Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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TIN MAN TO ENTICE TOURISTS TO TURN IN

There's a new attraction on the South Western Highway at the northern approach to Greenbushes.

A life size "Tin Man" created by local metal work artisan Mick Latimer is aimed at getting people to turn in off the highway and visit Greenbushes.

With plans for solar lighting on the sculpture, which is made from recycled metal, the tin man will cast a ghostly glow in the night in a nod to the town's proud mining history.

The project, to create two entrance statements, one at Stanifer Street at the southern entrance to the town and the tin man in parkland adjacent to the highway at the northern entrance is also aimed at uniting the timber, farming and mining communities of Greenbushes.

The second sculpture features a farmer.

A project of the Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association, the sculptures have been funded using a grant from the Friends of the South West Community (FOSWC) programme.

FOSWC gave a total fund pool of \$360,000 to projects in the south-west in 2016 including the \$5,000 donation to the Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association.

FOSWC wishes to acknowledge generous donations from the following donors — Dale Alcock Homes, Leeuwin Estate, South West Development Commission, Alcoa, Vukelic Holdings and South32 Worsely Alumina (formerly BHP Worsley).



Artist Mick Latimer with the "Tin Man" he created for Greenbushes.

Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend

Weekend of August 5, 6 & 7

Wedding dress and memorabilia display, Art Trail Exhibition, Wine Tasting, Live music at the Shamrock, Fish and Chips at the Roadhouse, Pizza at Tasty Edibles, Water Colour workshop, Community Garden morning tea, Open Day at Blue Sky Retreat, Wetland Macro-invertebrate Day, Old Time Dance, Roast Dinner at the Exchange, Laser Mayhem at Maranup and Wattle Walk...

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Greenbushes Tidy Towns Bid



Greenbushes Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott with the State Finalist Certificates issued to Greenbushes for the 2016 Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards.

Fifty seven towns across Western Australia were among the seven shortlisted for the State's tidiest town award. Greenbushes has been entering the awards for the past 20 years.

Tidy Towns Judges will visit June 9.



Greenbushes has been shortlisted for the State finals in five of the six categories in the 2016 Keep Australia Beautiful WA Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards.

Greenbushes Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott said the group was thrilled to have received recognition with Greenbushes being a serious contender for the title of Tidy Towns Award winner for WA.

"We have been in the awards for the past 20 years and this is the best we have achieved to date which is a great reward for the hard work our community members put in each year on many projects to improve our town", she said.

Projects that ticked the judges' boxes include the Tidy Town's Committee's Water Without Waste project which saw the purchase of a portable water station to dispense filtered water from a mains water supply tap. Other projects included the South Western Highway sculptures, the Greenbushes Primary School Bush Block care project and the Blackwood Basin Group's Water Bird habitat project at Schwenke's Dam. The Greenbushes Community Garden's Morning Teas were also highlighted by the Keep Australia Beautiful Judges.

AUTHOR TALKS BROADCAST

Greenbushes book lovers and writers can now watch broadcasts featuring interviews with West Australian authors at the Greenbushes CRC.

The Cover to Cover programme was recently screened at a meeting of the Greenbushes CRC Book Club and further broadcasts are planned.

If you would like to join the CRC Bookclub or find out more about the Cover to Cover broadcasts contact the CRC on 97643575.

Pictured below are Greenbushes CRC Book Club members enjoying a recent broadcast.





FUN RUN



Perfect weather conditions led to a good turnout at the Greenbushes Fun Run on May 15.

Two hundred and seventy competitors registered for either the five kilometre walk/run or the 10 kilometre run through the forest around Greenbushes.

RESULTS

First across the line in the 2016 Greenbushes Fun Run 10 km was 16 year old Manjimup runner Ronan Phillips-Johns with a time of 45:39:61. Phillips-Johns, who was well ahead of the pack, also won the Junior Male (U17 years) category taking home a swag of prizes including a pizza oven, \$100 cash, a sports watch and a medallion.

First across the line in the 5 km run/walk was Darcy Craven who finished with a time of 25:22:84.

Greenbushes runner Russell Forrest won the 10 km Open Men's category with a time of 48:51:80 and took home a cash prize of \$250, a medallion and a \$100 voucher from The Right Stuff Bridgetown.

Forrest finished ahead of Joseph John on 51:10:77.

Greenbushes runner Suzy Woodall was the winner of the 10 km Open Women's category finishing in a time of 59:48.85.

She took home a medallion, \$250 cash and a \$100 voucher for Emporium Bistro Restaurant in Bridgetown.

Runner-up in the Open Women's category for the 10 km event was Jodie Pearce from Manjimup who finished in a time of 01:00:44.84

Runner-up in the Junior Male Category for the 10 km run was Ronan Hitchcock from Collie who finished in a time of 01:07:12.60.

There were no entrants in the 10 km Junior Women's (U17) event.

Winner of the 10km Veteran Women category was Karen Royer of Bridgetown with a time of 01:09:56.39.

Runner-up in the Veteran Women's category was Kaye Dennis with a time of 01:53:00.41.

Winner of the Veteran Men category was Andy Johns with a time of 47:13.36

Runner-up in the Veteran Men category was Glen Jones with a time of 55:43.62.

