

Ilgis INTER-MUNICIPAL MUTUAL SERVICES *Golf Tournament*

2022



SHIRE OF
WESTONIA
A vibrant community lifestyle

4 & 5 August
Westonia Golf Course



INTER-MUNICIPAL Golf Tournament



Shire of Westonia has the privilege of inviting you to attend the, 2022 LGIS Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of August. held in the tranquil bushland setting of the Westonia Golf Course.

Courtesy of **Avon Toyota Merredin**, 2022 participants will have the opportunity to **Win a Car** for a "Hole in One" on hole number 11, during the official event.

The **Ramelius Resources, Avon Waste and LG Corporate Solutions Scroungers Day** will be held on **Thursday 4th of August**. The scroungers day gives participants the ability to walk and play the entire course before the official event on Friday. The format will be 2 Person Ambrose event with presentations and a dinner to follow. Be prepared for some interesting antics throughout the day!

The **LGIS Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament** main event will be held **Friday the 5th of August**. The layout for the day is, nominated teams of four with the best three Stableford scores, counting towards the cumulative total. Presentations and dinner will follow the completion of the event.

Local Governments are welcome to nominate more than one team, however if there is a surplus of nominations the organising committee may limit local governments to one team.

You will find the relevant interactive nomination forms, attached to this document including the accommodation booking form. All forms must be completed by **Wednesday 15 June 2022**.

Once all nominations have been received, teams will be sent a confirmation letter. Further details relating to tee off times, transport and accommodation will be sent out to local governments closer to the event.

Please return all nomination forms to Lani Hale at rates@westonia.wa.gov.au or post prior to the nomination closing date of 15/6/22.

The Shire of Westonia is looking forward to welcoming you back to the Central Wheatbelt region and our vibrant community. Should you have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact Lani Hale or myself.

Bill Price

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHIRE OF WESTONIA

ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au



Additional Information

Nomination Fees

Official Event: 2022 LGIS Local Government Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament

The nomination fee is \$480 (inc GST) PER TEAM

Inclusions

- All tournament and green fees
- Welcome pack
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Lunch
- Refreshments during the day
- Presentation dinner on Friday evening

Ramelius Resources, Avon Waste & LG Corporate Solutions Scroungers Day

The nomination fee is \$170 (inc GST) per team

Inclusions

- All tournament and green fees
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Lunch
- Refreshments during the day
- Dinner at the clubhouse Thursday evening

Transport

Transport can be arranged for both events complimentary from designated collection points. Please indicate on your nomination form if you require transport.

Dietary requirements & allergies

Please ensure you indicate special dietary requirements or allergies on the nomination form.

Payment

Payment can be made by EFT to the **Shire of Westonia** BSB: **306 022** Acc: **5529275**

Reference: **LGIS Golf [shire name]**, Please send remittance to rates@westonia.wa.gov.au

OR

Cheques made payable to the **Shire of Westonia** and posted to, PO Box 11, Westonia WA 6423.



Welcome to Westonia

Westonia came into existence with the discovery of gold in the area in 1910. Initially the area was known as *Weston's Reward* and later as *Westons*.

The *town* of Westonia was named after Alfred David Weston, a sandalwood cutter who prospected in his spare time, and discovered gold near Boodalin Soak in 1910. He pegged the lease and started mining, creating a rush of gold prospectors to the area. A month after Alfred Weston made his initial application for four gold mining leases, Edmund Annear of Burracoppin made an application for a mining lease three miles southeast of Weston's leases at the Boodalin Soak. Annear named the lease the Edna May after an aunt. This lease would eventually become Westonia's Edna May Gold mine, a mine that has been an active gold mine many times since the initial lease was pegged. The Edna May is currently operated by Ramelius Resources.

By 1915 there were two major mines in the area, and the population was in excess of 500, by 1917 the area, by then known as *Westonia*, had a population of more than 2,000. In 1919, low gold prices forced the closure of the mines, and many people left the area.

Westonia was gazetted as a town in February 1926.

By the 1930's the district had also been extensively developed for agriculture and wheat/sheep farming now represents the primary industry in the area. Westonia has however always benefitted greatly from the coexistence of both the mining and agricultural industries within the shire.

Today walking through Westonia is a leap back in time. Established during the gold rush era, the town has restored and rebuilt its fine buildings to create a streetscape straight out of the pioneering era. From the original bank, cafe and greengrocer store to the bright red doors on Westonia's fire station, wander through town and imagine life here during the mining boom of the early 1900s.





Event Overview

The Course

Westonia's Golf Club established in 1973

Then owned by local farmers Pip and Elsie Della Bosca.

Elsie had a great love for sports and saw potential in an unusable piece of farmland to become a golf course. Pip & Elsie approached a golf course designer who pegged out the course, Pip then got to work clearing the land for the first 9 holes. A community meeting was held to find out if Westonia would like to create a Golf Club. In 1973 the Westonia Golf Club was established. With the hard work and dedication of surrounding farming families, Westonia Golf Course became a full 18-hole Course by 1976. Ross Della Bosca (son of Pip & Elsie) gifted the land to the Shire of Westonia in 2021.



Thursday /4 August 2022

Ramelius Resources, Avon Waste & LG Corporate Solutions
Scroungers Day- 2 Ball Ambrose

Enjoy country hospitality and familiarise yourself with the course in preparation for the official tournament on Friday. The day concludes with dinner and refreshments.



Friday/5 August 2022

LGIS Local Government Golf Tournament
Stableford

The Official Tournament

Individual Stableford, Teams of 4. Best 3 scores count, and the winner takes home the honour of hosting the 2023 event.

Dinner and Presentations

After a day on the course, relax and enjoy the ambiance of the surrounding bushland at Westonia Golf Course.



Rules & Eligibility

The annual LGIS Local Government Inter-Municipal Golf Tournament is open to all Shires, Towns and Cities to enter a team/s of up to 4 players.

Sponsors and contractors are encouraged to enter a team. Their scores will be entered into the Sponsors section of the day and a Sponsors winner announced. Sponsors and contractors are not considered eligible players for Shires, Towns or Cities unless they fit the eligible player definition.

- The tournament is to be played under the Stableford scoring system
- Teams are to be comprised of at least 3 eligible players to enable a score to be valid.
- Only scores from eligible players will count in the final score for a team
- The team with the highest net score from eligible players will be deemed the tournament winner
- The tournament winner has the rights to host the following year's tournament but cannot win hosting rights two years in a row.
- In the case where a Shire, Town or City wins for a consecutive year, hosting rights will be given to the Shire, Town or City who secures second place.
- GolfLink handicaps apply to all eligible players, failure to disclose an official GolfLink handicap where one is held with result in immediate disqualification.
- Where a player does not have an official GolfLink handicap the maximum allowable handicap will be 18 for men and 25 for women
- Registered teams that do not meet the definition of an eligible player will be ineligible to win the event.
- The definition of an eligible player is:
 - An amateur golfer (no affiliation with PGA Australia);
 - An employee, CEO or Elected Member of the Shire, Town or City they are representing;
 - A former employee or Elected Member of the Shire, Town or City they are representing; or

A former CEO, President, Mayor or Freeman is eligible to play for any Shire, Town or City.

Happy Golfing



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