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Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES SHINES FOR JUDGE'S VISIT



An outstanding effort by Greenbushes residents, community groups and the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes ensured the town put its best foot forward for the visit by National Tidy Towns judge Jill Grant in March.

Ms Grant and Keep Australia Beautiful WA Tidy Towns program coordinator Shirley Brindley, spent all of Monday and Tuesday morning on a guided tour of the many and varied projects underway or completed in the past two years in Greenbushes.

The judges were impressed with the depth and breadth of projects in the Greenbushes portfolio.

Greenbushes Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott thanked residents and all involved in preparing the town for the judging.

Greenbushes will represent Western Australia at the National Finals at Triabunna in Tasmania on May 11th and 12th when the overall winner will be announced.

See inside this edition for more photos and information about the judging. Pictured on the left are Shirley Brindley, Leonie Eastcott, Jill Grant and Mick Latimer during the judging process.

EXCITEMENT BUILDS FOR BALINGUP FIELD DAY

Driving through the village of Balingup you will see scarecrows popping up all over the place.

They are making their annual appearance at this time once again to remind people that the Balingup Small Farm Field Day on April 22nd is approaching.

A great information and fun day out is assured with heaps to see and do for the whole family to enjoy.

So when you are passing through Balingup, slow down and look for one of the friendly scarecrow village people.

With over 300 trade and market stalls, fashion parades, free entertainment and garden guru Neville Passmore, there will be something to interest everyone. See inside this edition for more details.



SCARECROWS HERALD SMALL FARM FIELD DAY



Balingup Field Day organisers are assembling their promotional scarecrows and getting ready to send them out and about to spread the message about the 2017 event in April.

Small farms—big ideas is the theme for the 2017 Balingup Field Day on Saturday April 22nd.

With more than 300 trade and market stalls selling and promoting jewellery, clothing, gourmet foods, garden products and water wise plants, the Field Day is an ideal forum for people with home grown or locally produced goods to showcase their products.

Fabulous cheeses, pickles, olives, marron and fruit, all produced from the South West will be available to taste.

There's free entertainment for the whole family, wine and cider tastings, Kids Kitchen Marquee, fashion parades featuring only natural products, garden displays and at the "Black Stump" a range of garden experts to talk you through purchasing the right plants for your garden, a great family day out is assured.

Demonstrations are another important part of the day and a great line up is planned for this year, along with the rock climbing wall sponsored by Talison Lithium to test your mountaineering skills.

The event is open between 9am and 4pm. Children under 16 who are accompanied by an adult will be admitted for free.

For more information go to www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au

TIME WELL SPENT!

Spend 10 minutes at the end of today to plan for tomorrow.

In just 10 minutes you can transform your whole day tomorrow.

- Identify 3 important things you want to achieve.
- Update your to-do list – remove what you've done today.
- Organise your work space.
- Congratulate yourself for today - think of three things you did well TODAY and this can be personal as well as professional.

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contact Greenbushes Community Resource
Centre
Deadline is the 3rd Wednesday of the month

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Balingup Small Farm Field Day
2017
Small Farms - Big Ideas
Saturday 22nd April
9am - 4pm
Balingup Sports Oval
For more information and all enquiries -
www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au

Adults	\$15
Children	Free*
Parking	Free

No dogs and no bikes,
please

*children, 16 & under, free when
accompanied by an adult

SHIRE STRATEGIC PLAN FEEDBACK

Residents of Balingup and Donnybrook are invited to provide comment to the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup about the recent review of the Strategic Community Plan.

An online survey is available at the link: Shire of Donnybrook –Balingup Community Survey 2017. Paper copies are available from the Shire office, Library, Recreation Centre, CRC, and other local outlets including the Balingup Library and Post Office, Lady Marmalade Café in Kirup and Royal Gala Tours in Mullalyup.

People are also welcome to attend community workshops at Donnybrook on Monday 1st May at 5pm at the Donnybrook Country Club or at the Mushroom Café in Balingup on Tuesday 2nd May at 11am.

The Strategic Community Plan provides a long term plan for the Shire expressing the vision, aspirations and priorities of the community.

The closing date for feedback is Tuesday 2nd May 2017.



BALINGUP
NIGHT MARKETS
Fridays from 5pm
Last markets for the season:
7 & 21 April
(No market on Good Friday)
Stalls * Live Music * Food & Drinks
Find us on 
WHERE: Grassed area opposite Visitor Centre on Hwy
STALLS: balingupnightmarkets@gmail.com



NORMAL WASH



WATER SAVING WASH

Same shirt, cleaner conscience.
Use the water saving mode if your machine has one.



