



CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS—MUSEUM EXPANSION PROJECT

The Council at its May Ordinary meeting resolved to advertise its intention to undertake an expansion and procurement of the Museum, inviting public submissions to be considered at the next Council meeting.

Proposal

The Council has an opportunity of acquiring an additional Museum Collection that will complement the existing and extremely successful Hood Penn Museum.

It is estimated that the total cost of the redevelopment project will be in the vicinity of \$ 800,000. This will include the extension and full make-for-purpose renovation of the existing Carport façade, connectivity to the administration building, installation of electrical, CCTV security and air conditioning and the procurement of the proposed museum articles for the space. (At the time of this notice the full details of the proposed article procurement is considered a 'commercial in confidence' item).

It is intended that a grant application be submitted to Lotterywest to assist in components of the project with the balance of the funds to come from either a Treasury Loan and/or the Community Development Reserve.

Motive

With the likelihood that the Edna May Gold Mine is going into care and maintenance in the near future, the Council are keen to ensure that Westonia remains relevant and have identified that tourism is a sustainable economic driver for the local economy.

Westonia currently is a highly regarded and desirable destination for travelers due to its excellent Tourist Park facilities, the unique townsite Facades including the Hood Penn Museum, its state-of-the-art recreational amenities and its natural rock destinations.

An expansion of our extremely rare and unique Museum collection will further promote and market Westonia and attract greater numbers of visitors to our region.

The recent community survey titled 'Shaping our Future' was overwhelmingly supportive of Tourism promotion initiatives, particularly a museum expansion. The results of the survey have been communicated to the community in the latest Westonian.

Whilst the results of the survey provide assurances for the Council to progress with this proposal with confidence, the Council are still keen for the community to have a say through a public submission process, which will close by 4pm Thursday 13th June 2024.

Submissions are to be in writing and addressed to the CEO either by email on ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au or posted to PO Box 11 Westonia WA 6423. Further enquiries can be made with the undersigned.

Bill Price
Chief Executive Officer

Happy Birthday



1st June: Rosalyn Crews, Leah Nicoletti-Preist

2nd June Maxine Aikin

4th June: Judy Lindley

14th June: Rob Vincent

16th June: Clare McAuliffe

21st June: Kerry Hermon

22nd June: Dave Hamilton

25th June: Diana Angwin,

8th June: Mia Crees

29th June: Coralie Lindley, Ree McDowall

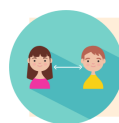
These beautiful Country recipe books have been compiled by Anne Marie Jensen for sale to raise funds for Improved Train Lighting and Solar Powered Crossing Lights.

There have been people killed due to lack of inability to see trains approaching crossings at night. Please support this important initiative by purchasing a recipe book for \$55.00

Please contact Kerry at the Westonia Shire to order



ADVANCED HEALTH DIRECTIVE INFORMATION CHAT WITH LAURA BLACK



TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 10:30AM

An advanced Health Directive is a legal document completed by a competent adult that contains decisions regarding future medical treatment. If you go to hospital these days, they will ask if you have an Advanced Health Directive.

Laura plans to have these documents on hand at the information chat so you can fill it out as she explains each section





NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY DIFFERENTIAL RATES 2024/2025

Pursuant to Section 6.33 and 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given to ratepayers of the intention of the Shire of Westonia to impose the following differential and minimum rates for the 2024/2025 rating year. This rate is taking into consideration Council's proposal at May meeting to impose a 5% rate increase:

RATE IN THE DOLLAR

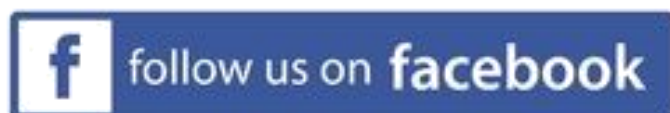
Category	Rate in the \$	Minimum Rate \$
GRV General	8.3833	370.00
GRV Mining	23.538	370.00

The proposed rates-in-the-dollar and minimum payments are based on estimates at the time of giving public notice and may change as part of Council's 2024/25 budget consideration. The object and reasons for each proposed rate may be inspected at the Shire Office, Wolfram Street, Westonia during normal business hours or by visiting our web site www.westonia.wa.gov.au. All submissions in writing with reference to the proposed differential rates or minimum payments should be forwarded to the Shire of Westonia no later than 4.00pm Friday 7th June 2024.

