

**NOVEMBER 17**

# Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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## **BLUES BAND 19 TWENTY PLAY AT CYCLE FINISH -GREENBUSHES**



Cricketing legend Brad Hogg and a cavalcade of World Champion cyclists including Marianne Vos and her WM3 Pro Cycling team, Annemieke van Vlueten, Robbie McEwen, Emma Pooley and Luke Durbridge will be at Greenbushes on November 11 for the Stage Two finish of the Tour of Margaret River Road Cycle Race.

New South Wales based Blues Band 19 Twenty, comprised of Kane Demelly, Syd Green and John Gwilliam (pictured above), will provide some atmosphere in the lead up to the finish which happens at Thomson Park and the District Hall in Greenbushes.

Be at Thomson Park from 9:30am onwards to be a part of all the action. The event is free but bring along some cash to purchase food and drinks from the stalls and support our local community groups.

Road closures will be in place so check out the maps in this edition of the newsletter and PLAN AHEAD.

Then on Sunday November 12 the cycling action switches to Balingup where the riders will tackle the Mur de Hay, a twisting tortuous hillside stage where they will be crowned by the Medieval King and Queen upon reaching the top.

Street stalls will again be up for the lunchtime break at the Balingup Village Green before the riders set off on a cycle race back to the Event Village at Nannup, better known as TIGERLAND.

Find a vantage point along the road or make your way to the Stage Finish points to see 750 riders cross the line...many of them the best cyclists in the world.

Marianne Vos will also take time out from the busy cycling schedule to visit the Greenbushes Primary School at 1:20pm on Thursday November 9. Parents and friends and members of the community are welcome to attend and share in the fun.

**Go to [www.tourofmargaretriver.com](http://www.tourofmargaretriver.com) for more info.**







**BALINGUP STAGES 3 AND 4—SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12**

Balingup's Medieval King and Queen will be on hand to bestow a Royal reward to the winning cyclists at the top of Elliott's Rise.

The riders will then go down to the Village Green for some refreshments before starting Stage 4 near the Balingup Tavern.

Join in the fun and maybe get an autograph or two at the Village Green over the lunch break.







# TIGERLAND

The 2017 Tour of Margaret River



VAN VLEUTEN



MCEWEN



KOSTER



POOLEY



MARKUS



VOS



DURBRIDGE



BEARDY



ALLEN



KEENAN



O'GRADY

DONNYBROOK



Upper Cape Rd

Brookman Rd

KIRUP

Lady Marmalade

Thur Nov 9

Kirup-Grimwade Rd

(Closed 8:45am to 11:30am)

Grimwade Rd

BALINGUP

Mur de Hay

Stage 3 finish

Eliot Rise Balingup

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"MUR DE HAY"  
SUN NOV 12

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"THE ROLLERCOASTER"  
FRI NOV 10

TOMR STAGE 4  
"CASCADE OF CHAMPIONS"  
SUN NOV 12

TOMR STAGE 2  
"KANDALEE CATAPULT"  
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VOS MAX Ride Routes

TOMR Race Routes

Worth Visiting

Spectator Viewing Point



[tourofmarginriver.com](http://tourofmarginriver.com)  
[info@tourofmarginriver.com](mailto:info@tourofmarginriver.com)

