



WHEATBELT CASH FOR CONTAINERS AWARD

Wheatbelt Cash for Containers was recently awarded for excellence in Partnerships at the 2024 Western Australia Recycle Renew (WARRRL) Network Partners Conference, for people and businesses involved in the Containers for Change scheme in Western Australia.

The Containers for Change scheme aims to realise the potential of 10 cents refundable beverage containers by saving them from landfill to be recycled to live their potential, again and again.

In groundbreaking partnership with refund point operator Wheatbelt Cash for Containers, the Shire of Westonia in conjunction with the Westonia Progress Association provided a Containers for Change bin to every domestic residence in the Westonia townsite, a project believed to be the first of its kind.

Congratulations Pauline and Leon on this achievement.



ROADWORKS

Well done to the roads crew who have managed to winter grade and roll the whole gravel road network (685Km) within the Shire.

A good winter grade helps the gravel compact and keep the road in good order for the season.

To protect the running surface even further would be if road users kept to the left making sure there are more than 2 tracks in the middle of the road.

Construction works are now commencing with a 3km gravel re-sheet of a section of McPharlin Road to be followed by a 3km polymer treatment of a section of the South Walgoolan Road.

WARM WATER POOL PROJECT

Planning and Design of the Warm Water Pool Project will be completed over the next couple of weeks and all things going well this part of the Leisure Centre Upgrade will commence in the next couple of months.



COLLGAR
RENEWABLES

Council were also successful in obtaining \$5,000 from Collgar Renewables as a contribution to this project. This grant is much appreciated by the community.

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

31st August: Mick Cunningham, Lachlan DellaBosca



COUNCIL NEWS

TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

After an absence of a few years the Council have decided to participate in the 2024 Tidy Towns Competition.

Council has nominated for three of the ten categories being

1. General Appearance – nominating our Wolfram Street Facades and the improvements to the streetscape with the shelters located in front of the Old Miners Hall and the murals recently painted on the COOP and little shop walls.

2. Community Action & Wellbeing – nominating the wellbeing program that has been established by the Council and CRC to members of the community to improve community engagement such as the exercise classes, bingo and scrabble, sewing room activities, various excursions to neighboring town events and the warm water pool visits.

3. Community Containers for Change – nominating the most unique household roadside cash for containers pick-up which has been a joint effort between Wheatbelt Cash for Containers (L & P Guest), the Westonia Progress Association and the Council.

Judging takes place in September with awards announced in October/November. Regardless of the outcome Westonia still does pretty well!!!

TOWN DEVELOPMENT

It was exciting to see the new residence of Hillary and Priscilla finally arrive in town this week which is the first of three new homes to be built in town prior to Christmas.

These developments bode well for our community and shows confidence that the town is progressing well.





Wessy Wildflower Tours

Join us on Wednesday the 4th, 11th or 18th of September for a wildflower tour

You will need appropriate footwear and be able to walk on uneven ground

The bus will leave the Medical Centre at 12:30PM

Please contact the shire to book a spot on 9046 7063



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 Community Resource Centre

Local businesses, how can your CRC help you?

- Advertising/Promotion (including Design)
- Staff training assistance (First aid, MC licenses, White card and more)
- Printing, Laminating, Binding
- Computer hire and individual support
- Training room and facility hire

CONTACT WESTONIA CRC ON 90467063 TO PERSONALISE YOUR REQUIREMENTS

community@westonia.wa.gov.au



WESSY CHRISTMAS MARKETS

26/10/2024

DRESS UP PARADE & COMPETITION

ITS TIME TO DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS GETUPS!

MANY PRIZES TO BE WON

- DRESS UP YOURSELF
- DRESS YOUR BIKE/SCOOTER
- DRESS UP YOUR GOPHER



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Town Maintenance Person

An excellent opportunity exists for a person with Landscape Gardening/Maintenance experience to join Council's outside work force

Information Packages can be obtained by contacting the Shire Office on 9046 7063 or email dceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

Applications close at 5PM on Tuesday 3rd September 2024



WESTONIA TAVERN

THE KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY THE 26TH OF AUGUST AND REOPENING ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER DUE TO RENOVATIONS

THERE WILL BE NO FOOD AVAILABLE, WE ARE SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

SUCCESSFUL eID INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS PROGRAM

The WA Government has announced a \$3.52M grants package to help the sheep and goat industry prepare for a smooth transition to the new national eID system. Westonia Community Resource Centre were successful in their application to purchase an eID reader that can be hired by local farm businesses to use while handling livestock.

