

JANUARY 2015

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES LEAVERS BID FAREWELL



Greenbushes Primary School leavers (left to right) Ben Rodgers, Ryan Lucas, Emma Jackson, Mitchell Lovett, Hayley Goodwin and Brianna Bunter in front of the school bell that they rang for the final time on the last day of school.

Greenbushes Primary School bid farewell to its departing Year 6 and 7 students this year as for the first time next year Year 7s will start High School.

The graduation concert in December was a great success with students presenting musical items and a skipping demonstration. See inside this edition for the Award recipients from the night.

2015



Happy New Year

News articles, photos and other contributions for the Greenbushes Balingup Newsletter can be emailed to the Coordinator at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre at admin@greenbushescrc.net.au, Contributions will be included at the discretion of the Editor. Advertising rates and other information also available from admin@greenbushescrc.net.au. Deadline for publication is by the 20th of each month. Published in the first week of each month.



MINE NEWS

The processing plants have achieved excellent production rates over the past couple of months, which has assisted Talison meet its congested end of year shipment schedule. This is a credit to the commitment and support of all personnel on site.

Following the annual inspection of rehabilitation sites, planning has commenced for the 2015 rehabilitation activities, with seeds and seedling orders placed.

On 13th December, Clark Ward celebrated 10 years of continuous service in the Geology Department at the Greenbushes Operations.



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Palgarup	Bus Shelter	6:51	Yallingup	Car Park	2:10
Yornup	Telephone Booth	6:59	Dunsborough	Seymour Blvd	2:20
Bridgetown	Visitor Centre	7:10AM	Quindalup	Elmore & Geo Bay RD	2:25
Greenbushes	Post Office	7:18	Abbey	Monaghans Store	2:40
Balingup	Opp General Store	7:35	Busselton	Bus Station	2:45PM
Mullalyup	General Store	7:39	Capel	Bus Stop	3:17
Kirup	Opp General Store	7:42	Bunbury	Bus Station	4:00PM
Newlands	Town Hall	7:45	Bunbury	Bus Station	4:20PM
Donnybrook	Visitor Centre	8:00AM	Boyanup	Bus Stop	4:45
Argyle	Opp Packing Shed	8:03	Argyle	Opp Packing Shed	4:53
Boyanup	Bus Stop	8:10	Donnybrook	Visitor Centre	5:00PM
Bunbury	Bus Station	8:30AM	Newlands	Town Hall	5:05
Capel	Bus Stop	9:13	Kirup	Opp General Store	5:13
Busselton	Bus Station	9:45AM	Mullalyup	General Store	5:19
Abbey	Monaghans Store	9:50	Balingup	Opp General Store	5:25
Quindalup	Elmore & Geo Bay RD	10:05	Greenbushes	Post Office	5:40
Dunsborough	Seymour Blvd	10:10	Bridgetown	Visitor Centre	5:50PM
Yallingup	Car Park	10:20AM	Yornup	Telephone Booth	5:58
Smiths Beach	Car Park	10:30AM	Palgarup	Bus Shelter	6:05
			Manjimup	Opp Post Office	6:15PM

MINI SPORTS ZONE PROGRAMME ENDS FOR 2014

The Mini Sports Zone programme organised by the Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association has drawn to a close for 2014 with some excellent participation rates across the course of the year.

The programme was sponsored by the Department of Sport and Recreation to boost participation in sports.

The launch took place in May at the Greenbushes Pink Fun Run and Festival when Angela Winter from JustBKids and three young local girls ran a mini sport zone in conjunction with the fun run, with more than 20 juniors participating.

The programme then continued in Term 2 and 3 with a Junior Squash programme run by Mike and Tim Cornish who are accredited squash coaches. Participation rates numbered between 7 and 10 for the seven week programme.

The JustB Kids Gym programme saw participation by 9 youngsters for the six week programme.

The Term Four programme featured junior tennis coaching with David Simmonds who travelled from Bunbury to run two sessions—under 9 and 9 years to 13 years. There were 10 young players enrolled in the 3:30 to 4:15 session and a further 12 enrolled in the 9—13 years age group. This programme proved very popular with the community with the new multi purpose sports courts alive with activity and Mums and Dads watching the proceedings.



