



Works Around Our Shire

## Roadworks,

The Council roads crew are pleased that winter weather conditions has allowed all gravel roads within the Shire receiving a proper winter grade. This should hold the roads in good stead for the oncoming harvest season, particularly if road users stick to the practise of keeping left and having more than one track down the middle.

The construction crew have also been busy and have completed gravel sheeting projects on a 3km section English Road, 3km section on Morrison Road and drainage improvements on a 2.5km section of Echo Valley Road.

Council have been successful in subcontracting some road plant onto the Great Eastern Highway project for the next couple of months, which will be the main focus in the short term.

## Other Projects

Some smaller projects that are currently being carried out are the installation of swipecard readers at Council standpipes, installation of flushable toilets at both Elachbutting and Baladjie Rocks and fencing of Cemetery grounds.



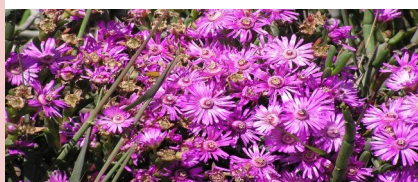
Rates Information 2020/2021

## 2020/21 Rates Notices

The 2020/21 Rates Notice, Rates Information Budget Newsletter, Firebreak Notice, have now been sent out to ratepayers within the Shire of Westonia. The rates Information includes information relating to your rates, fire control, roads, , as well as the contact information for all Councillors. A reminder that rates are due in full by **7 September 2020**. If you have elected to pay in instalments, the due dates are as follows:

First Instalment	7th Sept 2020
Second Instalment	09th Nov 2020
Third Instalment	15th Jan 2021
Fourth Instalment	15th March 2021

Should you have any questions or queries about your Rates Notice or if you are having difficult making the payment dates, please contact the Rates Officer, Stacey Geier, at the Shire Office on 90467063



## Its well into wildflower season!

Please let us know ,at the Shire if you see any, so that we can pass on wildflower feedback.



## Fire Breaks Order

Council has responsibilities under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to ensure that landowners have cleared fire breaks and removed flammable materials from their land according to the instructions outlined in the Shire's annual Fire Break Orders.

The requirements of the Orders are considered the minimum standard for fire prevention not only to protect individual properties but the district in general.

The requirements of the Orders are in addition to and do not detract from any other requirement under any other written law or legislation.

Fire Break Orders will be distributed with the annual rates notices to rate payers which will occur in July 2020.

All rate payers are reminded NOT TO THROW AWAY there Fire Break Orders. Rate payers should keep the Orders in a safe place and ensure that they review the Orders.





Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

## LAURA BLACK

NEXT VISIT

Tues 8th Sept & Wed 16th Sept

9.00am—2.00 pm

Booking made through

SHIRE ADMIN on (

08) 9046 7063



## DR OLGA WARD

MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP,  
FARGP Procedural Surgical  
GP Westonia

SHIRE ADMIN on

(08) 9046 7063

Consulting Dates 2020

(Monday's)

5th of October 2020

9th of November 2020

7th of December 2020



## SCHOENPODIATRY

The podiatrist will be back in town on the following dates appointments are available starting at 9am

**14th October 2020**

Please call the Shire Office on **(08) 90467063** for more information or to make an appointment.

## WE'RE FREE TO WANDER OUT YONDER

“Wander out Yonder” campaign from Tourism Australia, Wheatbelt Way and the Golden outback have been promoting our region and WA recently. The tourists have answered the call and the Caravan Park and overflow are booking out daily. Please remember to spare a minute and help people out that may not have visited Westonia before. Simple directions, local knowledge and a welcoming face is all it takes to have people returning and or recommending Westonia to others. So far we have had great reports from visitors regarding the little hidden gem we have here in Westonia and how welcoming the locals are.

### Hood-Penn Museum Update



#### The Hood-Penn Museum Busy Bee

Tuesday September 8th

10am -12pm



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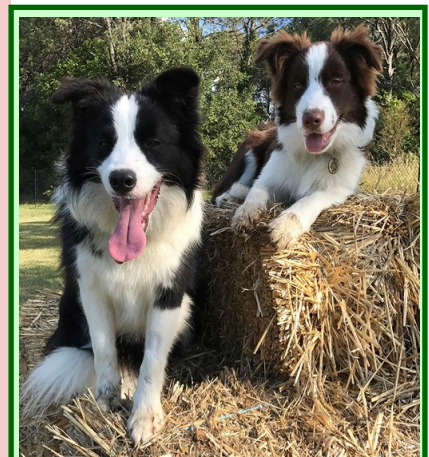


The next Council Meeting will be held on **17th September 2020**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Shire Administration Building) The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on **Friday 11th September 2020**

Public Question Time commences as 3:30pm and is limited to 15 minutes

for more info: (08) 90467063

[www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings).



### Is your pet registered?

**Dog and cat** registration and renewals will be hitting your post boxes at the end of September with registration renewals due by 31st October 2020.

