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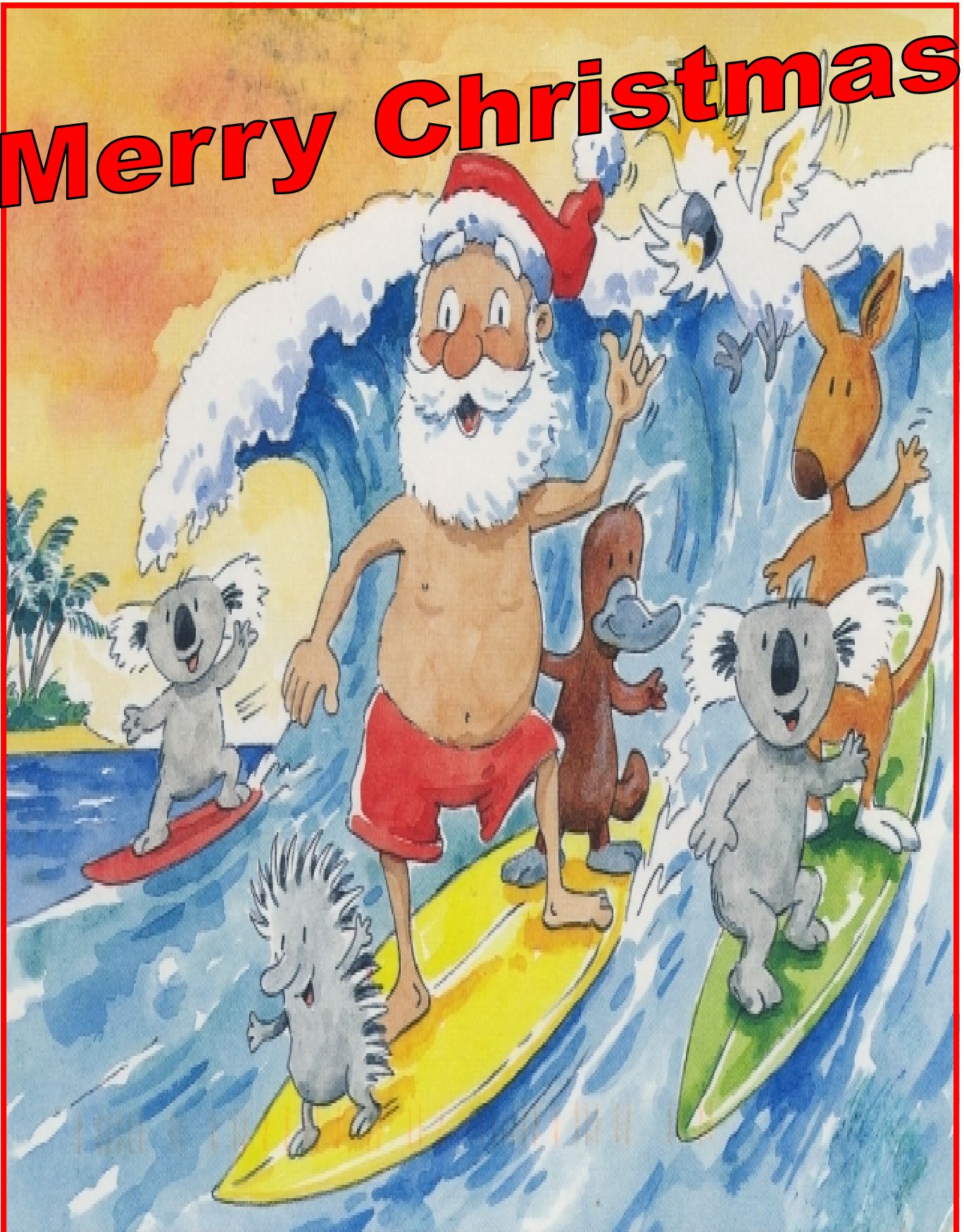
Shire of Broomehill-
Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

Merry Christmas





SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Phone: 98253555 Fax: 98251152 Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au
 The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 19 December 2013 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.



Councillors and staff at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup wish all residents a safe and relaxing festive season and the very best for the New Year.

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

At the November Council meeting, Council considered a request from residents to reconsider the location of the Broomehill Waste Transfer Station in an effort to reduce the visual impact from the road.

Initially it was understood by Council that given the length of time it has taken to obtain the necessary Works Approvals from the Department of Environmental Regulation, any change to the project would result in significant delays, which would in turn impact on the Country Local Government Funds allocated to the project and also the next round of funding.

Further information has since been received from the Department of Environmental Regulation to indicate the process for altering the location of the Transfer Station is not as tedious as originally advised.

Council has subsequently determined to move the location of the Transfer Station to a site 135m north of the Tieline Rd entrance to the site. Additional costs of around \$25,000 will be incurred by Council for additional fencing, clearing, survey costs, road construction and cartage of fill.

Council considered the adoption of a policy for mandatory training for Chief, Deputy and brigade fire control officers, to ensure the people appointed to these positions are appropriately qualified. Prior to adoption, Council has forwarded the draft policy to the brigades for comment. Anyone requiring a copy of the draft policy is welcome to contact Pam at the Shire. Any feedback should be received (in writing) to the Shire by Friday 6th December.

COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES

Agendas and Minutes from every Council and Council Committee meeting are available at the Shire Administration Offices and Tambellup Community Resource Centre, for perusal. These documents are available in alternative formats, on request, for people with a disability.

Agendas and Minutes can be accessed online by browsing to www.shirebt.wa.gov.au and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

Joanne Trezona
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

UNIVERSITY BLOCK TREES

Residents will have noticed that the sugar gums and pine trees around the University Block in Broomehill have been removed recently. This action was taken as the trees were not healthy, and during a recent period of high winds, were a cause for concern when branches dropped dangerously close to power lines and homes in the area.

Contractors have been engaged to grind the stumps, and this will be completed when they are next in the area.

NEW LAWS FOR DOG OWNERS

From 1 November 2013 amendments to the *Dog Act 1976* came into effect. Microchipping has been introduced for all dogs from the following dates:

- From 1 November 2013, dogs must be microchipped when they are registered for the first time, or when a change of ownership occurs.
- By 30 November 2013 all dangerous dogs, which includes restricted breeds and commercial security dogs, must be microchipped.
- By 1 November 2015, all dogs must be microchipped.

For more information on how the changes will affect you and your dog, visit the Department of Local Government and Communities website at www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/dogs.

'THE RIDE' MOVIE

During November, the Shire played host to a screening of 'The Ride' at the Broomehill Hall. This was an inspirational documentary charting the journey of four disabled Western Australian men as they swapped their wheelchairs for quad bikes for a ride 4500km across Australia, visiting their individual crash sites where they incurred their spinal injuries. Jim Cairns, one of the men featured in the movie, and the producer of the documentary, Sandra Cook, gave freely of their time to share their experiences with those who attended the screening. Copies of the movie will shortly be available for loan from both libraries. Many thanks to those who attended on the night, and also to the Shire of Gnowangerup for the loan of their outdoor cinema system, the Tambellup CRC for the backup projector and the Tambellup Primary School for the PA system.

BROOMEHILL ARCHIVE REPOSITORY/SHERIDAN MEMORIAL GARDEN OPENING

The official openings of the Broomehill Archive Repository and Sheridan's Memorial Garden were conducted on Wednesday 6th November, with the Hon. Terry 'Tuck' Waldron in attendance to cut the ceremonial ribbons.

The garden, which was the first order of business, presented beautifully on the day, and thanks go to Council's Parks and Gardens team for their efforts leading up to the opening. The Broomehill Primary School Middle Room students performed two items for the crowd, and did a great job. Members of the Sheridan family were in attendance for the opening of the garden, which is named in recognition of their great grandmother, Kathleen Sheridan, who was a leading figure in the early days of the Broomehill community.

The Broomehill Archive Repository is a project of the Southern Link Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (VROC), which comprises the Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet. This organisation allows for the member councils to collaborate on projects which will have regional benefits. The Archive Repository provides a storage space with the appropriate climatic environment necessary for the secure storage of long term records, and all four Councils will utilise the facility. Many people took the opportunity on the day to have a look around the Repository, which, once records have been lodged, will not be open to the public at all. The renovation also provided the opportunity to refurbish the reception, library and staff amenity areas, which are now bright, modern and functional.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Local Emergency Management Committee recently conducted a discussion exercise to test the effectiveness of the Shire's Emergency Management Arrangements, and the response of local emergency services. The exercise, which was lead by Sgt Simon Bickers from Tambellup Police, centred on a hypothetical 'bad weather day' in Broomehill, with a fire started by lightning on the golf course heading towards the town. The 'incident' necessitated a town evacuation, and closure of all roads leading in and out.

Those attending were asked to consider a multitude of issues, including what each agency's response would be, where an evacuation centre would be set up, where would supplies come from given road closures were in place, management of the 'fire' from a brigade perspective and the available resources, the effects of a possible escalation of the 'incident', communications, power outages, and community recovery after the 'incident'.

The exercise provided valuable insight into a situation which we hope we will never have to deal with, but it is reassuring to note that plans are in place for our communities that can be activated when required to deal with an emergency situation.

Agencies represented at the meeting included the local fire brigades, ambulance, police, Red Cross, CWA, schools, Department of Agriculture and Food WA, Department for Child Protection and Family Support and the Shire.

COUNCIL WORKS

The construction crew has been working on Tambellup West Rd during the past month, to complete a number of projects including the reconstruction of a section through the Water Reserve, repairs to the floodway pavement to the east of this section, and the continuation of gravel widening of a 4km section further west. Sealing of this last project, and bitumen repairs on Tambellup West Rd and Gnowangerup -Tambellup Rd will be completed during December.

The widening of the next section of Broomehill-Kojonup Rd has continued, with all gravel works completed. Final trimming and sealing will be carried out early in the new year.

The maintenance crew has been working alongside the construction crew, installing headwalls, signage and guideposts in the vicinity of new works.

The maintenance graders have been working in the south east and north west sectors of the Shire, as well as assisting with gravel works on Broomehill-Kojonup Rd.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The Shire Offices will close at **12 noon** on **Tuesday 24 December 2013** and reopen again at 8.30am on **Thursday 2 January 2014**. There will be no Vehicle or Drivers Licensing services available at either office during that period. Council's outside staff will commence their Christmas stand down on Friday 20 December 2013. A "skeleton" crew will remain on duty to attend to any matters over the Christmas period.

