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Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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A ROYAL EVENT FOR GREENBUSHES CWA BELLES



Greenbushes CWA Belles were pleased to chat with Police Minister Michelle Roberts at the Perth Royal Show CWA display.

It's the second year the Minister has dropped by to have a cuppa and chat at the CWA show display.

Pictured are Greenbushes CWA Belles members (left to right) Sharon Edward, Leanne Green, Police Minister Michelle Roberts and Annemaree Stallard.

Looking over their shoulders is the CWA mascot "Mabel" wearing fashions created from recycled ties and buttons.

See inside this edition for more news from the Belles.



LIVE SHOW AT BALINGUP FEATURING GREAT RIDE CENTENARY

A live performance by West Australian based singer songwriter Carmel Charlton at the Balingup Recreation Centre on Saturday November 10 will commemorate the Centenary of "The Great Ride" in 1918 involving the 10th Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Featuring songs, poems, projected images and dialogue "The Great Ride" tells the story of a 12 day period in 1918 when the Australian Mounted Division led by the 10th Light Horse regiment covered over 800km of treacherous desert and mountains in Palestine and Syria to free Damascus which was the last stronghold of the Ottoman Empire.

The performance is based on a letter by Trooper Ted Moriarty to his sister Alice, who was living in Bunbury.

Ms Charlton developed the show in conjunction with her friend Peta Cutter in a bid to bring to life one of the lesser known campaigns of World War 1. The pair carried out research including incorporating the verse of Louis N. Weston of the 10th Light Horse Brigade and the journey to Damascus before T.E. Lawrence of Arabia.

The Great Ride, commanded by the Australian Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Chauvel, involved the biggest column of mounted men since Alexander the Great traversed the same deserts.

The show is being organised by the Balingup Progress Association and Balingup Historical Society with proceeds going to the Balingup History Society. Cost is \$15 per person. A light supper will be provided and Bar facilities are available. For more information contact Noelene on 97641080.



LITHIUM POWERS EPIC GLOBAL JOURNEY



Wiebe Wakker (right) and Talison Lithium General Manager Projects Pat Scallan at the Lookout over the lithium expansion project.

Global electric vehicle voyager Wiebe Wakker zoomed into Greenbushes in his retro fitted electric Volkswagen in September as part of an epic journey from Haarlem in the Netherlands to Sydney New South Wales.

Wiebe has journeyed through 33 countries so far and the little VW has chewed up hundreds of kilometres as he aims to travel in a sustainable manner with his battery powered car.

He has been on the road for 2 1/2 years and hopes to finish in front of the Sydney Opera House within the next six months.

The visit to Greenbushes was Wiebe's first opportunity to see a mining operation and he appreciated the chance to see the lithium raw product that powers his car.

Highlights of his journey so far include Australia and Iran and meeting hundreds of people from all walks of life.

The trip has not been without drama with the major problem being water damage to his car battery while travelling through Indonesia. He had to fly a mechanic from The Netherlands to Indonesia to get the car back on the road.

While in Greenbushes Wiebe was keen to show his EV to students at the Primary School and talk about his journey. He plans to write a book about his trip when he returns home.

To follow the rest of the journey and catch the grand finale, go to the Facebook page Plug Me In.



Wiebe Wakker and his Blue Bandit car at the Greenbushes Primary School with Principal Chris Mott, Teacher Deb Penny and students Markenzie Trippett and Tess McGinty.



WORKING LIFE MUSEUMS AGM

Members of the Working Life museums collective were in Greenbushes in late September for the Annual General Meeting of the organisation.

After a lunchtime meeting at the Shamrock Hotel, members had a tour of the Greenbushes Discovery Centre which is one of the 30 members of the organisation. The Working Life sites provide an insight into the varied history of industry in the South West from timber production and mining through to farming.

Elected at the AGM were:

President: Ian Wilson, Vice President: Amanda Lovitt, Treasurer: Jessica Winters and Secretary: Leonie Eastcott.



Working Life members John and Mary Clifton, Ian Wilson, Elizabeth Partridge, Jessica Winter, Leonie Eastcott and David Partridge at the Greenbushes Discovery Centre.

If you have some news you would like to have included in this newsletter please contact: 97643575
Or email Greenbushes Community Resource Centre at trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

GREENBUSHES BELLES NEWS

Hi All -welcome back to some of our members who have been away on holidays. Leanne Green travelled to the UK, Annmaree Stallard holidayed in Queensland and Karen Browne has returned from Exmouth. Hope you have all rested as we will be busy in the coming months.

Congratulations to Jamie Kennedy (pictured right and below right) for attending the Young Leaders Weekend. Jamie accepted an invitation that was sponsored by the Belles. She reported learning a lot about trust and goal setting and has made new friendships along the way. The weekend is an annual event and open to anyone from the age of 18 - 25. If you or somebody you know may be interested in next year's Camp we would encourage you to apply through the Belles.

Thanks to some of our Belles members who represented CWA in their booth at the Royal Show. Its a great opportunity to be involved talking to the public about CWA. As a member who was there last year, I found a lot of people knew of CWA however not a lot knew what we do. We are Australia's largest Women's Organization with over 44,000 members and 1855 branches in both the city and the country. It did surprise many of the city visitors to the booth how many branches were in the city. We have a voice for both the city and country women and have the ability to engage with the government to improve the wellbeing of all people especially those in the country.

The Belles have been lucky to receive a Grant to make "Poppies." We would love to be able to crochet or knit 5,000 before Anzac Day 2019. We are inviting as many groups locally as well as far and wide to assist us. We will be holding a Flowers and Friendship Day at the Shamrock Hotel on Saturday 13th October from 10am to 4pm. Here's hoping we see you there, bring a friend or two. Tracey is happy to supply tea and coffee. Lunch is available from the menu at your cost.

We are excited about our fundraising adventure. We have been lucky to have been accepted by Bunnings in Bunbury to run a Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 27th October. Save that date and come and support us.

See you there.
Thank you for your continued support.

Annmaree Stallard
Vice President.

BLACKWOOD MARATHON TURNS 40

The Live Lighter Blackwood Marathon Relay is on again on Saturday October 27 and this year celebrates the 40th birthday of the event. The event, run by the Rotary Club of Bridgetown is sponsored by Healthway, Talison Lithium, Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes and Racing and Wagering's "Off the Track" programme. To find out more go to: www.blackwoodmarathon.org.





