

JUNE 2015

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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PINK FUN RUN RAISES \$10,000 FOR BREAST CANCER NETWORK



The Greenbushes Pink Fun Run 2015 raised \$10,000 for Breast Cancer Network Australia exceeding the total from the inaugural event held in 2014.

The Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association which coordinated the event with assistance from Talison Lithium, says the response to the event this year, despite wet weather conditions, was very pleasing.

There were more than 200 on line registrations and 173 starters on the day.

See inside this edition for photos and results from the event. Pictured left are Didith Atkin and Andrea Baker who volunteered on the merchandise table and Simone Taylor from the Greenbushes Primary School P & C.

TALISON LITHIUM MAKES BIG DONATION TO POOL PROJECT

Talison Lithium Greenbushes Operations has announced it will donate \$100,000 cash towards the Bridgetown Swimming Pool Re-development Project.

The company will also donate one dollar for every community and business dollar donated to the project up to a maximum of a further \$100,000.

Talison Lithium Greenbushes Operations General Manager Pat Scallan said he hoped the donation would provide an incentive for community and businesses to get behind the fundraising efforts for the large civic project which will see the development of an eight lane lap pool, a junior pool and play area, meeting room facilities and upgraded ablutions and kiosk. There will also be a new entrance through the adjacent Bridgetown Greenbushes Recreation Centre.

Mr Scallan said a local fundraising committee, formed from business, shire and community representatives, had set a target of at least \$160,000 for the project.

"The money raised by our community will be used for extra equipment and facilities to enhance the pool re-development project and reduce the overall funding required to complete the project," said Mr Scallan.

"Talison Lithium is hoping the large donation will kick-start the fundraising drive and encourage people to dig deep and donate more money," he said. An account has been set up at the Westpac Bank for community and business donations. Individuals and businesses wanting to donate to the project should email gwallia1@inet.net.au for details of bank account and to register the donation with the committee. See inside this edition for more details about the fundraising efforts for the pool. See Page 2 for more information about the fundraising planned for the pool.

SWIMMING POOL PROJECT FUNDRAISING (Cont)

The Bridgetown Swimming Pool Fundraising committee has written directly to business proprietors in the district asking for donations towards the pool project.

The group is also arranging a number of fundraisers over the coming months.

Some of the projects planned to raise money include an Old Time Music Hall at the Town Hall in August featuring the popular Perth based "Pristine Entertainment" which features a troupe which has performed at Greenbushes in recent years.

The fundraising group is also organising a car raffle which will give a lucky person the opportunity to win a brand new car thanks to local Holden dealers Kordics of Bridgetown.

A trades and services "skills auction" is being organised with the auction to take place on September 25. People and businesses who would like to donate their skills for the auction are asked to email gwallia1@iinet.net.au.

Individuals and families will also be able to "purchase a paver" which will be on permanent display at the new pool. The paver project details will be announced shortly.

The \$4m pool re-development is being funded by a grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation Community Sport and Recreational Facilities Fund, Country Local Government Fund, a component from the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes Land and Buildings Reserve Account and a loan obtained by the Shire.

"This project will have great benefits for our community into the future providing opportunities for economic and social growth and health benefits gained from giving the community access to healthy recreation opportunities." said Mr Scallan.

For more information about the project and activities being held to raise funds contact one of the committee members – Pat Scallan, Noel Holdsworth, Graeme Pollett, Maureen Flemming, Alan Wilson and Harold Thomas.

For all general queries send an email to gwallia1@iinet.net.au



WATER INVESTMENT FOR GREENBUSHES

Greenbushes will benefit from an injection of further funding from the State Government to upgrade water supplies under improvements to the Warren-Blackwood Regional Water Supply Scheme.

Member for Warren Blackwood, Terry Redman, said \$6.4m had been allocated in the 2015-16 State Budget towards a pipeline and associated works to supply Greenbushes with potable water from Millstream Dam.

The Warren-Blackwood Regional Water Supply Scheme is being developed to meet the long term water needs of Greenbushes, Balingup, Bridgetown, Mullalyup, Kirup, Hester and Boyup Brook.

Mr Redman said Millstream Dam could be supplemented with groundwater when required, providing towns in the region with a secure water supply in the drying climate.



New tank infrastructure is already in place at Greenbushes as part of the water supply upgrade project.