Rubbish and recycling collections will be carried out as normal over the Christmas/New Year period. The weekly rubbish collection will be carried out on **Thursday 26 December** and **Thursday 2 January**. The fortnightly recycling collection will be carried out on **Thursday 26 December**.

Any urgent matters during the Christmas and New Year period can be referred to the CEO – Joanne Trezona on 9825 1114.



White Ribbons for Road Safety

17 November 2013 to 6 January 2014
WALGA's RoadWise Program strongly encourages distribution of white ribbons throughout the community and workplace to give Western Australians the opportunity to wear them and directly raise awareness about the importance of road safety.
For more information www.roadwise.asn.au

Broomehill Community Christmas Party

Sunday 22nd December 2013
Santa arriving at 6.00pm,
At the Broomehill Rec Complex



**Please bring salad or sweet to share,
5-12yo \$5, 13 & adults \$10**

RSVP names & numbers of people to Broomehill Shire Office
Surprises to be left at the Shire Office during Office hours.
Limit of \$10 & make sure they are clearly named

Any enquiries to Jerome O427181341, or Colleen O418950277

FRIDAY 20th December from 5:30pm

Carols In The Bush At Pindellup

Everyone is invited to an evening of community carols and stories outside St Peter's Pindellup—in the bush on Pindellup Road, Tambellup followed by a casual dinner.

In the spirit of Christmas and because he had so much fun last year I am sure the man in the big red suit will also attend again this year accompanied by his long suffering wife.

When : FRIDAY 20th December from 5:30pm onwards with Carols at 6pm

BYO : Everything !!! – Kids, chairs, drinks, food, etc.....

For further information please contact

Liz Reynolds 98253031

Bev Taylor 98253023

Andrew Bradshaw 98253046

Everyone is welcome—this is a community social event.



Community Christmas Carols

Will be celebrated on Sunday 15th December,
at Saint Elizabeth's Church 13 Janitor St Broomehill,
doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Light refreshments supplied.

Presented by the Broomehill Historical Society, the Anglican Church and
the Wesleyan choir.

Everyone welcome.

Enquiries to Ernest Chapman – 98241378.

Mrs Skinn's Piano Recital
 Thursday 5th December
 7.00pm

Bide-A-While

(100 Tie Line Rd, Broomehill,
 opp Golf Course)

All welcome



Tambellup Bowling Club

Fish and Chip Dinners



Friday 6 December—Closed

**Friday 20 December—Christmas
 Fish and Chips \$12 and Dessert \$3.**

Come along and see Santa!

(No pressies please)

Friday 17th and Friday 31st January 2014



FAMILY REMEMBRANCE DAY



*Kerry and Donald together with the Rotary
 Club of Katanning invite you, your family &
 friends to the 2013 non denominational
 Memorial Services.*

PROSSER PARK, KATANNING
 Monday 9th December, 2013 – 6.00 p.m.

GNOWANGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX
 Wednesday 11th December, 2013 6.30 p.m.

Please bring along any poems, letters or
 music that you may wish to recite, read or
 play.

BYO Chair/rug – Balloons will be supplied

If you require any further details please contact:

B. D. Coventry & Sons – 98 211079

Andrew Pritchard – 98 212340

Maureen Heberle - 271261



AUSTRALIAN
 FUNERAL
 DIRECTORS
 ASSOCIATION



ALL WELCOME!

CWA hosts a

**COMMUNITY
 XMAS BRUNCH IN THE PARK**

on

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 2013

From 9.30am in
DIPROSE PARK

BYO Plate to share, chair, kids (if you have 'em), sunscreen & your friends to enjoy a
 casual Catch-up away from the hurly-burly of the festive/harvest season.

Wear something that reminds you of Christmas!

Everyone welcome – young and old

Catholic Churches Mass Timetable

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Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill – Tuesday December 24th at 7:00pm

Saint Patrick' s , Katanning – Tuesday December 24th at 10:30pm

Saint Michael' s , Tambellup – Wednesday December 25th at 8:30am

Saint Bernard' s , Kojonup – Wednesday December 25th at 10:30am

Inquiries phone Fr Peter Njau 98241675 or 0437841173

Tambellup Uniting Church

Service Times:

8th December 9.30am

22nd December 9.30am Carol Service

12th January 9.30am

26th January 9.30am

Cuppa will follow all Services

Wishing all a truly blessed Christmas and every happiness in the New Year.

Broomehill Anglican Church

Broomehill Anglican church services for December.

Christmas Carols to be held on the 15th December at 7.00 pm. The Wesleyan choir will again assist in the carols. Everyone Welcome.

Communion service to be held on the 29th of December at 9.30 am. This will be a combined service for Broomehill , Katanning , Kojonup and Pindellup people. All Welcome.

Enquiries to the Reverend Lindy Rookyard on 0408226198 or Ern Chapman on 98241378



Clean out your cupboards, garage, etc. and sell your unused treasures at a

Garage sale/Market day

to be held on
Saturday 7th December,
9am – 12pm,
in the Broomehill CWA grounds and
rooms, 42 India St.
Stalls \$5.00.

Come and pick up a bargain for Christmas.

Inquiries: Carole 0488944416.

BROOMEHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Please note the office closes for Christmas holidays at midday Tuesday 24th December and re-opens on Thursday 2nd January.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL – TAMBELLUP**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

Local Government Act 1995 section 5.25(g)

Members of the public are hereby advised that the ordinary meeting dates for 2014 are as follows:

20 February 2014

20 March 2014

17 April 2014

15 May 2014

19 June 2014

17 July 2014

21 August 2014

18 September 2014

16 October 2014

20 November 2014

18 December 2014

Meetings commence at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers and members of the public are welcome.

Joanne Trezona
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



School Drug and Alcohol Education Forum

Invitation

When - Thur 12th Dec 2013

Where - Tambellup PS

Time - 12.00 - 3.30pm

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tambellup Primary School will be holding a Drug and Alcohol Education Forum on Thursday 12th Dec 2013. All parents, carers, family members of students at Tambellup PS and interested community members are invited to attend this important event. Lunch will be provided for everyone who attends.

The students will undertake several activities throughout the afternoon in which all adults are invited to participate. Further specific details will be sent home with students closer to the day and advertised locally.

Please RSVP to ensure we cater for everyone planning to attend.

RSVP - carolyn.cunningham@education.wa.edu.au
School Phone - 9825 1144



Thanks to the Great Southern Development Commission and supporting shires, the Holiday Bus will be running again on Tuesdays and Thursdays in January 2014 providing youth from the central Great Southern with the opportunity to visit Albany; Middleton Beach, cinema, town, Leisure Centre and skate park. There is room on the bus for skateboards, bikes, (*don't forget helmets*), boogie boards and surfboards.

Participants between 14 and 18 years of age will require a signed Holiday Bus consent form from their parent/guardian. Younger children are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The cost of the round trip is \$5 per person.

For further information please contact Bus Coordinator Beth Schlueter at the Tambellup CRC:

manager@tambellupcrc.net.au



DID YOU KNOW . . .

One of the best toys to give to young children are those that encourage problem solving—blocks, lego, duplo, sand pit toys or construction kits



This year 'A Smart Start' Tambellup in conjunction with Tambellup Primary School have held the following :

- Play in The Park interactive session
- Messy play interactive session
- Two protective behaviours information sessions
- Activity tent at the Tambellup Show
- Language session incorporating 'Read and Play bags.

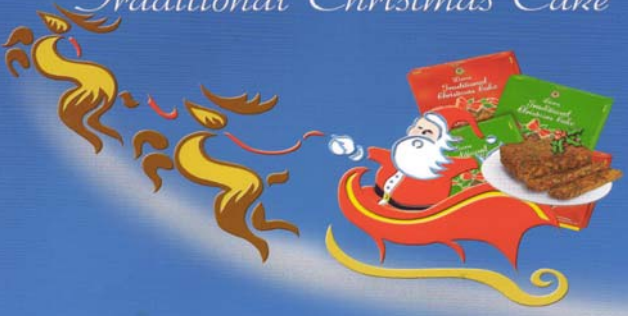
The workshops were all very well attended and we would like to thank all those parents that supported us.

Please let one of the committee members know what information or interactive sessions you would like during 2014

Have a wonderful, safe Christmas and New Year and enjoy your children's company.


Celebrate Christmas

with a
Lions
Traditional Christmas Cake



Look for these delicious cakes at an outlet near you.

Sold Here \$15



Need a Christmas cake for that unexpected occasion, get yourself a Lions 1.5 kg cake for \$15 and never be caught short.

Available from Tambellup G&T Motors, Tambellup Post Office or any club member.

THANK YOU ...



THANK YOU to everyone in the Tambellup community who have congratulated me and wished me well with my new venture at the Tambellup Post Office. I have been welcomed into the business with an array of lovely cards, notes, beautiful flowers and kind words. Its touching to see so many people within the community offer such great encouragement.

A special big thank you to my family and friends who have been with me every step of the way, I would not have made it this far without their support and patience!!

Its great to be back working in Tamby and I am really looking forward to my future as your Post Master and cranking up the cafe in the new year.

Regards, Beth Trezona

Thank you!

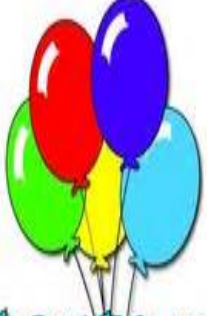
Rhonda and Kristy would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our 'pop up' Christmas shopping day. We hope you enjoy your lovely purchases and wish you a very Merry Christmas and exciting 2014!




HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE

Minimum rates
References available
Broomehill area
Long stay or short stay

Call Stacey 0458211130



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to former Tambellup resident **Vicki Brown** on being inducted into the Regional Small Business Hall of Fame at the 2013 Western Australian Regional Small Business Awards held recently. Vicki was involved in many significant community initiatives during her years in Tambellup, including the establishment of the Tambellup Community Resource Centre, WA Agribusiness Development Centre and the Tambellup-Cranbrook Community Bank, which have contributed to the ongoing viability of the community. Vicki is currently managing the regional Small Business Centre Great Southern based in Albany.

Well done!

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL—TAMBELLUP

TAMBELLUP INDEPENDENT LIVING SENIORS UNITS

Have you seen what's happening on the corner of Taylor St and Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd?? A mountain of sand has appeared on site, the block has been filled and compacted, and construction of the new seniors units has commenced. This is a very exciting time, as the project has been in the making for many years.

