

# Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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## **SHIP AHOY - NEW SHIP DOCKS AT BALINGUP**



*Balingup Primary School students (left to right) Poppy Rowland, Nia Menard-Wilshusen, Riley Keding, Reef Buswell, Willow Lyon and Lucas Duncan enjoy the new play equipment.*

The Ship has docked!

Balingup Primary School P&C has been working tirelessly on the school's nature play space over the past few years.

Many improvements have been implemented, the latest being the installation of the playground focal point - a purpose-built wooden boat structure. See inside this edition for more details.

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- **Greenbushes CRC celebrates 25 years**
- **Greenbushes Primary School Fogarty Progress**
- **Discovery Centre to Open from July 4**

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## **SS TALISON DOCKS AT BALINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*By Chantelle McKay*

A large-scale nature playground redevelopment is underway at Balingup Primary School to enrich the learning experiences of students.

A large wooden boat, a centrepiece of the play area was installed by crane ready for students when they returned for Term 2.

The boat structure was selected by the previous school Principal Emma Bancroft on the merit that it was a versatile structure that would appeal to the students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Talison Lithium provided funding for the purchase of the boat through it's Community Contributions Program.

The P&C and new school Principal Nicole Corcoran are delighted with the upgrades to the nature play space and are looking forward for more to come.

The Nature Playground Coordinator and P&C representative Daryn Rowland said the students were very excited about the installation and have been making use of the newest addition to the playground.

The P&C has put many hours into designing, landscaping and creating an exciting play space for the school and community. The P&C has had many helping hands along the way from school staff, parents, families, community and local businesses contributing to the redevelopment of the natural play space.

This included a generous grant from Balingup Small Farm Field Day Trust Fund.

The redevelopment has occurred in multiple stages with a wide variety of upgrades, catering for students' needs and interests across the school.

The nature play spaces now include a mud kitchen, vegetable patch, hand water pump and pebble river, allowing children to explore natural elements in a hands on way.

Incorporating natural elements was important to the P&C as they believe that exploration of the natural environment allows students to develop their interests and understandings of the environment and teaches children respect for the natural environment.

The students have been making use of the slack lines, wooden steeping stilt and climbing nets developing their confidence, gross motor skills and balance. Their artistic talents are also catered for with a stage, musical instruments and many spaces for dramatic and imaginative play to occur.

Many of the elements within the playground are interchangeable allowing school gardeners Rob and John to make regular changes to the arrangement of features to spark children's interests and provide new challenges.

Children themselves can exert ownership of the space by making suggestions and moving pieces to align with their imaginative play.



**“Seaward ho! Hang the treasure! It’s the glory of the sea that has turned my head”**

***Robert Louis Stevenson, Treasure Island***

## HELPING HANDS WEED BLITZ



*Helping Hands group members Sally Stoneman, Graham Schofield, Sarah Elkin with Nicholas, Wendy O'Neil, Gertruda Janssen, Jesse Anderson and Cheryl Hammence at New Zealand Gully.*

Helping Hands volunteers spent a morning on the Greenbushes Walk Trails tackling weed infestations recently.

The group, coordinated by Bridgetown-Greenbushes Community Landcare Coordinator Cheryl Hammence, focused on removing the weed wattle *Acacia Pycnantha* (Golden Wattle) from the New Zealand Gully Walk Trail.

This wattle is not endemic to the Greenbushes area and has a tendency to take over the natural vegetation.

Talison Environment Department staff assisted by removing the weed piles at the completion of the weeding session.

In recent months the Helping Hands group has carried out a series of weed busting blitzes in the Greenbushes area including at the Greenbushes Pool and Schwenke's Dam.

The activities are held on Thursday mornings from 9am to 12 pm with morning tea supplied.

More volunteers are welcome, in particular people from the Greenbushes community.

Ms Hammence has encouraged people interested in joining in the weed projects and other activities carried out by the group to contact her to find out more information.

Her phone contact is 0428 723 111 and email address is [nrmbridgetown@gmail.com](mailto:nrmbridgetown@gmail.com)

The Bridgetown Community Landcare Office is open Monday to Thursday and is located in the Visitor Centre building, 154 Hampton Street Bridgetown.

## GROW GREENBUSHES MEETINGS RESUME

Grow Greenbushes will resume its monthly meetings in **August** with restrictions on the number of people able to attend due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements.

The meeting will be held on Thursday 6th August at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Training Room from 7pm.

People attending are asked to RSVP their attendance to [growgreenbushes@gmail.com](mailto:growgreenbushes@gmail.com) to ensure that the room capacity is not breached.

For further information contact President Terry Cooper on 9765 3670.

## TIDY TOWNS AWARDS BACK FOR 2020

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council has announced that it will run the Western Australian Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards in 2020 after initially cancelling the event due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Greenbushes will once again enter the Awards and preparations are underway to prepare the town's portfolio on behalf of the Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee.

Any community member with ideas or projects for the portfolio is asked to contact Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott on 9782 5717 or Debbie Walsh on 9782 5741.

Entries will be open from 12 June until 7 September, when submissions are also due.

The awards ceremony will be held at Optus Stadium on 27 November 2020.

The awards encompass initiatives across seven categories including litter prevention, environmental education, preserving heritage, community action and youth leadership.

For more information about the awards visit the Keep Australia Beautiful Website.

## DISCOVERY CENTRE RE-OPENS IN JULY

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre will open its doors to the public from Saturday July 4.

Social distancing measures in accordance with the State Government guidelines will be observed.

The centre will be open Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10am-2pm.

*"However many years she lived, Mary always felt that 'she should never forget that first morning when her garden began to grow'."*

Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden* (published 1911)

## FOGARTY EDVANCE UNDERWAY

The Greenbushes Primary School is well into it's first year of implementing the Fogarty EDvance Programme with some of the foundation tasks now underway.

Progress to date has included development of Scope and Sequence documents for Maths and English ensuring a clear and comprehensive curriculum is delivered across the school. Staff professional learning has included the areas of Explicit Direct Instruction, Student Engagement and Classroom Observations.

A range of school academic and achievement progress, behaviour and school attendance data has also been collected.

As part of the Fogarty EDvance Programme, consultation has been carried out with staff, parents and community members to further develop the school's motto into a strong Moral Purpose Statement.

A school website has also been created to keep families, prospective families and community members up to date with information about the school, events and programmes.

This Fogarty EDvance three year project at Greenbushes is sponsored by Talison Lithium.



*School Principal Kylie Loney shows Talison Lithium General Manager Craig Dawson the Scope and Sequence documents developed as part of the Fogarty Edvance Programme.*

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Greenbushes Community Garden is looking for new members. Community members are invited to attend the monthly meeting or go along to busy bees and other activities such as the morning teas held on a monthly basis.

