

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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SCHOOL YEAR BRINGS NEW ENROLMENTS



L to R Tully Hollemans, Campbell Royce, Maurice Brayshaw, Leah Woodall, Chelsea Woodall, Charlotte Brayshaw enjoying the new boat.

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INSIDE THIS EDITION...

- Greenbushes community farewells Trevor Riley, Plant of the Month with Felicity Littleton, Greenbushes Pool Reunion, Community Resource Centre news and more.

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SCHOOL PLANS TAKE SHAPE FOR 2020



Greenbushes Primary School Principal Kylie Loney (left) with the school's Fogarty EDvance Programme mentor Denise Hilsz who visited in February.

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"This programme is having fantastic results around the State in lifting school improvement and student academic outcomes and we have been fortunate to secure the funding from Talison to embark on this transformative journey over the next three years," she said.

Mrs Loney said staff had put in considerable time over the holidays to prepare for the programme which would focus on explicit teaching with emphasis on reading instruction and comprehension.

"So much of what a student learns is dependent on being able to read and comprehend information and our aim this year will be to emphasise phonics and decoding as our primary reading strategy," said Mrs Loney.

"We have been working on Scope and Sequence Plans across the learning areas of English and Maths to provide consistency across the school, for students of all abilities, right throughout the school year" she said.

She said the boost in student numbers had also enabled the school to purchase new resources including Diana Rigg's PLD and Heggarty literacy resources, to support the Fogarty programme.

"An increase in our student numbers has certainly helped to provide funds for evidence-based, research-backed resources - every student makes a difference in our funding model," said Mrs Loney.

Greenbushes Primary School Fogarty Programme Mentor Denise Hilsz, who visited the school in February, said the programme had already had a positive impact on 25,000 students across the State.

"This programme is aimed at transformation of a school's academic performance as well as school culture."

"There is a lot of work put into planning and data analysis across the school and all staff and students benefit, not just the leaders," she said.

Mrs Loney said the Greenbushes Primary School would host an information session for parents and the community in Term One to provide more information about the Fogarty Programme.

She said the Fogarty Programme would lay strong foundations for the school's future development, and emphasised that the school was fortunate to have the support of Talison Lithium in this improvement journey, as involvement in Fogarty would be simply 'out of reach', without that financial assistance.

SCHOOL'S WASTE WISE PLANS

Greenbushes Primary School is officially registered as a Waste Wise School.

Students and staff are actively researching and implementing strategies to reduce "waste". These ideas include the use of worm farms to take organic waste which the worms then transform into a useful fertiliser for the garden.

The school is also investigating grants to purchase five multi-layer composting bins.

In 2019 Talison and the Water Corporation assisted with the installation of water storage tanks to reduce the amount of potable scheme water the school uses in the garden.

The solar panels on the roof have also been cleaned and are working more efficiently at generating electricity.

COMMUNITY WORKS

Greenbushes students are keen to get out and help with community projects and are looking for ideas for 2020. These activities are usually planned for a Friday afternoon. If you have a project or an idea contact the School on 97643535.



GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING



The first group of South Regional TAFE Horticulture and Conservation students descended into Balingup on 19 February 2020 to begin a new chapter in the life of the State's largest and most diverse Arboretum.

'The Golden Valley Tree Park Management Committee is very proud to offer a unique precinct for young people that supports their learning outcomes in an inspiring setting,' Chair Gary Hodge said.

'The partnership with South Regional TAFE and Parks and Wildlife Services DBCA also brings a new education and training capability to the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.'

First term student activities include garden maintenance & future garden design around the heritage-listed GVTP Homestead, starting herbarium collections, undertaking bush, bird and floral surveys in the Park's Australian Collection as well as creating marketing campaigns for eco-tourism sites.

'We welcome the opportunity to provide our students with learning experiences in the community and extending their networks with Horticulture and Conservation industry members' said South Regional TAFE A/Managing Director Sue Lapham.

'We know that the special relationship that our students will develop with the Golden Valley Tree Park will last a lifetime as they return to see the results of their work.'

