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ANZAC DAWN SERVICE – 25 April 2026

On April 25, 2026, we gathered at Boodalin Soak for a moving dawn service to pay our respects to those who have served, and to honour the fallen and injured members of our military.

Despite the chilly morning, many attended rugged up, creating a strong sense of community and reflection as the sun rose. The service was truly beautiful and meaningful.

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful speakers, Ainslie and Mitch, for their thoughtful and touching words, and to everyone who contributed to making the service so special.



New house

Our new facility for Local Works has arrived! The modular building team is currently on site, working hard to complete the setup and prepare the house for operation. We look forward to having everything ready soon.



SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS

Expression of Interest are called for the outright purchase of the old Playground Equipment. Offered individually or as a bundle.



The playground equipment is available and sold on "as is where is basis".

Written offers addressed to the undersigned
Jasmine Geier Acting Chief Executive Officer
Email – dceo@westonia.wa.gov.au
In person – 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia
Closing: Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 4.00pm



The Westonia Playground Group



WHEN: 16th MAY
9:00am – 12:00pm



WHERE: THE CO-OP
for a sausage sizzle



If you'd like to donate a cake or baked treats, please contact Kila on 0439 170 878

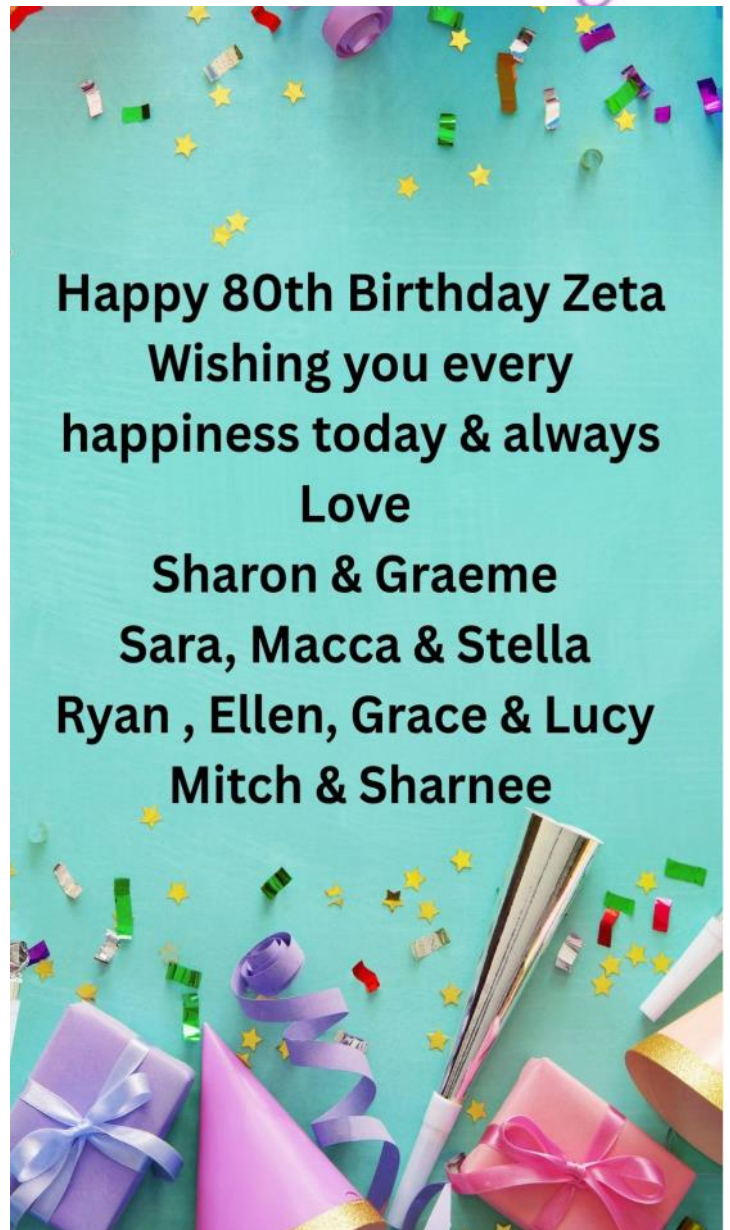


Bring your friends, have a yarn, and help us raise funds for a fun and safe playground for our local kids.

