

OCTOBER 2015

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES RECEIVES STATE TIDY TOWNS AWARD



Greenbushes Community Garden Coordinator Tracy Lansddell, Blackwood Basin Group Project Officer Roby Rand, Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee Coordinator Leonie Eastcott, Tidy Towns members Elizabeth Cooper, Debbie Walsh and Terry Cooper.

Greenbushes has won the West Australian Tidy Towns Award for Natural Environment Conservation.

The presentation was made at the Tidy Towns Awards in Perth in September where the town was recognised for its commitment to improving the natural environment.

The judges were impressed with the town's Waterbird Project which is a partnership between the Blackwood Basin Group, Talison Lithium, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Greenbushes Community Garden and other community groups.

The project, to create a waterbird wetland on an historic mining void has attracted Federal Government Funding over four years which is being administered by the

Blackwood Basin Group. The BBG has established an office at the Greenbushes Community Garden and has harnessed a team of local volunteers to be a part of the project. Nearly 1,000 hours were contributed to the project by volunteers over a 12 month period including planting workshops, dam modifications, water quality and macro-invertebrate monitoring, weed mapping, weed control and flora and fauna monitoring.

The award also recognised the work of the Greenbushes Community Garden Group for contributing to the town's environmental outcomes through education on frogs, bees and bugs.

There were 56 contenders for the Natural Environment Category in the State Awards. Greenbushes Tidy Towns Group has received \$1,500 prize money.



FISHING COMPETITION

OCTOBER 24 FROM 7:30am-11:00am. Meet at the Greenbushes Pool. For more details contact Joby at the Blackwood Basin Group 97651555.

RECOGNITION FOR CAFE



Luke and Shannon with the framed certificate for being selected as a finalist in the Southern Forests Regional Business Excellence Awards.

Luke Fraser and Shannon Fraser Butler from Tasty Edibles in Greenbushes are making an impression in the wider district following their success in being selected as a finalist in the Southern Forests Regional Business Excellence Awards.

The awards night at the Manjimup Country Club in September featured a strong contingent of Bridgetown and Manjimup businesses vying for recognition for excellence and innovation.

Tasty Edibles was selected as a Finalist in the 0-4 Employees Category of the awards organised by the Manjimup Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The winner of the category was Paper Napkin, a Manjimup based marketing and web design company.

The judges selected Tasty Edibles as a finalist in the category on the basis of innovation in marketing including strategies to attract and retain customers, business model and performance and vision.

Tasty Edibles provides a variety of freshly made foods using local and seasonal ingredients. Aside from the café/art gallery the couple also make wholesale cakes for several restaurant outlets including Vat 2 in Bunbury. Tasty Edibles can also provide in catering for events such as parties and weddings.

Participation in the Manjimup Truffle Kerfuffle and a regular stall at the Manjimup Markets on Saturdays has seen Tasty Edibles expand their reach into the Warren Blackwood district. In particular the toasted muesli and artisan breads are big sellers. Tasty Edibles is currently meeting orders for around 100 loaves of bread weekly.

Well done to our Greenbushes business on being selected as a finalist in the Southern Forests Regional Business and Excellence Awards 2015.



Photographic Competition

Enter the 2016 Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
Shire Calendar Photographic Competition.

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The Competition opens on 1 August 2015 and closes on 30 October 2015.

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Contact 9780 4200 for more details.



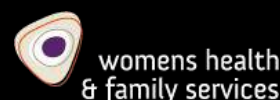
Seniors Housing Information & Support Session

22nd October
12:45pm - 2:30pm

**Leading into Seniors Week , we have John
from Seniors Housing Centre running a
support and information session around sen-
ior housing needs**



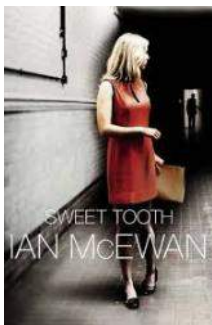
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**Invites you to come to the next
Book Club meeting at the**

**Greenbushes CRC
on Wednesday October 21
10am—11:00am**



Sweet Tooth
Ian McEwan

**If you would like to
borrow the book and
come to the review, see
Heather in the Office.**

**If you know someone
who may wish to come,
please let them know
the details of the Book
Club which meets
monthly.**

AUTHOR VISITS GREENBUSHES



Capel based author Janet Wells had people enthralled when she visited Greenbushes CRC to talk about her latest book "They Even Paid Me" which is a story about her husband's life as a stockman in the Kimberley.

