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## 5,000 POPPIES NEEDED FOR ANZAC DAY- CAN YOU HELP?



The Greenbushes CWA Belles have started knitting and crocheting up a storm in the quest to create 5,000 poppies for a big display at next year's ANZAC Day.

And the group is looking for helpers to join in and knit or crochet for the cause!

The idea is the brainchild of CWA Belles member Leanne Green who is leading the project to create a large backdrop behind the Greenbushes War Memorial next year for the ANZAC Dawn service and in recognition that next year is the 100th Anniversary of the Greenbushes RSL.

A group of CWA Belles members, community members and people from other towns met at the Shamrock Hotel in Greenbushes on October 13 to get the project underway.

Greenbushes resident Mary lacopetta has given the group a pretty good start with an individual contribution of 250 as of October 13...and her needles are still clicking.

People who attended the first big day at the Shamrock were Dorothy Ricetti from Boyup Brook, Pam Clothier from Bridgetown, Jenny Burton from Yarloop, Mary Iacopetta, Tania Rubery, Leanne Green, Didith Atkin, Jamie Kennedy, Karen Browne, Annmaree Stallard, Sharon Edward, Kathy Irvine, Michelle Bowen and Margaret Candido.

The Greenbushes CWA Belles have received a grant of \$3,000 to carry out the project and have purchased around \$2,500 worth of wool. The wool is available for people who want to help out by knitting or crocheting poppies.

## The Tour of Margaret River Pro Am Road Cycle Race is coming

to town...

Balingup-November 9 and Greenbushes-November 10



See inside this edition for all the details. Yummy food and drink stalls, coffee and Blues Music at Thomson Park .



## TWO DOLLAR DOG TO FEATURE AT CYCLE RACE FINISH





Perth based Blues Band Two Dollar Dog will feature at the Greenbushes Stage Finish of the Tour of Margaret River Road Cycle Race on Saturday November 10.

The four piece Blue's band, comprised of Brendon Thomson (yes same spelling as Thomson Park – maybe some long distant relation), Jason Maxlow, Gerald Ball and Bart Hayes, will play from around 9:30am through till around 10:30am as the riders come streaming across the finish line at the District Hall. Then you can catch them later at the Blues of Bridgetown on the same weekend.

Featuring a mix of classic and contemporary Blues, Two Dollar Dog is known for using handcrafted instruments such as a shovel guitar and a baritone ukulele.

Thank you to Blues at Bridgetown, particularly Cole Bishop for his input in getting us a band for our event, and to Talison Lithium for sponsoring the band to play at the Tour of Margaret River Stage Finish in Greenbushes.

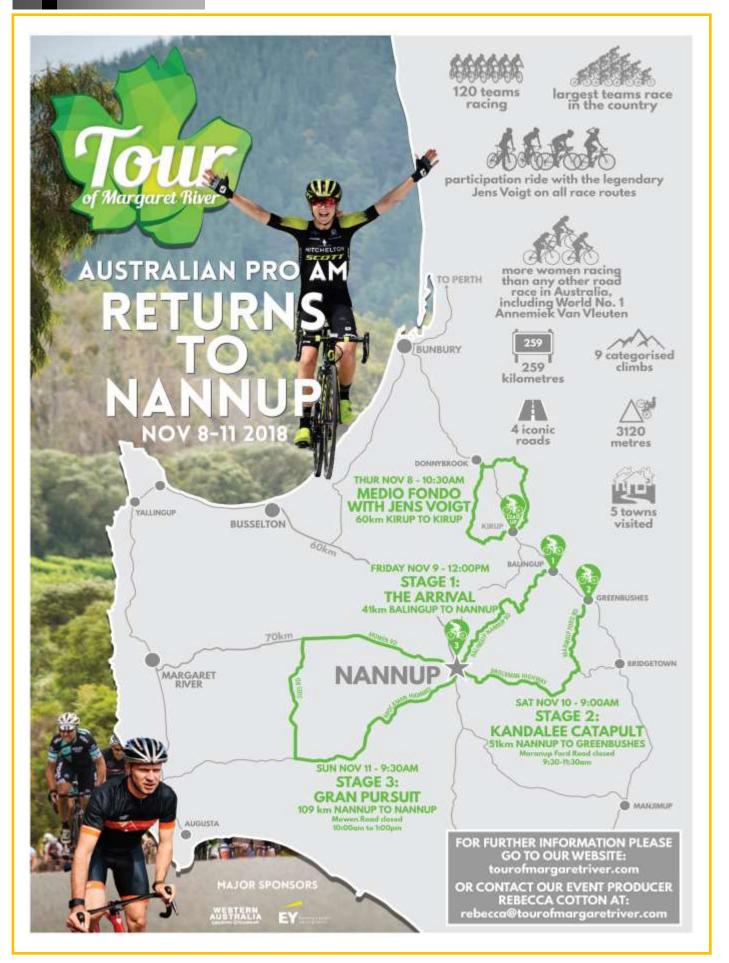
Spectators are encouraged to attend from around 9:00am onwards. There will be some fantastic food and drinks stalls put on by our local community groups as well as all the excitement of seeing the riders cross the finish line.

You might even pick up an autograph of two from our celebrity cyclists who this year include Jens Voigt and Annemiek Van Vleuten.

