

*Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.*

## Tambellup Primary School

# P&C

# AUCTION

## SATURDAY 24 MARCH

## 10.00AM START

Come along as we would love your help to make this day  
a great success.



Any donations would be greatly appreciated, a few ideas  
are: pot plants, home cooked cakes/biscuits/slices,  
jams/chutneys, eggs/fruit etc, sheep or pig manure. Any  
preloved items in reasonable condition!

Just bring your donation along to the Auction on  
Saturday morning around 9.30am or you may choose to  
bid on something for yourself.

Any queries contact: President Jenny  
Cristinelli 9825 1159, Secretary Scott Dowsett 9825 1681,  
Treasurer Kathryn Collins 9825 1155.



It's a FUN night... a crazy night...  
 It's a musical night... a challenging night...  
 It's a night to spend with friends... and a night to make new ones...  
 It's a night to be competitive and pit your team against others...  
 It's a night to have lots of laughs...  
 It's a night to enjoy a free supper... and maybe take home great prizes...  
 It's a night for someone to win a \$500 voucher from the Katanning Travel Centre. It could be YOU!  
 It's a night to be named champions! (for one group of 8)  
 It's a night not to miss....  
 it's the...

Broomehill P & C  
*Electronic*

# Quiz Night!!

at the Broomehill Shire Hall

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- 7.00 for a prompt 7.30 start
- Tables of 8, \$15 per person
- Licenced Bar (No BYO)
- Book at the Broomehill Primary School, 9824 1250

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SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 15 March 2012 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

#### FROM THE DECEMBER AND FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETINGS - IN BRIEF

- Council made a donation of \$500 to the Lord Mayors Distress Relief Fund - Margaret River Bush Fire Appeal.
- Council gave retrospective conditional planning approval to CBH for the installation of a temporary grain sampling facility at corner Toobrunup Rd and Beejenup Rd, valid until February 29 2012.
- Council adopted the revised Standard Operating Procedures for Bush Fire Brigades. Copies have been distributed to all Brigade Captains and secretaries, and are available to brigade members on request.
- Council endorsed the amendment of the Forward Capital Works Plan, which will see \$324,000 from the Country Local Government Fund 2011/2012 allocation directed to the Tambellup aged accommodation project. A further \$50,000 has been allocated for the installation of a solar energy system at the Broomehill Shire Administration office as part of the works to establish a Regional Archive Repository.
- Following the close of the advertising period for amendments to the Broomehill Town Planning Scheme No. 1 and the Tambellup Town Planning Scheme No. 2, Council adopted Amendment No. 5 for each, which dealt with the interpretation of 'Industry' in the Scheme texts. The documents will now be forwarded to the WA Planning Commission for final approval.
- Council endorsed the design for the construction of new public toilets in Holland Park. This project is funded through the Royalties for Regions Country Local Government Fund 2010/2011 allocation.

#### COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2012

At the December Council meeting, the following dates were set for Ordinary Council meetings in 2012:

16th February	15th March
19th April	17th May
21st June	19th July
16th August	20th September
8th October	15th November
20th December	

#### CAT ACT 2011

The *Cat Act 2011* was passed by Parliament on 2 November 2011 and was assented to on 9 November 2011.

This legislation effectively defines "responsible ownership" of cats and means that all cats are:

- sterilised unless being used for breeding;
- micro chipped so they can be returned if lost,
- stolen or stray from properties;

and

- registered so local governments can readily deal with cats without owners.

The new *Cat Act 2011* also gives local government the power to deal with unowned cats as well as with irresponsible cat owners. Local government will also be able to make local cat laws where there is a community demand.

To ensure that the new requirements do not cause hardship, cat owners have two years in which to comply with the regulations as the new laws will not come fully into effect until 1 November 2013. There will be a one year phase period from 1 November 2012 to allow local governments to prepare for the registration of cats and associated administrative tasks.

The key features of the *Cat Act 2011* are:

- A) providing for all cats that have reached six months of age to be micro chipped, sterilised and registered with the local government where they are usually kept;
- B) providing for all cats to also be micro chipped and sterilised prior to transfer or sale;
- C) providing for local governments to administer and enforce the provisions of the Act;
- D) providing for local governments to be able to seize cats; and
- E) providing for local governments to create local laws for the control of cats.

We are currently awaiting information on assistance with implementation from the Department of Local Government. More information will be provided when it comes to hand.

#### EASTER HOURS

The Shire of Broomehill—Tambellup Offices will be closed from 4.30pm Thursday 5th April and will reopen on Tuesday 10th April at 8.30am.

### KIDSPORT

The Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) recently announced the rollout of the KidSport program across WA. KidSport is an initiative under the four-year, \$20 million project, 'Sport 4 All' aimed at increasing participation in community sport and recreation throughout Western Australia.

KidSport will make it possible for Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. KidSport will allow eligible youth aged 5–18 years to apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs participating in the project through their local government.

