

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

THE BROOMEHILL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Sunday 16th December 2012

From 5.00pm
Santa to arrive at 6.00pm

Please bring a salad or sweet to share
5-12yo \$5, 13 & over \$10
Please RSVP names & numbers to Broomehill Shire Office

Surprises to be left at the Shire Office during Office hours.

Limit of \$10 please and make sure they are clearly named.



Sunday 23rd December 5:30pm

Carols In The Bush At Pindellup

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

In the spirit of Christmas and The Year of the Farmer we have organised for a very special visitor to attend this year.

We hope to have a nativity scene for the children to participate in as well as the usual stories and sing along.

When: Sunday 23rd December from 5:30pm onwards with Carols at 6pm

BYO: Everything !!! – **Kids, chairs, drinks, food, etc....**BBQ facilities will be provided for those who wish to cook.

For further information please contact

Liz Reynalds 98253031, Bev Taylor 98253023, Andrew Bradshaw 98253046

Everyone is welcome—this is a community social event.







SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Phone: 98253555 Fax: 98251152 Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 20 December 2012 commencing at 2.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

- Council endorsed the proposal to relocate the India St standpipe to the old sports ground on Broomehill-Kojonup Road, Broomehill. The Water Corporation has advised that the relocation of the standpipe will eliminate the problem of poor water pressure that is experienced by Broomehill townsite residents when the standpipe is in use.
- Council reviewed and endorsed the Standard Operating Procedures for Bush Fire Brigades.
- Council approved a Budget amendment to provide for the required contribution of \$133,000 towards the cleanup of roadside debris from the June 2012 storms. The remainder of the cost for this activity is to be funded through the State Government WANDRRA funding allocated for eligible disasters such as the June storms.
- Council determined that a loan of \$120,000 be raised through WA Treasury Corporation, to fund the renovation of the Broomehill Shire Office reception and library areas. The loan will be repayable over a five year period. The renovation will be undertaken in conjunction with the development of the Regional Archive Repository.

COUNCIL WORKS

The construction crew has been working on Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd, where a 3km widened section is now ready for sealing. The company providing sealing services has undergone an internal restructure, with the result that their program of scheduled works, including this section of road, has been delayed. Until the sealing can be completed, Council staff will be watering the gravel section to stop it from breaking up in the dry weather. Motorists are asked to take care when travelling through these road works.

A further 3.9km section of Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd has been gravel widened, with sealing to be undertaken in the New Year. The crew will now be moving across to Broomehill-Kojonup Rd, where the next section of gravel widening will be commenced. Water is a key concern at this time of the year, and staff are working with contractors to ensure all reticulation in the townsites, pipes from dams and pumps are working effectively.

TAMBELLUP INDEPENDENT LIVING SENIORS ACCOMMODATION

Another milestone was checked off at the November Council meeting, with Council endorsing the sketch designs for the six unit accommodation development. These plans are included on the next page in this edition of BT Times for information. The units each have two bedrooms, an open plan kitchen/meals and living area with a north facing aspect and a private courtyard and

garden. Access for all units will be from Taylor St. Now the plans are in place, the architects will finalise contract documents, and will then be able to proceed to the next stage, which is calling for tenders for the construction of the development. They have indicated this will be carried out early in the New Year. This project has been ticking along quietly for such a long time, it is gratifying to now see it coming together, and we look forward to the start of construction.

The other aspect of the project which Council has considered is the establishment of a committee to oversee the management of the units. Following a request from the existing Tambellup Senior Citizens Unit Management Committee, Council has agreed to take over the management of the existing units, and a new committee will be formed to oversee both the existing and the new units. The committee will be formed of Councillors and community representatives. Council wishes to formally thank the Tambellup Senior Citizens Unit Management Committee for their contribution of \$100,000 towards the construction of the new units.

BROOMEHILL ARCHIVE REPOSITORY

As advised in the November BT Times, the Broomehill Shire office will be relocating to the Broomehill Hall, while renovations are being carried out to the office. We anticipate at this stage that this will occur in January. Residents are advised there may be some short term disruption to services during the relocation process, however we will endeavour to minimise inconvenience. All services currently provided by the Shire (including Department of Transport licensing, library, receipting) will be available following the relocation to the Hall.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGMENETS

The Shire Offices will close at **12 noon** on **Monday 24 December 2012** and reopen again at 8.30am on **Wednesday 2 January 2013**. There will be no Vehicle or Drivers Licensing services available at either office during that period.