The July meeting will take place on the fourth Friday of the month at 3:15pm. In August the meeting time will revert back to the Third Friday of the month.

Bike park reopens for  
July School Holidays  
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## GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE ANNIVERSARY

2020 is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (formerly Telecentre).



It's hard to believe that it's been 25 years since a small team set up the then Greenbushes Telecentre in the historic Old Courthouse at the southern end of town as part of a network of more than 100 similar centres around Western Australia.

An initiative of the State Government of Western Australia, the aim of the Telecentres was to provide rural people with access to technology such as computers, facsimiles and internet and to assist in training people how to become "tech savvy" in a rapidly changing world.

Funding was provided for a Coordinator (10 hours Per week) to run training programmes and local volunteer committees were established.

At the time internet coverage was poor particularly in rural areas and there was a push to not leave country people behind when it came to access to new technology. In the early years CRCs provided people with access to facsimile machines (FAX), hands free telephones, IBM computers and laser printers.

With a Coordinator and a small committee these little "hubs" in rural communities began quietly changing the lives of the people around them – creating networks and social and economic benefits that are continuing to grow and expand.

### HISTORY

For Greenbushes it was the Telecentre committee, staff and volunteers who created the Women of Greenbushes historical publication containing autobiographies of a group of Greenbushes Women and the "History of Greenbushes." The publication was coordinated by Telecentre volunteer Sue Bury (Horton) Sue also put together a booklet on the history of Greenbushes that is still in use today.

### ON THE MOVE

With the move from the Old Courthouse to the Old Bank Building further down Blackwood Road came a new era. The central location meant more people became involved in what was on offer. In later years the space was again expanded with the addition of the new Training Room, refurbished Kitchen and ablutions.

### CLUBS

Today Community Resource Centres provide up to date facilities and access to training and Government services and information such as Centrelink and Department of Veterans' Affairs. They also provide social activities such as Book Clubs and Craft Clubs, School Holiday Programmes, training opportunities and traineeships.



*Greenbushes Court House - the original home of the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (formerly Telecentre).*



*Computers lined up for the community to use at the Old Courthouse building.*



*The "Women of Greenbushes" featured in an historical publication put together by the Greenbushes Telecentre's Sue Bury (Horton) are (left to right) Molly Eastcott, Elizabeth Cooper, Shirley Williams, Faye Da Ronch, Lyn Perks Snr, Ruth Haynes, Hilda Angus and Blanche Delaporte.*

**Thankyou to Marilyn Boyle for the archive material!**

## GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE ANNIVERSARY

### COMMUNITY SHED

A shed at the rear of the premises has also been transformed into a fully kitted out Community Shed where locals can go and learn new woodworking skills and create decorative and useful items to keep or to sell.

In our 25<sup>th</sup> year of operation we are opening the “vault” and having a look back down the years at what’s been achieved.

It seems that some of the history of the Centre is no longer accessible therefore if anyone has recollections or information it would be much appreciated. Please contact current Coordinator Nicole Ward on 9764 3575 if you can help.

### COORDINATORS AND COMMITTEES

Greenbushes has been blessed with many wonderful Coordinators over the years who have added their own personal touch and stamp to the Centre and ultimately led to the amazing, supportive organisation we see today.

The first Coordinator at the Centre was Joy Brown and the first chairperson was Kim Sawyer who handed the reins over to Marilyn Boyle in December 1994. Marilyn Boyle, Kim Sawyer and Vicki Turner were an integral part of the team setting up the Greenbushes Telecentre in 1994 along with Linda Jackson, Phil Foord, Barbara Della Patrona, Debbie Luvis, Didith Atkin, Ian Mabey, Mike Sandford, Robyn McSweeney, Liz Treloar, Melva Browne, Gill Hesketh and Michael Brown. It was this team that set about finding a venue for the “Telecentre” and established the foundations.

Taking over as Coordinator from Joy Brown was a gentleman called Des followed by Martin Carr from Bridgetown. Martin retired due to ill health and Marilyn Boyle stepped in as Coordinator. The next Coordinator was Robert Freeman who was followed by Wendy Trow from Balingup. Wendy was Coordinator twice during those early years and was in the Chair when the Telecentre moved from the Old Courthouse to the former Bank building (current premises). Other Coordinators included Julian James and Carolyn Toleman, Amanda Hawkins from Balingup, John Nicholas (then resident in North Greenbushes), Margie Wragg of Bridgetown, Jackie Wright of Bridgetown, Fran Bullock of Bridgetown, Angie Cornish of Bridgetown and most recently Nicole Ward from Hester Brook.

Past and current volunteers and committee members over the years include Sue Bury (Horton), Marilyn Boyle, Dee Roebuck, Denise Cowell, Terry McMahon, Lyn Perks Snr, Lyn Perks Jnr, Jill Christian, Didith Atkin, Marion Arrowsmith, Chris Milford, Ian Potter, Belinda King, Elsie Chalmers, Vicki Sewell, Vicki Henderson, Peter Hall, Rosemary Bailey, Terry Somerton, Debbie Walsh, Trevor Riley, Nicola Banks, Christine King, Don Perks and Gail Aldridge.



*The old bank building is owned by Talison and provided to the Community Resource Centre at a peppercorn rent.*



*The new training room has provided much needed space.*



## GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE ANNIVERSARY

**We have been in contact with some of our past Coordinators and Volunteers to get their memories and recollections of their time in the Coordinator's chair.**

I started work in the Telecentre in January 1998. I was paid for just 10 hours a week so I continued to work in Perth on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesdays, I would open the Telecentre, but do work for my Perth job. On Thursday and Friday I would do Telecentre work.

In 1998 the Telecentre was located in the Old Courthouse and all that I remember was that it was freezing cold. We didn't have enough money to pay for heating so I decided to run some computer courses to earn money. The first night that I worked back to run a computer class, I was startled by an explosion from the other side of the hill. I ran out to be met by a local who explained it was 'just the mine'. It turns out Greenbushes wasn't as quiet as my home town of Balingup.

Greenbushes had about four computers, a printer, fax and second-hand photocopier. My computer class students all agreed that I was a great teacher because I "kept things simple".....little did they know that I was reading the "Idiots Guide to the Internet" and my IT skills were only about 2 weeks ahead of them!

The computer training courses were very popular because there weren't many people with home computers. The internet was very new at this time and people were still grappling with the concept of the World Wide Web and email. Every course we ran was full and it seemed that everyone wanted to learn about the Internet. Our oldest student was 84 years old – and he went off and bought himself a computer and connected up to surf the net.