Greenbushes Belles
Flowers & Friendship Day
Saturday 13th October
10am ~ 4pm
FREE
 Join us at the **Shamrock Hotel** to make
 poppies!
 All materials & morning tea provided.
 Lunch & drinks available.
All welcome but please RSVP to
greenbushesbelles@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Thank you to the wonderful folk who came along to our Community Busy Bee and Sausage Sizzle. With 13 hardworking people we achieved an enormous amount of garden upkeep and development. It is only with the support of this community that the garden can continue to develop, thrive and look its best.

Inspired by the wisdom of this old Chinese proverb - *"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now"* - we've planted for future Greeny generations with nine new deciduous trees around the garden. This includes a magnificent Liquid Amber tree in our proposed round seating and fire pit area. We will enjoy this tree for now as a sweet baby and it's special to know that in 50 years time people will sit under its shade and thank the foresight of our generation. A big thanks to Lara Bos Thamo for her generous tree donation.

Our **9th birthday** is coming up on November 3rd from 9.30am-12pm and we have a great morning planned with lots of gardening joy and family fun including a morning tea with birthday cake and crop swap.

30 min Fauna Friendly Garden talk with our garden friend Johnny Prefumo (aka ABC radio's Frog Doctor) at 10.30am

Quick Fire photo competition. Participants will have 10 minutes to take photos in our garden within two categories on a device of their choice - camera, phone, tablet etc. They will be judged on the day with great prizes to be won!

Seed Bomb making for the kids – nurture their inner guerrilla gardener!

Our birthday is on the Spring Festival of Country Gardens weekend and our garden will be open all weekend for people to wander through, with a gold coin donation entry fee to be placed in our Sunflower garden art piece. Next year will mark 10 years since the beginning of the garden.... We think that will deserve a very big celebration! Watch this space !

Tracy Lansdell
Coordinator



Greenbushes Community Garden



Monthly community morning tea and crop swaps—1st Saturday of the month from 9.30 onwards

Garden plots available
Meet, Smile & Grow together



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

OPEN GARDEN AT BALINGUP

River Gums is the property of Di Whincop in Balingup, and will be open to the public on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November 18 for the Festival of Country Gardens. The garden makes full use of the brook that runs through its centre and features four ponds which are bounded by a large grassy area and cottage garden. The garden is a place of discovery – with magical spaces hidden amidst the plentiful display of native plants, hardy exotics and large shady deciduous trees.

During the past 8 years, Di has put her heart and soul into developing the garden – converting it from an unloved patch of overgrown bushland, into an idyllic garden in which to spend an hour or two 'just wandering'. For those who like a challenge, you can climb a zig-zag track through a forest of cork oaks to enjoy the stunning views at the top.

"This year" said Di, "funds raised during the open garden will be donated to One Family project which supports poor families living in rural areas of Cambodia. A Days for Girls team from Bridgetown will be traveling with Wendy Trow to set up a micro-business – making personal hygiene kits for girls. I am really happy that my love of gardening can raise funds to support such an important cause".

Even if you have been before, it's worth another visit, as Di is always planting something new! There's also a big choice of plants for sale – from \$3 and up.

River Gums is open 9am – 4.00pm on both days and Di will be available to answer any gardening questions you might have.

For more information, contact:

Di Whincop 9764 1130

57 Grimwade Road, Balingup 6253.

How to get there:

1 km North of Balingup on SW Hwy. Turn into Grimwade Rd. 570 metres on the left.

Entry: \$5 adults. Kids free.

Refreshments, raffle, plants for sale. Music!



BALINGUP PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3

7PM

BALINGUP COMMUNITY CENTRE
(Opposite the Tavern)

To be able to vote, membership of \$1 must be paid 1 month in advance of the AGM.

The AGM will include:

President's Report

Yearly Report from Umbrella Groups

Ordinary BPA Meeting

NEW AND OLD MEMBERS WELCOME

Please join us for drinks and nibbles afterwards

CONTACT: Noelene 97641080.



We are in The Packing Shed

Cnr South Western Hwy & Balingup-Nannup Rd

There is plenty of parking off the highway

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BIOBLITZ AT GREENBUSHES POOL

Saturday, September 22 marked the very first Bioblitz held in Greenbushes. A day dedicated to recording a snapshot of the natural life found in this beautiful and unique area in one busy and fun filled day.

Organised by Margaret Jakobson on behalf of The Blackwood Basin Group, this ambitious project was funded by Talison Lithium, Global Advanced Metals, and a grant from the Natural Resource Management Program.

With an early start nearly 30 participants started work. Split into three groups the day was spent out in the field around Schwenke's Dam recording as many plants, birds, and invertebrates as possible with the intimidating deadline of one day.

Each group was led by experts well experienced already in the life in Greenbushes. Felicity Littleton, Dr Per Christensen, and Dr Janet Farr kept their groups busy with species lists growing rapidly throughout the day. A thrilling find for everyone, not just the birding group, was seeing a nesting Tawny Frogmouth. It was impossible not to get excited seeing such a well camouflaged bird posed so beautifully.



The Bird group was led by Dr Per Christensen.

The plant group had the enviable job of spending their day out in the dappled shade right at the start of the best part of flowering season. This photo of the Cowslip Orchid shows there were plenty of beautiful wild-flowers to see at the Bioblitz.



Pictured below is Margaret's favourite—the Dragonfly larvae.



The Botany group (left to right), Kristen Mappin, Mavis Lowry, Heide Taylor and Felicity Littleton.

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BIOBLITZ CONTINUED...

The day was made perfect by regular stops back at HQ at the Greenbushes Pool where the CWA Greenbushes Belles supplied an abundance of the most delicious food. The type of food where you can't stop eating just for the taste and it never runs out. There were enough leftovers for dinner and everyone still had little doggy bags to take home after.



Delicious food was provided by the Greenbushes CWA Belles.

Come evening, more excitement. Frog expert Wendy Eiby came with Cheryl Macaulay to take everyone on a frog hunt in the fading light. Everyone was amazed at how easy she made it to find and photograph these noisy amphibians.

Within the next few months all the data recorded this day will be collated into one report and will be available for viewing. It is hoped that this can be a yearly event, bringing together the whole community to help create an invaluable resource to show the diversity of life in Greenbushes.

Please contact the Blackwood Basin Group on 97651555 to put your name down to receive a report when it is finished.



The Greenbushes Tidy Towns Portable Filtered Water Station was a welcome facility at the Pool for the Bioblitz.

WALK FOR CAMBODIA

'Right oh! Let's go!' was the command that set a group of more than 20 enthusiastic walkers off on a walk from Balingup townsite to Golden Valley Tree Park on a perfect Sunday morning in September.

Fitness instructor and group leader, Angela Winter, had devised a clever tactic to ensure that the group stayed together; everyone wore a fluorescent jacket and whenever the faster walkers got too far ahead, she blew a whistle and they walked back to join the main group.

