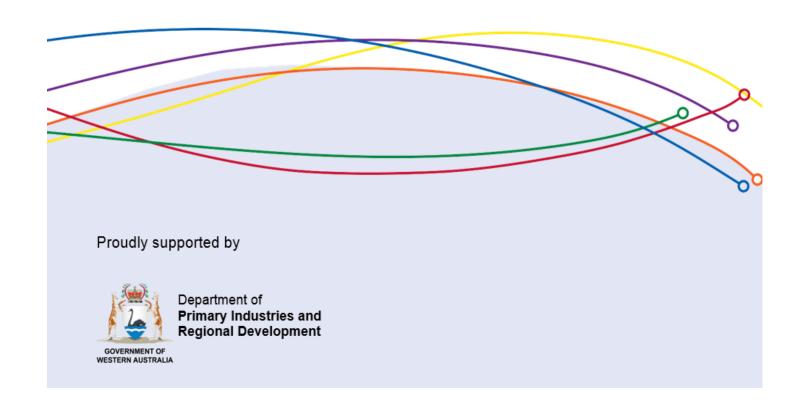


Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018



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### Who we are

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (CRC) is an independent not-for-profit group that works to improve access to government services and economic, business and social development opportunities for the people in the districts of Greenbushes and Balingup.

We are funded by a State Government contract (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development), Commonwealth Government contracts (Department of Human Services and Department of Veterans' Affairs), user pays services, membership fees, and one-off grants for projects as well as through the generosity of private donors including local business and industries.

At present this funding enables us to offer a five day week service to the people of Greenbushes and Balingup districts from our facility in Greenbushes. We offer a wide range of services including free online access to State and Local Government information via our Government Access Point, regular business and social development activities and services, Centrelink Access Point and library and other satellite services for the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes. Additionally we provide a range of professional printing and desktop publishing services. Through our funding we are able to provide a traineeship to a local person. This assists in developing skills in our community and provides work opportunities for young people.

The Greenbushes CRC is committed to continuous improvement and is keen to develop the quality and range of services to best meet the needs of our community. Through our multi-purpose training room and disability access facility, additional services have been provided to the community.

We are members of Linkwest, our peak body, and a proud member of the Association of Western Australian Community Resource Centres Inc., (WACRN) and part of the West Australian Community Resource Network. We are incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA).

As of the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, our CRC membership comprised of 1 honorary life membership, 10 individual members, 39 Concession, 19 Kid/Youth members, 7 community group memberships and 6 business memberships. Our Kid/Youth membership has grown over the past 12 months and we aim for it to continue to grow in the future. Our membership is an area that the Greenbushes CRC will continue to work on over the next 12 months with added benefits offered to membership holders.

Greenbushes CRC is an integral part of the Greenbushes-Balingup community providing services otherwise unavailable in a small, semi-remote, low socio-economic community.

### Our Vision

Helping the Greenbushes-Balingup Community to Connect and Grow, provide additional services, promote health and well-being and help develop businesses within our community.

### Our Mission

To provide an infrastructure in the Greenbushes-Balingup region to assist the community to gain access to opportunities in education, communication, training, employment, business enterprise, tourism services and community development programs.

### What we do

### Access to Government Services

- Access to local and state government information and services.
- Video conference services/Rural In Reach/WA Telehealth.
- Provision of Work for the Dole, Back to Work, Centrelink volunteer placements within the CRC.

### Economic and Business Development Support

- Referral services to business development and employment support services.
- Facilitate business development activities, seminars and initiatives and provide information and support.
- Venue for training courses and staff development.

### Social Development Support

- Referral services to social support services.
- Venue for social activities (large and small training rooms)
- Facilitate social development activities, seminars and initiatives including school holiday programs and Seniors Week.
- Information and support.

### Services and Products

 Access to services and products which have strong local demand but are not economically viable to deliver in a forprofit business model including desktop publishing and resumé preparation for local people.