The Telecentre was involved in activities such as "Run the Dams" to raise funds for St John Ambulance. I also put in heaps of funding applications to upgrade our equipment and keep the Telecentre afloat. I was supported by an amazing volunteer committee and a lot of work put in between 1998 and 1999 resulted in the Telecentre being increased from 10 hours per week to 20 hours. I was finally able to give up my Perth job in August 1999.

Through community based activities and training courses, we were able to increase our membership from 12 (in 1998) to over 100 (in 2001). Sons of Gwalia became a critical Corporate Sponsor and gave us a rent-free building to operate from. We moved from the "Old Courthouse" to the "Old Bank" and the bigger facilities gave us lots of opportunity to expand our services.

I left the Telecentre with many happy memories in October 2000. I am delighted that the Telecentre not only survived but thrived since I left nearly 20 years ago. Happy 25<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**WENDY TROW**



Congratulations Greenbushes Community Resource Centre/Telecentre on reaching your 25<sup>th</sup> year of continual service to the communities of Greenbushes and Balingup.



I personally began my life in CRC land in 2005 when I was appointed as Coordinator at the Greenbushes Telecentre. In those days the Telecentre received an annual grant of \$20,000, employed only the coordinator, part-time with the balance of the service delivery and administration undertaken by volunteers. Didith Atkin and Jill Christian worked tirelessly with me to ensure that community members were provided with all the general services at the Telecentre. Didith was also the Treasurer and Jill the Secretary.

Early days were plagued with poor internet; it came via satellite in those days, old and outdated equipment, a building that was in disrepair and a lack of community knowledge as to what the Telecentre actually did.

With a lot of hard work and the introduction of some innovative programs we were soon able to upgrade our equipment, refurbish the building and get greater participation in all our programs. As coordinator I introduced IT training through the First and Second Click programs which were funded through grants, the branch of the Bridgetown library, the sale of Transwest tickets and a range of Government information services including Centrelink, ATO and Veterans' Affairs. I finished my time at Greenbushes in 2010 just before the government decided to fund Community Resource Centres (Changed from Telecentre) on a more appropriate basis allowing for greater staffing hence broader hours and traineeships.

**John Nicholas JP**  
**Shire President/Manager Bridgetown Community Resource Centre**

### TRAINEESHIPS

An important role of the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre has been the Traineeships offered to local people over the years.

The programme has fostered skills development and launched the careers of many young people in the district in the years since it was introduced through the Greenbushes Community Resource Centres across Western Australia.

**TIME CAPSULE - send your letters and photos in for the Greenbushes CRC Time Capsule to be sealed on July 30. See Page 24 for details of how to participate!**

## Greenbushes services directory

### Stables IGA – Home Delivery

Orders taken weekly on Monday & Tuesday by email to [stablesorders@westnet.com.au](mailto:stablesorders@westnet.com.au)  
Orders will be delivered from 1pm to 5pm on Wednesday. Customers will need to be home to receive goods. Delivery is charged per order - \$10 for delivery to Bridgetown and Greenbushes townships.

The following details are required for orders:

- Full name of customer.
  - Contact telephone number.
  - Delivery address.
  - Products and quantities.
  - If brand substitution is ok - yes/no.
  - Delivery instructions – any special instructions.
  - Credit/debit card details. For security reasons credit and or debit card details will not be retained so will need to be provided for each order.
- For Shire residents unable to access/use email, the local Community Resource Centre (CRC) will take your order by phone and email IGA on your behalf. Contact details are:
- Greenbushes CRC - 9764 3575

### Eze Grow

- Can deliver fresh fruit and vegetables to Greenbushes CRC.
- Order online or by phone.
- Telephone: 0431-372-503 (phone number on their website is incorrect but being fixed).
- Website: [www.ezegrow.com.au](http://www.ezegrow.com.au)
- Free deliveries to Bridgetown-Greenbushes region on orders over \$25.
- Order Tuesday for delivery by Friday.
- Can order online or by phone.
- Smaller quantities and special requests (i.e. no stone fruit) available for seniors.

### Ooh Lah Lollipop

- Shop currently open, offering free delivery within the Shire on orders over \$10.
- Telephone 9761 1099

### Bridgetown Meat Supply – Home Delivery

- Deliveries in Bridgetown on Monday and Tuesday.
- Deliveries in Greenbushes on Friday.
- No minimum order and no delivery fee.
- Text 0427 943 545 and include these details:
  - Name.
  - Address.
  - Order requirements.

### Tasty Edibles

Open Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.00pm and Friday 8.30am to 9.00pm for takeaway meals and coffee. To view the current specials visit Tasty Edibles' Facebook page:  
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or call 9764 3361.

### The Shamrock

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Order by calling 9764 3512.

### The Exchange Hotel

Open from 4.00pm to 6.00pm for takeaway alcohol only. Order by calling 9764 3095. For ordering instructions visit the Exchange Hotel Facebook page:  
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### The Greenbushes Roadhouse

- Open Monday to Friday 5.00am to 6.00pm.
- Open Saturday and Sunday 8.00am to 3.00pm.
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- Telephone 9764 3530

### Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

- Open for essential services.
- Monday 9am-3.30pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-3.00pm, Wednesday 9am-4.30pm and Friday 9.00am-12.30pm.
- Telephone - 9764 3537  
or email [hello@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:hello@greenbushescrc.net.au)



### MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

A major highlight for myself and Jacqui in recent weeks was to once again be able to wander up to the Shamrock Hotel on a Friday night to enjoy a nice drink, meal and mix with the locals. We can but hope that restrictions continue to be eased in the coming weeks/months and that the McGowan Government continues to maintain a hard line with the Eastern States.

June saw three long term employees celebrate major service milestones. Congratulations to:

- Terry McLean (Supply Supervisor) who racked up 25 years service with Greenbushes;
- Sam Hyde (Process Operator) who achieved 20 years service; and
- Russel Forrest (Processing Shift Supervisor) who achieved the 15 year milestone.

A great achievement by each employee.

Recent times have proved to be challenging for the Greenbushes operation on a number of fronts (e.g. COVID-19, reduced production, Project deferrals, redundancies, roster changes) and the impact on employees, and their families cannot be underestimated. It is important that we all continue to work collaboratively together to achieve the best outcome possible with a view to the long-term future of Greenbushes. We have been seeking feedback from our employees about what has not worked, and just as importantly, what has worked in recent months and we will look to make positive changes going forward.

Talison has been improving our approach to the mental health and wellbeing of our employees over the last couple of years with resources applied to running mental health awareness, mental health first aid and mental health for leaders' courses.

In addition, we have increased our workplace fitness focus with the engagement of an external service provider.