November  
8th - 12th

VOS MAX RIDE 1  
TALL TIMBERS  
WED NOV 8

VOS MAX RIDE 4  
GOLD GULLY LOOP  
FRI NOV 10

VOS MAX RIDE 2  
TALL TIMBERS  
WED NOV 8



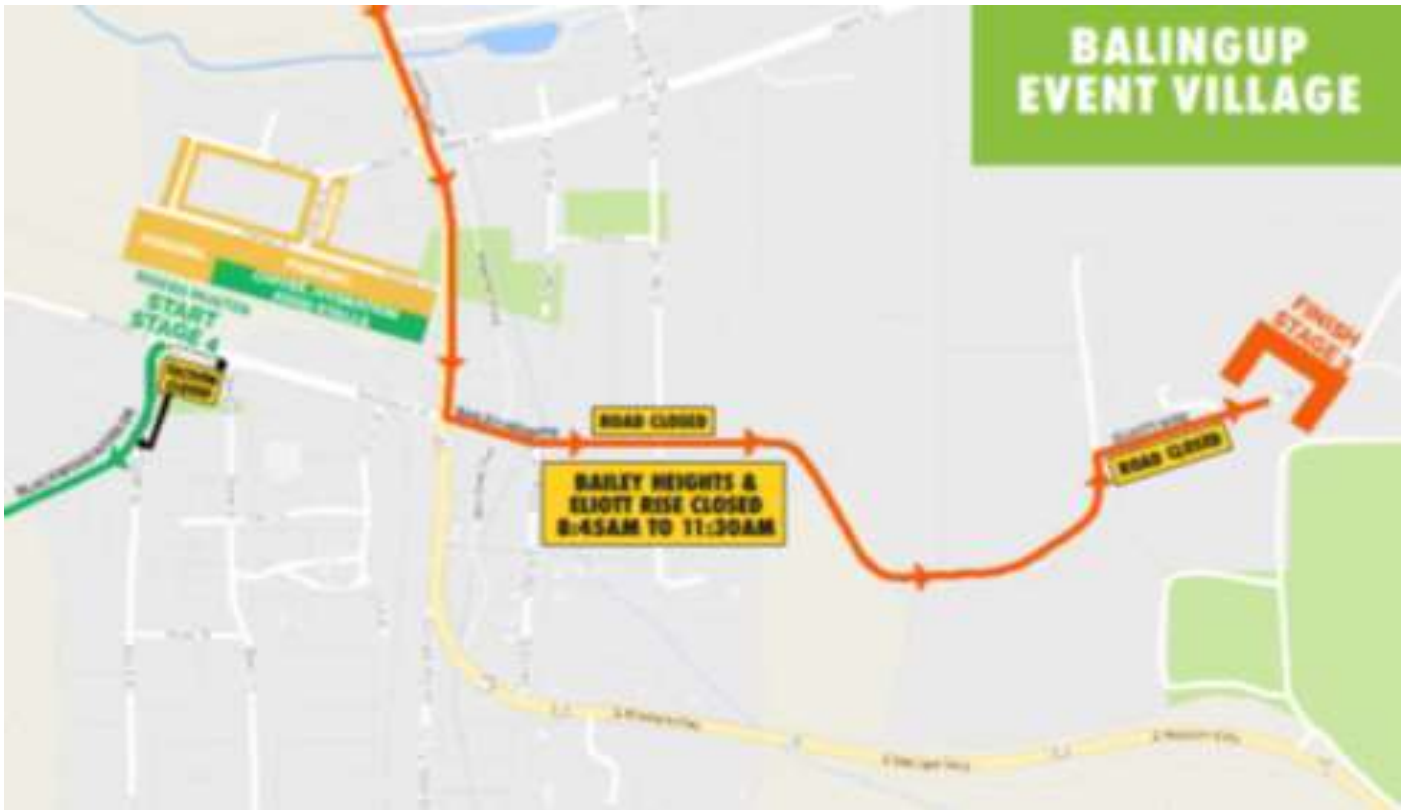
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## BALINGUP STAGES 3 AND 4 - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12



**GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**DFES**  
Department of Fire & Emergency Services

**ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?**

**YOU CAN'T OUTRUN IT,  
OR OUTLAST IT.  
SO TAKE 5 MINUTES  
TO OUTSMART IT.**

**5 MINUTE FIRE CHAT**

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[www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat)





## Tidy Towns News

Thankyou to the enthusiastic band of helpers who tackled litter clean-ups around Greenbushes on Sunday October 15 and Monday October 16.

A total of 61 bags were collected along the South Western Highway section from the roadworks at the Balingup Shire boundary to Forest Park Road.

There was generally a good turnout of people on the Sunday - 12 people, with a smaller group on Monday morning with rain interrupting the pick-up.

The litter was collected in calico bags as a trial to reduce the use of plastic bags and the new bags were considered to be successful. Pictured right are Amanda Smith and Steve Green with the new bags.

A contingent of Greenbushes representatives, Leonie Eastcott, Amanda Smith, Terry and Elizabeth Cooper and Per Christensen from the Blackwood Basin Group, attended the WA Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards in Perth on Friday October 20.

Greenbushes was a finalist in the Environmental Sustainability Category but did not take out the State Category award which was won by Margaret River. The overall winner for Western Australia for 2017 was Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



*Steve Green and Amanda Smith with the rubbish bags*

*Be the change you  
wish to see in the  
world*

*Mahatma Gandhi*

### THE BALINGUP PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

AND

### THE SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK BALINGUP

EXTEND AN INVITATION TO COMMUNITY  
VOLUNTEERS TO

AFTERNOON TEA

BALINGUP RECREATION CENTRE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

2PM-4PM

**LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE**

This event is a "Thank You" to all volunteers, members of social clubs, Sporting Clubs, Schools and other organisations for your valued efforts, involvement and dedication in making Balingup the thriving town it is today.

The event is proudly supported by Balingup Progress Association and the Donnybrook Balingup Shire.

For catering purposes please call Noelene on 97641080  
RSVP 20 NOVEMBER 2017



# Balingup Night Markets

## FRIDAYS 5 - 7.30 PM

\* local stalls \* live music \*

Where: Grassed area opposite  
Visitor Centre on hwy

Stalls: [balingupnightmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:balingupnightmarkets@gmail.com)

Find us on 



## MINE NEWS with Steve Green

The chairman of Tianqi Lithium Corporation (51 percent stake holders in Talison Lithium) and a number of guests visited site during October to review progress of our expansion.

### WA Museum Sponsorship

Tianqi Corporation Chairman Jiang Weiping and Chief Executive Officer Vivian Wu recently announced a \$5m partnership with the Foundation for the WA Museum.

As part of the partnership the company will fund naming rights to the museum's Tianqi Lithium Connections Gallery and establish the Jiang Weiping Cultural Fund.

The Jiang Weiping Cultural Fund will, over the next decade, assist the museum to bring high calibre international exhibitions to Western Australia.

During his time in Perth in October Mr Jiang launched Western Australia's first Sino-Australia Economic and Trade Forum with partners the University of Western Australia. The forum was the first of what will be a regular event to bring pre-eminent academics in the economics, finance, trade and resource management fields together to discuss new opportunities.

