Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter

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GREENBUSHES CRC FUNDING RESTORED



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Management Committee members (left to right) Treasurer Gail Aldridge, Nicole Ward (Coordinator), Nicola Banks (Chairperson), Don Perks (Vice Chairperson) and Debbie Walsh (Secretary). Absent were Trevor Riley and Christine King.

MEDIEVAL CARNIVALE SUCCESS

The organisers of the Balingup Medieval Festival are confident this year's event will set a new record for attendance.

Sunny weather and an adventure packed program ensured that the large crowd had plenty of entertainment to fill two fun filled days. Lords and ladies, knights and beggars alike were welcomed by this year's King and Queen Cameron Bristow and Nadia Adams. Pictured right are the dragon lady and the "hag."

The horseback archery event was trialled in a new venue—a paddock next to the Balingup Tavern—and this proved very popular.

There were 120 volunteers behind the scenes working to ensure the event was a success. This year the organisers also had help from volunteers from Bunbury Regional Prison's Pre-Release Team. **See inside this edition for more photos.**

The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre has welcomed the State Government's decision to reverse funding cuts that would have seen a 50 percent reduction in the centre's income and a flow on cut to services.

Regional Development Minister Alannah MacTiernan said a review of the Community Resource Centre Program and the concern of regional communities over the proposal to cut funding had led the Government to reconsider.

"We will continue to fully fund CRCs to the tune of \$13million per year ensuring that CRCs can deliver important services to regional communities," said Ms MacTiernan.

She said the traineeship component of the CRC program would be strengthened and auditing processes would also be looked at the ensure CRCs were delivering the best outcomes for their communities.

"We want to see the CRC program strengthened with a real focus on getting the most out of the traineeship program to drive training opportunities across regional Western Australia," Ms MacTiernan said.

A community celebration will be held on Wednesday September 19 and community members are invited and asked to RSVP their attendance.



Beauty and the beast at Balingup in August.

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Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition 2018



Vikki Cook's Tree in a Storm won the main prize.



Gypsy Barton's work and the Greenbushes Primary School's Tree of Life.



Suzanne Bottomley, Linda Vowles, Peter Vowles and Alastair Faulkener (4Tunes) performed acapella on the night.

Greenbushes Winter Festival



The Greenbushes Art Trail and Exhibition inspired a range of fabulous works exploring the them of "energy."

The exhibition featured sculptures and paintings in a range of mediums.

The People's Choice winner was Vikki Cook for her electrifying painting of a tree in a lightening storm (pictured left). The winner of the Junior Art Award was Gypsy Barton for her plaster and wire sculpture on wood. The Greenbushes Primary School's "Tree of Life" was the winner of the Schools Award.

At the time of going to press the awards were still to be presented to the winning artists. The details will be featured in the October edition of the Greenbushes-Balingup Newsletter.



Greenbushes Art Trail organisers Leanne Green (left) and Shannon Fraser-Butler (right) and Pip Mills of Bridgetown enjoyed the Opening Night of the Greenbushes Art Trail Exhibition.



Talison Lithium General Manager Craig Dawson and his wife Jacqui Dawson were impressed with the art including the sculptures by students at Greenbushes Primary School.



Happy 20th Birthday to Greenbushes Discovery Centre

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre's 20th birthday was celebrated in style with a Sundowner during the Greenbushes Winter Festival Weekend.

Past committee member Joanne Godfrey and the original designer John Davies were among the invited guests who attended the Sundowner to mark the occasion.

The Greenbushes Discovery Centre was officially opened by Graham "Polly" Farmer in 1998 with the original steering committee formed in 1996. The centre, which features interactive displays highlighting the district's mining, timber milling and agriculture and heritage, is open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am-2pm or by appointment at other times.



Original committee members Leonie Eastcott (left) and Terry Cooper cut the birthday cake at the 20th birthday celebrations.



Discovery Centre volunteer Amanda Smith (left) is pictured with current Discovery Centre Committee members Mary Iacopetta and Lyn Perks.



Discovery Centre volunteers Elizabeth Cooper, Margaret Candido and Carol Jackson at the 20th birthday celebrations.



Committee members past and present enjoyed the chance to catch up with each other and the original designer John Davies at the event. Pictured left to right are Terry Cooper, Debbie Walsh, Derek Dilkes, Joanne Godfrey, Leonie Eastcott and Pat Scallan.



Discovery Centre volunteers Charlie and Thelma Fletcher enjoyed the celebrations marking the 20th birthday of the Greenbushes Discovery Centre.



Greenbushes Winter Festival





Happy 20th Birthday to Greenbushes Discovery Centre







Hugh Browne, Jo Moore, Derek Dilkes and Brian Moore.

Cabaret a highlight of Winter Festival at Greenbushes...



A highlight of the Greenbushes Winter Festival on August 3, 4 and 5 was a Cabaret at the District Hall.

A good crowd was in attendance at the event and enjoyed the music provided by local band Retrosonic.

This year's event featured an exhibition by champion ballroom dancers George Letchford and Emily Montgomery (pictured right) dancing Modern Ballroom and New Vogue.



The proceeds from the Winter Festival Cabaret will be used Grow Greenbushes projects. The total raised will be provided at the September meeting of Grow Greenbushes on Thursday September 6.



Let us read and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world ...





