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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING DATE

Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.25(g)

Local Government (Administration)
Regulations 1996 12(3)

Public Notice is hereby Given the July Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 17th July 2025, will now be held on Thursday 24th July 2025 commencing at 4.00pm. Public Question time will commence at 4.05pm and limited to 15 minutes.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Council Chambers located on Wolfram Street, Westonia.

For further information, please contact Jasmine Geier, Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Westonia on (08) 9046 7063 or by email at dceo@westonia.wa.gov.au.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer



SHIRE OF
WESTONIA
A vibrant community lifestyle

Employment Vacancy



POSITION VACANCY- HORTICULTURALIST/GARDENER

We are seeking a passionate and experienced Horticulturalist/Gardener to play a key role in the maintenance and management of the Shire's extensive landscapes and community gardens.

The ideal candidate will have a strong passion for gardening, excellent knowledge of plant care and landscape maintenance techniques, extensive reticulation experience.

Requirements for the position include:

Previous Gardening and Reticulation Experience
Previous Plant Operation Experience
Hold a current minimum 'C' Driver's License (minimum)
Police Clearance, and
Pass a pre-placement medical examination.

Attractive conditions of employment are offered inclusive of service payments, with matching superannuation contributions and other benefits. Suitable housing can be arranged if required.

Interested persons should obtain an information package by contacting Jasmine Geier at the Shire Office on 9046 7063. Applications addressing the selection criteria should be sent to the undersigned at Shire of Westonia, Wolfram St, Westonia 6423, by 4.00pm Friday 8th August 2025

Bill Price
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Employment Vacancy



POSITION VACANCY- SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

The Shire of Westonia invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Swimming Pool Manager at the refurbished Westonia Swimming Pool. The pool season runs from the start of October until the end of April each year.

The successful applicant will need to have successfully completed the following training requirements:

- A current unrestricted C-class national drivers' licence.
- Provision of a current National Police Clearance.
- Provision of a current Working with Children Check.
- Senior First Aid Certificate or approved equivalent.
- Royal Life Saving, Pool Lifeguard award or approved equivalent.
- Hold relevant qualifications (including current Leisure Institute of Western Australia (Aquatic) Pool Operations Certificate).

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Make a difference for your community.
Become an ambulance *volunteer*.

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.
- No medical experience required – all you need to get started is a police check, a clean driver's licence, and a can-do attitude.
- Not all callouts are emergencies – you can help with routine transport.
- Commit to being available at times to suit your schedule – a minimum of 60 hours per annum.
- Uniforms and ambulance cover provided free of charge.

Your next move.

If this sounds like something you'd like to explore, visit stjohnchangelives.com.au or call our Community Paramedic on 0418 378 948, or email cp.easternwheatbelt@stjohnwa.com.au