### Expansion Project

The CGP2 construction program at Greenbushes is progressing well with the civil earthworks being finalised, piling works over 50% complete and work on concrete footings ramping up. There are currently between 80 and 90 personnel working on the project. The new access for the construction site (gate3) is nearing completion. Once construction is complete this will be the product transport access to and from site.

### Service Award to Gordon James

On the October 12, Gordon James celebrated 30 years of service at Greenbushes with a BBQ lunch with work mates from Talison and Global Advanced Metals.

### Recruitment

This month we welcomed three new casual operators; Jane Nichols, Bryan Ngatai and Zac McLaren, plus Process Control Engineer Tze Oh.

### Cycle City at Greenbushes

Talison is assisting with the Tour of Margaret River Road Cycle Race Stage Finish at Greenbushes on Saturday September 11.

Talison is sponsoring the band 19 Twenty to play at the Stage Finish between 10am and 11:15am when more than 750 cyclists are expected to stream through town to the finish line near the District Hall on Blackwood Road.

For more information check out the Tour of Margaret River Facebook Page or website. See the Route and Stage Finish maps and information in this edition of the newsletter.

## OPPORTUNITY SHOP



St Barnabas Op Shop has been serving the Greenbushes Community for over 35 years. We thank you all for your continued support.

We are now a collection point for your old spectacles. You can leave them in the box at the Op Shop. We deliver them to Specsavers who will make any necessary repairs, they are then forwarded onto the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Don't forget we are also a collection point for the CWA Belles Bliss Bags – the Belles collect personal items for women in need.

Your used stamps can also be left at the Op Shop – these are sent to the Australian Board of Missions.

Thank you  
**Lyn Perks**



## OPENING HOURS

**Monday: 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Closed Public Holidays**

**CLOSED FROM FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 22 TO MONDAY  
JANUARY 2.**

**BRIDGETOWN CRC WILL BE  
OPEN JANUARY 27, 28 & 29.**



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

The new Shire Council has been elected with two new faces on Council, with some young blood which is very pleasing. Tony Pratico has also been elected as Shire President.

I would love to hear from you if you have some new ideas or suggestions where Council can provide a better service, or an additional service. Some of the feedback could also be positive feedback that I can give to the staff involved. One way to discuss any of these ideas is also to come to the Grow Greenbushes meetings which are held monthly on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

Please be reminded that burning off is not allowed without a permit as from 1st November 2017.

A reminder that this year's Remembrance Day Service will be held on Friday 10th November 2017 in front of the Cenotaph at 10:45am.

This is because a Stage Finish of the Tour of Margaret River Pro-Am bike ride is happening in Greenbushes on Saturday 11th November 2017.

This bike ride will also require that a number of roads be closed off for a few hours on that day in particular, Maranup Ford Road, Stanifer Street to Blackwood Road and Blackwood Road to the school.

This is a great event, so please come and support the community groups providing entertainment, stalls and food during the day. There will be over 700 riders all finishing with a race to the line at Thomson Park, which should make the finish quite exciting.

I represented Greenbushes at the funeral of the late Mr John McSweeney who has left a significant legacy at Greenbushes with starting up Greenbushes Tin NL and developing the large scale tin mining operation and smelter and some of the subsidiary companies like RCR and Lithium Australia Pty Ltd.

John started Greenbushes Tin NL with John Linden, Ray Lynch and Bruce Benney in 1979.

The MSP Engineering firm has continued to provide service to Greenbushes over the last 20 years with a couple of his sons now managing the company and working on site with the current expansion projects.

## Balingup and Districts Sporting Association (BADSA)

**An Ordinary meeting will be held  
13<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at the Balingup Recreation Centre.**

**The AGM will be held  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at the Balingup Recreation Centre.**

For more information please contact Per Christensen 97641291 or Noelene King 97641080. All Welcome

The Balingup and District Sporting Association Committee is an important part of the Balingup Community. We need new members to be part of the future direction of the Balingup Recreation Centre. This is a great opportunity to learn about the operation of this important community facility and contribute ideas for the recreation centre to be available for future generations.





## CRC Coordinator's Column

### COMING UP @ the CRC

- Each Monday, Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am with Jane. Mums take some time out!
- Each Wednesday, 3.30pm-4.30pm Afterschool Coding with Terry.
- Each Tuesday, knitting group 10.00am-12pm - \$2 per session.
- Second Sunday, Croquet in the Park, 9am followed by a coffee & Fourth Friday from 4pm.
- Book club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 10am-11am. New members welcome.
- 8th November—Community Shed Grand opening 10am.
- 17th November—Community Shed Enrolment & Induction 11am-1pm with sausage sizzle.
- 21st November—Suicide Awareness Workshop.
- 24th November—Make a tool box, suitable for beginners 1pm-3pm.
- 24th November—Instagram Workshop for Business, Community Groups & Home Business.
- 16th December—Westlink Symphony in the City from 7pm.

### Business Profile



Welcome to Tracei and Brent Taylor the new owners of **The Shamrock Hotel**.

