Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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OUR LOCAL HEROES RECOGNISED AT GROW BARBECUE



Local heroes (left to right) Michael Moss from MSP Engineering, Amanda Smith, Lynus Butler, Nicole Ward, Lyn Perks, Judy Perks on behalf of Don Perks, Roger Sumner on behalf of Shamrock Sporting Club, Tilly Butler, Grant Macdonald and Angie Cornish for Greenbushes Community Shed and Brendon Longbottom for Exchange Sporting Club were recognised for their contributions to the Greenbushes Community at the Grow Greenbushes End of Year Barbecue where Leanne Green, President of the Association (front right) presented Certificates.

Recognition for service to the community was high on the agenda at the Grow Greenbushes End of Year barbecue at Thomson Park Greenbushes in December.

The combined Community Christmas Tree in the afternoon, followed by the evening free barbecue was a great day out for young and old.

Members of the community were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for a range of good deeds ranging from fundraising for the local school to supporting the Community Shed. See inside this edition for more details.



Welcome to the first edition of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter for 2019.

If you have a story or photo to share with our community please send to coordinator@greenbushescrc.net.au or trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au.

Contributions will be published at the discretion of the Editor.



GROW GREENBUSHES END OF YEAR FUNCTION AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Whew!! December is always a busy month with lots of events and Christmas parties.

The Community Christmas Tree and Grow Greenbushes end of year function were a lot of fun and a great social occasion for the community to come together. A big thankyou to Megan Davies and Megan Moran for organising the Community Christmas tree. The weather was perfect and the kids had great fun on Mike Cornish's Inflatables, particularly the slippery slide and climbing walls. Santa was as popular as ever and distributed lollies and presents to eagerly awaiting children. The afternoon's entertainment was capped off by a visit from the Bridgetown Police who let the children look over their patrol car and answered questions; followed by the "Bubbles" provided by the Greenbushes Bush Fire Brigade. Thanks Tim and Justin! Thank you also to the Greenbushes Belles who supplied fresh hot donuts throughout the afternoon.

The Community Christmas tree was followed by our annual community BBQ. A big thank you to ESS from the camp who donated all the food for this event. Certificates acknowledging the efforts of the following people were presented:



Nicole Ward – for her fantastic contribution to the Greenbushes community at the CRC.

Brendon Morrison and Rebecca Cotton – for working with the Greenbushes community to develop the stage finish of the Tour of Margaret River Road Cycle Race. Sophie Wilkinson-Knight – for her commitment to the support of the Greenbushes Community at the CRC.

Terry Somerton – For keeping Greenbushes residents "connected" and "on-line" and assisting our seniors with their "tech troubles" at the CRC.

Amanda Smith – For being involved in so many aspects of the Greenbushes Community including weeding at the Community Garden, involvement with the CRC, Community Shed, P&C and School Council, Tidy Towns and just generally helping out where she can.

Margaret Candido – For many years of commitment to fundraising for Cancer research and support via Telethon, and organisation and donating items for the Greenbushes Samaritan Gift Box initiative.

Lyn Perks – For many years of fundraising for the Cancer Council of WA hosting 'Cuppas for Cancer'; and support of the Discovery Centre and tireless work for the Anglican Church of St Barnabas.

Don Perks - For ongoing support to the Greenbushes community as Vice President of the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Management Committee and long term support for the Greenbushes Golf Club, Greenbushes Uniting Church parish and Grow Greenbushes.

Michael Moss and the MSPE Social Club - For support of our Greenbushes community including donations to assist with equipment and facilities at the Community Shed.



Families gathered for the presents handed out by Santa.



Bouncy fun for all thanks to Mike and Angie Cornish Inflatables.



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



GROW GREENBUSHES END OF YEAR FUNCTION AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Noel Hollands – For removing rubbish dumped in the bush around Greenbushes.

Shamrock Sporting Club of Greenbushes – for the fantastic work the Club does in supporting the local community, most recently with the provision and installation of a long picnic table at Greenbushes Pool.

Exchange Hotel Sporting Club – for the fantastic support they provide our community and school, in particular for sponsorship of the student's visit to the Perth Zoo.

Grant Macdonald - For supporting the Greenbushes Community Shed through participation on the Management Committee and through coordinating workshops, activities and fundraising initiatives.

Angie Cornish - For her tireless energy and input into the Greenbushes Community Shed.

Dave Robertson - For supporting the Greenbushes Community Shed through participation on the Management Committee and through coordinating workshops, activities and fundraising initiatives.

Lynus and Tilly Butler - For their efforts in walking the Bibbulmun Track to raise funds for children's cancer research and for initiating and maintaining the Little Library at the Greenbushes Pool.

Chris Mott - for his dedication and commitment to the Greenbushes Primary School this year.

