



# COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY 03 February 2021



Governance Update

## Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

The Shire of Westonia in conjunction with Rural Health West, Country WA Primary Health Network & Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils (WEROC). 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 Westonia between the Mon 15th to Fri. 19 March 21

The program aims to build student understanding of a rural life. During their stay, students will experience a farm safety course and visits to local general practices, hospitals and schools, Community events and Town Specific opportunities. This program will give them an understanding of what a country patient experiences when travelling to/from Perth for treatment. If a student is influenced by the program to consider a rural career, that will be the cherry on top.

### Community Thank you Dinner

🕒 Thursday, March 18 2021 at 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

📍 Wanderers Stadium Diorite St, Westonia



## Australia Day 2021



Australia Day Celebrations were held on Tuesday the 26th of January, at Westonia's wanderers

Stadium. This event was to all community members and visitors to town on the day. It was a very hot Tuesday and the pool was a very good option for most. Celebrations at the stadium ran from 5pm onwards starting with a free Sausage sizzle, the bar was open and there were free Ice-creams at the pool all day. It was a great evening for everyone who attended.

A big thank you to those who volunteered their time to help out on the day from decorations to cooking the barbie to running the bar and more. Your help was greatly appreciated and valued! It was great to see people happy to step up to the plate when so many people were away.



## WESTONIA SWIMMING POOL

Opening hours :

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—3 to 7pm

Tuesday – closed

Weekends – 11am to 7pm

## OFFICE CLOSURE

### Labour Day

Please note the Shire offices and public library will be closed for the Labour Day public holiday on **Monday 1 March 2021**.

## Bush Fire Act 1954

Restricted burning period will commenced within the Shire of Westonia on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Landholders will still require a permit to burn and adhere to burning permit conditions.

### RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD



15 February 2021

to 31 March 2021

**BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED**

**NO BURNING PERMITTED ON DAYS WHEN VERY HIGH, EXTREME OR CATESTOPHIC FIRE DANGER IS FORECAST**



Shire of Westonia Councillors and Staff wish to extend our Deepest Sympathy to Karen, Adrian, & Wayne and the extended Family after the passing of their mother.

## Myra Vaughan





Practitioner News

**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)**

- 22th of February 2021**
- WEROC 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**



The podiatrist will be back in town on the following dates

**31 March 2021**

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



**Administration Trainee**

Lizzie Townrow has recently joined the Shire Office team.

Lizzie has hit the ground running the last couple of days and hopes to get a great deal of experience and knowledge from the traineeship. The Shire of Westonia is glad to have Lizzie on board.



Goverance Update

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 18th February 2021**, 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 12th February 2021**.

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

for more info: (08) 90467063  
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*Hood-Penn Museum Update*



**The Hood-Penn Museum  
Busy Bee**

4th March 2021

10am -12pm

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

Thank you.

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**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.

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