

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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PLANET ARK TREE PLANTING AT GREENBUSHES



Josh Whiteland from Koomal Dreaming, Tom Michell from Talison and Greenbushes Primary School Principal Kylie Loney with students Campbell Royce, Peter Mastaglia and Logan Doab at the Planet Ark Tree Schools' National Tree Day at Greenbushes.

Students from Greenbushes Primary School enjoyed planting a selection of trees and shrubs for Planet Ark Schools' National Tree Day on July 31.

This year's event focused on plants of significance to the Aboriginal people of the South West with Josh Whiteland from Koomal Dreaming providing students with interesting facts about the species they were planting.

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LONG TRADITION OF TREE PLANTING CONTINUED

The Talison Greenbushes Lithium Mine upheld a 20-year tradition of involvement in tree planting projects with the Greenbushes Primary School when assisting with the 2020 Planet Ark School's National Tree Day on July 31.

Talison's General Manager- Operations, Craig Dawson said staff from the Mine's environment and community teams were pleased to be able to partner with the school and the community each year.

"Our staff are only too happy to share their knowledge with the students and help promote a better understanding of the importance of caring for our local environment," said Mr Dawson.

Species planted included *Agonis flexuosa*, *Podocarpus drouynianus*, *Banxia attenuate*, *Allocasuarina fraseriana* and *Dianella revoluta*.



Josh Whiteland from Koomal Dreaming and Dylan Taylor at the Planet Ark Schools' National Tree Day event in Greenbushes.



Talison Rehabilitation Officer Glen Mountford and Environmental Officer Joel Wilson with students Edyn Hardy, Ayumi Ducena, Kianalyn Ducena, Jaylynn Crossley and Shenae Woodall.



Josh Whiteland from Koomal Dreaming talks to students about the importance of the species being planted to the Noongar people of the South West.

SUNDAY CLOSURE

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre regrets to advise that it will not be open on Sundays for the foreseeable future.

The difficult decision has been made due to a lack of volunteers to man the centre on Sundays.

The Discovery Centre is run by a dedicated team of local residents who volunteer their time to open the centre on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 10am and 2pm.

The volunteers are also available at other times by appointment.

If you would like to get involved in the Discovery Centre contact Secretary Leonie Letchford on 97825717.

New volunteers are always welcome and will be rostered with existing volunteers.



 GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN

 COMMUNITY MORNING TEAS

 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

 COMMENCING SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

 10:00 AM

 All Welcome to Attend

TOP HONOURS TO GREENBUSHES GOLFER ROD BUNTER

When he's not behind the counter of Australia Post in Greenbushes, Rod Bunter can generally be found on the golf course and all those hours of dedication have paid off with him scooping the Boyup Brook Golf Club's 66th Anniversary Cup.

Rod won the Stableford Event with 37 points against a field of 52 players and just a point ahead of Boyup Brook local Michael Wallace.

Although he describes himself as a "social hacker" at golf, Greenbushes has long been aware of his golfing talents.

After moving here with Meghan and girls eight years ago, Rod has managed to score two official hole-in-ones and one unofficial hole-in-one at the Greenbushes Golf Course.

He was pleased to have had success at Boyup Brook on a course he had only played on once about five years ago.



In golf as in life it's the follow through that makes the difference.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR THE
GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

AT 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Venue: Greenbushes CRC - 46 Blackwood Rd.

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We Need Your Help



Are you passionate about your community and have time to be a member of the Greenbushes CRC committee?

- Meetings are held once a month on a Wednesday afternoon
- Enjoy the benefits of contributing to your community, meeting new people & helping with ideas on grants, projects and workshops

For more information please contact Nicole Ward—Coordinator on 9764 3575.

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BALINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES NAIDOC WEEK

Balingup Primary School hosted a week of activities in July to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Although the official dates for NAIDOC Week were postponed until November 8-15 in 2020 due to COVID-19 the school wanted to recognise the week during the traditional period.

The week long celebrations began with a "Welcome to Country" ceremony with Aboriginal Elder and acclaimed artist Sandra Hill who lives in Balingup.

Sandra and fellow members of the Undalup Association were on hand to help students with their artwork and share their knowledge about Aboriginal culture.

A highlight of the week was the preparation of a special luncheon which featured "bush tucker" fare prepared by members of Undalup.

Pictured right are students Molly Jones and Lilliana Lyon with the blackboard menu for the lunch supplied by Undalup.



Balingup Primary School students Evie Montgomery, Luna Ngatai, Sophie Dellar, Seth Nock, Mason Hornum and Charlie Dellar with Undalup Association representatives Sandra Hill and Rachelle Cousins at the NAIDOC Week celebrations at Balingup Primary School.

Letter to the Community

We went in to the recycle bins on Sunday and what a mess they are. There were fabrics and scrunchy plastics as well as electrical components. This will probably cause the bin to be dumped instead of recycled.

It is our privilege and not a right to be able to recycle rubbish. We are able to do this through the Community Recycle facility in Greenbushes because of Talison.

Those of us who do not have rubbish pickup at our gate rely on being able to come into the recycle depot and do our bit for the environment.

Obviously there are people out there who either don't know how to recycle or just don't care and this is disappointing. There are enough signs at the recycle depot and a lot of information out in the community about what can and can't be recycled.

We have only one world and if we cannot look after it we will lose our chance so PLEASE can everyone try harder to do the right thing and get the right goods in our recycle bins.