Tracei and Brent moved to Greenbushes to raise their kids and enjoy a better lifestyle. They met 20 years ago at a wedding in London and after 12 years of cooking and travelling decided to start a family in Perth.

Once their kids were school ages they decided to start a new chapter in the country. After a few different plans and ideas they found their destiny at The Shamrock!

Tracei is from Zimbabwe, has a diploma in Hotel Management and has worked in South Africa and London in several fine dining and Michelin Star kitchens, including Chev Bruce where Gordon Ramsey was trained.

Brent is from New Zealand, completed his apprenticeship at Jojo's in Perth, then travelled to the United Kingdom where he worked in many top restaurants and catered to an impressive list of celebrities, including royalty.

Brent's family lived in the South West for many years and ran the Co-op in Manjimup, so they are no strangers to the area.

Tracei and Brent are both passionate about cooking great food, using local produce and providing a warm welcoming place for everyone to enjoy.

If you are a local business, advertise in our newsletter and would like a business profile in an edition of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter please contact our office on 9764 3575.

### Operation Christmas Child

51 Boxes have been packed up and dropped off ready for collection and distribution to children in third world countries, ready for Christmas. The boxes contained items for children from 5 to 14 years of age for boys and girls.

Thank you to Stinton Gardens Activity Group for their many hours spent sewing, packing and gathering items; to the CWA Belles for their volunteer time at the CRC sewing and to all the local businesses who donated items.





## CRC Coordinator's Column

### GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED



Community members wishing to join the Community Shed may now call into the CRC during office hours, sign-up and pay their annual membership fee.

**Shed hours for men are 8.30am-12.30pm Tuesday and Wednesday; 9am-3pm Friday is being offered as an open day for both men and women. These dates are a trial and hours and days are dependent upon attendance.**

Please call the CRC on 9764 3575 if you require clarification or additional information.

The sausage sizzle, held during October, raised much needed funds for Shed consumables and the purchase of smaller items necessary for kitting out the shed. Thanks to the committee members involved in cooking and serving hot dogs. Thank you also to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket or hot dog, we couldn't have eaten them all ourselves!

A big thank you to Karen Dudfield for baking and decorating the cake which we raffled as a fundraiser. The CRC Coordinator Angie Cornish won the cake raffle which was drawn by Christine Ashbil, anyone visiting the centre throughout the week took home a piece of the prize!



For anyone who hasn't yet liked the CRC Facebook page, this is an easy way of keeping up to date with the Shed and CRC events.

**On Friday 17th the Shed is hosting an enrolment and induction day from 11am-1pm followed by a sausage sizzle and meet and greet. This is a great opportunity to call in, meet the committee, ask questions and take a look at what's on offer. RSVP on 9764 3573 or call into the CRC.**

### Suicide Prevention Workshop

**Tuesday 21st November at the CRC. Half day training session. This workshop is filling up quickly so please contact our office if you are interested in participating.**

**Please call the CRC on 9764 3575 or email [admin@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:admin@greenbushescrc.net.au) to make a booking. Lunch included.**

**You could help save a life.**



We are a recycling point for  
Nespresso capsules



#### Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

The Greenbushes C.R.C. has joined the Nespresso recycling system to help reduce the impact of waste and ensure aluminium coffee pods are recycled.

Aluminium capsules recycled with Nespresso are sent off to a specialist recycling plant where the aluminium is separated from the residual coffee. The coffee is then sent to a composting facility to be transformed into compost, while the aluminium is recycled into new aluminium products.

#### 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](mailto: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

### 2018 CRC School Holiday Program

Our school holiday program, from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th January has already been confirmed.

Advertising will commence in the next edition of the newsletter so keep an eye on this space.

Events include a day trip to Gravity and picnic lunch kindly sponsored by the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes. A cake decorating workshop and our normal holiday program of Minecraft.

Don't forget to keep your week free!

For updates follow us on Facebook!

### Stinton Gardens



On 22nd October the Stinton Gardens activity group and Margaret Candido, held a raffle, garage sale and morning tea to raise funds for Telethon 2017.

Thanks to the generosity of businesses in Greenbushes and Bridgetown and the continued support from the local community, a total of \$476.00 was raised this year.



Symphony in the City is once again screening live, via Westlink, at the CRC on Saturday 16th December. Join us for a light meal and social gathering from 7pm. Don't forget to dress up for the occasion! RSVP by Monday 11th December for catering purposes.

With recent funding cuts to Westlink services this is quite possibly the last opportunity to enjoy a symphony, live, in a convenient and comfortable environment such as the CRC.

Please contact the CRC on 9764 3575 for further information.

### Centrelink Access point

Available at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre



### Get involved in National Recycling Week

**National Recycling Week 13-19 November** is a great opportunity for workplaces to engage staff in some positive actions for the environment. From joining a recycling program to hosting a recycling drive. Visit the Planet Ark website on : <http://recyclingweek.planetark.org>



Call in and see us with your ideas about what we could offer the community.

Angie Cornish  
Coordinator

Sophie Wilkinson-  
Knight  
Trainee

**Prescription drop off** - Don't forget the CRC now runs a script drop-off and pick-up between Balingup Pharmacy and the Community Resource Centre.



