Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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ANZAC CENTENARY DRAWS BIG CROWDS



Greenbushes Centenary ANZAC Dawn Service



Balingup Centenary ANZAC Service

Big crowds turned out to commemorate the Centenary of ANZAC at Greenbushes and Balingup on 25 April 2015.

More than 500 people surrounded the small historic memorial at Greenbushes for the Dawn Service and more than a hundred also attended the Balingup Commemoration Service at the town's memorial.

The Greenbushes service commenced with a march, led by pipers Ross Campbell and his grandson Angus and local musician Rob Hesketh on the drum. A highlight of the service was the participation by the Bridgetown Jubilee Singers whose repertoire included In Memorium (The Ode). At Balingup the march started at Birdwood Park Avenue of Honour and proceeded to the War Memorial. Pictured above left are scouts Laura Ross and Rhylie Scarriotts laying a wreath at the Greenbushes War Memorial and pictured right (left to right) are Balingup Primary School students Oran Kennedy, Benjamin Wedderburn, Katie Guest, Yali Harris and Stephanie Aldridge with teacher Tanya Armstrong. More photos and stories from the Centenary ANZAC services inside this edition.



MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE ATTEND THE GREENBUSHES DAWN SERVICE



ANZAC service participants gather for the commemoration.



MC Pat Scallan introduces the Jubilee Singers.



Daniel Nock with his son Sonny at the Greenbushes ANZAC Dawn Service.

Greenbushes had one of its highest attendances at the Centenary of ANZAC Dawn Service on April 25 with more than 500 people turning out for the event.

The march was led by three representatives from the South West Light Horse Brigade with pipers Ross Campbell and his grandson Angus and drummer Rob Hesketh following closely behind.

Marchers assembled at the War Memorial on Blackwood Road as the Jubilee Singers sang a number of hymns including "The Ode"

Guest speaker at this year's event was the Hon Robyn McSweeney, South West MLC. Sophie Wheeler from Bridgetown read a poem at the service.

Local resident Edna Fryer laid the Centenary Wreath on behalf of the community and then followed a wreath laying ceremony featuring individuals, community groups and businesses.

After the ceremony more than 250 people took the opportunity to enjoy the Greenbushes RSL's "Gunfire Breakfast" at the District Hall.

Volunteers from the RSL laid on sausages, bacon and baked beans for the large crowd of people who lined up to share the breakfast.

This year the RSL had a display featuring sandbags and firearms and profiles of some of the town's World War 1 soldiers were featured in a pictorial display on pin up boards inside the hall.

Nurse Charlotte Letitia Despard served in the Queen Alexandra Nursing Corps after signing up with the Army while working as Matron at the Greenbushes Hospital. Brothers Alfred and Edmund Rawnsley were given a farewell party at Greenbushes before they departed from Fremantle to serve in the Pioneer Corps and Trooper John Bede (Jack) Fogarty also left Greenbushes to serve in World War 1. All returned safely from the conflict.

The Greenbushes RSL unveiled its new commemorative plaques at the event. The plaques were funded by a grant obtained by the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes in association with the RSL from Lotterywest and grants from the South West Development Commission and the Department of Veterans Affairs Local Centenary Grants Programme administered through the office of the Federal Member for O'Connor Mr Rick Wilson.



BALINGUP COMMEMORATES ANZAC CENTENARY WITH TEA AND STORIES

More than 200 people attended the Balingup Centenary ANZAC Service on April 25.

The day began early at Birdwood Park Avenue of Honor with stories of soldiers from the district who lost their lives in their duty to the country. Visitors enjoyed a "billie tea" catered by the Balingup Lions Club as they listened to and shared stories about the town's war history.

At 10.30am 100 marchers gathered at Birdwood Bridge to "Fall In" for the march to the War Memorial in the centre of town, Marshalled by Pat Scallan and led by Ken Walker from Newlands representing the Lighthorse Brigade. Jane Widdup carried the flag.

Another 100 people stood to attention as the marchers arrived at the Memorial Service that was conducted by Bill Gardner. Balingup School Children read out 54 names of those service men from the Balingup district who lost their lives. Local schoolboy Angus Christenson recited a poem of the landing at Gallipoli.

Wreaths were laid and songs sung in great appreciation of this 100 year celebration, remembrance and the sacrifice made for our country.