As most people would be aware now, Chris will be returning to his role at Bridgetown Primary School next year and we welcome Kylie Loney as the new Principal of Greenbushes Primary School. Although I know the community would have preferred not to have further disruption at the school we need to give Kylie a chance to show how she can take our school On behalf of the community forward. Greenbushes I would like to sincerely thank Chris for his efforts. He has put the school back on track for a positive future and given the staff, students and community confidence in our school forward. His hard work, openness, honesty and integrity were highly valued and appreciated by the Greenbushes community. It is with deep regret that we acknowledge he won't be continuing in the role as our Principal and we wish him well for his future. We will miss you!

Finally, a big thank you to Cheryl Hamence from Bridgetown Landcare and her Helping Hands group of volunteers. They came out to the Greenbushes Pool early in December and helped Amanda Smith and I to cut back the vegetation around the pool pathways, and generally tidy up around the BBQ area.

Leanne Green Chairperson Grow Greenbushes growgreenbushes@gmail.com.au 041 900 5224



Thank you to Shamrock Sporting Club for our new pool picnic seat.



Cheryl Hamence and friends carrying out weed control at the Greenbushes Pool.



Didith Atkin with the Walker family at the Grow Greenbushes End of Year Barbecue.





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RHDV K5 Calicivirus for Rabbits Update

Blackwood Biosecurity Inc. purchased 20 vials of the K5 virus at a cost of just under \$3,000 and carried out work in December with Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Balingup landholders both in townsites and rural areas to release the virus.

There have been mixed results in some areas (which we will revisit) and we are relying on some prolonged hot weather and flies to help spread it further.

If you continue to have a problem with rabbits, let us know and we will include you when we mop up with a further release where necessary in the New Year.

House Sparrow Sighting at Boyup Brook

A male *house sparrow* was recently spotted and photographed in the Boyup Brook townsite and reported to Blackwood Biosecurity. The bird has subsequently been destroyed, but it may have had a partner.

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Esperance-based biosecurity officer Darren Dixon says house sparrows are declared pests because they can cause serious damage to crops and compete with native birds.

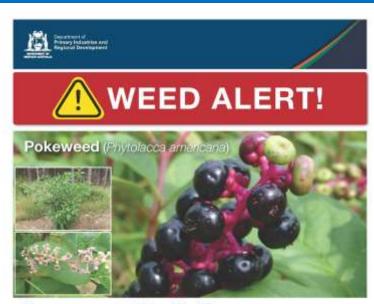
"Public reports of serious pest birds such as the house sparrow play an important role in protecting Western Australia's agriculture industries and environment," Mr Dixon said.

"Reports enable department biosecurity officers to act quickly, undertake surveillance and remove the birds, preventing them from establishing in the wild.

"The public report and quick action of the local biosecurity group is a good example of the community working together to stop pests."

Pokeweed Alert - Balingup

A weed that is toxic to humans and animals, Pokeweed—Phytolacca Americana—has been discovered in Balingup. This is a new weed for Western Australia and people are being asked to help to contain and destroy any sightings of this plant.



Have you seen this plant?

To report sightings of POKEWEED call 08 93683080 or go online to mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au to find out more.

EMAIL: padis@dpird.wa.gov.au



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New opening hours on Sundays and public holidays

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TALISON TRAINEES AND APPRENTICES GET SET FOR 2019



Talison's new trainees for 2019 are all signed up and ready to start in January (left to right) Sam McIntyre, Harriet Wedderburn, Simone Reilly, Talison's General Manager Operations Craig Dawson, Sam Brody, Tim Mountford, Zoe Holdsworth, Connor Fletcher (centre front) and Apprentice Community Industry Training Consultant Lisa Taylor-Phillips. Absent from photo is trainee Lewis Johnson.

Talison Lithium has taken on a new batch of trainees and apprentices in 2019.

The young people from Capel, Balingup, Bridgetown and Donnybrook will work and study in various fields across the site - namely Laboratory, Administration, Health, WHS&T, Stores, Electrical and Mechanical. They commenced with inductions to site in early January 2019.

It is the 7th year that Talison has offered the one year traineeships. Apprenticeships are of longer duration and Talison generally employs two new apprentices each year.

Since the programme was introduced, Talison has employed 21 trainees and 10 apprentices.

Farewell to the Class of 2018 pictured below with their parents at the end of year graduation event.





