

JUNE 2017

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES DIGS DEEP FOR CHARITY



Angela Robertson and Didith Atkin were kept busy on the BCNA merchandise table with Katie Davies among the many people keen to have a pink lady tattoo.

Two hundred and thirty competitors lined up for the 2017 Greenbushes Fun Run and Mountain Bike Event on Sunday May 21.

Once again the rain held off for the main events and a large marquee provided shelter during the presentations.

The addition of a mountain bike event was well received at this year's event.

Funds raised go to Breast Cancer Network Australia and Sock it to Sarcoma.

Details of the amounts raised will be provided when the final tally is counted. Previous events have raised up to \$9,000 annually. See inside this edition for more photos from the event.

TELLING TALES FESTIVAL OF WRITING AND READING

Balingup is gearing up for the annual Telling Tales weekend which is a feast of activities to motivate young people to read, write and create illustrations for books.

The two day event, on Saturday July 8 and Sunday July 9, is designed to spark children's imagination and develop skills and confidence around reading, writing and creativity.

The grand parade will be held on Saturday from 12:30pm—1:30pm and children are invited to dress up in costumes relating to their favourite characters from books.

The weekend is aimed at children from 4 years to 14 years of age and costs \$6 per day per child which includes the cost of all materials.

For more information go to www.tellingtalesbalingup.com.au



CHRISTENING GOWN DISPLAY PLANNED

The parish of St Patrick's Catholic Church in Greenbushes is inviting people to display their family christening gowns and photos in a memorabilia exhibition planned for the Winter Festival Weekend in Greenbushes on August 6.

If you have photos and or a christening robe you would like to display as part of the exhibition contact Deb Scallan on 0428643508



GREENBUSHES IN NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS BID

A delegation from Greenbushes attended the National Tidy Towns Awards in Triabunna Tasmania on May 10 and 11 to represent Western Australia in the finals.

Greenbushes came home with a Category Award for Community Action and Wellbeing and four Highly Commended certificates for Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Education, Young Legends and the Dame Phyllis Frost Waste Management, Litter Prevention and Resource Recovery.

The National judges made particular mention of the cohesiveness of the community, the contribution of the Greenbushes Community Garden to the wellbeing of the town and the outstanding environmental education work going on at the Bush Block as part of the Tidy Towns, industry and school partnerships.

The overall winner of the 2017 awards was Barmera in South Australia.

Pictured below right are the Greenbushes team members Elizabeth Cooper, Pat Scallan, Emily Rae, Jazlyn Maddox, Mark and Tracy Lansdell, Lyn Perks, Leanne Green and Leonie Eastcott with Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire CEO Tim Clynych. Pictured below left are Cr Pat Scallan, Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott receiving the joint award with Barmera from Lady Cosgrove.

The Tidy Towns group has returned with lots of ideas for projects for Greenbushes and have reported that the town of Triabunna has worked very hard to create a cohesive and vibrant community.

The Tidy Towns visit included the opportunity to view the highlights of Triabunna including the village square, the school and planned development of the town's former timber mill. There was also an interesting boat cruise to take in the coastline around the town which is in the Shire of Spring Hill Glamorgan.

This month the Greenbushes submission for the 2017 State Tidy Towns Awards is due again!

If anyone has programmes or suggestions for inclusions in the Portfolio please contact Leonie on 97825717 or Debbie on 97825741. The portfolio is due on June 15 but the group is hoping to have it finalised by the first or second week in June.



For editorial and/or advertising
contact Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
Deadline is the 3rd Wednesday of the month

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GREENBUSHES FUN RUN RESULTS

10 KM RUN

MEN OPEN CATEGORY (17-49 years)

Aaron Davy 47:15:603
 Russell Forrest 47:16:100
 Sean Boyes 50:21:720

WOMEN OPEN CATEGORY

Susanne Woodall 56:18:113
 Jodie Pearce 1:03:14:207
 Donelle Stevenson 1:04:48:437

MEN VETERAN

Phil Milburn 54:15:523
 Bevan Humphrey 58:08:643
 Mark Sewell 1:07:03:193

WOMEN VETERAN

Karen Royer 1:06:53:287
 Karen Markovski 1:26:40:930

JUNIOR MALE

Clancy Lindeman (dog) 1:12:59:470
 Jasper Cooling 1:26:24:880



5KM RUN

MEN OPEN CATEGORY

Ambrose Foley 23:10:747
 Todd Pratico 28:55:677
 Soivto Pratico 28:58:710

WOMEN OPEN CATEGORY

Maxine Clifford 30:20:827
 Calinda King 30:25:527
 Nozomi Aruga 32:02:330

MEN VETERAN

Paul Roberts 27:02:577
 Stephen Barwick 31:43:550
 Angus Youngson 37:17:773

WOMEN VETERAN

Simone Solomon 27:23:737
 Anglela Nicholas 44:11:757

JUNIOR MALE

James Reinsley 26:25:787
 Brett Davies 27:38:797

JUNIOR FEMALE

Matilda O'Neill 31:01:297
 Cynda Davis 31:14:490



The Balingup Historical Exhibition and John Boyle O'Reilly Association



present

“IN SEARCH OF THE VIGILANT”



A film based on the true story of Irish Fenian John Boyle O'Reilly's escape attempt on the American whaler Vigilant off the coast of WA, north of Bunbury.

