

APRIL 2015

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES FUN RUN ENTRIES FLOW IN



Greenbushes Fun Run Committee members Pat Scallan, Jody McDonald and Shannon Hartwell at the highway signs advertising the event. For more information about the event email— pinkfunrun@talisonlithium.com Proceeds aid Breast Cancer Network Australia.

New highway signage has been installed to let people know about the Greenbushes Fun Run in May.

The organisers are hoping the new signage will lead to more entries in the event which last year attracted a field of more than 240 people across the junior, adult and veterans categories.

There is a 5 km (approx.) walk/run course and a 10 km (approx.) run course through the forest around Greenbushes. Market stalls will also be set up at the start/finish point at the Greenbushes Sports Complex.

To register go to www.blueChipTiming.com and follow the tabs under Calendar of Events or use the following link:

<https://secure.onreg.com/onreg2/front/step1.php?>

APRIL IS BALINGUP FIELD DAY

The Balingup is celebrating its 25 year anniversary of the iconic Balingup Field Day on April 18.

Since the first event in 1991 the volunteer based team has been showcasing all aspects of small farming practices including landcare, animal husbandry, growing fruits and vegetables, crafts from natural products, equipment for farms and entertainment for children such as Kids in the Kitchen cooking.

Gates open at 9:00am and the fun continues through until 4:30pm. Entry costs \$10 for adults and children under 16 years get free entry if they are accompanied by an adult.

Profits from the Balingup Small Farm Field Day are directed back to the community through the Balingup Progress Association.

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

25 years



SOCIAL TENNIS MONDAYS AT GREENBUSHES

Social tennis is underway at Greenbushes Sports Complex on Monday evenings from 6pm.

While the weather is balmy and fine the tennis will continue. There are also lights for night play.

Contact Leonie on 97825717.

GHOSTLY TALES BRING BALINGUP'S PAST TO LIFE

As dusk fell one misty and damp night in March, a group of fearless ghost-busters took to the streets for the inaugural Balingup Ghost Walk.

Many who joined the hunt were not expecting find even one ghost, let alone nine, but it seemed that the full moon had given the ghosts courage to venture out into the streets to talk about the history of Balingup and share their personal stories.

The first was a blood-splattered barber from Greenbushes who not only offered a haircut for sixpence, but also pulled out a few teeth. He enjoyed it so much that he even forgot to charge for the tooth extraction!

Mrs Hancock and her boarder, Wally Inkpen, told of their lives in Delco House. This was the first property to have a generator in Balingup and, of course, it was a Delco!. Wally was later pelted with acorns by Miss Dilly, who risked life and limb clinging to the branches of a tree outside the post office.

Assistant Station Master, Leonard Cook vividly described the crash of a train into the Packing Shed before receiving his joining instructions to take part in a war from which he would never return.

Local shooting enthusiast, William Jenkins shared the story of a local resident who was charged as a spy and was lucky not to go to gaol and Lt Col Noel Brazier brought a tear to everyone's eye as he told of his feelings of remorse over the loss of so many of his troops in the trenches of the First World War.

The mysteries of the Chinaman's Grave were revealed by a wizened old Chinese grandmother and the local blacksmith shared his hard life as he plied his trade in a time when the timber industry and railway were the biggest employers in town.



Balingup's night "Ghost Walk" in March could become a regular feature on the Balingup "events" and "happenings" calendar.

The Ghost Walk had sold out of tickets two weeks before the event and the organizers are already taking bookings for the next event in November.

Bookings can be made through Helen Christensen on 97641291. In the meantime, the Balingup Museum team will continue their search of the history books in the hope of identifying more spots where the unsettled spirits of our ancestors are thought to roam at night.

Balingup Museum is located in the Packing Shed and is open during the day, seven days a week. Like most small communities, we have a rich and diverse past, so why not come and learn about the people who gave so much to make Australia a great place to live.

Wendy Trow



Actors and Ghost Walk participants assemble for "supper" after the walk.