ORIGINS CENTRE—31 YEARS AND THRIVING

The Origins Centre at Balingup has been operating for 31 years having started when a group of people interested in Buddhist ideas found a property in Balingup to set up a retreat. As time went by the group developed programmes of retreat and respite for the community.

The Origins Centre is a registered charity and offers its services such as accommodation for free in cases of need for respite.

The group also supports a Nunnery in Sikkim on the edge of the Himalayas between Nepal and Bhutan. Pictured left are some of the group during a visit to the Nunnery in April 2015.

Another central feature of Origins is a 14 acre native bush regeneration project that is seeing local flora and fauna being re-established along with a small wattle seed orchard.

On Wednesdays the group holds a family Kindy with 20-25 children involved in the Origins Centre. Anyone who would like to attend the Wednesday Open Days can drop in from 10am to 12:30pm. For enquiries call 97641109 or email origins@iinet.net.au. **Chim Shore Co-Manager**

RESULTS OF GREENBUSHES FUN RUN

Manjimup youth Ronan Phillips-Johns placed first overall in the 10km race through the forest around Greenbushes with a time of 45:48.

Phillips-Johns, aged 15, was awarded the medal for the U17 category ahead of Bridgetown's Kyle Wilson who finished the course in a time of 47:15.

Winner of the Adult Men's category for the 10km race was Andrew Bates who finished with a time of 47:10 with Michael Taylor finishing in second spot with a time of 49:12.

Perth marathon runner Clare Wardle won the Adult Women's category with a time of 51:09 ahead of Sarah Wickham who finished with a time of 1:00:44.

Bridgetown runner Leonie Papasergio won the Veteran Women's Category with a time of 1:06:02 ahead of Karen Royer, also from Bridgetown, who finished with a time of 1:11:07.

Manjimup's Andy John's took out first place in the Veteran Men's Category with a time of 47:43 ahead of Bjorn Dybdahl from Perth who finished in 50:09.

Results of the 5km run/walk as follows:

- 1st Place Adult Men's 5km – David Solomon
00:22:56
- 2nd Place Adult Men's 5 km – Russell Forrest
00:23:18
- 1st Place Adult Women's 5km – Carolyn Mader
00:26:36
- 2nd Place Adult Women's 5 km – Kathryn Diss
00:27:03
- 1st Place U12 Girls 5 km – Karla Hall
00:32:58
- 2nd Place U12 Girls 5km – Grace Henderson-Mott
00:33:02
- 1st Place U12 Boys 5km – Kim Foster
00:25:44
- 2nd Place U12 Boys 5km – Nathan Davies
00:29:27
- 1st Place U17 Girls 5km – Abbey Basterfield
00:27:26
- 2nd Place U17 Girls 5km – Meg Taaffe
00:33:55
- 1st Place U17 Boys 5 km – Aled Phillips-Johns
00:25:58
- 1st Place Veteran Men's 5km – Martin Quill
00:31:17
- 2nd Place Veteran Men's 5km- Guy Meade
00:32:52
- 1st Place Veteran Women 5km- Bev Garrett
00:42:00
- 1st Place Veteran Women 5km – Leanne Green
00:42:00



STINTON GARDENS LEACH DRAIN PROJECT.

There always seems to be a project happening to improve the grounds at Stinton Gardens and this year is no exception. The Greenbushes Aged Community Committee has been busy carrying out a refurbishment of the leach drains. The old drains have been upgraded with a new pathway going in across the area. Now all that remains is the planting to beautify the area. Well done to the group on another great improvement.



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***BROADCAST IS DEPENDENT ON
NUMBERS ATTENDING.***

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A charity event has been organised at the Greenbushes Golf Club to help raise funds for research into Type 1 Diabetes.

Support Ella and Ruby and go along to the 12 Hole Four Ball Better Ball event on Sunday June 14.

Tee Off is at 1:00pm sharp. Cost is \$10 Green Fee per person and \$5 per child. People are asked to supply their own clubs. Teams will be drawn on the day.

The event includes a sausage sizzle, kid's activities, raffle, novelties and more. There will be a licensed bar.

All proceeds will go towards Princess Margaret Hospital's Type 1 Diabetes Research.

For further information contact Meghan or Rod on 0417113181 or 0414906576.



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**Invites you to go to the next Book Club
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**Greenbushes CRC
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10am—11am**



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Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

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Westlink Broadcasts are available free of charge to the public at designated times through your local Community Resource Centre. Select a time that suits and contact the CRC to make a booking.

