Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES AIMS TO IMPRESS



National contenders: Blackwood Basin Group Project Officer Margaret Jakobson and Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association members (left to right) Pat Scallan, Terry Cooper, Leanne Green, Leonie Eastcott, Steve Green and Lyn Perks have played a part in getting Greenbushes over the line and into the National Tidy Towns Awards.

A Greenbushes delegation will head to Triabunna in Tasmania in May in a bid to take out the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities National Title.

Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott, Shire Chief Executive Officer Tim Clynch and Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association (Grow Greenbushes) members Leanne and Steve Green, Pat and Debbie Scallan, Elizabeth Cooper, Lyn Perks, Tracy and Mark Lansdell , Lyn Perks and Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes young citizen of the Year Emily Rae will represent the community at the awards.

Inside this edition: Balingup Field Day, ANZAC Day, Greenbushes Fun Run and more...





BIKE COURSE ADDITION TO GREENBUSHES RUN



Greenbushes Fun Run will have more challenges in 2017 with the addition of a new mountain bike race.

There is a 5km or 15km mountain bike course to choose from in addition to the 5km run/walk or the 10km run.

Funds raised go to Breast Cancer Network Australia and Sock it to Sarcoma.

See the advert inside this edition of the newsletter for the registration link and details.

An early manual registration session will be held ahead of the event on Saturday 20th May between 2:30pm and 4pm. People will also be able to pick up their timing bibs on this day for an early start on Sunday.

Online entries will close on Friday 19th May.

Dress up in pink and come out for a great family day out at a National Families Week event. Pictured left are Leonie Eastcott, Didith Atkin, Casey Asplin and Pat Scallan getting ready to mark the course with new pink posts.

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Hon Colin Holt MLC

Member for South West Region

Mobile Electorate Office Tuesday 30th May, 2017 at 12pm – 1pm Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

If you would like to speak with me while I'm in town please contact my office to make an appointment.

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Memorial Service

For

International Fire Fighters Day

THURSDAY 4th MAY

2017

9:30am

AT

BRIDGETOWN BUSH FIRE SERVICE HQ

For more information contact CHRIS SOUSA 0428611125





CHILDREN'S STORIES AND LIGHT HORSE A FEATURE OF BALINGUP ANZAC SERVICE



A March from the Birdwood Avenue of Honour Bridge, led by Ken Walker representing the 10th Light Horse Brigade on his beautiful white horse and Rhylie Scarrott, in jungle greens as the flag bearer, were the highlights of the Balingup Anzac Service.

Steve Milton marshalled the group into order and put them "at ease" during the service.

Mike Armstrong led the service which was attended by around 100 community members and visitors. Stories from the Balingup school children were read our and their work was featured in the Balingup Historical Exhibition. Service wreaths were laid to honour those who fought for the freedom we enjoy today.

After the Service the marchers were asked to "fall in" before being "dismissed" at the back of the War Memorial. A sausage sizzle was provided by the Balingup School P&C.

These events would not take place without the help of very special volunteers.

Chris Reynolds put the flag up in the morning, Louise Hodge played the organ. Russel & Ros Price and their daughter Yvette took care of the sound system.

Per Christensen transported the keyboard to the event, and Geoff McMullen transported all the chairs to the event. Balingup CWA made up 10 wreaths before the service.

Many Thanks to all those who helped make this day a great success.





The Balingup Historical Exhibition and John Boyle O'Reilly Association



present

"IN SEARCH OF THE VIGILANT"



A film based on the true story of Irish Fenian John Boyle O'Reilly's escape attempt on the American whaler Vigilant off the coast of WA, north of Bunbury.

SATURDAY JUNE 3rd - BALINGUP PACKING SHED - 7:00PM

Only 50 tickets available. For More Information contact Helen on 97641291.

GREENBUSHES FUN RUN

21 MAY 2017

INCORPORATING A MINI-FIELD OF WOMEN

5KM & 10KM FOREST WALK/RUN

(APPROXIMATE DISTANCE ONLY)

NEW MOUNTAIN BIKE CATEGORY

Looking for participants, volunteers and sponsors Contact: pinkfunrun@talisonlithium.com

Information: www.greenbushes.com.au

REGISTRATION LINK:

Proudly fundraising for:

Network

Australia

https://secure.onreg.com/onreg2/front/step1.php?id=3649









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COMMUNITY INFORMATION PRESENTED ON TALISON EXPANSION

Thirty one people attended two information sessions at Greenbushes on April 12th to hear plans for the Talison Lithium Expansion Project.