Results of 5 km run/walk;

Open Women Winner – Wendy Menghini 31:06.35 Runner-up Open Women – Kate McGuire 32:05.95 Open Men's Winner – Wayne Offer 26:33.10 Runner-up Open Men's – Santo Pratico 27:52.31 Veteran Women Winner – Christine Cattan 31:32.47 Veteran Women Runner Up– Wendy Menzie 34:18.86 Veteran Men Winner – Martin Quill 29:58.10 Veteran Men Runner Up – Guy Meade 31:58.36 Junior Male Winner – Darcy Craven 25:22:84 Junior Male Runner Up – Aled Phillips-Johns 26:30.35 Junior Women Winner – Ella Mitchell 28:37.57 Junior Women Runner Up – Cynda Davis 30:59.10

For more results go to www.bluechiptiming.com.au

SATURDAY DANCE NIGHTS

A small, but enthusiastic crowd enjoyed music of the decades at the Greenbushes District last Saturday night, 28th May.

Local band Retrosonic, with band members Rob Hesketh, Helen Cuxson, Kelvin Nield, Michelle Donaldson and Keelie Bacci, kept the toes tapping until late into the night. Proceeds from the dance have been donated to charity.

The next dance will be held on Saturday, 9th July in the Greenbushes District Hall. Keep an eye out for details in the next Newsletter and posters around town. Come along and enjoy a night of fun on the dance floor – any dance styles welcome.

Pat's Patch... Cr Pat Scallan

A big thank you to everyone involved in the Greenbushes Fun Run on Sunday, 15th May. The weather was great and the participants enjoyed a walk, or run along our lovely bush tracks. Another great Greenbushes event. Thank you once again to everyone who helped make it a success and we look forward to next year - Sunday 21st May 2017!

A reminder that a kerbside hard rubbish collection will be carried out by the Shire from 7th to 10th June for Greenbushes and Hester. Have your rubbish out before 7th June, or it may miss the collection. See this newsletter for more details on the type and volume of rubbish that will be collected.

An official opening on Friday 17th June will launch the new brochure for the Little Schools trail in the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire. The Little Schools trail, part of the Geegeelup Heritage Trail, is a 212 km drive and features sites of the 25 'Little Schools' which served the Bridgetown-Greenbushes district between 1903 and 1984.

For further information on this trail contact the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Visitor Centre, or pick up a brochure from the Greenbushes Discovery Centre, Greenbushes Roadhouse, Post Office, Community Resource Centre or Tasty Edibles Café.



Talison is currently reviewing lithium production capacity to meet an increased demand for lithium products from our customers.

In June the following Service Anniversaries will be celebrated by Greenbushes personnel – Graeme Cooling 30 years, Peter McKay 20 years and Ghia Oliver, Imogen Paton and Brad Roberts each achieving 10 years service at the Greenbushes Operations.



PLASTIC FREE JULY AND A BIRTHDAY PLANNED

Did you know we are coming up to our 7th birthday? Yes, it was all the way back in 2009 that we began to investigate whether a community garden in Greenbushes would work. We will be having a **7th birthday celebration morning tea** in Spring this year. More information on the date and planned festivities will be in our next update.

Some of our members popped over to Collie on the stormy weekend of May 21st to visit their community garden. A group from Narrogin who run the Gnarojin Community Garden also came along and we all shared stories and swapped ideas over lunch. Thanks to Cath Dowdell and the Collie team for such a lovely gathering, even with the torrential rain!

Have you heard of **Plastic Free July**? This began as a simple idea in Perth in 2011 by the Western Metropolitan Regional Council and was developed by the clever Earth Carers staff. It aims to raise awareness of the amount of plastic in our lives by encouraging people to eliminate the use of single-use plastic during July each year.

What began as a local community initiative has grown and expanded across the globe with 10's of thousands of participants all over the world now taking part each year. It is the perfect example of grass roots movements where our actions as individuals can contribute to significant global change.

Plastic is designed to last forever, yet every day we use it for disposable items which last a few minutes and throw away. Most is landfilled, some is recycled and some ends up in the environment. It is estimated that 8 million tonnes enter the oceans per year where it entangles and is ingested by wildlife.

To support this great event we are holding our own 'Plastic Free July' Community Morning Tea on July 2^{nd} from 9.30 - 11.30am. We will have Eco silk shopping bags for sale, produce bags for sale, displays on how to reduce your plastic usage, recipes for DIY body care products and more, plus a raffle to win a basket filled with prizes that -you guessed it — are plastic free! We want you to come along and tell us your top 5 ways that you reduce single use plastic. We'll put these ideas together and publish them in the August Newsletter.

For more information and to sign up yourself or your family, business, school or organisation, visit the website:

http://www.plasticfreejuly.org

You can sign up for a day, a week or the whole month and try to refuse ALL single-use plastic <u>or</u> try the TOP 4: plastic bags, water bottles, takeaway coffee cups and straws.

Don't worry, it's a challenge not a competition so give it a tryit's not about being perfect! We're looking forward to hearing your plastic-free ideas, see you there.

Every bit of plastic ever made still exists somewhere and in the first 10 years of this century there was already more plastic produced than the entire last century.

