

AUGUST 2017

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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WINTER FESTIVAL WEEKEND FUN



Grow Greenbushes members Terry Cooper and Leonie Eastcott are hoping for a good turnout at the town's Winter Festival on the first weekend in August.

Greenbushes will celebrate winter on the weekend of August 4,5 and 6 with a range of activities and events on offer for people of all ages.

The event is being coordinated by Grow Greenbushes Inc and involves most local businesses and community groups in organising events.

More details are inside this edition, or pick up a Winter Festival programme and see what is on offer.

The 'Bridgetown in the Winter' festival is held over June, July and August, so check out the programme for activities in the coming weeks. Details can also be found on the websites: www.bridgetowninthewinter.com.au and www.greenbushes.com.au

BALINGUP MEDIEVAL CARNIVALE

A new purpose built arena will enhance the experience of spectators at this year's Balingup Medieval Carnivale on August 26 and 27.

A dedicated group of volunteers has worked for some time on creating the amphitheatre which features three levels to allow everyone, from children through to adults, to enjoy excellent visibility.

Fighting knights will re-create battles in the new venue which will provide a new level of excitement as they view the medieval pageantry.

One day tickets to the Balingup Medieval Carnivale cost \$20 per person and weekend tickets cost \$30. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

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



Volunteers have worked hard to create a new arena in which the fights will be staged at the Medieval Carnivale.

Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend - August 4th, 5th & 6th



Memorabilia display
St Patrick's
Catholic Church
Cnr Galena & Telluride Streets,
Greenbushes

'Christening Gown & photo display'



Fri 4th Aug by
appointment

Sat 5th Aug
10:00am to 2pm

Contact Deb 0428643508

Zentangle Gem Drawing Class

With Helen Brown - Black Cat Studios

Saturday 5th August 2017

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Members \$20 - Non-members \$30 - Pensioners \$15

Afternoon tea provided

**Learn how to draw a realistic gem and new tangles to
enhance your gems**

For more information or to book your place please call 9764 3575

Or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre
Your local community



Government of Western Australia
Department of Regional Development

'Old Time Dance'

at

Greenbushes

District Hall

Blackwood Rd, Greenbushes

Saturday, 5th August

8pm to 11:30 pm

Cost Adults \$10,

Under 16yrs free

Contact Tony Pratico

0409 764 401

Bring a plate to share



Laser Mayhem

@ Maranup Ford

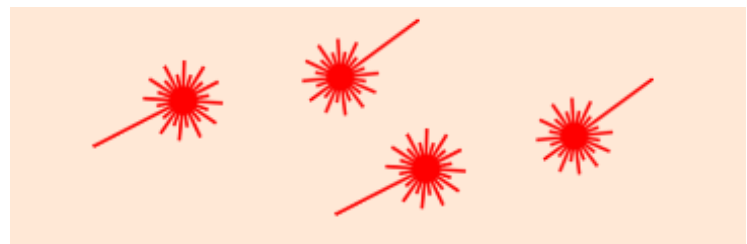
Sat 5th & Sun 6th August

12noon to 4pm

Annual Charity Weekend

— Gold Coin donation to
Autism Association of WA

Non-projectile laser combat game.
Players of all ages and abilities welcome.
Games for under 4 to 84.



Contact 0475 228 112

Or www.maranupford.com.au

Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend - August 4th, 5th & 6th



Open Day
at
Blue Sky Retreat

Lot 15/509 Huitson Rd,
off Maranup Ford Rd, Greenbushes

Sunday, 6th August
10am to 1pm

An Open Day, Swap Meet and
Compost Tea demonstration
No bookings, Free entry.

10am Swap Meet
11am Morning Tea
11:30am Compost Tea
12noon Tour of gardens



Contact Christine 0419 929 310
blueskyretreat@westnect.com.au
www.blueskyretreat.com.au

Greenbushes Masonic Lodge
Open Day



Take a walk inside the Masonic
Lodge at Greenbushes, located on
the corner of Jephson and
Tourmaline Streets.

Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Contact Terry Cooper on 9764 3670
for further details.

GREENBUSHES
COMMUNITY GARDEN



MORNING TEA

9am—12pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

ALL WELCOME

Greenbushes Wattle Walk



Sunday, 6th August
10am to 12noon



Free guided walk to
Schwenke's Dam Wetland Project via Greenbushes Pool.
Meet at Discovery Centre, 38 Blackwood Rd, 9:45am

Sausage Sizzle lunch and Bush Poetry in Heritage Park after walk
for a Gold Coin donation.

Contact Leonie 97825717, 0427643065

Every step is an end: and every step is a new
beginning.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend - August 4th, 5th & 6th



The **Greenbushes Art Trail** is on again this year, coinciding with the Greenbushes Winter Weekend – Friday 4th to Sunday 6th August. This year's theme is "Nature."

Judging will be by people's choice voting throughout the exhibition for 3 categories –
 Juniors (\$50) – children under 12 years of age
 Adults (\$1,000)
 School (\$200 voucher from Jackson's Drawing Supplies) – new category
 this year sponsored by Jackson's Drawing Supplies and Tasty Edibles.

