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## WESTONIA QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz night held at the Old Miners Hall on the 22nd of June was a huge success..

With lots of fun and activities keeping 45 people on their toes. Their pockets were fleeced with the opportunity to buy answers over the evening.



Total for the Quiz was \$920 with an added \$400 from the Scratchie board won by Glenda Cunningham. Thanks, Pat Rule for her total dedication to circulating the scratchie board around the community. Winners for the night were 'The Magnificent Seven', runners up were "DAFS" and the prestigious Booby prize went to "The Misfits".

Many thanks to all that attended and joined in with a generous attitude to contribute to our Warm Water Pool fundraiser. Thanks also goes to the amazing band of ladies, Joc Antonio and the Co-Op for their contribution to the prize pool.



## MUSEUM EXPANSION PROJECT

The Council at its June ordinary meeting resolved to proceed with the purchase of the Antique Fuel Industry Museum Articles as an expansion to our already impressive Museum experience.

An allocation for the purchase and project will be made in the 2024/25 financial budget with a proposed loan proceed offset as the project is considered an intergenerational investment to the community.

Funding from other sources is also currently being sourced to assist with the conversion of the Carport Façade so as to accommodate the collection.

It is anticipated that this project will be completed early in the 2025 calendar year.

## SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS

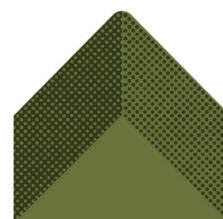
With the assistance of Anne Maree Jensen, Council has been fortunate to have received grant funding from the following sources to assist with some of our proposed projects.

Firstly we have been successful in obtaining \$35,000 from the Community Bank Mukinbudin to go towards the Warm Water Pool.

And secondly we have received a grant for \$10,000 from the Australian Men's Shed Association to go towards the Men's Shed establishment project.

On behalf of the Westonia community an appreciation is extended to these two funding bodies for their contribution.

Community Bank  
Mukinbudin



AUSTRALIAN  
MEN'S SHED  
ASSOCIATION

Shoulder to Shoulder



# FAREWELL AND GOODLUCK

A decorative border featuring a row of white and yellow flowers in the center, and a cluster of colorful balloons (blue, yellow, pink, purple) tied with a red ribbon on the right side.

Farewell and Thank you to Kerry Hermon and Emilie Menz on their contributions to the Westonia Shire Health and Wellbeing program which began in July 2022.

Emilie Menz was the perfect fit new to town with a bubbly personality, nursing background and a wealth of knowledge in the Health and Wellbeing area. With Em behind the wheel the program began to quickly take shape and we were starting to see the benefits that this program was bringing to this community when Em left for maternity leave and Kerry Hermon was appointed in March 2023. Kerry brought with her years of programming knowledge and skills, with a driving force behind her that has to be seen to be believed.

The Activities that have run since the program began:

The Heal program, Merredin Hydro Pool Visits, Sit down exercises, Water Aerobics, Move it or lose it, Gopher training, Sound Healing

Plonk and Donk evenings – Painting and craft with nibbles and drinks, Book Club, Bingo, Scrabble, Sewing, pottery, Macramé.

Community events/occasions – Pink it up Breast Cancer Awareness, Anzac Day Celebrations, Christmas in July and December, Mother's day morning teas.

Excursions – Muka, Merredin, Narembene, SX to visit museums, animal farms, Morning Melodies, Walgoolan Bridge, Lunches at restaurants, Plays and musicals. They have held Movie nights for the young and young at heart, Kids activity days.

Health Talks – Diabetes Education, Bowel & Bladder awareness & Hearing Chat

Guest Speakers – Police Safety Chat, It safety awareness & Council Information Sessions with Jasmine Geier, Talking Recycling with Pauline Guest, Wills & Enduring Power of Attourney with Eden Coad, Health Directives and Enduring power of Guardianship with Laura Black.

The pair has made countless one on one visits to community members including personal care and wellbeing checks.

Kerry has been the driver of the Warm Water Pool fundraising effort and to finish out her term with us she and Husband Doug produced the best Quiz night Westonia has ever seen.

Both Emilie and Kerry will be missed when Em begins maternity leave with baby no. 2 we send her off with our warmest wishes as her and her family welcome their new addition to their growing family. Emilie's job will be waiting and she will be welcomed back with open arms when she is ready to re-enter the work force. Kerry enters her retirement journey as of Friday the 28th of June 2024 we wish her all the best and will happily have her back anytime she would like to volunteer her expertise.

The Well Being program will continue to run but we ask the community to continue to drive the initiative and keep up the momentum these two fantastic women have created.







## TREE REMOVAL ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

The large Gimlet overhanging the St Luke's Anglican Church has been removed as it was a threat from falling onto the building.

There has been 2 x near misses with trees just missing the Old Church and as this gimlet was hollow at the base we weren't testing our luck

Appreciation is extended to Jeff Familonga (Builder of the Stadium and Pool Building) who kindly donated his time, tree felling expertise and machinery to undertake the task.



