

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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Christmas Carols in Heritage Park: A Delightful Evening with Community Harmony



The Christmas Carols on 1 December at Heritage Park in Greenbushes drew a nice crowd of about 30 locals, including several children and one dog.

Carols, stories and two international Christmas songs were well received. The weather was kind and the mozzies kept away.

Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire President Jenny Mountford turned on the lovely new Christmas lights, two bright stars. The event brought long-term and new residents together. Grow Greenbushes thanks Robyn Womersley for organising, leading the songs on piano and being MC, and Natacha Issler, Lee Goodall and Irma Lachmund for lovely harmonies.

What a lovely evening!

Photo supplied by : Monte Ling.

INSIDE THIS EDITION

See back page for the details of annual Greenbushes Australia Day Breakfast.

Check out the Local job opportunities, community group updates and so much more.





Community Engagement at Talison

Supporting local communities is essential for fostering sustainable development and creating positive social impact. We seek to engage with local communities to understand areas of concern and identify opportunities to create shared value and sustainable outcomes.

Engaging in meaningful conversations about our operations helps us to minimise local impacts and maximise positive contributions and opportunity.

Therefore, we proactively seek input to understand community concerns and aspirations. Your feedback is integral to shaping our current and future operations.

By understanding and incorporating insights and feedback, we aim to ensure that our long-term outcomes align with community expectations.

For more information on current or future projects, or to share feedback, please reach out to the Talison Community Team. Our team, situated onsite in Greenbushes, is available to take your calls Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on (08) 9782 5700, or you can contact them via email gbcontact@talisonlithium.com.

Community investment

As Talison continues expanding its operations to keep up with demand for the global transition to cleaner energy, so too will the benefits that flow into surrounding communities. Each year Talison proudly supports local initiatives that positively impact these communities.

The Talison Community Investment Program (**CIP**) is designed to offer substantial funding opportunities for strategic programs and projects, which drive the development of social capital and local ownership. It engages a diverse range of stakeholders, including but not limited to incorporated not-for-profit community groups, local government, and education and training providers.

The four pillars of Talison's CIP are:

- Quality Education
- Sustainable Environments and Biodiversity Improvement
- Health and Wellbeing; and
- Vibrant and Sustaining communities.

Projects funded through inaugural 2023 round of the CIP include:

- \$3M to the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup for redevelopment of recreation facilities at Donnybrook's VC Mitchell Park
- \$1.64M to support the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes capital works program
- \$0.20M to fund the civil works to support an expansion of Geegeelup Village in Bridgetown; and
- \$0.19M to fund a refurbishment of the Greenbushes RSL Hall in Greenbushes.

The Talison Community Sponsorship and Donations Program is another funding initiative that provides support to smaller-scale community projects. In 2023, Talison allocated more than \$170,000 in donations and \$198,000 in-kind support to 82+ community groups through the Community Sponsorship and Donations Program.

If you have ideas aligning with the criteria for one of our funding opportunities, we encourage you to contact our Community Team to discuss potential support by emailing

gbcontact@talisonlithium.com



Happy New Year.

While the global transition to cleaner energy relies on the lithium we mine, we rely on the support and collaboration of the people and communities surrounding our operations who make our contribution possible.

Your ongoing support and understanding is integral to the success and sustainability of our operations. Thank you.

We look forward to continued collaboration throughout 2024.



The Reverend Fighting 'Mac' McKenzie

William McKenzie (1869-1947), a Salvation Army officer and military chaplain, was born on 20 December 1869 at Lanarkshire, Scotland. In 1884, when fourteen years of age, his family migrated to Queensland and settled near Bundaberg, where his father had purchased a sugar-cane farm.

In 1887, William McKenzie became a devout Christian, and in January 1890 he received his first appointment as a Salvation Army Lieutenant. On 21 June 1899, William married fellow Salvation Army Officer Annie Hoepper in Horsham, Victoria. By 1911, William and Annie had four children and lived in Bendigo where William was a Salvation Army Brigadier.

