

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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COMMUNITY UPDATES ON MINE EXPANSION



Communities in Greenbushes, Bridgetown, Boyup Brook, Donnybrook, Nannup and Manjimup have had the opportunity to hear an update on Talison Lithium's Expansion Project at information sessions held across the various towns in recent weeks.

Talison is the world's largest producer of high quality lithium mineral concentrates, supplying product for the clean energy revolution. The company is expanding to enable a new downstream processing industry in Western Australia as part of the supply chain for batteries to power, among other things, electric cars.

The first stage of the expansion will see a new Chemical Grade Lithium Processing Plant (CGP2—pictured above) come on stream in 2019 to increase production of lithium concentrates. Talison is also planning to construct a third Chemical Grade Lithium Processing Plant and a Tailings Re-Treatment Plant at Greenbushes, subject to approvals by regulators. The project is the subject of the recent community information sessions across the region.

The new processing plants would be in production in 2021 and 2020 respectively with approvals also being sought from the Talison Board for construction of a fourth Chemical Grade Lithium Processing Plant.

The expansion project, to meet increasing global demand for lithium minerals, will result in employment opportunities and flow on benefits for many years to come.

Talison currently has 509 employees, including contractors with the number expected to increase to 699 in 2019. By 2020 as the projected expansion continues to come on line, the workforce is expected to increase to more than 900. By 2023 the projected workforce is 1068 employees. See inside this edition of the newsletter for more details.

COMMUNITY UPDATES ON MINE EXPANSION



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Talison Lithium is pleased to advise that the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes is seeking public comment on Talison's Mine Access Road proposal for the Greenbushes Mine.

Written submissions on the proposed Mine Access Road can be lodged with the Shire until December 19. A map of the proposed route is on display at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre and Bridgetown - Greenbushes Shire offices.

The Shire's call for public comment follows community consultation by Talison to define the best option to deal with increased truck movements resulting from the expansion of the mine.

At the forefront of Talison's consideration is the desire to reduce the impact of the Mine's increased truck movements on the local Greenbushes community, at the same time as enhancing road safety in the area around Greenbushes.

As part of the expansion Talison engaged WML Consultants (WML) to investigate a number of different options to provide Mine access for trucks without the need for them to travel through the Greenbushes town site. Flora and Fauna surveys were also carried out in respect of the proposed routes.

WML identified the Northern Alignment option, which will use an existing historic mine haul road to connect the mine site to the South Western Highway at the northern entrance to town.

This was identified as the most suitable option as it takes trucks away from the Greenbushes townsite and incorporates the use and upgrade of existing tracks through previously cleared and mined areas.

Anne Holmes signs in to the Greenbushes meeting (above left) with Shannon Hartwell and above are some of the 127 people at the Greenbushes meeting.

The expansion will also increase the amount of Talison's Qube haulage trucks on the South Western Highway. Currently there are 65 lithium concentrate haulage truck movements in a 24 hour period. This number will increase to 200 movements per day under the planned expansion.

The proportion of Qube trucks transporting lithium concentrates from Greenbushes is less than 5 percent of total truck movements.

Talison, in association with the South West Development Commission and Arc Infrastructure, conducted a feasibility study into the reopening of the Greenbushes to Bunbury Railway Line. The railway line discussion is not directly linked to the proposed Mine Access Road.

The preliminary results indicate that rail as a transport solution could be competitive with road. However, there are significant capital investments required across the entire supply chain including connections to Kemerton.

The next phase is to obtain State Government support to proceed with a more detailed assessment of the most viable supply chain solution using rail. Discussions are continuing with various Government agencies to progress the next step.

Talison would be happy to participate and to contribute to some of the costs of developing a rail link but would not finance the whole project as it is State infrastructure.

For further information contact Talison on the email GBcontact@talisonlithium.com. Talison is also on Facebook and LinkedIn.

If you have some news you would like to have included in this newsletter please contact: 97643575
Or email Greenbushes Community Resource Centre at reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

Community Day in Balingup - a huge Success!

Much fun and joy were shared by all at the Balingup Community Day on Sunday 18 November.

The little church of St Peter's, beautifully adorned with local artwork, welcomed community members to an afternoon of music and singing, culminating in a rousing unison rendition of Waltzing Matilda and We Are One. There was standing room only as the church echoed to the vibrant music of the Balingup Ukelele Group (BUGs), and the joyful strains of the Valley Voices and Greenbushes Community Singers.

Outside the church, despite the unseasonal weather, community members participated enthusiastically in circle dancing, picnicking, and barbecuing.

Through gold coin donations for an art raffle, a stunning plant stall and sizzling sausages, a total of \$328 was raised to support Bunbury Food Bank. Further donations to Food Bank can be made through purchasing non-perishable food at the Balingup General Store.

The event was organised by the meditation group which meets fortnightly at St Peter's for reflection and sharing. Everyone is welcome to join the group. For further details, please contact Simone on 9764 1885.



INDIE BAND AT RHAPSODY

Australian Indie band Caravana Sun will be among the performers at the 2019 Blackwood Rhapsody in February.

The line-up will include singer songwriter Tracey Barnett, musical duo Marisa and Mark, clarinettist Geoff Bourgault du Coudray and Friends and our local gospel choir, the Jubilee Singers.

Violinist and former West Australian Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster and Artistic Directory of the WA Philharmonic Ashley Arbuckle will be at the Rhapsody with James Harwood on harmonica and Bridgetown's David Bardsley on piano.

The Blackwood Rhapsody will take place at Bridgedale House on February 9 from 5pm. Proceeds to Motor Neurone disease. Tickets can be purchased on Trybooking and Bridgetown Mini Mart. Cost is \$40 for 17 and over, \$20 for teens and free for children under 12.



We are in The Packing Shed
Cnr South Western Hwy & Balingup-Nannup Rd
There is plenty of parking off the highway
Ph 9799 0346 Fax 6230 5474

Open over Christmas and the New Year!

