

# Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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## HARVESTING THEIR APPLES



In the last week of February children from Balingup Primary made dehydrated apples from their schools apple trees.

They collected the apples from the ground and from the tree.

Year 5-6 Education Assistant Miss Valentine bought in her dehydrator and apple peeler. The children then cored and peeled the apples, we gave the apples a vinegar bath, so they wouldn't go brown. They then popped them into the dehydrator and left them for 5 hours!!

When they were finished, the apples were soft, chewy, sweet and delicious!

Next up is Pears donated by one of the class member's family.



### INSIDE THIS EDITION

***Distortion with Photo Booth Art—yr 5 & 6 Children from Balingup Primary School, updates from local community groups, local events and so much more***



## **CRAIG'S CORNER** – with Craig Dawson

As we progress further into 2024 at the Greenbushes Lithium Operation (Mine, Greenbushes), I'd like to acknowledge that, as you may have heard, short-term lithium market conditions have witnessed a marked downward trend in recent months. Whilst this may prompt a few adjustments in the Mine's short-term plans, I want to emphasise that the long-term outlook for the lithium market remains unchanged. Greenbushes is resilient, and well positioned to weather the current market fluctuations. I am confident Greenbushes will continue in 2024 to lead in lithium, just as it has successfully done for the past 40 years.

### **Sponsorship and donations**

Talisn is pleased to have provided sponsorship, donations and in-kind support to the following community groups throughout the first quarter of 2024 through its Community Support Program:

- Kirup Primary P&C - Pumpkin Growing Competition;
- Balingup Small Farm Field Day;
- Heart Hub Southwest;
- Mayanup Campdraft;
- Nannup Men's Shed;
- Storm in a Teacup Event;
- Boyup Brook Family Playgroup;
- Donnybrook Apple Festival;
- Bridgetown Football Club;
- Warren Districts Ag Society (Manjimup Show) - free entry for children;
- Boyup Brook Community Red Fox Shoot;
- Boyanup Primary School P&C Colour Fun Run - colour station;
- Bunbury Squash Club;
- Bridgetown Basketball;
- Blackwood United Football (Soccer) Club;
- Leschenault Catchment Council – Preston River Revitalisation Project; and
- Greenbushes Discovery Centre.

### **Dust Monitor Location Change**

Talisn is continually evolving its approach to actively manage dust emissions. Current mitigation measures include minimising bare dust generating surfaces, using surface stabilisation techniques such as non-toxic glues, spraying of water on haul roads, covered conveyors and final goods stockpiles, telescopic chutes on crusher discharge points and use of sweepers to clean up spillage.

As part of ongoing efforts, Talisn has installed a new dust monitor on the Greenbushes Primary School Oval near Telluride Street. This monitor provides real-time, five-minute averaged dust levels within the Greenbushes townsite, following Australian Standards.

The goal is to offer a representative sample of dust impacts on the community.

The monitor's location was agreed upon with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) as part of an approved Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) implemented by Talisn in mid-December. The TARP aims to significantly enhance dust monitoring and management practices at the Mine.





If the dust levels exceed the acceptable limits for an extended period, Talison may have to consider temporarily suspending some of its operational activities until Talison can effectively manage and reduce the dust

### **Record production**

The Mine achieved a remarkable milestone by setting a new annual concentrate production record in 2023, surpassing the 2022 production record, with a total of 1.522 million tonnes produced. This outstanding outcome stands as a testament to the dedication and hard work of the Mine's entire workforce throughout 2023.

### **Presentation to Blackwood Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

I look forward to sharing with local businesses how they can be involved in our procurement process in an upcoming presentation to the Blackwood Chamber of Commerce on 11 March. This will be a great opportunity to share how Talison is committed to supporting local businesses through procurement, all the while ensuring the availability of sufficient services and resources for the ongoing sustainability of the towns surrounding the Mine.

### **Photo of the year**

Talison's survey team plays an important role in monitoring Mine operations and contributing to external drone footage. In 2023, their exceptional images led to the creation of a Photo of the Year competition. I had the privilege of being on the judging panel and extend my thanks to the team for their fantastic work. Congratulations to Steve Ayling for winning the 2023 Photo of the Year with his impressive image capturing Talison's Balga relocation program.





### Service awards

Congratulations to the following Talison employees who celebrate milestone anniversaries with Talison in the first quarter of 2024:

*20 years of service:* Jody McDonald;

*10 years of service:* Amanda James;

*5 years of service:* Darren Hata, Alan Matthysen, Timothy Mountford, Scott Millar, Mel Smith, Darren Papasergio, Stella Introvigne, Richard Philipps, Gareth Streeter, Scott Hastie, Andrew Smith, Gered Hetherington, Reihana Wybrow, Thomas Mills, Donald Sawyer, Danny Wilkinson, Glenn Turner, Adam Ferretti, Rebecca Davison, and Lindsay Skelly; and

*3 years of service:* Jade Millar, Lewis Richings, Shelby Waters, Jason Webb, Trent Dawson, Dylan Blackwell, Adam Mason, Richard Glass, Luke Hill, Ben Oliver, Caitlyn Wheatley, Adrian Henke, Jason Littlefair, Geoff Threlfall, Thomas Butler, Ashlee Mentlein, Robert Evans, Craig House, Victoria Prince, Mitchell Walker, Andrew Brown, and Bobby Taylor.

### Rail building relocation

Scheduled for relocation in early March, the historic railway station building in North Greenbushes is set to embark on a new chapter. Talison is proud to be supporting this important project led by the Greenbushes Discovery Centre and Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, which will see the long-term preservation of this historic landmark and cultural heritage for the benefit of the community.

Now, as the railway station finds a new home at the Greenbushes Discovery Centre, it will undergo restoration and be accessible to the public with fresh displays at the Centre. This relocation provides a great opportunity for the building to share its rich history with visitors, ensuring that its legacy continues to be celebrated and appreciated.



**The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Talison Lithium are excited to announce the relocation of the historic Greenbushes Railway Station on March 8, 2024.**

We understand that many within the community would love to observe and would like to remind everyone that SAFETY is a primary concern.

**Please maintain a safe distance from operations as your actions can affect everyone.**







# GREENBUSHES FUN RUN



# Save The Date

## 19 May 2024

5km Run/Walk

10km Run

5km/15km Mountain Bike Ride



**RSLWA**

## THE CITY OF ALBANY COMMEMORATES AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE OPERATIONAL SERVICE SINCE 1973.

On 18 February 2024 the Albany Sub branch of the RSLWA held an inaugural service to commemorate and recognise Australian Defence Force service over the past 50 years. This includes service in many conflict areas such as Somalia, Rwanda, East Timor, Iraq, Afghanistan, and also includes Peace Keeping Operations such as Bougainville, Solomons and Timor Leste.

The memorial also honours the service of countless members who serviced in both full time and part time roles within Australia, and on constant navel patrols with Operation Sovereign Borders, as well as the 20,000 + members who undertook 3 month rotations at the Butterworth Airbase, providing security to RAAF interests in Malaysia.

79 members of the Australian Defence Force lost their lives during these operations.

Mr Steve Butler JP (bottom left) laid a wreath on behalf of the members of the Greenbushes RSL.



