

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES RSL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



People came from as far afield as Bunbury and Perth to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the formation of the Greenbushes branch of the Returned Services League (RSL) on the weekend of 20th and 21st of July.

The weekend kicked off with a sundowner at the RSL Hall on Friday night before a mid morning commemoration service at the Cenotaph on Blackwood Road. A feature of the commemoration service was the march led by the Bunbury City Band. The crowd heard 160 local people from Greenbushes enlisted in World War 1 with 29 not returning. During World War II, 130 people enlisted from Greenbushes and of those eight did not return. Their names are found on the War Memorial under the heading "Killed in Action."

Those attending the Centenary weekend were treated to a tour of Talison Lithium's mining operations before heading back to Greenbushes for a dinner event at the Greenbushes District Hall.

A final gathering for breakfast on Sunday morning at the RSL Hall heralded the end of a very successful weekend for the Greenbushes RSL. See inside this edition for more photographs from the event.

Inside this edition - Photos from the RSL Celebrations, News about our Young Achiever Heidi Rodgers, Plant of the Month, Balingup Primary School news and more.

To contribute stories or photos please email : reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

CWA BELLES NEWS

On the 22nd June we held a quiz night at the Greenbushes Hall to great success.

We raised \$1800 for Youth care in which \$600 goes to each school in the district (Bridgetown HS, PS and Greenbushes PS). This money is used by the chaplains when one of our local children is in need. The attendees came out on a wet and windy night from as far as Bunbury and the feedback from them was they all had a great night.

We had an overabundance of prizes donated from our local businesses and not many went home empty handed.

Chris Mott was our MC who provided fantastic questions, entertained us with his enthusiasm and ran a well organised event. Sandy and Joeline from "Cedar Lane" once again donated their time by entertaining us all night with our favourite hits that we all sang along to and also provided clues for a question each round.

Proceeds from the bar on the night will go towards our building renovations.

Thank you to Tasty Edibles for providing the pizzas for each table.

This was our second quiz night which will now be an annual event - it also lands on our branch's birthday.

We were blown away by our community who attended on the night, helped us set up and donated their time and products. Let's do it all again next year!

Sharon Edward
President

DR JONES FAREWELL

The Greenbushes community is putting on a farewell function for long-serving local Doctor Nigel Jones OAM on Thursday August 29.

Everyone is welcome to attend the function at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre between 10am and 12pm.

Grow Greenbushes President Terry Cooper said the group was keen to recognise the long service given by Dr Jones to the Greenbushes community.

"Dr Jones delivered my son 40 years ago so he has been serving in this district for over 40 years," said Mr Cooper.

Mr Cooper has asked people to RSVP to him on 97643670 for catering purposes.

Dr Jones was born and raised in Cardiff, Wales before obtaining a scholarship to study medicine at St Guys Hospital in London. During his career he spent time with the Army in Malaysia and in Germany during the years of the Berlin Wall.

He emigrated to Australia and settled in Bridgetown where he opened a medical practice. After seven years solo he obtained a partner in the practice and the rest is history with the Bridgetown Medical Centre providing an important service for not just Bridgetown Greenbushes, but surrounding districts.

Dr Jones instigated a service in Greenbushes on Tuesdays so that local people had access to a Dr in their own town, rather than travelling to Bridgetown. He has been dedicated to serving the people of Greenbushes.

He was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 2018 for his services to medicine and the community.



CRAFT GROUP SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S REFUGE



Greenbushes women have supported women and children overcoming domestic violence by providing a range of hand-made knitted and crocheted goods that they have created at weekly craft sessions held at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.

Greenbushes Community Relations Coordinator Nicole Ward said the women had knitted 25 children's jumpers, 11 beanies, 8 blankets and shawls and some gloves which were donated to the South West Refuge Incorporated.

Pictured are Jill Christian, Phyllis Jones and Edna Fryer.

YOUTH AWARD FOR HEIDI



Nineteen year old Greenbushes girl Heidi Rodgers has been awarded a young achievement award by the Country Women's Association of Western Australia (CWA).

Heidi, who works in Stores/Supply at Talison Lithium, was nominated by the Balingup CWA for her work volunteering for St John's Ambulance in Bridgetown.

After joining the St John's Ambulance as a volunteer shortly after she turned 18 in August 2018, Heidi undertook training and attended many callouts as part of the Ambulance team.

She had to wait until she came off her "P" plates to take on the Ambulance Driver post and was pleased to take the next step as a fully qualified Ambulance Driver in April this year.

The St John's Ambulance sub centre fully supported Heidi in her award nomination with Chairperson Jeff Baker writing a letter to the CWA congratulating Heidi on her keen and enthusiastic manner and dedication to the organisation.

