

MARCH 2018

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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LOCAL STUDENTS VISIT PARLIAMENT FOR CANCER PUSH



Alison Rutten, Shannon Fraser-Butler, Bethany Rutten, Tilly Butler, Lynus Butler, James Rutten and MLA Terry Redman at Parliament House

Greenbushes youngsters Lynus and Tilly Butler were part of a delegation to Parliament House to talk to politicians about getting more funding for cancer research.

The Butlers and their friends James and Bethany Rutten have embarked on a fundraising campaign to raise money for cancer research following the death of their school mate, Declan Kane, after a long battle with cancer in 2017. The children and their mothers walked the Bibbulmun Track in early March to raise awareness.

Their campaign caught the attention of MLA Terry Redman who invited the delegation to Parliament House to talk to Health Minister Roger Cook and to have lunch and a tour of the Parliament. See more inside this edition.

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY PASSES THROUGH



A relay carrying a message from the Queen for the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane passed through Bridgetown on February 23 with a large crowd gathering at the town's Memorial Park for a ceremony to acknowledge the event.

Local baton bearers, including Leonie Eastcott from Greenbushes, joined with baton bearers from surrounding towns including Boyup Brook to take the baton through the streets of Bridgetown. See pictures below and left.

Local schools provided music and entertainment and Head Students from Bridgetown and Boyup Brook schools participated by presenting speeches at the event.



Local runners were Jennie Linto, Graeme Campbell, Di Hollett, Sinead Jameson, Neil Hornby and Leonie Eastcott.



CONGRATULATIONS KATIE-JAYNE GRIEVE

Greenbushes girl Katie Jayne Grieve is flying high in the Women's AFL after being selected by the Carlton Football Club.

20 year old Katie was selected at Pick Number 12 in the 2017 AFL Women's Rookie Draft with Carlton Club officials saying they were impressed with her endurance.

Katie-Jayne was runner up Fairest and Best for the South Bunbury Football Club in the Women's competition in 2017.



STUDENTS BACK IN BUSH BLOCK FOR NEW TERM OF STUDIES

Greenbushes Primary School students have commenced activities in the Bush Block opposite the school as part of a partnership with Tidy Towns, Talison and Global Advanced Metals.

The students are learning about sustainability and topics include weed mapping and management, tree planting and fauna studies. In February the students learned about native and non-native wattle species with local plant guru Felicity Littleton and Tidy Towns committee member Leanne Green.

This year the students will carry out fortnightly activities at the Bush Block.



Felicity Littleton (far left) and Leanne Green (centre) with students at the Bush Block.



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Dinner from 6:00pm - 8:30pm

The locals eat here!

GREENBUSHES BELLES

CHILL H A T

Your local connection

Let's help smash the
Yarn Bombing
World Record

Thurs 22nd March 7pm

No fee for members
\$2 for non members
wool & refreshments
provided

Let's break the world record for yarn bombing in 2018 - for Winter in Bridgetown Festival. 14,006 WHITE knitted, crocheted and pampom pieces needed.

BALINGUP PHARMACY- SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Now into its third year of operation, Balingup Pharmacy has been a welcome addition to the community.

Located in The Packing Shed, the pharmacy combines good old-fashioned service with expert health advice.

Conveniently located near three cafes with plenty of parking, customers can drop off a script, grab a coffee, catch up with locals and enjoy the magical Balingup village atmosphere.

Kate Wooldridge is the Pharmacist and Manager and has worked in community and hospital pharmacies since 1999.

With a post-graduate degree in clinical pharmacy and accreditation to conduct Home Medication Reviews, she holds a holistic view on healthcare and health management and brings with her a caring and professional approach. This shines through in her business, as you are personally greeted and your ailments are treated with care and respect.

"The community has been really supportive from the start, and we often get people from surrounding towns coming through too. Being in a country town, the pharmacy is often the first place to stop for medical advice, and I pride myself on greeting customers by name" said Kate.

Kate previously worked at Gidgegannup Pharmacy, where she loved the friendly community environment and the opportunity to provide personal customer service. These attributes have been brought to Balingup as she and her staff recognise the needs of a regional community and seek to meet those needs.

Kate is ably assisted by her pharmacy assistant Lee Mitchell, and pharmacist Wayne Sturges of Donnybrook has recently joined the pharmacy to help out a few days each week.