Thank you to the CWA ladies who produced 14 wreaths, Jill Duncan for the organ accompaniment and Russell Price for the sound system.



Elena Buttacio, Pam McCrory, Elsia Silvestri, Noelene King and Peter Silvestri at the Balingup Centenary ANZAC commemoration service.



Ken Walker from the South West Light Horse Brigade leads the march from the Birdwood Bridge to the War Memorial.



Angus Christensen reads a poem at the Balingup service.

UNIQUE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY FOR COUNTRY PEOPLE HAS OPENED IN NANNUP

A private mental health day clinic and adjacent separate accommodation has been established in the Blackwood River Valley Region providing day and residential programmes for depression, anxiety, trauma/PTSD and drug and alcohol addiction.

Health Minister Helen Morton officially opened the new fully accredited and licensed private mental health day clinic the "Blackwood River Clinic" on April 15.

At the same time MLC Barry House officially opened

the equity of access accommodation adjacent to the clinic—Sky Lakes Retreat.

The clinic will operate 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm and offer four week, two week and weekend programmes. The Blackwood River Clinic will work in association with the Abbotsford Private Hospital in Perth for more severe mental health issues.

For more information contact the Chair of the Board of Directors, Rose Moroz on 0417095 805.



ROSEMARY AND POPPIES FOR GREENBUSHES REMEMBRANCE





Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Craft Club members Edna Fryer and Molly Hardy were busy in the lead up to ANZAC Day creating wreaths and floral displays using poppies and rosemary.

They presented their creations to local business proprietors Sharen Petterson at the Greenbushes Roadhouse and Shannon Fraser Butler from Cakes by Tasty Edibles in the week leading up to the ANZAC Centenary.

On the day of the ANZAC Dawn Service Edna Fryer laid the "Centenary Wreath" they created at the War Memorial.

The ladies estimate they created around 100 handmade fabric poppies to use in the wreath and shop displays.

Greenbushes Primary School students also marked the Centenary of ANZAC with a special commemoration service on April 23 which was attended by the whole school and community and RSL members.

Students read poems and laid wreaths at the memorial as part of the service. Greenbushes RSL President Ron Adair addressed the service and urged students to seek to be courageous and brave in the way of the ANZACs. Mr Adair related the ANZACs experience to "standing up for your mates" in the context of fighting against bullying behaviour at school. See photographs on facing page.

For editorial and advertising contact Greenbushes Community Resource Centre 97643575 or ladmin@gree I nbushescrc.n et.au. The closing date for submissions for the newsletter is the 20th day of each month.



STUDENTS MARK ANNIVERSARY



Greenbushes RSL President Ron Adair addresses the Greenbushes Primary School's ANZAC Centenary Service on April 23.



Students and community members joined together to remember the ANZACs and then enjoyed morning tea at the school.

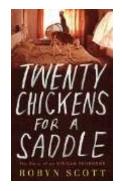


Teacher Anne Giblett and her students at the Greenbushes Primary School's ANZAC Commemoration



Invites you to go to the next Book Club meeting at the

Greenbushes CRC on Wednesday 15th May 10am—11am



If you would like to borrow the book and come to the review, see Fran in the CRC Office.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS OPEN

Balingup Artist Douglas Chambers is to have a major Survey Exhibition of his art works to be held at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, 44 Wittenoom Street Bunbury in May.

His Exhibition, entitled "Unfinished Business" will run is now open and will run until 24th May 2015 at the Galleries every day 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Entry is free. There is a lift on the ground floor of the Galleries to enable disability and wheelchair access and also a stairway to the Chapel Gallery.

The Curator, Catherine Czerw, will be holding a Floor talk on the Exhibition, Sunday May 3rd, 2 – 3PM at the Galleries.

School talks on the Exhibition are also being held on Monday May 4th at the Galleries.

Please book for these talks by ringing the Bunbury Art Galleries on 9792 7321.

The last live survey of Douglas Chambers' work was held by the Art Gallery of WA in Perth in 1991.

This present Exhibition at the Bunbury Regional Galleries will provide a unique opportunity for visiting public to see a selection of Douglas' paintings and drawings created over the past 25 years.

Douglas Chambers is one of Western Australia's most respected and senior Artists. He was born in London and is a graduate of the Royal College of Art.

