

**NOVEMBER 2019**

# Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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## **MAGICAL SUNUP MORNING AT SCHWENKE'S**



There was magic in the air at Schwenke's Dam on October 13 as people gathered to enjoy a gourmet breakfast banquet on the dam bank as the sun rose.

Despite the early morning start (buses departed Greenbushes Community Resource Centre at 4:45am), participants reported they enjoyed the unique experience.

Chefs from Greenbushes and Bridgetown catered for the event using products sourced locally and adding their unique touch to the breakfast menu. Organisers, Grow Greenbushes, say there is potential for this to become an annual event so keep an eye out for the announcement of tickets for next year's event. Places will be limited.

Thank you to the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes and Talison Lithium for sponsoring the event. See inside this edition for more photos and information about the event.

**Photos by Victoria Baker**

**Inside this edition - Talison Mine News, Tantalum Tales, Greenbushes Belles Update, Community Resource Centre News and guess who has just turned 90.**

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## MAGICAL SUNUP MORNING AT SCHWENKE'S

Guests who attended the Sunup Banquet at Schwenke's Dam were able to watch the moon go down and the sun rise through the mist on the waters of the dam whilst enjoying a gourmet breakfast.

The food, prepared by local chefs from Tasty Edibles, Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant, Shamrock Hotel, Emporium Bistro, Nelson's of Bridgetown and Mulberry Tree also featured awesome croissants from Michael of Bridgetown, local jams by Greenbushes CWA Belles, supplies from Greenbushes Roadhouse, fresh pressed juices from GeGe Juice and Coffee from The Mushroom Cafe in Balingup. Bridgetown IGA supplied fresh fruit and Greenbushes Roadhouse supplied grilled tomatoes. The locally smoked belly bacon was supplied by Luke at Tasty Edibles and Jim at Wattle Ridge.

Grow Greenbushes thanks Talison Lithium for sponsorship and coordination assistance, Tasty Edibles and Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant for coordination assistance, Greenbushes Belles for food service assistance and the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes for sponsorship. The Celebrate Greenbushes Facebook page will remain active to update the community on events coming up in Greenbushes so like the page and stay in touch.



*Photos by Victoria Baker*

## CWA BELLES NEWS

We were very proud to provide wait staff for the grand opening of the new plant at Talison. Pip's catering crew are machines and terrific to work with.

Four of our members helped at the Schwenke's Sunup Banquet waiting on tables, serving and washing up. It was a cold early start at 4am but the magic of the mist over the water, beautiful sunrise and the evocative sound of the didgeridoo made it all worth it. One of our members made some tasty jam for the tables and it was well received.

Thank you to Pip and Grow Greeny for giving us these wonderful opportunities to gain experience and help us financially.

Our October chill 'n' chat was a fun night decorating our Bridgetown show entry Christmas tree. We will also have a promotional stall at the show giving out samples of cakes cooked from our famous cookbook. CWA cookbooks and tea towels will be available for purchase.

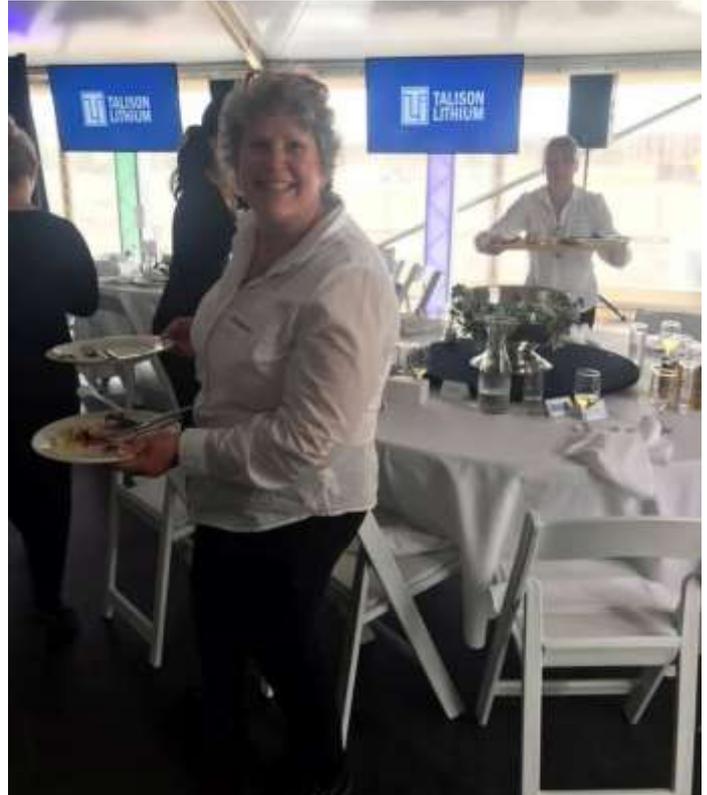
Our next meeting is the 11<sup>th</sup> November and all are welcome to attend.

