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POOL KIOSK PROJECT

The Pool Kiosk project is progressing well with the service pre-lays and concrete slab completed. A section of tilt panel concrete walls have also been installed.

The steel internal wall framing will be installed next week which will better showcase the layout of the building.



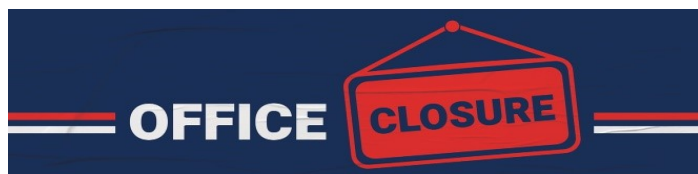
WINTER GRADING

With the excellent wet conditions the graders are covering plenty of ground with the winter grading program.

A good winter grade and heavy roll keeps the gravel roads in good order for the season.

The Council encourages that all road users keep to the left when driving down the road so that our roads have at least 4 wear tracks.

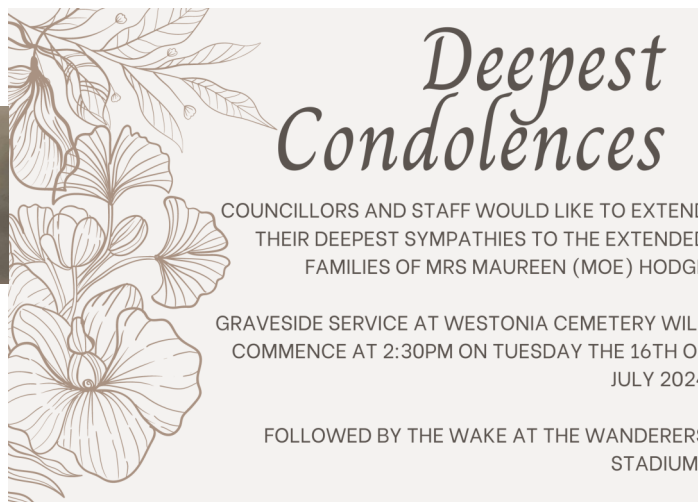
Nothing annoys the Council more than seeing 2 tracks straight down the middle on a 10m formation road!



Please note the Shire Office, Museum and Public Library will be closed from **2PM ON TUESDAY 16TH JULY**



Council would also like to acknowledge the recent passing of two past rate payers in the North of the Shire being Mr B Leppard and Mr A Grossman. We send sympathy's to the families.



COUNCILLORS AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE EXTENDED FAMILIES OF MRS MAUREEN (MOE) HODGE

GRAVESIDE SERVICE AT WESTONIA CEMETERY WILL COMMENCE AT 2:30PM ON TUESDAY THE 16TH OF JULY 2024

FOLLOWED BY THE WAKE AT THE WANDERERS STADIUM

MASQUERADE BALL

A Recreation From The 1920's Gold Rush Era

October 5th 2024

6PM

Old Miners Hall

Wolfram Street, Westonia

Formal Dress

Live Music, Entertainment
All Night Tapas & Bar

Tickets \$100/Person
Limited Tickets Available

18+ Event

To book, search

'Westonia Masquerade Ball 2024'

at www.trybooking.com or scan this QR code



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WESTONIA EVENTS FUNDRAISER

for event information contact Stacey or Lani -
9046 7063 community@westonia.wa.gov.au



SHIRE OF
WESTONIA
A vibrant community lifestyle



SUCCESSFUL GRANTS 2024



EID INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS PROGRAM

The WA Government has announced a \$3.52M grants package to help the sheep and goat industry prepare for a smooth transition to the new national eID system.

A first round of closed grants has been offered directly to saleyards, abattoirs, export depots, registered feedlots and livestock agents to integrate eID technology and equipment into their business. Grants will be used to purchase eID scanners, readers, wands and essential eID tools and materials, as well as undertake limited works to accommodate eID technologies.

A second round of competitive grants valued at \$10,000 each, opened on 1 March and closed on 17 May 2024. The infrastructure grants were available to smaller, seasonal downstream market operators as well as community and grower groups. For further information click this link [Electronic identification for sheep and goats | Agriculture and Food](#) or go to www.agric.wa.gov.au

Westonia Community Resource Centre were successful in their application to purchase an eID reader that can be hired by local farm businesses to use while handling livestock.

Once the Wand has been received we will advertise it's availability for hire in the Westonian.