Christmas Day: **CLOSED**
 Boxing Day: **10am-3pm**
 New Years Day: **10am-3pm**
 All other days: **open as usual**



*From all of us at Balingup Pharmacy,
 have a safe Christmas and Happy New Year*

OPEN 7 DAYS

Mon-Sat 8:30am to 5pm
Sun 10 to 5pm



TOUR OF MARGARET RIVER GREENBUSHES STAGE FINISH



A big event in Greenbushes in November, the Tour of Margaret River drew more than 700 people into the centre of town.

Seven hundred and fifty cyclists, support crews and spectators streamed into Greenbushes on November 10 for the 2018 Tour of Margaret River Cycle Race.

The Kandalee Catapult Stage 2 Finish sponsored by Talison, also featured live Blue's music with Two Dollar Dog.

Local community groups provided food and drinks for the event which was held in Thomson Park.

This year's event featured world champion cyclist Jens Voigt as a celebrity cyclist in the breakaway group.

Jens Voigt had spent an hour or so entertaining and inspiring local students with stories about his family and his illustrious cycling career.

A father of six, Voigt was able to relate to the students and provided an insight into his life in Berlin and his work raising funds around the world for childhood illnesses.

Grow Greenbushes Incorporated coordinated the Kandalee Catapult Stage 2 finish at Greenbushes which gave community groups an opportunity to raise funds by selling food and drinks.

There was a carnival atmosphere at the oval adjacent to the District Hall throughout the morning as the riders came through the finish line.

Talison Lithium sponsored the Blues Band which was organised by Blues at Bridgetown. It was a great opportunity to hear some fantastic Blues music without even leaving Greenbushes.

Organisers are hoping the Tour of Margaret River event can be run again in town next year.



Talison and Blues of Bridgetown collaborated to provide the fabulous Two Dollar dog band for the Thomson Park picnic area during the morning.



World Champion cyclist Jens Voigt, a father of six, was right at home talking to students at Greenbushes Primary School when he visited and pictured right is local rider Martin Quill in his new team jersey.



TOUR OF MARGARET RIVER GREENBUSHES STAGE FINISH



Talison Lithium Jersey winners on the podium at Thomson Park during the presentation ceremony.



Eugenie Smith and Edyn Hardy had the opportunity to see champion cyclist Jens Voigt at the Stage Finish in Greenbushes.



Marilyn Boyle and Sue Bottomley cooked up a storm at the RSL Burger stall.



Taking time out from cooking duties for a chat with the locals was Barry Boyle from Greenbushes RSL.



Shannon Fraser Butler from Tasty Edibles was ably assisted by her children Tilly and Lynus at her stall at the event.



Andrea Barker's coffee car proved popular at the Tour of Margaret River Stage Finish.



"When my legs hurt I say: 'Shut up legs! Do what I tell you to do.'"
Jens Voigt

GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

Well the year has flown by again and Christmas is almost upon us - with our End of Year Function held on December 8 at Thomson Park.

November was a busy month with the Tour of Margaret River cycle race stage 2 finish being hosted in Greenbushes.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up and pack up on the day. The street looked fantastic and we had lots of positive feedback about our town from the race participants.

Many thanks also for the food stalls provided by the community groups - The Masonic Lodge, the RSL and the Greenbushes Belles; and also to Tasty Edibles and Andrea Barker for their pop up stalls for food and coffee.

A great morning was also capped off by the blues band – Two Dollar Dog who provided entertainment whilst we awaited the arrival of the first riders.

Thanks also to all the locals who came and supported the event and contributed to the festive atmosphere. I love the way our town pulls together to support these events and thanks also must go to the Greenbushes Roadhouse, the Greenbushes Post Office, Tasty Edibles Café, the Exchange Hotel and the Shamrock Hotel for their contributions on the day.

This busy weekend was also the Bridgetown Blues Festival. I know a lot of locals volunteer for the Blues Festival to earn money for their respective community groups. This is a wonderful reciprocal arrangement. These sorts of events can't happen without volunteers and support so thank you one and all.

The Tidy Towns Committee also conducted another highway litter pickup this month. Since it has only been a few months since our last litter pickup, it was very disappointing that we accumulated 72 bags of rubbish plus other assorted drums, carpet and metal objects.

Please remember to secure your loads on the backs of utes and in trailers.

Thank you to Mary and Dominic Iacopetta, Barry and Lyn Perks, Amanda Smith, Andy Hardy, Steve Green and Pat Scallan for their efforts in keeping our highway clean.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. Please take care on our roads if you need to travel over the Festive Season.



Thanks to Talison for sponsoring the Tour of Margaret River Stage 2 Finish event and also for paying for the band - Two Dollar Dog.



Brickbats to those people who insist on dumping household rubbish in our truck bays. The last couple of months have been particularly bad. It looks unsightly and the crows and foxes rip the bags open and rubbish goes everywhere.

Leanne Green
Chairperson
Grow Greenbushes (formerly Greenbushes Residents and Ratepayers Association)
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ART PRESENTATION



Greenbushes Primary School has presented Talison Lithium with two artworks as a thank you for funding the School's art programme in 2018.

Principal Chris Mott and Art Teacher Fiona Willis visited the mine to make the special presentation in November.

Talison, SG Mining, Global Advanced Metals and MSPE (contractors to Talison for the CGP2 Project) contributed funding to pay for the year long programme.

Principal Chris Mott said the students had benefited greatly from the opportunity to work with Mrs Willis and had produced some outstanding artworks.

Pictured above are Chris Mott, Fiona Willis, Steve Green-Talison Lithium Manager Safety and Environment, Craig Dawson - Talison Lithium General Manager - Operations and Matt Rowett - Talison Lithium Manager Mining.

PAY IT FORWARD

Christmas is a time for giving, but it doesn't have to be expensive gifts. Time and attention are important to those who need it most and volunteering, especially around Christmas, can help take your mind off your own troubles.

To find out more go to volunteeringaustralia.org and find out what opportunities are available.

"Nothing ever becomes real 'til it is experienced."

John Keats

GREENBUSHES CWA BELLES CHRISTMAS WRAP



Our year has been busy and productive and we have pushed ourselves to do a lot of fundraising and we are well on the way to getting funds together, to undertake much needed renovations on our building.

