Shire of Broomehill-**BT TIMES** Tambellup Broome VOLUME 5 ISSUE 10 lambelup **AUGUST 2012** Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities. Daffodil Day Ladies Fundraising Evening Tambellup Town Hall Fríday 24 August **F**rom 6pm \$35 THEME Black, White and Sparkly RSVP—Wed 22 August TA CRC 9825 1177 For more information Rhonda 98258 228 Krísty 9825 1081 C *Come out for a* fantastic night of catching up with friends, shopping, dinner and

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Thomas's 2nd Birthday, 22nd July, celebrated in Carlton, Melbourne after watching his footy team 'The Blues' win against The Bulldogs, his first ever football game.

Kids at Sport and Volunteering













### SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Phone: 98253555 Fax: 98251152 Email: mail@shirebf.wa.gov.au The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 16 August 2012 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

#### 2012-2013 BUDGET OVERVIEW

The 2012-2013 Budget was adopted by Council at the Ordinary Council meeting in July. The 2012-2013 Budget includes an increase in Rural UV rates of 5.5% and townsite GRV rates of 10%, with minimum rates increasing to \$350.00 per assessment. Highlights of the budget include:

#### ROADS

The 2012/2013 budget includes \$1,715,000 of expenditure on capital road works. Council will be assisted in meeting the costs of the projects with funds from Regional Road Group and Roads to Recovery Funding.

#### **REGIONAL ROAD GROUP**

- Broomehill Kojonup Road (widen and seal to 7.00m slk 23.30 to 27.70)
- Gnowangerup-Tambellup Road (widen and seal to 7.00m slk 6.60 to 9.90 carry over from 11/12)
- Gnowangerup Tambellup Road (widen and seal to 7.00m slk 0.00 to 3.90)
- Tambellup West Road (reconstruction slk 3.90 to 8.60)
- Tambellup West Road (pavement repairs and reseal slk 3.28 to 5.45)
- Tambellup West Road (reseal edges 600mm slk 12.30 to 15.60)
- Tambellup West Road (widen and seal to 7.00m slk 22.6 to 26.6)
- Tieline Road (reseal slk 0.40 to 4.90)

#### **ROADS TO RECOVERY**

- Warrenup Road (gravel resheeting slk 0.26 to 3.75)
- Nookanellup Road (gravel resheeting slk 7.32 to 16.32)

#### **COUNCIL FUNDS**

• Pootenup Road – (reseal – slk 8.50 to 13.00)

#### **ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS**

Council has received \$374,900 which is 50% of the initial allocation. The budget identifies the following projects that will be undertaken with the assistance of this round of Royalties for Regions funding.

- **Independent Living Seniors Accommodation:** \$324,900 will be allocated to this project. The total project cost is \$1,690,000 with the balance of funds coming from the Royalties for Regions Action Agenda funding, Bendigo Bank, Tambellup Senior Citizens Unit Management Committee and Reserves.
- **Solar Energy Broomehill Administration Building:** \$50,000 is to be spent installing solar panels and equipment to provide renewable energy to the Broomehill Administration Building. This will be done in conjunction with the Archive Repository project.
- **Tambellup Sports Pavilion Refurbishment:** \$200,000 has been allocated to the refurbishment of the Tambellup Sports Pavilion. Works will include the new fit out of the kitchen, full painting internal and external, heating and refurbishment of the toilets.
- **Public Toilets Broomehill carry over from 2011-2012:** \$100,000 has been allocated for the construction of new public toilets in Broomehill at a site that has been identified through the Heritage Precinct project.
- Window Replacement Broomehill Administration Building carry over 2011-2012: The existing windows in the Broomehill Library and across the rear of the Administration Building are in urgent need of replacement. Initial estimates put the replacement cost at \$50,000. This project will be done in conjunction with the Archive Repository Project.

#### Country Local Government Fund – Regional component

The 2010-2011 financial year saw 35% of the 2009-2010 CLGF allocation administered via a regional pool, while the 2011-2012 provided 50% of the funds administered via the regional pool.

Broomehill-Tambellup has identified its regional grouping as the Southern Link VROC which includes the Shires of Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet. The funding is to be pooled for the group as a whole. The intention of the regional groupings component is to provide financial assistance to local governments to fund larger scale infrastructure projects which demonstrate wider community benefits across a region. Business cases have been developed and approved for the following projects that will be physically located within this Shire and will impact on this budget:

- Regional Archive Repository \$250,000 (carry over 2010-2011)
- Waste Management \$230,000 2 transfer stations proposed, one in each town (carry over 2010-2011)
- Water Harvesting and Recycling \$350,000 2011-2012

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

#### **Integrated Planning**

Regulations are being adopted to accommodate the introduction of Integrated Planning for Local Governments in WA which will come into effect on 01 July 2013. It is envisaged that this new planning process will provide the basis for improving the practice of strategic planning in local government and attain a greater level of community participation. The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup has been fortunate in receiving three grants – one of \$60,000 to assist with the development of an Asset Management Plan, \$25,000 to assist with the development of a Long Term Financial plan and \$45,000 to assist with the development of the Strategic Community Plan. The development of these three plans has commenced.

Council is also required to develop a Workforce plan and a Corporate Business Plan. Provisions of \$10,000 and \$20,000 respectively have been included in the 2012-2013 budget.

#### **Broomehill Hall**

\$30,000 has been allocated to continue with the Broomehill Hall improvements project. This allocation will see the room behind the staged area renovated, heating installed and investigation into acoustic treatment. A transfer will be made from the Broomehill Village Hall Reserve.

