# **Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter**

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### **GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN FAMILY FUN DAY**

Families were treated to a free fun day out at the Greenbushes Community Garden in October.

The event, to celebrate families, drew children, parents, grandparents and friends to enjoy ice-creams, food, games and plenty of fun in the nature play area of the garden.

In 2016 the Community Garden group developed a "nature play" area at the garden which features sand, a rope swing and climbing equipment using concrete and wood.

The group has also recently installed signs which illustrate various features of the garden, including the bee and bug hotel, the wicking beds for growing vegetables and the frog pond.

Pictured left are Savannah and Harper Pettersen enjoying families day.

For more information about activities coming up at the Community Garden see inside this edition of the newsletter.



### World Champion and Olympic Medal Cyclist to Visit Greenbushes



World Champion cyclist and Olympic medallist Marianne Vos will make an exclusive visit to Greenbushes Primary School on Thursday November 10th to speak with students about her career and the sport of cycling.

Members of the community are welcome to attend the event which will take place at 10am in the School undercover area.

The visit has been organised as part of the Tour of Margaret River Road Cycle Race which will see some 600 riders, including Ms Vos, cycle through Greenbushes on the Nannup Stage of the event on Saturday November 12th.

A vantage point has been set up at Kandalee Farm Hill on Maranup Ford Road on Saturday November 12th between 9:45am and 11:00am for spectators to watch the riders climb the hill on their way into Greenbushes. A free bus will depart from the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9:30am to take interested people out to the vantage point and back. See inside this edition for more details about the event.



### Balingup Students Get Healthy Eating Tips from the CRC

Students at Balingup Primary School learned how to prepare healthy meals and snacks at a Food Sensations Workshop hosted by the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre's Coordinator Angie Cornish in November.

The school nutrition and cooking sessions were sponsored by Food Bank Food Sensations, hosted by Michelle Spargo from WA Country Health Services, South West and included information about recipes suitable for diabetics. See the Coordinator's Column in the newsletter for more details or for recipes.

Jessica and Kailee preparing the rainbow salad supervised by Shanti.





RAINBOW SALAD—GOOD JOB TEAM!



Kane and Mason demonstrating safe food handling.







### Tour of Margaret River Cycle Race Stage through Greenbushes



Greenbushes residents will have a world class vantage point to watch 600 cyclists participating in the Tour of Margaret River "Nannup to Nannup Stage" on Saturday November 12th.

Among the group will be world champion cyclist Marianne Vos and Tour de France legend Robbie McEwen.

Members of the community are welcome to attend the Kandalee Farm hill vantage on Maranup Ford Road, but must be at the location before 10am at the latest to avoid being caught up in traffic or cyclists as they make their way from Nannup to Greenbushes along Maranup Ford Road.

Free Parking will be available in the paddock adjacent to the road at Kandalee. A free bus sponsored by Talison will also take people out to the Kandalee Hill vantage point and return after the cyclists have passed by. This bus will leave the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9:30am. There will be a coffee van and drinks and snacks for purchase at the Kandalee vantage point. The event carpark will be locked down until around 11am when cyclists have been through.

The event will provide an excellent view of the cyclists as they climb the hill, vying for the title of King and Queen of Kandalee Hill. Take along a streamer or flag to wave the cyclists as they pass by. Cowbells will also be provided for people to ring.

The Tour is Australia's only pro-am cycling event. The 2016 Tour is set to host its largest field of competitors and a large contingent of spectators is expected at the Nannup Stage Start, at Kandalee and again at the finish line in Nannup.

Sponsors of the 2016 event include Tourism WA, Shire of Nannup and Talison Lithium. Talison is sponsoring the Red Sprinter's Jersey.

For more information go to http://tourofmargaretriver.com



### of Margaret River



# Silver Jewellery Workshop

Introducing SILVER METAL CLAY
By Artist Pamela Annesley



Silver Metal Clay is a revolutionary new medium from Japan, which allows you to create 99.9% pure silver jewellery. It consists of very small particles of reused silver mixed with an organic binder and water. The metal clay can be moulded, textured, carved and sculpted; it is then fired with a torch or fired in a kiln to transform it into silver. During this class you will be able to create two to three pieces of jewellery depending on the size and will introduce you to the infinite possibilities of this medium.

Date: Sat 19th or

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Cost: \$120 plus materials \$55

Where: Maranup, Bridgetown



Lunch and refreshments included

Bookings: email or phone

Kim Posavec:

Kposavec@iinet.net.au



### Ratepayers' News for November

Congratulations to everyone who has contributed and volunteered in our community in any way. It has all gone towards our fantastic achievement of taking out the WA State Tidy Towns Award!

