# **Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter**

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## **GREENBUSHES FUN RUN OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS**



Greenbushes Fun Run committee member Shannon Hartwell and her tiny dog Lewis are already in the training the event which begins and ends at the Greenbushes Sports Complex at the town's northern entrance. Proceeds go to Breast Cancer Network Australia.

Registrations are now open for the 2016 Greenbushes Fun Run on Sunday May 15 which will raise funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia.

A registered National Families Day event, the run is promoted as being a great way to enjoy the picturesque forests around Greenbushes while raising money for charity.

There is a short 5 km course which offers participants the opportunity to run or walk and a longer 10 km (approximate) run. Both begin and end at the Greenbushes Sports Complex.

There are categories for juniors (U17), Adults (17-49) and Veterans (50+).

Registrations can be made on line through the Blue Chip Timing Website or at a manual registration day on Saturday May 14 between 2 and 4pm or there will be a short window of opportunity for manual registrations on the morning of the event from 7:30am. With the race starting at 8:45am people are asked to register ahead of the day if possible. **See the flyer in this edition.** 

## **BALINGUP FIELD DAY EXPECTED TO DRAW A CROWD**

Passionate horticulturalist and gardening guru Neville Passmore will be one of the presenters at the 2016 Balingup Small Farm Field Day on April 23.

His talk will feature information about "backyard aquaponics" and more.

Boyup Brook based farmers Andrew and Wendy Gorton will showcase their farm kelpies and give a demonstration of just how well a well-trained dog can handle stock.

With more than 300 exhibits and stalls this year's event is sure to provide something for everyone.

Gates will open at 9:00am and the fun continues until 4:30pm. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and children aged under 16 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

For more information go to the Balingup Field Day website.





## **NEW PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY SERVICE**



Balingup Pharmacy Proprietors Tim Colegate and Kate Wooldridge, CRC Coordinator Angela Cornish and volunteer Vicky Henderson are looking forward to offering the new service

The Balingup Pharmacy, Greenbushes Community Resource Centre and Greenbushes Post Office are teaming up to offer a new service to the residents of Greenbushes—free prescription delivery.

All prescriptions or orders need to be dropped into the Greenbushes CRC before 11am each Wednesday and deliveries returned to the CRC later the same day.

Greenbushes CRC Coordinator Angela Cornish said Rod and Meghan Bunter from the Greenbushes Post Office would assist with deliveries and local resident Vicky Henderson would be a back-up when required.

Balingup Pharmacist Kate Wooldridge and her partner Tim Colegate called in to Greenbushes recently to see the new Health and Wellness Room at the CRC and finalise arrangements for the new service.

#### **INCORPORATIONS ACT CHANGES**

Representatives from incorporated community groups are being urged to attend an information session in Manjimup on Thursday 28 April about planned changes to the Associations Incorporations Act 1987.

As a result of the proposed changes to the Act, which come into force on 1 July 2016, every club in WA will have to change their constitution to comply with the new rules.

The Department of Commerce will have representatives in Manjimup on 28 April to inform clubs about the changes and what will need to be done to comply.

The workshop will take place at the Manjimup Town Hall from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.



## Anita Mayer - Reflexologist

Bookings being taken for 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016



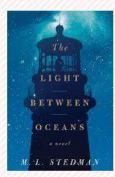
A half hour \$25 or 1 Hour \$50
Between 9:30am & 3:30pm
To make a booking please call us on 9764 3575
Or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



Invite you to come to the next
Book Club meeting at the
Greenbushes CRC
on Wednesday 20th of April
10am - 11am

If you would like to review last months book come to the meeting.

And if you'd like to read this new book come see Jamie in the office



The Lights Between Oceans

By M.L Stedman



## **ART TRAIL**



Greenbushes artist Caroline Haines with the picture she has created to promote the Art Trail and Exhibition.

Artists are invited to submit works for the Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition 2016.

The theme for this year's exhibition is "recycling" with artists required to create an artwork which depicts the theme or uses recycled materials. Any medium is eligible for the exhibition.

First prize will be \$1,000 for the People's Choice and \$100 for the Children's Award. The exhibition runs from August 5-7. Entry forms must be in by July 15 and works must be delivered to Greenbushes by July 29.

The works will be exhibited at Tasty Edibles Café, the historic Greenbushes Road Board building, Greenbushes RSL and the spaces between the buildings.

Entry forms are available from Tasty Edibles Café in Greenbushes or can be emailed out. Contact Shannon Fraser Butler on 0407 282 559 to find out more.

#### ANZAC DAY PROGRAMME

The **Greenbushes RSL** will host the annual Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast on ANZAC Day 2016.

The march will commence from the RSL Hall on Blackwood Road at 5:50 am and arrive at the Cenotaph at 6:00am for the service and wreath laying ceremony. A Gunfire Breakfast will follow at the RSL Hall.

Community members are encouraged to attend the march, service and breakfast.

The **Bridgetown ANZAC Day** service will commence with a march to the Centotaph in the Memorial Park.

Marchers will gather at the Post Office Carpark at 9:45am arriving at 10am at the Cenotaph for the service. The Bridgetown Red Cross will provide refreshments at the Lesser Hall after the ANZAC service.