The exhibition will be officially opened on Friday night from 6pm to 8pm in the RSL Hall and will remain open on Saturday and Sunday until 4pm. People are asked to cast a vote in the judging with the winners to be announced soon.



WINTER WEEKEND WORKSHOPS



Saturday 5th August

Sarah Evans – Creative natural poetry. Saturday 5th August 9.30-11.30am at the CRC. \$10 per person. Contact the CRC on 97643574 for details.

Sally Stoneman – Basket Weaving. Saturday 5th August 10am – 1pm in the Roadboard building. \$60 per person.

Teresa Hammond – Life Drawing. Saturday 5th August 2-4pm at "The Shed" opposite Tasty Edibles. Easels, charcoal and butcher's paper available, but bring your own materials if you prefer. \$20 per person.

Sunday 6th August

Caroline Haines – Workshop with the kids



– building something from natural objects. Sunday 6th August 10am – 12 noon in the Road Board building. \$2 per person.

Teresa Hammond – Life Drawing. Sunday 6th August 2-4pm at "The Shed" opposite Tasty Edibles. Easels, charcoal and butcher's paper available, but bring your own materials if you prefer. \$20 per person.

Proceeds from the Art Trail this year will go towards a sculpture by our local artist Sally Stoneman. It will be located near the new boardwalk at Schwenke's Dam.

CONTACT SHANNON ON 97643361 to book



Laser Mayhem is a non-projectile laser combat game for players of all ages and abilities. This photograph shows children enjoying last year's event at Maranup Ford Farm which was a part of the 2016 Greenbushes Winter Festival. See the advert in this edition of the newsletter for more information about this year's event.



Artist Sally Stoneman teaches the art of basketmaking using natural grasses at the 2016 Winter Festival.

For editorial and/or advertising
 contact Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
 Deadline is the 3rd Wednesday of the month

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CYCLE—GREENBUSHES

Greenbushes is set to feature as a Stage Finish for the 2017 Tour of Margaret River Road Cycle Race on November 11.

Hundreds of riders and spectators are expected to converge on Greenbushes for the stage finish which will be on Blackwood Road in the vicinity of Thomson Park.

Last year organisers included a King and Queen of the Mountain Stage event at Kandalee Farm on Maranup Ford Road.

This year, with a Stage Finish in the town, is expected to herald an exciting spectacle for the community.

Representatives from the Tour of Margaret River will be at the Grow Greenbushes meeting on Thursday August 3 to provide details to the community. Local business owners and community members with ideas to enhance the event are welcome to attend.



Sapphire Beauty Studio



Renay has been doing beauty therapy for about 25 years and is introducing her services to Greenbushes through the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

Services Available:

- Waxing
- Eyelash and Eyebrow Tinting
- Facials
- Massage
- Shellac Nail Polish
- Deluxe Manicures and Pedicures

If you are interested please call

Renay on 0400 741 882

Taking bookings now for Thursday 24th August



PHOTO SKILLS FOR KIDS

Young people in Greenbushes will participate in an exciting photography project which may see their photographs exhibited in a national exhibition.

The Blooming Wild Festival is hosting Phillip Williams from the Eastern States to travel through the South West hosting photography workshops with young people.