Douglas turned 80 in March 2015 and his vast experience as a professional artist spans the decades.



Douglas' work is described as bringing together 'his fascination with mythology, personal history and the cyclical patterns of nature'.

His pictures are very accessible and describe many personal themes; of London in the Blitz, Mythology and the Goddesses, and of Nature, as in his most recent images of the Bees.

"Unfinished Business" is a Life Giving Exhibition of art from the head to the heart.

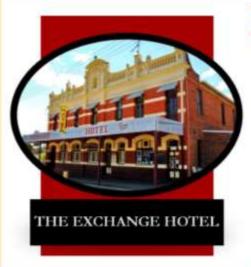
WESTLINK BROADCASTS FOR MAY

The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre can provide the community with a range of programmes hosted through Westlink.

In May people can meet our West Australian environmental superhero Captain Cleanup who is here to help educate young people about keeping Australia Beautiful. The programme featuring Captain Cleanup will be broadcast on May 11,13,15,18,20 & 22 at 9:10am and again at 1:10pm. People can contact the CRC to register their interest in viewing this free programme.

Westlink is also offering developmental information and helpful hints to help babies and children get a better night's sleep through a broadcast featuring sleep experts from Ngala.

Conversations about Sleep (ages 0-Daycare) will screen on May 1 and interested people are asked to contact the CRC regarding recording times and availability.



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CRC Coordinator's Column



Easter School Holiday Program – we had a good response to the activities for the children this Easter.



Whilst we had 4 Greenbushes families sign up there was plenty of support from Bridgetown and Balingup. The making fresh pasta with Luke was a hit with everyone and their pasta was delicious – thanks Luke. Tracy Lansdell came with a few buckets of river rocks and we had a very relaxing morning creating awesome pieces of artwork. Other days involved painting, sewing, model building, quilling, card-making and making coasters with mosaic tiles! A huge thank you to the volunteers who helped make this a success, Molly Hardy, Edna Fryer, Tracy Lansdell and Andy Hardy. Time to start

planning July winter break! SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN—Buttons, pasta, rocks and fabric.....









Thank you to the volunteers of the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre - thinking



of the many hours given by members of our community to assist in the delivery of services and events, as well as the committee members. The number of people who regularly provide volunteers support is huge! Thanks to Helen, Edna, Molly, Felicity, Marion, Jill, Rosemary, Vicky, Debbie, Margaret, Nicola, Chris, Don, Sue, Tracy, Ray, Heather, Bobcat. Thanks to the Talison maintenance crew who manage to fix those difficult jobs promptly for us too! Please try to attend the Shire event on Wed 13th May at 6-8pm at Bridgetown Pottery to thank the volunteers for their outstanding contributions.

Would you like to try using an iPad? – We have a few iPads now for you to try before considering purchasing one. Come and see Helen on a Wednesday where she will be happy to show you the basics plus we have some on-line training you can participate in. Take the plunge! Molly has and is the proud owner of an iPad mini now to Skype her family all over the world.... The gift of iPad training should be eagerly taken up by our seniors. The program Helen offers includes: switching on and off, airplane modes, settings, volume, connecting to WiFi, introduction to the Internet and downloading Apps, using the camera and sending/saving messages. We intend to continue iPad training this year as clearly there is a need for it within our community.



Are you missing out on continence subsidies? If you have permanent or severe incontinence, or someone you care for does, you may be eligible for a payment scheme, which provides an annual subsidy of up to \$545.80 to help meet the cost of continence products. The scheme pays pro-rata from the beginning of the financial year, so to receive the maximum entitlement apply prior to the new financial year on 1st July. To discuss eligibility criteria, state based subsidy schemes, products or to locate a local continence service phone the National Continence Helpline on 1800 33 00 66.











CRC website – Google Analytics –

Our CRC was in the Top 6 performing CRC's (Total 93) websites for November through March 2015 with approx. 493 hits a month. Achieved through refreshing news, events and community information frequently. So, looking for a community group or local business? Our CRC website provides details and links to local businesses and groups. So check out www.greenbushes.crc.net.au and along with this information you will also find the latest newsletter, all the services and training we offer, information about the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire, updates and events from the Community Garden, Blackwood Basin Group, Grow Greenbushes, plus plenty of photographs. If you would like your details added please provide them or better still, advertise in the newsletter and then we'll have them!