Fellow Greenbushes Resident



GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY CO-MINGLED

RECYCLING SCHEME

OPEN DAILY FOR RECYCLABLES

 **CO-MINGLED WASTE INCLUDES**

PLASTIC PRODUCTS: milk cartons, cool drink bottles and other plastic with the recycling logo. (Please rinse with water and remove lids before disposal)

PAPER PRODUCTS: newspapers, magazines, office paper and cardboard. (Please compress cardboard boxes)

GLASS: please take care not to break glass.

ALUMINIUM CANS: please rinse with water and place in recycling skips.

STEEL CANS: please rinse with water and remove lids before disposal.

 **NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE INCLUDES**

Waxed paper, polystyrene, plastic cups and plates, batteries, plastic packing and food scraps.

Large household items such as mattresses, furniture, white goods and TV's.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE AT THIS RECYCLING STATION

ALL NON-RECYCLABLE RUBBISH IS TO BE DISPOSED OF BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

- ✓ Your household red wheelie bin
- ✓ Greenbushes Waste Transfer Station located behind the shops on Blackwood Road 10:00am-1:00 pm every Saturday
- ✓ Last Saturday of each month the Waste Transfer Station will also accept whitegoods and greenwaste
- ✓ Bridgetown Refuse Disposal site
(Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

For enquiries about general waste disposal contact the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes on 9761 1565 or www.bridgetown.wa.gov.au
For enquires about the Community Co-mingled Recycling Scheme contact Talison Lithium on 9782 5700

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WA Community Disaster Resilience Strategy



How can we help WA's communities get stronger to cope with emergencies and disasters?

The black summer bushfires and COVID-19 are reminders that we can all be affected by disasters - no matter who we are, where we live or what we do.

The Community Disaster Resilience Strategy will make a plan to help West Australian communities become stronger and better prepared to cope with and recover from emergencies and disasters.

What are the strengths of your community?

Who and what is vulnerable in your community?

What can make your community stronger?



Have a say and help create the strategy

Monday 17th August

9.45 am – 12 noon

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

For more information, to join the online engagement page or to find out about other meetings, visit the project webpage www.dfes.wa.gov.au/resilience



STUDY LOOKS AT THE POSITIVES OF PARENTING AND SMARTPHONE USE

A study co-authored by Greenbushes-based academic Dr Lyn Vernon has found that mobile phones are actually associated with warm and attached parenting.

Dr Vernon who works at the Bunbury Campus of Edith Cowan University was a member of a team of researchers who carried out Australia's Biggest Ever Smartphone Survey (August 2017) recently published in the *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*.

The group has launched a new survey **ModernLife #Stay-at-home** to check on how we use the smartphone during COVID-19. If you would like to participate then you can go to the website to find out more.
<https://www.modernlifestudy.com/>

READ MORE HERE



Contrary to popular views, parental smartphone use is rarely associated with poor parenting, and more often than not, tends to be associated with warm and attached parenting.

Using the responses you provided in *Australia's Biggest Ever Smartphone Survey (August, 2017)* our team of researchers including **Greenbushes resident Dr Lyn Vernon** working at the **Bunbury ECU campus**, Dr Bep Uink and Dr Helen Correia from Murdoch University and Dr Kathryn Modecki from Griffith University, found positive links between parental smartphone use and warm and connected parenting, as long as parents were not using their smartphones in a way that disrupted parent-child interactions.

The research was published in the *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry* and analysed 3,659 parent-based responses. We tested 12 different measures of smartphone use, to assess associations between smartphone use and parenting and found little evidence of a direct link between the amount of time parents spent on their smartphones and poor parenting.

"For parents, the smartphone is an essential link to the outside world for support, knowledge or to connect with others in similar situations," Lyn said.

"Parental smartphone use has been demonised as a risk to families, by various sectors of the community and media"

"But across diverse family environments, smartphones play multiple roles in family life, including provision of social support and information, and allowing for work and digital errands. As long as phones are not heavily impacting on family time, smartphones tend to be tied to positive (and not negative) parenting."

Lyn suggested, "Our research finds little evidence of problems, and there is still a great deal more to understand about the role of smartphones in modern-day family life, especially as we traverse the COVID-19 landscape."

The researchers have launched a new survey **ModernLife #Stay-at-home** to check in on how we use the smartphone during COVID-19. If you would like to participate then you can visit the website <https://www.modernlifestudy.com/>.

The researchers are looking for a wide range of participants and anyone over 18 years of age can take part! It takes about 10 to 15 minutes and would be of great help to Lyn's future research.

Survey link: <https://lnkd.in/gpCjvXC>
 or scan the below QR code with your phone.

Website for more information is here:

<https://www.modernlifestudy.com/>



SCIENCE FAIR IN GREENBUSHES

Greenbushes Primary School will host students from Balingup and Kirup for a Science Fair during National Science Week in August.

The three schools will combine to enjoy a range of fun science-based activities featuring staff from Talison Lithium and Global Advanced Metals and displays or demonstrations by community members.

The event will take place on Friday August 21 from 1:00pm on the day.

The Science Fair is open to members of the wider community who would like to attend to see the Greenbushes students demonstrate their own science experiments followed by activities at various booths set up in the undercover area.

Science Week aims to promote awareness of the importance of science in everyday life and encourage students to take up Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects at school and University.

For more information contact the Greenbushes Primary School on 9764 3535.



**In celebration of National Science Week,
you're invited to attend the
Greenbushes Primary School
Science Fair 2020**

Date: Friday, 21st August
Time: 1:00pm
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 local community groups.