To be eligible, the applicant must be aged 5–18 years, must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card, and the applicant's primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to (*exceptions may apply*).

Clubs and individuals are invited to contact Amelia Bishop, Club Development Officer, for further information. Amelia can be contacted on 0417 484619.

### BUDGET 2012/2013

Council is about to commence the first stages of the preparation of the 2012/2013 budget.

As part of that process Community and Sporting groups are invited to forward submissions to Council for consideration in the budget. Submissions are to be in writing and forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup by close of business on Friday 30 March 2012.

### DID YOU KNOW...??

That the Tambellup Heritage Trail along the Gordon River is a walk/bicycle path? Council is in the process of carrying out maintenance work to the gravel trail, and it is disappointing to note that vehicles, go carts and motorbikes have already made their mark. Aside from the damage caused to the path, pedestrians and cyclists should be able to use the path without having to take evasive action from vehicles illegally using the path.

**Those people involved in driving vehicles, go carts and riding motorbikes along the Heritage Trail are advised this must cease immediately.**

### RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

All residents are advised the **RESTRICTED** burning period commenced on **15 FEBRUARY 2012** and continues through until **15 APRIL 2012** inclusive. You are required to obtain a permit prior to lighting any fires during this period. Permits can be obtained through your Brigade Captain/Fire Control Officer, or the Chief Fire Control Officer:

Broomehill East	Scott Thompson
Broomehill West	Andrew Woithe
Broomehill Central	Peter Guazzelli
Tambellup East	Kim Oliver
Tambellup West	Ian Cunningham
Tambellup Town	Laurie Hull
Chief Fire Control Officer: Tony Cristinelli	

**Please note the lighting of fires is PROHIBITED during the Easter holiday period, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April inclusive.**

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

### HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

Residents are reminded the Harvest Ban Hotline number for the Shire is **98251042**. The service provides up-to-date information seven days a week. If you think conditions may be unsafe for any outside hot work, please check with the Hotline service or your Brigade captain.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement bans are broadcast over ABC radio and RadioWest 1071 as they are implemented. Please bear in mind the broadcasting of Harvest and Vehicle Movement bans is subject to programming constraints by the radio stations. While we are able get the information through to them, it may not be broadcast immediately. If in doubt, the Harvest Ban Hotline is the best option for up to date information.

The Shire also has in place a Harvest Ban SMS service for residents. If you would like to register to receive advice of harvest bans by SMS, or if you are currently registered but your mobile number has changed, please contact Pam at the Shire office for your details to be updated.

### 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](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au) and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

### Broomehill CWA

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11am in the Broomehill Museum office. Everyone welcome to join our little gathering to discuss

- catering for the Relay for Life afternoon tea on 31<sup>st</sup> March;
  - catering for the Wagin Woolorama on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March;
  - travelling to Collie for a craft competition, quilt display and entertainment on 20<sup>th</sup> March;
  - a walkathon to raise funds to help The Associated Women of the World provide clean water and food to those in need; and enjoy a cuppa with friends.
- Inquiries contact Carole 98241354, 0488944416 or Edna 98241208.

### Broomehill Historical Society

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00am in the Museum office. 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](mailto:broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com)

### Catholic Churches Mass Timetable

Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.  
Saint Michael's, Tambellup – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10.30am.

#### HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

##### NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY 2 APRIL  
10AM

JERRAMUNGUP CRC

E: [hiddentreasures@westnet.com.au](mailto:hiddentreasures@westnet.com.au)

T: 9821 0068

## NEW DATE.... TAMBELLUP SHOW \*\*\*SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2012\*\*\*

New date due to the WA Association of Caravan Club (inc) holding their state rally.

### AGM AND GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 13 MARCH, 7.30PM

@ TA CRC

ALL IDEAS AND HELP WELCOME!!!

Stewards welcome as need to discuss hall as caravan rally will be using later on the Saturday evening.

Phone Jen Bradshaw (Secretary) 0417 090 045 or Jonel Householder (Treasurer) 9825 3195.

## FLU CLINIC

Tambellup Health Centre would like to inform the community that the annual flu clinic will be taking place **28<sup>th</sup> March**

**9am-2pm** at the Health Centre. All bookings are to be made by phoning **98251101**.



### Back to School 2012



**Come Try Broomehill Post Office for your Back to School Requirements**

**Leave your list with us and collect it in time for back to school**

**Call Murray or Susan 98241246**

## Threads On Line

### Patchwork/Craft day

for March is on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Tambellup Business Centre starting at 9 am. There is a Mystery Quilt project on the go which anyone is welcome to join in with. Bring your own craft requirements and your lunch and come along for an enjoyable day. Everyone welcome even if you just want to sit and have a chat and see what we are up to. Tea and Coffee provided.



