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Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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READY, GET SET, GO—AT THE GREENBUSHES FUN RUN



Leonie Eastcott, Jody McDonald, Casey Asplin and Nicola Banks are getting ready for the Greenbushes Fun Run on Sunday May 15 which includes a 10km run or a 5km walk/run. To register go to the Blue Chip Timing website or see the details inside this newsletter.

Get your running shoes on and go along to the Greenbushes Fun Run on Sunday May 15.

A registered National Families Week event, the run is promoted as being a great way to enjoy the picturesque forests around Greenbushes while raising money for Breast Cancer Network Australia.

See the flyer inside this edition for more details or email pinkfunrun@talisonlithium.com. There are options for manual registration on the Saturday May 14 or on the morning of the event.

The event is sponsored by the South West Development Commission's Events Funding Programme, SG Mining, Talison Lithium and Global Advanced Metals.

BALINGUP'S FIELD DAY DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The sun was out and big crowds took advantage of the warm weather to flock to the Balingup Field Day on April 23.

With more than 300 exhibits and stalls to enjoy there was literally something for everyone at this year's event.

The popular children's entertainment included the "Kids in the Kitchen" marquee (pictured right), the mega sandpit in the Greenbushes Mining Operations marquee, the towering climbing wall and the varied collection of farm animals including alpacas.



There was also plenty of small farm type information for the older folk with the farm dog demonstration and ancient art of blacksmithing proving to be drawcards.

See inside this edition for more photographs from the day.

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Two hundred people braved the cold rainy weather to participate in the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Greenbushes.

The ceremony was relocated from the Cenotaph to the District Hall.



Members of the 10th Lighthorse Troop Bunbury

The focus of the address by Shire President John Nicholas was on the battles of 1916 on the Western Front including the Battle of the Somme, the Battles of Fromelles and Pozieres and the charge of the Light Horse Brigade at Bersheba known as the Palestine Campaign.

Mr Nicholas also highlighted the efforts of World War 1 nurse Charlotte Despard who was the Matron at the Greenbushes Hospital before joining the Australian Army Nursing Services in 1915 and sailing for Egypt.

For Nurse Despard there was a happy ending. She did return home to continue her service in nursing in regional Western Australia, but not before she suffered a shipwreck off the coast of India when her ship, "The Mongolia", struck a mine while returning to Australia after the war.

After the ANZAC Service members of the community joined the Greenbushes RSL for a Gunfire Breakfast.

Photographs by Lee Steinbacher.

Light Horsemen's Photograph by Shannon Hartwell



Russell Price (left) and Greenbushes RSL President Trevor Bottomley



Bridgetown's Jubilee Singers

ANZAC DAY AT BALINGUP

Lighthorseman Ken Walker led the parade from the Birdwood Avenue of Honour in Balingup for the Balingup ANZAC Day ceremony 2016 which was attended by 150 people.

It was a very regimented parade, marshalled by Steve Milton, that arrived at the memorial for the start of the service at 11:00am.

Names of World War 1 soldiers who died were read out by Balingup Primary School students and like an omen the sun came out after a morning of threatening grey skies.

A poem was read during the ceremony and wreaths were laid. The Balingup CWA made 14 of the wreaths for community groups and other privately made wreaths were laid on behalf of other community groups and individuals

The Balingup P and C provided a sausage sizzle after the event and gave everyone time to socialise. ANZAC services in small towns take a lot of work behind the scenes so thank you to everyone who participated and helped move chairs, MCd and looked after the sound system.

The event in Balingup is proudly supported by the Balingup Progress Association.

**Words by Noelene King and
Photographs by Brian Vanallen.**



LEST WE FORGET



NEWS FROM GREENBUSHES RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS

The Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association held its AGM on the 3rd of March with Leanne Green elected as President, Terry Cooper as Vice President, Pat Scallan as Junior Vice President, Tracy Lansdell as Secretary and Leonie Eastcott as Treasurer.

We meet the **first Thursday of every month @ 7.30pm**, January to November and everyone is welcome to come along and add their thoughts and ideas into the work we are doing for Greenbushes and to catch up on what the various community groups are up to. Hope to see you there!

Some current projects are:

Greenbushes Fun Run – Sunday 15th May. Raising money for the Breast Cancer Network Australia. Last year we raised over \$10,000. So come along as a participant or a volunteer and see if we can do even better this year. For more information go to www.greenbushes.com.au. Contact the Fun Run email if you would like to have a stall on the day – pinkfunrun@talisonlithium.com

Winter Weekend in Greenbushes – Friday 5th – Sunday 7th August. Part of the Bridgetown Winter Festival, this weekend is shaping up to be lots of fun with a varied program of events. Stay posted for more information.

Greenbushes Art Trail is on again with the exhibition being part of the Winter Weekend events. Artists are encouraged to enter their work for the exhibition which has the theme “Recycling” – either content related to recycling or constructed of recycled materials. There will be a People’s Choice prize announced after the weekend of \$1,000 (adult), \$100 (child <12 years old). Proceeds from entry fees will go towards the purchase of an artwork from the exhibition for the community of Greenbushes. Mick Lattimer has already donated a piece for the exhibition for silent auction (see photo). Thanks Mick! Call in to Tasty Edibles for an entry form and to see Mick’s work

The **Tidy Towns Committee** have been actively working on several projects including an entrance statement sculpture for both entrances (see photo) and some concept plans for tidying up the laneway area from the back of the Post Office through to the Discovery Centre. If you would like to know more come along to our meetings which are held at 6.30pm prior to the Ratepayers and Residents meeting at 7.30pm.