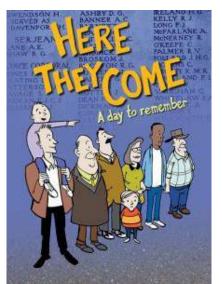
The **Balingup ANZAC** commemoration will commence with informal story telling at Birdwood Bridge at 9:30am. The march from the top of the Avenue of Honour starts at 10:30am. The march will end at the Cenotaph with the service to commence at 11:00am. The CWA will have a sausage sizzle and refreshments for purchase after the service.

#### **SCHOOL ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

The Greenbushes RSL and Greenbushes Primary School will combine to present an ANZAC Day ceremony at the Greenbushes Cenotaph on Friday April 8 for the community.

People are asked to gather at the Cenotaph on Blackwood Road at 10:40am.

For further information contact the Greenbushes Primary School on 97643535.



NEW EDUCATION RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS

The Australian Government has developed an education publication for lower primary school students to assist in developing students' understanding of the ANZAC commemoration.

The publication is titled "Here they come: A day to remember."

It explores a variety of characters and their perspectives on ANZAC Day with the aim of helping children understand why many people choose to commemorate ANZAC Day and why it is important to remember the impact of the war on Australian communities.

The publication is supported by education materials that align to the Australian Curriculum: Humanities and Social Sciences. A copy of the resources has been sent to the Greenbushes RSL but the information and resources can be found in PDF format at <a href="https://ntraction.org/nt/https://ntraction.org/nt/https://ntraction.org/nt/https://ntraction.org/nt/https://ntraction.org/nt/https://ntraction.org/nt/https://ntraction.org/ntrac



## FOREST RIDE POPULAR

Twenty nine riders enjoyed a social ride through the forest around North Greenbushes in March.

The riders were all members of the Donnybrook Horseman's Club which hosts social rides once a month as well as a monthly club ride at the organisation's grounds on the Donnybrook Boyup Brook Road.

After traversing through 20 kms of tracks and byways the group stopped for a lunch of gourmet pizza at the Wattle Ridge Winery in Greenbushes.

For more information about the club's activities call Glen Johnson on 0407 089 902.









Members of the Donnybrook Horseman's Club enjoy gourmet pizza for lunch at the Wattle Ridge Winery after their 20km ride.

The next ride for the Donnybrook Horseman's Club will be the Maranup Ford Greenbushes ride on April 16 and 17. This includes a sunset ride, overnight stay at Maranup Ford Caravan Park and a morning ride.

Contact Shannon: shannonleighburn@hotmail.com

#### **BOOK PROMOTION AT BALINGUP**

Author Melita Harvey will visit Balingup on Wednesday May 4 to promote her book "Blissfully Dead."

In "Blissfully Dead" the spirit of Janelle meets Melita, a medium and asks her to write down her experiences of the afterlife.

The book talk will be held at the Balingup Recreation Centre on Wednesday May 4 between 10am and 12pm and admission is free.

For further information contact Wendy Trow on 97641464.

If we were to live a thousand lives, I would want to make you mine in each one...

The Evolution of Mara Dyer Michelle Hodkin.



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

The Greenbushes Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade will be holding some training sessions in April.

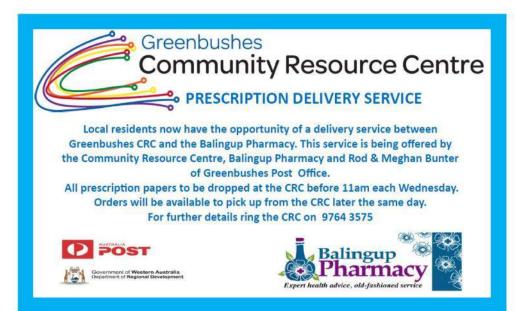
New members are welcome to join the brigade or go along to the training sessions which are held on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. For more information contact Greg Kennedy on 0427 577 821.

The re-developed Bridgetown Swimming Pool will be officially opened on Friday 15 April. This official opening will bring the project to a close, with the community now able to enjoy the new facilities. The pool will remain open until April 25 for this season.

It was great to see the Greenbushes Tennis Courts were used as part of the Bridgetown Easter Tennis Tournament in April.

A large Marri tree adjacent to the school has been trimmed to reduce risk from the dead foliage and also to improve the health of the tree. The tree is between 300 and 400 years old and as such is a magnificent tree worth looking after. Bollards will be installed shortly to re-open access to the alleyway.

New signage will be installed shortly at the Greenbushes Pool to designate camping and no camping areas which should reduce congestion during busy periods.



A happy life counts not in the absence, but in the mastery of hardships...

Helen Keller

The Simplest Way to be Happy

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APRIL 23
BALINGUP
FIELD DAY





## EVERYONE WELCOME AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Wonderful news! Greenbushes Community Garden has been successful in the latest round of funding through the State Government Community Gardens Grant Program. We applied for funding to purchase large flags to put up at the front of the building when we have activities and open days or to put on our gazebos when we are out and about at Field Days or other events.

The flags will be blank canvasses for our local craft ladies to brighten them with motifs in what we are passionate in promoting. We'll include some veggies, flowers, a native bee or two and some frogs to highlight our commitment in providing habitat for all creatures small and smaller in our garden. Thanks to Debbie Walsh and everyone involved in the grant application, can't wait to see how they look.