Our newest project is "Operation ManBag" which provides bags with toiletries for men in need. We are looking for donations of men's toiletries by the 25<sup>th</sup> November – drop off points are the Greenbushes CRC, BP Bridgetown, 777 Pharmacy in Bridgetown and The Stables IGA.

**Sharon Edward**  
President



*Belles member AnnMaree Stallard helping out at the Schwenke's Sunup breakfast as part of the Belles team.*



*Belles member AnnMaree Stallard was a member of the Belles team at the Talison Lithium CGP2 Official Opening.*

OPERATION MAN BAG  
 GIVING TO THOSE IN NEED  
 HELP US TO MAKE UP BAGS ON  
**MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**  
 DONATIONS OF MENS  
 TOILETRIES (NEW)  
 APPRECIATED

alcohol free products only

CWA GREENBUSHES BELLES  
 COMMUNITY INIATIVE



## Tantalum Talk!

Hello from the ever expanding team at Global Advanced Metals or GAM as we are generally known.

The past six months on site have been a bit of a whirlwind with a flurry of recruitment as we moved to operating 24/7 processing Tantalum and Tin.

To support our recent growth we've recently restructured and hired a dedicated HR Advisor and will manage all future recruitment in-house.

Currently we are seeking expressions of interest for experienced Administrators and encourage applicants to give Bernadette a call on 9764 2629 or send resumes to [jobsau@globaladvancedmetals.com](mailto:jobsau@globaladvancedmetals.com)

We are a proud local employer that supports the training and education of our team.

We have a diverse age range across our GAM workforce from ages 18 through to 60+.

We are proud that 18% of our staff are women (the national average in the mining industry is only 16%) and furthermore 50% of the senior management posts at HQ in Perth are held by women.

Training is an important part of our employee journey, both utilising the on-site experience and via TAFE where we have staff enrolled in dual trade certifications and we also have many of the Operators enrolled in Cert VII in Resources Industry Infrastructure.



Team left to right: Ben Woods, Linden Edward Scott Ransley, Greg Miller, Russel Morris and Ben Lake (centre)

*You are your best thing*

*Toni Morrison "Beloved"*



## MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Myself and Jacqui were invited to attend the 15 year anniversary morning tea of the Bunbury Foodbank depot during the month. Foodbank is a cornerstone partner of Talison's community engagement programme and it was amazing to see the support that is provided to the broader community by such a small (albeit very enthusiastic) group of volunteers.



*At the Foodbank anniversary with Greg Hebble.*

A major milestone was achieved for the Greenbushes Operations during October with the official opening of the new Chemical Grade Plant #2 (**CGP2**) on 09 October. Approximately 160 guests enjoyed the day. Thanks and acknowledgement must go to:

Sandra Hill (a Balingup local) who provided the Welcome to Country;

The Honourable Mick Murray (MLA) Member for Preston-Collie who officially opened CGP2 – and provided an entertaining story of his own days working in the mines at Collie;

Greenbushes Belles who provided the meal service;

Pip and Bevan Mills who provided, as always to a very high standard, the catering for the day; and

The many, many Greenbushes employees and contractors who worked hard to make the day the success it was.

October 12 saw the running of the annual Greenbushes Mine Open Day. This was a great opportunity for family members of personnel who work at the mine, and the broader community, to gain an insight into the workings of the mine and learn more about our plans for the future. Approximately 430 guests participated in the day with the weather again being kind to us.

October 13 saw the inaugural Schwenke's Sunup Banquet event. Approximately 65 guests braved the early start and chilly weather to enjoy the fantastic hospitality of local chefs in amongst the beautiful bush setting of Schwenke's Dam as the moon set and the sun rose. Planning is already underway for next year's event and if you missed this years then I would highly recommend you brave the early start and chilly weather next year.

This month also saw the National Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (**STEM**) challenge in Bunbury. Talison was a sponsor of the event and also had staff members attend on the day in support (thanks to Bianca and Leo).

Progress continues on gaining the final environmental and regulatory approvals for the next phase of the Greenbushes Operations expansion. It is expected that the Federal approval will be received early November which will then lead to the final State approvals being granted. Onground works for the Tailings Retreatment Project (TRP) are expected to begin mid-November.

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

Telstra CEO and senior managers;

Delegates from the Bangladesh Department of Industries and Curtin University; and

Representatives from our owner Albemarle.

