

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES REMEMBERS



Greenbushes Belles members Kylie Loney, Nicole Ward, Didith Atkin (front), Leanne Green and RSL members Sue Bottomley, Barry Boyle, Pat Scallan and Gerry Carrol with Greenbushes Primary School students Karla Steele, Edyn Hardy, Shenae Woodall and Kyan Ellement at the School ANZAC service.

A poppy banner created by the Greenbushes CWA Belles was a special feature at ANZAC day services in Greenbushes in April.

A section of the banner was used as a backdrop for the Greenbushes Primary School ANZAC Day commemoration on April 12 (pictured above) and the full banner was unveiled at the Greenbushes ANZAC Day Dawn Service on April 25.

The Greenbushes Dawn Service on ANZAC Day was well attended with approximately 400 people enjoying the event which featured music by the Jubilee Singers and an address by Greenbushes CWA Belles member and retiring Chairperson of the Grow Greenbushes Group, Leanne Green.

After the service community members attended a Gunfire Breakfast in the Greenbushes District Hall.

See inside this edition for photos from the Greenbushes Dawn Service.

Inside this edition -

ANZAC Photos, Greenbushes on the Airwaves, Greenbushes Shed and Greenbushes CRC news.

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GREENBUSHES REMEMBERS



Carol Jackson, Tracey Barnett and Russell Forrest at the Greenbushes ANZAC Day Dawn Service.



RSL member Phyllis Jones with her family at the Dawn Service.



Leah Woodall was one of the flag bearers in the Dawn Service march. Pat Scallan (below) from Greenbushes RSL was MC for the occasion.



Ron Adair from Greenbushes RSL and Geoff Kirkup from Bridgetown RSL at the Dawn service in Greenbushes.



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Greenbushes RSL member Gerry Carroll stands in front of the Greenbushes CWA Belles Poppy Banner while local Light Horse Troop members Jane Van Halen, Shannon Hartwell and Sandra Hall look on at the Greenbushes RSL Dawn Service. Pictured below are members of the Greenbushes CWA Belles group who created the banner (left to right) Derrice Potter, Ann Marie Stallard, Mary Iacopetta, Leanne Green, Sharon Edward, Karen Browne and her son George and Didith Atkin (front).



GREENBUSHES REMEMBERS



RSL member Russell Ward recites "the Ode" at the Greenbushes Dawn Service.



RSL UPDATE FROM GREENBUSHES

The Greenbushes RSL has a few new members which is pleasing for a small group. If you would like to find out more contact Pat Scallan on 0427643508.

The branch is preparing for its Centenary Celebrations which will be held over the weekend of the 19th to 21st July 2019.

Please pass on the information to any ex-Greenbushes residents and RSL members who may wish to return for the event. Thank you to all for the wonderful turnout at this year's Dawn Service which is very satisfying for the small group which puts in a lot of effort each year to host the event.

Pat Scallan - Secretary Greenbushes RSL



Back Row (L-R): Renae Wallace, Peter Taylor, Bruce Taylor, Jason Cook, Steve Ward, Jess Watt-lee.

Front Row (L-R) Hudson Taylor, Gabby Ward, Xanthe Ward.



Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

A Visitor Centre community meeting is scheduled for 6pm on Thursday 2 May 2019 at the Lesser Hall in Bridgetown. A reminder that there is quite a comprehensive write up in the Insight so please have a look and if you want to know more, please attend the final information session on May 2. Your input and feedback will assist council to make an informed decision.

Congratulations to the Greenbushes RSL for hosting another beautiful ANZAC service. The parade was led by the First Light Horse Troop, a trio of bagpipers (Campbell family) and a drummer adding to the eerie early dark and still morning. The address was made by Leanne Green and the theme of this year's service was around home coming...for the returned service personnel and their families and for those who did not return. In addition, the Greenbushes CWA Belles group displayed their ANZAC Banner made out of more than 5,000 poppies all hand crafted by various groups and individuals. This is to commemorate the centenary of the Greenbushes RSL which is being celebrated this year. The Dawn Service was finished off by a hearty Gunfire Breakfast held at the District Hall. We estimate that in excess of 400 people attended the service which is a great effort by all.

A reminder, if you haven't started to prepare for the Greenbushes Fun Run, it is only a month away - May 26. You can, if you are energetic do the 15km MTB ride and warm down with the 10km run...just offering this as an option! Registrations are now open! Go to <http://www.bluechiptiming.com.au> and search the May calendar for our event. Please note there is a new route map on the registration page so familiarise yourself before May 26!



MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Myself and Jacqui managed to have a brief escape to Prevelly Beach over the Easter/ ANZAC holiday period. Apart from some pretty rough weather over the Easter weekend the sun was shining and afforded us some good walks along the beach and lazing in the deck chairs. Sad to say that my efforts at fishing were sub-optimal with plenty of seaweed and snags the only thing caught.

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

- Representatives from our owner Albemarle;
- Representatives from our Greenbushes co-tenant Global Advanced Metals;
- Members of the Warren Vintage Car Club;
- Students from the Bunbury Community College;
- Students from Gairdner Primary School;
- Representatives from China United Assets Group;
- Representatives from the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China;
- Members of the Mayanup Progress Association; and
- Talison St Georges College scholarship recipients.

Talison's marquee at the Balingup Small Farm Field Day was well attended with the sandpit again proving popular with the younger brigade. This was my first time attending the event and the weather on the day was absolutely magnificent, and certainly an improvement on last year. I certainly hope that people took the time to enjoy the hospitality of the Talison team. I would like to thank all the Talison staff who volunteered their time on the day to answer community queries.

I again had the great pleasure of attending the Greenbushes ANZAC Day Dawn Service and was privileged to be able to lay a wreath on behalf of all Talison employees and contractors. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout on what was a cool but clear morning. The service was again a credit to the Greenbushes RSL and all who participated.

Was great to see the participation of Talison staff (Leo Su and Bianca Spice) in the University of Newcastle and Bunbury Leschenault Rotary Club's Science in Engineering Challenge held in Bunbury. Teams of students from South West schools participated in the annual event which sees students meet various science challenges.

Congratulations to Martin Quill who recently celebrated his 25-year anniversary of working at Greenbushes – the fourth employee to reach a major milestone this year.

Greenbushes recorded an important milestone on Wednesday 10 April with the first truck of spodumene concentrate leaving site bound for the Tianqi Lithium Refinery in Kwinana.

Work on the final detailed design work for the proposed Mine Access Road continues. The final detailed design will be presented to the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes later this year.

Roadworks to extend the slow traffic passing lane from the Mine's Gate 1 to the Western end of Stanifer Street are progressing nicely, although it will be good to see the works finished in the coming weeks.

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

The mining team has finally moved into its new office facility located atop the IP Dump next to SG Mining. Mine activities continue to accelerate in preparation for CGP2 coming on line - the ROM pad for CGP2 is full of ore just waiting for the CGP2 crusher commissioning. Works to lift the embankment of Tailings Storage Facility 2 (**TSF2**) by the mining team are ongoing.

Processing activities have improved in recent weeks as plant runtime has stabilised and we remain on track to meet our full year Budget production requirements.

Craig Dawson

General Manager- Operations

TALISON COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE

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

No booking required, drop in and have a chat.

PLACE: Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
 DAY: **Third Wednesday of each month**
 TIME: 4-5pm
 EMAIL: gbcontact@talisonlithium.com
 PHONE: 97825700

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🎵 On The Streets Where We Live 🎵

By Trevor Riley

Every time I tell someone from outside Greenbushes that we live in Telluride Street, they say:

"Pardon?" or
 "Sorry, would you say that again, slowly?" or
 "How do you spell that?" or
 "Tell-yer-ride? What does that mean?"

That got me thinking: What did our town planners have in mind when they laid out and named the street plans for Greenbushes and North Greenbushes?

Discovery Centre records show that a 5000 acre timber concession was established at North Greenbushes in 1890 and that the Post and Telegraph Office was established in 1891, with the first school building opened in 1893.

Accordingly, there must have been some sort of formal structure to the town in 1893 for there to have been an established postal service, at least one store, and a register of occupants.

In our early days of settlement, roads in the country were usually not named formally for years but were known locally by what was on the road, or by the surname of the early farmers who lived out along that track.

My favourite is "Slaughterhouse Rd" on the east of the Highway where the local butcher did his "product preparation". When that ceased, the road became "DaRonchs Rd" where the Da Ronch family lived.

Another road with recognised links to the locals is "Eastcott Rd" where the Eastcott family farm still sits today. But the streetscape and naming for a town site was more formal than that, as in the town of Greenbushes.