The walkers quickly discovered it was more fun to stick together anyway, so not much whistle-blowing was needed. Even the dogs got on so well that they decided to walk as a pack.

"This was our first walk" said Angela "and the feedback has been terrific so we could run another next year. The aim was to get people out exercising and also to raise funds for a school in Cambodia so it was a win on both counts".

Angela decided to support the One Family project when she heard Wendy Trow give a talk at her local CRC.

"There's a school over there that is literally falling down. An international donor gave money to build 4 new classrooms but unfortunately, the Australian dollar is now very weak against the US dollar so this resulted in a shortfall of US\$2400. They needed money for groundworks and toilets and I thought it was such a wonderful project that I just had to support it".

Anyone who couldn't make the walk but would like to donate, can deposit their donation at Bendigo Bank Donnybrook – just tell them it's for the Cambodia project. Or contact Wendy Trow 97641464.





MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Myself and Jacqui have survived, quite well we think, our first Winter in Greenbushes but it is still great to see a transition from the cold of winter into the sunnier days of Spring. We continue to thoroughly enjoy our "tree change" in this lovely part of the world. We have taken the cover off our van and after getting some minor modifications done to it we look forward to exploring further the great South West over the coming months.

I had the pleasure of attending an afternoon tea at the Greenbushes CRC during the month in celebration of the backflip by the State Government in cutting funding to regional CRC's. Thank you to Nicole and her team for the invitation and delicious afternoon tea provided.

Talison hosted a number of visits during the month of September including:

Wiebe Wakker, a Dutch adventurer who is driving an electric vehicle around the world;

Murdoch University Chemical Engineering students; and

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade representatives.

I also had the opportunity during the month to present the Talison/Greenbushes story to:

Members of the Rotary Club of Albany Port; and

Members of the Working Life Heritage Trail committee.



THE 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: Wednesdays

TIME: 4-5pm

EMAIL: gbcontact@talisonlithium.com

PHONE: 97825700

As part of Talison's community engagement process, arrangements are being made to provide an overview of the Greenbushes expansion to various communities through presentations at local CRC's during November. Keep an eye out for details from your local CRC. The aim of the presentation will be to provide not only an overview of the expansion but also provide information on possible community impacts (e.g. road haulage of concentrate) and possible community benefits (e.g. new residents, as it remains the goal of Talison for the Greenbushes Mine to remain a Residential site with employees engaged from, and residing in, the local South West region).

We will also be continuing with providing an opportunity for community members to engage directly with the Company by holding a weekly meeting opportunity at the Greenbushes CRC every Wednesday from 4-5pm.

The month also saw a member of our Environmental team – Graham Foan reach a 10-year service milestone with the Greenbushes Mine. A big well done to Graham and I look forward to him being a continued member of our team in the coming years.

Activities at the mine continue to be in line with our Budget. It has been very pleasing to see the improvement in performance by Cape Crushing in recent weeks following the arrival of additional equipment and personnel. It has been a difficult time for Cape but the absence of an "us and them" mentality amongst all the team has seen everyone work together to achieve a positive outcome for both Cape and Talison. Both the Technical Grade Plant (TGP) and Chemical Grade Plant (CGP) continue to perform above Budget.

Construction of the new CGP2 processing plant and water treatment plant (located on the Western side of Maranup Ford Road) continues at pace. CGP2 remains on track for handover from Pat Scallan's Projects team to my Operations team in April next year. In support of CGP2 coming on line, Talison will be looking to recruit the final intake of process operators in the coming months.

It was a sad day during the month when we bade farewell to a member of our processing team (Wayne Cook) who sadly took his own life. Wayne was a much loved member of the Talison family and will be very much missed by all here at the Mine. The passing of Wayne was a poignant backdrop to the Site's RUOK day held during the month and serves as a reminder that we all go through ups and downs as we traverse our life's journey. **Craig Dawson**

Whatever you are, be a good one

Abraham Lincoln

Terry Redman MLA

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



Nationals WA State Conference in Manjimup

I am very proud this year's Nationals WA State Conference will be held in Manjimup on 12-13 October. With attendees coming from across the State, as well as some interstate visitors, this is a great opportunity to showcase the range of horticultural produce, cattle and dairy industry, the award winning wineries and great culinary experiences available in the region.

I intend to take advantage of the Deputy Prime Minister, Michael McCormack's visit by outlining key issues in the region including the importance of the Southern Forest Irrigation Scheme to the growth of the horticultural industry.

Camp Schools to be operated by Fairbridge in 2019

Whilst I acknowledge the very good work undertaken by Fairbridge at their Pinjarra site, I am not convinced they will be able to offer the same level of camp experience, at the same affordable price, that is currently being provided by the sites managed by the Department of Education.

The Nationals WA put forward an amendment to the Foreign Buyers Tax legislation that would direct a portion of the profits to reverse all the remaining education cuts. I am very disappointed One Nation voted our amendment down.

Talison Workforce in Greenbushes

Whilst Talison is a quality company that has a strong history of being very engaged with the local community, signals about the potential for a long-term operational work camp, rather than a full residential workforce are concerning. I'm engaged with the affected Shires and Talison to lend my support to securing a pathway to a residential workforce including families living locally. This keeps our schools open and supports the local economy as money stays in our towns.

Electricity prices

The McGowan Government has broken its promise of no fee increases as the price of electricity continues to go up. There was an 11% fee hike last year and another 7% this year. The increase in supply charges means there is nothing a family can do to minimise their bill, so it is certainly impacting family budgets. I have written to the Minister for Energy, Hon Ben Wyatt, to lodge this complaint on behalf of my constituents and am waiting for a response.

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

MARLENE DaRONCH COMMEMORATION

The idea for Stinton Gardens Estate came into being in 1988 when Linda Jackson and a small group of community members started working towards getting some aged units for Greenbushes so that residents could remain within the Greenbushes community as they aged.

Since then over 70 people from the Greenbushes Community have been involved over the years in getting 5 aged units and a function centre built at Stinton Gardens Estate.

Marlene DaRonch joined the Greenbushes Aged Community Committee in 1993. She was an active member and held the positions of Treasurer or Secretary until her health started to decline in 2012. Marlene continued to be a passionate supporter of Stinton Gardens Estate and joined in Stinton Gardens Activity Club events when she could until she passed away last year.

In recognition of her service to Stinton Gardens Estate a small group of family, current committee members and close friends held a dedication ceremony of a memorial seat for Marlene on Saturday 22nd September (see pictures below).



