

Shire of Westonia Council News

20 February 2019

fortnightly information from us to you


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 Monday 11 to Friday 15 March 19

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. We acknowledge many of the students will become metropolitan doctors in the future, however 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 14, 2019 at 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

 Wanderers Stadium Diorite St, Westonia



Scheme Water Cannot be Guaranteed During a Bushfire - Reminder from Water Corporation

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season, however they cannot guarantee water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. **Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.**

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability, and must not rely on scheme water. Full details on how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at www.firechat.wa.gov.au.



YOU CAN'T OUTFIGHT IT, OR OUTLAST IT.
SO TAKE 5 MINUTES TO OUTSMART IT.

5 MINUTE FIRE CHAT

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FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 000



Restricted Burning Period Commencement—Permits Required

The Restricted Burning Period commences on 15 February 2019 to 31 March 2019. 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 CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Malcolm Nicoletti | 0428 449 034

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 21st February 2019**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Administration Building) The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on **Friday 15th February 2019**.

For more info:  (08)9046 7063

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

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Laura Black

Thursday 28th Feb 19 @ Westonia Shire Office

9.00am—2.00 pm

Booking made through

WESTONIA SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063



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

29th March 2019

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

DR OLGA WARD

**MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP
Procedural Surgical GP Westonia**

Consulting Dates 2019 (Monday's)

21 January 2019	25 February 2019
25 March 2019	9 April 2019
10 June 2019	22 July 2019
27 August 2019	23 September 2019
28 October 2019	2 December 2019



Shire Office Closure Labour Day

Please note the Shire offices and public library will be closed for the Labour Day public holiday on **Monday 4 March 2019**.



CASLEY Leonard

(Prince Leonard of Hutt River)

The President, Councillors and Staff of the Shire of Westonia would like to express their sincere

Extending Deep and Heartfelt Sympathy

condolences to the Casley family on the recent passing of former Road Board Member (Councillor) from 1955-58, Leonard Casley. Our thoughts are with you.



- In 1910 Westonia was known as?
- What Nature Reserve was named after Henry Sanford King?
- In what year was St Luke's Anglican Church constructed in Westonia?
- Carrabin is how many kms east of Perth?
- The Shire office was officially open by which Minister?
- In what month should you register your pets?

Answers: 1. Westons
Reward 2. Sanford
Rock Nature Reserve
3. October 1918
4. 300kms S. Hon.
Wilson Tuckey
6. October

Our Strategic Community Plan 2018-2028

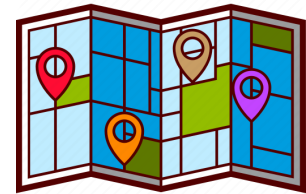
Now that five years have passed since the Strategic Community Plan 2013-2023 was adopted, back in April 2018 Council engaged Caroline Robinson from the Wheatbelt Business Network to complete the community consultation to develop a New 2018-2028 Strategic Community Plan. Which was developed using feedback received by the community, staff and Councillors of the Shire of Westonia.

You can let Council know your thoughts, the New Strategic Community Plan is available on our website www.westonia.wa.gov.au/documents/general or collect a hard copy from the Shire Administration office/Library. Your feedback will help guide our direction. Close 3 April 2019



Our Strategic Community Plan 2018-2028

Review For Comment



MIAOLO Vincent (Jim)

Condolences are shared to the extended Smith families (Alice (Dec), Jenny, Val, Steve, Margy and Georgie) on the passing of Vincent (Jim) Miaolo 21/7/1923 – 11/2/2019. RIP

President, Councillors and Staff of the Shire of Westonia.



The works crew have finally completed their stint with Lendlease on the Great Eastern Highway project and are very keen to complete some of the Council jobs.

The trucks are currently carting gravel on to a 4km section of Boodarockin Road re-sheeting job before a trail of a water based polymer product on a 1km section of Warrachuppin Road is carried out.

At the completion of these projects the works crew will be relocating to the M040 West of Warralakin townsite to reconstruct another 2.2km section of the bitumen road. An additional 5km of re-seal of the M040 will also be undertaken in conjunction with the reconstruction works.

Winkarri Tree lopping contractors are currently undertaking vegetation removal on sections of the Carrabin South and Clothier Roads to bring the road back to its original cleared width.

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