Council's outside staff will commence their Christmas stand down on Friday 21 December 2012. A 'skeleton" crew will remain on duty to attend to any matters over the Christmas period.

Rubbish and recycling collections will be carried out as normal over the Christmas/New Year period. The weekly rubbish collection will be carried out on

Thursday 27 December and **Thursday 3 January.** The fortnightly recycling collection will be carried out on **Thursday 27 December**.

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

All residents are advised harvesting and the carting of grain is banned on Christmas Day, Tuesday 25th December 2012.

THUMBS DOWN

While is it great to see residents taking time to maintain their gardens, it is not appropriate to dump garden prunings on vacant blocks (particularly not 'the one next door') - this just makes our towns look untidy. Garden rubbish should taken to the rubbish tip for disposal, ensuring the load is adequately secured so it is not lost on the way. All residents are asked to do the right thing in this regard.

COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES

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

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

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

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

All residents are advised the **PROHIBITED** burning period commences on **1 NOVEMBER 2012** and continues through until **14 FEBRUARY 2013** inclusive. The lighting of fires during this period is **prohibited**. **To report a fire, please phone 000**.

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

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP - Fire Contacts - 2012/2013

		Phone	Mobile
Chief Bushfire Control Officer	Craig Bignell	98241253	0408 341253
Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer	Ray Squibb	98258260	0407 984250
Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer	Ben Hewson	98210205	0417 969975
Broomehill East - Fire Control Officer	Nathan Heron	98241322	0427 212272
Broomehill West - Fire Control Officer	Jerome Hardie	98241239	0427 181341
Broomehill Central - Fire Control Officer	Peter Guazzelli	98241309	0439 241309
Tambellup East - Fire Control Officer	Kim Oliver	98258257	0427 258157
Tambellup West - Fire Control Officer	John Cristinelli	98251159	0428 916833
Tambellup Town (VESU) - Fire Control Officer	Laurie Hull	98251176	0428 251177

HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

As we move into the harvest period, residents are reminded the Harvest Ban Hotline number for the whole Shire is **98251042.** The service provides up-to-date information seven days a week.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement bans are broadcast over ABC radio and RadioWest 1071 as they are implemented. The Shire also has in place a Harvest Ban SMS service for residents. If you would like to register to receive notification of harvest bans by SMS, please contact Pam at the Shire office on 98253555.

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After what has been for the farming community a difficult year I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Council to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I hope that the next season is a good one for all.

You will start to notice changes in both our towns when work begins in the new year on projects that are finally moving from the planning stage. The Tambellup Independent Living Seniors Accommodation is one project that this Council and former Councils have pursued for many years. I am proud of the efforts of both past and present Councillors and Staff who have worked so hard to make this a reality.

Another major project is the refurbishment of the Broomehill office into an archive repository that will be utilised by the member Councils of the Southern Link VROC. The refurbishment includes an upgrade to the reception and library areas of the building which will make your trip into the Broomehill office a more enjoyable one.

Other projects include new public toilets in Holland Park, a new community planted garden in Broomehill as well as the establishment of waste transfer stations at the rubbish sites in both towns. The waste transfer stations still have a way to go to meet the necessary Department of Environment and Conservation requirements but they will hopefully lead to a better, more sustainable and environmentally friendly method of dealing with our rubbish.

The winter storms have caused extensive damage along the road verges throughout the Shire. We are fortunate to be eligible for WANDRRA funding to assist with the cleanup of the debris. It may seem that not a lot has been done but as with all things government the process to obtain the funding takes a long time.

Local Government elections will come around in October 2013 – so it is never too early to think about standing for Council. If you are interested in serving your community and not sure what it involves please contact myself, or any of the other Councillors, or the CEO who are all more than happy to answer any questions or queries you may have. Council meetings are open to the public and we welcome your attendance at meetings. Why not come along and sit in to get a feel for what a Councillor does.

I would like thank all the volunteers who give their time freely, ask for no recognition but work to make our community a better place to live. Countless unpaid hours go into making sure our social, community and emergency service needs are met. If you have some spare time, why not volunteer!

