

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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LEST WE FORGET



The ANZAC services held in Greenbushes and Balingup are significant events that bring the community together to remember and honour the sacrifices made by Australian and New Zealand soldiers during times of war.

These services also hold a special significance for the residents of the greater Greenbushes and Balingup area, as many families in these communities have had ancestors who served in the armed forces.

The pictures, left, are the wonderful creations of the students of Greenbushes Primary School which was proudly displayed at the Greenbushes Cenotaph for the school's ANZAC service.

This month's issue features many articles from the community summing up their ANZAC day service and what it meant to them.

INSIDE THIS EDITION

Updates on local ANZAC services, planned NBN upgrades in our area and updates from community groups and local planned events .



Craig's Corner With Craig Dawson



Economic Contribution Update

Talison Lithium (**Talison**) is proud of its track record in actively supporting local initiatives through sponsorships and donations, yet its significant economic contributions often remain under the radar. It might even surprise some that in 2023, Talison ranked among Australia's largest corporate taxpayers.

In 2023, Talison paid a total of \$3.277 Billion to Local, State and Federal Governments and Government agencies, including:

- \$2.662 billion in Australian Government income tax;
- \$577 million in royalties, taxes and levies to the Western Australian (**WA**) Government; and
- \$791,201 in Local Government rates and fees.

Lithium royalties paid to the WA Government by Talison of \$570 million eclipsed the totality of royalties paid by the entire Gold Industry of WA.

Additionally, Talison is the largest corporate philanthropist in the Warren Blackwood region. In 2023, Talison invested in excess of \$6 million in local communities through four (4) main programs:

- **Community Investment Program (CIP) Donations:** \$5,359,500, focusing on health & wellbeing, quality education, environment & biodiversity and vibrant & sustainable communities;
- **Community Support Program Cash & In-Kind Donations:** \$387,890, supporting wellbeing, education, arts, community participation and environment;
- **Partnerships:** \$336,300, including contributions such as \$200,000 to Blackwood Youth Action, \$50,000 to Greenbushes Primary School and \$30,000 to Foodbank WA; and
- **STEM and Indigenous Education Scholarships:** \$45,000, available to students in 10 local schools.

Talison makes this investment in local communities for no other reason than it is where our employees live and Talison wants those communities to be strong and vibrant places to live for them and their families. Talison takes immense pride in the significant economic contributions stemming from its Greenbushes Lithium Operation (Site, Mine). While Talison continues to play a crucial role in the Global transition to cleaner energy, it is also committed to giving back to the communities that support Mine personnel and that are impacted by its operations.

\$2.254 Million For Bridgetown-Greenbushes Through Partnering For The Future Program

I was pleased to recently announce the projects funded through the 2024 Partnering for the Future program. This collaborative program with the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes will see an investment of \$2.254 million from Talison aimed at enhancing community infrastructure, civic buildings, recreational areas and youth spaces.

Working closely with the Shire, Talison has again prioritised the continued delivery of the Greenbushes Transformation Plan specifically to fund enhancements to public amenities, parks, sporting facilities, footpaths, roads and drainage.

Bridgetown will benefit from funds for the installation of air conditioning and state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment in the Bridgetown Town Hall, as well as the development of engaging interpretive displays in the soon to be relocated Bridgetown Visitor Centre, located within the newly restored Bridgetown Railway Station, and an energy sustainability project which will see the installation of solar panels and batteries on civic buildings in Bridgetown.

A component of the funding will be used for Project Management which ensures the Shire has the capacity and resources to deliver the Partnering for the Future 2024 initiatives. For a full list of projects funded visit talisonlithium.com/news.

The Partnering for the Future program is funded through the Talison CIP, which was introduced in 2023 and provides larger investment opportunities for Local Government and community organisations to deliver strategic projects across the categories of quality education, sustainable environments and biodiversity improvements, health and wellbeing and vibrant and sustaining communities.

I encourage incorporated not for profit community groups, Local Government, education and training providers in the Warren-Blackwood region and surrounds who have ideas for projects which may fit the criteria for funding under the Talison CIP to contact Talison's Community Team via email: gbcontact@talisonlithium.com.

New Parental Leave Guideline

At Talison, family matters. This is why Talison recently introduced a new parental leave guideline focused on enhancing accessibility, flexibility and gender equity.

Talison's guideline, informed by best-practice research and employee feedback, brings about substantial improvements in parental leave entitlements, reflecting Talison's commitment to supporting its employees at every stage of their journey.

Here's a glimpse of some of the significantly improved entitlements:

- reduced Eligibility Period: Employees are now eligible to take parental leave after just six (6) months of service with Talison;
- 26 Weeks of Paid Parental Leave for the Primary Caregiver: Permanent employees designated as the primary caregiver will be entitled to 26 weeks of paid parental leave, with the option to take it at half-pay;
- continued Superannuation Payments: Primary caregivers will continue to receive superannuation payments for up to 12 months, even while on both paid and unpaid leave; and
- Fertility Treatment Leave: Recognising the importance of fertility treatment, eligible employees are entitled to up to five (5) days of paid fertility treatment leave per calendar year. Furthermore, employees supporting their partners undergoing fertility treatment can access up to two (2) days of paid fertility treatment leave.

Talison is committed to supporting an inclusive workplace with family-friendly policies that benefit all employees and will continue to review and improve its practices where possible to do so.

