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Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREAT FISHING FUN AT GREENBUSHES POOL



The setting was beautiful and the weather was perfect for the Blackwood Basin Group's Fishing Competition at the Greenbushes Pool on Saturday 24th October.

The competition attracted considerable attention with keen fishers setting up positions around the pool and boardwalk and others coming down to watch the event.

The target was the pesky feral Redfin Perch which has infiltrated the waterways in the South-West.

Blackwood Basin Group Project Officer, Joby Rand, said the purpose of the competition was two-fold-to encourage people to enjoy the great outdoors on the waterways in Greenbushes and to help eradicate the feral Redfin Perch from them.

Many people obtained new fishing licences, especially for the event and the BBG are hoping those people will continue to fish for the Redfin Perch. It will take considerable fishing to control the proliferation of the Redfin Perch.

See inside this edition for more photos from the event.

The BBG are also holding an Open Day on 14th November. For more information about the day check the BBG pages inside this edition of the newsletter.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEETING A SUCCESS

Twenty five people attended the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre's 'Fire and Emergency Services' meeting on the 30th October.

Residents were provided with information about bushfire and emergency planning, statistics on fires and local contacts for emergency services and service groups able to help in an emergency. The session was funded by a grant from SGIO.

The Greenbushes CRC is working on a phone tree and people are asked to contact the CRC if they would like to be included in the information. The CRC is also working with local businesses and community members to provide assistance with emergency plans, preparation for and surviving a bushfire or emergency from a business perspective. Keep an eye out for details.



Shire Community Emergency Services Manager Chris Sousa and CRC Coordinator Angie Cornish.

NEW HATS FROM EXCHANGE



Greenbushes Primary School students have bright new hats thanks to a donation from the Exchange Sporting Club.

The hats will be kept at school and will therefore always be available so that students can play outside during lunch and morning tea breaks and sporting activities.

The school has a "no hat-no play" policy to protect children from skin cancer so the new hats will be available at the school at all times.

RAFFLE FOR SWIMMING POOL STILL OPEN

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE
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NOVEMBER

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Stinton Gardens

THANK YOU

On behalf of Stinton Gardens, we would like to thank the Community for the support and donations.

We are glad to say we raised **\$1,035** for Telethon this year. Great Job everyone who was involved for making this happen!

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NATURE PLAY AREA UNDERWAY AT COMMUNITY GARDEN



The Greenbushes Community Garden group has installed a nature play area featuring lots of sand and logs to play on.

The garden will provide hours of entertainment for children visiting the garden with their families or participating in workshops and activities throughout the year.

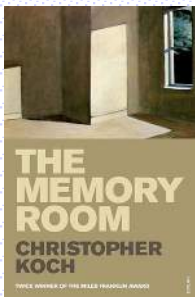
The new play area is designed as a habitat that is as natural as possible rather than a formal playground with synthetic equipment.

Thank you to the Talison staff Bill and Brett (pictured with Coordinator Tracy Lansdell) who assisted with the installation of the retaining wall, sand and logs for the playground in October.



invite you to come to the next
Book Club meeting at the

Greenbushes CRC
on Wednesday 18th November
10am - 11am



If you would like to
borrow the book and come
to the review, contact the
CRC.

If you know someone who
may wish to come, please
let them know as new
members are welcome.

The Memory Room
Christopher John Koch

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER

The meeting will commence at 2:30 pm
at the Greenbushes Discovery Centre,
38 Blackwood Road Greenbushes.

This will be followed by the monthly
meeting.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

*For further information contact the Secretary
Leonie Eastcott on 9782 5717.*

NEW CLUB FOR GREENBUSHES

There's a new club starting in Greenbushes at the Stinton Gardens Aged Community Function Rooms on Blackwood Road.

The club will meet Fridays and run through November. If successful it will continue to be a weekly event for Greenbushes.

One of the first events held was a Crazy Hat Day which raised funds for the Bridgetown Rotary Club's Mental Health Project. Events coming up include a colouring competition as part of the Blooming Wild Festival and a Mosaic Workshop.

For more information contact Molly Hardy.

AUSTRALIA POST GRANT SUCCESS



Meghan and Rod Bunter from Greenbushes Post Office with Greenbushes CRC Coordinator Angie Cornish.

The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre has been granted \$1,410 by Australia Post for connecting people and creating positive change as part of the 2015 Our Neighbourhood Community Grants Program.