Ramp up of CGP2 continued during the month. The Processing team has been diligently working through the Commissioning process and it was pleasing to see performance improving as the month progressed with On-spec product produced at times. Ramp up is expected to take 6 months. Chemical Grade Plant #1 (**CGP1**) is being operated as required to meet customer demands.

Work continues on the refurbishment of Crusher 1 (previously known as the GAM Crusher) ahead of a planned recommencement of using this crusher at the start of 2020. The Infrastructure team is confident of having the crusher recommissioned during December which will then see the departure of Cape Crushing at the end of 2019.

Mining activities continue to meet or exceed the mid-year Forecast. Planning is well advanced for the new Mine Services Area with this project now awaiting Regulatory environmental approvals.

*Begin at once to live, and count each separate day as a separate life.*

*Seneca*

## TALISON'S CGP2 PROJECT OFFICIALLY OPENED

Talison Lithium officially opened its new chemical grade lithium processing plant (CGP2) in October before a crowd of around 170 guests.

The official ceremony, performed by Collie Preston MLA Mick Murray, took place on Wednesday October 9.

The new plant takes the number of processing plants at the Greenbushes Operations to three and will nearly double production capacity to 1.34m tonnes of concentrates per year.

Talison Chief Executive Lorry Mignacca said the expansion would cement Greenbushes' place as the largest single source lithium concentrate producer in the world.

This investment in Greenbushes, along with the commitment of Tianqi Corporation and Albemarle Corporation to construct downstream processing facilities at Kwinana and Kemerton respectively would result in a \$4b investment in Western Australia.

Mr Mignacca said Talison was proud that 90 percent of the spending on the CGP2 project at Greenbushes was directed to West Australian contractors and suppliers.

He said during the construction phase the CGP2 project created 700 temporary jobs and 290 full time equivalent jobs at the Greenbushes Operations.

"We are particularly proud that the new processing plant was constructed on an old decommissioned tailings area, reducing the impact on the environment," said Mr Mignacca.



*(Left to Right) Tianqi's Yan Dong, Albemarle's David Klannecky, Talison's Peter Oliver, MLA Mick Murray and Talison CEO Lorry Mignacca at the Official Opening of CGP2.*



*Visitors enjoyed a stop at the CGP2 Lookout for a birds-eye-view of the new lithium minerals processing plant at Greenbushes.*

### GREENBUSHES RSL

### AGM

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15

### 4:30 PM



Greenbushes  
eco-cultural **discovery**  
centre Inc.

### AGM

### 26 November 2019

### 2:30pm

### 38 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

## TALISON MINE OPEN DAY - 400+ TAKE FREE GUIDED TOUR

Talison was pleased to open its doors to the public on Saturday October 12 for the annual Mine Open Day.

Visitors were given a company overview at the RSL Hall before boarding buses at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre for free two hour guided bus tours with stop overs at the mine lookouts and Schwenke's Dam.

**Pictures:** Victoria Baker.



*Balingup's Per Christiansen talking about the Blackwood Basin Group/Talison partnership to develop Schwenke's Dam during the Mine Open Day.*



*Visitors saw the Open Cut Pit and a range of mining machines at the Mine Lookout.*



*Ernie Delaporte of Greenbushes chats with a friend at the Open Day CRC marquee which featured artwork by Greenbushes Primary School students and mining careers info.*



*Visitors board the bus at the Project Lookout ready for the next stage of the tour.*



*Glen Mountford talks about Rehabilitation in the Talison*



*Youngsters enjoyed the natural setting of Schwenke's Dam during the Talison Mine Open Day*

## TALISON MINE OPEN DAY - 400+ TAKE FREE GUIDED TOUR



*Talison staff talk with visitors at the Mine Lookout display.*



*Denise Calver and Leisa Hollemans from Greenbushes P & C made donuts for Mine Open Day visitors as a fundraiser.*



*Dave, Gerry and Barry made the sausage sizzle as a fundraiser for Greenbushes RSL.*



*The Da Re family had a display of blacksmithing at the Talison Mine Open Day.*



*Fire readiness display and First Aid (right) at the Mine Lookout display.*



### BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL SHOW SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

FREE ENTRY TO CHILDREN AGED 12 YEARS AND UNDER - SPONSORED BY TALISON LITHIUM  
CALL IN AND SEE US AT OUR MARQUEE

## SUCCESSFUL TERM ENDS FOR GREENBUSHES

Staff and students at Greenbushes Primary School are already celebrating a year of achievement and positive growth, with still more excitement ahead.