Balingup, Mullalyup, Kirup, Greenbushes, Bridgetown Eateries

Correct at time of printing @ January 2019 Operating Hours

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturday	Sunday
General Store	6am-6.00pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00 pm	6am-6.00pm
Balingup Rib & Steakhouse	Closed	11am – 9pm	11am - 9pm	11am – 9pm	11am – 9pm	11am - 9pm	11am – 9pm
Olde Shed Cafe	8am - 3pm	8am - 3pm	8am - 3pm	8am - 3pm	8am - 3pm Pizza 5.00-7.30pm	8am - 3pm	8am - 3pm
Mushroom Cafe	8am – 3pm	8am – 3pm	8am – 3pm	8am – 3pm	8.00am -3.00pm Fish &Chips 5-7.30pm	8am – 3pm	8am – 3pm
Taste of Balingup	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Small Water Estate Winery		Ope	n Monday Public Holic Re-	10.00am – 4pm Lunch & cellar door	10am – 10pm Lunch & Cellar door	10.00am – 4pm Lunch & cellar door	
Blackwood Daily Grind (Mullalyup)	7am – 4pm	7am – 4pm	7am – 4pm	7am – 4pm	7am – 4pm	7am – 4pm	7am – 4pm
Tasty Edibles Greenbushes	Closed	7am - 3pm	7am - 3pm	7am – 3pm	7am – 9pm Dine-in & T/A Pizza	7am – 2pm	Closed
Shamrock Hotel (G'bushes)	6-8pm Dinner	6-8pm Dinner	6-8pm Dinner	6-8pm Dinner	6-8pm Dinner	12-2pm Lunch 6-8pm Dinner	12-2pm Lunch 6-8pm Dinner
Barton Jones Wines D'brook	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am-4.30pm	11am-4.30pm	11am – 4.30pm	11am – 4.30pm
Kirup Tavern	12-2pm Lunch 5.30-8.30pm Dinner	12-2pm Lunch 5.30-8.30pm Dinner	12-2pm Lunch 5.30-8.30pm Dinner	12-2pm Lunch 5.30-8.30pm Dinner	12-2pm Lunch 5.30-8.30pm Dinner	12-2pm Lunch 5.30-8.30pm Dinner	12-2pm Lunch 5.30-8.30pm Dinner
Lady Marm- alade - Kirup	7am - 3pm	Closed	Closed	7am - 3pm	7am - 3pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 1pm
Tathra	11am-4.30pm	11am-4.30pm	Closed	11am-4.30pm	11am-4.30pm	11am-4.30pm	11am-4.30pm
Exchange Hotel Gbushes	Dinner 5.30-8.00pm	Dinner 5.30-8.00pm	Dinner 5.30-8.00pm	Dinner 5.30-8.00pm	Dinner 5.30-8.00pm	Dinner 5.30-8.00pm	Dinner 5.30-8.00pm
Emporium Bistro B'town	8.30am- 4.00pm	Closed	8.30am – 8.30pm	8.30am-8.30pm	8.30am - late	8.40am - late	8.30am-4.00pm
Newys Fruit & Veg - Kirup	Closed	Closed	Closed	8.30am- 5.30pm	8.30am- 5.30pm	9am - 4.00pm	8.30am- 4.00pm

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SHOW AND SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US

With the popularity of photography and platforms such as Instagram and Facebook we have decided to do the equivalent but slow method (kind of like snail mail or letters) of **SHOW AND SHARE** here in our local newsletter.

If you have a photo to share that features a local scene (Greenbushes and Balingup and surrounds), or local wildlife or people, please send in to reception@greenbushescrc.net.au.

Wildlife photos are always popular as is evidenced by a recent photograph of a python with ride sharing cane toads posted on social media from our Kimberley region. This was initially published on social media but made it into an edition of The West Australian Newspaper in early January 2019.

We think this photograph by local resident Trevor Riley rivals that photo from the Kimberley and it was taken here in Greenbushes on our very own Tourmaline Street. Trevor has also put a caption on his photograph.



I have Attached my current favourite photo which I have entitled "*Territorial tussle on Tourmaline St*". It's gruesome but incredible.

This scene, with blood-stain red on the victim's head, shocked me as I have always viewed "Stumpies" as beautiful, passive creatures. PHOTO AND CAPTION BY TREVOR RILEY of GREENBUSHES.

SHOW AND SHARE



GOT A PHOTO OF YOUR LOCAL AREA OR LOCAL PEOPLE THAT YOU WOULD LOVE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS?



SEND IT TO US AND WE WILL PUBLISH* IT HERE IN YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER. SEND IT (WITH CAPTION) TO

reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

*subject to space and editor discretion



GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADUATION CONCERT



Rachael Potter speaking at the Concert.



Principal Chris Mott gives the address.

Greenbushes Primary School Principal Chris Mott acknowledged the hard work and important contribution the school's staff and the P and C had made to the school in 2018 when he gave his address at the end of year Graduation and Concert.

Mr Mott said the advocacy and relationship building of the school's parents and the school community was very much appreciated.

The end of year Graduation and Concert was compered by Maddox Lansdell, Rachael Potter, Emily Wells and Gypsy Barton. The evening featured songs and short plays presented by all students.

The awards presented to students were as follows:

Rotary Scholarship - presented by Ms Jac Giblett to Maddox Lansdell.