We were up against some pretty stiff competition. In particular I would like to thank Leonie Eastcott who has lead our Tidy Towns Committee for 20 years, and also to Debbie Walsh for her efforts in preparing our entry portfolio each year.

We will now represent the state in the National Tidy Towns Awards to be held in Tasmania in March next

We are expecting the national judge sometime in the New Year or perhaps as early as late this year, so we all have a couple of months to spruce up our verges. pull out weeds, pick up rubbish and get Greenbushes looking really tops for a great first impression.

More information will be available when we know more about the judges visit for anyone who wants to be involved or contribute. Remember the Tidy Towns Committee meetings are at 6.30pm the first Thursday of every month (just before the Ratepayers & Residents meeting). Everyone is welcome!

We will be celebrating our Tidy Towns win at the annual Ratepayers & Residents Christmas function which will be on Saturday December 3rd.

The R&R are also looking at the next stage of the Thompson Park project and would like to know what our youth want.

A survey will be coming out soon so if you have teenage kids make sure they have their say about what facilities they would like to have in town for young people.

Lastly, a representative from the Bridgetown Police attended the November Ratepayers & Residents meeting on November 3rd to discuss all things policing. We got a good report card!



A bouquet to all our wonderful volunteers who do so much good work in our community.

### Get a good night's sleep...

Quote: "It is a common experience that a problem difficult at night is resolved in the morning after the committee of sleep has worked on it." John Steinbeck (1902-1968) Explore breaking the cycles of-

> Working too late, too much TV, nights out...

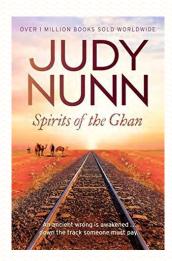
> > Reconnect with your body Show it some respect Recharge your batteries

Burning the candle at both ends



### **Invites you to come to the next** Book Club meeting at the **Greenbushes CRC**

on Wednesday 16 November 10am - 11am



If you would like to review last months book come to the meeting. If you would like to read this new book see Jamie in the office

Judy Nunn SPIRITS OF THE GHAN

### CAN YOU HELP?

### YES—YOU CAN!



Greenbushes—WA Winner of the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Awards for 2016

**The Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee** will be working hard to prepare the town for National Judging which could be late this year or early in the new year. If you would like to offer your help or the help of your community organisation please contact Leonie on 9782 5717.



## iPad training

The Greenbushes CRC will be running another

- 4 week iPad training course for beginners
- Maximum 5 participants
- iPads provided or bring your own

For more information please contact the CRC

Email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au or call: 9764 3575

Drop-in any Wednesday between 10am to 12pm for tips, tricks and problem solving with Terry





### Pat's Patch

A timely reminder that your fire reduction measures need to be in place by mid November 2016

which is now 2 weeks earlier than usual. If however there are mitigating circumstances why they have not been carried out please contact the shire early to discuss what options are available.

I would like to congratulate Greenbushes on winning the State Tidy Towns award this year after many years of persistent work. It is the driving force of a small committee that has made this happen. It does however also take good planning setting long term goals and support from the community to make all the difference. Bridgetown community is very envious of our community spirit. WEL DONE!

We have a few new residences in town that have just been completed or in the process of being completed which will mean new people to town. In addition to the mill restarting could mean more kids to our very special school. Before making any decisions of where the kids might go please take a bit of time to talk to the teachers or P&F to see what our school offers.

A warm welcome to all our new residents who have come to town. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or wish to join the many active community groups in town.

A reminder that the December Council meeting will be held in Greenbushes at the CRC at 5:30pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Save the date and see what happens at these meeting and this can also provide an

### GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

AND

GREENBUSHES RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS YEAR END BBQ

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD

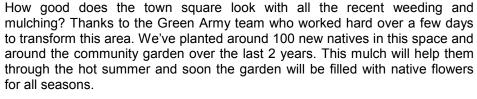
THOMSON PARK

Join in the Celebrations



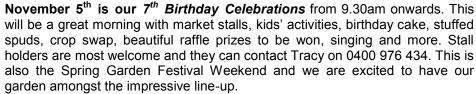
# Fun at the Greenbushes Community Garden





A couple of gorgeous new recycled art pieces were installed last month. Thanks to Leanne and Mick for your wonderful work recycling scrap materials. diverting them from landfill and making our garden look amazing all year round. Soon to be installed are our new signs to give visitors more information about the garden features. They will be ready to unveil on our birthday weekend, make sure you come along for a look and for some fun:

Pictured- Tracy Lansdell with the new sunflower donation box (left) and (below left ) Molly Hardy and Jill Christian looking at the displays during the recent Families Day at the garden.