# Building community and connections

- Communication strategies including our community newsletter, website, public noticeboard, Facebook and Trip Advisor.
- Community social events and venue for meetings.
- Engagement with community via feedback, surveys, community group meetings and community consultation

### Chairperson's Report

The 2017-2018 year has been a tumultuous one for the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre with funding challenges throughout the year taking considerable time for the committee, as well as assisting with review and lobbying for funding reinstatement. It has been a time of reflection for the CRC network in relation to sustainability and new business opportunities. We continue to utilise our amazing Training Room and Disability Access and facilities.

### Comings and Goings

- Angela Cornish resigned as Coordinator during the year, we wish her well in her future endeavours.
- Nicole Ward was welcomed into the team as Coordinator during the year. She brings significant administrative experience, and has innovative ideas in response to community needs.
- Sophie Wilkinson-Knight continued her traineeship in Community Development in January 2017. Sophie is an integral part of the CRC and will complete a further traineeship in bookkeeping.
- Julie Russell continued as our bookkeeper, working independently, and with a high level of precision.
- Terry Somerton has been engaged to provide contract IT services to the CRC; this engagement is providing a valuable resource to the CRC.
- In our committee, during the year we said goodbye to Vicki Henderson and welcomed Dr Christine King and Gail Aldridge as new Committee Members; they have brought with them a vast array of knowledge and experience, and are proving to be a fundamental asset to the team.

### Major achievements this year

- Assistance to Greenbushes Community Shed, with a successful opening in November. This relationship is proving beneficial to both parties, with partnerships in skills and community workshops made available through the year.
- Financial Accounts for 2017-2018 have been completed and audited.
- Reinstatement of funding for the future.
- An enhanced working relationship with the South West Development Commission.
- Successful work for the dole programme continues, with some amazing volunteers assisting with office and information technology work.

### **Future**

• A number of new initiatives are to be brainstormed and implemented targeting business, the local and expanded community, youth and elderly.

### Challenges

- A change in State Government, and amalgamation of Government departments was a major challenge to the entire CRC network, however through successful collaboration, and communication to government and non-government contacts, funding has been reinstated to the CRC network into the future.
- Low membership numbers are a challenge that has been tackled on a variety of fronts with the establishment of youth memberships in 2017-18 boosting the numbers.
- The CRC relies on funding we need to demonstrate value to the community and evolve our relationships with other community groups in the Balingup, Greenbushes and Bridgetown areas.
- Continual Engagement with the Community
- Offer other services to get people through the door

### Current services offered

- Centrelink
- Department of Health & Aging
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Teleconferencing
- Use of room for Arts & Craft and Clubs
- Shire Services (limited)
- Library Services
- Seniors' Kiosk
- Foodbank
- Room hire for training
- Hot office hire for local business, and attracting outside services such as legal, tax help, financial advisors, tax practitioners
- Hot consulting space for local practitioners and attracting outside services such as optometrists, massage therapists, child and youth health
- Social and Business initiatives held quarterly
- Training in technology including iPad, computer and other devices
- Resumes and referrals for business and social initiatives
- Publication of Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

### **Possibility**

- Tourist Services, working more closely with the Discovery Centre
- Working with the unemployed offering space for unemployed to discover a new position or assistance with building an at home business.
- Collaboration with Department of Human Services.

A big thank you must go out to all committee members for 2017-2018, your time volunteering to assist with the running of the CRC is greatly appreciated, and also your invaluable insight into community happenings, and advice.

To the CRC Staff, it has been a challenging year, with the prospective change in funding. I applaud you all for your amazing efforts this year; you certainly have made my role as chairperson exceptionally smooth again this year.

To the CRC volunteers, thank you so much for volunteering your time, it is appreciated by the committee and myself more that you will ever know. Your contribution to the CRC is invaluable and assists greatly in the running of the centre.

With thanks for the past year, and best wishes for the coming year.

Nicola Banks Chairperson

### Coordinator's Report

I stepped into the Coordinator role in February 2018 and have been busy learning the ropes to fill the shoes of the previous Coordinator, Angie Cornish. The CRC staff members and volunteers have made me feel welcome and together we provide the community with a group of friendly, enthusiastic people. I am also thankful for the Greenbushes CRC Management Committee who I have developed an excellent working relationship with and who offer the CRC wonderful support and governance.

