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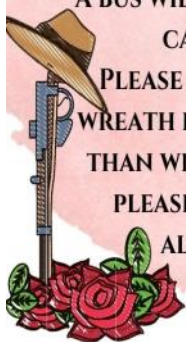
SATURDAY 25 APRIL

ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET

SERVICE AT BOODALIN SOAK
5:45AM FOR A 6AM START

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR A SHARED BREAKFAST

A BUS WILL BE LEAVING TOWN AT 5:30AM, PLEASE
CALL OFFICE TO BOOK YOUR SEAT
PLEASE NOTE TO ANYONE WISHING TO LAY A
WREATH IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES, ARE MORE
THAN WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN ALONG,
PLEASE NOTIFY THE SHIRE SO TIME CAN BE
ALLOCATED DURING THE SERVICE.



PLEASE JOIN US TO

Celebrate

THE LIFE OF

◆ **BLANCHE
STREICH** ◆

18 APRIL 2026
10:30AM
OLD MINERS HALL

BLANCHE'S FUNERAL WILL BE
LIVE STREAMED.
ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY.
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE
FOR BRUNCH

OFFICE

CLOSURE

Please note the Shire Office and Public Library will be closed on **Monday 27th April 2026 for ANZAC day**

Local workforce housing incentive

The Shire is introducing two single occupancy units specifically for local workers. These units are not intended for aged accommodation and will prioritise those actively employed within the local area.

Collect a application form to see if you are eligible

Allocation will be based on local employment.

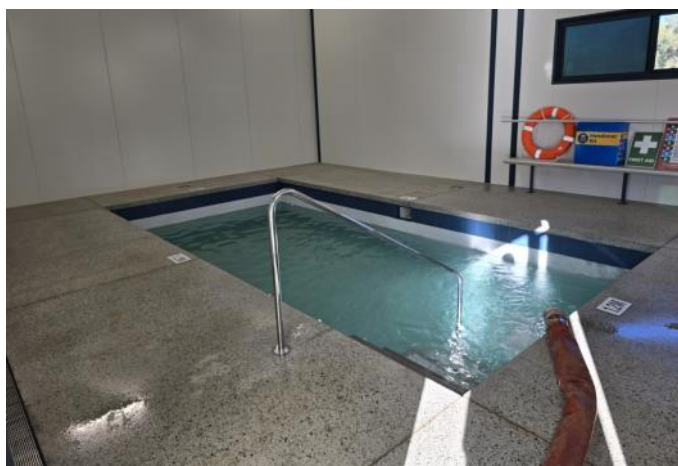


Warm Water Pool Update

Our warm water pool has undergone significant progress over the past few weeks. The walls and roof are now complete, and we're getting closer to opening.

Water testing is currently underway to ensure everything meets the required standards and is just right for use.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!



Happy Birthday

3rd April: Di Jones

9th April: John McDowall

10th April: Michael Iburg

13th April: Chelsea Glass

17th April: Sharon Bright

27th April: April Nicoletti

30th April: Patricia Rule



SNAKE HANDLING COURSE

MONDAY, 20TH APRIL

\$550 PER PERSON

8:00AM - 4:00PM @ CRC

If you want to be prepared for snakes and how to safely handle them either at home or around the workplace, get involved with the CRC's snake handling course. This course will cover the psychology of fear, legal responsibilities, first-aid treatment, dress code, catching equipment, holding containers, correct catching techniques, and practice with venomous snakes, as well as practical experiences with live snake-catching scenarios.

The course is held mainly indoors with some catching activities outside. You must wear closed-in sturdy footwear (boots are preferable) and long loose trousers, plus a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

Please note that at least nine participants are required for the course to proceed.

Contact the CRC to RSVP



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 25th MAY @ 1PM, At the Old School



WESTONIA BOWLS CLUB

Fred and Ainslie now join Bob, Packhorse and Daimon on the 2026 Scroungers Handicap Board. The 2025/2026 King scroungers will be played off by all handicappers on Saturday 18th April commencing at 4.30.



The crew from the caravan park turned up again to play on the Sunday Social Bowls. They were all so rapt in our facilities and the warm welcome from our members. There were a few issues where one of our elite bowlers (no names mentioned Drake) attempted to get away with playing with three bowls instead of the regulation two bowls. Got away with it for three ends before one of our visitors "I'm an umpire", Cim, saw through the ruse. In true Westonian Sportsmanship no points were deducted so the Sheep Station was withdrawn as the main prize



Saturday the 4th April we were joined by nine of the travelling nomads from the Caravan Park to compete in Scroungers. A lot of fun to have a different crowd to compete against.

We welcomed back Ines and Trutz, our members from Germany, last Sunday, with also having more members from the caravan park join in the Social Bowls.

The Bowling Club will be running the Barnett Trophy and presentation day on Saturday 9th May. 2pm for 2.30 start. **The Club AGM will be held at 1.30 prior.**



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

Golf season will be officially commencing on Sunday 19th with the AGM at 10.00am at the Westonia Golf Club Rooms. New members are welcome. Lets hope with the Golf commencing it will also bring the rain.



westonia craft group

Thank you to everyone who generously gave their time Monday morning to prepare the sewing room for busy times ahead. Special thanks to Zeta for previously cleaning the very large windows.

Our first project (starting this week) is curtain making for the Caravan Park on-site rooms.

The pre-cut curtains with hem instruction notes and cotton will be at the sewing room. If you would like to make a curtain wander on down, grab a curtain with the option of sewing it at the room or taking it home. The Pfaff sewing machine is available there (It will be set up ready to sew). We are making a total of 8 curtains.

Our group would welcome any new members, sewers or non-sewers I have lots of fun projects in mind which will cater for different skill levels. We meet every Monday morning from 9am to midday.