We've created a new insectary garden to supply high quality food and habitat for all the beneficial insects. This will be just one of the topics we'll be discussing at our Pollinator event:

November 20th is our Native Bees and other Pollinators Sunday Session from 10.30am to 12.30pm. This is the beginning of the official National Pollinator Week (20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>) and we'll be supporting this important environmental initiative with lots of activities. All the kids attending have the opportunity to build their own bee hotels to take home and help us make a couple more bee hotels for our garden. We'll have an info session on native bees, how to make bee/bug hotels & the importance of insectary gardens, plus seed bomb making, sausage sizzle lunch and most importantly - the launch of our Bee Hotel Competition!

Tracy Lansdell Co-ordinator









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GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN

# Come and celebrate our 7th birthday!

NOVEMBER 5th 9.30am onwards

morning tea, market stalls, kids' activities, ice-cream van, birthday cake, stuffed spuds, crop swap, raffle prizes to be won, live singing group and more. Stall holders are most welcome and can contact our co-ordinator Tracy Lansdell on 0400 976 434



### **GENTLE YOGA FOR WOMEN**

Join Sarah Collin at the CRC for a live Dru Yoga class on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am -10:30am

Live yoga class with Sarah Collin

Easy and fun-anyone can do this regardless of age or fitness levels

Very effective at reducing stress and enabling relaxation For booking or enquiries contact

Jamie at the CRC Phone: 9764 3575 Email: <u>Trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au</u>

Please bring along a yoga mat or towel and water bottle







# **Pollinator Week**

Workshop on Native Bees and other important Pollinators



Sunday November 20th



10.30-12.30



- Kids—build your own bee hotel to take home
- Make your own seed bombs
- Info session on native bees & how to care for pollinators in your garden
- ♦ Kids—build your own bee ♦ Info on Insectary Gardens
  - How to make bee hotels
  - How to make bug hotels
  - ♦ Sausage sizzle lunch
  - · Launch of our:

Backyard Bee Hotel
Competition

\$5 per person or \$10 a family



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



# facebook Marketing

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- . Build your own personal action plan
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For bookings contact the CRC on 9764 3575 Or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au Light meal included

Monday, 21st November 2016 5.30pm - 8.30pm \$50 Businesses

\$30 Community Groups









# Attending a job interview? Then you may find these tips handy in helping you secure that next position......

Positive body language plays a crucial part in every job interview. How you position yourself and how you react to the interview panel's body language can impact on how well you do at job interview. The interview panel is reading and judging your body language from the time you walk into the room, to the time you walk out. They are using your body language to determine confidence, credibility and honesty. This newsletter contains some tips on what to do and what to avoid in the interview that will help you portray a positive image.

### 1. Sit upright in the chair

The best posture is to sit upright with your shoulders up (not slouched) and leaning slightly forward. Peak performance has you sitting on the front 2/3rds of the chair with your back not touching the back of chair. (just think of cellist's or guitarists who sit on the front half of their chair when performing). Sitting slightly forward helps to demonstrate your confidence and enthusiasm for the job and it creates peak physiology.

### 2. Your arms should be relaxed and resting on your lap.

Avoid leaning on the table, folded arms, arms on hips, hands around your face or mouth (can hide your facial expressions). Resting hands on your lap allows you to gesture if you need to and gives a comfortable relaxed look.

#### 3. Eye contact.

Eye contact should be direct eye contact with the interview panel and genuine eye contact as if you were speaking to a friend. It is important to treat the interview panel members equally and as you would a normal audience, with eye contact with all of the panel members. May interviewees make the mistake of only responding to the panel member who has asked the question, ignoring the other 2 or 3 panel members.

#### 4. Gestures

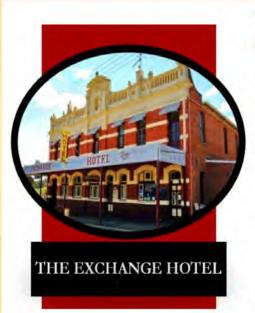
Do gesture, but at an interview with a panel of 2 to 4 people, one handed smaller gestures are fine. Don't gesture too large with both hands, as you would in front of 100 people. Also avoid too many gestures, repetitive gestures and hands that just bounce up and down and don't mean anything. Your gestures should support and be consistent with what you are saying.

#### 5. Make your body language positive.

This includes leaning forward, smiling and having a positive attitude towards the interview. Do mirror and match the body language of the interview panel, nodding in agreement and smiling when they smile.

#### **NEWS WELCOME**

9764 3575 or admin@greenbushescrc.net.au



# Exchange Hotel - Greenbushes

22 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

08 9764 3509

Dine in: 6:00-8:00PM Dine in 7 days Take Away 5:30-7:30PM Last orders 7:15PM Take Away 7 Days—Drinks & Food

Roast every Sunday 5:30—7:30PM

Shaded Beer Garden

Accommodation Available

See website for more details: www.exchangehotelgreenbushes.com .au





### MINE NEWS

During the month we had a visit from Tiangi Lithium Australia, owners of the TALISON planned Lithium Hydroxide plant at Kwinana. They bought a number of their

future customers to site to show them our operations and reinforce our ability to supply reliable feed stocks in a timely manner for the Kwinana Plant.