#### **Broomehill Sporting Complex – Synthetic Bowling Green**

The Broomehill Bowling Club has been successful with a grant application to the Department of Sport and Recreation's CSRFF round with a grant of \$64,500 to go towards the installation of a synthetic green at the Broomehill Sporting Complex. The total cost of the project is \$200,000 which will be met by Council Reserve funds and the Complex Committee.

#### PLANT

The 2011-2012 budget proposes to upgrade/purchase the following equipment during the year: <u>Replacement</u> Volvo Grader, Mitsubishi Fuso truck, John Deere Backhoe, 6 utilities, <u>Outright Sale</u> Volvo L70D Loader, Isuzu Gigamax truck, John Deere tractor <u>New Equipment</u> Skid Steer and attachments

#### CONCLUSION

The 2012-2013 budget provides for the operations of the Council for the coming financial year. The total budget for the year is approximately \$11.2m of which \$6.9m (61.6%) will be spent on capital projects. At a glance the funds will be spent in the following areas

Governance	\$1,100,000	Recreation & Culture	\$1,466,000
Education and Welfare	\$1,600,000	Transport	\$4,495,000
Housing	\$113,500	Other	\$524,700
Community Amenities	\$994,000	Reserve Transfers	\$672,300
Economic Services	\$190,000	Loan Repayments	\$44,500

Council continues to strive for the ongoing improvement and upgrade of its assets. The area of Transport including capital road works and plant replacement, accounts for just over 40% of the overall budget with the other bigger areas of expenditure being Education and Welfare at 14.3%, Recreation and Culture 13.1% and Governance sitting at 9.8%.

Funding programs such as Royalties for Regions and Regional Road Group Funds have contributed considerably to this year's bigger budget. This budget is the largest that Council has adopted since amalgamation. The challenge now lies ahead to ensure that the services and projects are delivered in a cost effective, timely manner.

#### COUNCIL WORKS

Works at the Tieline Rd/Norrish Rd intersection realignment have wound down for the time being, with sealing of the intersection to be completed when the weather warms up, and in conjunction with the Tieline Rd reseal project. The construction crew have now moved over to Broomehill-Kojonup Rd, where clearing and gravel works are underway to widen a 4.4km section of road. Motorists are asked to travel with caution in this area and observe works signage.

The maintenance crew are still dealing with the effects of the June 10 storm, having to remove and repair damaged signage across the Shire. All roads in the Shire have now been driven to assess the cost of removal of fallen trees from roadsides, and once a cost is finalised, an application for assistance will be submitted to WANDRRA (Western Australian Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Assistance program).

Footpath works are continuing in Broomehill, with India St and the area near the School to receive attention. These works are funded through the Country Local Government Fund (Royalties for Regions). The works on India St have required the removal of a number of street trees, however replacement trees have been ordered and will be planted with suitable root barriers to minimise root disturbance to the paths. The maintenance graders have been working in the mid western part of the shire.

#### **COMMUNITY FUTURE PLANNING WORKSHOPS**

The workshops held in Broomehill and Tambellup on 22 and 23 July attracted a good number of interested residents. The workshops were based on further exploring the information that was returned through the survey process. Many issues were discussed, with a range of strategies suggested to address these issues into the future. The process was extremely positive, and Council appreciates the input from those who attended the workshops, and also those who took the time to complete surveys.

The consultant will be developing a draft of the Community Strategic Plan using the outcomes from the workshops, and this will be available during August for all residents to provide feedback. The document will be available on the Shire's website <u>www.shirebt.wa.gov.au</u> and at both Shire Administration offices after the Council meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> August. We encourage all residents to have a read, and provide comment.

#### TAMBELLUP INDEPENDENT LIVING SENIORS ACCOMMODATION

Did you see the ad in the paper on 18 July?? The project is finally underway, with expressions of interest being called for the design and construction of the facility. The initial response has been promising, and we look forward to the completion of the tender process and awarding of the tender.

#### HIDDEN TREASURES 'GREAT SOUTHERN BLOOM FESTIVAL'

The second Hidden Treasures 'Great Southern Bloom Festival' will be held in the region between 16 September and 24 October 2012, with over 30 events scheduled in communities across the eight member shires. The feature event of this year's festival will be held in Broomehill - the **'Bloomin' Broomehill Community Planting Day'**. The special guest for the project will be Aaron East, landscaper from TV program 'The Block'. Aaron and his team will be completing the landscaping of the area between the Broomehill Hall and the Imperial Hotel, and the community is invited to participate. Details are yet to be finalised, but the community day will be held on Saturday 13 October and we will be inviting volunteers to assist. Stay tuned - more information will be available in coming weeks.

Council has agreed to allocate funds from the 2012-2013 budget to enable the landscaping works to be completed.

#### WA ASSOCIATION OF CARAVAN CLUBS INC. RALLY/TAMBELLUP SHOW

The long weekend in September will see an influx of caravans into Tambellup as the WA Association of Caravan Clubs descends on the town for their bi-annual statewide rally. The Hidden Treasures group are hosting the caravanners for the weekend, and a range of activities has been presented to the organisers which will involve many of the Hidden Treasures communities. Two tours have been developed for Broomehill, and golf, bowls and walking tours of Tambellup are also on offer. Alongside this, the Tambellup Agricultural Society has brought the Tambellup Show forward to Saturday 29 September to coincide with the rally. As such, there will be many members of the community who will be extremely busy over this weekend. If you are not already involved with the Show, I am sure they would appreciate hearing from you to assist on the day. Please contact Jenni Bradshaw on 0417 090045 if you are able to help in any way.