## CBH POST HARVEST GROWER MEETING

- Harvest Issues
- Storage Planning

To be held March 21st at the Broomehill Sports Pavilion from  
2pm

*Tambellup Family Playgroup*  
**\*\*AGM\*\***

*to be held on Monday 26th March at 7.30pm at  
the Playgroup building*  
*All Welcome*

*Apologies/queries to Jane Cunningham  
98253061.*



We're bringing a **TASTE of BALI**  
To the next **Katanning Market Day**



See you there **March 17<sup>th</sup>**



**Broomehill  
Imperial  
Hotel**

## JAM SESSION

Saturday 3 March

Starts 6pm

***Saturday Nights***

**PIZZA NIGHT 6-8pm**

Hawaiian

Meat Lovers

Satay Chicken

Supreme

Seafood -\$20



9824 1222



## **TAMBELLUP POST CAFE**

We would like to express our  
extreme disappointment by  
some of the people who attended the funeral on  
the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> February at the town hall  
and left the post office foyer and the Australia  
Post Mail Box in an appalling state littered with  
rubbish and covered in sunscreen. Not impressed  
by the disrespect to our property.

Please remember if you would like to get the  
discount for your annual post box renewal you  
need to pay by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.**

After recently sending out notices on how your  
roadside mail boxes should be kept there are  
still some boxes that need fixing and you will be  
receiving a letter shortly.

Thanks from Postie Pete and Janene



Australian Lions  
 **Childhood Cancer Research Foundation**   
 Our Vision: 100% survival for kids with cancer



Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life

## Lions Biggest BBQ

Where DIPROSE PARK - TAMBELLUP

When 8.30 - 10.00 AM APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>

Who ALL WELCOME



### Country Women's Association of WA (Inc.) Tambellup Branch

Pres: Mrs Betty Hull

Sec: Mrs Anne-Marie Lockyer

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent AGM and general meeting. Welcome to another year of CWA. All our Office bearers were prepared to stand again so there were no new positions elected this year.

#### Coming Events:

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012 - Members to assist at Wagin Woolarama
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 - GSNR Catering at our rooms - Morning Tea
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 - March CWA Meeting
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012 - Cater for Survivors Afternoon Tea at Ktg Relay for Life  
Along with Broomehill & Badgebup-Rockwell CWA

Early May, 2012 - Flower Arranging Class with Lynne Chambers for Mothers Day Spray.  
More info in April Notes

- Thank you to everyone who donated goods for our Care Parcels for the Australian Troops in Afghanistan. The first few boxes have been despatched - Thanks Pete at the Post Office!
- Young Mums:  
Have you heard of the CWA Belles Groups? Would you like to know more? Well, watch this space in month's to come.....

Next Meeting: *TUESDAY, 13TH March, 2012 at 1.30pm*  
*ALL WELCOME!*

### KOJONUP DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL P&C FETE AND MONSTER AUCTION SCHOOL GROUNDS SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012 1PM

This is an opportunity to clear out the yard, or shed of any unwanted plant, machinery or sundry items  
If you have any items for the Auction could you please send a list by the **2<sup>nd</sup> March** for listing and advertising to:

**Richard Banks**

Ph: **98311310** Fax: **98310386**

E-mail: **[b1c2@bigpond.com](mailto:b1c2@bigpond.com)**

A contact name and contact phone number for technical details on items would be appreciated  
Variable lot fee payable upfront depending on the size of items listed (\$20-\$150)

Reserve prices on items must be in writing for Auctioneer

Terms are strictly cash. Intending buyers must register prior to commencement of the Auction

**Auctioneer** Jamie Hart, Elders Kojonup

Department of Environment and Conservation presents

## Basic Course in Wildlife Rehabilitation - KATANNING

AUGUST 18 - 19 2012



Are you  
interested in  
helping our  
native Western  
Australian  
wildlife?

### Special two-day course on wildlife

This introductory course is designed for anyone interested in the welfare and protection of our native wildlife, especially those who are interested in volunteering at an established wildlife rehabilitation centre or want to become a DEC Registered Wildlife Rehabilitator and care for animals at home.

Hear from Perth Zoo veterinary staff and some of WA's most experienced wildlife rehabilitators who will explain what to do when you come across injured wildlife, and share their expertise in marsupials, reptiles and birds, including raptors.

For more information and registration visit the 'Wildcare courses' page of the 'Volunteer programs' section of DEC's website at [www.dec.wa.gov.au](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au);  
email [community.involvement@dec.wa.gov.au](mailto:community.involvement@dec.wa.gov.au)  
or call 9334 0251



Department of  
Environment and Conservation

Our environment, our future 

DID YOU KNOW.....

Children should obey their parents *NOT* parents obey their children. – Think about who is the grown up in the family!



**Do you have a young child who is under 4 years of age and are you part of the 'A Smart Start' family?**

If you answered NO to this question then please contact  
Sue Sheridan at Tambellup Primary School (98251144)  
OR Tracey Wilson - A Smart Start Coordinator (98216259)  
so you can join 'A Smart Start'.

'A Smart Start' is a free parenting initiative which provides parents and young children with information, birthday gifts and workshop invitations.

