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## Westonia orchids

It's the time of the year where all the beautiful and very small orchid come out. The heritage walk is springing to life with colour. Put on your boots, maybe bring a rain jacket and take a walk down the track and spot some of our flowers. Many spider orchids have popped up to make an appearance, they can be seen a bit further down the trail closer to the road with some of them in groups.



The snail orchid slowly making their way out to say hello, their cute little appearance can be seen in group just off the trail.



Grazing in the woodlands are a few donkeys orchids can be seen with their bright yellow face and ears, these can be seen on the side road towards the cemetery and a few on the trail.



Carpet everlasting have popped up and are out, A blanket of pink can be seen along Stoneman road and a few patches at the Bodallin soak.



If you've got a keen eye you will spot the elusive ant orchids scattered around Bodallin soak. These little flowers are hard to spot but once you find one, you will find them all!





# Happy Birthday



**1st August: Deb Sandercock**

**17th August: Adelaide Corsini**

**4th August: Kasey Dunkley-Cooper**

**19th August: Tyler Geier**

**6th August: Colin Lindley**

**26th August: Senga O'Rafferty,  
Doug Hermon**

**9th August: Bill Price**

**29th August: Graham Daddow**

**15th August: Morgan Price**

**31st August: Mick Cunningham,  
Lachlan DellaBosca**

**16th August: Koby McAuliffe**

*Your local voice  
for Westonia!*

## HERE TO HELP

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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 17th SEPTEMBER @ 2:00PM, At the Old School**

Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423  
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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS****Shire of Westonia**

An Ordinary In Person Election will be held on Saturday, 18 October 2025 in the Shire of Westonia to fill the following vacancies:

**District**                      **3 Councillors**                      **4 year terms**

**Nominations Open** on Thursday, 28 August 2025

**Nominations Close** at 4:00pm Thursday, 4 September 2025

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the above period at the offices of the Shire of Westonia, 41 Wolfram Street, WESTONIA.

**Nominations Requirements**

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Shire of Westonia.
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 1,000 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate and statements of the candidate's policies or beliefs;
- a nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, EFT, bank cheque or postal order);
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional); and
- (optional) in addition to your A4 profile, you may provide additional information that you consider to be relevant to your candidature. This written statement must be not more than 2,000 characters (including spaces), must be in the English language and is for publication on the local government's official website.

To nominate, every individual must complete the mandatory induction for prospective candidates course, available from the Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety via the following website at [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au). Details of completion must be provided on the nomination form.

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

**Information**

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Bill PRICE** on (08) 9046 7063.

**BILL PRICE**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**





# QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday 10th October, 6pm**  
at the Old miners hall

All proceeds will be going to Westonia playground upgrades

**\$20 per table pay on arrival**  
max of 6 per table  
includes a cob loaf and nibbles plate  
Bar provided strictly no BYO

Please RSVP to Mikayla 0447634128 with your name and team members by 1<sup>st</sup> October

There will be a raffle drawn on the night and other fun games. Grab your friends and come for an amazing night out!!



## PUBLIC NOTICE

## 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 September Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 18th September 2025, will now be held on Tuesday 16th September 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](mailto:dceo@westonia.wa.gov.au).

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NP LAURA BLACK IS SEEKING EOI TO HAVE A BONE DENSITY SCAN. MEDICARE REBATE (ONE TEST EVERY 24 MONTHS)

- BROKEN BONES OR FRACTURES IN THE LAST 10 YEARS,
- MONITORING PROVEN LOW BONE DENSITY
- BEGAN MENOPAUSE OR HAD COMPLETE HYSTERECTOMY, LOW TESTOSTERONE
- CURRENTLY TAKING PREDNISOLONE OR CORTICOSTEROID TREATMENT AND HAVE DONE SO FOR >4 MONTHS.

IF WE HAVE ENOUGH INTEREST THE BUS MAY COME HERE TO WESTONIA. PLEASE CONTACT SHIRE TO ADDED YOUR NAME TO THE LIST 9046 7063





# WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

## Alan Barnett Memorial Sheild

The third round of championships was held Sunday 10th of August 16 players set out, with the weather was not too bad considering the down pour the night before. As always Ada's prizes are well sought after and this year Ada did not disappoint with trays for days of her delicious farm produced yabbies, congratulations to all who were lucky enough to secure a tray. Thank you to Ada and Matt for hosting yet again another great day even if it was a stroke.

