

SEPTEMBER 2016

Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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TREE PLANTING AT SPRING GULLY GREENBUSHES



Children from St Mary's Catholic School in Boyup Brook lent a helping hand to the Blackwood Basin Group in August by planting hundreds of small native plants around a dam on Spring Gully Road in Greenbushes.

The students arrived by bus and spent most of the morning planting before stopping for a lunch break. In the afternoon the students went back to the Greenbushes Community Garden to examine macro-invertebrates with Margaret Jakobson and Kristen Mappin.

See inside this edition for more photos from the day on the Blackwood Basin Group pages.

Devon Larkworthy Darke and Isabella Twigg from Boyup Brook plant seedlings on Spring Gully Road at Greenbushes as part of a Blackwood Basin Group project.

TELLING TALES WEEKEND CREATES MAGIC AT BALINGUP

Families from around Western Australia made their way to Balingup on July 10th and 11th for a weekend of children's story telling workshops with WA authors and illustrators.

The Telling Tales event saw a line up of published authors including Deb Fitzpatrick, Felicity Bradshaw, Jen Banyard, Diane Jackson Hill, Monique Mulligan and local author Geraldine Hallahan.

Talented Bridgetown illustrator Gabriel Evans joined James Foley and Aimee Dickson in an impressive line up of children's story book illustrators.

Indigenous artists and story tellers Beccy Garlett and Lucy Ridsdale captured the interest of people attending the workshops over the weekend.

Now in its seventh year, Telling Tales in Balingup has established itself as an annual event with plans already underway for 2017. Included next year will be a children's writing competition and a children's book launch.

Pictured right are Telling Tales presenter (witch) Nadia and friend Genevieve. Photo by Brian Vanallen. See page 19 for another photo from this unique event.



BALINGUP GROUP SEEKING INPUT FROM ARTISTS FOR NEW PROJECT



Vicky Henderson with a magazine article depicting the "Cloud Compound" which sparked the local group's interest in creating a similar work.

Balingup Patches and Craft Group is seeking an artist interested in helping with a project to create a large portable art installation featuring a series of sails, wings or kites.

Group spokesperson Vicky Henderson said the group was keen to talk to local artists about the concept, design and construction of the artwork which could then be used at events in the district.

"As a first step we would like to see if any of our local artists are interested in being involved in this project and we would then be looking to apply for grant funding to pay for the art creation and installation," she said.

"We really want to hear from artists who can help us put together a brief and costings for our funding application as we have lots of ideas and just need a designer or artist to help out," said Mrs Henderson.

The idea for the planned art installation came from a piece entitled "Cloud Compound" at the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia in Sydney.

FOODS TO FIGHT INFLAMMATION

Inflammation in the body is a good thing up to a point. But chronic inflammation triggers disease—cancer, heart disease, diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease. A study by the University of Liverpool's Institute of Ageing and Chronic Disease has identified specific plants that help reduce inflammation. Onions, turmeric, red grapes, green tea and acai berries contain polyphenols which may help reduce the release of pro-inflammatory mediators in people at risk of chronic inflammation. We can all benefit from eating more of these anti-inflammatory foods.....SOURCE: Healthworks Well at Work August 2016.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Design a Felt Picture

Tuesday 27th September
10am—12noon
\$5.00 each

Morning Tea Provided
Design and frame your own
picture to take home



Zentangle Drawing

Thursday 29th September
10.00am—12 noon
\$3.00 each

Morning Tea Provided
Suitable for ages 8 and above
Step by step method



Available daily



Board Games
Jigsaws
Colouring In
Computer Access

Subject to availability
\$5 each
Table Tennis &
Minecraft



For additional information or bookings
please contact the
Greenbushes Community Resource
Centre on 9764 3575
Or email:
trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



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Department of Regional Development

Massage with Sam

Tuesday 4th October
10am—12 noon
\$5.00 each

COME AND LEARN A NEW SKILL THAT COULD
EVEN EARN YOU A LITTLE POCKET MONEY!!!



MESSAGE IS FUN
Plus some games!