#### **TOWN CENTRE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM - MOSAIC PROJECT**

The mosaic project is an element of the Town Centre Enhancement program which is underway in Tambellup. The mosaic will be installed on an entry statement at the southern entrance to the Tambellup townsite, on the corner of Great Southern Hwy and Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd. The walls will be constructed in the near future, and it is anticipated the mosaic will be completed over a couple of Sundays in September. A number of people have expressed an interest in participating, but more people are welcome. Please contact Pam at the Shire if you are interested.

Other elements of the program include the installation of two new shelters in Norrish St - one with picnic facilities and one which will eventually house an old item of machinery for display. The street bench seats will be replaced and bike rails will be installed at the Tambellup CRC. Plantings around the new structures and the entry statement will also be completed. This project has been funded with assistance from Royalties for Regions, through the Great Southern Development Commission.

#### **TV REBROADCASTING - TAMBELLUP**

Residents will be aware that the TV rebroadcasting equipment located at the Jam Creek tower sustained some damage during the June 10 storms and ABC TV is still not available. The parts required for repair of the equipment are proving to be difficult to source, and we are not able to advise when the service will be restored. No further information has been received from the Federal Government about when the analog signal in this area will be switched off.

#### NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK ROLLOUT

We understand a company by the name of Property Logistics has been engaged as part of the NBN Rollout, and they are in the area at the moment inspecting potential sites in both towns for the installation of infrastructure to deliver the wireless component of the NBN. These investigations are very preliminary to any works which may take place, and no further information has been made available to Council at this time. General information on the NBN can be obtained from the Government website - www.nbn.gov.au

#### NUMBER PLATES

And now for some good news regarding district number plates – following earlier advice that district number plates were no longer available to communities within an amalgamated Local Government, we can advise that lobbying by affected Local Governments has seen the Minister for Local Government revisit the issue, and has now determined that these plates will be available.

The original determination was made by the Minister based on legal opinion from the Department of Transport, that following an amalgamation of two shires, the 'districts' represented by the number plates no longer existed. We are pleased to advise that stocks of 'BH' and 'TA' number plates, as well as 'BHT' plates, are available for issue. Please contact Danice or Siegrid at the Shire for more information.

#### **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 <u>www.shirebt.wa.gov.au</u> and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

# ambellup Quiz N

Come one; come all to the Tambellup Quiz Night Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August.

Doors open 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start.

Make-up your table of 8, Cost \$10pp.

Creche Available (bookings essential) \$5 per child

Licensed Bar BUT <u>BYO</u> your own <u>wine glass</u> and nibblies for your table.

Book your table and crèche positions with Colleen at the School-98251144.

<u>Please note: The Tambellup Quiz Night is a licensed venue, all children</u> from Year 6-Year 12 must attend with a parent or a responsible adult.

Come and support Tambellup Primary School.

Heaps of Raffle Prizes. Plenty of Give Aways. Prizes for the best kids table. A fun night out for all.

For more information please contact Jenny Cristinelli or Monica Nazzari



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Clean out your cupboards, garage, etc ready for spring and sell your unused treasurers at a

## Garage sale/Market day

to be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 9am – 12pm, in the Broomehill CWA grounds and rooms, 42 India St. Stalls \$5.00. Inquiries: Carole 98241354 or 0488944416.

## Broomehill CWA

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 11am in the Broomehill Museum office. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering, competition and roll call – A souvenir from a trip. Inquiries contact Carole 98241354, 0488944416 or Edna 98241208.

#### Broomehill Historical Society Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

August at 10:00am in the Museum office. • Membership fees are Individual - \$3.00 and Family -\$5.00.

Community members are most welcome to come and join us help preserve our history.

Inquiries to Ernest Chapman – 98241378 or Carole – 98241354 or 0488944416 or email

broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com

Catholic Churches Mass Timetable Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. Saint Michaels, Tambellup – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm.

## WELL MENS CLINIC

The Well Mens Clinic has been postponed until October 18th this year.

Dr DuPreez will again be in attendance and bookings can be made closer to the

date by contacting the Health Centre Nurse.

A reminder will be advertised in the September newsletter.



## To all intending exhibitors of the Flower Section at the Tambellup Show

A meeting for all flower exhibitors will be held at the Community Resource Centre on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 1.30pm. The meeting will inform exhibitors of the guidelines for entering exhibits into the show and is also an opportunity to ask any questions.

Please RSVP to Betty Hams: 9825 1470 or Louise Cristinelli: 9825 3021

## Electricity network improvements

As part of our ongoing network improvement program, Western Power or its contractors may soon be working in your area. These works will ensure your energy needs are delivered in a safe and reliable way.

#### Works underway during August 2012:

#### Pole inspections

Albany, Bridgetown, Bunbury Harbour, Busselton, Canning Vale, Collie, Eneabba, Geraldton, Jerramungup, Kalamunda, Katanning, Kellerberrin, Kondinin, Medina, Merredin, Moora, Narrogin, Northam, O'Connor, Southern Cross, Swan Valley, Three Springs, Victoria Park, Welshpool

#### Pole replacements

Albany, Alexander Heights, Alfred Cove, Armadale, Belmont, Bentley, Bridgetown, Bunbury, Busselton, Collie, Forrestdale, Forrestfield, Fremantle, Geraldton, Gosnells, Jerramungup, Kalgoorlie, Katanning, Kelmscott, Kondinin, Koorda, Margaret River, Merredin, Narrogin, Northam, Perth, Picton, Rockingham, Stirling, Swan, Wanneroo, Waroona

#### Pole reinforcements

Fremantle, Padbury, Waroona

Transmission network maintenance

Balcatta, Beechboro, Bibra Lake, Busselton, Capel, Caversham, Coolbellup, Cooloongup, Crawley, Darlington, East Perth, Greenfields, Hamilton Hill, Hazelmere, Karrinyup, Lakelands, Malaga, Mandurah, Midland, Mirrabooka, Muja, Narrogin, Nedlands, North Coogee, North Lake, Parklands, Sawyers Valley, Wagin, Waikiki, Warnbro, West Swan, Westminister

\*These scheduled works were confirmed at 12 midday on Wednesday 18 July 2012 and may be subject to change.