Wendy Trow has a tooth pulled.

GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL ANZAC COMMEMORATION
10:00 AM APRIL 24 AT THE WAR MEMORIAL



DISCOVERY CENTRE VOLUNTEERS



Some of the current Discovery Centre Volunteers (pictured left to right) are Amanda Smith, Derek Dilkes, Thelma Fletcher, Charlie Fletcher, Leonie Eastcott and Debbie Scallan.

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre is seeking some new volunteers to help man the centre on weekdays or weekends.

The centre is open on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between 10:00am and 2:00pm and at other times by appointment.

Volunteers are rostered on in pairs to cover the shifts.

The work involves talking to visitors and showing people through the displays which include a replica underground mine, virtual indoor forest, history display, Land Dome and theatre.

No prior training or experience is necessary, just an interest in the local community and a willingness to learn about the centre and its operations.

Volunteering at the Discovery Centre is an excellent way for people who are new to town to make new friends.



MINE NEWS

A new cover over the final product stockpile at Talison Lithium's Greenbushes Operations is aimed at reducing costs and bringing environmental benefits.

The new cover, comprising a metal framework and synthetic cover is 40 metres long, 30 metres wide and 17 metres high. It covers the whole of the stockpile area which is designed to store up to 10,000 tonnes of spodumene concentrate.

The new initiative will reduce product loss through wind, reduce dust and reduce the site's water consumption requirements to control dust. It will also reduce excess water levels in the final product.

ROADWORKS UNDERWAY ON HIGHWAY

Main Roads WA's South West Region office has advised that construction has commenced on a project to improve safety on a two kilometre section of the South Western Highway two kilometres north of Greenbushes.

Work started in March and involves widening the seal of the road and the road shoulder to provide a safer road environment. Additionally, drainage works are being undertaken, including culvert extensions.

Lane closures will be operating between 7am and 5pm on weekdays and Main Roads WA has asked road users to obey the directions of traffic management signage or traffic control personnel.

This work follows the pre-construction activities undertaken in July/August 2014.

Construction is expected to be completed in April 2015.



FREE CHILDREN'S CONCERT

BRIDGETOWN TOWN HALL

THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2015
AT 1:30pm

PART OF THE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
SPONSORED BY TALISON LITHIUM



Pat's Patch... *Cr Pat Scallan*

A new fundraising committee has been formed to help raise money for the Bridgetown Greenbushes Aquatic Centre re-development.

The committee will be working hard over the next seven months to raise the ambitious target of about \$160,000. The group will be working with service clubs and community groups to hold fundraising activities including a dance and an auction. There will also be the opportunity for families and businesses to donate money to purchase a paver for a community wall at the pool precinct.

Businesses, individuals and community groups are asked to dig deep to help this important civic project.

For further information or to find out how to donate please give me a call and support us in our venture.



Pat Scallan, Harold Thomas, Maureen Fleming, Alan Wilson and Noel Holdsworth are some of the committee members.

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SOIL MATTERS FIELD DAY 2015

'Soil Matters' Field Day 2015 International Year of Soils 2015 International Year of Soils is here so let's celebrate and learn how to protect this precious resource!

Soil water retention is essential to life. It provides an ongoing supply of water to plants through all of the seasons and also has an effect on the thermal properties of the soil effecting seed germination, flowering and fauna activity. The health and productivity of soil is largely based on soil porosity, *how quickly water infiltrates, how much water is retained for plant use, and how easily roots develop in the soil.*

The Bridgetown Community Landcare will be hosting a field day that introduces you to the fundamentals of assessing, understanding and managing the structural aspects of your soils.

The field day will explain and discuss ways to improve porosity and the benefit soil moisture brings. We will introduce you to 'Glomalin'- nature's soil builder / re-builder, and discuss how Glomalin is encouraged and promoted in soils.

Your soil condition can lead to water erosion especially when rain falls faster than the surface of soil can absorb it. Gully erosion and tunnel erosion can become a problem, where and how it starts, and what you can do about it will be addressed on the day.