Open 7 days a week, this business is truly an asset to the Balingup community. As well as general health advice, the pharmacy provides health services such as dose administration aids, medication assessments and in-store flu vaccinations.

The pharmacy also offers a weekly medicine drop-off service to the Greenbushes CRC.

In addition to a full range of medicinal needs, Balingup Pharmacy also stocks a range of day-to-day items including vitamins, first aid items, personal products and cosmetics, with a focus on Australian made, organic & ethical products.



Greenbushes
eco-cultural discovery
centre Inc.

Greenbushes Discovery Centre welcomes new volunteers to help man the centre which is open Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun between 10am and 2pm. Anyone interested in doing a shift once a month or another appropriate time is asked to contact the Secretary Leonie Eastcott on 97825717.



Terry Redman MLA

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



Kids Cancer Research

On Australia Day I met an amazing young man—James Rutten from Bridgetown. James, who is 9 years old, lost his best friend to cancer last year. As a result, he is raising money charityfundraiser.everydayhero.com/au/james-2 for kids' cancer research and will be walking from Pemberton to Northcliffe on the Bibbulmun Track this month.

James and his fellow walkers joined me at Parliament House for lunch and to meet Health Minister Roger Cook. James asked some very pertinent questions and is an inspiration to us all.

Camp Schools

The CWA conducted their first ever rally - marching to Parliament House to show their support for rural education including the retention of camp schools. Their message was very clear - rural students matter and education is the foundation of our communities.

There will be a stand at the Warren-Districts Agricultural Show on Saturday 17 March where people can show their support by signing a petition to save our camp schools. I hope to see you there.

Trip to Canberra - Southern Forest Irrigation Scheme

In February I travelled to Canberra with Mia Davies and Colin Holt to show our strong support for the Southern Forest Irrigations Scheme and to promote the bid for Federal funding.

We met with three Federal Ministers to promote Western Australian projects and to keep regional WA in the forefront of funding decisions.

I have been working with a number of farmers in the region regarding unfair water access limits and will continue to represent their case. We need to ensure sufficient water is available to maintain a sustainable and productive horticultural industry.

Report into Royalties for Regions

The recently released Langouant report's attack on Royalties for Regions is another reason we need to keep fighting for regional projects. I am incredibly proud of the difference Royalties for Regions has made to regional WA and the wide range of both large and small projects undertaken. These range from aged care to telecommunications to affordable housing. I have seen many community groups benefit including upgrades to ambulance facilities, environmental work, childcare facilities and events that attract tourists. I stand by all these projects as being well planned, worthwhile and beneficial to the region.

Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811
Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au

INTERNATIONALS for Regional WA

CHARITY WALK

Greenbushes youngsters Lynus and Tilly Butler and mum Shannon will be joining friends James and Beth Rutten and mum Alison on an epic walk along the Bibbulmun Track on the weekend of March 3,4,5 to raise funds for cancer research.

The group visited Parliament House in February at the invitation of MLA Terry Redman ahead of their charity walk.

To donate to the cause go to charityfundraiser.everydayhero.com and search for everyday hero - James.

After the visit to Parliament Lynus and Tilly had the following observations:

Lynus Butler

On Wednesday 21/2/18 Terry Redman invited us to Parliament House to meet with Health Minister Roger Cook to discuss funding for childhood cancer.

Mr Redman took us on a tour and we got to have lunch in the dining room with the other ministers. It was very fancy. I could order what ever I wanted. But Before we had lunch we got to watch the sitting of the lower house. Minister Cook told the parliament how inspiring it was to see young people such as James, Beth, Tilly & I raising money and awareness for childhood cancer.

After lunch we got to see question time, it was very loud and everyone was arguing.

Tilly Butler

We were invited to Parliament House for our work raising awareness for Childhood Cancer with my friend James Rutten who I am walking the Bibbulmun track with, to help raise money.

Parliament House was amazing and huge.

We had lunch with Terry Redman and he introduced us to Mr Roger Cook the Health Minister and we got to ask him questions about how he was going to improve funding.

We had lunch and it was amazing. Then we saw question time, everyone was yelling and arguing. I think I would be good at that.

GREENBUSHES POOL POSTER COMPETITION

The Greenbushes Tidy Towns committee received 40 entries in its "Anti Littering Poster Competition" run over the school holidays.