Alongside this, Council will be working on the 'paperwork' relating to the management of the units, including the criteria for the selection of tenants. More information will be made available to the community in the near future, however **any resident who is interested in renting one of the units is asked to contact Pam at the Shire to confirm their interest.**



Preparing to lay the slab for Unit 6



Building the retaining wall

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL—TAMBELLUP

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

All residents of the Broomehill-Tambellup Shire are reminded that the **PROHIBITED** burning period commenced on **1 NOVEMBER 2013** and continues through until **14 FEBRUARY 2014** inclusive. The lighting of fires during this period is **prohibited**.

Residents needing to undertake **PROTECTIVE BURNING** during the Prohibited Burning Period must first obtain a permit from a Fire Control Officer and then observe all the conditions of the permit.

PROTECTIVE BURNING is to be carried out between the hours of 6.00pm and midnight on the same day. No Protective burning is to be carried out after December 20 2013.

Fire Control Officer contact details are as follows:

Chief Fire Control Officer	Craig Bignell	0408 341253
Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers	Ray Squibb	0407 984250
	Ben Hewson	0417 969975
Broomehill East	Nathan Heron	0427 212272
Broomehill West	Jerome Hardie	0427 181341
Broomehill Central	Andy Webster	0439 629209
Tambellup East	Kim Oliver	0427 258157
Tambellup West	John Cristinelli	0428 916833
Tambellup Town	Laurie Hull	0428 251177

For further information contact the Shire Office or your nearest Fire Control Officer.

HARVEST BANS

If you would like to register to receive notifications of harvest bans by SMS, or if you are registered and your existing details need updating, please contact Kim at the Shire on 98253555.



Recent changes to State Government funding has meant a **significant reduction** in Broomehill Primary School's budget for next year.

The Parents and Citizens Association is fundraising to ensure the quality of our children's education continues.

Please make a grain donation this harvest to Broomehill Primary School's Parents and Citizens Association Inc.

Follow these steps:

1. Grower delivers grain to CBH receival site (prefer Broomehill, Tambellup or Cranbrook) using their own CBH grower number.
2. Grower logs onto Loadnet©, clicks on 'Transactions' tab, and the 'Load Donation' tab.
3. Grower nominates Broomehill P & C Association (Grower No. 10031060), an Acquirer (or Marketer), a Payment Method (prefer Cash), Destination Site and the number of tonnes.

Grower will be responsible for delivery charges.

Broomehill P & C will be responsible for storage, freight and outturn charges.

For more information contact Cindy Paganoni, 9824 1316 or mcpaganoni@iinet.com.au or Sara Robinson 9824 1253 or craigandsara@westnet.com.au

Outstanding Great Southern volunteers wanted!

Do you know a sport and recreation volunteer in the Great Southern who has given outstanding support and service?

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Mike Stidwell Medal. The annual award recognises outstanding contributions to sports administration and also honours the memory of former Department of Sport and Recreation regional manager Mike Stidwell and is his selfless and long-term contribution to sport and recreation in the region.

To be eligible you must live in Great Southern region or have done so within the past two years. Nominations must be endorsed by a recognised regional sport or recreation club or group. Nominees must predominantly have been involved in a sport and recreation club or group in a volunteer administrative role. However, it acknowledges the reimbursement of volunteers' contributions and the trend towards remuneration like honorariums is accepted and should be encouraged.

Nominations close on 15 December 2013, with the successful applicant notified in March 2014.

For more information please contact Kelly Waterhouse, 9892 0100 or Kelly.waterhouse@dsr.wa.gov.au

LANDMARK

Branch Manager Gnowangerup, Western Australia

At Landmark you can explore the many roles and activities of an industry leader in Australian agribusiness. Across our national network, our people have unrivalled expertise and the ability to grow with the business as they work with the customers to grow theirs.

As Branch Manager you will have significant management responsibility for a large diverse operation across a range of business areas such as Crop Chemicals, Fertiliser, Animal Health and Insurance. Your main responsibilities will be to grow the business through managing sales, profit and operational performance by implementing agreed strategies, processes and initiative in terms of financial targets, customer management, cross selling, marketing and promotional activities.

The successful applicant needs to demonstrate an exceptional ability to lead and develop a team and build long lasting partnerships with customers. Proven experience in negotiation, sales and marketing as well as having a background in crop production are required.

This role comes with an attractive salary package including a company car and eligibility to our incentive program. Landmark is an Equal Opportunity Employer who also offers a competitive package including access to a wide range of employee benefits.

If you are a pro-active leader, have extensive knowledge of the rural agribusiness environment and meet the above criteria please contact Glenn McTaggart on 0429 611 124 for an informal discussion about the role. To apply for this exciting opportunity visit our website: <http://careers.landmark.com.au>

Applications close 19th December 2013

NARROGIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

On Friday 15th November 2013 the Narrogin Agricultural College held its Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. Achievement awards and Leavers presentation files were presented to the graduates who along with family, invited guests and staff were treated to a magnificent three course meal.

Guest speakers Clinton and Sarah Blight, successful farmers and ex graduates spoke on their transition from Ag College to career and family success. They expressed the importance of pursuing a dream, setting goals and not giving up. 2013 Prefects Patrick Dawson and Brooke Pugh then gave a farewell speech which was responded to by 2014 Prefects Ben Quartermaine and Awhina Porter.

