

MARCH 2016

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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MUSIC ON THE TIMETABLE AT GREENBUSHES



Doug Sumner-McGhie, Katie Taylor, Carl Hahn, Conner Bennett, Brooke Potter are looking forward to starting their choir and music lessons in Week 6 with instructor-Ian Kirk

Weekly music and choir lessons will be back on the Greenbushes Primary School timetable from Term 1 with local musician Ian Kirk keen to introduce students to good quality musical education with an element of fun.

The programme of 30 minutes of whole school choir and one hour of instrumental lessons will be funded jointly by the Greenbushes Primary School and the Education Department's School of Instrumental Music. It will start in Week 6.

Mr Kirk and his wife Louise established the "Rock N' Roll High School" in Bunbury 21 years ago and have many years of experience in teaching and mentoring music students across the South West. The couple moved to Greenbushes two years ago for a "tree change" and Mr Kirk said he was keen to give something back to the community that had welcomed them.

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GHOST WALK to Bring Balingup's Past to life

Balingup is gearing up for another night of "strange happenings" on Saturday March 12 with the second annual Ghost Walk.

The walk has been organised by the Balingup Historical Project Group in association with the Balingup Progress Group and Wendy Trow and will feature a guided walk around the town with encounters with characters from the town's past. This year the focus will be on personalities living in Balingup between the years 1855 and 1955.

The walk will start at 7:30pm at the Balingup Packing Shed and costs \$15 for adults and \$5 for children aged 6 to 16 years.

The distance is less than 2 km and most of the terrain is flat. People are asked to wear enclosed shoes and take a torch. For more information contact Helen Christensen on 97641291 or email eiler@westnet.com.au.



MUSIC ON THE TIMETABLE AT GREENBUSHES (continued from page 1)

"Music is in everyone and it's just a matter of providing the right environment and opportunities for students and I am pleased to be able to work with the students in our community," said Mr Kirk.

Mr Kirk said music could also assist students' social and academic development.

"There is a link between music and learning and it also gives students some social skills that they can use, such as picking up a guitar for a shared sing-a-long with friends," he said.

Mr Kirk said the short term goal for the choir was to teach students the rudiments of pitch and that the voice was an "instrument."

"I want to help get students ready to perform for school events first but the longer term goal is to have them perform for community events and ultimately the Bunbury Eisteddfod," he said.

The focus for the instrumental programme will be the ukulele.



ART TRAIL GREENBUSHES

The Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition is on again in 2016 with this year's theme "Recycling."

Artists are invited to submit works that are related to recycling or created from recycled products or goods. This year there will be prizes for—the People's Choice Award (\$1,000) and a Children's Award (\$100). There are no set categories which means the artwork that receives the most votes will be judged to be the first prize winner.

The works will be exhibited over the Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend from August 5-7.

Entry forms are available from Tasty Edibles Café in Greenbushes or can be emailed. Contact Shannon Fraser-Butler on 97643361.

Entries must be submitted for exhibiting by July 29.

Blackwood Biosecurity Group

New name and new details for the Blackwood Biosecurity Group (formerly Bridgetown Greenbushes Biosecurity Group).

info@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au
chair@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au

New Chairperson is Sheila Howat.
 Executive Officer is Sarah Ekin.



FREE STRESS MANAGEMENT CLASS AND GENTLE YOGA FOR WOMEN



FREE YOGA CLASS AND WORKSHOP

MONDAY 14 MARCH

Workshop—9:30am to 11:30am
 Yoga—11:45am to 12:30pm

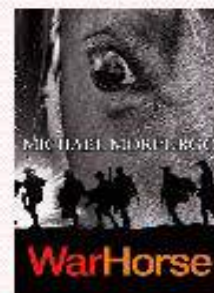
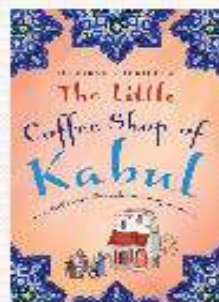
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**Invite you to come to the next
 Book Club meeting at the
 Greenbushes CRC
 on Wednesday 17th of March
 10am - 11am**

**If you would like to review last
 months book come to the meeting.
 And if you'd like to read this new
 book come see Jamie in the office**



**The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul
 By Deborah Rodriguez
 War Horse by Michael Morpurgo**

ARCHIE & LANDSCAPE ART EXHIBITIONS

The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, in conjunction with Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant and Blackwood Valley Arts Alliance, invites Artists to exhibit works in this years Bridgetown Archie & Landscape Exhibitions.

The Archie Exhibition opens Thursday 2 June at 6pm and runs to 27 June 2016.

The Landscape Exhibition opens Friday 1 July at 6pm and runs to 1 August 2016.

Entry forms are available from the Shire Office (Customer Service Front Counter) and the Shire's website (www.bridgetown.wa.gov.au). Please contact Julie Pike at the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Community Services Department on 9761-1555 or Pip Mills at Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant on 9761-1038 for more information.