Our first Community Morning Tea with a Produce/Crop Swap last month was a great start with a scrumptious array of fresh produce and pickles. We will continue to have these on the first Saturday of every month at 9:30 am. The summer glut is coming to an end in our gardens, however there's always something you can bring along to contribute to the table—pickles, plants, seedlings, seeds, gardening magazines, baked goods just to name a few. For April's morning tea we will be supporting the Greenbushes Pink Fun Run by donating any money from sales or donations to the Breast Cancer Network Australia.

The Greenbushes Primary School children from pre-primary to Year 2 came to the garden earlier in March. Their task was to observe. Good observation is the key to a successful garden. Their favourite spot was our Bug-ingham Palace and they were lucky enough to see a native bee buzzing around its nest. We're looking forward to seeing their artistic interpretations of our garden when they visit next.

Our committee recognises that diversity in our members and volunteers is the source of strength, knowledge and success. Do you have a skill or ideas you would like to share? Would you like to run a workshop or hold an information session? Would you like to rent a veggie plot or help us progress the garden with a sustainability project? Inclusiveness is the wonderful community strengthening element to any community garden—therefore every one of yours is important to us. We hope to see you soon for a cuppa amongst the veggies.

## Tracy Lansdell Coordinator







Above: Greenbushes Primary School students enjoy time at the Community Garden.



Above: Saturday morning tea and produce swap group at the March get-together in Greenbushes.

Left: Beetroot and sunflowers at the Greenbushes Community Garden.



## **MINE NEWS**

The annual Workplace, Health, Safety, Training and Environment Review for Talison's Greenbushes Operations was held on site during March. Director Peter Oliver and Chief Executive Officer Lorry Mignacca visited site for the review.

The annual site Operating Licence Review was carried out with no issues reported.

School tours of the Discovery Centre and mine continued with Bullsbrook Primary School Year 6 students visiting site on March 9 and 10. Students from St Maria Goretti visited in February.

How little we know of what there is to know...

**Ernest Hemingway** FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS Advertisement

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15 MAY 2016

INCORPORATING A MINI-FIELD OF WOMEN NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK EVENT

5km & 10km forest walk/run (APPROXIMATE DISTANCE ONLY)

Join the Greenbushes community & enjoy the fun atmosphere and market stalls

Looking for participants, volunteers and sponsors Contact: pinkfunrun@talisonlithium.com Information: www.greenbushes.com.au





**New Conference/Training Room** 

available for hire—seats up to 30. With OHP & Screen, Digital wipe

board, white board Digital TV & DVD Player.

New Conference/ Training room	CRC Members	Non Members
1/2 day (4 hrs)	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
After 4pm (per hr)	\$20	\$25
Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning/afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

Call 9764 3575/email: admin@greenbushescrc.net.au





## **Operation Christmas Child**

Chocolates are on sale at the CRC to commence fundraising for postage of 50 gift boxes to underdeveloped countries around the world, where children do not receive presents or gifts due to poverty. Please help donate to this worthy cause and buy a chocolate or two,

or if you prefer to donate items for the boxes we are seeking donations of:

Soap Graphite pencils Rubbers

Pencil cases

Flannels Pencils Biros

Stickers

Toothbrushes Sharpeners Girls underpants

Balls / tennis

Skipping ropes or something to share.

These items must be new and can be delivered to the CRC during office hours.

## **Prescription Pick-Up/Drop-Off**

Balingup Pharmacy, Rod & Meghan Bunter of Greenbushes Post Office and the CRC are offering a new service. If you require prescriptions filled and are unable to commute to a local chemist, you now have the convenience of dropping scripts into the CRC on a Wednesday, for collection later the same day. Please contact the CRC for further details. All details are strictly confidential and ID must be produced upon collection.

## **Optometrist**

Graham Shipway will return to the CRC on Wednesday 6th July & 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 between 9.30 am and 4pm. To make a booking please contact the CRC on 9764 3575. Medicare card and private health fund card necessary at the time of consultation. Spectacles are available for collection from the CRC

Checks for Glaucoma, Cataract & Macular Degeneration are also available.

## Reflexology

The next appointment date is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – contact the CRC for availability.

Anita Mayer will be attending the CRC on a monthly basis for Reflexology appointments.

½ hour @ \$25 or 1 hour for \$50.

## **APRIL 2016**

## **Extended opening hours**

The CRC is now open on a Wednesday until 5pm. The extended hour is to encourage school children to utilise our facilities after school. Computers are available for homework and research with supervision provided by our staff. If your child would like to practice their reading during this time, with an adult, please contact us to make a booking.

## TRIP ADVISOR FOR



## YOUR BUSINESS

## April – June

If you run a small business and would like us to set up Trip Advisor please contact the CRC to arrange a suitable time on 97643575.

By collectively joining these sites we can increase the number of potential visitors from State, Interstate and Overseas to our town and thereby increase business and income opportunities.

A workshop or one-on-one training can be provided.

















## **MEN'S SHED**

We are seeking expressions of interest and support for the commencement of a Men's Shed in Greenbushes, activities could include <u>but are not limited to</u>; woodwork, mechanics, fixing/building bikes, general get together, sharing and / or teaching new skills, workshops, home brewing......

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming involved please submit your interest by returning the slip on the back page of the newsletter or emailing us on:

admin@greenbushescrc.net.au

## Donation of books to Papua New Guinea:

The Greenbushes and Balingup communities have continued in their generosity by donating books to Papua New

Guinea. We have now contributed 8 large boxes of books and 2 old sewing machines. A shipment of books is due for departure in **July** so please drop off any unwanted or unused educational books before then.

