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# ALL THE FUN OF THE RUN AT GREENBUSHES



Local front runners Susie Woodall (Open Female winner) and Russell Forrest (Open Male winner) burst through the gates to lead the pack in the Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB held on Sunday 26 May just ahead of Ashley Cooling who took out the Female Junior award for the 10 km run. . For all the details and photos from the event see inside this edition.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, supporters and competitors who made the event such a Fun Day.



# LIGHTS ON – BALINGUP

Finally the lighting is going up at the Balingup Tennis Club!

Balingup local Andrew Scott was successful in winning an award from Bendigo Bank as a Club Volunteer of the year in the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup and has put the \$1,000 towards this venture along with \$25,000 Sports South Australia.

See inside this edition for more details. Volunteers for the in-kind labour portion of the project are welcome.

Photo: Ray Green digging the trenches. Noelene King, Andrew Scott and Dave Franks busy on shovels.

Inside this edition—Greenbushes Fun Run Photos, Greenbushes Primary School News, Volunteer Awards at Bridgetown and we continue Trevor Riley's column on the Streets of Greenbushes.

To contribute stories or photos please email : reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

# COLOUR SPLASH AT POPULAR GREENBUSHES PARK

Greenbushes Primary School students are adding a splash of colour to Thomson Park which is opposite their school.

Timber bollards and metal parking barriers around the oval, along the edge of the carpark area and at the entrance to the Skate Park now feature an array of bright colours. And there's more to come.

Principal Kylie Loney said the idea came about after she attended a meeting of the Grow Greenbushes group which was considering projects to make the area more attractive for young people.

"We started the project back in March with students taking photographs of the area and working on designs to make it more attractive," she said.

"Grow Greenbushes provided us with some funding to buy paints and the local Mitre 10 donated some tins and gave us a discounted price on other paints and brushes," she said.

The donated paints have been put to good use with the students painting bollards and creating a colourful handprint design at the skate park (pictured right).

The students are pictured below at work with a little help from Talison's new Manager of Safety, Environment and Community, Bruce Vernon.









#### LOCAL DAIRYMAN TEACHES CHEESEMAKING

Tony Pratico is a man of many hats local dairy farmer; proprietor of Chooks chicken treat; Mr Soft and Scoop Icecream Van man; President of the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes and now teacher of Cheesemaking at Greenbushes Primary School.

Mr Pratico shared his knowledge of cheesemaking with the students and followed up by providing students and community members with free icecreams at a recent Fun Day and BBQ at the school.



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# CONGRATULATI ONS



Congratulations to Hugh Browne on his recent award at the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes Volunteer Function in May.

Hugh received a Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding service as Fire Control Officer for the Shire. He retired from the position in 2018 but had served on local brigades for more than 50 years.

# NEW DEFIBRILLATOR IN TOWN



A life saving defibrillator has been installed at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.

The CRC successfully applied for a grant through St John Ambulance to fund the purchase and installation of the equipment pictured above with CRC Co-ordinator, Nicole Ward.

See inside this edition of the newsletter to find out about the downloadable phone app which could save lives by providing fast access to emergency assistance.

There are now two defibrillators in town - the other one is at the Post Office.



#### Pat's Patch....Cr Pat Scallan

There has been some positive and constructive feedback from the Visitor Centre community meetings and this will be considered by Council in due course, so thanks to everyone who has participated and contributed.

Congratulations on a wonderful Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB event held last weekend. We had a great turnout and the weather was kind, all contributing to a fun, active / healthy and successful day. Thanks to everyone who assisted in making the event successful, especially the sponsors and donors of prizes and the volunteers who assisted in managing the event.

The community will be having a farewell for Steve and Leanne Green on Tuesday evening the 18 June 2019 at Tasty Edibles.....Steve and Leanne have contributed an enormous amount to Greenbushes over the years with many community groups so if you would like to attend please RSVP by June 12 to Leonie on mobile 0427643065 or email leonie.letchford@talisonlithium.com

The burning season is now open however there have been a number of out of control fires over the last 2 weeks so please take care how you manage your burns and remember it is our volunteers who are called in to assist to put them out.

At long last we have had the western side of town fuel reduction burn carried out which will further eliminate the risk of fires going forward on this front. A big thanks to DBCA boys for doing this and managing it so well.