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer

Shire Of Westonia



LOCAL LAW AMENDMENTS

Council has resolved to adopt the following local laws.

Westonia Historical Precinct Local Law 2024

Shire of Westonia Shipping and/or Sea Container Local Law 2024

Shire of Westonia Fencing Local Law 2024

Shire of Westonia Repeal Local Law 2024

GIVES NOTICES - by the Presiding Member at the meeting of the purpose and effect of the following local laws

Shire of Westonia Historic Precinct Local Law 2024 as follows:

Purpose: To prescribe the design of development, including buildings and fencing, within the Westonia Historical Precinct.

Effect: The effect of this local law is to prescribe the design of development, including buildings and fencing, within the Westonia Historical Precinct.

Shire of Westonia Sea-Containers Local Law 2024 as follows:

Purpose: To prescribe the approval process required for the placement of shipping and/or sea containers on residential, commercial, and industrial land within the Westonia townsite.

Effect: The effect of this local law is to establish minimum requirements for the placement of shipping and/or sea containers on land within the Westonia townsite.

Shire of Westonia Fencing Local Law 2024 as follows:

Purpose: To prescribe a sufficient fence and the standard for the construction of fences throughout the district.

Effect: The effect of this local law is to establish the minimum requirements for fencing within the district

Shire of Westonia Repeal Local Law 2024 as follows:

Purpose: To repeal local laws that have been superseded by other legislation

Effect: The effect of this local law is to ensure the local laws are repealed

"Last Panto in Little Grimley" by arrangement with Origin Theatrical on behalf of Samuel French, a Concord Theatricals company.
 "Too Many Daughters: A Jane Austen Parody" is produced by special arrangement with Stage Partners. (www.yourstagepartners.com)



Winter Warmers

TWO ONE-ACT COMEDIES



Too Many Daughters: A Jane Austen Parody
By Claire Epstein

Last Panto in Little Grimley
By David Tristram

Saturday 15th June
 Sunday 16th June
 Friday 21st June
 Saturday 22nd June

Doors open half hour before show
 and bar available

Tickets
 Regular \$20
 Concession \$15

Fri/Sat 7:30pm - BYO Supper
Sun 2pm - Afternoon tea \$5

Tickets available at Humanitix: <https://events.humanitix.com/2024-winter-warmers>
 or contact Meg Gethin (merredinrepclub@gmail.com)

Please RSVP by the 10th of June to attend the session on Sunday 16th June. The bus will leave the Medical Centre at 1:00PM

Government of Western Australia
 North Metropolitan Health Service
 WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program

NATIONAL CERVICAL SCREENING PROGRAM
 A joint Australian, State and Territory Government Program

FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH WEBINAR



Join our guest speaker Renae to chat about the importance of cervical screening and the self-collection option.



Friday 31 May, 2pm-3pm
 Held in the Westonia Health Centre
 Afternoon Tea included
 Please contact the Shire Office to RSVP

Plonk and Donk

CROCHET

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE

6PM

MEDICAL CENTRE

Come join us and learn how to do basic granny squares.
 Please Bring your own beverages and a plate of nibbles to share

