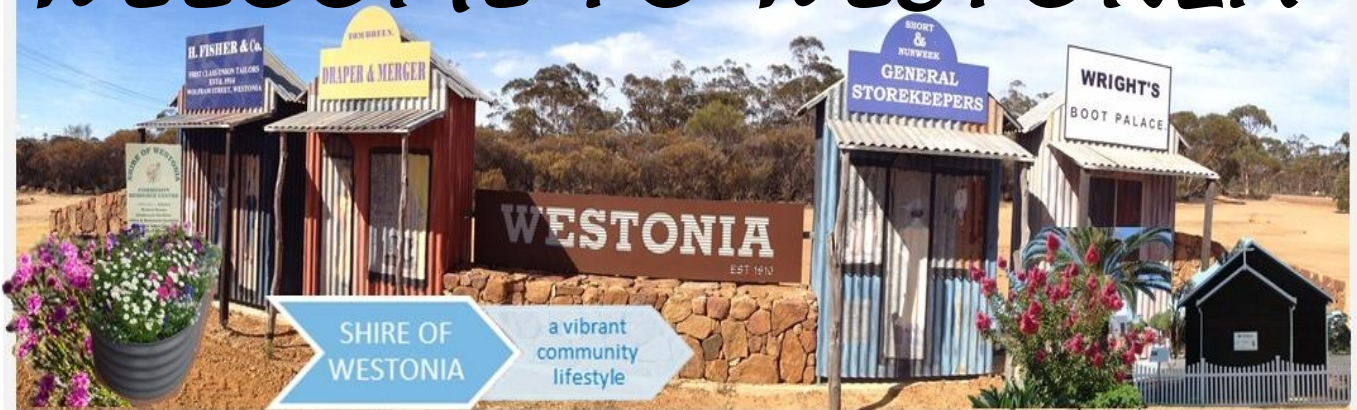


WELCOME TO WESTONIA



INFORMATION & SERVICES



Shire of Westonia

www.westonia.wa.gov.au

Phone: 9046 7063

Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au

WESTONIA CARAVAN PARK

Dear Guests,

Welcome to the Westonia Caravan Park.

Thank you for choosing to stay with us during your trip to Westonia and our surrounding areas.

At Westonia Caravan Park we pride ourselves on our courteous and friendly service.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions that will make yours and others stay more enjoyable and more comfortable.

If you need Tourist information please speak to the friendly Staff at the Shire of Westonia.

We trust that you will have a pleasant stay in Westonia and wish you a safe journey on your travels.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity of being of service to you and we look forward to seeing you, and your friends, again in the near future.

Kind Regards

From the CEO and Staff at the Shire of Westonia



PARK SERVICES

NEW CAMPERS KITCHEN AND BARBEQUE AREA:

Located in the centre of the Caravan Park are for use by all visitors to the Caravan Park.



PUBLIC TELEPHONE:

Public Telephone located on Wolfram Street across from the Post Office/Co-op.

MOBILE PHONE RECEPTION & WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS:

- A Telstra Smart Antenna system has been installed for you to access full signal on your mobile phone, computer/mobile modem WIFI. Vodaphone & Optus phones do not work in this area.
- If you require internet access and don't have your own, speak to the staff at the Community Resources Centre located on Wolfram Street. The CRC will arrange access to the Centre's WI-FI for a small hourly/daily fee.
- There is no digital TV service relayed within the town site. TV reception can only be received if you have your own mobile receiver and satellite dish setup. A TV is provided in the Campers Kitchen area.

LAUNDRY:

- Laundry facilities are located at the Caravan Park Campers Kitchen /Ablution building.
- The washing machine requires \$3 per load.
- Clotheslines are located at the southern end of the park for your use.
- Please leave the laundry clean and tidy for other tenants in the park. Please do not wash pet bedding etc. in the washing machine.



PARK WATER & DRINKING WATER:

- All water supplied in the park is good quality drinking water. The water is, supplied to Westonia as is Perth, from Mundaring Weir .
- Washing of cars or other vehicles is prohibited in the park.