June has been a very quiet month with no processing plants operational for the majority of the month. It will be good to see processing operations recommencing in July – albeit at reduced production rates. Production for the remainder of 2020 is expected to be subdued but we are all certainly looking forward to 2021 returning to something like “normality”.

The mining team has reduced production volumes in recent months to match the new operating strategy and continues to perform to our revised expectations.

These are only a workplace aspect however of employee wellbeing and they do not recognise the significant and important role that families play in our employees being both mentally and physically healthy. For this reason, Talison will be holding a number of “Mind, Body and Soul” wellbeing information/awareness sessions for family members of our employees to coincide with R U OK? Day in September. Due to COVID-19 restrictions it is likely that numbers will be limited but I would like to see each session fully booked. Sessions will be held in Bridgetown, Greenbushes and Donnybrook. Further information on location, times and how to register for a session will be provided as soon as arrangements have been finalised.

### PUBLIC MINE LOOKOUT

Talison has closed the Public Mine Lookout on Telluride Street while renovation works are carried out.

The lookout was initially closed due to COVID-19 restrictions as a safety precaution for members of the public.

It will remain closed while works are carried out at the site to improve public safety. The works will include removal of weed wattles, refurbishment of the gazebo and replacement of signage.

Please keep an eye on the Talison Lithium Facebook Page for re-opening times.

**Easing restrictions in WA**

**4 Phase 4 NOW IN EFFECT**

- Masks removed for all gatherings. Note: this doesn't apply to outdoor public events.
- Food and drink service for standing parties is now permitted.
- Group events can now occur without staff present.
- Major events can occur if they can maintain distancing. Note: this doesn't apply to all entertainment venues.
- Unseated performances permitted at venues including concert halls and live music venues.

**5 Phase 5 COMMENCES 18 JULY\***

- Masks must still be worn in all circumstances.
- Group events can occur with a maximum of 10 people per household.
- Unseated performances can occur at venues including concert halls and live music venues.

**6 Phase 6 TIMING TBD**

**OPEN**

\*Remaining State restrictions will be lifted following a period of 14 consecutive days of zero new COVID-19 cases.

Please continue to practice physical distancing and healthy hygiene.

## THRILLS AS LINGA LONGA BIKE PARK OPENS TO THE PUBLIC FOLLOWING COVID-19



On the weekend of June 20/21 Linga Longa Bike Park reopened with renewed vigour!

With the easing of restrictions, people travelled from as far away as Albany and Geraldton to experience the thrill of WA's largest network of gravity mountain bike trails.

Opening up again in the brave new post-lockdown world meant lots of changes and restructuring. Including wearing of face masks on the shuttle buses and extra cleaning of the facilities.

Over 200 mountain bike riders enjoyed the freshly maintained and improved trails. The many trails including Boxer's Blast and Valley of Dreams were ridden for the first time in months.

Families and friends relished the opportunity to once again campout together in Linga Longa's stunning natural amphitheatre. The weather conditions were superb with cold misty mornings giving way to sunny blue sky days.

The Linga Longa Licious Cafe served up delicious food including pies, sausage rolls and pizzas from Cakes by Tasty Edibles. Many people enjoyed sitting in the warm sun at tables spread outside on the lawn overlooking the lake.

The Junior Park Patrol team take great pride in guiding and encouraging young first time riders on the trails.



*Lynus Butler, Zeke Stafford, Bailey Gunter at the Linga Longa Bike Park.*



One of the highlights of each day is to witness the breathtaking sight of the brave few who dare to attempt the 'Skywalker Drop' pictured above left.

**Linga Longa Bike Park plans to open again in the July school holidays.**

**For further information contact [Lingalongabikepark.com](http://Lingalongabikepark.com)**

## LOTTERYWEST COVID-19 GRANT SUCCESS FOR GREENBUSHES DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre has been approved for a Lotterywest COVID-19 Grant to help with running costs during the shutdown due to the pandemic.

The centre, which has been closed to the public since March due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in a reduction in entry fees which are used to cover utilities costs such as water and power, applied for a Lotterywest grant.

Applications were assessed against four criteria: financial impact, merit of the proposal, organisational viability and community benefit.

The Centre is grateful to Lotterywest for allocating a grant of \$3,465 which will assist the centre to meet fixed costs.

The Discovery Centre volunteers have been gearing up to welcome visitors to the centre from July 4. Volunteers have a new iPad check in system for entry fees and souvenir purchases allowing for contactless service.

Volunteers have been updated with the COVID-SAFE requirements and the COVID-SAFE plan is displayed in the Centre.

Social distancing measures will be in place.

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Rural West is now our overarching brand name, due to the number and diversity of grants that have extended the client base outside of the Rural Financial Counselling grant guidelines. Rural West now includes additional small businesses, not-for-profits, community clubs and other groups that are part of the fabric of regional WA.



**Additional Services**

We now offer the same services to a wider range of clients all under the same umbrella of Rural West



**Identify Pressure Points**

We engage with the client around pressure points of their business to create clarity and focus



**Key Strategies**

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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.*



### Power and telecommunications

The recent storms highlighted an ongoing telecommunications issue, with power outages causing battery back up systems on mobile phone towers to go flat, resulting in complete loss of phone services.

I raised the urgency of the situation in Parliament only to have the Minister for Emergency Services throw the responsibility to the Federal Government.

Whilst I recognise communications is a Federal responsibility, the State Government needs to take ownership of the issue and secure a strategy to address the impact a mobile service breakdown could have in an emergency situation.

### Tourism Recovery Grants

Thank you to the many people who have already signed my petition to the Government regarding businesses denied access to the COVID tourism recovery grant.

This \$6500 grant is only available to members of a Regional Tourism Organisation such as Australia South West, meaning many tourism and accommodation providers are not eligible to even apply. Members of the Margaret River Busselton Tourism Association or Amazing South Coast do not qualify, leaving many struggling small to medium tourism operators without support.

This is an unacceptable stance by Government and I am fighting for equity in the distribution of taxpayer money.

### Regional issues - book a time to meet

Over recent weeks I have travelled around the electorate and met people in most of the communities I represent. This travel will continue over the Parliamentary winter recess and I look forward to catching up. I value the time people spend discussing issues affecting them and their community.

The impact of COVID can be seen across the region with pain on many fronts including higher unemployment, struggling businesses and families worried about their future. I am concerned about the sustainability of some businesses once JobKeeper finishes and urge everyone to 'buy local'.

Please maintain contact with my office so I am kept informed of emerging issues, allowing me to represent your views and take up the fight where needed.