Bridgetown will again be supporting the Black Dog Ride with a breakfast at Bridgetown on March 20 between 7am and 9:30am. Volunteers are expecting between 300 and 400 riders in Bridgetown for the event which can also include registrations for new riders and payment of money for the charity ride. For more information go to www.blackdogride.com.au



Anita Mayer - Reflexologist

Bookings being taken for
16th March & 20th April 2016



A half hour \$25 or 1 Hour \$50

Between 9:30am & 3:30pm

To make a booking please call us on 9764 3575

Or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

ORGANIC GARDEN TRAIL



Moves are afoot to establish an organic garden trail in the Blackwood River Valley region.

Nine organic gardeners from across the valley region met with Margaret River based organic gardeners and instigators of the Organic Garden Trail, Sharyn Carroll and Shelley

Cullen, recently to investigate the formation of a Blackwood River Valley based group.

The Blackwood River Valley Marketing Association is facilitating the push to get local organic gardeners involved in the wider group.

Gardeners who attended the forum were told how the garden trail worked and what was expected of participants.

Those present were told that not all organic gardens were the same with some encompassing permaculture gardens, commercial properties, hobby farms, organic orchards, parkland type gardens and community gardens.

Christine King of Blue Sky Retreat said she was impressed with the organic garden trail.

"The promotional materials, website, pamphlets and signs were excellent and I feel the trail would be a great addition to the attractions of the Blackwood Valley," said Ms King.

To build a comprehensive trail organisers say gardens from Nannup, Balingup, Boyup Brook, Greenbushes and Bridgetown will be required.

Anyone interested in showcasing their organic garden as part of the proposed Blackwood River Valley Organic Garden Trail is asked to contact Sharyn Carroll on 0402944729. People can also visit the website at www.organicgardentrail.com.au.

BOOKFAIR FOR BRIDGETOWN

A Book Fair will be held in Bridgetown over the Easter Weekend to raise funds for Cancer Support WA.

The fair is being organised by the South West MLC Robyn McSweeney and will include a "Speaker's Corner" where local and regional authors can promote their books.

Ms McSweeney said the Easter weekend was one of Bridgetown's busiest periods with people visiting from all over WA for the annual Easter Tennis Tournament.

The inaugural South West Book Fair at Bridgetown will be held on Saturday March 26 from 9am to 4pm. To book a booth or for further information contact the office of Robyn McSweeney on 97611605. South West authors welcome to participate.

Opera at the Greenbushes CRC

Living in the country does not mean you have to miss out on opera thanks to a programme run by the Department of Regional Development in conjunction with Lotterywest and the Community Resource Centre Network in Western Australia.

Several productions of WA Opera are simulcast throughout the year and can be broadcast at the Greenbushes CRC via the Westlink network if numbers are sufficient.

On February 6th opera lovers were treated to a simulcast of Gianni Schicchi by Puccini as it was being performed by the WA Opera Company at Langley Park in Perth. It was a very enjoyable evening which included supper.



FUN HORSE RIDE IN MARCH

The Donnybrook Horsemen's Club Inc will host a social ride on March 20 in the North Greenbushes area.

The ride will commence at Wattle Ridge Winery at North Greenbushes at 10:00am (pre-ride 9:30am).

The distance will be approximately 20km with a shorter option available.

The bush ride will be followed by gourmet pizza and salad from Cakes by Tasty Edibles in Greenbushes.

Non members are welcome to go on the ride but must have their horses shod or wear front boots.

The cost of the ride for non-members is \$40 which includes lunch. For members the cost is \$20.

Ride forms are available on Facebook—Donnybrook Horsemen's Club page or via email to shannonleighburn@hotmail.com.



To calculate your maximum heart rate, subtract your age from 220 if you are female, and from 226 if you are male.



Blessing of the Roads 2016

Bridgetown-Greenbushes
RoadWise Committee—
caring for the safety of
our community



Join us for our

Blessing of the Roads Event

Members of the community are invited to attend our Blessing of the Roads ceremony.

The ceremony aims to raise community awareness about the importance of driving safely over the Easter long weekend and give us an opportunity to promote what we are doing for road safety in the community.

As well as providing a blessing for the safety of all road users, the ceremony will recognise our police, emergency services personnel and volunteers who work to provide services intended to save lives and help make our roads safer.

Date: Wednesday, 23 March 2016

Time: 10.00am

Location: Memorial Park (Town Hall if raining)

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Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
97643575 or admin@greenbushescrc.net.au.
The closing date for submissions for the
newsletter is the 20th day of each month.

GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS LOOKING FORWARD TO 2016



Greenbushes Primary School students are back to school for the new year. Pictured are above (left to right) are Alex Jones, Tobin Russell, Emily Taylor, Grace Taylor, Tessa Scovell, Corey Poulton, Logan Doab, Declan Wells, Shenae Woodall, Leah Woodall, Edyn Hardy, Chealsea Bennett, Eugenie Smith, EA-Barb Hatswell. Teachers-Anne Giblett & Rose Fullston



Senior Class members and teachers (left to right) are Emily Wells, Gypsy Barton, Carl Hahn, Lynsey Boswell, Brooke Potter, Conner Bennett, Lily Poulton, Doug Sumner-McGhie, Kyan Ellement, Maddox Lansdell, Josh Scovell, Christopher Bennett, Katie Taylor, Rachael Potter, Ethan Davies, Amity Russell Teachers-Vicki Woods & Deb Penney (absent)

REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN APPOINTED

The Federal Government has appointed an independent advocate to provide support and advice to small businesses.

O'Connor MP Rick Wilson said the appointment of Ms Kate Carnell as the first Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman was a big win for businesses.

Ms Carnell ran her own small business for 15 years before becoming ACT Chief Minister and has held the position of CEO of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 2014 representing more than 300,000 businesses across Australia.

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BALINGUP
FIELD DAY**



IMPROVEMENTS AT GREENBUSHES CEMETERY



Cr Pat Scallan with Lyle, Charlie and John Szolkowski who have carried out works to the ablution block at the cemetery.

The Greenbushes Cemetery has some new signage and a new ablution block thanks to the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes, Talison Lithium and volunteers from the community.

The new ablution block, which is suitable for people with disabilities is located at the entry gates to the Cemetery and provides a unisex toilet and basin.

The Cemetery signs have also been updated with the main change being additional names since the sign was last manufactured.



Cr Pat Scallan with the updated signs at the cemetery.

The Cemetery history sign has been updated to include the names of those buried at the Old Pioneer Cemetery off the highway north of the Greenbushes townsite.

Names on the plaque have been placed on the new sign at the current cemetery and the names of people in the Shire registry noted as being buried at the Pioneer site but not listed on the plaque have also been added.



THE EXCHANGE HOTEL

Exchange Hotel - Greenbushes

22 Blackwood Road,
Greenbushes

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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

REGIONAL POOLS GET A BOOST

Local public swimming pools and aquatic centres in the Warren-Blackwood area will be given a funding boost via Royalties for Regions.

Warren Blackwood MLA Terry Redman said almost \$3m in funding would be provided for the Community Pool Revitalisation Program with money going towards 94 aquatic centres including Bridgetown, Boyup Brook and Donnybrook.

Mr Redman said each town would receive \$32,000 to ensure community pools continued to be safe and vibrant places to enjoy physical activity.

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GREENBUSHES FUN RUN

15 MAY 2016

INCORPORATING A MINI-FIELD OF WOMEN
NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK EVENT

5KM & 10KM FOREST WALK/RUN
(APPROXIMATE DISTANCE ONLY)

Join the Greenbushes community & enjoy the
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Looking for participants, volunteers and sponsors

Contact: pinkfunrun@talisonlithium.com

Information: www.greenbushes.com.au

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Greenbushes
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ROOM HIRE

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

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

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

CRC Coordinator's Column



Health and Wellness

If you would like to see a service being delivered in Greenbushes or are a service provider looking for a suitable venue, please contact the CRC to discuss room hire and availability.

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 any 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.

Reflexology

The next appointment date is **Wednesday 16th March** – 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.

Stress Management & Gentle Yoga for Women

Monday 14th March from 9.30am to 12.30pm. There are still a few places available for this workshop– fun & easy yoga, strategies for managing anxiety and fear, effective at reducing stress.

For catering purposes please call Jamie at the CRC to confirm attendance

Introduction to Health & Wellness

Wednesday 30th March from 9.30 to 12.45pm. In a relaxed informative environment experience Laughter Yoga, a discussion on your health and wellness, learn about skin nutrition and have the opportunity to taste some healthy food options. **Please contact the CRC to register your interest.**

CONGRATULATIONS

The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre's Craft Group has received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes at the Volunteers Function on 26th February. Well done to our busy members who have turned out 355 items for charity since August 2015 including 88 infant jumpers, 72 small hats and beanies, shoulder wraps, booties, bags, scarves and blankets to support Aids Babies in Africa, Samaritan Christmas Child, RUAH Outreach and the Noongar Aboriginal Centre.

March 2016

Extended opening hours

The CRC is now open on a Wednesday until 5pm. The extended hour is to encourage school children to utilise our facilities after school. Computers are available for homework and research with supervision provided by our staff. If your child would like to practice their reading during this time, with an adult, please contact us to make a booking.

BATS

The Blackwood Area Transport Service (BATS) is a new community resource that has been founded by HACC, Meals on Wheels and Strive to provide Transport needs for those people who are HACC eligible.