Australia Post Managing Director and CEO Ahmed Fahour said the grant programme was created to recognise the important role smaller charities and community groups played in helping local communities thrive.

The money will be used to purchase iPads for learning workshops and use by seniors in the community. For more information about the Our Neighbourhood Community Grants go to www.ourneighbourhood.com.au



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MINE NEWS

A very successful Mine Open Day was held on Sunday, 4th October at the Greenbushes Operations by Talison Lithium and Global Advanced Metals, with 145 people taking part in bus tours to the mining pit or processing plant and visiting the Schwenkes' Wetland.

The Talison Environmental Team and Blackwood Basin Group set up displays at the wetland area, which enabled visitors to view the progress to-date on the Schwenkes' Waterbird Project and view displays on mine monitoring and rehabilitation processes.

The Emergency Response Team, Action Drill and Blast, SG Mining and Orica set up an interesting display of machines and equipment including a car wreck with the top cut off, a drill rig, excavator, truck, loader and Emergency Response Vehicles and equipment.

On the 5th of November, Bill Cornell will celebrate 25 years' service at the Greenbushes Operations. Congratulations to Bill on achieving this service milestone.



EVERYONE WELCOME

9:30AM TO 12:30PM

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LUNCH WILL FOLLOW BINGO**

**EVERY 2ND THURSDAY
of the MONTH
UNTIL 12th Nov 2015**



Call Molly Baxter 9764 3739

SENIORS' WEEK AT DONNYBROOK



There will be plenty of activities for seniors to enjoy in Donnybrook during Seniors' Week from Sunday 8th November to Saturday 14th November.

On Monday, 9th of November, there will be a Musical Showcase at the Donnybrook Amphitheatre from 10am to 2pm. On Wednesday, 11th November, there will be a subsidised bus trip to the Dardanup Heritage Park. Both events are being organised by the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup and bookings are essential. Call the Shire on 9780 4200.

The Donnybrook Recreation Centre is also running some free activities including Gym Circuit, Aqua Cardio classes and free entry to swim all week at any time for seniors.

Contact the Rec Centre on 9731 1822 for more details.

CLUB B IN NOVEMBER

Club B has a new Coordinator. For information about activities at the club contact Danni Roberts on 0447 713 368.

The first speaker for November will be the Shire Bushfire Control Officer, Chris Sousa, who will be at Club B on 1st November, to talk about fire preparedness in the community.

Friday, 13th November, will feature a group sharing session on "Someone who had a big influence on your life".

On Friday, 20th November, Richard Wait from Balingup Lavender Farm will be at the club to talk about "Lavender."

The final speaker for November will be Jamie Ternent, a registered snake handler, who will talk about snake awareness and first aid on 27th November.

The first speaker for December will be Shire President and dairy farmer Tony Pratico who will talk about the history of the dairy industry.



BALINGUP ANZAC EVENT

Community members are invited to an event to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the ANZAC campaign at Gallipoli on Saturday, 5th December, hosted by the Balingup Lions Club.

In December 2015, it will be 100 years since the Anzac forces successfully withdrew from Gallipoli.

The event will be held at the Avenue of Honour - adjacent to the gardens. So, come along from 4.30p.m. onwards. Enjoy the setting sun and good company whilst being entertained with light music from Bronya and John. You are encouraged to bring light refreshments and nibbles. There will be tables and chairs set out.

The formal part of the commemoration ceremony will begin at 5.30p.m. and will focus on the successful withdrawal of Anzac troops at Gallipoli and the 136,000 horses that did not return to Australia.

A commemorative plaque honouring the Anzac troops and horses will be unveiled by a guest of honour in the Avenue.

For further information, please contact Wayne Irvine on 9756 2004.

You cannot be lonely if you like the person you are alone with.

Dr Wayne W Dyer

GREENBUSHES RSL BRING AND BUY

The Greenbushes RSL would like to thank all the people who helped make the group's recent Bring and Buy Sale a success.

There were 9 tables selling nick knacks, clothes, baskets, books, whipper snippers, chain saws, gems & trinkets, Christmas gifts, toys and there was a great raffle which was won by Margaret Adair, second prize to Mary Mills and third prize to Fred & Gillian from Bridgetown.