Leanne Green, Steve Green, Teresa Hammond and Shannon Fraser-Butler judged the entries. The judges said many of the entries were from people who camped at or visited the pool over the holiday period and wanted to see the area remain clean and beautiful.

Youngster Cora Stranborough from Perth was the winner of the competition for her entry pictured right.

Cora very kindly donated her prize of a year's subscription to the Kid's National Geographic to the Greenbushes Primary School.

A very generous donation from Cora to our community.



Cora's winning poster will be displayed at the Greenbushes Pool.

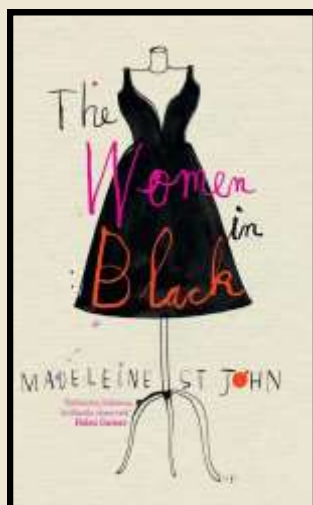


GREENBUSHES BOOK CLUB

NOW ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Come along to the next Book Club meeting at the Greenbushes CRC

**On Wednesday the 7th of March 2018
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.

**The Women in Black
By
Madeleine St John**



iPad Lessons

Tuesday

13th, 20th & 27th March

10:00am till 12:00pm

Morning tea provided

For beginners, as a refresher, or just need to learn more, then this is for you.

Bring your own iPad or use ours.

For more information or to book please call

9764 3575

Or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



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Every Australian online.



If you have some news you would like to have included in this newsletter please contact: 97643575
Or email Greenbushes Community Resource Centre at trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

It's that time of year again when we start planning for the Greenbushes Fun Run.

This year, as well as our usual support for the Breast Cancer Network of Australia, we will be supporting SWAN. The South West Autism Network is a not for profit charitable organisation supporting individuals and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorders in the south west region of Western Australia.

Once again we will have the mountain bike category in addition to the walk/run. Mark Sunday 20th May on your calendar and come and join in the fun to support this worthwhile cause.

The Tidy Towns Committee have scheduled a litter pickup on Sunday 11th March @ 3pm and Monday 12th March @ 7am – see details elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are using calico bags again this time as a part of our “war against waste” by not collecting into plastic bags. At the end of the litter pickup we are also emptying the bags and sorting the rubbish with the aim of recycling what we can, mainly plastic drink bottles and aluminium cans. Please come and help out if you can. It is so noticeable how clean our part of the South West Highway is compared to other areas.

Planning is also underway for our Greenbushes Winter Weekend as part of the Bridgetown Winter Festival. The Art Trail and Exhibition this year has the theme of “Energy and You”. Art work may be submitted that has anything to do with energy, such as the standard wind, wave, solar, movement etc but can also include things like laughter, dance and spiritual energy. Get your creative juices flowing and have a go.



To Mick Latimer for creating Tommy Turtle who is looking good down at the Greenbushes Pool.



To the people who consistently throw their egg and bacon wrappers out near the corner of Lindsay and Blackwood Roads.

Leanne Green — Chairperson Grow Greenbushes.

**GREENBUSHES
FUN RUN**

20 MAY 2018

Mountain Bike	15km	7:45am start
Mountain Bike	5km	7:50am start
Fun Run	10km	9:00am start
Fun Run / walk	5km	9:05am start

(approximate distances only)

Race briefing: Bike 7:15am | Run 8:45am

Register online: www.bluechiptiming.com.au/events/

Proudly fundraising for:

South West Autism Network

Breast Cancer Network Australia
INCORPORATING A MIND-FIELD OF WOMEN

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF GROW GREENBUSHES INC.

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GREENBUSHES ART TRAIL
EXHIBITION
2018

**THEME IS
“ENERGY & You”**

To be eligible works must relate to Energy and You and be explained in your short description of inspiration

Includes photographs (framed & ready to hang)



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Good Friday: 10am-5pm
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Easter Monday: 10am-5pm

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Sun 10 to 5pm

BALINGUP FIELD DAY

Planning is well in hand for the 2018 Balingup Field Day on Saturday April 21.

This year's theme is—Small Farms; Big Ideas.

With over 300 stall holders the event showcases a wide range of agricultural pursuits and features local produce.

The event will take place between 9am and 4pm at the Balingup Sports Oval. The cost for entry is \$15 for adults and children under 16 are admitted free of charge.