"Heidi's willingness to cover other officers when they are unavailable for shifts, has been essential to ensuring the ongoing coverage of our town and area. One example of when this was essential was over one weekend when Heidi and another officer covered 6 callouts in the space of 48 hours" said Mr Baker in a letter to the CWA in support of Heidi's nomination.

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grow greenbushes Tasty Edibles Community Resource Centre



**In celebration of National Science Week,
you're invited to attend the
Greenbushes Primary School
Science Fair 2019**

Date: Friday, 16th August

Time: 1:30pm

Place: GPS under-covered area



Enjoy demonstrations of fun, everyday science by our Upper Primary students, followed by time to explore a variety of science displays and activity stations, supported by Talison and G&M.

ALL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME!

IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT GREENBUSHES PRIMARY

Things are really hopping along at the school now, with many events, incursions and excursions livening up our calendar. Our student numbers have also increased from 16 at the beginning of the year to 30 at present. We welcome new families and students to our school. All members of our school community have made our new families feel welcome and the sense of community in the schoolyard is truly heart-warming.

Colour Splash at Thomson Park

Student painting at the Thomson Park skate zone has really brightened and rejuvenated the area, and we are immensely proud of the ideas and efforts our students have applied, to improve this community facility. Representatives from the Tidy Towns committee were also very complimentary of the work students have done here.



Sports Events

On Friday, 28th June, our students represented Greenbushes Primary in the district Lightning Carnival, with year one and two students competing in netta and year three to six students competing in soccer.

In a field of teams from much larger schools, our students displayed gutsy efforts, determination and sportsmanship. The weather was kind to us and a great day was had by all.



Noongar Language is the new LOTE

This term, we welcome our new LOTE (Languages Other Than English) teacher, Charmaine Thorne, to the school. Charmaine will be teaching our upper primary class on a Friday, as well as Noongar Language and Culture to all students. We are thrilled to be able to offer this program, recognising and valuing the traditional culture and language of our local area.

We've been fortunate to secure Sporting Schools funding this year, which provided for specialist soccer and netball coaches in term two, as well as specialist hockey and football programs this term. Our students really are getting the best of both worlds, in a small school with low numbers in classes, while being given access to the same opportunities as students in much larger, metropolitan schools.



Singing with the Choir

Our students are working with the Greenbushes Community Choir to learn a song for the Talison Open Day in October, and have gained a great deal from the choir's visits in the past term.

Not only have the choir members helped our students to develop their singing skills, the mix of generations has provided the children with a wonderful opportunity to learn about other aspects of life and living in Greenbushes, from these guests.

Other events on our calendar this Term include Jeans for Genes day and our Science Fair.

Book Fair and Book Week dress-up day will take place in week five and Tracky Dack Day in week six. We're also continuing to open our community library on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and to work with the Greenbushes Playgroup to run a pre-kindy program on Thursdays each week. Look out for advertisements for some of these events, throughout the newsletter.

Greenbushes Primary School welcomes visitors and volunteers at any time. Should you wish to share knowledge or skills, or to attend any of the school's events, we are always happy to have community members in the school.

PRINCIPAL - KYLIE LONEY



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

at

Greenbushes Primary School

We invite members of the community to come along to Rm 5, our school library each Tuesday and Thursday morning during 9-10am.

We will register you on our system to borrow books or you can just sit down and have a read.



PRE-KINDY PLAYGROUP

at

Greenbushes Primary School



Each Thursday morning we invite 3-4 year old children to join us in Rm 5, the Library at 8.45am for a story. Parents are welcome to bring younger siblings as well.

Then it's on up to Rm 4, The Early Childhood Centre for activities & free play until 10.45am. Parents can chat & have a cuppa while the kids interact.



MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Congratulations to one of our 2018 Trainees (and now a member of our supply team) Heidi Rodgers who recently received the Country Women's Association Young Citizen of the Year Award for her work volunteering with the St John's Ambulance Bridgetown division. A great achievement for a young member of our team and one which Heidi should be rightly proud of.

Congratulations also to Matt Boyle who celebrated 15 years' service with the Greenbushes team during July. Matt is a local Greenbushes product and has filled various roles here and is now filling a lead role within our Infrastructure team. Well done Matt – I look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Talison has a long history of, and prides itself on its, community engagement activities. As we have grown and developed as a site it has however become apparent that we need to be more structured in our approach to community donation requests. We have implemented a Stakeholder Engagement Team (**SET**) which is tasked with reviewing the myriad of requests Talison receives each year for support (both cash and in-kind) from various community groups.

The SET meets every fortnight and gives serious consideration to every request that we receive. Unfortunately, not all requests will be agreed to, with preference being given to:

funding being provided to local (i.e. within the Site employee capture zone) community groups; areas of relevance and interest to Talison and its employees (e.g. employee involvement activities, local educational activities, local arts, sport and culture projects and community development projects); and projects with the capacity to benefit the greatest number of people in the community.