The Shire has recently released for public comment its *Age Friendly Community Plan 2016-20*. This incorporates the feedback from those members of our community who attended the Greenbushes Seniors Forum in November last year. If you are over 55 this concerns you. If you want to have a look a hard copy is available at the CRC. Any comments must be received in writing to the Shire by 13th May.

Recently the Associations Act has been updated and from the 1st of July 2016 all not for profit organisations will need to review their constitutions to ensure they comply with the new Act and Regulations. Visit <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/associationsonline-project> for more information. I am also willing to assist any community group needing help with this.

Leanne Green
President



The “Tin Man” created by local artist Mick Latimer for the town entrance statement.

LOST PROPERTY?

If you lost a jacket or a beanie at the Greenbushes ANZAC Day Dawn Service then contact Talison Lithium Reception on 97825700.

Stretchy Snake Experiment and Challenge

Students in K-2 Greenbushes participated in the 'Stretch a Snake' challenge where a tester snake (a lolly one of course, not a real one!!) was given to each student to see how long they could make their snake just by stretching it. This was the time for students to work out different ways of pulling and stretching that were the most effective.

After much fun and a few 'headless snakes' the second snake was given to students to measure and record length in their Science workbooks. On a given signal the students were to see how much they could increase the length of their snake within a set time frame.

Results were blu-tacked to the whiteboard and the class decided first, second and third place to decide the King or Queen of Stretchy Snakes!

Results:

QUEEN—Eugenie Smith -snake length increase =11.5cm
PRINCESS 1—Edyn Hardy—snake length increase = 9cm
PRINCESS 2—Tessa Scovell—snake length increase = 8.5cm

All scientists in the K-2 class understand the very important rule.....

SCIENTISTS NEVER EAT THEIR SCIENCE Experiments!



How long is a stretchy snake? Students at Greenbushes Primary School undertake an experiment.

PUFF MOBILE SCIENCE STUFF

In Science the Greenbushes K-2 students built a Puff Mobile from a given set of equipment.

They could only use the materials on their desk and their aim was to make the car move when they blew on it.


The designs were magnificent and the students' challenge will be to see how far their Puff Mobile will travel by blowing on it and then using a hair dryer to propel the vehicle. A follow up activity where one variable is changed will begin in the following Science sessions.



SKY MUSTER SATELLITE LAUNCHED IN APRIL

Rural customers outside the NBN broadband reach now have the option to hook into the Federal Government's Sky Muster Satellite.

For more information on eligibility and retailers visit: www.nbnco.com.au or freecall nbn on 1800 687 626.

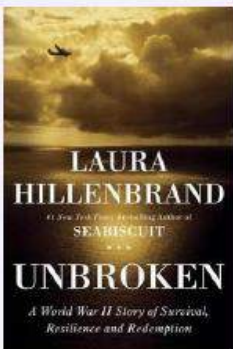


**Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre**
Your local connection

**Invite you to come to the next
Book Club meeting at the
Greenbushes CRC
on Wednesday 18th May
10am - 11am**

**If you would like to review last
months book come to the meeting.**

**And if you'd like to read this new
book come see Jamie in the office**



Unbroken: A world War 2 story of survival, resilience and redemption
By Lauren Hillenbrand



The Greenbushes
Aged Community
Committee, in joint
venture with the
Department of
Housing and the
Bridgetown

Greenbushes shire, has provided independent living accommodation for over 55's at Stinton Gardens Greenbushes since 1992.

The committee is currently in final negotiations to secure the development of more units at the Stinton Gardens Estate.

In order to secure this development we need support from the community.

If you have **any** intention of remaining in Greenbushes as you age and think you may want the option of downsizing to a unit please call in to the Greenbushes CRC and fill out an information form.

STINTON GARDENS SENIORS' ACCOMMODATION

Filling out a form does not lock you in to proceeding, it just gives us documented evidence to satisfy Government departments of the demand in our area.

If you would like to put your name down for a unit, application forms are also available at the CRC.

Don't forget our Stinton Gardens Activity Club every Friday @ 10am in the Function Centre for anyone 55+. Lots of fun and laughter whilst enjoying a wide variety of activities.

Contact Chairman, Steve Green on 041 992 3663
for any further information.



MINE NEWS

TALISON Talison is currently investigating increase in lithium production on site for both processing plants.

Corning Glass and Rockwood Lithium representatives visited site on 21 April to discuss an increased demand supply of SC7.5

HESKETH BLOCK BURN-OFF

Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) has advised it will be carrying out a controlled burn on the Hesketh property off the South Western Highway near Greenbushes townsite. This will be occurring in the coming weeks.



NEW WINDOW FOR THE WORLD



The Greenbushes Discovery Centre has a new look following the installation of a large panoramic window display. The artwork was developed and installed by Mycre Designs Bunbury. The project was funded by the Discovery Centre and a Community Grant of \$1,100 from the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

Rural in Reach 'Community Talks' via video conference

Alcohol & Other Drugs Series

#1 Myths & Facts - Methamphetamines

presented by
Paul Dessauer, Outreach Coordinator,
W.A. Substance Users Association

Tuesday 17th May
12.15pm - 2.30pm

The first of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Series is Myths and Facts– Methamphetamines. Paul (WASUA, Outreach Worker) will explore the current trends in “ice” use in WA and the impact this is having for communities, families and individuals. He will also share some insight into why people use, the influence of media and politics on how we view this substance as well as some practical ways people can support each other in regards to use of methamphetamines

Suitable for Community Members & Service Providers

Please register your interest with your local
Community Resource Centre or call Rural in Reach on
1800 998 399

Registrations close 12pm the day before the talk



GREENBUSHES STUDENTS HOST ANZAC SERVICE FOR COMMUNITY

Greenbushes Primary School students held an ANZAC Day Service on Friday April 8 prior to the school holiday break.