Access Housing Australia is currently progressing an agreement with the State Government, through the South West Development Commission, to build 5 new units at Stinton Gardens Estate by 2020. Anyone wanting more information about this project or interested in putting their name down for a unit should contact the current chairman, Steve Green, on 041 992 3663.

GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

Over the last couple of months Grow Greenbushes has been pleased to welcome a number of new members to our meetings. It is always good to have a cross section of ideas and input from the community.

Now that we are through the colder months our meetings will move back to the Road Board Building from the October meeting on Thursday 4th October.

Any resident of Greenbushes or non resident who works for a Greenbushes business or organisation is eligible to join. If you want to know/participate in what we are doing for Greenbushes please come along to our next meeting or contact me by the email or phone number below.

Some of the little things we do for example:

Grow Greenbushes recently communicated with the Water Corporation on behalf of the residents of George Street who were concerned about the amount of gravel being washed onto their street from the water tank access road. This has been satisfactorily resolved with a temporary quick fix and a commitment to a longer term permanent solution to the problem by the Water Corporation.

Grow Greenbushes also provided a letter of support for the CRC's grant application for new computers to facilitate their recent reformat of the computer area into a quiet zone and a youth zone.

We are continuing to work with the Shire regarding RV friendly signage. Unfortunately CMCA have recently changed their criteria so our original application was not endorsed. We will continue to work with the Shire so that another application for RV Friendly Destination may be submitted.

One of our big events is on the horizon – the Tour of Margaret River Road Cycle Race on Saturday November 10. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever so if you would like to help out in anyway please let us know. There are lots of big and little jobs that need to be done to make the event a success.

Some of you may have noticed that the old log table and log chairs have been removed from the Greenbushes Pool. The Shire has removed them as they were no longer serviceable. I would like to say a big thankyou to the Shamrock Sporting Club for offering to replace the log arrangement with seating similar to that under the gazebo area. I believe they have been ordered and should be installed in time for BBQ season.



Congratulations to the Greenbushes CRC on having their full funding reinstated. The CRC is integral to the fabric of our community and provide much needed services and support to a wide range of people. Thanks Nicole and team!!

Leanne Green

Chairperson

Grow Greenbushes (formerly Greenbushes Residents and Ratepayers Association)

growgreenbushes@gmail.com.au Ph: 041 900 5224



Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

As Bridgetown continues the celebrations of its 150th birthday we have a few events coming up over the next few months.

A Transport Cavalcade featuring vintage vehicles is scheduled for the weekend of the 6th October 2018.

The Festival of Country Gardens is also scheduled for the weekend of the 6th - 7th October 2018.

For those who love classical music and want to support local talent on October 13 the "Up Close and Classical" concert is being held at the Bridgetown Repertory Theatre.

The 40th Anniversary Rotary Blackwood Marathon is to be held on the 27th October 2018.

A morning tea will be open to the public at the Greenbushes Community Garden on Saturday 6th October 2018.

Fire mitigation works will be carried out at the pool (TBC) and NZ Gully or Hesketh Block when appropriate, maybe this spring (TBC). A new fire mitigation plan is being developed for Greenbushes as part of the wider region. Spring is now here so time to start clearing debris and disposing of any flammable items especially before the prohibited burn period commences. Also please ensure appropriate fire breaks are installed.

On a sad note we farewelled Denise Cowal, Maureen Carroll and Wayne Cook this month. Ours sincere condolences to their respective families.


Test & Tag
Portable Appliances
 The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
 now offers testing & tagging for portable appliances

\$5 per appliance
Plug replacement available \$12 per plug

Call us on 9764 3575 for further information or to make a booking



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News



CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIE

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our trainee Sophie Wilkinson-Knight on successfully completing her Certificate III in Community Services in July 2018.

As Sophie is a valued member of the Greenbushes CRC and community we have been fortunate to receive funding from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to offer Sophie a second traineeship in Bookkeeping. So no need to panic, Sophie's smiling face will still be here to greet you at the Greenbushes CRC for 18 months longer.

After a long winter, it is nice to see the sun smiling down upon us and to help you get a spring in your step. Check out the following pages on what is happening at the CRC during October & November.

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers



COMING UP @ the CRC

October

- ♥ Each Tuesday Knitting/craft group 10:00am - 12pm \$2 per session (new members welcome).
- ♥ Each Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm Afterschool Tech Time (not on during school holidays).
- ♥ Each Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm HIIT session.
- ♥ Book club meets on 1st Wednesday of each month 10:00am - 11:00am (new members welcome).
- ♥ Each Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm Greenbushes Community Shed open (see their ad for more details).
- ♥ Wednesday 24th October Reflexology with Nicola - contact the CRC on 9764 3575 or to book.
- ♥ Tuesday 9th October at 9.30am to 10.30am : My Health Record Information Session.
- ♥ Friday 12th October at 1.00pm to 2.00pm: **WA Mental Health Week "Sound Meditation Session" (bookings essential).**
- ♥ Tuesday 16th October at 10am to 12.30pm: **Get Online Week "New Net Knowledge" session.**
- ♥ Saturday 13th October at 2pm: **"Finding Your Creative Mojo" Book Launch.**
- ♥ Saturday 27th October 2018 at 10am: Modern Water Colour Florals Workshop.

Save the date

- ♥ Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 9.30am to 5:00pm: Seniors Week Activity.
- ♥ Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 6pm: DFES Fire Chat session and Sausage Sizzle.
- ♥ Friday 23rd November 2018 at 9.30am-1.00pm: Wreath Making Workshop.

Please see advertisements for more details

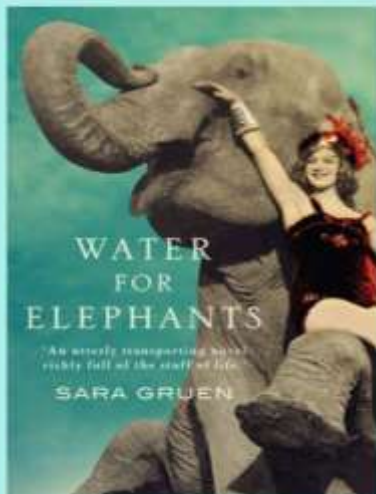


Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

GREENBUSHES BOOK CLUB

NOW ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Come along to the next Book Club meeting at the Greenbushes CRC
On Wednesday the 3rd of October 2018
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.

Water for Elephants
By
Sara Gruen

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My Health Record

Information Session

Tuesday 9th October 2018

9:30am - 10:30am

You are invited to attend a FREE information session to learn about the benefits of My Health Record at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

My Health Record is an online summary of your health information. You control what goes into your record, and who can access it. Share your health information with doctors, hospitals and other healthcare providers anywhere, anytime.