After a presentation on the new project by General Manager Projects Pat Scallan, community members were able to ask questions about the project.

Mr Scallan told the meeting the project would involve the construction of a new stand-alone lithium processing plant and crusher at the Greenbushes Operations to meet an expected increase in demand for lithium.

The new processing plant would mirror the existing plant which will continue to operate and be expanded.



Mr Scallan said the project would provide a boost to the local and regional economy with the creation of about 200 jobs in the construction phase and between 40 and 60 permanent jobs in the longer term.

Site works are expected to commence in May 2017 with the new processing plant forecast to be commissioned in the second quarter of 2019.

Mr Scallan said there would be an increase in truck movements from the current two trucks per hour to 4 trucks per hour when the new processing plant was in full production.

Lithium product trucks currently comprise 10 percent of the 400 truck movements on the South West Highway each day and this was expected to increase to around 20 percent when the expansion was completed.

A new entry to the mine site to access the new processing plant will be constructed south of Gate 2 on Maranup Ford Road.

An overtaking lane is also planned for Maranup Ford Road between Gate 2 and the townsite.

Talison Lithium pays an additional loading fee for every truck that runs between Greenbushes and Bunbury and the funds raised are used for road improvements along the South Western Highway between Greenbushes and Bunbury.

Following queries at the community information sessions Talison will contact Main Roads WA regarding making improvements to visibility at the southern entrance (Stanifer Street) to town which has been affected by the Main Roads verge railing installed in recent years.

Community members at the meeting were advised that noise impacts from the plant expansion had been modelled and although some increase in background noise was expected it would not exceed Talison Lithium's noise regulations. This was due largely to the plants location to the south west of the current processing area. In addition it was noted that the mining fleet was commencing continuous mining cycles in mid April.

There is a network of groundwater monitoring bores around the minesite, the water is monitored to ensure that mining and tailing storage activities are not impacting on any deep water aquifers. Additional bores are being installed in May. Water quality in surface waters on the minesite are monitored weekly or monthly depending on their proximity to the processing circuit. A water remediation plant is currently being piloted and will be operating by the end of 2018 to ensure water quality is maintained.

What a wonderful life I've had. I only wish I'd realised it sooner. COLETTE



GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS



Native male Halictid Lasioglossum bees roosting in Tracy Lansdell's calendula flowers.

International Permaculture Day (*IPD*) is on May 7th. With its focus on local action for the greater good, *IPD* shows that permaculture is a global movement of creative people building communities that are resilient and convivial. One of those local actions is community gardening, a practice that Greenbushes has proved builds a sense of place and community and at the same time provides us with good, tasty food.

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. The 3 ethics of Permaculture care for the earth, care for the people and a fair share continue to be our guide for all of our activities.

Why not celebrate International Permaculture Day in your garden by planting some edible crops. There's still some good planting time left in this part of the world, so pop in some Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli. Peas and broad beans can also go in, as well as radish, turnips, swedes and spinach.

Why not plant more herbs? Chamomile, lemon grass, lemon balm and rosemary. And always think of your bees - try planting things like: cornflower, calendula, dianthus, pansies, viola, snapdragons, stock, ageratum and marigolds. These guys are great at attracting pollinators and beneficial insects to your patch, and the flowers look good as well.

Please note there is no May monthly meeting as most committee members are away however our morning tea and crop swap will still commence from 9.30am on Saturday 6th.

Tracy Lansdell Co-ordinator



MAY 7th www.permacultureday.org

Meet WA Author Linda J Bettenay

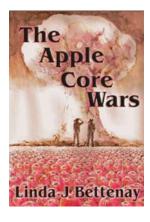
FREE EVENT



Venue: Greenbushes CRC

Date: 13th JUNE Time: 4:00-5:30pm

Hear about her new release "The Apple Core Wars."



To book a spot call 97643575 or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



Greenbushes Primary School ANZAC Commemoration



Greenbushes Primary School students hosted an ANZAC service for the community on Monday 24th April.