(Children work on children only and
massage is performed over clothing on
back, arms and head only)

Croquet in the Park

Thursday 6th October
10am—12 noon
\$2.00 each

Picnic Lunch provided
All ages welcome, mum's & dad's too!



GREENBUSHES ART AWARD 2016 ANNOUNCED



Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition 2016 winner Kieran Kelly with event organisers Shannon Fraser Butler (left), Caroline Haines, (right), Leanne Green (second from right) and Jodie Bridger representing sponsor SG Mining.



The winning entry (pictured left) was "Lone Tree" by Kieran Kelly.

The winner of the Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition 2016 was presented with his award at a function at Tasty Edibles Café on August 19.

Scarborough horticulturalist, Kieran Kelly, worked on the metal and stone tree entitled "Lone Tree" for several weeks in his back shed, painstakingly soldering copper leaves to branches and drilling holes in the granite rock to embed the tree.

It is only the third time Mr Kelly has entered his art in competitions and he credits his sister Sally Stoneman, also an artist, with urging him to enter.

"Sally has a property in Greenbushes and has entered the awards herself and she said I should enter a piece this year, so I did," he said.

After picking up his \$1,000 winnings for the People's Choice Award 2016, Mr Kelly concedes the tree could be called a "money tree."

There were only two entries in the Children's Award in 2016 so the \$100 prize was shared by siblings Ruby and Jasper Mills (pictured below).

The Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition was sponsored by SG Mining, Patterson Enterprises, Hesketh Contracting, Talison, GAM, Tasty Edibles and the Greenbushes Roadhouse.

Organisers Leanne Green, Shannon Fraser-Butler and Caroline Haines said all the feedback received about the event expressed delight at the high standard of work on display.

Leanne Green said the group wished to thank Sharen Pettersen for scrutineering the People's Choice Award and Tasty Edibles for acting as a collection point for the art, housing part of the exhibition, organising art workshops and providing catering for opening night.



Information Session

Heart Attack / Stroke Recognition & Action

General first aid overview & falls prevention.

\$20 non-members

\$10 members

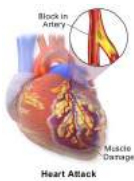
10am – 12pm

Wednesday 12th October

Places limited

Delivered by a fully accredited presenter Angela Winters

For more information Call the CRC on 9764 3575
Or email coordinator@greenbushescrc.net.au



COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS OPEN



Country music performers from Bunbury and the South West are invited to enter the 2017 West Australian Country Music Awards presented by Live Lighter.

Entries close on 30th September 2017 with winners announced on Friday 17th February 2017 at the

Boyup Brook Country Music Festival.

There are various categories including Group, Male Artist, Female Artist, Independent Single, Independent EP, Independent Album, Video Clip, Open Songwriter, Emerging Artist and Junior Vocalist of the Year.

The awards are judged by National and International judges and this can often open opportunities for young performers beyond the Country Music Awards in WA.

Follow in the footsteps of past award winners including Codee Lee Down, Jason Norris, Tori Rae Davies, Tracey Barnett, Jodie Boni, Kate Hindle and Jonny Taylor by entering the awards.

Application forms are available from the Boyup Brook Country Music Club website www.countrymusicwa.com.au or by telephone on 97651657.

ARMY VISITS TOWN



The Greenbushes Discovery Centre is thankful for the support of Green Army Volunteers who are helping tackle weeds on the Mining Heritage Walk Trail.

Ten members of the team recently spent several days working on projects in the Bridgetown Greenbushes area including the walk trail project. Green Army workers (left) Lisa Strahan and Jordan Marshall are pictured with a pile of Victorian Tea tree and Tagasaste removed from the walk trail in August.

The project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program, supported by Royalties for Regions, the Green Army, the Blackwood Basin Group and Talison Lithium.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

**WEDNESDAY
14TH SEPTEMBER
2:30 PM**

ALL WELCOME

MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
Venue: Greenbushes CRC Blackwood Rd.



