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WARRALAKIN (GEELAKIN) TANK RESTORATION PROJECT

This project is progressing well with the completion of the removal of the old tin roof. The concrete walls are currently being treated with a chemical compound to stop any water leaks and to extend the life of the walls.

Once this is completed in the next 3 weeks Council will reinstate the catchment walls and wait for a summer deluge before the installation of the floating hexa cover.



WESTONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION FUEL DEPOT

The Fuel Depot is operating well and being well patronized by the community with nearly

180,000L Diesel and 21,000L ULP being sold within the 12 month period.



ROADWORKS – GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY – CARRABIN TO WEST OF MOORINE ROCK

Main Roads will commence further upgrades on Great Eastern Highway in the following locations in early November 2024:

- · 4.4km between Carrabin and Bodallin
- · 4.6km between Nulla Nulla South Road and approximately 700m west of Liddell Road (west of Moorine Rock)
- · 2.4km between Liddell Road and Granich Road (west of Moorine Rock)

The upgrades include reconstruction, widening, sealing, intersection upgrades and audible edge lines and wide centre line road markings.

Works will commence west of Moorine Rock and move westbound. Works are due for completion in late 2025. The staged upgrade program will continue along the highway until 2028.

There will be lane closures and speed restrictions in place, so please allow extra travel time.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Main Roads via our website

www.mainroads.wa.gov.au or by phone on 138 138.







2nd November: Kate Crees

5th November: Jocelyn Antonio

7th November: Chantelle Pedrotti

10th November: Clinton Townrow

(stix)

11th November: Ross Della Bosca, Margaret Crees, Christine Geier,

Peter Lilly

18th November: Ernie Douglas

20th November: Priscilla Stephens

21st November: Mitch Crews

24th November: Chloe Corsini

25th November: Joan Huxtable

28th November: Jackson Kelly

(Hale)

31st November: Robert Morales

POOL KIOSK PROJECT

The Pool Kiosk project is nearing completion and is really starting to look very impressive in its landscape complimenting the 2 x stadiums. The concrete footpaths and surrounds have commenced and the commercial Lino installer will be here next week for the floor installations.

We are still waiting for the Western Power installation which is holding up the ability to open to the public. We are still anticipating mid-December to be functioning although there will still be some on ground works to complete.



ROADWORKS

The construction crew are completing a 3km gravel re-sheeting of Echo Valley Road.



On Monday 11th November 16 members from Merredin G.O.L.D (Growing Old Dangerously) visited Westonia. group Their first stop was the Miners Hall where they enjoyed Morning Tea thanks to Zeta, Sandra, Priscilla, Pat & Liz. Once finished they moved to the comfy chairs and were entertained by Ray, Liz & Maxine who sang a variety of songs until 11.00 o'clock where we paused and observed a minute silence in honour of Remembrance Day. Another gesture from the local group was each visitor was presented with a Poppy which were made by the crafty sewing ladies of Kay, Carol, Liz & Zeta. Some of the ladies wore them in buttonholes others wore them on their head. The music continued with a selection of Sing along war time songs before Ray bought the morning to a close performing a few of his favourites.

The ladies had asked if they could look at the cross stitch pieces by Pam White, so with a couple of phone calls we were able to display some of these beautifully finished items of which some were both admired and purchased. The group bid farewell and move onto the Hood-Penn Museum where they spent some leisurely time admiring the number of exhibits, the standard of the displays and the cleanliness of the whole area.

the Co-Op where Jess and Glenda had done a Purchase of the following vehicle: great job with meal preparation. The group were happy to sit and relax before their bus was ready to leave. Some took advantage of the gift range available and left with a bargain or two. Once all (Vin JTEBR3FJ40K297757) The vehicle is in as aboard they were going to do a Quick Look around the town before heading home to Merredin. From all accounts, a good time was had by all.







OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF TOYOTA PRADO 2023

Lunch was next on their schedule and it was off to Council are seeking tenders for the Outright

2023 TOYOTA PRADO STNSDN registration: 02WT

new condition @ estimated 75,000 km at time of release and is licensed until 1 August 2025.

Inspections of the vehicles can be made by contacting the DCEO, Jasmine Geier on 0427 070 775 or ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

Tenders will be accepted until 4pm Friday 22nd November 2024 and should be submitted via email marked 'PRADO VEHICLE TENDER" to the above address:

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer

WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

Westonia Bowling Club

Social mixed Club Days every Sunday are being well attended with numbers between 10 and 16 players. The club is waiting on the delivery of new heavy white jacks which should make it easier to play those long ends for those of us who are finding it hard to see the yellow jacks.