You'll walk away from the field day with practical tools to maximise productivity and reduce erosion on your property, plus techniques to repair and rehabilitate erosion issues.

The workshop will involve visiting local rural properties, where you'll get your hands dirty understanding local soil profiles and seeing erosion control works in action.

24th April, 2015

10.00am -3pm

Lunch is provided.

Bookings are essential and spaces are limited.

The location of the workshop will be provided upon booking.

Please register your interest through the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Community Landcare, Ph: 0428 723 111 or e-mail: nrmbridgetown@gmail.com

Kim Posavec (Community Landcare Officer)

GIVING IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH.

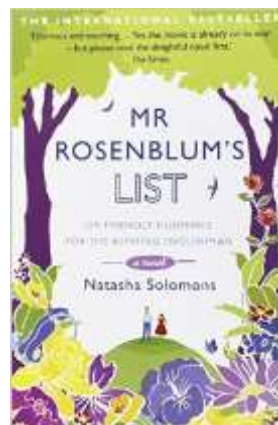
Research has shown the impact of giving is just as significant on human health as not smoking and avoiding obesity! For more information check 'The Healing Power of Doing Good' by Luks and Payne. It's all to do with the mood elevating neurotransmitters Serotonic and Dopamine.

Source: Healthworks: Well at Work and Psychologies Magazine.



Invites you to come to the next Book Club meeting at the

**Greenbushes CRC on Wednesday 15th April
10am—11am**



If you would like to borrow the book and come to the review, see Fran in the Office.

If you know someone who may wish to come, please let them know.



EVERYONE WELCOME

9:30AM TO 12:30PM

**ENTRANCE FEE \$5 for door Raffle
LUNCH WILL FOLLOW BINGO**

**EVERY 2ND THURSDAY
of the MONTH
12th March— 12th Nov**



Call Molly Baxter 9764 3739

GRANTS NOW OPEN

Sporting clubs around Western Australia can apply to upgrade their playing equipment as the latest round of a \$500 subsidy scheme opens today.

The Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy, which started last year, gives sporting clubs State-wide a one-off \$500 to spend on increasing or upgrading shared sporting equipment.

"The State Government acknowledges the important role sporting clubs play in our community so this is a chance to give them a little help," Sport and Recreation Minister Mia Davies said.

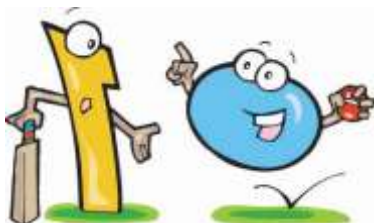
To date, 605 regional clubs have received \$302,500 and 474 metropolitan clubs have benefitted from \$237,000 for new equipment.

Subsidies for regional clubs are provided through the State Government's [Royalties for Regions](#) program.

Regional Development Minister Terry Redman said sporting clubs were often at the heart of country communities and State Government investment in sport and recreation opportunities for regional WA was an important part of Royalties for Regions.

Administered by the Department of Sport and Recreation, the four-year scheme will grant \$1 million to metropolitan clubs and \$1 million to regional clubs.

Applications close
April 17



EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST

Do you use a sewing machine or want to learn?



Would you like to be part of a friendly group sharing dress making skills and make clothes using a sewing machine?

If your answer is YES, please contact Meghan on 0417 113 181 and express your interest.

Planned to be held at Greenbushes CRC for a nominal weekly fee, time & day to be set



NOT A CRAFT CLASS! "DRESS MAKING"

WESTLINK BROADCASTS FOR APRIL

There are some great programmes coming up on WESTLINK in April.

The Greenbushes CRC is showing a range of programmes including Charlie's Kitchen, Bygone Gardens and Cover to Cover –a programme of interviews with West Australian authors. The "Black Diggers" programme will also be aired in late April.

Contact Greenbushes CRC for viewing times.



