: Two raffle prizes**

**Two Dogs Merredin: Box of gardening products**

**Westonia Bowling Club: \$250 Donation**

**Daisey Chain Merredin: Camping table/bowl**

**Mace Services: Set of cooking pots**

**Val C (Marvel Loch): Carload of wrapped prize donations**

**Edna May Kitchen: for the celebration cake**

**Marie Bartlett (Tupperware): \$160**

Collection so far \$2838, hoping for a total of \$3000.

Bowling club donation: \$250

Tupperware Party: \$160

Donation box at Co-Op: \$176

Money Boards: \$150

Wood Raffle: \$192

Raffle Tickets: \$750

Donations: \$284

Online Donations: \$1,376

Thank you everyone.

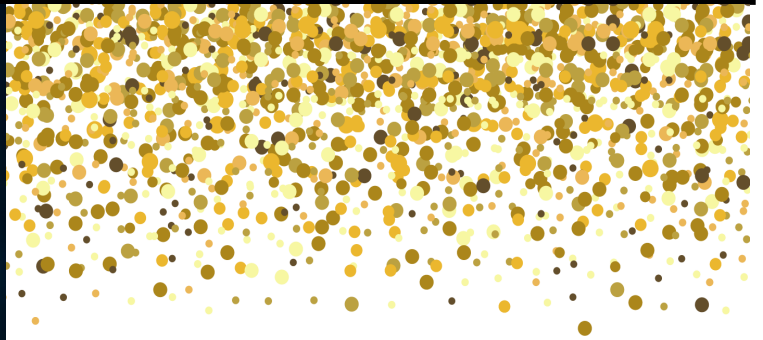
Liz Richter—Event Host



# Wood Raffle Fundraiser

It was nice to see Mrs Marg Penny winning the recent fire wood raffle donated by the Council for the Morning Tea fundraiser.

In her acceptance speech, Mrs Penny said she was so grateful to the Council as her good for nothing son Bradley never goes out and gets her a load of wood for winter!!



*You are invited to attend*

## Halfway Hoedown

*Wanderers Stadium*



FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH 2023  
5:30PM TIL LATE



LET'S HAVE A BIT OF FUN BEFORE THE NEW TURF GOES DOWN! ALSO A PERFECT TIME TO TEST OUT OUR NEW SOUND SYSTEM WHILST PLAYING SOME REDNECK BOCCE

**COME DRESSED FOR A HOEDOWN, PRIZES TO WIN!**

**BYO DRINKS & CHAIRS  
GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE BEFORE VIP MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO ENTER!!

# Happy Birthday

**1st June: Rosalyn Crews, Leah Nicoletti-Preist**

**2nd June Maxine Aikin**

**4th June: Judy Lindley**

**9th June: Travis Glass**

**14th June: Toma Daddow, Rob Vincent**

**16th June: Clare McAuliffe**

**19th June: Evie Glass**

**21st June: Kerry Hermon**

**22nd June: Dave Hamilton**

**25th June: Diana Angwin, Ruby Smith, Jake Weir**

**28th June: Mia Creech**

**29th June: Coralie Lindley, Ree McDowall**



*Rest in Peace*



*David White*

13th May, 2023

Our Condolences go out to Kerrylyne and family

On the passing of David, A true gentleman with a beautiful smile. From the Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Westonia

**AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22 and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS**

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at the Old Miners Hall, Wolfram Street, Westonia commencing at 6.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting of electors is to discuss the Annual Report for 2021/2022 and any other general business.

**Bill Price**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

ANNUAL REPORT  
**AVAILABILITY**

The Annual Report of the Shire of Westonia for 2021/22 is available for inspection at the Shire Office, Wolfram Street Westonia during office hours or via the Shire Website [www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au)

2021-22  
**Annual Report**



**COMMUNITY GRANTS**

*'keep your community mentally healthy'*

The 'Shoot for the Stars' grants will provide financial assistance to regional communities for projects which contribute to the mental health and wellbeing of their community.

Max funding limit is \$5,000.

Applications now open.