Locally, it is supported by the Broomehill-Tambellup Shire, schools, businesses and service organisations.

### **GREAT CHILDREN'S BOOKS:**

Young children like simple repetitive books that have a rhythm or repetition. These books make fantastic presents.

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell, The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
Spot books by Eric Hill, Who Sank The Boat? by Pamela Allen  
Where Is The Green Sheep? by Mem Fox



The Tambellup Bowling Club is to be congratulated on hosting a very successful Australia Day celebration in January. The Tambellup Anzac Day Service in April 2011, which was led by the Tambellup CWA and community members, was

similarly successful, with over 100 people attending.

These two events demonstrate that community driven events can have a different focus and format to what has been done previously, and that the community welcomes and supports the efforts of the coordinating group.

**Council therefore invites community groups, or a group of individuals, to host the Anzac Day commemoration in Tambellup in 2012. Any group interested in being involved is asked to contact the Chief Executive Officer, Joanne Trezona, on 98253555 to discuss their proposal, by Friday 30 March 2012.**

# POETS of AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

## WE WANT YOU!

**1 9 1 5**

**SUBMIT YOUR POEMS TO THE 100 YEARS FROM GALLIPOLI POETRY PROJECT. ENTER NEW POEMS IN ITS PRIZE!**

The 100 YEARS FROM GALLIPOLI Poetry Project challenges poets to answer the following questions:

**What does ANZAC Day mean to you, to today's families, communities or nations?**

**What about Remembrance Day or other military commemoration or anniversary?**

To be in the running to share in the total prize pool of AUD\$5000 simply visit [www.ozywriters.com](http://www.ozywriters.com) and follow the links to download an entry form.

**2 0 1 5**

The closing date for all submissions to the 100 YEARS FROM GALLIPOLI Poetry Project and entries to its Prize is Remembrance Day, 11 November 2013.

For any queries or if you are unable to download material online please contact the Co-ordinating Editor on +61 (0)3 6362 4390 or by emailing: [gallipoli-100@ozywriters.com](mailto:gallipoli-100@ozywriters.com)

The 100 Years from Gallipoli Poetry Project offers poets an opportunity to present their views & opinions of ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day and other military commemorations or anniversaries, together with the emotions these evoke. By promoting a diversity of views, the Project will contribute to a modern interpretation of their meaning and importance in today's Australia and New Zealand.





*Relationships Australia*

# Wellness Road Show Broomehill Tambellup 27th March 2012

Lesser Hall  
Tambellup

10.00am - 2.00pm

**Healthy Snacks between 12.00 and 1.00pm**

**Incorporating the Men's Resource Centre  
Pitstop Wellness Check for Men & Women**

**Agencies attending include Relationships  
Australia, Amity Health, Palmerston Drug and  
Alcohol, Act Belong Commit Mentally Healthy.**



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### *Thank you, Thank you.*

The Tambellup Junior Cricket boys and parents would like to thank the Broomehill Cricket Club for letting them join there Cricket Team.

The Tambellup boys loved training and playing with the Broomehill boys on Thursday arvos and Saturday mornings.

A special THANK YOU to Doug Barrett for coaching them all.

## ***CORPORATE BOWLS***

The Tambellup Bowling Club ran their annual Corporate Bowls competition In February. There were 14 teams entered which led to a good competition and plenty of people in the clubhouse.

As in the past it is a great family event with good fellowship, good competition, good food and a quiet ale or cooly.

After the four weeks the overall winner was "The Gang", with "The Scotts" coming a close second on a countback from "Bobalong". In a canter, next weeks winners were "All Sorts"

I would like to thank the support given by Elle and the girls in the kitchen. Dave and Ken and helpers in the bar. Jim and Colin on the BBQ's. Jim and his helpers on the greens. not forgetting the ticket sellers for the nightly "Chook" raffle Claire Bradshaw, Abby Boyle, Carys Cristinelli, Chantelle King and Hannah Kingston in which \$235 of the money raised in the raffles is to be donated to the Tambellup branch St John Ambulance.

Thanks to all the sponsors of the event :- Tambellup CRC, Tambellup/ Cranbrook Community Bank, Landmark, Primaries, QHF Multiparts / CRT



**Photo's TOP: Play Ball!**

**MIDDLE: WINNERS 'The Gang' Matty, Scott, Johnny and Alan**

**BOTTOM: RUNNERS UP 'The Scotts' Jim, Stan, Edith, Jean with Clint Tambellup/Cranbrook Community Bank manger.**



## OFFFL – A GREAT START TO 2012!

In November 2011, OFFFL applied for a small grant through Health Ways WA for \$1,500. Unfortunately, they were unsuccessful so they were knocked back. However, even though Health Ways WA knocked OFFFL's application back, they loved the idea of the OFFFL program so much that they kindly forwarded the application onto their contacts at the Fremantle Dockers. From there they were filled in on the OFFFL program and kindly decided to send the club a range of items including footballs and jerseys. This is such a great start to the 2012 sporting season, especially for the OFFFL program.

