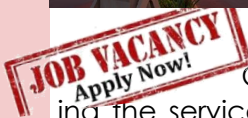




# COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY 19th February 2020



Administration /Library Officer Position



Westonia Shire Council is seeking the services of a suitably qualified, experienced and motivated person for the position of Administration/Library Officer.

Responsibilities include secretarial Support, customer service and records management. The position will suit a committed person with developed skills in communication, both written and verbal, interpersonal, organisational and time management.

Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government Officers Award to be negotiated according to experience and qualifications.

To be considered for this position applicants must address the selection criteria found in the Information package which may be obtained by contacting Jasmine Geier on 90467063 or email [admin@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@westonia.wa.gov.au)

Applications which should be clearly endorsed "Vacancy – Administration/Library Officer" close with the undersigned at 4.00pm on Friday 21st February 2020.

**Jamie Criddle**  
Chief Executive Officer



Final Rates Instalments Due

Notice of payment for the final rates instalment (if applicable to you) for ratepayers for the 2019/20 financial year were issued on the 12th February 2020 with payment due by the 15th of March 2020. Ratepayers who have not paid one or all of their instalments by the due date will accrue interest.

As per Council Policy 3.2, ratepayers who are experiencing difficulty in meeting their rate payments may contact the Shire (prior to the 12th of March), and provided you can demonstrate that you are experiencing financial hardship, alternative arrangements can be made. As per Section 6.51 of the Local Government Act 1995, interest will be charged as part of the alternative arrangement.

Ratepayers should note that no arrangement will be entered into if such an agreement will not result in current rates owing being paid by the close of the 2019/20 financial year.



Hood-penn Museum Busy Bee

## Next Busy Bee 17 March 2020

We look forward to seeing you at the Museum between 9:30am and 12pm.



Restricted Burning Period



## Restricted Burning Period Commencement—Permits Required

The Restricted Burning Period commences on 15 February 2020 to 31 March 2020. This period allows burning under specific conditions, contained in the Shire's current **Firebreaks Notice** To obtain further information read the Shire's Firebreak Notice, contact your local Fire Control Officer or contact the Shire Office on (08)90467063

### CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Frank Corsini | 0429 467 042

### DEPUTY BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Malcolm Nicoletti | 0428 449 034



Logsys Power Services will again be conducting various annual maintenance projects within your Shire on behalf of Western Power.

The maintenance program will run from Feb 2020 – June 2020

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to contact us on 9300 2950.





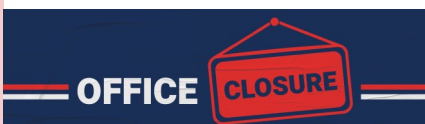
Goverance Update

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 20th February 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 14th February 2020**.

Public Question Time commences as 3:15pm 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)



OFFICE CLOSURE

Labour Day

Please note the Shire offices and public library will be closed for the Labour Day public holiday on **Monday 2 March 2020**.



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19/20 Rural Immersion Program  
A DIP IN THE COUNTRY

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

Community Thank you Dinner

Thursday, March 12, 2020  
at 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Wanderers Stadium Diorite St, Westonia



Practitioner News

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

**LAURA BLACK**

NEXT VISIT

Thursday 27 February 2020

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

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)

WEROC Tue 10th-13th March 2020

16th of March 2020 Olgas Bday

4th of May 2020

15th of June 2020

13th of July 2020

10th of August 2020

5th of October 2020

9th of November 2020

14th of December 2020



Visiting Practitioner News

SCHOENPODIATRY

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

26th March 2020

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



Part-Time Gardener/Town Maintenance



An excellent opportunity exists for a person with Gardening experience to join Council's outside work force. Requirements for the position include:

- Previous Gardening Experience
- Previous Plant Operation Experience
- Hold a current minimum 'C' Driver's License (minimum)
- Police Clearance, and
- Pass a pre-placement medical examination.