Mrs Wells spent more than 20 years living on outback stations and has published two previous books.

People who attended were presented with an entertaining view of life in the Kimberly and the process of writing the book which she has written from the first person viewpoint of her husband. Mrs Wells sold quite a few copies of the book during the visit. People interested in purchasing a copy should contact the CRC for details.



FLOWERS AND VINTAGE CHAIRS AT BALINGUP



Balingup will be blooming with two open gardens and a unique Chair Art Auction on the weekend of October 31 and November 1.

The two gardens open to the public in Balingup are Rivergums on Grimwade Road and Ellendale on Westington Road.. The Rivergums Open Garden will raise money for the

Bravehearts Organisation which supports children who have been abused.

The Chair Art Auction will be held in the main street of Balingup on the same weekend when the streetscape will become a gallery to showcase up-cycled vintage chairs.

For more information about what's happening in Balingup go to balinguptourism.com.au/Balingup-garden-art-auction/



MINE NEWS

The Greenbushes Operations received 1 year Lost Time Injury Free on September 14. Congratulations to all site personnel on achieving this milestone.

The month of October marks the 20 year Service Anniversary for General Manager Pat Scallan. We thank him for his commitment and leadership.

CLUB B SPEAKERS FOR OCTOBER

Club B provides people with an opportunity to share in the life stories of many local people and the October line up of speakers will be no exception.

October 2—Felicity Littleton on Wildflowers of the South West.

October 9—Group sharing session “a story, a joke or a poem that makes you laugh.”

October 16—Tracy Lansdell from Greenbushes Community Garden on “How to care for native bees in your backyard.”

October 23—Local farmer Chris Shedley talks about “Pelaga Coffee—a supportive Bali Village enterprise.”

October 30—Emilie Abbiss “Finding Balance Across the Borders—Experiences working as a yoga therapist in post conflict regions of sub-Saharan Africa.

For enquiries about the Club B programme or to join in contact Edna Wallace on 97612701 or Sue Hill on 97612124.

ROTARY UP CLOSE AND CLASSICAL

The talents of our local performers will be on show at the Bridgetown Rotary Club's annual “Up Close and Classical Concert” on October 10.

Featuring visiting and local soloists the concert will take place at the Bridgetown Repertory Theatre. Tickets cost \$18 each and are available from the Bridgetown Community Resource Centre. Call 97612712 to find out more or to book a seat.



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BALINGUP BASKETBALLERS ENJOY DAY OUT AT CARNIVAL

Balingup Primary School students enjoyed an Interschool Basketball Carnival at the Bridgetown Recreation Centre in September.

Teams from St Mary's Boyup Brook, Kirup, St Brigid's Bridgetown and Nannup Primary School contested in several matches across the carnival.

Although the Balingup Primary School Team did not win the event the students enjoyed the opportunity to play in the indoor facility at Bridgetown.

They also learned a lot of new skills in the practice in the lead up to the carnival and on the day.



Blooming Wild Festival

There are some fantastic opportunities to see the beauty of our South West wildflowers through October and November as part of the new "Blooming Wild Festival".

This celebration of wild flowers is a partnership between the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Nannup, Balingup, Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe and Walpole which showcases the wide range of landscapes and flora across the area with a range of tours, events and self guided trails.

A Greenbushes Wildflower Walk will take place from the Greenbushes Golf Club on Sunday October 11 at 2pm.

A new website has been set up to promote all the activities of the festival. Go to www.bloomingwild.com.au.



