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POOL BBQ SHELTER

The new Pool BBQ Shelter being constructed by Pete & Des is nearing completion and will be ready for use in the very near future.

The building is very complimentary to the new kiosk building.



SECONDARY POOL

The new toddlers pool has been excavated in front of the pool kiosk?? Not really the excavation is the preparation works for the landscaping that will eventually be installed when the weather cools down.




*Happy
Australia Day*

- Join us for some social bowls, commencing at 2PM
- Free Ice Creams available from the swimming pool
- Bar will be open for the purchase of refreshments.
- Free sausage sizzle for dinner

WANDERERS STADIUM
WESTONIA

26TH
JANUARY

PIP'S BOONDIE

With some serious effort the rock previously located at the pool entrance marking the official opening of the pool has been placed as part of the entry landscaping to the pool and will eventually commemorate the upgrade works.



Happy Birthdays



2 January: Peter Antonio

4 January: Jack Price

5 January: Beth Antonio, Karin Day

7 January: Aleisha Nicoletti, Lesley Della Bosca

9 January: Chris Barnett

11 January: Brian Argent

13 January: Harry Day

14 January: Graeme Jones

16 January: Holly Blake

17 January: Carol Tapp

21 January: Jess Mahoney

24 January: Arthur Mather

25 January: Ralf Duplessis

29 January: Bill Huxtable

30 January: John Nicoletti

Plonk^{and} Donk

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
6PM @ SCHOOL

Come join us and help with a Community Art Project.

Please Bring your own beverages and a plate of nibbles to share



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

WA
KeenBros TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL

INTERESTED IN OBTAINING YOUR HR LICENCE?

Keens Bros driving school will hold a course in Westonia if there's enough interested.
Need a minimum of 10 participants

- **Cost**
Approximately \$1500 per participant. One day course which includes 5x lessons and the test (if ready)
- **Interested?**
Contact Stacey by the 17th of February. community@westonia.wa.gov.au or 9046 7063

Road Ranger Transmission

SHIRE OF WESTONIA
A vibrant community lifestyle





The council extends their sincere condolences to the extended family of Rodney Wells. We hope that you may find comfort and solace amongst family and friends.

A service will be held at the West Chapel, Fremantle Cemetery for 1PM on Friday the 7th of February 2025.

SHIRE OF WESTONIA

MEETING DATES AND TIMES 2025

The Shire of Westonia hereby gives notice that the following dates, times and places of its Ordinary Meetings for the 2025 calendar year.

Ordinary Council meetings:

February—Thursday 20th	March—Thursday 20th
April—Thursday 17th	May—Thursday 15th
June—Thursday 19th	July—Thursday 17th
August—Thursday 21st	September—Thursday
October—Thursday 16th	November—Thursday 20th
December—Thursday 18th	

with all meetings commencing at 3.30pm in the Council Chamber, Wolfram Street, Westonia.

The Audit Committee meetings is at this stage proposed for the following dates (or as required):

- February - Thursday 20th**
- April - Thursday 17th**
- October - Thursday 16th**

All Audit meetings commencing at 3.00pm in the Council Chambers, Wolfram Street, Westonia.

Bill Price
Chief Executive Officer



Please note the Shire Office, Museum and Public Library will be closed on **MONDAY 27TH OF JANUARY 2025.**



Dr Olga 2025 Dates

- Monday 3rd February
- Monday 17th March
- Monday 7th April
- Monday 12th May
- Monday 23rd June
- Monday 28th July 
- Monday 18th August
- Monday 22nd September
- Monday 27th October
- Monday 8th December



Didn't receive your 2025 Cash For Containers collection date fridge Magnet?

You can collect one from the Shire Office or Post Office



2025 Westonia calendars are available to purchase at the Post Office and Shire Office, \$18 each.



Expression of Interest

WHAT TRAINING DO YOU NEED TO KICKSTART 2025?