TALISON LITHIUM MINE EXPANSION BRIEFINGS

Pat Scallan, the General Manager of Projects at Talison Lithium's Greenbushes Operations will give a half hour presentation on the Mine Expansion Project highlighting the exciting times for us and what it will mean for Greenbushes and the surrounding district.

An afternoon session will be held at the Greenbushes RSL Hall on Wednesday afternoon April 12th at 2:00pm. Afternoon tea will be served at this event.

An evening session will be held at the RSL Hall in Greenbushes on Wednesday April 12th at 6:30pm.

All residents are welcome to attend these sessions to find out more about the Talison Lithium Mine Expansion project.

Greenbushes School Holiday Program for APRIL



Workshops



GREENBUSHES BANDAGING WORKSHOP FRIDAY 21st APRIL 9.30 - 11.00AM COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

How to manage a bleed
Arm slings, Snake bites, Fractures/breaks
Practice your skills with a certified trainer.
All ages 5+ Welcome, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
Gold coin donation per person at the door



Free activities 10-12pm Wednesday during holidays

Board Games
Jigsaw Puzzles
Coloring In
Computer Access
Coding
Minecraft



Subject to availability
\$5 at other times

Table Tennis & Minecraft

Movie Morning

Thursday - 13th & 20th April
10:30am - 12:30pm



Gold coin donation
Includes Popcorn!



For more information or bookings please
contact the Greenbushes Community
Resource Centre on 9764 3575 Or email:
trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

ACTION PACKED PROGRAMME FOR JUDGE'S VISIT

Tidy Towns Judge Jill Grant and WA Tidy Towns Program Coordinator Shirley Brindley were shown the best of Greenbushes during their recent visit.

Projects featured included the School Bush Block, the Community Garden, the Schwenke's Dam project, Community Resource Centre, Discovery Centre, Entrance Statements, Cemetery, St Barnabas Op Shop and Stinton Gardens.



Judge Jill Grant with Young Legend Emily Rae at the Community Garden Sundowner during the recent visit.



Young legend Doug Sumner McGhie showed Jill Grant his photographs of native bird and animal rescues. Below—Shirley Brindley views the bug collection put together by students as part of the Bush Block project.



The judges Shirley and Jill with Leonie Eastcott at Schwenke's Dam with Per Christensen, Margaret Jakobson, Brooke and Shakira Janitz, Felicity Littleton and Ian Mann.



Judy and Don Perks were able to put a heritage focus on the judges visit and pictured below are members of the Greenbushes Community Singing Group at the Community Garden evening.



GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS FOR APRIL

I would like to thank everyone, past and present, who has contributed to the Community Garden over the years and have helped carve this nurturing, thriving space. I couldn't have been more proud of our achievements whilst walking the National Tidy Towns judge Jill and local programs officer Shirley around the garden. They were equally impressed with everything we've created and together with the whole community's achievements, we're in with a good chance to take out the National Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities title. However, regardless of the final decision I think we are already winners.



The Tidy Towns judges at the Community Garden.

The garden hosted the community dinner on the Monday of the Tidy Towns visit. With the yummy food from local businesses, fairy lights hanging around the garden, entertainment from the Greenbushes Singing Group and the company of great locals, we again proved how great it is to live in this town when we all come together for greater good.

The Greenbushes Primary School students have recently been for a visit to plan our activities together for the year. This will include garlic growing again which proved to be very popular with the kids and their parents at harvest time. Their first session was about Permaculture Principle 1 – Observe and Interact. We want to teach the kids that careful observations and thoughtful interactions create harmonious relationships between nature and people. We're looking forward to their sessions each term.

Monthly meetings continue on the first Saturday of the month at 8.30am followed by the monthly community morning tea at 9.30am. If you would like to participate in our Crop Swap, please be there by 10am to begin the swapping at 10.15am. The summer bumper harvests have now wound down but there's still lots that can be shared – seeds, preserves, seedlings, plants, books, jars and more. See you in the garden.

Tracy Lansdell -Co-ordinator



Measuring how many can fit in the tepee.



Fun and learning in the garden with Greenbushes Primary School



Finding tiny frogs in the garden's Frog Pond

CLOSE SHAVES



Greenbushes youngster Lynus Butler and his school mates have raised \$4,280.20 for the **Leukaemia Foundation** with a "shave" and "pizza" fundraiser at St Brigid's Primary School. Lynus raised an individual total of \$1,000 which is a great effort.