Annual Noise, Dust and Water Report Presentations

A presentation was recently delivered to the local community group Grow Greenbushes and the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, focusing on Talison's performance in noise and dust management for the previous year. Key points included the absence of exceeding regulated limits in the most recent reporting period, alongside an overall increase in Site noise levels attributed to heightened mining activity (i.e. more, and bigger, mining fleet). Dust impacts, particularly noticeable during the dry summer months, were addressed, with information provided about additional monitoring conditions introduced in response to increased Mine throughput. The presentation also covered water management practices, highlighting the use of dams and pit voids for water storage, minimal groundwater usage and extensive monitoring to ensure downstream water quality remains unaffected. Should you have any questions relating to Talison's environmental monitoring program please email gbcontact@talisonlithium.com.

The very dry/hot and long 2023/24 summer period has been a very challenging period for Talison with respect to dust management in particular. Talison has significantly increased its real time dust monitoring network over the last 12 months with the aim of being able to better control and manage its dust impacts. A Dust Trigger Action Response Plan (**TARP**) is now in place which sets out a clear strategy for dust management.

ANZAC Day

I had the great honour of being able to honour the ANZAC tradition and lay a wreath on behalf of Talison at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service held in Greenbushes. The service was very well attended with the crowd being by far the largest I have experienced in my six (6) years living in Greenbushes. Well done to the team at the Greenbushes RSL who once again put on a fantastic service.



Greenbushes ANZAC Dawn Service

The weather this year was perfect for the annual ANZAC Day dawn service conducted in front of the Cenotaph while watching the dawn break.

The parade was led by the light horse troop Shannon, Sandy and Heath and the newly acquired mule wearing its pack. This was followed by the Campbell boys playing the bagpipes and drumming accompanied by George Lecthford.



A couple of the RSL grandchildren carrying flags led the 100 or so veterans up Blackwood Road appearing out of the dark in front of the Cenotaph.



More than 300 people braved the early morning start participating in the service with the Jubilee singers leading the event with various songs and hymns. Sue Kemp led the praying of remembrance with Trevor Bottomley the RSL President giving the address for 2024. Tim Streeter played the last Post and the Reveille with the Choir singing The Ode.

The service was concluded with the usual Gunfire

breakfast put on by the RSL members which was sponsored by Lotterywest.

The Yates family from Perth attended the event to march where their Great Grandad and Grandad enlisted in Greenbushes for WWI and WWII.

An added touch this year was the turnout of the Action Drill and Blast mining contractors portraying the ANZAC theme on the high Vis fluoro work gear. In addition, one of the drill rigs has been wrapped in an ANZAC theme.

“Lest We Forget”



Greenbushes Primary School ANZAC Service 2024

A beautiful ANZAC Service was run by the school to commemorate the ANZAC's on Wednesday 24th April 2024.

The student leaders led the service which started with the welcoming Wanjoo song.

Mr. Trevor Bottomley, the RSL President, made the address referring to this year as marking the 25th anniversary of the Australian-led peacekeeping deployment of the International Force for East Timor in 1990. Australia contributed more than 5,000 personnel to the 22-nation regional force. The last Australian left East Timor in 2013.

The students then laid a sprig of Rosemary.

The service was followed by a delicious morning tea laid on by the school.





BALINGUP CWA

It has been a busy month!!



We had a great time at the Balingup Small Farm Field Day and were all very busy selling merchandise and running the lego competition for which there were some great entries. Congrats to all of the children who took part.



What a great turnout for the wreath making at the CWA Hall before the Balingup Anzac Ceremony on Thursday morning.

It was amazing how colourful they all were, even with the lack of flowers available this year.



CURRY MEALS NIGHT

We also ran a very successful 'Curry Night' at the Balingup Rec Centre on the Friday before the Field Day. Thankyou to everyone who came and supported this and also to those who made the delicious curries.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Be sure to come and check out the delicious home made produce outside the Balingup General Store on Saturday 11th May from 9am. Bring some change for the raffle!!

COME AND JOIN US

Potential & new members are always welcome, come along to a meeting to see what we are all about at the Balingup CWA Hall. 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11am, bring lunch to share.



nbn Fixed Wireless network upgrades in Greenbushes and Balingup starting soon

Work has continued on upgrades to the **nbn** Fixed Wireless network in the south west, with work to upgrade the Greenbushes tower getting underway this month. The upgrade will benefit households and businesses across the south west, providing faster speeds and extending the coverage of the **nbn** Fixed Wireless network.

The \$750 million investment in the **nbn** Fixed Wireless and **nbn** Sky Muster satellite network - \$480 million from the Australian Government and \$270 million from **nbn** – is on track to be completed by December 2024.

When complete, the investment will expand the reach of the existing **nbn** Fixed Wireless footprint by up to 50%, as well as enabling two new high speed fixed wireless plans – Fixed Wireless Home Fast and Fixed Wireless Superfast. The additional capacity and reach available on the upgraded network will also enable approximately 120,000 existing Sky Muster satellite-only premises to access **nbn** Fixed Wireless for the first time.

Work has begun to enable the upgrades, including **nbn** introducing new technology and replacing some hardware on our fixed wireless towers.

The tower upgrades will mean some planned outages that may impact homes and businesses and their ability to use their **nbn** service while the work is underway. **nbn** will take all reasonable efforts to minimise service interruptions, however there are occasions where towers will be taken offline.

The upgrade work is scheduled to begin this month on the Greenbushes town tower, with work on the North Greenbushes and Balingup towers to occur in the weeks following. The tower works will not impact **nbn** Sky Muster satellite services. Impacted homes and businesses should be notified of any outages via their retail service provider.

THE VERY TALENTED JEREMY HAMILTON!

