

JULY 2015

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GOLF FUNDRAISER FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES RESEARCH



Meghan Bunter (left) with daughter Ella and Jess Oliver with her daughter Ruby and son Sonny.

Two Greenbushes families coping with Type 1 diabetes say they were overwhelmed with community support for the recent fundraiser for diabetes research at the Greenbushes Golf Club.

Jess Oliver, whose daughter Ruby has Type 1 diabetes and Meghan Bunter, whose daughter Ella has Type 1 diabetes say the level of support given by the community has been heart warming.

The four ball better ball event held on Sunday June 14 raised \$1036 for research at Princess Margaret Hospital into Type 1 Diabetes which is an auto-immune disease.

Mrs Bunter said there was a good turn-out at the event and other people not participating came forward with donations.

“We had more than 30 competitors in the event and we also had people just come into the Post Office and donate money towards the fundraising,” said Mrs Bunter.

“Having the event at Greenbushes was also about raising awareness about the disease as people are sometimes not aware of the two Types of Diabetes,” she said.

Mrs Bunter said she appreciated the support of the Greenbushes Golf Club in providing the venue and other assistance with the event.

See inside this edition for more information about the Greenbushes Golf Day fundraiser and event winners.

JODIE BONI TO FEATURE AT WINTER FESTIVAL

Popular local singer Jodie Boni will be performing at the Shamrock Hotel in Greenbushes on Friday 31 July as part of the Greenbushes Winter Festival. The music starts at 6pm with food and refreshments available.

The two day Greenbushes Winter Festival, is coordinated by the GROW Greenbushes group comprised of local businesses and community groups. The weekend will also feature line dancing on August 1, Memorabilia Display and Story Telling at the Uniting Church, workshops at the Community Garden, an old time dance hosted by the Yornup Hall Dance Group on the night of August 1 and the annual Discovery Centre Wattle Walk on Sunday August 2. See inside this edition



DRUMMING AT BALINGUP



Photo (from left to right): Ryley and Brodie Fisher, Sam Wedderburn, Emerald Kyaw, Stephanie Aldridge and Yali Harris.

Story and picture by Tamara Kennedy.

Sean Mahoney from Djembemoves has been teaching the older students from Balingup Primary School how to play African drums.

Ryley Fisher, a Year 6 student said "What I have most enjoyed in drumming has been the different tunes you can do with just one drum. The sounds are my favourite."

The sounds you hear when you tap the drum are awesome".

Sean is coming to the school once a week for five weeks.

He is teaching the students to play on two sorts of drums – the Dun Dun and the Djembe.

Aimee Robson, a Year 4 student said "The thing I enjoy most about drumming is that the whole class gets together and has fun learning about the types of drums and the types of ways you can play, like tip, slap, tone and base."

My favourites are the name of the drums which are Dun Dun and Djembe."

MEMORIES



Margaret Smyth has provided this photo taken at New Year in 1965 and is seeking information about the Rowland family.

She recalls the house and the tin mining days.

Anyone who can help should email margaretsmyth367@gmail.com

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TRUCK SAFETY AND AWARENESS ROADTRAIN VISITS KIRUP PRIMARY SCHOOL



Talison Lithium and Qube Logistics combined to present a truck safety and awareness session at the Kirup Primary School on June 5.

Students were able to walk along the length of the truck and watch the side tipping motion of the truck when unloading.

No visit would be complete without the opportunity to get a "truckie eye view" of life in the cab, so students were able to climb up onto the seat and check out all the features that drivers of haulage trucks have to help them on the road.

After learning about the trucks and the products transported from Talison Lithium to Bunbury inside the Qube trucks the students enjoyed a sausage sizzle.

BRIDGETOWN SWIMMING POOL PROJECT FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is now well underway for the Bridgetown Swimming Pool Project.

A bank account has been set up at the Bridgetown Branch of the Westpac Bank to take donations from the public.

For further information about the fundraising go to the email address gwalia1@iinet.net.au.

One of the initiatives is a car raffle which will be out and about shortly. You could win a new Holden Barina Spark. Look out for the tickets and the car will be displayed at Kordics Holden in Bridgetown.

