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Stadium Precinct Landscaping

The Stadium precinct landscaping project will be completed early next week and we must say it is looking absolutely amazing

The Famlonga family have really dedicated all their efforts into really making a statement for the whole area.

The Council on behalf of the community are really appreciative of their efforts



Westonia back in the day

Do you remember 2008 when the tavern didn't have the wonderful beer garden or possums grill?

I was trying to familiarise myself with the town on google maps and discovered that when you go just outside of the tavern you go back to 2008. Seeing this I decide to make my way down Cement street and the surrounding streets to have a little look through the town to see how much it has changed since then. The creative look of the town now is amazing to see.



Noticing the museum was not yet built, the main street facades were not there and the school still up and running. The old trucks parked up on Jasper street just waiting for their moment to shine like they do now around town. It is amazing to see how much this little town has change in 17 years and I am truly blown away with how creative people are and how everyone worked together to make the town what is it today. Well done Westonia, you are a gem.



Happy Birthday



1st July: Leon Guest

6th July: Winnie Simmonds

7th July: Daimon Geier

8th July: Gail Lane

12th July: Amy Corsini, Angus Townrow

13th July: Julie Nicoletti

21st July: Tash Crees

24th July: Peter Crews

25th July: Ryan Bright

26th July: Brendon Crees

29th July: John & Frank Corsini

30th July: Kathy Paust, Stacey Price, Sandra West

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A very special
happy birthday
to Ross Winzer
and Dave
Hamilton

CHINESE LUNCH IN MERREDIN

We are booked in!

**Wednesday 2nd of
July**

The bus will leaving
the Medical Centre at
11:30AM



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 16th July @ 2PM, At the Old School






Farmers' forum: Safety in agriculture

This **free forum** provides ideas and practical approaches for establishing good safety practices on farms. WorkSafe Commissioner Sally North, along with agricultural and WorkSafe experts will introduce a range of priority topics in the agriculture sector.

For in-person attendees, the presentations will be followed by a light lunch and opportunity to network.

 Friday, 18 July 2025

 9.30 am – 12.15 pm

 **Cummins Theatre**
31 Bates Street, Merredin

[Click here to register your booking](#)



Program

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| 9.00 am | Registration |
| 9.30 am | MC's introduction – Andrew Ballam, General Manager Regulatory Training and Business Services, WorkSafe |
| 9.35 am | Welcome address – Sally North, WorkSafe Commissioner |
| 9.45 am | Keeping kids safe on farms – Tracy Blaszkow, Manager, KidSafe WA |
| 10.05 am | Unguarded machinery – David Sullivan, Projects and Membership Manager, SAFEFARMS WA |
| 10.25 am | Dangerous goods on farms – Dragana Vukmirovic, Senior Dangerous Goods Officer, WorkSafe |
| 10.45 am | Morning Tea |
| 11.05 am | Safety is always in season. 700 claims. \$40M in payments – Rebecca Harris, General Manager Regulatory Services, WorkCover WA |
| 11.25 am | Electrical hazards – Joseph Byrne, Inspector, WorkSafe |
| 11.45 am | Psychosocial hazards in agriculture – Terence Chia, Senior Inspector Scientific Officer, WorkSafe |
| 12.05 pm | Closing remarks – Jaime Rebelo, Director WorkSafe Industrial and Regional WorkSafe |
| 12.15 pm | Forum concludes with a light networking lunch |

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westonia craft group

Our Jelly Roll Quilt Tops are coming together nicely; everyone now knows the full meaning of sewing & sewing & sewing straight lines. Sandra has completed hers and very kindly gifted it to her friend who is having cancer treatment.

Thank you to our Gopher Girl, Joan who popped in to give the girls a hand and make our cuppa.

It was nice to see Heather who popped in and joined us for Last Monday's session, her skills not being lost, straight into drafting and sewing for our next project.

The craft room will be holding a stall at the November Christmas markets to raise funds for a restock of sewing requirements. (Our group keeps very busy making up selections of different items which we donate to various charity groups.) For the market project we will be making a selection of items to sell with vintage lace doilies. If you have any lace doilies that you would like to donate, we would be very appreciative.

Cheers

Kay

WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

Well done to Packhorse on the 14th June who now joins the ranks of Scrounger finalists who will qualify for the King of Scroungers final to be played at the end of the winter bowling season. We had three enthusiastic tourists from NSW who joined us on the 21st for scroungers. They had booked in for one day but were so impressed by our town and facilities that they extended their stay to three days.



Well done to the six brave locals who turned up on the 21st to play scroungers in the cold blustery conditions. Thank goodness for the roof. The final was played off by Heather, Arthur, Drake and Ainslie with Ainslie coming out on top of a competitive final. Ainslie now joins Bob with a handicap of 18



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

Seven of our ladies travelled to Jurien Bay on the Friday to compete in the Jurien Bay Pink Classic on Saturday 14th June. Whilst none of our scores were indicative our ability we wowed the crowd with our sense of fun and enjoyment. The weather was glorious and it was great to catch up with Nae and JC. As usual they are both heavily involved in the Jurien Bay Community and social scene. Westonia's loss and Jurien Bays' gain for sure.