JOIN US ON A CRUISE –COME ABOARD FOR ADVENTURE AND FUN

Big Apple Theatre, 186 Grist Rd, Donnybrook

“Nautical But Nice”

Sunday 11 March: Doors open 2.30 show starts 3.00 –Afternoon Tea \$30.00ea

Saturday 17 March: Doors open 6.00 –Dinner 6.30 \$60.00ea

Sunday 18 March: Doors open 2.30 show starts 3.00–Afternoon Tea \$30.00ea

Saturday 24 March: Doors open 6.00 –Dinner 6.30 \$60.00ea

Sunday 25 March: Doors open 2.30 show starts 3.00–Afternoon Tea \$30.00ea

Bookings: Donnybrook Newsagency or Sandra 9731 1236.



Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

I had the pleasure and opportunity to watch the Commonwealth Games Relay pass through Bridgetown on Friday last week and I must admit it does make me proud to be an Australian. Besides all the security and support crew that goes with this event, the attitude and positive vibe that all these people reflect is fantastic. Thanks to the Shire, as they did a great job with the entertainment and function after the baton carried on to Bunbury for the next leg of its journey. Also, a big thanks to all the Shire staff who were involved in one way or the other in assisting with the event to make it go smoothly and enjoyably. It was also a pleasure to see our Greenbushes representative Leonie Eastcott participate in the baton relay.

A reminder that the unofficial Green Waste site is closed and green waste will now either need to be taken to the tip, or if it is smallish quantities, it can be taken on the flatbed truck provided by the Shire on the last Saturday of each month from behind the shops. To respond to a few negative comments about the Shire taking away another service to Greenbushes, this was not an official service and for well over 10 years there has been no tip service in Greenbushes and for a small town and the considerable environmental licence requirements, a tip will never be justified.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services is still looking at doing an autumn burn in the New Zealand Gully bush block and/or the bush block to the north of that, between the South Western Highway and the railway line, DaRonchs Road and Grimwade Road, so please be on the lookout for this notification and make sure you are prepared and fire ready.

The new shade sail at Thomson Park should be erected by the time this newsletter is out. Apologies for the delay, however, the process was very complicated, requiring grants from two different organisations and the preferred contractor eventually pulled out due to engineering design compliance issues, so the whole process had to be started again.

The dog exercise area signs are now installed at the Greenbushes ovals and in addition, doggy doo bags have been installed to encourage locals and visitors alike to clean up after their dogs.

*Joyfulness keeps the heart
and face young...*

Orison Swett Marden



MINE NEWS with Steve Green

Talison is assisting needy families through a new three year partnership with Foodbank.

The sponsorship will provide funding for a new truck based in Bunbury to service South West communities.

Talison's sponsorship will also cover provision of food for the School Breakfast Programme which currently runs in 440 schools including Greenbushes Primary School.

The Foodbank charity has been operating in WA since 1995.

Talison also extended its thanks to Qube truck driver Jason Frost for his great work in assisting following an accident



Foodbank staff with Talison staff at Greenbushes recently.

which occurred on the South Western Highway at Mullalyup on Thursday February 22. Jason, who is a St John Ambulance volunteer, came across an accident on the highway during his normal run from Greenbushes to Bunbury and was quick to offer first aid assistance to the people involved.

This month we have been updating employees across the Greenbushes Operations on the progress of the CGP2 expansion project and future plans. Call in to our marquee at the Balingup Field Day to find out more about our plans.

In regard to site employees we now have 248 workers at our Construction Worker Accommodation Facility at North Greenbushes. The facility is being used to accommodate workers on the construction projects at Greenbushes.

In February a number of our casual employees, including Process Plant Operators and Laboratory staff were appointed as permanent employees. We also welcomed four new staff members – Electrician Thomas Sherwell, Electrical Engineer Abbas Rizvi, Production Planning and Shipping Superintendent Kim Cleveland and Process Operator Karl Popov. Jaqueline Armstrong has also been employed as a Geologist (casual appointment).



Welcome to Our New Coordinator

Hello - I thought I would take the time to introduce myself and thank those in the community who have already made me feel so welcome in the Coordinator role.

I am a married mum of two, we have been living in Bridgetown for over 5 years and love visiting Greenbushes for its yummy food, tourist attractions and wonderful people. I have a diverse background in government and not for profit organisations and I'm excited to be given the opportunity to take on the role and fill Angie's (the departing Coordinator) shoes.