The service was led by Head Student Brooke Potter.

Students also provided some reflections on what ANZAC Day meant to them:

"ANZAC Day is a very special day to me because it is a day that we remember who fought for our country and who died or lived. If no one fought for our country, it wouldn't be like it is today," JOSH

"ANZAC Day is a day to remember all the lives that were lost in the war. ANZAC means Australia New Zealand Army Corps. I know someone who was in the war. His name is Ray and he's my Gran and Pop's next door neighbour. Ray was lucky and made it back home," EMILY



Lily Poulton, Ethan Davies, Lynsey Boswell and Emily Wells lay wreaths.

"Dancing on a Saturday Night"

Greenbushes District Hall

Saturday, 28th May

7:30pm till late

Fun night

Old time, Rock 'n' Roll, Line, Swing
(or chat & toe tap)

\$15 Single

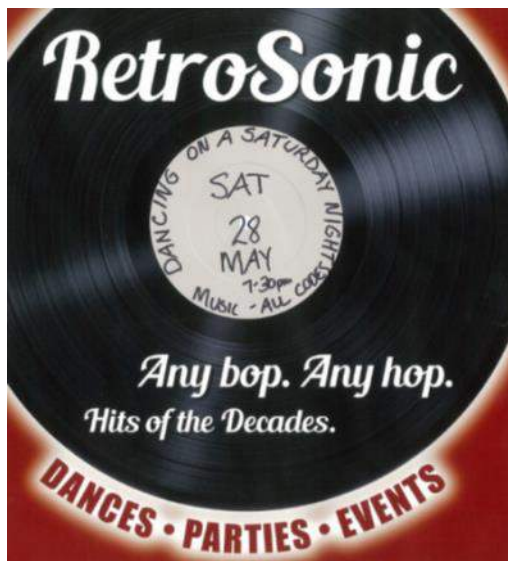
\$30 Family

Funds to charity

ALL WELCOME

Bar facilities

Plate for supper appreciated



*Helen Cuxson, Kelvin Nield, Michelle Donaldson, Rob Hesketh
For Bookings and Enquiries call 97643074*



Grace Taylor, Tessa Scovell, Alex Jones and Emily Taylor at the Cenotaph



Ex-servicewoman Sue Bottomley gave students an insight into the contribution of women in war as part of her address at the 2016 ANZAC Day service hosted by the Greenbushes Primary School in April.

MARANUP FORD RIDE POPULAR



Nineteen riders from Greenbushes, Bridgetown, Donnybrook and Dunsborough unearthed a few Greenbushes gems when they spent the weekend on a social ride with an overnight stay at Maranup Ford Caravan and Camping in April.

The ride was organised by the Donnybrook Horsemen's Club which hosts social rides once a month as well as a monthly club ride at the organisation's grounds on the Donnybrook Boyup Brook Road.

Pictured below are (left to right) Leonie Papasergio, Sharee Papasergio, Anne Courtney-Bennet, Nerissa Frindt, Denise Darlow, Nicola Hayes, Sharon Edward and Sandra Hall on the ridges around Maranup Ford in Greenbushes.

For more information about the club's activities call Glen Johnson on 0407 089 902.

WINTER FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN GREENBUSHES

Greenbushes will turn on a host of activities from Thursday August 4 through to Sunday August 7 for its annual Winter Festival Weekend.

The weekend kicks off with a **Memorabilia Display** at the historic Anglican Church on Thursday August 4 which will feature wedding dresses. For more information contact Lyn Perks 97643569.

On Friday August 5 the Memorabilia Display continues. Wine tastings will take place at **Wattle Ridge Winery** from 3pm with the opportunity to purchase a kit for making mulled wine. Friday will also see the opening of the **Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition** with wine and nibbles provided. **Shamrock Hotel** will feature live music with Jodie Boni and the kitchen will open at 6pm. **Tasty Edibles** will be open for Pizza Night.

On Saturday August 6 the **Greenbushes Community Garden** will open from 9am to 12pm with stalls and cuppas. The Greenbushes Community Singers will perform at the morning tea. The **Blue Sky Retreat** at Greenbushes will hold an Open Day from 11am to 3pm where people can look at worm farms, compost, weed fertilisers and the mini food forest. No bookings required and entry is free at Blue Sky Retreat, Lot 15/509 Huitson Road Greenbushes.

The **Blackwood Basin Group** will hold a workshop focussing on the wetland macro-invertebrate collection. This activity will be suitable for all ages. The venue is Schwenke's Dam on Spring Gully Road.

For the young at heart there will be **Laser Mahem at Maranup Ford** from 11am to 4pm on Saturday August 4 and Sunday August 5. Get outside and get dirty in this noon projectile laser combat game. The field is age appropriate with peewees (under 9s), Young Guns (9years-15years) and Rangers (15 years to 85). For more information contact Maranup Ford Caravan and Camping on 97611200.

For budding artists there will be a water colour art class at the **Greenbushes CRC** from 12:30pm—2:30pm and 3:00pm-5pm. **Exchange Hotel** will be open for dinner. In the evening there will be an Old Time Dance at the District Hall.

The Greenbushes CRC will host a **Croquet in the Park** Tournament on Sunday August 7 and the **Discovery Centre** will host its annual free **Wattle Walk**.

LITTLE LIBRARY OPEN FOR SWAPS



After seeing a television programme about free community libraries in the school holidays Greenbushes siblings Lynus and Tilly Fraser-Butler have decided to set up their own Greenbushes Little Free Library.

They scoured second hand shops with their grandmother before discovering a tiny preloved cupboard which they have turned into a little public library. A quick trip to the St Barnabas Op Shop in Greenbushes proved ideal for finding books for the shelves.