### Results were

Gross ladies winner: Heather Lockyer (85), Nett ladies winner Kila Della Bosca (75), Nett ladies R/up: Lani Hale (76), Nett ladies third: Joc Antonio (80)

Gross men's winner: Will Day (78), Nett men's winner: Uncle Joe (68), Nett men's R/up: Harry Day (71), Nett men's third : Joel Corsini (75)

Novelties were Longest drive #1: Roh Day, Best third #3: Harry Day, Long putt #9: Heather Locker, Long drive #18: Heather Lockyer, Long putt #11 Kila Della Bosca.



## Edge of Reason Trophy

Nigel Edgecombe hosted his day Sunday 17th August, it was a perfect warm winters day which made the golf a lot more enjoyable and produced some great scores. Thank you very much to Nigel for his sponsorship.

### Results were

Nett ladies winner: Kila Della Bosca (42 points), Nett ladies R/up: Lani Hale (32 points)

Nett men's winner: Steve Hale (38 points), Nett men's R/up: Uncle Joe (36 points)

Novelties were Nearest to the pin #11: Kila Della Bosca, Best third #14: Heather Lockyer, Best second #2: Lani Hale, Long drive #18, Lani Hale, Long putt #9 Joel Corsini, Best third #17: Steve Hale, Best second #5: Joel Corsini, Long drive #1: Steve Hale.

This coming Sunday is Sharon's Trophy hosted by Sharon Bright





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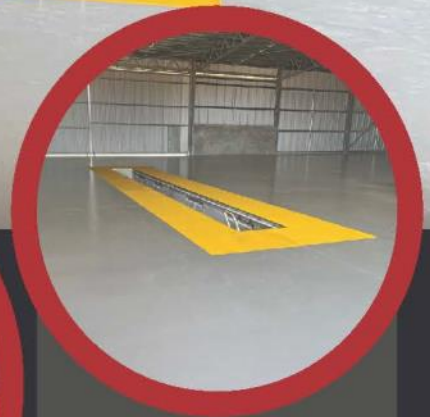
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# Chicken Diane

Prep10m Cook15m Serves4

- 1) Cut each chicken breast, on an angle, into 4 slices.
- 2) Heat oil and 1/2 the butter in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook chicken for 3 minutes each side or until golden. Transfer to a plate.
- 3) Add remaining butter to pan. Cook for 1 minute or until melted. Add eschalot and garlic. Cook for 2 minutes or until eschalot softens. Carefully add brandy (sauce may flare up at this stage). Cook for 1 minute or until reduced slightly. Stir in mustard, Worcestershire sauce and cream. Bring to a simmer.
- 4) Return chicken to pan. Reduce heat to medium. Simmer, covered, for 4 to 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Sprinkle with chives. Serve with broccolini and mash.

## Ingredients (12)

1. 3 small chicken breast fillets
2. 2 tsp extra virgin olive oil
3. 40g butter
4. 2 eschalots, sliced
5. 2 garlic cloves, crushed
6. 1/2 cup brandy
7. 3 tsp Dijon mustard
8. 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
9. 3/4 cup Bulla Cooking Cream
10. 1 tbsp chopped fresh chives
11. 1 bunch broccolini, steamed
12. Mashed potato, to serve



# 2025 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	02 D. S. C. R. A. B. B. L. E. Y. 	03	04 B. I. N. G. O. 	05	06	07
08 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	09 D. S. C. R. A. B. B. L. E. Y. 	10	11 B. I. N. G. O. 	12	13	14
15 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	16 D. S. C. R. A. B. B. L. E. Y. 	17 Event working group meeting at 2pm 	18 B. I. N. G. O. Shire Council Meeting 	19	20	21
22 DR Olga Day Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	23 D. S. C. R. A. B. B. L. E. Y. 	24	25 B. I. N. G. O. Robyns Beauty Salon 	26	27	28
29 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	30 D. S. C. R. A. B. B. L. E. Y. 	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes:				