Wow! If you haven't seen the new artwork on the brick wall outside the Assembly Hall at Balingup PS.



It is a must view!

Thank you to Jeremy Hamilton for his brilliant artistic skills and the P&C for financing this project! How lucky are we to have such talented clever parents on hand, and willing to volunteer their time!



Greenbushes Belles CWA – ANZAC DAY

The Greenbushes Belles CWA (the Belles) have participated in the ANZAC Day ceremony for several years now and feel privileged and honoured to be among the local community groups that take part in this tradition.

We are very proud of our members Ann-Marie Stallard and Natalie Briant who have both served in the Australian and British Army respectively. Ann-Marie and Natalie marched along with the horses, other soldiers and those who serve the community, with the bagpipes and drums sounding along the street and then standing to attention throughout the service. Natalie laid the wreath on behalf of the Belles.



Other members of the Belles also attended the event along with many others who paid their respects to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in not only the Great War but in all other conflicts that Australians and New Zealanders have been involved in.

The ANZAC Service this year was emotional, moving and very beautiful. The sunrise in Greenbushes was spectacular and one could only imagine the feelings of the soldiers at dawn, waiting their turn to land on the beach in Gallipoli, not knowing if they would survive the day, let alone the long months that followed.

The Belles also thank all of those involved in the organization of the service, ensuring that the tradition of the ANZACs remains in our hearts and minds. Lest We Forget, We Shall Remember Them.

If you would like to find out more about the Greenbushes Belles CWA email us on greenbushesbelles@gmail.com.

New members are very welcome.



Greenbushes

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Transitioning to our new logo

Over the past few months we have been working with a graphic design company to improve the branding of our school. Discussions with school council and staff have resulted in the development of this option as the new logo for our school. Our plan is to introduce this next term as we gradually over 2024 update elements of our school that use this logo such as the website, stationery, signage and our uniforms. Our former logo however is not forgotten. We are conscious of acknowledging our history so our former logos will always be acknowledged on our new website.

Why have we chosen this particular design? The flower (as seen in the photo below) displayed on it is a historic part of the Greenbushes area. In fact our research indicates that Greenbushes was specifically named after this particular plant that is unique to this area. The 4 lines in the logo above the first part of "Greenbushes" relate to our 4 positive behaviour expectations or values –

"We are respectful, we are responsible, we are resilient, and we build relationships".



School ANZAC ceremony

Thankyou to the Parents and community members who joined us for our service and morning tea on Wednesday.



GROW Greenbushes Update



GROW Greenbushes Inc held its monthly meeting on Thursday 4 April from 5:30 pm at the Greenbushes CRC.

Talison gave a special presentation on noise, dust and water management, noting that the South West is experiencing a particularly dry and dusty period.

Greenbushes has implemented a 40km zone around the town from Main Roads Department, after much feedback from the community about traffic, speeding and Council lobbying the relevant minister. If you have feedback about this change, please get in touch with GROW via email, or through attending a meeting.

Other projects that GROW are working on are the installation of the table tennis table and supporting the Pink Fun Run scheduled for 26th May 2024.

GROW Greenbushes is committed to receiving community input on all issues affecting our town. Discussions were made to increase the visibility of the GROW Greenbushes meeting projects and outcomes, and members of the community will now be able to access minutes of meetings at the Greenbushes CRC throughout the month.

The next GROW Greenbushes meeting is on Thursday 2nd May at 5.30pm at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (CRC) 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes. There will be a presentation and discussion from Morgan Gillham, Shire Principal Project Officer about plans for the Greenbushes sporting precinct, campgrounds and Dumpling Gully dams. All welcome to attend.

We'd love to have you join the team at GROW Greenbushes. You can become a member for \$5. Let's guide our local activities and make Greenbushes a good place to live. Email growgreenbushes@gmail.com for more information.

Karen Hill
For GROW GREENBUSHES

GREENBUSHES FUN RUN



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26 May 2024

Race Briefing: Bike 9:15am | Run 10:15am

15km Mountain Bike	9:30 am
5km Mountain Bike	9:40 am
10km Fun Run	10:30 am
5km Fun Run/Walk	10:40 am

Register online: entryboss.cc/races/20304

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Update from the Greenbushes Community Garden



Garden Go2 Community Garden prepares for winter

The Greenbushes Community Garden has just completed programming of events until the end of August. Winter events will be part of FridgeTown Fest.



On **18 May** we will have **Mrs Jenny Dewing from the Blackwood Environment Society** talk about **native trees and shrub species and getting these local species grow well on your property**. Start 10am, \$5 for non-member. Members free. Please bring a small plate of food to share.

During May the garden crew will continue to have their **regular busy bees on Thursday mornings, between 9 and 1am**.

Between June and August we will move to our winter starting time of 10am, but continue the busy bees on a

Thursday. We always finish events at the garden with a community building morning tea over savoury and cakes that the visitors and volunteers bring in to share.

The morning teas during the school holidays were especially well attended.



We enjoyed our April workshop where Justyna shared her methods for making **wild fermented apple cider vinegar** and wide-ranging general tips on fermenting processes. We combined local organic apples and water, gently encouraging the natural fermentation process. The result is a raw, unpasteurized vinegar that retains its probiotic goodness. Attendees went home with a lot of knowledge and plenty of produce to test.

During April the garden crew mainly prepared the garden beds for winter crop planting. Most garden beds have now been upgraded with clay and good soil minerals. The garlic has grown very well already

after being planted in March. Broccoli and cauliflower is doing well, the carrots are shooting and strawberry plants are winter ready.