Recently, student artwork was showcased at the Greenbushes Art Trail and the Talison Lithium Mine Open Day, with the Upper Primary students taking out the Schools Award for their hand-crafted flowers and papier-mâché birds. Art teacher, Fiona Willis, said the students had been highly engaged in the mixed media tasks, really thriving on the opportunity to create artistic interpretations of local flowers and wildlife.

The school has also been accepted into the Fogarty EDvance program for the three-year cycle of 2020-2022, an initiative that has been generously funded by Talison Lithium. Fogarty supports schools to improve upon their academic outcomes through a structured program, which includes provision of best-practise research and tools, professional mentors, peer support, data collection and analysis tools and expert engagement. With Fogarty EDvance behind the school, in addition to all of its other supporters, continued growth and improvement can be expected for many years to come.

Introduction this term of a free 'before and after school club' at Greenbushes Primary has been well-received by the community. This initiative enables working parents to drop their children to school before work and pick them up after, without the added cost or travel time some have experienced in the past. Principal Kylie Loney says she'd be happy to chat to anyone who feels this would be of benefit to their family.

To round out the year, staff and students are looking forward to events such as the Blues at Bridgetown Schools Concert, community Remembrance Day service, the school and inter-school athletics carnivals and a host of end-of-year special events. See advertisements throughout this month's newsletter for more details on the exciting things happening at Greenbushes Primary School.

## SCHOOL P&C RAFFLE

Thanks to the generosity of CCR Group and their supplier, Heatleys, the Greenbushes Primary School P&C have a fabulous toolbox worth \$3,500 to give away to one lucky winner.

Tickets for the raffle will be available from various businesses around town, including the Talison Mine office and the School Admin.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September and the raffle will be drawn at the community Christmas celebration on **December 8th**, 2019, at 5:00pm.

Pictured below is the toolbox which is fully loaded with tools.



GREENBUSHES  
RSL

Remembrance Day

MONDAY NOVEMBER 11

9:45am for a 10:00am Service

Greenbushes Cenotaph  
Blackwood Road



Kindergarten  
Registration



Enrolment for Kindy in 2020  
@ Greenbushes Primary School

Kindy in 2020 will be a full day program  
on Mondays, Wednesdays  
and alternate Thursdays

## PRE-KINDY PLAYGROUP

at

### Greenbushes Primary School

*Each Thursday morning we invite 3 - 4 year old children to join us in the Early Childhood Centre for story-time and story-related activities, as well as free play with our fabulous resources and new friends.*

*Parents can chat & have a cuppa while the kids interact, and younger siblings are most welcome to join in.*



A great way to get your child familiar with the school, in a relaxed, social environment.

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

at

### Greenbushes Primary School

We invite members of the community to come along to our school library each Thursday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am.

We will register you on our system to borrow from our extensive collection,

or you can just sit down and have a read. Please enter via school ad-  
the min.



**Do you work at the Greenbushes mine and pay for before- and after- school care and/or private school fees, just so your child can get to school, and you can get to work?**

**Would you like to save on travel time and save money too?**

**Greenbushes Primary School is now offering a FREE before and after school club, specifically for children of working parents, enrolled at the school.**

**The club will run from 6:45am and until 4:00pm Monday to Friday, enabling those on a 7:00am-3:30pm roster to drop their kids off, on their way into the mine, and pick them up on their way out.**

**For more information, please contact the school office on 9764 3535 and ask to speak with Kylie Loney (Principal)**





## **GREENBUSHES ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE Followed by the ratepayers & Residents Association's EOY BBQ**

*Bring your kids along and kick off the festive season with the  
'Community Christmas Tree'*

### **SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019**

### **FROM 3.00PM AT THOMSON PARK**

Stay on for Grow Greenbushes Community EOY Barbecue starting at 5.00pm

BOUNCY CASTLES & WATERSLIDE 3PM - 7PM

(bring bathers & change of clothes)

BUBBLES FROM THE FIRE TRUCK!

LOLLIES, DRINKS & ICE CREAM

**SANTA!!**

CALL 97643535 for info or to organise a gift from Santa for your child

**St John**

*For the Service of Humanity*



St. John Ambulance WA Ltd  
Bridgetown Sub Centre

### **Red P Platers**

Now that you are driving, would you know what to do if you came across an accident or other emergency? We want to ensure you have the knowledge and skills to save a life!

#### **FREE: Provide First Aid Course HLTAID003**

On completion of the course each student will receive a FREE Personal Leisure First Aid Kit. Available to Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes residents only during the 2019-2020 financial year.

For more information or to book in please call 9761-1049 or email

[bridgetown@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:bridgetown@stjohnambulance.com.au)

St John



4 out of 5 people  
can't save a life.