**Important:** Unless we have sent you a power interruption notice, the electricity network improvements above are not expected to cause an interruption to your power supply.

For further information relating to these and other electricity network improvements visit westernpower.com.au

## Tambellup Bowling Club FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER DATES FOR AUGUST

Megan and Sue would like to advise that due to the quiz night and the Daffodil Dinner for cancer, the dates for the August dinners are as follows:

10th August and 31st August

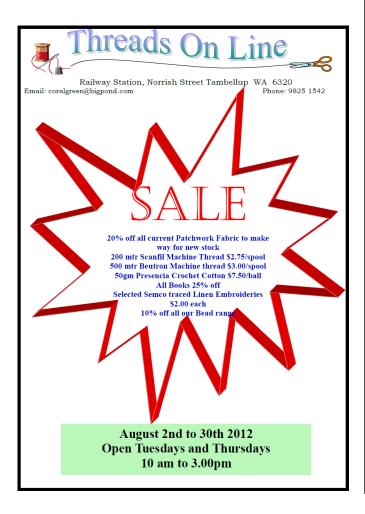
We will only have a week before the next dinner on the 7th September.

Hope to see you there!



Playgroup returns Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July for Term 3. 9.30 – 11.30 am New members welcome. Please bring a drink for your child and a piece of fruit to share. Enquiries to Trena 98241 214 or Lisa 98241 243.







Our sincere Condolences to Brian and Anne Coles and family on the recent loss of Stephen, from

Councillors and workmates at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup.



## Towards 2022 Update

A big thank you to those residents that participated in the first two community engagements to develop the future vision for the Broomehill-Tambellup Community.

We received 82 responses to the community survey from across the shire and 52 people participated in the community workshops in Tambellup and Broomehill. This is a great result and reflects the strength of our community spirit.

The ideas captured during this engagement are excellent. Over the next few weeks the shire will be closely reviewing these ideas for inclusion in the draft community strategic plan.

The first draft of the plan will be considered by the Council at its August meeting and will be released for community comment on 20 August to 7 September. We are aiming for the final draft to be presented for Council endorsement at the September Council meeting.

Providing comments on the draft plan will be the community's final opportunity to influence the outcome of this important community document before it is considered by the Council.

The draft plan will be available for download from the Shire's website and in hard copy from the Shire offices in Broomehill and Tambellup from 20 August.





#### Red Cross Christmas Catalogue

features assorted pkts of Christmas cards 10 for \$8.95 and 20 for \$17.00, diaries and planners from \$5.98, calendars from \$8.95 and assortment of children and adult gifts. The exciting range of products has been carefully selected with all your family and friends in mind including an emergency radio charged by solar power or a hand crank with LED light and mobile phone charger \$49.95, Red Cross 750ml stainless steel water bottle \$14.95, and a good selection of Australian made products, we hope you will find something to satisfy everyone. Free delivery if ordered through our unit. Orders due by 14th September. Catalogues can be viewed and pkts or single cards can be bought at the Op-shop or from Carole or visit the website at

www.redcross.org.au/eshop.

Inquiries contact Carole 98241354, 0488944416 or email <u>carole354@hotmail.com</u>

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## MISSING

From the Broomehill Rec Complex Bainmarie with stand & lid S/S bainmarie trays Salad bowls Plates & trays



If you have borrowed any of the above items to take leftovers home, can you please check your cupboards & return either to the Shire Office or to the Complex on a Saturday afternoon. Also there is a collection of dishes belonging to people in the kitchen left from other functions.



## 2012 Amateur Photography at the Katanning Agricultural Show

The Photography Section subjects & format have been changed for 2012, so we are letting you know now so that over the next few months keen Photographers can plan their photos. There will be 4 different sections, you must read carefully each section, there is a change in the size of the photo required AND the number of entries permitted for each section. Also take note of the definition for each subject & follow it. There are No restrictions on the number of colour or black & white, all of your entries can be B/W or mono if you wish.

#### Section A2012 Australian Year of the Farmer Photo Competition

Prints to be 21 cm x 29.7 cm (A4), Colour or black & white.

#### Maximum of 2 entries per entrant. Open to all ages.

#### CLASS:

I YEAR OF THE FARMER; must depict the Farmer(s) in <u>their</u> farm environment. I.e. sheep farmer with &/or infrastructure for sheep/wool, etc.

2 A FUTURE FARMER ; Show person(s) aged 18 years & under who are interacting in agricultural pursuits, i.e. tending animals, collecting eggs, showing animals at Ag Shows, etc.

#### Section B

Prints to be min. size 10cm x 15cm, max. Size 21cm x 29.7cm (A4), Colour or black & white.

Maximum of 2 entries per entrant per class.

#### CLASS:

**3** CHILD'S WORLD; child/children engaged in activities typical of childhood, they are to be absorbed by the activity or surrounds.

4 CHARACTER STUDY; showing the personality of the subject, can use props.

**5** LANDSCAPE; show the natural scenery of the terrain, can use buildings, trees &/or people, but they shouldn't dominate the image.