Wildflower Guided Walk

Join **Felicity Littleton**
@ the GB Golf Club
2^{PM} Sunday 11th October



Then join us after, at the
Community Garden
for a cuppa & cake
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ANZAC 100 year Celebration on 5 December 2015

in the Avenue of Honour, Balingup

Community members are invited to an event to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the ANZAC campaign at Gallipoli on Saturday, 5 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 go along from 4.30 p.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 5.30 p.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.

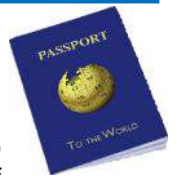
For further information, please contact Wayne Irvine on 9756 2004.

NATURE PLAY PASSPORT FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

Encouraging children to get outside to play and have a break from screens and mobile devices should be easy in the October holidays with children's holiday programmes in place at the Greenbushes CRC and in Donnybrook Balingup.

The Shire of Donnybrook Balingup is participating in the Nature Play initiative where all school aged children are given a "Passport to an Amazing Childhood" to provide ideas for recreation over the holidays.

The passports can be integrated with ipads and mobile devices to allow children to earn extra points for completing a range of outdoor activities. These points can be used to win great prizes and to create on line avatars.



To find out more go to www.natureplaywa.org.au/passport. Alternatively people can contact Deb Vanallen and the Community Development Team at the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup on 97804234/



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Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan



Congratulations to the Blackwood Basin Group, Greenbushes Community Garden Committee and the Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee on receiving the State Award for the Natural Environment Conservation Category of the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards 2015.

This is a great achievement and recognises the many hours of work at the Schwenke's Waterbird Project by Blackwood Basin Group staff and community volunteers including Community Garden members. The award also recognised the Community Garden members for contributing to the environmental outcomes in Greenbushes through education on frogs and bee hotels to name a few.

Greenbushes has also received a Certificate of Appreciation from St Johns Ambulance for being one of the first towns to register for a Defibrillator location. Our Defibrillator is located at the Post Office near the door.

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CRC Coordinator's Column

Activities—Men's Health

The Greenbushes CRC will be hosting some exciting activities for the community over the coming months.



In October we have a Men's Health Day where men in the communities of Greenbushes and Balingup can come and have a blood pressure check and find out interesting health facts. Lachlin from the Bridgetown Pharmacy will be on hand to carry out the testing and provide any additional support information.

We will also have free burgers for lunch so everyone can enjoy a bit of social time as part of the health checks. Maintaining good health is very important and we should encourage our men to participate in programs like this which are free and close to home.

Seniors' Week

Bookings are now being taken for the Senior's Bus Trip to Busselton in November. See the advert inside this edition for more information. The \$10 charge includes bus transport to Busselton, entry fees to the jetty and lunch. Be early to book to ensure your place.

Guide Dogs WA

It takes two years and costs \$30,000 to train one Guide Dog, and 25% of Guide Dogs in Western Australia work in regional areas.

A Guide Dog is more than just a mobility aid, they provide independence by helping people with vision impairment navigate safely through their community and are a companion for life.

Fundraising is still underway with a Walk for a Cause held in September and chocolates still on sale. Our goal is to raise a total of \$350 towards this very worthy cause.



If you haven't donated yet please drop into the CRC or hop on the net and go to: <https://everydayhero.com.au/event/crc> find Greenbushes CRC and donate directly.

Seniors' Housing Information

Seniors or people with family members who are approaching senior years or are elderly are invited to attend an informative session on Seniors' Housing and Support at the Greenbushes CRC on Thursday October 22. This session with John from Seniors' Housing will provide lots of valuable information about options for seniors' housing. To book a spot or find out more please call us at the CRC on 97643575. There is an advert elsewhere in the newsletter.



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



RURAL IN REACH

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

Greenbushes CRC invite you to our next Book Club meeting on

Wednesday 21st October
(3rd Wednesday of each month)
10am—11am

The book review from September is Maralinga by Judy Nunn and the October edition is Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan. Our 2016 book list is being compiled shortly; if you would like to contribute we would love to see you attend. New members always welcome. Thank you to all those people who attended our recent author talk with Janet Wels. It was a great success.

