

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

STRAIS BIGGEST MORNANGE STREET HOW \$5

Everyone is invited to attend the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

All donations will go to the Cancer Council



Raffles and
Stall
proceeds will
also go to
the Cancer
Council

Please come along and support the fight against cancer

Where: Broomehill Playgroup
RSL Hall, India Street Broomehill



When: Thursday 26th May

Time: 10.00 am



Contact Steph for details 9825 3165

Broomehill Cleans Up!!

Just half of the rubbish we picked up....







Sunday April 17 was a busy day in Broomehill when 63 people turned out to help make our town tidier. Organised by the Broomehill P & C, and sponsored by Hannafords Seedmaster Services, community members picked up rubbish along 16km of the Broomehill-Kojonup Rd, as well as in the bush around CBH and a small section along the Tie Line Rd. We were all amazed at the amount of rubbish that is lurking on the verges, and are all much more observant in noticing it after our close-hand experiences of the litter. The children especially received a valuable lesson in the fact that rubbish thrown from car windows stays on the side of the road until someone actually picks it up.

The P & C are very grateful to Kevin Huepauff for the loan of his bus, Donna Blows for driving it, and Neil Tears for bringing his truck to put all the rubbish into (we filled it up!).

Also of course, we are very appreciative of the \$1000 sponsorship provided by Derek Batchelor of Hannafords Seedmaster Services, and the prizes that he was able to award to our hard-working participants.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 19 May 2011 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

• Roadworks Construction Program

At the April Council meeting Council endorsed the Five Year Road Construction Program. This plan sets out a program of road construction projects across the Shire and is current from 2011/2012 to 2015/2016. The projects will be funded from various sources including Regional Roads Group, Roads to Recovery and Black Spot programs, and Councils own resources and is the subject of an annual review. The Program is available to view at the Council offices.

Development Assessment Panels

The State Government has been pursuing amendments to the planning system to improve its efficiency. As part of the amendment regional Development Assessment Panels (DAP) have been introduced, with representation from each of the Councils involved. In short, the DAP will be responsible for assessing planning applications from the region where the estimated cost is \$3 million or more, with the nominated councillors representing their Shire. At the April Council meeting, Cr Webster and Cr Thompson were nominated as the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup representatives on the DAP, with Cr Turner and Cr Sheridan nominated as proxy representatives. These appointments will come into effect with the changes to the Planning Legislation on 1 July 2011.

Council Agendas and Minutes

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

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

Joanne Trezona
Chief Executive Officer

Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern

NEXT MEETING;

13 JUNE 2011 KOJONUP 10AM

T: Di—9821 0068

E: hiddentreasures@westnet.com.au

W: www.hiddentreasures.com.a

Tambellup Agricultural Society

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday the 10th of May 7.30pm Tambellup CRC

TAMBELLUP HEALTH CENTRE DOCTOR VISIT TIMETABLE

Starting from 11th May 2011, a doctor from St Lukes Family Practice will be visiting the Tambellup Health Centre on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Appointments are essential. Phone 9825 1101 for all enquiries and bookings.

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FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held Wednesday 11 May 7.30pm at the Tambellup Fire Shed All brigade members welcome Enquiries to Tony Cristinelli 9825 3021

Threads On Line

PATCHWORK/CRAFT DAY

The next Patchwork/Craft Day will be held on the 14th May at the Tambellup Business Centre starting at 9 a.m. Everyone welcome to join in or just for a cuppa and a look. Bring your lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

Normally our Craft Days are on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We have changed the May one due to the Patchwork & Craft Expo being on in Perth on the weekend of the 21st.

Tambellup Railway Platform, 9825 1542
Web—www.threadsonlinewa.com, Email—coralgreen@bigpond.com
Open Tuesday and Thursday 10am—3pm or by appointment

Broomehill Historical Society

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 26^{th} May 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.

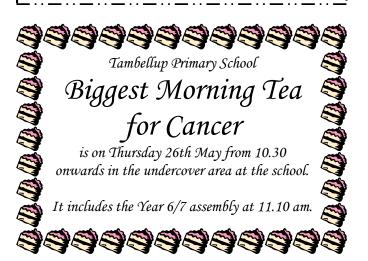
Enquiries to Ernest Chapman - 98241378 or Carole 98241354 or 0488944416

______Broomehill CWA

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th May at 11am in the Historical Society Museum Office.