Every dollar makes a difference.

Happy Birthday

- 3rd May: Rebecca Barnett**
- 4th May: Zeta Mather**
- 6th May: Kerry Townrow**
- 7th May: Maree Le Moignan**
- 12th May: Ian (Possum) Stevens**
- 13th May: Ivan Paust**
- 14th May: Jazmine Parker**
- 16th May: Blake Parker**
- 18th May: Walter Geier**
- 19th May: Renae Corsini, Michelle Fowler**
- 20th May: Heather Lockyer**
- 23rd May: Lewis Parker**
- 24th May: Dave Junk**
- 25th May: Ashley Geier**
- 29th May: Keith Downsborough, Liz Richter**
- 31st May: Belinda Mahon**



Your local voice for Westonia!

Here to help!

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-  PO Box 92, Northam WA 6401
-  185 Fitzgerald St, Northam

Merredin Office

-  (08) 9041 1702
-  PO Box 66, Merredin WA 6415
-  Old Town Hall, Mitchell St, Merredin

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WESTONIA BOWLS CLUB

Congratulations to Fred on winning the 2025 King of Scroungers. The jury is still out on whether he has been playing doggo all this time, just had one of those days where he could do nothing wrong, (Not Likely), or it is because he makes up the rules. Either way, a well played final, with Packhorse coming in second, Ainslie third and Drake taking out the fourth position. Over a few drinks to celebrate we all then sat down to Crumbed prawns, Fish and chips cooked by the King of Scroungers himself. Well done Fred.



The AGM for the Bowls Club will be held on Saturday 9th May at 1.30 pm. After which we will have the Barnett trophy and presentation day.



The 2026 season is now well underway with handicaps to Ainslie, 12, Bob, Packhorse, Fred and Daimon on 6.



Bill has been sending through his travel and bowling Itinerary whilst he is gallivanting over East on a well earned holiday. Played for Perth Tatts and came second to Brisbane.



Sunday Social Bowls is still being well attended. A very big thanks to Bounder for all his organising over this year. Congratulations to Helen Barnett, Ainslie Faithfull, Arthur Mather (good to see you back Arthur) and Michael Lloyd, the winning team for Sunday 19th. On Sunday the 26th, Anzac Weekend, we welcomed back Lesley and Keith Downsborough after a long hiatus from the Club. The winners for the day were Stepgen Lunn, Lesley Downsborough and Brian Johnston.

Bob, Heather and Kylie played in the Leonora Easter mixed fours. Got slightly damp but as usual enjoyed the weekend competition. No winners in the Merredin 20000 over the weekend, Heather, Daimon and Bob kept the flag flying for Westonia.



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

The AGM of the Golf Club was held on Saturday 19th April with all positions on the Committee filled. Well done to all returning Committee members and new members.



Thank you to all who turned up on Friday 24th for the busy bee at the Golf Club. With the Fairways mowed and the Club House spick and span we look forward to our opening day, the Pip and Elsie Della Bosca Cup on Sunday 3rd May.

A big thank you to our Patrons, Ross, Tim and Kila Della Bosca for once again stepping forward for the Club.



Get a Flu Shot

BECAUSE FLU SEASON IS COMING

Free Flu Vaccination for all ages from the 5th of May until the 30th of June.

Contact the Shire Office on 9046 7063 to make an appointment with Nurse Practitioner Laura Black



Make a difference for your community.
Become an ambulance *volunteer*.

Calling all Westonia residents.... We need your help!

We need people passionate about helping their community.

We need you to become an Ambulance Volunteer.

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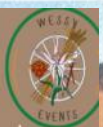
Your next move.

If this sounds like something you'd like to explore, visit stjohnchangeilives.com.au or call our Community Paramedic on 0418 378 948, or email cp.eastermwhetbelt@stjohnwa.com.au

search St John Volunteer



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 20th MAY @ 1PM, At the Old School



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 Progress Association

PERMIT NUMBER: LS224476726





Want to learn more about the NDIS?