Some of the events we have been involved in this year include Women's Workshops at the Community Shed, the CWA of WA rally at Parliament House against cuts to rural education; a random acts of kindness stall where we gave away fresh produce & cakes; we supported the world record attempt for yarn bombing; held a Friendship Day for CWA members in March, where ladies came from as far as Mingenew, Dunsborough, Bullsbrook as well as local members.

At our International Women's Day meeting we were thrilled to have Gwen & Louise as guest speakers and to hear Gwen play piano; we hosted a Women Walk the World event to raise awareness and funds for rural women internationally; organised a Rock Quiz night to raise funds to support children at 3 local schools through the Chaplains; held an Old Time Dance sponsored by Tony Pratico and attended the CWA State Conference.

Our monthly Chill & Chat sessions were very popular again this year. We had a wide variety of workshops including two gut health & fermenting workshops, a yarn bombing workshop; a DIY beauty products night; cheese making workshop; an actual 'Chill & Chat' where we did exactly that; poppy making; and Christmas card making.

A highlight in our year was receiving a CWA Community Grant to create a Poppy Wall. We still have plenty of wool to share around and would love your support to knit, sew, felt or crochet 5000 poppies in time for the Greenbushes Dawn Service on ANZAC Day. We can't wait to share the finished product, it is going to look amazing and be a wonderful tribute to the men, women and animals who served our country.

As you will no doubt be aware we do a lot of fundraising throughout the year, and our most recent efforts in the past few weeks include a Bunnings sausage sizzle (onions on top!!), a stall at the Tour of Margaret River and selling drink tickets at 2 venues for the Blues at Bridgetown. The funds from these will go towards our building renovations fund. We are estimating that we will need approximately \$20,000 towards the costs of the renovation, and we are still hopeful of a Lottery West grant for the remainder.

However, we still put a lot of money back in to the community, and this month we are super excited to have purchased \$200 worth of toys for Gladiator Goodies. I was lucky enough to be able to do the shopping for this, and with George in tow, we had a lot of fun finding great gifts for the children in the oncology and haematology wards in Perth Children's Hospital.

In closing out the year, Greenbushes Belles CWA would love to wish you and your families all the best for the festive season, and thank you for your amazing support again in 2018. We honestly could not have achieved so much without the support of the Greenbushes and wider community. We are already in planning for some great things in 2019, but save the date Thursday 17th January for our AGM!



Karen Browne
President



If you choose not to decide, you
still have made a choice.

RUSH

Seasons Greetings

Greenbushes Community Garden News

Mother Nature put on the most splendid weather for our 9th birthday celebrations. Thank you to everyone that came, cared and shared birthday cake with us, which was the most decadent chocolate cake made by our long-standing member Amanda. Johnny Prefumo's Fauna Friendly garden talk on the day left us all inspired to continue creating gardens that care for backyard biodiversity. And congrats to Leanne and Lynus for winning our senior and junior quick-fire photo competition prizes.

Additionally, we had our usual hot cuppas, cakes, crop swap, plus seed bomb making with Jacqueline and ice creams from Tony Pratico that ensured there was plenty of birthday garden fun (and sugar) to put smiles on faces. Next November will be our 10th birthday!! Let us know your celebration ideas for this fantastic milestone.

Perth-based artist Dan Iley spent a couple of days at our garden in late October with a chainsaw and carving tools in hand. He created nature inspired carvings and 3D sculptures in our Stumpery natureplay area and they've added a magical element for the kids to discover and enjoy.

We'll be holding a Kid's Book Swap, January Saturday 5th from 9.30am onwards. It's the perfect post-xmas, school holiday time to sort through the books your kids have outgrown, bring your children and grandchildren along for a cuppa and then swap the books over for new, pre-loved reads.

2018 has passed by in a flash. As the co-ordinator I'd like to take this opportunity to personally express my gratitude to everyone who has come along to meetings, visited, supported, weeded, watered, cooked for and spent time in our community garden this year. We have some great things planned for next year, including workshops to create an outdoor seating and firepit area for cosier winter gatherings, possibly out of strawbales??.... (watch this space).

2019 will be my final year as co-ordinator and then I'll be hanging up my hat and handing it over to you all to continue to develop and utilise as you wish. I look forward to co-ordinating my last projects that will not only beautify the garden for our community's enjoyment today, but also develop the space in such a way that future generations will enjoy even more, especially under the cool shade the Liquid Amber tree will one day cast.

Kid's Book Swap- Jan 5th

Tracy Lansdell

Coordinator



Dan Iley with his completed creative sculpture installation at the Greenbushes Community Garden and below the works in progress.



Children taking part in activities at the garden while Johnny Prefumo presents his Fauna Friendly Garden talk.



REMEMBRANCE FOCUS ON ARMISTICE IN 2018



Students at Greenbushes Primary School reflected on World War 1 and the Armistice that ended the war during this year's Remembrance Day Ceremony in November.

Senior students Gypsy Barton and Maddox Lansdell laid a wreath at the Greenbushes War Memorial on behalf of the school students to mark the occasion. Classmates then laid small flower tributes.



5th NOVEMBER - 14th DECEMBER 2018

BRIDGETOWN STROKES & STRIDES SWIM SCHOOL

Day	Times	Stages
Monday	3:30-4:10pm	Stage 3
Monday	4:15-4:55pm	Stage 8
Monday	5:00-5:40pm	Stages 6 & 7
Tuesday	3:30-4:10pm	Stage 1
Tuesday	4:15-4:55pm	Stage 2
Thursday	3:30-4:10pm	Stage 4
Thursday	4:15-4:55pm	Stage 5
Thursday	5:00-5:40pm	Stage 9, 10, 11 & 12
Day	Times	Lil Fishes
Friday	9:30-10:00am	Dory (1-2 years incl.)
Friday	10:05-10:35am	Bruce (3-4 years incl.)
Friday	10:40-11:10am	Nemo (6mths - 1 year)

Enrolment forms now available @ BLC

Enrolments close: 1st November 2018

Term fee: \$51

Full payment due 12pm Friday 2nd November 2018

Lessons require a minimum of 4 participants to run

Lil Fishes lessons run for 30 mins, Staged lessons run for 40 mins

Corner Gifford Rd & Steere St
Bridgetown
Ph: 9761 2966
recreation@bridgetown.wa.gov.au

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Leisure Centre

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GREENBUSHES CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2018 WASTE PICKUP

Due to Christmas & new Year falling on Greenbushes normal
Tuesday collection day this year - your waste pickup
will now be carried out on:

- TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2018
- THURSDAY 3RD JANUARY 2019



DONNYBROOK STUDENTS LEARN ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE



Donnybrook Primary School students attended a road safety awareness session at the Donnybrook Recreation Centre with teachers Heidi Walker and Oomagh Smith and teacher's aide Belinda King in November.