MEN'S SHED MEETING



Friday 7th October

From 4pm

**At the Greenbushes Community
Resource Centre**

Please come and join us for coffee & cake
to discuss ideas, equipment, membership
and what you think we need.



For more information call the CRC on

9764 3575 or

Morris Pavlinovich of the W.A. Men's Shed Association and committee members of the Manjimup Men's Shed will be joining us to discuss your Men's Shed, the benefits and how to move forward in creating a Shed.





Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

The Shire's budget has been passed and rate notices will be issued in the near future.

The Wandoo Valley and Old Abattoir walk trails in Bridgetown will be officially opened on Thursday September 1st. New trail header information signs, directional trail markers and posts and a gazebo with picnic table and seats have been provided on each trail. For more information, look for these trails on www.totaltrails.com.au.

A very successful Winter Festival Weekend was held in Greenbushes on August 5th-7th. Thank you to all the businesses, community organisations and individuals who helped make the weekend a success.

Rubbish continues to be disposed of in inappropriate places in Greenbushes including another 2 cars found in the forest. If anyone has information regarding these cars please contact me on 0427643508. The vehicles are pictured right.

I wish to remind people that bulk rubbish e.g. whitegoods is collected on the last Saturday of each month at the Waste Transfer Station at the rear of the Discovery Centre and Roads Board building.



This dumped car was found in the bush around the da Ronch's Road area



This car was found in bush near the Golf Club and the Railway Line.



Greenbushes
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Photography Workshop
Thursday, 17th November
10am—1pm



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Discover.....

- How to get the most out of your camera
- How to compose a great photo
- When to use flash
- The rule of thirds
- How to share photos
- How to transfer photos
- How to use shutter speed
- How to use aperture

3 hour session
\$20 non members
\$10 members

Morning tea included.
Call the CRC on 9764 3575 for
bookings or additional information.
Places limited.



MAHJONG FOR BEGINNERS

MONDAY

11AM – 12.30PM

GREENBUSHES CRC

**Additional Players
Wanted**



Gold coin donation

No previous experience necessary
Come along and just have a go



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For more information
email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au or call 9764 3575

GREENBUSHES WINTER CELEBRATION DRAWS CROWDS



Dale Frances from Mad Harriet Designs (left) demonstrates clay pot techniques to Bonnie Butler, Tess Kelly, Mattie Butler and Ella Herbert at one of two workshops she held over the Winter Festival Weekend at Greenbushes



Sally Stoneman demonstrates the art of basket making to Cheryl Hammence during one of two basket weaving workshops held at Greenbushes as part of the Winter Festival Weekend.

Celebrating the cool winter months in style was the aim of the Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend in August.

A wide range of events from art workshops, laser mayhem activities, a bushwalk, wedding dress and memorabilia display, morning tea, old time dance and live music all served to draw good crowds to the town.

All of the town's businesses participated in the weekend by hosting events or special features over the weekend. Many of the town's community groups also held activities or events in support of the Winter Festival.

This event was a project of GROW Greenbushes a sub-committee of the Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc.



Greenbushes Discovery Centre volunteer Leonie Eastcott led the organisation's free guided Wattle Walk. Photo Leanne Green.



Caroline Haines set up a stall featuring her art at the Greenbushes Winter Weekend and also helped organise the Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition 2016.



The girls from Firetail Artistry Nannup held a demonstration stall on Sunday at the RSL Hall in Greenbushes.



GREENBUSHES WINTER CELEBRATION DRAWS CROWDS



Gordon and Bev James contributed wedding photos for the Wedding Dress and Memorabilia Display at the historic St Barnabas Anglican Church in Greenbushes.



Shenae Woodall and Corey Poulton were among Greenbushes Primary School students who visited the Wedding Dress and Memorabilia Display at St Barnabas Church.



Organisers of the Wedding Dress and Memorabilia display Lyn Perks and Marilyn Boyle.



Rob Hesketh, Blanche Delaporte, Ken Christian and Ernie Delaporte enjoy the Greenbushes Singing Group performance at the Community Garden.