The continuing demand for our product has resulted in the need for our plants to run continuously with our planned maintenance shuts being timed further apart, utilising additional labour to complete the works. The efforts of our maintenance team, contractors and plant personnel have all ensured the work is completed safely in the reduced time.

We have had a busy month on the tours front with visits to site by Dalyellup Year 9 Science Students and Kearnan College Year 9 students. A group of 55 "Old Aguinians, former students from Aguinas School, in Perth also visited the site along with a group from Manjimup Home and Community Care.

Steve Green **General Manager Operations** 



# **ROOM HIRE**

Conference/Training Room available for hire—seats up to 30.

With OHP & Screen, Digital white board, white board, Digital TV & DVD Player.

Meeting room also available and hire of Health and Wellness Room. Contact CRC for prices and schedules.

New Conference/ Training room	CRC Members	Non Members
1/2 day (4 hrs)	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
After 4pm (per hr)	\$20	\$25
Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning/afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

Call 9764 3575/email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday December 3rd

Greenbushes Community Celebration for the Tidy Towns Win. All Welcome. More details next month



#### **Administrative Trainee**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic Administrative Trainee to commence in January 2017.

Our ideal candidate will require:

- good communication skills
  - be well presented
  - have a positive attitude
  - be community minded
- ability to work in a team environment
- commitment to a 12 month traineeship

The traineeship will include on the job training in a wide range of administration activities within a bustling office environment.

A recognised business certification will be achieved within the 12 month period.

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

Written applications including a covering letter and resumè must be submitted to the Coordinator by Friday 18th November.

- Post PO Box 135 Greenbushes 6254
- Email admin@greenbushescrc.net.au
- In person Greenbushes Community

For editorial and/or advertising contact Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Deadline is the 3rd Wednesday of the month

> 9764 3575 trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

Recycle your batteries, printer cartridges and mobile phones at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.





## CRC Coordinator's Column

### **NOVEMBER 2016**

## **Traineeship**







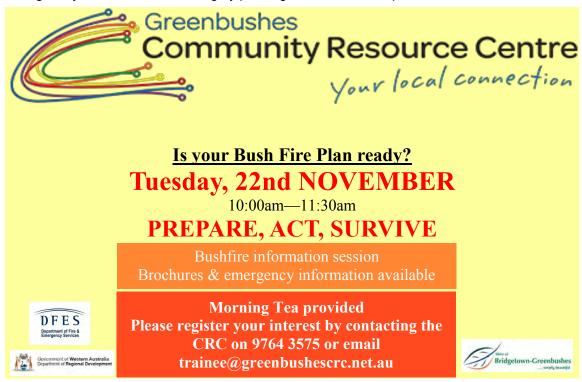
The CRC is looking for a trainee to commence in January 2017. We will bid a fond farewell to Jamie Kennedy at that time as she spreads her wings to take on new challenges and a new work place. See the advertisement inside this edition of the newsletter for details on how to apply for the new opportunity in 2017.

### Men's Shed

Our first Men's Shed meeting gave us an insight into the need for a Shed in Greenbushes. The next meeting is planned for Friday 18th November at which point a committee will be formed to enable us to move forward in planning, developing and deciding on the direction of the Shed.

This meeting is open to anyone interested in being involved, whether it's in helping with organisational details, utilising the space for your own needs or getting together with like minded people.

Please register your interest in attending by phoning 9764 3575 or drop in to the CRC.



**'Live' Simulcast** — don't forget to book your place for our special screening of Moliére's TARTUFFE on Friday 4th November, 7pm for a 7.30pm start, bring a small plate of food to share and dress up for a night out! See the advert or call the CRC for further details.





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## CRC Coordinator's Column

### **MADE IN AUSTRALIA - LABELLING LAWS**

As of 1st July 2016 the labelling laws in Australia have changed. The new laws stipulate that the following label guidelines must be met:

- the kangaroo in a triangle symbol so consumers can easily and quickly identify the food's Australian origin
- a statement indicating that the food was grown, produced or made in Australia
- the minimum proportion, by ingoing weight, of Australian ingredients, indicated by a percentage amount and shown in a bar chart.

For more information go to www.foodlabels.industry.gov.au



### Did you know ..?

Did you know as a country patient you can attend some of your specialist medical appointments using videoconferencing?

Thanks to telehealth, country outpatients often now have access to specialists via telehealth – using vide-oconferencing to allow you to have face to face appointments with your doctors without having to visit Perth.