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CHAIR FOR SCHOOL BUDDIES



Grace Taylor and Alex Jones try out the new "Buddy Bench" with teacher Rose Fullston and school registrar Louise Rodgers.

Greenbushes students have a new "Buddy Bench" where they can sit and talk and feel connected with friends.

The school Registrar Louise Rodgers applied for the bench through a grant programme sponsored by Bunnings and Radio West.

Greenbushes was one of three schools to receive a bench through the programme.

Ms Rodgers said the seat would assist in creating an inclusive environment for students at the school.

The Buddy Bench has also been a welcome addition to the school for the new Chaplain Robyn Kelly (pictured below with students Jazlyn Lansdell and Kye Barton). Mrs Kelly has many years teaching experience and is looking forward to supporting students at the school.



Successful people are simply those with successful habits.

Brian Tracy

Source: Healthworks Well At Work.

GOLDEN VALLEY TREE PARK

Balingup's Golden Valley Tree Park will be the setting for a Spring Picnic on October 17 as the community celebrates the 35 year anniversary of the park..

The fun starts at 2pm and includes guided tree walks, live music, food stalls, pony rides, heritage games and a bonfire in the evening.

The cost of the event is \$10 with U16 admitted free of charge. Money raised will be used for improvements at the park.

The Golden Valley Tree Park group has been saddened by the death of patron and WA historian Professor Geoffrey Bolton AO in September. Professor Bolton had been due to attend the 35th anniversary events around the Spring Picnic.

Balingup's arboretum is now listed in the Directory of Australian Botanic Gardens and Arboreta. Find them at www.anbg.gov.au.

In other news from the park Dr Chrissy Sharpe has retired as Chairperson after 10 years at the helm and has been replaced by Busselton based Bob Hingston.



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ELECTION NOTICE**

Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

(Local Government Act 1995, s4.64)

The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday, 17 October 2015 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

South Ward 3 Councillors

NICHOLAS, John
MACKMAN, Doreen
SANDBERG, Marta
SOUTHWELL, Michael
MOORE, Joann

CANDIDATE ELECTED UNOPPOSED

North Ward 19 October 2019 PRATICO, Tony

ELECTION PACKAGES will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

REPLACEMENT PACKAGES can be obtained from the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes prior to election day and from 8.00am to 6.00pm on election day if the package is not received or should any papers be missing.

POST YOUR VOTE EARLY Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 17 October 2015.

YOU MAY HAND DELIVER YOUR PACKAGE to an electoral officer at the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes during business hours before election day or at the polling place between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day.

CHIEF POLLING PLACE:

Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes 1-3 Steere Street
BRIDGETOWN WA 6255

THE COUNT OF VOTES will commence at 6.00pm at the Chief Polling Place listed above.

Elizabeth DOUST

RETURNING OFFICER

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BLACKWOOD VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINE SHOW

Venue: Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre

Date: October 17

Tickets: \$30 each

Bookings at the Bridgetown Visitor Centre. 97611740

SENIORS WEEK

Senior's Secret Bus Trip

11th November 2015

Busselton Jetty

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9:30am - 5:00pm

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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.

Landcare Award

It's official. Landcare in the Blackwood River catchment is award-winning stuff! The Blackwood Basin Group (BBG) has taken out top honours in the recent 2015 WA State Landcare Awards, along with two key landcare identities from Katanning at the upper end of the catchment.

Announced at the recent WA State Landcare Conference's Gala Dinner in Mandurah, the BBG received the *Fairfax Media Landcare Community Group Award*.

Chairman Dr Per Christensen and Project Officer Joby Rand (pictured right) were on hand to accept the award on behalf of the organisation. "This award is a fantastic achievement for the BBG and I want to congratulate everyone who has been involved, in particular the staff and committee for your hard work and support, and especially the many volunteers we have had assisting us achieving our goals throughout the year, everyone's contribution has been invaluable, thank you all," said BBG Chairman, Dr Per Christensen.

