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SATURDAY  
21ST  
MARCH 2026  
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## OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF 2024 SR5 HILUX

Council are seeking tenders for the Outright Purchase of the following vehicle:

2024 Toyota Hilux SR5 H 4x4 2.8L Dsl D/C 6MT registration: WT-111 Dash Mat, Rubber floor mats (front and back), Seat covers (front and back), ARB Solis Spotlights, Bull bar, Towbar, Canopy with 12V Plug, Tub Liner, Two-Way and Window Tint.

(Vin MR0BE3CD806925327) The vehicle is in as new condition with @ 76,000 km at time of release and is licensed until 1 August 2026.

Inspections of the vehicles can be made by contacting the Construction Supervisor, Kevin Paust on 0427 467 077 or [ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au)

Tenders will be accepted until 4pm Friday 6th February 2026 and should be submitted via email marked 'TOYOTA HILUX TENDER" to the above address:

Bill Price  
Chief Executive Officer



## MEETING DATES AND TIMES 2026

The Shire of Westonia hereby gives notice that the following dates, times and places of its Ordinary Meetings for the 2026 calendar year.

Ordinary Council meetings:

February – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

March – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

April - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

May – Thursday 21<sup>th</sup>

June - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

July – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

August - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

September–Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

October - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

November–Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

December - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

with all meetings commencing at 4.00 pm in the Council Chambers, Wolfram Street, Westonia.

The Audit Committee meeting is at this stage proposed to be determined as required and will be duly advertised

Bill Price  
Chief Executive Officer

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## AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25

And  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

The Annual Report of the Shire of Westonia for 2023/24 is available for inspection at the Shire Office, Wolfram Street Westonia during office hours or via the Shire Website [www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au).

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at the Old Miners Hall, Wolfram Street, Westonia commencing at 6.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting of electors is to discuss the Annual Report for 2024/2025 and any other general business.

**Bill Price**  
Chief Executive Officer

*Your local voice  
for Westonia!*

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# WESTONIA BOWLS CLUB

The Johnston Family Skins, sponsored by Brian and Marie Johnston and Graham and Shirley Johnston was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Last year???? The day saw 21 players vie for the bragging rights of being the last man/woman standing. The final was played out in dog eat dog conditions with the winner Margie Crees, second position to Helen Barnett and Daemon Geier coming in a very close third.



The president's any gender pairs was played on the 31<sup>st</sup> December. The games were played out with 5 teams of men and one team of ladies, Ainslie Faithfull, Margie Crees and Kay Geier. Coming out on top was the ladies team, with Bill Price and Phil Reid in second. In third position was Graham and Seb Daddow. The players were joined by family and friends to feast on steak and chips followed by battered yabbies in a honey and soy sauce. What a way to be in the New Year! Thank you to Drake, Margie and family for their continued sponsorship of the day.



Twenty players turned up on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January to battle it out in two games of 12 ends. Winners for the day were Trish, Marie and Bounder. Runners up were Paul, Bill Arthur and Gam. It is always nice to see new faces in the Club and visitors from the caravan park joining in on our Sunday Social Days.



The League Ladies Championship fours was played at Westonia on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Teams from Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Narembeen, Merredin Civic and Westonia played 4 games of ten ends to battle it out to be crowned Champ of Champion fours 2025/2026. Merredin Civic won the day with 3 wins, one loss, 6 points plus 22 shots up. The Westonia Team of Ainslie Faithfull, Kay Geier, Shirley Johnston and Heather Lockyer came runners up, also with 3 wins and one loss, 6 points plus 9 shots up. Well done to the ladies in the kitchen for a lovely morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.



# WESTONIA BOWLS CLUB

## AUSTRALIA DAY WESTONIA STYLE.

23 players turned up on Australia Day to celebrate all things Australian. With a mixture of novice and experienced bowlers taking to the green it was a day of true Aussie banter and sledging. Winners for the Day were Kylie and Phil, with Heather, Trish and Becks runners up.



February 1<sup>st</sup> saw Westonia welcome 14 players from York to test out our wonderful stadium and green. We played two games of mixed triples with one team of four. Our visitors were so impressed with our facilities they returned home to push the York Bowling Club to emulate our stadium. Winners for the day were Dadds, Brian (York) Jenine (York) and Margie. Again, well done to Ada, Kay, Kerryn and Marg Penny for the morning tea and lunches. Congratulation to Heather on a well run day.



After the game the players were joined by other Westonian's and friends to celebrate the day. Thank you to the Shire of Westonia staff who organized the sausage sizzle and to the chef's Brendan and Crewys. Congratulations to Des Rafferty on his contribution to the town over the last 50 years.



# Happy Birthday



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

**6 February: Mikayla De Mol, Kayla Coulter**

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

**11 February: Lilly Townrow**

**12 February: Debra Godwin**

**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**



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February 2026

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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 18th February @ 10AM, At the Old School**

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## WESTONIA TOWNSITE RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

### 2026 SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

TUESDAY 19 MAY

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

TUESDAY 14 JULY

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

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## Young Farmer's Challenge!



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There is \$600 up for grabs for the winning team in the "Young Farmers challenge category".

Our "Mini Farmers" challenge will be for children aged 6-11 and

Our "Young Farmers challenge" will be for people aged 12 and above!

Teams are to consist of 4 people, so get your friends together - entry will be FREE.

Register today:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XM9RY9F>

Questions: Please contact Bronte 0499 995 620



# 2026 February

| Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   | Sunday   |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 26     | 27   | 28   | 29   | 30   | 31   | 01   |
| 02     | 03  | 04    | 05  | 06   | 07  | 08   |
| 09     | 10    | 11    | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15   |
| 16     | 17    | 18 Working group meeting @ old school 10am  | 19   | 20    | 21  | 22   |
| 23     | 24    | 25    | 26  | 27  | 28  | 01   |
| 02     | 03   |  |  |  |  | Notes:  |