

**JULY 2018**

# Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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## **GOOD TURNOUT FOR TALISON OPEN DAY 2018**



*Eric Pynaker and daughters Zoe and Phoebe with Talison Lithium staff Ken Bain and Kate McGuire at the Open Day*

The winter chill was noticeably absent and blue skies were the order of the day at the Talison Lithium Mine Open Day on July 8 with 393 people turning out for free two hour bus tours which provided an insight into the current lithium expansion project and future expansion proposals.

At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre, Talison had on display site plans and a video showing a 3D representation of the site layout, showing the proposed processing plants, tailings dam, waste rock landform and other infrastructure. Staff were on hand to answer questions from the public in regard to impacts of the proposed expansion.

People on tour had an opportunity to see the mining machines and view the open pit development at the Mining Lookout display. Geologists were on hand with rock samples and SG Mining and Action Drill and Blast staff also showcased their equipment. Visitors were also given an insight into the procedures leading up to blasting.

At the project lookout, pictured above, visitors were able to view the progress on construction of Talison Lithium's \$320m CGP2 construction project. Then it was off to Schwenke's Dam where Talison Lithium staff displayed information about Talison's environmental work and laboratory quality control.

Josh Whiteland from Koomal Dreaming gave a "Welcome to Country" to the visitors and provided guided walks through the forest around the dam. Per Christensen from the Blackwood Basin Group talked to people about the group's four year waterbird project at Schwenke's Dam.

Recruitment officers from contractors associated with current projects at Talison were also on hand to talk to people about jobs at a marquee and display at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre. More photos inside.

## **FOR "TELLING TALES" ...SEE INSIDE**



## TALISON MINE OPEN DAY A FUN DAY OUT FOR COMMUNITY



*Talison's Carmel Griffin with Nic Meintjes, Amanda Peers and Colin Peers.*



*SG Mining's Ashley Dilley with Lesleyann and Dennis Lingane at the Talison Lithium Open Day mine lookout display.*



*Peter McSweeney from MSP Engineering with Talison's General Manager Projects Pat Scallan and Albemarle's Edwin Berendt and his wife Alice.*



*Steve O'Connell, Michael Wright and Helen O'Connell enjoyed a sausage sizzle provided by the Community Shed at Talison's Open Day.*



*Grant Macdonald, Terry Somerton and John Carroll at the Community Shed Sausage Sizzle BBQ in the courtyard of the CRC for the Talison Mine Open Day.*



*Tony Wybrow demonstrates the drill bit action for visitors at the Talison Lithium Mine Open Day Mine Lookout marquee.*

*Thank You to everyone who came along on the day and to all the volunteers who helped out!*



## BALINGUP'S "TELLING TALES" WEEKEND DELIGHTS

Balingup transformed into a storybook world on the July 7 and 8 for the annual Telling Tales in Balingup event.

More than 300 families from all over WA were treated to a wonderful weekend of children's storytelling sessions, and workshops with WA authors and illustrators.

Published authors and illustrators including, Norman Jorgensen, Elaine Forrestal, Gabriel Evans, Cristy Burne, Josh Langley, Deb Fitzpatrick and more all proved to be wonderful inspirations to children young and old. Authors read from their books and shared their experiences of how they get inspiration for their stories. They also shared their different experiences of the process involved in writing and publishing a children's book.

Talented illustrator Gabriel Evans from Bridgetown, headed an impressive line-up of children's story book illustrators. Their sessions had the children mesmerized, and inspired many to 'give it a go themselves'.

The Balingup Town Hall was a hive of activity with workshops in creative writing, kite making and book binding. Local story tellers took up residence in the cafés and other quaint and quirky venues throughout the town. They treated the children to May Gibbs, Roald Dahl, Dr Zuess and Rudyard Kipling.

A popular addition this year was the song writing session with Mary and Sarah Evans which explored story telling through song.

Winners of the inaugural Geraldine Hallahan Children's Writing Competition were announced on Saturday. The competition aims to inspire young writers.

The main street was adorned with a host of quirky 'story book scarecrow characters', and these added vibrancy to this wonderful event! Many business owners dressed in character which certainly contributed to an atmosphere of fun – there's certainly a disproportionate number of 'big kids' in Balingup and surrounds!



*Author Josh Langley inspiring 5 year old Evie Leighton.*

Saturday's procession of story book characters was a hit once again with the King & Queen of Hearts, the Mad Hatter, Captain Hook and 'Mary and her little lamb' . . .yes a real lamb, and they interacted with and delighted children of all ages as they handed out jam tarts.

In its eighth year, Telling Tales in Balingup has established itself as an annual event with plans already underway for 2019. Festival organisers were thrilled with the response and next year's event will include a film making workshops.



*Judy the Clown with Freya and Madelyn Browning and Sarah Thompson.*

*A book is like a garden, carried in a pocket...* Chinese Proverb



## BELLES BIG NIGHT OUT WITH ROCK QUIZ

Greenbushes Belles have had a very busy month. We were asked to assist with Bridgetown's Birthday Celebrations on the 9<sup>th</sup> June. Devonshire tea was a big hit at the Lesser Hall. We were very happy to be able to be part of your day. Congratulations on your World Record Yarn Bombing. We were happy to be part of your attempt with a Chill & Chat night of crocheting and knitting.

A huge thank you for all who bought tickets in our Wood Raffle. There could only be one winner. David Muizaraja was a very happy man when we phoned him. Thanks to Greenacres Mill for your kind donation of the wood.

As I mentioned we have had a very busy month. We were invited by the Peel Collectors Club to cater for their annual event. We supplied morning and afternoon tea and a light lunch of freshly made pumpkin soup on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June. I wish to thank all that were involved with this from members and their family to friends that cooked scones and cakes and those who sold tickets for our raffle. This would not have been possible without you.

The Belles celebrated our 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> by having a Rockquiz Night at the R.S.L Hall. Our local youths from both Bridgetown and Greenbushes will be the beneficiaries of this fund-raiser. There were many people that gave their own time in order to make this a successful night. Cedar Lane travelled from Dinningup to entertain us with their newly learnt 80's songs. Tony Wright our Quiz Master and MC for the night travelled from Bunbury. We thank both of you. A big thanks to the R.S.L who also donated the hall for the night and Donnelley River Holiday Cottages donated first prize and Karl Irvine donated both second and third prizes. Our Amazing members catered for over 90 guests – a great effort. Many businesses in Bridgetown also donated. We have raised over \$2,000 WOW ! We will be looking forward to next year's quiz night. Watch this space.