search St John Volunteer



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



TEACHER REQUIRED

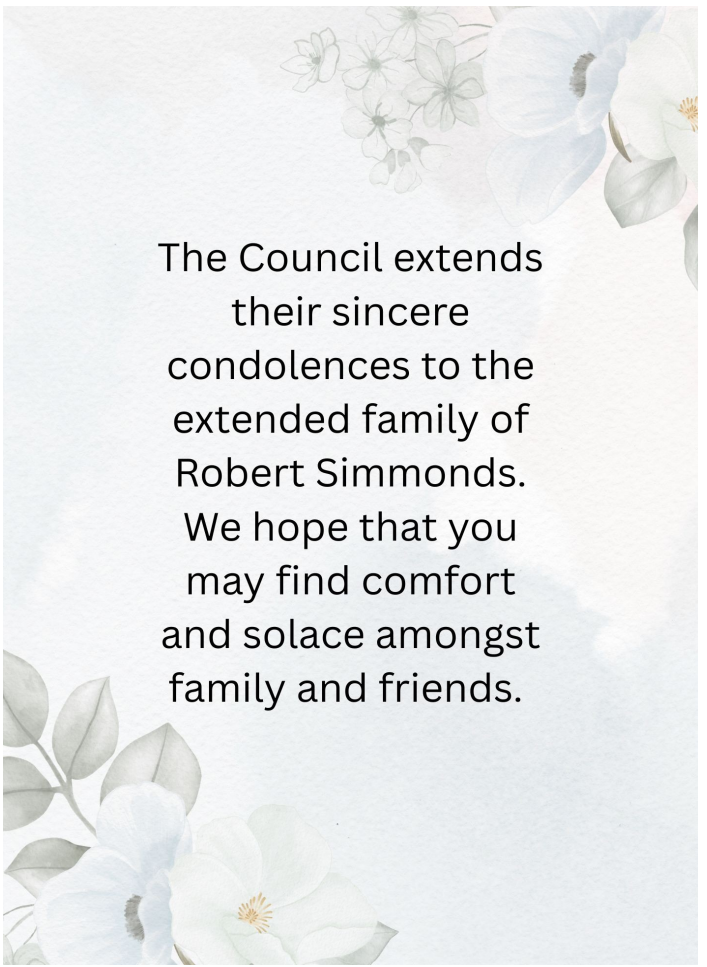
Commencing Start of 2026

- Full Time
- Ongoing Position
- Accommodation is available & furnished

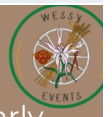
Applications close Friday, 25th July 2025

For further information visit: cewa.edu.au/careers
Or email admin@stmarysmerredin.wa.edu.au

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



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





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

WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

Yokka (Graham Johnston) finally got into the winning circle of the scroungers on a very cold and blustery Saturday 28th June. Well done to the brave souls who turned up to play. That shows true grit and dedication. We had two members of the Boulder Bowling Club who turned up to play scroungers with the locals on Saturday 5th July. Roger and Gunna gave us a lesson in bowling and played off in the final with Drake and Bounder. The last end saw all combatants disqualified, leaving Drake to put down the last bowl to win the final. A hush came over all the spectators as Drake delivered the last bowl which looked as if it was going out of bounds but came in at the last minute to enable Drake to join the ranks of handicappers next Saturday.



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

Sunday 29th June saw the second round of championships being played, The Allan Day Memorial Shield. Thank you to the Day Family for sponsoring the day.

The EDGA foursomes was played on Saturday 5th July. 28 players took to the fairways. Nett winners on 68 were visitors Keith Mills and Gordon with nett runners up on 71.5 Peter West and Darren O'Neil. Gross runners up on 70.9 were the pair of Matt and Justin with the gross winners on 66 being the pair of Greg Giles and Arron Flanagan.



With 21 Locals and our visitor John from Busselton it was one of the biggest fields this year. Runners up for the day were Nigel Edgecombe for the men and Lani Hale for the women. Congratulations to Daimon Geier winning the men's competition and Ainslie Faithfull for winning the ladies comp.

Novelties winners for the EDGA day were M J Watts Longest drive on 1. Nokanning for nearest the pin on 4. Bushy for nearest the pin on 7. Westie and Stretch best second on nine. Nokanning nearest the pin on 11. Joe and Steve best second on 18. Jarrod Nino best shot on 16. Nokanning best 3rd shot on 14.



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

The Peter Della Bosca Cup was played on Sunday 6th July. Again we say a full field of 29 men and 9 women compete in the Stableford event. The day was a challenge for all players with the wind gusting up to 60k an hour. Unattended buggies taking to the surrounding bush. Probably chasing the many golf balls that ducked to cover in the bush to escape the wind.



Novelty winners for the day were Keith best 2nd on 2. Maxine nearest to the pin on 4. J Watts on an eagle best 3rd on 6. Best shot on 8 was Greg Giles. Nearest to the pin on 13 was Rob Broomhall. Best 3rd on 14 was Joc. Best 2nd on 15 was J. Watts and Longest drive, ladies, on 16 was Kila. Congratulations to all our winners over the two days.



Never the less all players completed the day virtually unscathed. Winner for the day for the ladies was Kila Della Bosca on 36. Welcome back Kila. Runner up was Joc Antonio on 30.

Nett runner up on 39 was Brian Bush, with the nett winner on 41 being Trevor Whitehouse. Gross runner up was Glen Creees with the gross winner being Justin Watts.



We all know that it is impossible to run events with out our sponsors and volunteers. A big thankyou to all our sponsors and to Steve and his band of workers who had the course looking magnificent. To all the ladies in the kitchen and the volunteers on the BBQ and fire duties the meals were delicious and comradery is a special memory to last until we all meet again.