The Principal concluded the ceremony with a farewell message to the graduates with advice to "dream big dreams, make short term goals and revise goals as opportunities present themselves".

Amber Herbert from Tambellup was presented with the Sportswoman Award. Amber played volleyball at the annual Country Week carnival, played netball for the College, participated in the college cross-country run and was heavily involved in after school activities.



Well Done!

2013 University Games



Three young Tambellup men competed in the 2013 University Games held in the Gold Coast. Dustin Aylmore, Ben Taylor and Scott Anderson, all represented the University of Western Australia in AFL at the games this year. The team was very successful winning the gold medal and in turn the EJ Hartung Cup for only the 4th time since 1944.

The win in the gold medal match came after a great game by both Ben Taylor and Scott Anderson, who kicked the last goal of the game.

Scott Anderson was awarded a half blue (one of the top awards at UWA) for his efforts at Uni games and for the Uni Footy Club this year.

Tambellup Lions Club

At the November meeting, Lion President Murray Cooke inducted three new members into the Tambellup Lions Club. The club meets at the Tambellup Hotel every second Wednesday of the month. If you would like to be part of the biggest service organisation in the world contact the Secretary, Trevor , on 98251182, or any Lions member.

Murray Cooke, Andrew Webster, Michael White and Allan Willmott.



Sheridan Memorial Garden Opening

The Landmark/WFI Fours was held in Tambellup in cold windy conditions on Tuesday 19th.

The winners from Cranbrook were John Turner, Norm Beach, John Barton and Slim Lehman.



Runners up from Gnowangerup were Bill Harris, Margie Gollan, Bill Seward and Michael Johnston.



Broomehill Archive Repository Opening





Corporate Bowls 2014

Friday night Corporate Bowls will start on January 31st in 2014 and continue over the next three Fridays, at the Tambellup Bowling Club.

Great social night with sausage sizzle to follow the bowls.
Local sponsors.


Get your four person team together (\$40/ team) and send your entries to

Trevor :-

Phone 98251182, Fax 98251303

Email tproust@katel.net.au

There will not be another edition prior to commencement on 28th January so stick this on the fridge and get your entry in .



Hon Martin Aldridge MLC
Member for Agricultural Region

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

November 21, 2013 Media Release

Aldridge calls for review of Patient Assisted Travel Scheme

The *Royalties for Regions*-funded Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) is in need of review, according to Nationals Member for the Agricultural Region Martin Aldridge MLC.

Mr Aldridge called for a review of PATS in a speech to Parliament today, highlighting that whilst PATS is an essential service for people in regional WA, limitations exist in its flexibility and ability to provide adequate support to patients.

Mr Aldridge said PATS was widely acknowledged as an essential travel subsidy scheme to regional medical patients, however, was designed for a different era in medical service delivery.

"We need to address the discrepancy between the real cost of contemporary transport and accommodation and the extent PATS currently supports patients," Mr Aldridge said.

"I suggest it would be immensely challenging for anyone to find commercial accommodation for the current \$60 per night allowance offered by PATS."

Mr Aldridge raised a number of examples during his speech outlining deficiencies in the system.

He used the example of regulatory issues that mean a patient's treatment was declared ineligible after travelling from Narrogin to Perth and subsequently discovering there was a specialist only eight kilometres closer, in Bunbury.

Mr Aldridge suggested that the review should cover several aspects of the scheme:

- The level of funding applicable to transport and accommodation
- The eligibility measures used in applying PATS funding
- The need to consider exceptional circumstances for some patients
- The types of specialist medical services covered under the scheme

"In my opinion, PATS should have the ability to be more responsive to the needs of regional patients," Mr Aldridge said.

"Addressing these key areas would go a long way to improving the PATS service and making sure patients in regional WA have access to the medical specialists they need."

For more information please contact Martin Aldridge MLC on (08) 9324 3155 or email martin.aldridge@mp.wa.gov.au

TYPE 1 CHILD CAR RESTRAINT FITTER'S COURSE

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

WALGA's RoadWise Program will be offering a free Type 1 Child Car Restraint Fitter's Course in Cranbrook, Tuesday 4th March 2014.

This training aims to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to offer advice, as well as competently check and fit child restraints in vehicles.


Participants will become part of a state-wide network of qualified and approved Type 1 Fitters. And be able to run checking and fitting stations for their clients and community.

This is a nationally accredited course funded by the Road Trauma Trust Account and supported by the Road Safety Council.


The course, one full day in length, is both theory and practically based. All participants are required to have a minimum of \$10 million public liability prior to attending the course.

Should you wish to attend the course and become a volunteer Type 1 Fitter but don't have public liability please get in touch to discuss the options for getting public liability for the purpose of CCR fitting.

For more information about the course or to express interest in attending the CCR Type 1 Fitter's Course,
Email Erin McDonald-Lee, Great Southern Road Safety Advisor - emcdonald-lee@walga.asn.au or visit: <http://www.childcarrestraints.com.au>



TOWARDS ZERO



getting there together

BROOMEHILL GOLF CLUB

The Broomehill Golf Club held its end of season Wind Up and Presentation night on Friday the 18th October. After a successful season for the Club it was great to enjoy a three course catered meal at the Complex and enjoy good company and a few ales at the 19th Hole! President Peter Dewar thanked all golf members for supporting the Club over the year which included the very successful and inaugural 'Nine Hole Big Bash' early in the season and the annual Open Day in July.