The RSL members, in particular, Ray Mills and Barry Boyle, used the opportunity to clean out the shed and refurbish some of the equipment which was then sold on the day.

The RSL raised \$880 which will go towards refurbishment of the amenities and undercover area.

The new RSL President, Trevor Bottomley, said he would like to thank the Greenbushes Community for their support.

END OF YEAR FUNCTION PLANNED

The Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association will hold an end of the year windup and welcome new residents come along to a barbecue at Thomson Park on Friday, 4th December.

All residents are invited to attend. Sausage sizzle and salads will be provided. BYO drinks. For more information contact Leonie on 9782 5717.



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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2016 Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

People are encouraged to nominate an inspiring community member or group for an award to be presented at local Shire Australia Day functions.

To submit for the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup and Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes nominations must be in by Friday, 27th November.

Categories are - Outstanding Community Contribution by a local citizen, Outstanding Contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age and Outstanding Contribution by a local group or community event.

Contact your local shire to find out more or download a copy of the form from wa.australiaday.org.au/awards/premiers-Australia-day-active-citizenship-awards.

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CRC Coordinator's Column



Black Diggers - Westlink Broadcast

On Wednesday, 11th November, please join us for a short telecast at 1pm by the Queensland Theatre Company. *A light lunch will be provided.*



Black Diggers



Centrelink Access Point

Did you know the Greenbushes CRC is an Access Point for the Department of Human Services? You can access your accounts, report, fax documents, use the direct contact telephone and computer. Information brochures are also available during office hours.

Fire, Emergency Preparation and Survival

The CRC has been successful in obtaining a grant from SGIO to host some workshops and meetings on bushfire and emergency preparation and survival for businesses, community groups and residents in Greenbushes. With the hot weather approaching and predictions of a dangerous season for bushfires, it is timely for people to get their plans in place. Preparation for a bushfire or emergency is very important and involves planning for before and after the event.

CRC has green bags and information packs available for collection. The packs include Emergency information & crisis number magnets, A bushfire survival plan – which we encourage you to set up prior to the fire season, DFES latest Prepare. Act. Survive booklet and a copy of our brochure for small business awareness; local contact numbers useful for the aftermath and a phone tree which seniors and people in remote locations are encouraged to join.

If you didn't come along to our Prepare Act Survive and information talk on 30th October and require details or information please call the CRC. Don't forget the Greenbushes CRC is your **EMERGENCY INFORMATION POINT** in the case of fire or emergency. We will endeavor to update the community in these circumstances.

During November, information sessions for small business owners are being organized. Please contact Angie @ the CRC on 9764 3575 for further information.

Seniors' Housing Information

There was an excellent turnout for our informative session and Westlink Broadcast on Seniors' Housing and Support at the Greenbushes CRC on Thursday, 22nd October.

This session, with John from Seniors' Housing, provided lots of valuable information about options for seniors' housing.

We also had a visit from Tiffany Wakeham from Silver Chain in Bridgetown just after the broadcast and she was able to speak directly with Greenbushes and Balingup residents about the types of services Silver Chain can offer. Thank you to Vicky Henderson for helping out with the organisation of this event.



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Art in the Park

If you haven't visited the Heritage Park lately, opposite Tasty Edibles, you're missing out on a painting done by Kye Barton and Marcus Goodwin (pictured left) as part of the Greenbushes Art Trail exhibition. The painting depicts the local flora and fauna and recognizes the traditional owners. Well done to the boys on carrying out this project.

RURAL IN REACH

CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS.

WESTLINK BROADCASTS

ON A RANGE OF TOPICS,

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

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**KNITTERS MEET
AT THE CRC
TUESDAYS 10am—12pm**

Thank You to the Shire

We are very excited to have received grant funding from the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes through the Community Grants Programme 2015 to assist with setting up a Health and Wellness Room at the CRC. The funding of \$2,000 will help with the purchase of equipment to set up this room which we plan to use to attract visiting health professionals such as counsellors, massage therapists, podiatrists and a range of other services. If you have ideas for a service you would like to see us introduce, please drop in and see us.

FACEBOOK

If you're a Facebook member, please don't forget the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre has a new Facebook account. Type us in the search bar, follow the link to our page and 'like' us. Regular updates on what's happening in and around the Centre are posted on our Facebook page.

**Angie Cornish - Coordinator
Heather-Lee Willis - Trainee**

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CRC Coordinator's Column



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For further information please contact the Coordinator, Angie Cornish on 9764 3575.