RUSSELL FORREST SHAVE FOR BCNA



Russell Forrest will shave his beard and hair to raise funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia. (BCNA).

The great shave will take place at the Greenbushes Fun Run on Sunday May 21st.

To donate to Russell go to <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/greenbushes-fun-run-russell-s-shave>

Go along on the day to see the action at the Greenbushes Fun Run.

What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?

Jean Jacques Rousseau



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GREENBUSHES RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Congratulations Greenbushes on a job well done!

The national Tidy Towns judge, Jill Grant, was in town last week and was very impressed with what she saw. In particular she commended us for how “connected” we were and how much our small community had achieved. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way from picking up rubbish to making sure your front verge was neat and tidy. In particular I would like to thank the Shire for allocating extra gardening hours for Greenbushes over the last couple of months and for the efforts of gardening and maintenance staff. Thank you also to Talison for their contribution to and organisation of refreshed signage around town.

Fingers crossed that we can make WA proud in Triabunna on May 12^{tyhl}.

Art Trail organisation for the Winter Festival weekend in August is underway. A big thank you to Shannon Fraser Butler, from Tasty Edibles, and local artist, Caroline Haines, for undertaking the organising of this event again. This year we will have assistance from Teresa Hammond, also an artist, and new resident to town.

This year’s theme is “Nature” and photographic entries will be accepted, but only if they are mounted and framed, ready to hang. We are keeping the entry fee the same as last year, but to maximise the amount of money that can be put towards our next community art piece we are asking that each adult entry be accompanied by a bottle of wine which will be used on the opening night.

Planning is underway for a number of workshops to be held over the winter weekend in support of the Art Trail, so keep your eye out for more information and



Caroline Haines for her fabulous artwork

make sure you get your name down, places will be taken up quickly.

I’m sure most of you have seen the result of last year’s Art Trail down at the Greenbushes Pool. The freshly painted toilet block has attracted many favourable comments from visitors as Caroline’s paintings of Greenbushes are being mounted.



Don’t forget the Greenbushes Fun Run coming up on May 21st. We have a new mountain bike category which should provide a bit of a challenge for those of you who like riding; and if you are quick you can be back in time to do the run as well! Registrations are open and details can be found on the flyers around town and advertisement in this newsletter. Once again we are supporting National Families Week, so bring the family and help us support the Breast Cancer Network of Australia and the Sock it to Sarcoma



Greenbushes for being such a great place to live.

Leanne Green

Chairperson

Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc

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Please bring your Seniors Card

FIRST AID FOR SENIORS



St John Bridgetown provides an informative demonstration and practical 2 hour FREE session for over 65s in basic First Aid to be held at Bridgetown Sub Centre, 17 Pioneer St
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St John
Bridgetown

Thursday 16 February 2017
10am to 12pm
Groups Welcome

FREE OF CHARGE
Provided by your community
Ambulance Service

Could you give
First Aid to the
Important
People in your
life

For the Service of Humanity

VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

Balingup One Family Volunteer, Sandra Dodson has been spending time in Cambodia as part of a project providing pushbikes, bike training, helmets and T shirts to 200 children.


The "On Your Bike" courses were held at three primary schools and the participants included children from very poor backgrounds.

Another project in Cambodia that One Family is contributing to is one that provides water filters so that families can have access to clean water. The biosand water filters are manufactured locally and combined with a Sawyer filter from the USA, so for US \$50 water can be provided to World Health Organisation standards.

One Family donations provided \$400 for the purchase of 10 filters in 2016 and a further \$750 was provided in 2017.

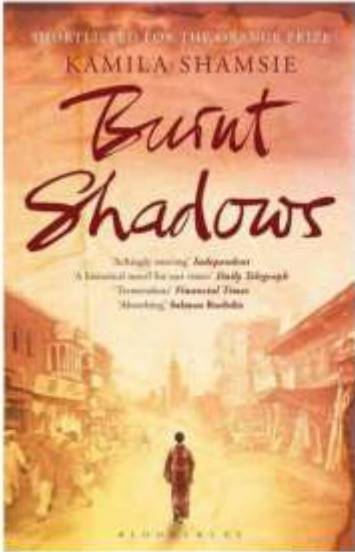
For more information contact Wendy Trow on 97641464 or email brookview@wn.com.au. Wendy says every dollar donated goes directly to a family in Cambodia.





Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Invite you to come to the next Book Club meeting at the
Greenbushes CRC



SHORTLISTED FOR THE ORANGE PRIZE
KAMILA SHAMSIE
Burnt Shadows
"A haunting novel for our times" Daily Telegraph
"Terrific" Financial Times
"Haunting" Science Bulletin

If you would like to
review last month's book
come to the meeting.
And if you'd like to read
this book call in and
borrow a copy.

Burnt Shadows
By Kamila Shamsie



iPad training

The Greenbushes CRC will be
running another course

- 10am-12pm, Wednesday
- training course for beginners & intermediate
- Commences 12th April
- Maximum 5 participants
- iPads provided or bring your own

For more information please contact the CRC

Email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au
or call: 9764 3575

Drop-in any Wednesday between 10am to 12pm for tips, tricks and problem solving with

CRC Coordinator's Column

APRIL 2017

18 Months in reflection

It's been 18 months now since taking over as Coordinator at the CRC and in reflection we continue to grow our membership and customer base, offering new services, workshops and events for our community and the business community alike. We have noticed an increase in the number of people coming to our centre and I am personally happy with our continued growth. We have been successful in obtaining various grants to aid us in providing these services and I hope, through continued grant funding and community support, we are able to continue to grow our services.

Our CRC team of staff and volunteers are working together in helping to provide these services and we will continue to liaise with the community and respond to community needs with courses and workshops organised in response to feedback, requests and the needs of the community.

FREE - Showerhead Swap

The free showerheads, supplied by the Water Corporation are running out. If you haven't already, don't forget to bring your water bill and old showerhead along and swap it for a free water saving showerhead. Call the CRC for further details.



Shed initiative

The Community Shed project is gathering momentum as the Shed is taking shape and the necessary equipment is acquired. Located behind the CRC, the new Shed needs some lining, insulating and electrical work to complete the building. Equipping and upgrading a workshop is an ongoing task but we already have some good equipment on site.

We need to source and fund a large container to be placed near the Shed for the storage of materials and gear. The establishment of this community facility is expensive and could not be achieved without the assistance of grants. Applications to achieve the necessary funding are being prepared. We are learning from the experience of the established Sheds in WA, and ideally we will encourage donations of funds and materials from community businesses and supporters. Like the other established Sheds, our Community Shed will undertake projects for people in our community who cannot repair or make the items they need, and our members will indulge in their own projects to make quality craft items that they cannot make at home. We also plan to help school children learn how to make things safely.

The CRC is offering televised information sessions for project initiatives and enhanced skills training and we are planning a group bus visit to established Sheds to consolidate our own vision. Skilled members will be on hand in the Shed to help if needed. But it's not "all work and no play".

The Shed will have separate open times for men and women (it's not just a 'men's shed') and it's not all about work. The Community Shed will be open to all who would like to make and repair items and to all men and women who would like to come and have a coffee and a yarn with like-minded people. Do you want to set the world right? Our Community Shed is for all of us; to take some time-out from routine to fulfil our dream projects and share some quality time with friends. In only a few months we have seriously launched this initiative. Interested? Curious? Come into the CRC and we'll show you our progress with the Shed.

CRC Coordinator's Column

HEALTH DIRECTIVES WORKSHOP

Do you have a will?
Do you require an enduring power of attorney?
Or advance health directive?
Are you in need of advice from a professional service provider?

If you are unsure or answered yes to any these questions then please join us at the CRC on Tuesday 4th April for an information session run by the South West Community Legal Centre.

This session is a free event for all community members.
Contact the CRC on 9764 3575 to register.

Clean Water for Cambodia

Wendy Trow will once again be joining us, at the CRC, for an informative talk on the distribution of water filters in Cambodia, the benefits of these filters to Cambodian families and her fundraising efforts. For further information please call the CRC.



Wendy's previous talk on Cambodia was extremely inspirational, moving and thoroughly enjoyed by all so be sure to keep the date free.

Tuesday 30th May from 12pm, coffee and cake provided.

The Community Shed are looking for a 6x4 or 7x4 foot trailer they can resurrect as one of their first projects. If you have an unregistered trailer you no longer require please contact the CRC on 9764 3575 and we will arrange for our members to come and collect it.

Our Shed is also building up a supply of equipment for community use. If you have any tools such as a cultivator, rotary hoe, whipper snipper, edger or old lawn mower we can bring back to life please let us know and collection will be arranged.

