



# The Westonian



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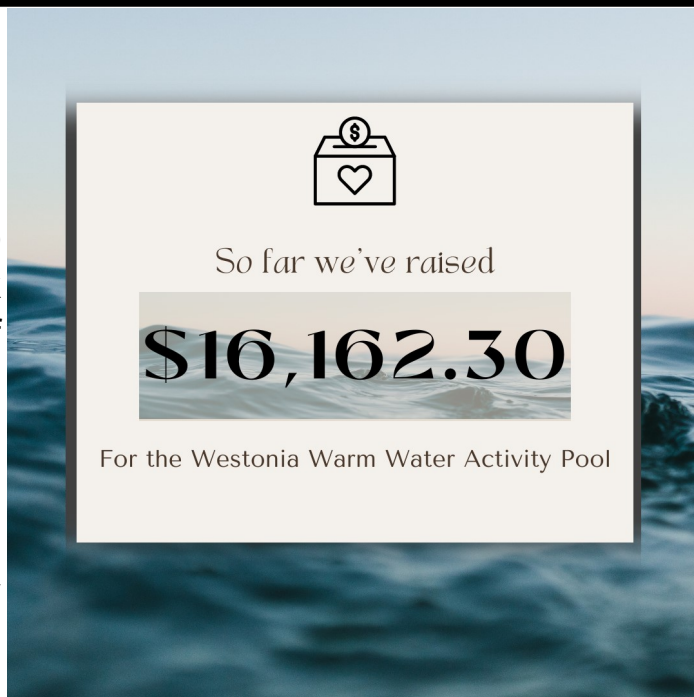
The Council are extremely pleased to announce that the Community Bank Mukinbudin have awarded a grant of \$35,000 as a contribution to the Warm Water pool facility proposed for the Westonia Community Hub Project located at the old school site.

This very generous donation will certainly help with the overall project.

On behalf of the Westonia Community, our appreciation is extended to the Community Bank Mukinbudin.

Community Bank  
Mukinbudin

**Bendigo Bank**



Our Westonia Warm Water Pool fund raising is increasing at a steady rate.

Barefoot bowls are contributing funds selling delicious food each week on Tuesday evenings. Thanks goes to the band of ladies driving the fund raising for their soup making skills.

The rustic metal Grass Tree made by Fred Faithful has been purchased for \$3,000 with proceeds going towards the Pool. Thankyou, Fred and Ainslie for your generous donation. The Grass Tree is the envy of many people in and out of Westonia.

Our next big Westonia Warm Water Pool event is the Quiz Night on the 22nd of June at the Miners Hall at 6:00PM. Table of six, \$10 per head, BYO drinks and nibbles. There will be prizes to be won and there will also be an Auction of one round of answer.

# QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather 6 of your friends and join us for Quiz Night at the Old Miners Hall. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.

This event is a fundraiser for the warm water leisure pool

**PRIZES TO BE WON  
AUCTION FOR ONE SET OF ANSWERS**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE  
6:00PM  
WESTONIA OLD MINERS HALL**

**RSVP YOUR TEAM OF 6 BY MONDAY THE 17TH OF JUNE  
\$10 PER HEAD  
BYO ALCOHOL AND NIBBLES**



# Happy Birthday



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

**2nd June Maxine Aikin**

**4th June: Judy Lindley**

**14th June: Rob Vincent**

**16th June: Clare McAuliffe**

**21st June: Kerry Hermon**

**22nd June: Dave Hamilton**

**25th June: Diana Angwin,**

**28th June: Mia Crees**

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



**Wednesday 19th  
June @ 2pm  
Health Clinic**

*Regular meetings to help with the planning of future events in Westonia*

*A teams link will be available for those who can't make it into town. Contact the Shire Office for the link to join*

*Upcoming Events*

*Mascarade Ball ➤ 7/09/2024*

*Wessy Christmas Markets ➤ 26/10/2024*

*Wessy On The Green ➤ 5/04/2025*




## Music to Merredin

Wednesday 19 June



JOIN US FOR A MUSICAL JOURNEY!

Guildford Grammar School of Music  
Students will be performing on the train to Merredin.

Departure: East Perth Station  
8:45 AM

Duration: Over three hours of continuous music

FREE  
COMMUNITY  
CONCERT 1.00PM  
IN THE CUMMINS  
THEATRE,  
MERREDIN

If you are interested in attending the concert, please RSVP to the Shire Office.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SHIRE OF WESTONIA LOCAL LAWS 2024

In accordance with s3.12 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Westonia gives public notice that the Council of the Shire of Westonia resolved on 28 May 2024 to commence making the following local laws for the district.