Road safety is an important part of the curriculum for students in Primary School and Talison Lithium and Qube transport were happy to give students at Donnybrook Primary School some valuable safety messages .

A large Qube truck was the centre of attention as students walked around the vehicle, counted the tyres and had the opportunity to sit up in the cab and get a "truckie's-eye-view" of the road. For some, who have parents in the trucking industry, it was an opportunity to learn more about their Dad or Mum's workplace.

Talison and Qube host school truck safety awareness sessions at Greenbushes Primary School, Donnybrook Primary School, Balingup Primary School and Kirup Primary School.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BALINGUP HEIGHTS FOR TOURISM SUCCESS

Balingup's award winning accommodation owners Deb and Brian Vanallen have their eye on the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards in Tasmania in March after taking Gold in the Western Australian Tourism Awards in November.

The couple's Balingup Heights Hilltop Forest Cottages won a Silver medal in the WA awards in 2016 and a Gold Medal in 2017.

The six self contained cottages overlooking the Vanallen's 46 acre property in picturesque Balingup were judged to be the Best Self Contained Tourist Accommodation.

We wish them all the best for their national bid in March!

*Open your eyes and see what you can
with them before they close forever...*

*All the Light We Cannot See
Anthony Doerr*



SUMMER MOVIES UNDERWAY THANKS TO SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN GREENBUSHES

It's time to relax and enjoy some outdoor movie entertainment courtesy of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

The summer movie season starts on December 15 in Bridgetown's Memorial Park at 7:30pm with a screening of "Paddington 2" (PG). Entry fees—\$6 per adult, \$3 for Under 16s and a family pass costs \$12.

A special screening of Tim Winton's "Breath" (M) will take place at the Memorial Park on December 31 with special guest and musician Andrew Winton (brother of Tim). This event will incorporate the official opening of the Bridgetown Art Trail. The event starts at 6pm and the movie will screen at 8pm. Free admission for this event.

In January Greenbushes will host its first screening for the Summer Movie Season at Thomson Park. The movie 'Coco' will screen on January 26. This will be followed by "Ladies in Black" on February 2.

In March Greenbushes will screen "Peter Rabbit."

The final movie of the season will be "Incredibles 2" at Bridgetown.

For more information contact the Shire's Community Services Department on 97610800.



VINTAGE LIFE

The new Vintage Cottages at Balingup are almost complete.

A home open and information session for the community, hosted by Vintage Home Town for Life Ltd, will be held in January.

Watch this space for further details or call Jackie Massey on 0407 382 527.



Wanslea Youth Camps

Wanslea is excited to announce we will be running 2 camps in the January school holidays for teenagers aged 13 - 17 years who live in the full time care of grandparents. The camps will be lots of fun with heaps of different activities for young people to try, including:

- Abseiling
- Surfing lessons
- Kayaking
- Photography
- Film Making
- Music
- Bush survival skills
- Drama/Comedy
- Art
- Baking
- Noongar Sports



Please register your interest ASAP

These camps are FREE!

Transport to and from the camps will be provided. Places are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment. You can nominate which camp you would like to attend.

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| • Lions Myalup Pine Cottages Camp, Myalup | 14 -17 January 2019 |
| • Camp Quaranup, Albany | 21 -24 January 2019 |

If you are, or know of a young person who would like to attend please contact Camp Coordinator, Maddie McLeod on 9245 2441 or email mmcledod@wanslea.asn.au for further information and a registration form. Grandparents/grandchildren do not need to be connected to Wanslea to be eligible to attend.

These camps are part of the Wanslea Grandcare Research Project. The camps will be evaluated by Edith Cowan University.

* Please note: activities are not yet finalised and may vary between camps. If you have suggestions for activities please let Maddie know ASAP! We will do our best to incorporate suggestions.

With age comes the understanding and appreciation of your most important asset, your health.

Oprah Winfrey



Do you have a spare hour a week to mentor a Balingup Primary School student? Or would you like to assist as a Learning Support Volunteer?

Balingup Primary School and EdConnect Australia are seeking volunteers to provide learning support or one-on-one mentoring. Mentors share skills, knowledge and experience in order to build confidence and transform a student's outlook and prospects. Learning Support Volunteers assist with classroom tasks and programs around the school including assisting students with reading or numeracy.

It's about enhancing wellbeing and enriching lives and communities by enabling people of all ages to help each other. It's about giving everyone every opportunity to realise their potential – in school, in life and in the community. It's about encouraging students to stay engaged at school, but also equipping young people with the life skills they need. As an EdConnect volunteer you will have the opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and make a real difference in your community, you will build connections and improve your wellbeing, too.

For more information, contact Karen Barden – EdConnect Australia Rural Liaison Officer Email: karen.barden@edconnect.org.au
Phone: 0438 028 646

GREENBUSHES STUDENTS STUDY AT SCHWENKE'S DAM



Greenbushes Primary School have been working in conjunction with the Blackwood Basin Group on Friday afternoons in the latter half of this term to undertake important studies of macro invertebrates at Schwenke's Dam.

Staff, students and a few brave parents have joined local scientist Margaret Jakobson to learn about macro invertebrates and survey selected rehabilitated areas of the dam to investigate the levels of macro invertebrates in the area.

Chris Mott, Principal of Greenbushes Primary, reinforced the value for students in their work with local organisations, such as the Blackwood Basin Group.

"Activities such as the study of these creatures in the local environment, provide a valuable opportunity for students to complete science activities with identified experts and have a clear, relevant purpose out in the field," said Mr Mott.