Junior and Senior Academic Awards - presented by Michael Moss of MSP Engineering to Edyn Hardy (Junior) and Ethan Davies (Senior). Citizenship Awards - presented by Terry Cooper from the Greenbushes Masonic Lodge to Shenae Woodall (Junior) and Emily Wells (Senior).

Kindy Books - presented by teacher Sarah Farquhar and Carla Paget to Chelsea Woodall, Tess McGinty and Makenzie Trippett. Humanitarian Award - presented by Mr Jeff Baker to Campbell Royce

Visual Arts Award - presented by Craig Dawson to Edyn Hardy. Music Award - presented by music teacher Louise Hodge to Maddox Lansdell.

Science Awards - presented by teachers Deb Penney and Sarah Farquhar to Leah Woodall (Junior) and Ethan Davies (Senior).

LOTE Award - presented by Greenbushes Shire President to Rachael Potter.

Physical Education and Sportsmanship Award - presented by Principal Chris Mott to Gypsy Barton.

Local Police officers Sergeant Phil Nation and his daughter Constable Laura Nation were at the Graduation and Concert to present a new bicycle and helmet donated by the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes Roadwise Committee to the student observed to be obeying and understanding road rules. The student chosen for the award was Eugenie Smith.

The evening was an opportunity to give a final farewell to the departing Year 6 students for 2018—Chris Bennett, Emily Wells, Gypsy Barton, Ethan Davies, Maddox Lansdell and Rachael Potter. The students were presented with gifts donated by Sharen Petterson from the Greenbushes Roadhouse.



GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL































Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

2019 is a New Year and a time to set some (realistic) goals and see what opportunities we can make the most of.

I am in the process of putting some thoughts together for the Shire budget process so if you have any suggestions or ideas I would love to hear from you. If there are any questions Shire related or other I am always contactable and willing to pursue information or an answer for you if I cannot respond in the first instance.

Projects wise, most of which are grant dependant, include the relocation of the Railway Station to Discovery Centre, Dumpling Gully Dams project and the Carpark at the rear of the commercial precinct.

Another potential community project this year is the Long Table function to commemorate 130 years of Mining and Timber Milling which is in the planning stage. Even though this was achieved in 2018 it will be celebrated this year when we don't conflict with the 150 year celebration of the founding of Bridgetown.

Another milestone this year will be celebrating the centenary of the Greenbushes RSL Sub-Branch. A weekend of celebration and commemoration of those who started the Sub-Branch and those who were members over the years and also recognising all those members who did not return or returned with injuries.

One of my pet hates at the moment is the amount of rubbish being dropped off at the car bays on the Highway currently and this is not transient rubbish but household rubbish. Main Roads will eventually take the rubbish bins away if this persists as it is not their responsibility to get rid of household rubbish. The bins also get filled up quickly and then the rubbish is put alongside which then blows away or gets pulled apart by crows.

Another issue is about the unnecessary scourge in town more related to hooning and wheel spinning. This should not be tolerated, one issue being that it may end up with tears following. potential injuries or even worse for the driver or unsuspecting bystander(s). In addition it is also up to the community to put their hands up and report the issues and be prepared to go to court as a witness. The police can only do so much and cannot be around town 24 hours a day. I am happy to be informed with the details and I will notify the police who will act as soon as practicable. (Continued)



Blackwood District Health Advisory Council (DHAC)



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

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

Your local Blackwood DHAC members

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

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

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

For more information on how to become a member

Please contact your local DHAC member or visit the "Get Involved" page on the WA Country Health Service website: www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au

> District Health Advisory Councils Engaging with consumers and the community

The Greenbushes Australia Day breakfast is being held again at Thomson Park from 7am onwards.......We will be entertained by Retrosonic and provide a free Aussie breakfast.

On a positive note I would like to wish you and your families all the best for 2019 and that this year is a significant one for you and one that will be filled with many wonderful memories.

Cr Pat Scallan

Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity... Lucius Annaeus Seneca





MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Well here we are at the start of a brand new year. I hope dear reader that you got TALISON to spend some quality time with loved ones during the Christmas/New Year period. For

those Greenbushes personnel who worked during this time - a very big thank you for your time and efforts in keeping each other safe during what can be a problematic period.

Myself and Jacqui managed to haul our van down to Albany for a week's break prior to the New Year. Despite a desire to spend some time at the beach and get a sun tan we had nice cool weather the entire time so had to make do with relaxing with a couple of good books (and the odd fine wine). We had an early Christmas with our Son and Daughter in Law in early December and managed to catch up briefly with our Daughter mid-month before she flew out to spend a white Christmas in St Petersburg (she beat us to one of our "bucket list" destinations) and Hogmanay in Edinburgh.