Five of the Greenbushes streets have technical names and the remainder are either geographic or personal. I needed the answers to all of the questions: what, who, how, and why?? So I Internet searched "Greenbushes WA street names". That only confirmed the list I had already made from our local maps; not a good start. "When the Internet fails, ask a local" is a well-entrenched principle in Greenbushes. So I did.

Greenbushes is a carefully-planned town with a former highway, now Blackwood Road, as the centre-piece main street. The original South West Highway was realigned to the East in 1976 when the miners convinced the Government that the tantalum ore lode ran directly across and beneath the Highway. The argument was compelling; the mine future was far more important than a bit of short-term driver inconvenience. They'd soon get used to it.

"There are streets to enjoy, there are streets to wander aimlessly and also there are streets to contemplate!"

— Mehmet Murat ildan



Photo supplied: Greenbushes Discovery Centre.

The rest of the town was already a matrix of address streets for home frontages, with rear "right-of-way" access tracks between each of the streets, and pedestrian walkways running at right angles from the high streets down to the main road.

Originally, before the days of individual septic tanks and scheme waste systems, the rear "right-of-way" access tracks across the back of the blocks were for the night-cart drivers to empty the private, outdoor dunnies of sewerage waste. Now, they serve as ultra-convenient, rear-fence-line entry points to all properties; a real asset for numerous properties with back-yard garages and sheds. And they also serve as access for trade vehicles, caravans, trailers, boats etc. that often can't enter the owners' property from the address street at the front.

The layout of Greenbushes and North Greenbushes is too formal to be random. So there must have been some logic to the names, but unfortunately, the Shire no longer has records of how, what or why; obtaining and keeping legible paper records from 120 years ago in the horse-and-cart and handwriting days is no mean feat. I did get valuable clues however. Initially, it is obvious that the streets in **Greenbushes** are named after three primary themes: the **mining industry**, **notable people**, and **local landscape**. Although no record has been found of the formal process of town-planning that outlined the street names and their rationale, a number of conclusions are reasonable.



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🎵 On The Streets Where We Live 🎵

By Trevor Riley



Mining:

[Stanifer St.](#)

From our school chemistry, we know that the Periodic Table of elements lists tin as “Sn” being an abbreviation of the Latin “Stannum” meaning tin. Scientific articles use the term “staniferous” to describe tin-bearing deposits. Prior to the realignment of the Highway, Stanifer St. stopped at George St. but given the significance of the discovery of tin in 1888 to our Greenbushes existence, it is highly appropriate that Stanifer St. is now a primary entry to Greenbushes.

[Diorite St.](#)

Diorite, Galena, Telluride and Tourmaline are all geological mineral names. “Diorite is the name used for a group of coarse-grained igneous rocks with a composition between that of granite and basalt” (Hobart M. King Ph.D., RPG). That’s a serious rock.

[Galena St.](#)

“Galena, also called lead glance, is the natural mineral form of lead sulphide. It is the most important ore of lead and an important source of silver.” (Wikipedia)

[Telluride St.](#)

Telluride is “a chemical compound of tellurium and another element including gold and silver. Telluride is found in mineral ores.” (The American Heritage Science Dictionary)

[Tourmaline St.](#)

“Tourmaline is a crystalline boron silicate mineral compounded with elements such as aluminium, iron, magnesium, sodium, lithium or potassium. Tourmaline is classified as a semi-precious stone and the gemstone comes in a wide variety of colours.” (Wikipedia)

Having grown from the original, low-density population of the forestry and agriculture economy of the Blackwood Valley, to the Greenbushes town matrix with its high-demand mining initiatives, it is not surprising that these sources of valuable minerals were chosen for some street names in the town.



Local landscape: [Blackwood Rd.](#) This

main street in Greenbushes is named from the Blackwood Valley and the Blackwood River. The River is the longest continuously-flowing river in WA, resulting in the Blackwood Valley, a prime feature of the South West landscape which contains some of WA’s most scenic and attractive, character-filled towns.

The Blackwood Valley was first settled in the late 1800’s by timber workers and farmers. It is still a thriving region for the descendants of those industries as well as tourism and today’s high-tech mining.

It is likely that the name Blackwood was in honour of Vice-Admiral Blackwood who fought in the British fleet and was highly praised by Admiral Lord Nelson. Blackwood was a person of renown for the early settlers of Australia. *However*, Shire records note that Blackwood Rd was earlier known as Walter St. That’s fascinating: more on that when we get to Walter St in North Greenbushes.

To be continued in the June edition of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter.

