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#### **TIDY TOWNS JUDGING**

Council would like to extend their appreciation to all residents who made a concerted effort in tidying up their yards and verges for the Tidy Towns Judging which was held last week.

Not taking away from everyone's overall effort but the Lilly's everlasting front yard, Cunningham's painting of the front of their house, builders and blacksmiths general cleanup all made a real difference.

The two visiting judges (as well as every tourist visiting town) were very impressed with the presentation of the town as well as the unique projects that the town has already completed and intend to undertake in the near future.

The Council intend to keep making improvements to the town.



#### **POOL KIOSK PROJECT**

The kiosk project is progressing well with the gyprock and tiling work completed on all of the internal walls. Painting and glazing will be completed in the next couple of weeks. It is unlikely that the pool will open in November this year due to the works with a likely date being in December.

# OLD MACHINERY LAYDOWN DISPLAY AREA

Further old farm machinery has been relocated to the laydown display area adjacent to the Cooperative so that it may be admired by visitors.

As further old machinery is sourced it too will be displayed in the area.



# **WELCOME**

#### **BOB LOCKYER**

Council would like to welcome Bob Lockyer to the outside works crew being employed as the new Town Maintenance Person. He will be replacing the soon to be retiring Graeme Bright & Graham Jones. Bob has extensive experience in plant operation and local government and has moved here to join Heather who is the Senior Finance Officer at the Council.



Happy ?

1st October: Kevin Paust

2nd October: Tim Della Bosca,

Kila Scotland

12th October: Lizzie Townrow

13th October: Gary Angwin

14th October: Josh Lindley

15th October: Halle Crees

16th October: Jasmine Geier

17th October: Brittany Antonio

24th October: Sophie Jane Crees

26th October: Bradley Geier

31st October: Brenda Newbey

#### **LANDSALES**

The conditional land release has continued to be a success for the Council and the community with an additional 2 x lots sold at the recent Council meeting. One lot is for a new residence and the other is for a light industrial shed.

Council are currently in negotiations with DPLH and traditional owners in securing an additional 12 lots located around the Old Primary School for future development.

Following on from Hillary's and Priscilla's house installation last month we are all very excited to see Dave & Stephanies house being delivered this week which is another huge bonus for the town. Looks very impressive.





#### **ROADWORKS**

The construction crew have just about completed the 5km re-sheeting of Warrachuppin Road prior to relocating to north of the M040 to undertake roadworks on Rabbit Proof Fence and Echo Valley Roads.





Mukinbudin Seniors are heading to Wessy on Friday the 11th of October. If you would like to join them for a game of bowls, contact Ainslie on 0409 573 097





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Wednesday 16th September @ 2:00pm Old Miners Hall

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

Christmas Markets busy bee at the Old Miners Hall on Tuesday the 8th of October starting at 2PM

### WESTONIA BRIGADE AGM

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2024 5:30PM SHIRE DEPOT

## WESTONIA ADVISORY AGM

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2024 5:30PM SHIRE DEPOT

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Shire of Westonia is excited to explore the possibility of offering new traineeship programs aimed at enhancing skills and employment opportunities within our community. We are considering three options:

- Certificate III in Business (Medical Administration)
- 2. Certificate III in Arts and Cultural Administration

Certificate III in Information Technology

To ensure these programs meet the needs and aspirations of our community, we are conducting a consultation process and would greatly value your input.

#### **Traineeship Information**

# BSB30120 Certificate III in Business (Medical Administration)

Gain the skills to work in a medical/Home & Community Care administrative support role. Learn basic accounting and medical accounts and terminology.

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Gain the skills to confidently apply for IT roles such as client support officer, IT technician, or ICT operations support.

# CUA30620 Certificate III in Arts and Cultural Administration

From galleries to information desks, theatres and museums, you'll gain the business skills you need to complement your knowledge of the arts or tourism.

# Please help us by completing the following Survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZQVLPJY

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to the development of our community's workforce. We look forward to your valuable input!

# WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

Due to the AFL Grand Final on Saturday the last game of this seasons' scroungers was played on Sunday the 29th September. Five guests from Yunderup joined in with nine locals to play out the 14-end game. Drake, Dadds, Bounder and Russell (Yunderup Guest) played off in the final with Drake eventually declared the winner. Next week, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30 for 1pm start, will be the season's finals. Thirteen people have qualified for the preliminary final which will consist of 14 ends, three bowls each. Four winners will then compete final seven ends. in а of Congratulation to Phil, Bounder, Aaron, Ainslie, Fred, Bill, Yokka, Dadds, Packhorse, Bob, Heather, Drake and Lunny on getting into the prelim finals. There will also be a game for all players who did not make the finals.



The Bowling Club will have its opening day on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. 2pm start. \$5.00 per head. The club will provide pizza for dinner. Pennant season will commence on the 9<sup>th</sup> October for the women, and 12<sup>th</sup> October for the men. The Bowling season is now upon us. New members

are always welcome.



## **WESTONIA GOLF CLUB**

The End of season game, Hale Shearing Contractors Day, and presentation night was held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September with a 14 strong field the enjoying the beautiful day. Unfortunately, the flies also came out in droves to enjoy the day. Nevertheless, some great scores were handed in for the final Ambrose game of the season. The winners on 62 points were Nigel Edgecombe and Jocelyn Antonio. The runners up on 63.7 points were

Father and son team of Pete and Brent Antonio.

Longest drive on 18 was Heather Lockyer, longest putt on 9 was Stacey Geier, longest drive on 1 was Joel Corsini. Thanks to Lani for



stepping in for Steve (we wish you a speedy recovery Steve) to present the trophies and Joel our vice-captain for running the day. As usual the ladies outdid themselves once again with a wonderful dinner.





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2025 CALENDARS & **DIARIES HAVE ARRIVED** 



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OCTOBER 26

10AM - 2PM

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# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		LAURA DAY	2	3 B() N G()	4 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM Expert Hearing Clinic	ın
	7	8 SCRABBLE CONTROLL Westonia Advisory AGM 5:30PM @ Shire Depot Markets Busy Bee @ Hall 2PM	6	10 B U N G O	Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM Mukka Seniors Visit Westonia	12
	14	15 SCRABBLE	16 Working Group Meeting @ Hall 2PM	Council Meeting Seniors Morning Tea @ the Merredin Seniors Centre	18 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	19
	21	SCRABBLE NOT A BRICE LAURA DAY	Robyns Beauty Salon ST JOHNS FIRST AID COURSE	24 B U N G O	Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	Wessy Christmas Markets
	28	SCRABBLE NA BRLE	30	31 BUNGO		