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MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

July has been a reminder that whilst life here in the South West of WA appears to have returned to a modicum of normality, the threat posed by the coronavirus has not gone away and has been seen in Victoria in particular, if we let our guard down then it can swiftly rear its head once again.

Talison continually reviews its management protocols in relation to COVID-19 with a view to striking a balance between protecting our employees (and their families) and continuing to operate in support of our faltering economy. The best thing that any employee can do to assist is to stay away from work if they are sick (the concept of "soldiering on" in the current environment is no longer supported).

July saw a couple of additional long-term employees celebrate a major service milestone. Congratulations to:

Julie Clarke (Human Resources Coordinator) who achieved 25 years service with Greenbushes. Although there is some conjecture as to actually what date the milestone occurred, there can be no doubt that Julie has become an integral part of the fabric of Greenbushes during her 25 years; and

Ed Giblett (Processing Shift Supervisor) who achieved the 15 year milestone.

A great achievement by each employee.

Talison will be holding a number of "Mind, Body and Soul" wellbeing information/awareness sessions for family members of our employees to coincide with R U OK? Day during the week of 07 September. Due to COVID-19 physical distancing restrictions, it is likely that numbers will be limited but I would like to see each session fully booked. Two (2) sessions each will be held in Bridgetown, Greenbushes and Donnybrook as follows:

08 September Bridgetown Lesser Hall

1:30pm-3:00pm and 6:30pm-8:00pm;

09 September Greenbushes CRC

1:30pm-3:00pm and 6:30pm-8:00pm; and

10 September Donnybrook Recreation Centre

1:30pm-3:00pm and 6:30pm-8:00pm.

To book, simply email families@talisonlithium.com

As a result of the Coronavirus and the likelihood that we will be living with its impacts and restrictions at least for the remainder of 2020, the difficult decision has been made to cancel the Mine Open Day for this year.

I am certainly hopeful that this is a "one off" and that 2021 will see a return to the running of a Mine Open Day for Greenbushes.

The Tailings Retreatment Plant construction has been placed on hold as at the end of July for approximately 12 months with Mondium and various sub-contractors due to be demobilised during August following completion of the civil works. Construction of a new explosives storage facility has commenced and is expected to be completed by year end. Works required to gain regulatory approval to construct a new tailings storage facility south of the existing facility are ongoing.

July saw the recommencement of processing operations following a hiatus in June. The challenge for the processing team in coming months will be to effectively and efficiently swap production modes between the Technical Grade Plant and the Chemical Grade Plant.

The mining team has reduced production volumes in recent months to match the new operating strategy and continues to perform to our revised expectations.



Julie Clarke



Ed Giblett (left) and Steve Barwick

MARANUP FORD ROAD LITTER BLITZ

Talison Safety Advisors picked up litter on Maranup Ford Road between Gate 1 and Gate 3 to the Talison Lithium Mine.

Thank you to Troy and Jess for their efforts to keep the area tidy.

The Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee has entered the town in the 2020 Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Awards and efforts to keep the town litter free are much appreciated.



ELECTRIC CARS VISIT TO GREENBUSHEs EN ROUTE TO THE TARGA RALLY

Electric vehicle (EV) owners dropped in to Talison on Friday August 7 to see the mineral that keeps their wheels turning as they made their way to the Targa South West Rally at Pemberton.

Gemtek Group co-owner Florian Popp and EV Targa Tour Manager and Team Director Jurgen Lunsmann said the Targa South West was a good opportunity to collect EV data.

The field for this year's event was 50 cars including five rookies and six electric vehicles. Competitors travelled a total of 249 kilometres which included 17 closed road special stages in and around Pemberton and Northcliffe.



There is only one way to learn. It's through action. Everything you need to know you have learned through your journey.

Paul Coelho "The Alchemist."

NEW HOME FOR SPHEROS

In mid-2018, the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre received funding from Talison to purchase five Sphero Edu SPRK+ devices which were used as a part of the school holiday and after school tech programs.

The novelty and demand to use the Spheros that are spheres which can be programmed to carry out movements, has worn off and as a result the Spheros had been sitting in the CRC IT cupboard unused.

The CRC Coordinator Nicole Ward approached Greenbushes Primary School to see if they could be donated to the school and be of use to the students.

Greenbushes Primary School IT Teacher, Melissa Reimers was most appreciative of the donation.

The donation of the CRC's Spheros means the school now has eight and the students can now work in pairs to learn coding which is a skill that will be very much at the forefront of the jobs of the future.

Pictured right are Greenbushes CRC Coordinator Nicole Ward with Greenbushes Primary School IT Teacher Melissa Reimers.



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 *Children under 4 are welcome to join our weekly
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GREENBUSHES**

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DR LORYN GEYER

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9764 3653

STINTON GARDENS ESTATE AGM

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ACTION CALENDAR: ALTRUISTIC AUGUST 2020

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Choose to be kind to others (and yourself) all this month	2 Send a positive message to someone you can't be with	3 Treat everyone you interact with as though they are a friend	4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply	5 Spend time wishing for other people to be free from suffering	6 Smile and be friendly, even when 'physical distancing'	7 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why
8 Give unused items, clothes, food or money to help a local charity	9 Water some flowers or plants in a public park or outdoor space	10 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them	11 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible	12 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others	13 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they are feeling	14 Try to bring a smile to as many people as possible today
15 Cook your favourite food for someone who will appreciate it	16 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kinder to others	17 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone	18 Give your time to help a project or charity you care about	19 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious	20 Look for the good side in everyone you meet today	21 Tell someone about a book or article you found helpful
22 Today do something to make life easier for someone else	23 Turn your phone off and give people your full attention	24 Take time to forgive someone who hurt you in the past	25 Give your time and energy to help someone in difficulty	26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause	27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day	28 Start friendly conversations with people you don't know
29 Plan a future project or gathering for your local community	30 Today do something to be kind to nature and our planet	31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today	<p>In a world where you can be anything, be kind. Every act of kindness makes a difference.</p>			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Let's keep working together to stay healthy



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SAME SUCCESS FOR MORE PEOPLE

Rural West is now our overarching brand name, due to the number and diversity of grants that have extended the client base outside of the Rural Financial Counselling grant guidelines. Rural West now includes additional small businesses, not-for-profits, community clubs and other groups that are part of the fabric of regional WA.