Join the Greenbushes RSL – Meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evening of the month. Contact the Secretary on 0427643508 or [gnbushesrsl@wesnet.com.au](mailto:gnbushesrsl@wesnet.com.au)



## GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL

### K/PP/Yr 1 St John Ambulance Visit



### In-Term Swimming Lessons



### G.P.S School Values

**We are Respectful  
We are Responsible  
We are Resilient  
We build Relationships**

It has been a very busy start to the year and is only going to get busier with lots of new exciting projects coming our way. The kids and staff have really hit the ground running this term and I have had lots of visits from students showing me their great work.

We've managed to fit in a couple of incursions being St John Bridgetown and the West Coast Eagles with more to come.



Chris Mott  
Principal

### West Coast Eagles Visit





## Greenbushes Community Garden at Blackwood Regen Fest 2024 in Bridgetown on 24 March 2024



The Blackwood Regen Fest is back from 9.00am on Saturday 23 March at the Ashbil Community Garden.

**The Greenbushes Community Garden is excited to have a stall at the event. We would like to invite all of the Greenbushes Community to attend the free event.**

The focus of this free event is “live local”, providing inspiration to residents on how to live a locally focused, regenerative lifestyle through an engaging and entertaining day of activities. Last year’s event attracted over 200 people and created a fantastic festival atmosphere. We are excited to take this year’s event to the next level with an expanded marketplace featuring community groups, ethical businesses, produce, coffee and food as well as presentations by local experts.

The **Transition Bridgetown Waste Free Trailer** will once again be on display and used as a shining example of how easy it is to run a waste free event. It will be an amazing opportunity to come and view some electric vehicles and chat with energy experts about all things EV and solar. The miniature goats will be back as well as local produce, arts and crafts from local makers.

Local experts will be presenting 20-minute **workshops and info sessions on a range of**

**regenerative topics**, including how to raise and safely process chickens for the kitchen table, how to create an abundant life with nature, volunteering for good



mental health, the importance of regenerative soil management, what a regenerative lifestyle looks like and information about syntropic farming and establishing food forests with Charles Otway.

There will also be a kids and an adult pinata, a second hand fashion show, and a community get together after the event from

The Blackwood Regen Fest is a waste free event so bring your reusable drink bottles and don’t forget your cash for food, drink and local produce as it is a cash only event. Admission to the event is free and has been made possible by the support of **generous sponsors**, The Rotary Club of Bridgetown, **Greenbushes Belles CWA**, Blackwood Permaculture, Blackwood Valley Small Land Holders and the Greenbushes Community Garden.





 **Transition Bridgetown**

PRESENTS

# Blackwood Regen Fest

**Sat 23 March 2024, 9am-1pm****Ashbil Community Garden****WASTE  
FREE  
EVENT**

Join local experts, community groups and ethical businesses for  
a free celebration of education, inspiration and fun  
Learn empowering skills to live a more regenerative lifestyle

Free workshops sharing knowledge on regenerative practices

Stalls from local producers, artisans and community groups

Growing your own food ■ Repair cafe ■ Electric Vehicle Q and A ■ Goats and  
chicken displays ■ BYA-op shop fashion show ■ Gourmet food and coffee  
kids activities and much more!

**CASH  
ONLY**

There will be no weekend event in Greenbushes during March but the garden crew is thinking about opening the garden up for a few hours during the weekend as well as for our **regular busy bees on Thursday mornings, between 9 and 11am**. Children are welcome to attend with a supervising adult. New members are always welcome. Easiest way to join is to come along to our busy bee. Busy bees are no exception. We finish with a **community building morning tea** over savoury and cakes that the volunteers bring in to share.

We enjoy having a good chat as much as getting our hands dirty in the garden and if you do too, come along and join us. Please bring a plate to share. The busy bees have been quite productive. The orchard trees have given us a splendid harvest this year and some apples and pears are still going. We also harvested lots of tomatoes, eggplants, chillis, zucchinis, silverbeet, onions, brussel sprouts and more. Still the hot days and a lack of shade have taken its toll and the garden looks like a garden at the end of summer. We are excited to move into the next phase.

More over the page



The garden crew has decided to use with a more **formalised rotational crop system** for future vegetable plantings. Six crop groups have been identified to be planted as the year progresses across 12 raised garden beds, two for each group. There will still be enough other space for flowers, herbs and natives around the garden. Come along and have a look at the Greenbushes Go2 Community Garden.



During February we held two workshops at the community garden. We learnt about the importance of the right clay, sand and nutrient mixture for the garden soil and a good yield from **Gavin Davis**. And welcomed Lisa who shared her tips about making the garden more accessible

and inclusive to all people. In this session the **importance of belonging** stood out. Building trust takes time and several simple methods were discussed to make our garden more friendly and inviting for people with various needs. We signed up a few new members too



Garden Membership is \$20 per year. This includes membership of GROW Greenbushes Inc. More information from Irma Lachmund on 0466 640 455 or email [greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com)



## 70th Anniversary Celebrations

Bunbury will celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the first “boys only” school in the city during a weekend of events in April;

Although it only lasted two decades as a single sex school, Marist Brothers college later morphed into what is now known at the Bunbury Catholic College.

Established on the outskirts of town on an old dairy farm known as Sandridge Park, the college in its relatively short history, educated a number of prominent contributors to the city and country in business and political roles.

Among them were four members of State ( David Smith, John Castrilli, Jim Mc Ginty, Chris Back) and Federal Parliament (Geoff Prosser) and three Mayors of the City of Bunbury. ( David Smith ,John Castrilli, Gary Brennan). Added to that five former students have been recognised for their contribution to their communities by being awarded Order of Australia Medals (John Castrilli, Peter Johnson, John Lally, Michael Smith, David Smith)

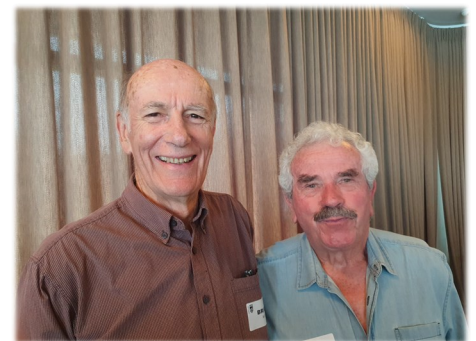
When the college opened in February 1954 there were just four class rooms shared by 96 students. Just eight students sat for their Junior Examination. Today the co-educational college boasts around 1250 students.

Established during an era of austerity, much of the early infrastructure was undertaken on a voluntary basis as the country was recovering from World War II. Many of the early students were the children of migrants who had escaped the perils of war-torn Europe.

For a number of years a group of ex-Students have organised regular re-unions for ex-students and as this group is now entering their twilight years, a decision has been made to culminate these events with a final re-union to be held in **Bunbury on Saturday, April 13**, followed with a nostalgic visit to the present college the following day.

Ex-students from across Australia have already indicated their intention to converge on Bunbury for the swansong weekend.

**The Saturday luncheon , to be held at the Lighthouse Hotel is filling fast so any ex-student wishing to attend should contact Peter Stanicic on 0418 980 941 or email: [bunburymob@gmail.com](mailto:bunburymob@gmail.com)**





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# "WANNA PLAY UKE JAM"

**SATURDAY  
16 MARCH 2024  
FROM 3-4PM**

**HISTORIC FOOTBALL CLUB  
HOUSE, FREE CAMP AREA  
GREENBUSHES SPORTS  
GROUND, NORTH OF  
TOWN**

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All welcome

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- Song sheets supplied.
  - Bring a uke and music stand or bring your voice.
  - All player levels welcome.
  - Bring your own chair.