This saves you the time, money and the inconvenience of having to travel long distances for relatively short specialist visits.

The free telehealth service is available for a wide range of clinics including burns, wounds, pain management, speech pathology, gastroenterology, neurology, urology, paediatrics, mental health and many more.

After you've made an appointment, you simply visit your closest telehealth-enabled health service and the staff will connect you via videoconference to your specialist at their Perth hospital.

For more information about telehealth, ask your specialist, in the South West call 9781 2024 one of the following numbers or visit the WA Country Health Service website at <a href="http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/telehealth">http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/telehealth</a>.

The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre offers videoconferencing to its members at no charge.

### **Community Survey**

The Community Resource Centre has compiled a short community survey to ascertain the type of services, workshops and events needed or required by our community over the next 3 years. A copy of the survey may be collected from the CRC, mailed (upon request), or an online survey will be sent out to those preferring the paperless option. A link to the survey is also available through on our website.

All residents who complete a survey will have the chance to enter into our draw to win a \$50 Community Voucher.

# Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter via email

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

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



# CRC Coordinator's Column

WA NILs offers affordable car and contents insurance



The WA No Interest Loans Network (Nils) & Step Up have teamed up with Good Shepherd Microfinance and Essentials by AA1 to offer affordable, simple insurance cover that is within reach and tailored to low income clients.

There are four products available-Contents Cover—up to \$10,000 Contents Plus—up to \$20,000 Car Cover—up to \$3,000 Car Plus—up to \$5,000

Pricing starts at from \$4 per week for Contents Cover and \$5.50 a week for Car Cover. There is no standard excess for the first two claims.

To find out more call: 1800 429 598 or visit essentialsbyaai.com.au/ insurance

# Sensational Food at Balingup

Michelle Spargo, Senior Health Promotion Officer for WA Country Health Services South West partnered with the Greenbushes CRC with sponsorship from Foodbank, to present a half-day Healthy Lunch Box workshop at the Balingup Primary School.

Children were split into three groups with the pre-primary and years 1-3 cooking sultana muffins and the years 4-6 taking on the chopping and grating skills to produce a "rainbow salad" and dicer slice.

All recipes were healthy, low fat options aimed to entice students to eat more vegetables. Students were given copies of the recipes to take home and completed a Word Sleuth on food.



Don't forget to LIKE us on Facebook @ Greenbushes **Community Resource Centre.** 

Angie Cornish—Coordinator and Jamie Kennedy—Trainee

## **COMING UP** (a) the CRC

Friday 4th TARTUFFE, 7pm, bring a plate & drinks, live broadcast via Westlink

Friday 11th Celebrate Seniors Week with a trip to Pemberton—full day event

Monday 14th 9.30-10.30am Dru Yoga live with Sarah

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Reflexology appointments available

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Photography workshop with Lee Steinbach

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Men's Shed Meeting 2-3pm Women's Meeting 3-4pm Men's Meeting

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Croquet in the Park & Sundowner @ The Cricket Grounds from 4pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10-11.30am Fire & Emergency information session

Mondays, Dru Yoga, 10.30-11.30am - \$2. An easy relaxing class

Coding after school weekly 3.30pm onwards with Terry, free event sponsored by Talison Lithium Pty Ltd

Book club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 10-11am. New members welcome

Craft group meets each Tuesday at 10-12pm

Quilting / sewing / stitching group meets each Thursday from 1pm-4pm.

Mahjong—11.00-1.00pm, Mondays - \$2.

Wednesdays of each week 10-12pm by appointment for members—ask Terry any techie questions or learn how to use the computer or iPad. BroadBand for seniors' training available. Learn how to email, search the net, setup documents and spread sheets.

January 4<sup>th</sup> Optometrist visits Greenbushes

### WESTLINK PROGRAMS

Westlink (VAST 602) can be viewed for free, by members, at the CRC (dependent upon room availability). For the full schedule of programs, please visit www.greenbushes.crc.net.au.



# Notice of intention to lay 1080 poison

# At Schwenke's Dam and the active mine site, Including South Hampton and Austin's Dams, Greenbushes

The Blackwood Basin Group and Talison Lithium (or licensed contractor) intend to lay 1080 poison baits at Schwenke's Dam and the active mine site including the Southampton and Austin's Dam areas for the control of foxes. We intend for this program to run for THREE MONTHS. Baiting will commence during 26 October 2016 and complete the baiting program 26 January 2017.

Please be advised that 1080 is highly toxic. The consumption of an animal that has ingested a lethal or sub-lethal dose of 1080 poses a serious risk of secondary poisoning to humans and other species. Taking of carcasses, removal of hides, and shooting or trapping animals (for human or animal consumption) is prohibited during the baiting period and for at least 14 days after the completion of the baiting program.