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

- Hon. Diane Evers MLC member for South West Region;
- Local community members at the Greenbushes Town Hall;
- Camborne School of Mines representative;
- Ministers from the WA Liberal Party; and representatives from our major shareholder Tianqi.
- Greenbushes also hosted a visit by members of the Talison Board during December.

Myself and Jacqui had the pleasure of attending the Greenbushes Primary School end of year concert which again, in my view, demonstrated the high calibre of students and staff at the school.

It was bittersweet during December whereby we bade a sad farewell to our 2018 Trainees and graduating apprentices but we also happily welcomed our 2019 Trainees and apprentices into the Talison family. The Traineeship programme adopted by Talison is a great opportunity for local youth to gain an exposure to working life and whilst we often take them in as "children" by the end of the 12 months we send them out into the big wide world as young adults. It was a delight to see the maturing of our 2018 Trainees and I look forward to working with our 2019 intake over the next 12 months.

The community presentation at the Greenbushes Town Hall in early December was very well attended and afforded local residents the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation of the exciting expansion plans for the Greenbushes Operations and the challenges, benefits and opportunities which will flow from the expansions, and the importance of Greenbushes in supporting the global energy revolution.

The 2019 year is going to be a very busy year for the Greenbushes Operations. We will be commissioning our new Chemical Grade Plant #2 (CGP2) and hopefully (pending Regulatory approvals), commencing construction of two more processing plants (Chemical Grade Plant #3 (CGP3) and Tailings Retreatment Plant (TRP)), mid-year.

Employee numbers are expected to grow substantially during 2019 with an estimated 187 new operational employees to be added to the Greenbushes Operations team. This will bring total workforce numbers to approximately 700 employees by the end of 2019.

Mine activities are accelerating with an additional mining crew engaged by SG Mining to support the commissioning of CGP2. Both process plants continue to operate, in line with, or above Budget production rates.

Construction of the new CGP2 processing plant and water treatment plant (located on the Western side of Maranup Ford Road) continues at pace. CGP2 remains on track for handover from Pat Scallan's Projects team to my Operations team in Q2 next year.

Maranup Ford roadworks will commence in early February. There will be a continuation of the dual lane from the Mine Administration entrance gate to town. Please take care while the roadworks are underway.

Craig Dawson—General Manager: Operations



THE TALISON COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE

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

No booking required, drop in and have a chat.

PLACE: Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

DAY: Wednesdays in January

TIME: 4-5pm

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Terry Redman MLA

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



Enhanced Prescribed Burning - Petition

The Nationals WA have launched a petition calling on the State Government to continue funding the Enhanced Prescribed Burning program in an effort to reduce the risk of large, out of control bushfires threatening our communities. In 2015, the Nationals in Government provided \$20m through *Royalties for Regions* to assist the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions meet the prescribed burning target for the south west forest region. The funding boost resulted in the Department achieving their best results as compared to the previous eight years. Funding for this program is due to end in June 2019, and as yet, no allocation has been set aside in the State Budget for it to continue.

Copies of the petition are available through my electorate office—phone 98483171 to arrange.

Electorate Matters

One of the most rewarding aspects of my job is meeting people from across the electorate, and helping to navigate solutions to issues.

Being in Opposition is difficult as I like to have a decision-making role and get things done, however not having Ministerial responsibilities has allowed me to spend more time in the electorate and further my understanding of local issues.

I have enjoyed this aspect and look forward to researching and progressing key issues affecting families, primary producers, businesses and communities.

Road Safety

There is no greater reminder to be vigilant on the roads than coming across an accident and seeing our emergency service volunteers in action.

The holiday season is busy with many of our towns popular tourist destinations. This means extra people, cars and drivers unfamiliar with country roads. Please take extra care, leave plenty of room between vehicles, watch out for kangaroos and overtake only when safe. Hats off to our amazing emergency service volunteers! Enjoy the summer holiday period, and best wishes for 2019.

Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811 Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

ENATIONALS for Regional WA

PLANT OF THE MONTH

With

Felicity Littleton

Gompholobium (Wedge Peas)

Gomphos = club - lobos = pod

This is a very interesting plant that has various forms, but the species that grows in this district is a climber. The flower is a stunning yellow variety that seems to shine out at you from the bush.

In other situations, the flower may be orange or even pinkish but I personally have not seen these here.

Most Gompholobiums that I have seen in my life normally have large showy flowers. They possess a typical Pea shaped flower, this means that the flower is an irregular shape and often the "standard" petal (the petal at the back of the flower), can vary in size depending on the species. Some of these petals appear surprisingly large.

As a matter or interest, some other Gompholobiums that grow in this district are: G. capitatum – this plant bearing equally showy flowers, being arranged in a terminal cap. G. confertum – a shrub at about 1m tall having gorgeous dense purple/mauve flower heads. G. ovatum - has egg-shaped leaves and can have a variety of flower colours. They can be yellow, orange, red, brown, purple or pink. I have only seen them in a beautiful rich orange colour. This is a very eye catching plant. People often ask "What is that one?"