Children who did not have tennis racquets were not excluded as David Simmonds was able to provide racquets each week for those who did not have them.

The Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association is keen to continue with a social tennis programme over the summer months for juniors and seniors and Talison Lithium will fund the purchase of racquets to ensure good participation. Interested people are asked to contact Leonie or Debbie on 97825700.



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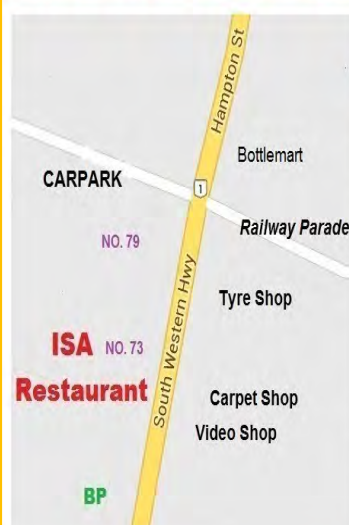
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Enquiries
to
Don Perks

9764 3632

NEWS FROM THE SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN - GREENBUSHES

Australia Day Celebration

The Shire is again hosting an 'Aussie Breakfast' at the Bridgetown Showgrounds with breakfast commencing from 7.30am on Australia Day (26 January), cooked by your Councillors and assisted by Shire staff with help from the Apex Club members in setting-up.

Gabriel Evans has offered to drive the community bus to transfer Greenbushes residents to and from the Showgrounds however as seats are limited, please register at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.

An Australian Citizenship Ceremony and the presentation of the Australia Day Awards will commence at approximately 8.45am. Anyone requiring additional information is requested to contact Glen Norris at the Shire office on 97611555 or via email: gnorris@bridgetown.wa.gov.au

Annual General Meeting of Electors

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will take place in the Council Chambers on Thursday, 5 February 2015 commencing at 5.30pm. A copy of the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2014 will be available from the Shire's website or for inspection at the Library from 7 January.

To allow complex questions to be researched, notice of questions should be lodged in writing, addressed to the CEO, by the close of business on Thursday, 29 January 2015.

Swimming Pool Community Fundraising Advisory Committee

The Council is seeking expressions of interest from members of our community to be appointed to the *Swimming Pool Community Fundraising Advisory Committee*. The objective of the Committee is to coordinate community fundraising towards the construction of the new Bridgetown Swimming Pool in order to offset the amount of Council's own contribution towards the project. The Bridgetown Swimming Club, Bridgetown Rotary Club and Bridgetown Lions Club have all been invited to participate on the Committee along with the 'community' members.

Persons interested in being appointed to the Committee should submit a written application addressed to the CEO on or before 21 February 2015. Applications can be posted to: PO Box 271, Bridgetown 6255; emailed to: btnshire@bridgetown.wa.gov.au; or hand delivered to the Shire Office during opening hours.



For editorial and advertising contact Greenbushes Community Resource Centre 97643575 or admin@greenbushescrc.net.au. The closing date for submissions for the newsletter is the 20th day of each month.



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COMMUNITY RED CARD FOX SHOOT

Local groups have limited time to register for the first of two Stockbrands Community Foxshoots.
21st & 22nd February 2015.

The BBG and BGBG are asking for registrations.

Landholders will bring foxes, wild cats and rabbits culled on their own properties to a central location for a total count.

*Stockbrands will co sponsor the event by donating five dollars to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) for every fox and wild cat culled at registered shoots.

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BGBG

Bridgetown Greenbushes Biosecurity Group INC
Info@bgbg.org.au Ph: 0477 865 545

The Bridgetown Greenbushes Biosecurity Group (BGBG) and the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG) are working together on Fox control .
Take part in these two community events to maximise impact in the Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire

Register your interest by calling the BBG on 9765 1555 or e-mail bbg2@westnet.com.au

FREE 1080 Training Course.

Presented by the Department of Food and Agriculture of WA

The course includes 1080 baiting control and fox and cat trapping techniques. Maroo Wildlife Refuge will also be there demonstrating on what to do if you trap a native animal.