Merry Christmas

Barry Webster SHIRE PRESIDENT

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL - TAMBELLUP

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Local Government Act 1995 section 5.25(g)

Members of the public are hereby advised that the ordinary meeting dates for 2013 are as follows:

21 February 2013

21 March 2013

18 April 2013

16 May 2013

20 June 2013

18 July 2013

15 August 2013

19 September 2013

17 October 2013

21 November 2013

19 December 2013

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

Joanne Trezona

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Tambellup Independent Living Seniors Accommodation







COMFORT QUILTS AGAINST CANCER MORNING TEA AT THE TAMBELLUP CRC

10 am 5th December 2012

Come along for a Morning tea (gold coin donation) and find out what Comfort Quilts against Cancer is all about. Bring your friends and neighbours, door prize to be won and a raffle on the day.

Please RSVP to the Tambellup CRC on 98251177 or Threads On Line 98251542 mobile 0477812672 by Friday 30th November.



Broomehill Anglican Church Annual Carol Service Sunday 9th December at 7pm

Assisted by Katanning Wesleyan Choir

There will be a service in the Broomehill Anglican church on Sunday the 30th December at 5pm please note time change.

Everyone welcome to both events.

Enquiries to Ern Chapman 98241378

Tambellup Uniting Church Service Times: 9 December – 9.30am 16 December – 9.30am Carol Service 24 December – 7.30pm Christmas Eve Service 13 January – 9.30am 27 January – 9.30am Everyone is welcome. Come and Enjoy! A cuppa will follow all services.

Catholic Churches Mass Timetable Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill – Saturday 8th December at 6pm. Saint Michaels, Tambellup – Saturday 1st & 15th Dec at 6pm and Sunday 30th Dec at 10.30am. Catholic Churches Christmas Timetable Broomehill – Monday December 24th at 6:00pm Katanning – Monday December 24th at 8:30pm Tambellup – Sunday December 25th at 8:30am Kojonup – Sunday December 25th at 10:30am

Rascal Rumps is closing, visit www.rascalrumps.com.au for great closing down savings!

Sale! Thanks to our loyal customers.

TAMBELLUP HEALTH CENTRE

wish to advise residents that they will be closed from 4pm Friday 21 December and reopening on Thursday 27 December at 9am.

The centre will also be closed New Years Day, 1st January 2013.

hreads On Line

PATCHWORK/CRAFT DAY Our last Patchwork/Craft day for this year will be on **Saturday 15th December** at the Tambellup Business Centre starting around 9 am. We are having a bring and share lunch. Everyone welcome.

P O Box 102, Tambellup WA 6320 Phone: 08 98251542, Email: coralgreen@bigpond.com

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

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

ROLL UP, ROLL UP

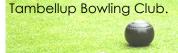
February is Corporate Bowls

month. Every Friday night in February is bowls night.

Phone 98251182 98251303 Fax

Email tprout@katel.net.au

There will not be another edition prior to commencement on 1st February so stick this on the fridge and get your entry in.







CONGRATULATIONS AMBER GUERINI

2012 - Vi Barham Award of Excellence WINNER



This award is open to all Year 7 Students in the Narrogin District (there are approx. 500 of

This award is open to all Year 7 Students in the Narrogin District (there are approx. 500 of them!). It recognises students who display a high academic ability as well as an enterprising focus on their community and future.

Amber was nominated for the award by our fantastic School Principal/Teacher Michelle Holmes. From this nomination, Amber was selected in the top 10. She then, along with the other very worthy top 10 finalists had to sit for an interview at the Narrogin District Education Office and answer some challenging questions. At a luncheon on the 16th of November in Narrogin, Amber was announced the winner.

Amber has always had a passion for learning and thrives on being challenged.

comehill Primary School has played a huge part in Amber's success, always encouraging he
to strive forward and setting tasks that enhance her learning abilities.

We are so proud of you Amber and all that you have achieved so far.

> Well Done Sweetheart! Mum, Dad, Haydn & Heidi



Invitation

Disability Inclusion Project Officer - Jenny Cristinelli would like to invite you to:

DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK-INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

MORNING TEA

DATE: Monday 3rd December 2012

TIME: 10am

Morning Tea Provided

PLACE: Shire of Katanning, Library/Gallery

Community Room

Austral Terrace, Katanning

LOCAL GUEST SPEAKER

RSVP: By Friday 30th November 2012 for catering numbers

Jenny Cristinelli 98214399 or dipo@katanning.wa.gov.au

Look forward to seeing you there.