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AUTHOR VISIT

Linda J Bettenay will visit Greenbushes on April 16.

The author of "Secrets Mother's Keep" has released a new book called "Wishes for Starlight." A story set in the 1900s exploring themes relating to Aboriginal heritage and life in the Perth Hills region.

**10am—11:30am
THURSDAY APRIL 16**

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For more information or to book a place call Fran or Heather—Lee on 97643575.

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CRC Coordinator's Column



Easter School Holiday Program – we have a wide range of events on for the children over the two weeks; see the advertisement within. Please register your children as soon as you know your plans to help me plan the supervision – there are registration forms at the Roadhouse and Post Office. I am delighted to have quite a few booked already!

Mobile Muster Campaign – thank you to all our collection partners who sent in over 13.4 tonnes of old mobiles and accessories between December 2014 and January 2015 as part of our Old Phones for Good campaign.

Your recycling efforts have not only helped the Salvos but helped the environment by keeping old mobiles out of landfill. This week we were very proud to present a cheque for \$26 802 to the Salvation's Army Christmas Appeal. The appeal helps thousands of people over Christmas by distributing toys, Christmas lunch, food vouchers and hampers to Australian families in need.



Beginners Facebook – we held a workshop on 25th March where attendees could learn how to set up their security, manage notifications so your in-box isn't full, especially with those buy and sell pages! How to post photos and make albums and a range of other useful tools. We plan to run one for Business users in June/July. Pictured right are Melva Browne, Molly Hardy, Helen Thistlethwaite, Susan Ogg and Rosemary Bailey at the CRC Facebook session in March.












Craft Club – having made some knitted and crochet poppies for the Donnybrook RSL, we discussed making some for our Greenbushes RSL. Edna Wallace went home and made a beautiful wooden cross (with Rick's help!) and then cut out a metre of red fabric into little circles, folded them in half, sewed along the fold and gathered them into a poppy shape and finished off with a covered button! I think you would all agree that this is beautiful and will make a nice addition to the commemoration of those who have given their lives for our freedom in all the wars, not just Gallipoli.

I personally am looking forward to a long weekend at home over Easter, after what seems like a hugely busy Jan-Mar especially with our Bridgetown Swimming Club meets and fixtures, school carnivals, interschool sports days, study and heaps of work! Enjoy your Easter.

The Management Committee wish all our readers and supporters a wonderful Easter celebration.

Fran Bullock | Coordinator
Heather-Lee Willis | Trainee

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT GREENBUSHES CRC

Monday 6 th April	Tuesday 7 th April	Wednesday 8 th April	Thursday 9 th April	Friday 10 th April
Public Holiday	Mosaic Coaster Art Make a masterpiece using tiles & grout! Range for boys and girls, recently imported from the UK. 10am —11:30am \$8 (max 10) <i>Age 8+ unless adult stays and cuts tiles.</i> <i>(Fran, Edna, Molly)</i> 	Make Fresh Pasta Requested again! - Make fresh pasta with a sauce and then eat or take home. With Tasty Edibles 10am —11:30am \$8 (max 8) <i>(Luke Butler-Fraser & Edna)</i> 	Rock Painting Design and paint a rock, stick on eyes or just varnish to make a pretty paper-weight. 10.am—12noon \$8 (max 12) <i>(Tracy, Molly, Edna, Fran, Sue)</i> 	Sew a Patchwork Cushion OR Make & Paint your own Monster Truck, Helicopter, Plane, Racing Car or Rocket 10am—12noon \$12 (Max 4 boys & 4girls) Age 8+ Using a Sewing Machine <i>(Meghan, Fran, Edna & Sewing Club)</i> 
Monday 13 th April	Tuesday 14 th April	Wednesday 15 th April	Thursday 16 th April	Friday 17 th April
Make Special Cards Make beautiful cards or pictures using Zentangle, 3D cut-outs, scrapbook items and images. 10:00am— 11:30am \$8 (max 8) <i>(Fran, Meghan, Molly, Kathy)</i> 	Embroidery Hoop Rainbow Tree Sew with fun tree buttons OR Sock Animals Make a zebra, dog, crocodile or monkey. 10am—12noon \$8 (max 6) <i>(Edna, Marion, Molly, Rosemary & Kathy)</i> 	Mosaic—Letter Perfect Paint the canvas & bling out your picture with buttons and glittery sequins. 10am—11:30pm \$8 (max 10) <i>(Fran, Meghan, Molly, Kathy)</i> 	Animal Magnets With magnets and corrugated strips make 2 pets or farm animals. 10:00am—11:30am \$8 (max 8) <i>(Fran, Marion & Kathy)</i> 	Finger Rabbits Make your own finger rabbits! Sew together two pre-cut rabbits, stick on their faces and bling. 10:00am—11:30am \$8 (max 6) <i>Age 8+</i> <i>(Meghan, Fran, Marion, Edna)</i> 