The Golden Valley Tree Park in Balingup was judged by Qantas Insider magazine in 2016 as being in the top five places in Australia to see Autumn colour.

It has also received glowing accolades from the West Australian newspaper travel magazine and the Geographe FOUND magazine.

'This sort of endorsement has seen visitor numbers to the Park, already substantial, expand considerably to around 50,000 people per year,' said Bob Hagan Regional Manager for Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

'Visitor experience and safety are the top priorities and we are excited that the Golden Valley Tree Park Committee has been able to engage South West Regional TAFE students with hands-on and practical activities in the Park'.

Future plans include involving students in the design and construction of high-tech information systems that enable visitors to use their smart phones to access detailed information on trees in the Park with potential links to local businesses that provide accommodation and hospitality services.

Recent events in Australia have highlighted the importance of developing generations of young Australians that are skilled in conservation and land management practices and capable of adapting to changing climatic conditions.

Contact: Gary Hodge Chair Golden Valley Tree Park (Inc)
Balingup 0417 985 897



GREENBUSHES SINGERS FAREWELL TREVOR



Community singers (left to right) Edna Fryer, Cynthia Matthysen, Trevor Riley, Terry Somerton, Heather Cusack, Margaret Candido, Lydia Perenzin, Joan Leeder and Leanne Green.

On the 18th of February we, "The Greenbushes Community Singers" gathered at Stinton Gardens to bid a fond farewell to Trevor Riley.

Ably assisted by Felicity Littleton on keyboards Trevor has been the dedicated and dynamic leader of our singing group for four years.

During this time we have earned a modest reputation performing not only in Greenbushes but also in Bridgetown and Balingup.

It is unlikely that any of this would have been possible without our charismatic Trevor at the helm. We have been delighted to collaborate and perform with the children at the Greenbushes Primary School where we have all enjoyed singing "The Greenbushes Song" which was written by Trevor. Trevor will be returning to Bunbury, we wish him well and hope that he comes back to visit us often.

We are resolved to keep "The Greenbushes Community Singers" active and we will continue to meet every Tuesday between 1:30 and 3:00 pm.

Whilst acknowledging that the acoustics at our beautiful old Anglican church are second to none, we have decided to change our weekly meeting place to the function room at Stinton Gardens Estate where there is easier access for the elderly and disabled.

As always we look forward to welcoming new members to our singing group. So if you would like to laugh and sing and have a good time we would love you to join us.

For further information about the Community Singers, or if you would like to join contact Cynthia Matthysen on 0400 227 203.

The Greenbushes Community Singers

"I don't sing because I'm Happy; I'm Happy because I sing" WILLIAM JAMES

FRIENDSHIPS ENDURE THROUGH POOL REUNION

The annual Greenbushes Pool Reunion in February was an opportunity for old friends to renew friendships and share stories.

Organisers say around 30 people attended this year's event.

After enjoying a leisurely afternoon on the shores of the popular picnic spot and swimming pool, members of the group gathered at the Shamrock Hotel for dinner.

Thank you to Judy Perks for the photos of this year's event.



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MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Myself and Jacqui were lucky enough to attend the Blackwood Rhapsody in Bridgetown during February which Talison sponsors. A very enjoyable (albeit a bit chilly) evening having a quiet wine (or two) under the stars listening to some great local 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 display, and it was a great showcase of the artistic talent within the South West region of WA.

It will most certainly be the end of an era for the Greenbushes Operation when Pat Scallan retires in the latter part of April. Pat has been the glue that has held the operation together for almost 25 years and it is almost impossible to fully understand the contribution he has made to the Mine, Greenbushes community and the entire south west community over such a long period of time. On behalf of all the Greenbushes employees I would like to thank Pat for his leadership and guidance during his tenure and wish him a long, healthy and fun filled retirement.

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

Bunbury Freemason's Wives and Widows committee;

Various representatives from our part-owner Albemarle; and

Year 7 students from Carmel Adventist College.