Whilst this more formalised process may mean that Talison takes slightly longer to respond to requests, it in no way diminishes our commitment to supporting our local communities. So far this year Talison has agreed sponsorship for some 35 different individual community groups/events.

We had the opportunity during July to present the Talison/Greenbushes story to:

- Delegates attending the AusIMM Lithium Conference in Perth; and
- Various customers of our JV owner Tianqi.

Talison provided two (2) opportunities during the month for local residents to review the updated design for the proposed new Mine Access Road (**MAR**) and Mine Services Area (**MSA**). The final detailed design for the MAR will be re-presented to the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes for approval in the near future. Talison would like to thank community members and particularly representatives from Grow Greenbushes in progressing the conceptual design through to a final design.

We have commenced planning for the 2019 Mine Open Day to be held on Saturday 12 October. Bookings for community members/visitors/employees wishing to participate in the day will open on 05 August on a first come basis. The tour will include a presentation and visits to the Mine lookout/ Chemical Grade Processing Plant #2 (**CGP2**)/Schwenke's dam. Bookings can be made by calling the Talison Greenbushes Reception on 9782 5700 during normal office hours (Monday to Friday).

Ore commissioning of the new CGP2 crusher continued during July. A number of issues were found and rectified during the month with the design throughput rate being achieved during the latter part of the month. Dry and wet commissioning of CGP2 continued with first ore planned to be fed into the plant during August. It continues to be an extremely busy time with "all hands on deck" to complete commissioning activities.

Manning levels of the construction teams reduced steadily during the month as construction activities gave way to commissioning works.

Performance of the existing process plants was in line with the mid-year Forecast despite some difficulty being experienced in the Technical Grade Plant (**TGP**) due to lower quality ore being mined from the open pit. The focus of the processing team in the Chemical Grade Plant #1 (**CGP1**) has been on improving yield/recovery with good advances made in this area during the month.

Mining activities continue to exceed or be in line with the mid-year Forecast with material movement rates settling at around 1,000,000 tonnes per month. Material movement rates are planned to increase to approximately 1,600,000 tonnes per month during the fourth quarter following the delivery of a new mining fleet.

TALISON COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE

PLACE: Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
 DAY: Third Wednesday of each month
 TIME: 4-5pm
 EMAIL: gbcontact@talisonlithium.com
 PHONE: 97825700



COMMUNITY FAREWELLS THE GREENS



Steve and Leanne Green with Mick Latimer and their farewell gift (above) and at Talison farewell functions (right).



The Greenbushes community said goodbye to Steve and Leanne Green in July as they embarked on the next chapter of their lives in retirement from the formal workplace and new pastures in Busselton.

Steve worked at the Greenbushes mining operation for more than 15 years holding positions as General Manager, Manager Mining and most recently Manager Environment, Safety and Community. His breadth of knowledge regarding the operations will be sorely missed but site employees took the opportunity to attend several farewell functions to say goodbye.

Leanne, who worked for at Global Advanced Metals (GAM) in Administration and Shipping.

During their time in Greenbushes Steve and Leanne were very active community members taking on leadership roles in a number of organisations.

Steve has been a Vice President of Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association and President of Greenbushes Aged Community Committee. Leanne served as Chairperson of Grow Greenbushes and was active in establishing the Greenbushes CWA Belles and on the committee of the Greenbushes Community Garden. Both were regular volunteers at community events such as the Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB, the Greenbushes Stage finish of the Tour of Margaret River Cycle Race, the Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend, Greenbushes Wattle Walk and Tidy Towns Committee projects. Leanne, the unofficial donut queen, was also regularly seen rolling up her sleeves to create delicious donuts for community events as fundraisers for Greenbushes Belles.

Never short of ideas both Leanne and Steve have left a legacy in Greenbushes, including the art acquired for the town through the Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition and the tin men sculptures at the town's Highway entrances and the infrastructure at the Greenbushes Community garden.

They are planning to spend more time travelling (on walking holidays as a first step) and spending time with their family. We wish them well and hope they will be back to visit our town.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION DISPLAY

MONDAY
August 19
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

VENUE
Kirup Hall

Talison staff members will present information including details of:
Greenbushes Mine Site Expansion
Rail/ Road Study Progress Update

Supported by
Kirup Progress Association

BRIDGETOWN GREENBUSHES YOUTH AWARDS 2019

Nominations now open

The awards recognise outstanding young people for their positive contributions to our community.