OFFFL had their first training session of the season on Monday 13 February which was a huge success. 33 keen blokes turned up for a kick and a team photo with the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup's Club Development Officer, Amelia Bishop who has kindly helped them along the way. The photo was taken with the team members wearing their new football jerseys and holding their new footballs which were donated by the Fremantle Dockers. Some blokes refused to wear the jersey simply because they could not fit in to them so early in the season or would not be caught dead in a wearing a Freo jersey!

OFFFL has just over 90 members and they come from widespread! Tambellup, Broomehill, Gnowangerup, Cranbrook, Katanning, Frankland and Kojonup! This club has been created for "any fella who is interested in a bit of fitness and fellowship" – Justin Taylor, OFFFL Coach. It is wonderful that a club is filling in the gap that other clubs may not be able to. If you are interested in becoming a member, all you have to do is SIMPLY TURN UP! It is as easy as that!

If you already attend OFFFL, please come along to the Tambellup Oval for a full team photo. Please be there by 6pm on Monday 12 March.

### OFFFL TRAINING:

When: 6.30pm every Monday

Where: Tambellup Oval

How much: FREE

For further information, please contact Justin Taylor.

## TAMBELLUP JUNIOR HOCKEY

Tambellup will be nominating a D Grade and a C Grade team for this seasons competition. Parents of juniors interested and intending to play are asked to contact Andrew Bradshaw (98253046) or Pam Hull (98251176) ASAP so numbers can be confirmed.



### **Bootscooting**

For fun, fitness and fine music with friends.

Beginner and intermediate dances.

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30am to 11:30am

At the Broomehill Recreational Complex

\$3.00 per person

All ages and fitness levels welcome.

**Bootscooting for beginners**

Monday Night 7.00pm to 9.00 pm.

\$3:00 per person.

At the Broomehill Hall.

All ages and fitness levels welcome.

Carole 98241354 or 0488944416.

## Expressions of Interest

### BALLET CLASSES

Anne Gugiatti would like anyone who may be interested in having Ballet Lessons in Gnowangerup, to please contact her with their expression of interest at [pagugiatti@bigpond.com](mailto:pagugiatti@bigpond.com) or on 0429 850 907.



## Broomehill Women's Hockey

Want to play a fun game of hockey on a Saturday afternoon? Why not, sounds like fun!

We have put it out there to get together a Women's hockey team for Broomehill in 2012. We are hoping to put together a team and need a commitment from 15 players to make it happen. Although this is a fun team some training on your behalf is essential to avoid injury.

If you would like to have a bit of fun and get fitter at the same time please give either Jo, on 9824 1552 or Raelene on 9824 1491 / 0400 351 172 a ring to confirm your name on our list.

Hope to hear from you soon, as we need time to order our shirts when we have a team.

## 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.

**Rifle Club** – On 15<sup>th</sup> August 1888, TN went to John Garrity's for a meeting about a Rifle Club. He went to another meeting the next day with John Chipper to decide on a rifle match on 31<sup>st</sup> August. At the match, John Holland proved to be the best shot with George Norrish the second highest scorer and John McGuire the third; there were 14 men firing. The shooting was a great deal better than at Kojonup. In the 1907 diary there are regular references to Richard and Will Norrish (TN's sons) going to Broome Hill for Rifle Shooting. On 12<sup>th</sup> August TN went to the rifle Range with his sons to fire the first shot at the official opening of the Range on behalf of the Broome Hill Rifle Club. In the evening there was a firing match between the people from Katanning and Broome Hill; Broome Hill won by 6 points. On 25<sup>th</sup> September, Broome Hill rifle club went to Katanning for a match. On 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 1907 a two-day shooting match was held for a prize of £5 given by Mr Moir of Salt River.

**Rigby** – Unidentified. At Nannamillup on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1864 with Dover the tank sinker.

**Riley** – In September 1880, TN went for Mrs Riley on the birth of his son William. He and John Wray took her home on 12<sup>th</sup> October. She was collected again on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1882 from Pardalup on the birth of Arthur Ernest. On 29<sup>th</sup> December 1881, Michael Riley (ex enrolled Pensioner Guard) came from Kojonup for two young rams. Michael died on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1884 and TN entered in his diary on 28<sup>th</sup> "old Mr Riley died last Sunday" Mrs Riley was very likely Michael's wife. In February 1882, a man named Riley died at Andrew Moir's – supposedly killed by drink.

**Riley, Paddy** – Shepherd, called at Gobrup on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1890 on the way to Woodiarup to take a flock for J.F.T. Hassell.

**Ringbarking** – It is not known when this practice was first introduced but TN's first reference was in January 1893 when some of the Chinese workers were put to this job and again in July that year. On 30<sup>th</sup> December 1895, E.W Steere and R Wilhelm came to Gobrup to look at the land to be "rung".

## KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.

Due to illness Jean Blyth was unable to host our February meeting as planned, therefore another venue was necessary. We had the meeting at the Arts & Crafts Society's hall, an ideal venue considering the weather, although there wasn't a garden to see we all enjoyed watching a DVD from the ABC's Australian Gardens programme in the comfort of an air conditioned room.

Numbers were down due to illness of family members or members themselves. We wish Jean a speedy and complete recovery and look forward to having her back with us soon.

During The Spring Festival there will be decorated windows in town as part of the event, our club hopes to be able to take part by doing a floral display in a window. It has also been suggested that we do a floral display in the Art Gallery to coincide with activities taking place over the September long weekend.

Competition Winners for February were:

Floral Art: 1. Gerry Watson. 2. Shona Webster. Flowers: 1. Ailsa Thomas. 2. Ailsa Thomas. Tree or Shrub: 1. Ailsa Thomas. 2. Shona Webster. 3. Bess Parrott. My Best Flower: 1. Ailsa Thomas 2. Ailsa Thomas. Fruit or Vege: 1. Anne Rees. Pot Plant: 1. Ailsa Thomas. 2 Ailsa Thomas. 3. Bess Parrott.

The raffle was won by Gerry Watson.

Things to do in the garden: prune back lavenders to encourage spring flowering, keep water up to camellias and citrus, irregular watering can cause bud drop and fruit splitting. dead head roses to encourage autumn blooms. now is the perfect time to take cuttings from softwood plants.

The Club's next meeting will be on March 13th at KD's Garden centre, new and old members welcome, if you require further information please call Ailsa 98 211828 or Gerry 98 211648.

Untill next month, Cheers Ailsa.

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Any items that can be donated can be bought along to us that morning, Saturday 24th March

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## FIND CANCER EARLY

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The *Find Cancer Early* campaign message is in response to the fact that people from regional WA with cancer have been found to have poorer survival outcomes than those in the metropolitan area.

The Cancer Council WA *Find Cancer Early* campaign aims to improve rural cancer outcomes for people in rural and regional Western Australia and was launched in the Great Southern in November 2011.

As part of this campaign Cancer Council WA has developed a general signs and symptoms checklist for the four most common cancers – bowel, breast, prostate and lung cancer.

If you have had any of the signs and symptoms on the checklist for more than four weeks tell your doctor straight away.

The earlier cancer is found the greater chance of successful treatment.

For more information or if you have a community group you would like us to come and talk with regarding the *Find Cancer Early* Campaign you may call your local *Find Cancer Early* Project Officers:

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- ☐ Becoming more short of breath
- ☐ A persistent cough

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- ☐ Coughing up blood
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## DIGITAL TELEVISION

### An important update about your Television viewing in the Tambellup area

The introduction of digital television broadcasting in Australia will see the cessation of television being broadcast in analog some time in the second half of 2013. All television towers in regional and remote Western Australia will be switched off with the exact date yet to be determined by the Australian Government.

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup retransmits television to residents in the Tambellup townsite and areas immediately surrounding the town.

Council has been advised by the Executive Director of the Digital Switchover Taskforce (part of the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy) that it has two options:

- Convert the current self help retransmission site located on Jam Creek Road to digital
- Or
- Switch off the analog system and opt into the Satellite Subsidy Scheme and the Australian Government funded digital Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) service.

Council has determined to take up the second option to switch off the analog system and opt into the Satellite Subsidy Scheme and the VAST service. Council had to advise the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy of its decision by 15 February 2012 to be eligible for the Satellite Subsidy Scheme. Further explanation of this decision follows with information provided by the Digital Switchover Taskforce.

#### OPTION 1

*Convert the current self help retransmission site located on Jam Creek Road to digital*

Broadcasters advised the Minister in 2010 that they had decided they would not be converting any existing analog self-help retransmission towers in remote Australia to digital, including those in regional and remote Western Australia. It is important to note that commercial tower upgrades are being carried out by the commercial broadcasters and, consequently, the choice of towers to be upgraded is a matter for broadcasters to determine. Tower upgrades are not being funded by the Government.

Any upgrade and all future upgrades to the tower in Tambellup would have to be at Council's and the community's cost. Initial quotes to undertake the upgrade to digital were upward of \$150,000. In addition to the prohibitive costs and the challenges involved in implementing the standards required to retransmit, Council would also, if having chosen this option, needed to apply to the Australian Communications and Media Authority for a digital broadcasting licence to retransmit their services. This option included a wide range of technical and regulatory considerations and no guarantee that Council would be granted a licence. Under this option, should any household find out later that they are not able to receive adequate digital reception, that household would not be eligible for assistance.

#### OPTION 2

*Switch off the analog system and opt into the Satellite Subsidy Scheme and the Australian Government-funded digital Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) service*

Under the Satellite Subsidy Scheme eligible households will receive an installation, subsidised by the Government, of equipment that enables them to receive the VAST service. The installation will include a satellite dish, a VAST set top box and associated cabling. VAST installation will be carried out by an experienced installer engaged by the service contractor.