**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



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 Further Notice

Any Questions 9782 3700

## PUBLIC TOILETS NEAR THE MINE

## LOOKOUT CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER

## NOTICE



## Plant of the Month

with Felicity Littleton

### ***Amanita muscaria* “The Fly Agaric”**

This large red mushroom with white spots is probably the most recognised fungus in the world.

They are often depicted in children’s story books and seen in garden shops as ornaments, alongside pixies and gnomes.

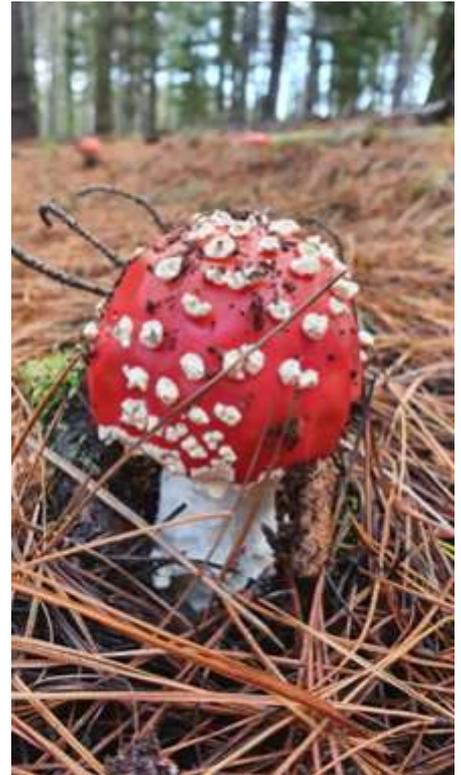
The Fly Agaric originated in Eastern Europe where it is mostly associated with Elms and Pines. Not surprising then, that this picture was taken in a Pine Plantation by local resident Jess Oliver.

The mushroom is both poisonous and hallucinogenic. However, thanks to modern medicine, there has not been a single death attributed to the Fly Agaric in the 20th Century.

But let’s not push it folks.

My thanks to “*The Magical World of Fungi*” by Patricia Negas et al.

*Picture by Jess Oliver*



### **GREENBUSHES RSL PROJECT COMPLETE**



The Greenbushes RSL has installed commemorative plaques in Thomson Park to highlight the contribution of Australian Service Men and Service Women.

The project was made possible through a Commonwealth Government Saluting our Service Grant.

The plaques, which commemorate war and peace-keeping campaigns, are “planted” under deciduous trees near the Cenotaph.

The trees will provide a backdrop to the Cenotaph at ANZAC Day and will provide shade for people who visit the Park in the summer months.

The Greenbushes RSL is an active group that meets at the RSL Hall on Blackwood Road on the third Friday of the month at 4:30pm.

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## FOR SALE @ the CRC

Bat Boxes \$20  
 Phone holders \$5  
 Bobbin holder \$22  
 Tea Light Holders \$10  
 Small Boats to Paint \$5

If you are interested in joining our Shed once we re-open or have any queries, please contact:

Angie on 0439 612 628  
 or email:  
[greenbushes.cs@mail.com](mailto:greenbushes.cs@mail.com)

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 support you.

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**Shed hours**  
**Friday**  
**8.30-12.30pm**

**Saturday by  
 appointment**

## GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

Our Shed is now back in action with members enjoying utilising the new equipment, under the guidance of our very talented Shed Supervisors.

The new Domino machine provided through grant support from Talison Lithium has been in great demand. The pictures below demonstrate how the machine makes a cut in the wood so lengths of wood may be jointed together to produce wider pieces, suitable for larger projects, such as clocks, chair seats, table tops.....the list is endless and gives us greater versatility, along with the ability to utilise thin pieces of pallet wood.



Our Busy Bee on 13th June was very productive. All our equipment was cleaned and disinfected. The Shed looked brand new with a thorough vacuum, wipe down of surfaces, and general tidy up. There has also been a sink installed so we meet our COVID-19 requirements by providing a place to wash hands. Plenty of signs have been placed around the Shed to remind us to keep our distance and practice good hygiene.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who turned up to help.

**CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS.** Please note our new email address is [greenbushes.cs@mail.com](mailto:greenbushes.cs@mail.com) Feel free to contact us via email or follow us on Facebook, find out what we are up to and use messenger for a quick response.

### **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

*Morning tea is 10am each Friday, gold coin donation for non-members. Call in, say 'hi' we would love to see you.*



Email: [projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au](mailto:projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au)

Phone: 0475 774 558

## BIOSECURITY UPDATE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN A PATERSON'S CURSE BIO CONTROL PROJECT.

Blackwood Biosecurity is looking for landholders in its Operational Area of Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, West Arthur and Donnybrook-Balingup (South) with fenced Paterson Curse infestations of 1 ha and over adjacent to permanent pasture paddocks to take part in a bio-control research project with a view to re-establishing and nurturing some of the six insect and rust bio agents in the region. Paterson's Curse is an Australia wide toxic winter weed that can take over pastures and cause death in livestock (especially horses and pigs) especially when flowering and grazed over extensive periods. Like all Biological Controls, these agents alone will not eradicate the pest, but could become an important part of integrated mechanical, chemical, cropping and grazing strategies.

**Expressions of interest to become a nursery site should be directed to:**

**Sheila Howat**

[projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au](mailto:projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au)

phone 0475 774 558.



## EUROPEAN WILD RABBITS!!

Blackwood Biosecurity continues to supply on-ground assistance for rabbit control, with site assessments, calicivirus release, manual removal of rabbits and loan of fumigating equipment.

With the change of season, rabbits are starting to breed in larger numbers and will be looking for new places to establish. So now is the time to get in first. Put a match to that windrow or pile of old timber before they call it home. Talk to us about exclusion fencing vulnerable buildings that could be undermined.

If you haven't yet contacted us and would like an assessment of your rabbit control options, please contact us. We are already re-visiting participating properties with more controls, and they will automatically be on the release list for the new, more effective calicivirus when it becomes available next year.

We can't assist you unless invited. Email us to subscribe to our e-newsletter to keep abreast of what we can offer.

**If you find rabbits in the distinctive calicivirus death pose, pictured -please collect them immediately, bag and keep locked up away from predators, in a cool area (not refrigerated) and call us to collect :  
Phone: 0475 774 558.**



## NARROWLEAF COTTONBUSH (*Gomphocarpus fruticosus*)

**Keep an eye out for uncontrolled cottonbush and importantly, report it to us.**

At the moment cottonbush can be found in all stages of development, from new seedlings to fully mature plants with seed pods still intact. If you have cottonbush on your property make sure you remove and burn seed pods NOW and talk to us about the best way to tackle the rest of the infestation.