Roll call and Competition – the most useful item in your kitchen.

Everyone welcome. Inquiries contact Carole 98241354, 0488944416 or Edna 98241208





Saturday 4th June, 9am - 12pm, in the Broomehill CWA grounds & rooms, 42 India St. Stalls \$5.00.

MARKET DAY

Sell your unused treasurers or come and pick up a bargain.

Inquiries: Carole 98241354 or 0488944416.

Catholic Churches Mass Timetable Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill

 Saturday 7th May at 6pm. Saint Michael's, Tambellup

Saturday 14th May at 6pm.

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Holy Communion Service at St Elizabeth's Church Broomehill on Sunday the 29th May at 3 pm followed by Afternoon Tea.

Broomehill Recreational Complex OFFICE BEARER **POSITIONS**

The BRC is currently seeking interested people to fill the positions of Secretary and Treasurer from July 2011. For further information, please contact Mellissa Haunes on 9824 1626.

FLAT ROCKS WIND FARM INFORMATION DAY

Moonies Hill Energy Pty Ltd (MHE) is proposing to build a 150 MW wind farm in the Flat Rocks area.

As part of our ongoing commitment to community consultation and involvement we would like to invite you to attend an information session between 11am and 1pm on Monday 16th May 2011 at the Broomehill Sporting Complex.

Over the past 6 months MHE has been investigating the impacts of the proposed wind farm and would like to provide the community with the results of these investigations. Directors of MHE will be available to explain the history of the project, the progress to date and how the Flat Rocks Wind Farm will benefit the surrounding communities and appear in the landscape.

Please contact MHE at info@mhenergy.com.au to register your interest in attending or ask questions about the project.

MHE is excited about the Flat Rocks Wind Farm project and the benefits it will have to the community and the environment. Please stop by the Broomehill Sporting Complex between 11am-1pm on Monday 16th May 2011 to see why.

Light refreshments will be provided.





Great Community Projects & Events

Skilled facilitator Andrew Huffer, will use a simple but effective method called "personality typing by colours" to discuss:

What makes a great event or project?

How can we work more effectively together?

Tips for promotion - how to get people to your event or involved in your project.

You will also:

Learn new tools to plan an event or project.

Be encouraged to plan your next event or project during the workshop.

This program is designed to suit both existing community event/volunteer project coordinators and individuals who might just have the spark of an idea in their head.

Time: 10am - 4pm Cost: \$30.00

Monday, 16 May - Tambellup CRC

Contact tambellup@crc.net.au ph: 9825 1177 fx: 9825 1187

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Department of Regional Development and Lands







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Tambellup Sports Pavilion

Council is in the process of engaging an architect to develop sketch drawings of various options for the redevelopment or replacement of the Sports Pavilion which will include the replacement of the asbestos roof. As part of this task, staff will carry out investigations into funding options for the project. The timeframe for this process is not known, but further information will be made available to the community as it becomes available.

RSL KATANNING SUB-BRANCH

Meetings

The Scout Hall, Cnr Park & Conroy St Last Friday of each month Meeting Starts 6.00pm, Barbeque starts 7.00pm Cost \$6.00 per person for meat pack Bring salad to share and own drinks Tea and coffee supplied

Membership fees—ex or serving military \$40 per year, affiliate members \$15 per year.

For more information contact President Chrissie Day 9822 8036 or Secretary Lynn Dilley 9824 1123



Government of **Western Australia**Department of **Health**WA Country Health Service

Immunisation Clinic

03/05/2011, 17/05/2011, 07/06/2011
"Pope Wing" Community Health,
Francis St, Katanning.

APPOINTMENTS 1.30—3pm - 9821 6280

OPEN CLINIC 3—4pm

Bring Medicare card.

SHEEP WORM EGG COUNTING BUSINESS CLOSED

Thank you all clients who have used my 'laundry' laboratory at Nuytsia Grove over the years.

Anyone who is interested to provide a convenient local service to farmers is welcome to call me.

Very part time and seasonal in nature, those who use egg monitoring in their sheep management programme would appreciate having a service in the area.

Helen Paganoni 0408 241 320

THE SHOW IS BACK IN 2011!