MINE NEWS - Craig's Corner

Jacqui and I enjoyed the company of some more long-term friends down from Perth during TALISON the month and it was great to be able to show them around our new home town. We spent a

wonderful day at the long table lunch in Bridgetown being wined and dined by some of the great chefs in our region. It was an absolutely fantastic day with the only down side being a mild case of sunburn (the need for a hat and sunscreen was definitely not on the agenda).

Talison hosted a number of visits during the month of August including:

Synergy Chief Executive Officer;

Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School students;

Journalists from the Western Australian newspaper;

Representatives from Blackwood Health;

Students from Bridgetown Camp School;

Leadership WA members; and

Department of Treasury representatives.

It was a sad day during August when we bade a very fond farewell to our Environmental Coordinator - Lydia Perenzin who after being associated with the Greenbushes Operations for in excess of 20 years decided that she wanted to step back and retire. Lydia was a very well regarded member of our team and we certainly wish her all the best for the future.

The month also saw our Administration Manager - Nicola Banks reach a 10 year service milestone with the Greenbushes Mine. A big well done to Nicola and I look forward to working with her in the coming years.

Activities at the mine continue to be in line with our Budget, albeit that the rain during the month proved challenging at times. Both the Technical Grade Plant (TGP) and Chemical Grade Plant (CGP) continue to perform above Budget with throughput capacity of the CGP continuing to be well in excess of what we expected since the May shutdown.

Construction of the new CGP2 processing plant continues at pace. A significant transition occurred during the month with the civil contractor (AGC) demobilising from site and the electrical contractors mobilising to site during the month. A major milestone for the project achieved during the month was the delivery and installation of the High Pressure Grinding Rolls (HPGR). Construction of our new clear water dam has been completed and civil works for a new water treatment plant have commenced.

As part of Talison's community engagement processes we have instituted an opportunity for community members to engage directly with the Company by establishing a weekly meeting opportunity at the Greenbushes Community Resource Centre every Wednesday from 4-5pm. Whilst I will not personally be at every meeting I am provided an update from Debbie or Carmel of any issues raised by community members and will respond directly to any individual where required. Community members can also liaise with Talison via our community contact email gbcontact@talisonlithium.com.

Craig Dawson

General Manager-Operations

TALISON COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE



Liaison Office will be available to The Talison Community community members to provide information and answer queries regarding Talison's current activities and future operations.

No booking required, drop in and have a chat.

Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Place:

Day: Wednesdays

4 - 5pm

Email: gbcontact@talisonlithium.com

Phone: 9782 5700





VINTAGE HOME TOWN FOR LIFE LTD—Update August 2018

Applications are now invited for the new Vintage cottages. Application forms and brochures are available from Friday 10 August from Jackie Massey. (Mobile 0407 382 527 or jackie@jmcdp.com.au)

The first two of the new cottages being built by Vintage Home Town for Life at 6 Spencer St are expected to be finished by December 2018. They both have two bedrooms and are designed as independent living units for those over 60 years. The price for a lifetime lease for each of these two-bedroom units will be \$290,000.

Please note that the leases will be offered on a "first come, first served basis". Applications may be submitted from those who have the requisite funding available and, on a conditional basis, from those who need time to obtain finance e.g. through sale of property. As in standard real estate practice, conditional applications will be ranked below unconditional ones.

Applications for the third and fourth cottages (two-bedroom plus study) may be submitted at the same time as those for the first two cottages on the understanding that Vintage cannot proceed to build these cottages until the leases for the first two cottages have sold. The price for a lifetime lease for each of these two-bedroom plus study units will be \$299,000.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss further, please contact Jackie Massey on 0407 382 527.



BALINGUP PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3

7PM

BALINGUP COMMUNITY CENTRE (Opposite the Tavern)

To be able to vote, membership of \$1 must be paid 1 month in advance of the AGM.

The AGM will include:
President's Report
Yearly Report from Umbrella Groups
Ordinary BPA Meeting

NEW AND OLD MEMBERS WELCOME Please join us for drinks and nibbles afterwards CONTACT: Noelene 97641080.

If you have some news you would like to have included in this newsletter please contact: 97643575

Or email Greenbushes Community Resource Centre at trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au



Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood Working with regional communities to create a better future for families, businesses and towns.

CRC Funding reinstated thanks to people power

It was great to hear the excitement across the CRC Network when the funding cuts to CRCs were reinstated. People across regional WA have made their voices heard with over 5300 signatures on petitions tabled in Parliament. The decision by Minister MacTiernan to 40 slash percent of funding obviously made in haste and was clearly wrong. This led to months of angst for staff, trainees, volunteers and the people who regularly use CRC services. The review into the Network has outlined the importance of CRCs to their regional communities and I am thrilled this funding cut has been reversed. Now we need to keep up the pressure to ensure cuts to Bridgetown and Pemberton camp schools are overturned!

Tourism numbers down

It is vital the State Government starts putting more effort into the tourism industry, and in particular regional tourism, to attract more interstate and international visitors.

From gourmet food and wine, to tall forests, to rugged coastlines, this is an area ripe for growth. The region offers authentic Aboriginal experiences, a range of festivals, farm stays and nature get-aways, all with country

Tourism strengthens businesses, creates employment, and assists communities become more sustainable. It is time the McGowan Government developed a strong tourism strategy and appointed well qualified people to drive this important industry.