At the outbreak of the First World War, William McKenzie was appointed as a chaplain with the Australian Expeditionary Force. On 19 October 1914, as chaplain attached to the 4th Australian Infantry Battalion he embarked for Alexandria. On 25 April 1915 McKenzie arrived at Gallipoli with the first troops.

McKenzie was one of the first chaplains ashore at Gallipoli; he lugged stretchers and carried water for months on end as well as tending the wounded and burying the dead. McKenzie was with the 4th Battalion during the Battle of Lone Pine in early August 1915. McKenzie who was soon to become famous as 'Fighting Mac', lost 32 kg at Gallipoli.

'Fighting Mac' soon became renowned as a soldier as well as a chaplain. Reports abound that he led charges at Gallipoli, often armed only with a shovel.

The men often pleaded with him to stay behind, but he replied, 'Boys, I have lived with you, I've preached to you and I've prayed with you. Do you think I'm afraid to die with you?'

Stories of McKenzie's fighting exploits may well have been exaggerated, as chaplains were prevented from joining in the fight due to their position.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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After Gallipoli, McKenzie travelled to the Western Front and was present at the battles of Pozières, Bullecourt, Mouquet Farm, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, and the Somme.

During the war McKenzie was mentioned in despatches, awarded a Military Cross and rumoured to have been recommended three times for the Victoria Cross.



On return to Australia in March 1918, Fighting Mac was given a tremendous welcome home. Great public gatherings were held in each state and a crowd of around 7000 greeted him at the Melbourne Exhibition Building. After his return, he continued to suffer from nightmares and memory loss. The horrors of war had profoundly affected him and taken its toll. He once said he was 'completely unstrung and unnerved. I had seen so many fine chaps killed ... I had buried so many, that I had to ask myself again and again, is it worthwhile living?' William McKenzie was appointed O.B.E. in 1935.

On 1 March 1939 McKenzie retired from active work and was farewelled quietly in accordance with his wish. His struggle with long illnesses ended on 27 July 1947. He died at the age of 77 and was buried in Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney. He was survived by his wife, three sons and daughter.

Join the Greenbushes RSL – Meetings held on 3rd Friday evening of the month.
Contact the Secretary on 0427643508 or gnbushesrsl@wesnet.com.au



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Greenbushes Community Garden sends best wishes for 2024



Best wishes for a happy, prosperous and regenerative 2024 from the crew at the Greenbushes Community Garden.

We are taking a break in January, and not having a social event or workshop on the third Saturday of the month.

However, our regular busy bees will continue every Thursday, starting from 9am. Come earlier on a hot day and lend us a hand. The garden has members of all ages. Children are welcome to attend with a supervising adult. New members are always welcome.

Easiest way to join is to come along to our busy bee. Each week we finish with a **community building morning tea** over savouries and cakes that the volunteers bring in to share. We enjoy having a good chat as much as getting our hands dirty in the garden and if you do too, come along and join us. Please bring a plate to share. See you there.

We are currently planning workshops for the rest of 2024. Watch this space and check out the Garden's Facebook page that just welcomed it's 1,000th follower.

Here are some pictures from our December events which includes a Native Wreath Making Workshop with acclaimed artist Sally Stoneman, our Year End Morning Tea with a Kris Kringle Game and a year end community dinner on 28 December.



Garden Membership is \$15 per year.

This includes membership of GROW Greenbushes Inc. More information from Irma Lachmund on 0466 640 455 or email greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com



Greenbushes Acoustic takes a break

Greenbushes Acoustic, our local music club has been operating monthly since September 2020. It has been recognised at state level as mental health support group and for its contributions to Greenbushes in the Tidy Town Community Action and Wellbeing award 2021.



The group has welcomed musicians and poets of all ages and abilities, as well as singers and people who just want to listen to some local live music.