Written applications including a cover letter must be submitted to the Coordinator by **Friday 27th November**.

- **Post** PO Box 135 Greenbushes 6254
- **Email** admin@greenbushescrc.net.au
- **In person** Greenbushes Community Resource Centre - 46 Blackwood Road Greenbushes



Do you have WiFi in your home or business? Is it password protected? When you **login** to your WiFi you should see a small lock— If you don't please contact the CRC for help and advice on how to protect your internet connection.

THANKYOU

To **AUSTRALIA POST**

For granting us \$1,400 for the purchase of iPADS under the Our Neighbourhood Community Grant Program



HOME HELP

Silver Chain recently visited our CRC offering advice and counseling on Home Care, Specialty Care, Remote Health and other services available for senior's and those struggling to cope at home.

If you know of someone in need of home, help or require information on resources available - please contact Silver Chain on **9761 0000** Or contact the CRC on **9764 3575** and we will arrange contact for you.

Last chance to enter the **Bridgetown Swimming Pool Fundraising Car Raffle**

Tickets are \$100 each. Purchase yours at the Greenbushes CRC before 28/11/2015. Tickets will be drawn at the Bridgetown Show.



EMPLOYMENT help & advice, resume writing, interviewing skills, work ready, creating employment opportunities.

If you require help in any of these areas please contact Angie at the CRC and register your interest.

Free workshops will be conducted in 2016.

COMING UP @ the CRC

- ♦ 6th November from 6.15pm; Toastmasters
- ♦ 11th November; our Seniors Bus trip to Busselton. The bus is full, perhaps next year we can manage a bigger bus!
- ♦ 9th - 13th November; any Senior wishing to travel to Bridgetown for the activities over seniors week should contact the CRC as transport will be made available.
- ♦ 11th November - Black Digger Westlink broadcast (see advert)
- ♦ Bookclub meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month
- ♦ Craft group meets each Tuesday at 10am
- ♦ 9th December - Angela Winters will be running a fully certified CPR course; any one requiring an update or training should contact her on 9764 3439
- ♦ **14th December - the CRC Christmas BBQ**
- ♦ Wednesdays of each week 10am - 2pm by appointment - pop in and learn how to use the computer, iPad, ask us a techie question, Broad Band for Seniors training available. Learn how to email, google, setup documents and spread sheets
- ♦ Interested in learning Mahjong? Call us to register your interest in a beginners session in 2016

CROQUET IN THE PARK

If you are interested in learning how to play croquet, or would like to have a game, please join us @ Thomson Park in Greenbushes on Sunday 8th November at 10am.

Contact the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre on 9764 3575 to register your interest.

Lessons are available, followed by morning tea at the CRC in the air-conditioning to cool off!



AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Help our community become AGE FRIENDLY by completing the 'Age Friendly communities' survey. Being conducted by the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes.

If you think Seniors need additional amenities, transport, housing, social initiatives, then please HAVE YOUR SAY and complete the survey.

Hard copies are available at the Greenbushes CRC or go online @ Survey Monkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015agefriendlycommunity>.

If you call into the CRC our computers and iPad are available for use, along with any necessary assistance.

GREENBUSHES CRC SENIORS BUS TRIP

The Greenbushes CRC Seniors' Bus Trip to Busselton is fully booked. The trip will include a visit to the Busselton Jetty and Underwater Observatory as well as lunch in Busselton.

The CRC would like to thank COTA, Lotterywest and the Department of Local Government and Communities for the grant funding to conduct this event.

You are invited to join us @ the
CRC

for a Christmas BBQ

-bring a small salad to share

Monday, 14th December

From 12pm to 2pm

Please RSVP before 4th December

to

Angie Cornish

PH: 08 9764 3575



Black Diggers

A Queensland Theatre Company and Sydney Festival co-production

Wednesday 11th November

Commences 1:00pm

Light lunch Included

Contact the CRC on 9764 3575 or email

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PERFORM CPR

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Wednesday 9th December

9:00am - 12:00noon \$55.00

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Blackwood Basin Group Update



The Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project, coordinated by the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), has continued to make progress with lots of action at the site. The four year project, funded by the Australian Government, aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.

Redfin fishing competition

A fun, family friendly atmosphere enveloped the Redfin fishing competition. Entrants came from far and wide including Busselton and Margaret River to catch these pests that do so much damage to native aquatic fauna.