**FREE Event**



**FREE** **CAMP AND FRIENDSHIP**  
**MUSIC**  
**POETRY**  
**AUTUMN**  
**CAMP-OVER**  
**UNPLUGGED**

**15-17 MARCH 2024**  
**GREENBUSHES**  
**HISTORIC**  
**FOOTBALL/CRICKET**  
**PAVILION**  
**FREE CAMP AREA**

- Fri 6pm Sunset Jam
- Sat arvo Workshops
  - 2pm Slide Guitar
  - 3pm Ukulele Jam
  - 4:15pm Guitar Picking
- **Sat 6:30pm Lyrics by Lamplight - Open Mic**
- Sun 10am Acoustic circle

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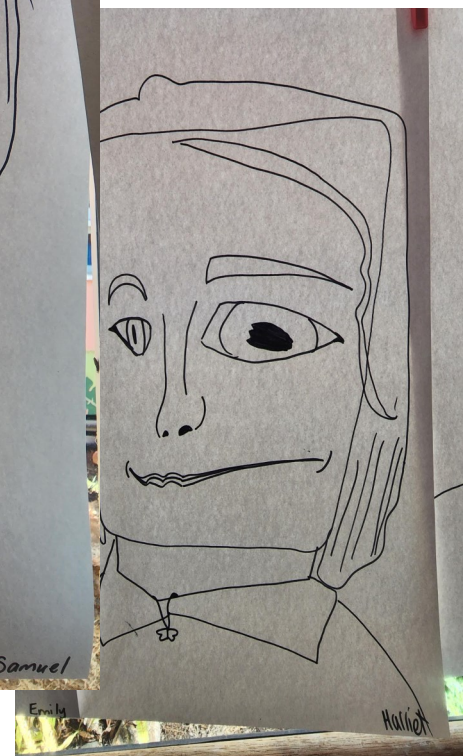
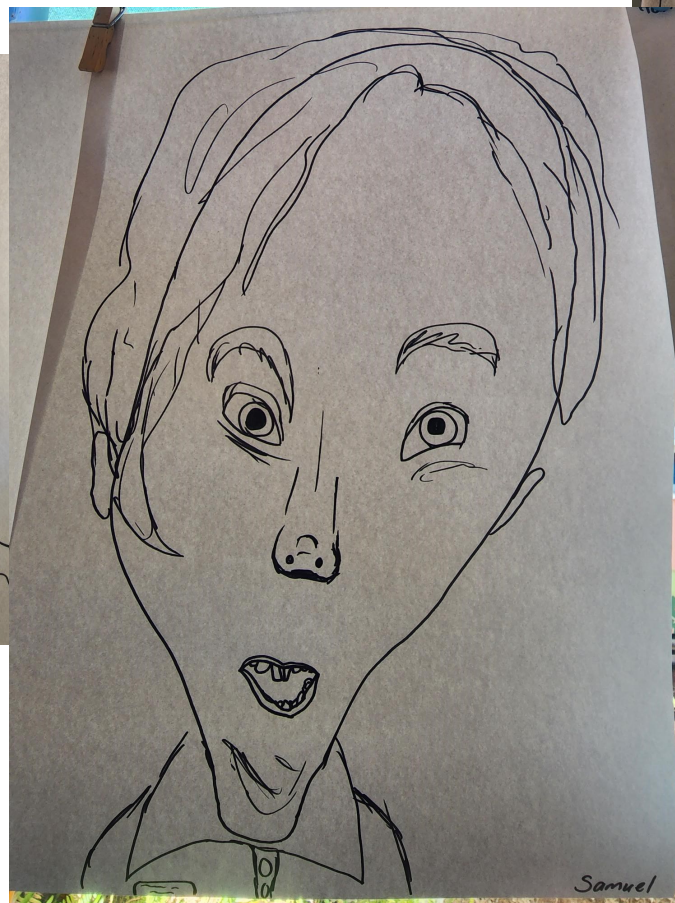
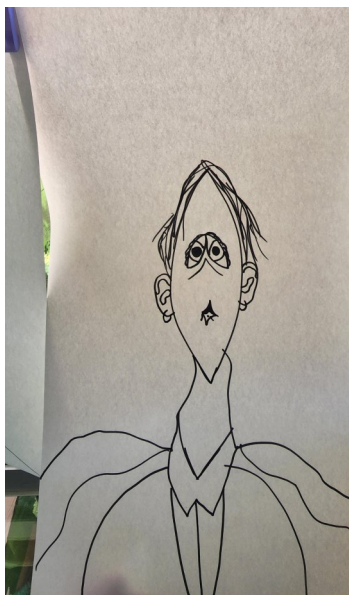
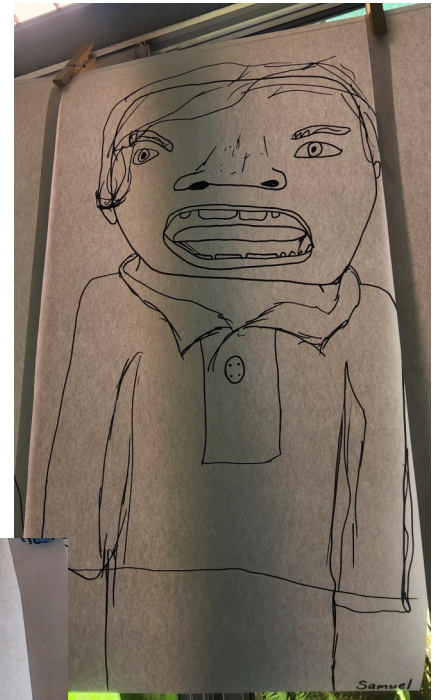
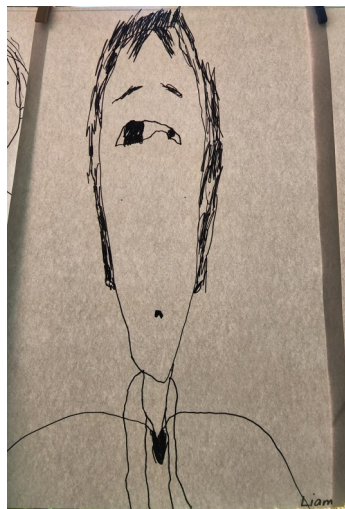
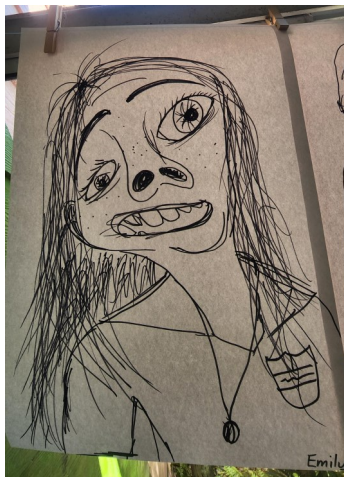