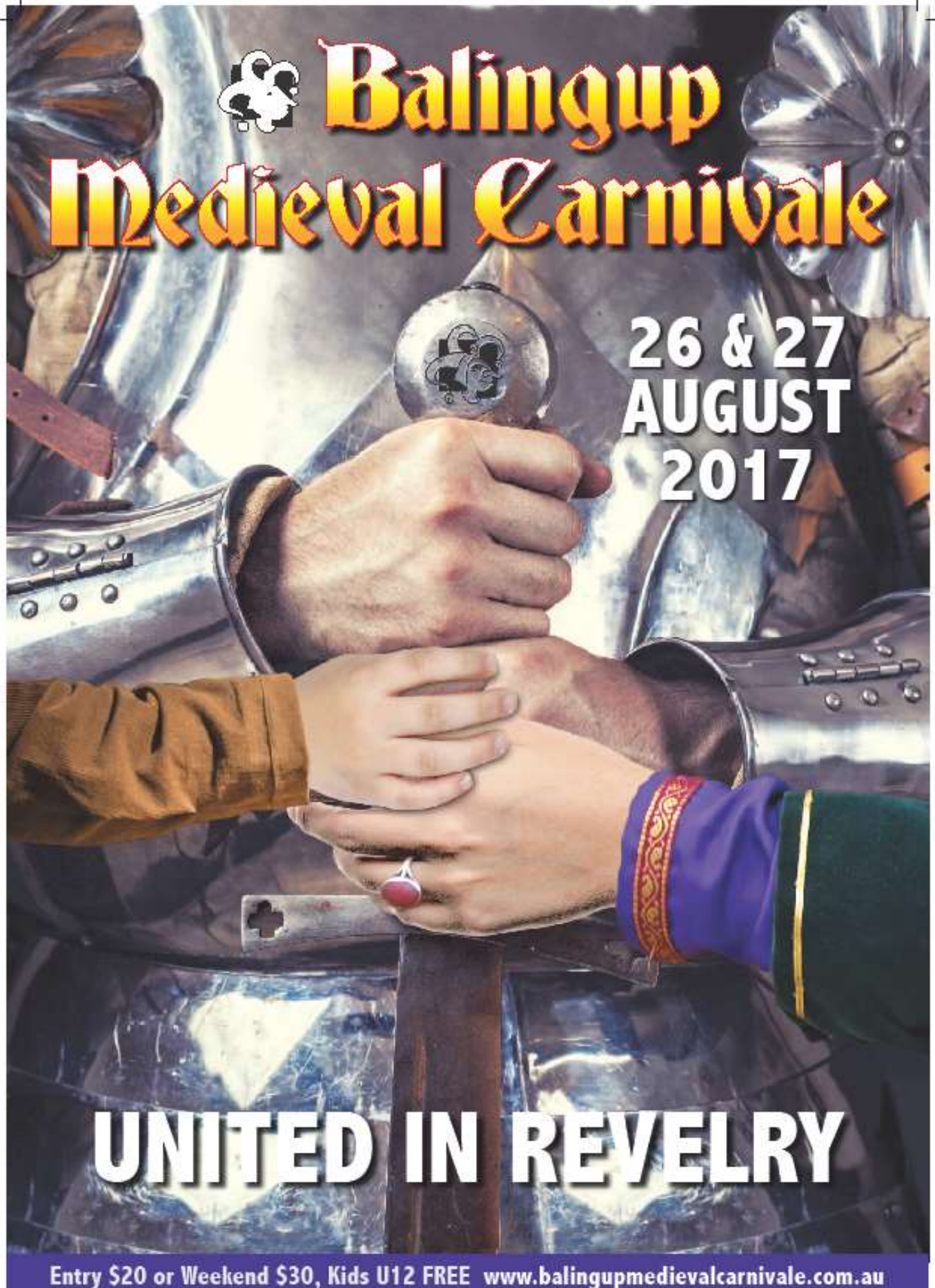
The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre will be the venue for the project which includes an Overview afternoon on September 6, a Day of Editing Photos on September 12 and the hosting of the exhibition of local photographs.


The Greenbushes Primary School students are participating in the project where students will be mentored to produce great photographs of the local flora.

Children need to be aged 7 years and over to participate and must have their own camera, phone or iPad.

The event is a Smoke, Alcohol and Drug Free Event which has been sponsored by Country Arts WA and Healthway.

For more information contact the CRC on 97643575 or Christine King on 0419929310.

A detailed illustration of a medieval jousting scene. Two knights in full plate armor are shown from the chest up, facing each other. The knight on the left wears a brown surcoat, and the knight on the right wears a blue surcoat with a red and gold patterned border. They are both holding long wooden lances with metal tips. The background is a dark, textured surface with large, stylized metal flowers. The overall style is realistic with a focus on historical detail.

 **Balingup**
Medieval Carnivale

**26 & 27
AUGUST
2017**

UNITED IN REVELRY

Entry \$20 or Weekend \$30, Kids U12 FREE www.balingupmedievalcarnivale.com.au

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Fighting knights



Clydesdales & camels



Family affair



Entertainment all day



Grand parade

**United in Revelry.
2 days of family fun,
fighting and fire.**

27 & 28 AUGUST

Balingup is the 2017 Balingup Medieval Carnival. Two stages will provide all day entertainment plus buskers will be mingling in the crowds. The fighting knights will be even more spectacular in the new purpose built arena. Over 100 stalls will tempt you with everything from handcrafted jewellery to local gourmet food. Don't miss the vibrant and colourful daily Grand Parade or the spectacular Burning of the Dragon on Saturday night. Step back in time, dress in medieval costume and join the fun. For all the information - www.balingupmedievalcarnival.com.au



26-27 August

1996-2017



Aspiring Centaurs



Slithery friends



Raptors in flight



Dress to impress



The foundry



Food for all folk



Dragon burn

LINGA LONGA BIKE PARK

Local riders are being encouraged to participate in events at the Linga Longa Bike Park Balingup.

The park is situated on the corner of Five Gates Road and Southhampton. The next event will be held on August 13. Go to the website to find out more.

Kalamunda Mountain Bike Collective

WAGE Elite Race Training jump n pump nation

LINGA LONGA BIKE PARK

KALAMUNDA COLLECTIVE SOCIAL DAY

9th July Details and registration
13th Aug www.lingalongabikepark.com
www.kalamundacollective.com.au



Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

A reminder that the Winter Festival is in full swing with the Greenbushes Winter festival taking place on the weekend of the 4th, 5th and 6th of August with a variety of events planned to suit everyone. Please support these events as a lot of work has been put in by everyone to make it a success.

As winter continues I would like to remind everyone to please be cautious and courteous on the roads as there appears to be a lot of accidents happening on the roads of late. A minute longer to get somewhere is better than not arriving at all.