Shark Mitigation Strategies

I am a supporter of trialling the SMART drum lines as a way of identifying the numbers and types of sharks in the area, and moving them away from popular swimming and surfing beaches. Political debate and pressure from locals has led to the drum line back-down by Minister Kelly—another back-flip from a poorly thought out position.

The McGowan Government now needs to fight for the Margaret River Pro to stay as part of the World Surf League competition by demonstrating their commitment to shark mitigation and tourism.

Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811 Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

INATIONALS for Regional Wa

Plant of the Month With Felicity Littleton

Acacia browniana C.N: "Brown's Wattle"

This Acacia is named after Robert Brown, a naturalist and prolific collector aboard Captain Mathew Flinder's historic expedition.

As far as I know, there are 5 variants of this species. Brown's Wattle is one of many lower growing Wattle species to be found in the South West.

This is a spreading shrub with small bright yellow globular flower heads.

Books that I read tell me that this plant can grow to 2m. We might have one of the variants here, as I have never encountered one to that height. The species growing here seem to be only 1m or perhaps a bit taller. If someone has found a 2m specimen, please contact me as I would be pleased to see it.

There is nothing lovelier than a beautiful Acacia flowering next to the Hovea that is out now. The purple and the yellow are just perfect.

Quite a number of delightful small plants are emerging at present, possibly due to the current warmer temperatures.

Not to be overlooked are other low growing Wattles, such as: A. nervosa, A. insolita and a taller species: A. extensa, presently displaying their glorious colours.

I am always undecided as to which plant to feature in "Plant of the month", because, at the moment other eye-catching flowering plants to be seen are: Foxes Tails, Buttercups and the sweet little Lily-like flower called "Yellow Star".

If you are reading this article, and would like to know where to see these (and other) plants, telephone me on 0419 944 664. I will take small groups out bushwalking free of charge.

Felicity Littleton



Photo by Terry Somerton



GROW GREENBUSHES NEWS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or participated in the events for our Greenbushes Winter Weekend at the beginning of August. The weather was awful but generally most of the planned events had reasonable numbers of participants.

The Greenbushes Art Trail exhibition was substantially down on entries but I think that everyone would agree that the quality of work submitted was excellent.

Congratulations to:

Vikki Cook for taking out the People's Choice Award for her painting "Nature's Power".

Gypsy Barton for taking out the People's Choice Junior Award for her sculpture "Running Like the Wind".

GBPS Room 1 for taking out the People's Choice School Award for their painting "The Tree That Keeps on Giving"

The raffle was won by Marie Perrier.

The proceeds from this year's Art Trail will commission local artist Zita Klaphake to paint some endemic native animals on the Greenbushes Pool toilet block to complete that project and also on the south wall of the Discovery Centre.

The Shire has submitted an application for Greenbushes to become an RV Friendly Destination at the request of Grow Greenbushes.



Thank you to the Greenbushes Community Singers for providing the entertainment at the Greenbushes Community Garden community morning tea. Despite the wet weather we all managed to fit inside and enjoy a sing along.



Thanks also to Retrosonic and the organisers of the cabaret for the Winter Weekend. It was well attended and a great night. Particular thanks to George and Emily for their display of ballroom dancing which was a real treat.

Leanne Green Chairperson Grow Greenbushes (formerly Greenbushes Residents and Ratepayers Association) 041 900 5224



Pat's Patch...Cr Pat Scallan

A number of anti-social behaviour issues have been reported of recent times and we can only deal with them if they are reported in a timely manner and or details such as number plates, times and dates etc. are kept so that the police have something definite to follow up in their investigations.

Spring is in the air ...or mostly....so the days are longer and weeds etc. are out so early remediation will result in a lot less work later.

The wattles have been beautiful and the orchids and other wildflowers will be out soon so time to get your walking boots on and enjoy the crisp spring air!

The Shire is finalising its rates for the year as we have been waiting on the Minister for Local Government to approve our differential rating submission for 2018/19.

The RSL has planted 8 trees as an avenue of trees behind the memorial which will eventually add a great backdrop to the cenotaph and will be a quiet place to remember those who have died doing their service to their country.



Greenbushes RSL members (left to right) Barry Boyle, Ron Adair and Gerry Carroll planting the avenue of trees at Thomson Park.

On another note the RSL will be holding their Centenary celebrations in July next year so all ex members of the Greenbushes RSL Sub-Branch or servicemen who did military service and families from Greenbushes are invited to the weekend celebration and remembrance service. There will be a number of activities planned for the weekend of 19th, 20th and 21st of July 2019. So save the date.

A change in the weather is sufficient to recreate the world and ourselves...

Marcel Proust
The Guermantes Way



COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

We would like to give a big heartfelt thanks the Greenbushes Singing Group for entertaining us at the Winter Festival Morning Tea. And thanks to all who braved the cold and came along to listen and to enjoy community togetherness.

Coming up is our *Celebrate Spring Seed Swap and Morning Tea* on Saturday 1st of September from 9.30-11am. Have you been sorting through your seeds and realised you have excess you could share? We would love for you to bring any excess seed packets along. Chances are you'll take home something you don't already have. I will be bringing along some packets of Painted Lady beans and a few types of heritage pumpkins too. It's also the day before Father's Day, so why not bring your Dad if you can and we'll have a cake and hot cuppa together while we chat seeds, gardening and life in general.