# SOCCER CLINIC



A Football South West Coach provided a soccer clinic at the Greenbushes Primary School in May.

The clinic gave students some valuable skills as they prepare for the Lightning Carnival against other small schools in Boyup Brook on June 28. The students also received some new soccer balls to assist with their training.

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#### MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Wasn't the Greenbushes Pink Fun Run and Mountain Bike event a fantastic success once ALISON again? All the Grow Greenbushes committee

members and the myriad of volunteers who assist with the set-up and running of this event should be rightly proud of their achievement. I would like to personally thank all Talison staff and particularly members of my Senior Management Team and their partners who assisted during the set up and on the day itself. The weather was very kind to us again and I look forward to being able to again participate in next year's event.

We had the opportunity during May to present the Talison/Greenbushes story to:

- Representatives from the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China;
- Members of the South West Development Commission;
- Woolnough Geological Society from the University of Western Australia;
- Representatives from the Latin America Downunder Conference;
- Representatives from the Societe General Bank;
- Members of the Leadership WA 2019 cohort;
- Members of the Meanderers Caravan Club;
- Members of the Australian Shareholders Association; and
- Members of the Bunbury Rotary Club.

Work on the detailed design work for the proposed Mine Access Road has progressed to the 85% design stage. Talison will again meet with the community nominated representatives and representatives from the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes during June to review the proposal ahead of the final detailed design being presented to the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes for approval.

Roadworks to extend the slow traffic passing lane from the Mine's Gate 1 to the Western end of Stanifer Street are complete for the time being. A final top coat will be applied later this year once the weather returns to being conducive to undertake the works (i.e. it gets warmer). Thank you to all members of the community for their patience and courtesy during the construction period.

Dry and wet commissioning of the new Chemical Grade Processing Plant #2 (**CGP2**) is progressing well with first ore planned to be fed through the new crushing circuit in early June and into the main processing plant before the end of June.

It continues to be an extremely busy time with "all hands on deck" to complete construction activities. It is expected that manning levels of the construction teams will reduce over the coming month as work areas are completed.

Design work for the new Mine Services Area (**MSA**) has commenced and is progressing at pace utilising the services of Mondium for the design and costing activities. It is planned that a community consultation meeting will be held once all environmental approvals for the CGP3/4 Project have been granted to provide an overview of the location and scope of the MSA.

Mine activities continue to accelerate in preparation for CGP2 coming online – construction of the ROM pad for CGP2 is all but complete and is full of ore just waiting for the CGP2 crusher commissioning. Works to lift the embankment of Tailings Storage Facility 2 (**TSF2**) along the south and western walls are complete with the focus now shifting to completion of the Northern wall whilst the weather allows.

May saw the mobilisation of two (2) West Core Drilling exploration drill rigs to commence a deep drilling programme aimed at exploring the long-term underground potential of the Greenbushes ore body. Holes will be drilled down to a depth of 1km below surface (500m below the base of the current planned open pit).

The processing team is becoming actively involved with the CGP2 commissioning activities to ensure that all maintenance personnel and process operators are familiarised with what will be handed over in the coming weeks. The focus must still however very much remain on the TGP and CGP1 plants as these are integral to the Site meeting its production targets for the year.

#### TALISON COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE

The Talison Community Liaison Office will be available to community members to provide information and answer queries regarding Talison's current activities and future operations.

#### No booking required, drop in and have a chat.

PLACE:	Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
DAY:	Third Wednesday of each month
TIME:	4-5pm
EMAIL:	gbcontact@talisonlithium.com
PHONE:	97825700

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# Lighting Up Tennis in Balingup



Finally the lighting is going in at the Balingup Tennis Club.

A busy bee was held on Saturday to dig out the trenches for the electric wiring and for the four light poles which will be located between courts 1 and 2.

Lighting and surfacing the courts has been ongoing for over 12 years and with dedication from several members it is now a reality.

Andrew Scott was successful in winning an award from Bendigo Bank as Club Volunteer of the year in our Shire and has put the \$1,000 towards this venture along with \$25,000 Sports South Australia (Federal Government.).