BATS is committed to support people to maintain their independence. Transport assistance is available for:

- Medical Appointments
- Allied Health appointments
- Shopping
- Banking
- Social Events
- Maintaining Family Connections

If you would like more information, brochures are available at the CRC or contact the BATS Coordinator on 9761 1855



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CRC Coordinator's Column



MEN'S SHED

We are seeking expressions of interest and support for the commencement of a Men's Shed in Greenbushes, activities could include but are not limited to; woodwork, mechanics, fixing/building bikes, general get together, sharing and / or teaching new skills, workshops, home brewing.....

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming involved please submit your interest by returning the slip on the back page of the newsletter or emailing us on:

admin@greenbushescrc.net.au

Donation of books to Papua New Guinea:

As a third world country, illiteracy is a massive problem in rural PNG today.

You can assist with things you may already have lying around the house, books and other related items to assist learning. These items will be collected and shipped to the Ramu Community and Resource Centre and Library. From there the items will be distributed to surrounding schools that request them.

The following would be of real value:

- Novels and story books suitable for children and young adults
- Learning to read books
- National Geographic magazines (no more than five years old)
- Encyclopaedias
- Dictionaries and Thesauruses
- Pictorials books



Any books you would want your children to have access to from a local library

The Greenbushes community has already donated 4 boxes of books and 2 old sewing machines to this very worthy cause, with additional books and encyclopaedias awaiting collection prior to July. Please drop off at the CRC, or call to arrange collection.



FREE EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS

The Employment Workshops were a great success, being condensed into a two week program to suit participants and covering; how to compile or update a resume, tips on interview skills, employer expectations and how to prepare for an interview. All participants received a Certificate of Participation from Jobs South West Training & Community Services and the Workforce Development Centre. The workshop was facilitated by Kathleen Bell, WDC Project Officer.

WA NILS – loans for low income earners –

If you need a small loan for:
Household Essentials
Health & Wellbeing
Services
Social Inclusion
Energy Efficiency

\$200—\$1,500 available with NO Interest.

Contact WA NILS on 136457 or 9347611 or call in to the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre for details.

CRC Coordinator's Column



Terry Somerton presents a Certificate of Achievement to Greenbushes resident Ben Patterson who recently completed the iPad training course at the CRC.

Introduction to iPad

The CRC, under the guidance of Terry Somerton our resident IT guru, ran a 5 week course "Introduction to iPad" which was successfully completed with participants being introduced to; What is an iPad, what does it do, what is an application & how to download.

Other areas covered included Google Earth, emails & attachments, games, how to take & share pictures, facetime, general configuration and how to add, manage and edit contacts.

All participants received a certificate of completion from the CRC and advice on what type of tablet to buy, dependent upon their needs.

Purchase of the new iPads and delivery of lessons were all made possible thanks to a grant received from Australia Post.

If you are interested in our next iPad course, or would like one on one help or advice, please contact the CRC to make a booking. This service is a free one hour service for all members.

Protective Behaviour Workshop

Friday 18th March 10am – 12pm- This workshop is a must for all parents and carers.

This comprehensive training workshop has been designed to teach parents the content of the internationally acclaimed Protective Behaviours Child Safety Program in order to increase their children's personal safety. There are many ways of talking to children about their personal safety and when we do so it is important that we do not scare them or leave them feeling unsafe, afraid or dis-empowered.

Please contact the CRC to register your interest or for additional information.

Don't forget our local artist Caroline Haines requires any lengths of old rusty chain and washers for her Winter Weekend art project. Please drop off at the CRC



The quilting group is now up and running at the CRC each **Thursday from 2pm to 4pm**. Quilting projects are underway and unfinished projects are being completed. Our first outing is planned to the Perth Craft Show – if you would like to join the group please contact Marion on 9764 3031 for further information, or pop in on a Thursday.

New members welcome



CROQUET IN THE PARK GREENBUSHES

If you are interested in learning how to play croquet, or would like to have a game, please join us @ 9 am in Thomson Park, Greenbushes on Monday 7th March 2016.

Contact the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre on

9764 3575 to register your interest.

CRC Coordinator's Column

COMING UP @ the CRC

- 7th March 9am Croquet in the Park @ Thomson Park Greenbushes, beginners welcome.
- 14th March Stress Management & Gentle Yoga, 9.30am to 12.30pm, morning tea provided. This is not your usual yoga class, it is very easy, very relaxing.
- 9th & 16th March, First Aid for small business, 6-9pm. Small business \$30 each non-business \$99
- 18th March, Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop, 10am-12pm, presented by Natalie Robertson from Parenting WA, South West.
- 18th March Westlink broadcast Shimmy & Shake 12pm. For women of all ages introduces the ancient art of belly dancing.
- 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.
- 5th April - Hoarding Explained covers causes, advice and recovery options. 12.30-2.30pm
- Bookclub meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10 – 11am new members welcome.
- Craft group meets each Tuesday at 10am-12pm.
- Quilting group meets each Thursday from 2pm-4pm.
- Wednesday—weekly 10am—12pm by appointment for members—pop in and learn how to use the computer, iPad, ask us a techie question, Broad Band for Seniors training available. Learn how to email, search the net, setup documents and spread sheets.