Come and meet the NDIA

Take the opportunity to drop by and connect with the NDIA team to discover how we can support you

 **Tuesday 5th May 2026**

 **2:00pm to 5:00pm**

 **Westonia CRC**
33 Wolfram St, Westonia

If you want to know more about the NDIS, the team will answer your questions and speak about what we do:



How the NDIS works



Am I eligible?



How do I apply?



Using your plan





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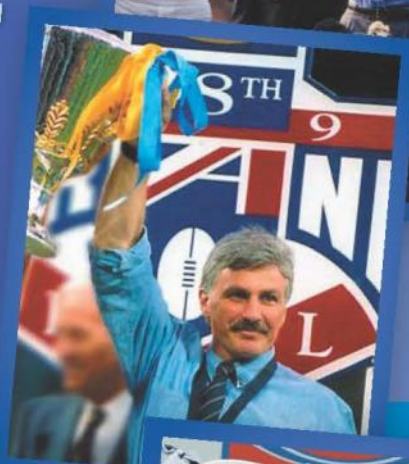
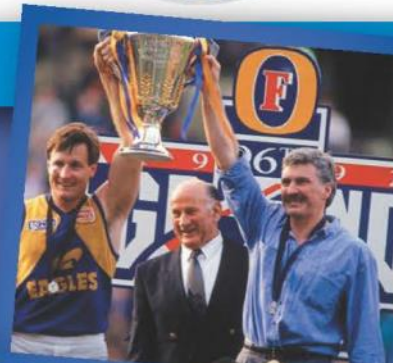
PRESENTS

AFL FOOTBALL LEGEND MICK MALTHOUSE

899 GAMES AS A PLAYER & COACH

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GLEN JAKOVICH (MC)
WEST COAST EAGLES FC LEGEND



Date: Friday 19 June, 2026

Time: 6PM for 7PM start

Venue: Merredin Bowling Club
23 Coronation Street, Merredin

Cost:

- > \$40.00 PP (Beef or Chicken & Gravy Rolls)
- > Tickets via QR Code
- > Table Bookings Available



Contact: Sonya Barnett Ph: 0448 500 084
James Lindroth Ph: 0497 133 976

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SUNDAY
3 MAY
2026
CHECKS ALL
THE BOXES!

- ✓ Stalls galore
- ✓ Ice cream van
- ✓ Free train rides
- ✓ Sausage sizzle
- ✓ Adult Rehydration Centre (Woolshed Hotel) open from from 11am

Images from April markets



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE
3rd May

Multiple Prizes

Tickets \$2 each
or
3 for \$5

Drawn Sunday
3rd May
at 11.30am



Enquiries and bookings phone 0448 244 063
(Previous landline phone number is no longer available)

Email: nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com

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Back to School: Fuel bodies and protect skin

The school bells are ringing once again! As we settle back into the busy rhythm of term time, we know mornings can feel like a bit of a whirlwind. To help navigate this, **Crunch&Sip** has amazing resources for you! From stress-free nutrition swaps to lunchbox ideas. Be sure to visit crunchandsip.com.au.

Did you know that UV radiation can't be seen or felt? Even during this time of year, levels stay high enough to require sun protection. Protect your child's skin by checking the local UV levels at myuv.com.au before they head out to play!

Packed with Goodness.

How to pack a lunchbox full of goodness

The Main

Pack a substantial meal from the five food groups. We recommend trying to include some whole grains, protein (like lean meat, or beans), and some vegetables.

The Mini

Pack smaller portions of the five food groups. This can include slices of cheese, popcorn, grainy crackers, or homemade muffins.

The Munch

Pack any fruit and vegetables your children enjoy. Cut, whole, raw, or cooked.

Water

Always pack water for your child.



Learn more at crunchandsip.com.au

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Living Well in Merredin

CONNECTION • CONVERSATION • LOCAL INFORMATION

WHAT TO EXPECT:



**New connections
and
fun games**



**Morning Tea,
Lunch
& Refreshments**



**Wellbeing
Presentations
& Local
Information**

Date: Wednesday, 6th May 2026

Time: 10.30am - 1.30pm

Location: Cummins Theatre

Bookings:

- Merredin CRC - 9041 1041
- Eventbrite - type "Living Well in Merredin"
- Via the QR code



**A collaboration
between:**





















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Whenever you're ready.



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



2026 May

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