CWA is an amazing organisation to belong to. Since 2015, 14 new branches have formed (including Greenbushes Belles). We currently have 2,164 members and 140 branches throughout W.A. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Karen Browne or myself. Now is the perfect time to join as it is half price until 2019. By joining now you can be involved with some important events such as Bunnings Sausage Sizzle in Bunbury and becoming a volunteer at the Blues of Bridgetown.

We have 2 members attending the CWA State Conference in July. This is a chance not only to meet up with other branches but to vote on some important issues that could affect each of us. For example, at last year's conference a branch put forward a motion that all Funeral Director's Workers must have current First Aid training. This was voted in and lobbied for by the CWA. Incidentally, there was cause yesterday that required the Funeral Directors to use their First Aid training. Well done CWA !



Last but not least, Thank You for all your support over the past 2 years.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BELLES !

*Ann Stallard*  
Vice President

Stories are for eternity, when memory is erased, when there is nothing to remember except the story...  
"The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien



## SCHOOL BIDS FAREWELL TO BARB HATSWELL



*Lyn Perks, Geoff Fullston, Barb Hatswell, Rose Fullston and Belinda King at the farewell afternoon tea for Barb.*

Greenbushes Primary School bid a fond farewell to retiring staff member Barb Hatswell at the end of Term 2. Barb worked at Greenbushes Primary School for 25 years. Following is a tribute from former School Registrar and friend Lyn Perks who spoke at the Farewell.

*Well Barb, you are the last of the old brigade to retire. First there was Margaret and Faye followed by Ruth, then Judy then me, all with 20 + years up our sleeves.*

*You then became the trainer to the apprentices .....Tanya (who defected to Balingup) Toni, Rose, Vicki, Deb, Sue, Anne (who came, then left for Boyup Brook but found there was no place like Greeny PP) and then the young ones.....Belinda, Lou and Nat.*

*Barb came to Greenbushes in 1990, her 3 boys came through our school and have all done well in their lives. During this time I would drag her in to help on sports days. This led to Barb becoming an integral part of the recording team on Faction Sports days.*

*Couldn't persuade her to help me at the Interschool Sports days though.*

*Barb became our Library officer in 1993, then in 1998 she became the Education Assistant in the Pre Primary working with Ruth. This is where she blossomed, among the little ones starting on their school journey. Many of who she still has contact with.*

*How the school has changed since you first started Barb..... from the Library being in the Old Police Station to the old staff room in the main school building, from 4 year olds through to year 7's, to the introductions of the ½ cohort, to the enrolment of 3 year olds to our year 7's going to High School.*

*Then there are the grounds and buildings.....the Old Police Station being the assembly and small concert area, entertaining visiting dignitaries and workshops, to P & C meeting room and all sports days lunch preparation room, to Room 5 class room. Removal of the wall between rooms 1 and 2 to become one classroom. The building of the undercover area and new lunch room, enclosing the lunch shed to become the sports shed. Enclosing the back verandah and a new toilet in the Pre Primary or Room 4. Undercover toilets, bigger admin area, art and music room to name a few.*

*I was going to give you a wind chime but they can sound a bit like the school bell at times, instead I have potted you some Rosemary so you can remember all the happy times you have had.*

**ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT**



## GREENBUSHES WINTER FESTIVAL EVENTS

AUGUST 3, 4 & 5

### CABARET

Greenbushes District Hall

SATURDAY AUGUST 4

Band  
RETROSONIC

Floor show featuring 9 times WA State  
Champion Ballroom Dancer George Letchford  
partnered by Emily Montgomery, also a WA  
State Champion dancing  
Modern Ballroom and New  
Vogue



Starts 7:30pm  
Tickets \$15 for adults or \$30 for  
a family

CALL: 97643418

### ART TRAIL



OFFICIAL OPENING  
FRIDAY AUGUST 3

GREENBUSHES RSL HALL

6PM to 8PM

*The Art Trail will then be open all week-  
end with voting open until Sunday even-  
ing. Take your opportunity to cast a vote  
for your favourite art work or artist.*

### MORNING TEA

AND

### CROP SWAP

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN

SATURDAY AUGUST 4

9:30 AM—11:00 AM



### LASER MAYHEM

Non projectile laser combat  
game suitable for ages 4 and up.

Charity fundraiser

SATURDAY and SUNDAY  
12:00pm to 4:00pm  
At Maranup Ford

Call  
0475 228 112

# Greenbushes Art Trail Program 2018 Winter Festival Weekend



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>  
August 2018  
Massage – Aroma Therapy or  
Aroma Touch  
\$50/hr 45 Blackwood Road  
Greenbushes .  
Bookings Essential  
Call Cathy 97643563**

Winter Festival Weekend  
Featuring @ 10am the  
**Greenbushes Community Singers**  
**Community Morning  
Tea & Crop Swap**

When: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Where: in the community garden  
Time: 9.30 – 12 noon  
Who: everyone is welcome

Tea/coffee provided. Please bring along something to share & spare garden produce to trade



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Sunday @ 11am in the RSL Hall

30 minute consultation/mini therapy special for the Greenbushes Art Trail - \$30  
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<http://www.happyhealthyhumans.com.au>

maria@happyhealthyhumans.com.au

0424 320 335



## Greenbushes Art Trail Program—2018 Winter Festival Weekend

### Life Drawing with Teresa

In "the Shed" with a live model  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August @ 2pm – 2 hour session**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August @ 10.30am – 2 hour session**  
**Bookings essential @ Tasty Edibles 9764 3361**

**Limited numbers – (10 people/group max.) \$20ea**

**Materials supplied** (bring your own "good" paper if you want)



**Mystic Pizza Night**  
 @ Tasty Edibles

Make your own pizza &  
 Carol Nelson will read your future!  
 A fun night out!