SATURDAY JUNE 3 - BALINGUP PACKING SHED - 7:00PM

Only 50 tickets available. For More Information contact Helen on 97641291.

RUSSELL'S SHAVE RAISES \$3,000 FOR BCNA



Kathy from Timeout for Hair Greenbushes uses her precision skills to shave Russell's russet locks at the Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB.



Russell Forrest from Bridgetown spent several months growing his hair and beard as part of a quest to raise funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia.

Before setting off in the 10km run at the Greenbushes Fun Run the "big shave" took place thanks to Kathy from TimeOut for Hair in Greenbushes.

Russell raised \$3,000 for BCNA.

Of this total \$1444.45 was raised through his Everyday Hero page online, \$600 from Talison Lithium and \$955.55 from work colleagues and friends through cash donations.

Russell wishes to thank everyone who supported the cause.

And he came Second in the 10km Run at the Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB on May 21 after the big shave.

GREENBUSHES FUN RUN RESULTS (continued)

15 KM MOUNTAIN BIKE

MEN OPEN CATEGORY (17-49 years)

Peter O'Neill	39:24
Andrew Chadwick	44:05
Morgan Tremayne	44:05
WOMEN OPEN CATEGORY	
Sarah Pratt	49:02
Renee Wallace	57:49
Jess Nock	58:07
MEN VETERAN	
Simon Melhvis	48:44
David Morton	1:03:13
Angus Youngson	1:03:13
WOMEN VETERAN	
Bev Szolkowski	55:18
Margaret Morton	58:45
Linda Vowles	1:04:56

15 KM MOUNTAIN BIKE

JUNIOR MEN

Patrick Butler	57:15
Charlie Youngson	1:03:08
Brett Davies	1:06:12

5 KM MOUNTAIN BIKE

MEN OPEN

Michael Woodall	18:32
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WOMEN OPEN

Kelly Riby	25:29
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MEN VETERAN

Greg Miller	20:55
Peter Szolkowski	22:38
Angus Youngson	1:03:13
JUNIOR WOMEN	
Tara Chadwick	32:00



NEW UNITS PLAN FOR STINTON GARDENS



The Greenbushes Aged Community Committee (GACC) has been working very hard over the last five years to find a suitable way to enable more units to be built at Stinton Gardens Estate.

Stinton Gardens Estate on Blackwood Road in Greenbushes currently consists of 5 two bedroom units managed by a volunteer committee under the joint venture arrangement between the GACC, the Department of Housing and the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes.

These units provide aged accommodation for those seniors who are able to live independently, with or without aged services such as Silver Chain.

The original vision of GACC, was for up to 15 units to be built at the site. In 1992 the original two units were built and after much more hard work lobbying and fundraising by the committee, led by Barbara Della Patrona, Marlene DaRonch and Devonian Mildenhall, an additional 3 units were built in 2000.

The importance of seniors being able to remain within their community has long been recognised.

With demand for the existing units growing, the current GACC have been looking at ways the vision of more units could be accomplished in today's ever changing aged care sector and government funding arrangements.

We are now very happy to announce that a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with Access Housing, a not for profit aged housing provider.

The Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes has recently voted to support the change in vesting of the crown land upon which the units are built to Access Housing and work is progressing on concept design. GACC will continue to have input into the management of the units.

We will have 3, hopefully 4 units built at Stinton Gardens Estate commencing late 2018 with completion in 2019. Anyone interested in moving in to one of these new units should put their name down on our waiting list by filling out an application form at the Greenbushes CRC.

This is just an expression of interest so that the GACC can personally keep you in the loop closer to the time when the units will be ready for occupation. There is no commitment on your behalf at this stage.

For further information please contact the GACC chairman, Steve Green, on 041 992 3663 or Email – greenbushesagedcommunity@gmail.com
www.stintongardens.com.au
 Facebook – Greenbushes Aged Community Committee

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service to others....

Mahatma Gandhi

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS FOR JULY



We will be holding our annual **Plastic Free July** Morning Tea & Crop Swap on July 2 at 9.30-11.30am. This is our contribution as a community group to the fantastic environmental initiative that was co-founded by Rebecca Prince-Ruiz who is originally from Greenbushes.