There are a few apples still in the orchard to be harvested. Overall, the fruit trees gave us a good yield, but our vegetable harvest suffered from the hot summer days. Our April harvest included eggplants, beetroot, tomatoes, zucchini, rocket, heaps of pears, quinces, apples.



The garden gets a lot of visitors each year. On Anzac Day we had special visitors, Rebecca and Dave Yates from Perth, whose grandfather used to live at 22 Jephson Street, were in Greenbushes for the Anzac Day parade. They checked out the garden while completing our Treasure Hunt Game. We had a good chat and they had lots of fun at our beautiful garden.



Come along and have a look at the Greenbushes Go2 Community Garden. Annual membership fees are \$20.

All welcome.

More information from greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com or ring Ghia on 0437 779 119.



What's happening? 2024 Members Discount

Tickets through Humanitix

Saturday 18 May from 10am
Getting Native trees and shrubs to grow well, with Jenny Dewing, Blackwood Environment Society.
 All about species, care with tips and tricks. \$5 for non-members, members free.



Monday 3 June from 10am-1pm
Basketry Looping Workshop with Sally Stoneman, Artist.
 Learn the technique and make a basket to take home. \$60 for non-members, \$50 for members.



Saturday 22 June from 10:30am
Healing Winter Broth with Shannon Fraser-Butler, Tasty Edibles.
 Learn to cut and prepare three meals out of one chicken. \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members.



Upcoming events in July, August
 20 July - Permaculture 101 with Jo and Mike Kaye
 17 August - From Soil to Seed with Charles Otway

Please bring a plate of food to share.



Busy Bees
 on Thursdays
 Start 9am (winter 10am)
Membership \$20/year

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 More info from Ghia 0437 779 119 or greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com

Meet - Smile - Grow



Julie Rose
Regional Education Officer – [South West](#)
Cancer Council Western Australia
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Find Cancer Early: Tips when visiting your doctor about a possible symptom

As we get older, many of us don't often think too much about a change to our body. This can result in us expecting and accepting changes over time as being normal.

But, it is important to not be tempted to put something unusual down to 'getting older' before you've told your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker. Always have a chat and let them know what you've noticed, even if you're not concerned by it. Chances are it is nothing to worry about, but it's better to be on the safe side.

When you decide to make an appointment, lots of different questions and concerns can pass through your mind, such as:

- The doctor is always too busy.
- It's too hard to get an appointment.
- When I get to my appointment my mind goes blank.
- What could happen when I see the doctor or health worker?
- I don't have a doctor.
- I feel embarrassed or some shame.

Tips when you are visiting your doctor/health professional

- Be clear about your symptoms.
- Calling early in the morning is often the best time to arrange an appointment.
- If your usual health professional isn't available that day, ask for an appointment in a few days time, or ask to see another doctor.
- If you feel you need to speak to a health professional straight away, tell the receptionist it is urgent when you call.
- Write down why you've made the appointment and what you want to tell your health professional.
- Keep a symptom diary of what's been happening, how long for, and how often it occurs – you can take this with you.
- Health professionals are there to help you – don't be embarrassed to let them know about any unusual changes you've noticed in your body.
- Take someone with you as a second pair of ears to listen & perhaps to take notes for you to clarify what is said during the appointment.

Become familiar with common cancer symptoms

We encourage adults, especially those over 40 years of age, to be aware of some common symptoms of cancers. You can give yourself the best chance to **Find Cancer Early**, by going to see a doctor straight away if you have symptoms, so that treatment is easier, and you can be around longer to do the things you love doing with the people you love.

Where else can I get advice?

- Cancer Council WA – Information and Support line - 13 11 20
- Visit findcancerearly.com.au
- GP, nurse practitioner or pharmacist



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

Have you had any of these...

... for more than 4 weeks?

- Problems peeing
- Bloody poo
- Unexplained weight loss
- An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body
- Becoming more short of breath
- A persistent cough
- A new or changed spot on your skin

... once or more?

- Blood in your poo
- Coughing up blood
- Blood in your pee



If you have and you are over 40...

Tell your doctor

The earlier cancer is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

name:



For more information visit findcancerearly.com.au
or call 13 11 20



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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds and diseases

May 2024

In focus – diagnostic photography



Head front and lateral views of an exotic black imported fire ant (*Solenopsis richteri*) worker, focus stacked with a stereomicroscope and dedicated high-resolution digital camera.

Imaging technologies have evolved significantly over the past decade in terms of image resolution, quality, and magnification. It's easy to observe these changes just by looking at the continuous advancements in digital cameras and mobile phones. Less apparent to many is the progress made in macro and micro photography, significantly enhancing the ability to identify invertebrates, fungi, bacteria, and other subjects.

Modern software has evolved too. One such development is a process called 'focus stacking'. Multiple images, focused at different distances are combined, or 'stacked' to form a single, fully focused image. The images featured in this article were produced through focus stacking, making complex diagnostic features easily identifiable.

Our subject

The ant photographed is about 3 mm in length. This species is not present in Australia and is of biosecurity concern. To identify this species, diagnosticians (aka taxonomists) need to be able to see its microscopic features, which include a 2-segmented waist and 10-segmented antennae, with the last 2 segments forming a distinct club.

To get a bit more technical, a characteristic seen only among the 2 species of imported fire ant, is the median tooth centred along the front edge of the clypeus, which is flanked by 2 lateral teeth. The clypeus is one of the plates that form the "face" of an insect.