FEBRUARY 4th
10am– 2.00pm
Bridgetown Shire Lesser Hall
Morning Tea and Lunch Provided

Fox and rabbit control is effective in Autumn because:

- not much feed around-increases chances of pests eating baits
- foxes are highly mobile
- young foxes are seeking new territory



1080 can only be used by people who have been trained in the safe use and management of 1080.

After completing the course the Bridgetown Greenbushes Biosecurity Group and the Blackwood Basin Group are offering funding to 1080 certified landholders for feral control on their properties. There will also be a number of fox and feral cat traps available for participants to borrow free of charge with a small refundable deposit required.



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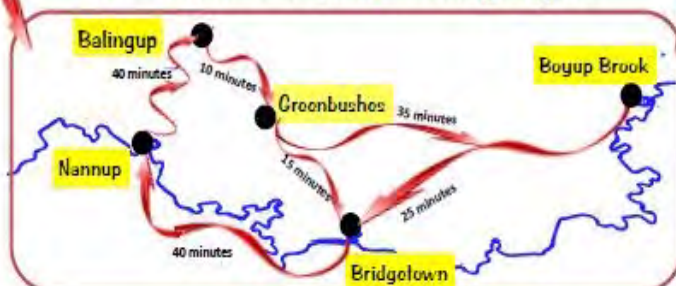
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MSIC FESTIVAL MILESTONE



The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook is bringing another fabulous line-up together this year for the 30th Anniversary Country Music Festival from February 12—15.

The line-up includes Cody-Lee from Easton WA who was a contestant on The Voice Australia, Troy Cassar-Daly, Ray Kernaghan, Tanya Kernaghan, Amber Joy Poulton, Tom Maxwell, Connie Kis Anderson, Magnificent Seven, Marie Hodson, Billy Higginson and the Pale Moon Riders from WA, Courtney Conway (WA), Steve Hill (WA), Brian Letton, Fitzroy Xpress (WA) and Kate Hindle.

This is a great opportunity to indulge in some great country music under a galaxy of stars. It's so much more than just a one-night concert, it is a phenomenal experience of country music and hospitality held over a few days and nights.

The Festival is a very large community owned festival, and numerous fringe activities and events.

A popular event associated with the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival is the Boyup Brook Art Awards and Exhibition at the Town Hall.

See the article inside this edition of the Greenbushes Balingup Newsletter to find out more.



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BLACKWOOD CLUB EVENTS FOR 2015

The Blackwood Club will resume after the Christmas New Year break with a discussion on Healthy 4 Life at the Blackwood House Community Centre on January 23.

Local Chiropractor Abbie Fetter will present information on preventing lifestyle diseases with nutrient-dense foods and animal fats. The cost of the session is \$5 which includes morning tea.

The Blackwood Club presents an interesting line-up of speakers every Friday (except public holidays) between 10am and 12pm.

All members of the community are welcome to attend. For more information contact Edna on 97612701 or Sue on 97612124.

A full list of talks for January through to March is available at the Greenbushes CRC. On January 30 Lance Chambers will give talk on "One Man's Travels Through Life."

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CRC Coordinator's Column

All change at the CRC! It is with great joy that I share Darcey Yates' success in achieving the position of Coordinator at Wyndham CRC – we must celebrate the Royalties for Regions Traineeship program for their funding over the past 18 months to assist Darcey in

the start of what will be a very accomplished career. Darcey will leave our CRC on Wednesday 21st January – so please pop in and wish her the very best. Now...

the tough job is trying to replace Darcey! **Trainee vacancy** – please see the advert within the newsletter,

on Facebook and SFEH website for more details. **Closes on Friday 9th January.**

Part of the role of the Community Resource Centre is to provide employment and training opportunities for local people. The new Trainee is likely to start on Monday 19th January at the latest! Oh, it's also my 2 year anniversary here at the CRC this week too! Doesn't time fly by ?