Business membership of CRC for a year is \$40, receive a free business size advert every month in the newsletter, reduced prices for all services and room hire.

A note from Darcey Yates, Coordinator at Wyndham CRC says she is loving the job and where she's living, but mostly the temperature! She is not missing the cold







Author Linda J Bettenay with Mike, Jan, Heather and Molly at the CRC Bookclub





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Every Wednesday 9am—2pm At Greenbushes CRC with Helen **Thistlethwaite**





Contact Greenbushes CRC for more info: 9764 3575



DIGGING THE GREENBUSHES GARDEN

We had a very busy and successful day running our stall at the Balingup Small Farm Field Day.

Hundreds of people came by to either have a chat or purchase garlic, seeds and pickles. There was a lot of interest in our photo setup, in which we had on display a photo timeline of the garden's progress and events since its inception.

There was a lot of information and inspiration given to the crowds about how to look after the native bees in our backyards, with both the talks at the black stump on this topic well attended.

We had a separate photo display in our stall which showcased garden art pieces that have a dual function of looking fantastic and providing nesting areas for native bees. And we sold out of the bee hotels we had made out of recycled tins and bamboo.

It was a great fundraising opportunity for the garden and I want to say a big thanks to all those who helped. Firstly, to lan McGuire & Leanne Green from GAM who kindly donated their time and stationary for all our printing and laminating. Thanks to Talison for the use of their display boards and a big thanks to our members who helped us make this a successful day out.

It's going to be a social month at the garden, with our usual morning tea first up — on May 2^{nd} at 9.30. Then we will be having a couple of groups come to the garden, firstly from Silver Chain and then the Donnybrook Gardening Club ladies are returning to come and see the progress since their first visit nearly 12 months ago.

Looking forward to all it, see you in the garden soon.

Tracy Lansdell, Co-ordinator.



Molly Hardy and Mark Lansdell set up the Greenbushes Community Garden Display at the Balingup Field Day.



For more photos and stories about our garden find us on Facebook.



Maddox Lansdell relaxes under a tepee made from wheels.



Mark Lansdell in the Community Garden marquee.

RECORD CROWD FOR BALINGUP FIELD DAY

Beautiful sunny weather helped to draw a record crowd to the 25th annual Balingup Field Day in April.

Visitors enjoyed hundreds of varied displays from live animals through to machinery. Shearing demonstrations, environmentally focused activities at the Black Stump, the Fashion Parade and Kid's Kitchen provided plenty to keep people entertained.

The Talison Lithium sponsored sandpit and climbing wall also proved to be a hit with the crowd. Local scouts helped to man the entertainment hub.



WINTER WEEKEND

The GROW Greenbushes group is coordinating a weekend of fun activities for the town's Winter Weekend from Friday July 31 to Sunday August 2.

The weekend begins with entertainment at the **Shamrock** from 6pm onwards with a live music from **Jodi Boni** and a meal. Tasty Edibles will be open Friday night for a **Pizza Extravaganza** from 7pm. For just \$25 per person you can eat as much pizza as possible in 15 minutes to win 5 free pizzas over month.

On Saturday August 1 the **Greenbushes Community Garden** group will present a demonstration on how to construct native bee hives. The garden will be open to explore from 9:30am to 12 noon. There will be seedlings, produce and preserves for sale on the day.

Greenbushes Uniting Church will have a display of historical story telling and memorabilia. Doors will open from 10:00am to 12 noon with a \$2 entry charge which comes with a free raffle ticket. For more information contact Molly on 97643463.

Greenbushes Discovery Centre will be open from 10:00am to 2:00pm providing great educational and fun displays to explore.