The digital advantage

Having digital reference material provides so many advantages. Photographing living specimens prior to curation allows for the full colour spectrum of a species to be captured and permanently recorded. Preserved specimens can lose their colours over time, for example, the eye colour of dragonflies and fruit flies fade shortly after they die.

Diagnostic imaging can facilitate fast-tracked identification as photos may be shared directly with specialists across the globe. This is particularly useful when local experts are not available or further verification is required. Utilising diagnostic photos also reduces the need to send specimens and helps safeguard them from damage and loss.

When communicating about the various pests or diseases that are present in WA or highlighting those to look out for, being able to show them in the environment, and the damage they cause is essential. Our department's imaging specialist helps to do this by creating high-quality digital products. Many of which are available on the Pest and Disease Image Library (padil.gov.au) and are featured on our website and communication products like posters, factsheets, and videos.

Flash or not?

If you have taken a photo of something you don't recognise and it's not as flash as the ones featured in this article, don't worry! Please still report it. Photos and the information provided with them help us screen for pests and diseases of biosecurity concern.



Report your observations

MyPestGuide® Reporter via app or online mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 | padis@dpird.wa.gov.au



STEPPING BACK IN TIME

There was a visit from the past at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (CRC) recently when Dorothy Fauntleroy (nee Forlonge) paid a visit to the building where she once lived as a teenager.

Dorothy, now 71 years old, shared fond memories of her time living in the building, which was formerly a bank, with her family during her formative years.

Dorothy, along with her parents and sister Helen, resided in the building when her father, Bill Forlonge, served as the Bank Manager.

She recalled that the night they arrived in town the Greenbushes Primary School had a fire and they also stayed in the Exchange Hotel for a couple of nights before they took residence in the bank building.

She reminisced about her father's writing pursuits, as he contributed articles to the Bridgetown Newspaper under the pen name "Mr. Barlow".

Dorothy also fondly remembered her mother's work in the Tin Mine laboratory, showcasing the diverse talents and interests within her family. During her time in Greenbushes, Dorothy attended Bridgetown High School while her sister, Helen, was a student at Greenbushes Primary School.

As Dorothy walked through the halls of the CRC, it was a pleasure for the staff at the Greenbushes CRC to host Dorothy and hear her stories of days gone by.

Her visit served as a reminder of the rich history and sense of community that is cherished in Greenbushes.

As Dorothy bid farewell and stepped out into the present day, she left behind a legacy of memories that will forever be etched into the fabric of the Greenbushes CRC.

The Greenbushes CRC is located in a building that was established in 1899 as a Bank of Western Australia and we love it when we have visitors who tell their stories of living here or using the bank.

Her visit was a poignant reminder of the importance of treasuring the past while embracing the future with open arms.

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The Centre Manager Chat

Wow I cant believe that we are now entering the 5th month of the year as it feels like yesterday that we were celebrating the new year and now we are almost in winter with rain finally dampening our dry ground.

Our **Mosaics workshop** with Heather from Hevins Mosaics are always great fun and we are looking forward to seeing everyone's grouted finished product. **Watch this space** we are planning to have Heather back in the second half of the year.



Thank you for those who supported our **School Holiday Program**—the children especially enjoyed the **Rocky Road workshop**.

On **Thursday 30th May 2024** we are hosting at the CRC the **May Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire Council meeting**.

The public is welcome to attend and for more details please see the ad on page 33.

If you cant make the meeting but would love to have a chat to **Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes President Jenny Mountford** she still comes out once a month and will be here too on Thursday 30th May 2024 at a **new time of 9am-10am**.

For what else is happening at the CRC see our ads on pages 32-33

Until next month—enjoy the cooler Autumn weather.









Nicole Centre Manager—Greenbushes CRC

We are open Monday-Friday 10am-3pm (excluding Public Holiday)












MAY 2024

<p>SUNDAY CRC CLOSED</p>	<p>MONDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm</p>
<p>DO YOU WANT ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR—PLEASE SUBMIT TO US BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH.</p>			<p>1st</p>
<p>5th Roller-skating see ad page 25</p>	<p>6th Bridgetown Visitor Centre closed 6th-12th May see ad page 37</p>	<p>7th CRC Craft Group 10am–contact CRC see ad page 32 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 32</p>	<p>8th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm CWA Belles Meeting</p>
<p>12th</p>	<p>13th</p>	<p>14th CRC Craft Group 10am–contact CRC see ad page 32 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 32 Foodbank Bus in Greenbushes—see ad page</p>	<p>15th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm Discovery Centre open Talison - Community 2pm-3pm</p>
<p>19th Roller-skating see ad page 25</p>	<p>20th</p>	<p>21st CRC Craft Group 10am–contact CRC see ad page 32 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 32</p>	<p>22nd Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm Discovery Centre open 2pm</p>
<p>26th Greebushes Pink Fun Run—see ad page 11</p>	<p>27th</p>	<p>28th CRC Craft Group 10am–contact CRC see ad page Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page Foodbank Bus in Greenbushes—see ad page</p>	<p>29th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm Discovery Centre open 2pm</p>

WEDNESDAY Open 10am-2pm	THURSDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	FRIDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	SATURDAY CRC CLOSED
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g @ 6pm	9th Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am (Winter 10am)  Grow Greenbushes Meeting @ 5.30p @ CRC	10th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm Roller-skating see ad page 25	11th Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm  Retrosonic Dance—see ad page 25
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JUNE 2024