Volunteering at the CRC – Over the past quarter we have been joined by three volunteers who assist with library, newsletter and computer related tasks; we are very grateful to Sue McArthur, Marion Arrowsmith and Vikki Thompson for their time. In January we will also be joined by Helen Thistlethwaite who has recently moved to Greenbushes specifically assisting with the information technology. There is a separate advert advising that Helen will be here to assist you each Wednesday with your questions. Helen will also assist me in the editing of the webpages and other projects on a long-term basis. Please welcome Helen to Greenbushes and the CRC!



Apple Products – thanks to the Lotterywest Grant there will be an Applemac PC and couple iPad's here to use after 15th January. We will have Parallel loaded to be able to use as Windows too. Helen is able to assist you one-to-one on a Wednesday – please book!



School Holiday Program – end January 2015 – with the changes to staff more of my time will be associated with reception duties and so I will not be able to put together activities for the w/c 27th January as planned. We should be in a position to offer a program for Easter school holidays.



Fire Risk - Green Bag's – if you need a green bag for your property this coming season please come and collect one whilst they last! We also have leaflets and Emergency Fire Plans. There is a website for you to go to for more planning information - www.areyouready.wa.gov.au. The CRC's role during an emergency situation is to **provide information** to the community provided by a number of agencies including, DFES & DEC, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services and Western Power. During an emergency the CRC will receive up to date warnings from DFES at 11am and 4pm, listen to local news bulletins and ABC radio for information to share with you. The notice board will also have maps of the fire location and agency workers in the CRC to help with questions you may have should it be threatening homes. An emergency alert on your mobile will always come from 0444 444 444 – Let's hope you are prepared but we have a fire free season.



Greenbushes CRC Staff, Committee and Volunteers wish everyone a healthy and joyful New Year ahead.

"Good things come to people who wait, but better things come to those who go out and get them." --Anonymous

Fran Bullock | Coordinator
Darcey Yates | Trainee

CRC Coordinator's Column



CELEBRATING THE YEAR THAT WAS

Greenbushes CRC committee members Rosemary Bailey, Don Perks and Coordinator Fran Bullock shared the celebration at the annual Ratepayers and Residents end of year barbecue when the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre received recognition for the introduction of the Greenbushes School Holiday Programme. They are pictured with Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents President Terry Cooper and Vice President Pat Scallan.

The School Holiday Programme aims to provide low cost educational and entertaining options for young people in the district during school holidays. The activities range from First Aid Courses to bush walks and crafts. Contact the CRC for more information.



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JUNIOR TRAINEE POSITION AVAILABLE

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Timetable

9th January 2014—Closing date for applications
14th & 15th January 2015—Shortlisted Applicants Interviews
19th January 2015—Trainee commences work

Contact Fran at Greenbushes CRC for more information
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Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9am—2:45
Wed 9am—4pm



Microsoft Word Training

Greenbushes CRC is looking for expressions of interest to hold a **Microsoft Word One Day Training Course** in the new year.

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DEFIBRILATOR INFORMATION FOR CRC GROUPS



Greenbushes CRC Craft Club members (left to right) Judy Suiter, Phyllis Jones, Marion Arrowsmith and Edna Fryer with Talison Lithium Nurse Paul Clark.

Greenbushes Craft Club members have been updated on the Defibrillator that is now in place on the wall of the Greenbushes Post Office.

Talison Lithium Nurse Paul Clark took a defibrillator into the CRC to show various community groups how the equipment can be used.

The information sessions were provided to raise awareness about the equipment which has been donated by St Johns Ambulance Bridgetown with assistance from Talison Lithium.

A man who dares to waste one hour of time does not understand the value of life...

Charles Darwin



Bridgetown Meeting Thursday 7.30pm
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CRISIS CARE COMMITMENT

The Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire
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The Summer Movie Festival



The Lego Movie

Friday, Jan 9th - Greenbushes' Thompson Park

An ordinary LEGO minifigure, mistakenly thought to be the extraordinary MasterBuilder, is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil LEGO tyrant from gluing the universe together. **Starring Will Ferrell and Chris Pratt (100 min) Rated PG - Mild Animated Violence & Crude Humour**