Joining the Blackwood Basin Group in being recognised for their landcare contributions were Jill Richardson, Katanning Landcare's Program Coordinator, for the *Australian Government Landcare Facilitator or Coordinator Award* and Ella Maesepp who won the *Manpower Young Landcare Leader Award*.

Tidy Towns award

The Blackwood Basin Group congratulates the Greenbushes community for its recent win at the State Tidy Towns Awards. Winning the Natural Environment Conservation category is a great achievement for the town and recognises the hard work many people have put into improving environmental outcomes in the area.

Open Day

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

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 event will give the community the chance to see the BBG's vision for the area becoming a reality and for participants to engage with the environment in a hands on way.



Photo competition

Get snapping and send in your photos to 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.



Fishing competition

With the aim of reducing Red-fin Perch numbers the BBG is organising a fishing competition at the Greenbushes Pool on Saturday, October 24 from 7:30am – 11am. Participants will need a recreational freshwater angling licence available from the Department of Fisheries at a cost of \$40, the season is open from 1 September – 30 June (restrictions apply). The event will be a great chance for people to have fun and have a positive impact on native aquatic fauna.

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 or 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 to be involved in the project, please contact Joby Rand on 9765 1555 or email*

Joby@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au.

Blackwood Basin Group Update



Jazlyn Lansdell, Taylah Wells and students start the lift.

School nesting box

The BBG recently organised the installation of a Cockatoo nesting box at the Primary School's "Bush Block".

The students got the chance to see the nesting box up close and learn about its design features before many little helping hands were needed to haul the 30kg tube into the canopy.

Pictures by Leanne Green



Tidy Towns Awards 2015—Natural Environment Conservation Category awarded to Greenbushes.



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Blackwood Basin Group Update

Redfin Fishing Competition

Saturday, Oct 24, 7:30am - 11am

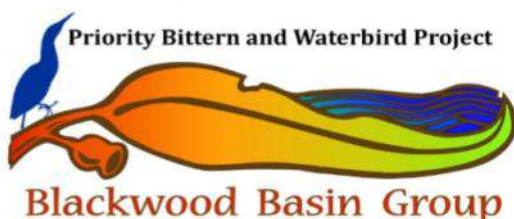
Greenbushes Pool



Redfin Perch cause tremendous damage to native aquatic species and are a recognised pest. Come and have fun with the whole family while reducing feral fish numbers.

- **FREE to enter but a freshwater angling licence is required**
- **Prizes for junior, senior, and team categories**
- **Spot prizes**

Contact the BBG at joby@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au or 9765 1555 for more details and to register your interest



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



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26TH OCTOBER 2015
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PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Minecraft Come and play minecraft in a group or other computer games. 10am – 12noon \$5 each, Siblings \$2 (max 6) <i>Heather-Lee</i>	Healthy Eating & Cooking Session Learn to make delicious meat & salad wraps that are a great nutritious meal then finish off with a delectable Crumble Cup 11am – 1pm \$5 <i>Michelle Spargo</i>	Beach Yoga Fun and uplifting Yoga Class. Learn poses, breathing techniques and more. 10am – 11:30am \$5 for kids, \$1 Adults <i>Angela Winters</i>	Drumming Have fun making some noise and learning at the same time 10am – 12noon <i>Byeats and over</i> \$10 first child, Siblings \$6 (minimum 6) <i>Dawn</i>
	 Morning Tea provided bring a friend	 Bring an appetite!	 Wear Comfortable Clothing Morning Tea Provided	 Morning Tea Provided
Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th
Nature Inspired 3D Art Create a piece of art by painting a canvas, inspired by nature and turn it into something amazing by turning it into 3D 10am – 12noon \$5 each <i>Heather-Lee</i>	Minecraft Come and play minecraft in a group or other computer games. 10am – 12noon \$5 each, Siblings \$2 (max 6) <i>Heather-Lee</i>	First Aid General First Aid emphasising, burns and snake bites to prepare us for Summer. 10am – 12noon \$4 each <i>Angela Winters</i>	Gods Eye Craft Using wool and wood, create a creation known as 'Gods Eye' 10am – 12pm \$3.50 each <i>Marion Arrowsmith</i>	Sports Inflatable Fun Have fun exercising with inflatable slam dunk basketball, inflatable twister and a tumbling mat! 10am – 12noon \$10 First child, Siblings \$6 (minimum 10) <i>Mike</i>
 Morning Tea Provided	 Morning Tea provided bring a friend	 Morning Tea provided	 Morning Tea Provided	 Morning Tea Provided Bring water bottle & Sports Shoes