6 ALTERED REALITY; take a photo & using photo software to create a work of art.

7 RURAL; Life or activity on the land.

80PEN; any subject not listed.

#### Section C

Prints to bemax. Size 10cm x 15cm (postcard), Colour or black & white.

Maximum of 3 entries per entrant per class.

#### CLASS:

9 MACRO; a sharp 'close-up' of an image.

**10** ROADS, TRACKS &STREETS; the image features a road, track or street, buildings must be secondary to the street. **11** SILHOUETTE; the featured subject(s) is one colour & devoid of detail, the background maybe multi-coloured.

12 SOMETHINGOLD; any subject (including people) that is seen to be old by a few years, in appearance, style or use.

**13** TEXTURE; the image gives the impression of the physical nature of the surface of the material being portrayed.

14 URBANSCENE; to show medium to high building density &/or an aspect of the life associated with the area.

15 HUMOROUS; an image with a humorous appeal to the viewer, the humour should lie in the photo not the title.

#### Section D Juniors

Prints to be max. Size 10cm x 15cm(postcard, Colour or black & white.

Maximum of 3 entries per entrant per class.

#### CLASS:

**16 UNUSUAL** SHADOWS; photo to show unusual or funny shapes &/or patterns, the cause of shadow is not to dominate photo.

**17 FRUIT**; the image of any fruit(s) shown in an interesting way.

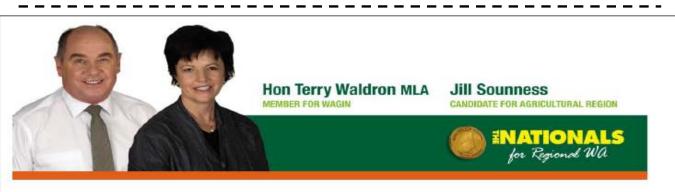
18 ENTRANCE (the); show the entrance to a building or enclosure.

19 SOMETHING OLD; any subject (including people) that is seen to be old by a few years, in appearance, style or use. 20 RURAL; Life or activity on the land.

21 OPEN; any subject not listed.

**ALL prints** are to be mounted on **black card** with 3cm border approx. & securely fixed to mount. All entries must have entrants name, address, phone number & class on the back **top left-hand corner**. Entries close on Friday 19th October 2012 and there are no entry fees. Children are encouraged to have a go at Section A as well as Section D.

The Stewards for 2012 are Jo Kempin 98241220, & Helen Bignell 98241270, Have Fun everyone!



### Time for country residents to check Fuel Card eligibility

- 45,000 Country age and disability pensioners benefit from \$500 Fuel Card
- Help available for eligible new applicants

The Nationals WA Member for Wagin Terry Waldron and Agricultural Region candidate Jill Sounness today urged pensioners residing in regional communities to check their eligibility for the Royalties for Regions Country Age Pension Fuel Card.

"There are now more than 45,000 country age and disability pensioners in regional Western Australia enjoying the benefits of the Fuel Card. The Card provides pensioners with \$500 of fuel and/or taxi services from participating providers," Mr Waldron said.

"While the take up across the regions is strong, I'm sure there are many eligible people who for various reasons have not yet applied."

Ms Sounness said people having difficulty with the application process or the eligibility criteria could seek assistance from the Fuel Card Information Line on **1300 666 609**. People could also contact or visit their nearest Community Resource Centre.

The Country Age Pension Fuel Card was a Nationals WA election commitment launched immediately after the 2008 State Election to assist country pensioners without access to regular public transport services.

#### FACT FILE

#### Q - My Fuel Card expires on June 30 each year, do I need to re-apply?

**A** - If your personal details are correct (name and address and your pension and country residence eligibility) you will receive a new Fuel Card in the post by 31 July each year for the life of the scheme.

#### Q - Where can I use my card?

**A** - The purchase of fuel and use of taxi services is restricted to Western Australia. Fuel and/or taxi services may be purchased from participating providers displaying Motorpass, Cabcharge or Live Payments logos.

#### Q – Will the Fuel Card affect my income?

A – The Commonwealth Government has advised the scheme is exempt from the social security income test.

For more information please contact Terry Waldron MLA on 9881 1225 or Jill Sounness on 0417 956 824.

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## **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 Eticup to take up farming and the diaries of William Henry Graham (WHG) who was also one of the first pioneers of the Eticup 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.

Rosselloty, Dr John Gampern - Resident Magistrate at Williams. On 5th June 1879 with Hogan (Police) called at Goblup on the way to see James Buirchell at Camballup who had been shot accidently by Young Moir but James had died on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. In Kojonup on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1881, TN stayed with Dr Rosselloty after finishing his business. The doctor was due at Goblup on 21st January 1882 to vaccinate 22 children (Henry Quartermaine's, 2 each of Josiah Norrish, Phillip McGuire, Mesdames whitehead, Jordon, Maher, Hiscock, and Rogers and one of Mrs Whitton) but he did not arrive until next evening having had to attend to sickness on board a steamer in Port. On 23rd February 1882, he and Sgt Paton called at Goblup on their way to enquire into the drowning of Josiah Norrish's son Frederick to ask TN if he thought there had been any "foulness". He was at Eticup in April 1883 with Life Insurance Agent J.F. Fordham staying at Fairfield, and called at Goblup on 2<sup>nd</sup>. It seemed to be customary for a doctor to accompany an agent while soliciting in outlying areas. Passing through again with Mr Fordham in March 1884, the doctor lanced a whitlow on Lizzie Carmody's finger; Lizzie was working at Goblup at the time.