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre has been fortunate enough to receive grant funding from the Department of Regional development for the purchase of 4 new state-of-the-art computers. These computers will be used to replace some of our older computers, which will be advertised for sale in the near future.

The new systems have been selected for their speed, future proof, upgrade ability, high quality graphics card and operating system. Once the computers are delivered and installed the CRC will commence training programs for the community. If there is a particular program you wish to become more familiar with or introduced to, please contact us on 9764 3575 to register your interest.



Government of Western Australia
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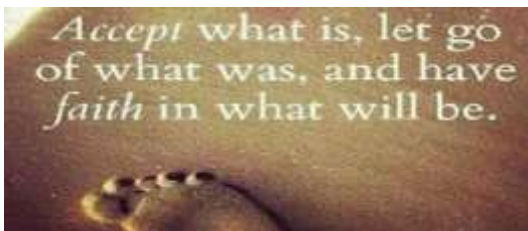
If you have a post office box in Greenbushes or Mullalyup you will still receive a printed copy.

CRC Coordinator's Column

School Holiday Activities

Parents don't forget there are a variety of School Holiday activities available throughout the April holidays to help with entertaining children of all ages. Activities are low cost and fully supervised, all staff hold a Working With Children card and a current First Aid Certificate. If there are activities you would like to see on offer during the July holidays please drop us an email, we are always open to suggestions.

For bookings or further information please contact the CRC on 9764 3575. Workshops are in small groups so bookings prior to the event are essential.



Winter Weekend activities at the CRC.

On Saturday 5th August at 46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes we will be holding a Zentangle workshop called Gems. 12.30pm—3.30pm, coffee and cake provided \$25 for members and \$35 for non members. Everything you need will be provided. Spaces are limited so please book early. Thought you couldn't draw! Well then this is for you, easy and creative.

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COMING UP @ the CRC April

- Wednesday during school holidays 10am-2pm free board games, colouring-in, table tennis, jigsaws, computer use, Minecraft—subject to availability.
- Friday 7th April WA Symphony in the Park 6.30pm onwards, light meal provided live broadcast.
- Sunday 9th 9am Croquet in the Park.
- Monday 10th 10.30-12.30am Easter Egg making School Holiday Program commences. See program for further details and other events.
- Wednesday, 12th April iPad training from 10am-12pm—beginner and intermediate welcome.
- Each Monday, Dru Yoga, 9.30am-10.30am - \$2. An easy relaxing class.
- Each Tuesday, knitting group 10.00am-12pm - \$2 per session.
- Wednesday 19th Reflexology with Anita. Bookings essential.
- Each Thursday during school term, Quilting & Sewing group, 1pm-4pm - \$2. Machines available.
- Book club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10am-11am. New members welcome.
- Friday 28th 4pm Croquet in the Park followed by sundowner.
- Tuesday 16th May presented by Jacqueline Lahne of Seven Senses Communication join us for a free workshop – Paperwork Peace of Mind After Retirement.
- Tuesday 30th May, Wendy Trow, Clean Water for Cambodia talk. 12pm onwards

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**Angie Cornish—Coordinator and
Sophie Wilkinson Knight —Trainee**

WESTLINK PROGRAMS

Westlink (VAST 602) can be viewed for free, by members, at the CRC (subject to room availability), or tune in at home. For the full schedule of programs, please visit www.greenbushescrc.net.au.



Blackwood Basin Group Update



The Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project, coordinated by the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), has continued to make progress with lots of action at the Spring Gully Road site. The four year project, funded by the Australian Government, aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.

Djeran – Ant Season

April is the start of Djeran, where traditionally we start to see a break in the hot weather. This year we seem to have started a little earlier than usual.

Keep an eye out for flying ants and red flowers which signal the change, and enjoy the cooler nights.

Landline Filming

Now that was an exciting few days. A crew from Landline came out to see what we've been up to which gave many of us our first taste of what it is like in front of the camera. Turns out it's a bit scary and we've all finished up with a newfound respect for actors and TV presenters.

Our entomologist, Paul, came down to help us out for the day and our volunteers were wonderful in keeping calm and looking professional. We had a great morning collecting insects with a couple of our younger scientists even making friends with the dragonflies.



Our segment will be up sometime this month so if you see us, cheer us on and be kind (we're a little nervous).

Thank you to our Greenbushes volunteers who were out and about helping with the project while the filming was on.

Thanks also to Brooke, Shakira and Ian who were on hand to meet the Tidy Towns Judge on March 21st to showcase their efforts and the project.