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY GARDEN COLUMN



We are looking forward to our **Afternoon Chinwag with Sabrina Hahn** which is guaranteed to be an entertaining afternoon. She will be chatting to us about her passions and experiences, including the benefits of community gardens, her work in the Kimberley and much more. We will have a 30 minutes Q&A session and we're asking anyone who would like to ask a question to write it on a piece of paper to pop into our lucky draw box.

Sabrina will also have a short book signing session and will have a collection of her books for sale on the day, (cash only).

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 of our community garden. Be sure to be seated and ready for a 1.30pm start. Tickets are limited, so we encourage you to pre-purchase your tickets to ensure you don't miss out. 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.

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



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

BGBTA AGM—NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The Bridgetown Greenbushes Business and Tourism Association will hold its AGM on Monday October 12.

It will commence at the Freemason's Hotel at 6pm.

RSVP to Dariel Hodgins on 97611740.

Thank You

I want to personally thank and acknowledge our hard working members, volunteers and our community who have contributed to the continual success of our garden. Our fantastic efforts helped Greenbushes win the **Tidy Towns** award for the Natural Environment Conservation and was also highly regarded in their description for being selected as one of the 6 state finalists. They wrote: "*Greenbushes demonstrated many projects, none more successful than the community garden, a thriving town hub delivering various workshops and eco-demonstration sites*". It is our aim to continue to provide a hub for eco-education, fellowship and food production for many years.



Joby Rand from BBG, Tracy Lansdell from Community Garden with Tidy Towns Coordinator Leonie Eastcott and Greenbushes Tidy Towns members Terry and Elizabeth Cooper.

What's happening in the garden?

Our kid's nature play area is well under construction. We are planting dozens more native plants in the town square in a partnership with the Shire to further beautify this central area in town. Our community veggie beds are chock full of maturing garlic and our fruit trees are out in full flower ready to give us our best crop yet. Our Community Morning Teas are continuing on the first Saturday of each month are a great one to come along to. Our busy bees are on the third Saturday of each month from 8.30 and we always have a good chat and a cuppa after our gardening session. New members are always welcome. Hope to see you amongst the veggies soon.

Tracy Lansdell Coordinator

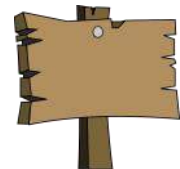
JUNGLE ANIMALS OUT TO PLAY AT GREENBUSHES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Most children love animals so when it came time to develop teaching and learning activities around the environment Greenbushes Primary School teacher Rose Fullston helped her students install a rainforest in their classroom.

Tall trees, waterfalls and a collection of jungle creatures including several species of monkeys are to be found lurking in the depths of the classroom jungle.

The installation has provided an environment for great creative energy and learning in the early childhood area with a focus on flora and fauna and getting the right balance in nature.



WALK TRAIL TO THE GREENBUSHES POOL

Residents are reminded there is a new off-road walk trail to the Greenbushes Pool.

People are being encouraged to use the walk trail rather than walking along the edge of Spring Gully Road, particularly during the school holiday period. The trail starts in the bush just off Spring Gully Road at the intersection of Telluride St and Spring Gully Road. There is a signpost in the bush a short distance from the road.