## POOL KIOSK PROJECT

The pool kiosk project is progressing well with all of the steel structure now installed. This week sees the pre-lay of the plumbing and electrical services to be followed by the concrete flooring commencing next week subject to weather conditions.

The new modern building will fit in neatly with the existing modern curved buildings within the precinct.



## NEW SHED AT DEPOT

Peter Antonio has completed the new storage shed located between the sea containers at the Council depot. This is a huge improvement on the old tarpaulin dome that was previously used at this site.

This shed will be used for the parking of larger machinery such as the loader, rollers and graders.





## SHIRE OF WESTONIA 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
UV - Rural/Pastoral	1.2846	370.00
UV - Mining	1.2846	200.00

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](http://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 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Bill Price  
Chief Executive Officer Shire of Westonia



## ATTENTION!

**SCRABBLE AND BINGO WILL  
NO LONGER BE IN THE  
MEDICAL CENTRE.**

**IT WILL NOW BE HELD AT THE  
OLD SCHOOL.**

### Westonia Co-Op & Cafe & Post Office



**Fresh Fruit &  
Vegetables  
available on  
Fridays**

**Come visit us to  
put your fresh or  
frozen meat order  
in before the 5th  
of July**

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 Saturday the  
29th of June for a  
Stock Take .**

**Newspapers will be  
left out the front**



**Cooked Chooks Monday,  
Wednesday & Friday**



# Happy Birthday



**21<sup>st</sup> June: Kerry Hermon**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June: Dave Hamilton**

**25<sup>th</sup> June: Diana Angwin, Denver Simmonds**

**28<sup>th</sup> June: Mia Crees**

**29<sup>th</sup> June: Coralie Lindley, Ree McDowall**

**1<sup>st</sup> July: Leon Guest**

**7<sup>th</sup> July: Daimon Geier**

**8<sup>th</sup> July: Gail Lane**

**12<sup>th</sup> July: Amy Corsini, Angus Townrow**

**13<sup>th</sup> July: Julie Nicoletti**

**21<sup>st</sup> July: Tash Crees**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July: Joan McDowall**

**24<sup>th</sup> July: Peter Crews**

**25<sup>th</sup> July: Ryan Bright**

**26<sup>th</sup> July: Brendon Crees**

**29<sup>th</sup> July: John & Frank Corsini**

**30<sup>th</sup> July: Kathy Paust, Stacey Price, Sandra West**

**BLUE TREE PROJECT**

Sophie Jane playing from 9PM - 11PM

**Westonia SUNDOWNER**

Join us at Westonia Tavern for a casual event & hear from two inspiring mental health speakers. Some nibbles provided.

Bar snacks available at half time of the footy

**Kendall Whyte**  
Blue Tree Project

**Warren Davies**  
The Unbreakable Farmer

**FRI 5TH JULY**  
5:30PM  
FREE EVENT  
WESTONIA TAVERN

**MASQUERADE BALL**

Bringing back the historical event which was originally held in Westonia 100 years ago in the 1920's gold rush era

Tapas, Bar & Live Music

5TH OCTOBER 2024  
OLD MINERS HALL, WESTONIA  
ENCHANTED GARDEN THEME  
FORMAL DRESS  
(WESTONIA EVENTS FUNDRAISER)

Save The Date, More information to follow soon

Western Australian Community Resource Network | Community Resource Centre | SHIRE OF WESTONIA





Burracoppin Daffodil Day Committee Presents

# daffodil day

Friday 23rd August 2024

9.30am - 2pm

Burracoppin Sports Pavilion

Entry \$10

Includes a Scrumptious Morning Tea  
(Gold coin donation for Kids)

Raffles, Stalls & Entertainment.  
Lunch available to purchase.

**All Profits to Cancer Council**

For further details please contact  
Narelle Millington 0407 774 191  
[the.millingtons@bigpond.com](mailto:the.millingtons@bigpond.com)

Join us for  
our final event!





## WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

The Club Day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June saw a depleted but enthusiastic number turn up to play in the first day that the fairways had a green tinge due to several ladies (6) and their 3 followers (also golf players) travelling to Jurien to play in the Jurien Bay ladies Open. The men were off course chaperones and behaved according to Wessie protocol. Great to catch up with Renae and JC, and Eleanor (Norie) McKechnie. What goes away stays away. The writer is honour bound to say no more.



Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> saw 12 golfers face their first winter day competition. Thank goodness the mushrooms were out and enough to take the sting off the wind. Next week the 30<sup>th</sup> June is the first of the Club Championship rounds with the Allan Day Memorial Shield. Thank you in advance to the Day family for their continued support of the Westonia Golf Club.

## WESTONIA SPORT AND RECREATION NEWS

**Scroungers** The 15<sup>th</sup> June at scroungers saw Graham Daddow Phil Read, Michael lane, Mark Crees, Stephen Lunn and Fred Faithfull fight out for the honour of becoming the next qualifier for the finals. (Sorry AKA Dadds, Ready, Packhorse, Drake, Lunny and Freddy). Dadds won the final between him, Fred, Drake and Packhorse to become the next player to now carry a handicap into the next game. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> we saw Bob, Dadds, Lunny and Fred fight out the final. Lunny now joins Ainslie on 12 points for next Saturday. The Prize money for the final has now gone up to \$250.00 for the qualifiers. Only a few more weeks to qualify bowlers.