A Line Dancing Social will be held at the District Hall in Greenbushes from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Cost is \$10 per adult with children under 16 years free. For more information contact Leonie on 97825717. On Saturday evening there will be an Old Time Dance at the District Hall from 8:00pm to 11:30pm featuring the band "Campfire Country." Cost is \$10 for adults and under 16s will be admitted free of charge. For more information about the dance contact Leonie on 97825717. Also on Saturday night Tasty Edibles will cook up a "Curry Feast". Cost is \$30 per person. Bookings are essential. Contact Tasty Edibles on 97643361. On Sunday August 2 there will be Secret Cake Club at 10am at Tasty Edibles and the Greenbushes Wattle Walk at 12:20pm

BALINGUP ART AND CRAFT AFFAIR

Balingup will showcase arts and crafts at local businesses in the town on **Saturday May 9** from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Balingup General Store will host Clay Dragon's Pottery and The Studio will feature Boyup Brook artist and sculptor Sandy Chambers with artists Caroline and John and Greg White. The Goldsmiths will feature Rag Rugs with Robin Inkpen and Journal Making with Jackie McFarlane. Dennis Wilson from Bridgetown will show his collection of garden art at Cultiv8 Garden along with a range of other artists. Teede Realty will host glass copper foiling with Peter Van de Wyngaard. Other art venues include The Packing Shed, The Tinder Box, Ray White Balingup, Taste of Balingup, Mushroom Café, Misty's Gems and Rero's Collectables.



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Blackwood Basin Group Update



The Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project. coordinated by Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), has continued to make progress with lots of action at the site.

The four year project, funded by the Australian Government, aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.

Balingup Small farm Field Day

BBG Chairman Dr Per Christensen presented an entertaining and informative talk at the Black Stumps Talks Program on the topic of creating wetland habitat for endangered bird species.

Per discussed the work carried so far and the vision for Dr Per Christiansen talks at the Black Stump during the recent the area as outlined in the BBG's Concept Plan, which is available in hard copy form at the Greenbushes CRC.



Balingup Field Day

Revegetation

Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) were recently at the Schwenke's Dam for a week to plant 10,000 seedlings, volunteers came from all over the world; Japan, France, Costo Rica, Czech Republic, England, and Zimbabwe.

It was a great chance for the volunteers to learn new skills, learn about Australian wetlands, and to participate in a project that will see great changes occurring in the coming years. Wetland revegetation establishes much more quickly than other habitats and the volunteers are keenly following the process by liking the Blackwood Basin Group on Facebook.



Volunteers from many countries were in Greenbushes to help plant out Schwenke's Dam.

Dam modification

Work at Charnley's is now finished which is an area to the north of the Greenbushes Pool near Dumpling Gully.

The water-bodies have been modified so that water can be held longer and areas have been ripped so that vegetation has a greater chance of establishing and reproducing. 8 truckloads of mature rushes were also planted at Charnley's and 7 at Schwenkes Dam to speed up the establishment of reed-beds which will make ideal habitat for many species of waterbirds.

This project is supported by the Blackwood Basin Group, through funding from the Australian Government.



Sedges were relocated to both Charnley's Dam and Schwenke's Dam.





Blackwood Basin Group Update



1080 baiting

1080 baits for the control of foxes and rabbits were laid at Schwenke's Dam and on the active mine site.

Any untaken baits were collected and disposed of at the Beginning of May, however, dog walkers and people with pets are advised to be extremely cautious in the area for the month of May as pets that consume poisoned carcasses can die from secondary poisoning.

Using a lead or avoiding the area is the best approach to keep your animals safe.

Greenbushes Wetland Invertebrate Project

The bug collecting volunteers have been excited to use our new piece of equipment that turns an iPad or tablet into a microscope, we are now able to photograph our specimens much more quickly. BBG Project Officer Joby Rand said the new equipment would enable the group to produce a field guide to the bugs found at the Project sites.



Nestboxes

Boyup Brook District High School are well underway in constructing the final 10 cockatoo nest-boxes and these will be installed in the coming weeks.

Also, during maintenance of the nest-boxes that were previously installed we found that two were inhabited by Brush-tailed Phascogales and one by a Brush-tailed Possum. See the picture on this page.



Get involved

Community engagement is key to the success of this project. We are on Facebook and are keeping our followers up to date with photos and posts of our activities! Like the Blackwood Basin Group's Facebook page today for updates on programs and workshops running in your local area in the coming months. If you're not on Facebook, you can contact the BBG office on 9765 1555 or email bbg2@westnet.com.au to register your interest in our email updates network or to receive our quarterly hard copy newsletter.

For any further information or to be involved in the project, please contact Joby Rand on 9765 1555 or email bbg2@westnet.com.au



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Pat's Patch... Cr Pat Scallan

The Shire is hosting a Volunteers Thank You Function on Wednesday, 13 May at the Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant, commencing 6pm to 8pm. Bus transport from Greenbushes is being provided, see details in this newsletter.