"This is a Count Me In initiative





Broomehill Shire Office, Great Southern Hwy, Broomehill Phone 9825 3555 Opening hours: Monday—Friday 8.30am—12, 1—4.30pm



November Exchange is here!

Come in and have a look at the new November exchange. We have fiction, non fiction, adults, young adults and junior. There are books, dvd's, cd rom games, audio books as well as music cd's and jigsaw puzzles! Some of the new titles that have arrived are:-















Dont forget that ebooks are now on offer, simply go onto our website: www.shirebt.wa.gov.au where you can download best-selling novels, well known classics, self-improvement guides and much more!

> FREE WORKSHOPS! For Rural Community Members
> us a 6 months FREE membership to Farmsafe WA

> > **Esperance**

9th February 2pm—5pm

Ravensthorpe

Newdegate

(Venues to be confirmed)

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Other locations for workshops during April 2013

Mt Barker Kojonup Wagin

(Dates to be confirmed soon)

Registrations for all

workshops are taken now:

FARMSAFE WA ALLIANCE

Emergency Care and Injury Management

April, 2013.



TODDLER SWIM IS BACK FOR 2013

This is a great opportunity to introduce your toddler to the water while under the instruction and supervision of a fully qualified swimming instructor!

The program will run for 5 weeks commencing on Tuesday the 8th of January 2013.

Lessons will run every Tuesday for 5 weeks. Last lesson—Tuesday the 5th of February 2013.

SCHEDULED TIMES

- 12.00pm—12.30pm 6—12 months 12.30pm—1.00pm 12—18 months
- 1.00pm—1.30pm 18—24 months
- 1.30pm-2.00pm 2 years +



Please note that there is a maximum of 8 Toddlers/Mum's per lesson.

Book early to avoid disappointment!

ALL forms and complete payment of \$50.00 must be received prior to the commencement of the first lesson. Registrations close on Wednesday the 2nd of January 2013.

For further information or to register your child please contact Jen Bannerman at the Katanning Aquatic Centre on 98212269

F: 08 9359 3468

PO Box 118 Forrestfield





Free Snake Bite Kit

Farmsafe WA Alliance is an independent not-for-profit, non-government organisation encouraging and leading the way to safer farming.

Farmsafe WA is coordinating a project funded by the Department of Health, Western Australia which will involve

the delivery of a series of free community workshops throughout the Great Southern region during February ar

Delivered in partnership with St John Ambulance, Fire and

Emergency Service Authority (FESA) and the WA Regional

Police, the workshops will include interactive skill stations

The workshops will cover practical information on how to

A chance to meet your local emergency service officials

with medical and other emergencies in rural

run by the different emergency services.

environments and will cover topics such as:

Who to call in a medical emergency

Emergency planning and preparedness Practical skills and specific scenario demonstrations The role each emergency service plays in the community



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"A great informative

afternoon"

"Very beneficial"







Finally after numerous Busy Bees over the last 5 months the grass green has been replaced with a synthetic green & new paving surrounding the Bowling Green. The Bowlers have done a great job in getting the job done with help from a number of younger/fitter locals who came to assist when called upon. Tambellup bowling members joined the Broomehill Club for the first Roll-Up, with David Kempin having the first bowl to christen the new Green on Sunday 11th Nov.





The Club members wish to thank the Complex Committee, the BT Shire, Dept of Sport & Rec and the many people who have made this project possible and completed in a time for most of this Bowling Season.

