Trails Development

The Shire is developing a Trails Plan for the next 5 years which will include a variety of trails such as MTB, walking, bridle, culinary, art, vehicle trails such as the Little School trail and developing the Bridgetown River Park foreshore and associated trails. If you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to join the Friends of the various trails to assist in developing and maintaining them please contact me for more details.

New Bus Service Trial—Yornup Greenbushes Hester



A grant has been received for a pilot project to provide public transport via a shuttle bus service 2 days per week for 3 months. The route will cover Greenbushes to Yornup bringing community members to Bridgetown twice per day stopping at designated places along the route following a route via Maranup Ford Road and South Western Highway through Hester. A nominal fee will be charged as this is being subsidised by the grant.

The proposed route was considered to ensure an equitable approach to bus stops but can be altered if issues are identified. The preparation, timetable, route stops, promotion, continual assessment and eventual project evaluation will be undertaken by a working group of senior community members and service providers in partnership with Shire officers. The aim is to provide a mechanism for continuous improvement and community consultation over the 5 months of the pilot including planning preparation, implementation and final evaluation.

The trial period for the shuttle bus is planned to be offered during the summer school holiday period to include young people and families. This will maximise usage of the service in order to determine ongoing viability. The concept of the proposed pilot program was initiated by Council's Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee (as part of their role in implementing the objectives of the Age Friendlies Community Plan). However it is noted that the Youth Strategic Plan also reflects the need to improve local transport options within the Shire.

This pilot is being undertaken as a means of exploring the feasibility of providing a similar service on an ongoing basis after the funding period has concluded. This decision would be based on the success and demonstrable financial sustainability of an ongoing transport service. The outcome of the final evaluation will be presented to Council in due course for both information purposes and to consider the viability of any ongoing service provision.



MINE NEWS with Steve Green

The earthworks for the new processing plant are well underway with the excavation of the site complete and the installation of underfloor drainage and engineered fill well underway. Piling is set to commence in early August. Long lead items such as ball mills have been ordered. Detailed design is progressing well, with the project on schedule and on budget.

A workers camp proposal is being developed for the North Greenbushes area to house the construction crew for the expansion project with contractor numbers to increase up to 250 employees during the early part of 2018.

A Talison representative will present an update on the expansion project and associated infrastructure prior to the Grow Greenbushes August meeting. This will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday August 3 at the Community Resource Centre's training room on Blackwood Road. For further information contact Pat Scallan on 97825700.

With increasing production and exploration activities we have increased the staff numbers in the site Laboratory and welcome Jamie-Lee Sharp, Brett Keogh and Jodie Kirkpatrick to the lab and Geraldine Moore who has started work in our projects team.

Find Your Beat

There's a new dance studio in Bridgetown offering classes in Hip Hop and contemporary jazz.

Bridgetown Beatz will offer classes for people aged 4 years through to adults on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Church of Christ Hall on Lockley Street Bridgetown.

There are discounts available for families with more than one child enrolled.

For more information call 0467 536 283 Monday to Friday after 4pm. Or go to bridgetownbeatz.wixsite.com/mysite.





CRC Coordinator's Column

The Community Resource Centre is currently seeking expressions of interest from community members who may wish to join our Management Committee. No experience is necessary. Please contact Angie Cornish on 9764 3575 for further details.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF
GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE

WEDNESDAY

13 SEPTEMBER

2:30 PM

ALL WELCOME

Venue: Greenbushes CRC Blackwood Rd.

WINTER COMPETITION—July to September

Don't forget during the July to September period we are running a competition on our Facebook page.

For your chance to win one of 4 x \$50 community vouchers to be spent at any participating retail outlet in Greenbushes or Bridgetown, "like" our Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Facebook page, or share one of our events with your friends on Facebook.

Community Vouchers are available for purchase at the Greenbushes CRC. If your club, business or community group is looking for a prize, present, gift or thank you, then please consider purchasing a voucher and keeping business local.

Vouchers may be used in most retail outlets displaying the Community Cash Voucher sign within the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.



Buy Local, Shop Local, Support Local

Optometrist

Graham Shipway will return to the CRC on Wednesday 1st November from 9am. 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. Old unwanted glasses may be dropped off and will be donated to a suitable cause.

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



Don't forget the following items are able to be dropped off at the Resource Centre for recycling;



- ⇒ Ink cartridges.
- ⇒ Small batteries.
- ⇒ Old mobile phones or tablets.
- ⇒ Nespresso coffee pods.

We also have an amount of shredded paper available from time to time. This makes great mulch for the chook

pen or garden.

Please contact the CRC for further information.

Centrelink Access point

Did you know the Greenbushes CRC is an Access Point for the Department of Human Services. You can access your accounts, report, fax documents, use the direct contact telephone and computer. Information brochures are also available during office hours.