Peter also thanked the Committee for their support and help, the weekly sponsors and Trophy sponsors for their valuable contribution and support to the Club. We look forward to season 2014 next April and invite all community members to come along for a hit of nine or eighteen holes on a Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations go to the following award winners:

A Grade Champion

Sponsored by D & J Kempin
SIMON HANNA

Runner/Up

PHILIP RUSSELL

B Grade Champion

Sponsored by Julie Baynes
DAVID MATHWIN

Runner/Up

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Tambellup Tennis Club

Open Mixed Tournament Results (15th Nov)

It was another cool evening for the annual Open Tournament at Tambellup in November. We were pleased to welcome players from Katanning and Gnowangerup to our club to make up 12 pairs of tennis players competing during the night. The games seemed to be well matched and everyone enjoyed the evening as a good social catch-up around the tennis.

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Handicap Mixed Doubles Results (2nd Nov)

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Night Pennants: Gnowangerup-Tambellup

The night pennant competition is planned to start on 12th February and will run for 9 weeks on Wednesday & Thursday nights. Please call Stuart Witham (0428 919 527) if you would like to enter your name to play or would like more information. Names in by end of January please. Cost is \$20 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Christmas Drinks & BBQ

Social tennis will be held every Saturday throughout December for anyone wishing to come and have a hit. Visitor fee only \$5.

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KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.

Helen Kowald's home in Amber St. Katanning as our October meetings venue, although Helen isn't a garden club member she is always happy to share her garden and make her home available to us. Thank you Helen your kindness is much appreciated.

Anne Rees has recently moved to town and is Helen's neighbour, so we were able to step over the fence and see Anne's garden and hear her ideas on how she plans to revamp the existing garden, we look forward to seeing it happen.

Katanning Show is once again behind us and we are happy to say as far as our section is concerned it was a great success, thanks to the number of exhibitors, particularly the non Garden club members who helped make it a wonderful display, judges from the Bunbury area were very impressed with the overall display. Section winners were, Hazel Westbrook, Helen Bignell, Gerry Watson, Pam Garlick, Ailsa Thomas, and Margaret Wise. Gerry gained most points overall. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped in anyway.

November Competition results: FLORAL ART: 1. Gerry Watson, 2. Maxine Potter, 3. Shirley Brokenshire. FLOWERS: 1. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Gerry Watson. TREE or SHRUB I: Irene Matthews, 2. Gerry Watson, 3. Anne Rees. MY BEST FLOWER: 1. Norma White, 2. Anne Rees, 3. Gerry Watson. POT PLANT: 1. Ailsa Thomas. VEGETABLE: 1. Margaret Wise, 2. Anne Rees.

We don't have a meeting in December or January however we do have a Christmas Luncheon planned for December 10th, this year at Lorretta's at the Federal Hotel. Our first meeting in the new year will be on February 11th at a venue to be decided, please contact Gerry (98211648) or Ailsa (98211828) if you need to know details.

On behalf of all Garden Club members I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers a very happy Christmas and a Happy and healthy new year.

Will catch up again in 2014, til I then take care. Ailsa.

Broomehill Historical Notes

Quite a few years ago Shirley MacDonald began to work through the diaries of her Grandfather, Thomas Norrish (TN) which he wrote when he first came to Etipup to take up farming and the diaries of William Henry Graham (WHG) who was also one of the first pioneers of the Etipup district. Shirley collated all the information both in alphabetical and chronological order. There are many wonderful pieces of information and anecdotes in these diaries and we are proud to share them with the community each month.

Sports – Sport and sports days provided much of the settler's entertainment. On 1st January 1884 TN found the New Year's Day sports at Albany very dull after all that had been said about them beforehand. At Etipup in 1886 – possibly on Sunnyside land – the New Year Sports consisted of a cricket match and other games. People started to arrive at 8am and continued till sundown with a dance at Nelson's in the evening. The 1887 sports were postponed until 17th January and the day went off very well. TN won the Old Man's Race again against Patrick Carmody, singing Billie and John Connors, noting that Carmody and Connors were both younger than him. On 11th December 1890 a Mr Rolands came to Goblup collecting money for the New Years sports which all at Goblup except TN and Sherwood attended. On 19th April 1892, all the family and the men, except TN and Mrs Norrish and two of the Chinese, went to the Sports Day in Broome Hill. The sports on the 3rd April 1893 were stopped by rain. On 22nd June 1897 all went to the Sports Day in Broome Hill in honour of the Queen's long reign. It was Sports Day again on 27th December although TN went home early to look after the place. All went to the sports on Boxing Day in 1898.

Stamp, Jack – Possibly worked for J.F.T. Hassell as he came to Sunnyside on behalf of Hassell to see the sheep belonging to the Bank, and stayed for several days. On 7th he went with TN to Henry Quartermaine's and stayed overnight. Next day they counted the bank sheep – 779- all but 40 looked middling. On the 9th he went TN's son George to see the flock at Annice's and on the 10th counted Peter's flock – 708.