First roll up









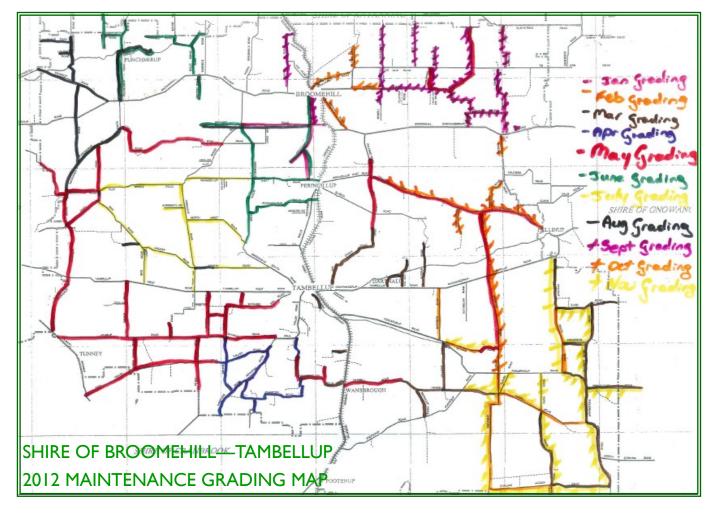












WAACI RALLY

The WAACCI Rally was a huge success with approx 200 Caravaners descending on Tambellup early in October. Many thanks must go to the Shire and the Tambellup community for taking on the opportunity to host the 4 day Rally. Organisers where extremely impressed with the effort the whole community put in to making them feel welcome and providing an outstanding venue for their Biannual Rally. The most impressive was the Tambellup Ag Society swapping their traditional Show day!!

It was the first year the Rally has gone over 4 days and this is attributed to the extra lengths that the Shire, Tambellup community and Hidden Treasures went to, to ensure the visitors where well catered for and had a diverse range of activities and tours to experience and enjoy.

Some of the Clubs who attended the Rally did pre and post touring of the Hidden Treasures Region and a number have already pre-booked individual club rallies in, to enable them to further visit and explore the Hidden Treasures area next year. Comments like "there was too much to see in 4 days" should be heartening for all our communities.

Caravan Parks such as Kojonup, Broomehill, Cranbrook, Katanning experienced increased bookings particularly prior to the Rally.

A great effort was also made by surrounding HT communities to ensure there was plenty for caravanners to eat, do and see. The timing was also perfect as the Hidden Treasures Bloom Festival was also in full swing.

Many thanks to everyone involved, we sincerely hope it was worth the effort and you all benefitted in some shape or form.

Congratulations to everyone who donated time, products or assisted in anyway to make this event the huge success it was. Well done to the Shire of Broomehill—Tambellup and the Tambellup Agricultural Society for realising the potential in this community event.

KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.

It was my pleasure to welcome members and guests to my home for the November meeting, hopefully they enjoyed seeing my spring annuals that were still flowering along with several irises also still in bloom.

We welcome Norma White to our club and hope she enjoys our gatherings and sharing of garden tips and ideas, also the swapping of cuttings and plants from other members.

The recent Katanning Show was a great success as far as our club was concerned, several members exhibited along with many non members, which was very encouraging and rewarding. Bess Parrott won most points overall, congratulations to her, also to all the other section winners. Thank you to all who helped in any way to create a wonderful display.

Competition winners for November were: FLORAL ART: I. Pam Garlick, 2. Renee Trott, FLOWERS: I. Pam Garlick, 2. Pam Garlick, 3. Martie Lotter. TREE or SHRUB: I. Pam Garlick, 2. Pam Garlick, 3. Ailsa Thomas. MY BEST FLOWER: 1. Bess Parrott, 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Pam Garlick. FRUIT or VEGE: I.Anne Rees, 2.Pam Garlick, 3. Anne Rees. POT PLANT: 1. Ailsa Thomas, 2.Pam Garlick, 3. Ailsa Thomas.

The raffle was won by Irene Matthews.

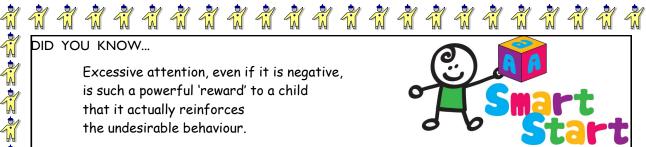
Our Christmas luncheon will be on Tuesday December 11th at the New Lodge Motel at 12 noon. Please bring a wrapped gift to the value of approx. \$5 to swap.

As this is my last newsletter for the year, on behalf of all Garden Club members I would like to wish all readers a safe & happy Christmas and a happy new year.

Until next year, keep well, Ailsa.

DID YOU KNOW...

Excessive attention, even if it is negative, is such a powerful 'reward' to a child that it actually reinforces the undesirable behaviour.



Little children crave attention and they often don't care if the response is positive or negative as long as they have their parent's attention.

So as hard as it is to do... if you can ignore the negative behaviour and praise the positive behaviour your little one will learn what is expected.