The event has tremendous potential to impact pest fish numbers and future events could focus on the Greenbushes area or spread throughout the SW.

In total, 16 people entered and 7 Redfin were caught, so the fish weren't exactly biting on the day. A number of people paid for licences specifically for the event and we are sure to see these people heading out to the waterways of the SW to catch even more pest fish.



The jetty was a prime spot for fishing at the Greenie Pool



Photo competition

Entries are steadily coming into the BBG's photo competition which has the theme of Wonderful Wetlands and Bountiful Biodiversity.

Winners will be announced at the Waterbird Project Open Day for all categories; Junior 0-12 years, Young Adult 13-25 years, and Adult 26+ years.

Voting for the People's Choice award will be held at Tasty Edibles café in Greenbushes where entries will be on display in the lead up to the Open Day.



This is a great way for us all to appreciate the unique flora and fauna that is on our doorstep.



There was plenty of room to spread around the pool and fish



Blackwood Basin Group Update



Open Day

The Waterbird Project Open Day is being held on Saturday, 14th November and we are hoping to build on last year's successful event.

Activities include an Aboriginal Cultural Experience, birdwatching tips, vegetated floating island talk, photo competition display, and many other items for display.

Participants will be able to come to the Open Day in the morning before heading to Bridgetown for the Blues Festival Street Party for lunch and a dance. The morning offers the public a great chance to experience the Waterbird Project in a hands on way. For more information, contact the BBG on 9765 1555.

Kearnan College site visit

The Blackwood Basin Group hosted 43 students from Kearnan College, Manjimup at the Waterbird Project site in October.

The students are learning about changing land use in the mining industry and were eager to see this in person. The students got the chance to learn about the BBG's work in the area and participated in two hands on activities.

One group collected and identified macro-invertebrates that can indicate water quality while the other group monitored revegetation success and spread fertiliser tablets to promote plant growth.



Get involved

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

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



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Blackwood Basin Group Update

Waterbird Project Open Day

Saturday, November 14, 9am—12pm

Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes



You are invited to join the Blackwood Basin Group for a fun packed, hands on experience of the Waterbird Project at Schwenke's Dam Greenbushes

- **Aboriginal cultural experience**
- **Birdwatching tips**
- **Vegetated floating islands**
- **Photo competition**
- **& much more**
- **Free morning tea**

Contact the BBG at joby@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au or 9765 1555 to register your interest today



Australian Government

This project is supported by the Blackwood Basin Group, through funding from the Australian Government

Blackwood Basin Group Update



Blackwood Basin Group

The Blackwood Basin Group is proud to announce the Waterbird Project's

Photo Competition

Theme: Wonderful Wetlands and Bountiful Biodiversity



Voting for People's Choice Award will happen from 9th – 13th November at Tasty Edibles, Greenbushes, and the awards ceremony will be held at the Waterbird Project Site Open Day on **Saturday 14th November at 11am**

Who? Three age categories:

Junior 0-12 years

Young Adult 13-25 years

Adult 26+ years

Prizes will be awarded for each age category and People's Choice Award

Image specifications: The file needs to be minimum 220mmx155mm at 300dpi; this will be a jpeg file of a minimum 1MB. For any questions or to obtain an entry form, email joby@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au or call 9765 1555.

Photos will be judged based on creativity, originality and in accordance to the theme!

Please submit photos with your entry form no later than **Monday 2nd November 2015** via email to enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au or bring a thumb drive with your high-resolution photo and entry form to the BBG office, 19 Bridge Street, Boyup Brook

AMBULANCE OFFICERS VISIT BALINGUP, GREENBUSHES



Local St John's Ambulance officers visited Balingup and Greenbushes Primary Schools in October to inform students about their role and what to do in an emergency.

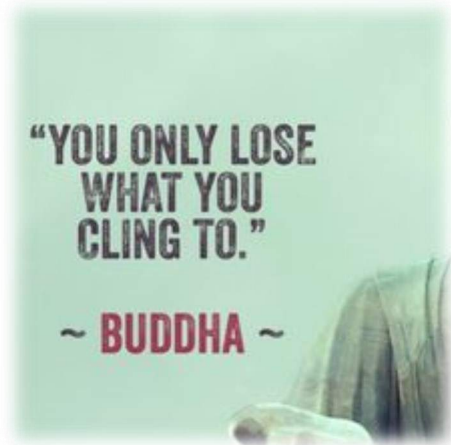
Thank you to Erica from Bridgetown and Kathy and Larry from Balingup Donnybrook who provided valuable information which may just save a life.