Please ensure children and other persons in your care are restricted from entering the site of baiting. Please restrain your pets, working dogs, and stock to avoid the possibility of poisoning through direct baiting or through eating 1080 poisoned animals.

If you would like further information about this proposed baiting program please contact the BBG on the number below. Alternatively, you can speak to a Biosecurity Officer at the Department of Agriculture and Food WA (DAFWA).

More information about the use of 1080 is available from DAFWA's website: www.agric.wa.gov.au

Blackwood Basin Group PO Box 231 Boyup Brook, WA 6244 9765 1555 kristen@blackwoodbasin.com.au

Talison Lithium Limited Greenbushes Operations Maranup Ford Road PO Box 31 Greenbushes, WA 6254



Articles and photographs for the Greenbushes Newsletter need to be in by the third Wednesday of each month. The publication is out in the first week of each month. Please contact the Greenbushes CRC on admin@greenbushescrc.net.au . If you would like to have your copy emailed contact the CRC.



# Blackwood Basin Group Update



The Priority Bittern and Waterbird Biodiversity Enhancement Project, coordinated by the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG), is a four year project, funded by the Australian Government, which aims to create a wetland haven at Schwenke's Dam, Greenbushes, to attract critically endangered waterbirds.

### **Kambarang Season**

You may have felt the recent change in the weather. This year's change to Kambarang, the Season of Birth or the Wildflower Season, was very sudden and welcome after such a long period of cold.

Along with the wildflowers, you will also start to see more and more reptiles as they awaken from their dormant period to look for food and to mate. Look out for snakes and magpies in particular, both will be well and truly eager to make up for lost time.

### **Photo Competition**

Our photo competition was a huge success last year with so many talented photographers entering. We'd love to see your photos this year with our theme "Capturing the Wonder of our Living Wetlands".

There are two age categories; Junior - 12 years and under and Open - 13 years and over. We also have an overall winner and a people's choice award. The people's choice award will be based on voting between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Tasty Edibles in Greenbushes, so make sure you contact us for an entry form and send your entry in no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The winners will be announced at the Bridgetown show in the BBG tent at 11am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

### Felicity Littleton's Plant of the Month

Andersonia caerulea—With Andersonia caerulae or "Foxtail" the dense link and blue flower spikes can make the flowers appear purple in colour.

The plant is small and bushy and generally about 50cm high. They favour sandy heath and present a lovely surprise in the middle of winter with their long lasting flowers. Photo: Brooke Janitz





(above) Last Year's Photo competition Junior Winner: Jazlyn Lansdell entitled "Fairies Live Here"



### I 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, jump on our website at <a href="https://www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au">www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au</a> or contact the BBG office on 9765 1555 or email <a href="https://www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au">Margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au</a> to register your interest in our email updates network.

For any further information or to be involved in the project, please contact Margaret Jakobson on 9765 1555 or email Margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au. This project is supported by the Blackwood Basin Group, through funding from the Australian Government.





# Blackwood Basin Group Update



### **Dams to Wetlands Workshop**

The Dams to Wetlands workshop was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October in Greenbushes and we were lucky to get the very knowledgeable Natalee Kuser to speak to us about creating a wetland out of our farm dams.

Natalee took us through the process from land works to habitat creation and all the way to plant selection with particular emphasis on choosing local and local provenance plants as preference. These are plants that have evolved in your specific area. Even though there may be the same plant grown further away, there may be slight genetic variants which mean it is better able to survive and thrive on your property.

After a delicious lunch supplied by Tasty Edibles in Greenbushes we went out to have a look at Schwenkes wetland and Charnley's wetland to see what this information can translate to out in the field.

If anyone is interested in more details please email the BBG. <a href="mailto:enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au">enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au</a>

#### Schwenke's School Visit

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October Kearnan College students came to visit Schwenke's wetland to enhance their studies on wetland ecology.

They were taken through the reasons for creating shallows for waterbirds and the choices of plants used for the revegetation. They were then split into groups, some to collect and identify various macroinvertebrates from the land and the water with help from volunteers Brooke Janitz and Pam Kazandis and some to conduct their own visual site assessment on the health of the project area led by Felicity Littleton.

I am pleased to announce that our wetland was deemed healthy by these strict judges.



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Natalee Kuser showing the steps to creating a wetland



Kristen Mappin explaining the plant choices for wetland vegetation at Schwenke's Dam.



Margaret Jakobson pointing out some of the features of Schwenkes wetland to the Kearnan College students ( left) Volunteers Brooke Janitz and Pam Kazandis leading the students through the collection of water insects



### **BURNING YOUR BUSHLAND—WORKSHOP DECEMBER 2**

Bridgetown-Greenbushes Community Landcare is pleased to be hosting a workshop on Friday December 2nd targeted at landholders with native bushland on their properties to assist in developing a Fire Management Plan and preparing for an Autumn burn to lessen the fuel load in the bush in the safest possible way.