It is now available to hire from the Westonia CRC for \$50 refundable deposit for local ratepayers. Extra charges apply for non-rate payers.




Westonia Tavern

Presents...

Earl Cole
LIVE

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

11 members were joined by Matty France from Merredin and Robyn and Phil from the caravan park for the 15th week of the King Scrounger challenge. The competition was fierce in all the games with the banter from the group, Lunny, Matty, Arron and Phil keeping everyone in stitches. The final was played out by Drake, Robyn, Matty and Arthur. Drake won out in a tight final to be the next player to go into the next round with a handi cap of 6.



Saturday 17th August there were 12 aspiring bowlers competing to be the next round champion. Bounder, Fred, Margie and Pat fought out the four end final with Bounder scoring on each end and proving he is no slouch at the game by beating his nearest rivals score by 8 points.



This weekend the Westonia Wanderers host 44 members of the Wanneroo Wanderers over the weekend. Friday night we welcome our visitors at 4.30 with drinks and nibbles. Dinner at six will be gravy beef rolls and hot chips. On Saturday there will be scroungers at 2pm start, followed by 'friendly bowls' game at 4.30 against the Wanneroo Wanderers. Dinner at 6pm of soups and casseroles to end the night. Some 5 or so of our guests will then play at the golf club on the Sunday afternoon.

WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

The Allan Barnett Memorial trophy was played on Sunday 11th August. Many thanks to Ada and Matt for sponsoring the day. The men's winner was Nigel Edgecombe with a score of 71 with Ash Geier coming in runner up on 82 after a count back with Steve Hale.

Men's longest drive and nearest to the pin was Nigel. The longest putt was Ash. Ladies' winner for the day was Jocelyn on 78 with Lani a close runner up on 79. Sharon Bright won the longest drive on one.



In freezing cold weather and blustering winds, Sunday the 18th saw 9 intrepid brave souls fronting up for Golf. Congratulations all round Pete Antonio, Nigel Edgecombe, Rohan Day, Steve Hale, Matt Barnett, Jocelyn Antonio, Lani Hale, Karen Day and Heather Lockyer. You are all our heroes. Winner for the men was Matt with Steve coming in runner up. Ladies' winner was Lani with Heather Runner up. The longest putt on 9 was Heather. Nearest to the pin on 3 was Matt. Nearest to the pin on 7 was Rohan. Best third on 6 was Nigel. Nearest to the pin on 11 was Karen. Best 3rd on 14 was Lani.



The wildflowers are absolutely beautiful on the Golf Course at the moment.



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WESTONIA TOWNSITE RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

SCHEDULE 2024

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY
TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 12 MARCH
TUESDAY 09 APRIL
TUESDAY 07 MAY
TUESDAY 11 JUNE
TUESDAY 16 JULY
TUESDAY 20 AUGUST
TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER
TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER
TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

PUT BIN OUT BY 8.30AM ON COLLECTION DAY PLEASE

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE SHIRE OF WESTONIA AND WESTONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION THAT WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER THIS INNOVATIVE SERVICE. THANK YOU.



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Meet "Beau" the Border Collie

Thank you to Mrs Aikin for donating "Beau" who will spend his days between the Shearing shed and the truck tray, over seeing daily operations.



Community Bank
Mukinbudin

Bendigo Bank

Tara from Bendigo Bank in Mukinbudin will be visiting Westonia again on Thursday the 5th of September, appointments from 10:30AM. Contact their branch to make an appointment on 9041 1377 or email tara.chambers@bendigoadelaide.com.au



**Wednesday 18th
September @ 9:30AM
Westonia Rec Centre**

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



Upcoming Events

Masquerade Ball ➤ 5/10/2024

Wessy Christmas Markets ➤ 26/10/2024

Wessy On The Green ➤ 5/04/2025



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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Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal

WESTONIA EVENTS FUNDRAISER

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



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Community
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Western Australian
Community
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MECKERING AUCTION**(TOTAL CLEARING SALE) SAT. 24 AUGUST 11:00AM****VANZETTI ST MECKERING (BEHIND TOWN HALL)**