The Balingup Members will donate their time in voluntary hours. Courts 1, 2, & 3 will eventually have a hard surface to allow tennis to be played all year round. Courts 4, 5, & 6 will remain as grass courts.

During the winter months the Croquet Club will make use of some of the courts and will also maintain them during that period.

If anyone has some spare time to help (any time) Andrew is willing to meet you at the courts at a time that suits you. Please call him on 0428 641 197.

Future fundraising events will be held at the Medieval Carnival and a meals night is planned for the winter months.



#### **VOLUNTEERS INSTALL SCHWENKE'S SEATS**





Members of the Shamrock Sporting Club rolled up their sleeves and set to work installing a new seat at Schwenke's Dam in Greenbushes as part of a Grow Greenbushes project to create rest stops along a walk trail around the dam.

The project, coordinated by Grow Greenbushes, was supported by the Federal Government's Stronger Communities programme administered through the office of Rick Wilson, Federal Member for O'Connor.

Talison Lithium provided a cash and in-kind labour contribution to the project. Hesketh Contracting donated blue metal for concrete works and ensuring the trail pathways are safer for walkers.

Grow Greenbushes would like to thank everyone who contributed to make the project a success.

Pictured above are Roger Sumner, Steve Green, Justin Matthews, Greg Bacci, Kirrylee Bacci and Douglas Sumner McGhie who all assisted with the installation.

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#### By Trevor Riley

In this edition we continue Trevor Riley's investigation into the streets of Greenbushes. If you missed the first edition e-copies of our newsletter can be found on the Greenbushes CRC website—Resources>Downloadable Documents.

#### **Spring Gully Rd.**

In 2017, a tourist, "Helen G" of Perth visited the Greenbushes Pool and wrote a complimentary review for Trip Advisor. "Greenbushes Pool is located in the 5 hectare Norm Lindsay Reserve which is accessed via Spring Gully Road around 2 kms from the town. In the 1890's the pool was excavated from a natural spring and was used as a water supply during tin mining in the area at that time." Miners seeking alluvial tin prospected in water courses in gullies; New Zealand Gully, Dumpling Gully and Saltwater Gully were well-In 1889, a press correspondent wrote that known. "About a fortnight ago, the Spring Gully Company made And the South-West Times reported on a start". Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January in 1927 that "Bert Buchanan has started work in sluicing tailings below Mitchell Dam in Spring Gully." So with the mining access-road tracking the locally-recognised Spring Gully, what else would they call it?



#### Maranup Ford Rd.

Blackwood River, Blackwood Valley, and Spring Gully, are well-known regional landscape names but "Maranup Ford" is unique. The farm site was first settled by Hugh M. Browne in 1898. His grandson Hugh with wife Melva, run the property as a tourist destination today, 120 years later. H.M. Browne jointly farmed the site with 2 partners. They needed a road up to Greenbushes to market their produce so they "scratched a road with pick and shovel" and approached the Roads Board for reimbursement of costs. They got no funding but they had to propose a name for the road.

The brook which runs down through the property and across the road is huge, with excellent quality water, and there was a fabulous source of marron in the river nearby. "Marrinup Ford" had already been named, probably by an early surveyor, and was used as a crossing by local settlers on their way to trade in Bunbury but it was spelled in an Australian attempt to adapt an Aboriginal name. The original Hugh Browne disputed the spelling if it was to be used for the road, and discussed it with his neighbours. The resulting compromise was to use the word "Marron", adapted to "Maran" with the typical Aboriginal suffix "-up" which means "a place near water" and the result was the way it is spelled today. Subsequently there was a bridge built across the Ford and the completed road became the trading link between Greenbushes and the Brockman Highway to Nannup and the coastal towns. Thus, the proposed compromise spelling was accepted and the title "Maranup" Ford Road described their idyllic site perfectly.



Early settlers or prominent individuals?:

#### <u>Collins St.</u>

Through the State Battye Library records of Post Office directories, I learned that in 1893-94 there were only 6 names listed at Greenbushes. By 1895, the number had risen to 17. Five years later, in 1900, I'd call it a mining boom: the number of listed Greenbushes residents was ~575. Thomas Collins was listed as a Greenbushes miner from 1900 to 1904 then as a Mine Manager in 1905. His son, Thomas Jnr, was also listed as a miner in 1905, and a John Collins was another miner in the area in 1905. Later, an E. Collins was killed in action in World War 1. Thomas Collins was on the Greenbushes Hospital Committee, and The Bunbury Herald in 1902 reported that the mine site he managed "has several shafts and an open cut at work." His role in the community could well have justified naming a street after him. See the picture on the facing page.