What started as a local Perth event 6 years ago continues to grow exponentially with 10's of thousands of people from all around the world now participating.

Plastic Free July (PFJ) aims to raise awareness of the amount of plastic in our lives by encouraging people to eliminate single-use plastic during the month of July each year. Anyone who commits to this month inevitably continues with a permanent change in their plastic reliance.

When we look at our plastic usage there are some things that are easy to eliminate and removing them just takes a bit of remembering, organising and practice.

The top 4 single-use pieces are: plastic bags, straws, water bottles and takeaway coffee cups. Then there's a smaller amount of plastic that can be much harder to eliminate. If this is your first PFJ don't stress too much about the harder ones for now.

Start with the easy ones – like the top 4 mentioned and you'll feel a real sense of accomplishment. You can then chip away at the harder ones, finding your own solutions one by one at your own pace.



Just remember that every day, every single time you refuse plastic is significant. Collectively our efforts combine and they are already making a difference.

At our morning tea we will have a display for ideas and tools to reduce our plastic usage in July and beyond. There will be a few things for sale, but we don't want to send a message that to reduce plastic you have to buy more "stuff"!

This gathering is about sharing our ideas and encouraging each other. We want you to bring a list of your top 5 (or more!) ways that you already avoid plastic in your daily lives. We will then collate these and share them in our next newsletter update and on our Facebook page.

In the last 12 months there has been a real jump in awareness and local community action to reduce plastic in our everyday lives.

The inspiring Boomerang Bag movement is now in full swing in Bridgetown, the Greenbushes Fun Run's commitment to no plastic water bottles with the water refill station sends a great message to the wider audience and Grow Greenbushes eliminating single use plastic plates and utensils at our community functions are just a few significant examples.

Tracy Lansdell
Co-ordinator

History is that certainty produced at the point where the imperfections of memory meet the inadequacies of documentation...

Julian Barnes: Sense of an Ending





MINE NEWS

During May the board of Tianqi Lithium visited site to our review operations.

The Mining Team is settling into the Continuous mining operation and welcomes Chris Zanetta ,Mine Surveyor, as the final member of the expanded team.

Congratulations and thank you to Barry McDonald who achieved 15 years of service at the Greenbushes Operations.

Preparation for the new chemical grade processing plant continues, with the contractor to carry out the civil earthworks expected on site in June. Production rates in our existing plants increased during the month in line with our budget.

Talison is proud to be associated with the Blackwood Basin Group's Waterbird Project at Schwenke's Dam. There is an Open Day and official opening of the new boardwalk section at the dam on Saturday June 10. Members of the public are welcome to attend. There will be a shuttle bus collecting people from the Greenbushes CRC on the morning of the event. There will be limited parking at the venue so people are encouraged to catch the bus in and out. Contact Margaret Jakobson on 97651555 for more details.

Meet WA Author
Linda J Bettenay



Hear about her new release
"The Apple Core Wars."

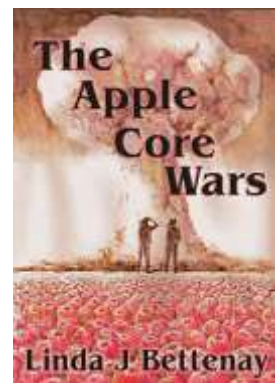
Venue : Greenbushes CRC

Date: 13 JUNE

Time: 4:00-5:30pm

To book a spot call 97643575 or
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Members \$20 - Non-members \$30 - Pensioners \$15

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Or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



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Community Shed Bus Trip

Opportunity To: Learn From, Meet & Greet South West Men's Shed

Friday 9th June 2017

From 9am – 3pm

Morning tea at the Donnybrook Men's Shed &
Lunch at the Cowaramup Bull Shed

Cost \$6 per person, \$10 per couple
This includes a \$2 membership fee for
The Greenbushes Community Shed

For more information or to book your place
please call **9764 3575** or email:
trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



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BELONGING

Reading a Novel can enhance your memory! Remembering the characters, backgrounds, places and subplots tests your brain, improving your short term memory...and reading for 15 minutes before work can improve your focus when you get there.

SOURCE: Well at Work Healthworks May 2017.



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The Mole Detective

Skin Cancer Checks

Sheena Christensen- local Registered Nurse,
& qualified Dermoscopist / Skin Cancer Assessor

Offering Skin Assessments at the Greenbushes CRC

July 3rd 9-5pm

For bookings please call 9764 3575 or

Email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

\$30 Adults. Pensioners \$20. Children 16yrs and under free Cash Only.

Please attend 5 mins prior to appointment to attend to paperwork.

Sheena will assess sun exposed areas

Head, neck, chest, arms, hands, legs and feet and any "mole" /lesion causing you concern
Please dress appropriately.