The organisers are taking a well-earned break until further notice. **The group is merging with South West Acoustic. Future events outside Greenbushes will be advertised on their website www.swacoustic.club.**

During December 2023 Greenbushes Acoustic held a camp-over at the Sports Precinct next to the Historic Football Clubhouse north of town. About 25 people attended this intimate event with a focus on acoustic music, bush poetry, community building and skills sharing. The weekend started with a Sunset Jam on Friday night. Many participants joined the Community Garden Year end celebration on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon saw a well-attended ukulele jam, led by Karen Williams and friends.



The **Lyrics by Lamplight** performances on Saturday night had music alternating with bush poetry. This event had an intimate atmosphere in the well decorated historic hall, lit by solar powered lights. The camp-over concluded with an **Acoustic Circle** inside the shed on Sunday 17 December. Rich encounters over community and friendship building saw lots of smiles and happy people leaving Greenbushes or staying on for additional days exploring the region. Special mention deserves the age gap of attendees, with the youngest member at preschool age and the oldest over 80.



The final event for Greenbushes Acoustic in 2023 was the support of the Community Garden's Potluck Dinner with live music and bush poetry on 28 December. A dozen people gathered at the garden with yummy food to share. The soup was well received on the cool evening, as well as a meat loaf in pastry, barley risotto, bean dish and a cheese platter. We also had some rhubarb slices for dessert.

Three musicians shared acoustic music and beautiful harmonies. What a lovely evening!

More information from www.greenbushesacoustic.club. If you would like to come along or get involved in any other way, please contact hello@greenbushesacoustic.club or ring Lee on 0491 009 134. Follow all events on www.swacoustic.club.



GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our End of Year Concert saw our kindy, pre-primary and year 1 students sign in Auslan to the song Wanju. Students in Years 2-3 sang Jingle Bell Rock and our years 4-6 students performed an entertaining synchronised swimming skit. The concert was enjoyed by all who attended.



Congratulations to our award winning students recognised for their outstanding efforts and for trying their best at all times.

| Award | Student Receiving |
|--|-----------------------|
| Academic Excellence - Junior Donated by Greenbushes Masonic Lodge | Anabelle Mastaglia |
| Academic Excellence - Middle Donated by Greenbushes Masonic Lodge | Heidi Scovell |
| Academic Excellence - Senior Donated by Greenbushes Masonic Lodge | Peter Mastaglia |
| Year 6 Rotary Scholarship Donated by the Rotary Club of Bridgetown | Will Fraser-Knight |
| Endeavour Award - Junior Donated by Hon. Rick Wilson MP | Lani Hyde |
| Endeavour Award - Middle Donated by Hon. Jane Kelsbie MLA | Nate Terrigno |
| Endeavour Award - Senior | April Della-Pona |
| Science Award - Middle Donated by Talison Lithium | Novak Ralston |
| Science Award - Senior Donated by Talison Lithium | Peter Mastaglia |
| Arts (AUSLAN) Award - Junior Donated by Didith Atkin | Lani Hyde |
| Arts (AUSLAN) Award - Middle Donated by Hon. (Dr) Steve Thomas MLC | Xander Hamilton |
| Arts (AUSLAN) Award - Senior Donated by the Lions Club of Bridgetown | Leah Woodall |
| Phys Ed Award - Junior Donated by Lifesports Bridgetown | Lani Hyde |
| Phys Ed Award - Middle Donated by Shamrock Sporting Club | Mia Eveleigh-Harding |
| Phys Ed Award - Senior Donated by Shamrock Sporting Club | Leah Woodall |
| Humanitarian Award Donated by St Johns Sub Centre Bridgetown | Tess McGinty |
| Roadwise Bike & Helmet Donated by Talison Lithium and Supa Chook & Carvery | Shaylee Lovett |
| Principal's Award Donated by the Shire of Bridgetown - Greenbushes | Matthew Fraser-Knight |
| Graduating Year 6 Students Donated by Sharren Pettersen | Leah & Will |



We look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday 31 January 2024.