On 29<sup>th</sup> October 1886, Dr Rosselloty visited the School; he had been seeing Algy Trimmer. On 1<sup>st</sup> November at Kojonup he officiated at the Marriage of Ruth Nelson and John Garrity. On 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1888, Dr Rosselloty arrived with the Commissioner of Police, driven by Henry Chipper, to see the railway line. He was at Eticup for the inquest into Ned Brown's suicide after which he borrowed TN's trap for John Garrity to drive him to Kojonup. He visited Goblup on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1890 with his two nieces, and was back in Eticup on 28<sup>th</sup> November for the Confirmation Service, possibly travelling with Bishop Parry.

Ryan, Michael – Mick Ryan was at Goblup on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1879 and back again on 11th December for Josiah Norrish's rams so he may have been working at Tambellarup. However, he came to Goblup on 1st May 1881 looking for work and on 1<sup>st</sup> July TN saw him and his flock near Pootenup - "some very poor ones but they should soon recover for there is fine food there". On 27th October 1881 after Ryan's flock had been shorn, TN settled with him and let him go. In May 1886 Ryan was shepherding for Lady Campbell near Townshend's (near Pootenup) and on 10<sup>th</sup> May his sheep got mixed with Kain's flock. On 12<sup>th</sup> May TN took two casks of water to Ryan. On 14th July 1886, TN called to see Henry Townsend but found that he had gone to Old Mick Ryan's funeral. Was this the shepherd? Ryan, Michael J - It is known that M.J. Ryan was Secretary of the Broome Hill Road Board for a period and an entry in a publication entitled "The Official Guide to Western Australia 1909" includes a paragraph on Broome Hill showing the house in Jasper Street that was condemned and demolished about 1990. The house, owned by Rodney's at the time, was on the block that had been Patrick Carmody's. Although the house stood on the fence line with the verandah extending over the footpath it is not known whether it was ever the Broome Hill Inn (or part of it). It may not have been the first building on the block as Carmody's Broome Hill Inn was built in 1889 and Ryan's house seemed hardly large enough to meet the description given by Carmody in his application for a liquor license.

## KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.

Helen Kowald's home in Amber Street was the venue for our July meeting. Although Helen isn't a club mernber she made us very welcome and was happy to share cuttings and/or seedlings with anyone that was interested. Helen's garden is reasonably small but still worthwhile seeing. She has achieved so much in three years she has been there. Much of her gardening is done in pots, this is something Helen has carried on since her years on the farm when there was a water shortage.

Plenty of sheep & pig manure combined with potting mix give the rewarding results.

The vegetable garden was a delight to see, full of healthy veges and herbs some ready for picking. Thank you Helen for sharing your garden with us. I am pleased to say that I have finally found judges for the Agriculture Show in October, two ladies will be coming from the Ferguson Valley, Dardanup area.

We are still planning a trip to Albany in the spring, we hope to be able to visit some gardens and nurseries, keep in touch to know when this will happen.

July Competition winners were: Floral Art: 1. Gerry Watson, 2. Renee Trott, 3. Bess Parrott. Flowers: 1. Bess Parrott. Tree or Shrub: 1. Karen Bessell Browne. 2.

Karen Bessell Browne, 3. Bess Parrott. My Best Flower: I. Bess Parrott,

2. Anne Rees. Fruit or Vege ; 1. Martie Lotter, 2. Anne Rees, 3. Anne Rees

Pot Plants: 1. Bess Parrott 2. Ailsa Thomas 3. Ailsa Thomas. The raffle was won by Bess Parrott.

For information re the August meeting scheduled for the l4th please contact me on 9821 1828. All for this month, cheers Ailsa.

#### **Bootscooting**

For fun, fitness and fine music with friends. Beginner and intermediate dances. Monday and Wednesday mornings 9:30am to 11:30am at the Broomehill Complex, \$3:00 per person. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Inquiries contact Carole 98241354 or 0488944416.

Bootscooting for beginners, Tuesday nights 7.00pm to 9.00pm and Saturday afternoons 1.00pm to 3.00pm at the Broomehill Hall.

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## Broomehill Golf Club

Results 07.07.12 Stableford Event Sponsored by Edwards Holden

<u>18 Holes</u> Winner: Charles Russell, 37 Nett On Countback to: Alan Goodall, 37 Nett

<u>9 Holes</u> Winner: Jerome Hardie, 24 Points

#### **Novelties**

Nearest The PinNo.6Charles RussellBest 2<sup>nd</sup> ShotNo.7Peter DewarBest 3<sup>rd</sup> ShotNo.8Brant DennisBest 3<sup>rd</sup> ShotNo.18Charles RussellLongest Chip/PuttNo.9Peter Dewar

Results 14.07.12 Stableford Event Sponsored by Retravision

<u>18 Holes</u> Winner: Philip Russell, 40 Nett Runner Up: Simon Hanna, 35 Nett

<u>9 Holes</u> Winner: Brad Rundle, 19 Points

**Novelties** 

Nearest The Pin	No.6	Simon Hanna
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Best 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot	No.7	Alan Goodall
Best 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shot	No.8	Simon Hanna
Best 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shot	No.18	Philip Russell
Longest Chip/Putt	No.9	Simon Hanna

Results 28.07.12 Stableford Event Sponsorsed by RUSSSS

18 Holes

Winner: Simon Hanna, 44 Points Runner Up: Philip Russell, 42 Points Gross Winner: Peter Dewar, 82 Gross

<u>9 Holes</u> Winner: Colin McAndrew, 22 Points

#### <u>Novelties</u>

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### CLUB - NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Sport 4 All is a new \$20 million state government initiative, which aims to build stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities! The initiative has four parts, **KidSport**, Community Volunteer Project, ClubTalk and Nature Play WA.