**REMEMBER TO USE GLOVES & OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.**

**If you manually remove small numbers of plants, bag or burn them as soon as possible, but don't leave them lying on the ground because they can re-shoot.**





Email: [projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au](mailto:projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au)

Phone: 0475 774 558

We have weed pullers for loan that make light work of removing mature plants and importantly limit your contact with this toxic plant.



We have lots of these tools and can make them available for a working B. We will even provide the morning tea.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT FOR BRIDAL CREEPER WORKSHOPS.

We are planning Bridal Creeper management workshops in Balingup and Bridgetown in August or September 2020 depending on when Bridal Creeper Rust is ready for harvest, and of course according to COVID-19 requirements. The workshop will assist you to formulate a Bridal Creeper Management Plan for your property.

**Please register your interest now:**  
[projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au](mailto:projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au)

*Rust infected Bridal Creeper*



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

## Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

### WASP NESTS DETECTED AND DESTROYED!

One hundred and eighteen European Wasp nests have been detected and destroyed in Western Australia during the 2019-2020 surveillance season.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) operations spanned 140,000 ha, with more than 4,200 traps across 21 Local Government areas.

The Department received more than 1,000 enquiries from the public during the surveillance season.

Regional detections in Hyden and Geraldton were a testament to strong community awareness, with reports of wasps eating meat stew at Wave Rock Caravan Park and scavenging on a discarded hamburger patty in Geraldton.

Significant progress has been made across European Wasp hotspots thanks to the assistance of Local Governments and residents. The surveillance runs from December to May/June but reports of suspect wasps can be made all year round.



### Report suspect wasps



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Pest and Disease Information Service  
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[padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au)



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**PLEASE STAY AT HOME**  
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**flu-like symptoms**



If you are self-isolating at home, we can make arrangements to ensure supply of your medicines - please phone for advice

*Let's keep working together to stay healthy*



### BALINGUP DOCTORS SURGERY

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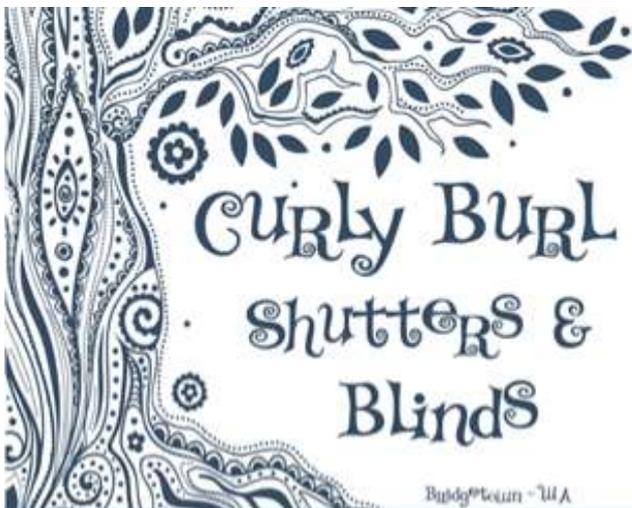
## KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.**

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au)



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# July 2020 At the Greenbushes CRC

| SUNDAY<br>CRC CLOSED                                                                                                                                                                                          | MONDAY<br>CRC Open<br>9am-3.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | TUESDAY<br>CRC Open<br>9am-3pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY<br>CRC Open<br>9am-4.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                              | THURSDAY<br>CRC Open<br>9am-3pm                                                                                                       | FRIDAY<br>CRC Open<br>9am-12.30pm                                                                                                               | SATURDAY<br>CRC CLOSED                                                                                                      |
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| <p>For more details or to make an IT Support appointment please contact us on <a href="tel:97643575">9764 3575</a> or Email: <a href="mailto:hello@greenbushescrc.net.au">hello@greenbushescrc.net.au</a></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>1st<br/>Book Club<br/>10:00am</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>                                                                          | <p>2nd</p> <p>HITT Session<br/>12:30pm -1pm</p>     | <p>3rd</p> <p>Community Shed Open<br/>8:30am-12:30pm</p>     | <p>4th</p> <p>School Holidays Start</p>  |
| 5th                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>6th</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>                                                                                                                                                      | <p>7th</p> <p>Craft Club<br/>10am-12pm</p>  <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>     | <p>8th</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>  <p>Mini Terrarium Making Workshop (Bookings Essential)</p>                                        | <p>9th</p> <p>HITT Session<br/>12:30pm -1pm</p>     | <p>10th</p> <p>Community Shed Open<br/>8:30am-12:30pm</p>   | 11th                                                                                                                        |
| 12th                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>13th</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>14th</p> <p>Craft Club<br/>10am-12pm</p>  <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>  | <p>15th</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>  <p>Ninja Stress Ball Workshop (Bookings Essential)</p>                                         | <p>16th</p> <p>HITT Session<br/>12:30pm -1pm</p>  | <p>17th</p> <p>Community Shed Open<br/>8:30am-12:30pm</p>  | 18th                                                                                                                        |
| <p>19th</p> <p>School Holidays End</p>                                                                                     | <p>20th</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>21st</p> <p>Craft Club<br/>10am-12pm</p>  <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>  | <p>22nd</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>  <p>Monthly Coffee &amp; Chat<br/>10am-12pm</p> <p>After School Tech Club<br/>3:30pm-4:30pm</p> | <p>23rd</p> <p>HITT Session<br/>12:30pm -1pm</p>  | <p>24th</p> <p>Community Shed Open<br/>8:30am-12:30pm</p>  | 25th                                                                                                                        |
| 26th                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>27th</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>  <p>DDP Yoga Starts With Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness</p>  | <p>28th</p> <p>Craft Club<br/>10am-12pm</p>  <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>  | <p>29th</p> <p>One on One IT Support (bookings essential)</p>  <p>After School Tech Club<br/>3:30pm-4:30pm</p>                                                | <p>30th</p> <p>HITT Session<br/>12:30pm -1pm</p>  | <p>31st</p> <p>Community Shed Open<br/>8:30am-12:30pm</p>  |                                                                                                                             |

# Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



July is here and so is the return of many of our activities.

First up we have some great activities to keep your children entertained during their school holidays (see ad on page 25).

After the school holidays our After school tech club will recommence, as well as our Monthly Coffee & Chat and Seniors' Computer Club.

We also have Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness starting DDP Yoga sessions here too. For more info please see the ad on page 24 or call us on 9764 3575.

We are looking forward to seeing you back at the Greenbushes CRC.