"Students appreciate the real world challenges scientists face in completing their field work and the activity reinforces the importance of caring for our local environment, particularly our waterways."

"Our local community links with folks such as Margaret help supplement the educational program we offer at the school, to develop the whole child, and our wider community" Mr Mott said.

Enrolments for Greenbushes Primary School in 2019 are open now. Enrolment packs can be collected from the Greenbushes Roadhouse, Talison Lithium administration office or alternatively the school. For further enquiries contact Greenbushes Primary School on 97643535, or email Greenbushes.PS@education.wa.edu.au.



Senior Class at Greenbushes. Photo Sweet Bliss Photography.

Message from the Greenbushes Principal Chris Mott

The Kindy students have loved having Miss Sarah Farquhar as their teacher this semester. Sarah joined Greenbushes Primary at the start of July this year after graduating in June. Her positive, proactive and professional approach has ensured a wonderful start to her career, with students, staff and community appreciating her happy nature and the dedication she has shown to the role.

Greenbushes Primary School is sad to see her depart for Kearnan College in Manjimup, but wishes her all the best next year in the new role.

Our Year 6 students depart for the challenges of High School at the conclusion of this year. Several of the students have been at Greenbushes Primary School (GPS) since the start of their schooling in the Kindergarten, and they have grown into valued members of our school community.

One of the fantastic things about GPS is the close relationships that staff and students experience, which results in very sad times at the conclusion of each year, as we see off another group of our small school family. We wish them all the best for 2019 and beyond.

Greenbushes Primary School were very fortunate to have local photographer, Amanda Waters, take our school photos this year. Amanda worked with all three classes within the school to capture the students looking their best in the natural environment that our school encapsulates... (not sure if that's a real word!!!!)



The Students and Staff of Greenbushes Primary School 2018.

PHOTO BY AMANDA WATERS - SWEET BLISS PHOTOGRAPHY BRIDGETOWN

Set a goal that makes you want to jump out of bed in the morning

Anonymous



Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

Once again I find that the year has flown by, however a lot has been achieved and with Christmas coming along it won't be long until 2019 is upon us and time for us to consider the year ahead and decide on what we want to achieve.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who contribute in so many ways to our community. Some of these commitments go unrecognised, however a very big thank you to you all because that is what makes our community so special.

The December Shire Council meeting will be held at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre on Thursday 13th December 2018 at 5:30pm.

Thank you to Grow Greenbushes for hosting the Community End of Year BBQ and thank you Megan Davies and Megan Moran for coordinating the Greenbushes Community Christmas Tree Party at Thomson Park.

Once again there has been some vandalism in town with car hooning and damage to a number of signs at the pool. This mindless damage to community assets all costs money. Once again please would you report any damage, or if you witness anything let me know and we will get the police involved.

On a cheerful note I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and hope you can share this festive time with your family and friends and, if you are travelling— please take it slow and ensure you get there in one piece.

HOLD A STRETCH FOR 30 SECONDS

It is important to stretch for healthy joints and mobility but it is possible to stretch too much according to University of Utah Researchers.

They warn that overdoing it can even irritate your muscles.

The researchers say that it's ok to hold a stretch for 30 seconds, but you don't have to. A stretch can take anywhere from 15 seconds to 60 seconds or more. Let your body be the guide.

Well at Work by Healthworks.



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Blackwood District Health Advisory Council (DHAC)



Partner with us and have a say about health issues in your area.

The Blackwood DHAC is a group of committed volunteers, comprised of health consumers, community members, and carers, who inform country health services in the Blackwood district of the health and service issues that are most important to the local community.

Your local Blackwood DHAC members

Nannup	Bridgetown	Boyup Brook
Pat Twiss	Max Barrington	Philippe Kaltenrieder
Ph: (08) 9756 0241	Deputy Chairperson	Chairperson
Cate Stevenson	Ph: (08) 9761 1131	Ph: (08) 9765 1082
Ph: (08) 9756 0250	Balingup	0429 700 708
Jenny Forbes	Lynda Harrison	
Ph: 0422 929 589	Ph: 0419 036 033	

If you have a suggestion about how your local health service can make improvements or have concerns about the services available in your town or district, have a chat to your local DHAC Chairperson or members. We are here to advocate on your behalf.

We are looking for new members from Bridgetown, Greenbushes & Boyup Brook to ensure that as many groups and individuals within our community are included in conversations about health and health related matters.

For more information on how to become a member

Please contact your local DHAC member or visit the "Get Involved" page on the WA Country Health Service website:

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au

District Health Advisory Councils

Engaging with consumers and the community

BRIDGETOWN MEDICAL CENTRE INFORMATION

There are limited opening hours over the Christmas Season.

Please discuss your prescription requirements prior to this time.

MONDAY DECEMBER 24 - Open

TUESDAY DECEMBER 25 and WEDNESDAY 26th - Closed

THURSDAY DECEMBER 27 - Open

FRIDAY DECEMBER 28 - Open

MONDAY DECEMBER 31 - Closed

TUESDAY JANUARY 1 - Closed

Normal Hours Resume on Wednesday January 2.



MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Well here we are in December already, with Christmas just around the corner. On behalf of all the team at Greenbushes I would like to wish all readers a merry festive season and hope you can spend some quality time with loved ones.

Whilst I keep waiting for things to slow down in the lead up to year end that is certainly not the case for the Talison team as we ramp up our preparations for a new processing plant to come on line next year.

I had the opportunity during November to present the Talison/Greenbushes story to:

a Committee for Economic Development of Australia conference in Bunbury;

members of the Department of Treasury and Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, community members at Manjimup, Boyup Brook, Donnybrook, Nannup and Bridgetown; and school students from throughout WA who are interested in a career in mining.

And in early December we had 127 people attend our Greenbushes Information Session.

The community presentations were very well attended and afforded local residents of those communities the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation of the exciting expansion plans for the Greenbushes Operations and the challenges, benefits and opportunities which will flow from the expansions, and the importance of Greenbushes in supporting the global energy revolution.