The commemorative service included an address by Greenbushes RSL President Trevor Bottomley along with poems and speeches by students.

After the ceremony members of the community were invited back to the school for morning tea. Those attending were presented with small parcels of ANZAC biscuits.



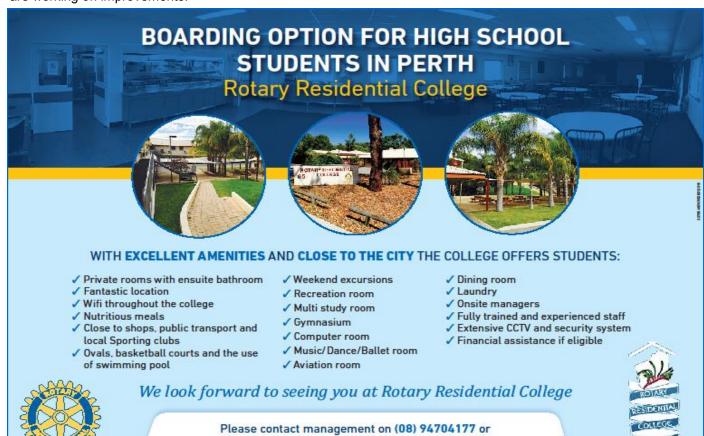
MINE NEWS

March saw the number of full time employees on site increase with 5 new process operators joining the ranks for our permanent fulltime crews and a new Geologist. We welcome Wayne Carnes, Hamish Hume, Mitch Clothier, Scott Daube, Mathew Giblett to the processing plant and Mick Salvoni to the Mining department as a Geologist.

Maranup Ford Road realignment work is now complete. Thanks for your patience while this work was completed.

Special mention to Leonie Eastcott who achieved 30 years of service, she has seen some interesting changes to the mine during this time and some fascinating stories which I sure she will never tell.

The Mining team have now transitioned to an uninterrupted roster with a number of the team taking on new roles and responsibilities. The processing plants both successfully completed planned maintenance outages and were back on line within the planned schedule. Production rates have been a little below targets and the technical team are working on improvements.



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KEEPING OUR TOWN TIDY



Greenbushes Primary School students joined forces with the Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott in April to carry out a clean up of streets around the school for Clean Up Australia Day.

The students participate in this initiative each year and have noticed a reduction in the amount of litter on the streets. There were three bags collected in the 2017 clean up effort.

MILLIPEDES HERE TO STAY

Rain and warm weather stimulates Portuguese millipede activity and despite eradication attempts and extensive research there is no effective and practical solution for their eradication.

Turn off unnecessary outdoor lighting, place door seals and dust strips around your home. Insecticide sprays around the home and base of walls may also help reduce numbers.



Pat's Patch

The Shire is currently working through the budget process so please would you let me know if there is anything that you feel needs to be addressed.

The Strategic plan is almost complete and will outline some of the direction the Shire will focus on in the next 5 years.

The "Restricted" burning season is being extended until 10th May 2017 therefore any burning -off will require a permit.

We have already had one fire in our surrounding bush this month the source of which was not identified, so it was logged as suspicious. A special thanks to the local Bush Fire Brigade on their quick response and work done to contain the fire. Please stay vigilant and be responsible.

Good luck to the Tidy Towns contingent heading to Tasmania in May to represent Western Australia in the National Tidy Towns Awards.

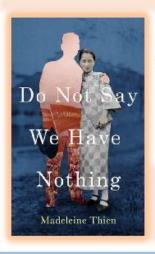
Talent without discipline is like an octopus on roller skates. There's plenty of movement, but you never know if it's going to be forward, backwards or sideways....

H. Jackson Brown. Jr (Source: Well at Work April 2017)



Invite you to come to the next Book Club meeting at the Greenbushes CRC

> On Wednesday the 17th of May 10am - 11am



If you would like to review last month's book come to the meeting. And if you'd like to read this book call in and borrow a copy.

Do Not Say We Have Nothing By Madeleine Thien



HUNDREDS COMMEMORATE ANZAC AT DAWN SERVICE



Hundreds of people turned out for the Greenbushes ANZAC Dawn Service on April 25th.

People braving chilly morning temperatures to attend the event were treated to the spectacle of the 10th Light Horse Troop South West members looming out of the fog as they lead the march to the War Memorial.