Great Christmas presents for little children:

- Crayons and a colouring in book
- Bucket and spade
- Duplo or building blocks
- Large coloured ball
- Tea set

- Pavement chalks
- Play dough or modelling clay
- Picture books by Eric Carle, Mem Fox, Eric Hill, Pamela Allen

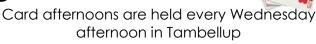
Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year

from 'A Smart Start' - Tambellup

DOUBLE DEMERITS

The Broomehill-Tambellup Roadwise Committee encourages all drivers to stay safe on the roads over the festive period. Don't forget - Double Demerits apply from Friday 21 December 2012 to Sunday 6 January 2013 inclusive. Don't be a statistic - don't drive if affected by alcohol or drugs, stay within the speed limit, wear your seat belt, and don't use your mobile phone while driving.

Card Afternoons



PLACE: Tambellup CWA Hall TIME: 1.30pm to 4.00pm or later

COST: \$3.00

Games played are Bridge, Bolivia, Frustration and others, or please bring your own. **EVERYBODY WELCOME**

For more info, ring Len King on 9825 1135.







HOLIDAY FUN

The Great Southern Development Commission will again fund the Holiday Bus service in January 2013. The service to Middleton Beach from Wagin via the Great Southern Highway provides teenagers with the opportunity to go to the beach, or spend time in Albany, particularly if their families are not able to go away on the holidays.

The service runs on Tuesdays 8, 15, 22, 29 and Thursdays 10, 17, 24, 31 January for \$5 per trip. The coach will collect participants from Wagin, Woodanilling, Katanning, Broomehill, Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kendenup, and Mt Barker at the times below. Four drop-off points are served in Albany: the cinema, town centre, the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre and Middleton Beach. The coach then collects participants at an arranged time to be taken to an alternative location if desired. For example, participants may want to go to the beach in the morning then to town in the afternoon. The coach seats 46 and the luggage bays can accommodate boogie boards, skateboards, surfboards and bicycles.

TOWN	LOCATION	PICK-UP	DROP-OFF
Wagin	TransWA Bus Stop	7:00am	7:00pm
Woodanilling	Caravan Park	7:30am	6:20pm
Katanning	TransWA Bus Stop	8:00am	6:00pm
Broomehill	TransWA Bus Stop	8:15am	5:45pm
Tambellup	TransWA Bus Stop	8:40am	5:25pm
Cranbrook	Back of Shire office	9:10am	5:00pm
Kendenup	TransWA Bus Stop	On request	
Mt Barker	TransWA Bus Stop	9:40am	4:30pm
Albany	CBD (Peels Place)	10:15am	4:00pm
Albany	Middleton Beach	10:25am	3:45pm

Parents should be aware that the service is provided for 14 to 18-year-olds and no supervision is provided. The teenagers will be responsible for themselves. Younger children are welcome in the program but a parent or guardian MUST accompany them for the day. Youth groups (church groups, sporting clubs, multicultural or disadvantaged youth) are invited to participate with appropriate supervision. All participants will be required to have their parent/guardian sign a consent form to cover them for all trips and therefore should see bus driver prior to departure. Participants must ensure they are at the departure points on time as no responsibility is taken for those who miss the bus. Please note that no bookings can be made for this service.

General Enquiries to Kirstie Colbung at the Great Southern Development Commission on 9842 4888 or email kirstie.colbung@gsdc.wa.gov.au

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Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank®



The Bill Rourke Education Fund

Bill Rourke's early education was as a student at Moonies Hill School and Tambellup School where he was appointed as a monitor (trainee teacher) at 14 years of age in 1913. Bill's career in the Education Department continued until his retirement at 65 years as a District Superintendent. He spent most of his years teaching and working with teachers in all country areas of this vast state.

Mr Brian Taylor, a foundation Director of the Tambellup-Cranbrook Community Bank was instrumental in establishing the **Bill Rourke Education Fund** to assist local parents of Graduating Students with the added cost of sending their children to High School. Your Community Bank is proud to be involved with the continuation and administration of this fund.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN DONATE TO THE FUND TO HELP IT CONTINUE ON IN PERPETUITY???

Should you wish to donate or contribute any amount, please don't hesitate to contact Johanna at the Branch and she will be only too willing to receipt your contribution.

Shareholder News

Our Treasurer has advised that some of our Shareholders have not banked (or cashed) their Dividend payments. Any cheque that is more than 12 months old is deemed to be "stale" and is unable to be banked. Could all Shareholders please check their dividend files and if you have an old cheque, please bring it in to the Branch and see Johanna to organize the re-issue and subsequent payment. If you feel that not cashing your dividend is helping your Community Bank, we wish to advise that, unfortunately, this is not so. We have a duty to forward all "unclaimed monies" (that is, uncashed dividend payments) on to the Government.

