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HOOD-PENN MUSEUM UPGRADES

With all the wet days lately, Jonesy has been a very busy lad in the museum, he has installed the royal flying doctors radio along with its antenna kindly donated by "Simmo" in the Doctors scene, replaced the lights in the glass bottle cabinet, so now the cabinet is visible from space, added 'fire like effect' to the Blacksmith forge, and with the help of his beautiful wife Di the crop was finished and placed into the farm scene around the truck to enhance the look of the truck sitting in a paddock, it looks very impressive!



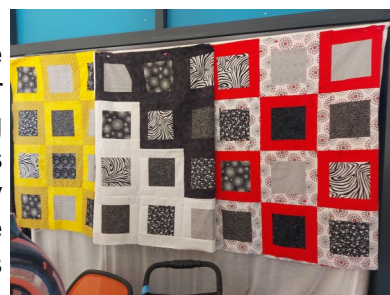
Jonesy, your knowledge and talent makes you an absolute asset to this community, you are given crazy ideas like lets chop a truck up and make it look like its gone through a wall and create an awesome and unique display, Thanks for "Retiring" in Westonia, one day we

may run out projects for you and you might just be able to "Retire" but not likely.



WESTONIA SEWING GROUP

Westonia Sewing Group held a morning tea to show the community just what they get up to in that room and my word have they been busy! What this little group has been able to achieve is phenomenal, along with projects for themselves they have also dedicated an enormous amount of time to charitable groups, Kay has networked and found some amazing projects that the group can be a part of, they have made cancer caps for children going through treatment, quilts for cancer and the bags for the quilts 70 bags at that! Bags to house drainage bags for patients requiring discretion and bags used for emergency packs which are filled with toiletries and essential items for anyone who finds themselves in need of basic items.



These projects bring comfort and provide help to the most vulnerable and it is wonderful to have people in our community so selfless and willing to give back to a broader community. Ladies you all are angels.



Happy Birthday



1st August: Deb Sandercock

4th August: Kasey Dunkley-Cooper

6th August: Colin Lindley

9th August: Bill Price

15th August: Morgan Price

16th August: Koby McAuliffe

19th August: Tyler Geier

26th August: Senga O'Rafferty, Doug Hermon

29th August: Graham Daddow

30th August: Lachlan DellaBosca

31st August: Mick Cunningham



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Community Bank
Mukinbudin

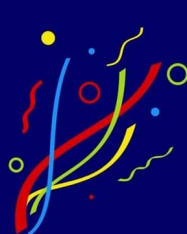
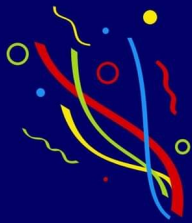
Bendigo Bank

Tara from Bendigo Bank in Mukinbudin will be visiting Westonia again on Wednesday the 21st of August, appointments from 10:30AM. Contact their branch to make an appointment on 9041 1377 or email tara.chambers@bendigoadelaide.com.au



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WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2024
FROM 10AM - 11AM RAILWAY
TERRACE WYALKACHEM

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES PLEASE VISIT OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE OR CALL 9681 1166

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE TRAYNING CAFE
PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY THE 12TH OF AUGUST
THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE MEDICAL CENTRE AT
8:15AM

Please Join us in Wessy for our Annual

2024

Christmas

MARKETS

RAFFLES, MARKET STALLS, FOOD VANS,
BEST "CHRISTMAS" DRESSED COMPETITION AND PARADE -
DRESS UP YOUR GOPHER, BIKE/SCOOTER OR YOURSELF
& A VISIT FROM THE BIG MAN

Wolfram Street, Westonia

OCTOBER 26 10AM - 2PM

ENTRY \$5 & KIDS (0-3) FREE

GENERAL STORE-TAVERN-CAFE-MUSEUM OPEN

Westonia Tavern



Presents...



1st September || Fathers Day
6pm - 9pm



With hits from artists such as The Beatles, The Eagles,
Eric Clapton, Neil Diamond, CCR, Queen, Van
Morrison, James Taylor and Dire Straits just to name a
few... it will be sure to be a great night!!

Treat Dad this Fathers Day



WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

We had nine bowlers at King Scrungers on Saturday 27th July. Heather, Bill Lunny and Fred fought it out in the final, eventually Heather coming out on top and being the next bowler to join those on a handy cap of six.

As the weather got a little warmer, we had 15 players turning up on August 3rd to do battle. Arron, Lunny, Margie Crees and Bob played off in the final with Bob now taking into the next game with a handy cap of 12.

The next four weeks will be busy for the club with the Wanneroo Wanderers, 44 persons in total, will be entertained by the club Friday night 23rd August and then on the Saturday 24th with bowls and a dinner at the Stadium. The weekend after will be men from the South Perth Bowling Club playing against our men bowlers on the Friday night and then again on the Saturday.



With the rain we have had the crops in the district are looking great. Nothing like seeing new growth.

WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

July 28th was another perfect day for golf with eight players vying for the day. For those of us who did not have the perfect golf day the array of Hood and Spider orchards on the course, and the companionship was enough encouragement to come back again. The winner for the day was Joel with a stableford score of 36.



On the 4th August we had a visitor from the caravan park, John, who joined us for an 18 hole stableford event. The winner for the ladies was Jocelyn Antonio with an amazing score of 40. Steve Hale won the men's competition with a stableford score of 31. A big thank you to Graham Bright for coming out to light the fire. Also thank you to Dave Hamilton (Fossil) for mowing the fairways. They looked absolutely fantastic. No Club can do without volunteers like Foss.