How to Train Your Dragon 2

Friday, Jan 23rd - Bridgetown Memorial Park

It's been five years since Hiccup and Toothless united dragons and Vikings together. One of their adventures leads to the discovery of a secret ice cave that is home to hundreds of wild dragons and the mysterious Dragon Rider. The two find themselves at the centre of a battle to protect the peace. **Starring Jay Baruchel & Cate Blanchett (102 min) Rated PG - Mild Fantasy Themes & Violence**



Saving Mr. Banks

Friday, Feb 6th - Bridgetown Memorial Park

It took Walt Disney 20 years to obtain the rights to P. L. Travers' book 'Mary Poppins'. He only managed to convince the uncompromising author of his movie adaptation when he reached into his own complicated childhood and discovered the truth about the ghosts that haunted Mrs. Travers. **Starring Tom Hanks & Emma Thompson (128 min) Rated PG - Mild Themes**



The Croods

Friday, Feb 20th - Greenbushes' Thompson Park

Caveman Grug and his family are forced to leave their home after an earthquake. The situation becomes more complicated for Grug's family when his eldest daughter, Eep, falls for a quirky and imaginative nomad named Guy. Guy's search for 'tomorrow' is at odds with Grug's reliance on the traditions of 'yesterday'. **Starring Nicolas Cage and Emma Stone (98 min) Rated PG - Mild Themes**



Life of Pi

Friday, March 6th - Bridgetown Memorial Park

After a shipwreck, young Pi finds himself stranded on a lifeboat with one other survivor - a ferocious Bengal tiger named Richard Parker. Bound by the need to survive, the two are cast on an epic journey. **Starring Suraj Sharma (121 min) Rated PG - Mild Survival Themes**

ADULTS - \$5.00, Under 16s - \$2.00 & Family Pass (2 adults & 2 children) - \$10.00.

BYO picnic & rug. Movies begin at 8pm (arrive 15 - 30min early). Children must be supervised by an adult. Movies are subject to weather conditions and may be rescheduled without prior warning.

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BOYUP BROOK ART AWARDS AND EXHIBITION

Artists have until February 2 to get their entries in to the Boyup Brook Art Awards and Exhibition which is held in conjunction with the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival in February.

The exhibition carries a combined prize pool of \$3,300 with a number of categories for art pieces which will be displayed at the Boyup Brook Town Hall throughout the Festival.

The opening night will be held on Wednesday February 11 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Boyup Brook. Artists have free entry and members of the public pay \$2. The exhibition runs from 10am to 4pm from Thursday February 12 to Saturday February 14. Entry to the exhibition costs \$2 with proceeds going to the local school and community groups. For more information go to Boyup Brook Art Awards on Facebook or contact Jacquie on 0427691013.



The winning entry from the 2014 Boyup Brook Art Awards was painted by Carmen McFaull.

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Stockbrands Autumn Community Fox Shoot and Hot Baiting Period For the Bridgetown -Greenbushes

The Blackwood Basin Group 'BBG' and the Bridgetown Greenbushes Biosecurity Group 'BGBG' are asking for expressions of interest to join in the Stockbrands Community Foxshoot and the Red Hot Baiting program 2015. All farmers and landholders in the Bridgetown-Greenbushes region are urged to get involved in the baiting and shooting of these destructive pests to achieve maximum impact in the area. The popular Community Fox Shoots will be held in the region on the 21 & 22nd February. Five dollars will be donated to the Royal Flying Doctors for every fox or feral cat culled in registered shoots.

A FREE 1080 baiting accreditation training course will be held in Bridgetown on Wednesday Feb 4th. at the Lesser Hall, 10.00 am to 2.00pm. Lunch will be provided. The course will be presented by the Department of Food and Agriculture of Western Australia. Fox and cat traps will be available to hire at the course. 1080 Fox and Rabbit baits can only be used by people who have been trained in the safe use and management of 1080.

Jo Burston a Wildlife presenter from the Maroo Wildlife Refuge Inc. will be showing us the procedure on what to do if we trap a native animal.