Located at the Greenbushes Pool, the little library contains a selection of books, including children's books, romance paperbacks and travel tomes.

There's a Facebook Page to like and lots of books to share.

DVD GIFT FOR STUDENTS



Brooke Potter and Connor Bennet accept the DVD pack from Greenbushes Masonic Lodge's Terry Cooper. Each student will receive a

A decision by the Sunday Times and the Masonic Lodge organisation in Western Australia to recycle a newspaper DVD giveaway has resulted in a windfall for local school children.

Children at a number of regional schools have been presented with the DVDs which were the excess from a recent Sunday Times Newspaper giveaway.

Greenbushes Masonic Lodge spokesperson Terry Cooper said the DVDs which were not sold with the newspaper had been destined for landfill but were now getting a second life thanks to a quick thinking member of the Masonic Lodge organisation.

"One of our members saw that the DVDs were just going to go to waste and asked the newspaper if he could distribute the left-overs to school children and that's exactly what happened," said Mr Cooper.

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STREET VERGE WASTE COLLECTION

The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes will be collecting large household waste items such as furniture and bedding in June.

The date is still to be confirmed but in past years items needed to be put on street verges by the long weekend in June.

The Shire will release details shortly advising of the confirmed dates for collection. For further information on what is suitable for street verge collection contact the Shire on 97611555.

EVERYONE WELCOME AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

April's morning tea was a pink affair as we were raising money to support the upcoming Greenbushes Pink Fun Run and we managed to raise \$225. This was also our 2nd Crop Swap morning tea and we wish to thank all of those who came and made it a successful, happy morning. May's will be on Saturday 7th at 9.30am.

We had a small display inside the 'Discover Greenbushes' Talison tent at this year's Balingup Small Farm Field Day. Native Bee Hotels were a big feature again and many signed up to receive more information about how to attract them to and care for them in your garden. When the weather begins to warm again we will be holding a few workshops and a competition revolving around Native Bees, so watch this space.

May 1st is International Permaculture Day. Permaculture was started by Australians and despite having spread around the world, it is not often listed amongst our nation's great achievements – but many say it is one of our most significant intellectual exports. *"Permaculture is practical, grass roots sustainability in action. It provides immediate tools for people to reduce their environmental footprint and build resilient communities"*. Josh Byrne, Gardening Australia.

The original plan we had drawn for our community garden in 2011 was by a Permaculture designer and we have been able to implement many of these original ideas. There are 12 basic permaculture principles that you can follow regardless of the size of your garden or property. These principles all revolve around environmental, social and economic solutions that allow us to create sustainable human habitats. Our focus at our community garden are the environmental and social elements, or more succinctly, the *care for the earth* and *care for the people* aspects of permaculture.

Happy Permaculture Day to you all and hopefully you can all enjoy some time in your gardens, planting veggies, fruit trees, herbs, flowers and more. Gardening and growing our own can be a fair amount of work but it sure beats vacuuming!

Tracy Lansdell
Co-ordinator





Pat's Patch... Cr Pat Scallan

The official opening of the Bridgetown Swimming Pool Redevelopment was held on Friday 15th April with invited guests attending, including the many local sponsors of the project.

The Shire is planning a kerbside hard waste collection from June 7 to 10 for both Greenbushes and Hester.

There have been some instances of people leaving household rubbish in highway truck bay bins. The bins have been overfull and then motorists have left extra rubbish alongside those bins. Residents are reminded to only use their household rubbish collection bins.

People are reminded to keep gravel from their driveways from encroaching onto footpaths. This is the responsibility of residents not the Shire.

Residents who walk their dogs are reminded that they need to clean up any "doggie doo" and place in rubbish bins. This is a common courtesy to other people using public spaces such as parks and the Greenbushes Pool.

It has come to my attention that there is an increasing amount of litter being scattered around the Post Office by people when checking their boxes. Please take care to place your rubbish in the bins provided at the Post Office.



ROOM HIRE

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

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

Meeting room also available and hire of Health and Wellness Room. Contact CRC for prices and schedules.

New Conference/ Training room	CRC Members	Non Members
1/2 day (4 hrs)	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
After 4pm (per hr)	\$20	\$25
Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning/afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
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GREENBUSHES FUN RUN

15 MAY 2016

INCORPORATING A MINI-FIELD OF WOMEN
NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK EVENT

5KM & 10KM FOREST WALK/RUN

(APPROXIMATE DISTANCE ONLY)

Join the Greenbushes community & enjoy the
fun atmosphere and market stalls

Looking for participants, volunteers and sponsors
Contact: pinkfunrun@talisonlithium.com
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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GREENBUSHES RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

CRC Coordinator's Column



Breast Cancer Commitment

Thanks to Edna Fryer and her commitment to helping others the CRC has posted 15 Breast Cancer Comfort Cushions and 15 drainage bags, all completed by Edna, for free distribution to breast cancer patients. The cushions are received in a package containing pre-cut material along with sewing instructions; cushions are then sewn and returned to a not for profit organisation supportive of women undergoing breast surgery. If you can sew and would like to become involved please contact "Breast Cancer Cushions" on 0421 285 714 or check out their web page www.breastcancercushions.com.au

Fraud Alert



Telephone Scams are on the rise.

Every day we seem to hear of a new telephone scam with the latest being calls from people pretending to represent "Western Union". Legitimate financial companies do NOT cold canvas you for your bank account details or try to pressure or frighten you to pay money over the telephone. Neither do Government

agencies. Always ensure that your bank and credit card details are kept confidential

If an offer sounds too good to be true, it almost always is! Beware of telephone calls requesting information over the phone particularly personal and/or financial details. If in doubt, take down their details so you can investigate or call them back and if necessary, pass this information on to the police.