To RSVP please call 9764 3575 or
email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



My Health Record



Healthcare Commission
Department of Health



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Sound Meditation Session

with Jen from Blackwood Bliss Yoga

Friday October 12th 2018

1:00pm - 2:00pm

At the Greenbushes CRC
Free

During the session you will be guided into a meditation & a bath of sounds of the crystal singing bowls, various other chimes & instruments on a journey into deep listening ... deep inner exploration maybe discovering how sound can take you within connecting with our divine essence... creating calmness & peace of mind... it can be helpful to anyone on a healing journey seeking a different meditation experience ... these sessions are intuitive & unique.

A limit of 12 people so bookings are essential.

To secure your spot - please contact us on 9764 3575 or via
email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



Government of Western Australia
Mental Health Commission

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Find YOUR CREATIVE MOJO BOOK LAUNCH

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018

2:00PM - 3:30PM

AT THE GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
46 BLACKWOOD ROAD GREENBUSHES

Josh Langley will be here to launch his new book "Find your Creative Mojo - how to overcome fear, procrastination and self-doubt to express yourself"

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JOSH LANGLEY

What's on at the Greenbushes CRC

get online week
15-21 Oct 2018

"New Net Knowledge"

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Tuesday, October 16th 2018
10:00am – 12:30pm

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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
Good Things Foundation

Modern Watercolour Florals
with Alicia Rogerson

27th October 2018
10:00am - 1:00pm

Create a modern wreath of leaves or flowers with simple techniques suitable for all art abilities.
Morning tea provided.

\$20 for non - members
\$10 for GCRC members

Limit of 20 people - Booking essential - no walk-ins

For queries or to book please call 9764 3575 or
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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Greenbushes CRC Fire Chat

Have you had your Fire Chat?

Come and join us to learn more about how you can be better prepared for the coming bushfire season.

Date: 14 November 2018 **Time:** 5:30pm
Location: Greenbushes CRC 46 Blackwood Rd

Light refreshments provided

Volunteer Firefighters from Greenbushes Bushfire Brigades will be there to provide expert advice on:

- Assessing your level of bushfire risk
- Lessons learned from previous incidents
- Fire Chat & Bushfire Planning Toolkit advice and assistance
- Preparing your property for bushfire
- Keeping informed during a bushfire
- Safer places in a bushfire and defending your property
- Emergency Kits and Protective Clothing
- Using local networks to keep safe

For further information or to register please contact the Greenbushes CRC on (08) 9764 3575 or email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
Bridgetown-Greenbushes

Wreath Making Workshop
With Linda Maxfield of 'Earth Blooms'

Friday 23rd November 2018
9:30am - 1:00pm

at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre
46 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

Join us for a morning of creativity and fun as Linda guides us in making a beautiful wreath from garden and bush gathered botanicals. We will be using fragrant and textural gum leaves and nuts, flowers, seed pods, vines and herbs, twine, hessian and linen ribbon on a pre-made grapevine or wisteria wreath frame.

Hang your creation proudly at your front door, in your living space or gift to a lucky friend.

\$20 for Members
\$30 for Non-Members

Limit of 10 participant - payment required for booking - no walk-ins

All materials included - Morning tea provided

To book please call 9764 3575 or email: reception@greenbushescrc.net.au

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

What's on at the Greenbushes CRC



Shakti women's Workshop

Sunday Oct 7th 10-12pm

The Shakti Women's workshop is about exploring and celebrating the divine feminine energy through Yoga asana, pranayama, meditation, chanting, drumming and much more. We will learn how to connect to our own potential while supporting and uplifting the women around us (there will be some partner work), in a safe and supportive environment.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to Days for Girls charity.

Where: Greenbushes CRC \$25

Bookings: 0459 464 491



Breast Cancer Resource Event

Friday 5th October 2018
10am – 12 noon

Dot's Place
South West Cancer Support Centre
62 Forrest Avenue, Bunbury

This free event showcases over 20 local services with individual exhibits for women and men with breast cancer.

Come along and find out how to help maintain and improve quality of life while living with a breast cancer diagnosis.
Free morning tea provided.

Free activities

Tai Chi class for
beginners
10am – 10.30am

Craft Group
Activity
10.30am – 12noon

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"Medieval Murder Mystery"

Saturday 10 November: BYO Drinks and nibbles \$25ea
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Sunday 11 November: Matinee (Afternoon Tea) \$30ea
Doors open 1.30pm Show starts 2.00pm

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Doors open 6.30 Show starts 7.30pm

Sunday 18 November: Matinee (Afternoon Tea) \$30ea
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Your local connection

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 a beginning;
 keeping together is
 progress; working
 together is success!

Edward Hale Everett



GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

On Thursday 27th a morning tea was held at the Community Shed where Michael Moss of MSP Engineering presented the Shed committee with a donation of \$500 towards their future activities. These funds have been raised from proceeds of social events organised by Michael at the Old Mill Camp in North Greenbushes. It is great to see the contractors and people residing at the camp contributing towards our community groups.

It is anticipated a portion of these funds will be utilised for a mentoring program with students from the Bridgetown High School. Thank you to all those at the Old Mill Camp who made this possible. Donations assist us in delivering community projects.



Thanks to all the Shed members who turned up for an impromptu busy bee on Friday 21st, we managed to get the wood stacked, pallets stripped down ready for use and generally clean up the yard area. Many hands make light work!

'Loneliness is a strong predictor of premature death, worse mental health, and lower quality of life in patients with cardiovascular disease... in both men and women,' says Anne Vinggaard Christensen from Copenhagen University Hospital.

So, if you're lonely reach out to friends or join one of our many community groups in your area; make new friends and become involved with people of similar interests. You never know, you may discover hidden talents while making new friends!

If you are interested in joining our Shed or have any queries please contact: Grant on 0427145147 or Angie on 0439612628

or email us at: greenbushes@wamsa.org.au

CELEBRATIONS

Representatives from Greenbushes businesses and community groups turned out on September 19 to celebrate the restoration of funding to the Community Resource Centre Network.

Greenbushes CRC Management Committee chairperson Nicola Banks said 'it had been a great relief to see that the State Government had listened to regional communities and reinstated funding to the original levels of service'.

The Greenbushes CRC Management Committee held its Annual General Meeting on September 19.

All committee members were re-elected.

Chairperson—Nicola Banks

Vice Chairperson—Don Perks

Treasurer—Gail Aldridge

Secretary—Debbie Walsh

Committee— Christine King, Trevor Riley, Nicole Ward (ex-officio).