KidSport will assist <u>eligible</u> families to receive up to \$200 annually for each of their children aged between 5 - 18 years, to subsidise fees to join a sport and recreation club.

Eligible families include those with health care cards or pension concession card, or those referred by other community groups, such as schools, juvenile justice teams, government agencies and health

practitioners. These groups are known as referral agents.

The process for accessing KidSport is simple!

Kids and parents/guardians can obtain an application form from their participating local government office or their website, or from a sport or recreation club, a referral agent or anywhere local governments make them available. The parent/guardian fills in the

application and takes it to be validated at the local government they reside in. A photocopy of the health care card or pension concession card must be attached.

Alternatively referral agents may assist in filling out the application, complete their section on the back and give it to the parent/guardian to sign. The parent/guardian will take the voucher to the sport or recreation club for processing when registering their children. The club will then invoice the local government. It's that easy!

Not all local governments have signed up for KidSport yet, so you will need to check with them. Parents can also benefit from participation as a club volunteer, taking on roles such as a coach, club secretary or to help in the canteen. The Community Volunteers Grants are now available for clubs to

apply for! This initiative will ensure the next generation of volunteers is trained and motivated to serve the community. Volunteers will be trained with the life skills needed to be a coach, an umpire and help administer clubs.

For more information regarding **KidSport** and the Community Volunteer Grants go to the Department of Sport and Recreation website

www.<u>clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/</u> <u>sport4all</u> or contact your local government.



<ul> <li>Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor</li> <li>Does your non-profit organisation or sporting body wish to raise money through Gaming and wata to know more about the community gaming laws in Wa?</li> <li>Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor</li> <li>The Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor is conducting free seminars in regional WA designed to provide charitable groups, community based organisations and sporting bodies with an understanding of the community gaming laws in Western Australia In respect of raising funds.</li> <li>Demark WIII commences 4.5 Manual to the community gaming laws in Western Australia In respect of raising funds.</li> <li>Seminars Margaret River at Cultural Contre, Waldeling Road, Margaret River</li> <li>Sth August - Alegaret River at Cultural Contre, Standord Road, Alegaret River at Cultural Contre, Standord Road, Alegaret River</li> <li>Sth August - Alegaret River at Cultural Contre, Standord Road, Alegaret River at Cultural Contre, Standord Road, Alegaret River</li> <li>Standord Road, Alegaret River at Cultural Contre, Standord Road, Alegaret River, Standord Road, Alegaret River, Standord Road, Alegaret River, Standord Road, Margaret River, Standord Road, Alegaret River, Standord Road, Standor</li></ul>					
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Clayton Road, Narrogin  The topics covered at each seminar will include:  What is "gaming" and who is eligible in conducting a gaming activity in WA? Circumstances when a permit is not required? Circumstances with which the money raised can and cannot be used Statutory requirements and process involved when a permit is required Statutory requirements of a permit holder What if things go wrong?  There is no requirement to RSVP, however, only one representative from each not-for-profit group can attend due to number limitations. If you have any queries please contact the Customer Services Team on 9425 1888.					
Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor Do you have a liquor licence and want to know more about the liquor laws in WA?					
The Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor is conducting free seminars in regional WA designed to provide licensees with an understanding of the liquor laws that govern the sale, supply and					
consumption of liquor in Western Australia.					
Seminars will commence at <u>9am</u> and run for approximately 2 hours in the following towns:					
<ul> <li>8th August – Margaret River at Watershed Premium Wines, Cnr Bussell Hwy &amp; Darch Rd, Margaret River</li> <li>4th September – Manjimup at Community Centre (The Gallery), Corner of Rose and Mount Streets, Manjimup</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>9th August – Busselton at Churchill Park Hall, Adelaide Street, Busselton</li> <li>5th September – Bunbury at City of Bunbury, 4 Stephen Street, Bunbury</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>20th August – Albany at PCYC building, 77 Sanford Road, Albany</li> <li>25th September – Katanning at Leisure Centre (Sprigg Bar), Pemble Street, Katanning</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>21st August – Denmark at Denmark Civic Centre, Strickland Street, Denmark</li> <li>26th September – Narrogin at John Higgins Community Complex, Narrogin Leisure Centre, Clayton Road, Narrogin</li> </ul>					
The topics covered at each seminar will include:					
<ul> <li>Selling and supplying liquor in accordance with licence conditions and liquor legislation</li> <li>Obligations and responsibilities as a licensee and approved manager</li> <li>Sections of the liquor legislation not well known</li> <li>What can happen if things go wrong</li> <li>There is no requirement to RSVP, however, only one representative per licensee can attend due to number limitations. If you have any queries please contact the Customer Services Team on 9425 1888.</li> </ul>					





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Tactical farming information for the Southern Agricultural Region

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#### Crop Monitoring

We all know the importance of continually monitoring your crops, and now that all the hard work has been done getting your crop in and established, it is timely to reemphasise this point. Crop diseases, insect pests and nutritional disorders can quickly reduce yields. Regular monitoring of the crops can alert you if something is not right and allow you to take action before too much damage has occurred.

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#### Determining the cause of scouring in lambs

Common causes of scouring in young lambs at foot include coccidiosis, or other infectious diseases and very rarely mixed worm infections. Coccidiosis and infectious disease should be investigated by a veterinarian to determine the cause. It is nearly impossible for scouring in lambs under 8 weeks of age to be caused by worms. If this is suspected then a worm egg count (WEC) should be performed on these animals. In very rare cases where scouring is confirmed to be caused by worms in lambs before weaning then a broad spectrum drench can be given according to label recommendations. This would only occur in unusual circumstances where ewes with new born lambs have grazed contaminated pastures combined with marginal ewe nutrition resulting in limited milk production. Hungry lambs will attempt grazing at a younger age than an adequately satiated lamb would do.