At the AGM held on the 12th of April, the following Committee accepted nomination and have begun working towards bringing the community the 87th Tambellup Agricultural Show, which is to be held on Saturday the 15th of October.

President – Noel Sweeney,

Secretary – Jenni Bradshaw

Treasurer – Jonel Householder

Committee – Andrew Bradshaw, Kristy Boyle, Rhonda Carnegie, Colin Kingston and Alan Willmott. We warmly welcome anyone else who would like to contribute ideas or help with any aspect of running the Show. Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm at the Community Resource Centre, with usually a break in June for Seeding.

Please consider what you would love to see us organise for this year's show. Do you have an idea for any new sections or classes in the Schedule?

Do you know of some great entertainment or activities we could use?

Do you know of a company or organisation that would like to have a Trade Display or support us by making a donation towards the Show?

Would you like to run some simple games or activities for the kids on Show Day?

Are you keen to lend a hand with the setting up or marquees or the layout of the Hall for all of the exhibits?

Would you like to learn how to steward a section? At some point our wonderful stewards would like to take a break from Stewarding duties or retire and let someone else take over the task.

Are you comfortable with public announcing and could be our emcee for the day?

Would you like to give a hand in the office on Show Day?

Do you have some time to help with simple admin tasks such as folding letters, putting them in envelopes...

We welcome any new faces to help us run the Show. Just get in contact with any of the committee to register your interest.

Last year saw us return a very small profit for Show Day and we thank the many, many generous people and businesses who made donations to the Ag Society and our main sponsors the Tambellup Cranbrook Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank, Healthway promoting Go For 2 Fruit and 5 Veg and the Broomehill Tambellup Shire. Without your support, we may be unable to continue to run the Show.

Membership rates are remaining the same at \$20 for a Family and \$5 for a Single membership. We look forward to presenting a great Show for you in 2011.

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Tambellup Seniors Accommodation Update

Residents will be pleased to know the plan to establish quality accommodation for Tambellup senior residents hasn't just 'withered away', it is still very much a priority for Council. In recent weeks the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup has officially taken freehold ownership of the block of land at the corner of Taylor St and Gnowangerup Tambellup Rd. The block was formerly a reserve vested with the Council.

To help bring the project to fruition, and to complement the pledges already made by the Tambellup Senior Citizens Unit Management Committee, and the Tambellup -Cranbrook Community Bank, Council has submitted an application for funding to the State's Royalties for Regions program, with a second application being prepared to submit to the Federal Government's Regional Development Australia Fund. Competition for the available funds in both schemes is extremely high, but we are hopeful our submissions will get through. Until our funding is confirmed, we are not able to progress the project much further, but we will continue to investigate every opportunity. More information will be made available as the project progresses.



JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION:

Relief Child Care Worker - Nobarach & Mobile Vans

Qualifications/Experience:

No prior industry experience. Able to perform routine duties.

Responsible to: Co-ordinator

AIMS:

- To work as a team member and assist in providing a safe & stimulating environment which meets children's needs and encourages parent participation.
- To generally assist in the functioning of the Services

For enquires & application forms see Mandy Harris at Nobarach childcare centre Gnowangerup or phone on 08 98271454 or Angela Jenks on 0427271454 for the Mobile Services.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL—TAMBELLUP Works in April

During April, resheeting works were completed on a 10km stretch of Pallinup South Road. The focus has now moved to Hassell Rd/Pootenup Rd, where the intersection will be realigned and staggered. This will improve visibility and safety for all users of this section of road. The maintenance graders have been working across various areas of the shire, with the following roads being graded: Nookanellup Rd, O'Neill Rd, Palomar Rd, Ngopitchup Rd, Warrenup Rd, Grahams Well Rd, Cemetery Rd, Nelson Rd,

Moulyerup Rd, Jam Creek Rd, Toolbrunup Rd, Nymbup Rd, Bessen Rd, Moonies Hill Rd, Binniup Rd, White Rd, Anderson Rd, Carr Rd, Hankinson Rd, Tallents Rd, Stirling Access South Rd.

The parks and gardens crew have been busy in both towns carrying out seasonal tasks and general maintenance. Both ovals have been sprayed for beetle in an effort to preserve the grass until the opening rains. Community workers have been active in both towns, sanding and painting equipment at the Broomehill Museum and whipper snipping and raking in Tambellup.