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
**5.30 – 8.30pm**

\$30 per head

Bookings essential – 9764 3361



Greenbushes  
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*Your local connection*

Focus on Greenbushes - Art in the Winter

## Watercolour Workshop

With Alicia Rogerson

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**10:00am- 1:00pm**

Create a modern wreath of leaves or flowers with simple techniques suitable for all art abilities. We will explore the use of various mediums including pencil, ink and watercolour.

Morning tea provided.

**FREE**

Limit of 15 people - Booking essential - no walk ins

To book please call 9764 3575 or  
 Email: [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)

Both men and women welcome. Come and simply hang out with your breath. Bring your yoga mat or reserve one when making your booking. This gentle stretch, twist and breathe class is on

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August @ 9am**

Bookings essential via email at

[Tranquilspaceyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:Tranquilspaceyoga@yahoo.com)

Phone: 0418 533 777

or via FB message

**Tranquil Space Yoga Perth**



**Tranquil Space Yoga**  
**Free Art Trail Yoga Class**  
 (beginners level)





### Chakra Meditation & Sound Bath

2pm Saturday 4th August 2018

Greenbushes Art Trail Weekend

'Energy & You'

Venue - Greenbushes CRC Blackwood Rd, Greenbushes

Come join a blissful inner journey into your energy body guided by Jen on a Meditation through the Colours of the Rainbow the 7 Chakra Energy System, incorporating the healing sounds of the Elfen Chakra Chimes, Crystal Bowls & Koshi Chimes a vibrational experience & deeply relaxing session



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offering Healing Energy & Sound Healing  
to individuals in one on one sessions.

## Wattle Walk

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre will host a free guided walk through the forest around Greenbushes.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 5**  
**10am-12pm**

Meet at the Greenbushes Discovery Centre on Blackwood Road Greenbushes. Free entry to the Discovery Centre for walkers.

CONTACT: LEONIE 97825717

**The Greenbushes Discovery Centre is celebrating 20 years in 2018.**  
**Call in and see the Displays during the Greenbushes Winter Weekend.**

## GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

The Executive Manager Community Service of the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes, Elizabeth Denniss, will be attending our Grow Greenbushes meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Elizabeth will be able to inform us about our application for RV friendly status, the progress being made on the Shire Business plan with regards to incorporating our feedback for more development of the sporting complex/camping area, and anything else that may be relevant for our meeting.

Anyone is welcome to come along. For the winter months our venue will change from the Road Board building (which is very cold at that time of night) to the Greenbushes CRC training room. Meeting time remains the same at 7:30pm.

Congratulations to all involved with the Greenbushes Fun Run this year! What an amazing effort for a small country town to raise over \$16,000. Our selected charities for this year - the South West Autism Network and Breast Cancer Network of Australia were extremely grateful for our contributions. If you have a charity that you would like to see supported by next year's Fun Run event please let me know so that I can put their name forward for consideration by the Committee.

Don't forget the Greenbushes winter weekend for the Winter Festival is fast approaching. There are some exciting events planned so check elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.

The Greenbushes Art Trail theme this year is *Energy and You* and the associated program is all about you so book in for an aroma therapy massage with Cathy at Timeout for Hair, or a holistic consultation for body, mind and soul with Maria from Happy, Healthy Humans. Maria is also an animal communicator/therapist so you can give your pet a pamper as well. Teresa is running her life art workshops again and we will have mystic pizza readings at Tasty Edibles and yoga workshops.

The Art Trail exhibition opening night will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August in the RSL Hall from 6-8pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the artwork on display.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent highway litter pickup. 67 bags of rubbish were removed and about 50% of this was recycled with the bulk of it being drink containers.

Leanne Green  
Chairperson  
Grow Greenbushes (formerly Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association)  
041 900 5224

## Terry Redman MLA

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



### Large scale fires

Peaceful Bay was not so peaceful recently - nor were properties around the Stirling Ranges and Albany. A number of out of control bushfires created mayhem and some frightening moments for both residents and firefighters. Locals affected by these fires have highlighted the need for property owners to be vigilant, and whilst prescribed burning is still supported, they want tighter management practices and understanding of weather conditions. Our thanks and appreciation go to all emergency personnel who battled these blazes.

### Warren Health Service

I am very impressed with the high quality of workmanship and outstanding facilities at the new Manjimup Hospital. This will be a valuable health asset to the town and region for many years to come. I am proud that contributions from Royalties for Regions have resulted in such a modern, professional facility ensuring local access to quality health care.

### SMART Drum lines

I recently attended the Nationals NSW State Conference and met with Niall Blair, NSW Minister for Primary Industries. Minister Blair outlined the resounding success of SMART drum lines in providing increased safety to water users from shark attacks. NSW has offered to lend five SMART drum lines to Western Australia but our Minister for Fisheries Dave Kelly has refused the proposal estimating it would cost \$75 million a year. I fail to understand how this figure has been determined as the technology, including drones and aeroplanes, cost the NSW government \$16 million over four years.

### Bridgetown celebrates 150 years

Bridgetown residents recently displayed their exceptional community pride as they celebrated the town's 150th anniversary. The event acknowledged Aboriginal history, early settlers and families who built the community. Over decades the town has embraced farming, forestry, tourism and lifestyle choices. Congratulations on throwing such a good party.

### Extending trails and tracks

The Nationals WA recently released a discussion paper promoting the extension of the Bibbulmun and Munda Biddi Trails through to Esperance. The idea is to strengthen the international reputation of these trails and market the many complementary trails and tracks in the South West. Nature based tourism encourages visitors to stay in the region longer to explore our pristine natural environment, which in turn supports local businesses and creates employment.

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

**THE NATIONALS** for Regional WA

## PLANTING FOR PLANET ARK



Dr Erica Shedley was a special guest at this year's Greenbushes Primary School Planet Ark Tree Day in June.

Ms Shedley who grew the seedlings for the students in her Bridgetown nursery, spoke about each species she had provided for the Greenbushes Bush Block.

Greenbushes Tidy Towns members, Talison Lithium staff and community members were on hand to help out with the tree planting. Pictured is Andy Hardy with daughter Edyn and student Gypsy Barton.





**Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan**

A note that the wood collection area on the eastern side of Maranup Ford Road opposite Huitson Road has been closed. Also a reminder that we should try and minimise the impact on the vegetation when collecting wood from these areas. People are supposed to stay on the tracks and not create new ones.