CRC Coordinator's Column

COMING UP @ the CRC

- 14th August for 4 weeks, Yoga with Christine from 9am-10am \$5 per class.
- 23rd August Reflexology appointments available.
- 24th August Beautician appointments available.
- 25th August Hon Colin Holt to visit the CRC, appointments essential.
- 29th August Operation Christmas Child, sew library bags to send over in the boxes. A community event.
- 1st September, Switzerland by Joanna Murray-Smith, brought to you by Westlink. Light meal available from 7.30pm 15+.
- 5th September Effective Communication with Jacqueline Lahne.
- 8th September Greenbushes Primary School Inflatable Activities.
- 13th September CRC, AGM from 2.30pm.
- Each Monday, Dru Yoga, 9.30am-10.30am - \$2. An easy relaxing class.
- Each Wednesday, 3.30pm-4.30pm Afterschool Coding.
- Each Tuesday, knitting group 10.00am-12pm - \$2 per session.
- Second Sunday Croquet in the Park, 9am followed by a coffee.
- Thursday weekly, Quilting & Sewing group, 1pm-4pm - \$2. Machines available.
- Book club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10am-11am. New members welcome.
- Fourth Wednesday of each month Community Shed Committee meeting 3.15pm.
- Fourth Friday Croquet in the Park 4pm followed by a sundowner.

SWITZERLAND—A PLAY BY JOANNA MURRAY-SMITH TELECAST AT THE CRC

Don't forget to put your name down for our Friday night entertainment on 1st September. Suitable for 15+, the Black Swan Theatre Company & Westlink will deliver a video broadcast of Switzerland, a psychological thriller by acclaimed Australian playwright Joanna Murray-Smith.

The subject of the movie, writer Patricia Highsmith, lives a reclusive life in the Swiss Alps surrounded by her collection of books and antique weapons. The arrival of the young man Edward Ridgeway unsettles her as he intrudes into her place of refuge. A psychological thriller with a booby trapped plot, the play won Best New Australian Work at the Sydney Theatre Awards in 2014.

A light supper will be provided. The play commences at 7.30pm. Please call our office to register your interest as the event will be cancelled if there are insufficient numbers.



Zentangle Gem Drawing Class
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Saturday 5th August 2017
1:00pm - 4:00pm

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Afternoon tea provided

Learn how to draw a realistic gem and new tangles to enhance your gems

For more information or to book your place please call 9764 3575
Or email: tramee@greenbushescrc.net.au



Poetry & Creative Writing
Inspired by Nature

Saturday 5th August
9.30am-11.30am

Cost is \$10 per person with all proceeds donated to the Art Trail 2018

Rhythms and rhymes:
Capture the natural world in poetry with creative writing tutor Sarah Evans. This two-hour workshop is suitable for beginners and those wishing to kick-start the muse. Just bring along a notepad, pen and plenty of enthusiasm!

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
WINTER WEEKEND AT
GREENBUSHES!



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.



CRC Coordinator's Column

CRAFT CLUB—MID YEAR UPDATE

Tuesday 10am—12pm
\$2 includes tea and coffee

Our craft ladies have been busy again crocheting blankets, scarfs and beanies, rugs, mitts and shawls for distribution to those less fortunate. Over the winter months they will distribute items for Africa (baby jumpers) and to Perth, at the RUHA Centre;

47 **Beanies**
15 **Baby Jumpers**
2 **Large knee rugs**
22 **Small knee rugs**
7 **Pairs of mittens**
1 **Poncho**
6 **Scarfs**



All babies jumpers are dropped off at Sew Gently Era where they are collected for distribution to Africa.

Thank you ladies

Keep up the good work, I know these items are appreciated and needed.

Anyone with odd balls of 8 ply wood at home they no longer need, please drop them into the CRC so our wonderful knitting group can turn them into worthwhile garments.

Our School Holiday Program was well attended this year with the help of Sophie, our awesome trainee organising and experiencing running the workshops. If you would like a particular event during a coming school holiday period, please contact us with your ideas.

Below: Attending the Critters workshop were Tilly & Lynus, Darren & Diesel, Eugenie & Edyn, who all did a wonderful job creating their scary critters.



RECYCLING

Don't forget to drop your small batteries, printer cartridges, old mobile phones and Nespresso pods into the CRC for recycling. If we are closed please drop at the door.

CROQUET IN THE PARK

If you are interested in learning how to play croquet, or would like to have a game, please join us @ the Cricket Oval in Greenbushes on the 4th Friday from 4:00pm or 2nd Sunday of any month from 9:00am.

Contact the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre on 9764575 to register your interest.

Lessons are available, followed by morning tea at the CRC in the air-conditioning to cool off!

Call in and see us with your ideas about what we might offer the community.

**Angie Cornish
Coordinator.**



**Sophie Wilkinson- Knight
Trainee.**

GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS—RECYCLING AND TIDY TOWNS

A big thankyou to everyone who participated in our recent highway litter pick up. 76 bags of rubbish were removed which is a great effort, although disappointing that so much litter has been tossed out of vehicles since our last pickup in March.

Of particular note is the amount of litter that has obviously blown out of the backs of utes. Please remember to secure your loads. The wind will swirl and pick up any loose items on ute trays such as rags, drums, cardboard and plastic.

The last newsletter contained information about what things can be recycled.

Please note that the Suez flyer **Recyclables Accepted & Processed (WA) in last week's newsletter** only pertains to the Hastie Waste recycle bins for the Community Co Mingled Recycling Scheme up by the school.

