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NEW PICTURE THEATRE SYSTEM

Collgar Wind Farm & the Collgar Community Fund has made it possible for us to complete much needed upgrades to the Westonia Old Miners Hall Picture theatre system. We Received \$10,000.00 towards the \$12,000.00 upgrade to enable the Shire of Westonia to engage Programmed Electrical Technologies Ltd who provided the new equipment, equipment installation and training in the use of new system.

Since beginning refurbishing the Old Miners Hall and picture Theatre in 2008, the Westonia Picture theatre has shown over 200 movies it has been used for countless community ceremonies such as Anzac day ceremonies, inaugural occasions such as honorary freeman presentations and community member funerals. It's projector and it's infrastructure has

been used for many community events and meetings for the past 15 years. The system was outdated and not compatible with the latest technology and unable to be upgraded. We were able to keep the sound system and just replace the projector and infrastructure which will enable us to use and do regular updates without replacing the system likewise parts will be able to be replaced as needed which will extend the life of the new upgrades.

Our first Movie Night since installing the new system was held on the 28th of July 2023. There were 20 people in attendance to watch the movie on the night and everyone was amazed at the difference and clarity of the screen. The System has allowed us to be compatible with current IT requirements and will continue to allow us to provide the necessary updates as needed for many years to come.



BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING

TUESDAY
5TH SEPTEMBER 2023
OLD MINERS HALL WESTONIA

ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO MISSED OUT ON THE COURSE IN MARCH ARE ENCOURAGED TO UNDERTAKE IT IN SEPTEMBER BEFORE THE FIRE SEASON STARTS.

THE MARCH COURSE ATTENDEES SAID IT WAS VERY USEFUL, INFORMATIVE AND WORTHWHILE ATTENDING.

ALL CATERING WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY.

REGISTER BY RINGING CHANTELE AT THE SHIRE OFFICE ON 9046 7063.

Happy Birthdays



4th August: Kasey Dunkley-Cooper

6th August: Colin Lindley

9th August: Bill Price

13th August: Kevin Lindley

14th August: Lyn Iburg

15th August: Morgan Price

16th August: Koby McAuliffe

19th August: Tyler Geier

26th August: Senga O'Rafferty, Doug Hermon

29th August: Graham Daddow

31st August: Mick Cunningham



ST JOHN AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Shire Office on
9046 7063

**We are at risk of losing this important service as we are struggling for
volunteers**

**We have had a few people interested so please don't be shy to express your
interest as we need as many volunteers as possible.**

GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY ROAD WORKS UPDATE FROM MAIN ROADS

Main Roads are continuing road works on Great Eastern Highway:

1. Walgoolan Bridge Replacement — construction is continuing and a side track is in place to limit the impact on traffic. The road is being widened for around 6 kilometres and in the summer months there will be lane closures with minor delays when the new and old roads are joined. Works are due for completion in December 2023.
2. Bodallin – 15 kilometres of Great Eastern Highway around Bodallin is being widened. Works also include a new two-kilometre eastbound passing lane between Bodallin and Moorine Rock, construction of a new westbound rest area between Bodallin and Moorine Rock and a realignment to the Bodallin townsite. Earthworks and culvert replacements are currently in progress in Bodallin. Around 8 kilometres of side tracks are in place and operational to limit the impact on traffic. In the summer months, earthworks and service relocations will be completed and the road sealed which will involve lane closures and minor delays. Works are due for completion in April 2024.
3. Moorine Rock – 1 kilometre of road around Moorine Rock Bridge will be widened and guardrail installed. Works will recommence around September and are due for completion in October 2023. Intersection upgrades are also planned for Parker Range Road including widening at the intersection. Works are due to commence in October 2023 and for completion by April 2024.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING NEWS

Check out the calendar on the back page for next fortnights events!

On Wednesday the 26th of July, we had a Christmas in July lunch at the Tavern. Lunch was roast chicken and veggies followed by trifle for dessert and it was delicious!



A movie night was held Friday the 28th of July, and a total of 20 locals and visitors attended to watch "Senior Moment" on the new projector and enjoyed their burgers and chips cooked by the Westonia Tavern.



Wednesday the 2nd of August, the Health Clinic was full of locals who had the opportunity to learn about what their Local Government provides by a talk with Jasmine Geier.