It is all about budget and 5, 10 and 20 year plans at the moment with Shire matters. We have finalised the Fees and Charges for 2018/2019 and rate in the dollar for the 2018/19 budget has been advertised. We have also approved the Asset Management Plan for 2018-2037.

The 150 year Celebrations have kicked off with a wonderful historical depiction of Bridgetown laser light show being held on the first weekend of June. Unfortunately the weather was terrible and was not conducive to outside entertainment. The committee is looking at re-showing this historical presentation maybe during the Blues later this year. Please support the activities planned for the 150 year Celebration.....It is much easier than saying sesquicentennial.

The final tally for the Pink Fun Run and MTB event is \$16,709 which has been split 25% to BCNA (Breast Cancer Network Australia) and 75% to SWAN (South West Autism Network). Once again thanks for your wonderful support and generosity to this great event and consequent worthwhile causes.

The alley way between Blackwood Road and Telluride Street adjacent to the school has been closed due to the amount of traffic and impact on the adjoining neighbours.

Thanks again for the support for the road side pick-up which was carried in preparation for the Tidy Towns judges who came to Greenbushes at the end of June 2018. These activities are for the benefit of our community so please keep an eye out for the next date and get involved.

**WORDS IN THE VALLEY AT BRIDGETOWN**

Aspiring authors can pitch their story ideas to a children's book publisher at this year's Words in the Valley Writers' Festival in Bridgetown.

Leanne White from Wild Eyed Press will lead a children's writing workshop and this will be followed by the opportunity for writers to pitch their book ideas or show their manuscripts. The Words in the Valley Writers' Festival begins on Friday July 27 with a sundowner with rural romance writer Rachael Johns.

Sarah Evans from Bridgetown will lead a session on writing memoirs.

The Festival finishes on Sunday July 29 with the awarding of the Blackwood Poetry Prize. For more information contact the Bridgetown Visitor Centre.



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## MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

After spending the majority of last year working in the warmer climes of central Brazil, I have to say that the winter of Greenbushes is taking a little bit of getting used to. Luckily Jacqui has become adept at lighting the fire and we have spent many an evening enjoying the ambience, and warmth, that comes with a nice log burner. We enjoyed the company of our son, his wife and our grandpuppy towards the end of June and it was great to be able to show them around our new home town.

I had the opportunity to meet with Mr Chris Mott (new Greenbushes Primary School Principal) and Mrs Fiona Willis (Art Teacher) and see first-hand all the great art work being produced by the students – certainly way better than anything I managed to produce during my school years. It was my pleasure to be able to provide Chris with a tour of the mine following our meet and greet which hopefully gave him a greater appreciation of Talison, the mine and what we do.

Talison hosted a number of visits during the month including: Talison scholarship recipients from St George's College; Students from Kearnan College in Manjup; and the CEO of Westport.

Activities at the mine continue to be in line with our Budget, albeit that the rain during the month proved challenging at times as the mining team has been slightly delayed in getting the mine ready for the winter months.

Cape Crushing continued "bedding in" and they have now established three (3) separate crushing circuits with a view to improving their overall output. Fair to say that they continue experiencing some difficulties at the moment, but with a concerted effort by everyone at site I remain confident that in the longer term they will settle down and perform to our expectations.

The Chemical Grade Plant (CGP) has been performing extremely well following a major shutdown in May with throughput rates being well in excess of what we expected since we restarted.

Construction of the new CGP2 plant continues at pace with major milestones for the project achieved during June being the delivery and installation of the new Primary Crusher (6<sup>th</sup> June) and delivery of the high pressure grinding rolls (HPGRs) on 22 June. The CGP2 construction teams have also achieved a significant milestone in exceeding 365 days without a lost time injury and credit must go to everyone involved with the Project as this sort of achievement does not just happen - it takes a lot of hard work from a lot of people.

**Ensuring that everyone goes home unharmed to their loved ones must continue to be the focus of everyone that works at Greenbushes.**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Talison Mine Open Day on Sunday July 8.

## Plant of the Month

With **Felicity Littleton**

### *Hybanthus floribunda* "Shrub violet"

You probably have observed that I have written about this plant before. It is always a nice discovery at this time of year and I came across an abundant group of these plants along the new path to Schwenke's Dam.

Although there are 150 species of Hyanthus in the Americas, Africa, Asia and Australia, only eleven species of small shrubs and herbs occur on the Australian mainland; all but two with whitish to blue-violet flowers.

Our Shrub Violet has pretty pale blue flowers formed in the typical shape of a violet flower. It is not hard to guess that it belongs to the VIOLACEAE family.

The plant can be found on sand or lateritic soils, in heathland, shrubland or woodland.

It is great to spot its flowers in Winter, but actually, it can flower for sometime – from April to November.

Described as a herb or shrub to 1.5m. it is re-assuring to find that this plant is still growing cheerfully and faithfully in the bushland.



Picture by Terry Somerton

*Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like hard work.*

THOMAS EDISON



## Centrelink Access point

*Available at the  
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre*



*Avoid the hassle and seek  
assistance with your enquiry at  
our CRC Access Point for  
Centrelink and Medicare.*

### NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME FOR THE GREENBUSHES - BALINGUP NEWSLETTER



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Discovery Centre and local businesses, Balingup Post Office and  
businesses, Kirup and Mullalyup.



### Prescription drop off

Don't forget the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre  
runs a script drop-off and pick-up service through  
The Balingup Pharmacy



## GREENBUSHES BOOK CLUB

NOW ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Come along to the next Book Club meeting at the Greenbushes CRC

**On Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2018**

**10am - 11am**



If you would like to  
review last month's  
book come to the  
meeting.

And if you'd like to  
read this book call in  
and borrow a copy.

**The Miniaturist  
by  
Jessie Burton**



## Test & Tag

### Portable Appliances

The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre  
now offers testing & tagging for portable appliances

**\$5 per appliance**

**Plug replacement available \$ 12 per plug**

**Call us on 9764 3575 for further information or to  
make a booking**



If you have some news you would like to have included in this newsletter please contact:  
97643575

Or email Greenbushes Community Resource Centre at [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)

# Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



**Wow we can't believe how this year** is zipping by and that we are now in

July. We have been busy planning our events for the rest of the year - **so you don't miss out, make sure** you follow our Facebook page.