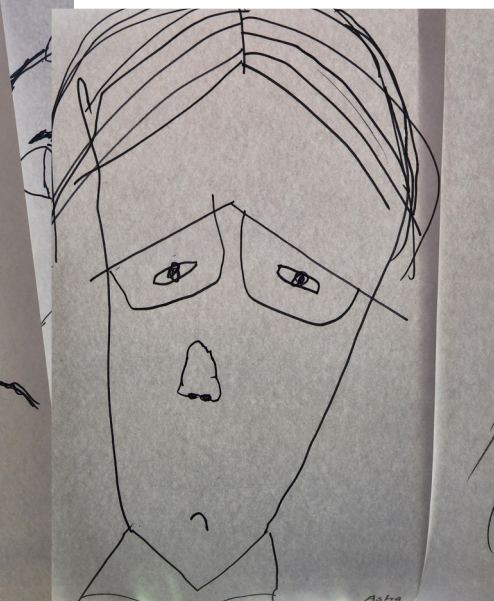
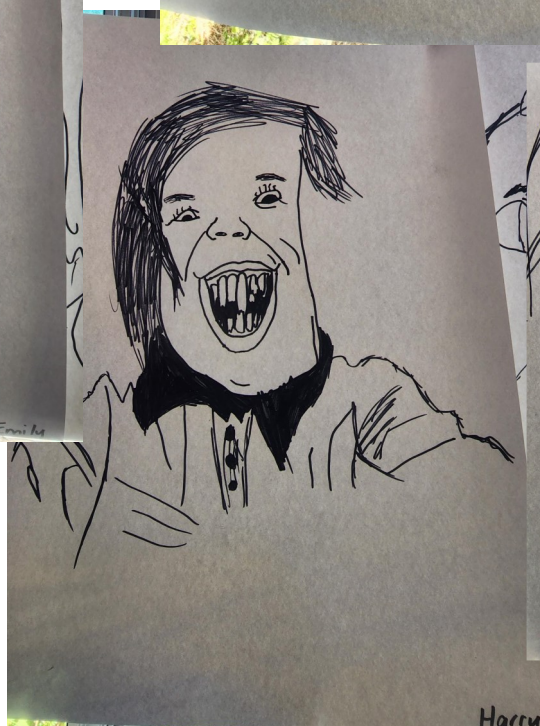
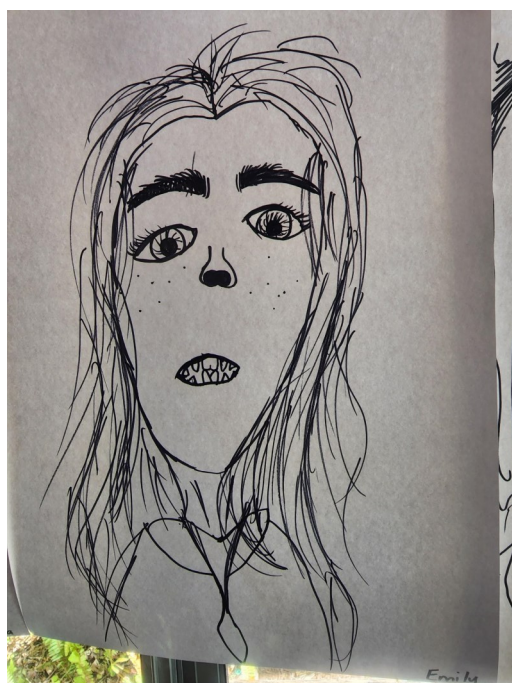
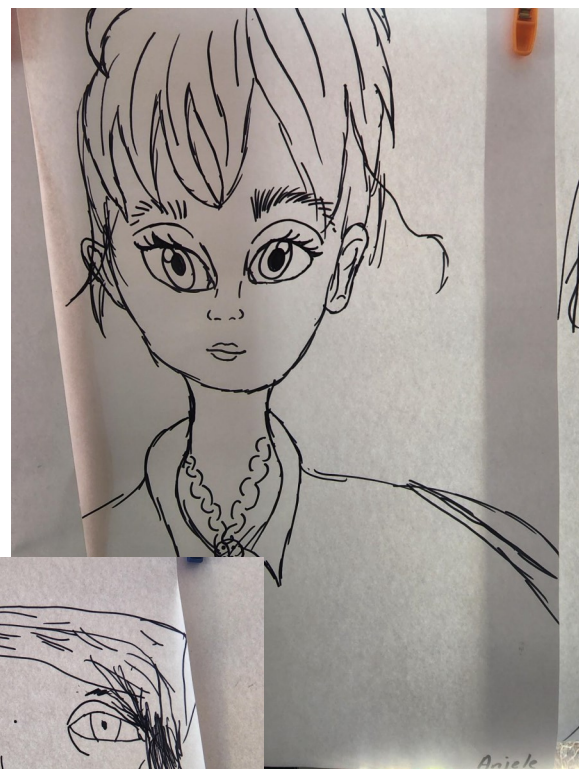


### DISTORTION WITH PHOTO BOOTH APP IN ART WITH OUR FABULOUS ART TEACHER MS O'HARA.

The years 5 and 6 students had a wonderful time taking distorted selfies using Photo Booth. They then chose one (or more) to illustrate a self-portrait. The students were required to take a photo that exaggerated features of the face and to focus on the lines they saw, not what they think they saw. The results were amazing!









BLACKWOOD  
RIVER

## ARTS TRAIL

MARCH 23  
—  
APRIL 07  
2024

Join us for the Blackwood River Arts Trail 2024, a vibrant event celebrating local art and culture from March 23 to April 7. This annual festival is your chance to explore the artistic talents within the beautiful settings of our region.

Discover a rich array of artists and venues in Balingup and Greenbushes participating in this years Blackwood River Arts Trail. Highlights include the Balingup Art Group featuring seven artists in the heart of Balingup, painter and sculptor Roderick Browton, oil painter Christopher Redfern and fibre artist Lisa White at Kangamia Studio Gallery just outside Balingup. North Greenbushes has a lone artist Kim Gillespie, of Saffron Moon Ceramics who is participating for the second year, her beautiful ceramic work is well worth the visit.



Throughout the 16-day Arts Trail, you have the opportunity to visit 67 artists across 35 venues in

the Shires of Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Donnybrook-Balingup, and Boyup Brook. You'll find artists' studios, galleries, shops and gardens showcasing and selling unique artworks.

This years' Film Festival is set to delight. With a great lineup of Australian film screening in Bridgetown March 23 and 24 and Nannup April 6 and 7 with 3 Feature and 8 short films.

For a complete guide to the Arts Trail, including artist details, venues, maps, event schedules, and local business and sponsor information, visit

[www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com](http://www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com).

Grab your Trail Guide and immerse yourself in the local art scene.







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### *Are you up to date with your bowel cancer screening?*

Cancer Council WA is calling for more West Australians to complete the free lifesaving bowel cancer screening test, with figures showing only four in 10 eligible Australians are participating in Australia's National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

Bowel cancer is Australia's second biggest cancer killer. Many people don't realise it kills more Australians each year than breast, prostate, or skin cancer.

When you receive the Home Test Kit, don't put it in the cupboard and forget about it - delaying can so easily become ignoring, forgetting, and ultimately not doing the test.



The test is quick, simple and can be completed in the comfort of your own home. Over 90 per cent of bowel cancer cases can be successfully treated if caught in the early stages.

To find out more about the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program or to order a free replacement kit, go to [bowelcancer.org.au](http://bowelcancer.org.au) or call 1800 627 701 for more information.