I always remind myself that these plants that belong to the Pea family (FABACEAE) are very clever in that they improve soil fertility. Their roots, in association with bacteria, convert atmospheric Nitrogen into organic Nitrogen compounds which are important plant nutrients.

Think about growing a few of these species in your garden.

Felicity Littleton





Once Upon a timeline

By Trevor William Riley 2018

(continued from December Edition)

The expansion of Talison Lithium's Greenbushes mine has re-ignited the debate about the use of the currently closed Bunbury to Greenbushes Railway Line. Talison Lithium, the South West Development Commission (SWDC) and ARC Infrastructure have recently carried out a preliminary study into the feasibility of reopening the Greenbushes railway line.

A fact sheet produced by the project partners states "Results are indicating that rail as a transport solution could be competitive with road. However there are significant capital investments required across the whole supply chain, from mine through to port and processing facilities. The next phase is to obtain State Government support to proceed with a more detailed assessment of the most viable rail supply chain solution. There are numerous agencies who would need to support and feed into the next stage of the study. Project partners are seeking guidance on the most appropriate State Government agency to support proceeding to the next phase."

Factor in the rate of change of technology and we have added another wild card: driverless trains in the Pilbara, electric trains, and 300 km/hour trains around the world and the landscape of the project could change dramatically.

October 2018

"Every picture tells a story." The following photos tell the story of evolution and deterioration of the station sites along the Donnybrook to Bridgetown railway line (and beyond). Here are the current physical status stories of those once-dynamic station sites.

1.Brookhampton

Once a vibrant station with loading siding and locomotive turntable, today, the only clues to that history are the remnants of the elevated loading platform, a concrete arc from the turntable, and the former Station Master's House which is now a private residence.



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2. Newlands

Formerly a station/siding, now only a disintegrating elevated loading platform.





Once Upon a time-line By Trevor William Riley 2018 (continued from December Edition)

2. Newlands (cont...)



3. Kirup (formerly North or Upper Capel)

Once a vibrant passenger and freight station with Station Master's House and fettlers' cottages at the bottom of Station Street in the town, all that remains today is the decaying, elevated, loading platform against a network of 4 separate rail lines (a spur to the loading platform, former lines to Grimwade and the Kirup timber mill, and the main line on down through Mullalyup). Pictured below.



4. Mullalyup

Once an active rural site with station, passenger and loading platforms, and various sheds, it is now only the single line with two former packing sheds remaining, some replacement steel sleepers and some old rotting Jarrah sleepers, and the former Station Master's House nearby.







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Once Upon a time-line By Trevor William Riley 2018 (continued from December Edition)

5.Balingup

Once a station and produce siding with sale yards and turntable, now all that remains is the single line and water tank, a platform remnant, the former Station Master's House which is also a significant heritage icon in the town (in the trees on the right of the line), and the prominent town feature of "The Packing Shed".





Once Upon a Time-Line to be continued in the February Edition. Coming Up - North Greenbushes Railway Station, Catterick and Hester Sidings.

GREENBUSHES CWA BELLES NEWS

Happy New Year! We hope your 2019 is off to a fantastic start and that you have an exciting year planned – and yes you guessed it, the Belles have a big year planned and lots of exciting changes coming.

We will be kicking off the year with a Chill & Chat event on **Thursday 10th January** where we will be continuing to make the Poppies for our poppy wall. We would love you to come and join us, even if you are not crafty. There are many areas where you can help from counting poppies to cutting shapes out of felt, or sewing, crocheting and even knitting. If you don't want to do any of that, just join us for a few laughs, good food and a drink. See the advert for more details or contact greenbushesbelles@gmail.com or text me on 0408 301 002. All materials supplied.

Also in January we will be having our Annual General Meeting, on **Thursday 17**th **January**, where new members can come along and join the CWA. Membership is \$65 per year and you get many perks including meeting lots of fun and friendly women, who are all community minded. We often hear that ladies don't join the CWA as they are worried they aren't crafters or bakers, but believe me we appreciate any skills you have. Our members have ranged from 20 years to 80+ years old, have pet snakes, ride horses, enjoy live music, work, don't work, live from Manjimup to Mullalyup, and are as varied as the weather (but hopefully more reliable!!). If you would like to know more about joining the CWA please contact me on the email or number above.

On a final note, this will be my last time writing this column, as my role of Branch President has come to an end. CWA allows a maximum of 3 consecutive years in a role as an office bearer, and as I have been in this role since our branch commenced in 2016, my term has now ended. In addition to this we are moving back to the Bunbury area this month and have a year of new and exciting challenges ahead. Thank you to the community members and businesses who have supported not only the Greenbushes Belles CWA branch over the past years, but to those who supported me personally to undertake my role in establishing a new branch. I wish the 2019 Branch President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer all the best for the coming year - and no doubt they will be announced in the February newsletter (or come to the AGM to find out earlier).