Coming up will be an Old Time Music Hall at the Bridgetown Town Hall and a skills auction and fun night at Bridgetown Cidery on September 25.



Greenbushes CRC Craft Club: Follow Up

We have handed our creations over to our collectors / distributors.

Infant Jumpers: 88

Small hats/beanies: 72

Booties: 13

Knee rugs/shoulder wraps: 35

Bags: 4

Scarves: 4



*These have been made by the club ladies during the last eight months and are now on their way to those in need Australia & Overseas.
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BROADCAST IS DEPENDENT ON NUMBERS ATTENDING.

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TYPE 1 DIABETES FUNDRAISER

A successful four ball better ball golf event was held at Greenbushes Golf Club on Sunday June 14 to raise funds for Type 1 Diabetes.

There were 32 players in the event which was held over four holes.

Winners of the event were Rebecca and Aaron Gillmore on 40 with Rod Bunter and Naldo Da Ronch in second sport on 38. Third place went to Gordon and Felicity Jones on 37.

Nearest to pin were as follows
Corley McLernon 4
Chris James 8
Chris James 13
Jean Wells 17
Long Putt—Aaron Gilmore
Best 2nd—Dave Malatzky.



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WINTER**

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SNOW will fall!!!**



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**Invites you to go to the next Book Club
meeting at the**

**Greenbushes CRC
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10am—11am**

If you would like to borrow the book
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If you know someone who may wish
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9:30AM TO 12:30PM

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UNTIL- 12th Nov**



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GREENBUSHES A TIDY TOWNS CONTENDER IN 2015

Greenbushes is a finalist in the 2015 WA Tidy Towns Awards and has taken out three category awards in this year's event. Judges visited Greenbushes in early June to assess the town's bid for the 2015 WA Tidy Towns Awards.

Gail Dodd and Peter Ashton toured projects around the town including progress on the Community Garden, the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre, the Blackwood Basin Group's Schwenke's Dam Project and the Greenbushes Primary School. Pictured are judge Peter Ashton, Joby Rand and Sara Dulex from Blackwood Basin Group, Debbie Walsh from Tidy Towns committee with judge Gail Dodd. The photo was taken by Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott.

Greenbushes was selected for judging during Phase 1 which was selection of category and main awards finalists based on a portfolio submitted by May 31. The town fared very well this year, taking out three category awards and being eligible for the State Finals through having a project in each Category. Category winners are listed below.

Community Action and Partnerships: Wongan Hills, Merredin, Cunderdin, Greenbushes, Three Springs and Meekatharra.

General Appearance: Greenbushes, Esperance, West Arthur, Bremer Bay, Collie and Mingenew

Waste Management & Litter Prevention: Exmouth, Paraburdoo, Karratha, Wickham, Bunbury and Halls Creek.

Natural Environment Conservation: Exmouth, Greenbushes, Toodyay, Port and South Hedland and Boddington

Heritage & Culture: Albany, Exmouth, Pingelly, Toodyay, Kalbarri and Quairading

Water Conservation: Exmouth, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Kellerberrin, Norseman and Irwin

Energy Innovation: Quairading, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Marble Bar, Port and South Hedland and Kellerberrin.

Young Legends: Toodyay, Port and South Hedland, Harvey, Yakanarra and Morawa

Finalists for the 2015 Tidy Towns State Title are: Port and South Hedland; Exmouth; Toodyay; Greenbushes; West Arthur; Quairading and Albany.



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CRC Coordinator's Column



July School Holiday Program – well we had immediate bookings for the two week period this holiday! The program has a wide range of activities for the children from 6th July for the 2 week holiday period. We will be enjoying a taste of Asia with Shannon from Tasty Edibles making a stir fry and rice paper rolls; decorate some more river rocks into works of art, and enjoy sewing some embroidery hoop craft ideas. Angela Winter has got a selection of 6 giant games that we'll play in the hall too! The program is available from the CRC, Roadhouse, PO and Tasty Edibles – I suggest you sign up earlier rather than later as this holiday period has historically seen the highest number of children attending.

