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WESTONIA, SEPTEMBER 27TH 2023

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#### WALK 2 WELLNESS CHALLENGE WARRALAKIN TO WESTONIA

### **16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

CBH were generous in providing the venue for our starting point of the 40km Challenge, the residential hut was opened for registrations. Col Coight, (Russell's younger brother) opened the day and after a minute's silence for all those that are no longer with us, a shotgun start and leading the charge was the founding member Mick Fox and his family followed by the Hood Penn gang.

Poole Rd Gravel Pit, after the first leg was completed, participants welcomed а refreshing cold drink and snacks, whilst the front runners waited for the rest of the field to catch up there were plenty of games set up and a little guiz for each team to complete. After much deliberation the most creative team answers go to Chaffing the Dream, a couple of their answers were. Name 3 Meat Alternatives?: Tofu, veggies and beer, What simple Cancer test can save your life? Feel ya Ti.s, What is the best way to avoid UV radiation to your eyes? Shut your eyes and clanger of the day, What local the organisation raises awareness for men's health and wellbeing? The Pub.

Brad Penny Farm Homestead greeted the folks with a scrumptious sausage sizzle to feed the hungry bellies. A tree was handpicked by Brad Penny and Col Lindley to paint blue and all participants and bystanders were encouraged to paint their hand blue and leave a print on the tree. Thank you to Warakirri Cropping who supplied the painting resources for the blue tree. A regroup was held on the corner of Boodarockin and Boundary Rd so all teams could walk the last two kms and cross the finish line together via Wolfram St and Westonia Tavern the finish line 40 years ago, everyone had crossed over the Cement St cattle grid finish line by 5pm extremely exhausted and very thirsty, once inside the rec centre everyone could rest their blisters and aching body parts and enjoy a refreshment or 10 and nibbles.

Mick Fox welcomed everyone and opened the night with a reminiscent speech of how the day transpired 40 years ago. He then handed over to our guest speaker Danny Green who was kind enough to return to his roots and deliver a memorable speech and engaged with the crowd to answer their questions.

We had 31 donated auction items up for grabs, we were lucky enough to have auctioneer Pedro Sippe and scribe Allanah Richards at the helm to ensure the auction stayed on track. The first 10 items were part of a mystery reverse auction organised by Bob and Joyce Hood Penn with all winners stoked with their mystery purchases. Once the fun auction was over the serious bids started to come in hot with a plethora of highly sort after items the total money raised from the combined auctions came to

#### **\$ 14,590**.

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We had 3 raffle prizes in the draw. Congratulations to Mikayla DeMol on winning 1<sup>st</sup> prize a Companion 45lt Transit Fridge and Cover donated by Wessy Contracting, Mackenzie Lockyer 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Lambretta Ladies Watch donated by Leon Baker Jewellers and Brad Penny 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$150 Vouchers, Keramos items and Toy donated by McIntosh & Sons, Keramos. Funds raised **\$ 867** 

An amazing spread was put on for all the weary folks Uncle Diesels Smoke n Grill provided a great selection of BBQ meats smoked onsite with their trusty smoker Rusty (cheers Rusty), Ramelius Resources and Edna May Village camp supplied beautiful salads and desserts. The work and effort put in by all the caterers was second to none and was the talking point for many days after. The Westonia Community Co Op made a great selection of platters for all to enjoy. With the generous sponsorship by CBH, Merredin Harvest Fresh and Harcher Wheatbelt who donated all food and drinks during the day.

Our very own Sophie Jane and her forever faithful groupie Brendan Crees with his prowess of persuasion lead what troops were still standing to the dance floor to end night.

