

WESTONIA 2030 YOUR IDEAS. OUR FUTURE.

YOUNG LEADERS FORUM

An engaging and interactive forum designed to empower the young future leaders of Westonia to share their ideas and help shape the future of their community. This forum was facilitated by Peter Kenyon who is a renowned community development specialist.

Approximately 30 local young people took time out of their busy day to get involved. Ideas were shared, conversations were sparked and participants explored how they would like to see Westonia grow and develop into the future.

A variety of focus group sessions were held throughout the day, with participants moving between groups and hearing different perspectives, ideas and concepts from their fellow community members.

By the end of the forum, around 80 ideas had been suggested about what we could change, create, improve and develop in Westonia over the coming years.

It was fantastic to see so many young people getting involved, sharing their thoughts and contributing ideas that could help shape the future of our community.

The day concluded at the Bowls Stadium, where everyone had the opportunity to relax, chat about the day's discussions and talk about how we can turn these ideas into action.

A massive thank you to Peter Kenyon for coming and speaking with us, also to everyone who attended and contributed. We can't wait to see what the future holds for Westonia!

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS

Our two lucky winners have now taken delivery of their prizes, and we couldn't be happier for them!





a night at the MUSEUM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE OFFICAL OPENING
OF THE COMMUNITY HUB FOLLOWED BY A
STREET PARTY AT THE MUSEUM

- * FREE EVENT - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
- * LICENSED BAR (NO BYO)
- * DINNER FROM UNCLE DIESELS
SMOKE N GRILL

16.10.26

4:30 PM

PLEASE RSVP BY THE 28TH OF SEPTEMBER BY CONTACTING
THE SHIRE OFFICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL
WELLBEING@WESTONIA.WA.GOV.AU OR 9046 7063

COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
FROM LOTTERYWEST, MENS SHED, MUKINBUDIN COMMUNITY BENDIGO BANK,
CBH, COLLGAR & THE WESTONIA COMMUNITY

Happy Birthday

1st August: Deb Pascoe

4th August: Kasey Townrow

6th August: Colin Lindley

7th August: Mia Du Plessis

9th August: Bill Price

15th August: Morgan Price

16th August: Koby McAuliffe

17th August: Adelaide Corsini

19th August: Tyler Geier

**26th August: Senga O'Rafferty,
Doug Hermon**

29th August: Graham Daddow

30th August: Abigail Townrow

**31st August: Mick Cunningham,
Lachlan DellaBosca**



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LACHLAN HUNTER MP

MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT

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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 16TH SEPTEMBER @ 1PM, AT THE OLD
SCHOOL**



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

Thank you again to Ada and Matt for sponsoring the Alan Barnett Memorial Trophy on the 9th August. It was also the third and final round of the Club Championship Events. We had 13 golfers turn up for the event which was played in beautiful golfing weather.

Best seventh shot on no 6 was Steve Hale (on a count back from Ainslie – we were all vying for Ada's Yabbies?). Longest putt on 9 was Heather Lockyer. Shortest drive on 16 was Ainslie.



Winner of the men's division was Joel Corsini on 76. Runner up was Nigel Edgecombe with a score of 77. Next years winner for the men was Judd on a 84.

The ladies winner was Lani Hale on 76. with Sharon Bright runner up with a score of 77. Ainslie took out the next years winner consolation prize on a 87.

Sunday 16th was a Club Day. Well done to Burra in the football. Both the League team and the Reserve team straight into the Grand Final. Numbers on the Golf course were down but never the less, good company and beautiful weather always makes for a good day at golf. It is so nice to be out there on the course and almost hear the crops surrounding the course growing.



WESTONIA BOWLING CLUB

Well done to Drake who has now joined the small group of scroungers winners. He is now eligible to play off in the finals of King of scroungers and claim the \$700.00 prize money – just in case the crops fail Drake? We were also joined for the afternoon by Terry and Christine from Brisbane. They had heard about Westonia along the way and were not sorry at all that they stopped off. They stayed in the Caravan Park for an extra day and will be back next year definitely. I would like to remind all Bowling Club members that Subs are due on the 1st September. \$100.00 for full membership, \$80.00 for pensioners, \$50.00 for Social, non-playing members. Subs can be paid to Heather or Direct Debit into the Westonia Wanderers Account. Bendigo Bank. BSB 633000 A/C 236250809. Please reference your name.



CHINESE LUNCH IN MERREDIN

We are planning a trip to Merredin Palace Chinese on Friday 28th of August if you would like to join, please contact the shire office

Photo COMPETITION



What does studying in the Wheatbelt look like?



Show us your Wheatbelt!

We want to see what studying in the Wheatbelt looks like through your lens. This could be your study space, daily routine, challenges, achievements, or the places and moments that support your learning.