The Shire has recently installed a new oven in Shire Hall which will be a great new addition for people using the hall for functions.

ANZAC Day - thank you to everyone who supported the Dawn Service at Greenbushes particularly those volunteers who assisted with the set up and pack up and the Gunfire Breakfast. Thank you also to those families who came to commemorate their forebears who enlisted and served during the various ANZAC campaigns.



MINE NEWS

On Monday April 20, Tianqi Lithium representatives visited the Greenbushes Operations with a delegation of Chinese TALISON business and Government officials. Their visit included a tour to the mining pit lookout and

Processing Plant.

Geology post graduate students from the Camborne School of Mines in the United Kingdom visited the Greenbushes Operations once again on Thursday, April 9. The Camborne School of Mines has guite a history of visits to the Greenbushes site, having visited over the past 10 years.

During April, Jason Allen celebrated 20 years of service at the Greenbushes Operations, the majority of this time has been spent as a Stock Controller in the Stores Warehouse.

DERBY DEBUT FOR LYNUS



Local youngster Lynus Fraser Butler scored the opportunity of a lifetime and the dream of many young footy players when he played in the Donnybrook AUSKICK team on Subiaco Oval during the recent DERBY between the Fremantle Dockers and West Coast Eagles.

Highlights of the day were playing on the hallowed ground and mixing it with the players as well as getting to check out the players' changerooms.

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Interactive Video Conferencing Workshop | Date/Time

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Postnatal Depression Support Group

A four week support group aimed at reducing the symptoms of postnatal stress, depression and anxiety. This group will be delivered by a counsellor/registered nurse using video conference.

For more information please contact Janet Pages-Oliver at jpagesoliver@whfs.org.au or 6330 5472 (Thursday and Friday)

Thursday morning or Friday afternoon commencing in May over a 4 week period.

Shimmy and Shake it!

Finding time and space for exercise that you really enjoy can be a challenge. This talk will discuss how to overcome these barriers, learn about the current Australian guidelines and also enjoy a no equipment workout for your buns! Then enhance your wellbeing by feeling divinely feminine through experiencing the ancient art of women's only secret belly dancing. Women only event please.

Tanja Luck, Physical Activity Officer, Womens Health and Family Services

Wednesday May 20th 10.00am - 11.30am

Youth, Drugs and Alcohol

This talk will discuss alcohol and other drug use among young people. Topics will address what drugs are common in our communities, patterns of alcohol and other drug use, the effects of drugs on the body and mental health. Plus, explore some treatment approaches.

Kim Ziapur, RinR Health Consultant & Sarah Broadhead, RinR Project Officer

Tuesday June 9th 10.00am - 11.30am

Westlink Broadcast

Understanding and Responding to Eating Disorders

This episode will discuss the presenting characteristics of the three main eating disorders: anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder. It will also discuss warning signs as well as the importance of early intervention.

The Rural in Reach Team & Body Esteem Program Team, WHFS

Date/Time

June - please check your local westlink guide for more information or check out the recording at www. ruralinreach.whfs.org.au

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Recipes and stories needed for Greenbushes cookbook

Greenbushes Primary School P and C mums are seeking recipes, handy hints, cleaning tips and stories about Greenbushes for a unique cookbook.

The group is also seeking pictures drawn by students for inclusion on the cover and inside the book.

Recipes for special dietary requirements such as gluten free and diabetics are also sought.

People can drop their recipes, tips and stories into the Greenbushes Roadhouse or send them to greenbushespandc@hotmail.com.

The P and C is hoping the book will be a popular keepsake with memories of Greenbushes and many and varied recipes. Please support the girls in this great initiative.



Megan Moran, Megan Davies and Simone Taylor with ANZAC biscuits prepared for the Centenary ANZAC morning tea hosted by the school on April 25. The girls are hoping for a great response to their request for recipes and stories for the new cookbook.

GREENBUSHES FUN RUN 17 MAY 2015



We have a Video Conferencing room available for hire, equipped with laptop & TV and video conferencing equipment— Seats 8-10

Video Conference / Meeting Room	CRC Members	Non Members
Per hour	\$12	\$20
Half day	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
After hours (per hr)	\$20	\$25
Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning OR afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

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Community Notices

GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN SHOPPING RUN

The Community Bus "Rosie" shopping run service operates on alternate Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and return. This service is available at the cost of \$7.50 return to anyone living in Greenbushes.