Additional Services

We now offer the same services to a wider range of clients all under the same umbrella of Rural West



Identify Pressure Points

We engage with the client around pressure points of their business to create clarity and focus



Key Strategies

Our team helps identify related critical issues and enables progress towards short and long term financial solutions

FREECALL 1800 612 004

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

ANGLICARE

Free financial counselling available in-person or via telephone.

- 97771945 (Manjimup)
- 97209200 (Bunbury)

Email:

FinancialCounsellingManjimup@anglicarewa.org.au

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- 9:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday.
- 1800 007 007
- ndh.org.au



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DFES Code of Conduct

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) has introduced a new mandatory code of conduct for the State's emergency service volunteers. It includes a clause that prohibits DFES volunteers from contacting or communicating with State and Federal Members of Parliament over 'departmental business'. While I agree with codes of conduct that reflect ethical and professional standards, I don't accept any member of our community, least of all an emergency service volunteer should be gagged from talking to their local Member of Parliament. I have received many calls from volunteers angry at this clause with some threatening to leave these organisations. Our communities rely on volunteers to assist with marine rescue, SES and fire responses and we should be doing everything we can to support them in their voluntary efforts.

Bio-security levy

Many people in this region are unhappy with the biosecurity levy imposed on them, and particularly object to the letter received from the Office of State Revenue demanding payment or the threat of legal action.

Part of the process requires biosecurity groups to undertake public consultation. In the Blackwood region over 80 percent of submissions from Shires, farmers and town households, were not supportive of the levy, so it is difficult to understand how the Minister for Agriculture authorised it. Many pest issues originate in State owned forests and lands causing neighbouring farmers to deal with feral animals and weeds. I regularly get comment that to impose a levy on top of this is simply unfair and does not recognise the work already undertaken by farmers.

Drought relief

If you are a farmer, farm worker or farm supplier/contractor who is doing it tough because of the drought, you may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of up to \$3000 funded by the Drought Community Support Initiative. Shires that are eligible through St Vincent de Paul are Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Denmark and Plantagenet. Despite requests for the regions to be expanded, the Federal Government has confirmed the current boundaries will remain.

Apply - <https://drought.svdp.org.au/apply>

Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811

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

Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

THE NATIONALS for Regional WA



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 (including public toilets)

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Questions : 9782 5700

LAMBS WARM AND DRY



Thank you to Christine King from Blue Sky Retreat who sent in this cute photo of her lambs nestled in shredded paper for warmth.

Shredded paper comes in handy for many different uses and this lot will be all ready for the compost heap in no time at all.

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Plants of Special Interest

with *Felicity Littleton*

Chamaecytisus palmensis: C.N. Tree Lucerne and “Tagasaste”

At present, Tagasaste can be seen flowering all over the district, plus the lovely sweet smell of the flowers create an obvious attraction to Fauna.

The plant was introduced to Australia in 1879 when seeds were sent from the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. There are many uses for the plant, but primarily it is a well known fertilizer tree (being a member of the Pea family (FABACEAE), these plants have that wonderful ability to fix Nitrogen to the soil.

It has been planted extensively in Australia and New Zealand as a fodder crop. It has the ability to regenerate poor soils. It is indigenous to the dry volcanic slopes of the Canary Islands. The plant can survive for 60 to 80 years.

So, it is easy to see that, for Agricultural purposes, it is recommended for drought prone areas, where it can provide good quality forage all year round. Most farm animals will feed from it, but my main reason for writing this article, is to draw the attention to the fact that it is a great hen food.

There are many people in the district who keep hens, and might not have noticed the large proportion of FREE chicken food available. There may be many who scoff at this, and say “Well, mine won’t eat it” Let us consider for a while, the best part of the plant that the animal might like.

We all buy Peas and Beans for our own dinner table. When Tagasaste has finished flowering, it will set its fruit, which is a pod.....like any other leguminous plant. Collect the fruit (Pods) and try introducing them. Of course, this is how the plant was (and probably still is, grown). But the grower would have allowed the Pod to dry until it was brown/grey then the dried seeds would be planted or collected.

ELLY THE LAMB

The Winter months are the time of year when we have green grass and lots of lambs running around the paddocks or tap dancing around the house as is the case for orphan lamb Elly who is the new addition to the Ward family home.

For one reason or another abandoned lambs are sometimes left bereft in the paddock due to the death of their mother. These lambs, if they are lucky, will find a home in a house with a bunch of doting step-families.

Such was the case for baby Elly, who at almost two weeks of age is doing quite well despite her shaky start in life.

Not sure how to toilet train a lamb but this enterprising family (Nicole and Co) has resorted to nappies for now!



Another marvelous use for this plant, is for compost. It makes an excellent Nitrogenous additive.