Visit: [www.nightunderthestars.com.au/grants](http://www.nightunderthestars.com.au/grants)



Blue Tree Project are currently distributing funds as part of the 'Shooting for the Stars' grants from 'A Night Under The Stars' event we held earlier this year. Our mission is to help build more mentally healthy regional communities. There is no closing date as we know the frustration of cut off dates. For more information on the grants & submission please visit our website:

<https://www.nightunderthestars.com.au/grants>



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995**

Shire of Westonia

**ADOPTION OF FENCING LOCAL LAW 2023**

The Council has resolved to adopt the Shire of Westonia Local Law –

**Purpose** of the local law:

To make provisions about the purpose of this local law is to prescribe a sufficient fence and the standard for the construction of fences throughout the district.

**Effect** of the local law:

The effect of this local law is to establish the minimum requirements for fencing within the district.

Commencement date of the local law is 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

A copy of the local law and the consolidations of the local laws, may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire Office, 41 Wolfram Street Westonia during normal opening hours.

The consolidated local laws are also available on the Shire’s website.

The local law was published in the Government Gazette on 23 May 2023.

**ADOPTION OF WESTONIA HISTORICAL PRECINCT LOCAL LAW 2023**

The Council has resolved to adopt the Shire of Westonia Local Law –

**Purpose** of the local law:

To make provisions about the purpose of this Local Law is to prescribe the design of development, including buildings and fencing, within the Westonia Historical Precinct.

**Effect** of the local law:

The effect of this Local Law is to ensure the continuation of historical facades and fencing within the Westonia Historical Precinct.

Commencement date of the local law is 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

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**ADOPTION OF SHIPPING AND/OR SEA CONTAINER LOCAL LAW 2023**

The Council has resolved to adopt the Shire of Westonia Local Law –

**Purpose** of the local law:

To make provisions about the purpose of this Local Law is to prescribe the approval process required for the placement of shipping and/or sea containers on residential, commercial and industrial land within the Westonia townsite

**Effect** of the local law:

The effect of this Local Law is to establish minimum requirements for the placement of shipping and/or sea containers on land within the Westonia townsite.

Commencement date of the local law is 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

A copy of the local law and the consolidations of the local laws, may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire Office, 41 Wolfram Street Westonia during normal opening hours.

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Bill Price  
Chief Executive Officer

# GOLF NEWS

CORAMBA MECHANICAL TROPHY WAS HELD ON THE 28TH OF MAY THANKS AGAIN TO JOEL, EMILIE AND FAMILY FOR SPONSORING THE DAY. IT WAS ANOTHER GREAT AFTERNOON OF SUNSHINE, 13 PLAYERS MADE A DECENT FIELD.

JOEL WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED THEIR DAY HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE PETE ANTONIO'S AWESOME EFFORT AT TAKING HOME THE SHORTEST DRIVE BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR THE MENS FIELD WINNERS FOR THE DAY WERE:

MENS WINNER: SLIPPERY 41 PTS  
MENS R/UP: HARRY DAY 40 PTS

LADIES WINNER STACEY GEIER 33 PTS  
LADIES R/UP: AINSLIE FAITHFULL 23 PTS



SUNDAY THE 4TH JUNE WAS A CLUB DAY. THIS WAS A DREADED STROKE ROUND GROSS WINNER FOR THE DAY WAS ROHAN DAY WITH A SCORE OF 94 AND NET WINNER WAS AINSLIE FAITHFULL WITH A SCORE OF 69

NO SURPRISE TO WHO WON THE GOLDEN NOVELTY AGAIN!!! WELL DONE TO AINSLIE

THIS SUNDAY 11TH JUNE WILL BE A CLUB DAY



## JUNE LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAY  
9

MORNING MELODIES AT CUMMINS THEATRE MERREDIN, \$15 EACH. BUS LEAVING CRC AT 9:45AM. RSVP TO THE SHIRE

WEDNESDAY  
14

INTERNATIONAL BATH DAY. COME PAMPER YOUR FEET, BRING A BOWL AND A TOWEL  
CRC 10:00AM

THURSDAY  
15

HYDRO POOL IN MERREDIN. BUS LEAVING  
CRC AT 8:30AM  
BINGO AT CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY  
16

MAKE ORANGE POMPANDERS AT THE SEWING ROOM  
10:00AM AND BRING MORNING TEA TO SHARE

WEDNESDAY  
21

WINTER LUNCH & QUIZ. BRING YOUR FAVOURITE WINTER MEAL TO SHARE TO THE  
CRC AT 11:30AM

THURSDAY  
22

HYDRO POOL IN MERREDIN. BUS LEAVING  
CRC AT 8:30AM  
BINGO AT CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY  
23