RABBITS ON THE RISE - BOOSTING BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

Rabbit populations are on the rise and so are requests for control advice.

A naturally occurring variant of the Calicivirus, found in Korea (called RHDV K5) has been identified for release in Australia. This variant is expected to be more effective in cool, wet regions as it overcomes a benign calicivirus strain which protects rabbits from the virulent strain.

The RHDV K5 release is still pending approval however it is expected it will be available for release in August 2016-17. Land owners are encouraged to register their interest in becoming an RHDV K5 release site. Call 1800 084 881 to find out more. Comprehensive information about rabbit control is available on www.agric.wa.gov.au. Or alternatively email info@agric.wa.gov.au.



MLC BARRY HOUSE TO RETIRE

Member for South West, the Hon Barry House has announced he will retire at the end of the current Parliamentary term.

Mr House, aged 65, has served as an MP for nearly 30 years. He said he is keen to give prospective new candidates early notice of his retirement plans. For further information contact his electorate office on 9757 9555.

GREENBUSHES MINE OPEN DAY IN OCTOBER



One hundred and forty five people participated in the Talison Lithium and Global Advanced Metals Mine Open Day in October.

The tours began with an overview at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre with guided bus tours of the processing operations or mining lookouts to follow. Visitors were also able to visit Schwenke's Dam to see the partnership project with the Greenbushes Mining Operations and the Blackwood Basin Group to develop a wetland for wading birds.

The Open Day also provided an opportunity for people to visit the Greenbushes CRC and find out about the services on offer. Local artist/sculptor Mick Latimer was also featured with a display of his works in the CRC courtyard.



PEACE RALLY -BALINGUP GREENBUSHES



Students at Balingup and Greenbushes Primary Schools took time out to contemplate world peace when members of the Sri Chinmoy Peace Run stopped in at the school as part of a South-West relay run. Runners from Perth, Adelaide, Canberra and Mongolia formed part of the team of runners spreading a message of goodwill. The runners' message to students was that PEACE started with them.



Photo top left features the Balingup Primary School students with the Peace Run Team and above right are students Jazlyn Lansdell and Cam Rodgers with torch runner Saranyu Pearson.

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN COLUMN

Our kids play area is well underway! Come along and have a look at the beginning stages of the nature-inspired section we're creating. We've completed a great sandpit with climbing logs, tunnels and there's still much more to come including a tree swing and a giant Jenga set. We will be holding a painting activity on the next school holidays for the kids to come and brighten up the exterior of the grey tunnels. Thanks to Andrew Hesketh for the big blocks around the sandpit and to Talison for their help in piecing it together.

Surrounding this, in the town square, we've been planting dozens more natives and we've purchased a picnic table which will arrive soon and will sit on the small cement pad. In the garden we've been making compost, bee hotels and some more potato towers, plus all those spring jobs – mulching, weeding and planting. We've also had Slender Tree frogs around the pond and now tadpoles in the water.

Felicity's guided wildflower walk was another successful event with around 20 people coming together to enjoy our bushlands gems. Our next morning tea will be on the 7th November. Come along to the garden from 9.30 onwards.

And of course, don't forget our **Afternoon Chinwag with Sabrina Hahn** coming up on the same day. We will be selling cuppa's with a piece of cake from 1pm onwards and the money raised will go towards our evolving children's nature-play section. Be sure to be seated and ready for a 1.30pm start. You can purchase your tickets from the Greenbushes CRC or email: greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com for banking details if you wish to direct transfer the money. Tickets will also be available to purchase on the day.

When: Saturday 7th November
Where: Greenbushes Primary School, parking available on Telluride St and Blackwood Rd entrances
Time: 1pm – 3.30pm
Cost: \$20 per ticket non-members, \$15 for members

Tracy Lansdell
 Coordinator



Photo of the resident frog by Leanne Green.



For more photos and stories about our garden find us on Facebook.



Pat's Patch... Cr Pat Scallan

The Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire Council has elected John Nicholas as the new Shire President. I would like to congratulate John and wish him all the best in this new role. I would also like to wish all of the Councillors returning for another term all the best in their endeavours.

