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Westonia Playground Group Sausage Sizzle

Westonia showed up in force Saturday morning!

The ladies put on an incredible BBQ and baked goods stall, and the delicious treats SOLD OUT fast!!

Thank you to everyone who came down and supported the fundraiser for the new Westonia playground!

But don't worry... there's still time to get involved AND be in with a massive chance to win!

Grab your ticket today for your chance to WIN: 2026 Toyota Hilux SR

OR

\$50,000 CASH!

Only 24 days to go to grab your ticket, and every ticket helps bring an amazing new playground to our community for the kids to enjoy

Don't miss out — someone has to win... why not you?

Get your tickets now and help support Westonia



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



1st June: Rosalyn Crews, Leah Nicoletti-Preist

2nd June Maxine Aikin

4th June: Judy Lindley

14th June: Rob Vincent

16th June: Clare McAuliffe

21st June: Kerry Hermon

22nd June: Dave Hamilton

25th June: Diana Angwin, Denver Simmonds

28th June: Mia Crees

29th June: Coralie Lindley, Ree McDowall, Hilary Stephens



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 17th JUNE @ 1PM, At the Old School



Your local voice for Westonia!

Here to help!

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MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT

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Please note the Shire Office and Public Library will be closed on **Monday 1st JUNE 2026 for WA day**

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

An updated Westonia Community Directory will be sent out with all rates notices this year. Please contact the Shire office to update, remove or add your phone numbers before the 30th of June 2026.

The directory is only issued biannually so it is important to make sure your details are up to date.

If you don't receive a rates notice, you will be able to collect a copy from the Shire Office or the Community Co-op.



Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets

0448244063 for bookings & information
 nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com
 We are a non profit community group
Sunday 7th June 2026
 Hello Stallholders

We all had a lovely day in May for the Mother's Day Market. The Mother's Day Raffle went down very well. All prizes were collected. Congratulations to the winners.

The Nungarin CRC Ladies had some very tasty beef & lamb rolls for sale. Hopefully they'll come back again later in the year.

"Lurl's Train" will be running in June to entertain the children.

The June sausage sizzle will again have yummy bacon & egg burgers or sausage in a bun for breakfast.



The Op Shop has been rearranged again and is full of fascinating items. Dee has done a wonderful job with all the donations we have received. Check out the free table out the front with all kinds of giveaways.

The NCDG Café will be open in the hall for light lunches.

In view of the rise in fuel prices and cost of living expenses, the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets Committee unanimously voted to increase the Lucky Stallholder prize to \$100. John & Cheryl Button (crocheted floor rugs in hall) were the winners in May.

Photos from May



"Knots in a Frame"



"Plant Labels"



"Trailer full of Fire Pits"

Call 0448244063 or email nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com to book a stall.
Something for everyone at the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets!!!

Please bring your own mug for your free tea or coffee.

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**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

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 GOLF CLUB

11 players attended the first Club Day on Sunday the 17th May. The weather was glorious and the company on the course even better. Winner for the day was Judd on a Stableford score of 50. Runner up was Harry on a score of 44. The best for the women for the day was Ainslie on 39 and Kila on 35.



The winner for the women was Ainslie Faithfull on a net score of 69 with Stacey Geier coming in second with a net score of 72. The Ladies Club Champion after one round of championships is Sharin Bright.



The first Championship day was held on Sunday 24th May. Thank you to Ramelius Edna May Mine for their continued support of the Westonia Golf Club. The day saw 16 players play 18 holes of stroke. The winner for the men on 74 net was Nigel Edgecombe. Runner up on 75 was Harry Day. The gross winner for the day for the men was Nigel who is on top of the leaderboard for the men with two more championship events to be played.



Next week will be another Club Day. Hit off at 12 noon. Welcome to our newest member, Westonia's Caravan Park Manager, Barry.

WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

Scroungers is still being played on Saturdays. The latest King scrounger winner was Yokka who now joins the small band of winners with a handicap for the 2026 Scroungers Season.



This weekend Fred Drake, Bounder and Ron Faithfull from Kalgoorlie will be doing the long trek to Leonora to bowl in the Leonora Bowling Carnival. Bob and Lunny will also be doing the trek to Leonara. Best of luck to all the boys. By the look of the forecast wet weather gear maybe needed. Scroungers will not be run this weekend but Social Bowls will be played on Saturday 2pm for 2.30 start for anyone who is interested.



westonia craft group

Our Monday session commenced with a quick show n tell, Joc and Liz have both been very busy - Joc creating a very lovely travel bag with extras for a lucky family member.

Liz created from scratch a slushy machine cover, well done both ladies.

Our Travel Bag project has commenced, the session was spent measuring, measuring again then cutting and tagging. Next week's session will be much the same. It's going to be a long journey; with I'm sure lots of questions like....." are we there Yet?"

We welcomed Deb to the couch working on her very creative Quilt top as well as sharing lots of great ideas & demonstrating her snazzy cutting rulers.

Helen popped in for a cuppa and a chat and maybe a bit of respite from her seeding duties. Hope to see you again soon Helen.

We all look forward to having Zeta on board again next week.

If your up for a chat, come along and join in. Tea and Coffee always available.

Cheers
Kay



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TICKETS \$100 EACH
DRAWN 20 JUNE 2026

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 Westonia Progress Association
 PERMIT NUMBER: LS22447626

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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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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


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A Testimonial from One of our Valued Customers - Carmen Bayley

I recently purchased a tiny house from Laurie and his team, and overall I've had a very positive experience. From the outset, they were easy to deal with, approachable, responsive, and genuinely helpful throughout the process. They worked closely with me to make sure I got what I was after, and I've particularly appreciated their support with any ideas I had, which made the whole experience much smoother. One of the standout aspects for me is the size and structure of the tiny house. It feels thoughtfully designed and well-proportioned, and I've been confident in the sturdiness of the construction from day one. It suits my needs perfectly, and I've really enjoyed using the space. Overall functionality is fantastic and I have enjoyed the tiny house as a studio office. Importantly, Laurie and his team were always willing to help and address requests along the way, which speaks to their commitment to their customers. I think they have a solid foundation and a great approach, and I can only see their builds continuing to improve over time. If you're looking for a well-built tiny house from a team that genuinely want to deliver what you're after, they are well worth considering. Overall, I'm very happy with my tiny house and the experience of working with them.



A Few Words from Laurie

We are getting plenty of enquiry from local and nearby towns. For this reason we will not advertise statewide or by website until we have standardised some designs and have the capacity to supply further afield without neglecting the local market. You will only see our advertisements in local papers.

The enquiry for studios is surprising also serious accommodation needs. We hope we are helping the bottom end of the housing market in these difficult times.

I am secretly looking at a solution for people living in cars or tents - these people need shelter, comfort and above all some dignity as Australian citizens - would you like to help??


















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2026 June

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