Can you help? We have a *Community Busy Bee and Sausage Sizzle* scheduled for Saturday September 15th, 9.30-12.30pm onwards. There's pruning, weeding, mowing, planting, transplanting and other general maintenance jobs on the to-do list. We will have some morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch for all the hard-working volunteers at 12pm. Bring your gloves and favourite gardening tools.



I have put together a raffle to help raise funds for the term 4 camp of the Year 6 Greenbushes Primary School students. The prize is your very own unique Native Bee Hotel, two jars of local honey from the Principal Mr Mott's bee hive, 'bee garden' seed packet and much more. We will be selling the tickets at the garden at the two September gatherings mentioned and at the Roadhouse.

Tracy Lansdell Co-ordinator

BIOBLITZ GREENBUSHES

Community members are invited to participate in a free Bioblitz at Greenbushes on Saturday September 22.

Experts will be on hand to work with community members to count as many different species as possible. The Bioblitz starts at 8am at the Greenbushes Pool.

The event is being run by the Blackwood Basin Group. To book or to find out more call 97651555.

Happy 50th Anniversary

Terry & Liz (Pop & Nan)

Have a wonderful day.



Love from

Allan, Belinda, Danielle & Jackson

Greenbushes Community Garden



Monthly community morning tea and crop swaps—1st Saturday of the month from 9.30 onwards Garden plots available

Garden plots available *Meet, Smile & Grow* together



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



Greenbushes Community Resource Centre News





We love our CRC & our Community

For those who may have missed the announcement on the 10th August 2018, the CRC network received the wonderful news that the McGowan

Government has listened to regional community concerns about the future of Community Resource Centres and will continue to fully fund each CRC.

On behalf of the Greenbushes CRC, I would like to thank you, the community, for your support during this difficult time and for helping make the government aware of how vital the CRC network is to the regional communities.

We want to thank you and celebrate this pleasing news so we are hosting a celebration afternoon tea. Please see flyer over page for details and while you are there see what other events we have planned.

Thank you,

Nicole and the CRC Staff & Volunteers





COMING UP @ the CRC

September

- Each Tuesday Knitting/craft group 10:00am -12pm \$2 per session (new members welcome).
- Each Wednesday 3:30pm 4:30pm Afterschool Tech Time (not on during school holidays).
- Each Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm HIIT session.
- Book club meets on 1st Wednesday of each month 10:00am 11:00am (new members welcome).
- Fridays 8:30am 3:00pm Greenbushes Community Shed open.
- Wednesday TBA September Reflexology with Nicola contact the CRC on 9764 3575 or to book.
- Saturday 8th September at 1.30pm to 3.30pm Ladies Self Defence Class.
- Wednesday 12th September at 9.30am—Be In The Know For When You Go (Funeral information session).
- Wednesday 19th September at 2.30pm Greenbushes CRC Annual General Meeting.
- Wednesday 19th September at 3.30pm—"We love our CRC and our Community" Celebration Afternoon Tea.
- Friday TBA September at 1.00pm—Greenbushes Community Shed Social BBQ.

Save the date

- Tuesday 8th October at 9.30am to 10.30am: My Health Record Information Session.
- Saturday 13th October at 2pm: "Finding Your Creative Mojo" Book Launch.
- Saturday 27th October 2018 at 10am: Modern Watercolour Florals Workshop.

Like us on Facebook

Please see advertisement for more details



"Art in the Winter" @ the CRC

On Saturday, 4th August as part of the "Focus on Greenbushes" weekend - the Greenbushes CRC hosted an "Art in the Winter" Watercolour workshop with Bridgetown artist "Alicia Rogerson".

Thanks to a grant from Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal we were able to offer the workshop at no cost to participants.

The participants were taught how to use Watercolour paint to produce Watercolour floral wreaths and produced some amazing work.

Some of the wonderful feedback we received was:

"Really enjoyed learning a new skill – with great company. Thanks Nicole, Sophie and Alicia".

"Great artist, great community building - just wonderful".

"Got my Watercolour groove back".

"Yes, learnt techniques of Watercolour. Friendly, supportive, great group of people"

From the feedback above you can see the session was a success and we are looking forward to working with Alicia to run future sessions.

Check out the ad in the What's On session for more details.



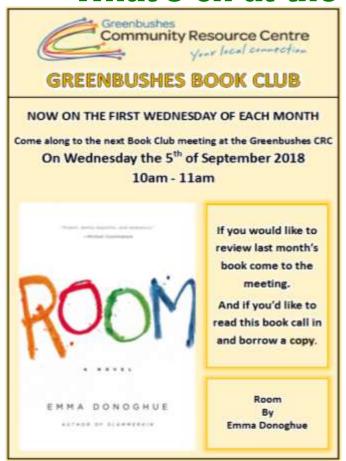








What's on at the Greenbushes CRC









ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR THE GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

AT 2:30 PM WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Venue: Greenbushes CRC - 46 Blackwood Rd.

My Health Record

Information Session

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What's on at the Greenbushes CRC

















SEPTEMBER 2018 SCHO DLIDAY PROGRAM @ THE GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

EDIBLE CHOCOLATE SLIME

Tuesday September 25th 2018



10:00am - 11:00am



\$2 for Kids/youth club members \$5 for non members



Limit of 10 - booking essential - no walk-ins

To book please Call 9764 3575 or email: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

ART IOURNALING

TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2018 10AM-12.00PM

\$5.00 FOR MEMBERS

\$10.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS

LIMIT OF 10 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL (NO WALK INS)

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 9764 3575 OR EMAIL: trainee@greenbushescrc.net.