A big thank you to Tony Pratico for his input and support, not only for the regional and Shire issues, but for the many Greenbushes issues during his tenure as Shire President. Tony of course will continue in his role as Shire Councillor for the North Ward.

Fundraising continues for the Bridgetown Swimming Pool to enhance the facilities to what has been budgeted. Raffle tickets for the car are still available. The draw will take place at the Bridgetown Show on Saturday, 28th November 2015.

BUSINESS INDUSTRY SKILLS FUND ADVICE

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For more information call the single business line on 132846 or go to business.gov.au/industryskillsfund and complete a simple on-line enquiry form.

SENIORS' WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes has been successful in securing funding to assist with "Have a Go, Seniors Week".

Seniors Week is a special time of celebration for Western Australian seniors. From Sunday 8th November to Sunday 15th November, events and activities are held across Western Australia to acknowledge seniors and show our appreciation for their valued contribution to society. The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes has developed a week long program of free activities to enjoy.

An integrated program of activities has been developed to encourage seniors to participate in an array of arts, fitness, IT and cultural activities.

The program is aimed at encouraging seniors who perhaps do not actively engage in library, art and culture or health and fitness programs to do so, and potentially continue to engage in an activity into the future. The program includes activities based in the Library, Recreation Centre, Somme Creek Recreation Precinct and sanctioned walk trails. A bus will be provided during the week of activities to allow people from across the shire to be involved.

Free Living Longer Living Stronger and senior circuit, chair Pilates, and senior friendly beach volley ball and netball will be offered at the Rec Centre, guided nature and art trail walks with lunch included will be held during the week, art workshop to learn how to paint, library IT and a writing workshop facilitated by Sarah Evans will be on offer or join library staff for the beginning of a shire wide Grandma's Favourite Recipes competition.

If you would like any further information please call Megan or Julie on 9761 1555 or access the Shire website (www.bridgetown.wa.gov.au) or the Shire Facebook Page (**The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes**)

"Have a Go" 2015

A full week of FREE fun activities for members of the community aged over 55.
The activities will be facilitated at the Library, Somme Creek, the Recreation Centre and various trails throughout the Shire.

Seniors Week "Have a Go" 2015

| Times | Mon 9th Nov | Tue 10th Nov | Wed 11th Nov | Thur 12th Nov | Fri 13th Nov |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>LLLS Rec</i> | | <i>LLLS Trail - Rec</i> | <i>Seniors Circuit-Rec</i> | |
| 9:30 - 10:30 | 9:00 - 10:00 | | 9:00 - 10:00 | 9:00 - 10:00 | |
| | | | | | <i>Bridgetown</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | | <i>Rec Centre</i> | <i>Rec Centre</i> | <i>Art Trail Walk</i> | <i>Guided Nature</i> |
| | <i>Fitness Trail</i> | <i>Volley Ball</i> | <i>Volley Ball</i> | <i>Sausage Sizzle</i> | <i>Walk & Lunch</i> |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | <i>Walk</i> | <i>Net Ball</i> | <i>Net Ball</i> | <i>Somme Creek</i> | |
| | 10:45 - 12:15 | 10:30 - 12:30 | 10:30 - 12:30 | 10:30 - 12:30 | <i>Old Abattoir</i> |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | | | | | 10:00 - 1:00pm |
| | | <i>Greenbushes</i> | <i>Art Workshop</i> | | |
| 1:30 - 2:30 | <i>Magnificent</i> | <i>Guided</i> | <i>BVAA</i> | <i>Bridgetown's</i> | <i>Library IT</i> |
| | <i>Memories - Why</i> | <i>Nature Walk</i> | | <i>Favourite Recipes</i> | <i>Anne</i> |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | <i>Waste Them</i> | 1:00 - 4:00 | 1:00 - 4:00 | <i>Library</i> | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | <i>Writing Workshop</i> | | | 1:30 - 4:30 | |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | 1:30 - 4:30 | | | | |