As always events are not possible without the support and commitment of volunteers, this event ran over 15 hours, spread over 5 locations, the teamwork needed to pull this off was enormous. Thank you so much to our committee members who over the past 6 months have gathered sponsorship, auction items, and a special mention to Colin and Coralie Lindley, Bob and Joyce Hood-Penn who put in extensive hours leading up and on the day, Kevin Paust who coordinated the shire crew in the setup of equipment, traffic management and making sure everything was returned at the end thanks Kevy for providing

Chan, Stace, Asha and Lani with a much needed belly laugh at the end of the day we hope your ticker is ok? Rohan and Karin Day who represented St Johns Ambulance Service and assisted the weary throughout the day. Thank you to our amazing 45 sponsors with out your commitment we would have not raised just over \$ 26K for our chosen Charities.

And finally congratulations to the 30 teams (186 people) who descended on Warralakin to tackle the 40 km Challenge. By bike, on foot, running or walking, people of all ages completed this challenge to the best of their ability. No one could have predicted the amount of support this event generated it is truly humbling to see the lengths people will go to for charity.

In summary the purpose of this event was to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of the inaugural event, gather the community together to promote our health and wellbeing and to fundraise for some extremely important health programs.

There was a profit margin between all expenses incurred and income from sponsorship, registrations, bookings and donations which amounted to \$ 10,217, combined with the auction proceeds and raffle money equates to a grand total of \$ 25,674 that will be distributed to the following organisations.

#### Blue Tree Project \$2,674.00

Regional (Wheatbelt) Men's Health Initiative (Pit Stop Crew) \$7,000.00

Cancer Council WA \$3,000.00

St John Ambulance \$7,000.00

Breast Cancer Care WA \$3,000.00

Stop the Coward Punch Campaign \$3,000.00



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## MACRAME WALL HANGING & PLANT HANGER WORKSHOP

Saturday 7th October 2023

9.00am Cost \$40.00 per head @ Medical Centre

with Shelly Kowalski Please RSVP by 29th Sept 23 to Chantelle (08) 90467063

The Merredin Hydro pool is closed until further notice therefore there will be no more bus going in on Thursdays



This workshop has been tailored for those who wish to build a creative home collection of their own handmade pottery pieces. In this workshop you will be building your own pinch bowl, a pinch plate, and a jug for your favourite salad dressing or sauce.

For those who are joining us in the daytime session, we will be making a jewellery dish and a pinch bowl to compliment, with the opportunity to make more if you desire.

In the new year you will have the opportunity to complete your home collection with an invitation to a follow-up workshop where you make your own large salad dish to compliment your jug, or, depending on the occasion, use it as a platter to compliment your bowl and plate. Further details will be provided at this years workshop.

Alex later finishes your pieces in her gas kiln, which gives your pottery her unique and exclusive finishing touch. Please allow 6-8 weeks for the drying and firing process before your pieces will be carefully packaged and safely posted out via Australia Post.

All clay, tools, and equipment will be provided and Alex recommends short fingernails and to wear clothes which you don't mind getting dirty, although clay washes out easily.



I<sup>st</sup> September: Ray McLaughlin
6<sup>th</sup> September: Alex Junk
7<sup>th</sup> September: Amanda Corsini
8<sup>th</sup> September: Ross Crews
9<sup>th</sup> September: Tia Penny
13<sup>th</sup> September: Arnold White
15<sup>th</sup> September: Celia DuPlessis
17<sup>th</sup> September: Mal Nicoletti, Lincoln Nicoletti-Priest 21st September: Shauna Hodgkinson

22<sup>nd</sup> September: Greta Gejas

23<sup>rd</sup> September: Blanche Streich

24<sup>th</sup> September: Stacey Geier, Zac Crees

26<sup>th</sup> September: Lydia Nicoletti

27<sup>th</sup> September: Kane Corsini



Edan Coad will be coming to Westonia and taking appointments regarding Wills and EPAs

## MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER PLEASE BOOK AT SHIRE





# GOLF NEWS

THE ALAN BARNETT MEMORIAL SHIELD WAS HELD 13TH OF AUGUST 12 PLAYERS TACKLED THE COURSE AND ENOJYED A GREAT AFTERNOON OF GOLF