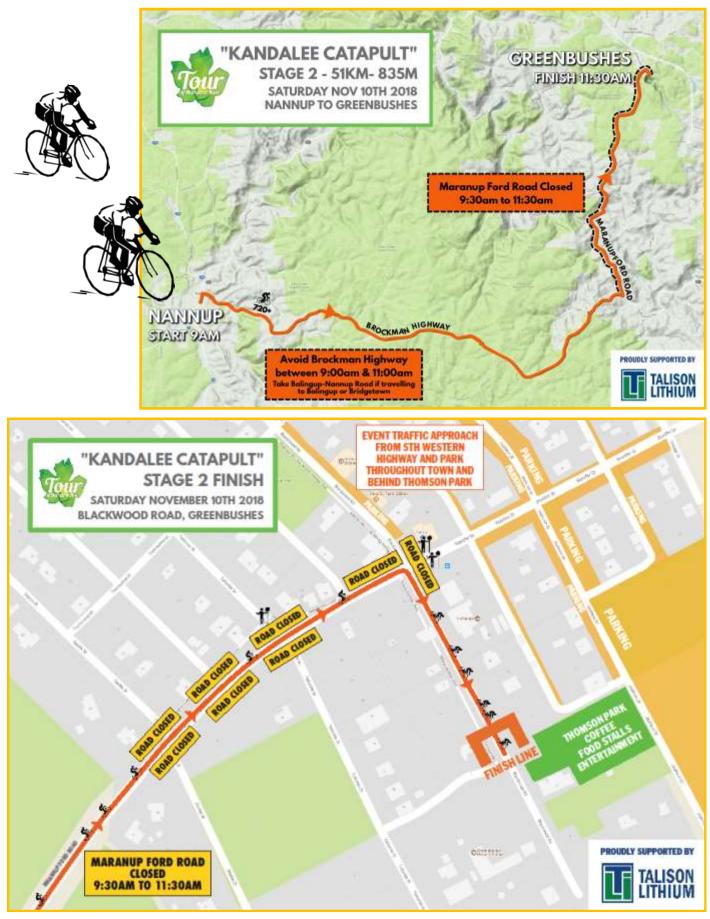
Don't forget Maranup Ford Road will be closed for the race. See the maps in this edition of the newsletter.

Tour of Margaret River Pro Am Road Cycle	Race
Get along to Thomson Park early - by 9:00am at the latest to get a good spot to watch the riders cross the finish line. Presentations are expected to be around 11:30am.	FOLLOW THE ACTION: <u>www.tourofmargaretriver.com</u>
If you have some news you would like to have included in Or email Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Page 2	

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### TOUR OF MARGARET RIVER CYCLE RACE MAPS



# TOUR OF MARGARET RIVER THOMSON PARK MENUS

Tasty Edibles Pop Up Café at Thomson Park Oval Salad bowls with a few different mixed salads, veggie and Gluten free \$10 Sausage Rolls and Spinach & Ricotta Rolls \$4.50 Mixed Sourdough Sandwiches \$7.50 Lynus's Omelettes made to order serve with Sourdough \$7 Brownies \$4.50 Homemade Sodas \$4 Cold Brew Coffee \$4 Iced Coffee \$4.50 Home made Berry Iced Tea.\$4

<u>Tasty Edibles Café—Blackwood Road</u> Full Breakfast with free range local eggs, bacon, tomato, mushroom & beans and Sourdough \$20 Gyspy Spiced Bean with baked Egg and Sourdough \$17.50 Roasted field mushrooms, fetta on Onion Sourdough \$16.50 Potato cake, Roasted cherry tomatoes, spinach Dukkha, GF \$16.50 Our Famous Rockstar Muesli with strawberries and Yoghurt \$14.50 Fruit bread or Sourdough toast with Jam \$6.50 Bacon, tomato, caramelized onion, cheese toasted Sourdough Sandwiches \$7.50 Toasted Turkish with Mexican chicken and Avocado corn salsa & cream cheese \$7.50 Toasted Turkish with spinach, mushroom, pumpkin, & fetta \$7.50 Plus pies and Sausage rolls, Coffee, Cold Drinks and cake.

<u>Greenbushes CWA Belles Pop Up Stall at Thomson Park</u> Donuts - fresh and hot.: 3 for \$5 or \$2 each. Icecreams - \$2 each.

<u>Greenbushes RSL and Masonic Lodge Pop Up Stall at Thomson Park</u> Hamburgers \$5 Sausage in a Bun \$2:50

Andrea Barker Vintage Coffee Car Coffee \$4 \$3 for refills and keep cups.



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73 Blackwood Rd, Greenbushes

Clothing - Bric-a-Brac - Household items & More !

No one ever injured their eyesight by looking on the bright side.

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#### **EXPANDING MOBILE COVERAGE IN O'CONNOR**

The fourth round of submissions for the Mobile Blackspot Program closed a few weeks ago, and I hope people who have blackspots in their area nominated that location for funding consideration. There are still areas of real concern throughout the electorate, and there are certainly some sites that I will be pushing for, but we are making progress.

Since the Liberal Government was elected in 2013, a priority has been to get comprehensive mobile phone coverage throughout the regions. It's important for so many reasons -- fast and reliable connection is vital for businesses and our agricultural, mining and tourism industries. People in the regions need to be able to maintain social contact in this digital age. And it's important to be able to communicate swiftly and reliably in times of emergency.

I can sympathise with people who have inadequate or non-existent mobile coverage. At my farmhouse just 8km from Katanning, getting mobile coverage means going out into the paddock, or climbing a tree along the driveway! But I'm better off than many who still have no coverage at all.

We're getting there, though. In O'Connor, 73 towers have been completed, and another 13 are under construction. They are slated for completion by June 30 next year. So by the middle of next year, 86 towers will have been built under the federal Black Spot Program throughout O'Connor since 2013. I'm working hard to ensure we are favourably treated when the decisions are made following this last round.

Given the previous Labor Government didn't invest one cent in mobile phone towers, that's a pretty good outcome. When the 86<sup>th</sup> tower goes on line, we will have good coverage across the electorate.

I've spoken with Communications Minister Mitch Fifield about our needs, and he has visited O'Connor on several occasions and witnessed first-hand how important reliable communications is. As usual, though, we are competing for funds with other regional electorates in other States. It's not all about physical mobile phone towers. As technology improves, so do our communication options. I'm hopeful we can fill in a few more holes in this fourth round of funding.

For myself, there are certainly some locations where coverage is needed to improve people's safety. There are also areas that are strategically important for our economic advancement, education, health care and other community services. I've worked hard since my election in 2013 to ensure people in the bush have access to reliable communication services. This is my commitment to the people of O'Connor and this is what I will continue to deliver.

Regards Rick Wilson





Do you have a spare hour a week to mentor a Balingup Primary School student? Or would you like to assist as a Learning Support Volunteer?

Balingup Primary School and EdConnect Australia are seeking volunteers to provide learning support or one- on-one mentoring. Mentors share skills, knowledge and experience in order to build confidence and transform a student's outlook and prospects. Learning Support Volunteers assist with classroom tasks and programs around the school including assisting students with reading or numeracy.