Tracy Lansdell Co-ordinator



Water, water everywhere...

Did you know that advertising guru's tell that the story of selling bottled water is now the Gold Standard in marketing? The story is that a commodity that comes out of the tap for next to no cost and which in Australia tastes pretty good, is put in a bottle with a 2,600 percent mark-up!

The main problems with bottled water are that the bottles have travelled many carbon emitting kilometres and the plastic languishes in the environment polluting our beaches, waterways and highways.

According to Choice Magazine beverage companies raked in \$688m from the sale of water bottles in this year alone.

Incredibly in research recently conducted in New South Wales 40 percent of people said they didn't drink water straight from the tap, 10 percent drank bottled water exclusively, six percent boiled their water before drinking and 2 percent said they didn't drink any water at all.

Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association recently purchased a Water Without Waste portable water filtration unit for use at community and sporting events.

The unit, which was purchased with money from the Keep Australia Beautiful Community Litter Grant Programme, can be connected to mains water to supply fresh filtered water.

If you would like to find out more contact the Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee via the email gwalia1@iinet.net.au.

LET US NOT SO HURRY IN OUR LIVING THAT WE LOSE SIGHT OF THE ART OF LIVING...

SIR FRANCIS BACON



GREENBUSHES WEED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTED AT WORKSHOP

A project to tackle weeds on the Greenbushes Mining Heritage Walk Trail was highlighted at a recent Biosecurity Expo in Bridgetown attended by more than 70 people.

The Biosecurity Expo was coordinated by the Blackwood Biosecurity group to focus on biosecurity and biodiversity issues in the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre's walk trail weeds project was one of the initiatives highlighted at the Expo to raise public awareness about local action on weeds.

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre project will tackle tagasaste, blackberry, watsonia and periwinkle weeds over a 4 hectare area of bushland adjacent to the Greenbushes town site.

The project has been supported with a Community Action Grant from the Western Australian Government's State NRM program supported by Royalties for Regions.

The Blackwood Basin Group is assisting the Discovery Centre by carrying out the weed survey and mapping with the assistance of community volunteers.

Talison Lithium is also assisting by providing some of the chemicals required for any spraying that is required to control the weeds.

A presentation at the workshop by Talison Lithium (managers of the mining lease on which the walk trail is situated) and Greenbushes Discovery Centre focused on the partnerships and community involvement required in the control of weeds in public recreation areas such as walk trails.

RABBIT VIRUS DUE FOR RELEASE

The Biosecurity Expo at Bridgetown in May was also aimed at raising awareness about feral pests and other biodiversity threats in our local area.

The National Rabbit Calicivirus Roadshow was an important feature of the Biosecurity Expo at Bridgetown.

Blackwood Biosecurity Group spokesperson Sheila Howatt told the Expo participants that the group would coordinate the local release of a new strain of Calicivirus (K5) in the Bridgetown-Greenbushes area in 2016.

For further information about the K5 release or other projects email

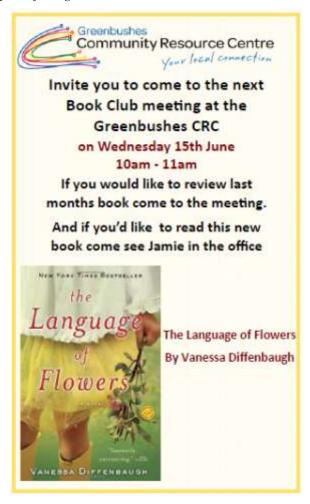
projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au or phone Sheila on 0475774558.



Steve Green from Talison Lithium and Greenbushes Discovery Centre representative Debbie Walsh with the Greenbushes Discovery Centre's weed action project display at the Biodiversity Expo in Bridgetown May 2016



The Greenbushes Discovery Centre acknowledges support from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program supported by Royalties for Regions.





CRAFT GROUPS ADD UNIQUE TOUCH TO NEW BANNERS

Two craft groups in Greenbushes will add a unique touch to new banners being prepared for the Community Garden.

The Stinton Gardens Activity Group and Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Craft Group members have been given a banner each to applique and embroider.

The banner project has been funded by a grant from the Department of Local Government and Communities Community Gardens Grant Programme.

Community Garden Coordinator Tracy Lansdell said the new banners would be used to attract people to the garden for workshops and free community morning teas held on the first Saturday of each month.

She said the involvement of the local craft groups would give a "unique" look to the banners which will fly at the front of the Community Garden on Blackwood Road Greenbushes.



Stinton Gardens Activity Group members (left to right) Edna Fryer, Heather Cusack, Molly Hardy, Margaret Candido and Angela Mills with Community Garden Coordinator Tracy Lansdell (second from right) and the new banner project.

SHIRE HARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEKEND OF JUNE 7

WINTER FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN GREENBUSHES

Greenbushes will turn on a host of activities from Thursday August 4 through to Sunday August 7 for its annual Winter Festival Weekend.

The weekend kicks off with a **Memorabilia Display** at the historic Anglican Church on Thursday August 4 which will feature wedding dresses. For more information contact Lyn Perks 97643569.