### **When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart.**

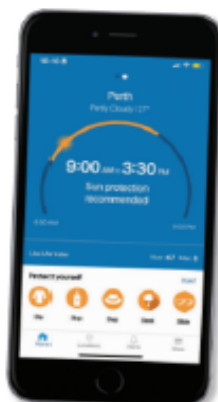
But how do you know when?

#### **Use the free SunSmart Global UV App!**

The sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the major cause of skin cancer. UV cannot be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days. The sun protection times tell you when UV is forecast to reach 3 and above, **that's the time to be SunSmart.**



Scan to download the SunSmart app



Download the app or go to [myUV.com.au](http://myUV.com.au)

### **Find Skin Cancer Early**

Common skin cancer symptoms:

- A new spot or mole on your skin that is red, pale or pearly in colour
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape

Get to know your skin and what's normal for you, particularly if you're over 40 years of age. If you notice any of these symptoms or any other unusual changes, tell your doctor without delay.

If it's skin cancer, the earlier it's found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

Visit <https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/skin-cancer/> for more information.



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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024 @ 3.00PM**

**Greenbushes CRC  
46 Blackwood Rd, Greenbushes**

**For Committee & General Members of the  
Greenbushes CRC**



To discuss Changes to our Constitution to meet  
Registered Charity eligibility



Share your ideas and suggestions

For more information please contact the CRC

**LIGHT AFTERNOON  
TEA SUPPLIED -  
PLEASE RSVP FOR  
CATERING  
PURPOSES**



08 9764 3575



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February seemed like a blur and we are now in March (Autumn—my favourite time of the year). **Thank you again to Talison for renovating our training room and for giving our main building** a much needed paint and face lift. We are settling back in to our building—slow and steady wins the race. Please feel free to pop in, say hi and check it out.

**We have interviewed for our Admin Traineeship position**—and the lucky candidate will be starting with us in mid March. We will share who it is in our April edition.

As you can see we are hosting a **special meeting for our committee and general members**. This meeting is to outline the proposed amendments to the current Rules for the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (Constitution). These amendments are necessary to ensure the new tax changes being implemented by the Australian Tax Office on the 1 July 2024, do not impact the Greenbushes CRC's ability to operate effectively. To do this, the Greenbushes CRC needs to be identified as a registered Charity by the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) to maintain income tax exemption status. We would love to see as many of our members as we can at the meeting please so we can get the changes we need.

Now that the weather is (hopefully) getting cooler you are still most welcome to **use the CRC as a place to escape when we are open to read a book, play a board game or just have a chat**

Until next month—

*Nicole*

We are open Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm excluding Public Holidays



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development


# MARCH 2024

SUNDAY CRC CLOSED	MONDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	TUESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	WEDNESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm
31st	DO YOU WANT ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR—PLEASE SUBMIT US BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH.		
3rd	4th  Happy Labour Day! CRC Closed	5th Pilates @ 8.30am see ad page 37  CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 25  Weekly Card Games—see ad page 33	6th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm  Discovery Centre open 2pm  CWA Belles Meeting
10th	11th Book Club at CRC 10:30—11:30 am	12th Pilates @ 8.30am see ad page 37  CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 25  Weekly Card Games—see ad page 33  Foodbank Bus in Greenbushes—see ad page 33	13th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm  Discovery Centre open  Shire Community Centre CRC—see page 27  Talison - Community Library 2pm-3pm
17th  Music Poetry Camp— Over – see ad page 13	18th	19th Pilates @ 8.30am see ad page 37  CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 25  Weekly Card Games—see ad page 33	20th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm  Discovery Centre open 2pm
24th Blackwood River Arts Trail 23 March - 7 April 2024—see page 16	25th	26th Pilates @ 8.30am see ad page 37  CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 25  Weekly Card Games—see ad page 33 Foodbank Bus in Greenbushes—see ad page 29	27th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm  Discovery Centre open 2pm










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pen  open 10am-  @ 6pm	7th Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am   Grow Greenbushes AGM @ 5.30p @ CRC	8th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm  Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm	9th Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm 
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pen  open 10am-	21st Community Garden @ 9am 	22nd Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm  Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm	23rd Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm   Blackwood Regen Fest—see ad page 9  BACH—Acoustic Journey— see ad page 21
pen  open 10am-	28th Community Garden @ 9am   Councillor on the bench—see ad page 24	29th  GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  CRC CLOSED	30th  Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm   BACH—Diva Duets—see ad page 21

# APRIL 2024

SUNDAY CRC CLOSED	MONDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	TUESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	WEDNESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm
†  Mentally Healthy WA	1st	2nd	3rd
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	THURSDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	FRIDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	SATURDAY CRC CLOSED
	<b>4tht</b> <b>Community Garden Busy Bee</b> <b>@ 9am</b> 	<b>5th</b> <b>Community Shed Open</b> <b>8:30am -12:30pm</b>  Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm	<b>6th</b>  Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm  <b>Balingup Small Farm Field Day—see</b> <b>page 26</b>  <b>BACH—Summa Muscia see page 25</b>
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2pm	<b>25th</b>	<b>26th</b> <b>Community Shed Open</b> <b>8:30am -12:30pm</b>  Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm	<b>27th</b> Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm 

**ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER &  
PLEASE SUBMIT TO US BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH.**

# PREPARE YOUR PETS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Pet carriers, food and water bowls, leashes, trailers and floats ready to go ☒



Pet food, pet medication and your vet's contact details ☒



Somewhere pet-friendly (like a family or friend's place) to evacuate to ☒

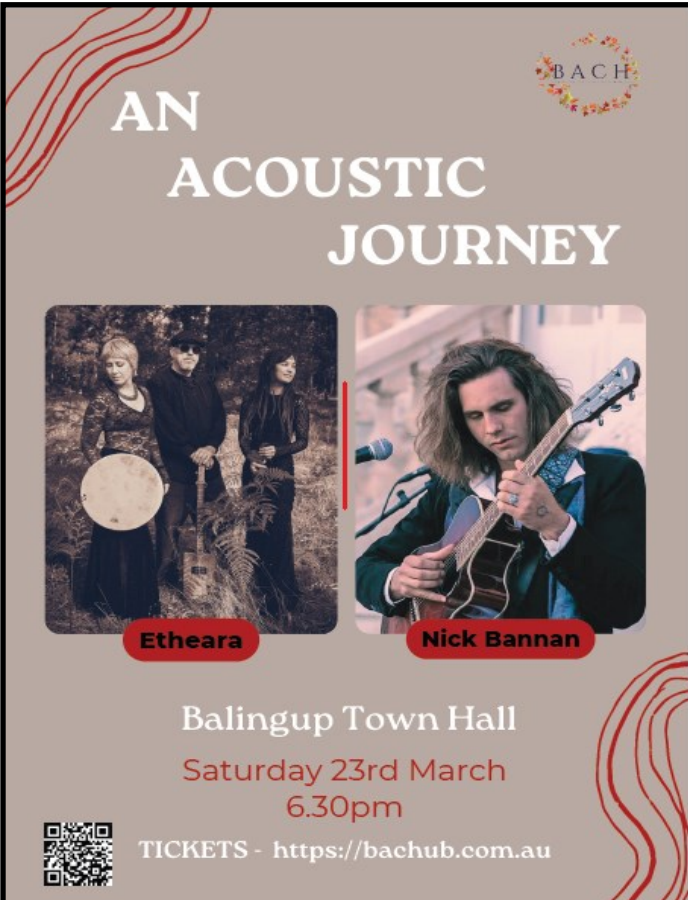


A water supply that will last pets at least five days in case you can't get back to them ☒





## LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY &amp; COMMUNITY NOTICES



**AN ACOUSTIC JOURNEY**

**Etheara** **Nick Bannan**

Balingup Town Hall  
Saturday 23rd March  
6.30pm

TICKETS - <https://bachub.com.au>



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**March 30, 2024**  
6.30pm, Balingup Town Hall

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**SUMMA MUSICA**  
**EASTER MUSIC CONCERT**

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**6** SATURDAY  
APRIL 5.30PM

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**BALINGUP TOWN HALL**

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**Applications for stalls are being  
processed so apply now!**

**Balingup Small Farm Field Day**



**Saturday April 6th 2024**

**9am – 3.30pm**



**Preference will be given to businesses  
related to our theme**

**‘Where Nature Thrives’**

*To apply and find out more about this annual event:  
[www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au](http://www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au)*

### **Balingup Small Farm Field Day 2024 – Where Nature Thrives**

This is being held on Saturday April 6th 9am til 3.30pm on Balingup Town Oval. It is the largest of its kind in the area and has been running every year since 1991 except for COVID cancellations.

It showcases many aspects of small farming in a local community including caring for the land and animals, growing plants and food, using natural ingredients, making crafts and clothes from natural products, wellbeing and the latest technology and vehicles.

This year the theme is ‘Where Nature Thrives’ and preference will be given to stalls related to this theme. There are also market, food, and coffee stalls.

Demonstrations, speakers, music, and entertainment for the kids are all part of the day – including a variety of topics being talked about, sheep dog demos, sheep shearing, camel rides, farm animals to pet and look at, plus kids activities in the Rec Centre.

There are still some stalls to fill – so apply quickly today through the website [www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au](http://www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au) before you are disappointed.

This year, by popular demand, there is a return to Farm Visits on Sat 6 and Sun 7 April. Tickets will go on sale through Humanitix next month – limited numbers available.

To save gate queues for the Field Day, tickets will go on sale soon through Humanitix – U16 years accompanied with an adult are free, adult \$20 and Pensioners \$15 – great value with so much on offer for a day out!





## AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FREE MORNING TEAS

Come and join us for a free morning tea to share your thoughts and concerns on age friendly priority projects and areas of focus for the Shire and the Councils Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee 2024 -2029.

This invitation extends to residents 65+ and Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders and people with disability who are 55+

**BRIDGETOWN** Wed 6th March - 10am - 11.30am  
at Nelsons Hotel

**GREENBUSHES** Wed 13th March - 10am - 11.30am  
at Greenbushes CRC



Playing Canasta, Samba , Bolivia or  
other card interests

HELD WEEKLY ON A TUESDAYS FROM 10AM  
AT THE STINTON GARDENS ACTIVITY  
CENTRE - 73 BLACKWOOD ROAD  
GREENBUSHES

\$2.00 donation to cover tea/coffee  
BYO snacks/lunch, etc

Please contact the Greenbushes CRC 9764 3575  
for more details



## Probud Club of Bridgetown Blackwood Valley WA ...

Fun & Friendship in Retirement & morning tea  
\$12 per person

Next meeting ... the Club's AGM

Wednesday, 13th March. Registration 0930 at

**Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre**

Robinia Way, off Kangaroo Gully Road & Claret Ash Rise

## Guest Speaker - Barbara Johnson 'Reflecting 10 years on from Club formation'

Guests very welcome ... come and see what we're about  
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email [bbvprobud@gmail.com](mailto:bbvprobud@gmail.com)



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**Good Friday: CLOSED**

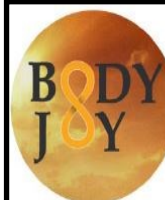
**Saturday: 8:30 to 1pm**

**Easter Sunday: CLOSED**

**Easter Monday: CLOSED**

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## Beauty Salon

Located within  
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OPEN  
Monday to Friday  
By appointment  
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Contact Cynthia on  
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Ask us about our monthly specials

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## LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY





# BOOK CLUB

Meeting on the  
Monday 11th March 2024  
10.30am to 11.30amish  
46 Blackwood Rd, Greenbushes

**New Members Welcome**



Save the date for March meet up on the  
11th March 2024


# Coffee Time



PROUDLY SERVING  
**Essential Coffee**  
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Open Monday to Friday  
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# COMMUNITY PANTRY


We understand that with the rising cost of living sometimes it is hard to make ends meet.

Did you know - that thanks to donations from local community members, groups and businesses - the Greenbushes CRC has a Community Pantry to provide Emergency Food Relief\*.


So please pop in to see us to get a food package of perishables (sometimes we have fresh & frozen food) so you and your family are not without something to eat.  
(\*Eligibility conditions will apply.)



**DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY PANTRY ARE ALSO WELCOME**




# Councillor on the Bench




**Thursday 28th  
March 2024  
@ 10am-11am**

**Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes President Jenny Mountford will be at the Greenbushes CRC to have a chat, answer your Shire related questions and concerns. Pop by to see her.**



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



Shire of  
Bridgetown-Greenbushes  
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Please contact the Greenbushes CRC 9764 3575  
for more details



## MOBILE FOODBANK

GREENBUSHES COM RES CENTRE

46 Blackwood Road

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAYS EACH MONTH**

**12.15 – 1pm**

(or until all food is distributed)

**frozen hampers**

**dry hampers**

**fruit & veggie hampers**

To access Mobile Foodbank you will need a referral from our  
partner charities. Free-call 1800 979 777 to apply for a referral.  
We accept EFTPOS or pre-paid vouchers. No cash accepted.

**VISITING IN MARCH**  
**12th & 26th**



[foodbank.org.au](http://foodbank.org.au)

Greenbushes  
Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection

# Craft Club



Every Tuesday at 10.00am to 12.00pm

Bring along your latest project and  
meet with like minded people

Greenbushes CRC  
46 Blackwood Road,  
GREENBUSHES  
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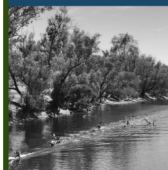
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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM



**Are you involved in a  
local community group  
that could use some  
support? If your group,  
project, activity or event  
could use a helping hand  
consider applying for  
funding through the  
Talison Lithium  
Community Support  
Program.**

Talison Lithium supports more than 60  
community groups within a 50km radius  
of its Greenbushes Site each year. This  
support comes in many forms including  
cash sponsorships, provision of in-kind  
items and volunteer hours.

### HOW TO APPLY

The application process is simple  
Facebook, email  
[gbcontact@talisonlithium.com](mailto:gbcontact@talisonlithium.com)  
or call **9764 2870**

our Community Relations team to receive  
an application form.

[www.talisonlithium.com](http://www.talisonlithium.com)

## LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY &amp; COMMUNITY NOTICES



Sorry  
**WE ARE  
CLOSED**  
Until Further Notice

Due to the lack of volunteers, people using the Op Shop as their personal rubbish dump, the constant stealing, & scattering of genuine goods....The Op Shop is forced to close until further notice.