You can assist with things you may already have lying around the house, books and other related items to assist learning. These items will be collected and shipped to the Ramu Community and Resource Centre and Library. From there the items will be distributed to surrounding schools that request them. **The following would be of real value:** 

- Novels and story books suitable for children and young adults
- Learning to read books
- National Geographic magazines (no more than five years old)
- Encyclopaedias
- Dictionaries and Thesauruses
- Pictorials books

Any books you would want your children to have access to from a local library



Our next iPad course is due to commence around mid-May and run on a Wednesday from 10am-11.30am for a 5 week period. If you are interested in joining the training course please contact Jamie at the CRC.

#### **WESTLINK PROGRAMS**

Westlink (VAST 602) can be viewed for free at the CRC (dependent upon room availability). For the full schedule of programs, please visit <a href="https://www.greenbushes.crc.net.au">www.greenbushes.crc.net.au</a>.

The CRC is now a WA NILS Member Agency

We can now **assist clients with completing their WA NILS loan applications**. This service provides an avenue for low income earners to access fair and affordable credit. If you are looking for an interest free loan to purchase *white goods, house hold items, health & wellness necessities* or *other essential items* and need help with the procedure please call the CRC to arrange an appointment.





## Dru Yoga

Following on from our successful Stress Management and Yoga workshop during March, the CRC, in conjunction with South West Women's Health are offering Dru Yoga classes from 9.30 – 10.30 am each Monday for a \$2 donation. No bookings necessary, bring a water bottle and towel or yoga mat. For further information please contact the CRC.

**Holiday Program** 

These school holidays we have various activities available to keep our kids entertained; free daily activities and mine craft are available during opening hours, table tennis subject to room availability so please call our office first to check.

On Tuesday everyone at the CRC will be busy making their mum a Mother's Day card so bring your creativity along and join the fun. Wednesday's yoga is available for mums and children; after a lunch break Josh Langley will join us for a fun and humorous chat about his new book. Thursday is a must for kids needing a Mother's Day present (gift basket), for the boys we'll let you off the hook with the option of a shield, perhaps save it for Father's Day! Bookings are essential, classes fully supervised and all staff hold a current Working With Children clearance.

## **Daily Activities**

Board Games – Free Colouring in —Free Table Tennis - \$2 each (Subject to availability) Minecraft —\$5 each

## Special Events

Tuesday 12th
Make Mothers Day Cards
10-12am \$5
Morning Tea Provided
Wednesday 13th
Kids Yoga
10-11:30am \$5 Lunch
Book launch 12-1pm
Adults Welcome

Don't for get our local artist Caroline Haines requires any lengths of old rusty chain and washers for her Winter Weekend art project. Please drop off at the CRC during office hours.

## **De-Clutter—APRIL 5**



A special broadcast at the CRC
A Rural-In-Reach programme

Hoarding Explained—covers causes, advice and recovery options.

12.30-2.30pm



The quilting group is now up and running at the CRC each **Thursday from 2pm to 4pm**. Quilting projects are underway and unfinished projects are being completed. Our first outing is

planned to the Perth Craft Show – if you would like to join the group please contact Marion on 9764 3031 for further information, or pop in on a Thursday.

New members welcome

Thursday 14th
Recycled Art
Make & decorate a shield or gift basket
10-12am \$5 Morning Tea

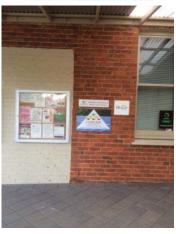
## **CRC Solar Power Project with CORENA**

100 % of required funding for a 5 kW solar panel system at the Community Resource Centre has now been achieved thanks to CORENA (Citizens Own Renewable Energy Network Australia Inc).

The panels are to be installed over the next few weeks after which time we will be producing renewable energy. If you are a not for profit organisation looking to install solar panels check out the CORENA website at <a href="https://www.corenafund.org.au/quickwin">www.corenafund.org.au/quickwin</a>

People from all over Australia chip in to CORENA's revolving funds to offer interest-free loans to pay for solar installations and energy efficient measures at community organisations. Loans are repaid from resultant savings on power bills!







#### **COMING UP** @ the CRC

3rd April 9am Croquet in the Park @ The Cricket Grounds Greenbushes, beginners welcome.

11<sup>th</sup> April every Monday, Dru Yoga, 9.30am to 10.30am -\$2. An easy relaxing class.

12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> April School holiday program.

20<sup>th</sup> April, Reflexologist visits the CRC

April – June Trip Advisor for your Business. If you run a small business and would like us to set up Trip Advisor please contact the CRC to arrange a suitable time. By collectively joining these sites we can increase the number of potential visitors from State, Interstate and Overseas to our town and thereby increase business and income opportunities.

5<sup>th</sup> April Hoarding Explained, covers causes, advice and recovery options. 12.30-2.30pm

Book club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10 – 11am new members welcome.

Craft group meets each Tuesday at 10am-12pm.

Quilting group meets each Thursday from 2pm-4pm.

Wednesdays of each week 10am—12pm by appointment for members—pop in and learn how to use the computer, iPad, ask us a techie question, Broad Band for Seniors training available. Learn how to email, search the net, setup documents and spread sheets.