WHILE STAYING HERE WITH US WE ASK OUR GUESTS TO:

- Please drive slowly through the park.
- Please park thoughtfully so as not to obstruct the driveways/road ways for Caravans to enter or exit the park.
- NO TRUCKS over 3 tonne are permitted in the park unless arrangements have been made with the Shire of Westonia.
- Please ensure that noise levels are kept to a minimum after 9pm to ensure that visitors get a good night's rest. Caravan park visitors are co-tenants with the local mine camp.
- All facilities are smoke free zones. Please dispose of extinguished cigarette butts in the bins provided
- Please ensure that upon check out you leave the park quietly by 10am.
- Please inform us if there are any disturbances causing you discomfort. Tel: 9046 7063 (OFFICE HOURS)
- Dogs on a leash (and other small pets) are permitted in the Park, however large animals are not permitted. Pet owners are asked to pick up after their pets using the waste bags and rubbish bins provided. Washing pet blankets and other pet items in the park washing machine is not permitted.
- Do not flush foreign objects down toilets or tip fat and oil down drains. We have a Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) that treats all waste water from the Westonia Shire Caravan Park.& Edna May Mine Village. Blockages can cause unpleasant odours and maintenance issues. To prevent these blockages please do not flush any sanitary items, paper towels, 'flushable wipes' or other foreign objects down the toilet. Do not tip Oils or Fats down drains. Please use the bins provided to dispose of sanitary waste/ oil & fat.

We Thank You for Your Cooperation.

Please enjoy your stay!

WESTONIA CARAVAN PARK BOOKINGS:

Contact Shire of Westonia 9046 7063 or call in see us

Mon-Fri: 8.30am—5.00pm.

Book prior to weekend, during week day office hours if possible.



CHECKING IN:

Upon arrival you can find our Caretaker office at the south end of the caravan park. If the office is unattended please find your reserved site and settle in or alternatively you can call the Caravan Park caretaker on 0427 467 083 or the Shire office on 9046 7063.

Payment can be made to the caretaker, after hours your fees can be paid via the honesty box found in the camp Laundry. Or week days between 8:30am & 5pm you can visit Shire of Westonia just a short walk up Wolfram street on the right hand side (look for the Australian Flag).

The ablution facilities are open for your convenience.

You are welcome to leave your vehicle hooked up to your van/camper overnight .

Powered and Unpowered Sites;

9 x Powered Sites in the Park. 4 x Powered tent sites.

4 x Powered sites (Overflow) 4 x Unpowered tent sites (Overflow)

Larger caravans and 5th Wheelers can use the 'Overflow' area located at the Recreation Complex adjacent to the oval.

CHECK OUT: is 10AM

RV DUMP POINT: located on the corner of the Westonia/Carrabin and the Boodarockin Roads. (See Map)

WESTONIA CARAVAN PARK RATES:

Rates for:	Pw/Night	Pw/Week	U.Pw/Night
Caravan Park	\$20.00	\$119.00	
Overflow	\$10.00	\$63.00	\$5.00
Industrial Crew	\$20.00/person	\$119.00/person	
Unattended Caravan	\$20.00	\$140.00	
Tent site	\$15.00	\$90.00	



27 MINE LOOKOUT

28 JOANS LEAP

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BOODAROCKIN RD

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WESTONIA/CARRABIN RD

WESTONIA/CARRABIN RD

MICA ST

MICA ST

Westonia Primary School 30

DIORITE ST

WOLFRAM ST

31

34

GOLD ST

GOLD ST

SCHEELITE ST

PYRITES ST

QUARTZ ST

22
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12
15
33
23

JASPER ST

GRANITE ST

CEMENT ST

CEMENT ST

26
6
Recreation Centre, Gymnasium & Oval

DIORITE ST

13
14 16 17
21

WOLFRAM ST

19
10
7
18

KAOLIN ST

KAOLIN ST

DELLA BOSCARO

8 GOLF CLUB 4kms

20
Caravan Park
(Portable water available FREE)

WOLFRAM ST

x 25
Woodland & Wildflower Trail start
OLD HOSPITAL SITE

29 Air strip

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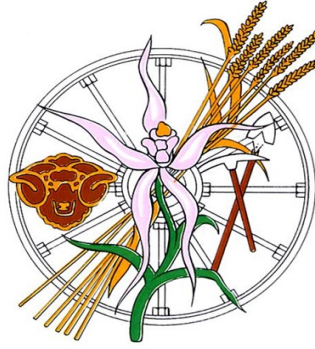
Australian Sandalwood