**Applications for stalls are being
processed so apply now!**

Balingup Small Farm Field Day



Saturday April 6th 2024

9am – 3.30pm



**Preference will be given to businesses
related to our theme**

‘Where Nature Thrives’

To apply and find out more about this annual event:

www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au









JANUARY 2024

| SUNDAY CRC CLOSED | MONDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm | TUESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm | WEDNESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm |
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| | 1st  | 2nd NO PILATES OR CRAFT CLUB— BOTH RESUME ON THE 9th JANUARY 2024 | 3rd Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Discovery Centre open 2pm |
| 7th | 8th Book Club @ CRC 10.30am- 11.30am —see ad on page 24 | 9th CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 25 Pilates @ 8.30am see ad page 29 Cuppa with Councillor—see ad page 19 Foodbank Bus in Bridgetown & Greenbushes—see ad page 25 | 10th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Discovery Centre open 2pm CWA Belles Meeting |
| 14th | 15th Lego Play at the CRC—see ad page 18 | 16th CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 25 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes RSL see ad page 29 | 17th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Discovery Centre open Op shop open 9am-1pm Talison - Community L 2pm-3pm |
| 21st | 22nd | CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 25 Pilates @ 8.30am see ad page 29 Foodbank Bus in Bridgetown & Greenbushes—see ad page 25 | 24th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Op shop open 9am-1pm Discovery Centre open 2pm |
| 28th | 29th | 30th CRC Craft Group 10am— contact CRC see ad page 25 Pilates @ 8.30am @ Greenbushes RSL see ad page 29 | 31st Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Op shop open 9am-1pm Discovery Centre open 2pm |

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| pen open 10am- g @ 6pm | 11th Community Garden Busy Bee @ 9am  | 12th CRC & Community Shed Closed today as NO POWER Op shop open 9am-1pm Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm | 13th Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm  |
| n n 10am-2pm pm liaison | 18th Community Garden @ 9am  Lego Play at the CRC—see ad page 18 | 19th Community Shed Open 8:30am - 12:30pm Op shop open 9am-1pm Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm | 20th Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm  |
| pen -1pm open 10am- | 25th Community Garden @ 9am  Councillor on the bench—see ad page 24 | 26th  | 27th Discovery Centre open 10am-2pm  |
| pen -1pm open 10am- | DO WANT ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR—PLEASE SUBMIT TO US BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH. | | |

FEBRUARY 2024

| SUNDAY CRC CLOSED | MONDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm | TUESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm | WEDNESDAY CRC Open 10am-3.00pm |
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| 31st |  Mentally Healthy WA <p>Check out the Act Belong Commit Activity Finder https://www.actbelongcommit.org.au/activity-finder to find an activity, organisation or community group that maybe of interest to you</p> | | |
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Please note - the Greenbushes CRC will be closed on Friday 12th January 2024 as we are having some renovations and as a result we will be without power for the day.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



What is happening @ the CRC? Check out the Local Services Directory pages



ATTENTION



From Saturday 10th February 2024 to Sunday 25th February 2024 the main building of the Greenbushes CRC is getting a much needed facelift.

During this period we will be operating a limited service out of our Training Room.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.





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The Centre Manager Chat

WELCOME TO 2024

We wrapped up our year with a **Wreath Making Workshop** presented by the wonderful Linda from Earth Blooms. This workshop sold out before the ink had dried on our advertising so we have booked Linda in to present 2 workshops during the Festive season this year.



So you **don't miss out of workshops** like these—**join our mailing list** and be one of the first to know. You can find the link on a website at <https://www.greenbushes.crc.net.au/>

Thankyou to wonderful donations from **Foodbank, Community Members, St Barnabas Church and Linda Longa (Avocadoes)** we were able to give out 17 hampers full of yummy food to members of the community for Christmas. The hampers made a difference for people's Christmas and brought tears to some people's eyes. Thank you also to Shannon Fraser-Butler for volunteering her time to help us put together the hampers.

