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Westonia Progress Association

Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423
Telephone: 08 9046 7063 Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au Web: westonia.wa.gov.au

Happy Birthday



2nd May: Emilie Menz

18th May: Walter Geier

3rd May: Rebecca Barnett

19th May: Renae Corsini

4th May: Zeta Mather

20th May: Heather

6th May: Kerryn Townrow

Lockyer

7th May: Maree Le

23rd May: Lewis Parker

Moignan

24th May: Dave Junk

12th May: Ian (Possum)

25th May: Ashley Geier

Stevens

29th May: Keith

13th May: Ivan Paust

Downsborough, Liz

14th May: Jazmine Parker

Richter

16th May: Blake Parker

31st May: Belinda Mahon



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



Your local voice for Westonia!

Here to help!

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Special Scrabble Day

On the 5th May our Scrabble Group had two special birthdays to celebrate. Glenda Cunningham turned 70 and Zeta Mather turned 80. There were six of us present and we all brought some food to share for lunch and birthday cake. We even had



SHIRE OF WESTONIA NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY DIFFERENTIAL RATES 2026/2027

Pursuant to Section 6.33 and 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given to ratepayers of the intention of the Shire of Westonia to impose the following differential and minimum rates for the 2026/2027 rating year. This rate is taking into consideration Council's proposal at May meeting to impose a 5% rate increase:

RATE IN THE DOLLAR

Category	Rate in the \$	Minimum Rate \$
GRV General	8.636	370.00
GRV Mining	25.450	370.00
UV - Rural/ Pastoral	1.108	370.00
UV - Mining	1.108	200.00

The proposed rates-in-the-dollar and minimum payments are based on estimates at the time of giving public notice and may change as part of Council's 2026/27 budget consideration. The object and reasons for each proposed rate may be inspected at the Shire Office, Wolfram Street, Westonia during normal business hours or by visiting our web site www.westonia.wa.gov.au. All submissions in writing with reference to the proposed differential rates or minimum payments should be forwarded to the Shire of Westonia no later than 12.00pm Monday 1st June 2026.

Jasmine Geier
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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



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



WESTONIA BOWLS CLUB

The Westonia Wanderers sent two teams down to the Esperance ladies Carnival on the 29th April to the 1st May. In between light showers and torrential rain the team of Ainslie, Diane and Margie only lost two games over the three days. The other Wessy team of Kay, Lesley and Shirley were close behind, only going down by three games. They did knock out the Eaton team who were in the running for top position. Giant killers! Esperance needs a roof too!



Congratulations to all our trophy winners for the 2025-2026 season. Men's singles Champion was Bob Lockyer. Women's singles champion was Kylie Gibson. Men's champion pairs winners were Bob Lockyer and Mark Crees. The ladies Champion pairs winners were Ainslie Faithfull and Heather Lockyer. Ladies fours winners were Ainslie Faithfull, Kay Geier, Shirley Johnston and Heather Lockyer. Men's Pennant MVP was won by Shaun Crees, whilst the ladies MVP was won by Heather Lockyer.



On Saturday the Barnett Trophy and Presentation night was held after the AGM. Congratulations to all returning Committee members and welcome to all new members on the committee for the 2026-2027 year.



Winners for the Barnett Trophy were Ainslie, Lunny and Fred. Runners up were Greg, Diane, Yokka and Arthur. Unfortunately Ada could not be there to present. A big thank you for your continued support Ada.

With the Golf season now in full swing there will be no bowls on a Sunday but the Saturday scroungers will continue. We may even throw in a Friday night game. Thank you to all who have volunteered in the Club for this year.



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

14 players played on a beautiful Sunday for the Golf Opening day, the Pip and Elsie Della Bosca Memorial Day. The day began with the first tee off for the year done by our newest junior golfer, Lockie Della Bosca, watched very proudly by Pop



Winners for the Opening day were Harry and Kila on a net of 65.75, with runners up Steve and Lani with a net score of 66. Longest Putt on 5 was Joc. Nearest to the pin on 11 was Harry. Best second on 15 was Joc and Pete. Best 3rd on 3 was Joel and Nigel.



A club day was held on Sunday 10th with teams of four hitting off. Winner for the ladies was Ainslie with a 45, followed closely by Sharon on 43. Winner for the men was Rohan on 48, followed by Mitch on 41.



Next week will be the Ash and Stacey Geier Day. Hit off at 12 noon. New players are always welcome.

westonia craft group

n Sew on n Sew on

Well, curtain making is done, thank you ladies for your quick response to this community project.

We've had lots of fun making little thread catcher baskets which have put a personal touch to our sewing room as well as being very useful.

Some ladies are currently making a non-contortionist mini zippy boxy bag.....I'm still waiting on the results and feed back

For those making the travel bag it's time to bring along your supplies so we can get this journey underway.....who knows where it will lead us.

We had a request last Monday for a mending job to a fraying Hawthorn flag. It did create discussion on which colour cotton to use for the mend,,,,,,**Purple** seemed to be the most favoured colour. In good faith it was mended and sent home with special instructions to be flown at half mast for the remainder of the week.

Our group meets every Monday morning from 9am, come along and join us we would love to see you. Tea and coffee are always available.

Cheers
Kay



An illustration featuring a sausage sizzle on a bun with a red squiggle of sauce, and a pink cupcake with white frosting, colorful sprinkles, and a red heart on top. The background has colorful confetti and steam rising from the sizzle.

SAUSAGE *Sizzle,* BAKE SALE

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.



0419 906 821



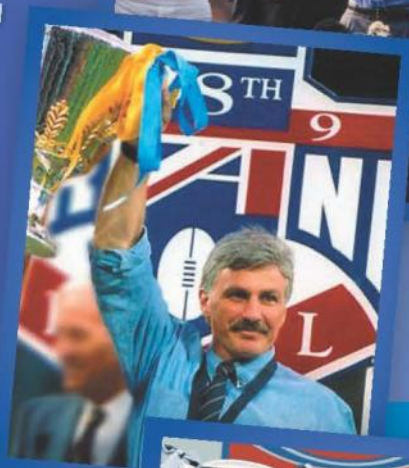
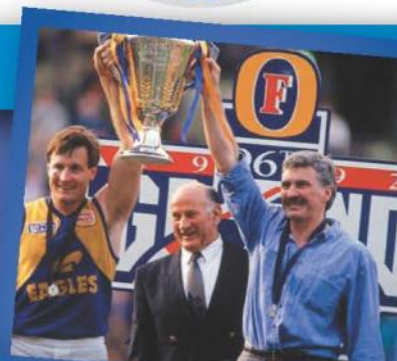
PRESENTS

AFL FOOTBALL LEGEND MICK MALTHOUSE

899 GAMES AS A PLAYER & COACH

SUPPORTED BY

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

FULL BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING















SPORTS MEMORABILIA AUCTION & RAFFLE
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2026 May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
04 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	05 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	06 	07 B I N G O 	08	09 Bowl AGM and Closing Day 1:30pm	10 Mothers Day
11 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	12 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	13 	14 B I N G O 	15	16 Westonia Playground Group Sausage Sizzle 9am-12pm 	17
18 Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	19 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	20 Working Group Meeting @ Old School 1pm 	21 B I N G O 	22	23	24
25 Dr Olga Day Westonia Craft Group, 9AM 	26 D S.C.R.A.B.B.L.E Y 	27 	28 B I N G O 	29	30	31
01	02	Notes:				