First Aid Courses – thank you to those members of our community who joined us for the First Aid courses in June. If your certificate or someone you know has one that's about to expire please give us a call and we can partner with Angela Winter to put on a session.



Guide Dogs for the Blind – FUNdraising; In this quarter we will host a presenter from Visibility WA - Guide Dogs WA to deliver a one hour information session to help raise awareness and understanding of blindness and [vision impairment](#) and to advise what services are available to those who may need assistance. We will also arrange a series of events with the school and children to fundraise about \$350 hopefully. More information on the date coming soon... watch this space!



Grow Greenbushes – the committee has been preparing the advertisements you see included in this newsletter; these events have been loaded onto a variety of regional websites, tourist radio, CRC network and local notice boards. Please invite friends and family to come and have some fun over this festival. Winter in Bridgetown brochures are available at the CRC for the full 3 month program. Some of the highlights are listed below.



New signage is now installed at the entrance to the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre. Signage has also been erected on the wall of the new extension so that it is visible from Blackwood Road.

*It's not because things are difficult
that we do not dare; it is because
we do not dare that they are
difficult.*
Seneca

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Deadline 20th of the month.
Edition out first week of the month.**

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Farewell – this is my last newsletter column! I have been successful in my application to the Shire of Manjimup to be the Manager of Libraries, and Cultural Heritage which encompasses the libraries in Walpole, Northcliffe, Pemberton and Manjimup. Both the children and I are very excited with this opportunity; we spend so many hours at the pool each week and Ben will be joining Katie at Kearnan College in February 2017. I started here on 7th Jan 2013 and am extremely proud of everything that has been accomplished both here and in the community during the past 2.5 years. I thank Debbie Walsh especially and all who assisted me in this time. I believe the CRC has a new, very strong, lease of life and a positive future that will flourish under the steady hand of a new Coordinator. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing many of you over the Winter Festival weekend at the end of the month. My beautiful King Charles Cavaliers will also miss the love and fuss they receive at work every day. If you wish to keep in contact I can be found at Manjimup Public Library 9771 2895 manjilib@manjimup.wa.gov.au.

Fran Bullock | Coordinator

Heather-Lee Willis| Trainee

Any change, any loss, does not make us victims. Others can shake you, surprise you, disappoint you, but they can't prevent you from acting, from taking the situation you're presented with and moving on. No matter where you are in life, no matter what your situation, you can always do something. You always have a choice and the choice can be power. – Blaine Lee



The CRC Management Committee wishes Fran all the best with her new position!. Thank you Fran.

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The Greenbushes Operations will hold a Mine Open Day on Sunday, 4th October 2015. Please contact Talison Reception on 97825700 to book your seat on the bus tours. This year's visit will include a visit to historic mine site rehabilitation and the Blackwood Basin Group's Schwenke's Waterbird Project.



Pat's Patch... Cr Pat Scallan

Fundraising for the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Swimming Pool Project is starting to gain momentum with the following fundraising events scheduled:

July-November – Car raffle to be drawn at the Bridgetown Show.

Sat 22 August – Old Time Music Hall at the Bridgetown Town Hall.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead.

CLUB B BRIDGETOWN

FRIDAY 3 JULY - GROUP DISCUSSION.
CHANGES IN TRANSPORT THROUGHOUT THE AGES."

FRIDAY 10 JULY - SPEAKER - GLORIA CARTMEL
"HEAL FOR LIFE - HELPING PEOPLE HEAL FROM CHILDHOOD TRAUMA & ABUSE."
Presentation on large screen.

FRIDAY 17 JULY - SPEAKER - SALLY PAULIN
"THE STORY OF DONNELLY MILL."
Presentation on large screen.
(Anyone with information or photo's - bring along.)

FRIDAY 24 JULY - SPEAKER - ROSANNE DINGLI
(RENOWNED AUTHOR)
"THIS BABY - BOOMER'S EXPERIENCES OF WRITING AND PUBLISHING."
Presentation on large screen.