I had the opportunity to attend the Bridgetown Show during the month. Having grown up in a small farming community myself and attending the Northampton Show on a regular basis it brought back some long lost memories. I also had the chance to view some of the great artwork done by the Greenbushes Primary School students which, in my view, was of a very high calibre and is very much a credit to the students and staff at the school – especially the art teacher (Fiona Willis) whose position is funded by Talison, MSP Engineering, GAM and SG Mining.

As I indicated in last month's newsletter, Talison has been working with an external consultant, Main Roads WA and the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes to explore alternative options for a new Mine Access Road to take concentrate haulage trucks off Stanifer Street.

Whilst the easiest, and cheapest, option for Talison is to maintain the status quo, the Company is cognisant that an increase in truck movements through Greenbushes may have an increased impact on the residents of Greenbushes and from a risk mitigation perspective – taking the trucks out of town should be seen as a positive outcome.

The Mine Access Road as proposed at the recent Greenbushes community meetings (November 21 and December 5) is a conceptual plan on which Talison, and the Shire, are seeking public comment. Despite some community commentary to the contrary, the proposed Mine Access Road IS NOT part of the mine expansion approvals process currently being progressed by Talison in support of the CGP3/4 expansion, as it is very much conceptual at this time. Any comments should be submitted to the Shire for consideration by December 19.

Mine activities are accelerating with an additional mining crew in the process of being engaged by SG Mining to support the commissioning of the new chemical grade plant (CGP2) in April next year. Both process plants continue to operate, in line with, or above Budget production rates. It is great to see our new processing employees become part of the various teams and am sure that everyone is looking forward to getting their hands on the new CGP2 next year.

Construction of the new CGP2 processing plant and water treatment plant (located on the Western side of Maranup Ford Road) continues at pace. CGP2 remains on track for handover from Pat Scallan's Projects team to my Operations team in Q2 next year. In support of CGP2 coming on line, Talison has commenced recruitment of the final intake of process operators.



THE TALISON COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE

The Talison Community Liaison Office will be available to community members to provide information and answer queries regarding Talison's current activities and future operations.

No booking required, drop in and have a chat.

PLACE: Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
 DAY: Wednesdays (excluding 26 December)
 TIME: 4-5pm
 EMAIL: gbcontact@talisonlithium.com
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Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood
*Working with regional communities
 to create a better future for
 families, businesses and towns.*



School graduations

It has been a pleasure to attend many school graduation ceremonies around the electorate. I am very impressed with the achievements and calibre of students, and the dedication of the teachers. It is always inspiring to hear young people speak in public and to see their developing confidence.

Emergency Services

As we head into bushfire season and our busy summer holiday tourist time, I am aware of the extra pressure often placed on our volunteer emergency services. My sincere gratitude to all volunteers - I hope you get to spend quality time with your family over Christmas.

Highlights of the Year

The end of the year is not only a time to celebrate with family and friends, but it is the ideal time to reflect on the past year and plan for the new one.

The Nationals have had a few wins this year, and tackled some big challenges. The reinstatement of funding to the CRC Network has been a real bonus to this region and an acknowledgement of the great work these organisations do in our communities. The funding for schools of the air, Moora College, and Level 3 teachers has been a great win.

We still have big issues to address—ensuring our camp schools continue, fair water licence fees and a level playing field for accommodation providers.

I am proud of how our small team has made a big difference in regional WA. We will continue to be a strong voice for regional communities and fight for a fair deal.

Christmas Greetings

As we come to the end of 2018, I extend my very best wishes to you and your family for a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day. Don't clean it up too quickly.

(Andy Rooney)



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PLANT OF THE MONTH

With

Felicity Littleton

Thelymitra crinita: C.N. "Blue Lady Orchid"

Even in a very degraded area smothered with weeds, these beautiful Blue Sun Orchids shine through, and now that we have some sunshine, WOW, here they are.

There are many Sun Orchids that belong to the Genus "Thelymitra". The species that I have collected in this area are: Thelymitra crinita, (Blue Lady Orchid), T. macrophylla (Scented Sun Orchid), T. benthamiana (Leopard Orchid), T. flexuosa (Twisted Sun Orchid) and T. antennifera (Vanilla Orchid).

There may be other Sun orchids in the district, so we just keep open eyes. When my friend and I went to photograph the Blue Lady Orchid – naturally it was a sunny day, we discovered this marvellous specimen with pinkish flowers (I would call it T. emarginata, but I am happy to be challenged on this).

The plant was very tall (about 60 cms) with at least 15 flowers displayed – an absolute beauty!

Of course, regarding leaf shapes (which helps with identification), Blue Lady Orchid had a smallish leaf 5-15cm long and 1-5cm wide that wraps around the lower part of the stem. This differs from the Scented Sun Orchid which has a long, strap-like leaf, described in some books as "up to 30 cms".

Last year, I found a specimen out at Schwenke's Dam area with a leaf measuring 36 cms.

Felicity

PHOTOS: Lydia Perenzin



*It's the possibility of having a dream
 come true that makes life interesting...*

The Alchemist - Paul Coelho

Once Upon a Time-Line

by Trevor William Riley 2018

I've always liked rhythm, and probably for that reason, I've always liked trains: the **cl'ck-click, clack-clack, cl'ck-click, clack-clack, cl'ck-click, clack-clack** of the wheels on the line; and the **CHOOFF**, chuff-chuff-chuff, **CHOOFF**, chuff-chuff-chuff, **CHOOFF**, chuff-chuff-chuff, ... of the steam engines. Add to that, the call to attention of the train whistle, **FWOO-OO-OO, FWOO-OO-OO** ... and I was hooked.

In my youth in the Adelaide Hills, my brother and I walked the lines and always enjoyed exchanging a friendly wave with steam train drivers. Even when diesel engines replaced the steam, I was still hypnotised by the therapeutic massage of the trains' tip-tip/tap-tap, tip-tip/tap-tapping along the tracks.

So imagine my delight when I first saw North Greenbushes: I was standing mesmerised in a beautiful bush and cottage setting on a railway line at a 19th Century railway station!!