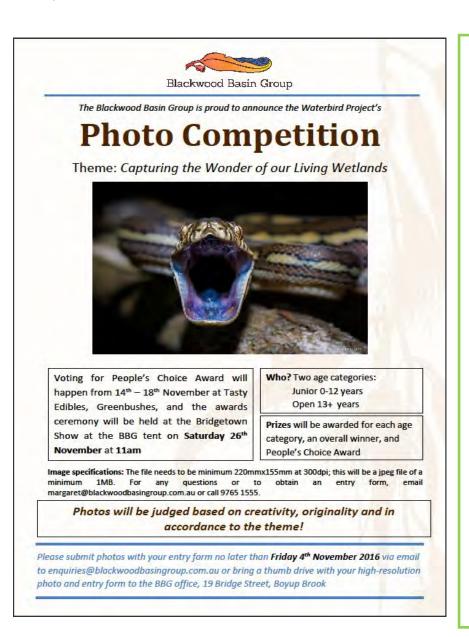
Steve Ward, DFES Bushfire Risk Management Officer, will present a range of topics at the workshop including-Burn Prescriptions
Fuel Load Sampling
Fire Lighting Patterns
Fire Behaviour Prediction
Mopping up afterwards securely
A walk through nearby bush to see and measure fuel loads.

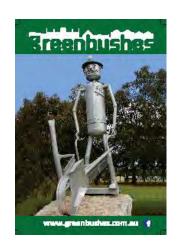
Venue BUSHFIRE HQ at Les Woodhead Drive Bridgetown from 9am to 12:30pm.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL BY 24 TH NOVEMBER.

Contact the B-G Community Landcare officer Cheryl Hammence on 0428 723 111 or via email: nrmbridgetown@gmail.com.







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# Singing Group .

**YES**, IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN ...
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**Christmas Carols** 

Put this on your calendar: Wednesday

21st Dec, 7:00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight,

at St Barnabas Church, Stanifer St.

BYO battery-operated candles only

Questions?? Contact TREVOR 0437 338 350



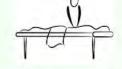
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Email: coordinator@greenbushescrc.net.au Phone: 9764 3578 for further enquires regarding

room usage



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### Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter via email

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

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



# Life drawing classes



With experienced male and female life models

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Friday Nov 18th Friday Nov 25th Friday Dec 2nd \$45 per class plus \$10 model fee

Greenbushes CRC 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Bring your own supplies and easel

Martin Cropper is a well established and very talented Bridgetown based artist. His calm, supportive teaching style is beneficial to both novices and experienced artists.

This is a rare opportunity to learn to draw or improve upon your techniques with live models in a small class environment.

CALL The Bridgetown Greenbushes Visitor Centre on 97611740 to book a spot today.

More details on Facebook –Blackwood Arts Alliance

**Greenbushes RSL and Greenbushes Primary School** 

present

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

# FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11 10:50am

At the Cenotaph on Blackwood Road

For further information contact the Hon Secretary Pat Scallan on 0427643508.

Poppies will also be on sale around town.









Got an expired St Johns Membership? Or maybe you don't have one at all?

You can now sign up & renew memberships and also pay invoices for St Johns at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre







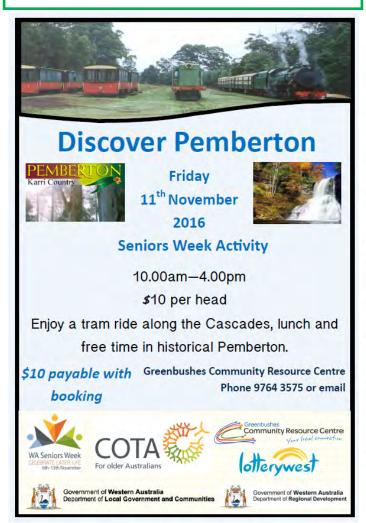
# Balingup GHOST WALK

Saturday / November 26

### 3 Walks

Departing from The Packing Shed at Balingup. Cost is \$15 for adults and children aged 6-16 years \$5. First Walk at 7:15 pm. This is like a local history lesson which tells the story of what it was like in Balingup between 1865-1950.

Contact Helen Christensen on 97641291 or email eiler@westnet.com.au



### **WANTED TO BUY**

Private collector wants mineral and crystal specimens from Greenbushes.