Enquiries - Edna Wallace - 9761-2701
or Sue Hill - 9761- 2124

For Program List by e-mail contact Edna at -
ednawall@aapt.net.au

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2015

I am pleased to say that last year we sent 53 shoe boxes gifts (Australia and New Zealand sent a record 316,323) from the Greenbushes/Balingup /Mullalyup/Kirup area, thanks to all your help, donations and support. Without you we would not have been able to do it.

We will be joining with Margaret Candido again this year to help bring joy into the lives of children in third world countries.

GIFT IDEAS	PROHIBITED ITEMS
Something to wear (t-shirt, shorts, skirt, hat)	Items that leak or melt (these can spoil boxes)
Something to love (teddy, doll, soft toy)	Food or lollies of any kind (customs don't allow it)
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Some things for school (writing book, pencils, pencil case, sharpener, rubber etc)	Any breakable items (no glass, porcelain, or mirrors)
Something to play with (tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, wind-up torch, yo-yos, etc)	Any item that can scare or harm a child (knives, war-related toys and toy guns)
Something for personal hygiene (soap & flannel, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips/ties)	Any gambling –related items (no play money, playing cards and dominoes)
p \$9 donation to cover freight for each box	Anything of a religious, racial or political nature

Your ongoing support of this project is greatly appreciated. Boxes are provided by Samaritans.

Fran Bullock
Coordinator
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Peter Coppin's workshop on the 4th of July will be a very informative session to teach us how to have **Fantastic Fruit Trees**.

He will cover topics such as pruning, grafting, pest and disease management, healthy soils, the best crops for our climate, how to plant new fruit trees and much more. We will have a mix of sessions on theory, hands on and practical demonstrations and time for Q&A. Attendees are encouraged to bring along photos or examples of pests and diseases to discuss.

The workshop will run from 9.30am-3.30pm, includes morning tea, lunch and cuppas and costs \$30 for non-members and \$20 for members. Email Tracy at frogfamily@bigpond.com or call on 0400976434 to purchase your ticket.

We won't be having our July monthly morning tea, as the first Saturday is our Peter Coppin workshop. We will still have our busy bee morning on the 18th where we'll be discussing the kids **Nature-play** section of the garden. Please come along if you have some ideas or items you think would be a good donation towards this project.

Our August morning tea will be an extra special one, as it is on the **Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend 1st & 2nd August**. On the Saturday morning we'll have cuppa's & cakes for sale from 9.30 to 12. There will be pickles, some plants and bee hotels for sale and if you would like to learn more about Native Bee Hotels and Native Bees, come along at 10am for a 'how-to-build' demonstration and talk.

Tracy Lansdell, Coordinator



For more photos and stories about our garden find us on Facebook.



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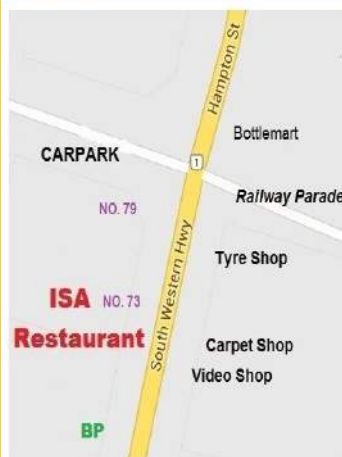
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Blackwood Basin Group Update

The Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project, coordinated by the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), has continued to make progress with lots of action at the site. The four year project, funded by the Australian Government, aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.

Wildlife workshop

At the time of going to press the BBG would have held its wildlife handling, safety, transport, and first aid course.

We are sure that the participants would have had a great time and we will publish some photos in the next issue.

Revegetation

Again, at the time of going to press a number of groups, including the aboriginal group Needac and the Bridgetown Camp School, would have participated in revegetation of our project sites.

So far this year has seen 30 truckloads of mature rushes planted and 18,000 seedlings planted at the Project sites.

For further information or to be involved in the Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project, please contact Joby Rand on 9765 1555 or email bbg2@westnet.com.au.