Meghan and Rod Bunter have recently experienced an incident whereby a local person received a scam telephone call and nearly lost thousands of dollars. Thanks to Meghan's quick action the money was recovered in this instance but it is up to everyone to remain vigilant.

Optometrist

Graham Shipway will return to the CRC on Wednesday 6th July & 5th October 2016 between 9.30 am and 4pm. To make a booking please contact the CRC on 9764 3575. Medicare card and private health fund card necessary at the time of consultation. Spectacles are available for collection from the CRC

Checks for Glaucoma, Cataract & Macular Degeneration are also available.

Prescription Pickup

Balingup Pharmacy, Rod & Meghan Bunter of Greenbushes Post Office and the CRC are offering a new service. If you require prescriptions filled and are unable to commute to a local chemist, you now have the convenience of dropping scripts into the CRC on a Wednesday, for collection later the same day. Please contact the CRC for further details. All details are strictly confidential and ID must be produced upon collection.

MAY 2016

THANK YOU EDNA



FOR KIDS



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

HEALTH & WELLNESS UPDATE

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



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CRC Coordinator's Column



Men's Shed Update

Re -vamping of our Men's Shed in the rear garden of the CRC has been moving ahead rapidly, new cladding should soon be in place which means we can soon start planning; events, workshops and other Men's stuff! If there's **STUFF** you want to do please let us know.

Reflexology

Next appointment date **Wednesday 18th May** – contact the CRC for availability.

Anita Mayer will be attending the CRC on a monthly basis for Reflexology appointments.
½ hour @ \$25 or 1 hour for \$50.

Massage options at the CRC

Norm Renshaw - for bookings please contact Norm on 9764 3746

Jenny Ryan – Deep Tissue, Trigger point, Therapeutic massages, Akashic Readings, Chakra readings all available – for bookings please contact Jenny on 0455 286 800

Sandy Venter - \$1 per 1 minute massage to suit your budget - for bookings please contact Sandy on 0418 551

Dru Yoga

Dru Yoga classes from 9.30 – 10.30 am each Monday for a \$2 donation. **No bookings necessary, bring a water bottle and towel or yoga mat. For further information please contact the CRC.**

Our School Holiday Programmes

During the recent school holidays the CRC ran various activities to keep the kids entertained; card making, yoga, book launch and shield making, all at affordable prices. Our computers have also been well utilised over the holiday period, along with jigsaws and colouring-in.



Children are welcome to pop in any time during opening hours for a change of scenery, where they may entertain themselves in a safe environment.

Planning for the July school holiday program is now underway and again spaces will be limited so please contact me at the Center if you would like to receive email update!

The CRC is now a WA NILS Member Agency

We can now **assist clients with completing their WA NILS loan applications**. This service provides an avenue for low income earners to access fair and affordable credit. If you are looking for an interest free loan to purchase *white goods, house hold items, health & wellness necessities* or *other essential items* and need help with the procedure please call the CRC to arrange an appointment.

CRC Coordinator's Column



Westlink offers a large range of programs from Charlie's Kitchen – a home-style cooking show, Cover to Cover – book reviews and Inside art to Sightsee TV which is a travel show uncovering the stories behind towns all over Australia. These screenings are available on a large TV in a private room at no charge, subject to room availability. Contact the CRC for further information or to book a viewing.

Westlink (VAST 602) can be viewed for free at the CRC (dependent upon room availability). For the full schedule of programs, please visit www.greenbushes.crc.net.au.

Helen Brown—our new face at the CRC



We wish a very warm welcome to our new volunteer at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre - Helen Brown.

Helen has a Certificate 111 in Business Administration, owned her own curtaining business for 10 years, has experience in sales and architectural drafting, lectured at TAFE in art & quilting. Her hobbies are art, quilting and gardening.

At present she volunteers Tuesday and Thursday, covering on other days if available. Helen has joined our Quilting group and is available and willing to teach or help with quilting and sewing.

QUILTING AT THE CRC

The quilting group is now up and running at the CRC each **Thursday from 1pm to 4pm**.



Quilting projects are underway and unfinished projects are being completed. Our first outing is planned to the Perth Craft Show – if you would like to join the group please contact Marion on 9764 3031 for further information, or pop in on a Thursday.

New members welcome

CRC Solar Power Project

You may have noticed our new sign at the side entrance of the CRC; CORENA have now fully funded our new solar panels, which have been purchased and are due for installation over the next week. This is an exciting project which will help the CRC run on clean energy and help reduce our power costs.



Introduction to iPad The next iPad course commences on **May 5th 10-11am** at the CRC. This course is already full as classes are personalized and small. If you or a member of your family is interested in our next introduction course please contact Jamie at the CRC to register your interest and preferred day and time.

CRC Coordinator's Column

Sunday 1st May 9am **Croquet in the Park** @ The Cricket Grounds Greenbushes, beginners welcome.

Friday 20th May 4pm-6pm **Sundowner - Croquet in the Park**

Mondays, **Dru Yoga**, 9.30am to 10.30am -\$2. An easy relaxing class.

12th May & 18th May, Reflexologist visits the CRC

May – June Trip Advisor for your Business. If you run a small business and would like us to set up Trip Advisor please contact the CRC to arrange a suitable time. By collectively joining these sites we can increase the number of potential visitors from State, Interstate and Overseas to our town and thereby increase business and income opportunities.

Book club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10 – 11am new members welcome.

Craft group meets each Tuesday at 10am-12pm.

Quilting / sewing / stitching group meets each Thursday from 1pm-4pm - \$2

Wednesdays of each week 10am—12pm by appointment for members—Join Terry in the computer room to ask any techie questions or learn how to use the computer, iPad, Broad Band for Seniors training available.