**Nicole Ward (Coordinator)**



## COMING UP @ the CRC

### JULY

- Each Monday Stay and Play 9:30am -11:30am with Jane - Mum's take some time out!
- Each Monday Dru Yoga Video Sessions 9:30am -10:30am \$2 per session (not on during school holidays).
- Each Tuesday knitting/craft group 10:00am-12pm \$2 per session.
- Each Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm Afterschool Coding (not on during school holidays).
- Each Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm HIIT session - see advertisement for more details.
- Book club meets on 1st Wednesday of each month 10am-11am - new members welcome.
- Greenbushes Community Shed - see their advertisement for opening hours.
- Wednesday 18 July 2018 Reflexology with Nicola - contact the CRC on 9764 3575 to book.
- Sunday 8 July Mine Open Day - see advertisement for details.
- Wednesday 4 July Fun with Spheros 10pm - 12pm.
- Wednesday 4 July Coding with Spheros 2pm - 4pm.
- Thursday 5 July Masking Tape Art 9:30am - 11:30.
- Wednesday 11 July Fun with Spheros 10pm - 12pm.
- Wednesday 11 July Coding with Spheros 2pm - 4pm.
- Thursday 12 July Slime Time Art 10am - 11am.
- Tuesday 31 July Social Media for Beginners 10am - 12pm.

Coming up in August

- Saturday 4 August Winter Weekend - Watercolor Workshop with Alicia Rogerson 10am - 1pm.





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## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BEGINNERS

Facebook and Instagram

**Tuesday 31st of July 2018**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Learn the basics of social media and let us answer your questions.  
Bring your smart phone, tablet or laptop or use one of our tablets.

**FREE event**

Booking essential - places are limited  
To book please call 9764 3575  
or email: [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)

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**Be Connected**  
Every Australian online.



## GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

**OPEN FRIDAY'S**  
**8:30AM - 3:00PM**

**SATURDAY'S BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**OUR EXPERIENCE SHED MEMBERS ARE  
ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP.**

**PLEASE CALL THE CRC ON 9764 3575  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

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## Membership Advantages

- Free Computer use - 1 hour a day
- Free Wi-Fi use - 1 hour a day
- 1 hour Free IT assistance per year
- Great discounts on services such as printing, binding, laminating, Newsletter advertising & room hire
- Great discounts on some of our workshops, courses & events

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## Kids / Youth Club Membership Advantages

Kids/Youth Club is open from 3:00pm – 5.00pm  
on Monday & Wednesday afternoons  
Excluding school holidays when times will be notified

**Monday:** Study, computer & internet use  
**Wednesday:** Study, computer & internet use & after school coding program with Terry \*

Great discounts on services such as printing  
Great discounts on some of our School holiday programs & events \*

MEMBERSHIP	12 Months	6 Months
Kids Club (under 12 years)	\$7.50	\$5.00
Youth Club (12+ years)	\$10.00	\$7.50

\* Numbers are limited



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Focus on Greenbushes - Art in the Winter

## Watercolour Workshop

With Alicia Rogerson

**Saturday 4th August 2018**  
**10:00am- 1:00pm**

Create a modern wreath of leaves or flowers with simple techniques suitable for all art abilities. We will explore the use of various mediums including pencil, ink and watercolour.

Morning tea provided.

**FREE**

Limit of 15 people - Booking essential - no walk ins

To book please call 9764 3575 or  
Email: [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)

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## HIIT sessions

(High-Intensity Interval training)

**Every Thursday**  
**12:00pm-12:30pm**  
**At the Greenbushes CRC**  
**\$10.00 per session**

To register your interest please Call: 9764 3575  
or email: [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)

**Health on HAMPTON**  
Personal Fitness Studio  
HELPING YOU achieve success in your health and fitness goals.  
Classes Available - Kmax - Ride and Tone - Topnote - Spin and Strength Circuit

Mon-Thurs 5am-8pm  
Friday 5am-5pm  
Saturday 6am-10:30am

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## DRU YOGA

VIDEO SESSIONS  
Monday's at the Greenbushes CRC

**9.30am to 10.30am**  
46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

**\$2.00 per class**

Casual attendance welcome  
Fun and Easy

Bring along a yoga mat or a towel and your water bottle  
Children are welcome to be looked after in our **Stay & Play**

For enquires, contact the Greenbushes CRC on 97643575  
or email: [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)

**NOT ON DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

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## Stay & Play

Available on Monday's  
9:30am - 11:30am

Looking for some time out?

Join in on Dru Yoga, take a walk with a friend or spend some time on the computers here at the CRC ... kid free!

For children over 6 months old  
Numbers are limited, **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

To book please call 9764 3575  
or email: [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)

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# Birdhouse Workshop

On Friday 29th June 2018 the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre and the Greenbushes Community Shed hosted a fun birdhouse wood work for beginners class. The participants learnt some basic wood work skills, were given a tour of the shed and one month's shed membership so they could enhance their woodwork skills. Sounds like fun.....

Watch this space for more wood work workshops.



Participants from Greenbushes, Bridgetown, Balingup & Donnybrook busy constructing their birdhouses.



Diane & Julie showing off their finished Birdhouses.



## GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

**Shed open hours**  
Friday 8:30am-3:00pm  
Saturday by appointment

**Greenbushes Community Shed**

**Social BBQ**

**Friday 20th July 2018**

**From 12:30pm**

Members free  
Non-members \$4.00



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Our \$15,000 Lotterywest grant funding has now been expended with great benefits to the Shed.

We now have a storage area for wood and infrequently used items, a fully operational Shed with all the equipment for woodworking projects; small but cosy, with enough wood to make all those projects not yet thought of.

The support from Lotterywest, Talison Lithium and our local community has seen the Community Shed develop into a space for both men and women to attend. A place for meeting new people, creating new ideas and provides a valuable space within the community.

Members have been busy making; bird houses, chopping boards, coat racks and pot stands, all for sale at the Community Resource Centre (CRC). Then there are the projects like renovating old furniture, making black boards and other community items made on request to keep us all busy.

If you would like to learn some woodworking skills or speak to one of our committee please contact us through the CRC on 9764 3575.