Pictured left is Angus and above is Sarah with some samples they found while volunteering at Schwenke's Dam.

Get Involved

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, you can contact the BBG office on 9765 1555 or email enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au to register your interest in our email updates network or to receive our quarterly hard copy newsletter.

For any further information or to be involved in the project contact Margaret Jakobson on 97651555 or email margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au



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Blackwood Basin Group Update



Fish Surveys

Dean and James from Indo-Pacific Environmental came down for a few days to map out the aquatic species in the New Zealand Gully waterholes.

It was fascinating to watch and see what they found. There are Long Necked Turtles, Western Minnows, Western Pygmy Perches, and Freshwater Cobbler, as well as the introduced species such as Redfin and Mosquito fish.

James and Dean very graciously gave us all (BBG staff, citizen scientists, and the Green Army) a great talk about their survey techniques and exactly how they do what they do.

Felicity Littleton's Plant of the Month

Stylidium repens: "Matted Trigger Plant"

Stylidium repens is one of many trigger plants that grow in this district, but not many flower at this time.

Stylidiums are called trigger plants because they have a very special Style (female part) that springs over like a trigger. This occurs after an insect has landed on one of the petals seeking nectar. The trigger mechanism dabs the insect with pollen, so that the insect can then transfer the pollen to another plant.

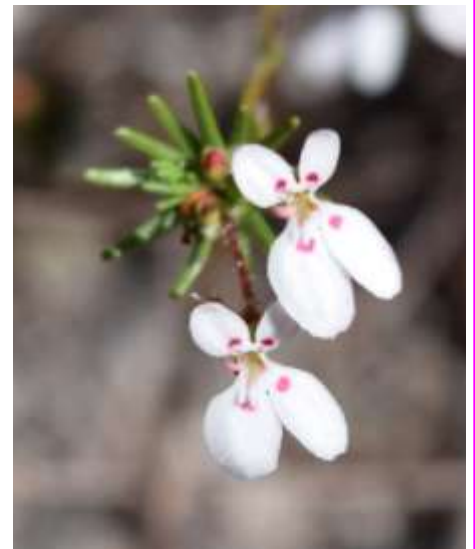
Once "sprung", the Style takes some time to re-set itself. Whether the Style arises from the bottom, top or side of the flower, can be a characteristic unique to each species, helping us to identify them.

The Matted Trigger plant is a tiny creeping perennial herb. The word 'repens' means creeping.

The plant only grows to 10cms in height and is elevated above the soil on short stilt roots. It forms a tangled matted network to 20cms wide. The flowers are white with red marks.

Books I read tell me that they like sand—white, grey or yellow. I have spotted them in a variety of places.

Other information might say that they flower from January to December, but here we are and in February and March they still feature happily around the bushland around Greenbushes.



TUESDAY IS GREENBUSHES PROJECTS DAY—CALL INTO THE
COMMUNITY GARDEN ON TUESDAYS FROM 9:00am TO HELP OUT.
THE MORE HELPERS THE BETTER.

Blackwood Basin Group was announced as

2016 Fairfax Media Best Community Based Landcare Group in Australia.
at the National Landcare Awards.



Pat's Patch

We had our National Tidy Towns judging and inspection last week which brought an end to a very busy few months in planning and execution of our preparation plans.

The visit went very well and the judges seemed impressed and the proof will be in the pudding when we attend the awards day in Tasmania in May.

We are up against Maitland (NSW), Areyonga (NT), Barmera (SA), Stanley (TAS), Horsham (VIC) and there is no entrant from Queensland this year.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for their input in making the town look its best. A lot of people put in a lot of time to make this happen and that's what is so special about living in a small community.

We had many people involved during the visit including the school, Blackwood Basin group, the various community groups such as the CRC, RSL, Community Garden, Grow Greenbushes and a number of individuals who have assisted in the artistic side of things such as Mick Latimer and Caroline Haines.

The Shire also put in a marathon effort to carry out a number of tasks so a special thanks to all the staff involved.

All the businesses were involved in one way or the other during the visits with supplying accommodation, meals or drinks. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Leonie Eastcott who coordinated this event along with Debbie Walsh who looks after our Tidy Towns portfolio which in itself takes many hours of preparation.

On that note we have now also entered for the 2017 Tidy Towns competition. So keep your ears opened for the many activities and projects that go together to form our Portfolio for the coming year. If you want to get more involved, please come to the Tidy Towns meeting which is held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the old Greenbushes Road Board offices.