SUNNY WEATHER DRAWS CROWDS TO BALINGUP

Perfect weather and a packed programme of events, displays and stalls combined to create a fantastic atmosphere at this year's Balingup Field Day in April. Organisers had brought the weekend forward to April 6 so it did not clash with the Easter break and public holidays and from all reports the decision reaped benefits with lots of people taking the opportunity to attend.



Children enjoying the sandpit in the Talison Marquee.



Free entertainment at the Climbing Wall.



Making Rock People in the Talison Marquee.



Crowds gathering at the Field Day.

SHORT STAY CAMPING AT GREENBUSHES POOL POPULAR

Happy campers at the Greenbushes Pool have left a thank you note in Tommy Turtle to tell us how much they enjoyed their time at Greenbushes.

Belinda, Adam, Asha and Lani have signed the letter to say that they had planned to come for a day and ended up staying for 3!

There have been some recent additions to the pool which have improved facilities for visitors and our community.

Thank you to Shamrock Sporting Club for new picnic benches, Hesketh Contracting Services for cracker dust around the benches, Talison Lithium for the concrete for the new benches and design of stairs and installation of hand rails, MSP Engineering for supplying the limestone blocks for the stairs, Earthmac for installation of the limestone blocks, CCR group for fabrication of the handrails for the new stairs and Grow Greenbushes for rehabilitation works to be carried out on the steep bank.

March 25th
2019

Thankyou so much Greenbushes for opening up this area as a free camp. We came for one night but liked it (and the area) so much we stayed for 3!

The Discovery Centre was excellent (our children aged 8 and 6 didn't want to leave), and lunch at the cafe was delicious. We also rode our bikes around town, reaching many informative things along the way. We also explored further afield, at Balingup, Nannup and Bridgetown.

Thanks again.

Belinda, Adam
Asha & Lani



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All Proceeds will go
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local kids in need

**22nd June
6.30pm**

MC - CHRIS MOTT
HOSTED BY
GREENBUSHES BELLES CWA

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\$150 PER TABLE (MAX 6) INC 1 PIZZA
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SOUTH WEST POLICE MOBILE POLICE FACILITY ROAD SHOW

CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIME STOPPERS DISPLAY

LOCATION: Near the Corner of Steere Street- Spencer/Railway Parade, Bridgetown.

DATE/TIME: From 1.00pm- 3.30pm on Thursday the 23rd May 2019.

COME AND MEET YOUR LOCAL SOUTH WEST POLICE AND HAVE A COFFEE WITH A COPPER. FREE GIVEAWAYS ON HOW YOU CAN BETTER SECURE YOUR PROPERTY AND HOW YOU CAN HELP POLICE REDUCE CRIME. WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

'TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR THE CROOKS'

Terry Redman MLA

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



Manjimup - Missing mail

The saga of the missing mail in Manjimup continues. My office is working closely with the Postal Industry Ombudsman and Australia Post National Resolutions team to determine the reason mail is going missing. Initially there was speculation mail was being stolen after delivery, however many items are not being delivered to locked boxes - so this theory does not fit all circumstances. It appears the issue is much more complex than originally thought - so the investigation continues.

In regard to vehicle licencing, you can check when your vehicle registration expires by simply entering the plate number at <https://online.transport.wa.gov.au/webExternal/registration/> I am sure the CRC can assist if you need help with this.

Regional Hospitals

In meeting constituents around the region, fears about the long term plans for our smaller regional hospitals have been raised. I hear stories about the tired condition of some of our older hospitals and suggestions they are understaffed. I have written to the Minister for Health to seek assurance that the McGowan Government will support these vital health services and adequately fund hospitals in the region.

Support for people with disabilities

The transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme is proving difficult for some families and a number of issues are emerging, especially in regional areas. Parents tell me the option to self-manage the funds is actually not an option for many people, as the paperwork is overwhelming and the level of reporting too onerous. Key areas I am seeking support is local access to an independent support person to help families broker personalised, tailored solutions within the parameters of the NDIS funding package; and access to funding for respite.

Consultation re Voluntary Assisted Dying

Consultation regarding the draft Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation is currently underway with the discussion paper available at <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/voluntaryassisteddying>

The Nationals are liaising with the Minister for Health to utilise the CRC Network so regional people can have their say.

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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA

PLANT OF THE MONTH

with Felicity Littleton

Melaleuca lateritia:

Common name: "Robin red-breast bush".