Think about how much Nitrogen you are adding to your compost heap, and remember that you need to balance your Nitrogen and Carbon. What I am saying is, that if you add tons of green stuff, then you also need lots of dry brown matter (fallen dried leaves, newspaper, etc.) This is so that your compost does not get too sloppy.

Having got away from the subject somewhat, I need to say that Tagasaste is a serious invader of disturbed bushland, but hey, let us make use of it!

Felicity





FOR SALE @ the CRC

Bat Boxes \$20
 Phone holders \$5
 Bobbin holder \$22
 Tea Light Holders \$10
 Small Boats to Paint \$5

If you are interested in joining our Shed once we re-open or have any queries, please contact:

Angie on 0439 612 628
 or email:

greenbushes.cs@mail.com

Anything is possible
 when you have the
 right people there to
 support you.



MISTY COPELAND



Shed hours
Friday
8.30-12.30pm

**Saturday by
 appointment**

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

Our Shed is now back in action with members enjoying utilising the new equipment, under the guidance of our very talented Shed Supervisors.

The new Domino machine provided through grant support from Talison Lithium has been in great demand. The pictures below demonstrate how the machine makes a cut in the wood so lengths of wood may be jointed together to produce wider pieces, suitable for larger projects, such as clocks, chair seats, table tops.....the list is endless and gives us greater versatility, along with the ability to utilise thin pieces of pallet wood.



Our Busy Bee on 13th June was very productive. All our equipment was cleaned and disinfected. The Shed looked brand new with a thorough vacuum, wipe down of surfaces, and general tidy up. There has also been a sink installed so we meet our COVID-19 requirements by providing a place to wash hands. Plenty of signs have been placed around the Shed to remind us to keep our distance and practice good hygiene.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who turned up to help.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS. Please note our new email address is greenbushes.cs@mail.com Feel free to contact us via email or follow us on Facebook, find out what we are up to and use messenger for a quick response.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Morning tea is 10am each Friday, gold coin donation for non-members. Call in, say 'hi' we would love to see you.



Email: projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au

Phone: 0475 774 558

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF GOLDEN CROWNBEARD

It might look pretty but the Golden crownbeard (*Verbesina Encelioides*) is a toxic invasive pest—and it has recently been found in a South West garden.

The Golden crownbeard weed is native to America. It's earliest herbarium record in Western Australia was made in 1984 in the Perth suburb of Craigie. Four years later it was recorded in Geraldton.

The species is now abundant around Geraldton on sandy roadsides and vacant lots and there are continuing scattered records around Perth.

Golden crownbeard displaces native vegetation and is toxic to stock and humans. To avoid damage to agriculture and the environment we need to act now to stop the spread.

CONTACT

For more information and to report an infestation of Golden crownbeard contact:

Department of Environment and Conservation Midwest Regional Office

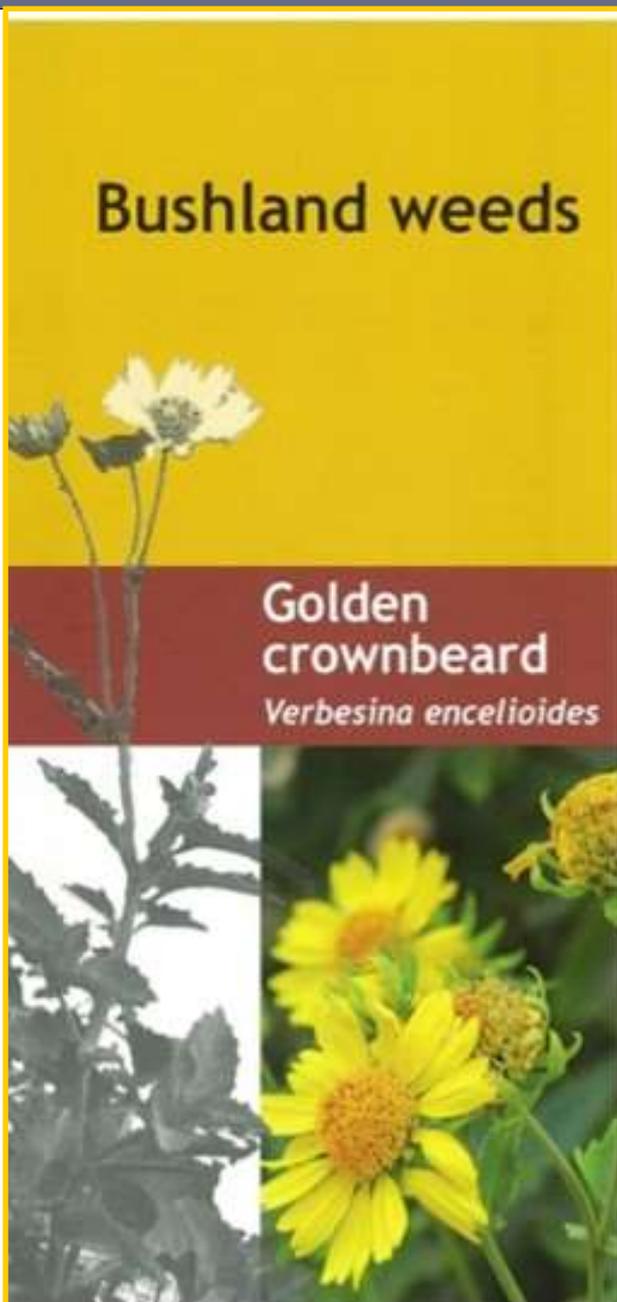
PO Box 72, GERALDTON WA 6531

PHONE: (08) 9921 5955

WEB: www.dec.wa.gov.au

Or contact the Blackwood Biosecurity Group on

projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au



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Jenny Carley can help with long term plans for eradicating Bridal Creeper, provide you with Bridal Creeper Rust and some low dose treatment that will give you a cheap and effective control method.