- Forklift
- EWP
- Loader
- Telehandler
- Dogman
- Working at Heights
- Confined Space Entry
- Chemical Handling
- Chainsaw and Polesaw
- Snake Handling
- Use Hand & Power Tools

Please ring or email us with the courses that you or your organisation require, and we will arrange for the training to take place right here in Dowerin. The cost will be communicated upon confirmation of your booking. Please note that a minimum of five participants is required for the course to proceed.



Ph: 08 6374 2800 or 0499 339 561
 Email: competentsolutions@outlook.com
 Web: competentsolutions.org



Brighty and Sharon are very pleased to announce the safe arrival of their granddaughter Stella McIntyre, born on the 19/01/2025.

Congratulations Sara and Mark on your new bundle of joy, Westonia wishes you all the best!



WESSY ON THE GREEN

5/4/25

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ticket Prices:
 Adults \$30
 Child (5-17yrs)/Senior (64+) \$15
 Family 2x Adults & 2 x Children \$75.
 (Kids under 5 FREE)

BOOK ONLINE.
 Search 'Wessy on the Green' at www.trybooking.com or scan this QR code

GATES OPEN: 3PM
 Live Music, Kids Entertainment, \$5000 fuel gift card raffle, Fireworks, Community stalls/demos, Food Vans & licensed bar. FREE onsite camping (MUST HAVE EVENT TICKET).

Featuring:
 Ez & J'nita
 Brother & I
 Adele Oliver
 Billy Higginson and the Pale Moon Riders
 Sophie Jane Music

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES: 90467 063 or community@westonia.wa.gov.au

'SUPPORTED BY'

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) – INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE

The Shire of Westonia is seeking a suitably experienced and qualified independent member to join our Audit and Risk Committee.

The Shire of Westonia Audit & Risk Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to Council regarding financial management, risk management, internal controls, legislative compliance, internal and external audit planning and reporting.

The appointment shall be for a period of up to three years, but members are eligible for reappointment. Meetings are held in Westonia approximately 4 times per year, with provision for attendance by electronic means upon approval.

A prescribed meeting attendance fee is payable (\$130 per meeting), as well as reimbursement of prescribed expenses, including childcare and travel, in accordance with s.5.100 of *Local Government Act 1995* and set by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

In light of proposed legislative reforms, the independent member may become the prescribed Chairperson of the Audit & Risk Committee in the future. As such, we are seeking candidates with experience in chairing meetings and public speaking, or those willing to develop these skills. Support and mentoring will be provided by the current Chair, the Committee, and Shire staff to ensure a smooth transition for the successful candidate.

Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria is desirable to assist in appointing an Independent Member to the Committee:

- Financial literacy and, ideally with qualifications or extensive experience in business management and/or accounting;
 - Knowledge of local government operations and the environment within which councils operate;
 - Strong communication skills;
 - High level of personal and professional integrity and ethics; and
- Demonstrated knowledge of risk management principles and practices.

How to Apply

Applicants are requested to provide a recent CV and cover letter detailing:

- Your background, experience and qualifications relevant to the Audit & Risk Committee's Terms of Reference
- How you meet the Selection Criteria (as listed above)
- Any previous involvement with local government, community organisations or committees

Your motivation for joining the Shire of Westonia's Audit & Risk Committee.

For more information or to submit your application please contact Jasmine Geier Deputy CEO on (08) 90467063 or email admin@westonia.wa.gov.au

Applications close 9am Tuesday, 11 February 2025.

PLEASE WELCOME

**DR AMY HAMPTON-
BROOK
CHIROPRACTOR**



THE SHIRE OF WESTONIA ARE VERY EXCITED TO WELCOME AMY TO OUR HEALTH CARE TEAM. AMY WILL VISIT WESTONIA ONE DAY PER MONTH AND IF DEMAND REQUIRES WILL ADD MORE DAYS.