Carmel Adventist College students take a tour through the Chemical Grade Processing Plant 1 at Greenbushes

My dear friend, clear your mind of "can't."



Carmel Adventist College students at the internal Mine Lookout with Mining Manager Matt Rowett.

Registrations are now open for the 2020 Greenbushes Mountain Bike and Fun Run event which is being held on Sunday 17 May. This event has become a firm fixture in the Greenbushes event calendar and provides substantive funding to worthy causes. The event caters for varying fitness levels and you certainly don't have to be an athlete to participate – so be prepared to "get your pink on" and come along to what is a great morning.

Ore commissioning of the new Chemical Grade Plant #2 (**CGP2**) processing plant continues with the Processing team now getting into a bit of a routine. It is good to see progress being made and the team having some small wins along the way as minor modifications are made to the plant.

Earthworks for the new Tailings Retreatment Plant (**TRP**) are well underway with construction activities due to commence in the near future following receipt of our final Regulatory approval. Tendering for the tailings mining contract is well advanced and we are hoping to be in a position to award the contract in the coming months ahead of mobilisation in late Q3 this year.

Concentrate production for the year to date is tracking well with the decision to continue to utilise Chemical Grade Plant #1 (**CGP1**) as the base load plant for 2020 whilst we commission CGP2 proving to be the right strategy.

The mining team continues to perform to expectations with 2020 being a year of consolidation for the mining team due to the decision being made to push out the timing for bringing into production Chemical Grade Plant #3 (**CGP3**) out to early 2023.

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

How great does the new bushpole gazebo look over the town square seating? We wish to thank Dom Iacopetta and Pat Scallan for their handiwork with this addition that will now allow people to sit and listen to the garden's frogs croak in all sorts of weather. We will add a few joining paths, plants and climbers to help blend it into the landscape and continue to beautify this central garden in our town.

This will be the last update that I write for the newsletter as I am handing in the Co-ordinator role. The garden is needing some fresh ideas and a new approach by community members to inject some vibrancy and different interests for all.

At our last meeting we talked about the hesitancy people have in taking on official roles and the co-ordinator role as it stands is quite involved. Therefore, we wish to adapt and change this for the future ease and enjoyment of members. It's time to redesign the face of official meetings and official roles!

We are suggesting that the Co-ordinator role would be better to be split into a whole bunch of Organiser roles. These roles could look something like this:

- **Chinwag organiser** – aka – Morning Tea & Crop Swaps. This is the most social role and all you need to do is open up the building, pop the urn on, put out tables, chairs, mugs and sit back and chat to friends in the garden and share stories, excess garden produce, seeds and more.
- **Ideas organiser** – aka – Workshops. With the plethora of ideas and potential topics out there, we would love one or more people to run some at the garden.
- **Muscle organiser** – aka – Busy Bees. Simply walk around the garden, record the upkeep, maintenance or jobs that need doing, pop up some posters around town and we'll come on in and give a helping hand.
- **Story writing organiser** – write a monthly update for the newsletter or co-write posts on the garden's Facebook page.

These are obviously suggestions and are adaptable to what you all think would work best to bring the garden into a new lease of life and community engagement.

The co-creation of the community garden has been an absolute privilege to be a part of. Thank you to all who have supported me in so many different ways – from the all-important physical work, financial assistance, creative arty ideas, local businesses especially Talison, who've helped immensely, enthusiastic visiting school kids & teachers, to the simpler things that mean so much to me personally - like believing in me and my ideas, your friendship and matriarchal guidance I've received from beautiful locals - you know who you are ☐. Thank you. I'm not stepping away completely, I still wish to potter around, help with busy bees and maybe project manage a few more garden developments. I just need to pass on some of the organising roles. Can you help?

This lovely space (pictured below) has so much potential for future group gatherings, as an educational area, local food production and sharing, or completely brand-new ideas from all of you as the new co-collaborators.

Let's keep the garden growing with love.

