Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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FOREST BACKDROP AT GREENBUSHES POOL



Zita "Shavii" Klaphake from Greenbushes is the artist behind the new mural at the Greenbushes Pool.

Forest reflections around the Greenbushes Pool have been captured in a new mural on the walls of the ablution block at the popular recreation area.

Artist Zita "Shavi" Klaphake, who is a resident of Greenbushes, has spent several days at the pool with paintbrush in hand to create a backdrop to delicate oil paintings on wood panels by Caroline Haines, another local artist.

The project has been funded by Grow Greenbushes Incorporated using the proceeds of the annual Greenbushes Art Trail Exhibition.

Ms Klaphake says visitors to the pool have told her the work is particularly attractive when viewed from the water's edge. See inside this edition for information on the new "NEST" sculpture at Schwenke's Dam by Sally Stoneman.

Inside this edition—

The final instalment in Trevor Riley's Train Time Line.

Details about this year's Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB.

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COOL THINGS HAPPENING AT THE GREENBUSHES POOL



Grow Greenbushes Chairperson Leanne Green and Tilly Butler with the recently erected anti litter poster at the Greenbushes Pool. Centre Right: Another of the posters that have now been made into stickers for the bins at the Pool. Bottom right: Tilly and her friend Emily Taylor look at the bin posters

The Tidy Towns project to create anti littering posters at the Greenbushes Pool has seen the addition of some fantastic new functional artwork at the pool.

The winning poster has been put up on a sign near the picnic gazebo at the pool and other artworks have been created as stickers which have been put on the bins to remind people to dispose of their litter in a bin.

The winning artwork was created by Cora Stranborough. The runner up artworks, which have been printed as stickers, have been created by Tilly Butler, Emily Wells, Olivia Youngson and Gabby Ward.

Revent Littering @



NEW STAIRWAY FOR ACCESS TO POOL



Talison Lithium and contractors MSP Engineering, Earthmac and CCR have all contributed to installing new stairs at the pool to connect the top camping area with the beach area.

The project will provide safer access to the pool and gazebo picnic area for campers who choose to park overlooking the pool.





GREENBUSHES OVAL PUT TO GOOD USE DURING THE FEBRUARY FIRES



Greenbushes Dams and the Greenbushes Oval played an important role in the recent firefighting efforts in February as this photo by Shannon Fraser Butler shows.

More than 3,300 ha of land, including pine plantations between Nannup and Balingup, has been destroyed by a bushfire that started on Radiata Road on Tuesday 19 February. Seven hundred fire fighters and other personnel were called in to fight the blaze which raced through inaccessible terrain.

There was no loss of human life reported but some houses, sheds and outbuildings were destroyed by the fire which was eventually brought under control with the all clear given on Monday February 25.

Water bombers were a familiar sound over the towns of Balingup and Greenbushes throughout the week of fire fighting. Craft were refuelling from dams and waterways around the Greenbushes area and launching and landing on the cricket oval at the Greenbushes Sports Complex.

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Parks and Wildlife fire coordinator Ed Hatherley said it was pleasing to see that the multi agency response had been successful in mitigating damage and bringing the blaze under control.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to those who lost their homes, animals or had property damaged.

GREENBUSHES VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW RECRUITS



TRAINING MONDAY NIGHT AT 5.30PM
HELP DEFEND YOUR TOWN
RING TIM FOR MORE INFO 0427 189 007

Fond Memories



In February, Judith Hammond (nee Bignell) revisited some old memories in Greenbushes.

Beautiful stories were shared as Judith and her family took a walk through the CRC building (formally the Greenbushes Bank) where Judith lived from 1941 to 1948 with her parents Reginald and Eileen Bignell—Reg Bignell was the Bank Manager at the time.

Judith also paid a visit to the Greenbushes Discovery



GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

This will be my last newsletter article as Chairperson for Grow Greenbushes as I will be stepping down from the position at our March AGM. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and encouragement over the last couple of years. Together we have achieved a lot!

