



## Governance Update

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th March 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 13th March 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)



## Shire Office Closure – Easter & ANZAC Period

Please note the Shire Offices and Public Library will be closed on the following Easter/ANZAC public holidays:

**Good Friday – 10 April**

**Easter Monday – 13 April**

**ANZAC Day – 27 April**

## 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.



## 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.

**Weekend Opening Start again from 7th March 2020 10am to 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.



Practitioner News

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner  
**LAURA BLACK**

NEXT VISIT

Thursday 19 March 2020

Thursday 2 April 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



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.



19/20 Rural Immersion Program

A DIP IN THE COUNTRY

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

Community Thank you Dinner

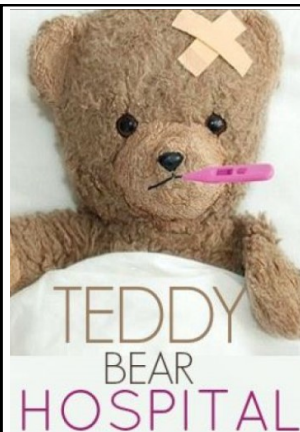
Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Wanderers Stadium Diorite St, Westonia

Council and Staff at the Shire of Westonia would like to extend a goodbye and good luck messages to Shirl Pomery and Steve Norman on your travel endeavours. We all will miss you!



Please Welcome **Lani Hale** who was recently appointed the position of Library/ Administration Officer



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

Works Around Our Shire



Roads Open

Please be advised that **All unsealed Roads** in the Shire of Westonia are now Open to all vehicles over 3.5tonnes.

Please drive to the conditions, and exercise caution at floodways



For further information please contact the Shire of Westonia on (08)90467063

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