Captain Cleanup—June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21 & 24-28 at 10:10am, 11:40am, 2:10pm.

Understanding Community (a Linkwest Broadcast)- June 1-6 at 11:00am, 1:00pm.

CONTROLLED BURN FUNDING

The State Government is investing \$20m in Royalties for Region funding for prescribed burning of forests in the South West. Warren Blackwood MLA Terry Redman said the extra funding would provide more staff and greater availability of contract machinery, fire trucks and water tankers to minimise the impact of bushfires on regional communities.



**BOTH COURSES ARE BEING HELD AT GREENBUSHES CRC
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CRC Coordinator's Column

July School Holiday Program – well it hardly seems that Easter was long ago and soon we'll have a wide range of activities for the children from 6th July for the 2 week holiday period.



We will be enjoying a taste of Asia with Shannon from Tasty Edibles making a stir fry and rice paper rolls; decorate some more river rocks into work of art, and enjoy sewing some embroidery hoop craft ideas. Angela Winter has got a selection of 6 giant games that we'll play in the hall too! The program is ready and is available from the CRC, Roadhouse, PO and Tasty Edibles.



First Aid Courses - we have arranged some First Aid courses in June suitable for those working with children who need the training to comply with new legislation in being able to administer an EpiPen to children with severe allergies. We will be running a range of courses from full 1 day senior First Aid (3 year cert), to a 3 hour CPR skills (annual cert otherwise the 3 year one is invalid). See the advertisements inside this edition for more details about the courses on offer at the CRC.



SGIO – we have been successful in our application for a grant in the sum of \$4940.00 to use during September – November 2015 in a specific project and series of workshops. We want to be proactive in improving community knowledge of key agencies and services available to assist and support individuals, families, businesses and local farmers with disaster relief and recovery. Learning from the

aftermath at Northcliffe to better prepare Greenbushes-Balingup residents should a major fire come through this region. More information to follow in the second quarter of the year.

Toastmasters Club - We are establishing a Blackwood River Valley Toastmasters Club at Greenbushes CRC. This club will have a particular focus on the bosses and employees of businesses in the area plus any individual, of any age who wishes to develop their skills. Helen Thistlethwaite is the Area Governor of the South West District 17 and will use her extensive knowledge and skills to lead us all in developing skills in public speaking, improved communication and much more. See the advert in the newsletter for the opening event on Friday 19th June at 6.15pm. See you there hopefully!



Science Week – we have also been successful in getting a small grant from Scitech to hold some events in the 3rd week of August. On Thursday 20th August we will be joined by the Friendship Club from Bridgetown and participate in a morning of making brain neurons for a virtual “brain” created on-line including neurons made by all participating clubs. Participants will also answering science questions for fun over morning tea. We would love people to come along and enjoy this fun day as part of National Science Week. Keep an eye out for the posters and information in coming editions of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter. This is open to people from Greenbushes, Balingup, Bridgetown and surrounding areas so get involved we would love to see you there.



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We will host a presenter from Visibility WA - Guide Dogs WA to deliver a one hour information session to help raise awareness and understanding of blindness and vision impairment and to advise what services are available. We will also arrange a series of events with the school and children to fundraise . We have a target of \$350.



Business Planning – the management committee has been preparing a 3 year strategic plan and the business plan for fiscal 2015-16 over the past 4 months. We have a wide range of initiatives to look forward to from the School Holiday Programs, to Wine Tasting to Facebook for Business; Health and Wellness Programs for men and women and much more! Enjoy the winter months as we pull together the events for the Greenbushes Winter Weekend on Friday 31st July to Sunday 2nd August.

Fran Bullock | Coordinator
Heather-Lee Willis| Trainee

*What if I fall?
But Darling, what if you fly?*
EH

WINTER FESTIVAL PLANNING UNDERWAY

Planning for the Greenbushes Winter Festival is well underway with a host of activities set to be rolled out over the weekend of July 31 to August 2.

The GROW Greenbushes group has advised that a number of different community groups and businesses are hosting events or activities over the weekend to attract visitors and provide entertainment for local residents.

Tasty Edibles will provide a pizza extravaganza on Friday night and the Shamrock will provide music by popular local entertained Jodi Boni from 6pm.