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#### **♫** On The Streets Where We Live ♪

By Trevor Riley



#### George St.

Although the George name was not found on resident lists, a report of the inward correspondence to the Greenbushes Board in the Blackwood Chronicle and South West Mining News, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1906, cited a "Letter from Mr George, hon secretary of the local branch of the Political Labor Party" seeking a change on behalf of the Party members to the system of calculating Greenbushes land rates. That Mr George would have been a person of significant influence in the mining town.

#### Jephson St.

Jephson is an uncommon surname but with the Christian names of Maynard Hugh, the research confirmed that the street was probably named after Maynard Hugh Jephson. The 1896 Police Gazette, page 195, outlines a Kalgoorlie warrant for his arrest for unpaid debt of an amount of £412-8-8 to one George C. Hamilton. To prevent him 'doing a runner' he was "To be arrested at any seaport of the Colony, but not elsewhere." He was a warden of the Kalgoorlie Court at the time. His application for discharge of bankruptcy was later approved on October 6<sup>th</sup> 1900. But this had nothing to do with his notoriety in Greenbushes. In 1899, Maynard Hugh Jephson was the first Secretary of the new Greenbushes Club Ltd and in that role, he made "Application for Club Certificate" ... "under The Wines, Beer and Spirits Act, 1880, Amendment Act 1893." The Club was considered a "gentleman's club" by local press. Maynard Hugh Jephson got the Greenbushes Club up and running with their liquor licence. In those circumstances, it is highly likely that his peers thought he should have a street named after him.



Jephson with its double width plus median strip

#### Lindsay Rd.

The Lindsay family were prominent in Greenbushes business, mining and community. They owned the farm property at the top of Lindsay Rd, overlooking today's Highway, where Trevor and Sue Bottomley live now. Records show that the Careeg Brothers, who owned the original Greenbushes Store in the present Discovery Centre site, sold the business to Huntley Edward Lindsay in 1907. A Mr B. Lindsay was listed as an early store owner. John Lindsay was a member of the Greenbushes Hospital Committee. Jas. (James) Lindsay lived in the area and worked as Manager of Greenbushes Tin Mining & Water Supply Syndicate in 1909. And the Shire Heritage records note that the Norm Lindsay Reserve was named after Norm who was a descendant of the "pioneering, mining and business families in the Greenbushes district". R.T. Lindsav enlisted in WW1 and N.W. Lindsay died in action. Four of the Lindsays who lived here including A.F. (from a different family of Irish descent) plus H., J. and N. Lindsay enlisted in WW2. And much later, Norm was well-known for his role as the athletics starter at the 1962 Commonwealth Games. I found no evidence to suggest that the road was named after one particular Lindsay but there is little doubt that "the Lindsays" had a huge impact on the early Greenbushes community.



To be Continued in the July Edition

# **GREENBUSHES FUN RUN AND MTB 26 MAY 2019**

Pink tutus, pink wings, pink ribbons and pink hair added to the fun atmosphere amongst competitors and supporters at the 2019 Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB on Saturday May 26.

There were 275 registrations across all categories in this year's event with the 5km run/walk receiving the highest number of registrations (154).

The manual registration on the Saturday afternoon prior to the event also proved popular with more than 100 people taking the opportunity to do a paper registration.

This year's event raised funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia and Telethon Kids Institute Type 1 Diabetes Research. As soon as the tally is finalised it will be posted on the Facebook Page and in the next edition of the Greenbushes Balingup Newsletter.

There were a number of Race Records set this year.