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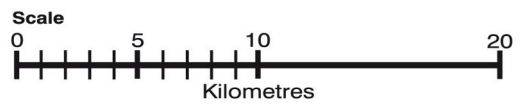
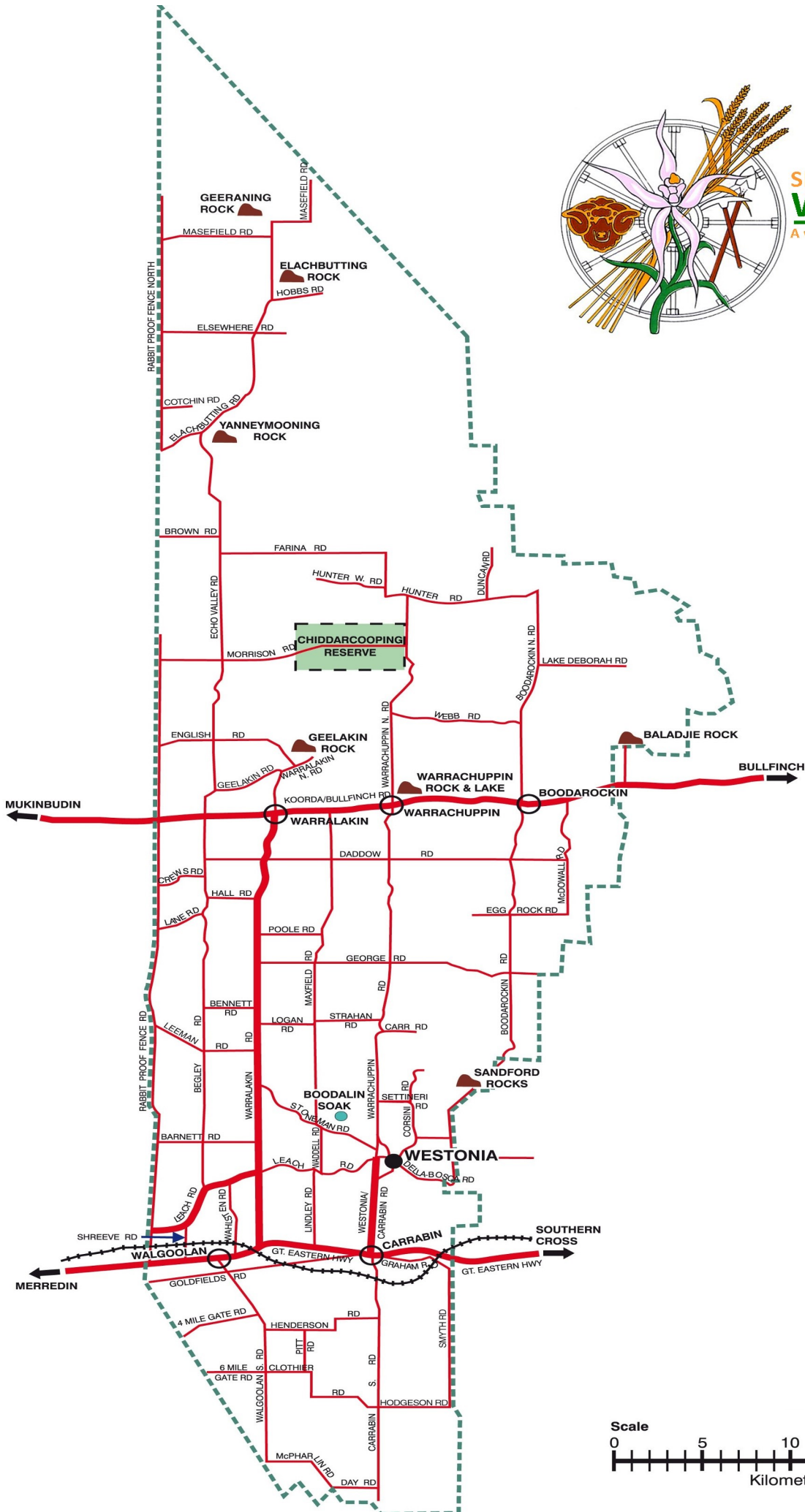
Fuel available at Carrabin 9 km south of Westonia 35