6<sup>th</sup> May Cup Cake competition. Prizes for best decorated & yummiest cup cake.

11<sup>th</sup> May Free cooking class at the Town Hall. Spaces limited so please book a spot now.

#### **WEBSITE CHANGES!**

The Greenbushes CRC has a new website. Check it out and let us know what you think! Any suggestions are welcome.







The CRC has been successful in applying for funding through the Neighbourhood House Program to run some cooking classes at the District Hall

on Wednesday May 11. See all the details in the advert in this edition of the newsletter or call the CRC to find out more.

## Thank You

Thank you to the Stinton Gardens Activity Group for collecting items for our Foodbank. Donations of non-perishable food items are most welcome and can be dropped in to the CRC during our business hours.



🚹 Find us on Facebook

Angie Cornish—Coordinator and Jamie Kennedy—Trainee



When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too...

Paulo Coelho THE ALCHEMIST.

## Blackwood Basin Group Update



The Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project, coordinated by the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), is a four year project, funded by the Australian Government, which aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.

## Feral Animal and Pest Control

Work at Schwenke's over the Summer/Autumn period has focused on weed and pest control. Such focused late Summer and Autumn management of pests occurs across the district and is planned to maximise the impact on feral animals.

Recently 25 culls took place across the South West, with a total of 1257 foxes, 653 rabbits, 13 pigs and 57 feral cats removed. Locally 16 participants undertook a cull across six locations in the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire. From this 41 foxes and 31 rabbits were removed from the landscape and food chain.

The tally of this cull was held at the Wattle Ridge Winery, Greenbushes, where an impromptu dissection took place. Stomach contents of a select number of foxes revealed meals of figs, blackberries, chooks, lamb, sheep, predigested grain (possibly the stomach contents of a sheep), grubs, mice and fur. Discussions also highlighted the need for more landholders to be keen to take part in this annual event.

In addition to private shooters culling pests from the area, a 1080 baiting program was undertaken across the Talison Lithium mine and the conservation zone surrounding Schwenke's dam, Greenbushes. Such an integrated effort of management is a real boon for local fauna and livestock across the district.

To ensure this coordinated front continues there will be a 1080 training and trapping workshop held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, Lesser Hall Bridgetown. The workshop is a free event and open to all interested. Please contact Cheryl Hamence, 0428 723 111.

## **Macroinvertebrate Open Day**

Our wonderful volunteers continue to meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am. With the upcoming winter months we should get more time to process and identify the tiny beasts we've already captured.

We're taking advantage of the school holidays to invite everyone to come in on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of the first week and bring your children and grandchildren along to see what we do. We'll have the microscope set up to the camera so we can have a closer look at our invertebrates and, if the weather permits, we can take a short trip down to Schwenke's Dam and see how we all go capturing some more.

Invertebrate study is child's play, literally.

The Balingup Small Farm Field Day is coming up very soon, along with the school holidays, so come along and introduce yourself to us when you see us around.

#### Citizen Scientist

# Macroinvertebrate Group Parent, Grandparent, and Kid's Open Morning

Tuesday, 12th April 9am—12pm

Greenbushes-26 Blackwood Rd. Community Gardens.

Come and join our citizen science group in the first week of the school holidays and check out what we're doing.

- . See our collection of over 1000 samples
- Investigate invertebrates close up with the microscope
- See our main sample site and catch some insects
- Talk with our own Entomologist about cool bugs
- . Identify insects using simple keys

Please bring boots and weather appropriate clothing.

It is important that all children under 16 are accompanied by an adult.







## Blackwood Basin Group Update



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## **Get involved**

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RINGTAILPOSSUM

Community engagement is key to the success of this project. We are on Facebook and are keeping our followers up to date with photos and posts of our activities! Like the Blackwood Basin Group's Facebook page today for updates on programs and workshops running in your local area in the coming months. If you're not on Facebook, jump on our website at <a href="www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au">www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au</a> or contact the BBG office on 9765 1555 or email <a href="mailto:Marga-ret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au">Marga-ret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au</a> to register your interest in our email updates network.

WAMBENGER

For any further information or to be involved in the project, please contact Margaret Jakobson on 9765 1555 or email Margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au.



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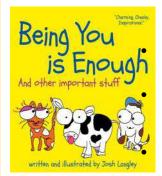
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Adults & Children welcome Book sales and signing available To RSVP call 9764 3575 or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

## Book Launch Wednesday April 13



#### 12:00pm—1:00pm

A unique book for kids about developing selfesteem & being happy.

The positive, upbeat style & quirky cartoon will appeal to children & parents alike.

Perfect conversation starter for parents.

#### **Feedback from Parents**



There is not nearly enough of this type of literature on the market for adults and children alike. Its great to be able to share these life lessons with my kids



## Massage in the Health & Wellness Room

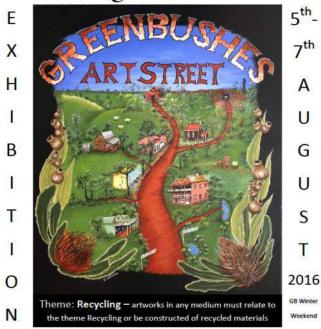
\$1 per 1 minute massage to suit your budget For bookings please contact Sandy on 0418 551 678





Sandy Venter is a Health and Wellness coach with a background in nursing, certificates in Life Coaching, NLP, Hypnosis, Timeline & Therapy Life Changing Solutions. Her experience also covers; Massage Body Balancing and Energy Healing. Sandy's passion is working to develop Health & Wellbeing within our community by offering services to improve people's wellbeing and confidence in self.