Hundreds of people had fun with Laser Mayhem at Maranup Ford Farm on the Winter Festival Weekend. Photo Lee Steinbacher.



The official opening of the Art Trail and Exhibition in the RSL Hall was one of the feature events of the Winter Festival Weekend at Greenbushes. Photo Leanne Green.



NEWS FROM GREENBUSHES RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS

Congratulations to everyone who organised, volunteered or supported the Greenbushes Winter Weekend. It was a fantastic weekend and was enjoyed by many visitors from out of town as well as the locals. The Laser Mayhem at Maranup Ford, the wedding dress memorabilia at the Anglican Church and the Art Trail Exhibition and workshops, to name a few events, were very popular and received lots of positive comments.

On another front, the Greenbushes Ratepayers and Residents Association have been successful in applying for a Tourist Radio licence. Once a few finer points have been sorted the signs will go up on the highway either side of town. Be sure to tune in to 87.6 and have a listen.

We are also in the process of getting some magnets advertising Greenbushes. A lot of tourists have indicated that they would like a memento of their visit to our town. If you would like to have some for sale at your business please let me know.

Felicity Littleton will be having a wildflower display at the Community Garden morning tea on 1st October. This is particularly aimed at those people who are no longer able to ramble through the bush and see them first hand. The usual wildflower walk will follow on from the morning tea at 11am. So come along and join in the fun.

NEWS DEADLINE FOR THE GREENBUSHES BALINGUP NEWSLETTER IS NOW THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. CONTACT THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE 97643575 or admin@greenbushescrc.net.au

We have decided to enter a float in the parade for the Bridgetown Show this year. It will be representative of Greenbushes so if you want to be involved, as an individual or group, let us know. It should be lots of fun with a Carnivale theme.



a bouquet to everyone involved in the organisation and running of the Winter Weekend.



a brickbat to those people who let their dogs roam the streets and those people walking their dogs who don't "scoop the poop".



MINE NEWS

A number of projects will be initiated at the Greenbushes site over the next 12 to 18 months. These include the tailings storage facility upgrade and expansion of the Chemical Grade Lithium Processing Plant. During this time I will assume the role of General Manager Projects and our current Manager Mining Steve Green will assume the role of General Manager Greenbushes Operations.

Tours for the past month have included St Joseph's Primary School Pemberton Year 4 students visiting the Discovery Centre and Mine Lookout and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School Year 3 students visiting the Discovery Centre.

The site farewelled Frank Hladio at the end of July. Frank, a long serving employee of 48 years retired from his position as Welder-Boiler Maker and "master of many welded creations" for community projects. We wish Frank and Mary all the very best for the future.

Pat Scallan



THE EXCHANGE HOTEL

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

Cockatoo Nest Box Construction

Saturday, 17th September 9am—12pm

Boyup Brook High School

Design and Technology Centre.

- Do you have cockatoos nesting in your remnant bush?
- Would you like to increase your nesting habitat?

You are invited to join the Blackwood Basin Group for a **FREE** workshop session in nest box construction.



- Build your own cockatoo nest box
- Materials and tools provided
- Instructions on how to create more at home
- Advice on where and how to install them on your property

Contact Margaret: margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au
or 9765 1555 to register your interest today



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



How To Approach Drawing with Geoff Pratt Adult Classes

Wednesday's 10.00am—11.30pm



Small group setting.
Maximum three students.

- Learn how to approach drawing.
- Learn more about techniques.
- \$5 per person per class

**Book now on 9764 3575 or email
trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au**



ENJOYING LIFE TO THE FULL
THROUGH ALL STAGES OF YOUR LIFE

Thursday 13th October
10am to 12noon.

- Interactive Workshop
- How to recognise and create emotional well-being within yourself
- The impact it can have on others
- Designed and delivered by Jacqueline Lahne B.Soc.SC



Free Workshop
With morning Tea included

For more information or to book:

Call the CRC on 9764 3575 or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

**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

SEPTEMBER 2016

School Holiday Programme

Our September/October school holiday programme is now available on our website or see details in the flyer on page 2. We hope your craft extravaganza from the Felt Picture and Zentangle Drawing workshops may be collected for exhibition at this years' Bridgetown Agricultural Show. So sign up and don't miss out!