Please register your interest NOW: projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au. Phone 0475 774 558.

WEED IDENTIFICATION AND ADVICE WORKSHOP

Weed experts Greg Keighery and principal ecologist Andrew Mitchell will work through local weed issues and specimens brought into the workshop by members of the public. Take photos now of your problem weeds if you are not confident of finding specimens in September. All participants will receive a free copy of the comprehensive glovebox identification and control manual *Southern Weeds and their Controls* and a complimentary lunch.

Contact: projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au



Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

If you can't beat 'em...eat 'em"

Ah, escargot, the humble, edible terrestrial mollusc.

Garden snails are one of the most commonly found invertebrates in both rural and urban areas, and the most well-known species of the wide-spread terrestrial gastropods globally.

Common garden snails are European natives and can now be found throughout the world as a pest of crops and home gardens. So much so that they are commercially raised in many parts of Australia to be exported to countries like France where escargot is a famous, buttery delicacy.



If you are looking for a more traditional way to control snails; just search "snail and slug control at agric.wa.gov.au

Report suspect pests



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Pest and Disease Information Service
(08) 9368 3080
padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

Dear Winter, I'm breaking up with you.
I think it's time I start seeing other seasons. Summer is hotter than you...



Easing restrictions in WA



4 Phase 4

Limits removed for all gatherings
Note: the 2000 per person capacity rule remains in place.

Food and drink service for standing patrons is now permitted

GYMS can now open without staff present

Major events can occur in line with remaining restrictions
Note: 20% capacity rule in place for major events and entertainment venues.

Unseated performances permitted at venues including concert halls and live music venues.

NOW IN EFFECT

5 Phase 5

The 2 metre per person rule will be abolished for all venues.

20% capacity rule for food service and entertainment venues will also be removed.

TENTATIVE START DATE
29 AUGUST*

All State restrictions will be removed, except for the 1.5m rule, the outdoor dining, and restrictions on travel to remote Aboriginal communities.

Tentative date for the start of Phase 5
Final start date will be confirmed in line with expert health advice.

6 Phase 6

TIMING TBD

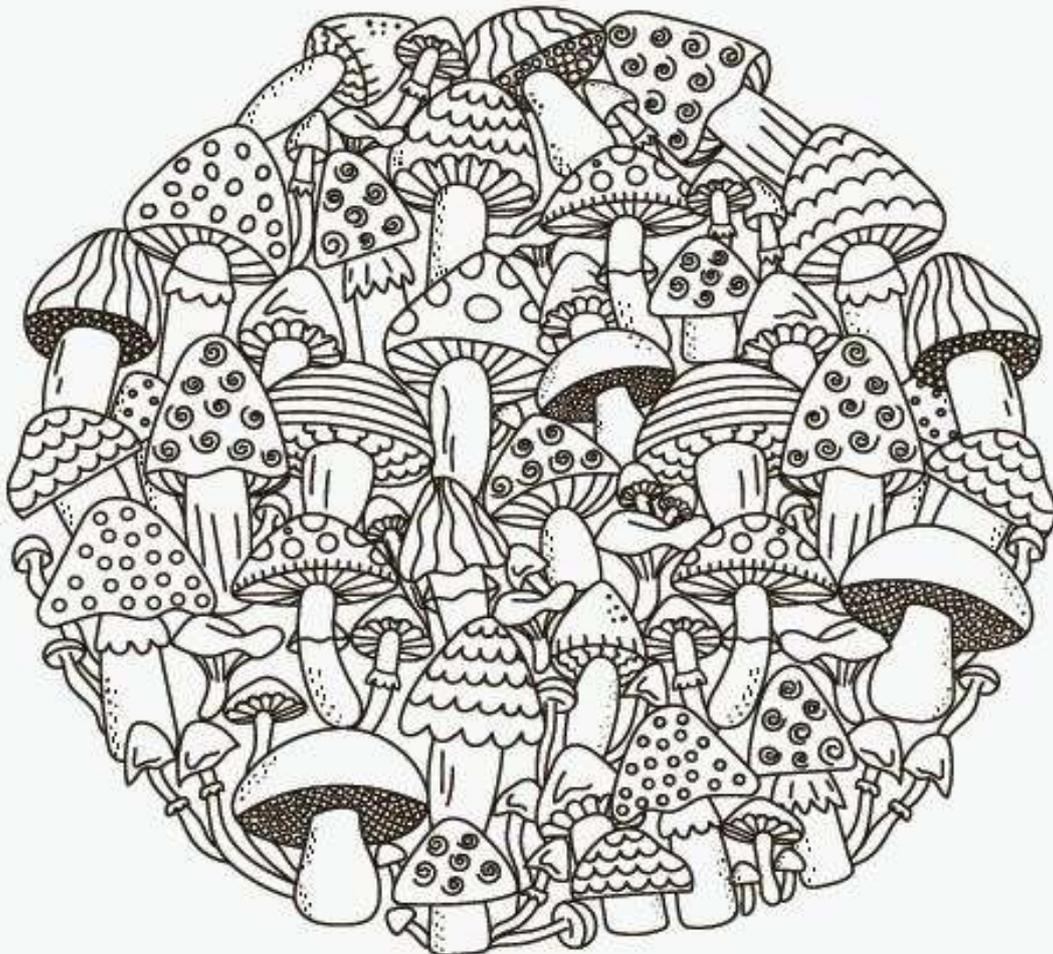
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Remaining State restrictions will be lifted. Interstate travel will resume. Restrictions on travel to remote Aboriginal communities will be lifted.