A social BBQ will be held once a month after our Friday Shed opening, the next date is Friday 20th July from 12:30pm. Members free, non-members \$4.

If you have a small group of friends who would like specific opening times to attend the Shed, please contact us to discuss availability.

Our Shed is a community resource available for anyone over 18 years of age to utilise upon paying their membership fee.

As we are now 6 months into our membership period the fee for joining is reduced to \$27.

No other fees are payable. Tea, coffee and friendship are also free to all.

## PUBLIC NOTICES FROM BRIDGETOWN MEDICAL GROUP

### Patient Medicare rebates on ice until July 2020

The Federal Government is reducing its investment in your healthcare by freezing your Medicare rebates. This means your Medicare rebates will remain the same until 1 July 2020, despite the cost of delivering healthcare services increasing.

The freeze is a co-payment by stealth and the Government has implemented this measure to reduce the amount it spends on Medicare subsidised services, including general practice services.

Your health is important. Please do not let the freeze on your Medicare rebate stop you seeking the healthcare you need.

### A QUICK GUIDE TO HOW MEDICARE WORKS

Medicare is a public health insurance scheme. It provides rebates (support) payments to you when you access eligible health services such as GP services. These payments are yours, not your GPs. In most cases the rebate you receive does not cover the total cost of the health care provided.

If you are "bulk billed" your GP accepts the Medicare rebate as full payment for the service and your signature allows Medicare to directly pay your rebate to the GP.

If you are "privately" billed, you pay the GPs fee in full. You then receive the standard Patient Medicare Rebate, reimbursing you part of the fee you paid.

### WHAT DOES THE PATIENT REBATE INDEXATION FREEZE MEAN FOR ME?

Current and previous Governments have failed to regularly increase patient rebates. This means Medicare rebates have never kept pace with the cost of living and have never covered the true cost of delivering quality medical service.

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**Royal Australian College of General Practitioners**

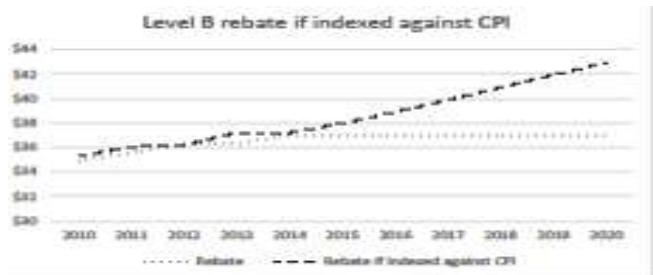
### BLAME IT ON YOUR ANCESTORS

If you find playing attention doesn't come naturally, don't beat yourself up too much about it. In fact, as humans, our default mode is to be easily distracted.

Our ancestors' survival depended on their ability to be easily distracted by what was going on around them. Being instinctively aware of a sudden movement could mean the difference between having roast meat for dinner or going hungry.

SOURCE: Well at Work Healthworks JULY 2018.

The graph shows how your rebate has not kept pace with the increasing cost of living. This will become worse over the next few years. The example below is for the most common service provided by GPs, a consultation lasting less than 20 minutes.



The freeze on Medicare rebates will negatively impact you and the sustainability of many general practices. To ensure that they can continue providing you with quality healthcare, while covering operational and business related costs, your practice may need to increase their fee and may even stop bulk billing patients.

Your practice can provide you with more information regarding any changes to that billing policy.

### WHY HAS NO-ONE STOPPED THIS?

Many GPs and professional bodies, like the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) have lobbied extensively against the freeze on Medicare rebates since its announcement. Unfortunately the Government has not listened and you are likely to face more out-of-pocket costs.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT?

Join the RACGP's you've been targeted campaign which aims to lift the freeze on your Medicare rebates. Go to the RACGP's website [yourgp.racgp.org.au/](http://yourgp.racgp.org.au/) targeted to access campaign materials including a template letter you can send to your local political candidates demanding the freeze to be lifted.

You can also follow the conversation on Twitter using the dedicated campaign hashtag #youvebeentargeted.





## PUBLIC NOTICES FROM BRIDGETOWN MEDICAL GROUP

### BRIDGETOWN MEDICAL GROUP

### CHARGES FOR "OUT OF CONSULT" SERVICES & OUT OF POCKET FEES FOR SOME HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS

Current Issues Facing General Practitioners  
Non-indexation of Medicare rebates

The government's budget of 2014-2015 froze the indexation of Medicare rebates from 1st July 2014 to 1st July 2018 (four years). It was to save \$1.3 billion over four years and was initially part of a scheme to save \$3.5 billion from the Medicare budget. In May 2016 the government announced that it will freeze the Medicare rebate for another 2 years, ie until 2020. This, they claim, will save the government \$900 million. This is the positive spin. The negative is that this money will no longer be paid to GPs via the Medicare rebate (via bulk-billing) and not to patients via the Medicare rebate.

The effect on General Practices  
Medicare rebate increase July 2014 to July 2018 = 1.5%  
CPI increase July 2014 to March 2018 Quarter = 6.3%

As a direct result of the increase in business costs and review of our financial position we must unfortunately pass on some of these costs to our patients. We have previously delayed this action in the hope that the Medicare rebate freeze will be lifted or at the very least loosened. This does not look likely until 2020.

Please note that as of 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 the following service charges will apply:-

#### Out of Consultation Requests

Prescriptions, Referrals and Pathology Requests \$15.00 per request

Please note that due to Health Department recommendations scripts for opioids now require an appointment and will not be provided by phone request.

#### While we will continue to Bulk Bill children 15 years and under and Current Pension Card Holders

All other Health Care Card holders (ie Commonwealth Seniors) will be charged a reduced private rate as follows on a standard consultation.

Please review our updated Patient Information leaflet for other conditions and rates.

Private Consultations remains \$70.00 (Rebate \$37.60 = Out of Pocket Expense of \$32.40)

Health Care Card holders charge \$53.00 (Rebate \$37.60 = Out of Pocket Expense of \$15.40)

### BRIDGETOWN MEDICAL GROUP

## PAIN MEDICATION NOTICE

AS YOU RECEIVE PAIN MEDICATION PRESCRIPTIONS FROM OUR PRACTICE  
... PLEASE BE ADVISED ...