Attractive conditions of employment are offered including salary in the range of Level 3 Local Government Employees Award 2010 (MEU) inclusive of service payments, matching superannuation contributions and other benefits.

Westonia is a dynamic rural community situated 316km east of the Perth in the Wheatbelt. The town is well serviced with shopping, medical, swimming pool and excellent sporting facilities. The community is currently experiencing substantial development through mining and lifestyle growth.

Further details including a position package may be made by contacting Bill Price, Works Supervisor on 9046 7063 or 0427 467 082.

Applications should be sent to the undersigned at Shire of Westonia, Wolfram St, Westonia 6423, by 4.00pm Thursday 5th March 2020

**Jamie Criddle**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER







Works Around Our Shire

Council has made excellent progress on the Boodarockin Road project with the completion of all gravel cartage and water binding through to the M040. Bitutek are currently completing sealing works through to the M040 which is a significant milestone. Remaining works involve the completion of the Sandford Rock bend (1.4km) and the entry and slip lane into the minesite on Corsini corner. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by end of February.

Separate to the main project the roads crew will be completing the first 1.7km section from the town boundary and Corsini Corner in preparation for sealing.

Council has also commenced work on the Warra-chuppin Road realignment project. Ramelius undertook the clearing of the trees with their own Dozer with the Council removing the tree trunks (which is stockpiled in Council Gravel Pit adjacent townsite) and all of the topsoil which has been stockpiled in the Stoneman Road gravel pit to be utilized in the proposed future rehabilitation project for the site. Formation work will then commence with the carting of sub-base and basecourse materials for the road. Utility works for Water Corporation and Telstra services will also be undertaken by separate contractors in conjunction with Council roadworks.



### Great Eastern Highway Upgrades - Walgoolan to Southern Cross

#### Project Update

We are currently constructing the westbound passing lane between Carrabin and Bodallin and widening works between Walgoolan and Bodallin will commence in Early 2020

The following works were recently completed in Carrabin:

- Intersection improvements at Carrabin Siding Road and Westonia Road
- Re-alignment of sub-standard curves on east and west approaches to Carrabin
- Improvements to the information/parking bay access, roadhouse access, pavement and drainage
- Removal of an existing four-way intersection

#### Funding

In the 2018 State Budget, \$17.2m was announced for Wheatbelt improvements.



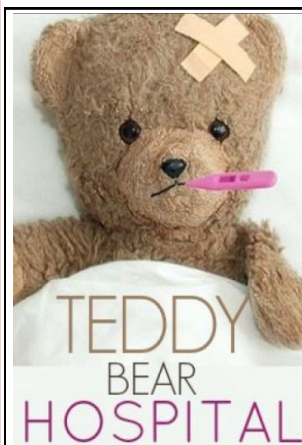
Memorial Rose Garden

If you have a loved one who's name you would like to see on Westonia's rose garden memorial wall. Please get in contact with Westonia Shire administration on 90467063 or visit us at the shire office on Wolfram Street.

The cost of the Name Plate is \$20.

The cost to have the plates made has gone up considerably, so to keep costs down for families wanting their loved ones memorialised we need to have a minimum of 4 orders at a time. This sometimes takes quite a while but we endeavour to do an order once or twice a year. Pre-orders are welcome and worth considering as an option, as some people have already chosen to do.

This is a lovely gesture and tradition for loved ones who were residents of Westonia. If you are not sure if your relative has a plate on the board or have any questions regarding the memorial please don't hesitate to contact the Shire of Westonia Administration.



#### Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program Teddy Bear Hospital Sessions

Westonia Shire are seeking Children to participate  
Thursday 12th March 2020 4pm-5pm  
Children are required to bring a teddy or soft toy

The Teddy Bear Hospital is a community program that was developed to provide children with positive health care experiences, ease fears or anxiety associated with doctor or hospital visits, promote health and wellbeing, and increase health awareness.

Please contact the Shire if you child would like to participate 90467063