As you can see from the flyers the buildings at the **CRC are having some much needed renovations**. Thank you to our building owner Talison for organising. Please note we will try to minimise the impact to our services during these times. If you have **bulk printing** that needs to be done **please call ahead** to ensure we can do it.

Thanks for your patience and understanding this exciting time.—we can't wait to show you when its done.

Until next month—don't forget to pop in to see us—we are here to help.

Nicole—Centre Manager Greenbushes CRC



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LEGO PLAY

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For more details contact the Greenbushes CRC Mondays to Fridays 10 am till 3 pm on # 9764 3575



CUPPA WITH A COUNCILLOR

WHEN: 10.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday January 9th

WHERE: Greenbushes CRC



**WE ARE CLOSED
AUSTRALIA
DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024



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WE'RE HIRING

Join Our Team!

TRAINEE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

We are seeking someone who has

- ✓ Good verbal and written communication skills
- ✓ Good interpersonal skills which include a positive attitude and a friendly personality
- ✓ Be community minded—previous volunteering experience would be advantageous
- ✓ Ability to work in a team environment
- ✓ Experience with computers, the internet and social media



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Have a commitment to complete an 12-18 month traineeship
Be willing to obtain a current
“National Police Clearance” and
“Working With Children Card”

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5th February 2024**



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Saturday 30 Dec: **closing at 1pm**

Sunday 31 Dec: CLOSED

New Years Day: CLOSED

All other days: open as usual



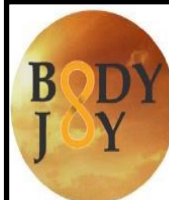
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BOOK CLUB

Meeting on the
8th January 2024
10.30am to 11.30amish

46 Blackwood Rd, Greenbushes



New Members Welcome

Save the date for February meet up
on the 12/2/2024

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COMMUNITY PANTRY

We understand that with the rising cost of living sometimes it is hard to make ends meet.

Did you know - that thanks to donations from local community members, groups and businesses - the Greenbushes CRC has a Community Pantry to provide Emergency Food Relief*.

So please pop in to see us to get a food package of perishables (sometimes we have fresh & frozen food) so you and your family are not without something to eat. (*Eligibility conditions will apply.)



DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY PANTRY ARE ALSO WELCOME

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Councillor on the Bench



Thursday 25th
January 2024
@ 10am-11am

Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes President Jenny Mountford will be at the Greenbushes CRC to have a chat, answer your Shire related questions and concerns. Pop by to see her.

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Shire of
Bridgetown-Greenbushes
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LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY



MOBILE FOODBANK

BRIDGETOWN COMMUNITY HUB

36 STEERE ST, (PARKING ACCESS VIA ROE ST)

2nd & 4th TUESDAY EVERY MONTH

NEW TIME - 10.45am – 11.30am

(or until all food is distributed)

\$15 frozen hampers

\$10 dry hampers

\$5 fruit & veggie hampers

To access Mobile Foodbank you will need a referral from our partner charities. Free-call 1800 979 777 to apply for a referral. We accept EFTPOS or pre-paid vouchers. No cash accepted.

VISITING IN JANUARY
9th & 23rd



MOBILE FOODBANK

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46 Blackwood Road

2nd & 4th TUESDAYS EACH MONTH

12.15 – 1pm

(or until all food is distributed)

frozen hampers

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Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Craft Club



Every Tuesday at 10.00am to 12.00pm

**Bring along your latest project and
meet with like minded people**

Greenbushes CRC
46 Blackwood Road,
GREENBUSHES
Ph: 9764 3575



Culture and
Wellbeing



Quality
Education



Capacity and
Resilience



Sustainable
Environments

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM



Are you involved in a local community group that could use some support? If your group, project, activity or event could use a helping hand consider applying for funding through the Talison Lithium Community Support Program.

Talison Lithium supports more than 60 community groups within a 50km radius of its Greenbushes Site each year. This support comes in many forms including cash sponsorships, provision of in-kind items and volunteer hours.