New & used machinery sales  
Spare parts  
Workshop & mobile service & repairs  
Automotive electrics & air-conditioners

Tractors	Quad bikes & side by sides
Hay & feed equipment	Spreaders & attachments
Spray & tillage implements	Lawnmowers
Mulchers, slashers, vine trimmers	Elevated work platforms
	Guidance systems

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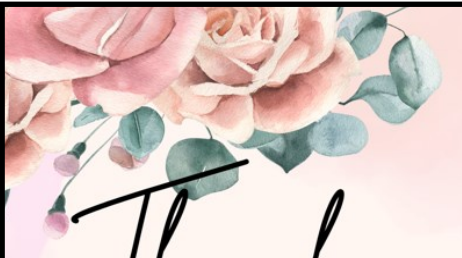


24 HOUR 7 DAY  
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*Thank you*

The Greenbushes Op Shop is a wonderful service and I would like to thank Talison & the committee for the continued support but in particular Marilyn, Lyn, Elizabeth, Tania, & Suzi who give their time to man the shop on Wednesdays & Fridays.

Apart from the recycling of clothes & crockery; the space provides a community contact for many people from Greenbushes, Balingup, & Greenbushes. Yes, we pick up some bargains as we search through the racks but the company & social support for new residents, young mum's, & senior community members when visiting the OP Shop is very valuable.

I hope the Op Shop makes a profit however, the social support it provides to the community is also great value.

Many Thanks,  
Noelene King




Did you know that  
**Community Groups can  
advertise for**

**FREE**

**in our Greenbushes -  
Balingup Newsletter?**

For more details contacts the  
Greenbushes CRC at  
[hello@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:hello@greenbushescrc.net.au)



## LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY &amp; COMMUNITY NOTICES



## FREE Showerhead Swap

Join the thousands of Western Australian households who have already made the swap.

Switching to water efficient showerheads could save you up to 20,000 litres of water each year. With our free showerhead swap program, you can exchange up to two of your old, inefficient showerheads for new WELS 4-star rated models.

Find your nearest swap location at [watercorporation.com.au/showerheadswap](http://watercorporation.com.au/showerheadswap)

Terms and conditions apply.



IS A SWAP LOCATION CONTACT US  
TO FIND OUR MORE DETAILS



## Test & Tag

The Greenbushes CRC offers  
Testing & Tagging for portable appliances

\$3.00/item for Community Groups  
who are a GCRC Members  
\$4.00/item for GCRC Members  
\$5.00/item for Non Members

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL\*

\*Book in to bring your items to us for Testing & Tagging or  
we will come to you during our business hours with a  
CALL OUT FEE \$50.00 Plus \$0.80/km travel fee



## TOTAL FIRE BAN

A Total Fire Ban is declared when a fire is likely to spread rapidly  
or if widespread fires are already burning and  
firefighting resources are stretched.

## LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY &amp; COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Church Times


**Anglican Church  
Greenbushes - St Barnabas**

Welcome to our new Minister...Revd. Sue Kemp!

Services will be held in Greenbushes at

10:00 am on 31st March,  
30th June, 29th September,  
and 29th December.

Services will continue to be held at St.Paul's,  
Bridgetown at 9:00 am;

Except for the above mentioned dates.

Revd Sue can be contacted - Sunday, Monday,  
or Thursday on mobile # 0431 880 915 or  
via email:

stpaulsbridgetown@gmail.com


**Catholic Church  
Balingup - StThereses's**

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30 pm

2nd Sunday 10:30 am

**Greenbushes - St. Patrick's**

3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30 pm

4th Sunday 10:30 am

5th Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30 pm


**SATURDAYS:**

**At the Waste Transfer Station behind the  
Shops on Blackwood Road**

**10am - 1pm**

All Household Waste

**LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

**10am - 1pm**

Bulk Waste

In addition to the usual weekly Cleanaway  
rubbish collection service in the Greenbushes  
townsite, the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes  
also offers a waste collection service on :

**Recycling can be deposited in the  
skip bins at the  
Community Co-Mingled Recycling Station  
near the Old Courthouse on Blackwood Road.  
If the gate is closed it means the bins are full  
and won't be available until emptied.**



Are you looking for somewhere to live or do you have  
accommodation (ie granny flat, room, cottage or house)  
available to privately rent in the  
Greenbushes, Balingup, Bridgetown area?

**Advertise for FREE on our Facebook Page  
Accommodation in Greenbushes-Balingup  
& Surrounding Areas\***

For more info please contact the Greenbushes CRC  
Phone: 97643575 Email: hello@greenbushescrc.net.au

*\*Please note - we do not view the rentals we are only acting as a free advertising  
service for the community, we also rely on the advertiser to keep all the information  
up to date and will take all care but no responsibility as such.*



## Financial Resources



Free financial counselling available  
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Telephone: 9777 1945

Email: tim.mearns@anglicarewa.org.au

Website: anglicarewa.org.au

## National Debt Helpline

Free anonymous financial  
counselling available via telephone

9:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

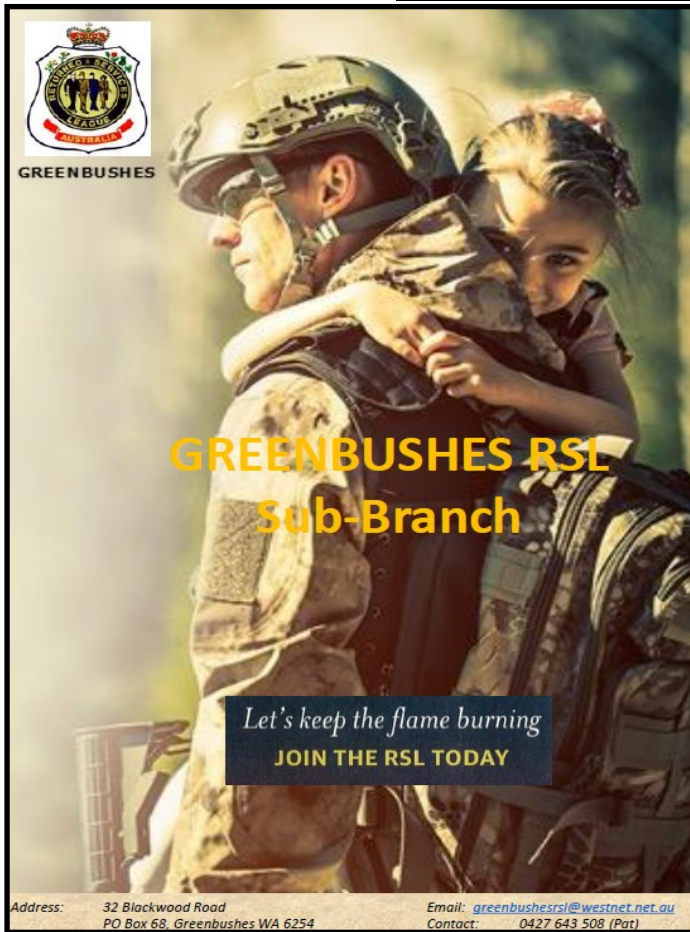
1800 007 007

ndh.org.au





## LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY &amp; COMMUNITY NOTICES



**GREENBUSHES RSL Sub-Branch**

*Let's keep the flame burning*  
**JOIN THE RSL TODAY**

Address: 32 Blackwood Road  
PO Box 68, Greenbushes WA 6254

Email: [greenbushesrsl@westnet.net.au](mailto:greenbushesrsl@westnet.net.au)  
Contact: 0427 643 508 (Pat)

## Linking TOGETHER



### Carer Social Support Groups

#### Bridgetown

Taking a regular break and having a supportive social network improves wellbeing, is an opportunity to rest and recharge, and helps unpaid family carers to be in the best position to sustain their caring role.



