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STADIUM UPGRADES

How good do the new blinds look at the Stadium?! These should keep Freddy happy in winter so he stops hogging the heaters...



CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION

Get into the Christmas spirit and help us find the westonian with the best light display! 🎄

Our Christmas Lights Competition voting opens on 1st December and runs until 15th December. Take a drive around town to check out the festive displays and cast your vote for your favourite!

How to vote:

- Voting opens 1st December and closes 15th December
- One vote per person
- Cast your vote at either the Westonia Co-op or Shire Office

🏆 The winner will be announced in the Westonian on 16th December.

Get those lights twinkling and the decorations up and Christmas cheer flowing! We can't wait to see Westonia light up this Christmas! 🎅🎄

COMMUNITY HUB OPEN WEEK

On Monday, 9 November, we kicked off our Community Hub Open Week in true Westonia style!

We welcomed nearly 30 visitors from the Merredin GOLD Group and Merredin Men's Shed, alongside local Westonia community members, who joined us at our new Community Hub between 10am and 1pm.



The morning began with a generous and delicious morning tea, providing the perfect opportunity for everyone to catch up, connect and enjoy the facilities.





Visitors were invited to explore the many spaces and opportunities available at the Hub, including:

- Warm Water Pool – showcasing another fantastic community facility.
- Sewing Room – featuring a display of completed projects and handmade items available for purchase.
- Arthur Mather's Art Studio – Arthur kindly opened his studio doors, showcasing his beautiful artwork inspired by Australian native flora and fauna.
- Activity Rooms 1 & 2 – versatile spaces used for regular Scrabble and Bingo sessions, community meetings and recent events such as our Halloween Disco.
- Games Room – featuring a pool table, dartboard and other recreational activities.

The purpose of Open Week was to encourage greater community involvement in our new Hub, showcase the facilities and highlight the many ways membership can be used to access activities, services, and opportunities. We hope the event inspired some new members to come on board and make the most of what the Hub has to offer.

It was wonderful to see people connecting, sharing ideas, and exploring the possibilities of our new community space.

Thank you to the Shire for providing the BBQ trailer and sausage sizzle a huge thanks to everyone who provided the scrumptious morning tea and cake to auction, with all proceeds going towards future sewing group projects.

We look forward to continuing to build on this momentum and working together with our community to shape the future of the Hub.









A highlight of the morning was hearing from Merredin Men's Shed President, Stephen Pickersgill, who shared valuable insights with Westonia community members about establishing and operating a Men's Shed. Topics included workshop set-up, tools and equipment, available funding opportunities, workshops, membership and the importance of volunteer involvement.



MERREDIN MEN'S SHED

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Hi Bill.

The members of the Merredin Mens Shed who had the pleasure of your, and members of your team's company on Monday, would like to sincerely express their appreciation for the kind and professional way you conducted the visitation.

The morning tea, the lunch and the visits to your new Mens shed and community centre was most pleasurable and enjoyable.

This followed by a visit to the theatre and museum rounded off an excellent experience for the day.

All our 11 visitor members marvelled at the wonderful display in both museums and expressed admiration for the foresight and ingenuity of you and your Council for such a wonderful spectacle to enhance the public perception of the Westonia Community spirit.

As to support for the formation of the new venture of the Westonia Men Shed our group Members are more than willing to assist in any way possible and would welcome a visit or request for support in any way.

Our contact details are merredinmensshed@outlook.com or contact by phone on 0428401014.

Might I also suggest you forward your intentions on to the Mens Shed WA on admin@mensshedswa.org.au

Thanks again for a wonderful day and we look forward to continuing dialogue on you new venture.

Best wishes and kind regards.

Romolo.
Secretary for the Merredin Community Mens Shed.
On behalf of Members.



2ND NOVEMBER: KATE CREES

4TH NOVEMBER: ROBERT MORALES

5TH NOVEMBER: JOCELYN ANTONIO

7TH NOVEMBER: CHANTELLE PEDROTTI

10TH NOVEMBER: CLINTON TOWNROW (STIX)

11TH NOVEMBER: ROSS DELLA BOSCA, MARGARET CREES, CHRISTINE GEIER, PETER LILLY

8TH NOVEMBER: ERNIE DOUGLAS

20TH NOVEMBER: PRISCILLA STEPHENS

21ST NOVEMBER: MITCH CREWS

24TH NOVEMBER: CHLOE CORSINI

25TH NOVEMBER: JOAN HUXTABLE

26TH NOVEMBER: ABIGAIL TOWNROW

28TH NOVEMBER: JACKSON KELLY (HALE)

PUBLIC NOTICE - CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING DATE

Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.25(g)
Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 12(3)

Public Notice is hereby Given the November Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 19th November 2026, will now be held on Thursday 26th November 2026 commencing at 4.00pm. Public Question time will commence at 4.05pm and limited to 15 minutes.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Council Chambers located on Wolfram Street, Westonia.

For further information, please contact Jasmine Geier, Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Westonia on (08) 9046 7063 or by email at dceo@westonia.wa.gov.au.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Bill Price
Chief Executive Officer



HOOD-PENN MUSEUM TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The museum will be temporarily closed for refurbishment from 14th December 2026 to 24th December 2026.

We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding while we carry out these improvements.

TRICKS, TREATS & DANCING FEET

The streets were full of laughter from the excited kids on Friday the 30th of October, knocking on the doors to get their lollies and be on their way to the next house!



11 kids danced the sugar off during the spooky disco at the Commnity Hub. There were definitely some good sleepers that night!



Thankyou to those who helped set up the disco, volunteered to be a trick or treat house and the parents for making food for dinner! A massive thankyou to our sewing ladies who made all the kids their trick or treating bags which they can re use for next year! P.S, they should have been bigger to fit all the lollies from our stops! They were overflowing!!



A DAY AT THE RACES, SCRABBLE STYLE!

The Scrabble Group had a luncheon this year for Melbourne Cup Day. We wish to thank Jasmine and Stacey for researching how to stream the race on the big screen for us, it mad



Sadly only six of us attended however we had a wonderful afternoon. Each of us contributed as a team with decorations, amazing food, champagne and Liz brought her pina colada machine which we all enjoyed.

We had sweeps, name the silver horse competition, best hat and door prizes.



Lunch

AT SOUTHERN CROSS

On Wednesday the 28/10/26, eight Westonian's drove east to visit our neighbors in Southern Cross.

We arrived at the newly renovated Southern Star Café, on the corner of Antares Street and the Great Eastern highway. Instantly the op shop was spotted, so naturally it was decided, that as soon as lunch was over it was straight to the OS for some retail therapy. We all highly recommend the SS Café the food was very tasty they had a great range, you couldn't complain about the size of the meals, and they had a great kiddie's menu to. Even though it was windy day we were very sheltered in the quaint restaurant, alfresco area surrounded by quirky items of yesteryear.

After lunch shopping was on the menu, we found plenty of gems including some useful Halloween costume additions, just in time for freaky friday's trick or treating. Next over to the well-stocked Hardware store and then back on the bus for a tour around SX checking out what's new, and finally up to the Centenary memorial lookout. Another great day out exploring thanks to all who attended.



Next trip Xmas Shopping in Northam 27/11/26 we hope you can make it.

SENIORS ROAD TRIPS

Christmas Shopping

in Northam

Friday 27th November

Leaving Community Hub at 9am

Please RSVP to Shire Office

CROQUET

Sunday 29th November

11:00

Westonia Oval

For more information, please contact Megan Simmonds on 0439 411 147 or Beth on 0408 917 564

Welcome to come any time in the early afternoon

See you there



Ruth our visiting physiotherapist will be running a session in the warm water pool on her next visit to Westonia on 7th December. Please contact the Shire if you would like to attend the session.

PLEASE JOIN US

CHRISTMAS Carols

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 12 5:30 PM

WESTONIA CARAVAN PARK

- SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA
- WEAR YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS GET UP
- BYO NIBBLES, DRINKS, CHAIRS & PICNIC RUG
- ALL ARE WELCOME

WESTONIA BOWLS CLUB

Congratulations to Kay Geier who took out the Ladies Championship Singles on Sunday 8th November on a count back from Kylie. Kay will be representing Westonia in the Ladies League Champ of Champ singles to be played in Bruce Rock on Saturday and Sunday the 19th and 20th December. This year the Ladies League Singles will be played in conjunction with the mens League Singles.



Our winners for our Club day on Sunday were Arthur, Ainslie and Shirley. It was fantastic to see Lesley and Bran Pascoe back in the fold. Lets hope we will be seeing more of them both in the future.





Due to lack of committed players the men had to forfiet the pennant game to Corrigin on Saturday 7th November. Hopefully this will not be an ongoing trend. The ladies lost to Civic on Wednesday the 28th October and then had their first bye on the 4th November.



The next game for the Ladies will be a home game on Wednesday 11th November against Bruce Rock. The men will play Narembeen in Westonia. Fred commenced the first game of 2026/27 scroungers on Saturday. Our first official winner for this season is Helen Barnett. Well done Helen.

The Wanderers were off to Quairading on Friday 6th October with the Westonia team of Ainslie, Kay, Diane and Lani. We hired the ComV for the trip picking up three Merredin Civic ladies Joan, CC and Susie in Merredin. Heather graciously filled in as skipper for the Civic team. Our team won their first three games but could not quite bring off the fourth win.

Never the less we came away with third round winners which paid our nomination fees and bus trip. Still grinning!

Good luck to Heather, Kylie and Kay in the Inter League Round Robin Fours which will be played in Kellerberrin over the weekend.

Drake, Peter and Jonesy attended the Errol Pustkuchen Memorial triples at Merredin Club on Sunday 8th November. The team won all four games and came out Winners for the day.





Next Sunday will be another Club Day 2 for 2.30 start. Sundays are all about socializing and enjoyment so non members are welcome to join in and learn the game. The Club has sets of bowls for anyone wishing to give it a try.

DAY CHANGE





How does it work?

Harvest ban updates and road closures can be obtained via this service.

How to be added or removed?

To be added, on our website, look for Services > bush fire services page & register for the SMS Service
To be removed, contact the Shire Office







Bus Driver Position

The Co-op are seeking a qualified bus driver to operate their bus run from the Nungarin area into the schools in Merredin - Monday to Friday for the school year.

The morning bus leaves the Co-op yard at 6.45 am and returns about 9.00 am and the afternoon bus leaves the Co-op yard about 2.15 pm and returns about 4.30 pm.

There is regular cleaning/maintenance of the bus required when needed and occasional reporting to the Bus Services. Liaison with parents is critical.

Wages are approximately $224.00 daily as set by Bus Services and Superannuation is paid at 12%.

Requirements of the position are

- F Class License
- Working with Children Clearance
- Police Clearance
- Medical as per F Class Licence

Please email wessyshop@bigpond.com or call 9046 7222 for more information and an information package.

Applications addressing the selection criteria close 5.00pm on Monday 30th November and should be addressed to the undersigned:

Mr Peter Antonio
Chairman of Directors
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Our 2027 calendars are now available at the Shire Office and Co-op. This year is showcasing the amazing rocks in our backyard.



Christmas MARKETS

MUKINBUDIN

5TH DECEMBER

10AM – 2PM

MUKINBUDIN RECREATION CENTRE

30+ STALLS

COME FOR A BROWSE AND SEE OUR AMAZING STALLS

Candles • Jewellery • Fidget & squishy toys • 3D printed items
Jigsaws • Artwork • Homemade crafts • Tupperware
Fresh & dried flowers • Wreaths • Handmade dolls
Christmas cards • Toys • Books • Thermomix products
Spices & sauces • Young Living products • And so much more!



BARISTA COFFEE AVAILABLE
FROM WINTER SPORTS AUXILIARY



WHEATBELT ICE CREAM TIME VAN COMING

PLEASE BRING CASH
Not all stalls will offer EFTPOS.



COME AND ENJOY A DAY AT THE MARKETS IN MUKINBUDIN



2026 November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Swimming Pool Opening for the Season	02 Mums and Bubs	03 Melbourne Cup	04	05	06	07
08	09 COMMUNITY HUB OPEN WEEK	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Council Meeting	27 Northam Xmas Shopping trip	28
29 Croquet - Wessy Oval 12PM onwards	30	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes:				

Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423
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