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Wildflower tours were held Wednesday September 4th and 11th, we had a total of 15 participants over the two tours with 9 being tourists from the caravan park which was absolutely fabulous, Sandford Rock has been the hotspot this year with spider, ant, fairy, sugar, hooded leek, donkey, and lemon scented sun orchids in abundance, the next little treat in store for these wildflower wanderers was at a top secret location where the most beautiful carpet display of pink everlasting were on show, this left everyone very satisfied, Thank you to Kay, Priscilla and Liz, our local knowledge for assisting with Lani's 2024 Wildflower Adventures. Until next year....



WARRALAKIN TANK REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

The Warralakin Tank restoration project has commenced with the fabrication of the new galvanized ladder, platform and water level gauge which will be installed on Tuesday 24th September. The following week the ACUS crew will be mobilized onsite to remove the roof and debris from the tank. This will be in coordination with Council workforce who are tasked with the transport of tin to waste and the timber back to Westonia townsite. Any of the products that are salvageable will be retained for future use. Mid-October will see the crew from National Concrete Solutions (NCS) who will mobilise from Albury NSW to undertake the concrete repair and sealing component of the project. Once this is completed the Council will repair the catchment wall on the rock and open the inflow and hope for a summer thunderstorm. Once there is a body of water in the tank the final contractor Earth Water & Infrastructure will install the Hexa-Cover floating devices.

REMINDER



Tidy Towns judging takes place on Wednesday the 25th of September. We are hoping everyone can make an effort to present your yards in a tidy state!



Happy Birthday



1st September: Ray McLaughlin
7th September: Amanda Corsini
8th September: Ross Crews
9th September: Tia Penny
10th September: Jess Fitzgerald
13th September: Arnold White
15th September: Celia DuPlessis

17th September: Mal Nicoletti
22nd September: Greta Gejas
23rd September: Blanche Streich
24th September: Stacey Geier, Zac Crees
26th September: Lydia Nicoletti
27th September: Kane Corsini

**PUBLIC
TENDER**



 **SHIRE OF
WESTONIA**
A vibrant community lifestyle

OUTRIGHT PURCHASE

**2020 TOYOTA RAV 4
HYBRID**

**Tenders will be accepted until 4PM Friday the
20th of September 2024
via Email ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au**

MASQUERADE
A Recreation From The 1920's Gold Rush
**October 5th
6PM**
Old Mine
Wolfram Street
For more information contact Stacey or Lani -
Live Music, Entertainment &
Available
18+ and Bar (No BYO)
Scan this QR code

WESTONIA EVENTS FUNDRAISER
Information contact Stacey or Lani -
063community@westonia.wa.gov.au

POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2025

Westonia Community Resource Centre
Western Australian Community Resource Network
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TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

After several years absence from the Tidy Towns program Council has again decided to renominate in 3 of the 10 categories within the judging criteria.

We have entered into the;

1. General Appearance – which speaks for itself and with the continued streetscape projects in Wolfram Street such as the murals and the shelters in front of the Old Hall are standouts.
2. Community Action & Wellbeing – nominating the wellbeing and HCS program that has been implemented to the community in the past 12 months.
3. Community Containers for Change – Nominating the outstanding household kerbside monthly pick-up program which is a joint venture between Wheatbelt Containers for Change (Guest's), Council and the Westonia Progress Association and unique to WA.

The judging will be taking place on Wednesday 25th September so Council would be very grateful if residents could make a concerted effort to make sure your yards and frontages are in a neat and tidy state, because the Council will be making a huge effort to make sure the remaining of the town presents itself as best it can.

NEW S/S CABINETRY AT STADIUM

The new S/S cabinetry has been installed at the Stadium which is a huge improvement to the catering area and can be used for storage of the Pizza Ovens and Chip cookers recently purchased by the Bowling Club.



ROADWORKS

The construction crew have been working well and have completed the McPharlin 3km gravel re-sheeting project as well as the 3km polymer treatment of Sth Walgoolan Road. The 5km gravel re-sheeting of the Warrachuppin Road is also nearing completion.