Congratulations to the following people:

10km Run - Female Veteran Simone Solomon 01:05:14.24 5km Run - Male Junior Tom Goldsmith 00:24:59.83

15km MTB - Male Junior Tom Goldsmith 00:42:08.24 15km MTB - Male Veteran Phil Milburn 00:39:00.93 15km MTB - Female Veteran Pauline Larsen 00:48:52.32

5km MTB - Male Junior Ethan Willey 00:16:48.74 5km MTB - Male Open Richard Avery 00:16:52.04

#### The Fun Run Raffle made \$698

1 <sup>st</sup> prize – Mark
2 <sup>na</sup> prize – Tilly Butler
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize – Black D61
4 <sup>th</sup> prize – Kim 5 <sup>th</sup> prize – Heather
5 <sup>th</sup> prize – Heather
6 <sup>th</sup> prize – Tilly Butler
7 <sup>th</sup> prize – Ford Holmes

Thank you to all the local businesses who donated prizes for the raffles.

Keep an eye out on the Telethon Kids Institute Facebook page and Twitter account to see some photos from our event.



#### 2019 Results

10km Run Open Male Russell Forrest - 43:56:26 **Open Female** Susie Woodall - 50:47:77 Junior Male Jasper Cooling - 1:18:26:19 Junior Female Ashley Cooling - 2:01:33:65 Veteran Male Phil Milburn - 59:04:56 Veteran Female Simone Solomon - 1:05:14.24 5km Run/Walk **Open Male** Graeme Pearce - 23:43:32 **Open Female** Rachel Goldsmith - 30:23:50 Junior Male Tom Goldsmith Junior Female Tied - India Smith 29:09:45 and Holly Rowland -29:09:46 Veteran Male David Austin - 54:55:78 Veteran Female Tamara Itztein - 31:23:39 15km MTB **Open Male** Andrew Chadwick - 37:58:64 **Open Female** Renee Wallace - 42:13:55 Junior Female Paige Ridley - 1:49:11:68 Junior Male Tom Goldsmith - 42:09:65 Veteran Male Phil Milburn - 39:05:60 Veteran Female Pauline Larsen - 48:59:26 5km MTB Open Male Richard Avery - 17:10:00 Open Female Jess Nock - 25:04:42 Junior Male Ethan Willey - 17:08:98 Junior Female India Smith - 21:42:02 Veteran Male Peter Szolkowski - 28:18:86 Veteran Female Heidi Wares - 26.01.68

For more results go to bluechiptiming.com.au and check the results tab.

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# GREENBUSHES FUN RUN AND MTB 26 MAY 2019



Skip to my Lou—India Smith and Holly Rowland cross the line together in the 5km run/walk.



Cyclists set off in the bike event at the Fun Run which is growing in popularity each year.



Flying to the finish line in the mountain bike event.



Wheels are no barrier in the family friendly event as there is a category for all.



Warren Boggs gets close to the finish line in his second year participating in the event.



Graeme Pearce didn't let the tutu deter his performance as he finished first in the 5km run.

For more fabulous photos by Josh Griffin go to the Greenbushes Pink Fun Run Facebook Page.

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# **FUN RUN** 26 May 2019

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# SCHWENKE'S DAM GREENBUSHES



If you haven't visited Schwenke's Dam yet, then you really should make the effort to see this beautiful water body.

Local photographer Leanne Green captured the area wearing its picturesque misty drapes recently.

There's a connecting walk trail from the Greenbushes Pool to Schwenke's Dam or park in the carpark off Spring Gully Road.

If you have a photo you would like to submit to have published in our newsletter please send to: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

#### SINGERS PERFORM AT GREENBUSHES SCHOOL

The benefits of singing for health and wellbeing are now being documented and it was with this message in mind that the Greenbushes Community Singers performed for students at the Greenbushes Primary School.

Ably led by Trevor Riley, the group performed and shared their love of music with the students.

New members are welcome to join the group which meets from 1:30pm to 3:00pm at St Barnabas Church each Tuesday. See the advertisement in this edition for more details.



# Terry Redman MLA

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



#### Community Grants slashed from State Budget

Community driven project funding has been slashed from the Royalties for Regions program in the recent State Government budget. The Community Chest fund has been scrapped with no funding available into the future. This is a real shame for regional towns as the scheme supported many projects that were highly valued by community members.

It is a tragedy Royalties for Regions is being used as a 'piggy bank' to pay for normal government services such as water, school bus services and teacher assistants. Regional WA misses out as funding is diverted to city projects such as Metronet.