HYDROTHERAPY POOL FUNDRAISING

HEALTH CLINIC 14/08/23 10:00AM

Over the last few months, a group of Westonians have been frequently visiting the Merredin Hydrotherapy Pool. They have found the advantages of this gentle form of exercise invaluable. We have been given permission to start fundraising for our own Westonia Hydrotherapy Pool as part of the Westonia Seniors Centre Redevelopment.

There will be a meeting at the Health Clinic on the 14th of August at 10:00AM for those people that would like to get involved in fundraising.

BUS TRIP TO MUKKA

WEDNESDAY 16TH OF AUGUST

Stop in at the Mens shed for morning tea (gold coin donation) then lunch at the Mukka Hotel and view the pop up Art Gallery.

Bus will leave the Health Clinic at 8:45AM

RSVP to the Shire Office on 9046 7063



WESTONIA CEMETERY NEWS

3 years ago, Bill Huxtable noticed the cemetery starting to degrade with overgrown bushland and was worried that the history of the cemetery would be lost. He decided to make a change and started a committee to tidy it up and make some improvements. In this time, the committee in conjunction with the Shire has been busy clearing the overgrown bush and improving the pathways in each row. They made a new entrance with a white picket fence along the roadside and put a new fence line surrounding the area. Plants and trees were planted in the garden beds and a shelter was relocated to cover the niche wall. Another shelter was installed at the entrance which was purchased from Merredin High School. A second niche wall will be put in and another pathway through the middle of the cemetery where plaques will be put in recognising the Pioneers. 13 additional coral gums are on their way which will be planted on each side of the new path. At the start of the new section, they have created an inground niche area made out of limestone blocks which will be filled with crushed red bricks leaving a gap at the top for plaques to be installed. Two water fountains will later be installed at the start of this path.



westonia craft group

HELLO EVERYONE

OUR TABLE RUNNER PROJECT IS APPROACHING THE FINAL STAGE. NEXT MONDAY WILL BE TRIMMING AND BINDING FOR COMPLETION. ALL PARTICIPANTS CHOSE THEIR OWN COMBINATIONS FROM THE FABRIC AVAILABLE AT THE SEWING ROOM AS WELL AS ADDING FROM THEIR OWN FABRIC STASH.....AWESOME RESULTS LADIES, WELL DONE 😊

OUR NEXT PROJECT WE WILL BE MOVING AWAY FROM FABRIC AND USING ROPE AND OUR SEWING MACHINES TO MAKE A VARIETY OF ITEMS.



IF YOU ARE INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT YOU WILL NEED TO LET ME KNOW ASAP. EVERYONE WILL NEED ONE HANK OF ROPE WHICH I HAVE TO SOURCE FROM A SUPPLIER. IT SHOULDN'T COST ANYMORE THAN \$11pp.

DATES:

Monday 7 August 8.45am – Completion of table runners.

Monday 14 August 8.45am – Starting Rope Work.

CHEERS



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CHRISTMAS
markets

15TH OCTOBER 2023
17 DIORITE STREET WESTONIA
REC COMPLEX/OVAL
10-3PM
3PM SUNDOWNER WITH STREET
EATS AT THE WESTONIA
TAVERN

LIVE MUSIC -- FOOD VANS -- MARKET STALLS -- SANTA DASH -- RAFFLES

ADULTS: \$10
SENIORS & KIDS: \$5
SENIORS (65+) & KIDS UNDER 3: FREE ENTRY



HAIR Dresser

Thursday 17th of August 2023

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

Contact Jay 0408 692 937

SHINGLES VACCINATION NOW AVAILABLE

CONTACT THE SHIRE ON
9046 7063 TO BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT WITH
NURSE PRACTITIONER
LAURA BLACK





**40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE
WARRALAKIN TO WESTONIA
WALK/FUN RUN/RIDE
16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023**

REGISTRATION OPEN!!