COME WATCH 'BLUE BACK' THE MOVIE AT THE OLD MINERS HALL 6:00PM. BYO BEER AND DRINKS. \$15 FOR BURGERS, RSVP TO SHIRE BEFORE THE 22ND

EVERY  
TUESDAY

SCRABBLE AT THE CRC 1:00PM-4:00PM EVERY TUESDAY



**HAIR Dresser**

Thursday 15th of June 2023

*Services* HAIRCUT / COLOR / TRIMS / BLOW WAVES MEN & WOMEN @ SEWING ROOM/OLD WESTONIA PRIMARY SCHOOL. PRICES STARTING AT \$40

Contact Jay 0408 692 937



**westonia craft group**

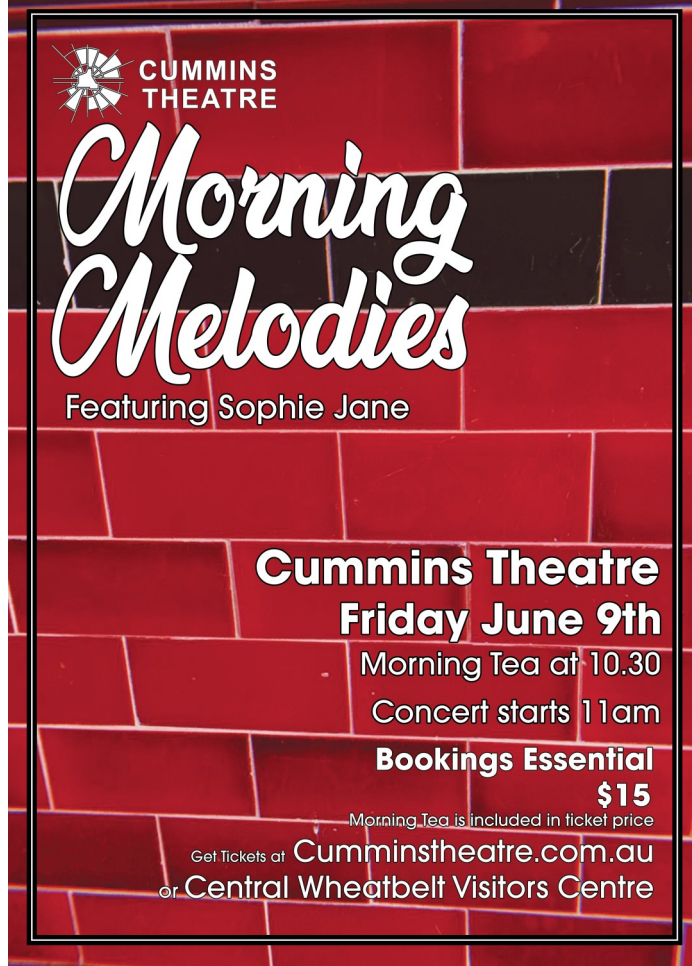
HELLO EVERYONE

I PLAN TO RECOMMENCE SEWING SESSIONS ON THE 12TH JUNE 8:30AM-12:00PM WITH AN EASY PATCHWORK CUSHION COVER - ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED, NO CHARGE. (If you don't have any sewing experience and would like to learn, come along & I will show you how)

IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO KNIT, CROCHET ETC BRING YOUR CURRENT PROJECT ALONG AND JOIN US ON THE COUCH.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME ON - 0417 842 246

REGARDS - KAY GEIER



**CUMMINS THEATRE**

*Morning Melodies*

Featuring Sophie Jane

**Cummins Theatre**  
**Friday June 9th**  
Morning Tea at 10.30  
Concert starts 11am

**Bookings Essential**  
**\$15**  
Morning Tea is included in ticket price

Get Tickets at [Cumminstheatre.com.au](http://Cumminstheatre.com.au)  
or Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre



**FREE RAPID COVID TESTS**

AVAILABLE AT THE SHIRE OFFICE



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health

Section 51

Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service have some positions available. To apply, follow the links or call primary Health manager on 9081 3222 or email your CV and statement to easternwheatbelt.phs@health.wa.gov.au