Since I took over as Chairperson in March 2016 the members of Grow Greenbushes have:

- Won the 2016 State Tidy Towns Award and represented WA at the National Tidy Towns Awards in 2017 achieving several highly recommended accolades.
- Established the Greenbushes Fun Run as an annual event which is increasing in popularity each year and now includes Mountain Bike categories. The Fun Run has raised over \$40,000 since inception for the Breast Cancer Network Australia and other chosen charities.
- Cemented the Australia Day breakfast as an annual community get together with our Treasurer, Leonie Eastcott, being awarded Community Citizen of the Year in 2017, the Tidy Towns Committee being awarded the Active Citizenship Award for a community Group in 2018, and life member, Don Perks, being awarded Senior Citizen of the year in 2019.
- Established the Greenbushes leg of the Tour of Margaret River road cycle race as an annual event for Greenbushes which is going from strength to strength.
- Combined the Community Christmas Tree with the Grow Greenbushes end of year function which is a great afternoon and evening of family fun and fellowship.
- Were the overall winner of the Bridgetown Show float parade in 2016.
- Obtained a Harvest Highway radio licence for Greenbushes which now broadcasts on 87.6fm
- Erected our tin men entrance statements and resurrected our "Y" – farming, timber and mining sign at the northern entrance to town.
- Obtained Greenbushes magnet souvenirs.
- Were successful in getting a grant for netting to separate the tennis and basketball courts.
- Instigated new camping signs at the Greenbushes
 Pool and cricket oval camping areas and tourist
 information signs on the highway and at the north
 entrance gazebo and mine lookout; and installed
 new trail indicator markers.
- The Art Trail has provided some significant art pieces for community of Greenbushes including the rejuvenation of the Greenbushes Pool toilet block with works of art by Caroline Haines and mural by Shavi Klaphate; and the recent installation of "Nest" by Sally Stoneman down at Schwenke's Dam.



Artist Sally Stoneman with her "Nest" sculpture at Schwenke's Dam.

- Were successful in obtaining a grant with the assistance of Rick Wilson's office through the Building Stronger Communities Program to install seating around the walk trail at Schwenkes Dam.
- Maintain a flourishing Community Garden at the heart of Greenbushes with their monthly morning teas and beautiful wall mural.
- Upgraded the garden beds at the St Barnabas Op Shop.

The committee is currently working on

- a project to seal a carpark at the rear of the Roadhouse/Post Office to rejuvenate the area and make it safe for vehicles and pedestrians.
- a project to install steps at the Greenbushes Pool from the BBQ area up to the top camping area which will include rehabilitation of the eroded bank;
- and working with the Shire to obtain RV Friendly Status signage for Greenbushes.

We now have electronic banking, public liability insurance to cover all of our community events and we have reviewed our constitution in line with the requirements of the new Incorporated Associations Act including our name change from the Greenbushes Residents and Ratepayers Association to Grow Greenbushes Inc.

This is just a taste of some of the things that the members of Grow Greenbushes have worked on for the community of Greenbushes. If you want to be involved or have some ideas please come to our meetings on the first Thursday of every month (excluding January and December) at 7.30pm in the Road Board building. We welcome new members, so if you live or work here in Greenbushes and want to contribute to our community please contact me for a membership form. We are always looking for new ideas for projects to make Greenbushes great.



Thank you to everyone who volunteers or does their bit for the community of Greenbushes.



Brick bats to those people who persist in dumping domestic waste at the highway road bays. It is unsightly and unhygienic. The Shire rubbish truck is in Greenbushes every Saturday morning behind the Discovery Centre and will take your rubbish.

Leanne Green—Chairperson Grow Greenbushes growgreenbushes@gmail.com.au



TALISON CONTRACTORS GIVE TO CHARITY





Construction crews working on the expansion project at Talison Lithium's Greenbushes mining operations have raised \$24,000 for charity by achieving safety targets and performance criteria over the Christmas period.

The workers were participating in a Six Week Crunch safety initiative whereby MSP Engineering (MSPE), the lead contractor at Talison Lithium's the multi-million-dollar construction site, pledged to match dollar for dollar money that the workers raised through achieving the targets.