GO TO OUR WEBSITE EVENT CALENDAR WWW.WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU OR EMAIL COMMUNITY@WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU FOR A REGISTRATION FORM

THINGS TO KNOW:

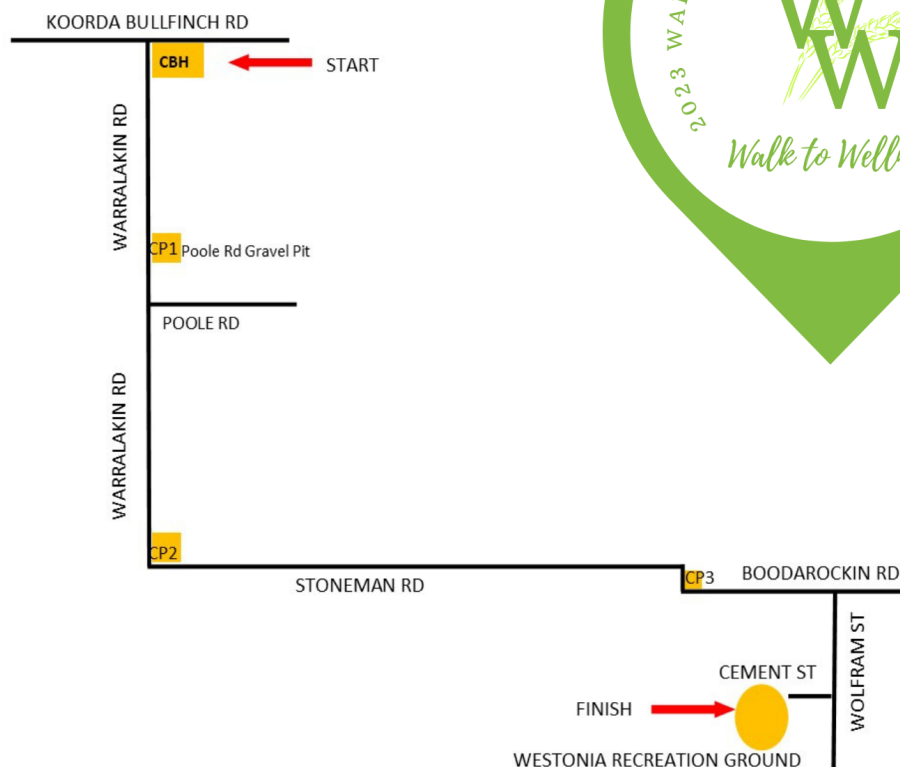
- TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF 1-10 PEOPLE INCLUDING SUPPORT CREW.
- TEAMS WILL PROVIDE THEIR OWN SUPPORT VEHICLE.
- REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON THE 14TH OF AUGUST. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- FREE CAMPING AVAILABLE
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US AFTER 5PM AT THE REC GROUND FOR THE CHARITY AUCTION, MEAL AND ENTERTAINMENT IT IS \$20/ADULT, SENIORS AND KIDS UNDER 12YRS \$10 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SHIRE ON 9046 7063

WWW 2023 MAP!

Start - Warralakin CBH 8am

Finish - Westonia Recreation Ground 5pm



Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



Jiffy Firelighters
\$5.50



Nashi Pears
\$2.00



Arnotts Shapes range
\$2.20

Dilmah 100pk
Teabags
\$5.00



Twinnings
100pk teabags
\$7.50



Cafe Open Monday to
Friday 8.30am to 2pm

**Hot chips, Burgers,
Seafood, Fish & Chips,
Meat & Salad Bowls**

Order ahead : 90467222

**Please note the
shop will close at
5.00pm on**

**Wednesday 9th
Opening Hours**

Mon 8.30am - 5.00pm

Tue 8.30am - 5.00pm

Wed 8.30am - 5.00pm

Thur 8.30am - 5.00pm

Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm

Sat 8.30am - 12.00pm



Cooked Chooks Monday & Friday

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SELECTION OR PLACE AN
ORDER 90467222





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OPEN DAY

Friday 15 September 2023
9am to 3pm

216 Cooramining Road, NARROGIN WA 6312
t: (08) 9881 9700
e: narrogin.wacoa@education.wa.edu.au
w: www.narroginag.wa.edu.au

An Independent Public School



Goomalling
Community
Resource
Centre

Phone 9629 1570

Danny Green will be
in Goomalling for a
RU OK? Day Event



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJWOE>
NO DOOR SALES ON THE NIGHT

20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

5.30PM

\$25.00 per ticket

Supper included

This is an over 18 event
Door Prize Webber Baby Q

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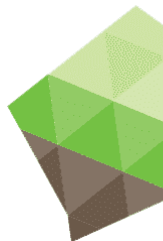


Media Alert

Monday 31 July 2023

Not for broadcast or publication

Media are encouraged to attend this event.