CONTACT BOB: 0459 593 827





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# **OSTEOPATH**

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For enquiries or an appointment phone: 9761 4558

For more information visit: www.rowlandbenjamin.com





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### Indian Head Massage

Every Friday from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Greenbushes CRC \$50

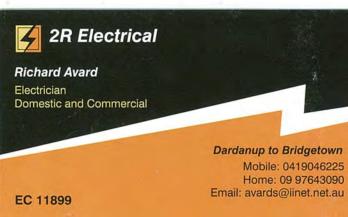
Indian Head Massage incorporates head, neck, shoulders, upper back, arms, hands and face (optional). Also available Seated Shiatsu Chair Massage. Both treatments are performed through

clothing and without oils, unless requested otherwise.

Samantha Mills:

0447 016 192









We have a Video Conferencing room available for hire, equipped with laptop & TV and video conferencing equipment— Seats 8-10

Video Conference / Meeting Room	CRC Members	Non Members
Per hour	\$12	\$20
Half day	\$33	\$45
Full day	\$45	\$90
After hours (per hr)	\$20	\$25
Tea/coffee	\$2.00/head	\$3.00/head
Morning OR afternoon tea	\$4.00/head	\$5.00/head
Other catering	Upon Quote	Upon Quote

Call 9764 3575/email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



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9764 3575



### RURAL IN REACH

CONTACT THE CRC FOR THE 2016 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.

### GREENBUSHES CRC LIBRARY

CALL IN TO THE CRC AND CHECK OUT THE SHELVES IN THE LIBRARY WHERE YOU'LL FIND A GREAT SELECTION OF BOOKS. THERE ARE EVEN PAPERBACKS AVAILABLE TO SWAP. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO ORDER BOOKS FROM THE BRIDGETOWN LIBRARY BY SEARCHING THE ONLINE CATALOGUE AT THE CRC.



### **Community Notices**



# **AGM**



# Greenbushes RSL FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18

4:30pm

For further information contact the Hon Secretary Pat Scallan on 0427643508.

# Greenbushes eco-cultural discovery centre Inc.

# **AGM**

**Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee** 

### **TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

2:30pm

For further information contact the Hon Secretary Leonie Eastcott on 97825717.

# Church Times

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

#### **Greenbushes St Barnabas**

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am Contact: Parish Office 97611031 Contact: Rectory 97611066.

### Balingup—St Peter's Church Jayes Rd.

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

### **UNITING CHURCH**

#### Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

### **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

New times from March 16

### **Balingup**

1st Sunday 8:30am

#### Greenbushes

3rd Sunday 8:30am 5th Sunday 8:30am

### Bridgetown

2nd & 4th Sunday 9:00am

Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion)

# GREENBUSHES TO BRIDGETOWN SHOPPING RUN

The bus departs from the Greenbushes Roadhouse at 9am and leaves IGA for the return journey at 11:30am.

### November 9th and 23rd

For more information call 9761 1555.

Greenbushes Community Christmas Tree and Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Year End Function Incorporating the Tidy Towns Win Celebrations—**DECEMBER 3 AT THE DISTRICT HALL AND THOMSON PARK.** 

COME AND JOIN IN THE "BIG" CELEBRATIONS ON THIS DAY. MORE INFO IN THE NEXT EDITION



Event or Group	Venue	Time	Day of the month	Contact
Greenbushes Aged Community Committee	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2nd Mon of the month	Leanne Green 0419005224
Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea	Community Garden Building	8:30am	1st Saturday 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)	<b>Leanne Green</b> 041 900 5224
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
Greenbushes Community Singers	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm—3:00pm	Tuesdays	0437338350

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	<u>November Diary Dates</u>
4	CRC Simulcast of Tartuffe presented by Black Swan Theatre Company
5	Greenbushes Community Garden 7th Birthday Party with Greenbushes Community Singing Group
6	Gospel Songs St Barnabas Anglican Church 10:10am Greenbushes Community Singing Group
10	Marianne Vos visit to Greenbushes Primary School
12	Tour of Margaret River Cycle Race through Greenbushes—Kandalee Hill vantage/Nannup stge
11/12/13	Blues at Bridgetown
14	Gentle Yoga for Women at CRC—live class with Sarah Collin
16	Greenhushes CRC Book Club

17 Photography Class with Lee Steinbacher

18 Closing Date for Applications for Traineeship at Greenbushes CRC

Life Drawing Classes Commence at Greenbushes CRC 18

20 Pollinator Week at the Greenbushes CRC

Bushfire Information Session at Greenbushes CRC 10am to 11:30am 22

Bridgetown Agricultural Show 26

27 Balingup Ghost Walk

#### **DECEMBER DATES**

December 2—Burning Your Bushland Workshop in Bridgetown

December 3—Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents End Of Year BBQ and Tidy Towns Win Celebrations.

December 12—Greenbushes Primary School End of Year Graduation Concert



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