#### **Climate Change - actions**

I was pleased to present at the Augusta Climate Change forum and to attend the Climate Action Summit in Margaret River. There are some interesting ideas emerging regarding actions we can all take. I believe recent advances in energy technology and micro -grids provide an opportunity to explore alternative power options that are cost effective and reliable. These advances should help communities such as Walpole that has recently experienced an unacceptable number of power outages.

#### **Regional Taxis**

There is some dispute between regional taxi operators and the McGowan Government as to whether they own their taxi plates or just lease them from the State Government. Many operators paid significant sums believing they were purchasing the plates, but have been told by the Minister for Transport that they were buying a business - not the plates. This dispute is behind the push from regional taxis for compensation as the new On Demand Transport reforms are implemented.

It is vital our towns maintain a taxi service. Many elderly people utilise taxis to take them to the shops or to visit friends. A lack of service will mean they will lose some independence. I am also aware people use taxis when going out, mindful of the strong road safety messages around not drinking and driving.

I will pursue this issue so that regional towns maintain a taxi service.

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

**INATIONALS** for Regional WA

# PLANT OF THE MONTH

with Felicity Littleton

Leucopogon propinquis No common name.

Leucopogons are known as Beard Heaths (which refers to the densely bearded corolla lobes) and also Southern Heaths. They are closely related to the Heaths of Europe (ERICACEAE Family).

There are around 200 species in W.A. with over 30 species in the South West. You might notice that they certainly look like the garden plant "Erica" as they all bear tubular shaped flowers.

Very soon, I will be signing off for a while from writing "Plant of the month" as I am due to have a hand operation. However, could not help but notice the amazing displays of L. propinquis this year. It is flowering everywhere, and abundantly. We are seeing a "field of white" in many areas here in the Greenbushes bushland.

I think it is a marvellous thing especially for bees and other pollinators to have some food....given that there is an overall shortage of flowering Marri trees and other flowering plants.

Perhaps it is due to the rather warm and dry May we are experiencing.

I got chatting to a lady photographing plants at the pool surrounds, and she said her favourite was "Tassel flower", which is the largest Leucopogon. This has a pretty pink tassel shaped flower. It also flowers from August to October, so, she might have to wait a while to get a good picture.

The secret is, we have one up in the Community Garden – interesting, you see, because you cannot buy them.



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#### GREENBUSHES RSL CENTENARY WEEKEND Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Social Evening

RSL Meeting	16.30		
Sundowner (open to all attending weekend)	17.30		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 Commemoration Service			
Parade Form up at RSL	10:45		
Parade marchto the Cenotaph	10:50		
Arrival of column – service commences	11.00		
Parade Dismissed	11:45		
Centenary Lunch at the Greenbushes RSL Hall			
(soup & bread)	12:00		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 Commemoration Service			
Mine Tour	14:00		

	14.00
Free time	16:00
Centenary Dinner (District Hall)	18:00

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 Commemoration Service

Centenary Breakfast at RSL Hall (Travel breaky)

09:00



For Queries contact Pat 0427643508

# Greenbushes Community Singers

#### are singing again, rehearsing on Tuesdays, 1:30-3pm at St Barnabas Church, Stanifer St. Greenbushes

 We sing gospel and feel-good songs.
 Would you like to join?
 It is great fun & very healthy.
 You don't have to be an opera singer ALL ARE WELCOME !!

# Any questions ?? Have a go ??

Contact: Trevor ph 0437 338 350





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The members of the community garden have decided not to hold any Community Morning Tea / Crop Swaps throughout the winter months. We will begin again in Spring when the weather is beginning to warm. Over the winter months we will instead focus on busy bees for general maintenance and garden development. We will place flyers around town when the first of these is scheduled and would love to see you then for a warm cuppa and getting your hands in the dirt!

> Garden plots available Meet, Smile & Grow together



For more information contact our co-ordinator Tracy Lansdell on 0400 976 434

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#### FOR SALE @ the CRC

Jarrah bat boxes \$20 Phone holders \$10 Tablet holders \$20 Bobbin holder \$22 Tea Light Holders \$20





If you are interested in joining our Shed or have any queries please contact either; Grant on 0427 145 147 or Angie on 0439 612 628 or email us at greenbushes@wamsa.org.au

<u>Shed hours</u> Friday 8.30-12.30pm

Saturday by appointment

# **GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED**

On Friday 3rd May Samantha Farquhar of Time Out for Hair drew the wood raffle on behalf of the Shed. The raffle was running for some weeks, with tickets on sale at the Greenbushes CRC, Road House, Time Out for Hair and outside the Bridgetown Newsagency. A special thank you to all the businesses who supported our ticket sales and to Yornup Mill and Davmech for their generous contribution.