CARRABIN 8km

WOLFRAM ST



SHIRE OF
WESTONIA
A vibrant community lifestyle



PLACES TO VISIT IN WESTONIA



Hood-Penn Museum (One of the BEST country museums in WA)



This museum features a variety of social history scenes showcasing early life in the Shire. The museum also includes a mine tunnel and a blast simulation that aims to replicate life in an early Westonian gold mine. Open: Mon to Fri 9am-4.30pm & Sat to Sun

Edna May Gold Mine Lookout

Watch a Mine Blast or check out the Fantastic View from Sun-up to Sunset



Travel down the Mainstreet of Westonia, turn left on to Booderockin rd, then take the first right on to Warrachuppin (Gravel & now a no through road) follow the signage to the entrance which is a personnel gate from here you can travel on foot to the top. Contact the Shire office **90467063** for Blast times and Lookout closures.



Westonia's Sporting facilities

At Wanderers Stadium you will find: **Bowling Greens, Tennis Courts** and Westonia **Swimming Pool**.

Across the way Westonia Complex hosts the **Gymnasium** and **Oval** all of which have Free facilities. Westonia's **Golf Club** is 4km out of town on Della Bosca Rd (Kaolin St).



St Lukes Church



48hr free Camping site for fully Self-contained RV's only. St Lukes Church was originally built in 1916 at Naretha 205 mile camp along the Trans Australian Railway. When the camp was disbanded in 1918 the church was dismantled and moved to Westonia. The church has been recently decommissioned and restoration by the Westonia Community has begun on this Historic Building.



Westonia Post Office



The Westonia Post Office located on Wolfram

Street inside the Community Co-op building. Providing Australia Post services, Bill payment facilities & is an agency for the Commonwealth Bank with full Eftpos facilities and Cash out option. Agent for Toll Ipec and Avon. **Phone: 9046 7222.**



Westonia Community Co-op



Located in Wolfram Street and provides coffee, cake & lunches.

The store has EFTPOS facilities & stocks a large variety of groceries, fresh fruit and vegetables, deli items, and takeaway food.

Phone: 9046 7222.



Westonia Tavern



The historic Westonia Tavern located on Wolfram Street offers full bar facilities, as well as dine in and takeaway meals. 12 x single rooms + ensuite and 2 x double/ family rooms + ensuite. All rooms have reverse cycle air conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, fridge, microwave and TV. Lunches are also available upon request. **Phone: 9046 7012.**



Carrabin Motel/Hotel/Roadhouse & Caravan Park



Situated on Great Eastern Highway 9 kilometres south of the Westonia townsite, the Carrabin Roadhouse Motel provides full bar facilities, fuel, as well as dine-in and take-away meals Dinner & Lunch daily. Motel and caravan park accommodation. All motel rooms have an ensuite, fridge, tea and coffee making facilities, TV and reverse cycle air conditioning with queen size or single rooms available. **Phone: 9046 7162.**



Westonia Gallery Café & Sublime Imaging



Open Thursday-Sunday 8am-4pm or by appointment.

Located on Wolfram St. The Gallery Showcases art, photography, glassware, jewellery & handcrafted artisan items. **The café** boasts barista coffee, various teas, milkshakes, juices, muffins & Tarts. **Phone: 9046 7200.**

PLACES TO VISIT CONT.....