**Are you one of them?**

Book a first aid course today

Upcoming courses:

PROVIDE FIRST AID: HLTAID003  
Monday 25th November

To book call Bridgetown Sub-Centre on 9761-1049 or email [bridgetown@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:bridgetown@stjohnambulance.com.au)

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## Terry Redman MLA

**Member for Warren-Blackwood**

*Working with regional communities  
to create a better future for  
families, businesses and towns.*



### Nationals State Conference

At the Nationals WA State Conference a number of motions were debated by grassroots members. Our key commitments are to:

- Reinstatement of the integrity of Royalties for Regions.
- Establish a Rural Health Commissioner.
- Lift payroll tax exemption threshold for small business.
- Reinstatement of financial support to regional childcare centres.

Key positions are to:

- Acknowledge and develop regionally focused policies to adapt and respond to climate change, with energy and agriculture being notable opportunities.
- Endorse the Uluru Statement from the Heart, developed by the majority of First Nation leaders across Australia.

### Busselton Margaret River Airport

Congratulations to the City of Busselton on successfully negotiating direct flights between Melbourne and Busselton with Jetstar. This will support tourism activities across the whole of the South West. I call on the State Government to now drive advertising campaigns promoting the attributes of the region, and to honour their agreement to upgrade the terminal ensuring an attractive gateway to the region.

### Palliative Care

The Nationals WA welcome the further investment in regional palliative care services. Palliative care has been underfunded in regional areas resulting in people having to travel long distances to access services. This puts pressure on the patient as well as family and friends at an already difficult time.

If everyone across the State is to have real choices about end of life, then we must ensure quality palliative care is available across the State.

### Water

As the South West experiences a drying climate, secure access to drinking water is an important issue. Reducing our water consumption is the easiest way to address water shortage. Community engagement is critical if we are to develop long-term effective strategies to reduce our water use.

**Phone:** 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811

**Email:** Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au

**Address:** PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

**THE NATIONALS** for Regional WA

## PLANT OF THE MONTH

*with Felicity Littleton*

Daviesia cordata: C.N. "Bookleaf"

Daviesias are named after Hugh Davies, an 18<sup>th</sup> century Welsh botanist.

There are some extremely prickly Daviesias, however "Bookleaf" is not.

The plant I am writing about today has distinctive large round heart shaped phyllodes.

(Yes, Daviesias have what is called phyllodes, which is a modified leaf). You may have read this when describing Wattles.

"Bookleaf" can grow up to 1.5 metres tall. It is a treat to see the showy flowers appear every year without fail. You can start to see them in September, and continuing on through to November.

It is found on sandy, lateritic soils or granite soils, and many times growing in the drier parts of the Jarrah forest.

Nobody goes out to water or tend to the plant, it powers on year after year showing us how marvellous our South West native plants are.

Another bonus, as with all plants that belong to the FABACEAE family, they are wonderful nitrogen fixers.

This perfect little process, where the plant takes Nitrogen from the atmosphere and converts it to Nitrogen as food for itself.

I hope you will agree with me, that this little plant is a little champion of nature.





### Pat's Patch...Pat Scallan

The inaugural Schwenkes Sunup Breakfast was held during the month and what a fantastic event it was.

We filled nearly 80 seats including helpers and everyone there was exposed to a unique and beautiful event. The atmosphere was great and we were welcomed by a pathway of lights, fires and flickering lights reflecting on the surrounding trees. We were entertained by Josh Whiteland playing the didgeridoo which echoed mysteriously across the waterway. Then we enjoyed the local produce which was turned into a delicious breakfast by local providers from Balingup, Greenbushes and Bridgetown while we watched the moon set and the sun rise through the mist while we were serenaded by the birds awakening to a new day. A big thankyou to everyone involved and something I would encourage you to participate in next year.

Council elections have come and gone and the new councillors have been sworn in and will bring some new energy and enthusiasm to Council during their four year term. Congratulations to Tony Pratico and Joann Moore with being elected to represent the North Ward.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY PHYLLIS



Phyllis Jones celebrated a big milestone on the 29th of October - it was her 90th Birthday.

She celebrated the big day with family and a morning tea at the Craft Club.

We wish you many more healthy, happy years Phyllis.

I would also like to thank the community for the fantastic turnout to the Mine Open Day which from all accounts was very well received and enjoyed by all. During the weekend we also had the Da Re's forge / blacksmith display. They also arranged the 1950 football reunion. The WA Electric Car Owners Club also had a display at the Open day.

A big thanks to the Shire for topsoiling the soccer fields recently to give the fields a well deserved boost and also to Talison for managing the reticulation. They were used by the soccer association for their summer competition.

The Tour of Margaret River is coming up fast and for those not participating, the finish is a spectacle that is worth seeing and there are a number of international champions and our own Robbie McEwen commentating, so please come and cheer on the finishers.