Sunday 22nd June was a club day with 18 players enjoying the greener course and trying to keep clear of the water hazards that have now started to fill up with the recent rain. It was nice to see Bo and Tyler come out for a hit. We hope to see them both on the course on a regular basis in the future.

Congratulations to Joel on winning the day and to Slippery for coming runner up. Also well done to Jasmine who finished the day with a 35net. That handicap will be coming down Jas.



Congratulations to Kila for winning one of the novelties, Longest second shot, and also bringing home a raffle win on the day. Ainslie won Next Years Winner prize on a count back from Karen and also a raffle so besides great memories of the day we didn't come home empty handed.

Next Sunday is the second round of championships, the Alan Day Memorial Shield. Hit off at 12 noon.



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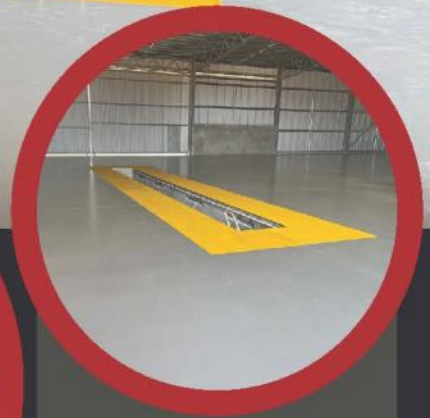
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WESTONIA CO-OPERATIVE OPENING *Hours*

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

CHURCH SERVICE

Join us at the Old Miners Hall on Sunday the 6th of July for a Church Service, commencing at 10AM. Please bring morning tea to share.





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Expression of interest

If you would like to be taken on the bus to the Merredin breast screen. Please contact the shire office to get your name on the list by Tuesday the 17th of June.

Please call the shire on 9046 7063

BreastScreen WA

coming soon to

Merredin

Women aged 40 years and over, make your appointment now for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

18/06/2025 - 10/07/2025

(Dates may be subject to change)

Bookings open now!
phone 13 20 50



BreastScreen WA's mobile will be located at:

Behind Wheatbelt Visitors Centre, 85 Barrack Street



Book your free screening mammogram online
www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au
or phone 13 20 50

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Calling all Westonia residents.... We need your help!

We need people passionate about helping their community.

We need you to become an Ambulance Volunteer.

- Full training provided in a friendly, supportive environment.
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Word list:

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| BLOOMS | GARDEN | POTTING | STEMS |
| BULBS | HARVEST | PRUNING | SUNLIGHT |
| CACTUS | HERB | ROOTS | THORNS |
| COMPOST | MULCH | SEEDS | TULIPS |
| DAISIES | PERENNIAL | SHADE | VINES |
| FERNS | PESTICIDE | SOIL | WATER |
| FLOWER | POLLINATE | SPROUT | WEEDS |



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No-boil Rigatoni Ragu










Prep 10min

Cook 3hr 30min

Ingredients

- 2 tbs extra virgin olive oil
 - 500g beef chuck steak, cut into 2cm pieces
 - 1 brown onion, finely chopped
 - 4 cloves garlic, crushed
 - 2 sprigs rosemary
 - 1/2 cup red wine
 - 500g tomato pasta sauce
 - 1 1/2 cups salt-reduced chicken stock
 - 250g rigatoni
 - 25g parmesan, finely grated
 - 1/4 bunch basil, leaves picked
- Heat 1 tbs oil in a frying pan over high heat. Cook beef, stirring, for 4 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a 5.5L slow cooker
 - Add remaining oil to pan. Add onion, garlic and rosemary. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened. Add wine. Bring to the boil. Carefully add mixture to slow cooker. Add pasta sauce and stock to slow cooker. Season. Stir to combine. Cover and cook on high for 3 hours (or on low for 6 hours).
 - Discard rosemary. Using 2 forks, shred beef in slow cooker. Add pasta and stir to combine, ensuring the pasta is covered by sauce. Cover and cook on high for 30 minutes or until pasta is tender. Divide mixture among bowls. Top with parmesan and basil. Serve.

2025 July

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 30 | 01 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y  | 02 Chinese lunch in Merredin | 03 B I N G O | 04 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am | 05 | 06 church service @ 10am old miners hall |
| 07 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM  | 08 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y  | 09 | 10 B I N G O | 11 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM  | 15 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y  CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE FOR CUP | 16 Event working at group meeting at 2pm | 17 B I N G O Shire Council Meeting | 18 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM  | 22 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y  | 23 | 24 B I N G O | 25 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am | 26 | 27 |
| 28 DR Olga Day Westonia Craft Group, 9AM  | 29 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y  Chiropractor Visit | 30 | 31 B I N G O Robyns Beauty Salon | 01 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am | 02 | 03 |
| 04 | 05 | Notes: | | | | |