## SENIORS' DAY OUT ON THE RIVER

On 30th October, Rosie the Shire bus set off on her annual Greenbushes Seniors' Week 'day out' thanks to COTA. This year we headed down to Donnelly River for a cruise down the river where we enjoyed a unique experience on a relaxing cruise, traversing a diverse ecosystem, down to the Coast of the Southern Ocean.

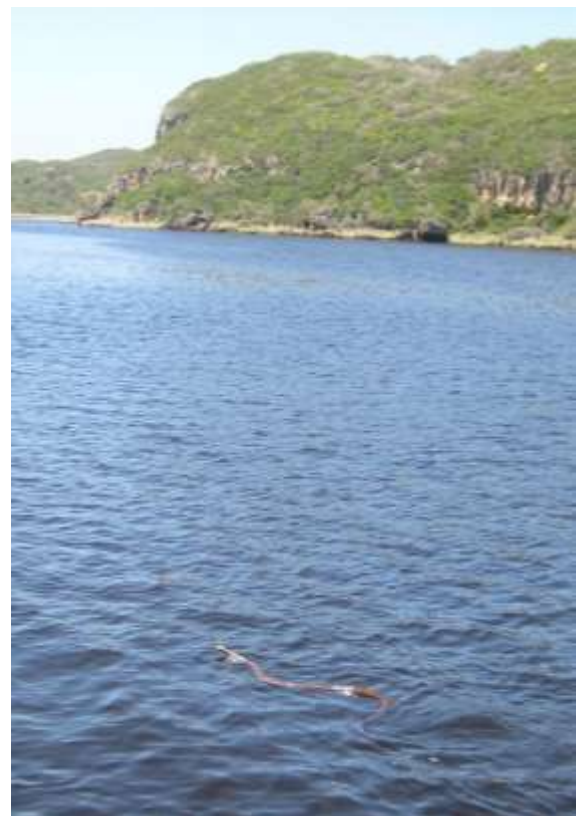
Terry Somerton, our entertainment coordinator for the day ensured no one got left behind, provided an entertaining quiz for the bus trip, based on local history and those making it, filled in as our photographer and helped out with lunch aboard the cruise ship!

Shaun Whittaker, our Captain from Donnelly River Cruises, provided a comprehensive commentary of the area, vegetation, wild life and history. The breeding pair of Donnelly Loch Ness monsters was discussed at length, turning out to be a couple of Emus swimming across the river; tales of the giant leeches (fresh water lamprey) which breed in the river ensured all those thinking of a paddle changed their minds; thoughts of fending off a 1 metre leech, which are known to attach themselves to whales ensured dry feet!

The boat trip provided a pristine view of local vegetation, including the Green Bush (native River Willow), after which Greenbushes was named. We came up close and personal with a large Dugite sunning on the beach, then swimming back towards the safety of the reeds!

The bus was full, the weather was custom ordered and the drive down through the Karri and Jarrah forest was quite spectacular. Our 'day out' was enjoyed by all, with anticipation of where next year may take us!

Thanks must go to all our sponsors (logos below) without whom the 'day out' would not have been possible.



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



## GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

Well the year is flying past at a rate of knots! Please put Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December on your calendar for the combined end of year Community Christmas Tree and Grow Greenbushes function.

It was a lot of fun last year, in spite of the weather, and we would love to see you all there. Similar to last year the Community Christmas Tree will kick off at 3pm with the Grow Greenbushes function following at 5pm.

I want to say a very big thankyou to Mick Latimer who has surpassed himself again with his creation of "Tommy Turtle" (see photo) as our new donation box for people using the facilities at the Greenbushes Pool. Thank you Mick!



We hope to have Tommy in situ in the next couple of months. We are just waiting on some appropriate signage for him and concrete work to mount him securely in place.

With the imminent hand over of the water supply dams to the Shire and the potential of some federal funding, I would encourage everyone to attend a community consultation session being organised by the Shire.

We are looking for community input into how we would like the recreational precinct at the northern end of town further developed ie around the sports complex and cricket oval.

Unfortunately there are some time constraints associated with possible funding so we need to get moving on this as soon as possible.

The meeting has been organised for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Greenbushes Hall at 4pm. It is an informal brainstorming session and everyone is welcome to come and share their ideas.

So please give it some thought and come along and have your say. If you can't make it but would like to share your ideas, please feel free to contact me so that I can pass them on for you – 041 900 5224.

A big thankyou to all those people who participated in the Tidy Towns Committee recent litter pickup.

 **Leanne Green**  
**Chairperson**  
**Grow Greenbushes**

  
**Stay & Play**  
Available on Monday's  
9:30am – 11:30am  
**Looking for some time out?**  
Take a walk with a friend, grab a coffee or spend some time on the computers here at the CRC ... kid free!  
For children over 6 months old  
Numbers are limited, **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
To book please call 9764 3575  
or email: [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)  
 Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

  
  
Screening live via Westlink at  
The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
**7pm for 7:30pm start**  
**Free Event**  
**Light meal provided**  
To book please call 9764 3575 or  
email [trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au)  
For more information about Symphony in the city visit: [waso.com.au](http://waso.com.au)  
  

# Greenbushes Primary School Update



## THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Students recently enjoyed a visit by a theatre troupe for the presentation of the "Puss in Boots" tale.