It's about enhancing wellbeing and enriching lives and communities by enabling people of all ages to help each other. It's about giving everyone every opportunity to realise their potential – in school, in life and in the community. It's about encouraging students to stay engaged at school, but also equipping young people with the life skills they need. As an EdConnect volunteer you will have the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and make a real difference in your community, you will build connections and improve your wellbeing, too.

For more information, contact Karen Barden – EdConnect Australia Rural Liaison Officer Email: <u>karen.barden@edconnect.org.au</u> Phone: 0438 028 646



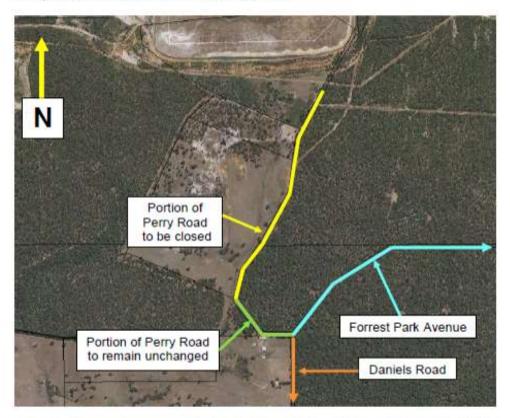




#### PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE SECTION 58 - LAND ADMINISTRATION ACT 1997

#### PERRY ROAD, GREENBUSHES

The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes is proposing to close a portion of Perry Road, Greenbushes, as shown below:



Submissions on the proposal should be made in writing and lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, PO Box 271, Bridgetown WA 6255 or via <u>btnshire@bridgetown.wa.gov.au</u>, on or before **Wednesday, 28 November 2018.** All queries should be directed to Michelle Donaldson, Planning Administration Officer on 9761 0800 or via mdonaldson@bridgetown.wa.gov.au.

This proposal is advertised for public comment and should not be construed that final approval will be granted.

TIM CLYNCH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### Main Roads Western australia

### South Western Highway Balingup

#### Main Roads' South West Region has been developing a project to improve safety on South Western Highway, south of the Balingup town site.

We have been working with the Balingup community to progress design on the section of South Western Highway from the southern and of the townsite, and up Padoury Hill to join the section completed in 2009.

A Community Reference Group (CRG) was set up in June 2017 to identify and discuss any local issues that may impact on the design. The CRG met three times and undertook a site visit in April 2018, where members were helpful in contributing to the final design. We have also been working with landowners to determine and discuss any potential impact on individual properties.

CRG discussions focused on minimizing clearing impacts to preserve the current aesthetics of the southern approach to Balingup.

Funding has been approved for the first stage of the project and we will be constructing the works from October through to December 2018.

- Stage 1 (funded) Extends east from the existing 60 / 90 km/h signs and connects to the section constructed in 2009. This stage also includes the closure of Roberts Street.
- Stage 2 (not funded) Extends from the 60 / 90 km/h signs towards the towards the towards near the bus stop. The second stage also includes improvement to the Southampton Road intersection.

#### Project Need

Safety is a key concern on this section of highway. The proposed works aim to address the following issues:

- The existing road is a two-lane sealed road, with narrow gravel shoulders and steep batter slopes.
- . The Southampton Road intersection has narrow seal width and poor geometry, which requires a realignment.
- The Roberts Street intersection has poor sight distance approaching from the south (to see a vehicle stopped waiting to turn right).
- Traffic counts from 2014/15 show 2,840 vehicles use this section per day, of which 22 per cent are heavy vehicles. Road users are exposed to the following potential issues.
- Roadside hazards (large trees, steep embankments);
- Lack of recovery room for emant vehicles;



- Mix of local, regional, tourist and freight vehicles;
- · Access to/from highway; and
- · Poor geometry and sight lines at intersections.

Increasing the seal width has been demonstrated to improve road user safety by reducing the number of serious crashes. Recent evidence from similar projects, following their completion, suggests sealing shoulders reduce the likelihood of crashes that result in serious and fatal injuries by up to 30 per cent.

The major benefit and primary purpose of the project is to improve safety to reduce potential and severity of crashes. Other benefits include:

· Providing a safe, consistent and comfortable driving environment, and

Safer access to/from the highway at the Southampton Road intersection.

#### What will the works involve?

- Widening and sealing of the road to create 3.5m traffic lanes, with 1.5m sealed shoulders in the residential area and a change to 2.5m sealed shoulders south of the creek crossing.
- New one-metre wide painted centre median to the south of the creek crossing.
- . New kerbing to reduce the cleaning footprint and assist with the drainage system.
- . Some vegetation clearing to improve sightlines.
- Construction of a cul-de-sac at Roberts Street to remove the hazard caused by poor sight distance at the intersection.
- Installation of road safety barriers, where required, to protect roadside hazards
- · Revegetation and topsoil re-spreading will be carried out, where possible, on
- completion of the project. This will occur during the following wetter months.

#### Community Reference Group (CRG) Input

We thank everyone who volunteered their time to join the ORG, including local residents, Batingup Progress Association, South West School Bus Services, South West Coach Lines, Balingup Friends of the Forest, Balingup Visitor Centm, Golden Vialley Tree Park, Balingup Townscape Committee, Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup, Balingup Primary School, and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions. Discussions included the following:

- The old chimney site is in the project footprint and will need to be removed. We are waiting on community feedback on any relocation plans. Main Roads will provide a remembrance plaque at a safe and suitable location.
- Closure of Roberts Street has been discussed with some landowners and put forward to the Shire of Donnybrook- Balingup for advertisement of the closure for public comment.

#### Environment

- Flora and fauna surveys were undertaken, along with a fauna' black cockatoo habitat tree assessment. A revegetation and replanting program will take place, which will use strubs and low tying plants.
- The batters (roadside slopes) have been steepened to minimise clearing.
- Guardrail has been selectively used to protect tail batters and reduce the impact of clearing for existing trees.
- Any cleared trees will be mulched and re-used in vegetation.
- . The project is important, given there are a lot of heavy vehicles on the highway
- The layout of the Southampton Road intersection.

Meeting summaries and road design images are available to the community, for those seeking to find out more information.

#### Construction and further information

Our CRG also worked with us in considering the likely impacts to the Balingup community during construction, as part of the design process. Discussions included.