In 2017-2018, the CRC saw staff changes with the departure of Angie Cornish as Coordinator, and we welcomed Caroline McKeon, as the cleaner of the CRC. Thank you to Angie for her commitment to the Greenbushes community and wish her all the best for her future endeavors.

In the management committee we bid farewell to Vicki Henderson, as Treasurer, with Gail Aldridge stepping into the role and Dr. Christine King also joining the committee.

In early 2018, we received notification from our funding provider, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), that funding changes are likely to occur in July 2019.

However, on the  $10^{th}$  August 2018 the CRC network received the wonderful news that the Western Australian government had listened to regional concerns about the funding of CRCs and will continue fully fund the CRC network.

During this challenging time, with the help of the Greenbushes CRC Management, we looked into other funding avenues to continue to provide the services we offer to the community.

On behalf of the Greenbushes CRC, I would like to thank you, the community, for your support, letters of protest, postcards, feedback which ensure the government was aware on how vital the CRC network is.

A big thank you also must go to the marvellous staff at the Greenbushes CRC who jointly enable the Centre to run in a well organised and professional manner.

Congratulations to our trainee, Sophie, on successfully completing her *Certificate III in Community Services* in July 2018. During her time with us she has developed many skills and has taken on some of the responsibilities to organise, promote and deliver some of our school holiday programs.

As Sophie has become a valuable asset to the Greenbushes CRC we have received funding to offer her a second traineeship in a *Certificate IV in Bookkeeping & Accounting*.

The other staff of CRC: Julie (Bookkeeper), Terry (IT Support Officer) and Caroline (Cleaner) all provide a high quality of support and service to our community and the services we can offer.

The Greenbushes CRC is also privileged to have a team of loyal and dedicated volunteers who generously give their time and skills to enable our Centre to run smoothly and offer activities and support which would otherwise be unavailable.

On behalf of the Greenbushes CRC, thank you to those who have partnered and/or sponsored us this year. We are very appreciative for the support and the beneficial impact these contributions have made to our community.

I am very excited for another productive year ahead.

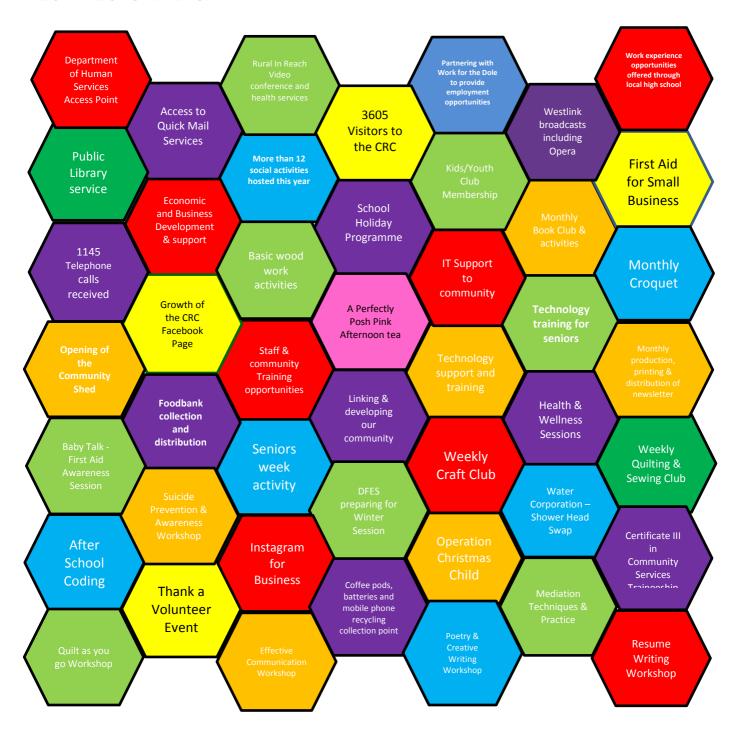
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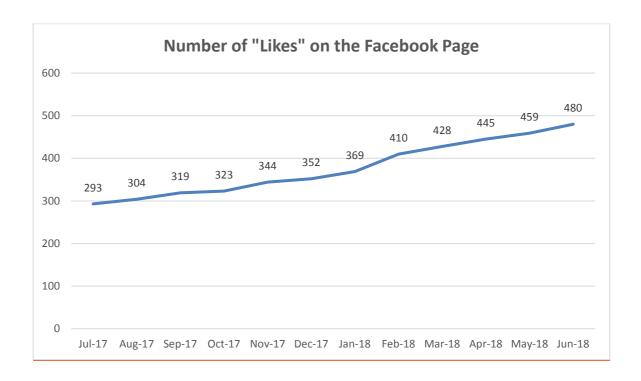
### Nicole Ward Coordinator