- 1 Take a photo that captures what studying in the Wheatbelt looks like to you
- 2 Complete the entry form
- 3 Email us your photo



Winner: \$150
Runner-up: \$100



Entries close:
5 October 2026

Open to all Wheatbelt community members

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GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Independent Chairperson: Central East Accommodation & Care Alliance Inc
and
Director: CEACA Limited

Central East Accommodation & Care Alliance Inc (CEACA Inc.) is an Incorporated Association, Registered Charity and Community Housing Provider governed by a Management Committee that represents its 11 Local Governments members.

CEACA Inc. has built and manages 63 homes, enabling seniors, people living with disability and individuals on low incomes to remain connected to their communities and to live with dignity, independence, and security.

CEACA Limited is a company limited by guarantee and established to deliver the Wheatbelt Expansion Project. CEACA Limited secured \$16.96 million in State government funding plus a further \$10.24 million from the Housing Australia Future Fund Facility (HAFFF) to deliver 54 new homes across 17 sites in the Wheatbelt, with completion expected in early 2028. CEACA Limited has entered an exciting period of growth, presenting a significant opportunity to increase its impact in response to the growing demand for housing in regional communities. CEACA Limited operates under its own Constitution and is governed by a Board of Directors.

Together, CEACA Inc. and CEACA Limited play a vital role in addressing the need for social, affordable and accessible housing needs within the Wheatbelt, supporting stronger communities through the provision of safe, affordable and accessible housing.

The Opportunity

CEACA is seeking an independent, experienced and strategic governance leader to serve as Chairperson of the CEACA Inc Management Committee. In addition, the successful candidate will be appointed as a Director on the CEACA Limited Board.

The Chairperson will provide strong leadership, fostering a culture of effective governance, accountability and strategic oversight. Working closely with the Chief Executive Officer, the Chairperson will help guide CEACA's strategic direction, strengthen relationships with key stakeholders, advocate for regional housing outcomes with State and Federal governments and identify new opportunities for funding and investment.

This is a unique opportunity to play a pivotal leadership role with a respected regional Community Housing Provider at a time of significant growth. The successful candidate will help shape CEACA's future, supporting the delivery of affordable and accessible housing solutions that strengthen communities across the Wheatbelt and improve outcomes for those most in need.

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Postal Address: C/- PO Box 1257, Osborne Park WA 6017
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Key Responsibilities

- Provide independent leadership as Chairperson to the CEACA Inc Management Committee.
- Serve as Director on the CEACA Limited Board.
- Ensure effective governance, risk management, financial stewardship and compliance across CEACA Inc. and CEACA Limited.
- Support and guide the Chief Executive Officer to deliver CEACA's strategic objectives.
- Foster constructive relationships with member Shires, government agencies, future development partners and community stakeholders.
- Ensure CEACA maintains its reputation for integrity, transparency and community impact.
- Support advocacy initiatives that strengthen affordable and accessible housing outcomes across regional Western Australia.

About You

The ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- Proven experience chairing Management Committees and Boards.
- Strong governance expertise, including a sound understanding of not-for-profit and charitable organisations, together with experience influencing policy, funding and stakeholder outcomes.
- Exceptional interpersonal and stakeholder engagement skills, with the ability to build and maintain productive relationships.
- Strong commercial acumen and the capacity to provide oversight of organisational strategy, risk management and long-term financial sustainability.
- High personal integrity, sound judgement and a well-organised, analytical approach to decision-making.
- Experience in community housing, housing development and finance will be highly regarded.
- Knowledge of, and experience working within, the central and eastern regions of the Western Australian Wheatbelt will be considered advantageous.

Remuneration & Commitment

The Independent Chairperson of CEACA Inc. and Director of CEACA Limited will receive total annual remuneration of \$40,000 p/a, with travel expenses reimbursed. The appointment is for a three-year term.

Six (6) meetings per year are held for each entity and are conducted through a combination of in-person and virtual formats. The role requires travel to the Wheatbelt region four (4) times per annum, with additional visits as required to support stakeholder engagement and governance priorities.

How to Apply

Interested applicants are invited to submit a CV and covering letter (maximum two pages) outlining your interest in the role and suitability as per the key requirements.

Applications should be submitted to ceo@ceaca.org.au by 5.00pm, Tuesday 8 September 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

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NEW CEACA *HOMES* FOR WESTONIA



The Westonia development is a joint initiative supported by \$10.24 million from the Australian Government through the Housing Australia Future Fund Facility and \$16.96 million from the Western Australian Government. Additional financial contributions are being provided by the Central East Aged Care Alliance (CEACA) and the Shire of Westonia.

WESTONIA WILL RECEIVE 4 NEW CEACA HOMES



These homes form part of a 54 homes modular housing Program.



www.westonia.wa.gov.au



@shireofwestonia



(08) 90467063

A major investment in social housing will see four new two-bedroom homes constructed in Westonia as part of a broader program delivering 54 modular homes across 17 Wheatbelt communities.