1930S ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTOR/ MOTORING MEMEROBILIA/ OLD TOOLS/ VINTAGE STATIONARY MOTORS/ CORRIGATED IRON/ TIMBER/ GATES/ 12 FT CARAVAN/ DBLE HORSE FLOAT/ 3X 6 X 4 BOX TRAILERS/ CIRCULAR DOCKING SAW ON TRAILER/ CHAINSAWS/ 2X DRILL PRESS/ HEAVY DUTY PRESSURE PUMP/ WOODWORKING TOOLS/ VINTAGE DISC JOCKEY SYSTEM/ LARGE JARRAH BURL TABLE/ C.1900 WELSH DRESSER/ 1950S KITCHENETTE/ AUST. COINS/ 1960S YAMAHA GO-KART & M-CYCLE/ 1960S SCALETRIX SET/ BRAND NEW 909 PRO MITRE SAW/ CAR AND TRUCK RAMPS/ QUALITY EL TOOLS/ LOTS OF VINTAGE TOOLS / 2X GEN SETS/ WELDING BENCH/ SIGNS/ 10 OLD STEEL WHEELS/ BRAND NEW BAND SAW & WOOD LAITHE/ LAMPS/ OLD CHINA & CRYSTAL/ 16FT KAYAK/ GOPHER/ FRIDGES/ WELDER/ OLD ANVIL/ RIDE ON & ROLLER MOWERS/ 3 PHASE INVERTER/ 18FT & 12FT LADDERS/ TYRES & RIMS/ BBQS/ HONDA TRIKE/ C.1900 BELT PULLEYS/ C.1940 8' X 3 TRESSLE/ HUGE RANGE OF SUNDRIES TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST...

INSPECTION FROM 8:00AM DAY OF SALE ONLY

ENQUIRES TXT: 0457 855 999

**CRICHTON VALE MERINO STUD
ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY FIELD DAY & SALE**

120 Merino & Poll Merino rams on offer

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 AT 2PM3564 WOGARL EAST ROAD, NAREMBEEN
INSPECTION 11AM - AUCTION AT 2PM

Contact Bill, Diane, Peter & Felicity Cowan
email: admin@crichtonvale.com
Stud Principal
Bill Cowan 0428 616 012
Stud classer
Nathan King 0488 582 455



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



**Cancer
Council**
Western Australia

Community
Supporter



Are you passionate about
your community?

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.

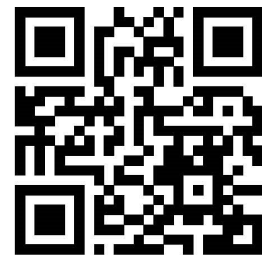
Care for your community

- 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

gemmar@rural-leaders.org.au





NUNGARIN

Wheatbelt Markets
Sunday 1st September 2024
 8am to 12noon

Happy Father's Day to all Dads!

We are back again for Father's Day!

Lots of stalls in the main street & the hall.
 Come along and browse for something for Dad.

Father's Day Raffle: 3 prizes.

Tickets. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Drawn at 11.30am

Sausage sizzle - Bacon & egg burger or sausage in a bun.

Light lunches available from the Café in the Hall.

Call 90465174 or email nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com
 to book a stall.

Find us on facebook!!

Something for everyone at the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets!!!



Hon Mia DAVIES MLA
 Member for Central Wheatbelt

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Authorised by M Davies, Northam Boulevard Shopping Centre, Fitzgerald Street, Northam

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CWA

YILGARN LADIES

Long Lunch

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SATURDAY 14
SEPTEMBER, 2024

10:00AM
TOWN HALL
SOUTHERN CROSS

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\$50 PER TICKET
 PURCHASED VIA TRY BOOKING
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CSLLP](https://www.trybooking.com/CSLLP)
 OR VISIT OUR LOCAL CRC FOR SUPPORT

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES GUEST
 SPEAKERS, ENTERTAINMENT,
 GOURMET 3-COURSE HIGH-TEA &
 CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL

DRESS FABULOUSLY
& BYO ALCOHOL


TICKET SALES CLOSE
WEDNESDAY
21 AUGUST

Hon Mia Davies MLA
Special Guest

Jemaine Finlay
Keynote Speaker



September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Earl Cole at the Westonia Tavern 6PM-9PM	2 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM- 1PM	3 Laura Away	4 Wessy Wildflower Tours book @ Shire	5 	6 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	7
8	9 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM- 1PM	10  Laura Away	11 Wessy Wildflower Tours book @ Shire	12 	13 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM Expert Hearing Clinic Visit	14
15	16 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM- 1PM	17  LAURA DAY	18 Wessy Wildflower Tours book @ Shire	19  Council Meeting	20 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	21
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