After completing the course The Blackwood Basin Group and Bridgetown Greenbushes Biosecurity Group are offering funding for 1080 to qualifying land-holders for feral control on their properties

Please register your interest by contacting Joby Rand, Project Officer, Blackwood Basin Group

bbg2@westnet.com.au or phone 9765 1555

INFORMATION FOR SMALL LANDHOLDERS

Welcome to summer! The weather is getting warmer and the flies are starting to buzz.

As pastures start to hay off it is important to monitor stock for grass seeds. They can become lodged in animals' coats, eyes and ears. If the seeds are not removed they can cause sores and abscesses.

It is important to check that fences are secure, as stock will start to seek better food through the fence. If you need to supplementary feed, it is better to put the feed into troughs rather than on the dirt to avoid causing

digestion problems, such as colic in horses.



If you are running out of feed for your animals, remnant bush and your gardens are not good sources of feed. Grazing remnant bush encourages

erosion and degradation and your animals may also be poisoned. Your garden may also have plants that are poisonous to livestock.

Grazing is rapidly removing dry protective pasture from paddocks. Plan to have a small sacrificial paddock to place stock once plant matter is reduced to around 50% ground cover. This is to prevent overgrazing on your property and the likelihood of wind erosion.

Now is the time to soil-test paddocks to determine next year's fertiliser requirements. Soil-test kits are available from your local rural trader.

Dams in low-lying areas prone to salinity will need monitoring to ensure the electrical conductivity (measure of salt) is below the thresholds for livestock (1100mS/m for ewes and lambs or 1600mS/m for adult wethers). Watch out for algae in dams and troughs; as the weather heats up algae will need to be regularly cleaned out of troughs, and dams will need to be monitored and treated if necessary.

Monitor soil moisture and irrigate as required. Maintain a suitable nutrition program, adjusting as required to suit crop load. January is the month for leaf analysis of stone fruit and pome fruit.

Summer prune deciduous plants, especially the more vigorous species such as grapevines and stone fruit. This will reduce tree size and allow light to lower parts of the tree to help improve fruit colour.

Baiting for rabbits during the next few months can prove beneficial later in the year. At this time numbers are low and green food is scarce increasing bait uptake. Landowners may not consider rabbits a problem at this time of year but not carrying out control actions can lead to growth in populations during the winter.

Jodie Whitfield Coordinator Small Landholders Information News.

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Trapping exotic invaders

The breeding cycle of Mediterranean fruit fly (*Ceratitis capitata*) or "medfly" is much shorter in summer, so numbers escalate quickly. It is crucial to keep up control for the next few months, including autumn when the medflies present will overwinter and generate next spring's brood.

"Lure and kill" traps, which attract and then kill medfly, are fairly effective if you are in an isolated area away from other householders with fruit trees. Commercial lure and kill devices are available from garden centres.

For advice on making your own traps visit the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) website agric.wa.gov.au. Instructions include home-made lure recipes, but please note that home-made lures attract other insect species as well.

However, if you are in an established suburb with many fruit trees being grown for home use, you are better off covering fruits with mesh bags or sleeves. These can be bought online or make them yourself from muslin or fly mesh. Make sure that they don't touch the fruit as medfly can lay eggs through the cloth or mesh.

Anyone finding an unfamiliar fruit fly should contact the Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on Freecall 1800 084 881 or email info@agric.wa.gov.au because it could well be a species new to WA.

Detecting the worst wasp

European wasps (*Vespula germanica*) are the last guests we want at a barbecue. Vicious stingers, they are drawn to sweet foods, meat and sausages, and will crawl inside cans of cool drinks and beer.

Reports of wasp sightings by members of the public are an important way DAFWA can locate nests. Anyone seeing one of these wasps should contact PaDIS.

Adopting a trap

DAFWA uses surveillance traps to complement public reporting. Since 2011 it has made traps available to the public.

Contact PaDIS to order a trap, which comes with instructions on where to hang it and how to proceed if you do catch a European wasp. The monitoring period began in December but runs until the end of May so there is still ample time to participate.

Baiting involves placing an ice cube-sized chunk of non-oily fish such as pink ling in the trap. The cost is negligible: a single fillet provides enough for the season; chop up and freeze, replacing every week or, at least, fortnightly. The trap is specifically designed for a European wasp and rarely catches paper wasps or bees.