* Membership \$10 for pensioners and Health Care Card holders



**Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre**

April School Holiday Program

Come along and join in the fun



Activities
DAILY

Board Games – Free
Colouring in – Free
Table Tennis - \$2 each
Minecraft —\$5 each



Monday 11th
Make Mothers Day Cards

Wednesday 13th
Kids Yoga & book launch

Thursday 14th
Paper Art— make & paint a shield or basket from recycled card






53,978 shoeboxes were sent to children in Fiji in 2015.

FAST FACTS:

- Population 902,002
- HDI* 90 (out of 188 countries)
- Religion Christianity 64.5%, Hinduism 27.9%, Islam 6.3%, Other 1.3%

Greenbushes CRC will again be assisting with Operation Christmas Child. Donations can be dropped at the centre over the next few months. Items required include: soap, washcloths, pens and pencils.

**Angie Cornish—Coordinator and
Jamie Kennedy—Trainee**



The Greenbushes CRC has a new website. Check it out and let us know what you think! Any suggestions are welcome.



Greenbushes CRC has a new Facebook page - don't forget to LIKE us



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. There are exciting times ahead in 2016 with two workshops completed and more in the works and we are gathering more information and spreading the expertise to our local citizen scientists.

2016 WA Wetlands Management Conference

On World Wetlands Day on 2nd February, the Wetlands Management Conference was held at the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre.

Margaret Jakobson and Sara Weir from The Blackwood Basin Group, along with our friendly entomologist Paul Van Heurck, joined in the fun by running a workshop on the identification and collection of aquatic macroinvertebrates.

The conference itself was certainly inspiring. From the welcome by Rev. Sealin Garlett, through the presentations by very respected professionals in the field of wetland management, and finally to the panel discussion on wetland policy when the Shadow Minister for the Environment and Climate Change, Mr Chris Tallentire MLA and the member for South Metropolitan, Hon Lynn MacLaren MLC stood up to answer questions from the participants about wetland policies.

We've all come away with renewed zeal and hope for the future of our catchment and wetlands.



Margaret Jakobson at the Wetlands Conference in Cockburn



Annual Red Card Fox Shoot

The Red Card Fox Shoot to control feral animals in the agricultural regions of Western Australia is coming up fast.

On the 4th and the 5th of March we are asking local Landholders to shoot foxes and feral animals on their property all across the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire.

The more we can get involved, the better the chances of survival for both our native animals and our valuable stock animals.

Breakfast and tally count will be at the Wattle Ridge Winery in Greenbushes on Sunday 6th at 9am.

You can register with Richfeeds, Blackwood Rural, Mitre 10 in Bridgetown or with Kristen Mappin at the Blackwood Basin Group on 9765 1555 Kristen@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 Margaret@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.

Blackwood Basin Group Update



Cockatoo Workshop

The cockatoo workshop was a complete success. The morning started off with the hint of rain making everyone a little nervous about the bush walk, but the rain soon cleared leaving us with the perfect weather to search for cockatoo signs.

Tegan Douglas, the Forest Black Cockatoo Project Coordinator from Birdlife Australia, showed us all how to be bird detectives out in the field and use the signs of scat, feeding, and roosting to determine which cockatoo has been in the area.

After morning tea back in Greenbushes, Tegan took us through the more specific ways of telling the differences between Baudin's, Carnaby's, and the Forest Red-Tailed Black Cockatoos based on appearance and calls.

We are all set now to take part in the Great Cocky Count in April, the biggest single survey for black-cockatoos in Western Australia. To be involved see the details below.

If anyone is interested in joining the Great Cocky Count go to www.birdlife.org.au.

Remember, local knowledge is critical in increasing the knowledge of where these magnificent birds are.



Photo from www.museum.wa.gov.au. You can also find a fact sheet on cockatoos on this site.

1080 Baiting

A reminder that there is still active 1080 poison around Greenbushes for the control of foxes and other feral animals before lambing season. Flyers were included in last month's newsletter detailing the areas to be baited. For further information contact BBG on 97651555 or Talison Lithium on 97825700.

It is very important to ensure all pets are kept away from the area as the baiting programmed will be run over several weeks.

SOILS WORKSHOP- MARCH 17—BOYUP BROOK. SEE THE ADVERT IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



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CHANGES AFOOT FOR TAFE SYSTEM

The State Government is to reduce the number of West Australian TAFE colleges from 11 to five from April 2016.

There will be two colleges in the Perth metropolitan area and three colleges across the regions and the TAFE brand will be reinstated in recognition of its awareness in the community.