SUNDAY CRC CLOSED	MONDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	TUESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	WEDNESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm
<p>30th</p>  <p>Mentally Healthy WA</p>	<p>DO YOU WANT ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT? PLEASE SUBMIT TO US BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH</p>		
<p>2nd</p>	<p>3rd WA DAY HOLIDAY— CRC Closed</p> <p>Community Garden Basket Looping Workshop —see page 27</p>	<p>4th CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 32</p> <p>Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 32</p>	<p>5th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>
<p>9th</p>	<p>10th</p>	<p>11th CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 32</p> <p>Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 32</p> <p>Foodbank Bus in Bridgetown & Greenbushes—see ad page 33</p>	<p>12th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>
<p>16th</p>	<p>17th</p>	<p>18th CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 32</p> <p>Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 32</p>	<p>19th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>
<p>23rd</p>	<p>24th</p>	<p>25th CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 32</p> <p>Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes see ad page 32</p> <p>Foodbank Bus in Bridgetown & Greenbushes—see ad page 33</p>	<p>26th Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>

	THURSDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	FRIDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm	SATURDAY CRC CLOSED
	<p>EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR— H.</p>		<p>1st</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p> 
2pm	<p>6th</p> <p>Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am (Winter 10am)</p>  <p>Grow Greenbushes meeting @ 5.30p @ CRC</p>	<p>7th</p> <p>Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>	<p>8th</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p> 
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2pm	<p>20th</p> <p>Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am (Winter 10am)</p> 	<p>21st</p> <p>Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>	<p>22nd</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p> 
2pm	<p>27th</p> <p>Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am (Winter 10am)</p>  <p>Councillor on the bench—see ad page 33 NEW TIME 9am—10am</p>	<p>28th</p> <p>Community Shed Open 8:30am -12:30pm</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p>	<p>29th</p> <p>Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm</p> 

Reviews Balingup Arts and Cultural Hub (BACH)

WORLD CLASS TALENT OPENS BACH 2024 FIRST ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

The Balingup Arts and Cultural Hub (BACH) had a stellar line up of talent – local and international - to open its 2024 program in the Balingup Town Hall.



Etheara Collaboration – Soaring and Evocative World Music Saturday 23 March 2024

A collaboration between Beth Chia and Chrissy Maddison both Balingup professional vocalists and musicians with Gary Maddison on drums and Kip Cameron on Yidaki (Digeridu), Etheara gave the audience an experience of beautifully constructed and hypnotic world music.

Through the layering of soaring vocals from Beth and Chrissy with keyboards, flute and yidaki, Etheara produced an eclectic mix of ancient and modern sounds inspired by Celtic and Indigenous roots.

At times the music was powerful and pulsing and at other others it was soft, ethereal and mystical, but always a satisfying and complete blending of voices and instruments.

The performance opened with travelling troubadour Nick Bannan, an adopted son and favourite of Balingup with vocals on acoustic guitar. The audience experienced another a rich variety of world music, ranging from Spanish to Classical, Celtic through to Folk.

Show stoppers including Nick's A capella version of the Scottish Classic Loch Lomond (you take the high road) and Nick and Chrissy's duet Scarborough Fair.

A glittering night of Opera Divas Rachelle Durkin and Dimity Shepherd with Mark Coughlan on Grand Piano 30 March 2024

Standing ovations throughout the performance by Western Australia's own world opera stars and concert pianist, Rachelle Durkin, Dimity Shepherd and Mark Coughlan marked an historic night in the Balingup Town Hall.



Entitled 'Tell Me Sister!', the beauty and sheer power of the voices of New York Met favourite Coloratura Soprano Rachelle and Australia's great Mezzo Soprano Dimity blended to give the capacity audience the musical experience of a lifetime.

Featuring achingly beautiful duets such as the Flower Song from the opera Lakme, the Norma Duet, the Bacarolle and a show-stopping version of the Duet for Two Cats by Rossini, the performance provided a wide sweep of opera favourites.

Rachelle's solo performance of 'I Could Have Danced All Night' had the entire audience on its feet singing with full gusto and Dimity's solo of the Habanera from Carmen revealed the drama and raw passion of this tragic heroine.

Mark Coghlan's solo performance of Gershwin's 'Rhapsody in Blue' was a dazzling display of concert pianist virtuosity bringing the audience again to its feet in rapturous applause.

THE SACRED AND THE PROFANE SUMMA MUSICA 6 APRIL 2024

With its 9th concert in Balingup, this superb A capella choir of 12 voices under the expert direction of Anthony Maydwell moved the audience with its sheer beauty of perfect and controlled harmonies – with a repertoire of music that bridged the sacred and the profane – from the divine to the outright bawdy.



Featuring works by Eric Whitacre, Henry Purcell, Carlos Guastavino, Rodolfo Halffter and PDQ Bach, the audience was exposed to works of great variety spanning the years 1659 to 2000 AD.