Robin red-breast bush is one of 22 *Melaleucas* to be found in the South West.

The bush itself does not conform to perceived ideas about *Melaleucas*. The plant growing to only 2 metres, has coarse fibrous bark but not the typical 'paper bark' stem. *Melaleuca* means black and white, which refers to the white papery trunks seen after a fire and the *lateritia* specie name means something which is made of bricks or brick red in colour.

So far, from what I have observed, *M. lateritia* does not occur naturally in this district. I would love someone to prove me wrong. The picture is taken from some very successful rehabilitation planting carried out at Spring Gully Dam (a small waterbody nearby Schwenkes Dam). Other plantings of this bush are seen at Dumpling Gully. It is a perfect riparian plant. I have seen the plant growing naturally on the roadside from Donnybrook to Capel. Of course, it is seen in ditches, swampy areas and beside other water courses.

Although it grows in wet situations, it can be highly adaptable, also surviving in a reasonably dry environment. I love this plant for the fact that it is an archetypal Australian plant. This means that it is perfectly designed for our conditions, and yet it also makes an excellent garden plant. It needs no fussing over and will supply the needs of pollinators.

I had two of these plants in a very small garden in the past. Recently, we identified another *Melaleuca* growing at the East end of Mt Jones (*Melaleuca lateriflora*). This is a much taller plant (tree), growing up to 8 metres. Books I read say that is pretty rare in Perth, also that it is quite broad rather than tall. In fact, its common name 'Gorada' is an aboriginal name meaning 'little' or 'short'. The trees out at Mt. Jones, I think are taller sub-species.

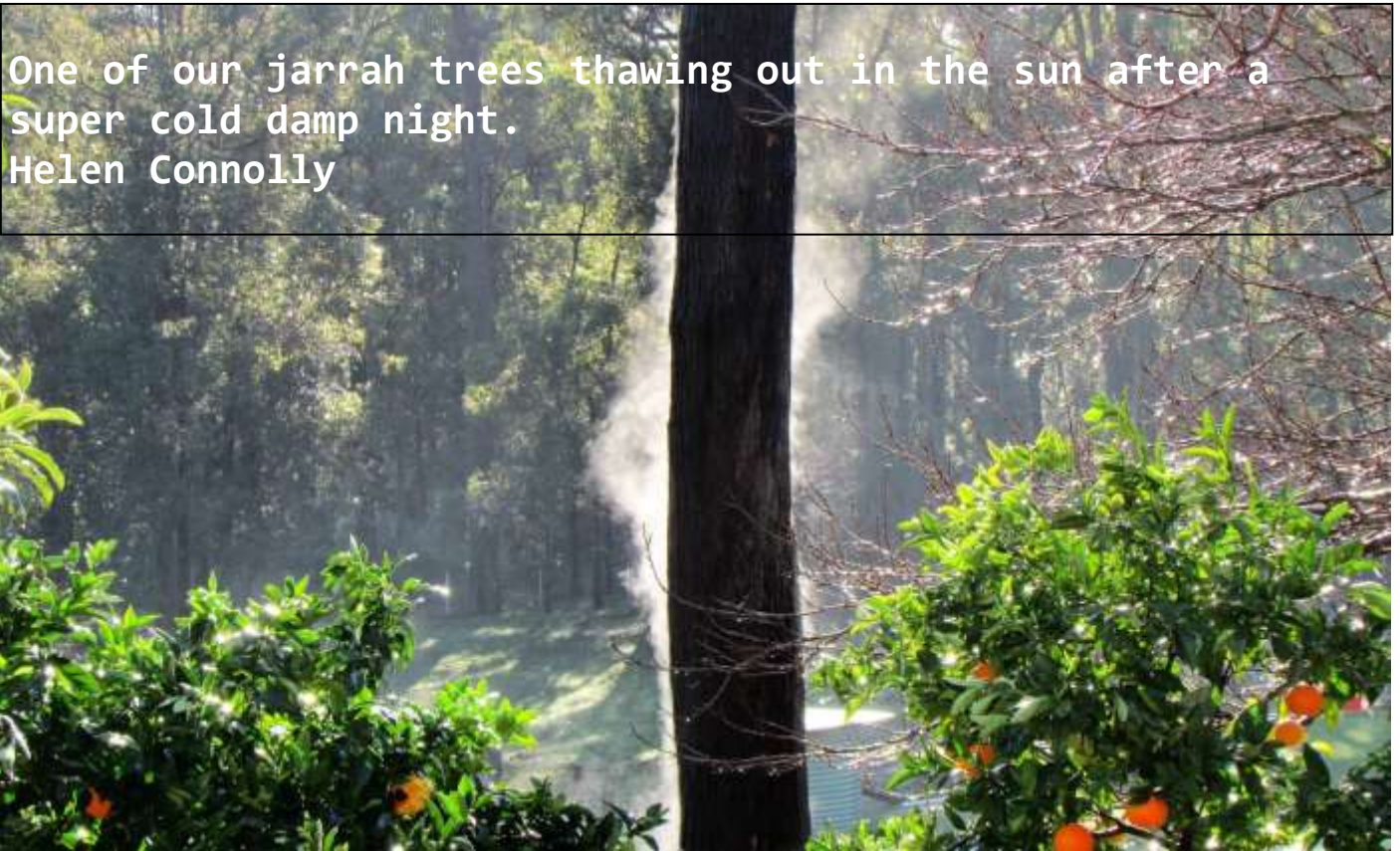
Come and see me if you are interested in seeing the Robin red-breast bushes around here, I will even show you how to grow them if you like.