Households registered for installation must make a pre-determined financial contribution on the day of installation. The remainder of the installation cost will be paid for by the Government. The household financial contribution is expected to be between \$200 and \$350. The contribution amount will be determined once the contract has been finalised by the Government.

#### *Household Assistance Scheme*

Some people currently serviced by the self-help transmission from the facility at Jam Creek Road will be eligible for assistance under the Government's Household Assistance Scheme (Scheme). Note that a person may not receive assistance under both the Household Assistance Scheme and the Satellite Subsidy Scheme.

The Household Assistance Scheme will, at no cost to eligible households, supply, install and demonstrate a HD set-top box specifically chosen to meet the needs of the elderly and people with a disability. If a person cannot access a digital terrestrial television signal, they will receive a VAST installation under the Scheme.

A person may be eligible for assistance under the Household Assistance Scheme if they live in a switchover area due to switch to digital, own a functioning television, do not already have access to digital television on any of the televisions they own, and they receive the maximum rate of one of the following payments:

- Age Pension
- Disability Support Pension
- Carer Payment
- Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) service pension
- DVA income support supplement payment

Eligible customers for the Scheme will receive a letter from Centrelink, in the second half of 2012, inviting them to participate in the Scheme.

#### *The VAST Service*

The VAST service features the same 16 digital free-to-air channels that are broadcast terrestrially in regional and remote Western Australia licence areas. These channels are:

ABC 1	SBS One	WIN Television	Prime (GWN)	West Digital
ABC 2	SBS Two	GO!	7TWO	ELEVEN
ABC 3	SBS HD	GEM	7mate	ONE
ABC News 24				

Once the VAST service is installed there are no ongoing costs for households. The VAST service also allows for the introduction of new broadcasting technology as new digital television standards are implemented, without households having to do anything.

Council will keep residents updated as more information comes to hand. If you require further information please contact the undersigned on 9825 3555.

Joanne Trezona  
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## Bits of the Gillamii Gossip



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### **Fox Shoot Competition**

#### **Gillamii Service Area**

**Are you in the Gillamii Service area?**

**See the attached map to see if you are.**

We have put together an inaugural trophy this year, that will award the winning team with the highest tally from **ALL** the teams that are fox shooting on the weekends of the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February and March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

Our tally system works on these points

Rabbits - 5      Foxes - 10      Cats - 15

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[jenny.adams@agric.wa.gov.au](mailto:jenny.adams@agric.wa.gov.au) your winning teams' count of rabbits, foxes and cats by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 and the winning team will be presented with the trophy at the Cranbrook on Show 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012.

There will also be 4 x \$100 gift vouchers for the winners from Sports Power Albany, Gillamii hat and stubby holder.

### **Fauna Surveys**

We are slowly getting some more info on wildlife in the area. If you have sighted something of interest on your property, or driving somewhere, we would be interested in hearing from you. Just a phone conversation will be all I need from you. While the funding program is focussing on brush wallaby's, if you have anything from phascogale and bandicoots, to possums of any variety, I would like to hear from you. We aim to use this info to target our conservation programs more effectively. If we can learn where larger fauna populations are, we can try to protect this area as a priority, and try to create bush linkages for them to increase their gene pool.

### **Golden Wattle Fact Sheet**

You should sometime soon receive a fact sheet in the mail regarding golden wattle. In conversations I have had with some community members, some people are unclear which wattle is the invasive golden wattle. This fact sheet is an identification tool, along with methods of eradication if you find any on your property. I can't stress enough the importance of eradicating this species before it becomes a problem. You can drive along the railway line from Tenterden to get an idea of how bad the infestation gets if left unchecked. Please keep an eye out for the fact sheet and spare a bit of time to remove it if you find any on your land.