THANK YOU TO ADA AND MATT AND THE DELICIOUS PRIZES AS ALWAYS THE YABBIES NEVER DISAPPOINT THE WINNERS WERE MENS WINNER: WILL DAY MENS R/UP: STEVE HALE WOMANS WINNER: HEATHER LOCKYER WOMANS R/UP: LANI HALE





SUNDAY THE 27TH OF AUGUST WAS SHARONS TROPHY WITH A DAY **REACHING 30 DEGREES, GOLFERS NOT** ONLY HAD TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEIR BALLS BUT ALSO ANY SLEEPY SNAKES THAT ENJOYING THE UNUSUALLY WARM AUGUST DAY. THANKS AGAIN TO SHARON FOR SPONSORING THE DAY WINNERS FOR THE DAY WERE WINNER: STACEY GEIER **R/UP: NIGEL EDGECOMBE** 



Razorback is a quique company providing precision sharpening services for knives, garden tools and scissors of all types. We feel that we can provide a service to almost every person who owns any of these items. We are the only BESS certified sharpening company in Australia.

They will be joining us at the Wessy Christmas Markets so remember to bring your knives, garden tools and scissors if they need sharpening!

> CAKE donations

Calling for people interested in making some cakes for the Wessy Christmas Markets. All donations will be going towards the Hydro Pool fundraising Please contact Kerry 0409 400 153 if you are interested



DATE – SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER TIME – 8:00AM – 6:00PM PREMISES – WESTONIA SHIRE OFFICE

# VacSwim

## Enrolments now open! Places are limited, so get in early.



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7pm, Saturday 21ST OCT 2023

CUMMINS THEATRE, MERREDIN

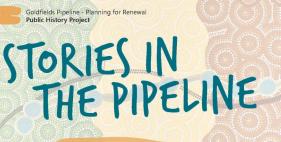
CUMMINSTHEATRE.COM.AU CENTRAL WHEATBELT VISITOR CENTRE PLEASE BOOK BY FRIDAY THE 13TH OF OCTOBER TO GO IN ON THE BUS TO CUMMINS THEATRE. TICKETS ARE \$69 OR \$59 FOR PENSIONERS.



#### **TELEHEALTH APPOINTMENTS**

Your telehealth appointments can now be booked at the Shire Office. For more information, contact Lani on 9046 7063.

Application via zoom, teams or facetime.



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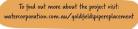
#### Do you have a pipeline story to tell?

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We are collecting stories from pipeline communities to incorporate into the Goldfields Pipeline - Planning for Renewal, Public History Project.

We would love to hear your stories, memoirs or tales of life with the pipeline, good or bad. Please submit your story online via H+H Architects' website hharchitects.com.au/pipeline-stories, or email to pipeline@hharchitects.com.au.

We also encourage you to mail physical copies to H+H Architects' Kalgoorlie Office



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copies to H+H Architects' Kalgoorlie Office at 273 Hannans St, Kalgoorlie, or, visit your local Community Resource Centre and other participating venues and pop it in the *Stories in the Pipeline* collection box by 30 September 2023.





