

Merry Christmas

25 November 20

INFO FROM US TO YOU



SHIRE OF WESTONIA
A vibrant community that grows

Administration Traineeship

Applications are sought from an enthusiastic and motivated person for the Administrative Trainee position based in the Shire of Westonia office.

It is envisaged that the new position will commence Early 2021.

The Position

The position entails management of the Shire of Westonia Library, as well as carrying out the day to day finance & customer service functions of the shire, including cashiering, daily banking, transport licensing, processing of incoming accounts & mail, etc. The role is an integral part of the finance and administration function at the Shire of Westonia.

A 12/18 month traineeship will be considered depending on the calibre of applications received, including on the job training.

The Person

The successful applicant will be a self-motivated individual who is looking at commencing or expanding their career in Local Government. The person will have verbal & written communication skills as well as sound computer and keyboard skills.

The Salary

Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government Officers (Western Australia) Award 2020.

Council is an equal opportunity employer and provides a smoke free work environment.

Applications

Interested persons should obtain an information package by contacting Jasmine Geier at the Shire Office on 9046 7063. Applications addressing the selection criteria should be sent to the undersigned at Shire of Westonia, Wolfram St, Westonia 6423, by 5.00pm Monday 14th December 2020.

JAMIE CRIDDLE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Hood-Penn Museum Update

The Hood-Penn Museum Busy Bee

Tuesday 8th December
10am -12pm


For all museum related enquiries please contact Lani on 90467063 during business hours

Thank you.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 17th December 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 December 2020**.

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

for more info:  (08) 90467063

 www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings



Council and Staff at the Shire of Westonia would like to extend a goodbye and good luck messages to Terri on her new future endeavours in the South of WA Terri has brought \$100's of \$1000 of dollars in funding applications to the Westonia Community. Events, Social occasions and provided a Community Hub for many Community members. Her Dedication to the Community and Job will be sorely missed.



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Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner
LAURA BLACK

Every Tuesday

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 2021
(Monday's)

18th of January 2021 (Med
Student Bailey Scotney from
Badgy)

22th of February 2021
WEROG 16th-18th March 2021
29th of March 2021
3rd of May 2021
14th of June 2021
12th of July 2021
30th of August 2021
4th of October 2021
8th of November 2021
13th of December 2021

**FIREBREAKS MUST BE INSTALLED
BY THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER .HAVE
YOU DONE YOURS?**

All land owners, or occupiers are
required to plough, scarify, cultivate,
spray or otherwise clear and thereafter
maintain free of all inflammable
material until the 31st day of March 21



IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

As Westonia approaches the Bushfire
season the Shire would like to remind
community members of Westonia's
important contacts.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 000

These contacts can also be found on
the rear of the Fire Break Order 20/21
that went out with rates notices in
July 2020. If community members
have not received a copy of the Fire
Break Order or have misplaced it, a
copy of it is available for downloading
and printing from Shire's website.

CHIEF BUSHFIRE

CONTROL OFFICER

Frank Corsini | 0429 467 042

**DEPUTY CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL
OFFICER**

Mal Nicoletti | 0428 449 034

HOW DO I ..?

...report an unsightly property?

We all share a responsibility to keep
our own property neat and tidy. This is
especially so heading into summer,
when long grass and rubbish can pose
a fire hazard. Under Council's Local
Laws, property owners are required to
maintain their properties so they are not
unsightly, dangerous or detrimental to
the amenity of the neighbourhood. If
you have concerns about an unsightly
property in your neighbourhood, please
contact us. Shire staff will inspect the
property and, if found to be unsightly,
will ask the property owner to clean it
up. Fines are applied if the property
owner ignores the initial request to
clean up.

For more info:  (08)9046 7063



shire@westonia.wa.gov.au

There will be **NO
CHANGE** to the General
Waste Collection
Services for the
Christmas
Period.



HARVEST BAN SMS

Call 9046 7063 to subscribe
and receive SMS notification
when the Shire places a
'Harvest & Vehicle
Movement Ban'.

*Note that DFES will issue 'Total Fire
Bans' which differ to a Shire issued
'Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban'. The
Shire endeavours to advise when a
'Total Fire Ban' is in place but DFES
should always be contacted in the first
instance.

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

Just a friendly reminder to RSVP for this Years Annual Seniors Luncheon. Tue 1st Dec is just around the corner. Shire Office (08) 90467063



UPDATE

An update on the road works on Great Eastern Hwy. Main Roads have started resealing works between Kellerberrin and Hines Hill until the first week in December 2020. There will be lane closures and delays of up to 15 minutes so please allow extra time for your journey. There will also be loose stone on the road so please follow the speed reductions. We thank you for your patience. For further information contact Main Roads on 138 138. Information on roadworks can be found on our Travelmap <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/>

SCHOENPODIATRY

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

25th November 2020

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

SHIRE OF WESTONIA & LOCAL BUSINESS

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK TRADING HOURS

	Admin Office	Westonia CRC	Westonia Co-Op	Swimming Pool
Thursday 24 Dec	8.30am - 12.00pm	9.00am - 12.00pm	8.30am - 5.00pm	11.00am - 7.00pm
Christmas Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11.00am - 7.00pm
Sunday 27 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11.00am - 7.00pm
Monday 28 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11.00am - 7.00pm
Tuesday 29 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	8.30am - 5.00pm	CLOSED
Wednesday 30 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	8.30am - 5.00pm	11.00am - 7.00pm
New Year's Eve	CLOSED	CLOSED	8.30am - 5.00pm	11.00am - 7.00pm
New Year's Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday 2 Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	8.30am - 12.00pm	11.00am - 7.00pm
Sunday 3 Jan	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11.00am - 7.00pm
Monday 4 Jan	8.30am - 5.00pm	9.00am - 2.00pm	8.30am - 5.00pm	11.00am - 7.00pm

Westonia Caravan Park will operate as Normal

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Students visited Moora as part of the Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program 2020 and stopped for a happy snap in front of the town's mural.



Opportunity to billet medical students

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

MONDAY 15 TO FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2021

Attracting future doctors to rural practice

Two hundred medical students from Curtin Medical School and The University of Notre Dame Australia Fremantle School of Medicine will participate in a rural immersion experience in the following towns:

- **Monday 15 to Friday 19 March 2021**
Merredin, Moora, Narrogin, Southern Cross and Westonia
- **Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 March 2021**
Bruce Rock, Cunderdin, Corrigin, Kellerberrin and Wongan Hills.

Students will be billeted with local residents who can provide them with valuable first-hand experience of rural life and issues. During their stay, students will experience visiting a local farm, industry, community activities, general practices, hospitals and schools.

On their final night in your town, the students will host a community dinner to say thank you for your generosity and support.

If you live within 20 kilometres of the listed towns, would like to be part of this unique experience and can billet two or more medical students from Monday 15 to Friday 19 March 2021, please contact:

Betony Dawson
Project Officer – Workforce Solutions
Rural Health West

T 08 6389 4567
E betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au



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