- Atrafficmanagementplan will be implemented to avoid traffic delays during construction.
- School and tourist bue, business access and other special requirements can be discussed with the project team prior to and during construction.
- The project team will work closely with local residents to address any issues or concerns during the construction process.

We are planning to contact local businesses during September/ October 2018 to determine any concerns they may have, including timing and deliveries. If you have queries, please contact our Customer Information Centre on 136 136 and ask for Carolyn Walker, or email cardyn welker@mainroads.we.gov.isu



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## BRIDGETOWN **STROKES & STRIDES SWIM SCHOOL**

Dev	Times	Stegen
Monday	3:30-4:10pm	Stage 3
Monday	4:15-4:55pm	Stage 8
Monday	5:00-5:40pm	Stages 6 & 7
Tuesday	3:30-4:10pm	Stage 1
Tuesday	4:15-4:55pm	Stage 2
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Thursday	3:30-4:10pm	Stage 4
Thursday	4:15-4:55pm	Stage 5
Thursday	5:00-5:40pm	Stage 9, 10, 11 & 12
Day	Times	Lil Fishes
Friday	9:30-10:00am	Dory (1-2 years Incl.)
Friday	10:05-10:35am	Bruce (3-4 years incl.)
Friday	10:40-11:10am	Nemo (timths - 1 year

Enrolment forms now available @ BLC Enrolments close: 1st November 2018. Term lee : 553 Full payment due 12pm Friday 2nd November 2018

Lessons require a minimum of 4 participants to run Lit-Fishes lessons run-fer 30 mins, Stagts lessons run for 40 mins

Corner Gifford Rd & Steere St Bridgetown recreational bridgetown wargov au

Bridgetown Leisure Centre

# For Seniors Friday 2 November **Bridgetown Shire Hall** Entry fee includes: 1 bingo book 1 bingo 'dabber' Devonshire tea Win cash prizes! Doors open at 12.30pm 'Eyes down' at 2.00pm Join us to support St Brigid's Parish. Call Fran on 0427 707 873

# BRIDGETOWN Colour U

Come to the Bridgetown High School Colour Up! at 4:00pm at the Bridgetown Showgrounds

\$10 for children and \$15 for adults (price doesn't include entry to show)

Saturday 24th of November

Grab your school friends, work mates, sporting club, community group and friends to complete an obstacle course, have colour thrown at you, dress up, get as colourful as you can and have some fun!

All proceeds go to improving Bridgetown High School who are feeling the effects of Government cut backs.





Warning: Colour used may stain clothing and is made from wheaten corn flour and artificial food colouring which may be accidentally inhaled.

to book your table of 8 or 10!

Bridgetown High school P & C are holding a fund raising Colour Fun Run at this year's Bridgetown Agriculture show.

Complete the obstacle course, have colour thrown at you, dress up, get as colourful as you can and have some fun!

> Entry forms available at Life Sports, Bridgetown Newsagency or the High school office. Start time 4.00 pm Saturday the 24th of November At the Bridgetown show ground.

Entry fee is \$10.00 a child and \$15.00 per adult. (This price does not include entry into the show)



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# Greenbushes Community Garden 9th Birthday Celebrations

10.00am	Crop Swap
10.30am	'Fauna Friendly Gardens' talk with Johnny Prefumo
11.15am	Quick Fire photo competition - junior and adult categories.
	Great prizes to be won. Bring your camera, phone or i-pad

Plus morning tea, birthday cake, seed bomb making for the kids and more Our birthday is on the *Spring Festival of Country Gardens* weekend and our garden will be open all weekend for people to wander through, with a gold coin donation entry fee to be placed in our Sunflower garden art piece



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## **OPEN GARDEN AT BALINGUP**

River Gums Garden at Balingup will be open to the public on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November for the Festival of Country Gardens.

Funds raised during the open garden will be donated to One Family project which supports poor families living in rural areas of Cambodia. A Days for Girls team from Bridgetown will be traveling with Wendy Trow to set up a micro-business – making personal hygiene kits for girls. And the Open Garden will help raise funds for this.

There will also be plants for sale from \$3.

River Gums is open 9am – 4.00pm on both days.

#### For more information, contact:



Di Whincop 9764 1130 57 Grimwade Road, Balingup 6253.

## ANZAC'S GREAT RIDE SHOW

A live performance by West Australian based singer songwriter Carmel Charlton at the Balingup Recreation Centre on **Saturday November 10** will commemorate the Centenary of "The Great Ride" in 1918 involving the 10th Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Featuring songs, poems, projected images and dialogue, "The Great Ride" tells the story of a 12 day period in 1918 when the Australian Mounted Division led by the 10th Light Horse regiment covered over 800km of treacherous desert and mountains in Palestine and Syria to free Damascus which was the last stronghold of the Ottoman Empire.

The performance is based on a letter by Trooper Ted Moriarty to his sister Alice, who was living in Bunbury.

The show is being organised by the Balingup Progress Association and Balingup Historical Society with proceeds going to the Balingup Historical Society.

Cost is \$15 per person. A light supper will be provided and Bar facilities are available. For more information contact Noelene on 97641080.

#### **CEMETERY MASS FOR ALL SOUL'S DAY**

People are welcome to attend special services at the Greenbushes and Balingup Cemeteries in November to mark "All Soul's Day."

These services provide an opportunity for people to gather to remember relatives and friends who have died.

The Balingup Cemetery Mass will be held on November 11 at 10:30am and the Greenbushes Cemetery Mass will be held on November 25 at 12:30am.

Please also note changed Church times on Page 20



#### How to get there:

1 km North of Balingup on South West Highway. Turn into Grimwade Rd. 570 meters on the left.

**Entry:** \$5 adults. Kids free. Refreshments, raffle, plants for sale. Music!



# "Do more of what makes you happy"

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### **GREENBUSHES BELLES NEWS**

The Greenbushes Belles CWA have had a fun month, and thanks to the many who have supported us with our events!