## Calling all Artists!



- \$10 per entry
- People's Choice Award \$1,000
- Children under 12 years of age Award \$100
   Closing date for entries 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- Entries must be received at Cakes by Tasty Edibles by 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016
   Enquiries Shannon Fraser-Butler 9764 3361, tastyedibles@y7mail.com
- Money raised from entry fee & commissions on sales goes towards purchase of artwork for our Greenbushes Art Trail





## Health and Wellness Room

## **NOW OPEN**

#### Available for

- . Health professionals
- . Massages
- . Reiki
- . Counselling
- . Reflexology
- . Optician
- · Podiatrist....



Please contact the CRC on

Email: coordinator@greenbushescrc.net.au

Phone: 9764 3578 for further enquires regarding room usage



Government of Western Australia Department of Regional Development





World Day of Prayer

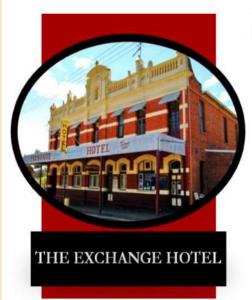


Gloria Widdup of Balingup, Mary Iacopetta of Greenbushes, Elena Buttacio of Balingup and Didith Atkin of Greenbushes at the March 2016 World Day of Prayer in Greenbushes.

Fifteen women from Greenbushes and Balingup participated in the World Day of Prayer 2016 at St Patrick's Church in Greenbushes on March 4.

This year the focus was on Cuba with prayers especially for the women and children of the country.

Molly Hardy was guest speaker, sharing her knowledge of the country, its people, culture, food and traditions.



# **Exchange Hotel - Greenbushes**

22 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

08 9764 3509

Dine in: 6:00-8:00PM Dine in 7 days Take Away 5:30-7:30PM Last orders 7:15PM Take Away 7 Days—Drinks & Food

Roast every Sunday 5:30—7:30PM

Shaded Beer Garden

Accommodation Available

See website for more details: www.exchangehotelgreenbushes.com .au

#### **FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL**

The Bridgetown Landcare Group is hosting a workshop on feral animal control on April 5 at the Bridgetown Lesser Hall.

The workshop will take place between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Organiser Cheryl Hammence said the workshop would present options for feral animal control on rural properties including baiting with 1080 and trapping.

"Jason Dearle our DAFWA Biosecurity Officer will be presenting options on feral animal control in local properties including baiting and trapping methods and animal welfare issues and he will go through the 1080 bait training and registration for applicable landholders in the later part of the session," she said.

"Renee Ettridge from DPaW in Kirup will give a presentation on the Western Shield Fox Baiting and Fauna Monitoring Program that happens throughout Western Australia with a focus on local operations," she said.

Ms Hammence is urging landholders and interested people to go along to the workshop. For further information contact Cheryl on 0428 723 111 or email nrmbridgetown@gmail.com.

#### **OVER 60s Club**

#### 55 and up welcome also

Towns to be covered are Balingup, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Greenbushes, Manjimup and Nannup.

Aim of the group to provide the avenue for people to meet in a group environment.

Not as one on one if they were to use online dating.

Loosely structured, open and welcoming.

Hopefully have a person from each of the towns as a local contact and volunteers welcome.

At present being organised by me, Neil, Steere Street, Bridgetown and contact detail is firstchoice@westnet.com.au and mobile 0427198861.

There are a lot of people out there looking for social contact and look forward to hearing from them.

If interested in joining the group there is a bring your own everything BBQ to be held in Bridgetown 12:30pm Sunday April 10, need to contact Neil for further information on 0427198861.

## THE LATEST WORD ON RABBITS

The Blackwood Biosecurity Group is calling on interested landholders to sign up for a program to help with the release of a new strain of the rabbit calici virus.

The Department of Agriculture and Food is coordinating a roadshow in May to promote the programme which will include a seminar and support from the Blackwood Biosecurity Group.

Over time rabbits have built up a resistance to the original calici virus strain and the new strain, which is a natural variant from Korea, it is being examined by government regulators before its planned release in Spring 2016 or in Autumn 2017.

Landholders who sign up for the program can get free use of the virus on their properties.

For further information contact the Blackwood Biosecurity Group on 0477 865 545 or email info@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au.



## Winter Warm-Ups

### Wednesday 11th May

If you're over 55 or have a disability be quick & put your name down for a cooking extravaganza presented by Michelle Spargo,

WA Country Health Services



This is a FREE event.

Cook a delicious 3 course meal
Gain tips on cooking for one
Tips for economical and healthy meals

Commences 10:45am - 12:45pm

Greenbushes Primary School Students will join us for a meal, chat and washing up.





Neighbourhood House Week 9 -15 May 2016



## **NEW LOOK WEBSITE**

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre has a new-look website and domain.

The revamped site can be found at <a href="https://www.greenbushes.com.au">www.greenbushes.com.au</a>.

Manjimup based Paper Napkin has created the updated website in consultation with the Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee.