Reflexology / Massage / Hypnotherapy

If you are looking for some extra pampering, have aches and pains, headaches, feel stressed or run down then you need to book in for a reflexology or massage appointment.

Anita Mayer is available on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for reflexology.

Sam Mills is available every Wednesday during September for Indian Head Massage.

Norm Renshaw is available for therapeutic sports massage on application.

Quit cigarettes, have a phobia, clear a mental blockage or reach your ideal weight through hypnotherapy. Genevieve can be contacted on 0438 507 743



Donation of books to Papua New Guinea:

The local community has now donated numerous boxes of unwanted and valuable books to assist in the education of children in Papua New Guinea. The last 6 boxes of donated books were collected this week by Brian O'Hare, ready for inclusion in the container which is now full and awaiting departure. Thank you for your kind contributions toward this worthy cause.

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After School Program

3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays at the CRC

Coding-Lightbot & CodeMonkey

Grab a toasty, a computer & hone your skills

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OPTIONS:

Practice your coding skills using
Lightbot or CodeMonkey

- Complete home work
- Fully supervised
- Tuition available

For more information call the CRC on 97643575
Or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

TALISON LITHIUM
Government of Western Australia
Department of Regional Development

Greenbushes
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

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

on Wednesday 21st September
10am - 11am

Sue Monk Kidd
The Invention of Wings

If you would like to review last months book, come to the meeting.
And if you'd like to read this new book see Jamie in the CRC office.

The Invention of Wings
By Sue Monk Kidd

CRC Coordinator's Column

Afterschool Computer Coding

Each Wednesday during the school term, join Terry at the CRC to explore coding concepts using Lightbot or CodeMonkey. The session commences at 3.30pm for local school children, or join the group at a later time if your school is out of town. Healthy snacks are available upon arrival and parental permission is required at your first attendance. Thank you Amanda Smith for cooking toasties for the coding kids.

This is a free event sponsored by Talison Lithium.

All CRC staff hold a current Working With Children Check.

Please contact the CRC for further information.



Inaugural Bush Croquet Competition

Over the Winter Weekend Greenbushes CRC held a Bush Croquet competition attracting visitors from Bridgetown as well as local club members. Players took on the challenges of rabbit holes, weeds, uneven ground and the rain to complete a friendly, fun filled morning.



Fred Robinson of Geegeelup took out first place winning a \$50 Community Voucher

Denise Calver – second place

Andy Hardy and Jill Christian – both drew for third place

If you are interested in coming along for a game we meet on the third Friday of the month at 4pm and the first Sunday at 9am. For further information please contact the CRC.

Introduction to iPad

Are you interested in getting more out of your iPad? Are you looking for professional advice and IT help? Terry Somerton will be running another 4 week "Introduction to iPad" course covering:

What is an application & how to download

Google Earth

Emails & attachments

Games

How to take & share pictures

Facetime

General configuration

How to add, manage and edit contacts and more!

If you are interested please call us on 9764 3575.



Community Vouchers

Don't forget Community Vouchers are now available to purchase and redeem at the CRC. Need a present? Looking for a prize? From as little as \$10, help keep cash circulating in the Shire. If your business has not yet signed up and would like to, please call us for a copy of the voucher and to sign the authority forms.

MEN'S SHED MEETING

*Our first meeting for the advancement of a Men's Shed is on **Friday, 7th October**, commencing at 4pm in the conference room at the CRC. This is a great opportunity to let us know the types of activities YOU would like to see on offer in the Shed! Drinks and nibbles available after the meeting. Without members we are unable to apply for funding, without funding there is no equipment so please put this date aside.*

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



You still have time to put together a shoebox filled with gifts for children in countries where children have really very little in their lives.

Filled shoeboxes, with the \$9 per box postage, can be dropped off at the CRC between now and October.