Westonia Community Resource Centre



Located on Wolfram Street and offers internet access, Skype access, tourist information, mobile phones, souvenirs, post cards & scrapbooking supplies. Faxing, photo printing, photocopying & laminating services are also provided. **Phone: 9046 7077.**



Hi-Lo Constructions, Centek Constructions & Wessy Woods

Hi-Lo Constructions & Centek Constructions are located on Wolfram Street and are Westonia's two builders, carpenters, repairers and general fix-it tradespeople. Wessy Woods is also located here, supplying local timber & beautifully hand crafted furniture. **Phone: 9046 7111.**

Joan's Leap

Is significant to the people in the district because of the following event which unfolded in the gold era of the time. It is situated aproximatley 1km East of the townsite along Boodarockin Rd on the edge of the edna May mine boundary.



Story has it that a school girl named Joan, was running along a High Mullock dump (rock from which gold has been extracted)not knowing that there was an uncovered mine shaft of approximately 200ft in depth in her path. With split second thinking the running event was changed into a long jump event, which would have put any Olympic athlete to shame. Joan landed on the opposite side of the shaft with little room to spare.



Moondyne Joe & Boodalin Soak

Check out where Moondyne Joe was tracked and captured on the 29th of September 1866. Moondyne Joe escaped prison early in the month of August and met up with three other escapees making robberies and narrowly avoiding capture left Perth by foot on the



5th of September along Explorer Charles Hunt's established travellers route from York to Kalgoorlie. The idea was that the convicts would catch up to Hunt and His men working along the route and steal horses and supplies needed to get them to the S.A. border. However their plans were foiled when their tracks were found 160 kms east of York. A team of police then set out after them and eventually caught up with them at Boodalin Soak located just off Stoneman Rd roughly 6km North West of Westonia townsite.

For more information on Moondyne Joe go to; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moondyne_Joe

Boodalin Soak also features a Stone Well a part of the series along Hunt's trail excavated and lined by CC Hunt with the help of convict labourers. The stone work lining is a dry stone wall constructed in a circular fashion. orchids & fascinating carpets of everlasting through the spring months.



Main Street Façades

Take a wander around the streets of Westonia and you will notice all is not what it seems the main street is one big façade set to look like the town once was back in it's Boomtown era circa 1915.



Westonia was named after Alfred David Weston, a sandalwood cutter, who prospected in his spare time, and discovered gold near Boodalin Soak in 1910. By 1915 two gold mines were in operation and Westonia became the most prosperous mining town in Western Australia, with a population of over 2000 people. There was a hospital, police station, three hotels, carpenters, butchers, plumbers and numerous other trades. By the 1930's the district had been extensively developed for agriculture, and it is the farming of land for wheat and sheep that now help sustain the town.

Wheat belt Way self-drive Trail

This trail will lead visitors on an adventurous interpreted journey to the regions communities of Dowerin, Wyalkatchem, Koorda, Bencubbin, Beacon, Westonia, Mukinbudin, Nungarin & Trayning. Enjoying their natural attractions, history, heritage while offering opportunities to stay and experience the unique Wheatbelt communities and landscapes. For further information get a copy of the brochure or visit www.wheatbeltway.com.au



Golden Pipeline Heritage trail

The Golden pipeline is 550kms long, from Mundaring Weir in the Darling scarp to Kalgoorlie. It was built in the early 1900's by C.Y. O'Connor and water was turned on at Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie in 1903. Bringing the life blood of fresh water to the Goldfields ensuring a golden age of mineral prosperity and opening up valuable agricultural land along it's route.



With its countless tales of human struggles and successes the Golden Pipeline is

like no other and is one of Australia's most important engineering projects.



In 1896 the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme was criticised as "a scheme of madness", but its success brought new people and life to the parched goldfields including Westonia. To find out more information go to:

www.australiasgoldenoutback.com/outback-australia-drive-routes

Or www.nationaltrust.org.au



Chiddarcooping Reserve:

50 kilometers north of Westonia,
5262 hectares of bush land and rocky outcrops.