Kerman Contracting workers allocated their \$12,000 donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Michelle Grant is pictured top left with the Kerman workers and representatives from Talison, MSPE). Aus Group Company (AGC) workers selected the Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Foundation (CLCRF) for their \$12,000 donation (Andrew Rowe (MSPE CEO), Daniel Kennedy (AGC COO), Peter Davis (AGC Project Manager), Andrea Alexander (CLCRF CEO) and holding the cheque: CLCRF Ambassador Georgia Lowry are pictured left.

Both Kerman and AGC workers are installing thousands of tonnes of steel and hundreds of pieces of mechanical equipment at Talison Lithium's second chemical grade lithium processing plant due for completion in the second quarter of 2019.

Traditionally the lead up to Christmas is a time when workers' safety focus can be impacted and the Six Week Crunch achieved its aim to keep people safe.





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MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Myself and Jacqui were lucky enough to attend the Blackwood Rhapsody in Bridgetown during the month. A very enjoyable evening having a quiet wine (or two) under the stars listening to

some great music.

Talison was a sponsor of the Boyup Brook Art Awards and I was able to attend and present a category prize. There was some fantastic art on show and it was a great showcase of the artistic talent within the South West region of WA.

I had the opportunity of travelling to China during the month to visit both the Tianqi and Albemarle refineries where the Greenbushes Spodumene Concentrate is processed to recover the lithium. A very interesting trip and I came away with the following impressions of China:

- the Chinese know how to queue;
- the Chinese know how to move people along a queue;
- there is construction activity abounding;
- Bullet trains are a fantastic way to travel; and
- Taxi drivers are the same the world over.

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

- local Shire Council Presidents and CEOs from the Blackwood Basin region;
- Members of the Rotary Club of Margaret River;
- Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy South West branch members;
- Students from Cottesloe Primary School and Carmel Adventist College;
- Representatives from leading market researcher Roskill; and
- Representatives from glass manufacturer Schott.

The Company is progressing the detailed design work for the proposed Mine Access Road. Representatives from Grow Greenbushes and staff from the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes will, along with Talison, form part of a working group to review the detailed design to ensure that the design takes into account the various concerns raised by the community in relation to mitigating adverse impacts to people, flora and fauna. The final design will be returned to the Council for their review/approval.

Roadworks to extend the slow traffic passing lane from the Mine's Gate 1 to the Western end of Stanifer Street have commenced. These works are being funded by Talison and undertaken by the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

Commissioning of the new Chemical Grade Processing Plant #2 (CGP2) is fast approaching with first ore planned to be fed through the new crushing circuit in April. Recruitment of processing operators for CGP2 is complete with the new operators being integrated into the existing workgroups. It will be an extremely busy couple of months as we transition out of the construction phase into the commissioning phase.

Talison has been busy preparing a response to the various concerns raised in the public submissions received by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in relation to the CGP3/4 expansion project. The responses were expected to be submitted by the end of February. Talison is still hopeful of Regulatory approvals being received mid-year ish.

The mining team members are eagerly awaiting hand over of their new office facility in March which is situated closer to the mining contractors. Mine activities continue to accelerate in preparation for CGP2 coming on line - the ROM pad for CGP2 is full of ore just waiting for the CGP2 crusher commissioning. Works to lift the embankment of Tailings Storage Facility 2 (TSF2) by the mining team are ongoing. Talison has placed the order to purchase a new excavator and 8 haul trucks (which will be free-issued to SG Mining) for delivery in September/October to support the next major ramp up in mining activities later this year.

Processing activities continue at pace with production levels from CGP1 reaching historic highs as we increase the feed grade into the plant as part of the updated mine plan.

TALISON COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE

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

No booking required, drop in and have a chat.

PLACE: Greenbushes Community Resource Centre DAY: Third Wednesday of each month

TIME: 4-5pm

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Terry Redman MLA

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



Farmers deserve protection

The Warren-Blackwood region is highly regarded for the range and quality of fresh fruit, vegetables and meat. I believe our farmers strive for excellence and are outstanding in their care for animals.