Why not bank your dividend payment into your account and make an equivalent donation to the Bill Rourke Education Fund if you wish to contribute towards your Community in partnership with your Community Bank.

Sponsorship News

Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank proudly supporting the following organizations:

Tenterden Tennis Club Junior Tennis Tournament

Cranbrook Tourist, Business & Promotion Group for Cranbrook Show Entertainment

Tambellup, Cranbrook & Frankland River Primary Schools and P&C Organisations

There are many ways your support can assist the community.

Come in or phone Johanna or Melissa

Tambellup 08 9825 1333 or Cranbrook 08 9826 1777

When you bank with us, your local Community Bank®, you directly benefit your community.





Are you **READY** for digital TV?

The Australian Government is providing practical and financial assistance to help eligible households switch to digital television.

Satellite Subsidy Scheme now open to Tambellup residents

The Satellite Subsidy Scheme offers, at a subsidised cost, the installation of satellite TV equipment for eligible households. This includes a Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) set top box and satellite dish. Eligible households will be required to pay a one off contribution of \$250 towards the cost of the VAST equipment at the time of installation.

Who is eligible for the Satellite Subsidy Scheme?

- The scheme is only available to households that rely on an analog TV signal from a local TV tower which is not being upgraded to digital TV;
- The applicant must be the owner, landlord or tenant of the household where the equipment:
 is to be installed, and be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia aged 18 |
 years or over;
- The dwelling where the equipment is to be installed must be a self contained residential dwelling at a distinct address. Commercial dwellings are not eligible for the subsidy.

Residents are encouraged to check their eligibility for the subsidy, and apply before 24th December 2012.

How can you check your eligibility?

You can check your eligibility and apply online via the Digital Ready website - www.digitalready.gov.au/subsidy or by phoning 1800 20 10 13

Need more information?

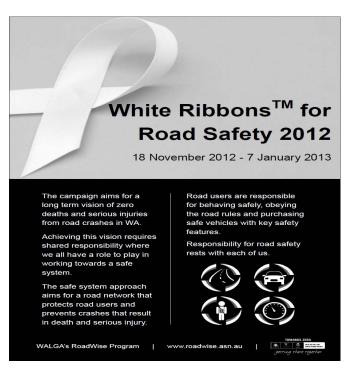
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The Landmark/WFI Fours was played in warm sunny conditions on Tuesday 21 November.

The winning team was from Kojonup and skipped by Tambellup's Peter Sheridan.

Those in the team were Brian Norsworthy, Simon Walsh, Peter Sheridan, Ken Donohoe, with WFi Representative Jeremy Sutherland.







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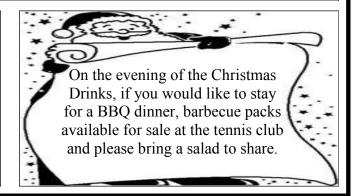
The winner of the Tambellup Tennis Club raffle, for those players who paid their senior tennis membership early, was Alison Hankinson. Alison wins a \$100 Sports Power voucher

Night Pennant Tennis 2013

If you would like to play tennis in the Gnowangerup-Tambellup Night Pennants competition, please send your name and number to Stuart Witham (0428 919 527) by **20th January**.

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Tambellup Tennis Club Fixtures 2012/13 Social Tennis 1st Dec 2pm 8th Dec Social Tennis 2pm 15th Dec Social Tennis 2pm 22nd Dec Social Tennis & Christmas Drinks 29th Dec Social Tennis 2pm 5th Jan Social Tennis 4pm 12th Jan Social Tennis 4pm 19th Jan Social Tennis 4pm 26th Jan Social Tennis 4pm



Great Southern Zone Junior Tennis Update

WOMEN IN TENNIS FOUNDATION TENNIS CUP - Busselton 4 Nov - 6 Nov Girls Results

Two girls teams represented the Great Southern Tennis Zone, Rebecca Marinoni (Kojonup), Kelsey Wright (Kojonup), Annie May Jannings (Kojonup) and Emma Naisbitt (Lake Grace) formed Team A who finished in 6th position overall within the teams event, and Team B made up of Fleur Harrison (Kojonup), Sally Rundle (Katanning), Tamia Schinzig (Kojonup), Anna Hunt (Lake Grace) and Nakeesha Miniter (Gnowangerup) came 10th within the teams events.