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Winter House Fire Tips

With winter just around the corner, residents are urged to ensure chimneys and flues are clean and safe before lighting for the cold weather. Chimney and flue fires can spread to the ceiling of your home.

Some tips if you are going to use a combustion heater or open fireplace this winter:

- Flues and chimneys should be inspected and cleaned out by a professional ahead of winter.
- Keep any combustibles at least two metres away from the fire place to minimise the threat of a fire starting.
- Always use a fire screen in front of open fires and combustion heater doors to prevent sparks and embers from coming in contact with carpet, furniture and other combustible items.
- Never leave children or pets unsupervised in a room where there is an open fire or combustion heater in use.
- Keep matches and lighters well out of reach of children.
- !- Never place hot ashes in household or council! bins.

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000

DID YOU KNOW...

Research has shown that people learn...

10% of what they READ

20% of what they HEAR

30% of what they SEE

50% of what they HEAR and READ

70% of what they SAY and

90% of what they DO!



The Tambellup local working party A.G.M. was held on the 4th April. The committee are:

Chairperson - Sue Sheridan

Secretary - Jane Cunningham

Treasurer - Bronny Bradshaw

Committee members – Carolyn Cunningham, Deb Cristinelli, Fiona Thorn, Chris Mathews, Tracey Wilson and Shelly Bartram.

If you have an idea or a topic which you would like to find more out about, please ask one of the committee members.

Thank you to the Tambellup-Cranbrook Bendigo bank for their support which allowed us to have a crèche at the last information session.

KEEP THE DATE FREE:

A 'Meet the Professionals' information session is planned for Tuesday 7^{th} June. Come along and hear how these people can help you and your child.



Become a Census Collector and Benefit Our Community

The 2011 Census is coming up on 9 August!

This is a very important date for our community as the information collected on Census night determines funding for community services, for planning for future needs, as well as the distribution of GST funds.

Cencus WA is currently looking for people to fill Census Collector positions. Collectors deliver and collect Census forms from all households in their allocated area and, where necessary, help the householders to complete their Census form. The job is part time between July and September.

If you are interested in Collector positions you can apply now at www.abs.gov.au/census or by calling 1800 420 182. Further information is also available at www.abs.gov.au/census.

Recruiting local people who know and care about our community will make a big difference. Pleas consider if you could undertake a Census role and make an important contribution to your community.



Campaign from 1st February to 31st May 2011

GREAT SOUTHERN WA

RDA MEDIA RELEASE—FRIDAY 15 APRIL, 2011

Community priorities identified in RDA

Great Southern Regional Plan

The Regional Development Australia Great Southern committee was pleased to launch their Regional Plan today by Tony Crook MP at the Denmark Shire Offices.

Mr Crook said he was pleased to support and launch the RDA's Regional Plan which represents extensive community consultation by the RDA committee over the last six months. Mr Crook said, "the Plan identifies a range of priority issues and discusses potential opportunities for projects to begin addressing some of the important needs and aspirations of the community".

RDA chairman Mr Evans said the Regional Plan would be a living document and the committee would be reviewing it on a regular basis as priorities and issues change over time. The RDA Great Southern Regional Plan can be viewed at www.rdagreatsouthern.com.au, or people can contact the RDA office on 9842 5800 for more information.

Tambellup Primary School P & C School Auction

A big "thank you" to the Tambellup community for all the fantastic donations that helped the P & C raise over \$6900 at this year's school auction.

A huge effort from our small community and
 the money will go towards helping the P &
 C obtain resources that our children need.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL—TAMBELLUP

Attention Farmers/Spraying Contractors

It's that time of the year again when a lot of heavy machinery will be moving around the Shire. Your licensing concession on tractors, self-propelled sprayers, spray equipment etc, states that you can **only** travel on roads between sunrise and sunset, must have a flashing light, and have an "over width" sign attached. Bear in mind that public liability now stands at \$10m and to be involved in an accident or other incident could be very costly. If you require further information, please contact the licensing officers at either office.

Thankyou.....Thankyou.....Thankyou......Thankyou.....

A huge thankyou to everyone who helped make" Let's Party - A Night To Remember"such a fabulous success. It truly was a wonderful evening enjoyed by so many of our community Sophie's and surrounding areas. Great to see so many ex- Tambellup'ians back in town. It was especially good to welcome home Annie and many of her family for the evening.