Don't forget the Stay and Play group with Krystal at the Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre each week.

Parents are required to stay at these sessions which are an extension of Greenbushes Playgroup.

For more information contact the School on 97643535.

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*

## Instagram Workshop

*For Businesses, Community Groups & Home Business.*

Friday 24th November 2017  
3hrs - 9:30am - 12:30pm  
46 Blackwood Rd Greenbushes WA

**\$30\*** 

\*Sponsorship available for 2 Community groups.  
\*Sponsorship available for the first 10 Women participants through SWWH

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



## BOARDING OPTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PERTH

### Rotary Residential College



WITH EXCELLENT AMENITIES AND CLOSE TO THE CITY THE COLLEGE OFFERS STUDENTS:

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|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ✓ Private rooms with ensuite bathroom                       | ✓ Weekend excursions      | ✓ Dining room                         |
| ✓ Fantastic location  | ✓ Recreation room         | ✓ Laundry                             |
| ✓ Wifi throughout the college                               | ✓ Multi study room        | ✓ Onsite managers                     |
| ✓ Nutritious meals  | ✓ Gymnasium               | ✓ Fully trained and experienced staff |
| ✓ Close to shops, public transport and local Sporting clubs | ✓ Computer room           | ✓ Extensive CCTV and security system  |
| ✓ Ovals, basketball courts and the use of swimming pool     | ✓ Music/Dance/Ballet room | ✓ Financial assistance if eligible    |
|   | ✓ Aviation room           |                                       |

*We look forward to seeing you at Rotary Residential College*

Please contact management on (08) 94704177 or  
EMAIL [admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au](mailto:admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au)







# Greenbushes Primary School Update

## STEM, Art and Textiles

One of the great things about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is that it encompasses so many other learning areas. In our classroom this year we have two cushions that the children use on their seats and recently it became a bit of an issue about whose turn it was to use them. We could have approached this in several ways. 1. Get rid of the cushions, 2. Ask students to bring in a cushion from home or 3. Use this as a learning experience and create cushions for the children to sit on.

We chose 3!

So, the students have started with a piece of hessian and have created a bar code type pattern using wool and tapestry needles. They have begun using contrasting colours to create patterns. As I have explained to them many times, patterns are important and repeated pattern especially. When Kindergarten students thread coloured beads onto string or complete patterns using shapes or colours, this skill is developed to assist with mathematics as mathematics is nothing more than patterns. If we think of the simple counting process there is a pattern to it, multiplication tables, even and odd numbers – all of these are patterns and once students can remember the pattern, use a pattern or conquer how to find the pattern, Mathematics makes a great deal more sense.

Getting back to the Cushion project though, there is a lot of learning and skill acquisition going on here too. Especially in fine motor skills from threading a needle, to tying knots, following established patterns and also experimenting with creating their own patterns. The next stage is to use chain stitch to write their names on a piece of gingham cloth then sew this to the hessian before stuffing it with pillow fill. A bit of experimentation will need to take place to see how much stuffing will be the best fit.



## DRUG AWARENESS SEMINAR AT BRIDGETOWN MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

Community members are invited to attend a Community Drug Awareness Forum at the Lesser Hall in Bridgetown on Monday, November 6 from 5pm.

Sponsored by the Blackwood Youth Action Group, Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire, Pharmacy 777 and the Rotary Club of Bridgetown, the forum aims to come up with strategies to address the impact of drugs and alcohol in our community.

Speakers include Dr Sarah Youngson from Blackwood Youth Action, Sgt Phil Nation from Bridgetown Police, Lachlan Stone from Pharmacy 777 and Clinical Psychologist Registrar Dr Elissa Klaassen.



**Greenbushes  
Belles**  
Fundraiser



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

@ the CWA building, Blackwood Rd  
Greenbushes

8am – 1pm

Pick up a Bargain!

Have your own Stall - \$5 per car

Donations of quality items for the Belles stall welcome

(Contact Ann 0428 922 069)

Sausage Sizzle and \$100 note fundraiser

## BINGO

**Stinton Gardens  
Function Centre**  
Second Friday of the month

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



Come and enjoy a morning out  
Bring a shared lunch  
Everyone welcome

Contact Heather Cusack for details.  
9764 3653

## Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood

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



### Electorate meetings

Over the school holidays Parliament had a break, so it was good to be able to drive around the electorate and meet with as many people as possible. I relish the opportunity to understand the issues that affect regional families and businesses, and to advocate for positive change.

Over the fortnight I met with people in Peaceful Bay, Walpole, Northcliffe, Pemberton, Manjimup, Greenbushes, Margaret River, Augusta, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Nannup and Denmark.

I am happy to report that I was able to facilitate the desired outcome for some people, and in other cases we are waiting for responses from the relevant Minister.

If you wish to catch up, please contact my office to arrange a suitable time.

### Nannup Timber Mill

Whilst I acknowledge it is a difficult time for many people in Nannup, I extend my congratulations to the Shire, Community Resource Centre and other groups who are proactively doing all they can to assist, retrain and support affected workers.

### Donnelly Village Museum

I was fortunate to have a personalised tour of the recently opened Donnelly Village Museum. This is an impressive collection of items from the South West's only steam driven mill, and showcases everyday life in the early timber days.