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Designed with older residents in mind, the new homes will meet Silver Liveable Housing Australia standards. This will provide comfortable and accessible housing that enables residents to remain living independently in Westonia, age within their community and maintain their existing local connections.





Her COMMUNITY

A FREE EVENT FOR ALL WOMEN

MERREDIN BOWLING CLUB
23 CORONATION ST, MERREDIN WA
SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2026
10AM - 12PM



JADE LEWIS MCRIM.
Founder, HER Community &
Yellow Ribbon Project Australia
jadelewis.com



TANYA SERVAAS
Wheatbelt Suicide
Prevention Coordinator
Holyoake



SARAH-JANE SIMONETTI
President, Wheatbelt Women
Connect & Small Business Owner



LAURA BLACK
Nurse Practitioner
Westonia Medical
Services

Event Details

- Light Refreshments will be Served
- Free Event (Registration Essential)
- Limited Numbers
- Doors open at 9.30AM for a 10AM start
- Raffles and Door Prizes

Scan Here to Register and to Find Out More



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Mental Health Commission



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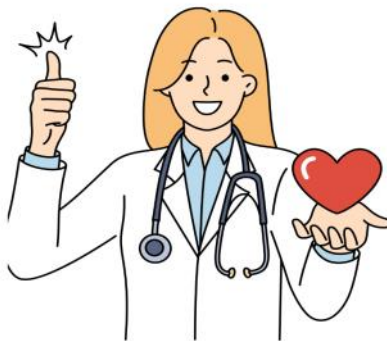
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**LAURA WILL BE AWAY
FROM THE 26TH AUGUST -
9TH SEPTEMBER
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR
PRESCRIPTIONS ARE UP
TO DATE AND IF YOU ARE
NEEDING ANYTHING
BOOK BEFORE THE 9TH**



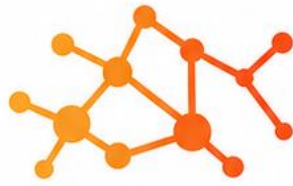
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PRIMARY TEACHER REQUIRED

Commencing Term 1, 2027

- Full Time
- Ongoing Position
- Accommodation is available
- Middle Primary

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For further information visit: cewa.edu.au/careers
Or email david.hamersley@cewa.edu.au



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Annual Merino Stud sale

100 Merino & Poll Merino rams on offer - Inspection welcome

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026
AT 2PM

3564 Wogarl East Rd, Mount Walker 6369
Contact Bill, Diane, Peter & Felicity Cowan 08-9061-6012/
0428 616 012 - email: admin@crichtonvale.com



Pre-Kindy Enrolments for 2027 are now open.
For enquires please contact St Mary's School.



Are you looking for help to manage your child or teenagers behaviour?



Who can participate?

- Parents/caregivers of children and young people aged 3 to 16 years and 11 months who live in Western Australia (WA)

What is the study about?

- This study is called Improving Mental Health Pathways and Access to Child and Youth Treatments (IMPACT).
- Families will be offered a lower intensity intervention that consists of:
 - A self-directed, evidenced based online parenting program to help parents manage their child or teenagers challenging behaviours
 - Fortnightly check in sessions with a clinician, delivered via Telehealth
- All families taking part in the study will complete measures about their child and family before and after the program, and again after three months, and additional measures before and during every check in session
- This study examines whether this model of care can effectively reduce wait times and improve service access and engagement for families across WA

What does the parenting program involve?

- The initial lower intensity program includes 6 core online modules and;
- Five, 30-minute, fortnightly sessions with a clinician completed over 8 weeks

FREE online parenting program with clinician support



Participate in a research study for parents/caregivers



Families can participate from anywhere in Western Australia

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To find out more information email

✉ gma.impact@sydney.edu.au

OR REGISTER HERE:

<https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=YTA9M7H38NCTEY8>



DOE reference:
D26/0229505

Ethics committee reference:
RGS7231



2026 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	01 D S C R A B B L E Y	02 	03 B I N G O 	04	05	06
07  Westonia Craft Group, 9AM	08 D S C R A B B L E Y	09 	10 B I N G O  LABRA DAY	11	12	13
14  Westonia Craft Group, 9AM	15 D S C R A B B L E Y  LABRA DAY	16  Working group meeting @ old school 1pm	17 B I N G O Council Meeting Robyns Beauty Salon LABRA DAY	18	19	20
21  Westonia Craft Group, 9AM	22 D S C R A B B L E Y  LABRA DAY	23 	24 B I N G O  LABRA DAY	25	26	27
28 SHIRE OFFICE CLOSED KINGS BIRTHDAY	29 D S C R A B B L E Y  LABRA DAY	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes:				