### Speech Pathologist advert live - [Speech Pathologist \(jobs.wa.gov.au\)](https://jobs.wa.gov.au)

- Eastern Wheatbelt – Merredin base.
- HSO Level P1 \$77,833 - \$106,387 p.a. pro rata
- Casual, Permanent - Part Time, Permanent - Full Time, Fixed Term - Part Time, Fixed Term - Full Time
- Closing 2023-06-09 4:00 PM

### Occupational Therapist advert live - [Occupational Therapist \(jobs.wa.gov.au\)](https://jobs.wa.gov.au)

- Eastern Wheatbelt – Merredin base.
- HSO Level P1 \$77,833 - \$106,387 p.a. pro rata
- Fixed Term - Full Time
- Closing 2023-06-19 4:00 PM

### Clinical Nurse- Child Health advert live - [Clinical Nurse \(jobs.wa.gov.au\)](https://jobs.wa.gov.au)

- Various locations in Wheatbelt including Eastern Wheatbelt – Merredin base.
- RN Level 2 \$96,301 - \$101,872 p.a. pro rata
- Casual, Permanent - Part Time, Permanent - Full Time, Fixed Term - Part Time, Fixed Term - Full Time

Closing 2023-12-29 4:00 PM



Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service



Have a **FREE** screening mammogram every two years. **Once is not enough.**



Women 40 years and over with no symptoms are eligible for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

BreastScreen WA's mobile will be at:

**Merredin**

Behind Wheatbelt Visitors Centre, 85  
Barrack Street

21/06/2023 - 10/07/2023

Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable, participants are welcome to book at the clinic in a different town or at any of our [permanent clinics](#).

**Book online**

[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)  
or call 13 20 50

Kerry Hermon will be making a group booking and will also be taking a bus in to Merredin on Wednesday the 5th of July. If you would like to get a mammogram and go on the bus, please RSVP to the Shire Office 9046 7063. **Bookings Essential.**





# Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



**Our main door is being replaced with a new automatic door on Thursday so please use our cafe door to enter the shop**



**Arnotts Choc Royals \$3.20**

**Cafe Open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2pm**  
**Hot chips, Burgers, Seafood, Fish & Chips**  
**Order ahead : 90467222**

## Opening Hours

**Mon 8.30am - 5.00pm**  
**Tue 8.30am - 5.00pm**  
**Wed 8.30am - 6.15pm**  
**Thur 8.30am - 5.00pm**  
**Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm**  
**Sat 8.30am - 12.00pm**