Barefoot bowls on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> saw the numbers swell to 18. A fantastic night for all. The devilled sausages and chips went down a treat. Prize money for this has also doubled – so as they say be in it to win it! Thank you to the wonderful ladies, Carol Tapp, Zeta Mather, Liz Richter, Sandra West, Pricilla Stephens, Blanche Streich, Kerry Hermon and Freda, from the Westonia Warm Pool fundraising Committee. Your meals have been delicious and devoured every Tuesday night. A special Happy Birthday to Denver for the 25<sup>th</sup> June.





## PUBLIC NOTICE SHIRE OF WESTONIA LOCAL LAWS 2024

In accordance with s3.12 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Westonia gives public notice that the Council of the Shire of Westonia resolved on 28 May 2024 to commence making the following local laws for the district.

### Historic Precinct Local Law 2024

**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.

### Sea-Containers Local Law 2024

**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.

### Fencing Local Law 2024

**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.

### Repeal Local Law 2024

**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.

## Inspection and Submissions

Copies of these proposed local laws may be inspected or obtained from:-

Shire of Westonia Shire office & Library - 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia

downloaded from the Shire's website [www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au)

Public submissions are being invited on or before 4.30pm on Friday 26 July 2024, as follows:

Online: [www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au) via Your Say  
Email: [admin@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@westonia.wa.gov.au)

- In person Shire of Westonia at 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia WA 6423

Mail: Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Westonia,  
PO Box 11, Westonia WA 6423

For more information, please contact the Shire on 9046 7063

Bill Price  
Chief Executive Officer



*Working Group Meeting*



**Wednesday 17th  
July @ 10am  
Old School**

*Regular meetings to help with the planning of future events in Westonia*

*A teams link will be available for those who can't make it into town. Contact the Shire Office for the link to join*

*Upcoming Events*

*Masquerade Ball > 5/10/2024*

*Wessy Christmas Markets > 26/10/2024*

*Wessy On The Green > 5/04/2025*



## SENIORS CARD

Seniors Discount Directory 2024-25 will be available from the Westonia Medical Centre in late July.







# Australian Animals

**DIRECTIONS:** Find and circle the animal names in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



BILBY  
 CASSOWARY  
 COCKATOO  
 CROCODILE  
 DINGO  
 DUGONG  
 ECHIDNA  
 EMU  
 FRILLED NECK LIZARD  
 GIANT CLAM  
 KANGAROO  
 KOALA  
 LITTLE PENGUIN  
 NUMBAT  
 PLATYPUS  
 POSSUM  
 QUOKKA  
 QUOLL  
 TASMANIAN DEVIL

THORNY DEVIL  
 WALLABY  
 WALLAROO  
 WOMBAT  
 YABBY



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# NUNGARIN

## Wheatbelt Markets Sunday 7th July 2024

8am to 12noon

**WE ARE NOW 26 YEARS OLD!!**

Free treats for kids!

Lots of stalls in the main street & the hall.

Free cup of tea or coffee for all stallholders.

Sausage sizzle - Yummy bacon & egg burger  
or sausage in a bun.

Free rides for the kids on "Lurl's Train"

Light lunches at the Café in the Hall.

CWA Opening of Time Capsule 10am.



Email [nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:nungarinwheatbeltmarkets@gmail.com)  
or call 90465174 to book a stall.

*Come early for the bargains!!*

***Something for everyone at the Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets!!!***

BENCUBBIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

## LITERARY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2024

9.30AM

BENCUBBIN RECREATION CENTRE



FLEUR  
McDONALD

Australia's leading rural literature author, Fleur's books become best sellers almost as quickly as they hit the shelves. Her storylines are drawn from inspiration from having lived and worked on farms for much of her life. Loving the rural lifestyle Fleur now owns 4050ha across rural Western Australia.



**TICKETS \$50.00**

MORNING TEA AND TWO COURSE LUNCH PROVIDED  
ON SALE UNTIL 8TH AUGUST 2024

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Scan the QR Code or  
contact the  
Bencubbin CRC  
to purchase tickets or for  
more information.



## Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt

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

## BACK TO NANGEENAN

**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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**



# July 2024

!!!Please Note that Scrabble and Bingo will now be held at the Old School!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>B I N G O</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> Seniors Fun Bowls @ Stadium 1:30pm - 2:30pm	<b>11</b> <b>B I N G O</b>	<b>12</b> Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> Lunch @ café 56, bus leaving Med Centre at 11:30am. Please book prior	<b>18</b> <b>B I N G O</b> <b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>19</b> Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22 DROLGA DAY</b> Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> Seniors Fun Bowls @ Stadium 1:30pm - 2:30pm	<b>25</b> <b>B I N G O</b>	<b>26</b> Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> Seniors Fun Bowls @ Stadium 1:30pm - 2:30pm			