MASQUERADE BALL

A Recreation From The 1920's Gold Rush Era

October 5th 2024

6PM

Old Miners Hall

Wolfram Street, Westonia

Formal Dress

Live Music, Entertainment
All Night Tapas

Tickets \$100/Person
Limited Tickets Available
18+ Event - Licensed Bar (no BYO)

To book, search
'Westonia Masquerade Ball 2024'
at www.trybooking.com or scan this QR code



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WESTONIA EVENTS FUNDRAISER

for event information contact Stacey or Lani -
9046 7063 community@westonia.wa.gov.au



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in before the 16th
of August and will
be delivered on
the 23rd of August**



**Cooked Chooks Monday,
Wednesday & Friday**

Burracoppin Daffodil Day Committee

daffodil day**Friday 23rd August 2024****9.30am - 2pm****Burracoppin Sports Pavilion***Join us for our final event!***Adults \$10 / Gold Coin for Kids
(includes morning tea)****Enjoy a Scrumptious Morning Tea, Raffles
and a variety of stalls & entertainment.****Lunch available to purchase****All Profits to Cancer Council**
For further details please contact
Narelle Millington 0407 774 191
the.millingtons@bigpond.com

If you are interested in catching the bus into Burracoppin for the day, please contact the Shire ASAP to put your name down. Time to be confirmed

RURAL **EDGE****ONLINE FARM
SAFETY
SHORT COURSE**

This workshop has been proudly subsidised by CBH Group from it's RRP of \$149 to just **\$99.**

**DATES:**

📅 Fri 16th August

📅 Thurs 12th Sept

📅 Fri 4th Oct

TIME: 11.00am - 1.00pm

Via Zoom

What is included?

- Brief overview of the laws & regulations
- Risk management & register
- Induction checklist
- Q & A Session
- Access to templates & tools in the Rural Edge participant portal

**CRICHTON VALE MERINO STUD
ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY FIELD DAY & SALE****120 Merino & Poll Merino rams on offer****TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 AT 2PM****3564 WOGARL EAST ROAD, NAREMBEEN
INSPECTION 11AM - AUCTION AT 2PM**

Contact Bill, Diane, Peter & Felicity Cowan
email: admin@crichtonvale.com
Stud Principal
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Stud classer
Nathan King 0488 582 455

Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423
Telephone: 08 9046 7063 Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au Web: westonia.wa.gov.au



WEROC HEALTH RISK SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to gain insights into community concerns and experiences related to various health risks. The feedback collected will be instrumental in identifying key issues and developing strategies to enhance health services in the region.

Community members can participate by clicking on the link below:
bit.ly/healthriskssurvey

The survey is brief and should take no more than a few minutes to complete.

Your help in sharing this survey within the community would be greatly appreciated.




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Are you passionate about
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Do you want to make change
happen in your community?

Join us for a two-day **Changemaker Workshop – Mukinbudin**

9–10 September 2024 // 8.30am – 4.30pm

Mukinbudin Sporting Complex
Cruikshank St, Mukinbudin WA

Become a changemaker

- Assess your region's readiness for change.
- Explore how change happens and how to overcome resistance.
- Learn what it takes to be a positive change agent, have the drive to build new things, how to manage setbacks and work creatively and purposefully with others.

Start community conversations

- Understand the local ecosystem, purposeful and inclusive engagement, create robust and authentic conversations.
- Learn how to have those conversations, suspend judgement and assumptions, and build trust and transparency for connection and diverse relationships.

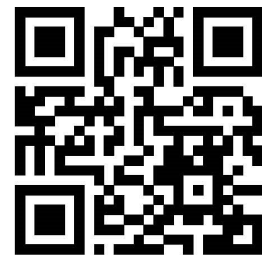
Care for your community

- Unpack what forms and shapes a community.
- Learn how a community can be more inclusive.
- Considering the impacts of drought, trauma and other events, get tools to better support others and balance giving and taking within a community.

Shape your community's future

- Explore ideas to shape the future you would like to see for your community.
- Understand the importance of language and the power of storytelling in motivating and mobilising others.
- Learn what makes a good story and how to connect with the hearts and minds of others.

REGISTER NOW ➔



This workshop is free thanks to the **Australian Government's Future Drought Fund**. It is delivered by the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation and part of the Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative.

Note: This is a face-to-face session. All catering and stationery provided. Registrations close 7 days before the workshop.

For more information visit rural-leaders.org.au or contact:

Gemma Rostron

0421 031 418

gemma@rural-leaders.org.au



BACK TO NANGEENAN

9th-11th 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

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Member for Central Wheatbelt

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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

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campsite	island	outdoor cooking	tent
canoeing	kayak	raccoon	trailer
chipmunk	lantern	reservation	vacation



Tree Valley Academy

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 	2 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	3
4	5 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM- 1PM	6  LAURA DAY	7	8 	9 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	10
11	12 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM- 1PM	13  LAURA DAY	14 Bus trip to Wyalkatchem for the street parade BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	15  Council Meeting	16 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	17
18	19 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM- 1PM	20  LAURA DAY	21 Event Working Group Meeting 10AM @ Old School	22 	23 Daffodil Day in Burracoppin Expert Hearing Clinic Visit	24
25	26 DR OLGA DAY Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM- 1PM	27  LAURA DAY	28	29 	30 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	31