End of Year Presentations for 2014

What a lovely presentation evening on Tuesday 16th December at Greenbushes Primary School—all students should feel very proud of their performances and efforts throughout the year.

We would sincerely like to thank all our community members & sponsors for their support throughout the year and we look forward to a bright & happy 2015.

Congratulations to our award winners on the night,

Ryan Lucas - Apex scholarship
Brianna Bunter - Room 3 Academic Award
Amity Russell - Room 5 Academic Award
Paige Ridley - Room 1 Academic Award
Ben Rodgers - Room 3 Citizenship Award
Katie Taylor - Room 5 Citizenship Award
Alexander Walker - Room 1 Citizenship Award
Taylah Wells - Room 3 Most Improved
Amity Russell - Room 5 Most Improved
Rachael Potter - Room 1 Most Improved
Emma Jackson - Room 3 Attitude & Effort
Connor Bennett - Room 5 Attitude & Effort
Maddox Lansdell - Junior Science Award
Jazlyn Lansdell - Intermediate Science Award
Brianna Bunter - Senior Science Award
Emma Jackson - Senior LOTE Award
Nico Minisini - Sportsmanship Award

Brianna Bunter - Music Award

Katie Taylor - Personal Growth & Development Award

Emily Wells - Junior St John's Humanity Award

Doug Sumner-McGhie - Intermediate St John's Humanity Award

Ben Rodgers - Senior St John's Humanity Award

Maddox Lansdell - Roadwise Bike Recipient

We would also like to wish our graduating students the very best for 2015 and their future endeavours.

Brianna Bunter, Hayley Goodwin, Mitchell Lovett, Emma Jackson, Ryan Lucas and Benjamin Rodgers.

We also take this time to wish **Daniel Jackson** all the very best for his new venture and hope all our students return at some point in the future to share their experiences with us.

Principal Roger Foster

Greg Kennedy from Talison Lithium presents Bri Bunter with her Senior Science Award.



The Greenbushes leavers group enjoyed a final dinner at Cakes by Tasty Edibles in 2014. They are pictured above (left to right) Deb Penney (Teacher), Sue Pember (Education Assistant), Brianna Bunter (Year 6), Hayley Goodwin (Year 6), Emma Jackson (Year 7), Roger Foster (Principal), Ryan Lucas (Year 7), Ben Rodgers (Year 7), Mitchell Lovett (Year 6) and Belinda King (Education Assistant).



The leavers group in front of the mural outside Tasty Edibles (left to right) Emma Jackson, Brianna Bunter, Ryan Lucas, Ben Rodgers, Mitchell Lovett and Hayley Goodwin.

GOOD LUCK FOR 2015



**The President & Councillors invite members of
the Bridgetown-Greenbushes community
to join them in the annual**

“Aussie Breakfast”

To be held at the Bridgetown Agricultural Showgrounds on Monday,
26 January with breakfast being served between 7.30—8.45am.

The official proceedings including an 'Australian Citizenship Ceremony'
and the presentation of the 'Australia Day Awards' will take place at
approximately 8.45am.

Tony Pratico
Shire President



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means to be an Australian citizen and on the many
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cubes of sugar or 16 teaspoons or sachets of sugar. An
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vitamin water and sports drinks all
contain sugar. Find out more at
www.rethinksugarydrink.org.au.





Pat's Patch... Cr Pat Scallan

Australia Day Breakfast

All residents are invited to the Australia Day Breakfast on Monday, 26th January 2015, at the Bridgetown Showgrounds, commencing at 7:30 am. Following breakfast, an Australian Citizenship Ceremony and the presentation of the Australia Day Awards will take place. Should you require transport to the event, the Community Bus will be available to transport Greenbushes residents to and from the event. You will need to book your seat by contacting the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre on 97643575.

Annual General Electors meeting 5th February, 2015

Council will hold the Annual General Electors meeting in the Council Chambers on Thursday, 5th February, 2015 commencing at 5:30pm. I urge people to attend this Annual Electors meeting to interact with your councillors and staff. To allow complex questions to be researched, notice of questions should be lodged with the Shire, in writing, addressed to the CEO, by close of business on Thursday, 29th January, 2015.