On Saturday August 1 the Greenbushes Community Garden will host an open day and demonstrations on how to construct native bee hives. This is a great one for children. The Uniting Church will also set up a memorabilia and history display at the church on Blackwood Road.

A line dance will take place on Saturday afternoon at the District Hall and this will be followed by a Saturday night Dance which includes the regulars from the Yornup Dances. Tasty Edibles will be cooking up some curries on Saturday night too and then on Sunday they will have a Secret Cake Club at the café from 10am. After all that indulgence pull on the walking shoes and head off out bush on the Wattle Walk hosted by the Discovery Centre.

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In Parliament I am Chairman of the Legislation Committee, Deputy Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee for the Children and Young People's Commissioner. I am also Chairman of the Rural and Remote Education Board which looks at all education issues for rural and remote people.

I continue to represent all issues in the South West. If you have a problem I will seek to identify a solution to a satisfactory outcome. Sometimes that is not possible but we will continue to try on your behalf.

My office staff are always willing to help and advise when I am in Parliament. Beverley Walsh is my Electorate Officer, Barbara Johnson and Suzanne Bird are my Research Officers. They are all experienced and know the local area well.

The Hon Robyn McSweeney MLC
Member for South West Region
68 Hampton St BRIDGETOWN
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Did you know the Bridgetown unit of the Australian Red Cross is one of the oldest continuously operating units in WA? The unit celebrates its CENTENARY on 22 June. There will be a rose planting ceremony at Memorial Park in Bridgetown to mark the occasion. And on Saturday 27th June there will be a WINTER GALA at the Bridgetown Town Hall. The event will also support the Nepalese Earthquake Appeal. The event starts at 8pm and will include music by the Royal Australian Army Band with special guest Mary Myfanwy. Tickets cost \$25 per person. Call Patricia on 97611946 or Christine on 97611261 for tickets and information.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2015

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

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

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

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

Fran Bullock
Coordinator
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

On July 4th we are looking forward to spending the day with **Peter Coppin** who is coming along for an extended workshop **Fantastic Fruit Trees**. He will cover topics such as pruning, grafting, pest and disease management, healthy soils, the best crops for our climate, how to plant new fruit trees and much more. We will have a mix of sessions on theory, hands on and practical demonstrations and time for Q&A. Attendees are encouraged to bring along photos or examples of pests and diseases to discuss.



A consulting horticulturalist, Peter has been promoting food gardening for over thirty years. He has extensive experience and knowledge in general agriculture as well as all facets of horticulture. Peter is becoming increasingly involved in implementing edible gardens and landscapes, especially school and community gardens. He promotes the

planting of trees and shrubs for multiple uses, not just as ornamentals. Peter is dedicated to promoting sustainable practices and healthy landscapes.

The workshop will be on Saturday, July 4th and will run from 9.30am-3.30pm. The workshop will include morning tea, lunch and cuppas and costs \$30 for non-members and \$20 for members. There are a limited amount of tickets available for this workshop and tickets must be purchased before the event, no tickets will be available at the door. Email Tracy at frogfamily@bigpond.com or call on 0400976434 for instructions on how to do so.

We are also really excited to announce that we will be having garden expert and celebrity **Sabrina Hahn** coming to Greenbushes! This will be on November the 7th and we will release more details closer to the date. So pencil that date in your diaries and keep it free as it is sure to be an entertaining afternoon.

We have been blessed with lovely weather for each of our Community morning teas so far this year. The colder months are upon us however we are continuing with our monthly morning teas and have plenty of space indoors and a great jigsaw puzzle if it's a rainy day. The next one is on Saturday 6th of June at 9.30, hope to see you there.

Tracy Lansdell

Co-ordinator



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



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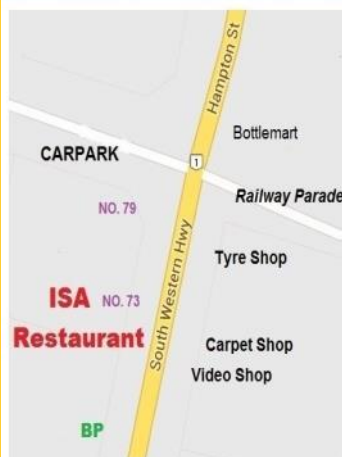
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Blackwood Basin Group Update



Acti-vate Volunteers planting at Charnley's Dam

The Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project, coordinated by the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), has continued to make progress with lots of action at the site.