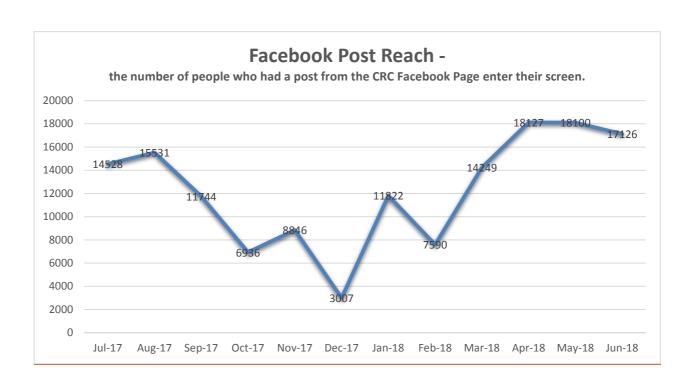


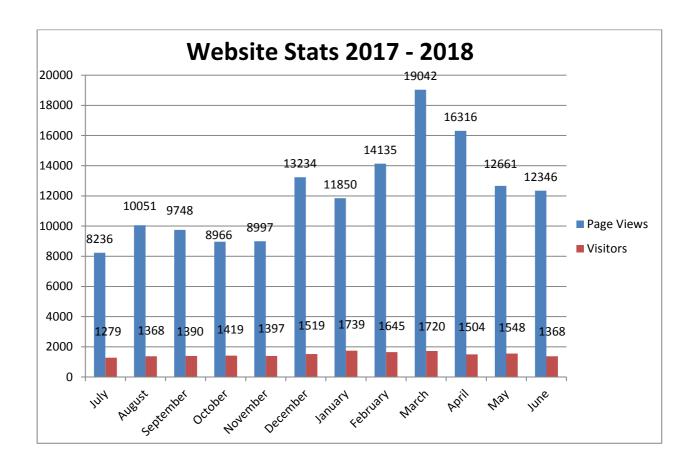
Checking out one of the largest sights to see in Greenbushes at the Greenbushes Public Mine Lookout on Telluride Street.

### 2017-2018 in Brief









### Government Services

Greenbushes is a small regional town located 17km from our nearest regional centre of Bridgetown and 242km from the State capital Perth. Without the Community Resource Centre, local residents needing to access government information and services would be disadvantaged. As part of contracts with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Department of Human Services and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes we support our local community to have improved access to government information and services through a number of initiatives at our Centre. We also provide an office for visiting Government officers which has improved access for our community.

### Government Access Point

Via our Government Access Point, we provide free access to online and print resources related to local and State Government agencies, as well as a selection of relevant non-government organisations which offer community support services. This service enables clients with a lack of internet access to navigate government websites and gain information without having to travel or wait in queues to speak to a call centre officer.

### Video Conferencing Connections

Our video conferencing suite is modern and well-appointed, allowing Greenbushes residents to connect with service providers in other locations to access support. In 2017-2018 video conference sessions and Westlink broadcasts were hosted through our CRC, providing people with access to information relating to health, aged-care topics and entertainment. Local residents have been encouraged to participate in a variety of health & wellness broadcasts and community members have been able to watch live broadcasts of Opera and other entertainment through Westlink. The CRC has now collaborated with WA Country Health Services to provide Telehealth services to members of our local community. This enables video conferencing with health professionals located in metropolitan areas without the need for travel.

### Centrelink Access

Our private area for the Department of Human Services, Centrelink Access Point, allows Centrelink clients to connect with this agency for support in relation to their payments, obligations and general information needs.