We kicked off our festivities with a Friendship & Flowers Day at the Shamrock Hotel. Thanks to Mary lacopetta for your expertise and patience when teaching us to crochet poppies, to Anne Dost from Sew Gentle Era for sourcing our yarn & supplies and to Tracei & the team at the Shamrock for providing us with space, a delicious morning tea and lunches. On the day a group of 20 local ladies along with members of other CWA branches including Yarloop & Boyup Brook came along to make Poppies for our ANZAC Day project. We have made a good start and can't wait to see the end result of 5000 poppies in place for the Dawn Service. We would love anyone who can use a pair of scissors, knit, sew or crochet to join us in this project. We supply the materials and just need the community to join us in making poppies by felting, sewing, crocheting or knitting. If you can commit to even making 10 poppies by March that would be a great help. Please contact Leanne Green or Karen on 97612001 or email greenbushesbelles@gmail.com.

We then held a successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser in Bunbury which was out of our comfort zone for sure. Thanks to IGA for their donation towards our supplies which we needed to purchase, this was gratefully received. We enjoyed some great weather, had lots of fun and may just have spent a little bit too much time inside Bunnings when not on shift. Our houses should be looking great this spring and summer!

We only have 1 meeting left for 2018, so if you would like to come along and see how we roll, without any obligation to do anything, please join us at 7pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November (changed from 8<sup>th</sup> due to Blues induction). There will be some forward planning for 2019 and it is a chance to see if CWA is a good fit for you. We also have our final Chill & Chat for the year on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November @ 7pm. Keep an eye out for the flyers and facebook information on this session – something different for sure.

The Belles and friends are volunteering at the Blues @ Bridgetown again this year and will be selling drink tickets at Blue Owls Nest & Geegelup venues. To the many who are volunteering with us we are so very thankful for your generosity, and we hope that you enjoy your free passes and enjoy the Blues as a whole. We could not do this without your support – again thank you!

And just because we are a little bit crazy, we are also providing donut and ice creams at the Tour of Margaret River stop in Greenbushes on the same weekend as the Blues. Please come along and enjoy our wares. We thank Tony Pratico for his delicious ice creams (ok we know you are coming along now!).

Have a fabulous month, enjoy the change in weather and calm before the festive season storm!

Karen Browne President







Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

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# ILLEGAL DUMPING

Bushwalkers around Greenbushes have noticed an increasing amount of "green garden waste" popping up in the forest around Greenbushes.

This illegal dumping does attract fines and is a threat to the environment. Garden clippings can spread diseases and weed seeds that escape and grow wild in the forest. There is also a danger of spreading dieback and pests such as fruit fly.

If anyone notices illegal dumping of green waste they are asked to contact the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Ranger on 97610847 during office hours or 0428911847 after hours.

Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire Councillor for North Ward Pat Scallan can also be contacted regarding this matter on 0427643508.



Grass weeds on Charnley Road.



Green waste on Charnley Road.



Ivy at the Greenbushes Sports Complex.



Plum prunings on the Greenbushes Loop Walk.



Fruit waste dumped in the forest.



The earth has music for those who listen...

# Pat's Sach Pat's Patch....Cr Pat Scallan

#### **Fire mitigation**

- The fire season is almost upon us. Please ensure that you are prepared for this fire season.
- Burn restrictions commence 1 November 2018 and Permits are required.
- There are two planned spring burns by Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) as mentioned below, however, these will be reliant on the weather, spring conditions and other priorities.
  - West of Telluride Street between Spring Gully Road and Lindsay Road (including installation of a fire break).
  - Mine Heritage Walk (both sides of Stanifer Street) from the Highway to George Street.
- There will be some mechanical fire reduction work carried out by the Shire (mulching) south of the soccer field, between Blackwood Road and Charnley Road).

#### Shire update

- The Shire has been progressing the long term financial plan, which includes a review of financial ratios for the next 15 years.
- The application to make Greenbushes an RV Friendly Destination will be re-submitted by the Shire due to recent rule changes resulting in the initial application being rejected.
- The Shire will review the timing of cleaning of the ablution blocks around town to tie in better with the weekend and increased visitors.

#### **Community Garden**

• The Monthly morning tea is to be held at the Greenbushes Community Garden on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018.

#### **RSL Greenbushes Sub-Branch**

- The AGM is scheduled for 16:30hrs on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 followed by the normal monthly meeting.
- New Service and Affiliate members are always welcome to share with some of the activities of the local Branch and receive support where required.
- Next year is the Greenbushes Branch Centenary and a number of activities have been scheduled for the occasion over the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

"Some beautiful paths can't be discovered without getting lost." - Erol Ozan



# AGM 27 NOVEMBER 2018

# 2:30pm

38 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

New members welcome. Community members welcome. Contact Secretary: Leonie Eastcott 97825717

#### SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN GREENBUSHES

The Spring weather has brought with it lots of green growth, wildflowers and sunshine.

Local resident Leanne Green is among those who have been out exploring for wildflowers and walking on our trails. She submitted this stunning photo of mist rising on Schwenke's Dam.

If you have taken a great photo that you would like to share with others through our newsletter please send to coordinator@greenbushescrc.net.au.

It could be a picture of wildflowers, nature or just a nice picture taken in the streets of our towns.

We welcome news items and photographs that promote all the great things to see and do in Greenbushes and Balingup.





#### MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

My gosh isn't the year going by quickly. Into November already and the countdown to Christmas and a New Year begins. The next couple of weeks

will see a number of firsts for myself and Jacqui including:

- our first Bridgetown Show;
- our first Greenbushes Wedding;
- our first Greenbushes Xmas party; and
- our first Talison Xmas party.

Not sure our social calendar has ever been this full.

It has certainly been an exciting 6 months and the New Year promises to be just as busy and challenging for all associated with the Mine as we bring on line a new process plant and begin construction of a further two process plants.

I had the opportunity during the month to present the Talison/ Greenbushes story to:

- members of the Busselton Probus Group; and
- members of the Leschenault Mens Shed.

Both visits were well attended and hopefully our visitors went away with a much improved appreciation for what Talison does and the importance of Greenbushes in supporting the global energy revolution.