On a sad note we will bid farewell to a dear friend, colleague and local resident Ray Mills who passed away this month. Ray who's RSL nick name was Luigi, worked at the Tin Shed and Lithium Plant in the early nineties before leaving for Port Hedland for a stint and then returning to retire in Greenbushes. Our sincere condolences to Mary and their family for this sad loss.

### SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES NORTH WARD Cr Joann Moore



#### Thank you

I would like to thank the residents of the North Ward for showing your confidence in me at the recent Council elections.

If you have any council issues you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0412 420 044 or via email at: [jomoore@jobry.com.au](mailto:jomoore@jobry.com.au)

*It is the character of a brave and resolute person not to be ruffled by adversity, and not to desert their post...*

*Cicero (106 BC-43 BC)*

**WOW!!! GENTLE GYM BALINGUP**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**



**Master Class**

Multiple Time Slots

BALINGUP RECREATION CENTRE

**WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

9:15am - 11:15am

Proceeds to **ONE FAMILY CAMBODIA PROJECT**

CALL 0409686695 for details



**CROCHET**

**WITH THE CWA**

Every 3rd TUESDAY of the month from 10am

Ongoing workshop for beginners to advanced. Come and learn something new or show off your expertise!

Family friendly and children can join in when accompanied by parent or guardian. Followed by BYO shared lunch.

Non-members welcome at \$5.00 entry. For more information phone 9764 3525



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**Open Garden  
River Gums Garden**

57 Grimwade Rd, Balingup WA 6253  
Sat 9th & Sun 10th November 2019  
10am-4pm  
Entry is \$6.00

This beautiful garden in Balingup, WA has a magical quality about it. Di the gardens creator is an artist and her medium is plants, trees and nature

- Over 4.5 acres, created over the last 8 years
- Many delightful areas with native plants
- Exotics and beautiful deciduous trees
- Permanent creek with 4 ponds
- Places to rest and take in the beauty

Refreshments, Raffles and Plant sales

Proceeds going to charity  
**Manjimup Home & Community Care  
& Alzheimer's WA**

**Meditation in the Park**



*Find peace and balance  
within yourself with  
Free Sahaja Yoga  
Meditation in the Park*

**BALINGUP**  
Village Green – off Forrest St  
- near the gym equipment  
Sunday 10th November 7:30am-8:30am

**GREENBUSHES**  
Heritage Park – Blackwood Rd  
Sunday 24th November 7:30am-8:30am

Enquiries: Phone Dale 0437 356 002  
All Welcome – Always Free



### FOR SALE @ the CRC

Phone Holders \$5  
 Bobbin holder \$22  
 Tea Light Holders \$10  
 Small boats to paint \$5

**Shed hours**  
**Friday**  
**8.30-12.30pm**  
**Saturday by**  
**appointment**

## GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

### BUSY BEE & BBQ

FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> December

Busy Bee work from 8:00am - 12:00pm  
 End of year Social BBQ from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

In readiness for the summer months the Shed is holding another busy bee followed by an end of year BBQ.

All welcome.

**BBQ - members free - non members \$5**



### HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Shed holiday closure timetable is from  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December -**  
**following our end of year BBQ**  
**until**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**



If you are interested in joining our Shed or have any queries please contact  
 Angie on: 0439 612 628 or email us at: [greenbushes@wamsa.org.au](mailto:greenbushes@wamsa.org.au)

Don't forget to 'Like' us on Facebook @ Greenbushes Community Shed

## Greenbushes Community Singers

**are singing again,**  
**rehearsing on Tuesdays,**  
**1:30-3pm** at St Barnabas  
 Church, Stanifer St. Greenbushes

1. We sing gospel and feel-good songs.
  2. Would you like to join?
  3. It is great fun & very healthy.
  4. You don't have to be an opera singer
- ALL ARE WELCOME !!**

**Any questions ?? Have a go ??**

Contact: Trevor ph 0437 338 350

## Greenbushes Community Garden



Garden plots available  
*Meet, Smile & Grow together*



For more information contact our  
 co-ordinator Tracy Lansdell on  
 0400 976 434

# Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



Hi everyone,

Thank you to the families who supported our October school holiday program which was a great success. We are now busy planning activities for the Summer holidays so watch this space and our Facebook page for details.

This month we are collaborating with the Greenbushes CWA Belles and collecting items for the Share the Dignity - Its in the Bag campaign. Check out the flyers below if you would like to donate much needed items and/or partake in the bag packing.

Until next month...

Nicole and the CRC staff & volunteers.