### Library Services

The Greenbushes CRC has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes for the provision of satellite library facilities, rates and hall booking services. The CRC is also the emergency information centre and information dissemination centre for the town in the event of emergencies such as natural disasters including fire.

### Department of Veterans' Affairs

The CRC holds a service agreement for the provision of information to the veteran community in our location. A wide range of brochures, flyers and information packs is available in a designated area within our CRC and staff are available for support upon request. Given our distance from larger towns the availability of this information is invaluable.

### Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

The Community Resource Centre, through working with government agencies, Centrelink and government contractors, is able to offer volunteer employment opportunities to unemployed or under-employed members of the community. Placements are available in line with employment/volunteer requirements with training, mentoring and work-like opportunities being made available to upskill participants and help with the transition back to gainful employment.

### Economic and Business Development Support

### Community Cash Vouchers

The Community Cash Voucher have continued to be used in Greenbushes for 2017-2018. This program is administered though the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Business & Tourist Association and is designed to keep money within the Shire through the Think Local \* Shop Local \* Eat Local \* Support Local campaign. Vouchers may be redeemed by business owners or purchased at the CRC. Participation is encouraged through advertising in our local newsletter, a mail campaign and telephone canvassing of business owners.

"I'm currently a volunteer with the Greenbushes CRC, and I've been very lucky to score this work with engergised, caring and happy people. The variety of work (from gardening to graphics to childcare and more) means that there is never a dull moment.

I appreciated the training and workshop opportunities that the CRC provide to develop personal interests, as well as add to accredited certificates for employment opportunities.

All up, I am very happy here"

Jane - Greenbushes CRC Volunteer.

Eight local Greenbushes businesses currently accept the vouchers, which can be purchased the Greenbushes CRC. The vouchers have been purchased by the local primary school, golf club, sports club and mine and have been gifted as awards for club events, raffles or personal gifts for friends and family.

### **School Holiday Fun**



**Bus trip to Gravity in Bunbury** 

### Social Development Support

2017-2018 continued to be a positive year for the Greenbushes CRC's commitment to the provide social services and support for our community.

Our School Holiday Program has gone from strength to strength since its conception in early 2014 and with the introduction of our Kids/Youth Club Membership in 2018 it has become more attractive.

The School Holiday Program offers a varied program of events which has included things such as art and craft, a bus trip to Gravity in Bunbury, workshops and first aid for all ages. These programs are inclusive for all children in Greenbushes and surrounding areas, along with those visiting or passing through on school holidays. Parents, grandparents and carers are encouraged to attend and enjoy the activities as a family, whenever possible.

This year we have continued to host more than 3 social events per quarter for our community. The varied program has included a monthly Book Club with visiting authors and a weekly Craft Club where members have created hundreds of items such as rugs, beanies and babies' jumpers for donation to disadvantaged people at Centres in and around Perth, as well as donations overseas.

The 2017-2018 year has seen:

- The continuation of the Croquet in the Park on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday evening of each month, suitable for all age groups and abilities;
- And the introduction of a weekly HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) session available through collaboration with Health on Hampton;

Information workshops during this period included:

- Instagram for Business which run by Business South West and sponsored by South West Women's Health & Information Session
- Effective communication Seven Senses Communication Consulting

These information sessions provided valuable resources to our community by bringing to the forefront issues necessitated as we age and offering increased communication on sensitive matters with positive outcomes for our community.

### A Perfectly Posh Afternoon Tea Book Launch

"I would like to say thank you so very much for hosting the posh afternoon tea. It was a delight to be involved in a gathering of people interested in a cause, an illustrator and .... I don't know how to put things into words....JUST THANKS....."

Suzzanne Cully - Manjimup"





Local seniors with Angie Cornish *(Former Coordinator)* and CRC Volunteer Terry Somerton enjoyed a day out in Donnelly River for Seniors Week

In October 2017, the annual Greenbushes Seniors Week day out was a day trip to Donnelly River. The seniors were treated to a bonding experience provided through the bus trip, boat cruise and shared picnic lunch. There were several seniors with disabilities, who without the coordination and assistance from the CRC would otherwise not have been able to enjoy such a great opportunity as a day out with peers.