Many wreaths were laid at the War Memorial by community groups and individuals. A highlight of the event was a performance of "And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda" by RSL member Suzanne Bottomley and musical interludes by the Jubilee Singers.

The address was given by Bridgetown Greenbushes Citizen of the Year Leonie Eastcott who outlined the events of 1917 on the Western Front which is regarded as the worst in Australia's war history in regard to casualties and deaths.

After the service, community members lined up for the traditional Gunfire Breakfast held in the District Hall.



Greenbushes RSL President Trevor Bottomley speaks to the gathering at the Greenbushes ANZAC Dawn Service.



Flag bearer Amity Russell and Trevor Bottomley.



10th Light Horse Troop South West members Jane van Halen on Akbar, Norm Hall on Mercury, Sandra Hall on Nugget and Shannon Harwell on Arch pay their respects at the War Memorial after the Dawn Service.



Greenbushes RSL member Sue Bottomley sings at the Greenbushes Dawn Service.



CRC Coordinator's Column

MAY 2017

Optometrist

Graham Shipway will return to the CRC on Wednesday 5th July from 9am. 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. Old unwanted glasses may be dropped off and will be donated to a suitable cause.

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



App-ly yourself when starting up

If you're considering going into business then the new First Business app can help you to start and run your own company.

The First Business app was developed to help young Australians pursue their dreams to start a business. The First Business App provides checklists, tips, case studies and links to information to guide you through starting out.

The app includes:

- A business health check to help you work out if you're ready.
- · A checklist to assist with organising what's required.
- Studies of things that can go wrong and how to avoid them.
- Networking section that provides tips and ideas.

Download First Business from iTunes or Google Play.

Prescription pick-up / drop-off The Balingup Pharmacy prescription drop off service is now ongoing. Please ensure all scripts are dropped at the CRC before 11am Wednesday for pickup after 3pm Wednesday. Other pharmaceutical goods are also available through this service, please call the CRC for further details.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The school holiday program proved popular during April with a great turnout for our movie morning Storks.

Mums came along for a relaxing couple of hours whilst the kids enjoyed popcorn and the movie.

The bandaging workshop was also well attended with grandparents, parents and children all brushing up on their skills. A follow-up workshop will be run during the



January holidays for anyone wanting to improve their first aid skills, without attending an accredited course

Winter Weekend activities at the CRC.

On Saturday 5th August at 46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes we will be holding a Zentangle workshop called Gems. 12.30pm—3.30pm, coffee and cake provided \$25 for members and \$35 for non members. Everything you need will be provided. Spaces are limited so please book early.

Thought you couldn't draw! Well then this is for you, easy and creative.





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CRC Coordinator's Column



After School Program



3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays at the CRC

Coding-Lightbot & CodeMonkey Grab a toasty, a computer & hone your skills



lightbot

OPTIONS:

Practice your coding skills using Lightbot or CodeMonkey

- · Complete home work
- Fully supervised
- Tuition available





Clean Water for Cambodia

Wendy Trow will once again be joining us, at the CRC, for an informative talk on the distribution of water filters in Cambodia, the benefits of these filters to Cambodian families and her fundraising efforts. For further information please call the CRC.

Wendy's previous talk on Cambodia was extremely inspirational, moving and thoroughly enjoyed by all so be sure to keep the date free.

Tuesday 30th May from 12pm, coffee and cake provided.

WESTLINK PROGRAMS

Westlink (VAST 602) can be viewed for free, by members, at the CRC (subject to room availability), or tune in at home. For the full schedule of programs, please visit www.greenbushes.crc.net.au.

COMING UP @ the CRC May

Sunday 14th 9am Croquet in the Park.

Tuesday 16th May presented by Jacqueline Lahne of Seven Senses Communication join us for a free workshop – Paperwork Peace of Mind After Retirement.

Wednesday 17th Reflexology with Anita. Bookings essential.

Thursday 18th May, book an appointment with Terry Redman at the CRC, 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

Thursday 18th May, Quilt as you go workshop – 6 week course.

Wednesday 24th, Introduction to Windows 10 workshop, 10am - 12pm.

Friday 26th 4pm Croquet in the Park followed by sundowner.