Pick up a nomination pack from the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes front counter, Bridgetown Newsagency, Greenbushes CRC or email redman@bridgetown.wa.gov.au

Nominations close 4pm Wednesday 25 September 2019



GREENBUSHES MINE OPEN DAY SATURDAY OCTOBER 12

Free 2 hour guided bus tours

Tours begin and end at
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
See the mining machines and open cut pit, view the lithium expansion project and visit Schwenke's Dam to see our community/environment display

Bookings Essential
Phone 97825700

Bookings Open Until Friday October 11 (4:00pm)
For queries and cancellations on October 12 call 97643575.



TREE PLANTING FOR PLANET ARK



Greenbushes Primary School students spent an afternoon planting trees in the bush block opposite the school for Planet Ark School's National Tree Day recently.

Talison Lithium provided the plants and members of the Environmental team were on hand to help teach the students the correct planting procedures and where to place long life fertiliser pellets.

The students have been planting trees at the bush block for several years and the area is used by students as an outdoor classroom for their sustainability studies.



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Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

Sorry for the missing report last month...literally gone fishing.

Wendy Duncan has been appointed as the CEO for our Local Tourist Organisation, Southern Forrest and Blackwood Valley Tourism Association and this will now facilitate the promotion of the region. The Board will now undertake strategic planning to identify priorities and opportunities to co-operate and collaborate with tourism organisations and businesses in the region.

Further to the feedback from the Visitor Centre community meetings Council will in due course engage with the Businesses to get some direct feedback due to the limited feedback received from them during this consultation process.

As previously mentioned, this year's fun run event was very successful with the final amount of \$11,482 being donated to the Telethon Kid Institute primarily aimed at diabetes research for children and \$4,175 being donated to Breast Cancer Network Association. Congratulations again to the Greenbushes Community for another wonderful community event.

Some of the planned fuel reduction burns were not carried out during Autumn however may be rescheduled for Spring.

Congratulations to the RSL for a great weekend celebrating their Centenary. The weather held off for the parade which was led by the Bunbury Brass band. Representatives from a number of RSL Sub Branches and families attended the events which included a Centenary Dinner with the cutting a fantastic Centenary Cake (photo supplied). On the Friday evening a thankyou dinner was held to appreciate the contribution of various people who assist the RSL in making the Anzac Day and Remembrance Days services in particular a success.

A thought for us all using the South Western Highway is that the roads are very busy at the moment and combined with the winter fog and wet weather they can be treacherous. Please plan your trip, allow enough time and drive to

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Department of
Primary Industries and
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Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

European wasp season closes on a high



It has been another record-breaking season with 166 European wasp nests found and destroyed in Western Australia, all in metropolitan Perth.

Wasps discovered in Department surveillance traps, scattered around freight and transport hubs, led to the quick discovery and destruction of nests. But the real battle raged in the Perth Hills. To assist, Shires and other State Departments trapped, the community reported, and our operations staff traversed bushland and private property across the Darling Scarp to find the hidden underground nests, each with entrance holes only the size of a 20 cent coin!

On the front-foot from last season's surveillance and communication efforts, we knew where most of the action would be and the community quickly told us where else we needed to look.

Reports came in thick and fast - wasps stripping meat from discarded crab carcasses, scavenging food from picnics, and invading backyard breakfast tables.

Nests were reported in retaining walls, school grounds, road verges, dam walls and adjacent to driveways. Thankfully, no confirmed reports came from outside the Perth Metro this season, but the risk remains and there are fewer people to keep a lookout in regional areas.

European wasps, like fire ants and exotic stinkbugs are difficult to find, survive well in most environments and spread rapidly. Early detection is paramount, and often the only way to achieve localised eradication.

Come Summer, when wasp activity starts up again, we will know how WA's efforts this season paid off. For now, THANK YOU to all who looked, reported and spread the word!

Find out more at agric.wa.gov.au/wasps or contact our Pest and Disease Information Service (details below).

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Pest and Disease Information Service
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padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

If one does not know to which Port one is sailing, no wind is favourable.

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BALINGUP PLAYGROUND DONATION AND OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



Talison has donated \$5,000 towards the creation of a new nature based playground at the Balingup Primary School.

A feature of the playground will be a large wooden boat which will provide students with the perfect environment to develop motor skills and coordination while achieving specific curriculum outcomes such as role play.

Talison Community Manager Bruce Vernon is pictured presenting the Talison cheque to Principal Emma Bancroft and parent Andrew Stiffle.

The project will take some months to complete but students and staff are looking forward to getting all aspects of the project in place.



CONGRATULATIONS BALINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF

Well done to Balingup Primary School on receiving the Resilient Australia School Award in the Western Australian Resilient Australia Awards. The school's Junior Fire Brigade Programme has been recognised as an excellent community based initiative.

Well done also to Principal Emma Bancroft who has been named as a finalist for the Principal of the Year Awards and Education Assistant Linda Maugher for her nomination in the Education Assistant of the Year Awards.