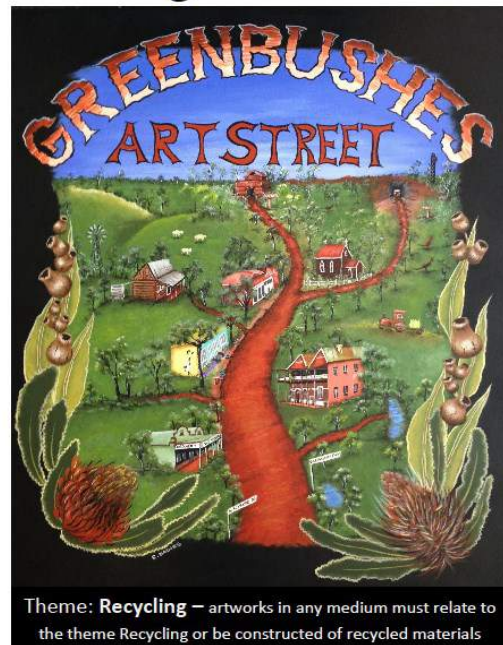
Training and Workforce Development Minister Liza Harvey said reducing the number of colleges across the State would achieve a stronger emphasis on engagement with local communities and industries.

Ms Harvey said the changes would not impact on existing training contracts as they would be administratively assigned to one of the five remaining TAFE colleges under the new structure.

For more information about the Training Sector Reform Project go to the Department of Training and Workforce Development website at www.dtwd.wa.gov.au where there will be a range of fact sheets, frequently asked questions and other resources.

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Wednesday, 9th & 16th March
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Or

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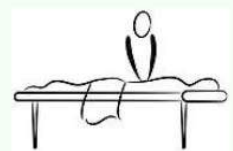


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MENTOR PROGRAMME FOR WRITERS

WritingWA has established a new mentoring programme for regional writers in Western Australia.

The Hachette Mentoring Program for Regional WA writers is the result of a partnership between writingWA and Hachette Australia.

The programme will provide aspiring writers who are currently resident in regional WA with the opportunity to be mentored by Hachette's Non-Fiction publisher Sophie Hamley.

The opportunity is available to writers of fiction, young adult fiction and non-fiction. It may be a personal story, a local story, an historical story, a story of place or of a family member.

WritingWA CEO Sharon Flindell said many of WA's most prominent writers were born and raised in regional WA.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with one of Australia's most respected publishers to create this fantastic opportunity for regional writers to receive the professional support that otherwise might not be available to them," said Ms Flindell.

Conditions and entry forms can be downloaded from the writingWA website.—www.writingwa.org.



MINE NEWS

Talison Lithium is very pleased with the community turnout of nearly 800 people to the newly refurbished Bridgetown Swimming Pool on the weekend of February 27 and 28. We are pleased to have been able to make a \$100,000 cash donation and a further \$60,000 to match the community funding for the project. The health, social and economic returns to our Shire with the completion of this project are many.


School tours of the mine have commenced for 2016 with the first group hosted being the Saint Maria Goretti School from Redcliffe. The school incorporated a visit to the Greenbushes Discovery Centre and mine as part of their annual school camp at Bridgetown Camp School.

BLACK SPOT DRIVE


A Kojonup woman whose husband died in a motorbike accident which occurred in a mobile phone black spot is campaigning for improvements to mobile coverage in rural areas.

Katharine Marsh has circulated a petition and is seeking signatures to try and get increased funding for the more than 6000 black spot locations around Australia.

Call in to the CRC to sign the petition.



The Blackwood Basin Group presents...



Answers & Actions for Healthy Soils in a Western Australian Climate

DATE: Thursday 17th MARCH 2016

TIME: 9am - 5pm

Venue: Boyup Brook Football Club, Beatty Street, Boyup Brook

Cost: \$50 (\$90 for two)

Registration: www.soilrestorationfarming.com.au/events

Contact: Sara on (08) 9765 1555 or sara@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au








RSVP: Monday 14th March


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Also hear from Agronomic Consultant, Deb Archdeacon, Agronomica. Who will introduce a local (Boyup Brook) stubble project and speaking on how stubble retention fits into building soil carbon, productivity and resilience.

THANKS TO 

THERE WILL BE A SUNDOWNER INCLUDING DRINKS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOLLOWING THE EVENT, FOR YOUR CHANCE TO GET MORE QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

FIRE MANAGEMENT IN GREENBUSHES

In regard to fire management in Greenbushes, the Shire has completed a number of fuel reduction burns within the townsite over the last few years.

There are no Shire reserves that have not been addressed. Local landowners have either complied with fire reduction orders, or the Shire has completed the works and charged the individuals for these works. Landgate has also been extremely supportive and has ensured unallocated Crown Land under their responsibility has been slashed to meet the Shire's requirements.

In relation to the land outside of the Greenbushes townsite, which is primarily managed by Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW), the community, through the Ratepayers and Residents Association have been working with the Shire and DPaW to reduce the fuel loading around town.

This has been a very successful approach, with all but one of the areas burned over the recent years. The fuel reduction mosaic burn off plan was developed with the community and mostly complied within the agreed timelines. Unfavourable weather conditions during the planned burn off periods, have resulted in some delays in the planned burns.