The Shire uses **Cleanaway** to collect the recycled materials from our home recycle bins which are placed on the kerbside for collection. Cleanaway do not recycle all plastics and their flyer has been included in this newsletter for clarification.

For those of you who have been getting into Plastic Free July and the War on Waste, the Hastie Waste recycle bins can be used for those plastics that you can't put in your kerbside recycle bins.

The Tidy Town judges were in Greenbushes at the end of June. One of the judges had been here 4 years ago and was very impressed with our progress with a number of projects including Schwenke's wetlands, the school bush block and the community garden. They also made a lot of positive comments about the work that has been done on the community shed. Well done to everyone that has contributed towards this project.

Fingers crossed for Greenbushes at the 2017 Tidy Towns Awards in October!



Tidy Towns Judges toured the Greenbushes Primary School Bush Block project with students and Leonie Eastcott and Leanne Green from the Tidy Towns Committee during the recent judging process for the 2017 Tidy Towns Awards.

A new project that Tidy Towns is undertaking is re-vamping the garden and planter boxes between the Discovery Centre and the Op Shop, so keep an eye out for improvements.

Because of the dry lead up to winter we have had to postpone the annual tree planting conducted with the school usually at the end of Term 2. We will now be planting trees at the school bush block on Thursday 3rd of August @ 1:45pm.

We would love you to come along and help the kids.

**Leanne Green - Chairperson
Grow Greenbushes**



Bouquets to everyone who puts their litter in the bin – they know it's the right thing to do!



Bouquets to everyone who is having a go at *Plastic Free July* – keep up the good work in reducing our use of plastics and refusing to accept items packaged in plastic.

SUCCESSFUL TALE TELLING

Balingup once again provided inspiration and imaginative opportunities for children at the Telling Tales weekend.

Children were involved in creating illustrations and stories, binding their books, dressing up for a grand parade and generally getting hooked into reading.

As the photo (right) shows children of all ages turned out in costumes for the Grand Parade which was a celebration of books and reading.





What can I recycle?

GREENBUSHES KERBSIDE RECYCLE BINS



Newspaper, paper
& magazines



Milk & juice
cartons



Steel & aluminium
cans, pots & pans, &
empty aerosols



Rigid plastic
(no metal
component)



Glass bottles & jars



Bulk polystyrenes
(no meat trays,
cups & beads)



Plastic bottles &
containers
(remove lid)



Cardboard
boxes (please
flatten)



No
meat trays,
polystyrene
cups and
beads



No
green waste
or food waste



No
plastic bags or
soft plastics



No
textiles/
clothing



Greenbushes Primary School Update

Greek Shields and Swords

Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics or STEM encompasses a range of activities and processes.

As part of the class theme of Greek Mythology the students in the senior class at Greenbushes investigated weapons and shields used by Ancient Greek warriors, they looked at and identified that Greek Shields were small and circular attached to the non sword arm and were used to deflect sword blows from other weapons.

They also compared Roman swords to Greek swords—where Roman swords were used with a heavier shield and were designed for stabbing and thrusting whilst Greek soldiers with the lighter shields had swords that were designed to slash and cut. Both were single handed swords.

Javelins or spears used very thin points so that once they were thrown they either hit the target or if hitting a shield or the ground would bend so that they could not be returned by the enemy.

Using Rubbish bin lids the children created their own shields with a motif on the front to represent them in battle.

Kyan incorporated a Taco as he likes tacos and likes to eat, Chris: A gorilla because he likes climbing and they are strong, Maddox: a mad ox, as in Madd Ox – clever! Ethan: A crab as he hates eating crustaceans, likes eating fish, walks slowly and sometimes sideways. Emily: a dove because she likes birds and she wants peace in the world – I go into battle to stop the battle, Rachael: an elephant as she likes elephants and they are strong and fast. Gypsy: A cat as she likes to hide. Joshua: A polar bear as it is really white like Josh is blond and they can get quite fierce.

The students also created swords to go with their shields. Now all we need are some sandals and an ancient civilisation to invade!

This term we will be studying the greatest technological advancement known to mankind.....LEGO!

Roger G Foster

Principal, Greenbushes Primary School

roger.foster@education.wa.edu.au

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Greenbushes Primary School Update

NEWSFLASH

Term Three Week Four will be a very exciting time at Greenbushes Primary School.

From Thursday August 10 we are opening the Early Childhood Centre for a pre-Kindy meet and play time. We will have a qualified teacher supervising play and activities from 8:50am until 11:00am.

This will be a fabulous way to introduce our 2018 Kindy students to the school environment.

Parents are required to attend and are welcome to bring younger siblings for the session.

Please email or contact the School if you require more information and you may also like to follow our Facebook Page which is regularly updated. All Welcome.



Email: Greenbushes.PS@education.wa.edu.au.

Phone: 97643535

Facebook: Greenbushes Primary School



Greenbushes Primary School Chaplain's Corner

Term 3 has well and truly started and the wet and cold weather too. We are very thankful for the rain for our farming families. Colds and flu are starting to go around so keep warm and dry.