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"The perfect paradox: a beautiful weed". I gather that *Amaryllis belladonna* is a pest which seems to me to be the ultimate contradiction when I see their striking beauty in our Spring bush landscape. Thanks Felicity for the technical identification of these beautiful Easter Lilies.

PHOTOS: Trevor Riley



Magic moment in St Barnabas Church during a performance by the Greenbushes Community Singers.
PHOTO: Shannon Fraser-Butler.

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♪ On The Streets Where We Live ♪

By Trevor Riley

In this edition we finish Trevor Riley's investigation into the streets of Greenbushes. If you missed the previous edition e-copies of our newsletter can be found on the Greenbushes CRC website archives.

Two northern streets (in what I call the “small farm” area-) have also been given personal names: Smith St.

The land ownership progression of the land parcels stretching down along both sides of Grimwade Rd involves a number of parties. These include Greenbushes Tin, Gwalia, Sons of Gwalia, timber milling companies, Italian market-gardeners like potato grower G. Richichi, and subsequent individual crop farmers and graziers. The Smith St. “small farm” area resulted from the later sub-division of the original farms in that location. The street name however was already used for a direct link parallel to the railway line from DaRonchs Rd into the timber mill. When that mill access point was closed, the end of Smith St was redirected down across Grimwade Rd and up the other side of the valley. So the subdivision is only about 25 – 30 years old but the street *name* is much older.

I searched for Smiths among the early settlers. The Post Office Directories did not record any Greenbushes residents named Smith before 1901 but there were 2 or 3 for the next 14 years who were shown as a contractor, miners, a teamster, a hewer and a butcher. Did one or more warrant a street name? It seems unlikely, but there was a Smith who was really well-known and influential in our region.

John Henry (“Jack”) Smith was born in Bridgetown in 1881. Wikipedia notes that “after leaving school, he worked as a tin miner in Greenbushes for 8 years, and later became the licensee of the Bridgetown Hotel”. “He also served on the Bridgetown Road Board, including as chairman for a period.” Plus he was active in the Labor Party until 1917 and “stood for parliament **11 times** in total, winning on 6 occasions.” He was obviously flexible: he stood for the seat of Nelson as “an independent Labor candidate”, as “an independent” and as an “independent Country candidate”, representing many towns in the South West including Bridgetown, Manjimup, Boyup Brook, Nannup, Balingup and Greenbushes. The Post Office Directory did list Jack H. Smith as a resident in Greenbushes in 1945. John Henry (Jack) Smith, the politician, died in 1953, aged 71 after many years contesting and serving our electorate in the WA Parliament.

My conclusion therefore was that Smith St was most-likely named after “Jack” Smith to recognise his community effort for our region.

James St.

As the small farm properties on James St were also the result of a more-modern sub-division, I searched for pioneering locals who might have influenced the naming of James St. Early Post Office Records show that there were individuals registered in the Greenbushes Directory including a miner, store owner, merchant and engine driver with the James surname from ~ 1906 to ~ 1912 plus two who were registered without occupation. No community significance warranting a street name in North Greenbushes seemed to leap out from that information. But, and there's always a “But”: given the more-recent origin of the sub-division, perhaps I needed to look into more contemporary resources.

When I tapped into the local, “low-tech info-bank”, I unearthed a wealth of personal knowledge about a couple, Allan Thomas John “Bluey” James and his wife Eve. “Bluey James” was a well-known carrier in the late 1990's, a JP in Greenbushes, a member of the Greenbushes Road Board, a Shire Councillor, including Shire President for at least a year, plus he owned a school bus, he provided a taxi service and he trucked potable water from the mine dam to households in the area. He lived in the house on Telluride St, directly behind St Barnabas Church, with the enormous shed (which vaguely resembles an aircraft hangar) for his multi-tasking lifestyle. With that broad community focus of “the CV” of Bluey James, he is accepted as having been honoured by a street name in North Greenbushes.



That completes the Greenbushes and North Greenbushes street landscape. Each facet has given me a likely insight through a wonderful window to our history. The street names are no longer just anonymous signs for me. True, they may not all be correct, but I now have some awesome local pioneers' names to link with the layout of Greenbushes and North Greenbushes.

I need to Acknowledge and Thank everyone who helped me find the pieces of this jig-saw puzzle (first, “the local Wikipedia”): Barry and Lyn Perks, Don and Judy Perks, Joe and Barbara Della-Patrona, Gordon James (the son of “Bluey”), Pluto Pietroboni (senior Nth Greenbushes resident who was also the first child born in the Greenbushes Hospital) Jim Henderson, Gill, Rob and Andrew Hesketh (David Stinton family line), and Michelle Donaldson of the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire office.