The new artwork has been installed at the Greenbushes Pool, which makes the place look very attractive and warm for visitors, so if you haven't seen it, go for a walk and take in the sights of these very attractive and detailed pieces of art. This is thanks to Grow Greenbushes and the Art Trail committee and Talison for sponsoring this project.

ANZAC

ANZAC Day Dawn Service Greenbushes. The parade will form at 5:45am at the RSL Hall and the service itself starts at 6:00am at the Greenbushes Cenotaph. The traditional Gunfire Breakfast will follow at the District Hall. Morning services are held both in Balingup and Bridgetown.

WATERWISE SHIRE

The Shire has agreed to participate in the WA Water Corporation's Waterwise programme.

This is because towns in the Warren-Blackwood are susceptible to water shortages in our drying climate. We are 20-30 years ahead of earlier predictions of climate drying.

As a community, in general, we need to use water more efficiently. This requires leadership by influential local organisations. Shire Councils can take a leading role in demonstrating water use efficiency, and the Water Corporation can partner with Shires (at no expense to the Shire) to assist the promotion of water use efficiency.

Awards and recognition are available for Waterwise Shires that show particular leadership. At no cost to the Shire, Water Corporation can provide equipment to better monitor water use by different Shire installations in order to help identify leaks and where reductions in water use might be possible – saving water and expense.

Also at no cost to the Shire, Water Corporation can provide staff training in water use efficiency and the development of a Water Use Efficiency Action Plan.

The Water Corporation can also provide networking between Shires, Waterwise Recognition Events, and incentive schemes (such as the 'Showerhead Swap Program' in which the Shire is already involved).

The Water Corporation, working with the Department of Water and the Shire, can assist in the development of locally appropriate water use efficiency projects that can save the Shire, and/or the community, water and money. At this stage, any investment of Shire funds would be completely under Shire Council control.

RECYCLE RULES

Unfortunately people are still placing non recyclable items at the Community Co Mingled Recycling station. This picture shows pram parts and clothing in a plastic bag which are not able to be recycled and should be in general rubbish or if clothes are clean and in good condition they can be left at the St Barnabas Opp Shop.





MINE NEWS

Talison Lithium has announced an expansion project that will more than double production of lithium concentrate at Greenbushes to approximately 1,340,000 tonnes annually.

The expansion comprises construction of a second standalone, purpose built, large scale chemical-grade lithium concentrate production facility which essentially mirrors the existing facility which will continue to operate and be expanded. A new second standalone crushing facility will also be constructed.

The engineering design work to define the scope and capital cost of the Expansion is now complete and site works at Greenbushes are expected to start in May 2017.

More than 90 percent of the project spend will be to local Western Australian suppliers and contractors.

During peak activities more than 200 contractors will be employed on site with 40 to 60 new permanent positions being made over the long term.

Commissioning of the expansion is anticipated to start in the second quarter of the calendar year of 2019.

This expansion ensures Talison is well positioned to meet the expected growth of the lithium market.

In other mine news in March Leonie Eastcott celebrated 30 year's continuous service to the Greenbushes Operations. Guy Meade celebrated 10 years of continuous service. We congratulate both Leonie and Guy on their commitment.



ANZAC SERVICE BALINGUP **Tuesday 25th APRIL 11am**



9.30am Birdwood Avenue of Honour. Billie tea and Short Stories on soldiers during the First and Second World War.

10.30am Marchers to gather at the Birdwood Bridge

10.45am March to War Memorial, Light Horseman

11.00am Anzac Service and laying of Service & Private wreaths.

12.00pm End of Service. Sausage Sizzle; Balingup School P & C

The Military Exhibition at the Packing Shed will be open and we hope you will take time to visit this historic Military display.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES **CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST BRIGIDS**



PALM SUNDAY 9th April

St Brigid's Church Bridgetown 5:00pm

St Therese's Church Balingup 10:30am

MONDAY 10th April

St Brigid's Church Bridgetown 9:00am

Reconciliation St Brigid's Bridgetown 6:30pm

THURSDAY 13th April

Mass at St Brigid's Church Bridgetown 6:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY 14th April

10:00am Ecumenical Service Bridgetown Memorial Park

3:00 pm St Brigid's Church Bridgetown

3:00pm St Therese's Church Balingup

7:00pm Taize Service at St Brigid's Church Bridgetown

SATURDAY 15th April

7:00pm Easter Vigil at St Brigid's Church Bridgetown

EASTER SUNDAY 16th April

9:00am St Brigid's Church Bridgetown



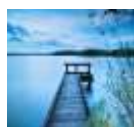
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Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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DONNYBROOK THEATRE **TROUPE**



The Donnybrook Theatre Troupe's Annual Dinner and Matinee Shows will be held at the Big Apple Theatre in May.