A very special thankyou to the organising committee and the merry band of helpers who made the hall look so enchanting, with fairy lights everywhere and 900 helium filled balloons it truly looked magical. The band brought back memories of our cabaret days with many dancing till after mid night. Supper - well it certainly lived up to its reputation that you will never starve at a country function. Tambellup Hockey Club did a terrific job running the bar with Holly making awesome cocktails - perfect for a hot summers night which is certainly was. Last but not least the auction was an overwhelming success not just with the money that was raised (\$10,740.00) but also for the entertainment it provided - I think Norm White may well come out of retirement and start up a new profession! To those who so generously donated to the auction both in goods, money and time again - THANKYOU.

The full amount of money raised will be included in next month's paper. The barometer in the Resource Centre's window gives you an accurate amount of money raised for each fundraiser held during the past ten months. Once the total amount is known then a decision will be made by the Aylmore's and their Doctor's in consultation with the committee on how best to spend it so that it gets maximum benefit for Sophie and other sufferers of ME/CFS.









The setup begins In the kitchen—Barbara Groves. Auction—Tom Bowen MC & Organiser—Liz Reynalds

ast from the Past

The past 4 years have flown by. John is now a qualified electrician and Jane has been working for the past year and a bit, teaching year 6/7's in Southern River.

Congratulations to the committee and supporters of Sophie's Fund. The spirit of giving is as strong as ever in Tambellup. We had a wonderful time catching up with our friends at the 'party'. The hall looked magnificent; the band was good and the atmosphere great. Well done to all who contributed.

John and Jane Trevaskis



"Lets Party" fabulous Cocktails!!!!

Tambellup Smash

13 blocks of ice

1 shot of Malibu

1 shot of dark rum (ie Pittersons or Calypso)

Dash of fresh lime juice

Top up with pineapple juice

I Shake in cocktail shaker till top is frothy

I Serve in cocktail glass

Garnish with a pineapple wedge



Tambellup Reviver

4 blocks of ice 1 shot of Bacardi 1 shot of Vodka Dash of fresh lime juice Top up with lemonade Garnish with a lime slice

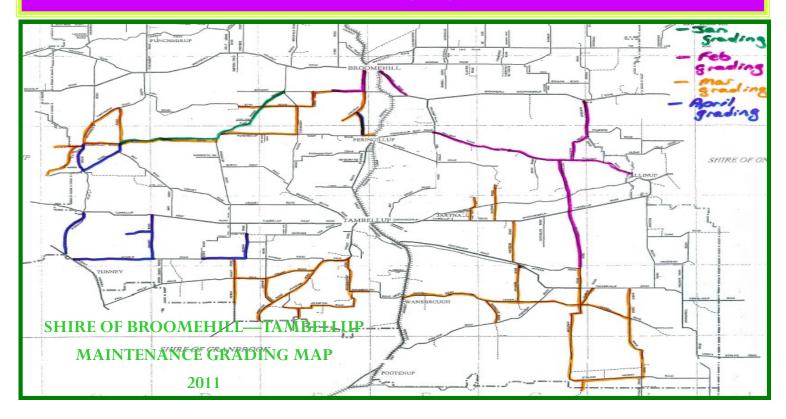
Best made and served in a highball glass



TOP ROW L-R: I. The fabulous hall 2. Carly Groves, Annie Aylmore, Kate, Jeremy Groves, Graeme Groves 3. Bev Taylor, Tania Willmott, Sally Walker, Carolyn Trevaskis

MIDDLE ROW L-R: 1. Trevor King, Micheal White 2. THE ORGANISERS—BETTY HAMS, VICKI WEBSTER, BARBARA GROVES, ANNIE AYLMORE, YVONNE HERBERT, ROS COLLINS, LIZ REYNALDS 3. Annie Aylmore

SOTTOM ROW L-R: Emma, Jedd & Heidi Herbert2. Bar Managers—Andrew Leonhardt, Holly Farrell, Luke Simpson, Dion Letter, Neil Letter 3. Kim Taylor, Fiona and Rob Richardson, Justin Taylor







Tambellup Women's Hockey Team—Boot Camp 2011

Friday April 8th saw the start of yet another fun filled, action packed weekend in Albany for the hockey girls' annual Boot Camp. Accommodation this year was at the gorgeous Cruize Inn on Middleton road which we were able to use with the wonderful support of the Bendigo Bank. This year our activities were organised by the amazing Amelia and Kristy with promises of a few changes to the types of activities we would participate in throughout the weekend. Those of us who had dragged our unwilling and unresponsive bodies through previous boot camps were silently cheering however the celebrations proved to be somewhat premature because different didn't mean less physically intensive as we were soon to discover.