This term my focus will be on Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. The shoe boxes are distributed to children in 3rd world countries eg. Indonesia and Cambodia. Check out the organisation at operationchristmaschild.org.au. We require donations of small items to fill the shoe boxes. If you are a community member and would like to help out, please feel free to bring items to the school office.

I have cleaned out Room 5, (The Old Police Station building) and set it up as the Chaplain's room. It will be used for lunchtime activities (board games, books, crafts and simple cooking). Also, the bus children will be able to use it before and after school. The children will plant seedlings in the garden to beautify the building with a spring flowering.

Every blessing to you all, from Leonie Armstrong.



Plant of the Month

Acacia semitrullata:

No common name known : Status: P3

Acacia semitrullata is a small, prickly much over looked shrub with slender stems.

The status it affords, means that it is reasonably rare. There are quite a few populations of the hardy little plant down at Schwenke's Dam. The flowers are pale yellow. It is only 50 cms to 1.5 metres tall, and the phyllodes (leaves) are kite-shaped or triangular.

I love to see this great little survivor appear with its cheerful flowers from late Autumn to Spring.

It mostly has a spreading growth habit. Remember that these wonderful Acacias are excellent Nitrogen fixers, and many other species of Wattle are emerging at this time.

F.H.Littleton



Photo by Brooke Janitz

BINGO

**Stinton Gardens
Function Centre**
Second Friday of the month

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



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

Contact Heather Cusack for details.
9764 3653

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Winter Festival Morning Tea is on the Saturday 5th starting at 9.30am. Come along and have a cuppa with us in the garden before heading off to some of the other fabulous events happening over the winter festival weekend.

We'll have our usual **Crop Swap** table set up for anyone who would like to bring in any homegrown produce, seeds, seedlings, magazines, preserves or anything else you would like to swap.

Swap time is at 10am. *"Produce swapping is Permaculture in action, it is Caring for the Earth by encouraging local food growing, Caring for the People by its nature of bringing community together over good wholesome food, and Sharing Resources by its very nature"* Fair Harvest Permaculture.

Last month's **Plastic Free July** morning tea was a great morning with lots of people from around the area visiting. This year the PFJ movement has really blossomed with lots of conversations on how to reduce our plastic usage and waste in general.

I found it heart-warming to see so many cognizant of the impact our choices have on the environment and the dedication to make everyday changes to **rethink, refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle**.

A month of concerted change is usually enough time for the change to become the new norm. Continue to have the conversations with retailers to let them know where they can reduce unnecessary packaging. All the best for your continued efforts in waste and plastic reduction and we look forward to hosting another PFJ morning tea next year to hear about your success.

Coming up in the next few months are our 8th birthday celebrations, Festival of Country Gardens, succulent potting, a spider workshop, pollinator week activities, as well as our usual monthly crop swaps and morning teas. We'll write about these in the next few newsletters. You can sign up to receive email updates of our happenings (greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com) and of course follow us on our Facebook page: Greenbushes Community Garden.

Can you help? We are seeking feedback from the community regarding our busy bee days and times. Our busy bees are currently scheduled on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8.30 onwards. We would like to hear from anyone who would like to be involved with the garden and busy bees and if there is a day or time that suits you better. Please contact Tracy on 0400 976 434 or email the above address with your suggestions.

Tracy Lansdell
Co-ordinator



Blooming Wild Festival September to November

The Blooming Wild Festival of Wildflowers is on again this year throughout the "Southern Forest and Valleys". It is a 12 week festival which promotes tourism experiences and wildflowers in the South West from September 3 to November 9.

To help pinpoint wildflower spots for the visitors please contact Deb Vanallen Community Development Officer at the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup on 97804234. For more information about the Festival go to www.bloomingwild.com.au



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Reflexology with Judy Moyes

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On 9764 3575 or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

Sessions run for 75 minutes, 30 minute appointments available upon request, \$45, \$40 Pensioners

Judy can be contacted at the Natural Therapies Centre on 9761 1319 or at home on 9761 9074

What can you Gain From reflexology

Having a regular foot massage can be rejuvenating, regenerating and relaxing. When massaging the feet, areas of the tension may be detected and with gentle pressure that tension can be eased. Tension affects our ability to function and heal.

During a session, I endeavour to bring an awareness to the importance of deep effective breathing, adequate water intake, the flow of energy in the body and how these three elements contribute to your cellular wellbeing.

The mind/body connection can also influence how we operate and perform everyday tasks. Our mind/body connection can influence and guide us down a better pathway to a healthier lifestyle.

What's in Your Pantry?

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is calling for citizen scientists to register for Western Australia's second Pantry Blitz.

The Pantry Blitz is a biosecurity initiative designed to uncover what type of exotic pests might be hiding in people's kitchens.

Volunteers who register their interest will be mailed free insect traps to place in their pantries. Once a week, between the 12th August and the 9th September, each participant will photograph any insects that appear in their traps and report findings using the MyPestGuide Reporter app. Entomologists at DPIRD will identify the insects from photographs and report back to volunteers about their findings.

Registrations for Pantry Blitz are currently open. Packages, containing traps and instructions, will be mailed to registered participants. People are encouraged to sign up online via the [Pantry Blitz webpage](#).