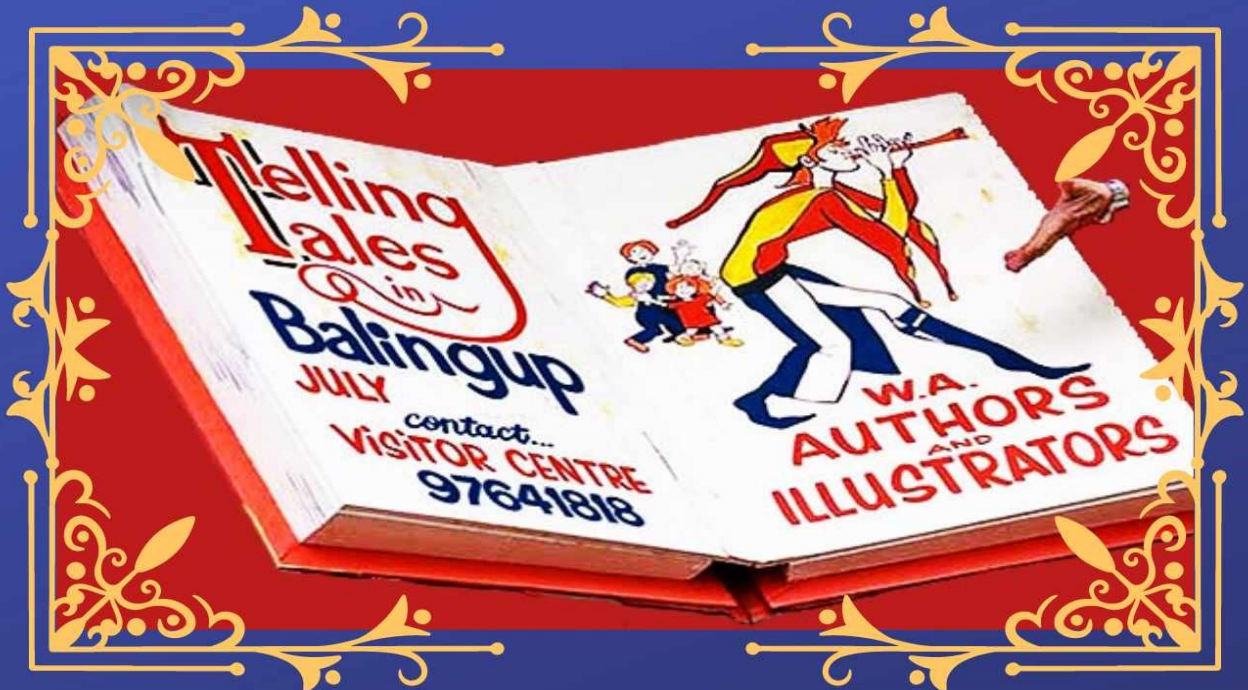
The imaginary heroics of Don Qijote (sung in Spanish) which was a mini opera in its dramatics and story telling were juxtaposed with Henry Purcell's bawdy tavern song of the period late 1600s) *Good Simon How Comes It Your Nose Looks So Red?*
A standing ovation was audience recognition of experiencing an extraordinary evening of music delivered by this most accomplished of choirs.

BACH WEBSITE AND 2024 ANNUAL PROGRAM

If you would like to know what is coming up at the Balingup Arts and Cultural Hub (BACH) please visit www.bachub.com.au

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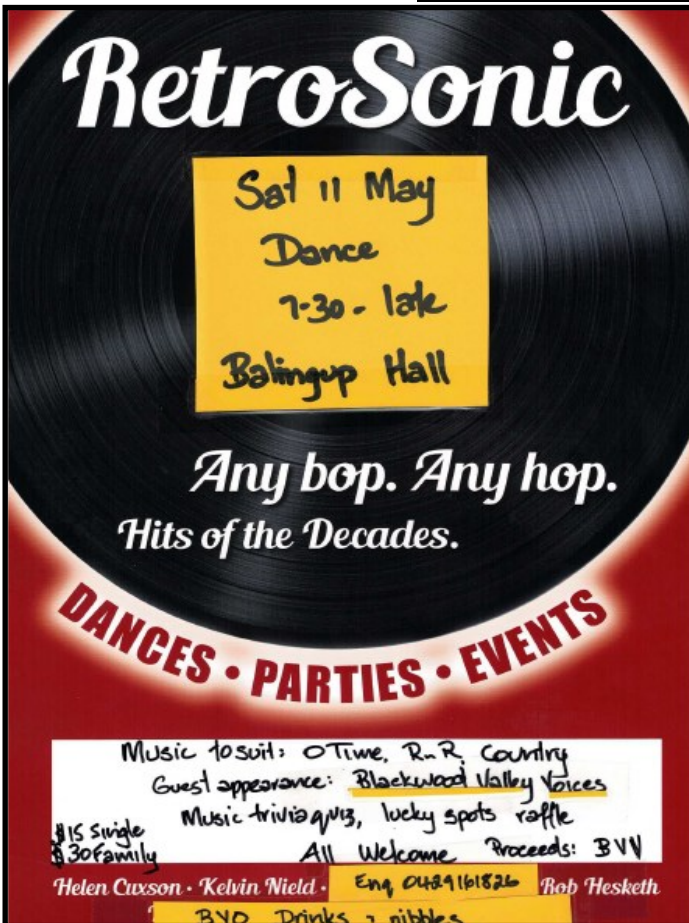
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GREENBUSHES TOWNSITE

40km/hr zone



In response to community concern over the hazard posed by trucks through the Greenbushes townsite, the Shire submitted a request to Main Roads WA (MRWA) for a 40 km/h speed zone to be implemented. Even though the roads are Shire controlled, MRWA are the regulatory body for all speed zoning on public roads in Western Australia.

Townsites are required to meet a number of specific characteristics to be considered for a 40km/h speed zone by MRWA. The Greenbushes townsite did not meet these requirements, however the Shire advocated strongly to MRWA about the unique circumstances of Greenbushes and the road safety issues needing to be addressed.

MRWA agreed with the case put forward by the Shire and recently implemented the 40 km/h zone. This is a great outcome and will improve road safety for the Greenbushes community.