The recent 'attack map' published by animal activists is an invasion on the homes and privacy of farmers. Moral conduct should be conducted by everyone, regardless of opinions, and our farmers deserve the protection of Government as they go about their legitimate business.

BHP Royalties

The Nationals WA have been saying for years that the big ironore miners should be paying a fair rate to the WA State Government, and agreements should be reviewed from time to time to remain contemporary.

We believe it is time the State Agreements of the 1960's are more closely aligned to the modern requirements outlined in the Mining Act, and have called on the McGowan Government to hold a Parliamentary inquiry into legacy State Agreements. What do you think? I am interested to hear your views.

Royal Commission into Disability Services

I believe it is time to shine a spotlight on the disability sector. I have met many dedicated and caring people in this profession, and believe most organisations do the right thing.

A Royal Commission will highlight areas of need and ensure our most vulnerable community members receive the very best care available. When we see outcomes from the banking and aged care enquiries, it raises questions that need answers.

Nannup Clock Tower Opening

It really is worth a visit to Nannup to see the 'world's largest wooden pendulum clock' and the tower it is housed in. The intricacy and craftsmanship of the clock is inspiring, highlighting the beauty and rich hues found in our native timbers.

Vale Ron Ng

It is with sadness the community farewelled Ron Ng - respected Principal of the Manjimup Education Support Centre. Ron encouraged every student to be their best. He was an educational leader, mentor, volunteer and friend to many.

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

INATIONALS for Regional Wa

PLANT OF THE MONTH

With

Felicity Littleton

Lobelia gibbosa:

Common Name: "Tall Lobelia"

We are very lucky that this pretty little flower has its striking blue colours at this dry, harsh time of year.

It is an annual herb growing only to 50 cms. It appears to show a distinctive white stripe travelling downwards on the front 3 petals.

There are 6 Lobelias to be found in the South West. L. gibbosa flowers Summer and early Autumn. Another species and favourite of many, L. alata is still found flowering at this time (but always beside water).

Their relation, L. tenuior flowers in Spring and Summer.

Apparently, the Latin word gibbosus means swollen and pouched, and this refers to the flower.

I came across several groups of these delightful blue flowers when wandering down some of my favourite bush tracks.

Friends of mine have sighted them over Bridgetown way as well.

See if you can spot a few!



THE NEST SCULPTURE AT SCHWENKE'S DAM



Grow Greenbushes and Talison partnered to erect a stunning new sculpture by artist Sally Stoneman at Schwenke's Dam in February. Entitled "The Nest", the sculpture was created using recycled wire from the Wheatbelt including some from the Rabbit Proof Fence and commissioned with money from the Greenbushes Art Trail Exhibition.

Take a walk out on the Waterbird Walk from the Greenbushes Pool on Spring Gully Road and discover for yourself.



Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

In due course the Shire will be holding a community workshop so we can develop a more detailed concept plan for Dumpling Gully Dams area which we will be converting into a Shire Reserve and will be managed by the Shire instead of Water Corp.

It will incorporate and the formalise the Short Term Camping facility and associated infrastructure, passive recreation opportunities for the top dam and birdwatching and walks for the bottom dam.

There were a number of ideas put forward in previous workshops however the concept plan now needs to be finalised so that the detailed plan can be formulated to identify costs and funding opportunities.

Greenbushes Pool

MSPE, Earthmac, CCR and Talison have all contributed to installing the new stairs at the pool to connect the top camping area with the beach area.

This will eliminate the current unsafe means of access. Once again if you see antisocial behaviour, do something about it as it is our community asset and we should look after it.

Water Line Repairs

Thanks to Talison for the quick repairs to the town water line that sprung a leak and had the potential for the pool amenities being without water for some time.

Greenbushes Fun Run

This year the Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB will support the Type 1 Diabetes research through the Diabetes Research Centre which is part of the Telethon Kids Institute in Western Australia.

Type 1 Diabetes affects a large portion of our community and in particular some of our families here in Greenbushes, so please show your support.

The Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB is a healthy fun activity so encourage your whole family to participate.

Fires- Thank you to our emergency services

We have once again been fortunate of just being outside the line of the recent fire. It reminds us it's only a wind change away so we must be prepared.