Many a joke was told and the bus quiz placed seniors in a jovial mood for the remainder of the day. Two ladies in particular have recently been hospitalised and having made the effort to attend the day trip said they felt much better for the fresh air and company.

Participants said it was wonderful to be given the opportunity to participate in such an event. For this outing, once again, there were new faces which has enabled new friendships to grow and old friendships re-established.

"Great day – thank you. Good driver and lovely lunch" "Most enjoyable trip up the Donnelly and the company was great too".

"The trip was very good. The boat trip was lovely"

### Services and Products

The Greenbushes CRC has always looked to identify niches in our community where services are required but it may not be commercially viable for a business to pursue them if driven by the need to return a strong profit.

As part of our commitment to make the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes a more inclusive and vibrant community, we are always open to new ideas and suggestions from our volunteers and other members of the community.

We provide business support such as organising Business Cards and Resumés for local residents. We can also put people in touch with Business Support Services such as Business South West, Forrest Personnel and the Southern Forest employment buth

Using technology can sometimes be a challenge for people, in particular seniors, and we are pleased we can continue to offer a high quality of IT support, instruction and guidance through our dedicated volunteer and part-time staff member.

Our IT services include tuition, workshops, technical advice and support, all of which are available to all community members and those in surrounding areas. Without these local services our community would lose access to support services. Seniors in particular would discontinue their use of technology and lose the ability to stay connected through the resource.

Keeping the community in touch is one of the key aims of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter which the CRC produces each month. This hard-copy newsletter is provided to the people of Greenbushes, Balingup, Kirup and Mullalyup. The newsletter is also uploaded to our CRC website and emailed to the wider community and CRCs within the South West.

Local businesses in particular are able to advertise at relatively low cost in our newsletter and community events are able to be advertised at low or no cost.

Our training room provides opportunities for people running community groups and clubs. The large, fully-equipped area has allowed additional usage and flexibility in delivering and offering workshops, training, public meetings and events at the CRC.

Excellent friendly service. A great facility within Greenbushes"

"All information was received in a quick efficient manner. The computer resources are excellent and easy to use. The staff are friendly and knowledgeable"

> "Terry was very helpful dealing with the issues I had and I will definitely refer Greenbushes CRC in the future"

"The whole organisation were extremely helpful from the enquire desk to the tutor – very well done. This is in a town which is moving ahead. Keep up the great work.

Thank you."



### **Building Community Connections**

In 2017-2018, the Greenbushes CRC continues to play an important role in keeping residents of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes up-to-date with happenings and achievements in the local community.

Our Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter remains to be a popular publication for our district. The Coordinator's Column keeps everyone up-to-date with what is happening in the CRC including new initiatives and training opportunities. Over the past 12 months there has continued to be an increase in the number of articles submitted by community members for inclusion including a column by the Blackwood Basin Group, and articles from the Community Shed, Community Garden, Stinton Gardens Craft Club, the Singing Group and many Balingup community groups.

The CRC Facebook page now has increased from 265 to 480 active community members who collectively are helping to share information and advertise the CRC and our products and services. Our website which was created last financial year is updated on a regular basis and continues to enable us to have a web presence for both local community and visiting tourism.

### Greenbushes Community Shed



In 2016, the Greenbushes CRC saw a need for a men's shed to be created in Greenbushes, as a place to learn new skills, to work together and a place to connect with others. After community consultation it became apparent that both men and women wanted to be involved.

A committee was created and members of the Greenbushes community took up the roles: President - Grant Macdonald, Vice President - Angie Cornish, Treasurer - Amanda Smith, Secretary - Karen Dudfield and committee members - David Robertson, John Carroll, Alec Baxter and Trevor Riley.

We had the site, an empty building at the rear of our premises and thanks to a Lotterywest grant of \$15,000 we were able to purchase the woodwork equipment.

Thanks to Talison Lithium for organising the fit out, electrical fittings and fire extinguishers and also for giving in kind support and logistics for the project. Thank you to the other community groups in our town that also contributed funds and donated their services to help set up the Shed.