Previously, an emu had paused on a driveway to watch me drive by, and a mob of kangaroos on a front paddock had briefly stopped grazing to ensure that I was more interested in the railway than I was in them. North Greenbushes: just another day. But a lot has happened to get the North Greenbushes settlement to 2018.



North Greenbushes Railway Station today

History Down the Line...

- In the 1890's, complemented by the mining initiatives, rural industry here in the South West of Western Australia centred on farming and timber.
- In 1893, the South Western railway line opened from Perth to Bunbury.
- Later, that same year, the rail-line from Bunbury to Boyanup was extended to "Minninup", the original name of Donnybrook.

- Minninup apparently reflected a local indigenous term relating to a spring or water course. The name "Donnybrook" however, was a suburb of Dublin, adopted to acknowledge the Irish background of many of the early settlers in the town. These early connections are retained in the Minninup and Irishtown names of areas of Donnybrook today.
- The extended rail link to Donnybrook was essential for mining the gold discovered in the area, and for the local apple growers, farmers and the timber mill, all needing long-distance transport for their product. But it didn't stop there. Farming and timber milling were also prominent in the country-side all the way down to Bridgetown and beyond, so the government of Western Australia responded by building a railway line from Donnybrook through to Bridgetown in 1897 and '98.
- In 1896, William Noah Hedges, "a very experienced railway contractor", was engaged by the State Government at a price of £85,995 to extend the line from Donnybrook and build 8 stations/sidings along the extension. With the stations completed at Brookhampton, Newlands, Kirup (originally called North or Upper Capel), Mullalyup, Balingup, North Greenbushes (originally called Greenbushes), Catterick and Hester, the line to Bridgetown officially opened 120 years ago on December 1st 1898.
- Later, the line was extended on to Manjimup and beyond. The siding of Yornup with its spur line to the Greenacres Timber Mill was included in the extension from Bridgetown to Wilgarup in 1909 and the line opened in 1911. As the terminus of the line was near the Manjimup homestead, the station at the terminus was named Manjimup.
- 1972 - for "railway tragics", this year was gut-wrenching! In 1972, the last steam train in WA was replaced by diesel. The evolution of rail services in WA was complicated with freight and passenger services treated as separate businesses. The WA Government Railways (WAGR) became Westrail in 1975.
- In the year 2000, Westrail sold the freight business to a group operating as Australian Western Railroad. They, in turn, sold to Queensland Rail in 2006 who later became known as Aurizon in 2013. Westrail's freight lines were leased to WestNet Rail which was acquired by Babcock and Brown in 2006 and that lease sold on in 2010 to a company which became Brookfield Rail, subsequently renamed Arc Infrastructure. According to Wikipedia, the ownership of the rail network and the operation of passenger services were transferred to the WA Government Railways Commission whose functions, in 2003 were "absorbed by the Public Transport Authority with passenger services operated" by Transwa. Yes, it's complicated!!

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Once Upon a ~~Time~~ Line (continued)

- In 2005, a rail enthusiast member of the public who lived near the line in Bridgetown wrote to a social media rail site "Passenger traffic on the line" (to Bridgetown) "was stopped in 1985 because of the condition of the line ...". And on the subject of the final closure: "The example being when the track gave way under the train right in town and the last four carriages of a loaded train tipped behind the old packing shed a couple of years ago ...". All trains stopped on the Picton – Lambert line (Bunbury to beyond Manjimup) in early 2005.
- It is also relevant, as pointed out by Heritage Minister Graham Kierath in a statement in September 2000: "... it was not until the 1950's, with the introduction of passenger bus services, that the importance of the railways began to decline."
- 25th May 2005—In a House of Assembly debate in the Western Australian Parliament which lasted 2 and ¾ hours, Opposition Member Paul Omodei attacked the Government and Alannah MacTiernan in particular over the closure of the Bunbury – Lambert line (Lambert is a mill town south of Manjimup). Both Opposition and Government members acknowledged the benefit and potential of restoring a future for the line while also highlighting the likely, and somewhat daunting, cost of restoring the line.
- Today, Donnybrook and Bridgetown railway stations are heritage sites: Donnybrook has a rail museum in the old station building; and the former station of Manjimup is a tourist information site with sections of the old line entering the town now serving as a foundation for a rail museum in the Manji Park tourism precinct.
- In its information on the Donnybrook – Bridgetown line, the Donnybrook Museum records that "Most sidings had a rail loop which provided an area where rail trucks could be left for loading, a livestock ramp for loading animals, a goods shed and for larger centres, a quite substantial railway station."
- 2006—Francis Logan, Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise in the Carpenter Government, announced a **\$3million** grant for Blueleaf, the company that purchased Whittakers' timber mill in North Greenbushes, to load and transport their log and woodchip product to Bunbury by rail. "The development of this intermodal facility will allow for the retention and revitalisation of the railway services on the Picton to North Greenbushes section of the railway." He declared that the service would "benefit the community by reducing heavy haulage on the South West Highway between Greenbushes and Bunbury port by up to 144 road train movements a day." He expected the relevant section of the line "to be hauling woodchips by the middle of 2007." Despite that good intention, the line remained closed and continues to deteriorate. And 10 years ago, that "heavy haulage" used to be "trucks" and "semi-trailers"; now they are "B-doubles" and sometimes even "triples".
- 2011 Later, government intention contradicted that 2006/7 projection. In its **2010/11 WA Regional Freight Transport Network Plan (a 20 year projection to 2031)**, the government listed on page 12, "Project Investment Priorities for the Regional Freight Transport Network" with the statement that "The two dominant freight growth regions are, and will continue to be, the Pilbara and the South West." With that in mind the Plan then shows their planning implications for freight transport to and through Greenbushes: **"Improve the South West Highway: Donnybrook to Bridgetown"**. (Note: **NO commitment to rail !**)

(to be continued)

BRIDGETOWN SHOW A SUCCESS



The 130th Bridgetown Agricultural Show was a great success thanks to the many businesses, community groups and volunteers who supported the event.

Pictured above is Latoya Speight with furry friends at the Talison Lithium Marquee and sandpit.