Didith Atkin, Mary Iacopetta, Gail Aldridge, Nicole Ward and Sophie Wilkinson-Knight.



Karen Browne and Andy Hardy



Grant Macdonald and Merrick Padgett.



Marilyn Boyle with her son Craig and his wife Erin and their daughter Brodie.



Greenbushes Chairperson Nicola Banks and Coordinator Nicole Ward speaking at the recent celebration.

One day you're 17 and planning for someday. And then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today. Then someday is yesterday. And this is your life...

John Green

The Tour of Margaret River Road Cycle Race returns to the district in November with Stage 1 "The Arrival" at Balingup on Friday November 9 from 12:00pm and Stage 2 the Kandalee Catapult Stage 2 Finish at Greenbushes on Saturday November 10. World Champion riders Jens Voigt and Annemiek Van Vleuten will participate this year.

There will be local stalls and events at Balingup and Greenbushes on those days. At Greenbushes there will be Blues Music and a range of food and drinks stalls set up at the finish line at Thomson Park on Blackwood Road from 9:00am to 11:00am. Everyone welcome to attend to Experience the Extraordinary. To find out more go to www.tourofmargaretriver.com

Tour of Margaret River

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FRIDAY NOV 9 - 12:00PM
STAGE 1: THE ARRIVAL
45km Balingup to Nannup

SAT NOV 10 - 9:00AM
STAGE 2: KANDALEE CATAPULT
51km Nannup to Greenbushes
Moranup Ford Road closed 9:30-11:30am

SUN NOV 11 - 9:30AM
STAGE 3: GRAN PURSUIT
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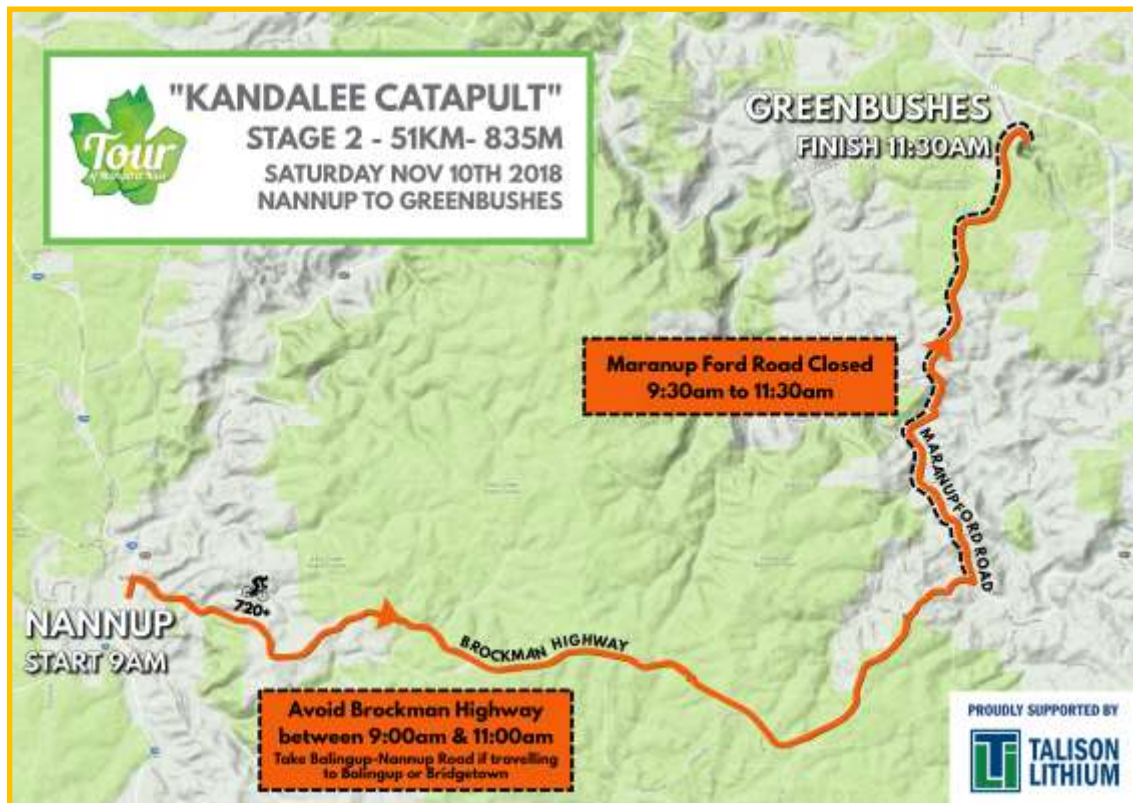
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TOUR OF MARGARET RIVER CYCLE RACE MAPS



Aladdin Excursion

What a fantastic excursion we enjoyed on Wednesday 12th August. After a quick bus trip we arrived at Burswood to enjoy lunch on the park foreshore.

We then made our way over to the theatre, with students, staff and parents eagerly anticipating the start of the show. The music, singing, dancing, the costumes, sets and humour all made it a mesmerising experience, and an opportunity for Greenbushes students to see the application of The Arts in a real life situation.

A big thanks again for the generous community support of our fundraising efforts for this experience, particularly the Exchange Hotel and Community Sporting Association in funding the bus for this event.

Everyone took a packed lunch and we had a lovely time. Even though it was a long day, we departed school at 8.35am and returned at 7.15pm but we all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Chris Mott

Principal— Greenbushes Primary School



Pre - Kindy Program Greenbushes Primary School

During Term Four 2018, Greenbushes Primary will be holding a Pre-Kindy program that will consist of meaningful experiences for your child through an educational play-based program. This program aims to promote the development of social, emotional, intellectual, creative, cognitive and physical skills in partnership with families.

Our staff at Greenbushes Primary create a caring, safe and stimulating environment that nurtures your child as they explore and construct meaning about the world. Sarah Farquhar, our current Kindergarten teacher, will be running the program every Monday next term.

Commencement date: Monday the 8th of October (first day of Term 4).

Time: 8:50am- 9:40am

Activities: A range of activities that enhance fine and gross motor development, reading aloud and listening to stories. Craft activities, painting, song and dance and many more fun and engaging activities.

Who can attend: If your child is born between 1/7/14 and 30/6/15 they are eligible to attend our program.

Fees: Our pre-kindergarten program is free as it is an opportunity for parents to assist their children in becoming school ready for 2019.

To enrol your child in our Pre-Kindy Program, or for more information, please contact Louise or Natalie at Greenbushes Primary School on (08) 97643535

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Greenbushes Primary School students getting ready to see the Show "Aladdin" at Burswood (pictured left) and enjoying their picnic lunch on the banks of the Swan River with the city as a backdrop.