Thank you one and all; your stories are fabulous and your help invaluable. **Trevor Riley**

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**P&C Day**

On the 26th July, the first ever P&C day was held to acknowledge the teams of parents and volunteers who make an invaluable contribution to their school communities through their involvement in Parents and Citizens committees. As a previous school principal, I fully appreciate the active involvement of parents working with school staff to make the learning environment enjoyable for students. I thank each and every one of you who selflessly make a difference and invest in our children's future.

Good Place

Mental health in our communities is a growing concern for everyone, from those who are experiencing mental health issues, to family and friends. "A Good Place" Federal grants program has recently been announced with grants of up to \$20,000 being offered for community driven initiatives that reduce isolation, increase social participation and connectedness, and increase help for people at risk. I would encourage you to see whether your community can tap into the funding stream.

www.frrr.org.au/inagoodplace.php

Visitor Centre Support

Tourism is an important industry sector in our regional communities and I am dismayed the State Government is not continuing to fund the Regional Visitor Centre Grants Scheme. More than \$4.2 million has been distributed to support visitor centres in the previous three years. At a time with reduced income streams from accommodation bookings and memberships, the decision is a hard one to comprehend. I will continue to lobby the State Government for a fairer share of the tourism budget for regional communities.

Regional Economic Development Grant

I would encourage community and industry leaders to consider applying for a Regional Economic Development Grant. Up to \$250,000 is available for individual projects that promote sustainable jobs, partnerships, productivity skills and capacity, as well as stimulating new investment in industry diversification. Our future is reliant on capital spending and innovation to generate more employment opportunities. I have seen some remarkable projects across the region that have previously been funded and would urge you to contact your local Development Commission on 9792 2000 to explore your ideas and eligibility.

Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811

Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au

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PLANT OF THE MONTH

with Felicity Littleton



Pterostylis vittata : C.N. Banded Greenhood.

The Winter flowering Banded Greenhood, with its distinctive green and translucent stripes can grow up to 45cm tall. There are many types of *Pterostylis* species, but many occur further East or North.

The coloured stripes are seen on the "Hood" which is really two petals adhering to the dorsal sepal, which is partly fused to the column.

Their cousins, *P. recurva* (Jug Orchid), *P. barbata* (Bird Orchid), *P. nana* (Snail Orchid) and *P. angusta* (Narrow Shell Orchid). I have found all of these here except the Narrow Shell Orchid which has more of a Bunbury distribution.

Now *Pterostylis nana* (which has many unnamed variants), grow down here with gusto. Last year, my friend and I found a colony of them on an old fallen rotting log. I went back to search for them this year, and lo and behold there they were, over 20 in number. They are easy to spot because of their obvious sepal projections (these are club-like antennae).

Most Greenhoods prefer moist and sheltered habitats. Species such as snails and Greenhoods are relatively tolerant of disturbance. I find them, every year, at several weedy, degraded sites, and, I read, that they are also found sometimes in Pine plantations. Some plants occur with as many as 25 flowers on a stem.

Pollination, where known, is by male dark-winged fungus gnats. These tiny flies have, on some occasions been photographed with pollen attached to them.

You will find these orchids now in and around the Schwenke's Dam and also up at New Zealand Gully North. I bet that they are found out at the Golf course also, but I have not been out there this past week.



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Greenbushes Community Garden



The members of the community garden have decided not to hold any Community Morning Tea / Crop Swaps throughout the winter months. We will begin again in Spring when the weather is beginning to warm. Over the winter months we will instead focus on busy bees for general maintenance and garden development. We will place flyers around town when the first of these is scheduled and would love to see you then for a warm cuppa and getting your hands in the dirt!

Garden plots available
Meet, Smile & Grow together

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



Greenbushes Community Singers

are singing again,
rehearsing on Tuesdays,
1:30-3pm at St Barnabas
Church, Stanifer St. Greenbushes

1. We sing gospel and feel-good songs.
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3. It is great fun & very healthy.
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Contact: Trevor ph 0437 338 350





FOR SALE @ the CRC

Bat boxes \$25
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 Bobbin holder \$22
 Tea Light Holders \$10
 Small boats to paint \$5



If you are interested in joining our Shed or have any queries please contact; Angie on 0439 612 628 or email us at: greenbushes@wamsa.org.au



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Shed hours
Friday
8.30-12.30pm
Saturday by appointment

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED



A BIG THANK YOU to Thompson Surveying who over the past month have worked on site and elevation plans pro-bono to enable the Shed to meet Shire requirements for the rezoning of our Shed. Without the help of Thompson Surveying this would have exhausted our fundraising efforts and instead means the maintenance and upkeep of our equipment is ensured.



The Shed have been requested by the Sun-up Banquet committee to hole punch a number of tins to hold tea lights, as a means of lighting the pathways for the event. If anyone has any quality large drill bits (8-13 mm) they can donate for this project please contact Angie.