I would like to thank all those involved with fighting the fire and supporting all those activities one way or the other. Our thoughts are with those who lost livestock, feed and infrastructure.

Please do not hesitate to make contact if there is anything, we as a community, can do to help.

Please follow the direction of the recent TV adverts and plan your fire mitigation and evacuation....it only takes 5 minutes to plan this.

If you have not seen the new art work at Schwenke's Dam it is worth a short walk and also while you are down there have a look at the new art work at the Greenie Pool around the Old Toilet block which compliments the initial works Grow Greenbushes installed a year or so ago.

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Our March Community Morning Tea is moving one week on the calendar to coincide with our Weed Workshop on the 9th. It will be a great morning with information on how to reduce chemical reliance in the garden and much more. Please see the poster in this issue for all the details.

Our AGM will be held at the garden at 3.10pm Friday 15th March. All positions are up for nomination and we'd love to see some new faces on our team whether you take on a role or just come along to show your support, share your ideas and give us feedback. On behalf of our garden members I would like to say a big thank you to Leanne Green for her wonderful efforts in the secretary role over the last few years.

2019 in the garden will continue to see it grow and develop as a lovely outdoor hub for the community and visitors to enjoy with regular opportunities to *Meet, Smile, Share and Grow.* But we do need more of you ... this community ... because without you... our community garden is just a garden.

Tracy Lansdell Co-ordinator

GREENBUSHES RSL

The RSL has a few new members which is pleasing for a small group and if you would like to find out more please do not hesitate to contact me.

We also have granted life membership to several of our affiliate members who have served the community very well over a long period of time particularly during their time as members of the Women's Auxiliary League before it was amalgamated with the RSL.

These members include Phyllis Jones, Heather Cusack, Mercedes Bartlett, Sonia Townsend and Joan Albone.

We are also preparing for our Sub Branch centenary celebrations which will be held over the weekend of the 19th to 21st of July 2019. Please pass this onto any ex Greenbushes Residents and RSL members who may wish to participate. Details of the weekend will be published closer to the time.

SCHOOLS DISCOVER GREENBUSHES

Talison Lithium and the Greenbushes Discovery Centre have hosted two schools so far this year, with more coming up in the months ahead.

The first school to visit for 2019 was the Carmel Adventist College with 50 students touring the town and the mine on February 14. Cottesloe Primary School visited on February 21. Kearnan College and Manjimup High School will visit in March.

Greenbushes has also hosted a visit by the Margaret River Rotary Club in February.



SHOW AND SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US









Here are a few photos sent in from Helen Connolly.

Pic 1 taken at the Greenbushes pool, such a pretty place.

Pic 2 & 3 Rainbow's end and Sunset, taken from my front veranda in North Greenbushes.

Pic 4 Red-tailed Carnabies that have been hanging around for a few weeks now.

SHOW AND SHARE

GOT A PHOTO OF YOUR LOCAL AREA OR LOCAL PEOPLE THAT YOU WOULD LOVE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS?

SEND IT TO US AND WE WILL PUBLISH IT HERE IN YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER.

SEND IT (WITH CAPTION) TO: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au





Justin
"shredder"
Terry from
action drill
and blast had
some help
from the
boys getting
ready for his
wedding
at the end of
the month.

Once Upon a time line

By Trevor William Riley 2018 (continued from February Edition)

We continue our serialisation of the research article by local resident Trevor Riley who has spent time rambling along the railway lines in the district with his camera and notebook. This edition we finish the tale and thank Trevor for the work he has put into creating this enjoyable read.

7.(Catterick)



"Impression" of former North G/b Station Master's House (prior to 2003)

The Catterick siding site was the hardest to find. I needed help from the Eastcott family whose farm, on Eastcott and Catterick Roads, borders the line.

Herbert John Eastcott, grandfather of siblings Judith, Beth, Jim, Helen and Leonie Eastcott was a Train Driver on the line. The sound of the train approaching then passing was a character feature of farm life and the kids used to race up to the line ("No closer than that black stump!") to wave as it passed.