The four year project, funded by the Australian Government, aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.

Wildlife workshop

The BBG is holding a **free** workshop presented by Maroo Wildlife Refuge on wildlife handling, safety, transport, and first aid.

The course will give participants the skills and knowledge to look after any wildlife in need of care and in the future will enable the BBG and Maroo Wildlife Refuge to possibly release animals into the wild that have been nursed back to health.

"Come along to learn how to help native wildlife with like-minded people" says BBG Project Officer, Joby Rand.

The course will be held at the **RSL Hall** in Greenbushes on **Wednesday 24 June**, from **8:45am – 2:30pm**, with a warming and hearty morning tea and lunch provided.

Contact the BBG on **9765 1555** or email **bbg2@westnet.com.au** to register your interest.

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



Revegetation

Saturday and Sunday 23rd/24th of May, saw a congregation of passionate and nature loving people gather at the Greenbushes Sporting Complex.

These alternative lifestyle attendees had travelled from as far as Perth, Albany and Busselton to plant over 7000 native wetland species at the Waterbird Project site Charnley's.

The twist to this group is that they plant...by music. There was a large speaker system set up on the back of the ute and neutral and easy listening music was played while planters carefully put in seedlings.

Up to 50 volunteers attended for the Acti-vate program, an initiative from the not for profit Landcare group AvonGro.

The event was not only a celebration of music and the restoring the natural environment but a link to encourage city people to enjoy the outdoors in the country location of Greenbushes.

The group stayed at Maranup Ford and the celebration continued into the night with music and dancing, lights and a large warm meal before retreating to their tents.

Sunday saw the final trays of seedlings planted again to the enthusiastic sounds of music before the crew had a hearty lunch followed by final hugs and making their way back to home.

Overall the weekend was a huge success with the Waterbird Project welcoming a new diverse and warm group ranging in experience and age.

The lingering gap between city, country and culture was bridged with over 240 hours of volunteer service contributed to the site.

With this effort, the Charnley's waterbody was transformed; another step forward in achieving and attracting threatened species, plus the many new faces and interest in the project.

We hope they will be back to see the area again soon.



Blackwood Basin Group Update



Acti-vate Volunteers planting at Charnley's Dam



Local resident Brooke Janitz recently snapped this ring-tail possum at Schwenke's Dam

1080 baiting

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

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

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

Get involved

Community engagement is key to the success of this project. We are on Facebook and are keeping our followers up to date with photos and posts of our activities!

Like the Blackwood Basin Group's Facebook page today for updates on programs and workshops running in your local area in the coming months.

If you're not on Facebook, you can contact the BBG office on 9765 1555 or email bbg2@westnet.com.au to register your interest in our email updates network or to receive our quarterly hard copy newsletter.

For any further information or to be involved in the project, please contact Joby Rand on 9765 1555 or email bbg2@westnet.com.au.



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EUROPEAN HOUSE BORER UPDATE.

First detected in Western Australia in Parkerville in 2004, European House Borer (EHB) is a serious exotic pest of dead and dry seasoned timber of pine, spruce and fir. Many houses in WA have roof trusses made from untreated, seasoned pine and an undetected infestation by EHB can lead to structural issues in buildings.

Public awareness is crucial in stopping the spread of EHB. People are asked to regularly inspect untreated pine and when building in Restricted Movement Zones people must use treated pine or other material not susceptible to EHB. Always dispose of unwanted pine timber via green council bins not road rubbish collections.



EHB - male & female

For information about EHB go to agric.wa.gov.au/ehb. Or contact the department on 1800 084 881.



Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

Greenbushes and Bridgetown residents and businesses are being invited to donate to the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Swimming Pool Project. The funds raised will help offset the cost of the project and also provide additional equipment outside of the grants and loans raised for the project. To find out how to donate send an email to gwalla1@inet.net.au or contact one of the committee members—Alan Wilson, Graeme Pollett, Harold Thomas, Maureen Flemming, Noel Holdsworth or myself.



MINE NEWS

Talison has announced it will donate \$100,000 towards the fundraising efforts for the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Swimming Pool Project. The company will also chip in with extra money on a dollar for dollar basis for each community donation up to the value of a further \$100,000. This is a fantastic community project that has been talked about for many years. It is a great achievement that the Shire has been able to secure Government grants for the project but it is important that the community gets behind the project which is an important step forward for the district.