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Contact Greenbushes CRC for more info: 9764 3575

COOKING THE GREENBUSHES WAY

The Greenbushes P and C is calling on people to send in their recipes and stories for a unique Greenbushes Cookbook.



The group is seeking favourite recipes, household hints and stories from the past for inclusion in a fundraiser cookbook.

The cookbook recipes will include canapes, finger foods, main meals, jams and pickles, school lunch ideas, international cuisine, special dietary requirements such as gluten free and ideas for people with diabetes.

For more information contact Megan on 97643606.

NEW SKATEPARK UNDERWAY AT DONNYBROOK



Young people in the district will soon have a new state of the art Skatepark located at Egan Park Donnybrook. The Shire of Donnybrook Balingup is carrying out the \$350,000 project with assistance from Lotterywest. The location is near the fabulous junior playground which will make Donnybrook a "centre of the universe" for juniors and teenagers! Completion due in June 2015.



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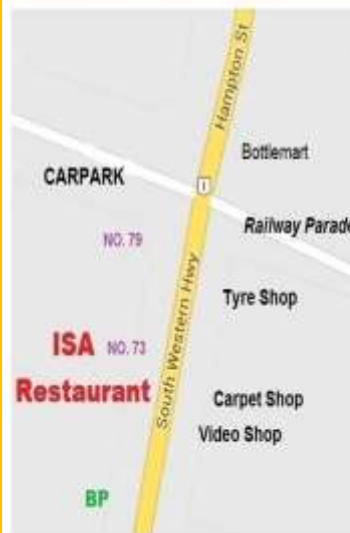
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For more information call Michelle or Amanda
97266700 or 0478321222

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CRISIS CARE COMMITMENT

TRUCK SAFETY SESSIONS AT BALINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL IN MARCH



Talison Lithium and Qube staff held a truck safety and awareness session at the Balingup Primary School in March.

All students were able to walk around the large truck and trailers to gain a perspective of the size and power of the trucks. The students were also provided with a workbook containing information about truck safety tips and advice.

The truck provided by Qube for the Balingup visit was a Muscat Side Tipper which is currently being trialled by Qube to transport lithium from Talison's Greenbushes Operations to the Bunbury Port.

Students enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch and were pleased to receive a T Shirt and cap promoting the road-train safety message.

Qube and Talison have been hosting the truck safety and awareness sessions in towns along the haul route of the Talison product for the past three years.

Hon Colin Holt MLC

Member for South West Region

Mobile Electorate Office
Wednesday 15th April, 2015 at 2:30pm – 3:30pm
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LET'S DO IT RIGHT—CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA



The Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee and volunteers have conducted two community litter –pick ups as part of “Clean Up Australia Day” in March. The Greenbushes Primary School joined forces with Tidy Towns volunteers to clean the streets and parks around the school and then community volunteers joined in with a big highway blitz from a truck bay on the southern end of Balingup through to the Greenbushes Cemetery area south of Greenbushes on the South Western Highway. More than 60 bags of litter was collected. Global Advanced Metals staff also conducted a clean up of Maranup Ford Road as part of the litter drive.