Herbert John Eastcott was known as "Flash Jack" or "Happy Jack" because (a) he got the Stoker to fire up the train to raise the speed, go like crazy and get ahead of schedule and (b) he always looked serious. But with the benefit of the extra train speed, he could stop near the family farm, get off, stroll back to the house for a cup of tea, or, further down the line, get off and set his rabbit traps on the way to Bridgetown..... and still arrive in Bridgetown on time. On the way back, he would stop again to collect the catch so that he could sell the fur and flesh, or sell the fur and keep the meat for a meal.

With the Eastcotts as my guides, I did locate the site of the former Catterick siding, opposite the Haines Rd T-junction with Catterick Rd. Everything: sheds and loading ramp; had been cleared away, years ago. Only a few "archaeological remnants" such as the old power poles, some rusting dog spikes and clamps, broken sleepers and other rusting rail fittings scattered alongside of the line remain as testament to the once-energetic site where farm stock and produce were trucked in and loaded onto the wagons.



Once Upon a time line By Trevor William Riley 2018 (continued...)

7.(Catterick)





The track at Catterick and the dog spikes found along the track.

8.**Hester** The last siding before Bridgetown was Hester which was conveniently located next to the back fence and gates of the former timber mill, primarily a sleeper cutter but long gone from the site (replaced by Timber Treaters).

The tall shed, just visible in the background of the photo, is the original rail shed after a transformation for use in the later treated-pine product. Not only did the line serve the mill, but it also saw cattle and other farm-stock plus horses, furniture, farmers, and locals who preferred rail to road-trips to get to Donnybrook, Bunbury and Perth. The old Station Master's house, stock yards and smaller sheds have all been cleared from the landscape.



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Once Upon a time line

By Trevor William Riley 2018 (continued...)

- 9. **Bridgetown** The railway station is now a fenced building site as the termite-ridden weatherboard building and platform are being restored for community use.
- 10. **Yornup** The weed-infested remains of the original line, the line switch and locked spur to the Greenacres Timber Mill are still in place but no other siding infrastructure can be seen at the site today. In "the old days", all timber products exceeding 2.1 metres long had to be shipped by rail. Now, as every motorist knows, since the closure of the line, it's all road haulage.







11. **Manjimup** Today's photo record of the last few metres of the line with their museum artefacts show how the line is now a feature in the Tourist precinct. A significant portion of the line in the town has been removed with the Shire making provision for "Plan B", a circuit around the town should rail ever return to Manjimup.

Summing up:

Yes, there has been significant depreciation of the South West railway infrastructure since the mid 1980's but we now know that interested parties are revisiting the prospect of a freight line to Greenbushes.

In late October 2018, Main Roads Western Australia delivered an information and consultation brochure to the letter boxes of residents in the Greater Bunbury Region. The contents of that document are vital if we, the mere spectators of this evolving transport issue, are to have a realistic perspective of any consideration of today's freight needs and the Picton to Greenbushes railway line.



The brochure was entitled "PROJECT OVERVIEW OCTOBER 2018 Bunbury Outer Ring Road" The opening paragraph reads: "The Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) is a key infrastructure project supported by the Australian and State governments. <u>It will provide an alternative route for freight and regional traffic around Bunbury, helping to reduce congestion and enhance safety for local traffic."</u>

Under the heading of **Funding**, the document says that in **May 2017**, joint funding of **\$12.5million** was announced (**\$10million Australian government**, **\$2.5million State government**) to <u>complete planning and project development</u> "for the unbuilt sections"... "of the BORR". The brochure then goes on to state that later, in **April 2018**, "The Australian and State governments jointly announced the construction of the remainder of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road with the Australian government committing **\$560million**." So far: a mere \$572.5million for a heavy haulage traffic diversion around Bunbury.

We began this story about the Donnybrook to Bridgetown rail line with a cliché "Once upon a time line". In the light of our insights into 120 years of rail transport evolution in the South West of WA, and the expanding developments on the local mining scene, perhaps it would be appropriate if we concluded the narrative with another cliché: "Watch this space!!"