On Friday August 5 the Memorabilia Display continues. Wine tastings will take place at **Wattle Ridge Winery** from 3pm with the opportunity to purchase a kit for making mulled wine. Friday will also see the opening of the **Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition** with wine and nibbles provided. **Shamrock Hotel** will feature live music with Jodie Boni and the kitchen will open at 6pm. **Tasty Edibles** will be open for Pizza Night.

On Saturday August 6 the **Greenbushes Community Garden** will open from 9am to 12pm with stalls and cuppas. The Greenbushes Community Singers will perform at the morning tea. The **Blue Sky Retreat** at Greenbushes will hold an Open Day from 11am to 3pm where people can look at worm farms, compost, weed fertilisers and the mini food forest. No bookings required and entry is free at Blue Sky Retreat, Lot 15/509 Huitson Road Greenbushes.

The **Blackwood Basin Group** will hold a workshop focusing on the wetland macro-invertebrate collection. This activity will be suitable for all ages. The venue is Schwenke's Dam on Spring Gully Road.

For budding artists there will be a water colour art class at the **Greenbushes CRC** from 1:00pm—4:00pm including afternoon tea. **Exchange Hotel** will be open for dinner. In the evening there will be an Old Time Dance at the District Hall.

For the young at heart there will be **Laser Mayhem at Maranup Ford** from 11am to 4pm on Saturday August 4 and Sunday August 5. Get outside and get dirty in this noon projectile laser combat game. The field is age appropriate with peewees (under 9s), Young Guns (9years-15years) and Rangers (15 years to 85). For more information contact Maranup Ford Caravan and Camping on 97611200.

The Greenbushes CRC will host a **Croquet in the Park** Tournament on Sunday August 7 and the **Discovery Centre** will host its annual free **Wattle Walk**.

BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS FROM GREENBUSHES RATEPAYERS GROUP

Brickbats -

The people who removed or damaged Pink Ladies before the Fun Run.

To the people who continue to drop rubbish around Greenbushes.

Bouquets -

To the volunteers and participants who made the Greenbushes Fun Run such a fantastic event and a great success.

To the Tidy Towns Committee and the local groups who combined to make our submission such a strong contender that we were selected as a State finalist in 5 of the 6 category awards.

To Mick Latimer for his awesome "tin man" and Talison for assistance with the galvanising and installation. Thanks also to the Friends of the South West Community (FOSWC) for \$5,000 funding towards this important project.

To Dom and Mary Iacopetta for assisting with gazebo repairs at Stinton Gardens Estate.

Community members are welcome to go along to the next Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association and Tidy Towns Committee meetings—Thursday 2 June at 7:30pm at the Road Board Building; following Tidy Towns at 6:30pm.



Dom and Mary Iacopetta and Steve Green working on the gazebo at Stinton Gardens recently.



Don't forget to check out the new Greenbushes Discovery Centre Website and Facebook Page. Go to www.greenbushes.com.au or on Facebook:

Greenbushes Eco Discovery Centre.

HIGHWAY LITTER PICK UP

The Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee is looking for volunteers to help with a litter pickup on the South Western Highway between Balingup and Greenbushes and Greenbushes and Bridgetown on Tuesday June 7. Volunteers are asked to meet in the carpark area of the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 4pm. New volunteers are most welcome to help out.

The Tidy Towns judges will be in town on Thursday June 9 so it is important that the town is well presented!

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The only basis for living is believing in life, loving it, and applying the whole force of one's intellect to know it better.

EMILE ZOLA



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS EMU? LAST SEEN AT GREENBUSHES...



Queensland artist Vanessa Perske's quirky emu images have attracted a lot of attention in Australia but now the odd little bird is out to conquer the world!

Ms Perske has sent the EMU out from Queensland on an unforgettable journey with an uncertain end. EMU will travel for the entire year of 2016 and Ms Perske is asking people who have the opportunity to have the EMU visit, to take a photograph and send it to her. There will be a prize for the best photo.

Somehow, someway the EMU has made its way to Greenbushes where it perched on the edge of the Talison Lithium mine. It has since been despatched overseas. To find out more go to www.vanessaperske.com

Creative Cupcakes for Mother's Day

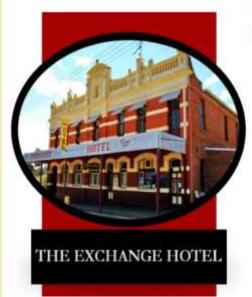


Creative Greenbushes cooks participated in two cupcake events for Mother's Day in May.

The Greenbushes CRC ran a cupcake decorating competition and Margaret Candido hosted a Mother's Day High Tea at Stinton Gardens Function Room.

Edna Fryer won a Tasty Edibles voucher for her fantastic cupcakes with Molly Hardy in second place.

Twenty five people then attended the High Tea organised by Margaret Candido. Pictured at the event are (left to right) Shirley Tindal Brindley, Margaret Candido, Angela Mills, Molly Hardy, Judy Suter, Edna Fryer and Phyllis Jones. *Photo by Leanne Green.*



Exchange Hotel - Greenbushes

22 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

08 9764 3509

Dine in: 6:00-8:00PM Dine in 7 days Take Away 5:30-7:30PM Last orders 7:15PM Take Away 7 Days—Drinks & Food

Roast every Sunday 5:30—7:30PM

Shaded Beer Garden

Accommodation Available

See website for more details: www.exchangehotelgreenbushes.com .au





Rural in Reach Counselling Service

Supporting the health & well-being of rural WA



The Rural in Reach program offers:

- Free support & counselling through video conferencing, phone or email
- A variety of specialised support in areas such as mental health, parenting, family/domestic violence plus alcohol & other drugs
- Appointments for women, men, individuals, families, couples & children (7 years & up)

For more information, please call Rural in Reach on 1800 998 399





ROOM HIRE

New Conference/Training Room available for hire—seats up to 30.