BLACK DOG RIDE FOR MEN'S HEALTH



It was a big weekend in Greenbushes and Bridgetown when the Black Dog riders came to town.

Riders from around the State headed down south for the annual ride which is to raise awareness about depression and men's health issues.

The riders stayed overnight in Greenbushes before heading on to Bridgetown Town Square for a big breakfast coordinated by the Bridgetown service clubs and volunteers.

There were riders and rigs of all shapes and sizes and more than 450 people attended the breakfast break at Bridgetown.



Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre

Easter School Holiday Program

Tues 7th April—Fri 17th April 2015

Come along and join in the fun



Activities

Mosaic art

Sewing & Card making

Baking, Arts & Craft

Minecraft

Hama Beads

Board games

Pirate Treasure Hunt



Greenbushes CRC—46 Blackwood Road

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More details at www.greenbushes.crc.net.au

Poppy Art at Craft Club



The Greenbushes CRC Craft Club members are keen on their "crafts" with various projects underway at the weekly meetings on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm. A recent project has been the creation of a Red Poppy Cross. Pictured above (left to right front row) are Jill Christian, Phyllis Jones, Judy Suter and back row Marion Arrowsmith, Kerry Cooney, Edna Fryer and Molly Hardy.

Festival of Country Gardens

Balingup, Bridgetown, Chubbington, Dardanup, Dunsborough, Frankland, Greenbushes, Harvey, Inland, Manjimup, Mount Marshall, Northcliffe, Perth, South West WA

OPEN GARDENS

ALL WELCOME

Maranup Ford
Maranup Ford Road Greenbushes

Join Hugh and Melva at their lovely garden

Tea & Coffee
Donations go to Ronald McDonald House of Life at Princess Margaret Hospital

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd May
10am to 5pm

GREENBUSHES

"Centenary of ANZAC"

DAWN SERVICE
SATURDAY APRIL 25

Join the Greenbushes RSL as they commemorate the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC.
Muster for the march to the Cenotaph at the RSL Hall, Blackwood Road
Greenbushes
5:45 am

A free **Centenary Gunfire Breakfast** will be held at the GREENBUSHES DISTRICT HALL after the Service.
All Welcome.

Microsoft Word Training

Greenbushes CRC is looking for expressions of interest to hold a **Microsoft Word One Day Training Course** April.
Please register your interest via
Phone 9764 3575
Email admin@greenbushescrc.net.au
or in person at 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes and also your current knowledge level for Microsoft Word

Minimum of 5 attendees needed—we have 3!

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Greenbushes community garden update

Coming up this month, we will be having a stall at the **Balingup Small Farm Field Day** selling seedlings, plants, pickles, bee hotels and more. We will have lots of information and handouts on the past projects we've done at the garden. We will also be doing two talks at the black stump on Native Bees, how to care for them in your garden and build your own Bee Hotels.

Also coming up at the garden is the Blackwood Basin Group's (BBG) event **Bush Medicine and Herbal Remedies Workshop** on Thursday 30th of April. This will run from 9am to 3pm, is free to attend, includes lunch and will feature two guest speakers and a performance of African drumming and dancing.

The first speaker, Viv Hansen from Binyaarns Bush Medicine and Natural Skin Care Products will be covering bush herbs that grow in our local area.

The attendees will then have a hands on section to make an ointment and finish up making some bath salts to take home. After lunch, the band Toobaboo will get everyone moving with some African drumming, singing and dancing.

Then the second speaker, is me! Your local Naturopath from Green Tree Naturopathy and I will be covering many herbs you can grow in your backyard to make your own herbal medicine. Attendees will then make a healing lip balm to take home. For more information and to book your place, email the BBG blackwoodbasingroup@westnet.com.au or phone Felicity on 97651555.

Morning teas continue on the first Saturday of each month from 9.30 onwards. The previous mornings have been lovely and I hope to see you in the garden again soon.