Congratulations to the Show Committee on a great event. To keep up to date with next year's event go to the Bridgetown Agricultural Show on Facebook or the web address is www.bridgetownshow.com.au

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



Hi everyone,

November has been a busy month for the Greenbushes CRC with events like a Fire Chat, WA Seniors Week outing and Wreath Making Workshop (see over page for some pictures.)

A blink of an eye...its December and the summer school holidays are almost here too. During December we have only one planned school holiday event—as we understand it is a crazy time of the year with end of school events, concerts and other Christmas events.

However, we are busy planning School holiday activities for January so watch our Facebook page for details.....until then your children are still welcome to pop in to play Minecraft, computer games, board games, table tennis, etc.

Have a wonderful festive season and we look forward to seeing you in 2019.

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers



COMING UP @ the CRC

December

- ♥ Each Tuesday **Knitting/craft group** 10:00am -12pm \$2 per session (new members welcome)
- ♥ Each Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm **Afterschool Tech Time** (not on during school holidays)
- ♥ **A day full of Christmas Cheer—School Holiday Event—**Wednesday 19th December 2018
- ♥ Each Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm **HIIT session**
- ♥ **Book club** meets on 1st Wednesday of each month 10:00am -11:00am (new members welcome)
- ♥ Each Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm **Greenbushes Community Shed open** (see their ad for more details)
- ♥ Wednesday 19th December 2018 **Reflexology with Nicola** - contact the CRC on 9764 3575 or to book.
- ♥ Closed from 12:00pm Monday 24th Dec 2018 & re-opening 9:00am Tuesday 2nd Jan 2019

January Watch our Facebook Page for School Holiday Activities during January 2019





"The Kodja Place"

On Tuesday 13 November 2018, thanks to a grant from COTA, the Greenbushes CRC was able to take Seniors from Greenbushes on a free outing to **"The Kodja Place"** in Kojonup.

After a scenic drive to the town of Kojonup we were given a tour of the **"The Kodja Place"** by Elder Jack, which is made up of the Kodj Gallery, **Yoondj's Mia Mia, the Story Place** and the Australian Rose Maze. We then enjoyed a lunch of Billy Tea, Damper and a packed picnic lunch under the trees.

A fun day filled of laughter, friendship and taking time to smell the roses was had by all that attended.



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Wreath Making Workshop



On Friday 23 November 2018, the Greenbushes CRC held a Wreath Making Workshop with Linda Maxfield from "Earth Blooms".

The attendees from Greenbushes, Mullalyup and Bridgetown enjoyed a morning of creativity and fun as Linda guided them in making a beautiful wreath from garden and bush gathered botanicals.

They used fragrant and textural gum leaves and nuts, flowers, seed pods, vines and herbs, twine, hessian and linen ribbon on a pre-made grapevine or wisteria wreath frame.

Due to the success of the workshop we plan to run two sessions in late 2019—so watch our for Facebook page and this newsletter for our advertisements



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Happy Memories

On Friday 23 November 2018, we were treated to a visit from Mary Nolan, her daughter Lyn and Lyn's family.



Lyn & Mary Nolan on the front steps of the CRC - the former bank entrance

Mary's late husband, Les Nolan, was the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales from 1968-1970. He lived at the rear of the bank with Mary and their daughters Anne and Lyn. (The Bank building is now the location of the Greenbushes CRC.)

It was wonderful to see them walk through the CRC, reminisce and share memories. Mary remembered the old safe which is still in our library (formally the Bank Managers office) being delivered and having to be installed by a crane. She also advised that they had very happy memories of their time in Greenbushes.

Thank you for taking the time to stop by Mary, Lyn & family.

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Christmas Eve—Monday 24 December
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Christmas Day—Tuesday 25 December
Boyup Brook 9:00am
Greenbushes
10:30am



St Barnabas Anglican Church CHRISTMAS SERVICE

7:30am

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WHEN: Sunday

23rd December

6:00 – 7:30pm

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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.

CEMETERY MASS - ALLSOULS

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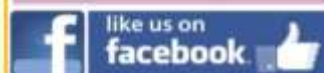
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GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

Our Committee and Shed organisers have worked hard this year and are taking a break over the summer school holidays. Our last day at the shed will be 14th December 2018, returning on February 1st 2019.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors, the community and our members for their generous support over the past 12 months.

We look forward to a productive and progressive 2019.



If you are interested in joining our Shed or have any queries please contact either;

Grant on 0427 145 147
or

Angie on 0439 612 628
or email us at

greenbushes@wamsa.org.au

Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2 nd Monday of the month	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building		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
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Greenbushes Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	3 rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
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	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 th Wednesday each month.	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	10:00am	2 nd Friday of the month	Heather Cusack 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	2nd Thursday of the month	Karen Browne 040 830 1002
Grow Greenbushes	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Road Board Building	6:30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
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

DECEMBER DIARY DATES

13	Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire Council Meeting at Greenbushes.
Fridays	Every Friday 'til Xmas Balingup Night Markets – from 5pm.
21	Greenbushes CRC Christmas Windup.
27	Rubbish Collection Day.

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3	Greenbushes Rubbish Collection Day.
5	Kid's Book Swap at the Greenbushes Community Garden.
17	Greenbushes CWA Belles AGM.



Kid's Book Swap

Got new books for XMAS??

Why not bring along your pre-loved kids books and swap them over for a new read?

Bring books suitable for ages 0—15 years

And then join us for a cuppa & morning tea in the garden

January Saturday 5th 9.30am onwards



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



Enjoy a relaxed evening at

Balingup Night Markets

- drinks on the terrace
- live music
- pizza @ Olde Shed Cafe
- fish & chips @ Mushroom Cafe
- local stalls

FRIDAYS from 5 PM

Only until Christmas!

Where: Balingup town centre

Find us on 

Stalls: balingupnightmarkets@gmail.com



THE EXCHANGE HOTEL

Exchange Hotel - Greenbushes

22 Blackwood Road,
Greenbushes

08 9764 3509

Dine in: 6:00-8:00PM
Dine in 7 days

Take Away 5:30-7:30PM

Last orders 7:15PM

Take Away 7 Days—Drinks & Food

Roast every Sunday 5:30—7:30PM

Shaded Beer Garden

Accommodation Available

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