Felicity Littleton.



SHOW AND SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US

One of our jarrah trees thawing out in the sun after a super cold damp night.
Helen Connolly



Princess Priscilla - Princess of the Road Greenbushes - Getting ready for the Fun Run



Photo: Nicole Ward

SHOW AND SHARE

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



SEND IT TO US AND WE WILL PUBLISH IT HERE IN YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER.
SEND IT (WITH CAPTION) TO : reception@greenbushescrc.net.au



Schwenke's Dam Picnic Seats in Place Along Waterbird Walk



Ben Meagher and John Steele install one of the bench seats overlooking Schwenke's Dam as part of the Grow Greenbushes project funded by the Stronger Communities Programme.

New picnic seating has been installed on the Schwenke's Dam Waterbird Walk thanks to funding from the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme.

The funding and assistance from Talison Lithium enabled Grow Greenbushes to install a picnic setting near Schwenke's Dam and two bench seats along the Waterbird Walk to enable people to pause and enjoy the natural setting and view wildlife including birds.

Grow Greenbushes would also like to thank Andrew Hesketh from Hesketh Contracting for donating the blue metal which ensures the area around the seats and the trail are safer for walkers.

The trail can be accessed directly from Spring Gully Road or via a walk trail connecting Schwenke's Dam to the Greenbushes Pool.

GREENBUSHES FUN RUN AND MTB - 26 MAY 2019

PROCEEDS AID BREAST CANCER NETWORK AUSTRALIA AND TELETHON KIDS (Diabetes Research) go to blueChipTiming.com.au to register
Or come to the Greenbushes Sports Ground on Saturday afternoon - 25 May.

Harcourts Bridgetown



Real Estate Matters

by John Ranieri

Will we or won't we! Have a change of Government that is! If we do then the next 7 months has to be an ideal time to take advantage of the Negative Gearing investment options available to small investors. Even if we don't have a change of Government the Negative Gearing option remains.

Now is a great time to invest in residential real estate in this region with so many positives in favour of growth and wealth creation.

Current high demand for rental properties

Excellent rent returns to investors – some showing in excess of 6% gross

Expansion of the Lithium mine in Greenbushes and its long term viability

The evident growth in tourism over recent years, particularly for Bridgetown

Real estate prices are stable and low. How long will they remain so?

Low interest rates and possibly going lower.

It is true that we have not seen capital growth in real estate during the past 10 years, but maybe its time to consider real estate as an income earning commodity for the future. It can become an important part of a superannuation portfolio.

Real estate will again see capital growth, we just don't know when.

Come and talk to our knowledgeable and friendly team on investment options to suit.

Just a reminder on our Harcourts offer:

A chance to win \$10,000 if you sign up a new rental management authority with us before 12th May 2019.



SHED ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE CRC

Phone holder	\$ 6
Tablet holder	\$10
Bat boxes	\$25
Tea light holder	\$15
Small chopping boards	\$10

Our Shed supervisors are all away during May having well-earned holidays! If you are proficient with woodworking tools and would like to attend on a Friday morning from 8.30am to 12.30pm, in their absence, please contact Angie on the phone number provided below.

There are a few beginners who require help with projects and use of the equipment. Free membership will be provided.