Friday 26th, Indian Head Massage workshop at Stinton

Gardens 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Tuesday 30th May, Clean Water for Cambodia, presented by Wendy Tow 12pm - 1pm.

Tuesday 30th May, book an appointment with Colin Holt at the CRC, 12pm - 1pm.

Each Monday, Dru Yoga, 9.30am - 10.30am - \$2. An easy relaxing class.

Each Wednesday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm Afterschool Coding

Each Tuesday, knitting group 10am - 12pm - \$2 per session.

Thursday weekly, Quilting & Sewing group, 1pm - 4pm - \$2. Machines available. Book club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10am - 11am.

New members welcome.



Angie Cornish—Coordinator and Sophie Wilkinson Knight —Trainee

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter via email

If you would like to receive an emailed copy of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter please email me at coordinator@greenbushescrc.net.au

If you have a post office box in Greenbushes or Mullalyup you will still receive a printed copy.





IRISH FLAVOUR FOR BALINGUP FILM NIGHT

Irish Music and poetry readings will provide an atmosphere to a film night planned in Balingup in June to highlight the true story of Irish journalist, writer and poet John Boyle O'Reilly.

The film "Vigilant" has been written and directed by Peter Murphy and is based on the true story of O'Reilly, a Fenian who was transported to Australian and later staged a dramatic escape attempt off the Western Australian coast north of Bunbury on the whaling ship "Vigilant".

The film screening will take place at the Packing Shed on Saturday June 3rd from 7:00pm.

Shane Thomas (Latehorse) will open the evening with some live music before the film commences at 8:00pm.

Following the screening there will be an opportunity for people to ask questions of the actors and film crew.

Actor Lachlan Kelly will then recite the poetry of John Boyle O'Reilly before the evening concludes with more live Irish music and refreshments.

The Film Night costs \$10 per person with proceeds going to the Balingup Historical Society.

For more information contact Helen on 97641291.

There are only 50 tickets available for this film night so get in early. DVDs of the film will be available to purchase on the night.

CALL OUT FOR OUTSTANDING WOMEN

People in the Warren–Blackwood area are being encouraged to nominate an inspiring woman and successful businesswoman in their community for the 2017 Telstra Business Women's Award.

The awards are now in their 23rd year and recognise and reward the courage, leadership and creativity of Australia's most inspirational businesswomen.

Warren Blackwood MLA Terry Redman said "there were some amazing women who were leaders in their communities and achieving outstanding results with their businesses."

He said "the awards played a vital role in raising the profile of women in business and celebrate their successes."

"These prestigious awards empower women to be proud of their achievements and to set bold new goals for the future," said Mr Redman.

Businesswomen may share their story by nominating themselves or may be nominated by a satisfied customer.

Nominations can be made at : https://www.telstrabusinesswomensawards.com/

ARCHIE EXHIBITION AND AWARDS

Entries are now open for the annual Archie Exhibition and Archie Landscape Exhibition Bridgetown.

Entry Forms are available from the Shire Administration offices or from Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant and Gallery. The Grand Opening of the Archies will take place on Friday 23rd June and the Landscape Exhibition will be opened on Friday 14th July.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ROAD BLESSING AT BRIDGETOWN



Students from four local schools participated in the annual Blessing of the Roads at Bridgetown's Memorial Park ahead of the Easter break and school holiday period.

Speakers at the event were Roadwise Chairperson Joann Moore, Department of Fire and Emergency Services representative Peter Thomas and local Police representative Sergeant Phil Nation.

Students from the four schools, including Amity Russell and Josh Scovell (*pictured*) from Greenbushes, then presented road safety related messages before planting symbolic crosses in the garden at the Memorial Park.



BALINGUP PATCHWORK AND CRAFT GROUP EXHIBITION

On Saturday 22nd April, the Balingup Patches & Craft group held their annual Quilt and Craft exhibition and although small, with about 45 pieces on display, it was simply fantastic with the variety of design, techniques, colour, skills and styles. It was a mark of the way quilting has broadened it's horizons with both antique design next to modern design. There was some amazing embroidery with handmade lace and three pieces of Rag rugging which is an ancient craft of rug making.

On offer were Devonshire Teas with the delicious scones made by Wendy Wishart and Lori Stevens and local Berry Jam from Ellendale Farm, mmm.