FOR SALE

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





The Shed will be Closed on April 19th for the Easter break.

If you are interested in joining our Shed or have any queries please contact either;

Grant on 0427 145 147

Angie on 0439 612 628 or email us at

greenbubushes@wamsa.org.au

Shed hours Friday 8.30-12.30pm

Saturday by appointment

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED



Merrick Paget presents Michael Moss of MSP Engineering with the suggestion box the Shed crew made for use at the camp.

Our mentoring program will commence once more for term 1, thanks to a grant approved by the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR), and supported by Australia Post. We look forward to working with our new student from Bridgetown High School during the term.

As usual there is always plenty to do at the shed to help improve the facilities we offer and so our first busy bee for the year will be on:



Saturday 16th March 8.30am-12.30pm

BUSY BEE



Our plans are to;

Tidy our storage container and make new shelving.
Construct an indoor/outdoor table.
Erect some lattice for weather protection.

At 12.30pm there will be a sausage sizzle (vegetarian and GF options available) and a social get together. We would love to see you there. Remember many hands make light work!



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News





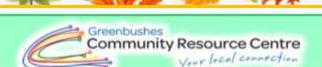
Great news! Thanks to a Lotterywest Grant we were able to purchase 4 more computers for our Youth Zone/Training Room and we now we have 8 computers.

This means our Adult Computer Classes are back for 2019. Sessions are starting or Wednesday 6th March 2019 and for this term we are running beginner classes. Pleas see the advertisement on page 17 for more details.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the Firies and people/businesses who supported them in the recent Southampton fire. We appreciate the work that you do.

Until next time stay safe and enjoy what Autumn brings.

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers



NEW OPEN HOURS

Commencing Monday 4th February 2019

MONDAY 9am - 3:30pm

TUESDAY 9am - 3:30pm

WEDNESDAY 9am - 5:00pm

THURSDAY 9am - 3:30pm

FRIDAY 9am - 12:30pm

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

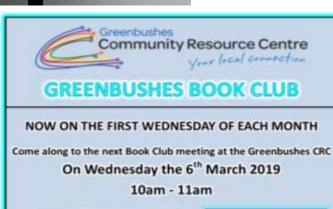


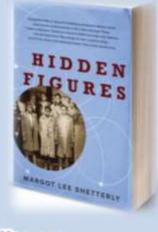


MARCH 2019 At the Greenbushes CRC

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3rd Please the office is closed on Monday 4th March 2019 for the Labour Day Holiday	4th Hatha Vinyasa Slow Flow Yoga session Bookings essential	5th Craft Club 10am-12pm	6th Book Club Meeting from 10:00am Adult Computer Club 10am-12pm IT Support with Terry -bookings essential After School Tech Club	7th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm	8th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm	9th Community Shed open by appointment only
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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.

Hidden Figures By Margot lee Shetterly







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Every Tuesday

From 10:00am - 12:00pm

At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre 46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

Bring your craft or knitting projects from home and have chat while you work, get advice from other experience members or help knit for charity.

> \$2 per session Tea & coffee provided

For more information please call us on 9764 3575 Or email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au





Seniors' Coffee & Chat

Meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month March: 27th March 2019

From 10:00am-12:00pm

At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

Tea and coffee provided

Join us for an informal get together once a month, designed to encourage social interaction, knowledge/skill sharing and as a platform for organising activities.

For information please call 9764 3575







10am - 12 noon

At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

> Gold coin donation per class Tea and coffee provided

Beginners Course

Week 1 - Introduction to the Computer

Week 2 - Typing and Saving

Week 4 - Using Email

Week 5 - Introduction to Graphics

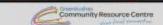
Week 6 - Review and Questions

Places are limited To book please call 9764 3575









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For Children?

Margaret Jakobson (local bug expert) will guide us around the pathways of Greenbushes Pool and help us discover the insects that habitat the area.

Friday 15th March 2019

7pm—8pmish

(Meet near the toilets # Greenbushes Pool)

A FREE EVENT*

To Book please phone 9764 3575 or email:

reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

(*NUMBERS ARE LIMITED- to 10 children

and each child must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Please bring a Torch, wear enclosed shoes and clothing suitable for walking in the bush.