The winners were; Trailer of wood kindly donated by Greenacres Mill. Winner - Jill Christian of Greenbushes. \$50 Community Voucher kindly donated by Davmech. Winner - Evan Edwards of Bridgetown. An item made by one of our Shed members. Winner – Carol – Bridgetown.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Shed through the purchase of tickets or donations. The Shed raised around \$500 which we will use towards the purchase of additional equipment.





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Below we have included some information about the St John Ambulance "First **Responder App**" you can install on your **smart phone**.

During May we also ran a Macramé Pot Hanger workshop with Tammy from "Pots & Tangles" which was a great success so we have booked two Macramé Wall Hanger workshop in August. Both sessions have already sold out but please contact us on 9764 3575 or reception@greenbushescrc.net.au if you would like to be put on the waiting list.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to find out what is going on at the CRC. Until next month—stay warm.

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers

#### St John Ambulance WA has released a new, free smart phone app: First Responder.

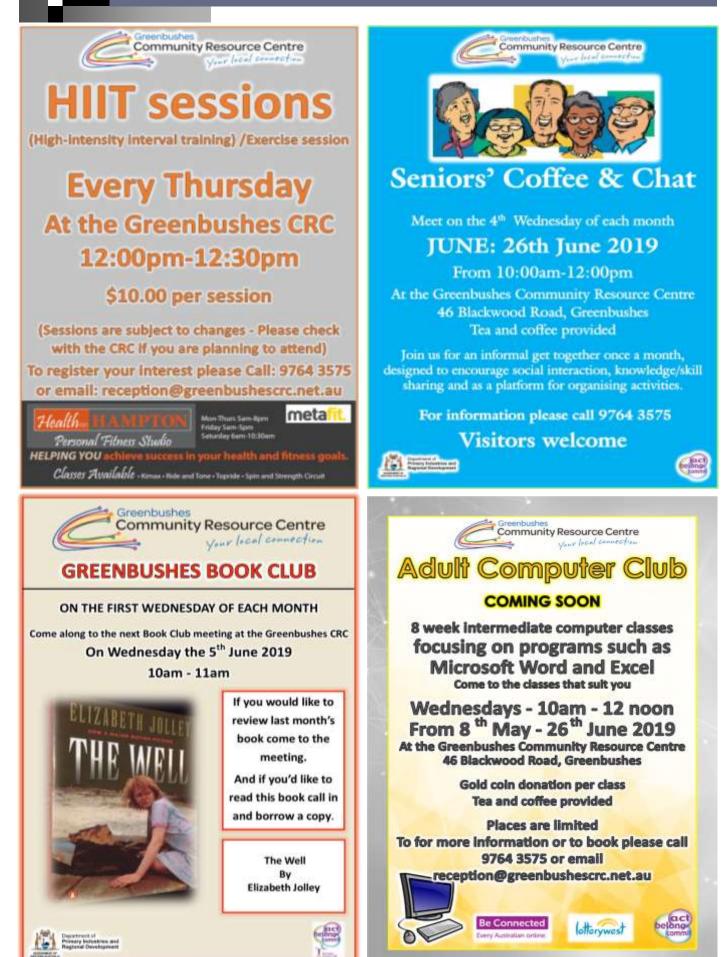
The app has a range of features including:,

One being its unique first responder capability. The app allows qualified first aiders to sign up as a first responder and be notified when someone has called 000 for an ambulance within 500 metres of their current location and in a public place.

- First aid instruction guides helping you to treat a range of injuries and illnesses.
- Triple zero (000) calling with automatic GPS location calling 000 from the app will send your GPS coordinates direct to the St John State Operation Centre, making it easier for an ambulance to locate you.
- Defibrillator (AED) locator showing all the defibrillator locations near you.
- Upload the location of new defibrillator (AED) locations that aren't currently appearing on the app.
- Locate nearest medical centres and emergency departments including live ED waiting time information. 100
- Patient transport services information.
- Your first aid course information and refresher reminder notices
- First aid tips and special offers keeping you up to date with handy first aid information.