The site contains a wealth of information about Greenbushes including details of community groups and events. It also has a history section and information

about attractions, accommodation and local businesses.



For feedback and to provide updated information about your community organisation please contact Leonie Eastcott on 97825717.



### FOODBANK DONATIONS WELCOME



The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre is taking donations of non-perishable food for Foodbank. A project of the National Party of Western Australia,

Foodbank sees the collection of tons of non-perishable food for distribution to people less fortunate.

The Foodbank receptacles are located at various CRC branches and collected regularly through Foodbank.

Pictured above are Greenbushes CRC Coordinator Angie Cornish and Stinton Gardens Activity Club member Molly Hardy with Greenbushes Aged Community Committee President Heather Cusack.

Donations were received from the attendees of the Easter activities held at Stinton Gardens.

#### **GOVERNMENT ACCESS POINT**





## Located at; Greenbushes CRC

We have free internet access in a professional and accessible environment for our community

Access sites such as:

- Department of Transport
- Department of Licensing (Guns, Boats etc.)
- Department of Health
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Centrelink





## April School Holiday Program



## **Daily Activities**

Board Games – Free Colouring in —Free Table Tennis - \$2 each (Subject to availability) Minecraft —\$5 each



#### **Special Events**

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Tuesday 12th Make Mothers Day Cards 10-12am \$5 Morning Tea Provided

Wednesday 13th



Book launch 12-1pm Adults Welcome Thursday 14th Recycled Art

Recycled Art Make & decorate a shield or gift basket 10-12am \$5 Morning Tea

## Come along and join in the fun

Greenbushes CRC—46 Blackwood Road Ph: 9764 3575 or

Email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

#### **MASONIC LODGE NEWS**

The Greenbushes Masonic Lodge has been presented with a Defibrillator by the Grand Lodge.

The equipment will be installed at the Lodge premises in Greenbushes for use in emergencies.

On Wednesday March 9 the Greenbushes Masonic Lodge hosted the annual Warden's Night attended by members of other South West Lodges. A ceremony was held to initiate Mr Shannon–Jones. The Grand Lodge also had a team led by R.W. Bro Neil Gill with past Grand Master M.W.Bro Steven Jancec in attendance. W. Brother Doug Albone received Honorary Life Membership to the Lodge and R.W. Brother Terry Cooper received his 30 year Jewel presented to him by his son W. Bro Joe Cooper.

The next meeting will be the Ceremony of the Vacant Chair with the theme of ANZAC. The public are welcome to attend this ceremony which will be held on April 11 at 7pm at the Greenbushes Lodge. There will be a Festive Board and a raffle after the ceremony.

Terry Cooper



## GENTLE YOGA FOR WOMEN MONDAY'S @ THE CRC

9.30am to 10.30am
46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes
\$2.00 per class
Casual attendance welcome



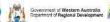
- Easy and fun taped sessions
- Very effective at reducing

For enquiries contact 9764 3575

Please bring along a yoga mat or a towel, water bottle









# CROQUET IN THE PARK GREENBUSHES

If you are interested in learning how to play croquet, or would like to have a game, please join us @ 9 am in Cricket Oval Greenbushes on Sunday 3 April 2016.

Contact the Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre on

9764 3575 to register your interest





## EASTER FUN AT STINTON GARDENS



Didith Atkin, Tanya Jansen, Angela Mills, Felicity Littleton, Edna Fryer, Heather Cusack and Molly Hardy



Marjorie Woodman, Margaret Candido and Angela Mills.

Members of the Stinton Gardens Friday Activity Group invited the Bridgetown Friendship Club to join in a combined Easter/ St Patrick's Day party in Greenbushes in March.

Participants enjoyed an Easter Hat Parade, Sing-a-long, raffles and a fantastic morning tea. MC for the day was Trevor Riley with his friend Patrick Brodison from Bunbury Men of Song.

The Stinton Gardens Activity Group meets on Fridays between 10:00am and 12:00pm. The group is working on recycled art for the Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition at the moment. Anyone with a spare hanging basket or two is asked to drop it in to the club as the baskets will be used for the recycled art display.

New members are welcome to attend the club's activities.



Lyn Perks, Mary Iacopetta and Tracy Lansdell from Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents were the judges of the Easter Parade.



Flora Karafilis, Anna Tassos and Pixie Walsh were among the visitors from the Bridgetown Friendship Club.



#### LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY





## Souwest Glass Service



24 HOUR 7 DAY EMERGENCY REPAIRS WEB: www.souwestglass.com.au
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PO Box 248 Greenbushes WA 6254

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The Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC
Member for South West Region

68 Hampton St BRIDGETOWN Phone (08) 97611605.

For editorial and/or advertising contact
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre. Deadline 20th of the month.
Edition out first week of the month.

## **OSTEOPATH**

Rowland Benjamin D.O.

Rowland is a registered osteopath in practice in Bridgetown. He treats muscle and joint problems such as chronic or intermittent pain with hands-on treatment. Advice may be given on posture, stress and exercise.

For enquiries or an appointment phone: **9761 4558** 

For more information visit: www.rowlandbenjamin.com



Recycle your batteries, printer cartridges and mobile phones at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.