The season of "The Death of Rock N Roll—A Murder Mystery" commences on Saturday 13th May.

Tickets must be pre purchased and are available at the Donnybrook Newsagency. Call 97311059 for details.

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter via email

If you would like to receive an emailed copy of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter please email me at coordinator@greenbushescrc.net.au

If you have a post office box in Greenbushes or Mullalyup you will still receive a printed copy.

MIGRANT HERITAGE PLAN



After six years of planning, the South West Migrant Memorial is coming to fruition with the City of Bunbury issuing a building permit for the artwork to be constructed in Bunbury's Queen's Gardens.

The impressive structure of bronze and stainless steel will resemble a large tree and with its unique design it will be a focal point for remembrance of an important aspect of the district's heritage.

The committee is now calling for people to submit application forms for inclusion on the memorial. To be eligible people would have to have arrived before 1965, have resided or contributed to the South West and be from non-English speaking background.

Forms are available and people are asked to contact Lui Tuia for more information or go to southwestmigrantmemorial.org.

Contact enquiries: Lui Tuia 0428 318 434 or email c2141@westnet.com.au

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE
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BROADCAST TIMES.

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Community Notices

CWA MOTHER'S DAY STALL

LOTS OF GIFTS FOR MUM

BALINGUP GENERAL STORE

SATURDAY 13th MAY 7:30 AM



JUNGLE JUMBLE SALE

One Man's Trash—Is Another Man's Treasure

CWA GROUNDS—JAYES ROAD

SATURDAY 27th MAY 9:00 am

Stall Holders 8:30am \$5 per stall.

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CWA selling scones, tea and coffee.

PHONE Wendy on 97643525 or Noelene 97641080

Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services held each week at 11:00am.

Eucharist 2nd 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 1st Sunday at 9am. Services held each week.

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Balingup

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

2nd Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

4th Sunday 10:30am

5^h Sunday 8:30am

EASTER SERVICES—INSIDE THIS EDITION



Join us at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre, light meal provided.

To RSVP contact the CRC on 9764 3575 or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



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Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2 nd Monday of the month	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building	8:30am	1 st Saturday of the month Busy Bee 2 on the 3 rd Saturday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 th Tues of the month	Leonie 97 825 717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3 rd 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 2 nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4 th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	3 rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30am 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 or 97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 th Wednesday each month.	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes CWA	CWA Rooms	9:30am Bingo 1pm Meeting	2 nd Thursday of the month	Molly Baxter 9764 3739
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	4 th Thursday of the month	Karen Browne 040 830 1002
Grow Greenbushes	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Road Board Building	7:00pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every 2 nd Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3 rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am-11:00am	3 rd 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
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm—3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350

April Diary Dates

4	Get Your Affairs in Order Workshop—Greenbushes CRC
5	Optometrist at Greenbushes CRC 6:30pm Light Meal Provided
7	Symphony in the City Simulcast
9	Croquet in the Park at Greenbushes
10	Greenbushes CRC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM commences
14	Easter—Good Friday
16	Seven Senses Free Workshop on Paperwork Peace of Mind after Retirement
19	Reflexology with Anita at Greenbushes CRC
22	Balingup Small Farm Field Day
25	ANZAC Day

Coming up in MAY

10 & 11	National Tidy Towns Awards in Triabunna Tasmania (Go Greenbushes)
13	Balingup CWA Mother's Day Stall
16	Seven Senses Workshop at Greenbushes CRC
21	Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB
27	JUMBLE SALE at BALINGUP
30	Wendy Trow at CRC

 **Greenbushes**

 **Community** 

 **Singing Group**

Do You Like Gospel Music?

And Community Singing?

Put this on your calendar:

Sunday Morning Singalong,

St Barnabas Anglican Church,

Stanifer Street, Greenbushes,

Sun 7th May, 10:10 a.m. (for ~ 40 mins)

FREE ENTRY (PLEASE COME AND SING ALONG)

Questions ??? Contact Trevor 0437 338 350





Croquet

In the park

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2nd Sunday of the Month
9:00am to 11:00am

AND

4th Friday of the month
bring a plate of food to share
4:00pm to 6:00pm

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