Tracy Lansdell



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PHOTO BY KIM RENSHAW

“A purple glimpse of summer...a Jacaranda at the Mining Heritage Park in Greenbushes. Taken by Kim Renshaw 17/12/2019

FIRE FUNDRAISER

The local community is mobilising support for the Eastern States bushfire and drought affected areas with a fundraising event at the Bridgetown Showgrounds on Sunday March 29.

The funds raised will go to people and animal care.

Stall holders, including the Greenbushes CWA Belles, will set up at the Showgrounds from 8am to 2pm. The Belles will be providing a sausage sizzle and cold drinks.

There will be food, entertainment, raffles and more.

The "Bridgetown Cares" group organising the event welcomes individuals and groups who may wish to sell items, including bric a brac, at the event with all proceeds to go to the fundraiser for Fire and Drought victims.

If you would like to have a stall at the event to help raise funds for the bushfire and drought appeal contact the organisers. There's plenty of room at the Showgrounds.

To find out more go to the Bridgetown Cares Facebook page or contact Dianne on 0450428946.



A vertical poster for a fundraiser. On the left is a close-up image of sausages cooking on a grill. On the right is a red background with white and blue text. At the top is the CWA logo (a blue circle with 'FOR HOME AND COUNTRY W.A.' and a central emblem). Below the logo, the text reads: 'CWA GREENBUSHES BELLES', 'SAUSAGE SIZZLE', 'SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 8AM-2PM', 'WATER & SOFT DRINKS', 'Bridgetown Cares Fundraising Event @Bridgetown Showgrounds'.



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PLANT OF THE MONTH

with Felicity Littleton

Adenanthos cygnorum C.N. "Woolly bush "

As I commence this article, it is important to state that *Adenanthos cygnorum* (Cygnus meaning swan) does not occur naturally in this South West district. However the Genus is mostly confined to the southern parts of W.A.

A.cygnorum is mainly a Perth plant, and is entirely restricted to the grey nutrient deficient grey Bassendean sands. This soil association has been deemed, I believe, by the U.N. as the poorest soil in the world.

Woolybush is easily recognized and not always admired. However, I hope to point out some very deserving attributes to the plant.

Woolybush carries single flowers, which are indeed inconspicuous, but step a little closer, as my camera has revealed, and you will see their beauty. The plant has grey/green foliage which gives them this "wooly" appearance. Many people talk about the "Albany Wooly Bush" which, in fact, is another species (*Adenanthos X cunninghamii*).

I love the subtle deception of this plant. Like *Acacia saligna*, wooly bush has "nectaries". They are located on the tips of many of its leaves and attract useful insects such as ants and wasps. Most ant species attracted to the nectaries remove the fruits which collect in the cups of the leaves along the stems. They take them to their nests and store them to eat the flesh. This direct transportation of seeds from the shrub to below the ground is a great help to Woolybush.

Meanwhile, those interesting little flowers are copious producers of nectarfood for Honeyeaters and other small birds, also using the dense bushes for cover and nesting.

According to my reading, there are 41 *Adenanthos* species in the state, however, my South West book lists only 5 in this region. I have written about some before, I think, several of them make excellent garden plants.

Notice the second picture in this article. It is a picture of *Adenanthos cuneatus*. It has the prettiest silver/pinky grey foliage. It really comes from coastal areas, but I usually envy someone who has one in their garden. I am sure you could buy one from Erica Shedley's native nursery in Bridgetown.

" A plant needs to do more than stretch its leaves toward the sun. It also needs to send down roots deep into the ground. They hold on tightly in the dark, out of sight where it is easy to forget about them. But it is the fact that a plant can do these two things at once, anchoring itself to the earth even as it reaches for the sky, that makes it strong."

Author: Cameron Dokey



Pictured above is the Adenanthos cygnorum



Pictured above is the Adenanthos cuneatus

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Levelling the Accommodation Playing Field

In response to issues raised by a number of regional tourism providers, last year I requested a Parliamentary inquiry into the short stay accommodation sector. This resulted in a report outlining the impact of online booking platforms and unregistered and un-hosted accommodation providers. I am pleased the government has accepted nine of the ten recommendations, with a working group developing a state-wide registration scheme. This will provide confidence to consumers that all properties meet regulated standards and operate on a level playing field.