It is all thanks to the enthusiasm, hard work and commitment of the Greenbushes Community Shed committee, and the staff and volunteers at the CRC that "the shed" was successfully completed.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017, we saw the official opening of the Greenbushes Community Shed by the Hon Terry Redman, Warren Blackwood MLA with 46 attendees including local dignitaries, Donnybrook, Manjimup and Bridgetown (The Grumpies) Men Sheds members and members of the community.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the creation of the Greenbushes Community Shed.

### Our Team

### Management Committee

Our Management Committee as at  $30^{\text{th}}$  June 2018 is comprised of six enthusiastic and positive community representatives and our Coordinator. Their contribution to the organisation is much appreciated. The Committee's guidance and governance ensures that our CRC continues to grow and make a difference in the community.

### **CHAIRPERSON NICOLA BANKS** Chartered Accounts Internal Auditor (SAI Global) **VICE CHAIRPERSON** SECRETARY **DON PERKS** Administration Manager **DEBBIE WALSH** • Training Professional Bachelor of Arts English (Major-Journalism) • Grow Greenbushes Committee Diploma of Education Secondary • Tidy Towns Committee COORDINATOR Public Relations Officer Quality Assurance **NICOLE WARD** Experience Senior First Aid • Business & Frontline Management experience • Education Assistant COMMITTEE MEMBER • Greenbushes Aged Committee **TREVOR RILEY** • Grow Greenbushes Member **TREASURER** • Vice President St Brigid's Management & Planning **GAIL ALDRIDGE** Primary School P&F Consultant, Federal Gov't Writer Senior First Aid Local Business Owner Organisation & Planning Federal 10 plus years Government position Grow Greenbushes Committee 25 plus years' experience Accounting/Bookkeeping/ • Tidy Towns Committee **COMMITTEE MEMBER** Office Administration Community Shed Committee **DR. CHRISTINE KING** Local Beef Cattle Producer St Barnabas Anglican for 20 plus years Committee University Lecturer • Business Consultant including United Nations Development Program • PHD in Commerce • Local Business Owner

### Our Staff Team

Our staff team (as at  $30^{th}$  June 2018) is fortunate to be made up of dedicated and talented individuals who aim to deliver high quality service with a professional yet caring approach. Together we work hard to ensure our good governance and office practices continues and this is evident in the professional standards delivered.

### **NICOLE WARD – COORDINATOR**

Nicole joined the team in February 2018.

She brings over 20 years in frontline administration and a varied career in government and not-for-profit orgranisations.

### JULIE RUSSELL – BOOK KEEPER

Julie is an experienced book keeper and obtained a Diploma of Accounting in 2015.

# Sophie WILKINSON-KNIGHT - TRAINEE Sophie commenced in January 2017 Studyi8ng a Certificate III in Community Services, having completed a Certificate III in Business Services.

TERRY SOMERTON – IT
SUPPORT OFFICER
Terry has over 35 years'
experience in many areas of computing, technology and web design.

### **CAROLINE MCKEON - CLEANER**

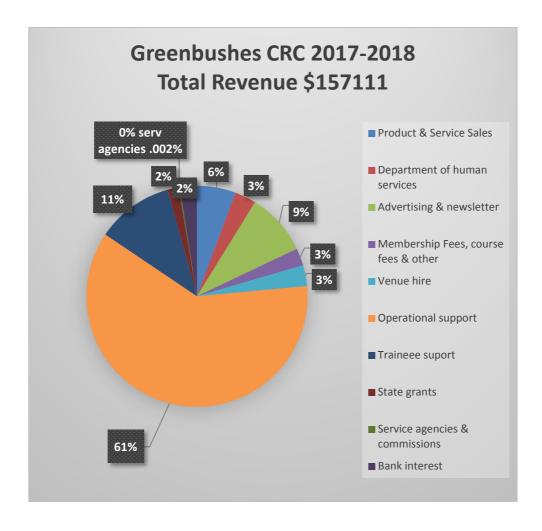
Caroline commenced working at our CRC as the Cleaner in October 2017.