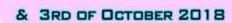
KIDS CLUB MEMBERS & YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS HAVE FREE ACCESS TO MINECRAFT AND COMPUTER USE

NOT A MEMBER?

Ask about joining and the great benefits you receive Everyone is welcome join us during the school holidays to PLAY A BOARD GAME from our new collection Or pick up a book or movie from our LIBRARY

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WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018



2:00PM - 3:00PM

FREE



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EMAIL: TRAINEE@GREENBUSHESCRC.NET



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Shed hours
Friday 8.30-3.00pm
Saturday by
appointment

AGM

WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 3.15 PM

@ CRC meeting rooms 46 Blackwood Rd GREENBUSHES

Bring your ideas Bring your knowledge Join our Shed

GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY SHED

During July and August Shed members have been tidying up around the shed, when it's not raining! Fitting out our storage area, filling orders from the community and making small items for sale, or to take home. Skills for newbies are slowly increasing, as is confidence on the machines.

We welcome anyone to the shed regardless of ability and we're very good at coffee breaks if you just want to call in for a chat.

Don't forget to follow and like us on Facebook to keep up with events, meetings and items shed members have been making.

Another big 'thank you' to Talison for fixing our leaky roof, and to Dulux for providing us with varnish and a variety of paints for our projects.

We are currently looking for a second hand shed to use as an assembly work area. If you have one that is no longer needed at around 6x10 metres or 5x8 metres, please give Grant a call on 0427 145 147 and we will collect.

If you are interested in joining our Shed or have any queries please contact: Grant on 0427145147 or Angle on 0439612628

or email us at: greenbushes@wamsa.org.au



GREENBUSHES BELLES

What fantastic news we have had this month with the State Government hearing us all and reinstating funding to the Community Resource Centres! We are so excited that our local CRC will still be in full swing for many years to come. We are also happy that Tampon Tax is going to be removed, and we are now urging everyone to keep the public pressure up for our Camp Schools, agricultural and residential colleges. CWA of WA is still pushing for changes in this area, never a dull moment to be had!

This month we held a delicious cheese-making night with 17 ladies attending. Many thanks to Tony Pratico for sharing his time and skills, and providing some great taste testing. Yum! To the many ladies who came along, thank you for your support.

Our branch sponsored a local young person to attend the CWA Young Leaders Weekend at Manjedal. We know Jamie had a fabulous time on the flying fox, doing archery, crate stacking (lots of trust here), building newspaper shelters, and much more. If you know of a young person deserving to attend in 2019 please let us know. It is great to see CWA looking after our young people.

On Thursday 27th September at our chill & chat we will commence our Poppy Project, making poppies to display around the memorial for ANZAC Day. We welcome all community members to join us in this project, so please keep an eye for flyers around town at the usual places, plus on our Facebook page. It will start at 7pm in the CWA building. Supplies and a light supper will be provided. We are aiming for 5,000 poppies to be sewn, crocheted, knitted or felted.

And lastly, a big thank you to our members who volunteer so much of their time to support local families, fundraising and friendships. You are all awesome, and have something unique to contribute. Thanks for making our branch so successful!

Karen Browne President



Say Cheese—Tony Pratico demonstrating the art of cheese making.



Test & Tag

Portable Appliances

The Greenbushes Community Resource Centre now offers testing & tagging for portable appliances

\$5 per appliance
Plug replacement available \$ 12 per plug

Call us on 9764 3575 for further information or to make a booking





Sharon Edward and Didith Atkin with the final product.



GREENBUSHES SHOWCASED ON TRIPLE M

There was plenty of fun and laughter at breakfast in Greenbushes when Triple M's "All Al's Adventures" was broadcast live from the Shamrock Hotel on Thursday August 23.

Allan Aldworth and his Triple M Tactics Manager Renee Pender were up at the crack of dawn to get the show rolling by 6am (although they did initially have trouble getting the fire crackling).

The outside broadcast was made possible through sponsorship from the Shamrock Hotel (thanks to Proprietors Tracei and Brent Taylor) and certainly raised the profile of the Shamrock Hotel and the town in general.

Among the guests featured were Tracei and Brent (of course), Greenbushes Discovery Centre Chairman and Talison Lithium General Manager—Projects Pat Scallan, local farmer Hugh Browne, Greenbushes Community Resource Centre Trainee Sophie Wilkinson-Knight and Shamrock Hotel staffer Julie Nock.

Information given on the day included details about the Discovery Centre, the Mine expansion, the history of the first farmers in the district and all importantly, the recipe of the Shamrock's favourite tipple—The Shamrock Shooter.



Tracei Taylor with Allan from Triple M.



Renee Pender and Allan Aldworth from Triple M with Pat Scallan.



Not a duet...but Julie Nock talks Shamrock Shooters with Allan A.



Hugh and Melva Browne and Sophie Wilkinson Knight.

Tidy Towns

Greenbushes has been selected as a Finalist in the 2018 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities State Awards in the Young Legends Category. The Young Legends nominated are Tilly and Lynus Butler for their initiative of installing the 'Little Free Library' at the Greenbushes Pool free camping area and their fundraising efforts at local events for the Breast Cancer Network and South West Autism Network. Members of the Greenbushes Tidy Towns Committee will travel to Perth to attend the Annual State Awards on Friday, 21 September.