I would also like to welcome Gail Aldridge as Treasurer to the Greenbushes CRC Committee. Gail has been part of the Greenbushes community for 22 years and brings with her a background in accounting – perfect for her Treasurer role.

I look forward to meeting you – so drop in to say hello and check out some of the fantastic upcoming events at the CRC.

Nicole Ward—Coordinator Greenbushes CRC



Checking out one of the largest sights to see in Greenbushes at the Greenbushes Public Mine Lookout on Telluride Street.



BELLES SPONSOR WOOD WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

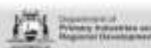
On Saturday February 10 and Friday February 16, the Greenbushes Community Shed held two wood workshops for women which were sponsored by the CWA Greenbushes Belles.

In the workshops the attendees learnt the basics of wood: how to handle a drill, hammer and construct a basic item from wood. The ladies were given the opportunity to make either a chopping board, pantry box, pan protector or a bird house. Some of the ladies had the time to make several items.

The Greenbushes Community Shed hopes to offer more workshops like this in the future. So watch this space !



Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



Croquet In the park 2018 Dates

Games held on the 2nd Sunday of each month
9:00am at the Greenbushes cricket oval

March 11th

May 13th

July 8th

September 9th

April 8th

June 10th

August 12th

October 14th

Not running in November or December

No experience required - a fun way to meet new people!

Farewell to Angie...



Community members, CRC staff and Management Committee representatives attended a High Tea to farewell Coordinator Angie Cornish in February.

We wish Angie well with her North-West odyssey and all the very best for the future.

**REFLEXOLOGY WITH NICOLA AT THE
CRC WELLNESS ROOM**

28 MARCH

CALL 97643575 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Thursday 8th March 2018

9am – 3pm

@ Greenbushes Community Resource Centre – 46 Blackwood Road

Learn how to

- Cover a Cake;
- Decorate a Cake;
- Make Roses and Leaves with Gum Paste;
- Make Sprays.

Members \$25

Non Members \$35

Booking essential – small classes

Please phone 9764 3575



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
Regional Development



Terry is available for

IT support

**Free for members of the Greenbushes CRC
Wednesdays 10:00am - 2:00pm**

**PC
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& Other devices**

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Or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au**



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



Baby Talk First Aid Awareness

**Thursday 22nd March
9:30am - 12:30pm**

**This non-accredited 3 hour information session
covers areas in first aid relevant to babies & children.
Ideal for parents and grandparents.**

Topics covered include but are not limited to:

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| • CPR | • Drug overdose | • Bleeding |
| • Choking | • Allergic reactions | • Burns |
| • Asthma | • Childhood illnesses | • Diabetes |

**Cost: \$10 per person
Places are limited**

**To enquire or book please call 9764 3575
Or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au**

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NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME FOR THE GREENBUSHES - BALINGUP NEWSLETTER

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR COPY EMAILED PLEASE
CONTACT THE CRC. THE NEWSLETTER CAN ALSO BE
DOWNLOADED FROM OUR CRC WEBSITE.**

Hard copies delivered to Greenbushes Post Boxes, Greenbushes Discovery Centre and local businesses, Balingup Post Office and businesses, Kirup and Mullalyup.



COMING UP @ the CRC

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8.30am - 12.30pm Community Shed - Men only.
- Fridays 9am - 3pm Community Shed - All welcome.
- Book club now meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 10am - 11am. New members welcome.
- Mondays, 9.30am - 11.30am Play & Stay . Drop the kids and enjoy some ME time.
- Wednesdays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm Afterschool Coding.
- Tuesdays, knitting group 10.00am - 12pm - \$1 per session.
- Thursday 8 March, 9am - 3pm Cake Decoration Workshop.
- Sunday 11 March Croquet in the Park, 9am followed by a coffee.
- Thursday 22 March, 9.30am - 12.30pm Baby Talk – First Aid Awareness.
- Tuesday 13, 20, 27 March, 10.00am - 12.00pm iPad Lessons.



*Success is nothing more than a few simple
disciplines practiced each day...*

Prescription drop off - Don't forget the CRC now runs a script drop-off and pick-up between Balingup Pharmacy and the Community Resource Centre.

Looking for a good book to read? Check out the CRC Library or place your order for a book through the State Library service. Ask the friendly staff at the CRC for more information.