RIVER GUMS,
57 Grimwade Road, Balingup
SUNDAY 1st November 2015
Open 10am – 3pm Refreshments & Plant Sales

Entry \$10, Children Free
Enquiries: 9764 1130

This garden will also be open
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83 Westlinton Road
Off Jayes Road, Balingup
Saturday 31st October 2015, 11am – 2pm
Sunday 1st November 2015, 10am – 3pm



Mary Myfanwy
Plays Celtic-Folk and Country
Blues
Sunday



VINYL YEARS MUSIC QUIZ

**Bridgetown
Town Hall**

Friday Oct. 9 7.30pm



The fourth VYMQ is sure to be even bigger than the first three. You really don't have to know a lot about the hits and hilarity of the classic 1950s-1980s era to have fun – and win prizes.

- ◆ Maximum team size: 6
- ◆ \$10 per person at the door
- ◆ No BYO alcohol – bar provided
- ◆ Bring your own snacks

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- ◆ All proceeds to Bridgetown Historical Society and the Swimming Pool Redevelopment Fund ◆

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5 HABITS FOR BETTER HEALTH

1. An extra cup of water each day
2. A 20 minute walk each day
3. An extra serve of veggies each day
4. Device Diet—take a break from your phone
5. 5 Minute meditation (mindfulness not MIND FULL ness)

Change your health habits in five days. Focus on one habit each day or do it cumulatively so you're adding a new habit each day.

Habits take weeks or months to develop but you do need to start somewhere. Make the small changes that stick!



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre

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The Community Bus “Rosie” shopping run service operates on alternate Tuesdays from Greenbushes to Bridgetown and return. This service is available at the cost of \$8:00 return to anyone living in Greenbushes.

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

For more information call
97611555.



Church Times

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Greenbushes St Barnabas

Sunday Morning Prayer at 11:00am

Contact: Parish Office 97611031

Contact: Rectory 97611066.

Balingup

Eucharist every Sunday at 9am

UNITING CHURCH

Greenbushes

2nd Sunday each month 2:30pm

CATHOLIC CHURCH

New times from February 2014

Balingup

1st Weekend Saturday 6:30pm

2nd Weekend Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Weekend Saturday 6:30pm

4th Weekend Sunday 10:30am

5th Weekend Sunday 8:30am

(5th Sun is Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion)

Stinton Gardens

Fundraiser on 10th October 10am — 3pm

Come and enjoy,

• \$5 Devonshire Tea Garage Sale Plant Sale Raffle



All are welcome.

Donations can be dropped at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre.

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For further information please contact
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LITTER PICKUP

Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee is organising a Litter Pickup on the South Western Highway

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

Commencing **4PM** at Greenbushes Roadhouse

Volunteers welcome to help out!

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

OCTOBER Diary Dates

4	Mine Open Day Greenbushes
10	Up Close and Classical Concert Bt
12	GB Tidy Towns Highway Pickup
12	BGBTA AGM Btown
11	Wildflower Walk Greenbushes
17	Local Government Election Postal Date
18	Embroidery Wkshop Btown
17	Bwood Valley Wine Show Bt Gardens
21	Bookclub at GB CRC
22	Seniors' Housing Info GB CRC
24	Fishing Comp GB Pool
24	Bring and Buy GB RSL
26	Men's Health Check GB CRC
26	Club Building Wkshp Donnybrook
5-19 OCT	School Holiday Pgm GB CRC

OCT 31/NOV 1—Open Gardens Balingup

OCT 31/NOV 1—Chair Art Auction Balingup

NOVEMBER 7 - Sabrina Hahn Greenbushes

DECEMBER 5— GB Community Christmas Tree

EMBROIDERY

The Embroidery Guild of WA will hold an Open Country Day at the Bridgetown Hall from 9:30am to 3:00pm on Saturday October 17. Cost is \$25 which includes workshop, lunch, morning and afternoon teas and a small kit. Call Gail 95829585.



GREENBUSHES RSL

BRING AND BUY SALE



Saturday October 24.

Selling Tables Cost \$10 each.

Call 97643149 for details

CLUB BUILDING WORKSHOP

Team building and conflict resolution strategies will be the focus of a workshop at Donnybrook on October 26.

The workshop is being run by the Department of Sport and Recreation and the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup.

Arrive at 5:45pm to register for the workshop which will run from 6:00-8:30pm at the Donnybrook Balingup Council Chambers.

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