**DATE: TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 2025
LOCATION: MEDICAL CENTRE
PLEASE CALL THE SHIRE OFFICE 9046 7063 TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT**

FEEES

	Regular	Concession
Initial Consultation	\$100.00	\$85.00
Standard Consultation	\$70.00	\$60.00

WHAT WE CAN TREAT:

**BACK PAIN
NECK PAIN
HEADACHES
EXTREMITY PAIN
POOR POSTURE**

SERVICES PROVIDED:

**SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS
EXTREMITY ADJUSTMENTS
PREGNANCY CARE
PAEDIATRIC CARE
DRY NEEDLING
SOFT TISSUE THERAPIES
SPORTS INJURIES
EXERCISE REHAB**

THE BENEFITS OF CHIROPRACTIC

CARE INCLUDE PAIN RELIEF FROM CONDITIONS LIKE BACK PAIN, NECK PAIN, AND HEADACHES, IMPROVED MOBILITY, ENHANCED POSTURE, AND BETTER OVERALL WELLNESS. IT CAN ALSO SUPPORT INJURY RECOVERY, IMPROVE FLEXIBILITY, AND PROMOTE STRESS RELIEF

WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE

You Can Teach an Old Dog New Tricks

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
January 2025

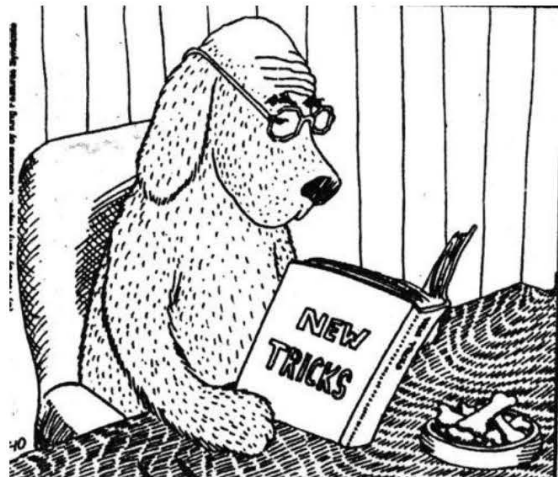
Celebrate the power of people continuing to learn throughout their lives. Australian and international research supports that when people take an active approach to learning in their adult years, they develop skills, confidence and courage to live independently, find work and shine at new skills. *Lifelong Learning* encompasses a wide range of learning opportunities from schooling, other formal education institutions, workplaces and through community participation.

Does this mean we all have to enrol in University, TAFE or a certified training course? The short answer is no, as learning is no longer considered an activity confined to education institutions. Rather, it is recognised as happening in the workplace, in the home and during leisure time. This is known as *Informal Learning*, which does not result in a qualification or certificate, but can be considered to embrace a whole range of activities that enhance life skills such as:

- Reading
- Using the computer or the searching the internet (you must be careful here!)
- Watching TV / listening to the radio
- Visiting libraries or museums
- Playing sport
- Attending community forums or information sessions (guest speakers)
- Joining a Men's Shed / CWA / or other community groups
- Volunteering
- Mentoring within the workplace

It never ceases to amaze me the stories we hear from blokes involved in WA Men's Sheds who have either reconnected with or learnt a new skill. This in turn can create a sense of pride, achievement and that all important sense of meaning and purpose that we all, especially blokes, seek in life's journey.

At Regional Men's Health we talk about our social / spiritual wellbeing which is one important aspect to our overall health and wellbeing. It is this aspect of our health that is unique to the individual and can be what each of us wants it to be. It is where we get our identity, individuality, sense of self, meaning, purpose, passions and interests. Sometimes though these things do not just simply appear or develop by themselves without effort; some of us will have to spend time to grow and nurture our passions and interests.



Learning experiences may not always come our way. We may need to actively seek them out or expose ourselves to the right environment to provide this opportunity, and this could mean trying more than once. Like the old saying 'If you do what you have always done, you will get what you have always got!'. Getting out of our comfort zone, trying something new, and revisiting the things that used to get us excited can help enhance our sense of fulfillment and happiness.













✉ @RMHI_4blokes

🎧 Working with Warriors Podcast

🌐 regionalmenshealth.com.au



2025 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30 	31	01	02
03 DR Olga Day	04  D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y	05	06 	07	08	09
10	11  D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	12	13 	14 	15	16
17	18  D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y Plonk & Donk 6PM	19	20 	21	22	23
24	25  D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y	26	27 	28	01	02
03	04  D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y					