Tracy Lansdell, Co-ordinator.



For more photos and stories about our garden find us on Facebook.



Bush Medicine & Herbal Remedies Workshop

with Viv Hansen
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Residents in regional Western Australia will have the opportunity to see a telecast of *Black Diggers*, one of the theatrical highlights from this year's Perth International Arts Festival.

Through a series of vignettes, the cast of male actors tell of the hundreds of dispossessed Aboriginal soldiers who heard the call to arms and stepped up to fight for Australia on the battlefields of Europe.

Drawing from interviews with the families of these soldiers, as well as conversations with veterans, historians and academics, the production tells a story of honour and sacrifice, with a lightness of touch and an Aussie-larrikin attitude.

By turns witty, moving and enlightening, it is an important part of the 2015 Anzac Centenary commemorations.

Black Diggers is a co-production between the Queensland Theatre company and the Sydney Festival, and was written by Tim Wright and Directed by Wesley Enoch.

***Black Diggers* will be telecast via Westlink on Friday 24 April and 7.30pm. CONTACT GREENBUSHES CR FOR DETAILS ON 97643575.**

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

For more information contact Julie Pike at the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes Community Services Department on 97611261.



DATES

April 14 & 28

May 12 & 26

June 9 & 23

Greenbushes Aged Community Committee Inc

Stinton Gardens Estate
Post Office Box 82
Greenbushes WA 6254
ABN 67 944934 716

Notice of Special General Meeting

To vote on the changes to the Constitution which bring it up to date with the proposed changes to the Associations Incorporation Act currently before Parliament.

11th May 2015 1:30pm

Function Room Stinton Gardens Estate

For more information contact
Chairman- Steve Green- 041992 3663

Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am

Contact: Parish Office 97611031

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Balingup

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EASTER SERVICES

St Barnabas Easter Sunday 1.00am.

St Paul's Good Friday 8.00am Easter Sunday 8.30am.

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

No Easter Service

Next service 12 April at 2:30pm

CATHOLIC CHURCH

New times from February 2014

Balingup

1st Weekend Saturday 6:30pm

2nd Weekend Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Weekend Saturday 6:30pm

4th Weekend Sunday 10:30am

5th Weekend Sunday 8:30am

(5th Sun is Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion)

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday Mass Times: 10:00am in Bridgetown, 8:30am in Greenbushes (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

Holy Thursday Mass Times: 7:00pm in Bridgetown

Stations of the Cross: 11:30am in Bridgetown

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm followed by Taize Service at 7:00pm in Bridgetown 3:00pm with Stations of the Cross in Balingup

Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00pm in Bridgetown

Easter Sunday Mass Times: 10:00am in Bridgetown.

Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	1.30pm	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	Center 9764 3883
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	Fran Bullock 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	Fran Bullock 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)	Terry Cooper 97643670
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	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Social Tennis	Greenbushes Sports Complex	5:30pm	Every Monday	Leonie Eastcott 9782 5717

APRIL DIARY DATES

3-5	Easter Tennis Tournament
7	GB CRC School Holiday Pgm starts
9	GB CWA Bingo
15	Hon Colin Holt GB visit at CRC
15	GB CRC Book Club
16	Linda J Bettenay Book Launch GB
18	Balingup Field Day
23	Children's Free Chamber Music
24	Greenbushes PS ANZAC ceremony
24	Soil Matters Workshop
24	Black Diggers Westlink Bdcst
24	Chamber Music Concert St Pauls Btown
25	Greenbushes RSL Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast
25	Chamber Music Concert GB
30	Bush Medicines Workshop GB

May 11 GACC Special Mtg

May 17 Greenbushes Fun Run



GREENBUSHES CRAFT CLUB

This group meets at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (CRC) on Tuesdays at 10am-12pm.

GREENBUSHES CRC BOOKCLUB

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Greenbushes CRC. Join this group for a great read and book discussions.

WHAT ELSE IS AVAILABLE AT THE CRC

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