The crew will then move North to the Echo Valley and Rabbit Proof Fence Roads sheeting jobs so they are in the vicinity of the Warralakin Tank Restoration project with the ability to swing onto the project should they be required.



**WESTONIA
BRIGADE AGM**

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2024
5:30PM
SHIRE DEPOT

**WESTONIA
ADVISORY AGM**

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2024
5:30PM
SHIRE DEPOT

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

Working Group Meeting

Wednesday 25th
September @ 2:00pm
Old School




FIRST AID COURSE

WEDNESDAY 23/10/24

Written component to
be completed prior to
course !

Limited Spots Available

SIGN UP NOW

Contact 9046 7063 or
community@westonia.wa.gov.au



WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

Westonia Bowling Club Catch Up

Saturday afternoon scroungers is still going strong with 16 Wessy Wanderers, joined by two Wanneroo Wanderers, Sue and Brian, on the 24th August. A two-end semifinal was played off between Heather, Dadds, Arthur and Pat, and Aaron, Bounder, Lunny and Ainslie. The final was played off by Heather, Arthur, Ainslie and Bounder, with Heather being the next player to go through to the end of year finals.



The 44 Wanneroo Wanderers joined the hospitality of the Wessy Wanderers on Friday 23rd August for a meal of roast beef, gravy and chips.

Thank you to Fred and Damo, our chief chefs for the night. The Wanneroo Wanderers then came to watch the Scroungers on Saturday afternoon with 20 odd joining in the 'Fun' bowls at 4.30. We recognized a few aspiring new bowlers. Thanks to Phil and Graham for "coaching" our enthusiastic newcomers.



The night was completed with a meal of soup and casseroles. Our very sincere thanks to Liz, Sandra and Peter, Zeta and Arthur, Diane and Graham, Kay, Marg Penny and Marie for their expertise in creating this delicious meal. Our guests were suitably impressed and will certainly be making the trip back to Westonia in the future.



The influx of the members of the Wanneroo Wanderers also showcased our wonderful Hood Penn Museum and the abundance of wildflowers on offer at Sandford Rocks and the walk trail near the Caravan Park. Four of the Wanneroo Wanderers also enjoyed an eighteen-hole Stapleford event at the Westonia Golf club for the Sharon Bright Trophy Day on Sunday 25th.

The members of the Club finished their weekend at Westonia with dinner at the Westonia Tavern on Sunday night. Many thanks to Maureen and all our new friends from Wanneroo Wanderers. It was a delightful weekend. We always love showcasing this wonderful community.



WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

Scroungers was not played on Saturday 31st due to members of the South Perth Bowling Club arriving at the Club to compete in friendly rivalry bowls on Friday night, Saturday morning and afternoon. Unfortunately, numbers were depleted but with members from Merredin and some local Wessy boys the competition was fierce. The South Perth team won the inaugural trophy but have insisted that they will come back with bigger numbers next year. Thanks to Jasmine and Damo for the pizzas on Friday night. Congratulations to Lunny on organizing the event and of course our catering coordinators Ada and Marg.

The 7th September King scroungers saw Dadds, Yokka, Phil and Arthur play off in the final with Yokka coming out the winner and another player to go through with a six handy cap. We had another nine players join in the king of scroungers on the 14th September with Drake adding to his handicap of six to be the third player to now carry a 12 handy cap into the next game. With a jackpot of \$800 plus, the

final will be played on the 5th October. A repechage for those who have not qualified will also be held. Players for the final King of Scroungers must have played one third of the games and have won at least one final. Those players going into the repechage will also only qualify if they have played one third of the games played over the season.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

It is now getting to the time that our Westonia Wanderers will commence travelling all over the state competing in Bowling Carnivals. The first of the season was the Ladies Kalgoorlie Carnival with Marie Johnston, Margie Crees, Diane Jones and Ainslie Faithfull competing in the four-day event from the 3rd September to the 6th September. The men followed the next week with two teams representing Westonia. Drake, Fred, Bounder and Bill in one team and Bob, Aaron, Lunny, and Pat in the other. No trophy's yet but lots of laughs and catching up with old friends.



