



# COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY 8th June 2021



## Fire Breaks Order

Council has responsibilities under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to ensure that landowners have cleared fire breaks and removed flammable materials from their land according to the instructions outlined in the Shire's annual Fire Break Orders.

The requirements of the Orders are considered the minimum standard for fire prevention not only to protect individual properties but the district in general.

The requirements of the Orders are in addition to and do not detract from any other requirement under any other written law or legislation.

Fire Break Orders will be distributed with the annual rates notices to rate payers which will occur in July 2021

All rate payers are reminded NOT TO THROW AWAY their Fire Break Orders. Rate payers should keep the Orders in a safe place and ensure that they review the Orders to see what requirements are necessary to ensure their property is adequately prepared for the bushfire season which will commence from 1 November 2021.

All rate payers should note that where their property has been found to be in breach of the requirements of the Fire Break Orders (inspections are carried out by the Shire annually) then they may be issued an infringement.

To obtain further information read the Shire's Firebreak Notice, contact your local Fire Control Officer or contact the Shire Office on (08)90467063



## Governance Update

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 17th June 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 11th June 2021**.

Public Question Time commences as 3:30pm 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).



## Hood-Penn Museum Update

### The Hood-Penn Museum Busy Bee

7th July 2021 10am -12pm

For all museum related enquiries please contact Lani on 90467063 during business hours. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.



## Museum Upgrades

Works have recently been completed on the ramp and parking areas at the rear on the Museum



## Caravan Park Upgrade

Work has steadily been progressing on the Westonia Caravan Park Upgrades.

An additional 6 bays have been included utilizing a herring bone formation to assist reversing with new concrete pads.

New electrical bollards and waste plumbing have been installed as well as a new hot mixed driveway, landscaping and fencing the surrounds.

Still to be installed is brushwood fencing on the Mine Camp boundary and lawn to the camping area in the warmer months.

The Shire of Westonia has made tourism a major focus of its recent capital works with the current works made possible by the Federal Governments Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program – Phase 1 which included installing flushing toilets and shade areas to Baladjie and Elachbutting Rocks.





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)

14th of June 2021

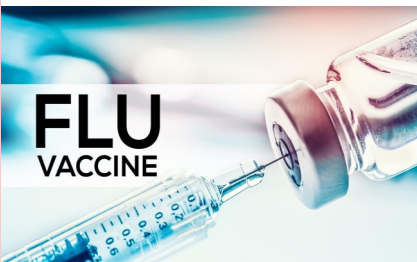
12th of July 2021

30th of August 2021

4th of October 2021

8th of November 2021

13th of December 2021



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VACCINE**

### COVID-19 Vaccine

AstraZeneca has been ordered consulting dates are still to be advised . Please contact the Shire put your name on the list.

# BreastScreen WA

## coming soon to Merredin

If you're a woman aged 50 years and over, make your appointment now for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

(All women 40 years and over are eligible)

**6 - 22 July 2021**

(Dates may be subject to change)

Bookings open now!  
phone 13 20 50



BreastScreen WA's mobile will be at a **new location** at:

**Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre**  
behind, 85 Barrack Street



Book your free screening mammogram online

[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)

or phone 13 20 50



The podiatrist will be back in town on the following dates

**23 June 2021**

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



## IN LOVING MEMORY

We will be sending another batch of plaques to the engravers at the end of the month, if you would like to purchase a Rose Memorial plaque (\$20) on behalf of a loved one pop into the shire in the next couple of weeks



**SafeWA is provided by the Dept of Health** in WA (also called WA Health) as part of the State's measures to limit the spread of COVID-19.

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