SHARE THE *Dignity*

Come along and help us pack bags full of essential items for women experiencing homelessness and domestic violence at Christmas time.

**Sunday November 24th 2019**  
**10:00am - 1:00pm**  
**At the Greenbushes CRC - 46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes**  
 Bring a plate of food to share



**For more information please call 9764 3575 or email: [reception@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:reception@greenbushescrc.net.au)**




SHARE THE *Dignity* - #ITSINTHEBag

## DONATIONS NEEDED

Help us fill bags of essential items for women experiencing homelessness and domestic violence at Christmas time

**Please drop off donations to the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre**  
**46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes**  
**by 12:00pm Friday, November 22nd 2019**

**Acceptable items to donate:**

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Baby wipes/hygiene wipes
- Soap, shampoo & conditioner
- Stationary (No sharp items)
- Pads, tampons, menstrual cup, period underwear
- Socks
- Lip balm
- Hand sanitiser
- small brush/comb
- Gift card/voucher
- Compact umbrella or waterproof poncho
- Tissues
- Moisturiser
- Compact mirror
- Makeup
- Hair ties, clips
- Even a little note from you

**For more information please call 9764 3575 or email: [reception@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:reception@greenbushescrc.net.au)**



# Regular Events At the Greenbushes CRC

 **Knitting & Craft Group**  
Every Tuesday  
From 10:00am - 12:00pm  
At the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre, 46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes

Bring your craft or knitting projects from home and have chat while you work, get advice from other experienced members or help knit for charity.  
\$2 per session  
Tea & coffee provided

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 **HIIT sessions**  
(High - intensity interval training) / Exercise session  
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Please Note: Sessions are subject to changes  
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On the first Wednesday of each month  
From 10:00am - 11:00am

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 **Seniors' Coffee & Chat** 

Meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
LAST MEET FOR THE YEAR - NOVEMBER 27th 2019  
Returning January 29th 2020

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

# NOVEMBER 2019 At the Greenbushes CRC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CRC CLOSED	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-5	CRC OPEN 9-3:30	CRC OPEN 9-12:30	CRC CLOSED
<p>See advertisements for more details or contact us by calling 9764 3575 or via email to: <a href="mailto:reception@greenbushescrc.net.au">reception@greenbushescrc.net.au</a></p>					<p>1st Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm</p> 	<p>2nd Community Shed open by appointment only</p> 
3rd	<p>4th</p> <p>IT Support Computer Club with Terry Must Book!</p>	<p>5th</p> <p>Craft Club 10am-12pm</p> 	<p>6th</p> <p>IT Support Computer Club with Terry Must Book!</p>	<p>7th</p> <p>HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm</p> 	<p>8th</p> <p>Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm</p> 	<p>9th</p> <p>Community Shed open by appointment only</p> 
10th	<p>11th</p> <p>IT Support Computer Club with Terry Must Book!</p>	<p>12th</p> <p>Craft Club 10am-12pm</p> 	<p>13th</p> <p>IT Support Computer Club with Terry Must Book!</p> <p>After School Tech Club</p>	<p>14th</p> <p>HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm</p> 	<p>15th</p> <p>Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm</p> 	<p>16th</p> <p>Community Shed open by appointment only</p> 
17th	<p>18th</p> <p>IT Support Computer Club with Terry Must Book!</p>	<p>19th</p> <p>Craft Club 10am-12pm</p> 	<p>20th</p> <p>IT Support Computer Club with Terry Must Book!</p> <p>After School Tech Club</p>	<p>21st</p> <p>HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm</p> 	<p>22nd</p> <p>Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm</p> 	<p>23rd</p> <p>Community Shed open by appointment only</p> 
<p>24th</p> <p>its in the bag - Share the Dignity Bag Packing 10am -1pm</p> 	<p>25th</p> <p>IT Support Computer Club with Terry Must Book!</p>	<p>26th</p> <p>Craft Club 10am-12pm</p> 	<p>27th</p>  <p>Seniors Coffee &amp; Chat 10am - 12pm</p> <p>IT Support Computer Club with Terry Must Book!</p> <p>After School Tech Club</p>	<p>28th</p> <p>HITT Session 12:30 - 1pm</p> 	<p>29th</p> <p>Community Shed open 8:30am - 12:30pm</p> 	<p>30th</p> <p>Community Shed open by appointment only</p> 

## 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**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9am. Services held each week.

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

### UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month 2:30pm.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### Balingup

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10:30am

#### Greenbushes

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10:30am

5<sup>th</sup> 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	10, 24 (Tentative)

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Real Estate Matters

By John Ranieri

Now is a Great time to enter the Real Estate market!