Uniforms are expected to be delivered in a couple of weeks for those who have placed an

order.



Pennants

Unfortunately, the pennant season for the ladies seems to have met a few hurdles in the last few games. Bruce Rock went away on the 30th October a win over Westonia. Narembeen then gave us a lesson in bowls on the 6th November winning both rinks on their home green. On a brighter note, it was lovely to welcome Shirley Johnston to our pennant team. Wednesday 13th will be a league bye.





The Wessy Men's Pennant team travelled to Merredin on Saturday 2nd to fight it out against Merredin Club. Once again, Merredin Club gave a clinical display and came out with 8 points, 103 to 50 shots. The men also had a bye on the 9th November, hopefully to regroup before their next game on the 16th.

On the Road Again

The ladies were expecting to have a team for the Quairading Open Day on the 1st November but due to unforeseen circumstances had to withdraw. Considering that the temperature was is the low forty's and the day was reduced to only two games it was no doubt a blessing in disguise that we had to withdraw our team.

Kay, Ainslie, Liz and Shirley then attended the Narembeen Open Day on the 8th. Well done ladies on winning your first game which was shortened to 10 ends due to rain. The lunch was wonderful and the banter was invigorating but once again, due to thunder storms, lightening, and torrential rain this time, the day was once again abandoned.



The men were unable to field a team for the Corrigin Open Fours on the 27th October, but made up for it on Sunday 3rd November by sending 2 teams to the Merredin Triples Day. Pat Alvaro also played in a mixed team on the day. His request for a transfer is still being considered by the Club management team.

Due to lack of numbers the men's Club Championship Pairs was called off on the 9th November. Thanks to Fred for organising a game of scroungers for some of our keener bowlers. The final was played off by Bounder and Ainslie, with Ainslie coming out the eventual winner.



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WESTONIA COMMUNITY CO-OP CAFÉ OPENING HOURS

MONDAY 9.30 AM - 2.00 PM
TUESDAY 9.30 AM - 2.00 PM
WEDNESDAY 9.30 AM - 2.00 PM
THURSDAY 9.30 AM - 2.00 PM
FRIDAY 9.30 AM - 2.00 PM
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(General enquiries only. In an emergency call 000)

HARVEST BAN SMS

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Westonia Community Cooperative Inc.

Notice of Annual General Meeting (Shareholders & Community Members welcome)

It is hereby notified that the Westonia Community Cooperative will be conducting its Annual General Meeting for Shareholders for the year ending 30th June 2024, on Thursday 14th November 2024 at the Old Miners Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

The order of business will include

- 1. Opening Comments & Announcements
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Confirmation Minutes 2023.
- 4. Board of Directors Report
- 5. Annual Financial Report for the year ending 30th June 2024.
- 6. Auditors Report
- 7. Election of Board of Directors
 - Three Vacancies (2 Year term)
 - B Price,
 - G Jones
 - G Bright
 - P Antonio, C Lindley & S Bright (expire 2026)
- 8. Appointment of Auditors
- 9. General Business
- 10. Meeting Closure

Peter Antonio Chairman

Westonia Community Cooperative - Board Vacancies

<u>Three</u> of the six members of the Westonia Community Cooperative Board are currently vacant so there are currently three vacancies that need to be filled for the Westonia Community Cooperative Inc.

To enable your Shop to continue to operate, we need your assistance to become board members.

Interested persons are asked to send their nominations in writing to the Cooperative, C/- Post Office Westonia by Monday 11th November 2024.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Bill Price on 9046 7063 or fill out board nomination below (you must be a Coop Shareholder to nominate).

Wastonia Community Cooperative Inc

Westonia Community Cooperative Inc Post Office

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Dear Board Members

Please accept my nomination for a board position with the Westonia Community Cooperative.

I am looking forward to working with the local community in that capacity together with the opportunities of working with the Community Cooperative.

Signed



November 2024

Saturday	2	0	16	23	30
Friday	1 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	8 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	15 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	29 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM
Thursday		0 0 N 0 0	14 BON GOO Co-Op AGM, Old Miners Hall @ 7PM	21 B D N G O Council Meeting	28 B D N G O
Wednesday		v 9	13	20 Robyn's Beauty Salon Work Group Meeting 2PM @ Old School	27
Tuesday		S. C.R. A. B. B. L. E.	12 S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E.	19 S. G.R. A B B. L.E.	26 SGRABBLE
Monday		4 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM	11	18	25
Sunday		3 Church Service @ Old Miners Hall 10 AM	10	17	24