As part of Talison's community engagement process,

arrangements have been finalised to provide an overview of the Greenbushes expansion to various communities through presentations at local CRC's during November. Presentations will be provided at the following locations:

Tuesday 13 Nov	Manjimup CRC	10am - 11am
Tuesday 13 Nov	Boyup Brook CRC	1pm – 2pm
Wednesday 14 Nov 10am – 11am	Donnybrook Comm	unity Library
Wednesday 14 Nov	Nannup CRC 1p	om – 2pm
Friday 23 Nov	Bridgetown CRC	10am – 11am

Keep an eye out for further details from your local CRC. The aim of the presentation will be to provide not only an overview of the Greenbushes Mine expansion but also provide information on possible community impacts (e.g. road haulage of concentrate) and possible community benefits (e.g. new residents, as it remains the goal of Talison for the Greenbushes Mine to remain a Residential site with employees engaged from, and residing in, the South West region).

As indicated to the Grow Greenbushes committee, Talison has been working with an external consultant, Main Roads WA and the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes to explore alternative options for a new Mine Access Road to take concentrate haulage road-trains off Stanifer Street. As part of this review is the need for community consultation. As such Talison, in conjunction with the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes shall be holding a community consultation session at the Greenbushes CRC on the afternoon/evening of Wednesday 21 November. Further details regarding the meeting can be found in this Newsletter. Talison has also been working with an external consultant and Western Power to explore options for construction of a new 132kV power line from the Bridgetown sub-station to the mine in support of future expansions. As part of this review is the need for stakeholder consultation. As such Talison shall be holding a community consultation session at the Greenbushes CRC on the afternoon/evening of Wednesday 21 November at 5:00pm to 6:00pm - immediately following the Mine Access Road session. Further details regarding the meeting can be found in this Newsletter.

Activities at the mine continue to be in line with our Budget, although both the Technical Grade Plant (**TGP**) and Chemical Grade Plant (**CGP1**) continue to perform above Budget. Mine activities are planned to accelerate over the coming months with an additional mining crew to be engaged by SG Mining during December to support the commissioning of the new chemical grade plant (**CGP2**) in April next year.

Construction of the new CGP2 processing plant and water treatment plant (located on the Western side of Maranup Ford Road) continues at pace. CGP2 remains on track for handover from Pat Scallan's Projects team to my Operations team in April next year. In support of CGP2 coming on line, Talison has commenced recruitment of the final intake of process operators.





#### THE TALISON COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE

The Talison Community Liaison Office will be available to community members to provide information and answer queries regarding Talison's current activities and future operations.

No booking required, drop in and have a chat.

PLACE:	Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
DAY:	Wednesdays
TIME:	4-5pm
EMAIL:	gbcontact@talisonlithium.com
PHONE:	97825700

## Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood Working with regional communities to create a better future for families, businesses and towns.



#### **Preparation for Fire Season**

As a Member of Parliament representing a fire prone electorate, which has faced some severe fire conditions during recent summers, I am seeking an assurance from the Minister for the Environment, Hon Stephen Dawson that the *Royalties for Regions* enhanced burning program will continue. This \$20 million program resulted in burn targets for the region being met for the first time in ten years.

The Minister has deferred making a firm commitment by saying the Government would consider the funding during the 19/20 budget process. I don't believe the Government should be waiting to the last minute before they consider additional funding which will underpin the State's prescribed burning program. At the Bush Fire Mitigation Summit held in Busselton last year, there was a call by fire industry community leaders for increased and more stable funding sources to ensure sufficient prescribed burning takes place. Their message should not be ignored.

#### Short stay accommodation issues

I am well aware of issues across the electorate regarding short stay accommodation and the push from registered accommodation providers to ensure there is a 'level playing field' within the industry.

In response to this, I am pleased the Government has supported my call for a formal enquiry that will give all interested parties an opportunity to raise issues and contribute towards an updated regulatory framework.

This is an important step in protecting our tourism industry, providing choice of accommodation, and ensuring consumer safety and community amenity.

#### Nationals WA State Conference held in Manjimup

I was very proud to highlight the Manjimup region to the Deputy Prime Minister, Michael McCormack, and Federal Regional Services Minister Bridget McKenzie whilst they were in WA for the Nationals WA State Conference. This was a great opportunity to showcase the region, discuss issues and explain regional projects seeking Federal funding.

> Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811 Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

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## PLANT OF THE MONTH

With

Felicity Littleton

Hakea amplexicaulis: C.N.: Prickly Hakea.

The Genus Hakea, is named after Baron von Hake, a German patron of Botany. The common name is pretty broad, because most Hakeas are prickly.

Hakea are only found in Australia, and there are a few fascinating features I would like to write about.

This particular species, is a robust shrub with large prickly leaves. The name amplexicaulis comes from the Latin, meaning "surrounding" and caulis refers to the stem; ie. stem clasping. Of course, there are quite a few prickly Hakeas coming into flower at present. One in particular, Hakea prostrata (very prickly) is just beginning to flower and another, Hakea lissocarpha (ouch) has flowers with a pinkish tinge like the new amplexicaulis flowers.

Aside from the harsh, rough appearance of these plants, they are of immense importance to areas like the wheatbelt, currently under serious threat from salinization and erosion. Native bees and other insects love to visit the flowers for their nectar, and the seeds also are eaten by insects and Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

The most fascinating feature of Hakeas are their fruit. In fact, the identity of a Hakea is often determined by its distinctive fruit. These can be warty, horned, and have rigid prickles and lips.

These fruits, being woody and fire resistant, seem to be saying : "do not eat me, I am ugly, and I will spike you". Two Hakeas that I know of are named from their fruits. One is "Frog Hakea" (Hakea oleifolia), so called because of the warty frog-like appearance of the fruit, and another "Snail Hakea" .... no prizes for what this fruit looked like.

Keep a look out and see if you can spot these original species.

Felicity



PHOTO: Terry Somerton

#### **NOVEMBER 2018**

## GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

What a great place we live in! I hope everyone is taking the time to enjoy Spring and in particular all of the wildflowers that are out at the moment.

Funding rounds for 2019-2020 are open at the moment. If you have any suggestions or ideas for projects please let me know, or better still, come to our next meeting to share your thoughts. We need to be planning ahead for things we want for Greenbushes.

It's hard to believe we are nearly at the end of another year! Please save the date for the Grow Greenbushes end of year BBQ function for Greenbushes residents. Everyone is welcome. As with recent years, we will be combining with the Community Christmas Tree for the children in the afternoon starting at 3pm and then transitioning into a BBQ tea in the evening at 6pm. Stay tuned for more details, but save this date!