Corner Stanifer & Blackwood Road in Greenbushes

The Greenbushes Community Garden is a space to care for local biodiversity as well as grow food together, nurture friendships, learn, share knowledge and foster community spirit. All welcome

What's happening? 2024

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**Saturday 18 May
from 10am**

Getting Native trees and shrubs to grow well, with Jenny Dewing, Blackwood Environment Society. All about species, care with tips and tricks. \$5 for non-members, members free.



**Monday 3 June
from 10am-1pm**

Basketry Looping Workshop with Sally Stoneman, Artist. Learn the technique and make a basket to take home. \$60 for non-members, \$50 for members.



**Saturday 22 June
from 10:30am**

Healing Winter Broth with Shannon Fraser-Butler, Tasty Edibles. Learn to cut and prepare three meals out of one chicken. \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members.



Upcoming events in July, August

20 July - Permaculture 101 with Jo and Mike Kaye
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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 or call **9764 2870** our Community Relations team to receive an application form.

www.talisonlithium.com

**Balingup, Mullalyup, Kirup & Greenbushes Eateries
 May 2024 Operating Hours**

Bookings recommended for dine-in. All our local cafes and pubs can provide take away meal options. Correct at time of printing. Additional lunch and evening meal options in Bridgetown and Donnybrook.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturday	Sunday
Balingup General Store	6am-6.00pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00pm
Mr Fosters Cafe Balingup	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm Dinner	8am - 4pm Dinner - By Booking	8am - 4pm
Mushroom Cafe Balingup	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm 5pm - 7pm Fish & Chips	7.30am - 3pm	7.30am - 3pm
The Green Man Balingup	Closed	Closed	Closed	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm
Balingup Fruit Winery (Tastings only)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm
Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	3pm - 9pm Dinner from 5.30pm to 8pm	3pm - 9pm Dinner from 5.30pm to 8pm	3pm - 9pm Dinner from 5.30pm to 8pm	3pm - 9pm Dinner from 5.30pm to 8pm	3pm - 11pm Dinner 5.30 to 8.30pm Plus dine-in & T/A Pizza	3pm - 9pm Dinner 5.30 to 8.30pm Plus dine-in & T/A Pizza	3pm - 9pm Dinner 5.30 to 8pm Full menu plus Sunday roast
Exchange Hotel - Greenbushes	Dinner 5-7pm	Dinner 5-7pm Weekday special	Dinner 5-7pm Weekday special	Dinner 5-7pm Weekday special	Dinner 5-7pm Pizza menu	Dinner 5-7pm	Dinner 5-7pm
Kirup Tavern	Closed	4.00-7.00pm Dinner	4.00-7.00pm Dinner	5.00-8.00pm Pizza night	12.00-8.00pm Lunch & Dinner	12.00-8.00pm Lunch & Dinner	12.00-8.00pm Lunch & Dinner
Olivia Grove (Kirup)	Open by appointment for groups of 6 or more plus.						
Coughlan Estate Wines - D'brook	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm
Small water Estate Winery - Newlands	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm
Oakway Estate Winery - D'brook	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am - 5pm (12-3 lunch)	11am - 5pm (12-3 lunch)
The Ciderly Bridgetown	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 8pm	11am - 4pm	11am - 4pm
Whimwood Estate	Restaurant Closed (Wine tastings only on Saturday and Sunday)						
Balingup Night Markets	MAY 3 rd 1 st Friday of each month - Balingup Packing Shed - 4pm - 7pm						

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COMMUNITY PANTRY

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Councillor on the Bench



Thursday 30th May 2024

9am to 10 am

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Pop by to see her!



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Except for the above mentioned dates.

Revd Sue can be contacted - Sunday, Monday,
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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



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All Household Waste

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

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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
in-person or via telephone

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





**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
Contact: 0427 643 508 (Pat)

WE ARE ON THE MOVE

The Visitor Centre
will be closed from
Mon 6 May - Sun 12 May

For Transwa booking during this time
please call Transwa direct on 1300 662 205
and for more information visit
<https://www.transwa.wa.gov.au>



VALE TO BELINDA KING (1975-2024)

The Funeral Service to Celebrate the Life of Mrs Belinda Lee King of Greenbushes will be held in GREENBUSHES Town Hall, 8 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes commencing at 12:00 Noon on SATURDAY (04.05.2024).

Belinda lived in Greenbushes all of her life. She attended Greenbushes Primary School, Bridgetown High School and Manjimup High School.

She & her husband Allan raised their children Danielle & Jackson in Greenbushes. She loved being a nanna to her grandson Patrick (Paddy).

In 2003 Belinda began working at Greenbushes Primary School (GPS) as an Education Assistant until 2017 when she was transferred to Donnybrook District High School.

The day she left GPS was a very sad day for the school staff and students and now she will be missed dearly by the greater Greenbushes & Donnybrook Communities.

Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time.



(Photo supplied by GPS/Barb Hatswell)

FALLEN TREE? KNOW WHO TO CALL:

Fallen tree or branches that have damaged your home or vehicle, making it unsafe:

SES
☎ 132 500

Fallen tree or branches over your fence or in your yard:

Private Tree Removal Company

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Local Government

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Main Roads WA
☎ 138 138

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



Avoid The Flu!

Get the flu shot @ the Greenbushes CRC

The flu vaccine is FREE for all Western Australians during May 2023.

Bridgetown Medical is offering a Flu and Covid vaccination clinic at the Greenbushes CRC

Please ensure you book so they can bring the appropriate number of vaccines and any additional immunizations you may be due for.

**Wednesday 17th May 2023 from 10am
and
Tuesday 23rd May 2023 from 2pm**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – NO WALKINS

Bookings and questions are made via
the Bridgetown Medical Centre on
9761 1222.



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