#### Historic Precinct Local Law 2024

**Purpose:** To prescribe the design of development, including buildings and fencing, within the Westonia Historical Precinct.

**Effect:** The effect of this local law is to prescribe the design of development, including buildings and fencing, within the Westonia Historical Precinct.

#### Sea-Containers Local Law 2024

**Purpose:** 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:** 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.

#### Fencing Local Law 2024

**Purpose:** To prescribe a sufficient fence and the standard for the construction of fences throughout the district.

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

#### Repeal Local Law 2024

**Purpose:** To repeal local laws that have been superseded by other legislation.

**Effect:** The effect of this local law is to ensure the local laws are repealed.

## Inspection and Submissions

Copies of these proposed local laws may be inspected or obtained from:-

Shire of Westonia Shire office & Library - 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia

downloaded from the Shire's website [www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au)

Public submissions are being invited on or before 4.30pm on Friday 26 July 2024, as follows:

Online: [www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au) via Your Say  
Email: [admin@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@westonia.wa.gov.au)

- In person Shire of Westonia at 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia WA 6423

Mail: Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Westonia, PO Box 11, Westonia WA 6423

For more information, please contact the Shire on 9046 7063

Bill Price  
Chief Executive Officer



*The Council extends their sincere condolences to the extended family of Kevin Lindley. We hope that you may find comfort and solace amongst family and friends.*

**Plonk<sup>and</sup> Donk**  
CROCHET  
WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE  
6PM  
HEALTH CLINIC

Come join us and learn how to do basic granny squares.  
Please Bring your own beverages and a plate of nibbles to share





## Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



**Fresh Fruit &  
Vegetables  
available on  
Fridays**



DROP IN AND BROWSE OUR SELECTION OR  
PLACE AN ORDER 90467222

**Cafe Open Monday to  
Friday 9:30am to 2pm**

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

**We will be closed  
on Saturday the  
29th of June for a  
Stock Take .**

**Newspapers will be  
left out the front**



**Cooked Chooks Monday,  
Wednesday & Friday**



## WESTONIA BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A big thank you to our Sponsors on the day and these being:

Westonia Shire—Donation of load of wood which was one by a very happy Judy Lindley

Westonia Co-Op—Donation of a fresh fruits basket—won by our luckiest resident, Carol Tapp.

Westonia Gallery & Café—Donation of two matching cushions. Won by Maxine Aiken.

Elders Merredin—Donation of a pair of kids Blundstone Boots. Won by Liz.

Carol & Greg Tapp—Donated a microwave. Won by Doreen Jones.

Zeta Mather & Sharon Bright—Prize money for Boards. Won by Bill Price, Joan Huxtable and Liz.

Our grand total of \$4,210.90 is made up by the following:

Entry: \$235, Raffles: \$760, Money Boards: \$200, Wood Raffle: \$266, Bring n Buy: \$119, less advert in Phoenix -\$80, \$1,000 donation from Westonia Gold Club, personal donation online to a total of \$1,710.90.

This years total raised was \$907.90 more than last year, so a wonderful effort by all who assisted in anyway. Thank You!!

Liz Richter

BENCUBBIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

# LITERARY LUNCHEON

**THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2024**

9.30AM

BENCUBBIN RECREATION CENTRE



**FLEUR  
McDONALD**

Australia's leading rural literature author, Fleur's books become best sellers almost as quickly as they hit the shelves. Her storylines are drawn from inspiration from having lived and worked on farms for much of her life. Loving the rural lifestyle Fleur now owns 4050ha across rural Western Australia.



**TICKETS \$50.00**

MORNING TEA AND TWO COURSE LUNCH PROVIDED  
ON SALE UNTIL 8TH AUGUST 2024

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to purchase tickets or for  
more information.





## WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

The Club Day on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June saw a total of eight players taking to the fairways for an eighteen hole Stapleford event. The winners for the day were Nigel and Joel, both with 32 points.