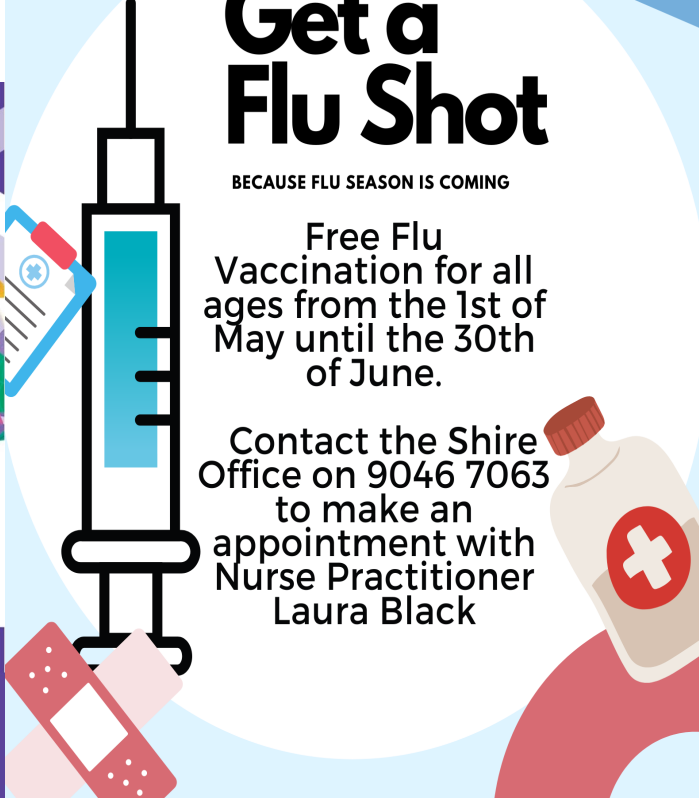


Get a Flu Shot

BECAUSE FLU SEASON IS COMING

Free Flu Vaccination for all ages from the 1st of May until the 30th of June.

Contact the Shire Office on 9046 7063 to make an appointment with Nurse Practitioner Laura Black



OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF STONESTAR WATER TANKER WT0339

Council are seeking tenders for the Outright Purchase of the following Water Tanker:

WT-0339 2019 StoneStar 3-Axle Semi Trailer Water Tanker Vin LJT93VGP3J0011299 Rego to 1 August 2024.

Inspections of the Tanker can be made by contacting the Construction Supervisor, Kevin Paust on 0427 467 077 or Email Bill Price ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au

Tenders will be accepted until 4pm Wednesday 12TH June 2024 and should be submitted via email marked 'WATER TANKER TENDER' to the above address:

Bill Price

Chief Executive Officer



We had 47 join us for our Biggest Morning Tea which was held on Sunday the 26th of May and the end result was a total of \$1,500.00 raised with a further \$730.00 in personal donations which has helped the online total currently at \$2,453 (this includes \$1,000) raised at the Golf Club). We are still hoping to make the \$3,000 target.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with organising and on the day. A full report will be in the next edition of the Westonian.

Liz Richter



WA DAY

Please note the Shire Office and Public Library will be closed on the following public holidays:

Monday—3rd June 2024

DRAFT BUDGET

The draft budget is currently being compiled. Council are requesting any submissions or suggestions from the community on budget considerations. These can be emailed to shire@westonia.wa.gov.au up until Friday 7th June 2024.



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

The Geier Family Day was held on Sunday the 19th May with a fantastic attendance of 18 players. Pete Antonio won the men's competition with 42 points on a count back with Harry Day, also on 42 points. Ainslie Faithfull won the women's competition from Lani Hale with 43 and 37 points respectfully. All green fees were donated to the Cancer Council biggest morning tea with Slippery also adding to the donation with fines going out to players on the day. Longest putt Steve, Best Drive, Joel, Longest Drive on three Steve, Longest drive on 18 Lani, Best 2nd Harry, Nearest to the pin on 4 Pete, Best 3rd Sharon and longest putt Jasmine. Thank you to Stacey and Ashley Geier and family for the day.



On Sunday 26th The Corumba Mechanical Day was run with another great turn up of players. Winner of the day was Lani on 40 points with Slippery runner up with 31 points. Longest putt on 9 was Rohan, Longest drive on 18 was Lani, nearest to the pin on 4 was Ainslie, with Lani taking out nearest to the pin on 11. Thank you to Joel, Em, and family for a fantastic day.



WESTONIA SPORT AND RECREATION NEWS

Scroungers will continue on Saturdays commencing at 2pm sharp. All players and visitors are welcome to join in. Bill won on the 18th May, with Lunny being the winner on the 25th. Both will now join Ainslie with a handicap of 6. The numbers have been fantastic with visitors from the Caravan Park joining in the competition.



Barefoot bowls on Tuesday 21st saw four teams competing. Although the numbers were a bit disappointing, thanks to Zeta and Carol the soup was hungrily devoured and very much appreciated. Barefoot bowls is open to everyone, with the Bowling Club able to supply bowls for those enthusiasts that just want to try the game for the first time. \$10.00 per person, which also includes food. This week it will be hot chips, gravy, and pies. Nominations to Lunny or Ainslie or be there by 5.30 to put your name down. We can put you in a team. Wednesday 29th May we will be commencing Seniors Bowling fun from 1.30 to 2.30. This is open to all seniors who would like to have a go and bowls and enjoy a social get together.