Swimming Pool Community Fundraising Advisory Committee

Council is seeking interested members of the community to participate on the Swimming Pool Community Fundraising Advisory Committee. The objective of the Committee is to coordinate community fundraising towards the construction of the new Bridgetown Swimming Pool. If you are interested, please submit an application in writing, addressed to the CEO on or before 21st February 2015.

Community Grants

Even though the New Year has just commenced, it is time to start thinking about the Shire's Community Grants programme. Application forms are now available on the Shire's website and applications will close by Friday 27th February 2015.

Lego Movie

Please support the screening of "The Lego Movie" at Thomson Park in Greenbushes on Friday January 9. at 8:00pm.



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Community Notices

Meeting date



Greenbushes CRC

Monday 12th January 2pm

We invite existing members and anyone who wishes to support the marketing and promotion of Greenbushes events to join us.

We will be discussing the next Pink Fun Run planned for May.



Enquiries to
Fran Bullock
9764 3575

Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Holy Communion 1st, 2nd Sunday

At 12:00pm

3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am

Balingup

Eucharist every Sunday at 9am

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

CATHOLIC CHURCH

New times from February 2014

Balingup

1st Weekend Saturday 6:30pm

2nd Weekend Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Weekend Saturday 6:30pm

4th Weekend Sunday 10:30am

5th Weekend Sunday 8:30am

(5th Sun is Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, 5 February 2015 commencing at 5.30pm. The order of business will be:

1. To receive the Annual Report and Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2014
2. General Business

NOTE: To allow complex questions to be researched, notice of questions should be lodged in writing, addressed to the CEO, by the close of business on Thursday, 29 January 2015.

Copies of the Annual Report including the Annual Financial Report are available for inspection at the Shire Library during normal office hours or from the Shire's website – www.bridgetown.wa.gov.au

TIM CLYNCH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN SHOPPING RUN

The Community Bus "Rosie" shopping run service operates on alternate Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and return. This service is available at the cost of \$7.50 return to anyone living in Greenbushes.

The bus departs from the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9am and leaves IGA for the return journey at 11:30am.

For more information contact Julie Pike at the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes Community Services Department on 97611261.

DATES

January 6 and 20

February 3 and 17

March 3 and 17



Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	1.30pm	2nd Mon of the month	Leanne Green 0419005224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee	Community Garden Building	4:30pm	2nd Wednesday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	4:30pm	4th Tues of the month	Center 9764 3883
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3rd 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		Meetings 2nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	Third Monday each month	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30 to 11.30am	Every Thursday during school term	Katie 9764 1507
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Karen Browne 0408 301002 /97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7pm	1st Wednesday of month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	Mondays	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Greenbushes CWA	CWA Rooms	10am crafts 1pm Meeting	2nd Thursday of the month	Molly Baxter 9764 3739
Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents and Tidy Towns	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Don Perks 9764 3632
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every Second Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 0427643508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am-11:00am	3rd Wednesday of each month	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Balingup Tennis Club Social Evening	Balingup Tennis Club	5:00pm	Friday evenings	Tanya 9764 1060
Greenbushes Social Tennis	Greenbushes Sports Complex	5:30pm	Every Monday	Leonie Eastcott 9782 5717

JANUARY DIARY DATES

9	The Lego Movie Thomson Park 8pm
26	Australia Day BBQ Bridgetown Showgrounds
12	Grow Greenbushes/Pink Fun Run Mtg

FEBRUARY 4—1080 BAIT TRAINING

FEBRUARY 5—Annual Mtg of Electors Bt/Gb

FEBRUARY 7—Greenbushes Pool—Back to Greenbushes Reunion Picnic.

FEBRUARY 20—The Croods Movie Thomson Pk

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GREENBUSHES CRAFT CLUB

This group meets at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (CRC) on Tuesdays at 10am-12pm.

GREENBUSHES CRC BOOKCLUB

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Greenbushes CRC. Join this group for a great read and book discussions.

WHAT ELSE IS AVAILABLE AT THE CRC

- RURAL IN REACH—CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS.
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