### **OPTIONS FOR DEALING WITH NON-WETTING SOILS IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

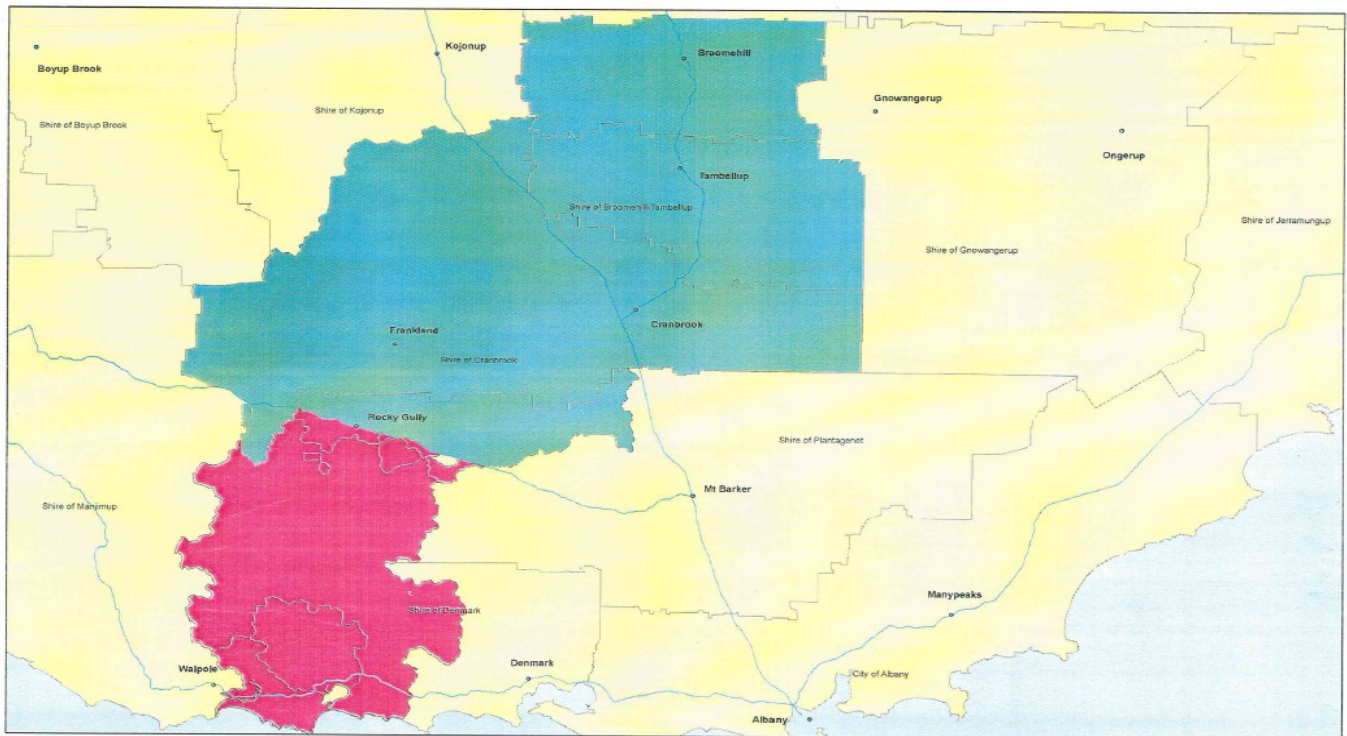
Farmers looking for options to tackle non-wetting soils in their cropping programs heard from leading researchers in the field at Cranbrook this week. The latest research from trials at Geraldton and Ravensthorpe with the Department of Agriculture and Food WA and CSIRO were discussed and the relevance of the most recent findings for farmers in the great southern. Soil pits on gravel hill and duplex sand over clay sites were dug at Ben Sprigg's property to see where and how far dyed water would infiltrate. The infiltration of water through the previous year's seeding row was very obvious, especially on the sand.



Dr Margaret Roper, CSIRO soil microbiology scientist, reviewed her research on the roles of microbial activity and root pathways from previous year's crops to aid infiltration, highlighting the success of some trials with seeding back into the previous year's row. Stephen Davies, the lead water repellent soil researcher from DAFWA Geraldton, discussed some of the tactics successfully employed on farms and in trials in the northern agricultural region. The use of winged knife points to increase soil throw and the banding and blanket application of wetting agents have all had some success. 'Adding wings to seeding points or boots can reduce the flow of water repellent soil into a slot with the seed and fertiliser which can make the furrow highly repellent and difficult to wet', Stephen said. 'Other changes to improve furrow sowing may include sowing speed, row spacing, rake angle or press wheel shape and pressure'. Claying, spading and mouldboard ploughing were also reviewed as long term strategies on problem sites. According to the research, all of these strategies are successful though expensive, but there are a number of critical factors such as proximity of clay, quality of clay and adequate incorporation.



## Gillamii Service Area



## Legend

- Towns
- Highways
- Kent - Frankland Catchment
- Gillamii Service Area
- Shires

## Red Card for Rabbits & Foxes



Local groups have a limited time to register for the second Stockbrands Community Foxshoot taking place on 23-25th March. Stockbrands Co sponsors the event by donating five dollars to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) for every fox and wild cat culled at registered shoots.

The Red Card website has fact sheets on shooting and baiting, as well as resources such as a list of volunteers—many of whom are registered through the Sporting Shooters Association of WA—our role is to make it easy and rewarding for local groups to get involved.

The Red Card program is funded through the State Government, Wheatbelt NRM, South West Catchments Council, and South Coast NRM, with support from the Department of Agriculture and Food, Stockbrands and David Grays.

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- 13 TA SHOW MEETING
- 15 COUNCIL MEETING
- 16 BH P&C QUIZ NIGHT
- 17 PATCHWORK/CRAFT DAY
- 24 TA P&C AUCTION
- 26 TA PLAYGROUP AGM
- 27 MENS WELLNESS ROADSHOW
- 28 FLU CLINIC

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