### HEALTH DEPT ADVICE ON PRESCRIPTION OF OPIOIDS

Notification from the Department of Health has advised General Practitioners are discouraged from prescribing opioids without a face to face consultation.

**In accordance with recommendations, our practice will no longer be providing prescriptions, including repeats, for any opioid medication without a GP appointment.**

Should you require these medications on a regular basis please ensure that you discuss your requirements with our reception staff so that we can make the appropriate regular appointments **IN ADVANCE** ....

**We will not guarantee urgent appointments for this purpose if you run out of your medications.**

We believe this new practice, while complying with Health Department recommendations, will more importantly lead to better patient care.

We thank you for your consideration of our commitment to your healthcare and practice standards.

If you have any queries please contact Practice Manager,

Amanda Hawkins on 9761 1222, Mon Tues or Thurs.

## BACK YARD BUDDIES - SLIME MOULD WA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

During autumn and spring, yellow, grey or brown masses of slimy, frothy, or powdery material may suddenly appear on lawns, mulch, and low-growing plants. The organisms responsible are types of fungi commonly called slime moulds.

### Characteristics

Most prominent in shaded areas or those prone to water retention, slime moulds appear as patches of watery or jelly-like slimy material that covers the surface of the soil, pasture, lawns, fallen leaves or mulch on garden beds. After a few days, the jelly-like material produces fruiting bodies that are commonly ash-grey, though in some instances they may be bright yellow or red. These fruiting bodies usually occur in great numbers on the affected plant material and may cover an area of up to a square metre.

### Lifecycle

The organisms survive from one season to the next as microscopic spores that are very resistant to desiccation. These spores germinate under cool, moist conditions and give rise to a jelly-like material that creeps over the soil or surface vegetation. At maturity, the moulds move on to grass, leaves, twigs, etc. and rapidly produce the spore-bearing formations.

The spores are dispersed by wind, rain splash, animals, insects and other agencies.

### Damage to plants

Most slime moulds live on organic matter or feed on other micro-organisms. The species found on lawns, shrubs and other low-growing plants are not parasitic. However, in some instances they may smother plants or cause them to look unhealthy. The moulds may also form a water-repellent crust on soil surfaces, which reduces the water available to nearby plants.

### Control

In the normal course of events, slime moulds will disappear on the return of hot or dry weather, so if you've seen them, why not enjoy these little curiosities.



# Shamrock Hotel

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**Fri – Sun 11:00am – Late**  
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Dinner from 6:00pm – 8:30pm

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**The Returned and Services League of Australia**  
**Greenbushes RSL Sub-Branch**

**Why should you join the RSL?**

Because our sub-branch is an amazing place filled with amazing people!

Seriously though, the RSL was designed as a support network for current and past serving members and their families.

It offers the continuation of camaraderie of service life, an opportunity to maintain the spirit of the ANZAC and allows those better-off to assist those in need.

We serve those who have served.

Come to our monthly meeting and see if you want to get involved.  
4:30pm on the 3rd Friday of the month.  
Call 0427643508



# FEES & CHARGES As of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018



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	PER	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
COPY/PRINT – BLACK AND WHITE			
A4 Single sided	each	\$0.30	\$0.40
A4 Double sided	each	\$0.40	\$0.50
A3 Single sided	each	\$0.50	\$0.60
A3 Double sided	each	\$0.60	\$0.70
COPY/PRINT - COLOUR			
A4 Single sided	each	\$0.60	\$0.80
A4 Double sided	each	\$1.00	\$1.20
A3 Single sided	each	\$0.80	\$1.00
A3 Double sided	each	\$1.40	\$1.60
PAPER – COLOURED PAPER/CARD			
A4 Coloured paper	Extra	\$0.10	\$0.20
A4 Card	Extra	\$0.40	\$0.50
COMPUTER USE WITH INTERNET			
Per 15 minutes - unassisted		FREE	\$2.00
Per hour - unassisted	hour	FREE	\$8.00
Half Day - unassisted	hour	\$10.00	\$15.00
Full Day - unassisted	hour	\$15.00	\$20.00
Own laptop using WIFI per hour	hour	\$1.00	\$2.00
COMPUTER USE WITHOUT INTERNET			
Per 15 minutes - unassisted		FREE	\$1.00
Per hour - unassisted	hour	FREE	\$3.00
Half day (3.5 hrs)	hour	\$4.00	\$8.00
Day (CRC open hours)	hour	\$6.00	\$10.00
EMAIL			
Email sent by staff	each	\$1.00	\$2.00
SCANNING			
Document scanned to USB/ emailed	First page	\$1.00	\$2.00
Two or more pages	An Extra	\$0.50	\$1.00
SECRETARIAL SERVICES			
Typing / document creation / Resume Writing / Business Cards	Price on Application		
IT SUPPORT / SERVICES			
One on one Support in PC, Mac, Laptops, Tablets, Phones and other devices.		One hour free support per year	Price on Application
	Subsequent hours	Price on Application	
FOLDING			
Folding	page	\$0.05	\$0.10
GUILLOTINE			
Guillotine – per page	each	FREE	\$0.05
FAXING			
Send 1st page – within Australia	1st page	\$1.00	\$2.00
2 or more pages	An extra	\$0.50	\$0.60
Send 1st page - Overseas	1st page	\$3.00	\$5.00
2 or more pages	An extra	\$1.00	\$2.00
Receve 1st page (in black and white)	page	\$0.30	\$0.40
Fax confirmation sheet	each	\$0.30	\$0.40
LABELS			
B/W	page	\$2.50	\$3.00
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<b>BURNING</b>			
VCR to DVD (DVD Included)	each	\$12.00	\$15.00
CD/DVD burning (disc not included)	each	\$6.00	\$7.00
Printed CD/DVD label for disc	each	\$5.00	\$6.00
<b>LAMINATING</b>			
A4 sheet	each	\$1.00	\$2.00
A3 sheet	each	\$2.00	\$3.00
Business card pouches	each	\$0.50	\$0.60
<b>CONSUMABLES</b>			
DVD	each	\$2.00	\$3.00
CD	each	\$1.50	\$2.50
A4 ream of 80 gsm copier paper	each	\$5.00	\$6.00
4gb USB drive	each	\$5.00	\$6.00
<b>PHOTO PRINTING</b>			
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<b>SPIRAL BINDING</b>			
Small up to 50 pages	per book	\$3.50	\$5.00
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<b>NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENTS</b>			
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Training Room / Large Meeting Room	Per Hour	\$15	\$25
"	Half Day (up to 4 hr)	\$35	\$70
"	Full Day (up to 8 hr)	\$60	\$120
Meeting Rooms – Special Rate - Community Groups	Per Hour	\$10	\$20
After Hours Surcharge - Applicable before 8:00am and after 5:00pm	Per Hour	\$10	
Health and Wellness Room		\$10 plus \$5.00/client	\$20 plus \$5.00/client
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>		<b>12 Months</b>	<b>6 Months</b>
Individual		\$20.00	\$12.00
Concession / Community Group or Club		\$10.00	\$7.50
Business		\$40.00	\$25.00
Family (covers up to 5 family members)		\$30.00	\$20.00
Kids Club (under 12 years)		\$7.50	\$5.00
Youth Club (12+ years)		\$10.00	\$7.50