#### Saturday 8 December 2018

We will be carrying out another community litter pickup as the amount of rubbish on the highway is building up again. If you can help out it would be greatly appreciated. There are two times:

> Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7am

For both times, please meet at my house - 27 Diorite Street so that you can be allocated a section of the highway, given a hi-vis vest and pick up your collection bags. Many hands make light work and it would be great to see more helpers.

Grow Greenbushes has recently planted some native plants in front of the toilet block at the Greenbushes Pool to further enhance the art work and reduce the amount of unsightly weeds.



Many thanks to Felicity Littleton for her expert advice on the choice of plants and her assistance with planting.

Leanne Green Chairperson Grow Greenbushes (formerly Greenbushes Residents and Ratepayers Association) growgreenbushes@gmail.com.au 041 900 5224

#### PHOTOS BY LEANNE GREEN:

*New plantings at the Greenbushes Pool ablution block thanks to Grow Greenbushes and Felicity Littleton. (top right)* 

Spider Orchid found while walking near Schwenke's Dam. (centre)

Hovea and Prickly Moses create a show at Greenbushes. (right)





# Greenbushes community

# Sunday 4th November 2018 & Monday 5th November 2018

Meet at 3:00pm - 27 Diorite St, Greenbushes

Bring your own gloves, bags provided

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bags provided. Bring own gloves.

#### Join in the community litter pickup and help keep our roadsides clear of rubbish

Contact Leonie 0427643065 for more information.



## **GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

#### Mathademic

Yesterday our school sent teams to compete in the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Interschool Mathademic competition held at Manjimup Primary School. This is the first time in several years that our school has sent teams across to compete. Our Year 5/6 team of Ethan Davies, Rachael Potter and Kyan Ellement worked through some challenging problems to come in 8<sup>th</sup> place, narrowly beating one of the Bridgetown teams.



Our Year 3/4 team of Shenae Woodall, Edyn Hardy and Tessa Scovell worked well together but narrowly missed out on 8<sup>th</sup> place by half a point. This was still an impressive effort as most of the other teams had Year 4 students as well as Year 3's. Our Year 3 students in particular are very keen to come again next year to compete with a year's experience under their belts! It's encouraging to see GPS students show this type of determination, persistence and perseverance as these positive attitudes will often keep students on the track to success as life progresses.

#### Year 6 Camp to Point Peron

On Tuesday last week, our very excited Year 6 students joined the Bridgetown PS students on the annual camp to Point Peron. between all It was wonderful to see the positive interactions the students and how they pushed themselves out of their comfort zones in being away from home and family for four days, mixing with new students, and of course the different activities provided in and out of the camp school. The staff from all venues we visited commented on the positive behaviour, manners and efforts our students made and I would like to acknowledge the staff and parents who attended the camp: Bridgetown PS teachers Kelly Poulsen and Brooke Hamilton; the BPS Chaplain Mary Taylor; parents Darryl Baker and Kerry Middlebosch. All did a fabulous job supporting our students through the 4 days. Everyone came home on Friday afternoon absolutely exhausted after a fun but exciting time. Our Year 6 students are very appreciative of the support our school and community provided in fundraising for the camp and the same location for next year. Our Year 6 students outlined their thoughts on camp in the Kids Say section further below.



## Pre - Kindy Program Greenbushes Primary School

During Term Four 2018, Greenbushes Primary will be holding a Pre-Kindy program that will consist of meaningful experiences for your child through an educational playbased program. This program aims to promote the development of social, emotional, intellectual, creative, cognitive and physical skills in partnership with families.

Our staff at Greenbushes Primary create a caring, safe and stimulating environment that nurtures your child as they explore and construct meaning about the world. Sarah Farquhar, our current Kindergarten teacher, will be running the program every Monday next term.

**Commencement date:** Monday the 8th of October (first day of Term 4).

Time: 8:50am - 9:40am

Activities: A range of activities that enhance fine and gross motor development, reading aloud and listening to stories. Craft activities, painting, song and dance and many more fun and engaging activities.

**Who can attend:** If your child is born between 1/7/14 and 30/6/15 they are eligible to attend our program. Fees: Our pre-kindergarten program is free as it is an opportunity for parents to assist their children in becoming school ready for 2019.

To enrol your child in our Pre-Kindy Program, or for more information, please contact Louise or Natalie at Greenbushes Primary School on (08) 97643535

We look forward to meeting you and your child.





# **Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News**



It looks like the sun is finally shining, flowers are blooming and Spring is finally showing its face.

However, there was a time during October that we thought that Winter would never end, especially on Thursday 18th October we experienced some winter weather and had a hail storm hit the area. (To the left you will see our Trainee Sophie with a snow ball she made from the hail.)

Over the page check out the events that we have planned during November. One session that should not be missed is the Fire Chat - where you can learn to be prepared for the upcoming Bush Fire Season.

Hope to see you there.

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers





## COMING UP @ the CRC

#### November

- ♥ Each Tuesday Knitting/Craft group 10:00am -12pm \$2 per session (new members welcome).
- ♥ Each Wednesday 3:30pm 4:30pm Afterschool Tech Time (not on during school holidays).
- ♥ Book club meets on 1st Wednesday of each month 10:00am 11:00am (new members welcome).
- Each Friday 8:30am 3:00pm Greenbushes Community Shed open (see their ad for more details).
- Wednesday 24th November Reflexology with Nicola contact the CRC on 9764 3575 to book.
- Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 9.30am to 5:00pm: Seniors Week Activity (bookings essential).
- Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 6pm: DFES Fire Chat session and Sausage Sizzle.
- ♥ Friday 23rd November 2018 at 9.30am-1.00pm: Wreath Making Workshop (bookings essential).

Please see advertisements for more details





# What's on at the Greenbushes CRC





Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

# **Backyard Buddies**

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

# In the flesh



#### Flesh fly, Sarcophaga species

Australia is known for its flies. High fly numbers are annoying and some species can carry disease, but others have an important role to play in the environment (e.g. decomposers, pollinators etc.).