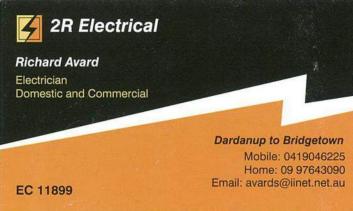




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Phone: 0437495554 bridgetowntowing@gmail.com







We have a Video Conferencing room available for hire, equipped with laptop & TV and video conferencing equipment—Seats 8-10

Video Conference / Meeting Room	CRC Members	Non Members
Per hour	\$12	\$20
Half day	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
After hours (per hr)	\$20	\$25
Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning OR afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

Call 9764 3575/email: admin@greenbushescrc.net.au



Ticketing and information for TransWA & South West Coachlines. Book your next trip at



97643575

## GREENBUSHES VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRES BRIGADE

Meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm at the Fire Station Premises on Blackwood Road.

New members welcome.



Training provided.

For further information and training dates

Contact Greg Kennedy 0427577821

## **RURAL IN REACH**

CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS.

#### <u>WESTLINK BROADCASTS</u>

ON A RANGE OF TOPICS. SEE THE CRC FOR A FULL LIST OF TOPICS AND BROADCAST TIMES.



## **Community Notices**

## GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN SHOPPING RUN

The Community Bus "Rosie" shopping run service operates on alternate Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and return. This service is available at the cost of \$8:00 return to anyone living in Greenbushes.

The bus departs from the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9am and leaves IGA for the return journey at 11:30am.

For more information call 97611555.







## **ANZAC DAY—25 APRIL**

Greenbushes:

5:45 am Parade forms up at front of RSL

Hall, Blackwood Road, to march to

Cenotaph.

6:00-6:45 am Dawn Service, ANZAC Day ad

dress & wreath laying.

7:00 am Gunfire breakfast in District Hall

(adjacent to Cenotaph).

Bridgetown:

9:45am Fall in at the Bridgetown Post

Office for the march to the

Cenotaph.

10:00am ANZAC Service

11:00am Morning Tea at the Lesser Hall

provided by the Bridgetown Red

Cross.

**Balingup:** 

9:30 am Stories at Birdwood Bridge

10:30am Fall in at the Birdwood Bridge area

for the march to the Cenotaph.

11:00am Service at the Cenotaph

A Sausage Sizzle by CWA after the

service

# Church Times

#### **ANGLICAN CHURCH**

#### **Greenbushes St Barnabas**

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am Contact: Parish Office 97611031 Contact: Rectory 97611066.

**Balingup** 

Eucharist every Sunday at 9am

#### **UNITING CHURCH**

#### Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

New times from March 16

**Balingup** 

1st Weekend Sat urday 6:30pm 2nd Weekend Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Weekend Saturday 6:30pm 4th Weekend Sunday 10:30am 5th Weekend Sunday 8:30am

5th Sunday - Liturgy of the Word/Holy

Communion)

## TIDY TOWNS AWARDS

The Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee is compiling information for the 2016 Tidy Towns Awards Portfolio.

Community groups are invited to submit photographs and information about their projects for the awards. Groups are also asked to advise the Tidy Towns group of any volunteer hours they have put into community projects.

The portfolio due date is 2 May 2016.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT LEONIE ON 97825717.





## Greenbushes -Balingup

Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2nd Mon of the month	Leanne Green 0419005224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee	Community Garden Building	4:30pm	2nd Wednesday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	4:30pm	4th Tues of the month	Leonie 97825717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3rd 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		Meetings 2nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	Third Monday each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30 to 11.30am	Every Thursday during school term	Katie 9764 1507
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Karen Browne 0408 301002 /97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7pm	1st Wednesday of month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	Mondays	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes CWA	CWA Rooms	9:30am Bingo 1pm Meeting	2nd Thursday of the month	Molly Baxter 9764 3739
Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents and Tidy Towns	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	<b>Leanne Green</b> 041 900 5224
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every Second Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 0427643508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am-11:00am	3rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Blackwood Valley Toastmasters	Greenbushes Primary School Multi Purpose Room	6:45pm	1st @ 3rd Thursdays	Helen on 0400108372

# April Diary Dates Croquet in the Park Greenbushes Hoarding Explained -Rural In Reach Feral Animal Control Workshop Btown Dru Yoga at CRC commences. CRC School Holiday Programme Macroinvertebrate Day at the BBG Reflexologist at CRC

21 Bookclub at the Greenbushes CRC
23 Balingup Small Farm Field Day

25 ANZAC Day

28 Incorporations Act Workshop Manjimup

May 4	Author Talk Balingup
May 6	<b>Cup Cake Competition</b>

May 11 Free Cooking Class at District Hall

May 15 Greenbushes Fun Run April 23 Balingup Field Day

## Greenbushes BINGO

@ the CWA Hall

Second Thursday of the month Runs until November

17 Blackwood Rd Greenbushes From 9.30am, \$5 entry, \$5 Lunch



Come and enjoy a morning out. Everyone welcome





## **MEN'S SHED**

We are seeking expressions of interest and support for the commencement of a Men's Shed in Greenbushes, activities could include <u>but are not limited to</u>; woodwork, mechanics, fixing/building bikes, general get together, sharing and / or teaching new skills, workshops, home brewing......

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming involved please submit your interest by returning the slip below or emailing us on <a href="mailto:admin@greenbushescrc.net.au">admin@greenbushescrc.net.au</a>

Community Resource Centre	Men's Shed Expression of interest
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Mechanics Workshops Teaching skills Other	