1080 baiting

Another round of 1080 baiting for foxes is planned for June/ July, notification will be posted giving exact dates.

Any untaken baits will be collected and disposed of in August, however, dog walkers and people with pets are advised to be extremely cautious in the area as pets that consume poisoned carcasses can die from secondary poisoning.

The BBG will also be carrying out fox and feral cat trapping in the coming weeks as feral animal control is essential to maintaining and increasing native animal numbers.

Get involved

Community engagement is key to the success of this project. We are on Facebook and are keeping our followers up to date with photos and posts of our activities! Like the Blackwood Basin Group's Facebook page today for updates on programs and workshops running in your local area in the coming months. If you're not on Facebook, you can contact the BBG office on 9765 1555 or email bbg2@westnet.com.au to register your interest in our email updates network or to receive our quarterly hard copy newsletter.



Car parking

Car parking at the gate at Schwenke's Dam has been upgraded and formalised with better pedestrian access for walkers and those with prams and wheelchairs. Come along to the Dam to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of being surrounded by nature. The carpark, pictured below, will provide much improved access to the project.

Blackwood Basin Group Update



WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT TO SCHWENKE'S DAM



The Walpole Primary School visited Schwenke's Dam recently as part of their school camp.

The students were lined up in excitement to use the microscope and iscopestand to view and photograph macro-invertebrates in our collection.

A photograph of a dragon fly taken by one of the Walpole students is pictured below left.

After this local botanist Felicity Littleton gave a talk on the herbarium and on plants found in the area.

It was then onto the bus to head to the Project site where the kids were given an outline of the Project by BBG Chairman Dr Per Christensen before the students captured creepy-crawlies and monitored cockatoo nest-boxes.

This project is supported by the Blackwood Basin Group, through funding from the Australian Government.



Australian Government



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The report into WA's Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATs) has now been tabled in the Legislative Council.

The report details findings from the parliamentary inquiry into the adequacy of PATs assistance to regional people accessing specialist medical care. It highlights a number of deficiencies in the current PATs scheme and puts forward 21 recommendations as to how the Scheme could be improved and modernised. The Inquiry committee received 100 written submissions and held public hearings around regional WA.

Warren Blackwood MLA Terry Redman said report recommended an increase in subsidies for accommodation and travel for PATs eligible patients and also recommended the inclusion of some medical services not already covered under the current scheme.

"Recommendations 13 and 14 suggest the 100km eligibility ruling is discarded in favour of a system that better responds to the health needs of regional patients and this was an issue relevant to several Warren-Blackwood communities and highlighted in my submission," said Mr Redman.

The PATs inquiry followed The WA Nationals' call for a review of the system in November 2013, when Nationals' Upper House member Martin Aldridge highlighted limitations in the scheme's ability to provide adequate support for patients.

"Royalties for Regions is investing heavily in improvements to regional health services but there are times when country patients need to travel significant distances for specialist medical attention and require PATs support to assist with that cost," said Mr Redman.

WINTER FESTIVAL

Greenbushes will turn on music, great food, workshops, line dancing, old time dancing and historical displays during the town's Winter Festival Weekend from Friday July 31 to Sunday August 2. Some of the highlights are listed below.



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**31ST JULY & 1ST
& 2ND AUGUST**
**WINTER
WEEKEND IN
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Monday 6th July—Friday 17th July 2015

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Greenbushes



Old Time Dance!

August 1st 2015

8pm - Midnight

Greenbushes District Hall, Blackwood Road

\$10 for Dancers | \$5 for non-Dancers

Tea/Coffee included in cost

Door and Raffle Prizes

Please bring a plate of supper to share



**Come and enjoy an evening of dancing to the
amazing music of Campfire Country!**



For more activities visit:
www.greenbusheswa.com.au



10:00am - 12:00noon

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUSTUniting Church
Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

GREENBUSHES MEMORABILIA

August 2015



Discover the rich and proud history of Greenbushes and its residents with a display of personal historical memorabilia.