Each year there is a Viewer's Choice award which is chosen by our Visitors and this went to Yvette Buxton for her Panama Pyramids, made up of tiny pieces of fabric in a kaleidoscope of carefully selected colours put together to form a pattern of pyramids. The *Snapshot Challenge* sponsored by Sew Gentle Era of Bridgetown was won by Vicky Henderson for her Oceans Alive.

Each year the ladies of the group design and make a quilt which is then raffled off at the Exhibition. This year the raffle quilt "Rhapsody in Colour" was created with tuition by Tina Hawter. Winner of the quilt was Betty Brady.

Balingup Patches & Craft meet on Thursdays at the Balingup Rec centre and welcome Visitors and new members. Come along and enjoy some great company and a cuppa....Vicky Henderson.



Scone maker extraordinaire Wendy Wishart.



Group members [from Left to right] Helen Christensen, Vicky Henderson, Jan Kirkpatrick, Lauren & Ann Dost from Sew Gentle Era, Lori Stevens, Yvette Buxton, Brenda Buchan, Jillian Plester, Pam McRorie, Mary Kerklaan and Wendy Holmes.



Yvette Buxton with her award winning Panama Pyramids.





The Rhapsody in Colour quilt (above left) and Vicky Henderson with her Snapshot Challenge entry and award.



Blackwood Basin Group Update



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

Open Day

Our 4 year project is coming to an end, and now is the time to celebrate everything we have achieved in that time. Our volunteers, our project partners, and everyone in the community have been involved over the years and have been with us along the journey so this is the chance to get together and see what we've created.

Our open day will be a chance to see the results of all this love and effort and also to check out our new boardwalk so keep the date free for Saturday 10th June. There will be talks about the project, information on the native wildlife and plants, Josh from Koomal Dreaming will be back, and there will be more added to the agenda as we go along. Keep your eye out for the posters soon to be put up around town and on our Facebook page and website.

Kearnan Student Excursion

Every year Kearnan College students come out to Schwenke's to be trained in rehabilitation techniques and wetland management.

This year was no exception with these wonderful students enthusiastically making the wetland their domain for the morning. Andy Russell from Ribbons of Blue and The Warren Catchment Council organised the day and Margaret Jakobson from the Blackwood Basin Group taught them how to monitor the macroinvertebrates and do a quick site assessment.

Our wetlands are in good hands in the future!





New Walk Signs

New path signs have been added to the path between Schwenke's and Greenbushes Pool and between the end of the new boardwalk and the loop path.



This means you can walk between the pool and Schwenke's then do a turn around the wetland before heading back to the pool again.

Keep an eye out for the new signs with the Bittern logo on them.





Blackwood Basin Group Update



Great Cocky Count

With counters at both Schwenke's and Dumpling Gully, the BBG took part in this year's Great Cocky Count again showing an increase in Red Tailed Black Cockatoo numbers from last year. Altogether a fun evening out and even better when you have good company. If you know of a good roost site or just want to get involved next year contact Birdlife Australia at greatcockycount@birdlife.org.au.



Photos by Margaret Jakobson Left—Schwenke's Dam on the night of the Great Cocky Count.

Felicity Littleton's Plant of the Month - Astroloma drummondii

Once belonging to the EPACRIDACEAE Family, this small often overlooked plant has now been placed in the ERICACEAE Family. This is due to the fact that the plants are known as the 'Southern Heaths" and are closely related to the Northern Hemisphere Heaths.

Astroloma drummondii is a low prostrate shrub with pretty little red tubular flowers.

The leaves are quite prickly — a similarity to many others in this Family. According to publications, it can grow from 5cms to 50 cms in Height. I personally have not seen one at 50 cms. The specimens in this district are between 20- 30 cms tall.

It seems to like sandy to gravelly soils and flowers between February and July.

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 enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.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 contact Margaret Jakobson on 97651555 or email margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au





BLACKWOOD BASIN GROUP DONATES TO GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN



The Blackwood Basin Group has donated \$2,000 to the Greenbushes Community Garden.

Chairperson Per Christensen and Project Officer Margaret Jakobson attended the garden recently to present the cheque as a thankyou for support provided for the Waterbird Project at Schwenke's Dam.

The BBG has worked from an office at the Community Garden for the past four years while carrying out the Commonwealth Government Funded biodiversity Waterbird project.