#### Thurs 12th - 15th October 2023

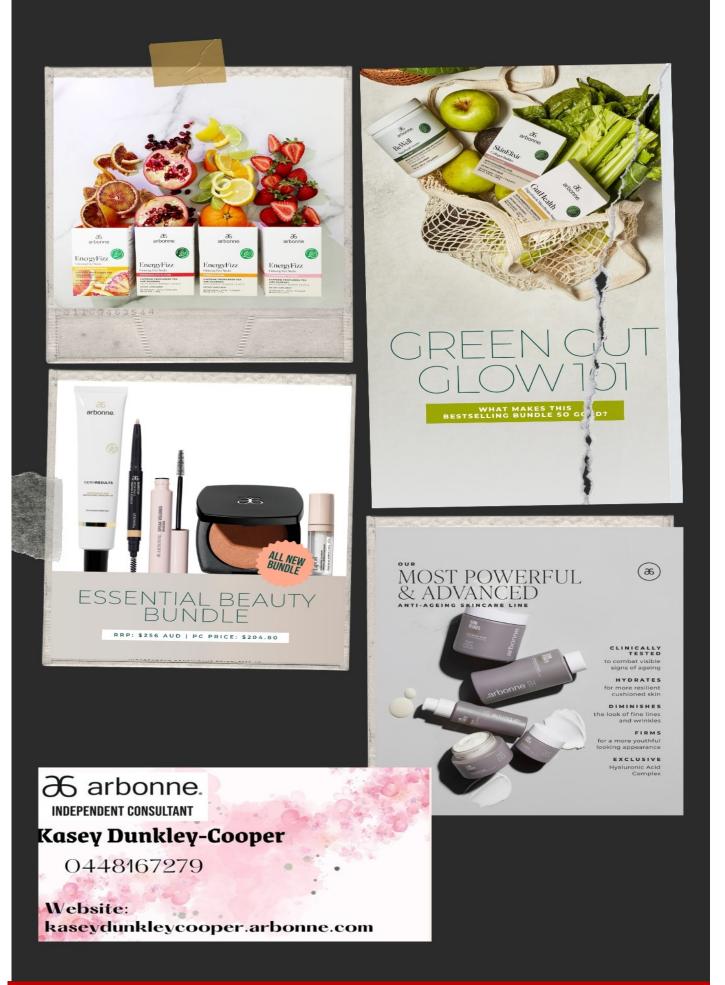
Information Booklets will be available at Community Resource Centres on the Wheatbelt Way or we can be emailed you a copy, contact: Bencubbin CRC: **bencubbin@crc.net.au or Ph: 9685 1007 Gardens are located:** Rex Adams - 37 Stacy St Dowerin

Mary Marion - 39 Stacy St Dowerin

Carolyn Metcalf - 702 Rabbit Proof Fence Rd Hindmarsh Teresa Couthard - 6 Honour Ave Wyalkatchem Quentin & Dianne Davies - 1842 Davies Rd Korrelocking Hugh & Deanne Morgan - 1112 Andrews Tank Rd Bencubbin Grant & Adrianne Whyte 881 Barbalin North Rd Wattoning Bev Williams - 13 Gimlet Way Mukinbudin Michael & Glenda Cunningham 39 Jasper St Westonia Please approach these gardens with the understanding that we are

in the wheatbelt & be mindful to have realistic expectations! Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423

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Stay the weekend in Nungarin at our lovely hotels and caravan parks - more information at www. nungarin.com.au

Nungarin Shire Caravan Park 90465 006
Mangowine Homestead 90465 149

Additional accommodation at:

Merredin Tourist Park 90 411 535, Trayning Caravan Park 9683 1001 & Mukinbudin Caravan Park 0429 471 103

#### - Welcome BBQ Tea -Museum fundraiser Friday, 29 Sept

Enjoy country hospitality at the 'Welcome to Nungarin' BBQ tea. A chance to make some new friendships, meet up with friends and have a drink at the bar. Where: Recreation Centre Cost: \$20 Time: 6:00pm Everyone is welcome - Limited seated places available



#### Mangowine Concert - Saturday, 30 Sept

Gates open: 4.30pm Entertainment starts: 5.00pm **'Food & drink for sale (cash) or bring your own picnic · LICENSED BAR - NO BYO** · SMOKE FREE EVENT



Cash at the Gate or Bookings On-Line www.eventbrite.com.au General Admission (online preferred & at gate) \$30 per adult CASH ONLY AT GATE ON THE NIGHT (Under 18 — free) BYO chairs/picnic rugs

Please print online tickets or store in phone ready for presenting at the gate

Be prepared for cold weather!