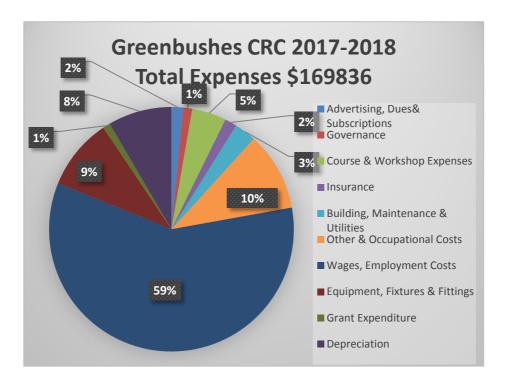
### Treasurer's Report

The Greenbushes CRC has completed the year with the majority of funds derived from Government tender. State grants account for a small percentage of the centre's income but are important to allow the centre to ensure initiatives are continued and our services remain at a professional standard.

The Greenbushes CRC staff and committee have been working hard to identify additional revenue sources. We have seen an increase in venue hire and membership numbers this year, which is a very positive trend. The committee are keen to identify other opportunities and expand services.

This year the CRC reported a loss of \$12,467, and a cash operating profit of \$1,531.





Challenges in the year ahead are notable, particularly:

- New coordinator;
- Accessing grants to deliver services and update essential equipment;
- Interests are tipped to remain low which will impact on interest generated on our building fund;
- Increased costs to deliver services;
- Ageing population;

With these factors in mind, we will continue to focus on maximising opportunities to improve our sustainability, through income generation as well as through cost minimisation. With an experienced staff and enthusiastic committee, we are confident that our organisation is well placed to continue to grow and offer a quality service to the Greenbushes, and surrounding community.

### Financial Statements

The Greenbushes CRC audited financial statements (including balance sheet, profit and loss statement, Committee's declaration and a copy of the auditor's report to members) are available on request.

Thank you

Gail Aldridge Treasurer

### Our Supporters

The Greenbushes CRC is very appreciative of the support of our members and volunteers. Working collaboratively with stakeholders is very important to us and we are keen to continue to grow our relationships with individuals and organisations in our community.

### Government

Greenbushes CRC receives funding via contracts from Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Department of Human Services and the Commonwealth Government. These contracts provide our main source of income and allow us to provide our wide range of services to our community.

The Greenbushes CRC acknowledges and is grateful for the support offered by the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes. We partner with the Shire in the provision of services such as rates, pet registrations, hall hire and library services. The Shire and CRC also have a Memorandum of Understanding for the provision of community information in the event of emergencies and natural disasters.

### Grant Funding Bodies

This year the Greenbushes CRC has received grants from the following departments and organisations. These grants have allowed us to provide a greater range of activities and support to our community.

- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)
- DPIRD CRC Development Grants
- Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Service agreement for school holiday program
- Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Service agreement for seniors' week activities
- Be Connected
- COTA For Older Australians
- Linkwest
- Bankwest Quick Grants
- Australian Government Department of Social Services Volunteer Grants
- Royalties for Regions
- Lotterywest
- South West Development Commission
- Volunteering WA
- Network Branding
- NAIDOC

### Community partners through Memorandum of Understanding:

- Greenbushes Primary School
- Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
- Greenbushes Community Shed
- Grow Greenbushes
- Tidy Towns Committee
- Greenbushes Community Garden
- Balingup Pharmacy
- Greenbushes Aged Community Committee
- Greenbushes Community Singing Group
- CWA Belles

### Other partnering bodies;

- Mental Health WA, Act.Belong.Commit
- T.J. Somerton, IT services & support
- Grow Greenbushes, room usage
- Linkwest
- Be Connected For Seniors
- Westlink
- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Department of Human Services
- Transwa Agency Agreement
- South West Coachlines Agency Agreement
- Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association
- Bridgetown-Greenbushes Business & Tourism Association
- South West Health Services, WA Telehealth
- South West Women's' Health
- Blackwood Valley Art Alliance

### Special Thanks

Thank you to Talison Lithium Pty Ltd for the peppercorn rental of our premises and support for the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter.

A special thank you to our volunteers and advocates without whom our Centre would not be as successful.

### Get involved:

If you would like to become a volunteer, or express an interest in joining the Management Committee, please contact the office on

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