Friday evening started with a fabulous 'Body Balance' session where the majority groaned our way through 'Downward Dog' into 'Warrior I' then 'Warrior 2' back up again etc. This was Yoga with some strength balance work which really cleaned out the cobwebs leaving us all feeling great and ready to take on the challenges ahead of us. The theme for the weekend was "The 80s" with a few wardrobe surprises to get everyone into the mood. The girls were placed into teams for the weekend including the "Perms", "Scrunchies", "Leg Warmers" and "Shoulder Pads" and issued with mandatory dress items that included leg warmers, hair scrunchies and head bands. Off to bed fairly early, with the usual girls chatting past midnight yes you know who you are - everyone emerged early the next morning ready for a quick bike ride down to Middleton Beach for a refreshing Tae-Kwon-Do session. We were introduced to a number of self defence, punching and kicking moves involving a padded bag held by our instructor. Some of the girls approached the moves with ladylike attempts until David informed us we were "Pathetic", this was not taken at all well by some of the 'ladies' who then proceeded to name a few choice opposition players they thought might make a good target. With a few Koji names being bandied about the intensity level fired up and the Tamby girls could be heard from Emu Point as they expended some long held frustration into the bag and poor David standing behind it. Suffice to say it is probably a good thing hockey is a non contact sport!

Next on the agenda were some activities to be undertaken at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre where we were looked after by the fabulous (and just slightly physically intimidating) Terri. Within minutes the girls were into an extremely intensive Boxing and Kickboxing session with nowhere to hide as Terri alternately demonstrated, encouraged and implored us all to "CMON, KICK/HIT/PUNCH IT HARDER". We then moved onto some trampolining - well that sounded like fun, I've got one in my backyard that the kids use. DEFINITELY NOT THE SAME - It was (and I know I have used this before) trampolining on steroids!!!!! Who would have thought you could abuse your body in such a way on such a small little piece of equipment. It has certainly changed from the way those little trampolines were introduced into our lounge rooms back in the 80s. After a very short break, with extremely tired and aching legs and arms it was onto the next session which was "Zumba". Terri had said at the start of the session that it didn't matter if we didn't keep up or weren't sure about steps the main thing was just to keep moving and do your own thing. Great advice in hindsight as it seems the hockey girls should stick to their day jobs and not audition for "Australia's Got Talent" anytime soon. However in saying that if you ever get a chance to see the video footage of the 'dance off' held at the end of the Zumba session you might see some incredible future dance potential. Keep your eyes peeled on You Tube in the not so distant future - just search for "Tamby's Got The Moves".

Following this intensive morning's work it was time for a little bit of lunch and a swim before the next stage - Triathlon, Kristy and Amelia style. The first event included a trip up the stairs, down the water slide, join team mates for a quick paddle across the pool on a large mat, then the swimmer from each team entered the water for the swim leg. The other team members were given a challenge to complete at the same time which involved either star jumps, burpees, stair climb or skipping for the duration of the swim, then back on the mat to the other side of the pool for a time check. During the next leg, whilst the rider cycled to Middleton Point the other team members took on the challenge of visiting an Op Shop to find an 80s inspired two piece outfit with an accessory for under \$10.00. As patrons looked on in surprise some amazing outfits were purchased and modelled before teams headed off to Middleton to meet up with the riders and swap for the running stage. Whilst the runners took off, the other team members had to build a sandcastle according to strict guidelines. All the stages times were added to produce a final timed score then bonus points were awarded for each of the challenges. The Triumphant Triathlon winners were the Shoulder Pads. Congratulations to Ali, Tara and Lexi for their outstanding win.