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

Winners of Sharons trophy played on the 25th August were Joe and Joel. Thank you again to our sponsor Sharon, and Zeta and Arthur for the delicious snacks and nibbles after the game.



With the Wessy Co Op Trophy played on the 8th September we are coming to the end of the Golfing season for this year. The final day will be the Hale Shearing Contractors' closing day on the 29th September. Club days are still being played on Sundays, teeing off at 12 noon. Any new members who wish to join are more than welcome.



CLARE COLLINS WILL BE
PROVIDING EXPERT HEARING
TESTS HERE IN WESTONIA ON
FRIDAY 4TH OF OCTOBER

**ONE APPOINTMENT
LEFT!**

TO SECURE THIS
APPOINTMENT PLEASE
CONTACT WESTONIA
SHIRE ADMIN ON
90467063

Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office

**2025 CALENDARS &
DIARIES HAVE
ARRIVED**



**Cafe Open Monday to
Friday 9:30am to 2pm**
**Hot chips, Burgers,
Seafood, Fish & Chips,
Meat & Salad Bowls**
Order ahead : 90467222

**Come and check out
our instore specials**
**New stock take is
arriving soon!**



**We will be closed on
Monday the 23rd of
September for the
Public Holiday. Papers
will be left out the
front**



**Cooked Chooks Monday,
Wednesday & Friday**

DROP IN AND BROWSE OUR SELECTION OR
PLACE AN ORDER 90467222



HARVEST FESTIVAL

WEEKEND

Nungarin 2024

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER - SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

- CONCERT -

- FOOD -

- MARKETS -

WWW.NUNGARIN.COM.AU/EVENTS

Stay the weekend in Nungarin at our lovely hotels and caravan parks - more [information at www.nungarin.com.au](http://www.nungarin.com.au)

· Nungarin Shire Caravan Park 90465 006 · Mangowine Homestead 0427 190 795 ·

· The Woolshed Hotel Email for bookings woolshedhotelnungarin@gmail.com · McCorry's Old Hotel 0497 575 907

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

- Welcome BBQ Tea - Museum fundraiser Friday, 4 Oct 2024

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 seats available inside



Nungarin Heritage & Military Museum Opening hours

Friday 4th, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th: 9am-4pm

Mangowine Concert - Saturday, 5 Oct

Gates open: 4.30pm Entertainment starts: 5.00pm

· Food & drink for sale (cash) or bring your own picnic

Catering provided by the Muka Christian Ladies/Wialki Bakers

· Ice cream van · LICENSED BAR - NO BYO · SMOKE FREE EVENT

Nungarin Harvest Festival
Mangowine Concert 2024

The Ultimate INXS Tribute



SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2024
Cash at the gate or
Bookings on-line
www.eventbrite.com.au

VIP TICKETS

PURCHASE ONLINE
ONLY

(Eventbrite)

VIP tickets will not be
available to purchase
after Wed 2nd Oct.
Seating provided for VIP
and sponsors

General Admission
Tickets

(purchasing online preferred
but also available at gate)

\$30 per adult
CASH ONLY AT GATE
ON THE NIGHT
(Under 18 — free)
BYO chairs/picnic rugs

Please print online tickets/store in phone ready for
presenting at gate. Be prepared for cold weather.