\$2 ENTRY

For door prize



This is a view of Greenbushes looking north from the Courthouse Hotel, a grand hotel that stood alongside the Exchange hotel in the 1900s

Along with storytelling - if you have an intriguing story, come down and share it with us

Winter Weekend Festival

Saturday 1st August 9.30am – 12noon

Open Garden & Community Morning Tea



Come and see us now!

- Bingham Palace
- Frog Pond
- Gabion Wall Garden
- Garden Art
- Wicking Beds
- ...and much more



Yummy morning tea available

10am Native bee hotel talk and demonstration

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For more information contact Tracy Lansdell – 0400976434

Hope to see you there!

SHAMROCK HOTEL
FRIDAY 31ST JULY

Jodie Boni
6pm onwards



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NORMAL MENU AVAILABLE



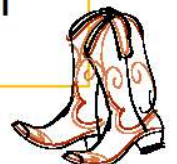
Greenbushes
Line Dance Social
Saturday, 1st August 2015

Music provided by Audrey Brown



1pm to 5pm
at the

Greenbushes District Hall

Blackwood Road, Greenbushes
(opposite the Primary School)

\$10 dancers, \$5 non dancers
tickets at door

Under 16yr free
Afternoon tea included

For catering purposes, please book by contacting
Leonie 97825717 B/H or 0427643065.

"Winter Weekend in Greenbushes"
31st July to 2nd August

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Saturday night Old Time Dance, 1st August
8pm "Campfire Country"

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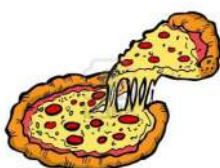


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*Tasty Edibles Greenbushes on the Winter Festival
Weekend—FRIDAY 31 JULY*

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Half day	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
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Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning OR afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

Call 9764 3575/email: admin@greenbushescrc.net.au

SMALL LANDHOLDER NEWS

With the cooler temperatures farmers may notice a decline in pasture growth rates. It may be necessary to move stock from paddocks with low levels of food on offer (FOO), to protect these from overgrazing and ensure good growth rates in spring. In some cases supplementary feeding may be required.

Stock with young will also need to be monitored to ensure they have access to plenty of shelter during inclement weather, this will reduce the risk of animals getting hypothermia. If stock are in an area prone to flooding, waterlogging or without natural or manmade shelter consider moving them if severe weather is forecast.

Now is a great time to clean up your orchard. As the last of the apples are harvested, ensure you pick up any unwanted fruit and start spray programs to reduce carryover of fungal, bacterial and mite issues. Start pruning stone and pome fruit once the last of the leaves have fallen. Leaf fall can be hastened by use of appropriate nutrient foliage sprays.

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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 9761 1261.

DATES

June 9 & 23



Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am

Contact: Parish Office 97611031

Contact: Rectory 97611066.

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)



WATTLE WALK

SUNDAY AUGUST 2



Departs from the Greenbushes Discovery Centre,
38 Blackwood Road

12:45 for a 1:00pm start

Approximately
2 hours.

Afternoon tea to follow for a gold coin donation.

SECRET CAKE CLUB

TASTY EDIBLES GREENBUSHES



Bring your favourite cake and recipe and have a fun morning tasting and getting some baking tips and recipes. \$10 per person (includes tea/coffee). Bookings essential.

Phone 9764 3361

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	Leonie 97825717
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	Coordinator 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	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes CWA	CWA Rooms	9:30am Bingo 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)	Terry Cooper 97643670
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	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Blackwood River Valley Toastmasters	Greenbushes CRC	6:30pm—8pm	Friday 3 rd , 17th and 31st July	Helen 0400 010 832

JULY DIARY DATES

4	Peter Coppin at Community Garden
6-17	CRC School Holiday Programme
11-12	Telling Tales Balingup
15	CRC Bookclub

JULY—Greenbushes Winter Festival 31 July-1 Aug

AUGUST—Blythe Spirit Show August 7 CRC simulcast.

AUGUST—Science Week at the CRC



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.
- WESTLINK BROADCASTS ON A RANGE OF TOPICS. SEE THE CRC FOR A FULL LIST OF TOPICS AND BROADCAST TIMES.

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