The final area that has not yet been burned is the New Zealand Gully area, which is planned either for this autumn, or for spring, subject to approvals and favourable weather conditions.



The successful approach that has been developed to carry out these burns has been used as a template to develop similar plans for other towns and communities.

One of the outstanding items raised from the previous fires is to complete the firebreaks along the rear of the Telluride Street houses and State Forest areas.

DPaW has committed to carry this out when they next have mobile equipment in the area. This may occur when the fuel reduction burns are carried out at New Zealand Gully.

Cr Pat Scallan

GET ON YOUR BIKE

Calling all bicycle riders....a new group is being formed in Bridgetown-Greenbushes to enjoy the pastime of mountain bike riding and to provide input into developing mountain bike trails in the district.

Mountain bike enthusiast David Morton is the contact for people who are interested in being a part of this active group.

If you enjoy riding, join in the Wednesday evening rides that start at 6:00pm on the Bridgetown Boyup Brook Road junction with the Hester Bypass Road. Mr Morton is keen to set up an incorporated not for profit group with a view to being able to apply for funding to develop more trails in the district.

For more details contact David Morton on 0429399739.

Hon Colin Holt MLC

Member for South West Region

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Pat's Patch... Cr Pat Scallan



It is pleasing to see the wonderful turnout on the first day of the opening of the newly refurbished Bridgetown Swimming Pool on the weekend of February 27 and 28.

Just under 800 people attended the pool thanks with the Shire granting FREE admission for the weekend. It is a fantastic facility which should meet the community's needs for the next 50 or so years.

Once again a big thank you to the community for being patient while the pool was being constructed and also for the generosity shown through the contributions to the fundraising for additional facilities at the pool.

Thanks also go to the Shire, Talison and volunteers for the great work in recent weeks at the Greenbushes Cemetery. There's a new unisex ablution block suitable for people with disabilities and some new signage. A great result for the community and visitors to the cemetery. See the article and pictures in this edition.

The Shire and Department of Parks and Wildlife are continuing with fire management activities. See the separate article in the March newsletter.



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When: Friday 11 March at 5:30pm

Where: Donnybrook Library, Seniors room

Special guest speaker Shamara Williams from Volunteer South West to make a presentation about how volunteers can benefit your business. She will be available to answer any questions afterwards.

Come and join us for FREE drinks and nibbles.
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To register your attendance please contact
the CRC on 9731 2177 or come in and see us
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- Department of Transport
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- Department of Health
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Centrelink

DUMPED CARS IN FOREST AT GREENBUSHES

The Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association members reviewed photographs of vehicles dumped in the bush around Greenbushes at their March meeting.

Councillor Pat Scallan said the practice of dumping vehicles in the bush was **illegal** (owners could face hefty fines) and environmentally irresponsible. He said it was also a selfish act as other members of the Greenbushes community had to pay the cost of recovering and disposing of the dumped vehicles.

He said wreckers will generally pay cash to dispose of unwanted vehicles or the Shire allows FREE disposal of vehicles at the Bridgetown Refuse Site.



If you see vehicles dumped in the forest around Greenbushes please contact the Shire. The vehicles can be identified by the Vin number on the engine.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY BLITZ AT GREENBUSHES



Greenbushes Tidy Towns members and friends headed out on the South Western Highway in early March to collect litter as part of the national Clean Up Australia Day.

Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott said the small group of volunteers covered the length of highway from the Greenbushes Cemetery to the boundary of the Donnybrook -Balingup Shire.

Fifty six bags of rubbish were collected in the blitz. Pictured left are volunteers (left to right) Debbie Scallan, Angie Cornish, Dom Iacopetta, Mary Iacopetta, Steve Green, Leanne Green, Leonie Eastcott and Mick Latimer. Photograph by Pat Scallan.

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS



Welcome to another year in the community garden! If you haven't come along lately be sure to drop in soon to see it in late summer peak production.

We've been selling our produce from the community beds through the roadhouse and we hope you've been enjoying it. We really are blessed with this setup, as 100% of the monies goes back into the garden to put towards our running costs. Thanks Sharon!

Monthly Meeting Change. This year all meetings will now be held on the first Saturday of the month, the same day as our morning teas. The meetings will commence at 8am with our morning teas still at 9.30am. The next meeting is the 5th of March which includes our AGM.

Morning Tea & Produce Swap: This year we would like to expand our monthly morning teas into a Morning Tea & Produce Swap. Produce Swaps are community driven events where backyard growers are invited to come together to share their excess produce, seeds, plants and more. They involve no direct exchange or any form of payment. We all bring along our contribution, add it to the table and then pick something different to take home.

We are encouraging fresh fruit and veg, eggs, seeds, seedlings, cuttings, plants, recipes, morning tea, ferment starters e.g. kombucha & sourdough, sprouts, jams and pickles. We won't swap meat or meat-based products or dairy and dairy-based products.