**We have UGGS & slippers in store, if we don't have your size we can order in for you!**



**Cooked Chooks Monday & Friday**  
**DROP IN AND BROWSE OUR SELECTION OR PLACE AN ORDER 90467222**



# MAINSTREET *Gallery*

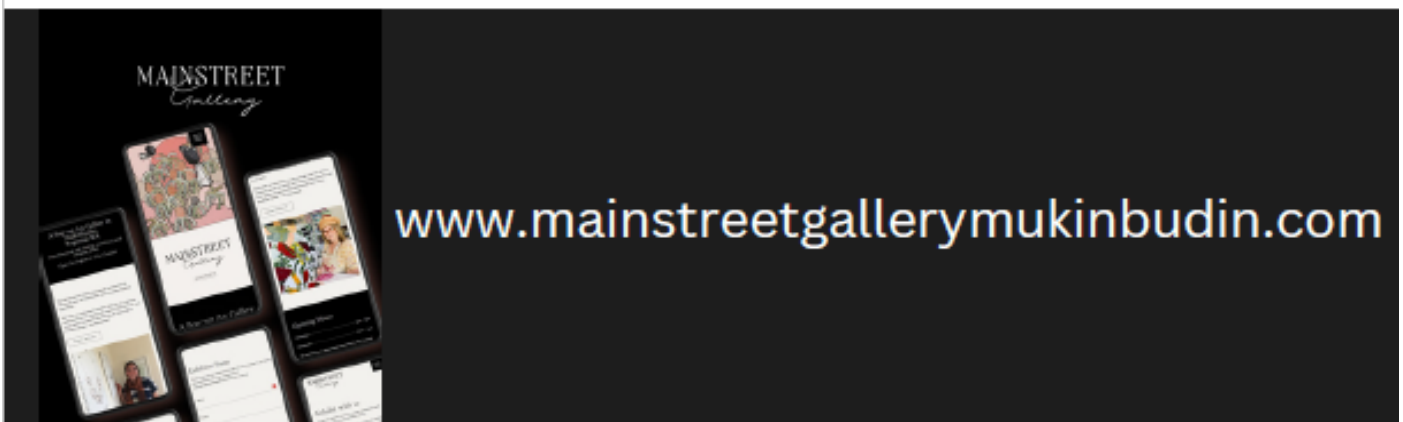
mukinbudin

## *We are back for 2023!*

The gallery ladies have met and decided to open the Mainstreet Gallery, Mukinbudin again in 2023. We will open on the 1 August, 7 days a week until we close on the 27th of October. We have lots of ideas to build upon the success of last year and cannot wait to open the gallery doors to you all.

Thank you to the Shire of Mukinbudin Community Chest Fund for part of the funding for the purchase of the new carpet in the Town Hall Foyer. We also have a few other improvements in the pipeline that we are excited about!

We have also built a website [www.mainstreetgallerymukinbudin.com](http://www.mainstreetgallerymukinbudin.com) - thank you to Sally J Designs for all her work in this space - all the information about the gallery can be found here and also don't forget to join us on socials.



## *Exhibiting with us?*

We aim to support local and visiting, established, and emerging artists via our exhibition space.

If you are interested in having your artwork on exhibit and/or for sale on consignment with us, please visit our website for all the information and submit your interest.

## *2023 Art Workshops*

We endeavor to bring a range of art workshops to the community. Both locals and visitors are welcome to attend.

This year's workshop details are on our website including Beginner Drawing, Beginner Acrylic Painting, Weaving Workshop and Kumi-E Collage, and more to come, go check them out and register!



@mainstreetgallerymukinbudin



# RICK WILSON MP

## FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

*Working hard for Westonia*



 345 Hannan Street (PO Box 10415), Kalgoorlie WA 6430  9021 2044





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Telephone: 08 9046 7063 Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au Web: westonia.wa.gov.au



| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY |
|---------|--|--|--|---|--|----------|
| 4 JUNE  | 5 JUNE   | 6 JUNE<br><br>Scrabble at old CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM<br><br><br>Laura Black    | 7 JUNE<br><br>Lunch at the commercial hotel Merredin. Bus leaves CRC at 11:15AM<br><br>RSVP to shire office for bookings | 8 JUNE<br><br>Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving CRC at 8:30AM<br><br>BINGO at CRC 1:00PM—4:00PM   | 9 JUNE<br><br>Morning Melodies at Cummins theatre, Merredin. \$15 each, Bus leaves CRC at 9:45AM. RSVP to shire office<br><br>'Hoedown' 5:30PM<br>Wanderers Stadium<br><br>BYO drinks and chairs | 10 JUNE  |
| 11 JUNE | 12 JUNE  | 13 JUNE<br><br><br>Laura Black<br><br>Scrabble at old CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM   | 14 JUNE<br><br>International bath day. Come pamper your feet, bring a bowl and towel<br><br>10:00AM CRC                  | 15 JUNE<br><br><br>COUNCIL<br><br>Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving CRC at 8:30AM<br><br>BINGO at CRC 1:00PM—4:00PM<br><br>Jay hair dresser visit | 16 JUNE<br><br>Making orange pomanders at the sewing room 10:00AM bring morning tea to share<br><br>        | 17 JUNE  |
| 18 JUNE | 19 JUNE<br><br><br>DR Olga Ward | 20 JUNE<br><br><br>Laura Black<br><br>Scrabble at old CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM | 21 JUNE<br><br>Winter lunch & quiz<br>Bring your favourite winter meal to share<br>11:30AM CRC                           | 22 JUNE<br><br>Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving CRC at 8:30AM<br><br>BINGO at CRC 1:00PM—4:00PM  | 23 JUNE<br><br>Movie: Blue Back<br><br>BYO beer & drinks, \$15 burgers. Old miners hall 6:00PM<br><br>Ring Shire by the 22nd to pre book burgers   | 24 JUNE  |
| 25 JUNE | 26 JUNE  | 27 JUNE<br><br><br>Laura Black<br><br>Scrabble at old CRC 1:00PM - 4:00PM | 28 JUNE  | 29 JUNE   | 30 JUNE  | 1 JULY   |