HOW TO APPLY

The application process is simple
Facebook, email
gbcontact@talisonlithium.com
or call **9764 2870**

our Community Relations team to receive an application form.

www.talisonlithium.com

LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY NOTICES



GREENBUSHES OP SHOP

We are open Wednesdays and Fridays
9.00am to 1.00pm

Located next to the Greenbushes
Discovery Centre—on Blackwood Road,
Greenbushes

We are also now a collection point for
used glasses which support



*"Our shop is run by volunteers who work
continuously to keep it safe and tidy"*



Test & Tag

The Greenbushes CRC offers
Testing & Tagging for portable appliances

\$3.00/item for Community Groups
who are a GCRC Members
\$4.00/item for GCRC Members
\$5.00/item for Non Members

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL*

*Book in to bring your items to us for Testing & Tagging or
we will come to you during our business hours with a
CALL OUT FEE \$50.00 Plus \$0.80/km travel fee



**Probuss Club of Bridgetown -
Blackwood Valley ...**

**Fun & Friendship in Retirement & morning
tea! Next meeting**

Wednesday, 10th January.

**Registration 0930 at our regular
venue - Bridgetown Gardens Function
Centre, Robinia Way
(off Kangaroo Gully Road).**

**Club info visit ... [probussouthpacific.org/
microsites/bridgetown](http://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/bridgetown)**

**Guests very welcome ... come and see
what we are all about ...**

**contact Stephen Blackman 0400 403 778
or email bbvprobuss@gmail.com**



GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT

THANK YOU

TALISON LITHIUM
QUBE

GLOBAL ADVANCED METALS
SHAMROCK SPORTING CLUB

HESKETH CONTRACTING
AT PLUMBING

TONY PRATICO
COLES MANJIMUP

OOH LA LOLLIPOP

GREENBUSHES BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

SANTA AND HIS ELVES
and all helpers on the day.

Your support for this event is very much appreciated.

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FREE Showerhead Swap

Join the thousands of Western Australian households who have already made the swap.

Switching to water efficient showerheads could save you up to 20,000 litres of water each year. With our free showerhead swap program, you can exchange up to two of your old, inefficient showerheads for new WELS 4-star rated models.

Find your nearest swap location at watercorporation.com.au/showerheadswap

Terms and conditions apply.



IS A SWAP LOCATION CONTACT US TO FIND OUR MORE DETAILS



Southern Forest Machinery

New & used machinery sales
Spare parts
Workshop & mobile service & repairs
Automotive electrics & air-conditioners

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| Tractors | Quad bikes & side by sides |
| Hay & feed equipment | Spreaders & attachments |
| Spray & tillage implements | Lawnmowers |
| Mulchers, slashers, vine trimmers | Elevated work platforms |
| | Guidance systems |

11320 South West Hwy, Manjimup
08 9777 2100 | 0477 706 948
southernforestmachinery.com.au



The Greenbushes CRC is a "Satellite" library service for the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

You can use your existing library card, join the library, borrow books, DVDS, talking books, and order in books to be sent to the CRC to be picked up in Greenbushes.

Open Monday - Friday
10 am - 3 pm
(excluding Public Holidays)

Souwest Glass Service



24 HOUR 7 DAY
EMERGENCY REPAIRS

Steve Hawkins
Glazier - Glass and LeadLights
PO Box 248
Greenbushes WA 6254

P (08) 9764 3663
F (08) 9764 3387
M 0428 953 753
E stevehawkins@westnet.com.au
W www.balingupglass.com



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Church Times

Anglican Church

Greenbushes - St Barnabas

As our minister has retired, services will be held in Greenbushes on the 5th Sunday of the month at 10am until a new minister is appointed.