The bus departs from the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9am and leaves IGA for the return journey at 11:30am.

For more information contact Julie Pike at the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes Community Services Department on

97611261.

DATES

May 12 & 26 June 9 & 23





Notice of Special General Meeting

To vote on the changes to the Constitution which bring it up to date with the proposed changes to the Associations Incorporation Act currently before Parliament.

11th May 2015 1:30pm
Function Room Stinton Gardens Estate

For more information contact
Chairman—Steve Green—041992 3663

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am Contact: Parish Office 97611031 Contact: Rectory 97611066.

Balingup

Eucharist every Sunday at 9am

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

CATHOLIC CHURCH

New times from February 2014

Balingup

1st Weekend Saturday 6:30pm 2nd Weekend Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Weekend Saturday 6:30pm 4th Weekend Sunday 10:30am 5th Weekend Sunday 8:30am (5th Sun is Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion)

GIVE HAPPY LIVE HAPPY

The Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes extends an invitation to community volunteers to attend a special celebration at the **BRIDGETOWN POTTERY** on **Wednesday May 13 from 6pm to 8pm.**

If your organisation has an award to present to volunteers you may take this opportunity to have awards presented either by the Shire President or a member of your organisation.

There will be a free return bus service from Greenbushes. Contact the **Greenbushes CRC** for information and bookings for the bus on 97643575.

Please RSVP your attendance no later than Thursday 7 May via email to tlockley@bridgetown.wa.gov.au.



Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	1.30pm	2nd Mon of the month	Leanne Green 0419005224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee	Community Garden Building	4:30pm	2nd Wednesday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	4:30pm	4th Tues of the month	Center 9764 3883
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3rd Tues of the month	Heather Cusack 9764 3653
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre		Meetings 2nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	Third Monday each month	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30 to 11.30am	Every Thursday during school term	Katie 9764 1507
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Karen Browne 0408 301002 /97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7pm	1st Wednesday of month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	Mondays	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Greenbushes CWA	CWA Rooms	9:30am Bingo 1pm Meeting	2nd Thursday of the month	Molly Baxter 9764 3739
Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents and Tidy Towns	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Terry Cooper 97643670
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every Second Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 0427643508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am-11:00am	3rd Wednesday of each month	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Fran Bullock 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Social Tennis	Greenbushes Sports Complex	5:30pm	Every Monday	Leonie Eastcott 9782 5717





1	Westlink Bdcast—Babies and Sleep
1-3	Open Garden- Maranup Ford
9	Balingup Art and Craft Affair
11	GACC AGM

13 Volunteer Function Bridgetown

Greenbushes Fun Run 17

20 Rural in Reach—Shimmy and Shake 26 Open House- Cuppa for Cancer Gb

MAY—Douglas Chambers Exhibition at Bunbury Regional Art Gallery until May 24.

Operation Christmas Child 2015

I am pleased to say that last year we sent 53 shoe boxes gifts (Australia and New Zealand sent a record 316,323) from the Greenbushes/Balingup /Mullalyup/Kirup area, thanks to all your help, donations and support. Without you we would not have been able to do it. We will be joining with Margaret Candido again this year to help bring joy into the lives of children in third world countries. Contact the CRC 97643575 to find out more.



GREENBUSHES CRAFT CLUB This group meets at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre (CRC) on

Tuesdays at 10am-12pm.

GREENBUSHES CRC BOOKCLUB

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Greenbushes CRC. Join this group for a great read and book discussions.

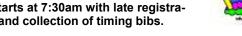
WHAT ELSE IS AVAILABLE AT THE CRC

- RURAL IN REACH—CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS.
- <u>WESTLINK BROADCASTS ON A RANGE OF</u> TOPICS. SEE THE CRC FOR A FULL LIST OF TOPICS AND BROADCAST TIMES.

BOUNCY CASTLES, MARKET STALLS and FOOD STALLS WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE

GREENBUSHES FUN RUN **SUNDAY MAY 17.**

Registrations Now Open Day starts at 7:30am with late registrations and collection of timing bibs.



Email: pinkfunrun@talisonlithium.com

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