Learn how to email, search the net, setup documents and spread sheets.

6th May Cup Cake competition. Prizes for best decorated & yummiest cup cake.

11th May **Free cooking** class at the Town Hall. Spaces filling up fast so please book now.

Monday 30th May Facebook for Business, spaces filling fast so please book now - \$50

Last chance to donate books to Papua New Guinea:

Collections of books for Papua New Guinea are still under way, since last month **8 large boxes of books 4 sets of encyclopaedias and 3 old sewing machines have been donated.** A shipment of books is due for departure in July. You can assist with things you may already have lying around the house, books and other related items to assist learning. These items will be collected and shipped to the Ramu Community and Resource Centre and Library. From there the items will be distributed to surrounding schools that request them.



Community Vouchers may now be purchased at the Greenbushes Community Resource Center. **Need a prize? Gift for Mother's Day? Incentive? Christmas bonus for staff?**

These vouchers may be spent at any participating business within the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

THINK LOCAL, SHOP LOCAL, EAT LOCAL, SUPPORT LOCAL

Vouchers are worth their face value and if presented at your business may then be redeemed at the CRC for the face value of the voucher. For further information please contact the CRC on 9764 3575

Winter Warm Up—Share Meal

The CRC has been successful in applying for funding through the Neighbourhood House Program to run some cooking classes at the District Hall on Wednesday May 11. There will be one session for adults and another where school children will join in. See all the details in the advert in this edition of the newsletter or call the CRC to find out more.



Operation Christmas Child

Just a reminder that the CRC will again be assisting with the collation of BOXES for children in Third World Countries. To be involved contact us now...



Find us on Facebook

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





Blackwood Basin Group Update

The *Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project*, coordinated by the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), is a four year project, funded by the Australian Government, which aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.

Cockatoo Capers

Cockatoo capers continue at Schwenke's Dam. The Great Cocky Count was undertaken at sunset on 3rd April across the southwest.

Both Red Tailed and Baudin's Cockatoos were present at Schwenke's. In addition to this, we have been surveying roosting sites in the forest surrounding the site.

The annual survey found 15 roots being used.

Cockatoos tend to roost within close proximity to a watering point. Our surveys have identified that the middle storey trees tend to be preferred at Schwenke's. Trees with lateral branches – ideal for roosting on.

If you are interested in identifying roosting sites on your property, autumn is a good time to survey.

The main indication of a roosting site is the presence of droppings beneath the tree of choice. Thus by autumn there is an accumulation of droppings before the winter rains wash them away!

The presence of a permanent roosting site should increase your likelihood of a breeding site. We shall be running a workshop on nestbox construction in spring for landholders to help encourage the capers of the Forest Black Cockatoo at your place.

Sara Dulex (pictured below) helped man the BBG display at the Balingup Field Day featuring the children's "bugs" and the beautiful Bittern.



Help bring the Bittern back from the brink of extinction.

Signup for National Tree Planting Day at Greenbushes

Sunday 31st July 2016

Wetlands for waterbirds, 9765 1555



Blackwood Basin Group Update



Kids Macro-invertebrate Open Day a Great Success

Creating your own bugs, discovering some of the diversity of invertebrates from Schwenkes Dam and picking our resident entomologist's brains were just some of the activities enjoyed by 33 children and adults attended the first Macroinvertebrate Open Day these school holidays.

Held at the Greenbushes community garden the morning was run to allow the regular volunteers from the macroinvertebrates group to bring their children and/ or grand children to see learn about what the group does. Our resident entomologist Paul van Heurk and the Blackwood Basin Group's Margaret Jakobson were kept busy with a steady stream of questions from the ever inquisitive children. Despite the inclement weather causing the cancellation of the planned visit to Schwenkes Dam for some more sampling the morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Paul Van Heurk and students at the Macro-invertebrate Open Day and some specimens and plasticine bugs created on the day. Pictured left are BBG Project Officer Kristen Mappin and volunteer Felicity Littleton preparing for the Discovery Centre Walk Trails weed survey.

BBG to assist Discovery Centre with Weed Project

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre is grateful for the support of the Blackwood Basin Group in helping map weeds on the Greenbushes Mining Heritage Walk Trail. The Discovery Centre is carrying out a project with funding from the State Natural Resource Management group's Community Action Grants Programme to tackle invasive weeds such as tagasaste, blackberry, watsonia and periwinkle. The project will take place over the coming months and will also involve a workshop on weeds.

Get involved

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

For any further information or to be involved in the project, please contact Margaret Jakobson on 9765 1555 or email Margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au.



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TOURISM GROUP DISCUSSION

Interested people and managers of business and or tourism outlets in Greenbushes are encouraged to attend a Workshop and fact finding session at the Greenbushes District Hall on Thursday May 5 at 11am.

The meeting has been organised by the Warren Blackwood Alliance of Councils to examine the logistics of setting up a regional marketing body for tourism products in the Shires which are members of the alliance.

The 90 minute workshop will consider the potential role of a Local Tourism Organisation (LTO), look at case studies and models, compare the cost of delivery of various models and seek an indication from tourism operators regarding their likely support for such an LTO if one was established for the Warren Blackwood area.

The Greenbushes workshop is one of several being organised in the Alliance region. For more information contact Katie Drummond, WBAC Executive Officer on 0409112529 or email tourism@wbac.net.au



**Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre**

Cup Cake Competition

**BAKE A CUP CAKE
FOR MOTHERS DAY!**

Drop your decorated Cup Cakes @ the CRC no later than
11am on 6th May

Judging on Friday 6th May, from 12pm @ Stinton Gardens

**PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED
& MOTHERS CHOICE**

All cupcakes entered in the competition will
be donated to Stinton Gardens for a
"Mothers Day High Tea" on
Sunday the 8th of May

Call 9764 3575 for more
information
Help make Stinton Gardens
High Tea
a success this Mothers Day!