First Responder is a free app and available on Apple's App Store and Google Play. You can find out more about how to use the app in our First Aid Responder App Guide.

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#### **JUNE 2019**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDA`
CRC CLOSED	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-5	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-12:30	CRC CLOSEE 1st
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nd	3rd CRC CLOSED for WA Day Public Holiday	4th Craft Club 10am-12pm	5th Reflexology with Nicola by appointment Book Club Meeting from 10:00am Adults Computer Club 10am-12 After School Tech Club	6th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm <b>metafit.</b> 6.30pm Tidy Towns & Grow Greenbushes Meetings	7th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm	8th Community Shed open b appointment only
Pth	10th IT Support with Terry booking essential	11th Craft Club 10am-12pm	12th Adults Computer Club 10am-12 After School Tech Club	13th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm metafit	14th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm	15th Community Shed open b appointment only
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23rd	24th IT Support with Terry booking essential	25th Craft Club 10am-12pm	26th Seniors Coffee & Chat 10am - 12pm Adults Computer Club 10am - 12 After School Tech Club	27th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm <b>metafit</b>	28th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm	29th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm
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#### **Community Notices**



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



#### SATURDAYS: 10am - 1pm

Household Waste

#### LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 10am - 1pm

Bulk Waste

The rubbish collection truck will be parked behind the Roadhouse/Post office during these times for you to deposit your rubbish.



#### GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN 2019 SHOPPING BUS RUN

The Community Bus shopping run service operates on alternative Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown, and back again! This service is available at a cost of \$8 return to anyone living in Greenbushes who would like to come to Bridgetown.

The bus run operates every second Tuesday departing Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9.00am and leaves Bridgetown Butchers at 11.30am.

Parcels may be deposited in the bus throughout the journey so heavy shopping does not have to be carried.

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

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January	8, 22
February	5, 19
March	5, 19
April	2, 16, 30
May	14, 28
June	11, 25
July	9, 23
August	6, 20
September	3, 17
October	1, 15, 29
November	12, 26
December	TBA

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#### **ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services each week at 11:00am.

Eucharist 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11:00am.

Contact: Parish Office 97611066 Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

**Balingup - St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.** Eucharist 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9am. Services held each week.

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

#### UNITING CHURCH

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

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Balingup** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (Sat Vigil) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

6:30pm 10:30am

#### Greenbushes

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

# BINGO

Stinton Gardens Function Centre Second Friday of the month



From 9.30am, \$5 entry, \$1 Raffle

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

Contact Heather Cusack for details. 9764 3653



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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 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building		1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 3:30pm	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of the month	Leonie 97 825 717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	Meet at Stinton Gardens Function Centre	11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and gardens/ crafts on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Caprece Nock 0400411709
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC	Open every Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm		0439612628
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	10:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month	Heather Cusack 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	2nd Wednesday of the month greenbushesbelles@gmail.com	Sharon Edward President
Grow Greenbushes	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	growgreenbushes@g mail.com
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Road Board Building	6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	1st Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Primary School P and C	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	School 97643535
Greenbushes Meet and Play	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	9am-11am	Monday mornings	School 97643535
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
Balingup Patches and Craft Group	Balingup Recreation Centre	10.00am	Weekly	Coordinator Rosslyn Price 97641273

### JUNE DIARY DATES

- 9-17 Greenbushes CRC School Holiday Programme. See inside this edition for sessions/activities.
- 9 South West Opera Company Performance Bridgetown Hall 2pm. Features Vivaldi, Tickets at door.
- 14 Memoir writing with Sarah Evans at Bridgetown. See advert in this edition.
- June Seniors's Computer Sessions—contact the CRC for the times of the June sessions.
- 22 Cedar Lane Rock Quiz—Greenbushes District Hall/Blackwood Road.
- 23 Free Concert at St Barnabas Church Greenbushes featuring Greenbushes Community Singers.
- 26 Seniors' Coffee and Chat at Greenbushes CRC.

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