Karen Browne President

The countenance is the portrait of the soul and the eyes mark its intentions...

Marcus Tullius Cicero



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



Welcome to the New Year!

We hope that everyone has had a happy and safe Christmas and you've all kicked off 2019 on the right foot.

We are looking forward to another great year at the Greenbushes CRC and hope to see many old and new faces come through our doors.

There are a few great activities coming up in this School Holidays such as the Upcycled Pot People Workshop with Leanne and the Kids Yoga and Healthy Tonics session with Beth & Shannon to get the kids feeling fresh and ready to head back to School.

It's also time for many of us to refresh and renew our First Aid knowledge. Join us in February for your half day re-accreditation or full day -full accreditation (GCRC Members receive a great discount!) (See flyers for more details)

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers



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COMING UP @ the CRC

January 2019

- ▼ Each Tuesday Knitting/craft group 10:00am -12pm \$2 per session (new members welcome).
- ▼ Each Thursday 12:30pm -1:00pm HIIT session (first session for 2019 is Thursday 10/1/2019).
- ▶ Book club meets on 1st Wednesday of each month 10:00am -11:00am. (first session for 2019 is Wednesday 06/02/2019 - new members welcome).
- ▼ Wednesday 16/01/2019 Reflexology with Nicola contact the CRC on 9764 3575 to book.
- Tuesday 22/01/2019 School Holiday Program Upcycled Pot People (see flyer for more details).
- Thursday 24/01/2019 School Holiday Program Felt Poppy Making (see flyer for more details).
- Monday 28/01/2019 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY The Greenbushes CRC is closed for the holiday.
- ▼ Wednesday 30/01/2019 School Holiday Program Gravity ETC excursion (see flyer for more details).

February 2019

- ▼ Friday 01/02/2019 School Holiday Program Kids Yoga and Healthy Tonics (see flyer for more details).
- ▼ Saturday 09/02/2019 First Aid Re-Accreditation & Full-Accreditation provided by Allens Training.

 (see flyer for more details).

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Volunteer Service Recognised

On Friday 21 December 2018, at the Greenbushes CRC we celebrated Christmas with Members of our Board, our Book & Craft Clubs members and the Greenbushes Community Shed Committee.

During the celebrations we awarded our Vice Chair: "Don Perks" with an Honorary Life Membership with the Greenbushes CRC.

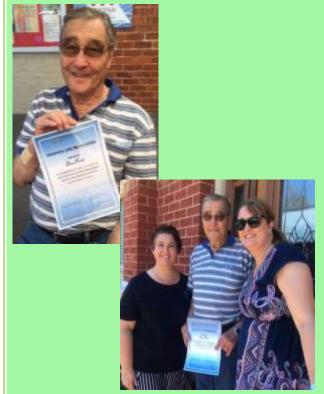
Don is a well-known local, who was born in Bridgetown, lived on the family farm in Catterick until the age of 4 and then moved into Greenbushes when the family moved into town as his father went off to War.

Don did all his schooling in Greenbushes and raised his own family there too.

He has done many years of wonderful volunteer work not only with our CRC but within other groups in the community.

It was so lovely to recognise a man in the community who has a heart of gold and gives so much to Greenbushes.

Thank you Don.



Greenbushes CRC Chairperson: Nicola Banks Vice Chair: Don Perks and Coordinator: Nicole Ward.









JANUARY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAYPROGRAM THE GREENBUSHES CRC

Upcycled Pot People

With Leanne Green

Tuesday 22nd Jan 2019 10:00am - 12:00pm

Free for GCRC Members Non-Members \$2

Make your own little character using pots, bottle tops and other recycled materials

Places are limited



FELT POPPY MAKING

With the Greenbushes CWA Belles

Thursday 24th Jan 2019 10:00am - 12:00pm

A FREE EVENT

Come help us make poppies for the Greenbushes CWA Belles to help them reach their goal of 5000 poppies to place on the Memorial Wall for Anzac Day 2019.



KIDS CLUB MEMBERS

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Everyone is welcome to join us during the School Holidays to

PLAY A BOARD GAME from our new collection Or Pick up a book or

movie from our LIBRARY



Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

FRIDAY 1ST FEB 2019 10 AM - 12 PM GCRC MEMBERS \$5 NON MEMBERS \$8

KIDS YOGA CLASS
Give your kids the opportunity to practise mindfulness while having loads of fun! This 45min kids Yoga class will include stretching, games, breathing & mindfulness techniques to get them fresh and ready for the year ahead. Beth is a certified kids Yoga teacher who is passionate about helping kids learn the benefits of mindfulness.

MAKING HEALTHY TONICS
Shannon from Tasty Edibles is coming to teach us how to make healthy drinks to get you feeling fresh and ready to go back to School.