Concert Transport

Free buses will be available to and from Mangowine
from Nungarin, Merredin & Mukinbudin
DEPARTING FROM 4.00PM—LIMITED SEATING

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL! Contact:

Nungarin : www.nungarin.com.au/events

Merredin Wheatbelt Visitor Centre: 9041 1666

Mukinbudin Caravan Park: 0429 471 103

Wheatbelt Markets - Sunday, 6th Oct



FREE TRAIN RIDES

Sausage Sizzle in aid of St John Ambulance

Craft Shop & Op Shop open

Café in the Hall - Ice Cream Van

Stall Bookings/ Enquiries

0428 764 911 or 9046 5174

Email: nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com

Blessing of the Header @ 10.30am



Attend the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets and experience
the unique event for wishing farmers a successful harvest.
Join us in the main street at 10.30am

Wheatbelt Rural for morning teas and lunches

Open Friday 8.00am-3.00pm, Sat 9.00am-12.00pm
& Sun 8:30-12.00pm



WOOLSHED HOTEL

WILL BE OPEN FOR MARKETS
SUN 6TH OCT FROM 11.00AM

Tel: 9046 5400
E: tourism@nungarin.com.au
Proudly supporting the 2023 Mangowine Concert





A total of \$2,000 in prizes to be won!

2024 Mukinbudin Community Bank #wheatbeltway Photo Competition

NEWTRAVEL together with Mukinbudin Community Bank is giving people a chance to win up to \$2,000 in cash prizes in its 2024 Wheatbelt Way Photo Competition.

Key themes we are interested in seeing images of are:

- **Harmony of Horizons:**

Explore the balance between the natural environment and human activity from new perspectives. Whether from the ground or the sky, we want to see how the region's landscapes blend with agriculture, industry, and daily life. Drone imagery that captures these unique viewpoints is especially welcomed.

- **Moments in Time:**

Focus on fleeting moments that capture the spirit of the region. Whether it's a sunrise over the paddocks or a candid moment in a Wheatbelt Way town, show us the essence of life in the Wheatbelt Way.

Visit www.wheatbeltway.com.au/photo-competition/ for full competition information.



FREE PHARMACY DELIVERY

We Deliver Prescriptions & Pharmacy Goods WEEKLY on Thursday to Westonia. Orders in before 11 AM for same day delivery.

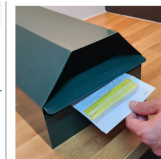
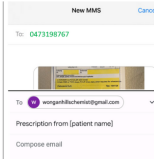
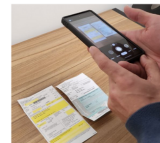


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wonganhillscchemist@gmail.com

You can also text our pharmacy mobile on **0473 198 767**

Card payments can be made over the phone or cash/cheque payments placed in the pharmacy box at the shire. Please put your prescriptions in the pharmacy box and we will return any repeats once it has been processed. We can also keep your prescriptions on file at the pharmacy for your convenience.



2024

Wheatbelt ART PRIZE

HON MIA DAVIES MLA MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT, IS PROUD TO BE HOSTING THE "2024 WHEATBELT ART PRIZE," AN AWARD FOR WORKS BY FINE ARTISTS THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL WHEATBELT.

EXHIBITION OF WORKS

Friday 11th to Sunday
13th October 2024

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

Open to all artists residing in the Central Wheatbelt Electorate

OPENING NIGHT AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Friday 11 October 7:00pm
Cummins Theatre
31 Bates Street, Merredin

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Kath at Mia's
Central Wheatbelt Electorate Office,
Merredin
Tel: 08 9041 1702
Email: kathleen.brown@mp.wa.gov.au

EVENT SPONSOR



Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt

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NEW LIFE
 PIGLET
 RAINBOW
 SHOWERS
 SPRING BREAK
 SUNSHINE
 UMBRELLA

Homemade
 GIFTS MADE EASY

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 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM- 1PM | 17  | 18 Wessy Wildflower Tours book @ Shire | 19  Wongan Hills Pharmacy Q&A @ Old School at 12PM | 20 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM Council Meeting | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Shire Office Closed | 24  Westonia Bushfire Brigade Meeting 5:30PM @ Shire Depot | 25 Robyn's Beauty Salon Working Group Meeting @ School, 2PM | 26   DR OLGA DAY | 27 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |