

2023

# WARRALAKIN TO WESTONIA CHALLENGE

16<sup>th</sup> September40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Event Program



### History of the W2W Challenge

**Warralakin to Westonia Challenge** established in 1983

The Walk from Warralakin to Westonia which started in the 1980's. A few mates, as a joke, decided to embark on the 40km trek, from the Warralakin townsite to Westonia, on foot to see who could do it the fastest in one day. It became somewhat of a yearly tradition. With more men, women and children, joining each year, to make the journey on foot or bicycle. The original Group walked and ran the distance in 6 hrs starting at 1am (because it was summer) and finished at the pub at 7am. There was one runner in the field who completed the distance in 3hrs.

On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 the community of Westonia is reviving the old tradition. On it's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this time the incentive is not to race, but to raise money for charity. We are asking for teams of one to 10 to enter and complete the course by walking, running or cycling the 40km for charity. Once all the entrants have completed the course we will hold a celebratory dinner, with live music and an auction to raise money for our chosen charities Blue Tree Project, St John Ambulance, Regional(Wheatbelt) Mens Health Initiative, Cancer council, WA & Breast Cancer WA & Stop the Coward Punch.

#### Friday / 15 Sept 2023

##### WARRALAKIN TO WESTONIA MARATHON 1983

To kick things off we will be showing the original Race Footage of the Warralakin to Westonia Marathon from 1983.

**Where:** Westonia Picture Theatre in the Old Miners Hall on Wolfram Street, Westonia  
**@ 5:30pm Entry is Free**

Saturday / 16 Sept 2023	From 5pm Sat / 16 Sept 2023
WARRALAKIN TO WESTONIA CHALLENGE	EVENING ITINERARY
<p><b>7am and 7:45am Shuttle bus</b> – from Rec centre to Warralakin Bin. (more details below)</p> <p><b>EVENT REGISTRATION</b>  <b>Opens 7:30am @ CBH Warralakin</b> (Teams make their own way to Warralakin CBH)</p>	<p><b>Evening activities</b>  <b>5:00pm/5:30pm</b> - Participants arrive at the finish line (Oval) Pit stop crew, teams, evening attendees catch up for Nibbles &amp; Drinks.</p>
<p><b>Event Start</b></p>	<p><b>6:00pm</b> - Guest speaker</p>

<p><b>8.30am</b> staggered start, Teams will make their way to Check Point 1 - 10.9km (Approx. 2.25hr) to Poole Rd (Gravel Pit).</p>	<p><b>6:30pm</b> – Charity Auction/s and Raffle Draw</p>
<p><b>CP 1</b>  Arrive <b>10:50am</b>  <b>11:20am</b> Leave CP 1 Poole rd (Gravel Pit) - 11.8km (Approx. 2.50hr) to CP 2 Warralakin rd/Stoneman rd (Brad Penny's).</p>	<p><b>7:30pm</b> – Dinner (Fully Catered) &amp; Live music By Sophie Jane Music</p>
<p><b>CP 2</b>  Arrive <b>2:00pm</b>  <b>2:30pm</b> Leave CP2 Stoneman rd - 13.4km (Approx. 2.75hr) to CP3 Boodarockin rd  <b>CP 3</b>  Arrive <b>5:00pm</b>  <b>5:10pm</b> - walk in to town on Boodarockin to Wolfram past the Pub on cement to the Oval 1.9km</p>	

## Fees Explained

### Registration

\$30/12yrs+ & Adult team member or \$20/Child team member under 12yrs.

You will receive a goodie bag, 2023 W2W Challenge Shirt, food and light refreshments at each checkpoint, entry to Charity Auction, Dinner and Entertainment.

Spectators can join us along the way but must book in for the evening Charity Auction, Dinner and Entertainment. Evening Entry \$20/Adult, \$10 Seniors and kids under 12yrs Bookings essential.

## Who to Contact

### Event Contacts

Westonia Shire Administration – (08) 9046 7063

or email

Stacey (Registrations & Event Information) - [community@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@westonia.wa.gov.au)

Chantelle (Bookings) – [library@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@westonia.wa.gov.au)

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## Accommodation & What to bring.

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Free Camping in the Overflow area at the rec centre.

Westonia Tourist Park – (08) 9046 7063

Westonia Tavern – (08) 9046 7012

Merredin - <https://www.wheatbelttourism.com/where-to-stay/merredin/merredin-accommodation/>



### On the Day – We will provide

All Check Points – Loos

Check Point 1 – Fruit & Light Refreshments

Check Point 2 - Sausage Sizzle, Bottled Water and Sports Drinks.

Evening (from 5pm @Rec Centre/Oval) – Cheese Platters, Fully catered meal, Ice to top up esky's.

\*Please specify any dietary requirements prior to event (contact event organisers)

### On the Day – what to bring

Support vehicle/s with enough room to fit your team, a first aid kit, spare equipment, food and drinks for their team.

We aim to help where we can – we will run a Shuttle bus from the Rec Centre to Starting line Warralakin Bin leaving at 7:00am and 7:45am. \*Limited seats available (contact event organisers)

BYO Drinks (Bar not available)

### Be prepared for

Although some of you may want to complete the entire 38km yourself, you are not required to do so! Your team can do what ever configuration they like provided they do not pass through the check points before the specified time.

At each Check Point expect to find activities & tasks to complete as individuals or teams.

There will be \$10 penalties (for charity) per Team if you arrive early to a check point:

CP1 – Penalty 10:20am or earlier

CP2 – Penalty 1:30pm or earlier

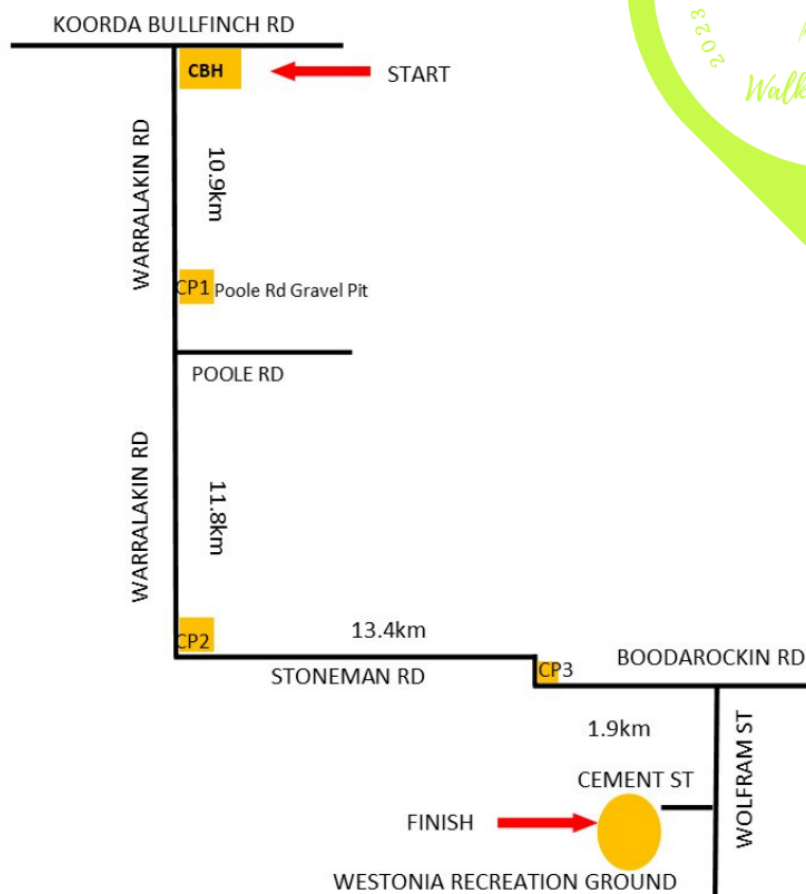
CP 3 – Penalty 4:30pm or earlier. Note \* Support Vehicle Parking on Boodarockin Rd no parking allowed on Carrabin/Westonia Rd

## Course Map

# W2W 2023 MAP!

Start - Warralakin CBH 8am

Finish - Westonia Recreation Ground 5pm



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