If you are interested in joining our Shed or have any queries please contact either;
Grant on 0427 145 147
or Angie on 0439 612 628
or email us at greenbushes@wamsa.org.au

Shed hours
Friday
8.30-12.30pm
Saturday by
appointment

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED



Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER



The Department of Health

The Community Shed has recently been successful in securing a grant through the Australian Men's Shed Association, with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health under the National Shed Development Programme.

Funds have been provided for the purchase of administration and Shed equipment and include a laptop and software for our admin team, dust extractor, small freezer and other tools needed to improve Shed facilities. The laptop now provides an up-to-date and efficient administrative tool and other expenditure will help with a healthier air quality when the larger equipment, for cutting and sanding is in use.

Not-for-profit community groups like ours rely heavily on grant funding, community and business donations. This keeps facilities modern and helps ensure safety within the shed, sustainability and provides sufficient equipment so our members are able to learn and use a variety of tools.

If you are involved in a Shed grant details on how to apply for a grant under the National Shed Development Programme are on the AMSA website at: <http://mensshed.org/development-grants/>



The Shed is now equipped to make a variety of signs for your home, office or community project. Prices start from \$3.50 per letter including the Jarrah or Pine wood required. Please contact the Shed for further details on the phone numbers provided, or email your requirements to :

greenbushes.cs@mail.com



Planter Boxes are now for sale for \$25 each. Not many left. If you already purchased one at \$35 your second one is \$15.

BAT BOXES—for sale at \$25 each. Sturdy. Predominantly Jarrah. Don't forget bats are fussy and tend to like a choice of housing options so by purchasing two they should have plenty of choice.



Wood Raffle—will be drawn early so don't forget to purchase a ticket and help with our fundraising.

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



Hi everyone, the April school holidays blended in this year with the Easter and ANZAC Day celebrations but we still managed to have some fun and enjoyable events for the children during their break. Our Youth Zone was also a big hit with our Kids/Youth Club members who get free access to the use the computers to play online games like Minecraft.

I had the honour of representing the CRC at the Greenbushes ANZAC Day Dawn service. I thoroughly enjoyed the service, admiring the Greenbushes CWA Belles poppy installation and the Gunfire breakfast put on by the Greenbushes RSL.

We still have spaces in our Adult Computer Club classes that start on the 8/5/2019—so pop in to see us or give us a call on 9764 3575 for more information.

Until next time, I hope you all stay warm as it feels like Autumn forgot the memo and Winter has arrived early.

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers



Our CRC team on the airwaves with ABC Radio South West presenters Stan Shaw and Dariya (D) Salmin. See more photos of Greenbushes identities on radio in this edition.



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



ABC SOUTH WEST TUNES IN

Greenbushes identities were broadcasting live from the Community Resource Centre in April when ABC South West came to town for an outside broadcast.




Stan Shaw and Dariya Salmin interviewed a range of locals including Craig Dawson (Talison Lithium GM), Pat Scallan (Talison Lithium GM Projects and RSL Secretary), Don Perks (CRC Vice Chairman), Lyn Perks (St Barnabas Opportunity Shop), Tony Pratico (Shire President), Terry Cooper (Grow Greenbushes Chairperson) , Kylie Loney (Greenbushes Primary School Principal) and Leanne Green and Jamie Kennedy from Greenbushes CWA Belles.

It was a packed program which showcased many of the fabulous things happening in Greenbushes.

While in town the ABC also featured the Greenbushes CWA Belles ANZAC banner project in interviews and an online video on ABC South West produced by Kate Stephens. Jacquie Lynch from ABC South West also attended our ANZAC Dawn service and posted some lovely pictures of our service online. Thank you ABC.