Department of
**Primary Industries and
Regional Development**

FRRR - FUTURE DROUGHT FUND'S HELPING REGIONAL COMMUNITIES PREPARE FOR DROUGHT – SMALL NETWORK GRANTS

Westonia CRC's "Westonian's Working Together Towards Community Resilience" \$20,000.00 project application was successful. We wanted to create two inclusive community events with a focus on fostering active citizenship and volunteering. Events that would help to build community harmony and combat mental health issues in times of crisis. Through these events we aim to create community engagement and fundraising opportunities, build and support our community volunteer base, promote personal and leadership development opportunities. Starting with a Masquerade ball on the 5th of October 2024 a portion of funding will be spent on Advertising, Decorations and part of musician costs for the Ball, We will be purchasing 6x commercial grade 3x3 Gazebo's with accessories to be used by community groups as pop up information hubs at events and the remainder be put towards Advertising, Art project and Musician cost's for "Wessy on the Green" community Music Festival to be held on the 5th of April 2025.

A huge thank you goes out to the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal for this opportunity to create vibrant, sustainable events and empowering our community to be drought prepared and resilient.



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Happy Birthday



1st July: Leon Guest

7th July: Daimon Geier

8th July: Gail Lane

12th July: Amy Corsini, Angus Townrow

13th July: Julie Nicoletti

21st July: Tash Crees

22nd July: Joan McDowall

24th July: Peter Crews

25th July: Ryan Bright

26th July: Brendon Crees

29th July: John & Frank Corsini

30th July: Kathy Paust, Stacey Price, Sandra West



SENIORS CARD

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

SEA CONTAINER

The Council has purchased a new 40ft four side doors sea container which will be used for the storage of a variety of items at the Depot.



**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/	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. 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 17th July 2024.

Bill Price
Chief Executive Officer 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



Join us for
our final event!



**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



WESTONIA GOLF CLUB

The Peter Della Bosca Cup Open Day was held on Sunday the 7th July . With a field of 26 Men and 7 women it was one of the biggest Open Days the Club has had for a while. A heartfelt thankyou to our sponsor Brad. The weather held out for most of the time with just a torrential downpour just as the field was finishing for the day. The fairways were a treat. Thank you to Foss and all the volunteers from the Club who assisted on the day. As usual the ladies spoiled everyone with their delicious dinner.



Ladies' winner for the day was Maxine Mills with a stable ford score of 37. The runner up was Lesley Downsborough with a score of 34.

The men's winner, on a count back, was Shawn Crisp 38, from Body Hall 38. Men's gross winner was Rob Gearing 34 from Matt Jacobson 29.0

Novelties for the day were Longest Drive on 1, Matt Jacobson. Placement Drive on 5, Jocelyn Antonio. Best 3rd on 6, Westy. Nearest to the pin on 7, Nigel Edgecombe. Longest Putt on 9 and Nearest to the Pin on 7 was Rob



Broomhall. Nearest to the Pin on 13 M Sharp. Best 3rd shot on 14 Jocelyn Antonio. Best 2nd shot on 15 Brody Hall. Best 3rd shot on 17, Rob Gearing. Longest Drive on 18 was Maxine Mills.



LEISURE CENTRE - NEW ACTIVITY SPACE

The activity room has been relocated from the Health Clinic to the old school with one of the classrooms being transformed into the now activity and training room, a tea and coffee station has been set up, along with activities such as colour by numbers books, paint by number canvas's jig saw puzzles and board games. It is a very cozy space that participants of Scrabble and Bingo are now using on a weekly basis. Its great to see community members enjoying this space and we hope more will join in and use this space frequently. Any suggestions to improve this area or ideas for activities to encourage more of the community out of their homes and interact with other community members are always welcome, please pop in or call the Shire Office 9046 7063.

WESTONIA SPORT AND RECREATION NEWS

Westonia Bowling Club

Scroungers 10 bowlers turned up on the 29th June to battle out another King scroungers game. The final was played by Yokka, Aaron, Ainslie and Fred. Aaron won the battle and has now become the next player to go into the next round with a handy cap of 6 points. In the final played on the 6th July Phil Read took out the honours against Fred, Bill and Bounder. The handicap board now is Ainslie and Lunny both on 12 points, Aaron, Bill, Dadds, Packhorse and Phil with handicaps of 6 points. Next game of King scroungers will be on Saturday 13th, 2pm start.



A group of Bowlers from Como Bowling Club will be at the Westonia Stadium on the 15th July with a mixed game to commence at 3pm. If members haven't put their name down already, please let Bill or Ainslie know if you can play on the 15th. Names to be in by the 13th.

Fun Bowls for Seniors which has been held on Wednesdays will have a break for several weeks until the weather gets a little warmer.



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

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

Online: www.westonia.wa.gov.au via Your Say
Email 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

WESTONIA CRAFT GROUP

COMFORT QUILTS AGAINST CANCER INC.