Donations of either items (skipping rope, T-Shirt, soap, toothbrush, pencils, carry bag....) or postage may also be dropped into the CRC and will be used in the 50+ boxes currently being packed by Margaret Candido and the ladies at the Stinton Gardens Craft Club. Community members are also busy knitting teddies and sewing wash bags for inclusion in the boxes. If you would like to be involved please call us at the CRC.



The Greenbushes CRC can recycle your old batteries, printer cartridges, mobile phones, adaptors and plugs. These items can be dropped in to the CRC.



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

*Angie Cornish—Coordinator and
Jamie Kennedy—Trainee*

COMING UP @ the CRC

Sunday 4th, 9am **Croquet in the Park** @ The Cricket Grounds.

Friday 16th, 4pm-6pm **Sundowner - Croquet in the Park**.

Mondays, **Dru Yoga**, 9.30-10.30am - \$2. An easy relaxing class.

Wednesday 14th **Indian Head Massage** @ the CRC.

Wednesday 21st **Reflexologist** @ the CRC.

Wednesday commencing term 4, by appointment, learn to draw or develop your handwriting with Geoff Pratt, retired TAFE Lecturer. Suitable for all ages, maximum 3 per session.

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

Craft group meets each Tuesday at 10am-12pm.

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

Mahjong—11am-1pm, Mondays - \$2.

Wednesdays of each week 10am—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.

Tuesday 6th September, **Silk Painting** with Janet Wells. 9.30am-4pm.

Tuesday 13th September, Rural In Reach, **Eating disorders** in the community 10.15am-12.15pm.

Friday 7th October, **Men's Shed** meeting, commences 4pm.

Saturday 15th October, **Zentangle workshop** with Helen Brown 10am-3pm, bring your lunch along for a relaxing day. The art workshop is suitable for those who can't draw.

Thursday 17th November, **Photography workshop** with Lee Steinbacher.

WESTLINK PROGRAMS

Westlink (VAST 602) can be viewed for free 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 6th September 2016 and complete the baiting program 7th December 2016.

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

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Greenbushes Operations
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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.

New Season, New Beginnings

Some days it may not feel like it but Makuru, the coldest and wettest time of the year, is over. We're now in the middle of Djilba. The traditional way of naming and measuring the seasons gives us a good way of tracking what is happening in the bush around us. Djilba is a very transitional time of year with some cold clear days but also some warmer and even sunny days getting more prevalent. The bush is starting to look yellow and cream coloured with the flowering plants, and the birds are calling loudly advertising their status and suitability to be a mate. Keep an eye out for the male Splendid Fairy-Wren showing off his plumage.



Spring Gully

Transformation of Spring Gully site from a bald hill (thanks to some solid weed control) into a Forest, Woodland and Wetlands has begun. The site was direct seeded in June using Talison's seed mix. Plantings have followed with help from the Green Army and St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Boyup Brook. There remains almost 1000 plants to go in, but we'll wait for the water to recede a little before we tackle that.



Xavier Webb and Riley Bock planting on Spring Gully.



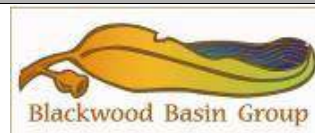
Kristen Mappin from BBG (above) was on hand to help Dylan McCarthy with the tree planting on Spring Gully Road and Callum Emerson used specialised equipment to plant his seedlings during the recent excursion by St Mary's School Boyup Brook to assist with the rehabilitation project at Greenbushes.



Harry Keog and Lochie Skraha plant native species.



Blackwood Basin Group Update



Upcoming Workshops in September

On Saturday 17th September we will be holding a cockatoo nest box construction workshop. It will be a Saturday morning where we will be supplying the materials, the instructions, and the space to construct your own cockatoo nest boxes to install on your property.

1080 available for landowners around Greenbushes

As we are concentrating on our spring baiting in and around Schwenke's there is a risk of creating a vacuum where foxes might be drawn to an area they find more attractive. To reduce the risk of this happening we are asking for local landowners to apply for their 1080 permit from DAFWA, and in return we will supply free baits. For more information call 97651555.