A Produce Swap will tie in beautifully with our garden's philosophies as they encourage lots of home grown produce to be shared locally - with no food miles, they bring together community and practice sustainable living. They are also a great place to meet and exchange ideas about how to cook, eat or preserve what you grow.

Many areas in Australia and other parts of the world have noticed huge benefits from holding regular swap days as they help to foster local networks and thereby create resilience in small communities. They've shown to provide support to participants during life's ups and downs as well as people pooling resources, sharing information and supporting each other to develop skills, cope with crises, solve problems and find the courage to change.

So don't let your surplus go to waste!!..... Find a good home for it and take home something different. Our first monthly Morning Tea and Produce Swap day is the 5th of March at 9.30am. ***Please note that our Morning Tea's together will remain the central focus and it's not essential to take part in the produce swap.*** See you all soon in the garden.

Tracy Lansdell—Co-ordinator

Nature Play: Over the school holiday break we brightened our nature play area with a kid's activity through the CRC. It's amazing what a few tins of bright colours and creative people can achieve in a couple of hours. A big thanks to Global Advanced Metal for the kind donation towards the costs of paints and brushes and to Peta McGhie & Toni Candido who helped us co-ordinate the activity and creativity.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Greenbushes Community Garden Group on receiving a **CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION** from the Shire at the Volunteers Function on 26 February



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97643575 or admin@greenbushescrc.net.au

RURAL IN REACH

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

WESTLINK BROADCASTS

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



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Half day	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
After hours (per hr)	\$20	\$25
Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning OR afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

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

Introduction to Health & Wellness



Wednesday
30th March
with Sandy Venter

9.30 am	An introduction to Health & Wellness
10.15 am	Laughter Yoga
11.15 am	Morning Tea
11.45 am	Skin Nutrition
12:15 pm—12 45pm	Healthy Options: tastings available

\$10 per person - bookings essential

Wear comfortable clothing Morning tea provided



**For Bookings contact the CRC
On 9764 3575**

email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

Community Notices

GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN SHOPPING 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.

MARCH 2 and 16



JUMBLE SALE



**Sat 12th March 2016
from 8.am
CWA grounds**

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TIDY TOWNS AWARDS

The Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee is compiling information for the 2016 Tidy Towns Awards Portfolio. Community groups are invited to submit photographs and information about their projects for the awards. Groups are also asked to advise the Tidy Towns group of any volunteer hours they have put into community projects.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT LEONIE ON
97825717.**

Church Times

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Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am

Contact: Parish Office 97611031

Contact: Rectory 97611066.

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SUNDAY MAY 15

Get out into the great outdoors and enjoy a run or walk through the jarrah forest surrounding the historic town of Greenbushes Western Australia by participating in the Greenbushes Fun Run on Sunday May 15.

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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	Community Garden Building	4:30pm	2nd Wednesday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	4:30pm	4th Tues of the month	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)	Terry Cooper 97643670
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every Second Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 0427643508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am-11:00am	3rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Blackwood Valley Toastmasters	Greenbushes Primary School Multi Purpose Room	6:45pm	1st @ 3rd Thursdays	Helen on 0400108372

March Diary Dates

4-6	Fox Shoot Greenbushes (BBG)
5	GB Community Garden AGM
7	Croquet at Thomson Park
9 & 16	First Aid at CRC
10	Colin Holt at Greenbushes CRC
11	Donnybrook CRC business network
12	Ghost Walk Balingup
12	Balingup CWA Jumble Sale
14	Free YOGA for women at GB CRC
16	Protective Behaviours Wkshop CRC
16	Reflexologist at GB CRC
16	Rural In Reach—Belly Dancing
20	Black Dog Ride though B'Town
23	Blessing of the Roads Bridgetown
26	South West Bookfair BTown
30	Health and Wellness with Sandy Venter

May 15	Greenbushes Fun Run
April 23	Balingup Field Day
August 5,6 & 7	Greenbushes Art Trail Exhibition



Correction. In the last edition Denise Hardy (third from left) was incorrectly named as Greer Hardy. Apologies.

CWA SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Greenbushes CWA needs new members and is looking at holding evening meetings as a way of attracting more women to join.

There are currently only 4 members in the group which is part of the long standing country network of rural women.

If you are interested in being a part of this organisation please contact the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre on 97643575 and they will put you in touch with one of the current CWA members.

Over the past 12 months Greenbushes CWA has donated \$200 to the Esperance CWA and \$200 to the Yarloop CWA towards the fire appeal.

MEN'S SHED



The Greenbushes CRC is seeking expressions of interest and support for the commencement of a Men's Shed in Greenbushes. Activities could include but are not limited to; woodwork, mechanics, fixing/building bikes, general get together, sharing and / or teaching new skills, workshops, home brewing.....

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Men's Shed Expression of interest

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Contact Details

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