Nicole Ward
Coordinator

Sophie Wilkinson-Knight
Trainee

CWA BELLES - RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS AND OTHER NEWS

We often hear "I'm too old", "I'm too young", "I don't live in Greenbushes", "I can't knit" or "I can't cook" when people are discussing joining CWA.

Well the good news is CWA is so varied what they do that there is no requirements to join, besides being female. Our members at Greenbushes Belles range from 20 – 80 years old, and live in Manjimup, Mullalyup, Bridgetown, out on farms and some even live in Greenbushes!

The reason we are Greenbushes Belles CWA is because we meet at the CWA rooms in Greenbushes but we welcome women from all over the Blackwood, and beyond if requested. Our members have a wide range of skills, and we honestly respect the diversity. Some are amazing artists/crafters, some bake the most amazing cakes, some knit and sew and some ride horses, do woodwork or gardening. The thing we all have in common is we want to meet up, have fun, and help others.

During February the Belles sponsored the Women's Woodwork workshops at the Greenbushes Community Shed, and the ladies involved in these days made and took home an amazing range of items from pantry boxes and cheese boards to trivets and bird nesting boxes. Thanks to the Belles for sponsoring these workshops, but also to the Shed, CRC and Merrick & Dave for providing the space, organisation and skills.



*First say to yourself what you would be;
and then do what you have to do.*

Epictetus



Two of our members attended the CWA Protest Rally to support the Bridgetown Camp School and other camp schools, residential colleges and agricultural schools at risk of being closed down or having their funding cut. What a day it was, with 100's of women and men landing on the steps of Parliament House to deliver the message that #RuralStudentsMatter!

We also held a Random Acts of Kindness cake stall and surprised the local community with free cakes from our cake stall. We have had so much support from our local community that we really felt the need to give back in a practical way. We hope you all enjoyed your cakes, slices and fresh produce!

At our Chill & Chat we had a wonderful, informative and tasty workshop from Tracy Lansdell discussing the importance of gut health on our bodies, minds and more. It was such a wonderful night we have decided to host another session for those who missed out on it, along with a night making pom poms and/or sewing & crocheting for the yarn bombing world record attempt. See the flyers for details.

You might see the Belles and friends from other CWA branches on Saturday 17th March as we are hosting a Friendship Day. Make our guests welcome if you see them around town, and be sure to tell them what a great job CWA does in our State for local communities.

Karen Browne
President
Greenbushes Belles CWA

RUBBISH DUMPED IN RECYCLE BINS



An old Matsui video recorder, polystyrene rubbish and plastics have been dumped in the Community Co Mingled Recycling skips at the Greenbushes Primary School.

These items are not appropriate for recycling and contaminate the skip leading to it being consigned to general

waste. Signage at the skips provides information on what items can be recycled and those that cannot.

YARN BOMB QUEST FOR BRIDGETOWN

Bridgetown is asking for help from the community to achieve a World Record in Yarn Bombing.

Yarn bombing is essentially knitting and the organisers are seeking to have 14,000 pieces made before May 1.

So if you like to knit please consider making WHITE yarnbombs to hang on trees, icicles, stars, hearts, snowmen and pompoms. Other colourful and creative yarnbombs will be used to decorate posts, seats, rails, trees and other public places in town.

Drop your finished items into Sew Gentle Era, 91 Hampton Street Bridgetown.

Our bodies are our gardens—our wills are our gardeners.

William Shakespeare



This local cycle event on Sunday April 22 is in support of Youth Mental Health.

3 rides from Family to Competitive.

**For more information go to
www.blackwoodtour.info**

*Sponsored by Rotary Club of Bridgetown,
Wesfarmers, Woodside and Talison Lithium.*

Plant of the Month

with Felicity Littleton

Lindsaea linearis: Common Name "Screw Fern". Four native ferns are found in the bushland surrounding Greenbushes.

One is very common: *Pteridium esculentum* (Bracken Fern) which is pretty much everywhere in the forest understory. This large fern held many uses for early Aboriginal people.

However the little fern I am writing about today is tinier and more elusive.

Ferns have FRONDS rather than leaves. As is obvious, ferns do not flower. They are an earlier form of plant life than flowering plants.

Lindsaea has fertile fronds and non-fertile fronds.

The fertile fronds hold the tiny spore cases enabling the fern to reproduce via spores.