Flesh flies, from the family Sarcophagidae, are one of nature's decomposers. There are about 70 different species in Australia. Their white legless larvae feed on carrion such as dead rodents in roofs and wall cavities, and decaying protein rich organic matter like excrement.

Adult flesh flies grow up to 15mm and are grey, sometimes with bright red eyes. There are black stripes on the thorax and a checkerboard pattern of grey and black on the abdomen.

An interesting fact about flesh flies is that they are larviparous. This means eggs hatch in utero and live maggots are laid directly onto the food source by the female. If in competition for carrion, flesh flies have been observed kicking other flies out of the way when they come too close.

After feeding for a few days the larvae bury themselves in soil and after pupating for up to 15 days, emerge as adults to start the life cycle all over again.

Although the larvae eat yukky stuff, neither they nor the adults pose a threat to humans. The adults have lapping/sucking mouthparts and do not bite people or animals.

Blowflies, bush flies, crane flies, flesh flies, fruit flies, long legged flies, hover flies, house flies, robber flies, soldier flies, vinegar flies...they all have their role to play in the environment and often it's not as annoying as we think!



Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) padis@dpird.wa.gov.au (08) 9368 3080 Agriculture and Food, DPIRD 3 Baron-Hay Court, South Perth WA 6151



### **Community Notices**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018

The Greenbushes RSL and Greenbushes Primary School invite community members to attend the 2018 Remembrance Day Service.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8 At 10:00am GREENBUSHES RSL CENOTAPH

Morning tea will be served at the Greenbushes Primary School following the service.



Greenbushes Discovery Centre welcomes new volunteers to help man the centre which is open Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun between 10am and 2pm. Anyone interested in doing a shift once a month or another appropriate time is asked to contact the Secretary Leonie Eastcott on 97825717





 WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL MURDER MYSTERY SHOW Big Apple Theatre, 186 Grist Rd, Donnybrook <u>"Medieval Murder Mystery"</u>
Saturday 10 November: BYO Drinks and nibbles \$25 per head: Doors open 6.30pm Show starts 7.30pm
Sunday 11 November: Matinee (Afternoon Tea) \$30 per head Doors open 1.30pm Show starts 2.00pm
Saturday 17 November: BYO Drinks and nibbles \$25 per head: Doors open 6.30pm Show starts 7.30pm
Sunday 17 November: BYO Drinks and nibbles \$25 per head: Doors open 6.30pm Show starts 7.30pm
Sunday 18 November: Matinee (Afternoon Tea) \$30 peer head: Doors open 1.30pm Show starts 2.00pm
Bookings: Donnybrook Newsagency 9731 1059 or Sandra 0499 933 324 (No door sales).
We are a not for profit Troupe – sorry no concessions.

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#### ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Greenbushes St Barnabas** Sunday Morning Services each week at 11:00am.

Eucharist 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11:00am.

Contact: Parish Office 97611066 Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

Balingup - St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.

Eucharist 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9am. Services held each week.

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

#### UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 2:30pm

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Balingup

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (Sat Vigil) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:30pm 10:30am

**Greenbushes** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Sat Vigil) 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Sat Vigil)

6:30pm 10:30am 6:30pm

**CEMETERY MASS—ALLSOULS** Balingup 11 November 10:30am Greenbushes 25 November 10:30am

# BINGO

Stinton Gardens Function Centre Second Friday of the month



From 9.30am, \$5 entry, \$1 Raffle

Come and enjoy a morning out Bring a shared lunch Everyone welcome

Contact Heather Cusack for details. 9764 3653

# **Greenbushes Community Garden**



Monthly community morning tea and crop swaps - 1st Saturday of the month from 9.30am onwards Garden plots available *Meet, Smile & Grow* together



For more information contact our co-ordinator Tracy Lansdell on 0400 976 434



### 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes 6254

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For enquiries about Foodbank please contact Sophie at the Greenbushes Community Resource centre on 9764 3575 or by email at: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

Donations

The Greenbushes Community Recourse Centre are a collecting point for Foodbank donations.

A collection box has been set up at the centre where non perishable items can be dropped off. Items needed include jars or canned products, pasta, rice, cereals and snacks.

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# LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY Hon Colin Holt MLC

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Member for South West Region

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# Test & Tag

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> \$5 per appliance Plug replacement available \$ 12 per plug

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Saturday & Sunday from 11:00am Lunch from 12:00pm - 2:00pm Dinner from 6:00pm - 8:30pm

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## **OPENING HOURS**

Monday: 9am - 5pm

Tuesday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday: 9am - 5pm

Thursday: 9am - 3pm

Friday: 9am - 12 noon

**Closed Public Holidays** 

#### **NOVEMBER 2018**

<b>Event or Group</b>	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building		1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 3:30pm	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of the month	Leonie 97 825 717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	Meet at Stinton Gardens Function Centre	11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month	Heather Cusack 9764 3653
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00 pm	Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and gardens/ crafts on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Greenbushes Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Caprece Nock 0400411709
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month.	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	10:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month	Heather Cusack 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	2nd Thursday of the month	Karen Browne 040 830 1002
Grow Greenbushes	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Road Board Building	6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	1st Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Primary School P and C	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	School 97643535
Greenbushes Meet and Play	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	9am-11am	Monday mornings	School 97643535
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350

## **NOVEMBER DIARY DATES**

3/4	Open Garden Balingup - Di Whincop's Garden.
3	Greenbushes Community Garden Birthday Celebrations.
4	Cabaret at Greenbushes District Hall.
4	Tidy Towns Litter Pickup - All welcome to help.
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8	Remembrance Day Ceremony Greenbushes Primary School hosting at War Memorial.
9	Stage One– Tour of Margaret River at Balingup.
10	Stage Two Finish - Tour of Margaret River at Greenbushes / Thomson Park from 9am.
10	The "Great Ride" live show at Balingup 7pm.
14	Greenbushes Fire Chat - at the CRC.
23	Wreath Making at Greenbushes CRC.
24	Bridgetown Agricultural Show.
27	Greenbushes Discovery Centre AGM.
Every Friday 'til Xmas	Balingup Night Markets – from 5pm

#### **DECEMBER 2018**

8	Greenbushes Community Christmas Tree and Grow Greenbushes End of Year BBQ.
15	Talison Year End Staff Function.