The Shed still have a few planter boxes for sale for \$25 which includes 2 wooden boxes with quality hinges. Please contact the Shed on Friday morning or ask one of our committee members.



AGM

@ Greenbushes CRC
 On Wednesday 2nd October 2019
 3.15pm

New members welcome
 If you would like to have a say in the direction of **your** local Shed please come along.

A reminder our bat boxes for sale at the Shed for \$25 each. These are very sturdy and constructed predominantly of Jarrah so will see your bats housed for some time. Don't forget bats are fussy and tend to like a choice of housing options so by purchasing two they should have plenty of choice.

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



Hi everyone,

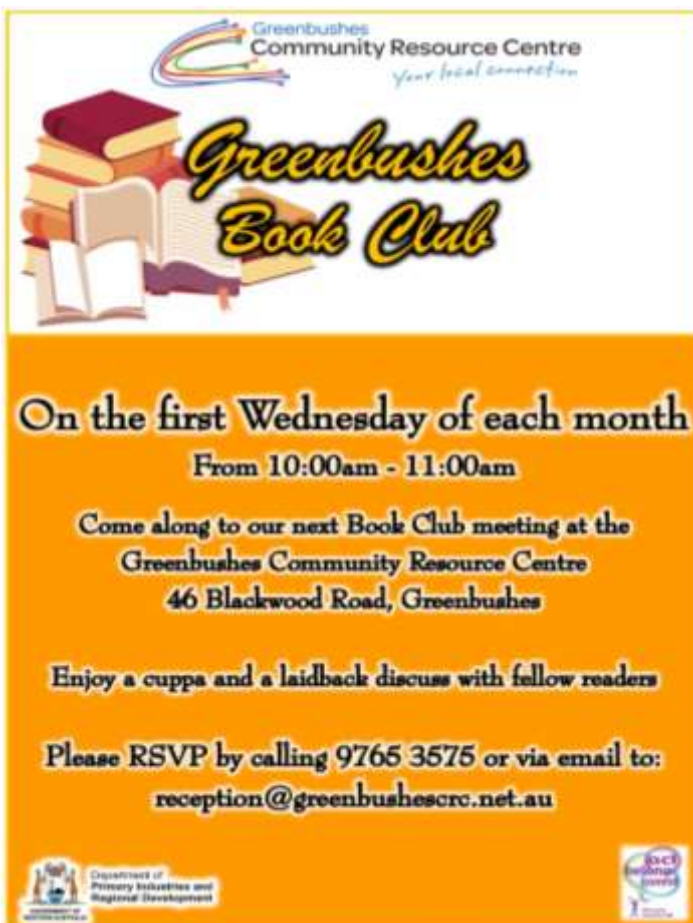
Thank you to the families who supported our Winter School Holiday program. The program was a great success and very popular with us running 2 x LEGO Legends sessions, 2 x Dreamcatcher Making Workshops, a Learn to Crochet workshop and a Yoga & Seed Bombing session. Our Youth Zone was also used every day where children came in to use our computers, to play Minecraft and other computer based games. (See next page for some pictures).

Great news - we are also now an agent for the St John Ambulance Bridgetown Sub Centre. Payments for new memberships and renewals can now be accepted via cash, cheque, Visa and Mastercard at our CRC.

For what is happening at the CRC during August don't forget to check out the calendar and follow us on Facebook.

Until next time - stay warm and dry !

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Greenbushes Book Club

On the first Wednesday of each month
From 10:00am - 11:00am

Come along to our next Book Club meeting at the
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

Enjoy a cuppa and a laidback discuss with fellow readers

Please RSVP by calling 9765 3575 or via email to:
reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

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Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Seniors' Coffee & Chat

Meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month

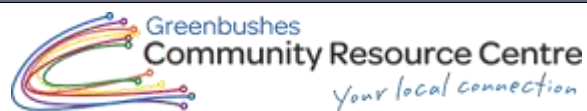
From 10:00am-12:00pm

At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes
Tea and coffee provided

Join us for an informal get together once a month,
designed to encourage social interaction, knowledge/skill
sharing and as a platform for organising activities.

For information please call 9764 3575

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



JULY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FUN @ THE GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE






Knitting & Craft Group

Every Tuesday
From 10:00am - 12:00pm
 At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
 46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

Bring your craft or knitting projects from home and have chat while you work, get advice from other experienced members or help knit for charity.