Calling all Artists!

GREENBUSHES ART STREET

5th - 7th AUGUST 2016

Theme: Recycling – artworks in any medium must relate to the theme Recycling or be constructed of recycled materials

- \$10 per entry
- People's Choice Award - \$1,000
- Children under 12 years of age Award - \$100
- Closing date for entries 15th July 2016
- Entries must be received at Cakes by Tasty Edibles by 29th July 2016
- Enquiries – Shannon Fraser-Butler 9764 3361, tastyedibles@y7mail.com
- Money raised from entry fee & commissions on sales goes towards purchase of artwork for our Greenbushes Art Trail

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CENSUS FIELD OFFICERS REQUIRED

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is looking for 2,300 Census Field Officers across Western Australia to carry out the 2016 Census of Population and Housing on August 9.

The ABS is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic self starters to help out in Australia's largest logistical peacetime operation—the collection of Census data.

A few things have changed since the last Census. In 2016, most households will receive a letter giving them a unique login number and instructions on how to complete the Census online. Approximately 65 percent of households are expected to complete the Census online however paper forms will still be available for households that need them.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households, encouraging online participation and ensuring everyone makes the count. Field Officers will earn around \$21 per hour, receive motor vehicle allowances and enjoy flexible working hours. They will also be responsible for daily administrative tasks and the security of Census materials.

You need to be fit, a good communicator, licensed to drive and willing to travel and work independently. Access to a home computer and the internet is also necessary.

To find out more about these part-time positions go to www.abs.gov.au/careers.



This course covers

- Set up your Facebook business page correctly
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For bookings contact the CRC Office on 9764 3575.

Monday 30th May 2016

5pm – 8.30pm

\$50 per person – places limited



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Accommodation Available

See website for more details:

www.exchangehotelgreenbushes.com.au

YOGA AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT THE CRC



Yoga instructor Nicole Marshall (seated at rear) relaxes after a session at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre with youngsters (left to right) Kirra Jackson, Anastasia King, Sienna Christie, Abbey Marshall, Kailee Bugg, Skilah Farrell, Tilly Fraser Butler, Penny Marshall and Gypsy Barton (centre).

Young people from Greenbushes had somewhere to hang out and have fun during the Easter school holidays thanks to the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre's popular School Holiday Programme.

Activities included children's yoga with visiting Bridgetown based instructor Nicole Marshall, the launch of a children's book by South West author Josh Langley, a recycled art workshop and card making.

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Angela Cornish said local parents had expressed their delight at having such a varied programme on offer in the school holidays for local children.

"The yoga for children proved very popular because it's a great way for children to relax and de-stress so we were pleased to have Nicole visit from Bridgetown and we are hoping we can get her back for more sessions in the future," said Ms Cornish.

"Local parents are saying they appreciate having these low cost or free activities on offer for their children," she said.

Mother's Day

High Tea

Date: Sunday 8th May

Stinton Gardens

From: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Entertainment
Singing with Trevor
From
9:30am - 10:30am



Choose from a range of savoury and sweet goodies,
tea or coffee
From \$5.00

Table bookings available
Book a table of eight and pay for seven.
Raffle proceeds towards the Stinton Garden upgrade

Raffle Tickets \$2

1st prize: a pair of outdoor folding chairs

2nd prize: a pamper basket

3rd prize: a bottle of Champagne and a pair of champagne flutes.

The raffle will be drawn on the day

Ring Jamie @ the CRC on 9764 3575






**Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre**

Winter Warm-Ups

If you're over 55 or have a disability be quick
& put your name down for a cooking extravaganza
presented by Michelle Spargo,
WA Country Health Services



This is a FREE event.

Cook a delicious 3 course meal
Gain tips on cooking for one
Tips for economical and healthy meals



Commences 10:45am - 12:45pm

**Greenbushes Primary School Students
will join us for a meal, chat and washing up.**




Neighbourhood House Week

9 -15 May 2016

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY SERVICE

Local residents now have the opportunity of a delivery service between Greenbushes CRC and the Balingup Pharmacy. This service is being offered by the Community Resource Centre, Balingup Pharmacy and Rod & Meghan Bunter of Greenbushes Post Office.

All prescription papers to be dropped at the CRC before 11am each Wednesday. Orders will be available to pick up from the CRC later the same day.

For further details ring the CRC on 9764 3575



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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT DRAFT AGED FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES PLAN 2016 - 2020

Council has prepared a draft *Aged Friendly Communities Plan 2016 – 2020* as part of an initiative of the World Health Organisation and has been developed to assist Council to ensure the community remains age-friendly and continues to plan for and build upon existing services, networks and infrastructure needed to support local people as they get older.

Council seeks community feedback on the draft *Aged Friendly Communities Plan 2016 – 2020* prior to considering its formal adoption. Copies of the draft document can be obtained from the Shire library or on the Shire's website www.bridgetown.wa.gov.au

Public submissions on this proposal should be made in writing and addressed to the CEO, Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, PO Box 271, Bridgetown, WA, 6255 and be received no later than **4pm Friday, 13 May 2016**. All relevant queries can be directed to the Grant & Services Manager, Megan Richards, on 97611555 or via email to mrichards@bridgetown.wa.gov.au.

TIM CLYNCH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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our community**

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- Department of Transport
- Department of Licensing (Guns, Boats etc.)
- Department of Health
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Department of Human Services

RABBIT ROADSHOW AND BIOSECURITY EXPO

Landholders are encouraged to attend a combined "Rabbit Roadshow and Biosecurity Expo" at Bridgetown on Wednesday May 25 to learn more about a new weapon against wild rabbits and other biosecurity issues.