Macroinvertebrate Citizen Science Group

Volunteers in the Blackwood Basin Group's macro-invertebrate citizen science group have been presented with rain jackets as a thank you for their contribution to projects in Greenbushes.

For the past two years the Blackwood Basin Group has been gratefully accepting help from a dedicated group of volunteers. Every week they meet up at the Greenbushes Community Garden to collect, process and preserve and identify the insects inhabiting the Greenbushes wetlands as part of the Federal Government funded Priority Bittern and Waterbird Project.

With another year to go this group goes from strength to strength, always welcoming new members and finding new species to examine.



Hosted by the Blackwood Basin Group at Tasty Edibles 15 of the volunteers and BBG staff joined together to enjoy talking about every subject under the sun. Such a diverse and interesting group from the original members to the newest members.

To say thank you the BBG gave out rain jackets with the BBG logo on while making sure everyone there enjoyed a well earned sit down with coffee and cakes.

If you're interested in joining us we meet up at the Greenbushes Community Gardens every Tuesday morning at 9am. Contact Margaret on 97651555 to register interest, or just turn up and introduce yourself.

Standing from left to right Anthony Ross, June Kirwan-Bennet, Brooke Janitz, Helen Shields, Paul Van Heurck, Ian Mann, Brett Matthews, Charlotte Balcombe, Bill Edwards. Sitting left to right Felicity Littleton, Pam Kazandis, Heather McQueen, Sharon Barker, Margaret Jakobson (BBG Project Officer), Brian Chambers (BBG Program Manager).

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 www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au or contact the BBG office on 9765 1555 or email Margaret@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au 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.



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COMMUNITY GARDEN SEPTEMBER UPDATE



The Greenbushes Singing Group made their debut performance at our Winter Festival Morning Tea and Crop Swap. We enjoyed their repertoire of songs about gardens, birds, bees and even a new song penned by the group which is a homage to Greenbushes. Thanks to all who came and made this a special morning of friendship and community.

The weekend was also an opportunity to officially launch our new banners. The banners were created by two of our local craft groups—The Stinton Garden's Friday Activity Group and the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Craft Group. The project was funded with a grant from the Department of Local Government and Communities, Community Garden Funding Program.



For our October morning tea we'll be celebrating wildflowers with our botanist member Felicity Littleton along with her friend and orchid enthusiast Derrick Chapman. They will show us samples of some rare and beautiful wildflowers and after a nice cuppa together we can all join them for a wildflower walk. Felicity and Derrick will both enlighten us on all the little bush treasures we have surrounding our town.

November has a couple of fun events too. Firstly, we will be celebrating our 7th birthday (yes 7!) on Saturday the 5th from 9.30am onwards. This will be a great morning with market stalls, kids' activities, birthday cake, stuffed spuds, crop swap, beautiful raffle prizes to be won, singing, music and more.

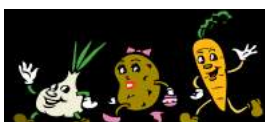
Next is our Pollinator Sunday session on November 20th from 10.30am to 12.30pm. This is the beginning of the official National Pollinator Week (20th-26th) and we'll be supporting this important environmental initiative with lots of activities. All the kids attending have the opportunity to build their 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!

The Greenbushes Primary School students have joined us for sessions about native bees this term. We will be celebrating Pollinator Week with the whole school on Wednesday 23rd November, where we will be making a permanent bee hotel for the school grounds, plus many more activities. All parents, carers and family members of students are encouraged to join us for a fun afternoon starting at 1.30pm.

Our Community Morning Tea & Crop Swaps continue on the first Saturday of each month starting at 9.30am. Our busy bees are on the 3rd Saturday of each month starting at 8.30am and our monthly meetings are prior to our morning teas at 8.30am, all are welcome.

Tracy Lansdell
Co-ordinator

Please like us on Facebook to follow all the fun.



 **Greenbushes**

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Singing Group 

Do You Like Gospel Music?