Westonia Common:

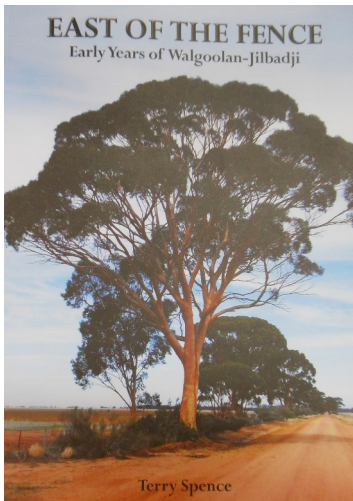


Westonia town-site is significant in that it has the unique charm of being nestled inside approximately 5,600 hectares of remnant bushland, known as the Common. Features: WWH walk trail.

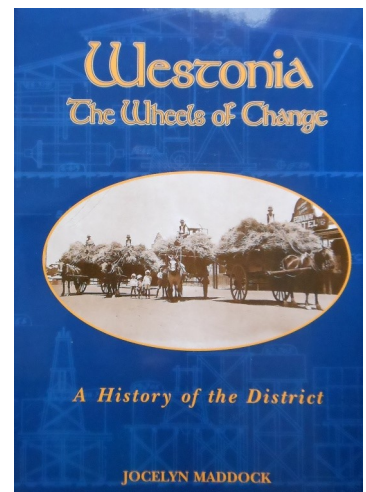
Woodlands & Wildflowers Heritage Walk Trail:

Starting just outside the entrance to the Westonia caravan park heading South, keep an eye out for wildflowers & Orchids in season. Grab a copy of the trail brochure on your way.

For more information please visit Westonia Shire Office, check out the local brochures visit www.westonia.com.au or phone 9046 7063.



**HISTORY BOOKS CAN BE
PURCHASED FROM THE
SHIRE OF WESTONIA**



“East of the Fence”

Early Years of Walgoolan Jilbadji

by Terry Spence

\$40.00

“Westonia Wheels of Change”

A History of the district

by Jocelyn Maddock

\$55.00

SPECTACULAR ROCK FORMATIONS

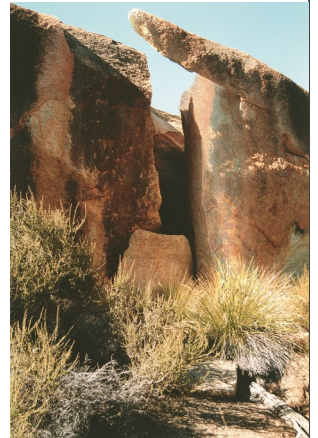
Sanford Rocks Nature Reserve:

Approximately 10 kms North East of town, along the Boodarockin Road. Features: Bird Hide, Rock pool, Walk trail & Picnic area. Grab a copy of the trail brochure on your way.



Elachbutting Rock:

Approximately 100kms North on the Elachbutting Road. Features: Wave rock formation, Monty's Pass, Camping/BBQ facilities (BYO Firewood), Eco toilet.



Yanneymooning Hill Reserve:

75 kms north of Westonia on the corner of Elachbutting and Echo Valley roads. Offering spectacular views variety of birdlife, Wildflowers and Orchids (rare Patricia's spider orchids)



Baladjie Rock:

42 kilometers north east of Westonia, just a few minutes off the Koorda-Bullfinch Road, and 55 kms north west of Southern Cross. Features: Lake, Camping & BBQ facilities (BYO Firewood).



FIRE & EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY SERVICES 000

Nurse Practitioner Clinic - Shire of Westonia, Wolfram Street
Appointments may be made by calling the
Shire Office on 9046 7063

Police – **Emergency 000** Non Emergency
Merredin police station 9041 1322



Fire - **000** (Prohibited burning period 1st
November to 14th February)

Ambulance - **000**

Doctor

- Karis Medical Centre, Merredin - 9041 3126
- Merredin Medical Centre - 9041 2900
- Merredin Hospital - 24hr Accident & Emergency services
9081 3222 (50 kms west of Westonia on Great Eastern
Highway The hospital is accessed by turning left off Great
Eastern Highway into South Ave & left again on Kitchener
Rd.)



Dentist: Dental Surgery, Bates Street Merredin. - 9041 1735

Vet: Merredin Veterinary clinic - 9041 1734

Radio Stations: 97.9 -RED FM , 101 -JJJ