Buying a home has always been a dream for all Australians! However getting into the market requires planning, savings and considerations as to where to buy. Fortunately there are various incentives offered by governments to assist first home buyers to enter the market and experts available to assist in the home buying process.

If you have been a good saver and able to have a deposit then more options are available to you, however if like many who are unable to raise a deposit, Keystart offers affordable home loans and is a great option to provide a start for you.

First home buyers also qualify for stamp duty exemption for established homes below \$430,000 and vacant land below \$300,000. Further to the above the First Home Owners Grant of \$10,000 is available to buyers for new builds.

Were you also aware of a WA Government initiative which reimburses buyers for incidental expenses in the purchase of the first home under \$400,000? This is called the Home Buyers Assistance Account and could save buyers up to \$2000. Many are unaware of this grant which is reimbursed post settlement relieving some financial pressure experienced during the buying period.

With predictions of a lift in the Perth metro market in the next 6 months we in Bridgetown and surrounding region may see some upward movement 12 months from now if the industries "crystal ball" is in tune.

We are in the best space at present with low interest rates and likely to go lower, opportunities to negotiate discounts with builders and really outstanding affordability. Buying or building a home is an exciting time, plan well to avoid disappointment. Make sure you have the savings required and seek out as much information as possible to insure a smooth journey to your home ownership.

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<b>Event or Group</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day of the month</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Greenbushes Aged Community Committee</b>	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	3.15pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month	<b>Coordinator</b> 9764 3575
<b>Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea</b>	Community Garden Building		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b> of the month Busy Bee/Crop Swap from 9:30am and Monthly meeting on the <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</b> of the month at 3:30pm	<b>Tracy Lansdell</b> 9764 3414
<b>Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee</b>	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of the month	<b>Leonie</b> 97 825 717
<b>Greenbushes Retirees Committee</b>	Meet at Stinton Gardens Function Centre	11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month	<b>Heather Cusack</b> 9764 3653
<b>Balingup Men in Sheds</b>	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	<b>Mike</b> 9764 1080
<b>Balingup CWA</b>	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00 pm	Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 11am & Crafts on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10am	<b>Noelene</b> 97641080
<b>Greenbushes Playgroup</b>	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	<b>Caprece Nock</b> 0400411709
<b>Balingup Progress Association</b>	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	<b>Fred Mills (President)</b> 0400 884 202 <b>Jodie Hornum (Secretary)</b> 9764 1071
<b>Greenbushes Community Shed</b>	At the rear of the Greenbushes CRC	Open every Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm		<b>0439612628</b>
<b>Greenbushes BINGO</b>	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	10:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month	<b>Heather Cusack</b> 97643653
<b>Greenbushes CWA Belles</b>	CWA Rooms	6:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month greenbushesbelles@gmail.com	<b>Sharon Edward</b> President
<b>Grow Greenbushes</b>	Greenbushes CRC	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	<b>growgreenbushes@gmail.com</b>
<b>Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee</b>	Greenbushes CRC	6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	<b>Leonie Eastcott</b> 97 825 717
<b>Greenbushes RSL</b>	RSL Hall	4:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month	<b>Pat Scallan</b> 042 764 3508
<b>Community Resource Centre Book club</b>	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month	<b>Coordinator</b> 9764 3575
<b>Community Resource Centre Craft Club</b>	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	<b>Coordinator</b> 9764 3575
<b>Greenbushes Primary School P and C</b>	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	<b>School</b> 97643535
<b>Greenbushes Pre Kindy Playgroup</b>	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	8:45am - 10:45am	Thursdays	<b>School</b> 97643535
<b>Shamrock Sporting Club</b>	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	<b>9764 3512</b>
<b>Greenbushes Community Singers</b>	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	<b>043 733 8350</b>
<b>Balingup Patches and Craft Group</b>	Balingup Recreation Centre	10.00am	Weekly	<b>Coordinator</b> Rosslyn Price 97641273

## **NOVEMBER DIARY DATES**

- 9 Tour of Margaret River Stage Finish at Greenbushes Thomson Park 9:00am start.
- 11 Remembrance Day Ceremony Greenbushes Cenotaph 9:45 am for 10am start.
- 13 Greenbushes Community Shed Busy Bee.
- 15 Greenbushes RSL AGM 4:30pm.
- 23 Bridgetown Agricultural Show.
- 24 Its In the Bag event at Greenbushes CRC.
- 25 Greenbushes CWA Belles Manbag Collation.
- 26 Greenbushes Discovery Centre AGM.

### **DECEMBER- save the Date:**

- 8 Draw of the Greenbushes Primary School Raffle.
- 8 Grow Greenbushes End of Year Community BBQ.
- 9 Greenbushes Christmas Tree Party at Thomson Park.





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