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Church, Stanifer St, Sunday 18th

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Questions ???

Contact Trevor 0437 338 350

Please come. You be the judge. And if you're like us, you won't be able to resist singing along.



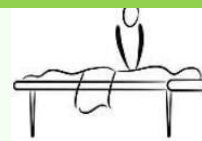
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THE BONFIRE IS ON AGAIN



To celebrate the end of another great **Bridgetown Winter Festival** the **Bridgetown Greenbushes Business & Tourism Assoc.** and **Blackwood Biosecurity** invite the community to a free mega-bonfire, with live music and hot food at the **Bridgetown Showgrounds on Sunday**

25th September from 5.30pm.

Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire workers have been collecting weed wattles (mainly Eastern States species) for weeks to build the giant bonfire.

Blackwood Biosecurity will sponsor the bonfire as a great community fun night and to increase community awareness of the cost and dangers of introduced environmental weeds.

Blackwood Biosecurity Project Officer Sheila Howat said wattles native to the east coast of Australia posed a threat to Western Australia's environment particularly their flammability.

"They pose a significant fire hazard and then after the fire, their tough, long lived seeds have a mass germination ready to outcompete our native flora on which native wild-life depend," said Ms Howat

Take a blanket, chair and marshmallows. There will be a smaller marshmallow cooking fire and children will be given a marshmallow on a stick on arrival. People can take a picnic or buy food from the stalls on arrival.

The BGBTA and BBG wish to thank the Bridgetown Agricultural Society and Volunteer Fire Brigade for supporting the Bonfire.

Tour of Margaret River

Greenbushes, Nannup and Balingup will be on the map literally with a Stage of the Satalyst Tour Margaret River road bike race on Saturday November 12th.

There are 100 teams of six riders registered for the event which will traverse scenic roads including a Stage from Nannup, through Greenbushes, parts of Balingup Shire and back to Nannup.

More details in the next edition.

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STUDENTS BUSY AT WORK ON BUSH BLOCK



Greenbushes Primary School students continue their work at the bush block opposite the school in Term 3.

At a recent session students placed fertiliser tablets at the base of the newly planted shrubs.

Community volunteer Felicity Littleton also showed students her herbarium of pressed flowers and weeds gathered from the forest and other areas around Greenbushes.



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SECTION 1: Basic Mental Health Mental Health and Well-Being

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exercise, regular GP check ups, sleep, alcohol moderation, healthy diet...



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mindfulness (focusing on the here and now), balance between life/work, relaxation, having fun, spending time with friends and family ...



Mental Well-being:
positive self talk, self help and care, acknowledging your emotions, stress management, realistic goal setting ...



FLOAT PARADE FOR SHOW



The Bridgetown Agricultural Society is calling for community groups to support the Float Parade at the 2016 Show on November 26th.

The parade will feature a prize of \$300 for the Best Float and \$200 for the People's Choice.

Entries must be in by Monday 21st November 2016. For more information or Terms and Conditions go to www.bridgetownshow.com.au or call the Secretary Beverley Walsh on 0437602836.

TELLING TALES BALINGUP

The Pied Piper and a pet lamb led the procession at the Telling Tales parade at Balingup on the weekend of July 10th and 11th.



Greenbushes Wildflower Walk 1st October 2016

STARTS: 9:30 am at the Greenbushes Community Garden with morning tea and a wildflower display.

11:00am Wildflower Walk

1 hour duration
Gold Coin donation to the Greenbushes Community Garden

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Community Notices



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Saturday 15th October

10am—3pm

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Church Times

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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.

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Greenbushes

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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

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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)	Leanne Green 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

SEPTEMBER Diary Dates

4 th	Croquet in the Park
6 th	Silk Painting Workshop CRC
6 th	1080 Bait Programme Commences
13 th	Rural In Reach—Eating Disorders
13 th	AGM Greenbushes CRC
16 th	Croquet in the Park Sundowner
17 th	BBG Cockatoo Nest Box Workshop
21 st	Greenbushes CRC Book Club
24 th	Greenbushes Dance
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