March 31st, June 30th, September 29th, and December 29th

Services will continue to be held at St Paul's Bridgetown at 9am every Sunday except for the 5th Sunday

Contact: Parish Office - 9761 1066

Balingup - St Peter's Jayes Rd

Eucharist 1st Sunday at 9am. Services held each week

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 9764 1885

Catholic Church

Balingup - St Therese's

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| 1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) | 6:30pm |
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| 2nd Sunday | 10:30am |
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Greenbushes - St Patrick's

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

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 :

Recycling can be deposited in the skip bins at the

Community Co-Mingled Recycling Station near the Old Courthouse on Blackwood Road. If the gate is closed it means the bins are full and won't be available until emptied.

BLACKWOOD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Is having a

FUN OPEN DAY & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Saturday 3rd February
@ 10am for AGM
followed by a training session
and Sausage Sizzle**

Please RSVP to
Krista 0423 045 046 by 27th Jan
for coaching and catering needs.

Everyone is Welcome



Financial Resources



Free financial counselling available
in-person or via telephone

Telephone: 9777 1945

Email: tim.mearns@anglicarewa.org.au

Website: anglicarewa.org.au

National Debt Helpline

Free anonymous financial
counselling available via telephone

9:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

1800 007 007

ndh.org.au



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GREENBUSHES RSL Sub-Branch

Let's keep the flame burning
JOIN THE RSL TODAY

Address: 32 Blackwood Road
PO Box 68, Greenbushes WA 6254

Email: greenbushesrsl@westnet.net.au
Contact: 0427 643 508 (Pat)

Linking TOGETHER



Carer Social Support Groups

Bridgetown

Taking a regular break and having a supportive social network improves wellbeing, is an opportunity to rest and recharge, and helps unpaid family carers to be in the best position to sustain their caring role.



Linking Together Social Support groups allow members to catch up and meet other carers in their local community. Coordinated by experienced volunteers, groups run monthly throughout the metro area and some regional areas.

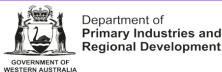
Attendance is free and eligible to all carers, however carers are required to be registered with Carers WA.

When: 4th Thursday of the month | 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Where: Bridgetown

For more information, visit www.carerswa.asn.au/social-support or contact the Carers WA Social Support team on 1300 227 377 or email socialsupport@carerswa.asn.au.

www.carerswa.asn.au



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All abilities
welcome

Sculpt,
Tone, and
Renew
Your Body

TUESDAY'S
8:30 - 9:30 AM

36 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes



\$ 10.00 PER CLASS




Did you know!?

You can RECYCLE the following items at The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre:

- Plastic soft drink, milk bottle & long life lids
- Nepresso pods
- Ink cartidges
- Batteries
- Mobile phones



Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Bridgetown-Greenbushes Summer Outdoor FILM FESTIVAL

2023 -2024 SEASON PROGRAM

Get ready for a summer of fun and interesting movies
Bring a picnic from 6.30pm. Film Starts at 8pm
Adults \$7 | Children (under 16) \$4
Family pass (2 adults + 2 under 16) \$13.50
Cash and Card Payment Available



Super Mario Bros | Sat 16 Dec 2023 Memorial Park, Bridgetown

While working underground to fix a water main, Brooklyn plumbers—and brothers—Mario and Luigi are transported down a mysterious pipe and wander into a magical new world. **Rated G**

**Come dressed as your favourite Mario character.
Entertainment by BYA**



Barbie | Sun 31 Dec (NYE) 2023 Memorial Park, Bridgetown

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans. **Rated PG**

Come dressed in PINK! DJ and Photo booth on the night



Crackerjack | Sat 6 Jan 2024 Memorial Park, Bridgetown

When dwindling membership and increasing overheads makes a local bowling club and prime candidate for a takeover, it's all hands on deck to save the club. **Rated M**



Blue Beetle | Sat 20 Jan 2024 Thomson Park, Greenbushes

Recent college grad Jaime Reyes returns home full of aspirations for his future, only to find that home is not quite as he left it. He unexpectedly finds himself in possession of an ancient relic of alien biotechnology: the Scarab. **Rated M**