Places are limited



School Holiday Bus Trip to Extreme trampoline centre

Wednesday 30th Jan 2019 9:00am-3:30pm



GCRC Members \$15 Non Members \$20 Includes Lunch Bring your gravity sock if you al ready have a pair



Limited to 14 children

Departing from the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre



Book via 9764 3575 or email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au



Community Notices



AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

JANUARY 26

THOMSON PARK GREENBUSHES

7:00am

Join the Greenbushes community in celebrating Australia Day 2019 with a great Aussie breakfast at Thomson Park.

Choose continental style with cereal and toast or a breakfast cooked on the BBQ.

Local band Retrosonic will be entertaining on the day.



AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

JANUARY 26

7:00am

BRIDGETOWN SHOWGROUNDS

Breakfast will be served from 7:00am onwards at the Bridgetown Showgrounds.

Senior Citizen, Junior Citizen, Community Group and Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented after the breakfast.

For more information contact the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes on 97611555.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services each week at 11:00am.

Eucharist 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:00am.

Contact: Parish Office 97611066 Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

Balingup - St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.

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

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes 2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Balingup

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm 2nd Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

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

BINGO

Stinton Gardens Function Centre

Second Friday of the month



From 9.30am, \$5 entry, \$1 Raffle

Come and enjoy a morning out Bring a shared lunch Everyone welcome

Contact Heather Cusack for details. 9764 3653



LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

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Greenbushes Community Garden



Monthly community morning tea and crop swaps - 1st Saturday of the month from 9.30am onwards
Garden plots available
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For more information contact our co-ordinator Tracy Lansdell on 0400 976 434





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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Do you make New Year's resolutions each year and then not keep them?

You may promise to exercise more, lose weight, eat healthily, pay off debt and quit smoking. All good, but how many keep those promises to self.

In 2015 an app called finder.com.au reported that 58 percent of Australian's failed to keep their resolutions. Finder.com also further reports that of the 42 percent who do keep their resolutions there are some common threats (or secrets to success).

- 1. Only make one resolution as having too many is why many fail to keep them.
- Keep track of your progress with an APP. An APP can help you monitor yourself and serve as a reminder of your resolution.
- 3. Share it with friends because it is harder to back out.
- Move to Tasmania those living in Tassie reported the highest rate of staying power in Australia with 46 percent keeping their resolutions.
- Don't sweat it just get back on track if you have had a setback.

Source: Healthworks Well At Work January 2019.

BENEFITS OF A 10 MINUTE WALK

A study published in the "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences" found that a single brief spurt of very easy exercise can immediately alter how certain parts of the brain communicate and coordinate with one another, as well as improve memory function.

These findings showed that exercise can change people's brains and minds right away, without requiring weeks and weeks or working out.

SOURCE: Healthworks Well at Work January 2019.





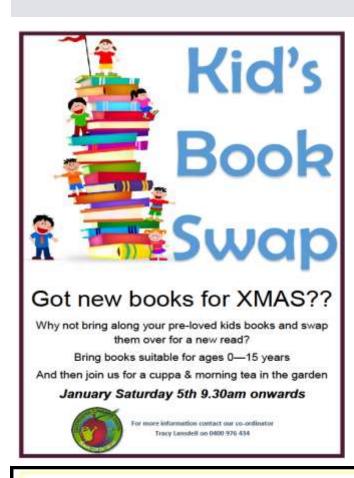
Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2 nd Monday of the month	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building		1 st Saturday of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the 3 rd Friday of the month at 3:30pm	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 th Tues of the month	Leonie 97 825 717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	Meet at Stinton Gardens Function Centre	11:00am	3 rd Tues of the month	Heather Cusack 9764 3653
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00 pm	Meetings 2 nd Tuesday and gardens/ crafts on 4 th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Greenbushes Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	3 rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Caprece Nock 0400411709
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1st Wednesday of the month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 th Wednesday each month.	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	10:00am	2 nd Friday of the month	Heather Cusack 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	2nd Thursday of the month	Karen Browne 040 830 1002
Grow Greenbushes	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Road Board Building	6:30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	1st Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Primary School P and C	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	School 97643535
Greenbushes Meet and Play	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	9am-11am	Monday mornings	School 97643535
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350

JANUARY DIARY DATES

- 5 Kids' book swap at Greenbushes Community Garden.
- 10 Greenbushes CWA Belles Chill and Chat and Knit Poppy Event (see advert in this edition).
- 12 "Coco" screening at Thomson Park for the Summer Movie Season.
- 17 Greenbushes CWA Belles AGM (see advert in this edition).
- 26 Australia Day Breakfast Thomson Park Greenbushes and Bridgetown Showgrounds.

FEBRUARY

2 "Peter Rabbit" screening at Thomson Park for the Summer Movie Season.







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