Early intervention needed for Mental Health

It is important regional people with mental health issues have timely access to professional treatment. With the identified increase in drug use, related and non-related mental health issues, self harm incidents and suicide attempts in this region, it is vital resources are available to support people.

The Government must do more in this space and address the need for psychiatric support in acute situations as well as long-term support strategies to keep people safe. I call on the government to increase funding for youth programs, early intervention programs, as well as ensure appropriately qualified staff are available to support people in crisis situations.

Regional Impact of Coronavirus

The Coronavirus is having an impact across the world, and whilst we can be thankful there are no cases here, the impact is still being felt in our region. The tourism industry has taken a massive hit with not only Chinese tourist cancelling visits, but many international tourists choosing not to travel. Our small businesses, wine industry and fresh produce export markets have all been affected.

Industrial Manslaughter Bill

The new industrial manslaughter bill will be scrutinised by a Parliamentary committee after I raised concerns regarding the unintended consequences the legislation may have on small business and the agricultural sector. I believe workplace injuries and deaths due to negligence should have strong consequences, but the bill as it stands needs further analysis.

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BACKYARD BUDDIES

The grass tree and the hungry caterpillars

Here is a true story about an Australian icon, the grass tree (*Xanthorrhoea* species) and hungry caterpillars.

Recently a grass tree, replanted after house renovations, was suffering the effects of transplant shock and a native moth took advantage; laying her eggs into the thick, long fronds.

The owners inspected the dying fronds of the plant and several caterpillars were found and identified (via MyPestGuide.agric.wa.gov.au) as native webworms, *Meyriccia latro*.

The caterpillars had hatched and chewed their way into the fibrous centre of the tree. The damage disrupted the tissue that carries water and nutrients to the crown.

A severe caterpillar infestation can result in a grass tree rotting and dying.

The owners of the grass tree did all they could to help the plant, inspecting it daily and removing any caterpillars they could find with tweezers along with the yellow fungal affected heartwood where the caterpillars were feeding.

A treatment of Ready to Use Rose Gun Insecticide was then applied to each head, targeting caterpillars that were missed. A second treatment of insecticide was applied two weeks later when a couple of new caterpillars were seen.

Over the following weeks the grass tree sealed the damage with its own resin and after two months hundreds of new shoots began sprouting.

A couple of foliar applications of seaweed solution and one application to the soil also proved to be beneficial.



Grass tree fronds starting to die with the appearance of native webworm caterpillars.

Grass tree with new growth; happy and healthy following treatment.

This Information is supplied by Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Pest and Disease Information Service.

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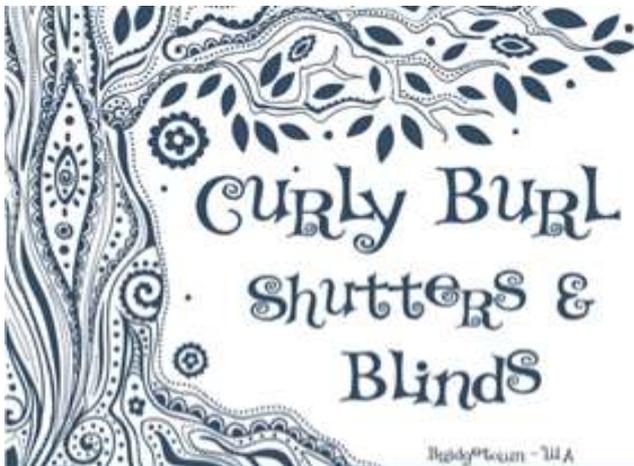
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GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

Welcome back for 2020!

