

# The Westonian



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## Westonia Shire secures Lotterywest Grant towards the development of the Westonia Community Hub and expansion of the Historical Museum.

Shire of Westonia is thrilled to announce it has been awarded a grant of \$363,248 from Lotterywest. This significant funding injection will enable the development of the Westonia Community Hub and expansion of the Historical Museum to support community connection, participation and the preservation of cultural heritage.

By creating a community hub and new museum space we will ensure a vibrant community that actively pursues a variety of interests, that enjoys strong and positive connections to others, and that benefits from strong links to cultural heritage and from volunteering opportunities associated with sharing local heritage with visitors.

On behalf of the Westonia Shire team, I would also like to say a heartfelt thanks to Lotterywest for their support.

## MUSEUM EXPANSION PROJECT

The office girls had to say goodbye to their garage this week as progress has started on the new museum project. Bob and Slip have been busy taking away the bitumen and blue metal to level the ground out.



Want to help out with the planning of future events in Westonia? Come along to our working group meetings which are held regularly.  
**Next Meeting: Wednesday 19th February @ 2PM, At the Old School**



Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423  
Telephone: 08 9046 7063 Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au Web: westonia.wa.gov.au



**3 February: Jarryd Antonio, Amy Stevens**

**6 February: Mikayla De Mol**

**7 February: Graeme Bright, Asha Geier**

**11 February: Lilly Townrow**

**16 February: David Townrow**

**17 February: Joan Smith**

**18 February: Adrian Townrow, Jordi Smith, Stewart & Jessica McDowall**

**22 February: Lex Townrow**

**23 February: Dean Penny**

**26 February: Louis Geier**

**27 February: Alison Townrow**

**30 February: Kim Poole**

## NICHE WALL CONSTRUCTION

The second niche wall at the Cemetery has now been completed, a big thank you to Aaron and Phaeton from W.Gibbs & Sons for completing this project!

If you were interested in booking a spot for yourself or a loved one in the new Niche Wall, head over to our Website or contact Jasmine on 9046 7063 or [shire@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@westonia.wa.gov.au).



## ROADWORKS

The construction crew have commenced Reconstruction works on Warralakin Road near Daddow Road. They will be completing this over the next 6-7 weeks. Just a reminder to please slow down whilst travelling through the Roadworks.





# Plonk<sup>and</sup> 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



### 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](mailto:community@westonia.wa.gov.au) or 9046 7063

Road Ranger  
Transmission



SHIRE OF  
**WESTONIA**  
A vibrant community lifestyle



## WARM WATER LEISURE POOL DONATION SAUSAGE SIZZLE

THE LADIES WILL BE HOSTING A SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
ON THE 8TH OF MARCH FOR THE STATE ELECTION  
AT THE OLD SCHOOL. DON'T FORGET TO BRING  
YOUR COINS!

\$3 - SAUSAGE  
\$5 - SAUSAGE AND COOL DRINK



Hydro pool will be commencing  
again on Friday the 14th of  
February for the year.

The bus will be leaving the Medical  
Centre at 8:30AM for a 9-10am  
session at the Merredin Hydro Pool





IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Joan McDowall*

A memorial Service will be held in Westonia at a later date. The family will advise a date in due course. The family sincerely appreciates the messages of support and condolences.



Council would like to extend their condolences to the extended family of Mark Zarnke. We wish the family courage and peace during this time of mourning.



The Council extends their sincere condolences to the extended family of Mrs Joan McDowall. We hope that you may find comfort and solace amongst family and friends.

**MARK  
ZARNKE  
2/02/2025**

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*Westonia resident of 13 years  
You proved a man can change for  
the better.  
No more pain, rest in peace mate.*

*Doug & Kerry Hermon*



# WESSY ON THE GREEN

## 5/4/25

Ticket Prices:

Adults \$30

Child (5-17yrs)/Senior (64+) \$15

Family 2x Adults &amp; 2 x Children \$75.

(Kids under 5 FREE)

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

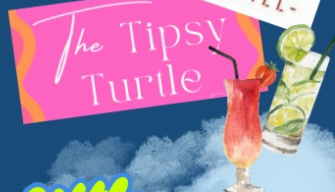
### BOOK ONLINE.

Search  
'Wessy on the Green'  
at [www.trybooking.com](http://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](mailto:community@westonia.wa.gov.au)

### 'SUPPORTED BY'







## WESTONIA CO-OPERATIVE OPENING *Hours*

**MONDAY** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**TUESDAY** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**WEDNESDAY** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**THURSDAY** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**FRIDAY** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**SATURDAY** 9:00am - 12:00pm

**SUNDAY** Closed



## WESTONIA CO-OP CAFE OPENING *Hours*

**MONDAY** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**TUESDAY** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**WEDNESDAY** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**THURSDAY** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**FRIDAY** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**LAST ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN  
AT 1:45PM**

**SATURDAY** Closed

**SUNDAY** Closed



# CBH DISTRICT 2 ELECTION



**I NEED YOUR VOTE**  
to maintain a strong voice in  
the Eastern Wheatbelt

Ballot closes on  
Monday 17th February at 10am

**VOTE JEFF SEABY 1**



# 2025 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30 B I N G O	31	01	02
03 DR Olga Day	04 S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E. LAURA DAY	05	06 B I N G O	07	08	09
10	11 S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E. LAURA DAY	12	13 B I N G O	14 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am	15	16
17	18 S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E. Plonk & Donk 6PM LAURA DAY	19 Working Group Meeting 2PM @ Old School	20 B I N G O	21 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am	22	23
24	25 S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E. LAURA DAY	26	27 B I N G O Robyns Beauty Salon	28 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am	01	02
03	04 S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E. LAURA DAY					