Stanbury, T.H – Clerk of the courts, Katanning. He visited Sunnyside on 30th July 1898 at the same time as (possibly with Blanche Van Zuilecom and two of her brothers.). He visited again with R.H. Jones in the evening three times in August/September and on 1st October 1898 and 3rd December 1898 attended meetings of the Agricultural Society with W.K. Adams (Resident Magistrate in Katanning), on the first occasion regarding the Show shed and yards.

Stanford, Alphonso Horne & Johnston, George Alexnader – In partnership in 1906 bought a General Merchant's business in Broome Hill on the east side of the railway line, across from the Station. In 1911 Stanford & Johnston shifted into the new Broome Hill General Store in the Jones' buildings but handed over to the Clune Brothers in 1912. Stanford was a member of the Progress Association, on the Board of Health, Secretary of the Anglican Church and a member of the Broome Hill Rifle Club.

Steere, E.W – Accompanied TN to Boylup on 7th September 1890 to buy 20 sheep at 10/- per head from Flynn's flock. Came to Goblup on 30th December 1895 to look at the land to be rung (ringbarked). He was cutting chaff at Sunnyside in May 1898 and in July came for his engine. He stayed overnight and left for Katanning next day to pull up trees. On 30th July 1907, Sloggett went to Steere's to get two young pigs, one to be one of the five that TN had exchanged for and old pig some time previously.

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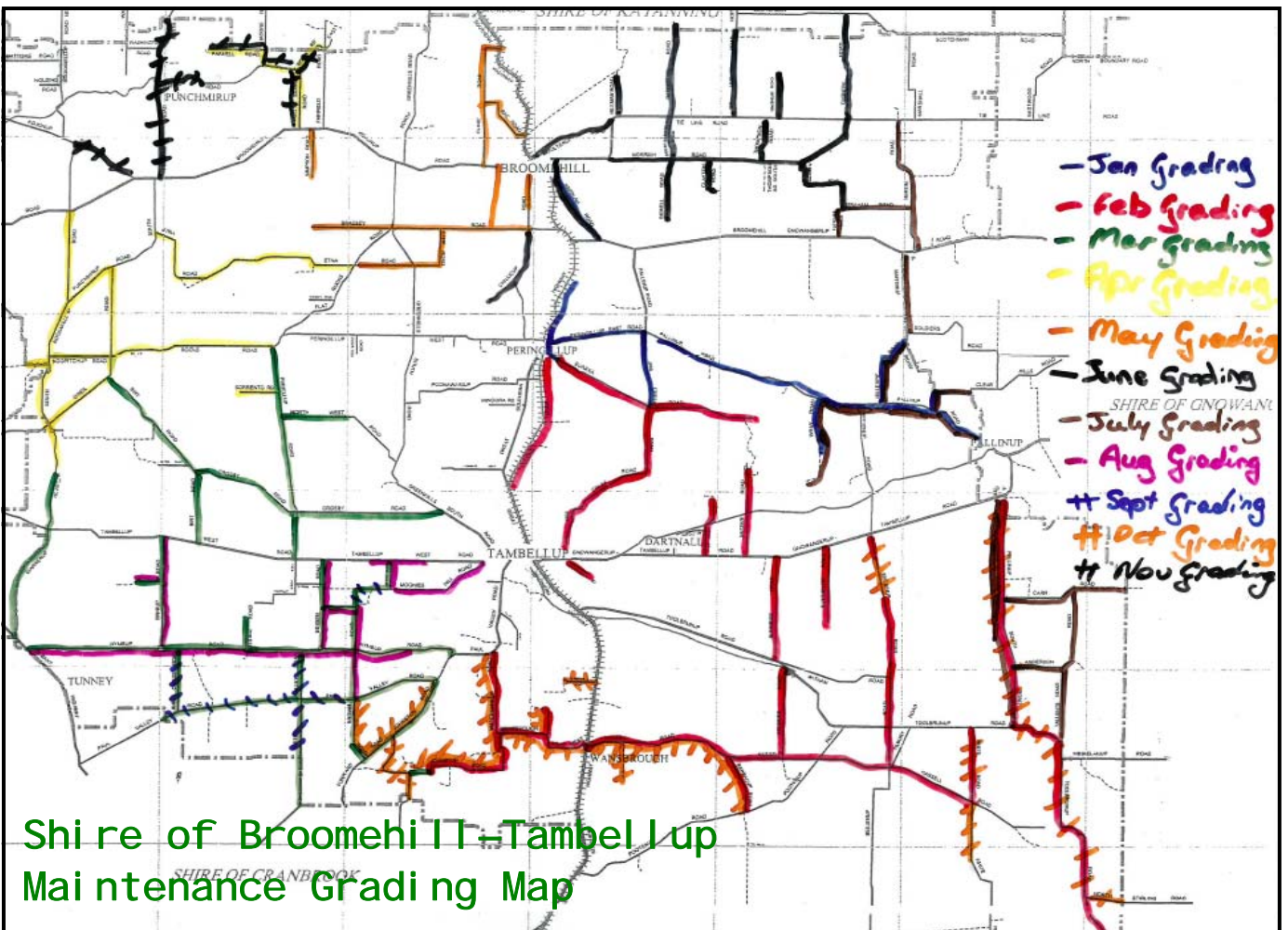


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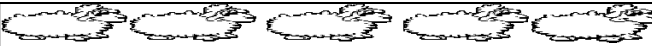
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