The fertile fronds are erect, and 40mm long; while the sterile fronds are shorter and spreading.

Stalks of the plant are dark brown to Black. Lobes on the fronds are Fan shaped, flat when sterile and bent downwards when fertile.

The spore cases are borne along the outer margins of the lobe.

This fern also grows in all Australian states as well as New Zealand and New Caledonia.

Felicity Littleton 19/02/2018.



Photo: Terry Somerton



**Greenbushes Belles CWA
Chill & Chat Night**

Gut Health & Fermented Foods

**Thursday
15th March
7.00pm**

**\$10 per person
Bookings essential**



An evening with local naturopath Tracy Lansdell.

Part talk & part fermented food sampling.

*importance gastrointestinal health

*gut conditions

*role of the bacteria and yeasts

*how fermented foods improve gut health

*taste samples of fermented foods including
sauerkraut, beet kvass and kombucha

Call Sharon on 0407 087 388 or email
greenbushesbelles@gmail.com



Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre
your local connection



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

Contact Heather Cusack for details.
9764 3653

*"Through all the world there goes one
long cry from the heart of the artist: Give
me a chance to do my best."*

Karen Blixen, author of Babette's Feast and Out of
Africa (as Isak Dineson)



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ROOM HIRE	DURATION	MEMBERS	NON MEM-BERS
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Training Room/ Large Meeting Room	Per Hour	\$12	\$20
"	Half Day (4 Hours)	\$33	\$45
"	Full Day (8 Hours)	\$45	\$90
Meeting Rooms – Special Rate Community Groups	Per Hour	\$10	\$18
Applicable after 5:00pm	Per Hour	\$8	

CABARET

Local band Retrosonic will play at a Cabaret in
Greenbushes on Saturday May 5th.

Keep an eye out for posters and details about
the Cabaret.



GREENBUSHES WINTER FESTIVAL WEEKEND**August 3-5 - SAVE THE DATE**

Community Garden morning tea, Discovery Centre celebrating 20 years of operation, Maranup Ford Laser Mayhem, Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition, CRC Art Workshop and a range of other workshops including Life Dance, Laughter Workshop and Yoga.

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Greenbushes Community Singers

**will be leading
community singing at
Stinton Gardens activity
room on Tuesday 13th
March 2018, from
1:30pm - 2:30**

Please come
and sing
along with us

**Questions? ask Trevor 0437 338 350
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(OPPOSITE THE VISITOR'S CENTRE)

SATURDAY 10 MARCH
ARRIVE AT 7:30 FOR AN 8PM START
Children must be supervised by an adult
Movies maybe cancelled if inclement weather is forecast

For more information contact the Shire's Community Services Department on 9761-0800.

GARDEN NEWS

Community Morning Teas and Crop Swaps are continuing this year on the first Saturday of the month from 9.30am onwards. 10am is the official swapping time, but even if you don't have anything to add to the table please come along anyway as there is usually lots to share around. In April we will be holding a **Crop & Book Swap**. Bring along some books you no longer want and swap them over.

Our monthly meetings have changed date and time to the 3rd Friday of the month at 3pm in the community garden building. All are welcome.

Saturday March 24th is our annual **Earth Hour Sundowner** from 5.30 onwards. Bring along some drinks, a plate of nibbles to share, enjoy each other's company and share with us your top tips for reducing your power bill costs and energy consumption.

This coming April 6th, 7th and 8th will see an amazing transformation of the white north wall of the community garden. Mike Barker from Shime Arts is one of WA's graffiti and street art legends and has had extensive experience in public art projects in Europe and in Australia and we have secured him to create a work of art on our wall that represents Greenbushes community and surrounding nature.

We have been fortunate to secure a grant with the Community Arts Network Catalyst Grant Programme (with funding coming from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture). The community art project is called **Meet, Smile, Create** and will include a couple of community workshops followed by a two-day mural painting of the wall. Local artists of all ages and community members are encouraged to come along and be involved.

The two community workshops will be held on Friday April 6th to learn about graffiti art techniques and help us establish the perfect mural. Then over two 8-hour days on April 7th and 8th the building metamorphosis will take place, permanently creating a biodiversity statement for the biodiversity hotspot we live in here in the South West. It will be an exciting thing to watch, see you there.

Tracy Lansdell
Co-ordinator
greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com

Meet, Smile, Create!