NEW FACE IN KINDY



Teacher Sarah Farquhar (alias Cat in a Hat) with students Chelsea Woodall, Tess McGinty and Markenzie Triffett during a recent School dress up for Book Week.

Greenbushes Primary School's newest staff member, teacher Sarah Farquhar says she has always had a passion for teaching and in particular working in early childhood learning.

Sarah commenced as the Kindy/Year 1/2 teacher in Term Three and is bringing a great deal of enthusiasm and commitment to the role.

It is her first teaching post following graduation from Edith Cowan University in Bunbury.

Sarah, who is from Bridgetown, took a gap year as a Receptionist at the Bridgetown Medical Centre after finishing Year 12 at Manjimup Senior High School, but says she always knew she wanted to teach.

"I don't have a favourite subject I just love teaching them all," she said.

She is undertaking further studies in early childhood teaching while working three days a week at Greenbushes Primary School.

Sarah is also looking forward to running a new Pre-Kindy Program at Greenbushes Primary School in Term 4

Children aged 3 years are eligible to attend the program every Monday from 8:50am.

Parents and siblings are also welcome to go along.

For more information about the Pre-Kindy Program contact Louse Rodgers or Natalie Aldridge at Greenbushes Primary School on 97643535.

Happiness is a way of travel, not a destination...

Roy Goodman Source: Healthworks Well at Work



During Term Four 2018, Greenbushes Primary will be holding a Pre-Kindy program that will consist of meaningful experiences for your child through an educational play-based program. This program aims to promote the development of social, emotional, intellectual, creative, cognitive and physical skills in partnership with families.

Our staff at Greenbushes Primary create a caring, safe and stimulating environment that nurtures your child as they explore and construct meaning about the world. Sarah Farquhar, our current Kindergarten teacher, will be running the program every Monday next term.

Commencement date: Monday the 8th of October (first day of Term 4).

Time: 8:50am- 9:40am

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Fees: Our pre-kindergarten program is free as it is an opportunity for parents to assist their children in becoming

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100 YEARS FOR BROOKLYN SCHOOL

The 100th anniversary of a little historic school situated on Carbanup Brook Road, Yornup, will be celebrated on Saturday September 8.

Everyone is welcome to take a picnic to celebrate the milestone of the Brooklyn School, which is the only little school still in situ on its original site.

People are encouraged to dress in period costume from the 1920s and 1930s. Vintage cars will be on display. Music will be provided by the Table4Two Trio and Manjimup Harmony Choir.

There will be an address by descendants of Frank Willmott MLA who officially opened the Brooklyn School in 1918.

A Gold Coin donation will be welcome with proceeds to Parkinsons WA. For information call Gwen 97619064.



BALINGUP'S MEDIEVAL CARNIVALE

An estimated 10,000 people attended the 2018 Balingup Medieval Carnivale (BMC) on August 25 and 26. BMC President Fred Mills said traders reported being very happy with the event as were the people attending. The newly re-opened Balingup Tavern complemented the event.







Visitors Amy and Kate (pictured above) and Richard Malpas, the Balingup Beggar (above) were among the 10,000 at the event.





Knights of the Twin Rivers Company—Firebeard and Adrian.



Solving a Puzzle...

Who discovered tin at "the greenbush site?"

An investigation by Trevor Riley of Greenbushes

At the August meeting of the Tidy Towns and Grow Greenbushes committees, as usual, there was some informal chat on the sidelines. It was suggested that, just as Kalgoorlie has honoured Paddy Hannon for discovering gold, perhaps we could have a statue of David Stinton for his role in the discovery of tin in Greenbushes.

What a good idea, but it raised the question of who did actually discover tin here: David Stinton or E.T. Hardman, a geologist/surveyor who had worked for the State government in the discovery of the gold fields in the Kimberley??

I could not let that question go unanswered and I soon learned that records of "history" can also be subject to "Chinese Whispers", the game we played as kids that proved that all stories can be embellished by the teller.

My interest however, soon sparked the attention of a prominent community member. Rob Hesketh is not only the Retrosonic drummer and saxophonist, he is also the great-grandson of David Stinton and we got talking in between dance numbers at the last "hop and bop" event at the Greenbushes District Hall.

For the record: David Stinton had a daughter Alice Jane Stinton. Alice married Harry Coleman, a miner from Victoria, who came to explore and mine the Greenbushes tin discovery. Harry and Alice Coleman had a daughter, Hilda Mary Coleman, who married Robert Hesketh, a Greenbushes miner. They had a son, the great-grandson of David Stinton, whom they blessed with the family title of Robert Harry Coleman Hesketh. True to their family line, Rob and wife Gill worked in mining and their sons are still involved in the industry.

I later met up with Rob and Gill Hesketh for the conversation that I needed to have to put our part of the world right. Given the significance of the Greenbushes mine as the oldest mine-site still operating in WA, and the world-wide importance of the mine today, I wanted to set the record straight.

My research confirmed that the "Chinese Whispers" about the discovery of tin here showed significant divergence of "facts". In the quotes below, the bolding and underlining is mine.

One mining web-site, mindat.org, on the original tin discovery, recorded that "The deposit was discovered by government geologist E. T. Hardman <u>in 1881</u>."