It is interesting to note that the Donnelly Mill was closed 40 years ago and today the small town is transformed into a heritage-listed forest get-away. The village highlights the resilience and determination of country people, and the importance of the timber industry to the development of towns in this region.

### Denmark Ag College—75th anniversary

I was honoured to speak at the 75th anniversary of the Denmark Agriculture College.

Agricultural education is important for the future of our agricultural and horticultural sectors and vital considering the changes in technology, increase in world-wide population and growth of Asian markets.

### Opening of Pemberton Aged Accommodation Village

Congratulations to the Pemberton Aged Accommodation Association on successfully building three new retirement units. I have taken a keen interest in this development and fully support efforts that enable seniors to remain in their own community close to family and friends.

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## Plant of the Month

with Felicity Littleton

*Stylidium schoenoides*: Common Name: Cow Kicks

I have no information as to why the plant is called "Cow Kicks". Perhaps there was so many of them at one time that cows might tread on them. That being said, Cow Kicks are one of the "Trigger Plants", one of 200 species recognised in the South West. It has a larger flower than most, being a lovely creamy colour. Clearly, because of its size, it is easy to recognise the fascinating "trigger" mechanism.

The trigger mechanism works thus: One of the petals on the flower is modified to form a tiny "labellum" (lip). This acts as a landing platform for a visiting insect. The weight of the insect stimulates the trigger (style) to spring over, dabbing the insect with pollen. Whether the style springs from the side, bottom or top, these directions help us identify the species.

Most *Stylidium*s are either small herbs or climbers.

*Stylidium schoenoides* is described as a tufted perennial herb growing between 10 and 20 cms. in height.



The plant flowers from October to December.

## GREENBUSHES CRC AGM

The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre held its AGM in September to elect new office bearers and committee for the next 12 months.

Chairperson : Nicola Banks  
 Vice Chairperson : Don Perks  
 Secretary : Debbie Walsh  
 Treasurer : Vicky Henderson  
 Committee : Angela Cornish, Trevor Riley and Christine King.



## VOLUNTEERS

Margaret Jakobson from the Blackwood Basin Group is looking for volunteers to help with Greenbushes landcare and environment projects.

Activities will include expanding the herbarium, hand weeding, maintenance of seedlings and monitoring of cockatoo nest boxes.

Interested people should go along to the Community Garden on Tuesdays at 9pm to participate in the morning's programme.

For further information contact Margaret at the BBG offices on 97651555.

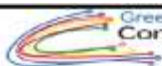
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## GREENBUSHES BELLES NEWS

The Greenbushes Belles are a very active branch of the CWA (Country Women's Association) and membership is open to all women in the Blackwood area.

In September, two of our Belles went to the Perth Royal Show to assist with manning the CWA of WA display. They had a great day, met lots of new people and got to share what CWA is doing to support the community. They sold lots of the blue CWA Cookery Books, and we do have these, scone books and more for sale locally too.

We have had a very busy month cooking with cake stalls at Linga Longa Park and the Mine Open Day. We thank the community for supporting our stalls and for the comments about our delicious donuts!

The Girl's Night In fundraiser for Cancer Council was a lot of fun, with Cedar Lane Music duo, Sandy and Joeleen providing not only great music, but also a lot of fun music trivia. Who knew we had so much music knowledge in our midst?! We raised a healthy sum of money for Cancer Council, and we thank those who came along on the night.

In November the Belles will be busy again (ok this is a recurring theme) starting with our Car Boot Sale on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. Stall holders are welcome, contact Ann on 0428 922 069. There will also be a sausage sizzle and \$100 note fundraiser.

The weekend of the Blues at Bridgetown is set to be very busy with Belles and friends volunteering at the music festival selling drink tickets at venues. We thank in advance the amazing community members who have put their hands up to assist us with this, we are very grateful. In addition to the Blues, on the Saturday we will be providing a cake stall, with fresh hot donuts at the Tour of Margaret River. We have again had a great response to calls for help from the community, so thanks to those who are volunteering with us, we are so very thankful.

If you would like to assist us with making cakes, or donating ingredients, we will accept all help! Ingredients we would appreciate include: flour – self raising or plain, sugar – white, brown or castor, eggs, butter, nuts and dried fruits and vanilla.

Amongst all of this activity, we have been starting to plan for 2018. One of our events we are considering is a kids FUNdraiser for Telethon. Stay tuned as we will be looking for individuals and community groups to help us make this a wonderful day for our kids, whilst helping those who most need it.

If you want to see more about what we are doing and the fun we have, follow our Facebook page – Greenbushes Belles CWA, or contact me on 0408 301 002.

*Karen Browne*



**Ann Stallard, Sharon Edward, Pam Beatson (State CWA Treasurer) and Karen Browne**



**Carmen Farquhar and Karen Browne**



**Cedar Lane Performing**



**Sharon Edwards, the Hon Cheryl Roberts MLA and Ann Stallard**

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Don't forget the **Greenbushes Cabaret** on November 4  
featuring the music of local band Retrosonic.

Funds go to RFDS  
For more information call 97643418

Go along and dance or just listen to the music and have a  
great night with friends.

