

Merry Christmas

27 November 19

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SHIRE OF
WESTONIA
A Beautiful Community to Live In

MEETING DATES & TIMES 2020

The Shire of Westonia hereby gives notice that the following dates, times and places of its Ordinary Meetings for the 2020 calendar year.

Ordinary Council meetings:

February – Thursday 20th

March – Thursday 19th

April – Thursday 16th

May – Thursday 21st

June – Thursday 18th

July – Thursday 16th

August – Thursday 20th

September – Thurs 17th

October – Thursday 15th

November – Thurs 19th

December – Thursday 17th;

with all meetings commencing at 3.30pm in the Council Chamber, Wolfram Street, Westonia.

The Audit Committee meetings is at this stage proposed for the following dates:

April – Thursday 16th

August – Thursday 20th

October – Thursday 15th

Thursday 17th December 2020;

at 3.00pm in the Council Chamber.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to RSVP for this Years Annual Seniors Luncheon. Tue 3rd Dec is just around the corner. Shire Office (08) 90467063

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

A reminder that from November 1, we are currently in the Prohibited Burning Period (total fire ban) for all Areas.

No fires are permitted during this period!

The Restricted Burning Period will begin on February 15, 2020. For further details, burning times, requirements and regulations please refer to the Bush Fire Information brochure or download one from our website.



IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

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

These contacts can also be found on the rear of the Fire Break Order 2019/20 that went out with rates notices in July 2019. 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.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES—DIAL 000


**CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER
Frank Corsini | 0429 467 042**


**DEPUTY BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER
Malcolm Nicoletti | 0428 449 034**

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th December 19**, 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 13th December 19**.

For more info:  (08)9046 7063

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

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

Hood-penn Museum Update



Weekend opening has ceased until end of Summer 2020 Last Busy-Bee for the year will be Tuesday 10th December 2019. The Shire would like to take this opportunity to Thank all of our Museum volunteers for a job well done in 2019. We would like to take the opportunity to welcome aboard all new Volunteers to the Historical Society and Museum for the 2020 Year. Volunteering is not only great for your community it has many social and health benefits to individuals.



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Fortnightly Roadworks Report



Roadworks

The construction crew have been making huge headway into the Boodarockin Road Sealing Project. By the end of this week a total of 16km of the road will have been reconstructed and 2 coat bitumen sealed. The gravel carting road trains have also main huge inroads having carted an additional 12km of gravel heaps which will be levelled over the next couple of weeks.

A further 7km needs to be gravel carted on the northern portion of the project and it is hoped that the majority of the 12km gravel between the existing seals will be sealed just prior to the Christmas break.

Appreciation is extended to the contractors and adjacent landholders who have assisted in this project to date.

The maintenance grader is currently carrying out summer grading of rough areas and drains and batters program in the south of the Shire.

Recycling

The community continue to support the recycling bin program well which has again stretched the capacity of the bins between the emptying timeframes. The Council will again be reintroducing the cardboard skip and retain the 2 x multi bins at the recycling centre. Remember the more waste that is recycled the less ends up at our tipsite.

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

LAURA BLACK

NEXT VISIT Thurs 5th Dec 2019

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)

Olga's regular appointments will resume on the following dates:

20th of January 2020

17th of February 2020

WEROCK Mon 9th-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

Pensioner Free Travel

From January 2020, Transwa will manage annual Pensioner Free Travel entitlements digitally for WA Pensioner Concession Cardholders. Your travel entitlements will be the same however Centrelink and the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) will no longer send WA Free Trip Vouchers with new concession card(s). To ensure you are ready for travel in 2020 register with Transwa now. Bookings for travel in 2020 commence from 3rd October 2019.

Transwa will need your concession details to confirm your entitlements before you book and travel. To help us please send copies of both sides of your Centrelink or DVA Pensioner Concession and/or DVA Gold Health cards when you register.

Complete our [online registration](#) and submit it along with scanned copies of both sides of your valid concession card(s).

Download and complete the [Registration Form](#) and post or email along with copies of your valid concession card(s). See below for details:

Post forms to:

Transwa

Reply Paid 85335

Locked Bag 7

PERTH WA 6849

Email forms to

concessions@transwa.wa.gov.au

Do you want to know more?

See our Frequently Asked Questions ([FAQs](#)) below or call our helpful team on 1300 662 205