See you at the sewing room.
Cheers
Kay



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or choose \$50k cash



2ND PRIZE OR \$15K CASH



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<https://westoniapa.auraffles.com.au/>

Tickets \$100 each



Westonia Progress Association

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INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT



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OUR TOWN OUR STORIES

Exhibition Celebration

Saturday 18th April

1-5pm at Cummins Theatre:

Exhibition Competition & Community Displays.

Afternoon tea provided.

Presentations at 4pm.

5:30pm onwards at the MRCLC:

Sophie Jane Band at The Sports Bar.

7:30pm Aim Dental Fireworks Display!

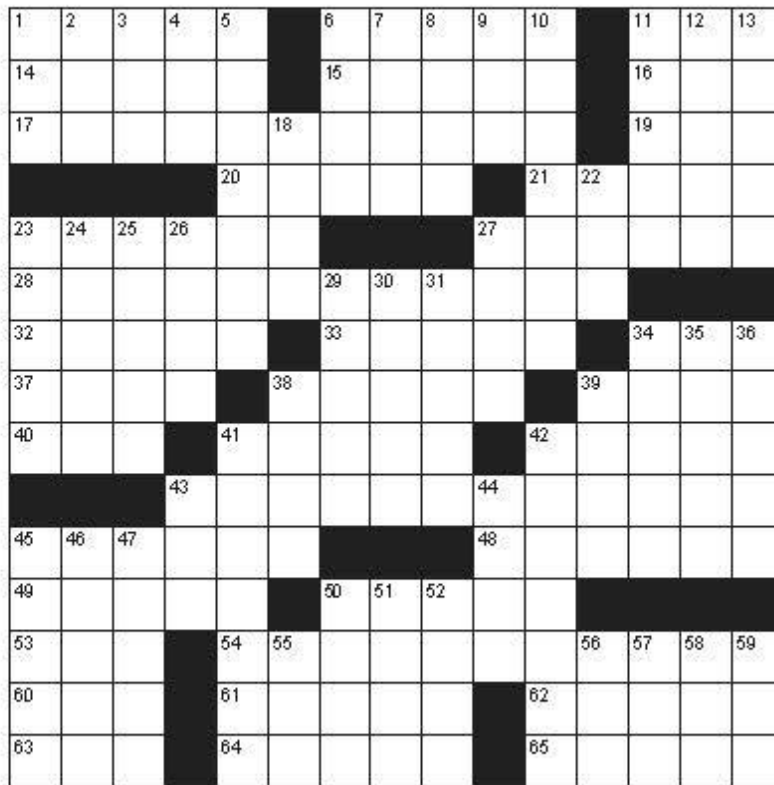
Exhibition also
includes raffles
and door
prizes.

FREE ENTRY
FOR ALL TO BOTH
EVENTS!
FREE AFTERNOON TEA AT
CUMMINS - DONATED BY CALTEX

CUMMINS THEATRE



Crossword no.86



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ACROSS

- 1. Laughs
- 6. Parisian subway
- 11. A potent estrogen
- 14. City in Nebraska
- 15. Scrub
- 16. Elf
- 17. Estranged
- 19. Emergency Care Unit
- 20. Visages
- 21. An organic compound made from an alcohol
- 23. On a train
- 27. Come up
- 28. Takes away someone's material possessions
- 32. Extraterrestrial
- 33. Greek poem of the siege of Troy
- 34. A light touch or stroke
- 37. Appealed earnestly
- 38. Dirigible
- 39. Wound by piercing
- 40. God of war and strife (Norse mythology)
- 41. A city on the Black Sea
- 42. Molten rock
- 43. Preservation of natural resources
- 45. Women who have

- lost their husbands
- 48. Goes in
- 49. Enlist
- 50. Eliminate from the body
- 53. Fuss
- 54. Sketch artist
- 60. Religious "sister"
- 61. Where birds live
- 62. Put up with something
- 63. Perceive visually
- 64. Ganders
- 65. Constructed of small panels of glass






















DOWN

- 1. A box for bricks
- 2. French for "Friend"
- 3. Possesses
- 4. An expression of surprise
- 5. Orange yellow
- 6. Millisecond
- 7. Latin for „Behold!"
- 8. Infants
- 9. French for "Street"
- 10. Commanded
- 11. Calorie-reducing plans
- 12. Master of Ceremonies
- 13. Reject with contempt
- 18. Temporary crazes
- 22. Female sibling
- 23. Adjust
- 24. William
- 25. Withe
- 26. Mimicked
- 27. As Soon As Possible
- 29. Found supporting windows and doors
- 30. Class of "superior" people
- 31. Type of undergarment
- 34. Motherless calf
- 35. A rigid protective covering
- 36. Various leguminous plants
- 38. Prohibits
- 39. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- 41. Caterwauling
- 42. A very attractive woman

- (slang)
- 43. Speak lovingly
- 44. A man's sleeveless garment
- 45. Anagram of "Wanes"
- 46. Give qualities or abilities to
- 47. Worker bee
- 50. Otherwise
- 51. Fortitude (slang)
- 52. Nature of being
- 55. Away from the wind
- 56. Fabric made of camel hair
- 57. Can
- 58. A lyric poem
- 59. The color of cherries



2026 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	01	02  	03 Good Friday	04	05
06 Easter Monday	07  	08	09  	10	11	12
13	14   	15 Working group meeting @ old school 1pm	16  Robyns Beauty Salon 	17	18	19
20 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	21  	22	23  Council Meeting 	24	25 6AM Service @ Boodalin Soak 	26
27 SHIRE OFFICE CLOSED	28  	29	30  Dr Olga Day 	01	02	03
04	05	Notes:				