Linking Together Social Support groups allow members to catch up and meet other carers in their local community. Coordinated by experienced volunteers, groups run monthly throughout the metro area and some regional areas.

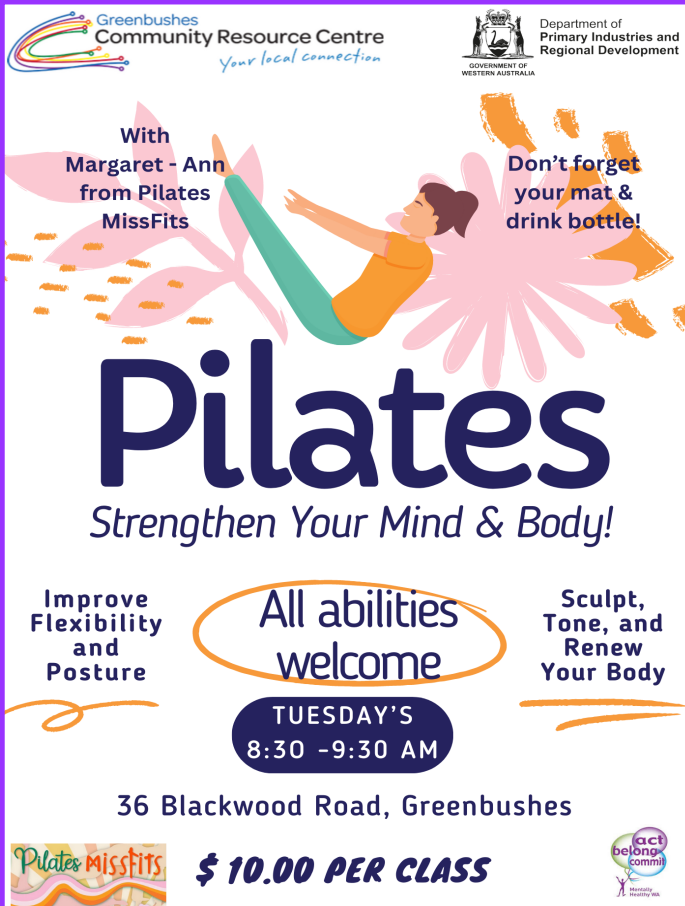
Attendance is free and eligible to all carers, however carers are required to be registered with Carers WA.

When: 4th Thursday of the month | 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Where: Bridgetown

For more information, visit [www.carerswa.asn.au/social-support](http://www.carerswa.asn.au/social-support) or contact the Carers WA Social Support team on 1300 227 377 or email [socialsupport@carerswa.asn.au](mailto:socialsupport@carerswa.asn.au).

[www.carerswa.asn.au](http://www.carerswa.asn.au)



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection

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With Margaret - Ann from Pilates MissFits

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# Pilates

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36 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

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## Annual General Meeting Invitation

**7 March 2024 from 5:30pm**

*Get involved in your local community and connect*

at Greenbushes CRC, 46 Blackwood Road

**Objective of GROW**  
Greenbushes is to advance and promote Greenbushes.  
Open to all residents and ratepayers

**All Welcome**  
Grow Greenbushes meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month, from 5:30pm. March meeting follows AGM

More info from [growgreenbushes@gmail.com](mailto:growgreenbushes@gmail.com)



# Greenbushes Community Shed

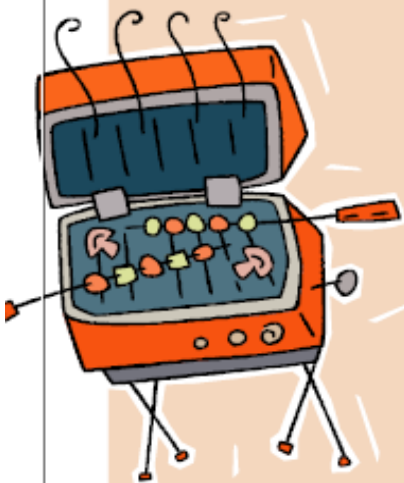
## Open Day & Sausage Sizzle

19 April, Friday 11-12pm

8.30-10.30am Busy Bee followed by a Sausage Sizzle.

**Thanks to Talison Lithium for  
providing grant funding to  
purchase our new safety  
stop-saw.**

**Demonstrations on the day.**





Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
<b>Greenbushes Community Garden</b>	Community Garden Building		3rd Saturday of the month at 10am for the Morning Teas	Irma 0466 640 455
<b>Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee</b>	Discovery Centre Blackwood Rd	2:30pm	Meetings 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of the month	Leonie 9782 5717
<b>Balingup Men in Sheds</b>	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
<b>Balingup CWA</b>	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00pm	Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 11am & Crafts on 3rd Tuesday at 10am	Judy (President) 0423 074 473 Noelene (Secretary) 97641080
<b>Greenbushes Playgroup</b>	Old Court House Greenbushes	9:00am - 11:00am	Every Friday	Kelly 0447 015 665
<b>Balingup Progress Association</b>	Balingup Community Centre	6.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	President—Wendy Trow 0457404571 Secretary—Rick Thomas 0408641318
<b>Balingup Arts &amp; Cultural Hub (BACH) )</b>	Subcommittee of the Balingup Progress Association			email info.bachub@gmail.com
<b>Greenbushes Community Shed</b>	At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC	Open Wednesday & Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm		Angie—0439612628
<b>Balingup Ukulele Group</b>	Balingup Community Centre	2:00pm	Every Tuesday	Bronia—97641848
<b>Greenbushes CWA Belles</b>	CWA Rooms	6:00pm	3rd Wednesday of the month Chill n Chat—1st Wednesday of the Month	Cherie—President 0417 073988 greenbushesbelles@gmail.com
<b>Bridgetown Silver Chain Social Centre</b>	Lot 22 Pioneer Street, Bridgetown	10am-2pm	Meet Tuesdays & Wednesdays (transport is provided to & from Greenbushes)	More details contact 1300 650 803
<b>Grow Greenbushes</b>	Greenbushes CRC	5:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	growgreenbushes@gmail.com
<b>Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee</b>	Greenbushes CRC	Incorporate d with Grow	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Letchford 97 825 717
<b>Greenbushes RSL</b>	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
<b>Greenbushes Primary School P and C</b>	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	School 9782 3950
<b>Greenbushes Pre Kindy Playgroup</b>	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	8:45am - 10:45am	Thursdays	School 9782 3950
<b>Shamrock Sporting Club</b>	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
<b>Balingup Patches and Craft Group</b>	Balingup Recreation Centre	10:00am	Weekly	Coordinator Rosslyn Price 97641273
<b>Greenbushes Acoustic Picnic</b>	Thomson Park	1:30pm - 3:30pm	3rd Sunday of the month	Lee 0491 009 134hello@greenbushesacoustic.club www.greenbushesacoustic.club
<b>Greenbushes Op Shop (St Barnabas Op-Shop)</b>	Blackwood Road, Next to Discovery Centre	9.00am-1.00pm	Open Wednesdays and Fridays	Lyn Perks 9764 3569

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