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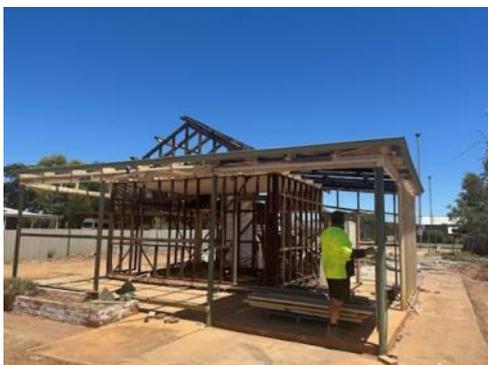
It's full steam ahead at 35 Wolfram Street!

After a well-earned Christmas break, the team has hit the ground running and fantastic progress is already underway. All asbestos has been safely removed, the existing structure has been demolished and cleared, and the site is transforming before our eyes.

As part of the site preparation, the landscaping has been carefully cleared, with the ponytail palm thoughtfully relocated to the bowls stadium where it will continue to thrive in its new home.

The Shire truck has also been busy on site, carting soil and an excavator levelling the area in preparation for the new modular units — which are set to arrive very soon.

Exciting things are taking shape, and we can't wait to see the next stage come together!



WESTONIA SWIMMING POOL

Our team of 10 — The Westonia Wet-Stonians — are gearing up to take on this year's Virtual Swim to Rotto.

Date: Saturday 21st February

Time: 7:15am kick-off

We'd absolutely love your support on the day. Come down, cheer us on, and be part of the action!

A small gold coin donation on entry would be greatly appreciated, with all funds going towards much-needed upgrades at the pool — a new time clock, a water fountain... or if we're lucky, both!

The weather is looking fantastic, and we'll only be using one lane to smash out our 788 laps — so the rest of the pool will remain open for everyone to enjoy.

It's shaping up to be a brilliant community morning at the pool.

Bring your friends, bring your family, and let's make some waves together!



Please note the Shire Office and Public Library will be closed on **MONDAY THE 2ND MARCH** for labour day.



Tara from Bendigo Bank Mukinbudin will be visiting Westonia on Thursday 19th February and is taking appointments. To book in with her, give her a call on 0499 460 635.

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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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 March @ 1PM, At the Old School



WESTONIA BOWLS CLUB

Drake, Fred, Michael Lloyd, Phil, Brad, Ross and Daimon made up the numbers at the Yilgarn Fours and Pairs on the 31st January and the 1st February . Unfortunately no winners amongst them except for Drake winning a raffle. Participation is everything is their new motto. Bill faired better by joining a team from Yilgarn and coming runner up in the fours



The ladies travelled to Civic on Wednesday 4th February but faired no better coming away with a 2 to 0 loss. The ladies went one better on the 11th February against Bruce Rock at Wessy winning one game but again being pipped at the post for shots up by only 2. Thank you to our two brave substitutes Fred and Phil for filling in for us. The ladies travel to Corrigin on Wednesday 18th for their second last game of the year against Corrigin Gold. Their last game will be at home on the 25th February against Corrigin Blue.

PENNANTS

The men travelled to Civic on Saturday 7th February and came away with two wins but were short on shots with Civic claiming 6 points, 95 shots to Westonia 2 points, 70 shots. Well done to our two substitute players Kyle Alvaro and Ben Johnston. The Club will definitely be chasing you both for pennants next season. The men had a bye on the 14th and their final game will be a night game against Merredin Club at Westonia on Saturday 21st February. Visitors and spectators are welcome to come down, partake in refreshments and cheer the Wessy guys on for their last game of the season.



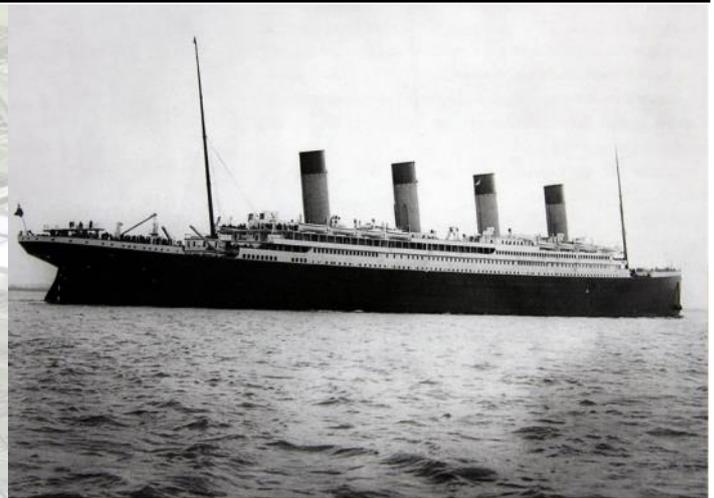
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The men played their singles Championships on Saturday 14th February with nine players competing in the competition. There were some great bowls played by all competitors with the final being played off by Michael Lloyd and Bob Lockyer. And what an epic final it was! Each end was played with precision bowling from both players. Bob eventually came out on top winning the last end to defeat Michael 21 to 19. Congratulations to both players.

WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB



The women played their championship pairs on the same day as the men played their singles. Again the competition was fierce with all coming out with two wins and two losses. Eventually Ainslie and Heather won on a count back with shots up. Well done to all players . Ainslie and Heather will travel to Narembeen on Saturday 21st February to represent Westonia in the League Champion of Champion pairs.



Expression of interest
Titanic. The Human Story
Putting out an expression of interest if anyone would like to catch the bus down to Perth to see the new titanic exhibition at the Western Australian Museum and have lunch in the city.

Fees will apply

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ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Council has appointed Mrs Jasmine Geier as Acting Chief Executive Officer for a period of 14 weeks, from Monday 9 March 2026 to Friday 19 June 2026, while the current CEO takes Long Service Leave.

During this time, Jasmine will undertake the responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer for the duration of this period.



Group Fitness Sessions

When: Every Wednesday (During school terms)



9:30-10:30 - General fitness

10:45-11:30 - Senior's strength and stretch



4:45-5:45 - General fitness

Where: Rec centre
Everyone welcome

Any question Call Emilie 0401656977



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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

PUT BIN OUT BY 8.30AM ON COLLECTION DAY PLEASE

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE SHIRE OF WESTONIA AND WESTONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION THAT WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER THIS INNOVATIVE SERVICE. THANK YOU.



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Bush Fire Act 1954

Restricted burning period within the Shire of Westonia on 15th February 2026 Landholders will still require a permit to burn and adhere to burning permit conditions.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

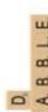
15 February 2026
to 31 March 2026

BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

NO BURNING PERMITTED ON DAYS WHEN VERY HIGH, EXTREME OR CATESTROPHIC FIRE DANGER IS FORECAST



2026 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02 	03 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	04 	05 B I N G O 	06 	07	08
09 	10 Council meeting D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	11 	12 B I N G O 	13 	14 	15
16 DR Olga Day 	17 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	18 Working group meeting @ old school 10am 	19 B I N G O Robyns Beauty Salon 	20 	21	22
23 	24 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	25 	26 B I N G O 	27 	28	01
02	03	Notes:				