Entertainment by GROW Greenbushes



Sweet As | Sat 3 Feb 2024 Memorial Park, Bridgetown

On the cusp of being lost in the 'Child Protection' system, an unusual lifeline is thrown to 16 year old Indigenous girl, Murra by her uncle Ian, the local cop. An uplifting coming-of-age road movie. **Rated M**



Rachel's Farm | Sat 17 Feb 2024 Memorial Park, Bridgetown

In this triumphant film, director and actress, Rachel Ward voyages from wilful ignorance about the ecological impacts of conventional agriculture on her own rural property, to embracing a movement to restore the health of Australia's farmland, food and climate. **Rated PG**

Partnering with Transition Bridgetown.

| Event or Group | Venue | Time | Day of the month | Contact |
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| Greenbushes Community Garden | Community Garden Building | | 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am for the Morning Teas | Irma 0466 640 455 |
| Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee | Discovery Centre Blackwood Rd | 2:30pm | Meetings 4 th Tues of the month | Leonie 9782 5717 |
| 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 3rd Tuesday at 10am | Judy (President) 0423 074 473 Noelene (Secretary) 97641080 |
| Greenbushes Playgroup | Old Court House Greenbushes | 9:00am - 11:00am | Every Friday | Kelly 0447 015 665 |
| Balingup Progress Association | Balingup Community Centre | 6.00pm | 1 st Wednesday of the month | President—Wendy Trow 0457404571 Secretary—Rick Thomas 0408641318 |
| Balingup Arts & Cultural Hub (BACH)) | Subcommittee of the Balingup Progress Association | | | email info.bachub@gmail.com |
| Greenbushes Community Shed | At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC | Open Wednesday & Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm | | Angie—0439612628 |
| Balingup Ukulele Group | Balingup Community Centre | 2:00pm | Every Tuesday | Bronia—97641848 |
| Greenbushes CWA Belles | CWA Rooms | 6:00pm | 3rd Wednesday of the month Chill n Chat—1st Wednesday of the Month | Cherie—President 0417 073988 greenbushesbelles@gmail.com |
| Bridgetown Silver Chain Social Centre | Lot 22 Pioneer Street, Bridgetown | 6:00pm | Meet Wednesdays (transport is provided for people in eligibles areas for a small fee) | More details contact 1300 650 803 |
| Grow Greenbushes | Greenbushes CRC | 5:30pm | 1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan) | growgreenbushes@gmail.com |
| Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee | Greenbushes CRC | Incorporate d with Grow | 1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan) | Leonie Letchford 97 825 717 |
| Greenbushes RSL | RSL Hall | 4:30pm | 3 rd Friday of the month | Pat Scallan 042 764 3508 |
| Greenbushes Primary School P and C | Greenbushes School Room 5 | 9:00am | Second Tuesday of the month | School 9782 3950 |
| Greenbushes Pre Kindy Playgroup | Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre | 8:45am - 10:45am | Thursdays | School 9782 3950 |
| Shamrock Sporting Club | Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes | 5:00pm | Last Sunday of the month | 9764 3512 |
| Balingup Patches and Craft Group | Balingup Recreation Centre | 10:00am | Weekly | Coordinator Rosslyn Price 97641273 |
| Greenbushes Acoustic Picnic | Thomson Park | 1:30pm - 3:30pm | 3rd Sunday of the month | Lee 0491 009 134hello@greenbushesacousticclub www.greenbushesacoustic.club |
| Greenbushes Op Shop (St Barnabas Op-Shop) | Blackwood Road, Next to Discovery Centre | 9.00am-1.00pm | Open Wednesdays and Fridays | Lyn Perks 9764 3569 |

AUSTRALIA DAY

Greenbushes Australia Day Breakfast

HOSTED BY GROW GREENBUSHES
FREE COOKED BREAKFAST
LIVE BAND

Friday 26 January

8 AM - 10 AM | Thomson Park



Shire of
Bridgetown-Greenbushes
.... simply beautiful