—Nicole & the CRC staff & volunteers



## HIIT sessions

(High-intensity interval training) / Exercise session

At the Greenbushes CRC  
Thursday's 12:30pm-1:00pm  
\$10.00 per session

(Sessions are subject to changes - Please check with the CRC if you are planning to attend)

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



## Knitting & Craft Group

Held on Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm  
At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre  
46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

Bring your craft or knitting projects from home and have chat while you work, get advice from other experienced members or help knit for charity.

\$2 per session— Tea & coffee provided

For more information please call us on 9764 3575  
Or email: [hello@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:hello@greenbushescrc.net.au)



## COMMUNITY CASH

**Community Cash Vouchers**  
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The Bridgetown Community Resource Centre &  
The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

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Community Cash Vouchers can be spent in many businesses in Bridgetown and Greenbushes

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The Greenbushes CRC turned 25 on the 15th June and to celebrate our **25<sup>th</sup> Birthday** we are putting together a **TIME CAPSULE** which we **plan to reopen when we turn 30.**

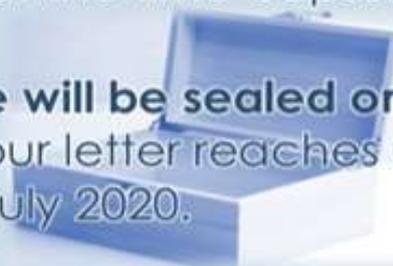
We would love for **you** - members of our community - to **write a letter** to your future self and to store it in our time capsule. Your letter can reflect on what **you are currently going through**, you can **write about your hopes, dreams** and can **include pictures or photos.**

Please be assured that we will not be reading your letters they will be securely stored in our time capsule.

Drop your letter (in a sealed envelope) to us during our opening hours or POST to "Greenbushes CRC 25<sup>th</sup> Time Capsule", PO Box 135, Greenbushes WA 6254.

Please make sure **your name & return address are on your envelope** so we can post it back to you if you are not present at the time capsule re-opening.

The **time capsule will be sealed on 30 July 2020**, so please ensure your letter reaches us by 4:00pm Wednesday 29 July 2020.





## Accidental Counsellor

**1 day workshop—Wednesday 29th July 2020**

**9.30am-4.30pm**

*Do you find others (clients, customers, colleagues, friends, children) often open up to you and share their problems, sometimes distressing situations, and ask you what you think they should do?*

Would you like to be clearer about what to say or do to really help them?

This one day workshop presented by Relationships Australia will:

- explore the differences between supporting, helping and rescuing.
- define the role of Accidental Counsellor.
- look at the A/C model including desirable traits and skills.
- explore the significance of self-awareness, emotions, inner critic, personal perception filters and empathy.
- study important aspects of specific life situations.
- delve into self-care strategies.

**Cost: \$100.00 for GCRC Members or \$120.00 for Non Members.**

Includes Refreshments

Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.

To book please contact us on 9764 3575 or

email: [hello@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:hello@greenbushescrc.net.au)

**Please note that payment is required at booking to secure your spot.**



Department of  
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# One on One IT support

## Monday— Wednesday

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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Price upon application  
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To enquire or book please call 9764 3575  
Or email: [reception@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:reception@greenbushescrc.net.au)





# Greenbushes CRC Computer Club



Recommencing Wednesday 22/7/2020

Every Wednesday *(including school holidays)*  
10:00am to 12:00pm

Gold Coin Donation with Tea & Coffee provided

Learn at your own pace at the  
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre, 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

To register your interest please call us on 9764 3575 or  
via email to: [reception@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:reception@greenbushescrc.net.au)







# After School Tech Club

Recommencing Wednesday 22/7/2020

Every Wednesday\*  
from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

At the Greenbushes Community resource Centre  
46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

Come join us in the youth computer zone at the Greenbushes CRC to learn new computer skills, play a game of Minecraft, do some coding or even work on your home work

Free with Afternoon tea provided

For more information please call 97643575  
Or email [reception@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:reception@greenbushescrc.net.au)

\*Not on during the School Holidays






# DDP YOGA



with Abbie from Fetter Spinal Fitness

Every Monday\* from 1.30pm-2.30pm

Cost: \$5.00 for your first session then \$10.00 per session

BYO own yoga mat (if you have one), towel & water bottle.

DDP Yoga combines the very best of yoga, old-school calisthenics, sports rehabilitation therapy and dynamic resistance to create one of the most effective fitness plans in existence today.

It allows attendees to work at their own skill level to where you can get a workout, increase flexibility, strengthen core muscles and experience almost no joint impact.



**\*STARTING MONDAY 27th JULY 2020**





## JULY 2020 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM @ THE GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

### MINI TERRARIUM MAKING WORKSHOP

with Renee from Leaf & Moss

Wednesday 8th July 2020

Ages 5-10 years old 10am -12pm

or

Ages 11+: 1pm to 3pm

Make your own terrarium and learn how to care for it.  
Includes all material and refreshments.

\$10 for GCRC Youth member  
\$25 non-member

Limit of 30 per session with Bookings and payment to secure spots being essential.



### NINJA STRESS BALLS

A fun ninja craft where you will use balloons to create squishy stress balls that look like ninjas.

Wednesday 15th July 2020

10am to 11am

Or

2pm to 3pm

Limit of 6 attendees person

Cost: \$2.00 for members / \$5.00 for non-members

Includes all material and refreshments



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# MINECRAFT

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



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## From Leanne's Kitchen

## TUNA CHOWDER

### Ingredients

- 400gms (14 oz) butter
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 3/4 cup celery sliced
- 3 cups diced potato
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- 3 dessert spoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 425gms (15oz) can Tuna
- 1 tomato, chopped
- Chopped parsley to garnish

### Method

Melt butter in a large saucepan and fry onion and celery for a few minutes. Add potato, water, salt and cayenne pepper.

Bring to boil and simmer gently for 15 minutes.

Blend flour with a little of the milk, add remaining milk and stir into potato mixture.

Cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils and thickens.

Add tuna and tomato, adjust seasonings and reheat. Garnish with parsley.



DO YOU HAVE A RECIPE TO SHARE?

SEND IT TO US FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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## Pharmacy 777 Bridgetown

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### Coffee & Chat

Meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month

From 10:00am-12:00pm

At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre  
46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

Tea and coffee provided

Join us for an informal get together once a month, designed to encourage social interaction, knowledge/skill sharing and as a platform for organising activities.

For information please call 9764 3575



## Greenbushes Primary School

is a waste wise school and one of the projects our students have enjoyed setting up is our worm farms.

We are now selling worm wee for \$2 per litre and is available in 1 Litre, 2 Litre or 3 Litre bottles.