Pantry Blitz is a key activity of the department's Boosting Biosecurity Defences project and is supported by National Science Week and Royalties for Regions.

Key URLs and resources:

Pantry Blitz 2017 page -
<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity/pantry-blitz-2017>

Sign up to participate -
<https://confirmsubscription.com/h/j/6B163C3AB6347789>

Social media handles – Twitter: DAF_WA
and Facebook: @DepartmentofAgricultureandFoodWA

Social media hashtag: #PantryBlitz17

MyPestGuide Links

MyPestGuide website -
<https://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au/>

MyPestGuide Reporter -
<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/apps/mypestguide-reporter>

MyPestGuide family of apps -
<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/biosecurity/mypestguide-suite>

Mobile app centre -
<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/appcentre>

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

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ABC LANDLINE STORY

If you missed the ABC Landline segment on Schwenke's Dam at Greenbushes, then try the link below to catch up on what was aired in July 2017.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-08/mining-wetlands:-abandoned-mine-pits-evolve-into/8691008?pfmredir=sm>

CLUB B BRIDGETOWN

ENQUIRIES: Danni Roberts 0447713368 or Sue Hill 97612124, or email danni.roberts@silverchain.org.au

FRIDAY AUGUST 4TH – SPEAKER – MARGARET ROTHERY
“PAINTING WITH MARGARET PT 1”

FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH – MOVIE DAY –
“WAKING NED DEVINE”

FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH – SPEAKER MARGARET ROTHERY
“PAINTING WITH MARGARET PT 2”

FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH – MORNING TEA AT THE BRIDGETOWN HOTEL
 (no lunch at the club) MEET AT THE BRIDGETOWN HOTEL AT 10AM

10am to 12pm
 \$5 per session
 Lunch available for \$9



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Monday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

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We are now a recycling point for
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The Greenbushes C.R.C. has joined the Nespresso recycling system to help reduce the impact of waste and ensure aluminium coffee pods are recycled.

Aluminium capsules recycled with Nespresso are sent off to a specialist recycling plant where the aluminium is separated from the residual coffee. The coffee is then sent to a composting facility to be transformed into compost, while the aluminium is recycled into new aluminium products.



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CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS.

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

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Community Notices



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**MONDAY
10AM – 2PM
GREENBUSHES
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Additional Players Wanted

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Contact Angie @ the CRC on 9764 3575

**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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Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services 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

1 st Sunday (Sat Vigil)	6:30pm
2 nd Sunday	10:30am

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3 rd Sunday (Sat Vigil)	6:30pm
4 th Sunday	10:30am
5 th Sunday	8:30am (Lay Liturgy)

BRIDGETOWN TO GREENBUSHES

SHOPPING BUS RUN

The community bus ROSIE continues to operate on alternative Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and return.

Departing from the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9:00am
COST: \$8 per person

For more information contact Rebecca Redman at the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes on 97611555.



INFORMATION UPDATE

There will be an information session on the Talison Expansion Project and associated infrastructure at the Road Board Building in Greenbushes at 7pm on Thursday August 3.

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	From 1:00 pm	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	Mondays \$2 each Session	Krystal 0475069251
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Kayla Brunckhorst 0400 612 263
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	Noelen e King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 th Wednesday each month.	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	9:30am Bingo 1:00pm Meeting	2 nd Thursday of the month	Heather 97643653
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	6:30pm	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 to 11:00am	3 rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350

AUGUST Diary Dates

- 3 Grow Greenbushes Mtg with Information Session from Talison on the Expansion Project 7pm.
 4,5 & 6 Greenbushes Winter Festival.
 16 Bookclub at the Greenbushes CRC.
 23 Reflexology Appointments Available at Greenbushes CRC.
 24 Sapphire Beauty at Greenbushes CRC for appointments.
 25 The Hon Colin Holt MLC to visit the Greenbushes CRC. Appointments available.
 26 & 27 Balingup Medieval Carnivale.

Coming up in September

- 1 **Switzerland** –a Westlink broadcast of the Black Swan Theatre Company Production at the CRC.
 6 & 12 Blooming Wild Photo Workshops at Greenbushes CRC.
 13 Greenbushes CRC AGM. New members welcome.

Coming up in October

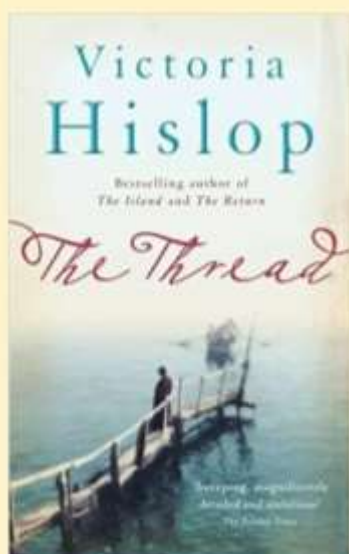
- 7 GREENBUSHES MINE OPEN DAY. BOOKINGS REQUIRED. DETAILS IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER.



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On Wednesday the 16th of August
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