Fees and services effective 1 July 2018



## Community Notices



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Your support over the last  
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*Lyn Perks*

## Church Times

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

#### Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services each week at 11:00am.

Eucharist 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9am. Services held each week.

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

### UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 2:30pm.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### Balingup

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10:30am

#### Greenbushes

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10:30am  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 8:30am (Lay Liturgy)

## 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



### OPENING HOURS

**Monday: 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Closed Public Holidays**

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Greenbushes Discovery Centre welcomes new volunteers to help man the centre which is open Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun between 10am and 2pm.

Anyone interested in doing a shift once a month or another appropriate time is asked to contact the Secretary Leonie Eastcott on 97825717.



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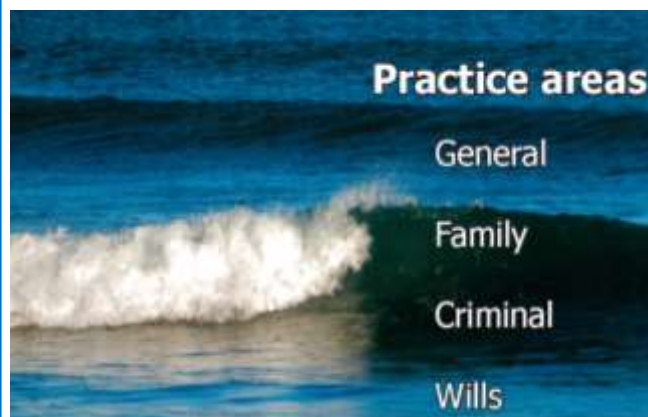


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## Exchange Hotel - Greenbushes

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## HANDY WINTER TIPS

Storms are the most common natural hazard in Australia and on average cause more damage than any other natural event. Last year insurance claims went up by over 50% in winter with the most common winter claim being for damaged fences.

To get your house and property ready for the winter storms make sure you:

Trim tree branches around your property to prevent them falling.

Hire a contractor to clear trees surrounding power lines.

Secure any loose outdoor objects such as outdoor furniture.

Clear gutters and down pipes of debris.

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### ROOM HIRE – INCLUDING EQUIPMENT USE

	DURATION	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Video Conference / Meeting Room & Small Meeting Room	Per Hour	\$15	\$25
Training Room / Large Meeting Room	Per Hour	\$15	\$25
"	Half Day (up to 4 hr)	\$35	\$70
"	Full Day (up to 8 hr)	\$60	\$120
Meeting Rooms – Special Rate - Community Groups	Per Hour	\$10	\$20
After Hours Surcharge - Applicable before 8:00am and after 5:00pm	Per Hour	\$10	
Health and Wellness Room		\$10 plus \$5.00/client	\$20 plus \$5.00/client



Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
<b>Greenbushes Aged Community Committee</b>	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month	<b>Leanne Green</b> 041 900 5224
<b>Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea</b>	Community Garden Building		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b> of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</b> of the month at 3:30pm	<b>Tracy Lansdell</b> 9764 3414
<b>Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee</b>	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of the month	<b>Leonie</b> 97 825 717
<b>Greenbushes Retirees Committee</b>	RSL Hall	11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month	<b>Heather Cusack</b> 9764 3653
<b>Balingup Men in Sheds</b>	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	<b>Mike</b> 9764 1080
<b>Balingup CWA</b>	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00 pm	Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	<b>Wendy</b> 9764 3525
<b>Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting</b>	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month	<b>Coordinator</b> 9764 3575
<b>Greenbushes Playgroup</b>	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	<b>Kayla Brunckhorst</b> 0400 612 263
<b>Balingup Progress Association</b>	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	<b>Noelene King</b> 9764 1080
<b>Greenbushes Community Shed</b>	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month.	<b>CRC Coordinator</b> 9764 3575
<b>Greenbushes BINGO</b>	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	9:30am Bingo 1:00pm Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	<b>Heather</b> 97643653
<b>Greenbushes CWA Belles</b>	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	2nd Thursday of the month	<b>Karen Browne</b> 040 830 1002
<b>Grow Greenbushes</b>	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	<b>Leanne Green</b> 041 900 5224
<b>Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee</b>	Road Board Building	6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	<b>Leonie Eastcott</b> 97 825 717
<b>Greenbushes RSL</b>	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month	<b>Pat Scallan</b> 042 764 3508
<b>Community Resource Centre Book club</b>	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month	<b>Coordinator</b> 9764 3575
<b>Community Resource Centre Craft Club</b>	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	<b>Coordinator</b> 9764 3575
<b>Greenbushes Primary School P and C</b>	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	<b>School</b> 97643535
<b>Greenbushes Meet and Play</b>	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	9am-11am	Thursday mornings	<b>School</b> 97643535
<b>Shamrock Sporting Club</b>	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	<b>9764 3512</b>
<b>Greenbushes Community Singers</b>	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	<b>043 733 8350</b>

## JULY DIARY DATES

18	Reflexology with Nicola at the CRC
27-29	Words in the Valley Writers' Festival in Bridgetown
31	Social Media for Beginners

## AUGUST UPDATE

3,4 & 5	Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend
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Please contact Helen 97641291 or Noelene 97641080