With OHP & Screen, Digital white board, white board, Digital TV & DVD Player.

Meeting room also available and hire of Health and Wellness Room. Contact CRC for prices and schedules.

New Conference/ Training room	CRC Members	Non Members
1/2 day (4 hrs)	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
After 4pm (per hr)	\$20	\$25
Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning/afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

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

STORIES FROM GREENBUSHES SCHOOL



Greenbushes Primary School students interview Don and Judy Perks about their days at Greenbushes Primary School.

Older residents of Greenbushes visited the school recently to share their "school day" stories with youngsters at the school in 2016.

Students from Room 1 would like to thank Don Perks, Judy Perks and Terry Cooper for visiting the school to talk about what it was like at the school in their day.

Mr Perks went to Greenbushes Primary and Mr Cooper went to school in Mullalyup.

Mrs Perks talked about her children and grandchildren who attended Greenbushes School and also about her time as the school's gardener.

Both Mr Perks and Mr Cooper explained about getting '6 of the best' for misbehaving at school. They had to explain what exactly this meant.

They both said that they did not have school uniforms and did not even wear shoes.

Mr Perks said there were a number of mine tunnels on the school oval when he was at school and the students would go down them and when they popped back up the Headmaster would be there waiting for a please explain.

The students also visited the Greenbushes Discovery Centre to look at the displays and heritage items at the centre.

For editorial and/or advertising contact Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

97643575 admin@greenbushescrc.net.au

Recycle your batteries, printer cartridges and mobile phones at the Greenbushes Community Resource







Optometrist

Graham Shipway will return to the CRC on Wednesday 6th July & 5th October 2016 between 9.30 am and 4pm. To make a booking please contact the CRC on 9764 3575. Medicare card and private health fund card necessary at the time of consultation. Spectacles are available for collection from the CRC

Checks for Glaucoma, Cataract & Macular Degeneration are also available.

Prescription pick-up / drop-off The Balingup Pharmacy prescription drop off service is now ongoing. Please ensure all scripts are dropped at the CRC before 11am Wednesday for pickup after 3pm Wednesday. Other pharmaceutical goods are also available through this service,



PATCHWORK CLASSES



Wall Plaque This cute little hoop is filled with the Dresden Plate Patchwork pattern And taken a step Further with the Big stitch quilting, Embroidery and Adding the three Dimensional look by Using the trapunto Method.

THURSDAY'S 16th, 23rd & 30th JUNE 12 TILL 2 ONLY \$10 WITH THE KIT SUPPLIED

Change it up! Add to it. There are so many ways to change it to suit what you want,

A new baby's name and date of birth would make a great present for a new Mum.

Welcome plaque.

Change the type of flowers, add beading.

LEARN TO:-Piece Applique Embroider Candlewick Trapunto Quilt



JUNE 2016

Rural in Reach

Recently the CRC delivered a video conference on Methamphetamine use, effects and statistics. The video conference was an extremely informative source of information. If you would like to receive a power point presentation copy of the conference please contact us on admin@greenbushescrc.net.au

Our next video conference on June 7th covers Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), suitable for all community members and those offering support or living with the disorder. Please contact us to register your interest.

The Rural in Reach program also offers free counselling by video conference, phone and even email. There are many areas they provide support including trauma, grief and loss. If you or someone you know is in need of counselling ring Rural in Reach on 1800 998 399.

Knitting club

If you like knitting or crocheting call in to the CRC on Tuesday at 10am and introduce yourself to our regular knitting members. Bring along your own project or the club have wool available for charity purposes.

Morning tea is on a rotational basis and new members are welcome. Recently the Club donated items to the RUHA Center in Perth, an outreach center for people needing assistance.



- 1 Adult jumper
- 1 Large rug
- 11 Medium rugs
 - Pairs mittens
 - Mitten & Beanie sets
 - Pairs booties





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Dru Yoga

Dru Yoga classes from 9.30 - 10.30 am each Monday for a \$2 donation. No bookings necessary, bring a water bottle and towel or yoga mat. For further information please contact the CRC.

Last chance to donate books to Papua New Guinea:

Please drop any encyclopaedias, dictionaries, pictorial books, children's or young adult's books off to the CRC prior to 16th June for a final collection. The sea container is due for Papua New Guinea in early July and thanks to the generosity of our local community we have so far sent:

11 large boxes of books, 6 sets of encyclopaedias and 4 old sewing machines.

Reflexology

Next appointment date June 15 – contact the CRC for availability. Anita Mayer will be attending the CRC on a monthly basis for Reflexology appointments. ½ hour @ \$25 or 1 hour for \$50.