Department of Primary industries and Department Development





Community Notices



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



SATURDAYS: 10am—1pm

Household Waste

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 10am-1pm

Bulk Waste

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



GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN 2019 SHOPPING BUS RUN

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

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

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

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

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August	6, 20
September	3, 17
October	1, 15, 29
November	12, 26
December	TBA

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services each week at 11:00am.

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

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

Balingup - St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.

Eucharist 1st Sunday at 9am. Services held each week.

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes 2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Balingup

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm 2nd Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

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

BINGO

Stinton Gardens Function Centre

Second Friday of the month



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

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

Contact Heather Cusack for details. 9764 3653







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BRIDGETOWN – GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY FOX SHOOT March 8,9,10, 2019

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Weigh in, count, prizes and breakfast at Bridgetown Bulldogs Football Clubrooms, Greater Sportsground, Bridgetown-Boyup Brook Road, Bridgetown. Breakfast kindly sponsored by the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

Sunday 10th March 2019 from 8.30 am.

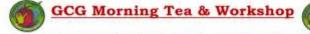
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- * ask your garlic growing questions
- organic garlic for sale @ \$30/kg

When: 9th March 2019

Where: Greenbushes Community Garden
Time: 9.15 arrive, 9.30am—11.30am
Cost: \$5 non-members, free for members

Includes morning tea and cuppa Book your spot by calling Tracy on 0400 976 434

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LITTER PICKUP

Sunday, 24th Mar 3pm

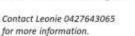
meet at 27 Diorite St, Greenbushes

Monday, 25th Mar 7:00am

meet at 27 Diorite St, Greenbushes

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bags provided. Bring own gloves.

Join in the community litter pickup and help keep our roadsides clear of rubbish





Greenbushes Community Garden



Monthly community morning tea and crop swaps - 1st Saturday of the month from 9.30am onwards
Garden plots available

Meet, Smile & Grow together



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



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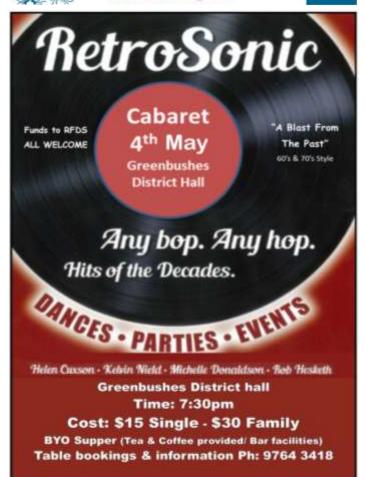
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Mon-Sat 8:30am to 5pm Sun 10 to 3pm









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		1 st Saturday of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the 3 rd Friday of the month at 3:30pm	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	Meet at Stinton Gardens Function Centre	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	Greenbushes 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	Caprece Nock 0400411709
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1st 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	10:00am	2 nd Friday of the month	Heather Cusack 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	2nd Thursday of the month	Sharon Edward President
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	4:30pm	3 rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	1st Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Primary School P and C	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	School 97643535
Greenbushes Meet and Play	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	9am-11am	Monday mornings	School 97643535
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350

MARCH DIARY DATES

8,9,10 Fox Shoot

9 Weed Workshop Greenbushes Community Garden

15 Greenbushes Community Garden AGM

16 Variety Bash event Greenbushes District Hall featuring Pinstripe band

23 Greenbushes Community Shed Busy Bee

24/25 Tidy Towns Litter Pickups in Greenbushes

APRIL

6 Balingup Field Day



1:30-3pm at St Barnabas

Church, Stanifer St. Greenbushes

1. We sing gospel and feel-good songs.

2. Would you like to join?

3. It is great fun & very healthy.

4. You don't have to be an opera singer

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Any questions ?? Have a go ??

Contact: Trevor ph 0437 338 350









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Breakfast Event

Friday 8th March 2019

9am for a 9:15 start

Greenbushes Town Hall, 350 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

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