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Invite you to come to the next Book Club meeting at the
Greenbushes CRC

On Wednesday the 21st of June

10am - 11am



If you would like to
review last month's book
come to the meeting.
And if you'd like to read
this book call in and
borrow a copy.

Burial Rites
By
Hannah Kent

INCLUSION FOR MORNING TEA

Tasty Edibles Café was the venue for a free morning tea for Seniors hosted by the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes in May. The event was coordinated by Megan Richards who was seeking feedback on the opinions of our seniors on local and Shire issues regarding "inclusion" and services to support the community. Thank you to all who attended and gave valuable input.



Pat's Patch

I would like to congratulate the Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee for doing so well at the National awards In May, winning the Community Action and Wellbeing category and getting Highly Commended in 4 other categories.

This is no mean feat for a small community and essentially it represents what we as a community want our community to be....a great place to live.

Winter is upon us so please take care on the roads with the wetter weather and also more driving in the dark and poorer visibility. Please check your tyres to see if they are in good condition. There is not much between you and the bitumen!

Budget is progressing with a new Strategic Plan being compiled from the various community workshops held earlier this year. There will be an opportunity to comment on the plan in due course.

The Bridgetown in the Winter Festival has commenced and features a number of events over the next few months, in particular our own Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend at the beginning of August 2017. If you are arty, have a look at the Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition which caters for all ages and art forms.

I have had a few questions regarding the size of our recycled rubbish bin compared to the red general waste bin, which is aimed to encourage everyone to recycle as much as possible. I do understand that this could put pressure on the larger families however residents can ask for a larger waste bin, but this does come with a cost which follows the user pays principle.

A tip for the month is to ask yourself (and your friends) how much time you spend rinsing out tins, yoghurt pots and other food containers before throwing them in the recycling. The truth is that you don't have to do this at all, because today's recycling systems can easily cope with the levels of food often found in or on these containers. We waste water, energy and time rinsing our recycling.

The biggest contaminant in our waste recycling is plastic bags....reuse them rather than disposing of them! And where possible don't use them-cotton bags are a great alternative.

*This was another of our fears:
that life wouldn't turn out to be
like literature....*

Julian Barnes: Sense of an Ending



BLACKWOOD BIOSECURITY

Our Land. Our Lifestyle. Our Livelihood

Free Feral Animal Control Workshop

Friday 16th June, 2017

9.30am to 4.00pm (lunch included)

Venue: Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre
Kangaroo Gully Road
Bridgetown






Hands-on trapping and baiting.....how and where to set traps

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING



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CRC Coordinator's Column

JUNE 2017

Through a series of CRC Development grants being offered by the Department of Regional Development, Greenbushes CRC has been able to upgrade a variety of facilities within our building.



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Grant funding has enabled; the purchase of 4 new state of the art computers, provision of exit signage at all doorways, re-sanding and re-sealing of our jarrah flooring, upgrade of new ergonomic office chairs, and valuable training sessions for the Trainee and Coordinator.

CRAFT CLUB

Tuesdays 10am—12pm
\$2 includes tea and coffee

Over the past few months the CRC knitting ladies have been busy knitting and crocheting shawls, beanies and jumpers for donation to charities. The beanies and shawls have been dropped off at the REUH Centre in West Perth for distribution to families and individuals in need. With the cold weather already here these warm hand-made items are a welcome addition for anyone sleeping rough, unable to heat their home or lacking finances for such items.

All babies jumpers are dropped off at Sew Gently Era where they are collected for distribution to Africa.

20 Beanies
17 Shawls
25 Baby Jumpers



Thank you ladies
Keep up the good work

Anyone with odd balls of 8 ply wool at home they no longer need, please drop them into the



VIDEO LINK COURT HEARING OPTION

If you are unable to attend a court hearing due to ill health or other personal reasons, the Greenbushes CRC, through a Concierge service with BeingThere, are now able to set up videolink sessions directly with the

Department of Justice.

For further information, or to arrange a videolink session for a court hearing please contact us at the CRC.