WAFARMERS

PROTECT FREEHOLD PROPERTY RIGHTS

Background: WAFarmers members and members of the broader farming community are concerned about the new Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act and are in support of common-sense changes to the Act to protect freehold property rights.

Motions that were passed from the *Let Farmers Keep Farming* meeting in Katanning on 24 July 2023 will be presented to Shane Love MLA, Leader of the Opposition.

Date: Tuesday, 8 August 2023

Time/Location: 12.00pm on the steps of Parliament House.

Who: WAFarmers President John Hassell, WAFarmers members and members of the farming community.

Contact: Trevor Whittington, CEO WAFarmers, 0408 258 078.

ENDS

Address: Unit 3. 14 Brodie Hall Drive, Bentley WA 6102 // **PO Box:** PO Box 1105, Bentley DC WA 6983

Tel: (08) 9486 2100 // **Email:** reception@wafarmers.org.au

www.wafarmers.org.au





Crichton Vale

MERINO STUD

Annual on Property Sale

Tuesday, 5 September 2023

Viewing from 11am

Sale begins 2pm



3564 Wogar East Rd, NAREMBEEN

admin@crichtonvale.com

Bill Cowan (Stud Principal) 0428 616 012

Colin Ogilvie (Elders Narembreen) 0429 165 395

Nathan King (Stud Classer) 0488 582 455



NUNGARIN

Wheatbelt Markets

Sunday 6th August 2023

8am to 12noon

A great family day out!

Heaps of stalls in the main street & hall.

"Lurl's Train" will be running to entertain the children.

Sausage Sizzle - yummy bacon & egg burger
or sausage in a bun.

Check out the "Op Shop" - full to bursting with all kinds of goods.

Free table out the front!

Café open in the hall - soup, sandwiches, scones, tea & coffee.

Call 90465174 or email

nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com to book a stall.

Something for everyone at the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets!!!



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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>2 AUGUST Local Government week Come find out what your Shire provides with a talk by Jasmine Geier at 10AM at the Health Clinic</p>	<p>3 AUGUST Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving the Health Clinic at 8:30AM BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM</p>	<p>4 AUGUST Morning Melodies at Cummins Theatre \$15 per head Please RSVP to Shire on 9046 7063 by the 28th of July</p>	<p>5 AUGUST</p>
<p>6 AUGUST</p>	<p>7 AUGUST  Westonia Craft Group with Kay Geier.</p>	<p>8 AUGUST  Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM</p>	<p>9 AUGUST Scones, jam & cream at the Gallery at 10:00AM. \$15 each person. Plonk & Donk—dot painting at the Health Clinic at 6PM. Bring your own wine and a plate to share</p>	<p>10 AUGUST Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving the Health Clinic at 8:30AM BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM</p>	<p>11 AUGUST</p>	<p>12 AUGUST</p>
<p>13 AUGUST</p>	<p>14 AUGUST Westonia Craft Group with Kay Geier. Registrations close for Warralakin to Westonia Walk Hydro pool Therapy fundraising meeting at 10AM at the CRC.</p>	<p>15 AUGUST  Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM</p>	<p>16 AUGUST Bus trip to Mukinbudin Stop in at the Mens shed for morning tea (gold coin donation) then lunch at the Mukka hotel and visit the pop up art gallery. Bus will leave the Health Clinic at 8:45AM</p>	<p>17 AUGUST  Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving the Health Clinic at 8:30AM BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM Jay hairdresser visit </p>	<p>18 AUGUST</p>	<p>19 AUGUST</p>
<p>20 AUGUST</p>	<p>21 AUGUST  DR Olga Ward Westonia Craft Group with Kay Geier. </p>	<p>22 AUGUST  Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM</p>	<p>23 AUGUST</p>	<p>24 AUGUST Hydro pool therapy. Bus leaving the Health Clinic at 8:30AM BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM</p>	<p>25 AUGUST</p>	<p>26 AUGUST</p>