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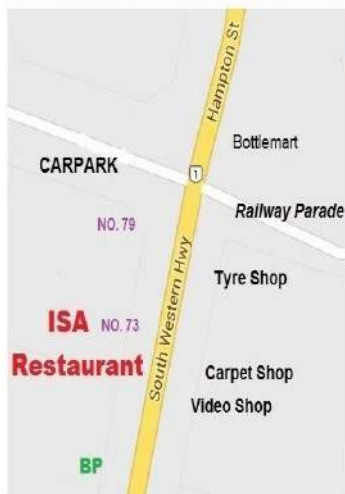
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Greenbushes

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4th Weekend Sunday 10:30am

5th Weekend Sunday 8:30am

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ELECTION RESULTS PRESIDENT & DEPUTY PRESIDENT

It is hereby notified for public information that at a Special Meeting of Council held on 22 October 2015, an election took place to fill the vacancies for the positions of President and Deputy President, for a two year term expiring on 21 October 2017. Results are as follows:

President

John Nicholas

Deputy President

Alan Wilson

TIM CLYNCH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

| Event or Group | Venue | Time | Day of the month | Contact |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| Greenbushes Aged Community Committee | Stinton Gardens Function Centre | 1.30pm | 2nd Mon of the month | Leanne Green 0419005224 |
| Greenbushes Community Garden Committee | Community Garden Building | 4:30pm | 2nd Wednesday of the month | Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414 |
| Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee | Discovery Centre | 4:30pm | 4th Tues of the month | Leonie 97825717 |
| Greenbushes Retirees Committee | RSL Hall | 11:00am | 3rd Tues of the month | Heather Cusack 9764 3653 |
| Balingup Men in Sheds | Balingup Community Centre | 7:00 pm | Last Tues of the month | Mike 9764 1080 |
| Balingup CWA | Balingup CWA Centre | | Meetings 2nd Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4th Tuesday | Wendy 9764 3525 |
| Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting | Community Resource Centre | 2:30pm | Third Monday each month | Coordinator 9764 3575 |
| Balingup Playgroup | Primary School Art/Music Room | 9.30 to 11.30am | Every Thursday during school term | Katie 9764 1507 |
| Greenbushes Playgroup | Old Court House Greenbushes | 9.30am to 11.30am | Every Tuesday | Karen Browne 0408 301002 /97612001 |
| Balingup Progress Association | Balingup Community Centre | 7pm | 1st Wednesday of month | Noelene King 9764 1080 |
| Grow Greenbushes | Greenbushes CRC | 3:15pm | Mondays | CRC Coordinator 9764 3575 |
| Greenbushes CWA | CWA Rooms | 9:30am Bingo 1pm Meeting | 2nd Thursday of the month | Molly Baxter 9764 3739 |
| Greenbushes Ratepayers & Residents and Tidy Towns | Road Board Building | 7.30pm | 1st Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan) | Terry Cooper 97643670 |
| Balingup Lions Club Meetings | Community Centre Balingup | 7:00pm | Every Second Thursday | Chris 9764 1814 |
| Greenbushes RSL | RSL Hall | 3.30pm | 3rd Friday of the month | Pat Scallan 0427643508 |
| Community Resource Centre Book club | Greenbushes CRC | 10:00am-11:00am | 3rd Wednesday of each month | Coordinator 9764 3575 |
| Community Resource Centre Craft Club | Greenbushes CRC | 10am-12pm | Every Tuesday | Coordinator 9764 3575 |
| Shamrock Sporting Club | Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes | 5pm | Last Sunday of the month | 9764 3512 |
| Blackwood Valley Toastmasters | CRC Training Room | | 1st @ 3rd Fridays | Helen on 0400108372 |
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NOVEMBER Diary Dates

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| 6 | SWCC Soil Biology Wkshp |
| 7 | Sabrina Hahn at Greenbushes 1-3pm |
| 8 - 14 | Seniors' Week Activities. See inside. |
| 8 | Croquet at Greenbushes |
| 11 | Remembrance Day Service Gb School |
| 11 | CRC Seniors' Bus Trip to Busselton |
| 11 | Black Diggers Broadcast CRC |
| 14 | BBG Open Day Schwenke's Dam |
| 15 | Blues at Bridgetown |
| 24 | GB Discovery Centre AGM |
| 28 | Bridgetown Agricultural Show |

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 4—GB R and R End of Year function

DECEMBER 5— GB Community Christmas Tree

DECEMBER 5—ANZAC Event Balingup

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

Carl Jung



Contact Angie @ the CRC on 9761 3575 or email admin@greenbushescrc.net.au to book

CROQUET IN THE PARK

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