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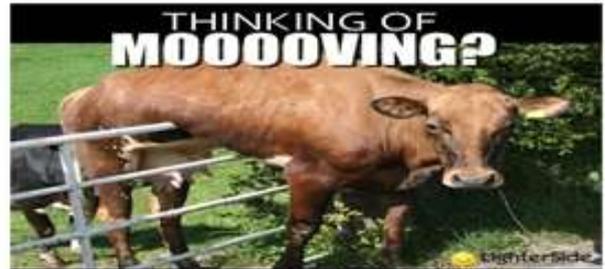
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## Community Notices



In addition to the usual weekly Cleanaway rubbish collection service in the Greenbushes townsite, the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes also offers a waste collection service on Saturdays.

### SATURDAYS:

**At the Waste Transfer Station behind the Shops on Blackwood Road**  
**10am - 1pm**  
 All Household Waste

### LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

**10am - 1pm**  
 Bulk Waste

Recycling can be deposited in the skips at the Community Co-Mingled Recycling Station near the Old Courthouse on Blackwood Road.

## Church Times

### ANGLICAN CHURCH Greenbushes St Barnabas

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 (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

## Greenbushes to Bridgetown COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE



### 2020 TIMETABLE

January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 February 5, 12, 19, 26  
 March 3, 17, 31

The Greenbushes to Bridgetown Community Bus Service operates every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The service provides a safe and reliable mode of transport for residents of Greenbushes and Balingup. The service is a free of charge service. The bus will stop at the Greenbushes Roadhouse towards Bridgetown.

**Cancelled**

**For updates contact the Shire  
 9761 0800**

September 1, 15, 29  
 October 13, 27  
 November 10, 24  
 December 8, 22

For more information, please contact Rebecca Redman at the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Community Services Department on 9761 0800.



## BINGO

**Stinton Gardens Function Centre**  
 Second Friday of the month.



**Cancelled**

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

Contact Heather Cusack for details.  
 9764 3653

| <b>Event or Group</b>                                         | <b>Venue</b>                                     | <b>Time</b>                        | <b>Day of the month</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>Contact</b>                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Greenbushes Aged Community Committee</b>                   | Stinton Gardens Function Centre                  | 3:15pm                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month                                                                                                                            | <b>Coordinator</b><br>9764 3575                                                               |
| <b>Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea</b> | Community Garden Building                        |                                    | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b> of the month<br>Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am<br>and Monthly meeting on the <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</b> of the month at 3:30pm | <b>Tracy Lansdell</b><br>9764 3414                                                            |
| <b>Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee</b>                 | Discovery Centre                                 | 2:30pm                             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of the month                                                                                                                               | <b>Leonie</b><br>97 825 717                                                                   |
| <b>Balingup Men in Sheds</b>                                  | Balingup Community Centre                        | 7:00 pm                            | Last Tues of the month                                                                                                                                          | <b>Mike</b><br>9764 1080                                                                      |
| <b>Balingup CWA</b>                                           | Balingup CWA Centre                              | From 1:00pm                        | Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 11am &<br>Crafts on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10am                                                                            | <b>Noelene</b><br>97641080                                                                    |
| <b>Greenbushes Playgroup</b>                                  | Old Court House Greenbushes                      | 9:30am - 11:30am                   | Every Tuesday                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Caprece Nock</b><br>0400411709                                                             |
| <b>Balingup Progress Association</b>                          | Balingup Community Centre                        | 7:00pm                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month                                                                                                                          | <b>Fred Mills (President)</b><br>0400 884 202<br><b>Jodie Hornum (Secretary)</b><br>9764 1071 |
| <b>Greenbushes Community Shed</b>                             | At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC               | Open every Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm |                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>0439612628</b>                                                                             |
| <b>Greenbushes BINGO</b>                                      | Stinton Gardens Function Centre                  | 10:00am                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month                                                                                                                             | <b>Heather Cusack</b><br>97643653                                                             |
| <b>Greenbushes CWA Belles</b>                                 | CWA Rooms                                        | 6:00pm                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month<br>greenbushesbelles@gmail.com                                                                                              | <b>Sharon Edward</b><br>President                                                             |
| <b>Greenbushes CWA Belles Chill n Chat</b>                    | CWA Rooms                                        | 6:00pm                             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month                                                                                                                             | <b>Sharon Edward</b><br>President                                                             |
| <b>Grow Greenbushes</b>                                       | Greenbushes CRC                                  | 7:30pm                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month<br>(except Dec and Jan)                                                                                                   | <b>growgreenbushes@</b><br><b>gmail.com</b>                                                   |
| <b>Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee</b>                       | Greenbushes CRC                                  | 6:30pm                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except<br>Dec and Jan)                                                                                                   | <b>Leonie Eastcott</b><br>97 825 717                                                          |
| <b>Greenbushes RSL</b>                                        | RSL Hall                                         | 4:30pm                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month                                                                                                                             | <b>Pat Scallan</b><br>042 764 3508                                                            |
| <b>Community Resource Centre Book club</b>                    | Greenbushes CRC                                  | 10:00am - 11:00am                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month                                                                                                                         | <b>Coordinator</b><br>9764 3575                                                               |
| <b>Community Resource Centre Craft Club</b>                   | Greenbushes CRC                                  | 10:00am - 12:00pm                  | Every Tuesday                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Coordinator</b><br>9764 3575                                                               |
| <b>Greenbushes Primary School P and C</b>                     | Greenbushes School Room 5                        | 9:00am                             | Second Tuesday of the month                                                                                                                                     | <b>School</b><br>97643535                                                                     |
| <b>Greenbushes Pre Kindy Playgroup</b>                        | Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre | 8:45am - 10:45am                   | Thursdays                                                                                                                                                       | <b>School</b><br>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>                          | Stinton Gardens Function Centre                  | 1:30pm - 3:00pm                    | Tuesdays                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Cynthia</b><br>040 022 7203                                                                |
| <b>Balingup Patches and Craft Group</b>                       | Balingup Recreation Centre                       | 10:00am                            | Weekly                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Coordinator</b><br><b>Rosslyn Price</b><br>97641273                                        |

## JULY DIARY DATES

### JULY

- 4 Greenbushes Discovery Centre Re-opens
- 6-17 CRC School Holiday Activities
- 22 CRC Monthly Coffee & Chat session
- 22 Seniors' Computer Club Recommences
- 22 After School Tech Club Recommences
- 27 DDP Yoga Commences at CRC
- 29 Accidental Counsellor Workshop CRC
- 30 Greenbushes CRC Time Capsule Sealed
- 31 Planet Ark Tree Planting Greenbushes

### AUGUST

- 6 Grow Greenbushes Meetings  
Re-commence



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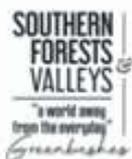
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