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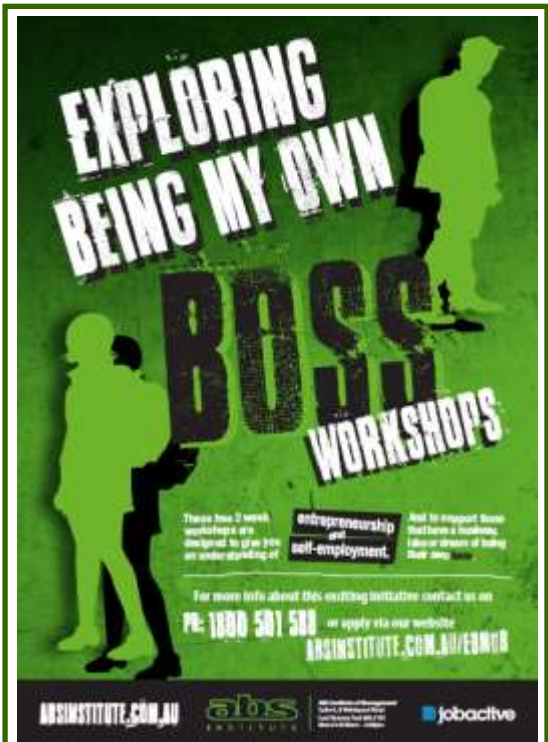
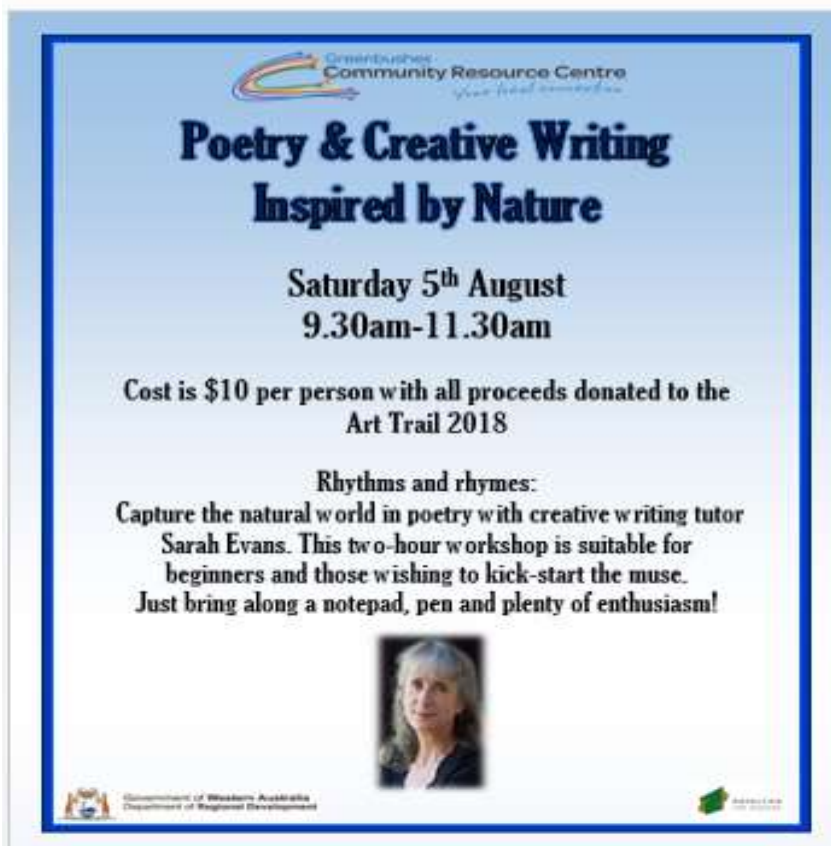


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CRC Coordinator's Column



ABS Institute of Management are delivering the 'Exploring Being My Own Boss' program in Western Australia. This program has the potential to open opportunities for jobseekers interested in working for themselves but unsure about the reality of starting their own business and need more time and input to determine if this career path would be right for them.

The workshops can be completed on line and are designed to run over 2 weeks as an approved activity by Centrelink requiring 25 hours per week (50 hours total).

The priority clients for the 'Exploring Being My Own Boss Workshops' include: Youth (aged 18-24 years inclusive); indigenous; culturally and linguistically diverse people; refugees; retrenched workers and people with disabilities; however, all jobseekers can be considered.

To participate in the workshop job seekers must not be in employment, education or training at present. If they wish to apply there are details outlined on the flyer/poster to put in an application via: www.absinstitute.com.au/EBMOB

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter via email

If you would like to receive an emailed copy of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter please email me at coordinator@greenbushescrc.net.au

If you have a post office box in Greenbushes or Mullalyup you will still receive a printed copy.

CRC Coordinator's Column

Optometrist

Graham Shipway will return to the CRC on Wednesday July 5 from 9am. 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. Old unwanted glasses may be dropped off and will be donated to a suitable cause.

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



The Mole Detective

Sheena Christensen, a local Registered Nurse and qualified Dermoscopist / skin cancer assessor will be visiting the Greenbushes CRC on July 3 to offer skin cancer checks to the community.

Bookings are approximately 20 minutes in duration with skin checks involving the use of vision using a magnifying glass and dermoscope.

- * Adults \$30.
- * Pensioners and Health Care card holders \$20.
- * Children under 16 free.

Sheena will map any lesion of concern so clients can take the information to their GP.