Massage options at the CRC

Norm Renshaw - for bookings please contact Norm on 9764 3746

Jenny Ryan – Deep Tissue, Trigger point, Therapeutic massages, Akashic Readings, Chakra readings all available – for bookings please contact Jenny on 0455 286 800

Sandy Venter - \$1 per 1 minute massage to suit your budget - for bookings please contact Sandy on 0418 551

Voting is at the CRC for the Federal Election

The CRC is the venue for voting for Greenbushes and surrounding areas for the 2016 Federal Election on July 2. Check out the posters at the CRC for more details.

Our School Holiday Programmes

The school holiday program this year will be delivered thanks to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and their grant funding opportunities provided to support NAIDOC Week, National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. The CRC was fortunate to receive funding to deliver a school holiday program over the first week of the school holidays. Dates are Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th July, 10.30am – 12.30pm on both days, students will have the opportunity to make and paint a didgeridoo and learn how to play their own instrument. Bookings are limited and further details will be available on our Facebook and Website shortly. Cost \$10 which covers both days and includes lunch.



WEST AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR VISIT TO GREENBUSHES

The West Australian author and journalist Bret Christian will visit Greenbushes in July to talk about his book "Presumed Guilty". See the poster on the back page of the newsletter or contact the Greenbushes CRC for details. 97643575.

The CRC is now a WA NILS Member Agency

We can now **assist clients with completing their WA NILS loan applications**. This service provides an avenue for low income earners to access fair and affordable credit. If you are looking for an interest free loan to purchase *white goods, house hold items, health & wellness necessities* or *other essential items* and need help with the procedure please call the CRC to arrange an appointment.





Men's Shed update

By the time the newsletter goes to print our Men's Shed will be reclad and a step closer to use. Don't forget to register your interest by either calling or emailing the CRC, providing your name and preferred interest. If there is anyone with an access of woodwork, mechanical or other Men's shed items they no longer need, but are still in good working order, please drop them down to the CRC and they will be put to good use.



Westlink

Westlink offers a large range of programmes from Charlie's Kitchen - a homestyle cooking show, Cover to Cover - book reviews and Inside art to Sightsee TV which is a travel show uncovering the stories behind towns all over Australia. These screenings are available on a large TV in a private room at no charge, subject to room availability. Contact the CRC for further information or to book a viewing.



Westlink (VAST 602) can be viewed for free at the CRC (dependent upon room availability). For the full schedule of programs, please visit www.greenbushes.crc.net.au.

Kerbside Hard Waste Collection

Greenbushes

Kerbside collection for Greenbushes area will commence 7th June. This service will collect old furniture, mattresses, air conditioners, TV's, fridges, doors, other white goods, general hard waste, carpets..... for further information call the Shire or

CRC. This service is only available to properties that have an existing Roadside Collection Service.

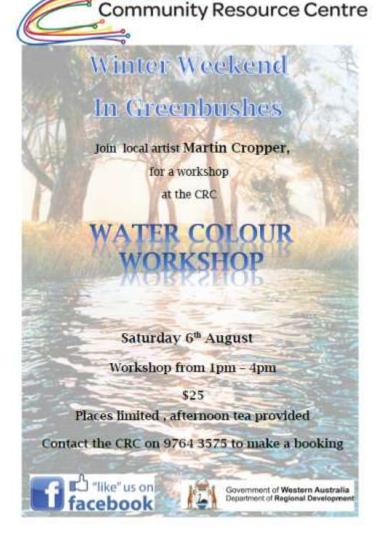


Community Vouchers may now be purchased at the Greenbushes Community Resource Center. Need a prize? Gift for Mother's Day? Incentive? **Christmas bonus for staff?**

These vouchers may be spent at any participating business within the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

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Vouchers are worth their face value and if presented at your business may then be redeemed at the CRC for the face value of the voucher. For further information please contact the CRC on 9764 3575



Find us on Facebook Angie Cornish—Coordinator and Jamie Kennedy—Trainee





6th June 9am Croquet in the Park @ The Cricket Grounds Greenbushes, beginners welcome.

7th June Post Traumatic Stress Disorder via video conference 10.15am – 12pm

15th June, Reflexologist visits the CRC

17th June 4pm Croquet in the Park followed by a get together- coffee, drinks and nibbles

April – June Trip Advisor for your Business. If you run a small business and would like us to set up Trip Advisor please contact the CRC to arrange a suitable time. By collectively joining these sites we can increase the number of potential visitors from State, Interstate and Overseas to our town and thereby increase business and income opportunities.

23th June Join Angela Winters for a Core and Pelvic Floor class 9.30am onwards

27th June 10am Join Sarah Collins for a free yoga and stress management session

2nd July DON'T FORGET TO VOTE – VOTING IS AT THE CRC THIS YEAR

6th July Optometrist visit, please call to make a booking 9764 3575

8th July 1-2.30pm Book Review with Bret Christian – Presumed Guilty

6th August 1-4pm join Martin Cropper for a Water Colour Workshop

Book club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10 – 11am new members welcome.

Craft group meets each Tuesday at 10am-12pm \$2 each.

Quilting group meets each Thursday from 1pm-4pm \$2 each.

Monday, Dru Yoga, 9.30am to 10.30am -\$2. An easy relaxing class.