Please continue to exercise physical distancing and healthy hygiene

Mindful Colouring



Colouring can be an enjoyable alternative to meditation or mindfulness, and can be used as a way to reduce feelings of anxiety¹. In particular, colouring-in a mandala (a round shape) has been found to be the most beneficial form of colouring in for reducing anxiety².

If you are experiencing uncomfortable emotions, focusing on a task such as colouring in, can be a useful distraction that allows these emotions to gradually pass³. Calming your mind in this way helps you put up with those unwanted emotions and thus can stop you acting in ways that might make things worse.

Colouring is also good for us because it uses the part of our brain responsible for improving concentration, motor skills, problem solving and organisational skills⁴. This is particularly true if you are colouring detailed pictures, with complex colour schemes and trying to make your picture look aesthetically pleasing. However, you don't have to start out colouring in complicated designs - you can start with simple ones and build up to more complex designs when you feel ready.

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August 2020 At the Greenbushes CRC

SUNDAY CRC CLOSED	MONDAY CRC Open 9am-3.30pm	TUESDAY CRC Open 9am-3pm	WEDNESDAY CRC Open 9am-4.30pm	THURSDAY CRC Open 9am-3pm	FRIDAY CRC Open 9am-12.30pm	SATURDAY CRC CLOSED
<p>For more details or to make an IT Support appointment please contact us on 9764 3575 or Email: hello@greenbushescrc.net.au</p>						1st
2nd	3rd One on One IT Support (bookings essential)  DDP Yoga Starts With Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness 	7th Craft Club 10am-12pm  One on One IT Support (bookings essential) 	5th Seniors' Computer Club 10am - 12noon  After School Tech Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	6th HITT Session 12:30pm -1pm 	7th Community Shed Open 8:30am-12:30pm 	8th
9th	10th One on One IT Support (bookings essential)  DDP Yoga Starts With Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness 	11th Craft Club 10am-12pm  One on One IT Support (bookings essential) 	12th Seniors' Computer Club 10am - 12noon  After School Tech Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	13th HITT Session 12:30pm -1pm 	14th Community Shed Open 8:30am-12:30pm 	15th
16th	17th One on One IT Support (bookings essential)  DDP Yoga Starts With Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness 	18th Craft Club 10am-12pm  One on One IT Support (bookings essential) 	19th Seniors' Computer Club 10am - 12noon  After School Tech Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	20th HITT Session 12:30pm -1pm 	21st Community Shed Open 8:30am-12:30pm 	22nd
23rd	24th One on One IT Support (bookings essential)  DDP Yoga Starts With Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness 	25th Craft Club 10am-12pm  One on One IT Support (bookings essential) 	26th Seniors' Computer Club 10am - 12noon  Monthly Coffee & Chat 10am-12pm After School Tech Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	27th HITT Session 12:30pm -1pm 	28th Community Shed Open 8:30am-12:30pm  Greenbushes Consultations 9am-12pm	29th
30th	31st One on One IT Support (bookings essential)  DDP Yoga Starts With Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness 					

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



Wow its August & things have slowly come back to the new normal here at the CRC. Thank you for everyone who has supported us and don't forget we are here for you too. Don't be afraid to drop in for a chat or to put your name down for one of our events/workshops, it is a great way to meet new people in the area. Also some great news! Dr Geyer from Balingup Doctor Surgery is starting consultations here at the Greenbushes CRC on the 28th August (see ad on page 12 for more details). Until next month - stay safe!

—Nicole & the CRC staff & Volunteers



HIIT sessions

(High-intensity interval training) / Exercise session

At the Greenbushes CRC
Thursday's 12:30pm-1:00pm
\$10.00 per session

(Sessions are subject to changes - Please check with the CRC if you are planning to attend)

To register your interest please call: 9764 3575
or email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au



Knitting & Craft Group

Held on Tuesdays 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: hello@greenbushescrc.net.au



COMMUNITY CASH

Community Cash Vouchers
are available for purchase at:

Sew Gentle Era
Blackwood Kitchen
The Bridgetown Community Resource Centre &
The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

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HEALTHY EATING

MEAL PLANNING AND BUDGETING

SESSIONS:

- Tuesdays 20th Oct, 27th Oct, & 3rd Nov
- 11am to 1:30pm
- Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

4 CORE TOPICS

LABEL READING AND FOOD SELECTION

FOOD SAFETY, PREPARATION & COOKING

Participants must be able to attend ALL 3 sessions.

Limited places so be sure to book your place.



Partner:



Department of Health



BOOK by registering your interest with Greenbushes Community Resource Centre, PH: 08 9764 3575

 **Greenbushes Community Resource Centre**
Your local connection

One on One IT support

Monday— Wednesday

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**PC . Mac . Laptops . Tablets
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Price upon application
Greenbushes CRC members receive 1 hr Free IT Support per year

**To enquire or book please call 9764 3575
Or email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au**

HELP! 

Greenbushes CRC Computer Club



Every Wednesday
(including school holidays)
10:00am to 12:00pm

Gold Coin Donation with Tea & Coffee provided

Learn at your own pace at the
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre, 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

To register your interest please call us on 9764 3575 or via email to: 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 with Afternoon tea provided

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

*Not on days the school holidays



DDP YOGA

with Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness
Every Monday* from 1.30pm-2.30pm
Cost: \$5.00 for your first session then \$10.00 per session

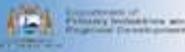


BYO own yoga mat (if you have one), towel & water bottle.