For further information and to make bookings please call Sophie at the CRC on 9764 3575.

*Angie Cornish—Coordinator and
Sophie Wilkinson Knight—Trainee*

COMING UP @ the CRC June

Wednesday 7, Healthy Cooking at the Greenbushes Primary School.

Friday 9, Community Shed bus trip to Donnybrook and Cowaramup Sheds.

Sunday 11, 9am Croquet in the park.

Tuesday 13, 4pm-5.30pm Book review with Linda J Bettenay.

Friday 23 June, 4pm Croquet in the park followed by a sundowner.

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

Each Wednesday, 3.30pm-4.30pm Afterschool Coding.

Each Tuesday, knitting group 10.00am-12pm - \$2 per session.

Thursday weekly, Quilting & Sewing group, 1pm-4pm - \$2. Machines available.

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

Fourth Wednesday of each month Community Shed Committee meeting 3.15pm.

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GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

The Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association is now officially known as Grow Greenbushes Incorporated.

The members of the Association voted on the change of name and objectives at the March AGM. The changes are aimed at reinvigorating the Association and being more inclusive so that anyone with the interests of Greenbushes at heart is able to join.

The objectives of Grow Greenbushes Incorporated are:

- To promote, encourage and foster the collective interests of the Greenbushes Community.
- To act on behalf and perusal in the best interests of the Greenbushes Community.
- To act in a conscionable manner towards the attainment of the objectives of Grow Greenbushes Incorporated.

We meet at 7.30pm the first Thursday of each month except January and December. Anyone who is interested in promoting the Greenbushes Community is most welcome to join by obtaining a membership form from our secretary (see below).

Our current executive are:

Chairperson	Leanne Green	0419 005 224
Vice Chairperson	Terry Cooper	0427 972 964
Secretary	Tracy Lansdell	0400 976 434
Treasurer	Leonie Eastcott	0427 643 065

Green Waste in Greenbushes

At our last meeting we discussed the problem of the disposal of green waste in Greenbushes.

It is acknowledged that disposal of green waste for some residents is difficult. Over the years there has been an unofficial green waste dump down near the cricket oval which the Shire pushes up and burns periodically. See photos (right).

This area has become unsightly particularly recently with commercial dumping, material other than green waste being dumped and indiscriminate dumping where people have not tried to get their waste as far back into the dumping area as possible.

There has been a lot of discussion, both for and against, in our community about this green waste dump. Some of the discussion points have been:

- Mulching of the green waste is not economical because of the lack of quantity of material and the undesirable high weed content of the green waste material.
- The costs of an annual green waste verge pick up would have to be passed on to residents.
- The cost and time requirements to the Shire of having to either chip onsite or take green waste back to Bridgetown each time would mean less gardening/ maintenance work is done elsewhere in Greenbushes.
- Not having a green waste dumping area could lead to more random dumping in the bush.

· Having a Greenbushes green waste dump saves Greenbushes residents from having to travel to the Bridgetown waste site.

The Shire would like to understand how the residents of Greenbushes would like this issue to be dealt with. If you would like to have a say about this issue, please attend our June 1 meeting or contact one of the executive committee members above.



To everyone who volunteered or donated to the Greenbushes Fun Run.

Leanne Green (President)





Blackwood Basin Group Update

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

Open Day

Our open day is well and truly ready to happen. There will be shelter, coffee, information, and fun to be had by all. For those who would like to check out the walk trails there is parking at the Greenbushes Pool and someone will be there to give directions to the trail to Schwenke's. For anyone who would prefer not to drive there will be a bus running between Greenbushes, the pool, and Schwenke's during the event.

Tasty Edibles will be supplying morning tea which is definitely something to experience.

Contact Margaret Jakobson on margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au or call 97651555 for more information.

New Zealand Gully

Peter and Greg from Draglines Dam-it and Bridgetown Bulldozing once again worked their magic on creating reed beds out of a steep sided gravel dam and clearing a bunch of large tree weeds from the top.

Unfortunately while a lot of the tree wattles look pretty they are just not native to Western Australia and end up creating a monoculture and forcing out our local plants. Our job is to hold them back long enough for our plants to have a chance.

While it looks a bit bare now, just wait until the reeds catch hold and start shooting up like they did at Schwenke's creating habitat areas for insects and birds, somewhere for them to live and feed.



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 enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.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 contact Margaret Jakobson on 97651555 or email margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au



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Blackwood Basin Group Update



Waterbird Open Day & Boardwalk Launch

Saturday, 10th June 2017 9am—1pm

Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes



You are invited to join the Blackwood Basin Group for an informative and fun packed wrap-up of the BBG's flagship WaterBird Project and the official launch of the new nature viewing boardwalk.