WINTER WARMERS FOOD SHARE ACTIVITIES PROMOTE NEIGHBOURHOOD







Food and culture were highlighted in May with a special project coordinated by the Greenbushes CRC and funded by a Neighbourhood Week Grant through Link west.

Two events were held with the aim of bringing different generations together to cook and share food. A seniors' food preparation activity was held at the Greenbushes Hall and students were invited over to share a meal with the seniors. The second activity involved students in preparing a Japanese themed feast before dressing up in Japanese costumes. WA Health Services Officer Michelle Spargo assisted the seniors' cooking activity by providing tips for economical meals and Yuko Tonai-Moore assisted with the Japanese cooking extravaganza.

WEEDS ON THE RADAR FOR GREENBUSHES STUDENTS

The Greenbushes Tidy Towns committee is helping local students identify and remove weeds on a bush block opposite the school.

The Term Two project involved students in examining weed samples in the classroom before walking across the road to the bushland to locate and remove weed species.

Talison Environmental Officer Tom Mitchell was on hand to help with the weeding project along with community volunteer Felicity Littleton.

Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association President and Tidy Towns Committee member Leanne Green has been the driving force behind the project since its inception and has been working closely with Greenbushes Primary School teacher Rose Fullston to carry out citizen science projects with the students.

Weeds removed at the recent activity include bridal creeper, tagasaste and watsonia.

The bushland area was also "control burned" recently to remove weeds, regenerate native species and reduce fuel levels.











Blackwood Basin Group Update



The Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project, coordinated by the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), is a four year project, funded by the Australian Government, which aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.



Help bring the Bittern back from the brink of extinction.

Signup for National Tree Planting Day at Greenbushes

Sunday 31st July 2016

Wetlands for waterbirds, 9765 1555









www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au

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, jump on our website at www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au or contact the BBG office on 9765 1555 or email Marga-ret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au to register your interest in our email updates network.

For any further information or to be involved in the project, please contact Margaret Jakobson on 9765 1555 or email Margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au.



MORNING TEAS RAISE FUNDS FOR CANCER COUNCIL



Gillian Lange from Mullalyup, Faye DaRonch from Greenbushes, Judy Perks, Greenbushes and Mary Iacopetta from Greenbushes joined Lyn Perks (second from right) at her cuppa for cancer in May.

Greenbushes resident Lyn Perks hosted her 20th morning tea for the Cancer Council in May.

Mrs Perks has been hosting the "Biggest Morning Tea" at her home since losing a good friend to cancer.

Delicious cakes and slices and a chance to wander through the garden of Barry and Lyn Perks ensured a good turn-out for the event.

Raffles were held on the day to raise additional funds. Winner of the Knee Rug donated by the CRC craft club was Jill, The Owl donated by the Blackwood Inn at Mullalyup was won by Trish, His and Her's Aprons donated by Stinton Gardens were won by Angela and snuggly slippers donated by Mary went home with Edna.

GREENBUSHES ART TRAIL AND EXHIBITION ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15. CONTACT SHANNON AT TASTY EDIBLES CAFÉ ON 97643361 or on 0407282559 FOR DETAILS. THE THEME IS RECYCLING!



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Local residents now have the opportunity of a delivery service between Greenbushes CRC and the Balingup Pharmacy. This service is being offered by the Community Resource Centre, Balingup Pharmacy and Rod & Meghan Bunter of Greenbushes Post Office.

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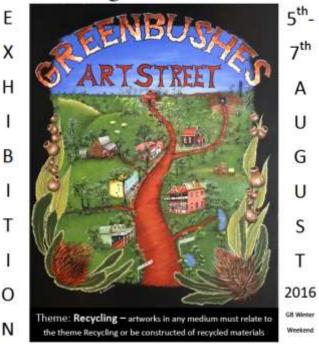
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GOVERNMENT ACCESS POINT





Located at; **Greenbushes CRC**

We have free internet access in a professional and accessible environment for our community

Access sites such as:

- Department of Transport
- Department of Licensing (Guns, Boats etc.)
- Department of Health
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Department of Human Services



ALL THE FUN OF THE FUN RUN AT GREENBUSHES



Event Coordinator Pat Scallan presents Ronan Phillips-Johns of Manjimup with his prize for being first across the line in the 10 km



Cynda Davis and Katie Davis of Donnybrook and Chelsea Hawthorne and Sammy Jo Tetlow from Manjimup were pretty in pink tutus.



Tania Burford of Manjimup fills up at the Water Without Waste station—a portable unit providing free filtered water at the event thanks to a project by the Tidy Towns Committee funded by the Keep Australia Beautiful Council's Community Litter Grant Programme.



Even MP's got into the spirit with South West MLC Robyn McSweeney (centre) running with friends left to right Cora Introvigne, Lyn Whitney, Alison Wheatley and Jamie Kennedy.



The Manjimup Park Ride group turned out in pink for the Greenbushes Fun Run.



10 km Open Men's Winner Russell Forrest receives his prize from Event Coordinator Pat Scallan.

Thank You to the South West Development Commission for Events Funding for the Greenbushes Fun Run



ALL THE FUN OF THE FUN RUN AT GREENBUSHES



Bridgetown Junior Football Club runners cross the finish line in the 5 km event at the Fun Run.