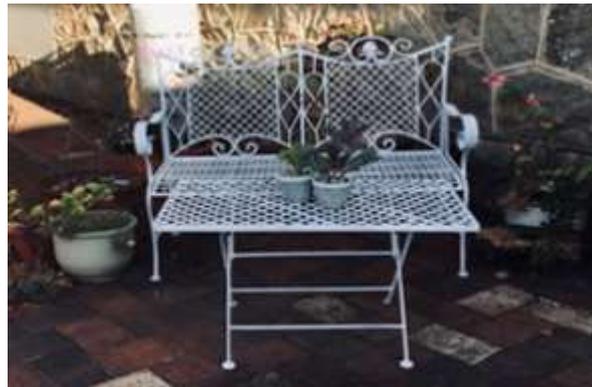
The Greenbushes Shed has re-opened for 2020 and we look forward to welcoming new members interested in joining our Shed.

We have a few projects underway this year; one of which is renovating an old desk for Henri Nouwen House in Bridgetown. Any help with these projects is welcome and a great way of giving back to the community.

Although we have officially been closed over the school holiday period a couple of our members have been busy renovating garden furniture.

These are the type of projects you can undertake at the Shed, along with upcycling and of course creating your own family heirloom.

It's great to see items being re-used or re-purposed rather than ending up in landfill.



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



Welcome to March (& Autumn—my favourite time of the year), This month we have the return of our Computer Club. Come along & learn new computer skills at your own pace. Held every Wednesday during the school term between 10am-12pm. We are also taking bookings now for our Food Sensations workshops that are happening in May. Over 3 weekly sessions you will learn to cook easy tasty recipes. Bookings are essential as places are limited. For more information on both workshops please see the flyers below.

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Nicole & the CRC staff & volunteers





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- 11am to 1:30pm
- Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

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Tea & coffee provided

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Or email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au





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Meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month

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

MARCH 2020 At the Greenbushes CRC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CRC CLOSED	CRC Open 9-5	CRC Open 9-3	CRC Open 9-5	CRC Open 9-3	CRC Open 9-12:30	CRC CLOSED
See advertisements for more details or contact us on 9764 3575 or Email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au					Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm 	1st Community Shed open by appointment only 
2nd	3rd	4th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	5th  Book Club Meeting from 10:00am IT Support with Terry -bookings essential	6th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	7th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm 	8th Community Shed open by appointment only 
9th	10th	11th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	12th Reflexology with Nicola  IT Support with Terry -bookings essential 	13th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	14th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm Macramé Jar/ Vase Wrap Workshop 10:30 - 12:30pm	15th Community Shed open by appointment only 
16th	17th	18th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	29th IT Support with Terry -bookings essential Computer Club 10-12pm every Wednesday 	20th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	21st Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm Macramé Plant Hanging Workshop 10:30 - 12:30pm	22nd Community Shed open by appointment only 
23rd	24th	25th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	26th  Seniors Coffee & Chat 10am - 12pm IT Support with Terry -bookings essential	27th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	28th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm 	29th Community Shed open by appointment only 
30th	31st					

Shibori Dye Workshops

On Friday 21st February 2020 and Saturday 22nd February 2020, we had Caroline Morling from "Indi-go-round" here to teach us the art of Shibori Dye. This dye process is a Japanese manual resist dyeing technique which produces a number of different patterns on fabric.

The workshop was a great success with attendees enjoying creating their own patterns & master pieces with the technique. We plan to have Caroline here again later on in the year.

Picture to the right is Cynthia Matthysen who attended our Friday workshop, dyed her white dress with the technique and proudly showed us the results at our Tuesday morning Craft Club.

Cynthia has been a Greenbushes resident since February 2019, has joined many of the Greenbushes community groups and feels like she is at home in Greenbushes.

In February 2020, the Greenbushes CRC welcomed Cynthia to our committee to fill the shoes of Trevor.

Thank you Cynthia for your valuable support to both the CRC & the community.



Thank You

A sincere thank you is extended to friends in the communities of Bridgetown, Greenbushes, Balingup, Perth and beyond who helped and supported us during Graeme's illness and subsequent death on the 6th of February 2020 and to the Doctors & staff at Bridgetown Hospital who cared for him.