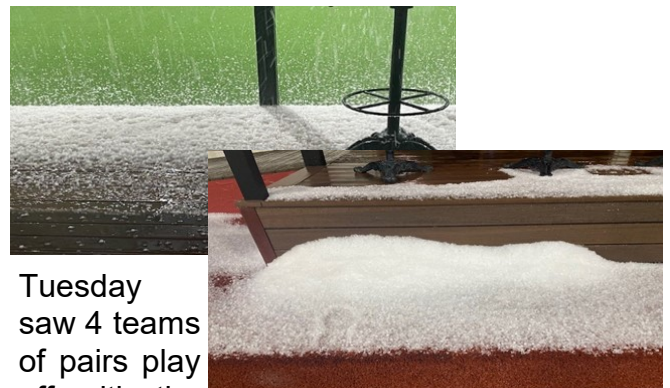
Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> June was a completely different day. 10 brave souls battled the weather and elements to compete in another 18-hole Stapleford. Wet, muddy and cold, it was still a delight to once again see the tinges of green coming out all over the course. Even had our first crop of mushrooms coming out. The very deserving winner of the day was Lesley Downsborough with a top score of 36. The runners up were Slippery and Joel with equal points of 33. Next week is the Jurien Bay Day for the women on Saturday. Club day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>.



## WESTONIA SPORT AND RECREATION NEWS

**Scroungers** continued over the long weekend in June. With many going away for the weekend the numbers were down with Ainslie eventually winning from Phil, Helen and Dadds. Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> saw our numbers increase again with a hotly disputed final being played out between Michael Lane (Packhorse), Ainslie, Phil and Fred. The winner of the day was Packhorse who now joins Lunny and Bill on a handicap of 6. Ainslie takes a handicap of 12 into the next round. Thank you to Fred for the Beef and gravy rolls after the days play.

Barefoot bowls on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> was unfortunately called off due to the storm. First time there has ever been a snowman at the bowling club.



Tuesday saw 4 teams of pairs play off with the winners of the final being team Geier, Damo and Tyler. Thank you Kerry and Liz for making the soups last night, they were enjoyed by everyone. **Barefoot bowls will commence at six o'clock next Tuesday with devilled sausages and chips for dinner. Come on down, bowlers and non-bowlers for a fun filled night and wonderful company.**





# Enroll Now!

Vacancies currently exist for 2024 student enrolments at St Mary's School from Pre-Kindy – Year Six.  
For enquiries please contact the school:



[admin@stmarysmerredin.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmarysmerredin.wa.edu.au) Phone 08 9041 1907  
37 South Ave (PO Box 41) Merredin WA 6415.

## BACK TO NANGEENAN

**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Friday night Bonfire**

**Camp Kitchen – Yarns – Music with Andy Bradshaw**

**Saturday**

**Breakfast- Sports day am - Bus tour pm**

**Semi Formal Dinner**

**Sunday**

**Breakfast - Dedication Service**

**Presentations-Memrobilia display**

**Annual Hokey Pokey**

**Farewell Barbie Lunch**

**Book for an event or the whole weekend**

**Caravaning and camping available**

**Bookings Essential :phoneJulie, 0429411377**

**E-mail [nangeenan@westnet.com.au](mailto:nangeenan@westnet.com.au)**

# June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>SHIRE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED</b>	<b>4</b> <b>SCRABBLE</b>	<b>5</b> Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM – 11AM Seniors Bowls 1:30PM – 2:30PM	<b>6</b> <b>B I N G O</b>	<b>7</b> Morning Melodies, Bus leaving Med Centre at 9:45AM	<b>8</b> ←Hydro pool will be cancelled due to this event
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM–1PM	<b>11</b> <b>SCRABBLE</b> Health Directive chat with Laura 10:30AM at Med Centre	<b>12</b> Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM – 11AM Seniors Bowls 1:30PM – 2:30PM	<b>13</b> <b>B I N G O</b>	<b>14</b> Hydro Pool– Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Winter Warmers Comedies, Bus leaving Med Centre at 1PM. Please RSVP	<b>17</b> <b>DROLGA DAY</b> Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM–1PM	<b>18</b> <b>SCRABBLE</b>	<b>19</b>  Seniors Bowls 1:30PM – 2:30PM Plunk and Donk – Crochet at Med Centre 6PM	<b>20</b> <b>B I N G O</b> <b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>21</b> Hydro Pool– Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	<b>22</b> Quiz Night at the Old Miners Hall 6PM
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM–1PM	<b>25</b> <b>SCRABBLE</b>	<b>26</b> Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM – 11AM Seniors Bowls 1:30PM – 2:30PM	<b>27</b> <b>B I N G O</b>	<b>28</b> Hydro Pool– Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						<sup>a</sup> Use it or Lose it Symbol 