- WaterBird Project and its Achievements
- Aboriginal cultural experience
- Ministerial Opening of the Boardwalk
- Fantastic displays of the project over 4 years
- Free morning tea

Contact Margaret at the BBG on 9765 1555 to register your interest or email margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au



This project is supported by the Blackwood Basin Group, through funding from the Australian Government, and the Royalties for regions program through the South West Development Commission.

Felicity Littleton's Plant of the Month

Acacia urophylla

Net-leaved Wattle is one common name for this very reliable Shrub.

Another publication names it as "Pointed leafed Acacia" which is not surprising as the name "urophylla" translates roughly from the Greek "ouro" meaning tail (referring to the tip at the top of the phyllode (leaf)).

The phyllodes are prominently net veined, which for me, makes this an eye catching plant. It can grow up to 3 metres tall also.

The flowers are white to pale yellow, with a beautiful sweet smell, and it is one of the earlier flowering Wattles, flowering time being late Autumn to Spring.

Photo by Brooke Janitz



GREENBUSHES FUN RUN RECORDS

Two new category records were set at the 2017 Fun Run

5km RUN OPEN MALE CATEGORY

AMBROSE FOLEY finished on 23:10:747 beating the record held by Russell Forrest of 23:18:47

5 km RUN VETERAN FEMALE

SIMONE SOLOMON finished on 27:23:737 beating the record held by Christine Catton 31:32:47.

Go to the Blue Chip Timing website for more statistics and records and results.

www.bluechiptiming.com



ENTRIES OPEN FOR ART TRAIL

The Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition 2017 is now open to entrants.

This year's theme is "Nature" and to be eligible to enter artists must create works that relate to this theme. The award is open to all mediums including sculpture, works on paper, collage and photography.

The cost to enter is \$10 per work. The closing date for entries is July 21.

The People's Choice Award carries a cash prize of \$1,000. The Children's Category prize is \$50 and there is also a category for Schools with a \$200 Jackson's Art Supplies voucher on offer.

Artworks are to be delivered to Tasty Edibles Café.

For further information contact Shannon Fraser-Butler at Tasty Edibles.

There will also be a number of workshops on offer during the Winter Weekend at Greenbushes.

Sally Stoneman will host a basket weaving workshop on Saturday August 5 at the Road Board Building from 10am to 1pm. Cost is \$60 and all materials will be supplied. Bookings are essential.

For the kids, Caroline Haines will host a workshop on making something from nature at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre. Cost is \$2 and bookings are essential.

Teresa Hammond will host "Life Drawing" sessions at "The Shed" opposite Tasty Edibles with sessions on Saturday August 5 and Sunday August 6. Times to be announced. All materials will be supplied for this workshop and bookings are essential. The cost of these workshops is \$20.

To find out more about the workshops or the exhibition, contact Shannon Fraser Butler at Tasty Edibles Café Greenbushes on 97643631.

Entry forms are also available from Tasty Edibles or by contacting Shannon.

BINGO

@ Stinton Gardens
Second Thursday of the month
Runs until November

From 9.30am, \$5 entry, \$5 Lunch



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

WANTED TO BORROW AND DISPLAY!

St Patrick's Catholic Church is looking to borrow and display Christening Robes and/or photos relating to the event, for our display on the Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend (*Saturday August 5*).

It would be lovely if some of the articles are related to our local churches here in Greenbushes but any will be welcome! Please contact Deb Scallan on 0428 643 508 if you can help.





We are now a recycling point for Nespresso capsules

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

The Greenbushes C.R.C. has joined the Nespresso recycling system to help reduce the impact of waste and ensure aluminium coffee pods are recycled.

Aluminium capsules recycled with Nespresso are sent off to a specialist recycling plant where the aluminium is separated from the residual coffee. The coffee is then sent to a composting facility to be transformed into compost, while the aluminium is recycled into new aluminium products.



OPENING HOURS

Monday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Closed Public Holidays

BUSH BLOCK PROJECT CONTINUES

Greenbushes Primary School students learned about the benefits of mosaic burning in native bushland as part of their sustainability studies at the Bush Block in Term 2.

Members of the Greenbushes Volunteer Bushfires Brigade, including Tim Hingston who is pictured demonstrating hose techniques, were on hand to show students the equipment used and the methods of controlling bushfires.

Tidy Towns committee member Leanne Green, who is the group's coordinator of the Bush Block Project, advised students of the town's recent success in the National Tidy Towns Awards and showed students the awards.

Mrs Green told students the Bush Block project had been an important factor in the town winning the Community Action and Wellbeing Category with Tasmanian town Stanley.