Thank you to all friends and family who attended his funeral in Greenbushes District Hall.

Thank you for all of the floral arrangements, cards and messages of sympathy that were so gratefully received.

Graeme will be missed in many ways but mostly for his enthusiasm for life and always to find a way to seek, accept and conquer any challenge.

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From Sue McArthur & Family



Graeme McArthur
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**SATURDAYS:
10am - 1pm**

Household Waste

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

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

Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

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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

Greenbushes to Bridgetown COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE



2020 TIMETABLE

January 7, 21
February 4, 18
March 3, 17, 31
April 14, 28
May 12, 26
June 9, 12
July 7, 21
August 4, 18
September 1, 15, 29
October 13, 27
November 10, 24
December 8, 22

The Greenbushes to Bridgetown Community Bus service operates every second Tuesday. Parcels and shopping may be stored on the bus during the trip.

9am Service departs Greenbushes Roadhouse towards Bridgetown.

11:30am Service departs from across the road to The Barking Cow, returning to Greenbushes.

Cost \$8.50 return (cash only)

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



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Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	3:15pm	2 nd Tuesday of the month	Coordinator 9764 3575
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 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
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00pm	Meetings 2 nd Tuesday 11am & Crafts on 3 rd Tuesday at 10am	Noelene 97641080
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9:30am - 11:30am	Every Tuesday	Caprece Nock 0400411709
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	Fred Mills (President) 0400 884 202 Jodie Hornum (Secretary) 9764 1071
Greenbushes Community Shed	At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC	Open every Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm		0439612628
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	10:00am	2 nd Friday of the month	Heather Cusack 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	6:00pm	2nd Monday of the month greenbushesbelles@gmail.com	Sharon Edward President
Greenbushes CWA Belles Chill n Chat	CWA Rooms	6:00pm	4th Monday of the Month	Sharon Edward President
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	7:30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	growgreenbushes@gmail.com
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Greenbushes CRC	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 - 11:00am	1st Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am - 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 Pre Kindy Playgroup	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	8:45am - 10:45am	Thursdays	School 97643535
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Tuesdays	Cynthia 040 022 7203.
Balingup Patches and Craft Group	Balingup Recreation Centre	10:00am	Weekly	Coordinator Rosslyn Price 97641273

MARCH DIARY DATES

- 5 Grow Greenbushes & Tidy Town Meetings.
 6 Pinstripes band At Bridgetown Variety Bash Fundraiser for Santo and Lisa Pratico.
 9 Greenbushes CWA Belles Monthly Meeting.
 14 Jar/Vase Wrap Workshop Greenbushes CRC.
 21 Huggies Plant Hanging Workshop at Greenbushes CRC.
 21 Rotary Club of Bridgetown –Tour of the Blackwood—Greenbushes start 10am.
 20,21 & 22 Bridgetown Greenbushes Red Card for Foxes Shoot.
 29 Bridgetown Cares Bushfires and Drought Fundraiser at Showgrounds.

APRIL

- 18 Save the Date BALINGUP FIELD DAY

GREENBUSHES START FOR TOUR

The Rotary Tour of the Blackwood, our own home grown cycle race, will this year have a race start in Greenbushes.

The event will be held on Saturday March 21.

The “Not So Cozy” 30 km ride will commence near the Greenbushes District Hall on Blackwood Road at 10am Saturday March 21.

Spectators are needed to give the riders a cheer on as they set off on the ride from Greenbushes to Bridgetown.

So get down and support the riders.

The “Full Tour” 134 km ride via Bridgetown, Balingup and Nannup departs from Bridgetown and the “Half and Best” 65 km ride via Bridgetown and Greenbushes is the third course available for cyclists.

This is the event’s fourth year and all proceeds again provide vital funding for the successful Rotary Youth Mental Health Program delivered by Blackwood Youth Action in support of at-risk youth in the Warren Blackwood region.

Patron of the event is Professor Fiona Stanley AC.

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