YOUTH DRUGS AND ALCOHOL BROADCAST

Alcohol and other drug use among young people will be the focus of a Rural In Reach broadcast at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre on Tuesday 9 June 2015.

Topics will address what drugs are common in our communities, patterns of alcohol and drug use and the effects of drugs on the body and mental health.

Some treatment approaches for youth with drug or alcohol dependency will also be highlighted in the broadcast by Kim Ziapur the Rural In Reach Health Consultant.

The session will be broadcast from 10am to 11:30am and is free. To book a spot contact the Greenbushes CRC.

Another broadcast coming up in June is all about Understanding and Responding to Eating Disorders. To find out more about any of the Rural In Reach sessions contact the Greenbushes CRC.

The Rural In Reach programme is sponsored by the Department of Regional Development, Women's Health and Family Services, Royalties for Regions and the Community Resource Network. Call 97643575 to find out more.



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Monday 6th July—Friday 17th July 2015

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TUESDAY JUNE 16

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Wednesday, June 24, 8:45am - 2:30pm

RSL Hall, Greenbushes



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DATE: Tuesday 16th June

TIME: 9am until 10am

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WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2015

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

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

DATES

June 9 & 23



Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am

Contact: Parish Office 97611031

Contact: Rectory 97611066.

Balingup

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Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

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New times from February 2014

Balingup

1st Weekend Saturday 6:30pm

2nd Weekend Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Weekend Saturday 6:30pm

4th Weekend Sunday 10:30am

5th Weekend Sunday 8:30am

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



WANTED !!!



We are looking for any Greenbushes or Personal Memorabilia for our Memorabilia Display on for the Winter Weekend 1st August. This includes

- Old Photos/images/prints
- Wedding dresses/evening gowns
- Antique jewellery/stop watches
- Records/instruments
- Chests/furniture/trunks



Greenbushes CRC
9764 3575 or email
admin@greenbushescrc.net.au

Molly Hardy
9764 3463



Greenbushes CWA Mother's Day Raffle

Hello Everyone, from the Greenbushes CWA
We had a good Mother's Day Raffle

Thanks to all the generous people who contributed.

The Prize Winners were

1st Place - Abby Ryan

2nd Place - Win L

3rd Place - Monica

4th Place - Kevin Potter

Just a reminder

Bingo mornings are still on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

Come and have some fun

Molly B



Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	1.30pm	2nd Mon of the month	Leanne Green 0419005224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee	Community Garden Building	4:30pm	2nd Wednesday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	4:30pm	4th Tues of the month	Discovery Centre 9764 3883
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3rd Tues of the month	Heather Cusack 9764 3653
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre		Meetings 2nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	Third Monday each month	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30 to 11.30am	Every Thursday during school term	Katie 9764 1507
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Karen Browne 0408 301002 /97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7pm	1st Wednesday of month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	Mondays	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Greenbushes CWA	CWA Rooms	9:30am Bingo 1pm Meeting	2nd Thursday of the month	Molly Baxter 9764 3739
Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents and Tidy Towns	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Terry Cooper 97643670
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every Second Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 0427643508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am-11:00am	3rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Social Tennis	Greenbushes Sports Complex	5:30pm	Every Monday	Leonie Eastcott 9782 5717

JUNE DIARY DATES

- 9 R4R Broadcast on Youth and Drugs
- 10 Asthma and Anaphylaxis First Aid CRC
- 14 Diabetes Fundraiser GB Golf Club
- 16 Event Information Session DBK Shire
- 16 Nordic Walking Free Session Balingup
- 16 CRC Bookclub Mtg
- 19 Toastmasters Launch GB
- 24 BBG Wildlife Workshop GB
- 26 First Aid at CRC Greenbushes
- JUNE—1080 Foxbait at Greenbushes
- JULY 4—Peter Coppin at GB Community Garden
- JULY—Greenbushes Winter Festival 31 July-1 Aug
- JULY—School Holiday Programme CRC
- AUGUST—Blythe Spirit Show August 7 CRC simulcast.



GREENBUSHES CRAFT CLUB

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

GREENBUSHES CRC BOOKCLUB

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

WHAT ELSE IS AVAILABLE AT THE CRC

- RURAL IN REACH—CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS.
- WESTLINK BROADCASTS ON A RANGE OF TOPICS. SEE THE CRC FOR A FULL LIST OF TOPICS AND BROADCAST TIMES.

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