CLUB B PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAYS IN JUNE

June 2—Watch the movie "RED DOG"

June 9—Sharon Williams author of "NATURE V NURTURE"

June 16—Nerolie Lyle from Parkinsons WA

June 23 Morning Tea at Emporium Bistro Bridgetown

June 30—Australia All Over Talk with George Stuart

10am to 12pm

\$5 per session

Lunch available for \$9

ENQUIRIES: Danni Roberts 0447713368 or Sue Hill 97612124, or email danni.roberts@silverchain.org.au

WINTER FESTIVAL WEEKEND SOON

Greenbushes is planning a host of events for the Winter Festival Weekend on August 4, 5 and 6.

The fun activities will commence on Friday August 4 with the official opening of the Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition at the RSL Hall. The exhibition will then be open to the public over the weekend.

Local hotels will be open for dinner on Friday evening - Tasty Edibles will be doing pizza and the Greenbushes Roadhouse will serve fish and chips.

On Saturday the Community Garden will host morning tea from 9am until noon and the Blackwood Basin Group will be on site at Schwenke's Dam to provide information on the Waterbird Project.

St Patrick's Catholic Church will open with a Memorabilia Display between 10am and 2pm featuring Christening gowns and photographs. The Greenbushes Masonic Lodge will also be open to the public on Saturday.

Greenbushes CRC will host a Zentangle Workshop on Saturday from 12:30 to 3:30pm and there will be other art activities over the weekend which have been organised as part of the Art Trail and Exhibition. For more information about the Zentangle Workshop contact the CRC on 97643575 and for Art Trail information contact Shannon Fraser Butler at Tasty Edibles Café 97643361,.

The popular Laser Mayhem will feature at Maranup Ford on Saturday and Sunday. Call 0475228112 for details.

Sunday there will be a Wattle Walk in the morning followed by a sausage sizzle and story telling at the Heritage Park. There will also be an Open Day at Blue Sky Retreat. Go to www.bridgetowninthewinter.com.au for more details.

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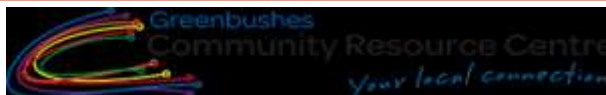
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Wednesday

7th June 2017

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Community Notices

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

BALINGUP TENNIS CLUB

All past and interested community/retiring players/members are invited to attend a special meeting at the Balingup Rec Centre

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

7:00PM

The meeting will be held to discuss the future of the Balingup Tennis Club

**Agenda
Maintenance
Finance**

Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services held each week at 11:00am. Eucharist 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:00am

Contact: Parish Office 97611066

Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

Balingup—St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.

Eucharist 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

Balingup

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

2nd Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

4th Sunday 10:30am

5th Sunday 8:30am (Lay Liturgy)

BRIDGETOWN TO GREENBUSHES

SHOPPING BUS RUN

The community bus ROSIE continues to operate on alternative Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and return.

Departing from the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9:00am

COST: \$8 per person

JUNE 6, JUNE 20

For more information contact Rebecca Redman at the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes on 97611555.

Bridgetown in the Winter

LAUNCH—Light up the Night

SATURDAY JUNE 2 from

5pm to 7pm : Main Street Bridgetown.



Croquet In the park

Now at the Cricket Oval, North entrance of town
Contact Angie @ the CRC on 9764 3575

**2nd Sunday of the Month
9:00am to 11:00am**

AND

**4th Friday of the month
bring a plate of food to share
4:00pm to 6:00pm**



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Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2 nd Monday of the month	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building	8:30am	1 st Saturday of the month Busy Bee 2 on the 3 rd Saturday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 th Tues of the month	Leonie 97 825 717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3 rd 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	From 1:00 pm	Meetings 2 nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4 th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	3 rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30am to 11.30am	Mondays \$2 each Session	Krystal 0475069251
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Karen Browne 0408 301002 or 97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 th Wednesday each month.	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	9:30am Bingo 1:00pm Meeting	2 nd Thursday of the month	Heather 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	4 th Thursday of the month	Karen Browne 040 830 1002
Grow Greenbushes	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Road Board Building	7:00pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every 2 nd Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3 rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	3 rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350

June Diary Dates

2	Launch of Bridgetown in the Winter Festival 5pm-7pm Main Street Bridgetown.
3	Film at Balingup Packing Shed "In Search of the Vigilant."
7	Food Sensations at the Greenbushes Primary School.
9	Community Shed Bus Trip Greenbushes CRC.
10	Blackwood Basin Group Open Day at Schwenke's Dam/Boardwalk Official Opening.
14	Extraordinary Meeting of Balingup Tennis Club.
16	Free Feral Animal Control Workshop.
21	Greenbushes CRC Bookclub. New members welcome.

Coming up in JULY

2	Plastic Free July Morning Tea at Greenbushes Community Garden
8/9	Telling Tales Balingup
21	Closing date for entries in the Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition

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