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

April 6th, 7th & 8th



THE BIG WHITE WALL IS ALL SET FOR A TRANSFORMATION THIS APRIL AND WE WANT YOU TO BE INVOLVED!

A grant with the Community Arts Network Catalyst Program has enabled us to invite Mike Barker from Shime Arts to create the perfect art piece for our wall.

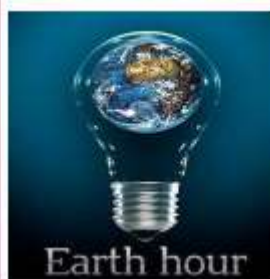


Supported by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Culture, Global Advanced Metals and Talison

Two community workshops will be held on Friday April 6th to demonstrate graffiti art techniques and develop the theme for the mural. The weekend will then see the complete wall metamorphosis. Community members are encouraged to attend the workshops and the weekend installation. For more information contact Tracy Lansdell on weekdays 0400 976 434.

Earth Hour Sundowner

March 24th 5.30pm onwards



Switch off time is
8.30—9.30pm



Come and celebrate the 11th annual Earth Hour. Bring a plate of nibbles to share. Some drinks provided.

Earth hour is a great home-grown Aussie campaign designed to draw attention to tackling global warming and to get individuals talking about what we can do to help. In Australia, Earth Hour is something that really brings communities together and what better place to do this locally than our community garden.

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

CLUB B PROGRAM

All members of the public and Silver Chain clients are invited to enjoy various speakers presenting informative talks on a range of subjects at Club B in March 2018.

On Friday March 9 Pip Mills from Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant will speak about the Bridgetown 150th Year Celebrations.

On Friday March 16 there will be a group discussion amongst participants with the theme of "favourite things."

The Movie "Mission" will be screened on Friday March 23.

There will be a break over the Easter Weekend with no program scheduled for Good Friday, March 30.

All of these talks are provided with morning tea for an entry fee of \$6. If you would like lunch that is an additional \$9.

The talks are held at the Blackwood Community Centre Bridgetown. For a full program list contact Danni Roberts on 0447713368 or email danni.roberts@silverchain.org.au

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GREENBUSHES TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Sunday 11th March—3pm meet at Steve &
Leanne Green's house 27 Diorite Street

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

LITTER PICKUP

Monday 12th March— 7:30am meet at rear of
Community Garden

Bring own gloves.



ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services each week at 11:00am.

Eucharist 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:00am.

Contact: Parish Office 97611066

Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am St Paul's Bridgetown

11:00am St Barnabas

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)

For Easter service times call 9761 2617 or email
stbrigsbridgetown@bigpond.com

You and all in your home are invited to attend

NONDENOMINATIONAL GOSPEL MEETINGS

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For the month of March

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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		1st Saturday of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 3:00pm	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
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Kayla Brunckhorst 0400 612 263
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	2nd 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	6:30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
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
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	Thursday 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

MARCH DIARY DATES

- 2 World Day of Prayer Greenbushes
- 7 CRC Bookclub (note new date of the first Wednesday of the month)
- 8 Cake Decorating Workshop at the Greenbushes CRC
- 10 Beauty and the Beast Movie at Memorial Park Bridgetown
- 11,17,18,24,25 Donnybrook Theatre Troupe "Nautical but Nice" Show
- 11 Tidy Towns Litter Pickup 3pm. All Welcome to help. Meet at 27 Diorite Street
- 11 Croquet in the Park. Contact the CRC for details
- 12 Tidy Towns Litter Pickup 7am. All Welcome to help. Meet at the rear of Community Garden
- 13 Greenbushes Community Singers at Stinton Gardens Activity Room 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- 13,20,27 iPad Lessons at the CRC with Terry Somerton
- 15 Gut Health and Fermented Foods Workshop - a CWA Belles event 7:00pm
- 16-18 Red Card for Foxes 0475774558
- 22 Chill Chat and Yarnbomb at CWA rooms Greenbushes
- 22 Baby Talk First Aid Awareness at the Greenbushes CRC
- 24 Earth Hour 5:30pm onwards at the Greenbushes Community Garden

APRIL UPDATE

- 7 GreenBushes Primary School P&C
- 6,7,8 Meet, Smile Create Art Project Greenbushes
- Cake stall/raffle
- Cake stall and wood raffle
- 21 Balingup Field Day
- 22 Rotary Tour of the Blackwood



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