Okapi Resources Ltd, in an Operations Report, pointed out that "Gold was first discovered in the Kimberley region by E. T. Hardman in 1884, ..."



Geoscience Australia, an Australian Government body, stated in their report on mineral provinces in Australia: "Upon recommendation from Government Geologist E. T. Hardman, tin was discovered at Greenbushes by prospector D. W. Stinton in 1886. Mining commenced in 1888 and the area has been mined more-or-less continuously since."

R. Etheridge, an Australian Museum Curator, wrote in an official article in 1897 on the discovery of bones, about one particular discovery: "I propose to call this species *Actinoceras Hardmani,* in honour of the late Mr. E. T. Hardman, who acted as Geologist to" (Alexander) "Forrest's Kimberley (N. W. Australia) Exploring Expedition in the years 1883-84, but who was perhaps better known through his connection with the Geological Survey of Ireland."

The Australian Geological Survey Organisation summarized a report in 1993 that "The gold potential of the Kimberley Region was first highlighted in 1879 by the explorer Alexander Forrest and later by the government geologist E. T. Hardman. It was Hardman's **report of 1885**, covering his second trip into the Kimberley, that sent prospectors Charles Hall and John Slattery on their way to the first discovery of payable gold in the vicinity of Old Halls Creek."

E. T. (Edward Townley) Hardman's role in WA's mining history however, is perhaps best described by Wikipedia in a biographical summary: "In 1882, small gold finds in the Kimberley region of Western Australia prompted the Government of Western Australia to appoint a temporary Government Geologist to examine the area. The British Colonial Office chose Hardman for the position, and he arrived in Perth, Western Australia, in March 1883."

The summary outlines Hardman's role in encouraging prospecting which resulted in gold discovery in the region but it goes on to say "Hardman hoped for his temporary appointment as Government Geologist to be made permanent, but the government would not approve the funding, and on the completion of his contract **in 1885 he returned to Ireland**, where he again worked on the Geological Survey of Ireland. In August 1886, the Government of Western Australia approved the funding for a permanent Government Geologist position, and Hardman submitted an application for the job."

<u>But</u>,..... "In March 1887, Hardman began field work in the Wicklow Mountains of Ireland. He was in bad health and the weather was poor, with frequent snowstorms and rain. Early in April, he contracted typhoid fever, and died a few days later in a Dublin hospital on 6 April." Because the WA Government had offered a reward for the discovery of the Kimberley gold field, "Hardman's contribution was recognized, however, with a gift of £500 to his widow Louisa Hardman."

The detail in this last record of the life of E. T. Hardman confirms that he came to WA in 1883; he worked up North in the Kimberley Region in 1883, '84 and '85; he returned to Ireland after his 1885 role; and he died there in 1887.

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Solving a Puzzle

Who discovered tin at "the green bush site?"

An investigation by Trevor Riley of Greenbushes

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As the great-grandson of David W. Stinton, Rob Hesketh and his wife Gill shared with me the history that has been handed down to them, and gave me access to original records that they have inherited of Stinton's tin mining in "the green bush site". This included a hard-cover book which has the following detail on the cover:

1949 Western Australia GEOLOGICAL SURVEY Bulletin No. 102

Greenbushes Mineral Field

R. A. Hobson B.Sc (Hons)& R. S. Matheson B.Sc.

Issued under the authority of the Hon. W. M. Marshall, Minister for Mines, Perth

By Authority: William H. Wyatt, Government Printer

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On Page 16 of the book, the authors cite the following:

"Tin was discovered at Greenbushes in Bunbury Gully on what is now M.C.6, by D.W. Stinton in 1888 - - - - - "
"It appears that Stinton was told by E.T. Hardman (Government Geologist) in 1884 that the locality was "likely to be tin bearing.""

and also that

Hardman "makes no mention in his report of the possible tin bearing country in the vicinity of what is now Greenbushes."

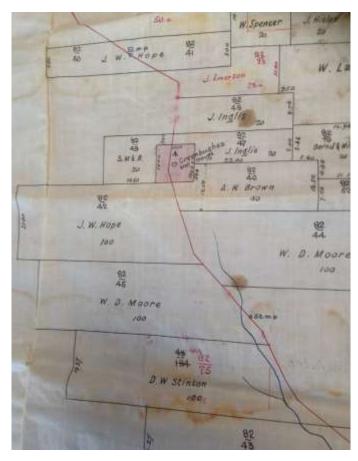
From my reading and interpretation of the many references to the work of E. T. Hardman, I have no doubt that he was a brilliant geologist and surveyor. I am also certain that if he had formally discovered tin here in the South West, he would have included it in his reports to the Government.

There is evidence in his writings that I have noted that he was determined to be accredited with his discoveries. Despite the anecdotal evidence of a written report by Hardman, later attempts to locate such a document have been unsuccessful.

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Rob and Gill Hesketh confirm the Stinton claims and (below) The Stinton Claim near the Greenbushes Well.





Solving a Puzzle

Who discovered tin at "the green bush site?"

An investigation by Trevor Riley of Greenbushes (continued from page 21)

Stinton was evidently an explorer, a water-diviner and a prospector, with connections to miners in Bunbury, and Hardman had evidently worked across the South West. It is plausible that Stinton could have had a conversation with the skilled and insightful Hardman about mineral indicators here in the South West, but I am convinced now that:

- it was definitely Stinton who discovered alluvial tin and its commercial potential at the well site;
- it was Stinton who convinced the Bunbury entrepreneurs to invest, and,
- it was Stinton who mined the vision into reality.