EPOXY FLOOR COATING

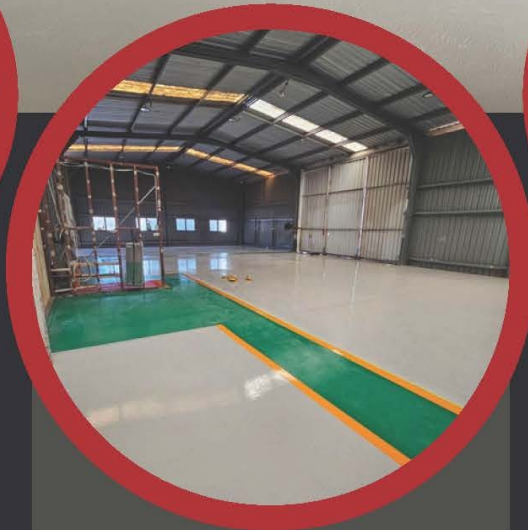


PREMIUM EPOXY FLOOR COATING

RED offers premium epoxy floor coating services for farming, agricultural and industrial sites across Western Australia.

Providing farms and businesses with durable, chemical-resistant flooring.

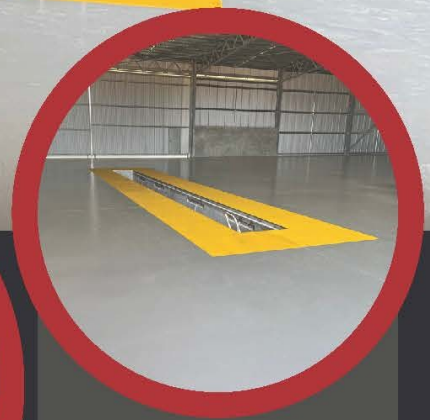
With a focus on quality and compliance, RED's epoxy coatings protect concrete surfaces from oils, chemicals, and wear, ensuring long-lasting safety and easy maintenance.



FLOOR MARKINGS

Floor markings are essential for meeting OHS regulations in factories, warehouses, and workplaces that enhance safety by clearly designating pedestrian pathways, vehicle zones, and hazard areas.

Using standard colour codes: yellow for caution, red for danger, green for safety, as well as non-slip grated epoxy additives. RED's durable epoxy markings clearly define pedestrian paths, vehicle zones, and hazard areas, reducing accidents and enhancing workflow.



CHEMICAL SHEDS

REDs seamless, non-slip finish enhances safety in high-traffic areas, providing a resilient solution that stands up to oils, chemicals, and heavy use.

With RED, Wheatbelt operations get expert service and flooring designed to last.

With over 20 years of experience, Guy Mouritz, Director of RED, combines his extensive background in construction and expertise in concrete, including grinding, levelling, grouting, sealants and repair, specialising in high-quality flooring specifically for the agricultural industry.



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At Heartlands Veterinary Hospital, we provide 24/7 emergency care for pets and their families across the Wheatbelt. Whether you're five minutes down the road or hours away, you can count on us when your pet needs urgent care – day or night.



Heartlands
Veterinary
Hospital

 **14 Macartney St, York (08) 9641 1383** 
 **After Hours Emergency 0418 264 423** 



Fancy a chicken parmigiana? a
steak? maybe cheeky drink?

Lunch at the Commercial Hotel

**Wednesday the 6th of
August at 12pm**

If you would like to enjoy some good
food, Please call the Shire office on
9046 7063 to get a spot at the table!

The bus will be leaving the medical
center @ 11:30am. if you would like to
go on the bus please let the shire
know



Coffee and walnut cake

Finished with a drizzle of toffee, this coffee and walnut cake is the perfect afternoon tea treat, offering complex flavours and a great, dense texture.

