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— 18+ EVENT —

Back to our Roots,

Limited tickets sold at door

ONLY

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DAYS TO GO

WESTONIA
TOWN HALL

SATURDAY

21ST

MARCH 2026

@6:00 PM



Scan QR code for tickets

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Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423
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Happy Birthday



- 1 March: Scarlett Crees**
- 2 March: Narelle Millington**
- 3 March: Lani Hale , John Simmonds**
- 4 March: Dave price**
- 5 March: Pam White, Phil Read**
- 7 March: Annemaree Jensen**
- 8 March: Brad Penny**
- 9 March: Des O’Rafferty**
- 10 March: Charli Pobke**
- 11 March: Stephen Werner**
- 13 March: William Day, Connor Pearce**

- 14 March: Lorna Crews**
- 16 March: Olga Ward, Ben Millington**
- 18 March: Aaron Smith**
- 23 March: Steve LeMoignan**
- 24 March: Joel Corsini**
- 25 March: Ian Mahoney, Jan Swanepol**
- 26 March: Jo Millington, Jill Glass**
- 29 March: Robert McDowall**

Group Fitness Sessions

When: Every Wednesday (Durning 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



ACTIVE FARMERS

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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 15th April @ 1PM, At the Old School



WESTONIA BOWLS CLUB

Shaun Crees and Bob Lockyer were unfortunately knocked out of their pairs playoffs in the Men's Country Week Competition. Well done to them both for going so far in the competition.



The Champ of Champions Ladies Singles was played at Bruce Rock on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th. Westonia was represented by Kylie Gibson. Cheryl Auld from Yilgarn was undefeated in all her games and was declared the winner. This is two years in a row that Cheryl has won the League Singles. Congratulations to Cheryl and all the ladies who participated.

The Women's Inter Zone Round Robin Fours was played at Jurien Bay on the 7th and 8th March with our own Heather Lockyer being the only representative from Westonia. Some great bowls and some very close games with our Eastern Bowling Zone coming in third.



The men's Pennant finals were played in Yilgarn on the Sunday 15th March. Division one was played between Merredin Club and Corrigin with Corrigin coming out on top. Division two was played between Corrigin and Yilgarn with the home side of Yilgarn the winners for the 2025/2026 Division two Pennant Champions. Congratulations to all players as the games were played with the usual banter and determination. Some fantastic bowls with two or more wrong biases thrown in as well.

The ladies Pennant final which was due to be played in Westonia on Wednesday 11th was played in Corrigin instead due to reservations of the Corrigin sides concerning the availability of fuel. The final was played between Corrigin Gold and Corrigin Blue with Corrigin Gold, who have lead all year, proving why they were the top team for 2025/2026, winning on both rinks.



WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB



Good luck to Bob Lockyer who will be representing Westonia in the Men's Champion of Champions singles in Corrigin on the Saturday 21st March. Usually the event would be played over two days but as there is only four Clubs being represented the games will be completed on the Saturday.



Scroungers has commenced on Saturdays again. The final for the 2025 Scroungers King will be played in a couple of weeks time.



OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF TOYOTA PRADO 2024

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

2024 TOYOTA PRADO STNSDN registration: 02WT(Number Plate Not Included)

(Vin JTEACEBJ705001353) The vehicle is in as new condition @ estimated 48,000 km at time of release and is licensed until 1 August 2026.

Inspections of the vehicles can be made by contacting the ACTING CEO, Jasmine Geier on 0427 070 775or admin@westonia.wa.gov.au

Tenders be accepted until 4pm Thursday 26th March 2026 and should be submit via email marked 'PRADO VEHICLE TENDER' to the above address:

Jasmine Geier

Acting Chief Executive Officer



The Westonia Scrabble Group wish to remember and honour our dear friend Blanch Streich.

Blanche was a much loved lady who was an amazing Scrabble player, she had the uncanny ability of thinking three words ahead. We will miss her so very much and her Scrabble genius, quiet humour and generous spirit. A piece of our hearts is now a star in the sky.



NUNGARIN

Wheatbelt Markets

NEXT SUNDAY 5th APRIL

Stalls in Main Street & Hall

Easter Treats for Kids

Climbing Wall

Train Rides

Sausage Sizzle

Op Shop with FREE Table



A GREAT DAY OUT!!

HOLYOAKE
Whenever you're ready.

ACCIDENTAL COUNSELLOR

THE COURSE WILL PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH BASIC SKILLS AND A STRUCTURE TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE USING THE 'RECOGNISE, RESPOND, REFER' MODEL

Course Details -

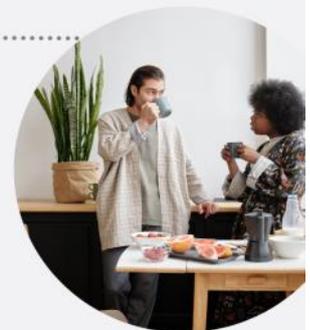
Date: Wednesday, 22nd April 2026
Time: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Location: Old School Building - Westonia
Facilitator: Jo Drayton

The Accidental Counsellor course aims to provide people who find themselves in a position of supporting somebody who may be experiencing stress and or distress but doesn't necessarily have formal qualifications or experience in doing so. Whether it be in our personal or professional lives, people often find themselves equipped with technical or task-oriented skills and knowledge. Good listening skills, compassion, empathy, and the ability to recognise signs of deteriorating mental health are important, but sometimes lacking.

Being equipped with the knowledge and skills to manage difficult conversations gives participants a framework for managing conflict, stress, or distress when engaged with another while having the awareness to uphold personal and professional boundaries.

You will learn how to help someone identify their strengths, that assist them to manage their problems better, and easier. You will learn how to reframe their thinking to give them a different perspective on something that previously painted a negative picture.

The course is open to anyone (15+) and no pre-existing skills or knowledge are required.



REGISTER NOW!



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



2024 D-Max for sale



\$58,000 ONO

- 31,600km
- Automatic
- Diesel
- Tray top with solid top canvas canopy
- Electric trailer brakes
- Boat rack w winch
- Clear view extendable towing mirrors
- 200w solar panel w extra lithium battery
- Factory fitted snorkle
- Long rang fuel tank
- Air bags
- Trans cooler
- Spot lights, Roo bar, 2 way radio
- Seat covers & mud tamer floor mats

Contact Tony on 0428 150 211 for more information

All are welcome to come and join in an ancient Good Friday liturgy.

Tenebrae

Friday 3 April

7:00pm

St Luke's church, Westonia

Enquiries: Fr Matthew 90611094

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Here to help!

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SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
FROM 2PM

\$10 per person

Come along and see a WWII searchlight
fired up and moving across the night sky.

Family friendly event of vintage
discovery, local stories and fun!

Dinner available from 5:30pm

At Nungarin Heritage, Machinery & Army Museum
26 Second Avenue Nungarin

For more information please call or email
9046 5040

nungarinheritage@bigpond.com



2026 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23	24	25	26	27	28	01
02 Shire office closed	03  	04 	05  	06	07	08
09	10  	11 	12  	13	14	15
16	17   	18 Working group meeting @ old school 1pm 	19  Council Meeting Robyns Beauty Salon 	20	21  Back to our roots Bring your boots @ 6 pm	22
23	24  	25 	26  	27	28	29
30 Dr Olga Day	31 	Notes:				