Greenbushes Community Garden group members Jacqueline Lahne, Edna Fryer, Rick Fryer, Felicity Littleton, Andy Hardy, Tracy Lansdell and Pat Scallan were pleased to receive a funding boost from the BBG's Per Christensen (second from right) and Margaret Jakobson (back row second from left).

If you drink a 600ml bottle of soft drink each day for a year you will drink 23 kilos of sugar...



BINGO

@ Stinton Gardens

Second Thursday of the month Runs until November

From 9.30am, \$5 entry, \$5 Lunch



Come and enjoy a morning out.

Bring a shared lunch

Everyone welcome







ENJOYING LIFE TO THE FULL – WORKSHOP PAPERWORK PEACE OF MIND AFTER RETIREMENT

TUESDAY 16th MAY 2017 10am to 12noon

- Tidying up your paperwork
- ♦ Leaving the instructions you really want
- ♦ Sorting out loose ends making peace
- ♦ Designed and delivered by Jacqueline Lahne B.Soc.SC



Free Workshop

With morning tea included

Fore more information or to book: Call the CRC on 97643575 or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au





New Opening Hours From 28th April 2017

Monday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Closed Public Holidays



Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

The Greenbushes C.R.C. has joined the Nespresso recycling system to help reduce the impact of waste and ensure aluminium coffee pods are recycled.

Aluminium capsules recycled with Nespresso are sent off to a specialist recycling plant where the aluminum is separated from the residual coffee. The coffee is then sent to a composting facility to be transformed into compost, while the aluminium is recycled into new aluminium products.

CLUB B PROGRAMME FOR MAY

FRIDAY MAY 5th - GROUP DISCUSSION ON FASHION THROUGH THE AGES

FRIDAY MAY 12th - LEE STEINBACHER "BRIDGING SUCCESS"

FRIDAY MAY 19th - CHRISTINE ASHBIL "BREAK THE BAG HABIT IN BRIDGETOWN"

FRIDAY MAY 26th - MORNING TEA AT SAVANNAH (Meet at Savannah at 10 am, no lunch at the centre).

ENQUIRIES: Danni Roberts 0447713368 or Sue Hill 97612124, or email danni.roberts@silverchain.org.au



Introduction to Windows 10

Discover the new look and changes to Windows in this free event



On Wednesday the 24th of May 10:00am till 12:00pm Morning tea provided



Asus Monitor and Game Chief Tower
Sponsored by The Department of Regional Development

For more information or to book your place please call 9764 3575

Or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au







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If you have a post office box in Greenbushes or Mullalyup you will still receive a printed copy.





Accessing Your Community

Senior residents (aged 60 and over) in the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes are invited to a free Community Morning Tea in Greenbushes on May 24th, hosted by the local Access and Inclusion Committee.

The council has an active interest in ensuring all members of the community have equal opportunity to be involved in every aspect of life in the Shire and the morning tea is aimed at providing residents the opportunity to meet and share information with councillors, Shire Officers and the committee members.

They understand that inclusivity means providing "universal access". Universal access is a term that relates to more than accessing a facility, it also relates to accessing services, information and being part of the community.

Council's focus is on ensuring that residents and visitors within all towns and settlements of the Shire are welcomed and included in events, facilities, services and civic life. This vision and commitment is reflected in the Strategic Community Plan, Age Friendly Communities Plan, Youth Plan and Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. Council's strategic plans can be viewed on the Shire website www.bridgetown.wa.gov.au.

Council also invests in access and inclusion by supporting the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee which advises Council on the issues affecting residents and the implementation of relevant community strategies and activities. This Committee is a direct link between residents and Council in relation to access and inclusion matters and is made up of service agency representatives and community members.

The Access and Inclusion Committee will host two community morning teas a year for residents over the age of 60 or over the age of 50 if you have a disability.

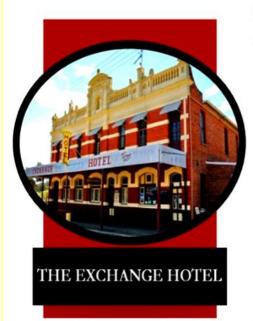
The **Free** Community Morning Tea sponsored by the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes will be held at Tasty Edibles in Greenbushes on 24th May between 10am and 11.30am.