Cook time 45 min

Ingredients

30 gram butter

1 tablespoon brown sugar

2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

200 gram roasted walnuts

1/2 cup (125ml) espresso coffee

185 grams butter

1 1/3 cup (300g) caster sugar

3 eggs

1 cup (150g) self-raising flour

3/4 cup (110g) plain flour

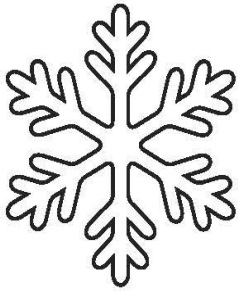
Toffee

1/2 cup (110g) caster (superfine) sugar

1/4 cup (60ml) water

1/4 cup (60ml) pouring cream

1. Preheat oven to 160°C. Grease a 22cm (9in) baba cake pan well; dust with flour, shake out excess.
2. Melt butter in a small saucepan over medium heat; stir in brown sugar, cinnamon and walnuts. Cool.
3. Beat extra butter and caster sugar in a small bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in sifted flours, then coffee. Spread one-third of the cake mixture into base of pan; sprinkle with one-third of the walnut mixture. Top with remaining cake mixture.
4. Bake cake for 55 minutes. Leave in pan for 5 minutes before turning onto a wire rack over an oven tray. Cool
5. Make toffee drizzle. Stir sugar and the water in a small saucepan over medium heat, without boiling, until sugar dissolves; bring to the boil. Reduce heat; simmer, without stirring, until caramel in colour. Add cream; stir for 1 minute or until mixture is thickened slightly.
6. Working quickly, drizzle toffee on top of cake; top with remaining walnut mixture, pressing down lightly.



WINTER

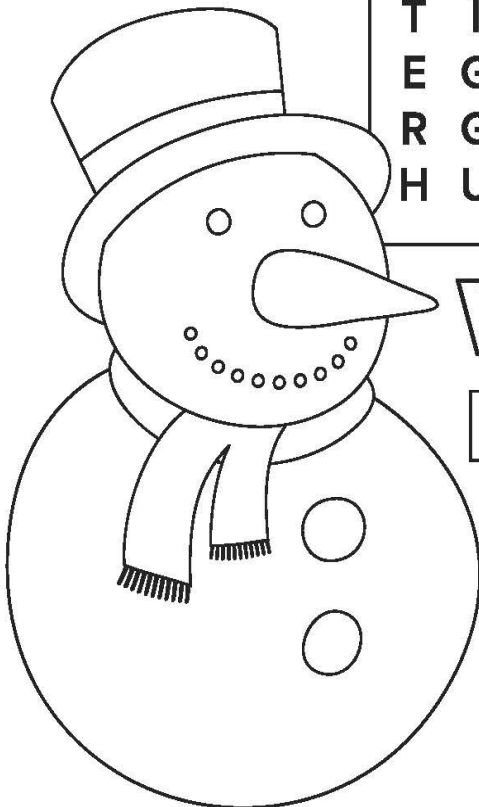
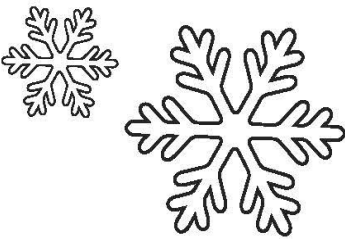


WORD SEARCH

BOOTS	HOT COCOA
MITTENS	HAT
ICICLE	SCARF
SNOWMAN	SNOWFLAKE
JACKET	FROZEN
PENGUIN	WINTER
SKIING	FIREPLACE
SLEDDING	SWEATER

Search the puzzle below to find the 16 winter related words.

J H I O E Z V V O H D D Y V J
 X O F Q D M V F K J H S D F O
 B T G G F I R E P L A C E R M
 O C E V R I P G P X P A Z O F
 O O S K I I N G R A E R H Z S
 T C F C Z D M W Q Z N F A E L
 S O L O L G P D D N G N T N E
 P A F K M Y W W H W U R S V D
 W Q U X U C U V D Y I S W R D
 I S N O W F L A K E N N E J I
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WORD SCRAMBLE

Try and unscramble the 5 winter related words below.

- RADIBZZL _____
- OWROSSNTM _____
- GNIREFZ _____
- OHT ETOCCOHAL _____
- ODLC _____



2025 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	01  D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y.	02 Chinese lunch in Merredin	03 	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 	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. 	16 Event working group meeting at 2pm	17 	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  Shire Council Meeting	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  Robyns Beauty Salon	01 Hydro Pool, bus leaving Med Centre at 8:30am	02	03
04	05	Notes:				