Solving a Puzzle...

Who discovered tin at “the green bush site?”

*An investigation by Trevor Riley of Greenbushes
(continued from September 2018 edition)*

I have reviewed this subject as a result of information shown to me, being extracts from a publication by J.G. Blockley dated 1st January 1980 and allied geological references.

I am still of the opinion that D.W. Stinton should be acknowledged as the discoverer of tin at a site he named Bunbury Gully in what is now known as Greenbushes. And I am also of the view that he could have been prompted to search in the site by government Geologist/Surveyor E.T. Hardman.

The **evidence** of Stinton's discovery is, in my opinion, undeniable, whereas the possibility of Hardman's prompting Stinton's search is, at best, speculative and as far as I can ascertain, based mostly now, on “oral history”.

If we do get a statue to honour the discoverer of tin whose initiative led to the development of WA's oldest continuously working mine, the sculpted image of the discoverer is important, but I suggest that the accompanying inscription is more important. We have to get that right.

The following factors influence my opinion:

- the Blockley information is included in a segment of his report entitled “The Tin Deposits of Western Australia”. The comments follow a heading “**TIN MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA Discovery of Tin**”.
- Blockley states his conclusion as follows: “The earliest commercial tin deposits were found at Greenbushes in 1888 by Mr. D.W. Stinton, possibly as the result of a suggestion by the then Government Geologist, E.T. Hardman.”
- Blockley then refers to 2 articles by different authors on this subject whose accounts vary.
- The first of these (by Maitland, 1900) acknowledges that Stinton discovered tin following a suggestion by Hardman of “the probable occurrence of tin-bearing deposits”.
- Blockley's second reference is to an account “given by Woodward (1908).” Woodward wrote “It appears that Mr. Hardman advised Mr. Stinton to prospect for tin in this locality, which he did, with the result that in the latter part of 1888 his labours were rewarded by the discovery of what was afterwards known as the Bunbury Lease.”
- The choice of words by Maitland that Hardman “**suggested**” a “**probable**” occurrence and the use by Woodward of the term that Stinton could have been advised to “**prospect**” all point to a possible *implication* by Hardman and a possible *inference* by Stinton that he **might** get a positive result from efforts in the area.

- It is significant that both of these records suggest the potential of tin, without pointing precisely to its existence and whereabouts. That is consistent with Hardman suggesting to Stinton that exploration for tin in the Greenbushes area might be rewarding.
- That version, I believe is consistent with Blockley's later concerns that “No contemporary records supporting Woodward's version have been found; the press report referred to could not be traced and Hardman's own account (1884) of this trip makes no mention of the Greenbushes area, although he did report finding metallic tin at Nannup.”
- In my opinion, these two concerns by Blockley add weight to the likelihood that any mention of tin mining potential by Hardman to Stinton was probably in the form of informal observations. State Archives place great importance on records of news about mining potential and outcomes. Blockley points out that **no such records exist for Greenbushes**. Blockley also points to the fact that **Hardman did not mention a possible Greenbushes mineral field in his reports as Government Geologist**, despite having noted the potential of a site in Nannup.

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An early photograph from the Greenbushes Tinfields featuring miner Frank Winfield seated top right and below are miners sluicing for alluvial tin at Greenbushes.



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- This latter point is consistent with comments made in the book entitled Geological Survey Bulletin, "Greenbushes Mineral Field" in the possession of Rob Hesketh (cited in my submitted article). The two authors, scientists Hobson and Matheson, compiled the account "***under the authority of the Minister for Mines, Perth***". Documents compiled for and on behalf of a Minister of State are subject to rigorous scrutiny and protocol which almost invariably requires confirmation by the highest levels of the bureaucracy in the Minister's portfolio. The authors state in the bulletin that Hardman "***makes no mention in his report of the possible tin bearing country in the vicinity of what is now Greenbushes.***"
- Wikipedia notes how Hardman defended his record of discovery of gold in the Kimberleys when a possible reward was on offer. And Brockley points to the inconsistency of Hardman reporting a site in Nannup but failing to report a site in Greenbushes. Given Hardman's record as a respected geologist, and that his job, his professional role, was to find and report on mineral sites, it is ***highly unlikely*** that he would have overlooked reporting a find.

All of the above points to the conclusion that Hardman **might** have given Stinton some general suggestions about tin mining potential in a site such as "the green bush well site". He definitely did NOT discover tin there. That was unquestionably the subsequent result of the efforts of D. W. Stinton. My attempts to access an 1884 Geological Survey of WA report by E.T. Hardman identified **only** his report of his survey of the Kimberley Region. That is consistent with the other references I have noted about Hardman's time in the northern gold fields area. Despite the Blockley mention of the Nannup site, I found no references which showed reports of an 1884 survey by Hardman in the South West. It seems/appears that Stinton might have acted/could have acted on advice from a respected geologist but the outcome was undeniably that Stinton explored the Bunbury Gully and Stinton discovered the tin load at Greenbushes. ##



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Aristotle



BACKYARD BUDDIES

PRETTY BUT PESKY

The drain or moth fly is a 3mm long, black or brown insect often seen flying around drains, sewers, septic tanks and sludgy soil.



They are often mistaken for fruit fly but under the microscope they have distinct differences such as a fluffy moth like body and beautiful patterns on their wing veins.

Drain flies are not dangerous to humans or pets but they can be annoying especially when they build up in numbers in the bathroom and kitchen.

To control, squish or swat the adults and ensure you have clean drains, sewers, tanks and free draining, sewerage free soil so there's no place for them to breed.

Regularly cleaning of these breeding sites with commercial products or home made remedies such as boiling water with vinegar, baking soda and salt will do the trick.

To report a pest or check out a suspect pest go to MyPestGuide Reporter via online or app Mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development also has a Pest and Disease Information Service. Go to padis@dpird.wa.gov.au or call (08) 93683080.

TIDY TOWN AWARDS 2018



Greenbushes Tidy Towns representatives attended the 2018 Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards in Perth on September 21.

Greenbushes was a finalist in the overall awards and in the Young Legends Category.

Leanne Green, Amanda Smith and Leonie Eastcott are pictured at

the entrance to Fraser's Restaurant in Kings Park which was the venue for this year's awards.

The overall winner of the title in 2018 was Collie who put forward a very strong application to take top honours.