"The Prospectus of the Bunbury Tin Mining Company to be registered as a No-Liability Company under the Mining Companies Act, 1888" lists the "Provisional Directors" as: "Dr. Harvey

E. Holiday O.W. Hough Jas. Moore H.E. Reading D.W. Stinton"

It mentions that "A bonus is to be paid to Mr. D.W. Stinton, the original discoverer,...." Also the Prospectus advises that "Forms of application for the shares may be obtained from the Secretary, *pro tem,* or Dr. Hope. FREMANTLE." I note that the surnames of Moore and Hope are listed on claim titles adjacent to the claims of D.W. Stinton on the site map.

So, in concluding, I AGREE: a prominent statue of David Stinton in Greenbushes would be a very appropriate acknowledgement to a prospector who not only shaped the history and economy of our State but indirectly influenced the technology of the future of the planet as the site has evolved into lithium mining. Puzzle solved!

Special Thanks to Rob and Gill Hesketh and to our Greenbushes community who are all helping me learn about our home town. Thanks everyone.

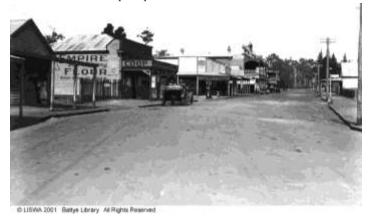
Trevor William Riley August 2018

(to be continued...)

CATCH UP WITH THE NEXT INSTALLMENT IN TREVOR RILEY'S INVESTIGATIONS IN THE OCTOBER EDITION OF THE GREENBUSHES-BALINGUP NEWSLETTER.



David Stinton and family (pictured above) and an early photo of Greenbushes streetscape is pictured below.



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BALINGUP HISTORICAL EXHIBITION UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS

The Balingup Historical Exhibition is currently undergoing renovations and will be reopening with a new theme in the next few weeks.

The committee appreciate all those who visit the exhibition while waiting for a coffee, massage, or script, as these donations contribute to our running costs and your comments in our visitor's book are important for funding applications.

Since we began operating we have presented several themed exhibitions.

The Military History always remains on display and is continually added to as we receive more information from families who visit the Museum and recognize family members. We look forward to presenting our next exhibition which will feature the characters from our Ghost walk and a tribute to Walter Padbury who became one of the early settlers to recognize the pastoral potential in this district.

We are always seeking old photographs or information on Balingup whether it is of family, farms, schools, businesses or Main Street, particularly from 1855 – through to 1955.

Currently we are working on historical plaques to go on buildings around the town to create a historical walk trail; this trail will be added to over the next few years.

Old photographs of Balingup will be produced to go on the existing rubbish bins around the main street.

One of our successful events has been the Ghost Walks around Balingup based on local characters at local venues. We have held 4 of these evenings and would like to thank all those ghosts who have voluntarily contributed to the success of these walks.

For \$50 you can become a friend of the Balingup Historical Exhibition by purchasing a square of pressed tin and having a plaque with your families name engraved on it.

As a fund raiser, The Historical Committee will host "The Great Ride" to coincide with Remembrance Day and is on Saturday November 10th at the Balingup Town Hall.

We would like to thank the very supportive group of local volunteers who have helped with the heavy work in the exhibition over the past years and community members who have loaned / donated articles.

The Balingup Historical Committee thanks visitors and the community for your ongoing support.

Carol Bullard, Noelene King, Helen Christensen. Information 97641291 or 97641080







Community Notices



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Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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Contact: Parish Office 97611066 Contact Rev. Canon Karon Austin 0402141896

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Contact Ms. Simone Payne for more details on 97641885.

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Balingup

1st Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm 2nd Sunday 10:30am

Greenbushes

3rd Sunday (Sat Vigil) 6:30pm 4th Sunday 10:30am

5th Sunday 8:30am (Lay Liturgy)

BINGO

Stinton Gardens Function Centre

Second Friday of the month



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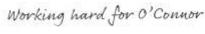
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Health and Wellness Room		\$10 plus \$5.00/client	\$20 plus \$5.00/ client		



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



SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

- 1 Bridgetown Lions Club—Skin Cancer Checks at Town Square Car Park Bridgetown.
- 1 Greenbushes Community Garden Morning Tea and Crop Swap.
- 3 Greenbushes CRC Bookclub.
- 8 Self Defence Classes for Ladies—Greenbushes CRC.
- 8 My Health Records Information Session at Greenbushes CRC.
- 9 Walk for Cambodian School with Wendy Trow (Balingup Golden Valley Tree Park).
- 15 Greenbushes Community Garden Busy Bee—all Welcome.
- 12 Funeral Information Session at Greenbushes CRC.
- 13 Finding Your Creative Mojo at Greenbushes CRC.
- 16 Greenbushes Community Singers "Sing-a-long".
- 19 Greenbushes Community Resource Centre AGM/ Community Afternoon Tea-Celebration.
- 21 Tidy Towns Awards in Perth.
- 22 Bioblitz at the Greenbushes Pool. Free event run by the Blackwood Basin Group.
- 25 School Holiday Program at the Greenbushes CRC—sessions end October 3 (see advert).

Coming Up in October

Balingup Progress Association AGM.
 Modern Watercolour Florals Workshop.