And they're off and racing in the 10 km run. Picture by Lee Steinbacher.



Open Women's 10km winner Suzie Woodall of Greenbushes with Event Coordinator Pat Scallan.



Jane King from Bunbury came down to run the event for her Aunty Faye who lost a battle with breast cancer. She places a tag on the Mini Field of Women at the event which was a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Network Australia.



Wendy Menzie from Bridgetown and Tara Newby, Jess Cuesta and Mel Blechynden from Manjimup were banking on having a great run at the event.



Kerry Beeston from Bridgetown with wife Liz (a 10 km competitor) and daughter Hannah at the Greenbushes Fun Run which was registered as a National Families Week Event.

Thank you to SG Mining for the Blue Chip Timing Sponsorship and the social club for prizes.



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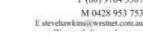


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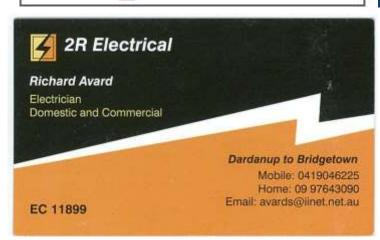
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RURAL IN REACH

CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS.

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

GREENBUSHES CRC LIBRARY

CALL IN TO THE CRC AND CHECK OUT THE SHELVES IN THE LIBRARY WHERE YOU'LL FIND A GREAT SELECTION OF BOOKS. THERE ARE EVEN PAPERBACKS AVAILABLE TO SWAP. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO ORDER BOOKS FROM THE BRIDGETOWN LIBRARY BY SEARCHING THE ONLINE CATALOGUE AT THE CRC.



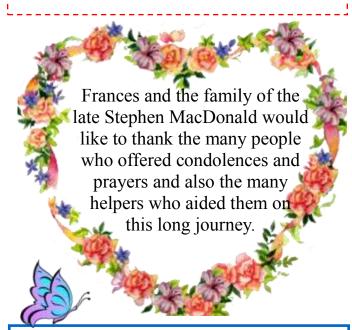
Community Notices

GREENBUSHES TO BRI DGET OWN SHOPPI NG RUN

The Community Bus "Rosie" shopping run service operates on alternate Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and return. This service is available at the cost of \$8:00 return to anyone living in Greenbushes.

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

For more information call 97611555.



Type 1 Diabetes - We Need A Cure

GREENBUSHES GOLF CLUB 14 HOLE GOLF FUNDRAISER FOUR BALL BETTER BALL

SUNDAY JUNE 12—TEE OFF 1:00 PM

All proceeds go toward PMH Type 1 Diabetes Research

RSVP ESSENTIAL—LIMITED PLACES

For further information or to book contact Meghan or Rod 0417113181/ 0414906576

C hurch Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am Contact: Parish Office 97611031 Contact: Rectory 97611066.

Balingup—St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.

Eucharist 1st Sunday at 9am. Services held each week. Contact Ms Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

CATHOLIC CHURCH

New times from March 16

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 Sunday - Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion)

GREENBUSHES VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRES BRIGADE

Meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm at the Fire Station Premises on Blackwood Road.

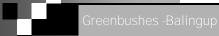
New members welcome.

Training provided.

For further information and training dates

Contact Greg Kennedy 0427577821





Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2nd Mon of the month	Leanne Green 0419005224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building	8:30am	1st Saturday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	4:30pm	4th Tues of the month	Leonie 97825717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3rd Tues of the month	Heather Cusack 9764 3653
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre		Meetings 2nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	Third Monday each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30 to 11.30am	Every Thursday during school term	Katie 9764 1507
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Karen Browne 0408 301002 /97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7pm	1st Wednesday of month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	Mondays	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes CWA	CWA Rooms	9:30am Bingo 1pm Meeting	2nd Thursday of the month	Molly Baxter 9764 3739
Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents and Tidy Towns	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every Second Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 0427643508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am-11:00am	3rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Blackwood River Valley Toastmasters	"Dinner" meeting at Exchange Hotel	6:15pm for a 6:30pm start	2nd and 4th Fridays	Helen on 0400010832

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

	JUNE Diary Dates
4	Community Garden Morning Tea
6	Croquet in the Park GB Sports Cmplx
7	Rural In Reach at CRC - PTSD
7	Tidy Towns Highway Litter Drive
6	Kerbside Hard Waste Collection GB
9	Tidy Towns Judges in Greenbushes
12	Diabetes Fundraiser at GB Golf Club
15	CRC Book Club Meeting
15	Reflexologist Visit to GB
15,16,17	NBN Van at Bridgetown
16,23,30	Patchwork Classes at CRC
17	Croquet and social get together GB
23	Angela Winter Pelvic Floor Sessions

July 2 Federal Election CRC Polling Booth
July 15 Closing Date for GB Art Trail Entries

JULY 8 Book Review with Bret Christian
BBG National Tree Day Event GB

August 5,6 & 7 Greenbushes Art Trail Exhibition





Friday 22nd July 2016

10-11:30 am
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for a talk on Cambodia
and the work she and other
volunteers are undertaking to help
children living in remote villages there.



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