A wec will determine whether a mixed worm infection is the cause of the problem. Where there is no appreciable count then the scour will be due to another cause. Contact a private vet or an Ag department vet for help with interpreting the wec result. Coccidiosis and other infectious causes occur where there is poor hygiene, stress and damp conditions. Coccidiosis is a self limiting disease and effort should be made to provide clean hygienic paddock conditions.

Larval scours is not a possibility in lambs but can occur in hogget aged sheep. Sheep need to have lived through at least one grazing season which provides the priming exposure to worm larvae which enables the immune system to recognize the challenge in the following year. That type of immune response is not possible in lambs at foot.

#### OJD Workshops

Sheep producers in the Katanning area had the opportunity to learn more about Ovine Johne's Disease and carry out a risk assessment on the likely risk of introducing the disease on their own properties this week. The half day workshop was delivered by Anna Erickson, Western Australia's State Johne's Disease Co-ordinator, and Trudy Clarke, the department's Veterinary Officer in Katanning.

The workshop is focused on managing the risk of introducing the disease and finding out more about how to manage OJD if it is present on their property. Each producer had the opportunity to use a map of their farm to assess the risks particular to their property; were given information about the disease's behaviour and vaccinating against it; and the tests available to make the diagnosis.

The more you know about managing the risks and impacts, the more in control of OJD you are and the less daunting s it seems.

DAFWA will run more OJD workshops in the South West during the next couple of months. Interested producers can contact Trudy Clarke at the Katanning office on 0898213333 or via email at <u>tclarke@aqric.wa.gov.au</u>.

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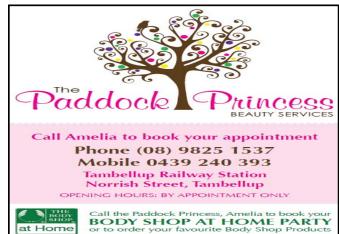


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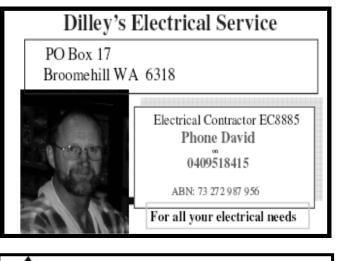
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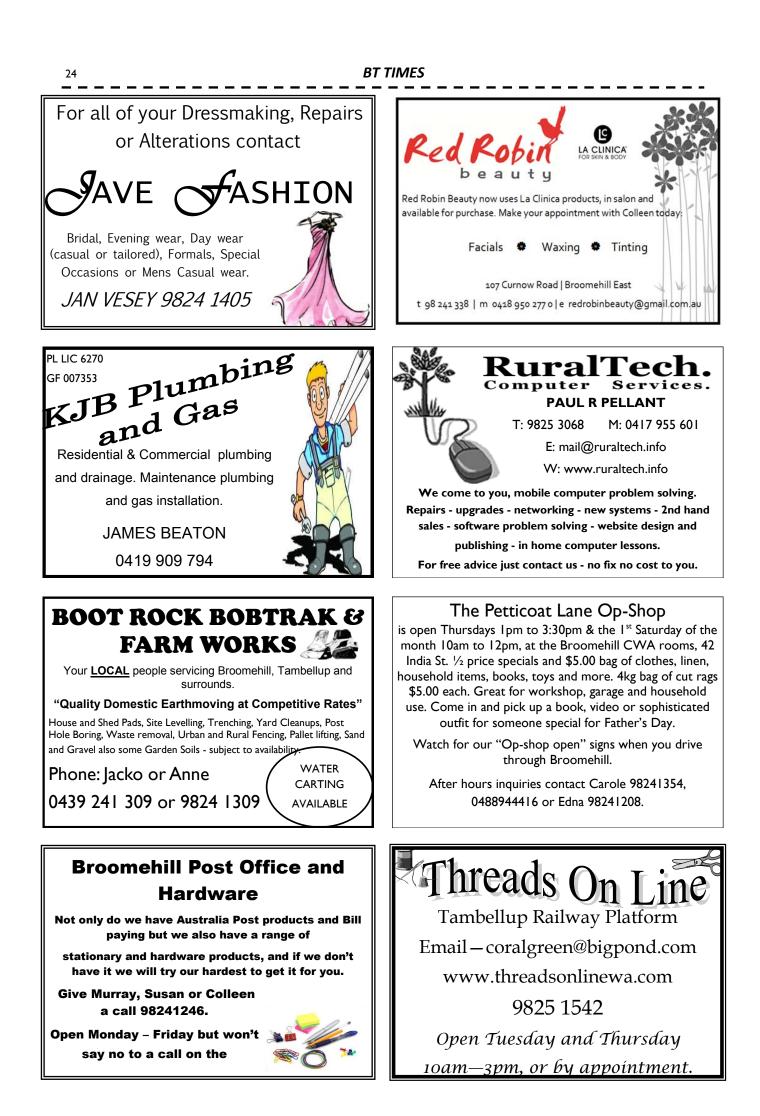




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#### AUGUST

- 2 Meg McKinlay @ TA Library
- 16 Council Meeting
- 17 TA P&C Quiz Night
- 23 TA Show flower exhibitors mtg
- 24 Daffodil Day Fundraising Evening

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 BH Garage Sale / Market Day
- 29 Tambellup Show



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