DDP Yoga combines the very best of yoga, old-school calisthenics, sports rehabilitation therapy and dynamic resistance to create one of the most effective fitness plans in existence today.

It allows attendees to work at their own skill level to where you can get a workout, increase flexibility, strengthen core muscles and experience almost no joint impact.

* Please register your attendance with us via email help@greenbushescrc.net.au or call us on 9764 3575.



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KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.
 Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit health.gov.au

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

1.5M

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Community Resource Centre
Your neighbourhood

Monthly Coffee & Chat

September Session Changed To The 16th

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

Greenbushes Primary School

is a waste wise school and one of the projects our students have enjoyed setting up is our worm farms.

We are now selling worm wee for \$2 per litre and is available in 1 Litre, 2 Litre or 3 Litre bottles.

Please contact the school on 97643535 to purchase some or for any further information.




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 A FREE 6 SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 11 -16

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
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- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Help your teen develop coping skills, resilience and emotional intelligence?
- Guide your teen around problem solving and managing conflict.
- Create a stronger and more positive relationship with your child

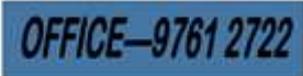
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (EQ) MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF 'SUCCESS' THAN IQ!

Where: Blackwood Youth Action - 33 Steere Street, BRIDGETOWN
 When: 17th August, 2020 and every Monday following, for 6 weeks.
 Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
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- PETROL
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- PANTRY ITEMS



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:
At the Waste Transfer Station behind the Shops on Blackwood Road
10am - 1pm
 All Household Waste

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10am - 1pm
 Bulk Waste

Recycling can be deposited in the skips at the Community Co-Mingled Recycling Station near the Old Courthouse on Blackwood Road.

Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH Greenbushes St Barnabas

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 COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE



Cancelled

020 T...
 February 4, 18
 9am Service departs Greenbushes

Recommencing date TBD
For updates contact the Shire
9761 0800

October 13, 27
 November 10, 24
 December 8, 22

Bridgetown-Greenbushes Community Services Department on 9761 0800.



Kerbside Hard Waste Collection AUGUST 2020

The Shire of Bridgetown & Greenbushes is providing a kerbside hard waste collection. **This is a FREE service.**

GREENBUSHES & HESTER	17- 21
BRIDGETOWN	AUGUST

- **This service is only available to properties that have an existing Roadside Rubbish Collection Service.**
- Please have your items out 1 week before the collection date in a place on the verge that is not a danger or inconvenience to others.
- Items longer than 2 meters will NOT be collected
- A Maximum of 3 cubic meters will be collected per property.
- Properties with more than 3 cubic meters will have to make private arrangements to have it removed.



⚠ DO NOT place any items out after your collection date as a litter fine may apply.

This service will collect

Old Furniture.
 Air Conditioners.
 TV's, stereo's
 Fridges & freezers - **doors removed.**
 Other white goods.
 General Hard Waste
 Carpets, Lino



This service will not collect

Mattresses
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 Green Waste, Tyres
 General Domestic Waste.
 Liquid Waste (oil, paint, poisons).
 Building Materials - brick etc.
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Metals MUST be separated from other materials

Have you got any Questions?

Contact the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Development & Infrastructure Department on 9761 0800

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
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00pm	Meetings 2 nd Tuesday 11am & Crafts on 3 rd Tuesday at 10am	Noelene 97641080
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9:30am - 11:30am	Every Tuesday	Caprece Nock 0400411709
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	Fred Mills (President) 0400 884 202 Jodie Hornum (Secretary) 9764 1071
Greenbushes Community Shed	At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC	Open every Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm		0439612628
Balingup Ukulele Group	Balingup Community Centre	2:00pm	Every Tuesday	Bronia 97641848
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	6:00pm	2 nd Monday of the month greenbushesbelles@gmail.com	Sharon Edward President
Greenbushes CWA Belles Chill n Chat	CWA Rooms	6:00pm	4 th Monday of the Month	Sharon Edward President
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	7:00pm	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 - 11:00am	1 st Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am - 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 Pre Kindy Playgroup	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	8:45am - 10:45am	Thursdays	School 97643535
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Tuesdays	Cynthia 040 022 7203
Balingup Patches and Craft Group	Balingup Recreation Centre	10:00am	Weekly	Coordinator Roslyn Price 97641273

AUGUST DIARY DATES

AUGUST

- 6 Grow Greenbushes Meetings Re-commence
- 10 Greenbushes CWA Belles Meeting
- 17 Disaster Resilience Strategy Consultation
- 21 Science Fair Greenbushes PS
- 24 Belles Monthly Chill & Chat
- 28 Dr Geyer Greenbushes Consultations commence @ the CRC - see ad page 12
- 28 Cancer Council Daffodil Day Appeal



COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

- 1 Community Garden Morning Teas - 1st Saturday of the Month - Starts in September
- 8 GACC - Stinton Gardens AGM
- 16 Greenbushes CRC AGM

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Greenbushes
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SATURDAY JULY 4

OPENING HOURS

10AM TO 2PM

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

**CLOSED SUNDAYS
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

COME AND CHECK OUT OUR UNIQUE INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS.
TAKE A WALK ON ONE OF OUR QUALITY SIGNPOSTED WALK TRAILS.



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