MAY 2019 At the Greenbushes CRC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CRC CLOSED	CRC Open 9-5	CRC Open 9-3	CRC Open 9-5	CRC Open 9-3	CRC Open 9-12	CRC CLOSED
See advertisements for more details or contact us by calling 9764 3575 or via email to: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au			1st  Book Club Meeting from 10:00am IT Support with Terry -bookings essential After School Tech Club	2nd HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	3rd Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm 	4th Community Shed open by appointment only Macreme Workshop - by Pots & Tangle 12:30 - 3:30pm FULLY BOOKED
5th	6th IT Support with Terry -bookings essential	7th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	8th Reflexology with Nicola  Adults Computer Club with Terry 10am-12 After School Tech Club	9th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	10th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm 	11th Community Shed open by appointment only 
12th Croquet 9am-11am Greenbushes Cricket Ground RSVP essential 	13th IT Support with Terry -bookings essential	14th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	15th Adults Computer Club with Terry 10am-12 After School Tech Club	16th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	17th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm 	18th Community Shed open by appointment only Federal Electoral Poling Booth At CRC 
19th	20th IT Support with Terry -bookings essential	21st Craft Club 10am-12pm 	22nd  Seniors Coffee & Chat 10am - 12pm Adults Computer Club with Terry 10am - 12	23rd HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	24th Community Shed open 8:30 am - 12:30pm 	25th Community Shed open by appointment only 
26th Greenbushes PINK Fun Run	27th IT Support with Terry -bookings essential	28th Craft Club 10am-12pm 	29th Adults Computer Club with Terry 10am-12 After School Tech Club	30th HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm 	31th	



HIIT sessions

(High-Intensity Interval training) / Exercise session

Every Thursday
At the Greenbushes CRC
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Seniors' Coffee & Chat

Meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month

MAY: 22nd May 2019

From 10:00am-12:00pm

At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

Tea and coffee provided

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

For information please call 9764 3575

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Community Notices



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



SATURDAYS:
10am—1pm

Household Waste

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10am-1pm

Bulk Waste

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

Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services each week at 11:00am.

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

Contact: Parish Office 97611066

Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

Balingup - St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.

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

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes 2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Balingup

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

2nd Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

4th Sunday 10:30am

5th Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm



GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN 2019 SHOPPING BUS RUN

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

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

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

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

2019	
January	8, 22
February	5, 19
March	5, 19
April	2, 16, 30
May	14, 28
June	11, 25
July	9, 23
August	6, 20
September	3, 17
October	1, 15, 29
November	12, 26
December	TBA

BINGO

Stinton Gardens Function Centre
Second Friday of the month



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

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Bring a shared lunch
Everyone welcome

Contact Heather Cusack for details.
9764 3653



GREENBUSHES FUN RUN

26 MAY 2019

Mountain Bike	15km	7:45am start
Mountain Bike	5km	7:50am start
Fun Run	10km	9:00am start
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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		1st Saturday of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month at 3:30pm	Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414
Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 th Tues of the month	Leonie 97 825 717
Greenbushes Retirees Committee	Meet at Stinton Gardens Function Centre	11:00am	3 rd Tues of the month	Heather Cusack 9764 3653
Balingup Men in Sheds	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	Mike 9764 1080
Balingup CWA	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00 pm	Meetings 2 nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4 th Tuesday	Wendy 9764 3525
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Caprece Nock 0400411709
Balingup Progress Association	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 st Wednesday of the month	Noelene King 9764 1080
Greenbushes Community Shed	At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC	Open every Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm		0439612628
Greenbushes BINGO	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	10:00am	2 nd Friday of the month	Heather Cusack 97643653
Greenbushes CWA Belles	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	2nd Wednesday of the month greenbushesbelles@gmail.com	Sharon Edward President
Grow Greenbushes	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	growgreenbushes@gmail.com
Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee	Road Board Building	6:30pm	1 st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717
Greenbushes RSL	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 rd Friday of the month	Pat Scallan 042 764 3508
Community Resource Centre Book club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	1st Wednesday of each month	Coordinator 9764 3575
Community Resource Centre Craft Club	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	Coordinator 9764 3575
Greenbushes Primary School P and C	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	School 97643535
Greenbushes Meet and Play	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	9am-11am	Monday mornings	School 97643535
Shamrock Sporting Club	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	9764 3512
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	043 733 8350
Balingup Patches and Craft Group	Balingup Recreation Centre	10.00am	Weekly	Coordinator Rosslyn Price 97641273

MAY DIARY DATES

- 2 Bridgetown Greenbushes Visitor Centre Community Meeting - Lesser Hall Bridgetown
- 4 Cabaret at Greenbushes
- 22 Senior's Chat at Greenbushes CRC
- 26 Greenbushes Fun Run and MTB

MAYANUP FARMERS AND VINTAGE CAR ENTHUSIASTS VISIT



The Warren Blackwood Vintage Car Club members and farmers from the Mayanup area visited Greenbushes in April to view the Talison Lithium Mine.

The groups had a tour of the mine which included a visit to the open cut pit lookout and the project lookout which provides a view across the mine's expansion project—construction of the Chemical Grade Lithium Processing Plant 2.

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