Category winners were as follows:

Litter Prevention/Waste Management - Port and South Hedland
Young Legends - Margaret River's Ladriel Hackett
Environmental Sustainability - Esperance
Environmental Education - Cowaramup
Heritage and Culture - Dumbleyung
Community Action/Wellbeing - Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun
General Appearance - Halls Creek

ART TRAIL INSPIRES ARTIST

The winner of this year's Greenbushes Art Trail Awards, Vikki Cook, picked up her paintbrush for the first time in 10 years to enter the awards and says the award has given her confidence to return to her passion.

Mrs Cook, who moved to Balingup this year when husband Ross took on the Operations Manager job at Global Advanced Metals in Greenbushes said she had been unable to paint for a long time after the death of her good friend and fellow artist Kathy Donnelly.

"Somehow after the death of Kathy, who was my mentor, I just couldn't paint," said Mrs Cook.

Mrs Cook first took up painting aged 37 after studying a Certificate III in Visual Arts at Pundlemurra TAFE and went on to exhibit at the Cossack Art Awards with her art proving popular and eventually selling with big price tags.

"My first painting sold for \$150 and then my art took off after winning Best Pilbarra Artist in the Cossack Art Awards and I now have art acquired for different collections," she said.

"But I left it all behind when I left Port Hedland," Mrs Cook said.

"I went from being a successful artist to being unable to paint."

Mrs Cook said the move to Balingup area had given her the impetus to try again.

"When we moved to the area I had been thinking about doing some small paintings and when I saw there was a local art competition I initially went to Jackson's to buy a small canvas but found myself walking out with a big canvas, it was intimidating at first," she said.

Her winning entry in the "People's Choice" based award, which carries a \$1,000 cash prize, is a tree in the back yard of her new home in Balingup.

"It's a monster tree that's been struck by lightning out in the back yard of our house and to me it's exciting and frightening," she said.

I painted it seven times and on the night before it was due to be hung I just scooped up paint and started throwing it at the canvas."

The painting, which cleverly illustrated this year's Greenbushes Art Trail Awards theme of "energy" struck a chord with people visiting the exhibition.

Greenbushes Art Trail Awards Winner Vikki Cook (top right) with Grow Greenbushes Chairperson and joint Coordinator of the Awards Leanne Green.

Gypsy Barton (pictured right) with her Junior Award winning sculpture entitled "Energy."

I think a lot of people were lost with the theme of "energy" but to me it was about lightning and our connection to the energy of the earth - it can be deadly but also inspiring."

"I am so surprised to have won but want to thank the sponsors and the community," said Mrs Cook.

Greenbushes Art Trail Coordinator and Grow Greenbushes Chairperson Leanne Green, who is joint coordinator with Shannon Fraser-Butler, presented Mrs Cook with her award, sponsored by Auswest Timbers, at the Greenbushes Primary School end of term assembly in September.

The Greenbushes Primary School won the Best School Entry for their work depicting an ancient jarrah tree in the school yard. The winner of the Junior Art Award was Greenbushes Primary School student Gypsy Barton for her sculpture.

The Greenbushes Art Trail 2018 was sponsored by Auswest Timbers, SG Mining, Patterson's Enterprises, Hesketh Contracting, Global Advanced Metals, Talison Lithium and the Shamrock Sporting Club. Tasty Edibles Café donated food for the opening night of the Exhibition, provided hanging space and Shannon Fraser-Butler donated coordination time.



Community Notices



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018

The Greenbushes RSL and Greenbushes Primary School invite community members to attend the 2018 Remembrance Day Service

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8
at
10:00am

GREENBUSHES RSL CENOTAPH

Afternoon tea will be served at the Greenbushes Primary School following the service.



OPENING HOURS

Monday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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Greenbushes St Barnabas

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Contact: Parish Office 97611066

Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

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Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

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Greenbushes 2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

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Balingup

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

2nd Sunday 10:30am

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3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm

4th Sunday 10:30am

5th Sunday 8:30am (Lay Liturgy)

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"	Full Day (up to 8 hr)	\$60	\$120
Meeting Rooms – Special Rate - Community Groups	Per Hour	\$10	\$20
After Hours Surcharge - Applicable before 8:00am and after 5:00pm	Per Hour	\$10	
Health and Wellness Room		\$10 plus \$5.00/client	\$20 plus \$5.00/ client

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	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
Greenbushes Playgroup	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	Kayla Brunckhorst 0400 612 263
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	2nd 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	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	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
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	Thursday 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

OCTOBER DIARY DATES

- 2 Art Journaling at the Greenbushes CRC – School Holiday Program.
- 3 Balingup Progress Association AGM.
- 3 Coding with Spheros and Fun with Spheros at Greenbushes CRC - School Holiday Program.
- 8 Pre Kindy Sessions Start at Greenbushes Primary School.
- 9 My Health Record Information Session at the Greenbushes CRC.
- 12 Sound Meditation at Greenbushes CRC.
- 13 Local Author Book Launch at Greenbushes CRC.
- 14 Flowers and Friendship Day at the Shamrock Hotel with Greenbushes Belles.
- 16 New Net Knowledge (Internet) at Greenbushes CRC.
- 24 Greenbushes Community Shed AGM.
- 27 Modern Watercolour Florals Workshop at the Greenbushes CRC.

NOVEMBER 2018

- 3/4 Open Garden at Di Whincop's Garden in Balingup and a Cabaret at Greenbushes (3rd).
- 3 Greenbushes Community Garden Birthday Celebrations.
- 8 Remembrance Day Service Greenbushes Centotaph.
- 9 Stage 1 "The Arrival" Tour of Margaret River Cycle Race at Balingup.
- 10 Stage 2 Finish "Kandalee Catapult" Tour of Margaret River Cycle Race at Greenbushes.
- 10 The Great Ride live show commemorating the Light Horse Brigade - Balingup 7:00pm.
- 24 Bridgetown Agricultural Show.

RetroSonic

Lucky spots!
Raffle!
Fun!

Cabaret
3rd Nov
 Greenbushes District Hall
7:30 PM

Dancing
exhibition

Any bop. Any hop.

Hits of the Decades.

DANCES • PARTIES • EVENTS

*Helen Cuxson • Kevin Nield • Michelle Donaldson • Rob Hesketh
with Keele & Brodie Bacci*

Bring Basket Supper

Tea & Coffee provided

Bar facilities

**Table bookings
& information
ph 97643418**

\$15 Single
\$30 Family

**Funds to RFDS
ALL WELCOME**

Shamrock Hotel

Ph: 9764 3512
Greenbushes
61 Blackwood Road

Open 7 Days

Monday – Friday from 2:00pm
Dinner from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday & Sunday from 11:00am
Lunch from 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Dinner from 6:00pm – 8:30pm

The locals eat here!