Our sewing sessions have been very busy in the past months making quilt tops and quilt bags for the above organisation, the charity gifts quilts to all people who have had or still have cancer.

You are encouraged to nominate a family member, friend or work colleague who are currently undergoing treatment for any type of cancer.

Nominations can be sent via:

Facebook/ComfortQuiltsAgainstCancer

www.comfortquilts.com.au

Or

Email: cqaccancer@gmail.com

Or

Mail: PO Box 966, Northam, WA 6401

(nomination forms available from sewing room)



Matching beanies and scarves are also included with the quilts so if anyone out there either knits or does crochets and would like to make a set or two to donate it would be really appreciated. They can be left at the sewing room most Monday mornings. Your donations will be dropped off to Northam by one of our group members. We have also been making drawstring toilet bags which are donated to the Nukarni CWA. The CWA ladies fill them with toiletries and send them through to CWA headquarters to be distributed to the needy.

Our first batch of chemo caps have been sent through to the Childrens Hospital in Perth.

If you are wanting something to help fill your time, come along to the Craft Room on Monday mornings and help with any of the above projects.

Cheers,

Kay



Burracoppin Daffodil Day Committee

daffodil day

Friday 23rd August 2024

9.30am - 2pm

Burracoppin Sports Pavilion

Join us for our final event!



Adults \$10 / Gold Coin for Kids
(includes morning tea)

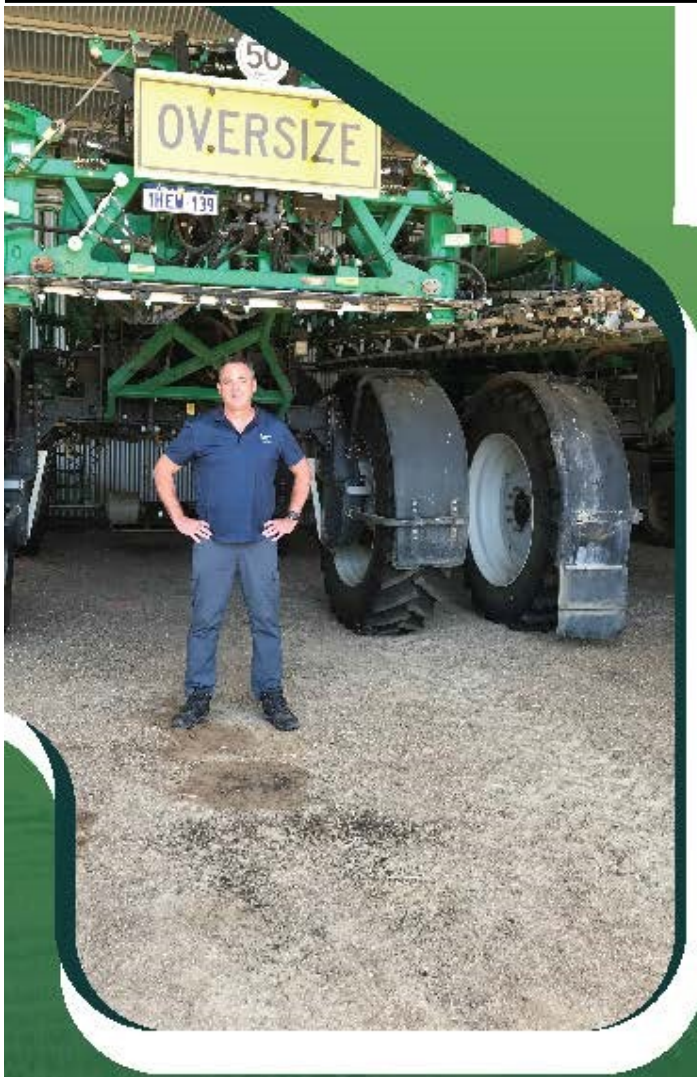
Enjoy a Scrumptious Morning Tea, Raffles
and a variety of stalls & entertainment.

Lunch available to purchase

All Profits to Cancer Council
For further details please contact
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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
Available online <https://www.trybooking.com/CRIYG>

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





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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



July 2024

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	2	3	4 	5  Blue Tree Project Sundowner at the Westonia Tavern @ 5PM	6
7	8 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	9 	10	11 	12 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	13
14	15 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	16 	17 Lunch at Café 56. Please RSVP to the Shire	18  Council Meeting	19 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	20
21	22 DR OLG A DAY Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	23 	24	25 	26 Hydro Pool- Bus leaves Med Centre at 8:45AM	27
28	29 Sewing with Kay at the Sewing room Old School 9AM-1PM	30 	31			