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

An updated Westonia Community Directory will be sent out with all rates notices this year. Please contact the Shire office to update, remove or add your phone numbers before the 30th of June 2024.

The directory is only issued biannually so it is important to make sure your details are up to date.

If you don't receive a rates notice, you will be able to collect a copy a copy from the Shire Office or the Community Co-op.



QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather 6 of your friends and join us for Quiz Night at the Old Miners Hall. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.

PRIZES TO BE WON

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
6:00PM
WESTONIA OLD MINERS HALL

RSVP YOUR TEAM OF 6 BY MONDAY THE 17TH OF JUNE
\$10 PER HEAD
BYO ALCOHOL AND NIBBLES

BACK TO NANGEENAN

9th-11th August 2024

Friday night Bonfire

Camp Kitchen – Yarns – Music with Andy Bradshaw

Saturday

Breakfast- Sports day am - Bus tour pm

Semi Formal Dinner

Sunday

Breakfast - Dedication Service

Presentations-Memrobilia display

Annual Hokey Pokey

Farewell Barbie Lunch

Book for an event or the whole weekend

Caravaning and camping available

Bookings Essential :phoneJulie, 0429411377

E-mail nangeenan@westnet.com.au

Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



**Fresh Fruit &
Vegetables
available on
Fridays**



**DROP IN AND BROWSE OUR SELECTION OR
PLACE AN ORDER 90467222**

**Cafe Open Monday to
Friday 9:30am to 2pm**

**Hot chips, Burgers,
Seafood, Fish & Chips,
Meat & Salad Bowls**
Order ahead : 90467222

**We will be closed
on Monday the 3rd
of June for WA Day.**

**Newspapers will be
left out the front**



**Cooked Chooks Monday,
Wednesday & Friday**

HOBBIES WORD SEARCH

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BASEBALL
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 DANCING
 GARDENING
 HIKING

KNITTING
 LANGUAGE LEARNING
 MACRAME
 MEDITATION
 MODEL CARS
 MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

PAINTING
 PHOTOGRAPHY
 POTTERY
 READING
 SCRAPBOOKING
 SEWING

SHOOTING
 SHOPPING
 SINGING
 STAMP COLLECTING
 SURFING
 WOODWORKING

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

Enroll Now!

Vacancies currently exist for 2024 student enrolments at St Mary's School from Pre-Kindy – Year Six.
For enquiries please contact the school:



admin@stmarysmerredin.wa.edu.au Phone 08 9041 1907
37 South Ave (PO Box 41) Merredin WA 6415.



NUNGARIN

Wheatbelt Markets
Sunday 2nd June 2024
8am to 12noon

The Markets are on again on Sunday 2nd June.
Stalls in the Main street and in the Hall.

Sausage Sizzle. Enjoy a yummy bacon & egg burger
or a sausage in a bun for breakfast.

The Train will be running again after its "derailment"

Check out our Op Shop which is full to bursting.
There is a FREE table out the front - help yourself.

Light lunches available from the Café in the Hall.

Lucky Stallholder \$50. Call 90465174 or email
nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com to book a stall.

Something for everyone at the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets!!!





Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt

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Authorised by M Davies, Northam Boulevard Shopping Centre, Fitzgerald Street, Northam



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY SHIRE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED	4 	5 Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM – 11AM	6 	7 Morning Melodies, Bus leaving Med Centre at 9:45AM	8 <-Hydro pool will be cancelled due to this event
9	10 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	11  Health Directive chat with Laura 10:30AM at Med Centre	12 Use it or lose it at the Rec Centre 10AM – 11AM	13 	14 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	15
16 Winter Warmers Comedies. Bus leaving Med Centre at 1PM. Please RSVP	17 DROLGA DAY Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	18 	19  Plonk and Donk - Crochet at Med Centre 6PM	20  Council Meeting	21 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	22 Quiz Night at the Old Miners Hall 6PM
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