**Hon Colin Holt MLC**  
Member for South West Region  
Parliament of Western Australia

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FORMER GREENBUSHES WATER SUPPLY DAMS

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 7**

**2017**

**4PM**

**GREENBUSHES DISTRICT HALL  
BLACKWOOD ROAD  
GREENBUSHES**

With the handover of the Water Corporation's former supply dams to the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes and the prospect of a funding round to develop the dams in the offing, the community needs to put forward ideas for the project.

ALL WELCOME. COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY.

**TIM CLYNCH**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

## Church Times

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

#### Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Services each week at 11:00am.

Eucharist 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11:00am.

Contact: Parish Office 97611066

Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

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

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

Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

### UNITING CHURCH

#### Greenbushes

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

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### Balingup

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

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

#### Greenbushes

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 8:30am (Lay Liturgy)



Greenbushes Community Shed

**Enrolment and Induction day**

Friday 17th November

11:00am - 1:00pm

Sausage sizzle

&

Meet and greet

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### BRIDGETOWN TO GREENBUSHES

#### SHOPPING BUS RUN

The community bus ROSIE continues to operate on alternative Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and return.

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For more information contact Rebecca Redman at the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes on 97611555.





<b>Event or Group</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day of the month</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Greenbushes Aged Community Committee</b>	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	4.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month	<b>Leanne Green 041 900 5224</b>
<b>Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and Morning Tea</b>	Community Garden Building	8:30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Busy Bee 2 on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month	<b>Tracy Lansdell 9764 3414</b>
<b>Greenbushes Discovery Centre Committee</b>	Discovery Centre	2:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of the month	<b>Leonie 97 825 717</b>
<b>Greenbushes Retirees Committee</b>	RSL Hall	11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month	<b>Heather Cusack 9764 3653</b>
<b>Balingup Men in Sheds</b>	Balingup Community Centre	7:00 pm	Last Tues of the month	<b>Mike 9764 1080</b>
<b>Balingup CWA</b>	Balingup CWA Centre	From 1:00 pm	Meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and gardens/crafts on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	<b>Wendy 9764 3525</b>
<b>Community Resource Centre Management Committee Meeting</b>	Community Resource Centre	2:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month	<b>Coordinator 9764 3575</b>
<b>Greenbushes Playgroup</b>	Old Court House Greenbushes	9.30am to 11.30am	Every Tuesday	<b>Kayla Brunckhorst 0400 612 263</b>
<b>Balingup Progress Association</b>	Balingup Community Centre	7:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	<b>Noelene King 9764 1080</b>
<b>Greenbushes Community Shed</b>	Greenbushes CRC	3:15pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month.	<b>CRC Coordinator 9764 3575</b>
<b>Greenbushes BINGO</b>	Stinton Gardens Function Centre	9:30am Bingo 1:00pm Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	<b>Heather 97643653</b>
<b>Greenbushes CWA Belles</b>	CWA Rooms	7:00pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month	<b>Karen Browne 040 830 1002</b>
<b>Grow Greenbushes</b>	Road Board Building	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	<b>Leanne Green 041 900 5224</b>
<b>Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee</b>	Road Board Building	6:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except Dec and Jan)	<b>Leonie Eastcott 97 825 717</b>
<b>Greenbushes RSL</b>	RSL Hall	3.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month	<b>Pat Scallan 042 764 3508</b>
<b>Community Resource Centre Book club</b>	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month	<b>Coordinator 9764 3575</b>
<b>Community Resource Centre Craft Club</b>	Greenbushes CRC	10:00am to 12:00pm	Every Tuesday	<b>Coordinator 9764 3575</b>
<b>Greenbushes Primary School P and C</b>	Greenbushes School Room 5	9:00am	Second Tuesday of the month	<b>School 97643535</b>
<b>Greenbushes Meet and Play</b>	Greenbushes Primary School Early Learning Centre	9am-11am	Thursday mornings	<b>School 97643535</b>
<b>Shamrock Sporting Club</b>	Shamrock Hotel Greenbushes	5:00pm	Last Sunday of the month	<b>9764 3512</b>
<b>Greenbushes Community Singers</b>	St Barnabas Church	1:30pm to 3:00pm	Tuesdays	<b>043 733 8350</b>

## NOVEMBER Diary Dates

4	Greenbushes Cabaret featuring Retrosonic.
4	Greenbushes Community Garden Open Day.
4	Car Boot Sale Greenbushes.
6	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Seminar Bridgetown Lesser Hall 5pm.
8	Greenbushes Shed Official Opening.
17	Greenbushes Shed Enrolment and Induction Day 11am– 1pm.
21	Safe Talk Workshop Greenbushes CRC.
24	Instagram Workshop Greenbushes CRC.

## Coming up in DECEMBER

4	Greenbushes Belles Car Boot Sale.
7	Community Consultation Mtg on former Water Corporation Supply Dams at Greenbushes.
16	Westlink Symphony in the City Broadcast at Greenbushes CRC.
21	Suicide Prevention Workshop at the Greenbushes CRC.
24	Instagram Workshop at the Greenbushes CRC. Book now for a spot.



## Book Club at the Greenbushes CRC

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10am - 11am**



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