\$2 per session
Tea & coffee provided

For more information please call us on 9764 3575
 Or email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au






After School Tech Club

Every Wednesday*
from 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 At the Greenbushes Community resource Centre
 46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

Come join us in the youth computer zone at the Greenbushes CRC to learn new computer skills, play a game of Minecraft, do some coding or even work on your home work

Free - Fully - supervised - Afternoon tea provided

For more information please call 97643575
 Or email reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

***Not on during the School Holidays**






HIIT sessions

(High-intensity interval training) / Exercise session

Every Thursday
At the Greenbushes CRC
12:00pm-12:30pm
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AUGUST 2019 At the Greenbushes CRC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CRC CLOSED	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-5	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-12:30	CRC CLOSED
See advertisements for more details or contact us by calling 9764 3575 or via email to: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au				1st HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm  6.30pm Grow Greenbushes & Tidy Town Meetings	2nd Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm 	3rd Community Shed open by appointment only
4th	5th IT Support with Terry booking Essential Yin/Yang Yoga & Sound Mediation session Bookings Essential	6th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	7th Book Club Meeting from 10:00am Computer Club with Terry booking Essential After School Tech Club	8th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	9th Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm 	10th Community Shed open by appointment only Macramé Wall Hanging Work- shop (FULLY BOOKED)
11th	12th IT Support with Terry booking Essential Yin/Yang Yoga & Sound Mediation session Bookings Essential	13th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	14th IT Computer Club with Terry booking essential Reflexology with Nicola by appointment After School Tech Club	15th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	16th Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm 	17th Community Shed open by appointment only Macramé Wall Hanging Work- shop (FULLY BOOKED)
18th	19th IT Support with Terry booking Essential Yin/Yang Yoga & Sound Mediation session Bookings Essential	20th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	21st IT Computer Club with Terry booking essential After School Tech Club	22nd HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	23rd Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm 	24th Community Shed open by appointment only
25th	26th IT Support with Terry booking Essential Yin/Yang Yoga & Sound Mediation session Bookings Essential	27th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	28th  Seniors Coffee & Chat 10am - 12pm IT Computer Club with Terry booking essential After School Tech Club	29th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	30th Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm 	31st Community Shed open by appointment only

Community Notices



In addition to the usual weekly Cleanaway rubbish collection service in the Greenbushes townsite, the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes also offers a waste collection service on Saturdays.



SATURDAYS:
10am - 1pm

Household Waste

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10am - 1pm

Bulk Waste

The rubbish collection truck will be parked behind the Roadhouse/Post office during these times for you to deposit your rubbish.

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

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

2nd Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

4th Sunday 10:30am

5th Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm



GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN 2019 SHOPPING BUS RUN

The Community Bus shopping run service operates on alternative Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown, and back again! This service is available at a cost of \$8 return to anyone living in Greenbushes who would like to come to Bridgetown.

The bus run operates every second Tuesday departing Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9.00am and leaves Bridgetown Butchers at 11.30am.

Parcels may be deposited in the bus throughout the journey so heavy shopping does not have to be carried.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Redman at the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Community Services Department on 9761 0800.

2019	
January	8, 22
February	5, 19
March	5, 19
April	2, 16, 30
May	14, 28
June	11, 25
July	9, 23
August	6, 20
September	3, 17
October	1, 15, 29
November	12, 26
December	TBA

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Real Estate Matters By John Ranieri

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This should help more people qualify for a home loan as well as increase their borrowing if they need to.

According to CoreLogic's Home Value Index we are coming off a nationwide 6.9% fall in property values in the last 12 months and more so in WA reflecting almost 9%.

With the WA real estate market being at an all-time low this policy reform could not have come at a better time to provide much needed stimulus to restore confidence in the property market.

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Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	3.15pm	2 nd Tuesday of the month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building		1st Saturday of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month at 3:30pm	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	Meet at Stinton Gardens Function Centre	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
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Caprece Nock 0400411709
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC	Open every Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm		0439612628
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	10:00am	2 nd Friday of the month	Heather Cusack 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	6:00pm	2nd Monday of the month greenbushesbelles@gmail.com	Sharon Edward President
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	7.30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	growgreenbushes@gmail.com
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Greenbushes CRC	6:30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	1st Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Primary School P and C	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	School 97643535
Greenbushes Meet and Play	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	9am-11am	Monday mornings	School 97643535
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350
Balingup Patches and Craft Group	Balingup Recreation Centre	10.00am	Weekly	Coordinator Rosslyn Price 97641273

AUGUST DIARY DATES

- 4 Cabaret at Greenbushes
- 8 Bridal Creeper Workshop Bridgetown
- 9 Bridal Creeper Workshop Balingup
- 15 Greenbushes Primary School Science Fair
- 29 Dr Jones Farewell at Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
- 23 Provide First Aid Course at Bridgetown St John's Sub Centre

SEPTEMBER

- 25 Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire Youth Awards Closing Date

OCTOBER

- 12 Talison Lithium Mine Open Day
- 13 Sunup Banquet at Schwenke's Dam

CONGRATULATIONS

Shamrock Hotel has been nominated for two awards in the categories "*Licensed Casual Dinning Regional*" and "*Restaurant with a Tavern/Pub*". See the next edition for details



AUGUST 3

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