Individual Girls who achieved throughout the tournament were **Kelsey Wright** (Kojonup) coming **Runner Up** of the **Consolation Singles** and **Rebecca Marinoni** (Kojonup) **Winning the Singles Classic Event**.

D'ARCY SLATER TENNIS CUP - Bunbury 7 Nov - 9 Nov Boys Results

Two boys teams represented the Great Southern Tennis Zone, Thomas Warland (Kojonup), Kaine Cristinelli (Tambellup), Brad O'Neill (Tarin Rock), Cody Ditchburn (Kukerin) formed Team A who finished a fantastic 4th position, with the likes of the South West (Bunbury and surrounds) teams and the strength of Central Districts (Northam and surrounds) out muscling the Great Southern for the top 3 spots, this is a great outcome for the Great Southern Zone. 17 boys teams entered the Zone Tournament, with the Great Southern competing against the likes of South West, Mid West, Central Districts, Upper Great Southern, Lower Great Southern, Moore Districts, Eastern Districts. Team B consisting of Jamie Marinoni (Kojonup), Ted Batchelor (Broomehill), Guy Taylor (Tambellup), George Addis (Kojonup), Adam Schinzig (Kojonup) & Daniel Nazzari (Tambellup) were placed 13th overall.

Individual Boys who achieved throughout the tournament within the singles competition was **Kaine Cristinelli** (Tambellup) making it into the final of the Consolation Singles, and finishing the event as **Runner Up** of this division, playing an equally tough opponent from Central Districts, final match score was 8 - 6 to Central Districts Christopher Lawrance. Thomas Warland (Kojonup) who was seeded 10 in the singles made it to the quarter finals of the Consolation Event where he met his doubles partner Kaine Cristinelli, a Great Southern Tennis Zone show down, this saw the 10th seed fall with an 8 - 3 win to Cristinelli, giving a passage to Cristinelli into the Semi Finals, then the Final.

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Junior Tennis Update

On Sunday the 18th November, kids from Tambellup, Broomehill, Gnowangerup and Kojonup participated in the Denmark Junior Tennis Teams Tournament.

The format was - 3 kids to nominate within a team, seeding themselves in order from 1 - 3, then playing each combination against another team. The teams could be made up of a mixture of girls and boys or just straight girls and boys teams.

Kaine Cristinelli, Jamie Marinoni & Ted Batchelor played as a team within the "A" grade competition, Nakeesha Miniter, Abbey Cristinelli & Lauren Harris nominated within the "C" grade competition. Denmark brought its best weather, with a mild to warm day, perfect for playing tennis. The games were played to time, with 20 minutes for each doubles match.

It was great to see the improvement of the girls team from the beginning of the day to their last match, with 3 wins and 1 draw, this saw the girls win the "C" grade division overall. The boys had great matches throughout the day, with a couple of 2-1 rubbers, which intern meant a win overall for the team, the boys ended up undefeated for the day, and bringing home the winner's trophy.

To date all Great Southern Zone Junior Tennis Tournaments have been well received with many nominations. Up and coming Tournaments are:

Jingalup Junior Mixed Tennis Tournament
Kojonup Junior Singles & Doubles Tournament
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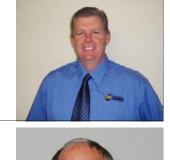
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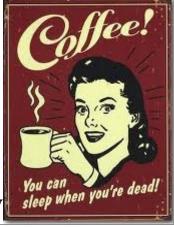
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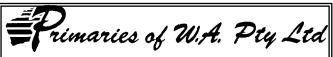
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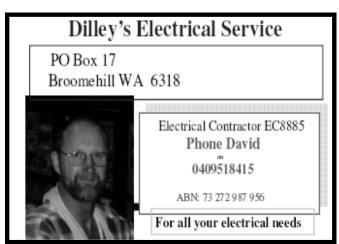
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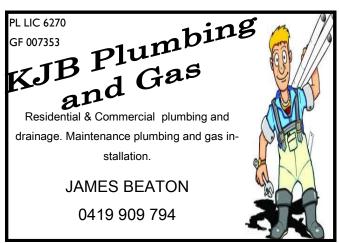
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