#### **Concert Transport**

Free buses will be available to and from Mangowine FROM 4.00PM—LIMITED SEATING

<u>To book</u> Nungarin : www.nungarin.com.au/events Merredin Wheatbelt Visitor Centre: 9041 1666 Mukinbudin Caravan Park: 0429 471 103

#### Wheatbelt Markets - Sunday, 1 Oct



FREE TRAIN RIDES Sausage Sizzle in aid of St John Ambulance Craft Shop & Op Shop open Café in the Hall - Ice Cream Van Blessing of the Header @10.30am



Stall Bookings/ Enquiries 9046 5174 Email: nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com

#### Breakaway Café for morning teas and lunches

Open 7am-2pm Sat & Sun of Festival weekend Pre orders welcomed - Ph:0460897600

### <u>McCorry's Old Hotel</u>

Sat, 30 Sept - Country style breakfast available from 7am Sun, 1 Oct - Roast for lunch from 1pm (until sold)



Nungarin Community Resource Centre

E: tourism@nungarin.com.au

Proudly supporting the 2023 Mangowine Concert

## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH Tuesday 7th November Thanks to lan and Amy Mostonia



Thanks to Ian and Amy, Westonia Tavern for supporting this Community fundraiser for a Hydrotherapy pool in Westonia.

The Tavern will not be catering a Melbourne Cup Lunch in support of this fundraiser

## Watch the race on the big screen in good company. SWEEPS DOOR PRIZES

## AND LOTS MORE





Mia DAVIES

**MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT** 

## FOR SALE

2010 Great Wall

Transmission: Manual

\$3,900

For more information, Contact Bill on

0459 181 932



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## FREE RABBIT BAITS - EOI

The EWBG are calling for EOI's to hold bait mixing days for the landholders in the Shire's of Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Mt Marshall, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Trayning, Westonia & Yilgarn.

#### EWBG WILL PROVIDE

- Assistance with and pay the cost of obtaining a Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permit.
- The supply of poison one shot 1080 oats that will be mixed with the landholders oats (you supply) for the landholders to trail out on your property.
- A LPMT on-site at a pre-arranged bait mix day near you.

REGISTER EOI NOW

admin@ewbg.com.au
 04 55 724 848

EASTERN WHEATBELT BIOSECURITY GROUP

\*Mixing days are dependent on level of interest from landholders.





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#### Have you got news?

If you would like to share news or information with the Westonian community, please email westonian@westonia.wa.gov.au.





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SATURDAY	7 OCTOBER	Macrame with Shelly 9.00am Booking Necessary \$40.00 Per Head	14 OCTOBER		21 OCTOBER	Elvis in the Vegas Years at Cummins Theatre. Book by Friday the 13th.Bus leaves Med Centre at 6:15PM	28 OCTOBER	
FRIDAY	6 OCTOBER	Breast Cancer Fundraiser afternoon 4PM at Wanderers Stadium	13 OCTOBER		20 OCTOBER		27 OCTOBER	
THURSDAY	5 OCTOBER	Clay pot painting at Medical Centre 9:30AM <b>NO HYDRO POOL</b> THERAPY BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM	12 OCTOBER	Plonk and Donk 6pm Pottery with Alex Rae Booking Necessary \$170.00 Per Head BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM	19 OCTOBER	COUNCI COUNCI BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM	26 OCTOBER	BINGO at the Health Clinic 1:00PM-3:30PM
WEDNESDAY	4 OCTOBER	Diabetes Education talk with Emilie 10.30am Medical Centre	11 OCTOBER	Trip to the Mukinbudin Animal Farm—The bus will leave the health clinic at 10:15M Lunch at the café	18 OCTOBER	Grain discovery centre Narembeen and lunch at the Hotel. Bus leaving Med centre at 9:30AM	25 OCTOBER	
TUESDAY	3 OCTOBER	Laura Black Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM	10 OCTOBER	Laura Black Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM	17 OCTOBER	Laura Black Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM	24 OCTOBER	Laura Black Laura Black Scrabble at the Health Clinic 1:00PM - 4:00PM
MONDAY	2 OCTOBER	Hydro fundraising meeting at 2PM at Medical Centre Book club at the Stadium 6PM	9 OCTOBER		16 OCTOBER		23 OCTOBER	DR Olga Ward
SUNDAY	<b>1 OCTOBER</b>		8 OCTOBER			OCTOBER Westonia Markets Markets Vestonia Markets Markets		

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