For more information please call Megan or Bec on 9761 1555.

Contact Group

The Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee have started a Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes email contact group for people over 60. The Contact Group facilitates two-way communications between members of the community and the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes. This group ensures community members stay in touch and up to date with what is happening in the shire. Members of the contact group will receive information on up and coming events and current issues.

Please contact Megan Richards on 9761 1555 to have your name and email included on the contact group.



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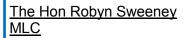
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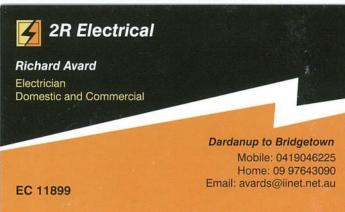
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Morning OR afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

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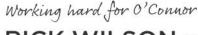


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RURAL IN REACH

CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS.

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ON A RANGE OF TOPICS. SEE THE CRC FOR A FULL LIST OF TOPICS AND BROADCAST TIMES.

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Community Notices



JUNGLE JUMBLE SALE

One Man's Trash—Is Another Man's Treasure

CWA GROUNDS—JAYES ROAD

SATURDAY 27th MAY 9:00 am

Stall Holders 8:30am \$5 per stall.

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PHONE Wendy on 97643525 or Noelene 97641080



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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services held each week at 11:00am. Eucharist 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:00am Contact: Parish Office 97611066

Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

Balingup—St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.

Eucharist 1st Sunday at 9am. Services held each week. Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

UNITING CHURCH

Balingup

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

Greenbushes

3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm Sunday 10:30am Sunday 8:30am

BRIDGETOWN TO GREENBUSHES **SHOPPING BUS RUN**

The community bus ROSIE continues to operate on alternative Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and

Departing from the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9:00am COST: \$8 per person

9th MAY, 23rd MAY, 6th JUNE, 20th JUNE

For more information contact Rebecca Redman at the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes on 97611555.

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SATURDAY 13th MAY



Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2 nd Monday of the month	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building	8:30am	1 st Saturday of the month Busy Bee 2 on the 3 rd Saturday of the month	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 th Tues of the month	Leonie 97 825 717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	RSL Hall	11:00am	3 rd Tues of the month	Heather Cusack 9764 3653
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00 pm	Meetings 2 nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4 th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	3 rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Balingup Playgroup	Primary School Art/Music Room	9.30am to 11.30am	Mondays \$2 each Session	Krystal 0475069251
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Karen Browne 0408 301002 or 97612001
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 th Wednesday each month.	CRC Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	9:30am Bingo 1:00pm Meeting	2 nd Thursday of the month	Heather 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	4 th Thursday of the month	Karen Browne 040 830 1002
Grow Greenbushes	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leanne Green 041 900 5224
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Road Board Building	7:00pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
Balingup Lions Club Meetings	Community Centre Balingup	7:00pm	Every 2 nd Thursday	Chris 9764 1814
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3 rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	3 rd Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350

May Diary Dates

4th Bridgetown Greenbushes Fire Brigade Memorial Service.

6th Free Bridgetown Waterwise Garden Workshop with Chris Fereira.

7th Greenbushes Community Singing Group Sunday Sing-a-long St Barnabas Church

10th & 11th National Tidy Towns Awards Tasmania.

13th Balingup Mother's Day Stall.

16th Seven Senses Workshop at Greenbushes CRC.

20th Manual Registration and Bib Collection for Greenbushes Fun Run 2pm - 4pm.

21st Greenbushes Fun Run and Mountain Bike Race.
23rd Cancer Morning Tea at Greenbushes - Lyn Perks.
24th Introduction to Windows 10 - Greenbushes CRC.

24th Access and Inclusion Free Morning Tea at Tasty Edibles Greenbushes (60 years and over).

26th Indian Head Massage workshop - Stinton Gardens 9:30am - 12:30pm.

27th Jumble Sale at Balingup.

30th Wendy Trow Cambodia Talk at the Greenbushes CRC.

30th Colin Holt MLC Visit to Greenbushes CRC - appointments welcome.

Coming up in JUNE

3rd "In Search of the Vigilant" film at Balingup Packing Shed.

10th Blackwood Basin Group OPEN DAY at Schwenke's Dam Greenbushes.