As part of a national programme to boost wild rabbit control the Department of Agriculture and Food, the Invasive Animals Community Research Centre and the Blackwood Biosecurity Group will team up to present the latest information on K5, a Korean strain of Calicivirus.

The K5 strain is expected to boost the effectiveness of biological control of wild rabbits because it is better suited to the wetter, cooler regions of the South West where the current strain has not been as successful.

Blackwood Biosecurity will combine the Rabbit Roadshow with a Biosecurity Expo to explain local projects and provide an overview of changes and new directions in invasive weed and feral animal legislation and control in Western Australia.

The group, which is comprised of local people, will also listen to landholders about specific local issues. All landowners and interested people are welcome to attend the Roadshow which starts at 8:50am sharp with a hot drink and registration from 8:30am.

Admission is free but people are asked to register for catering purposes.

Contact projects@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au or text Sheila on 0475554558.

GREENBUSHES TO HIGHLIGHT WEED PROJECT AT EXPO IN MAY



The Greenbushes Discovery Centre will highlight its community approach to the control of weeds on the town's walk trails as part of the Rabbit Roadshow and Biosecurity Expo in Bridgetown in May.

The Discovery Centre has been successful in obtaining a grant of more than \$7,000 through the State Natural Resource Management group's Community Action Grant Programme to enable work to be carried out to spray and hand weed on the Mining Heritage Walk Trail.

Greenbushes is surrounded by State Forest and the Discovery Centre is keen to engage the community about ways to tackle the spread of weeds in the town site and on the walk trails. Interested people are very welcome to attend the free Rabbit Roadshow and Biosecurity Expo at Bridgetown.

CLUB B IN MAY

Club B in Bridgetown has an interesting line up of speakers for May.

On May 6 Peta Townsing will present information on how to make homes more bushfire resilient.

On May 13 John Nicholson will recount his "Tales of an Aussie Rules Umpire."

On May 30 it is Discussion Time for Club B participants. The topic is "Where were you in the War from 1939 to 1945".

The final Club B session for the month will be a presentation on Gopher Safety by John Barrie on May 27.

For more information contact Danni Roberts on 0447713368.



GENTLE YOGA FOR WOMEN MONDAY'S @ THE CRC

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For enquiries contact
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Please bring along a yoga mat or a towel, water bottle



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FUN APLENTY AT THE BALINGUP FIELD DAY



John Lines with son Brayden and Riley Calder



Blacksmiths drew a big spectator crowd at the Field Day



Greenbushes Community Garden Display



Sandpit and pet rocks in the Talison and GAM display



Pet rocks in the Talison and GAM marquee



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Greenbushes
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WESTLINK BROADCASTS

ON A RANGE OF TOPICS. SEE THE CRC FOR A FULL
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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 \$8:00 return to anyone living in Greenbushes.

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

For more information call
97611555.



Church Times

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 March 16

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 Sunday - Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion)

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

"OPEN HOUSE"

TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2016

10.30am - 2.00pm

\$5.00

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ATTENTION

ALL INCORPORATED GROUPS/CLUBS

As of the 1st July 2016, the Associations Incorporations Act 1987 is changing. Every club/group in Western Australia will have to change their Constitution to comply with the new rules.

On Wednesday June 1, the Department of Commerce will be in Bridgetown to inform clubs/groups of the changes and advise what you need to do to comply. It is very important that a representative from your club/group attends.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1
BRIDGETOWN LESSER HALL
10AM—12PM

RSVP to
BRIDGETOWN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE o
n 97612712 by MAY 25.

Recycle your batteries, printer cartridges and mobile phones at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.



Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2nd Mon of the month	Leanne Green 0419005224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee	Community Garden Building	8:30am	1st Saturday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	4:30pm	4th Tues of the month	Leonie 97825717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3rd Tues of the month	Heather Cusack 9764 3653
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre		Meetings 2nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	Third Monday each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30 to 11.30am	Every Thursday during school term	Katie 9764 1507
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Karen Browne 0408 301002 /97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7pm	1st Wednesday of month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Grow Greenbushes	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	Mondays	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes CWA	CWA Rooms	9:30am Bingo 1pm Meeting	2nd Thursday of the month	Molly Baxter 9764 3739
Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents and Tidy Towns	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every Second Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 0427643508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am-11:00am	3rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10am-12pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Blackwood River Valley Toastmasters	Greenbushes Primary School Multi Purpose Room	6:45pm	1st @ 3rd Thursdays	Helen on 04000108372

May Diary Dates

1	Permaculture Day
5	iPad Course at CRC commences
5	LTO Meeting GB District Hall
6	Cup Cake Comp Judging
7	Balingup Art and Craft Affair
8	Mother's Day High Tea Stinton Gardens
11	Winter Warm Up at the Hall (Cooking)
13	Feedback due Shire- Age Friendly Doc
15	Greenbushes Fun Run
17	Rural In Reach on Methamphetamines
18	CRC Bookclub
19	Reflexologist at CRC
20	Croquet in the Park Sundowner
25	Rabbit Roadshow and Biosecurity Expo
28	Dance at Greenbushes Hall

June 1 Incorporations Meeting Bridgetown
JUNE **Street Verge Waste Collection GB**
 August 5,6 & 7 Greenbushes Art Trail Exhibition

Greenbushes

BINGO

@ the CWA Hall

Second Thursday of the month
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17 Blackwood Rd Greenbushes
 From 9.30am, \$5 entry, \$5
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MEN'S SHED

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Health |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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