Were the day's activities over? No way. In the howling wind at Middleton Beach the girls took on the final day's challenges which included a trust exercise finding buried 'landmines' blindfolded, good old beach flags sprints (which took on a surprisingly heated team wrestle at the end) and then a tug of war to finish it off. Back to the Cruize Inn for well deserved drinkies and showers and the start to the hilarious "Saturday Night Games" hosted by Cathy. The evening's team games involved a variety of fun and crazy activities that were a little reminiscent of an 8yr olds birthday party. Throwing marshmallows into team mates mouths, scooping up marbles with spoons on the end of two foot long wooden sticks, protecting an egg from a three metre fall using only masking tape, newspaper and some cotton wool, and an interesting activity involving duct tape and newspaper balls. Some memorable moments included Jess's interesting use of newspaper as a parachute to protect her egg which failed miserably, Hash trying to have a drink with no hands, Kellie rolling on the floor wrapped in duct tape to collect newspaper balls and Ali swallowing several marshmallows after making it very clear she hated eating marshmallows. Saturday night also saw Belly Dancing making its first appearance at a Boot Camp and boy was that a surprise with all of us enjoying tying bells to our backsides and shaking it for an hour, although we all felt just a tinge of hip action envy when our lovely instructor. Rose gave us a demo of the real thing. It was off to bed early as the day's events had caught up with everyone and some of the girls became reacquainted with muscles they hadn't recalled having since the end of hockey season 2010.

Sunday morning arrived with absolutely magical weather and a Pilates session held in the early morning sunlight at the Cruize Inn. Everyone was impressed with our instructor's use of small prickle and golf balls - who knew they could provide such reheading off to the last of our weekend activities. Whilst most headed off on bikes to ride the bike path between Middleton and Emu Point, Kristy and I made our way by car (much more civilised) to Emu Point to prepare for the kayaking session. However in typical Albany weather fashion it was now blowing a gale at Emu Point and the kayaking session had to be cancelled. Feeling somewhat disappointed the girls rode back to Middleton, then up around the mountain, adding in some stair climb running before heading back to the Cruize Inn for lunch, pack up, then home.

The weekend was yet another fantastic success. Thanks to Kristy and Amy for their organisation, the Bendigo Bank for their wonderful support and the amazing attitude displayed by all of the participants throughout the weekend. This weekend has become a real highlight of the women's hockey season and a fantastic way to bond as a team and wake up muscles that may have had a little less use in the last six months! Good luck to all players and supporters of the Tambellup Hockey Club throughout the 2011 season.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

FOR SALE BY SILENT AUCTION

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is offering the following items for sale which are surplus to requirements. The items are offered for sale in their current condition and will be available for inspection at the Broomehill depot on Monday 9 and Wednesday 11 May 2011 between 1.00pm - 3.00pm. All items will be individually numbered for easy reference when putting in a bid.

All offers are to be in writing and must be received by 4.00pm on Monday 16 May 2011. All bids are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, 46-48 Norrish Street, TAMBELLUP 6320. Council reserves the right to accept no offers.

I x Canon Laser Shot LBP II20 Printer with two cartridges

I x HP Laserjet 1000 Series Printer I x Kyocera FS1030D Printer

I x HP Laserjet 6P Printer I x Printer Table

I x Sharp Electric Typewriter I x Document Holder

1 x Fellowes 320 Power shredder 2 x Diamond view monitors

I x Tristar tripod camera/video I x Powershield UPS

I x Grey two drawer metal filing cabinet I x cream two drawer metal filing cabinet

I x brown/cream two drawer metal filing cabinet

I x 3M 1705 Overhead Projector

7 x wooden book shelves

I x General Electric Fridge
I x Chef Solitaire Electric Stove
I x 6 drawer wooden desk
I x two seater brown lounge
II x brown leather chairs

2 x long wooden bench seats

I x wooden table – laminate top – 2m I0 x Im I9cm

I x wooden table – laminate top – $3m 5 \times Im$

I x wooden table – linoleum top – $2m 59 \times 89cm$

I x Stihl 038 Chainsaw (yellow cover)

I x Husqvarna 136 Chainsaw I x Husqvarna 350 Chainsaw

I x Stihl FS85 Whipper Snipper I x Husqvarna 325 Whipper Snipper

I x tandem trailer – licenced I x tandem trailer (broken A frame) unlicenced

 $5 \times 10^{-2} \times$

I x Lister Water Pump – (needs starter motor)

I x I I HP Honda Motor and Pump

I x 3.5HP Honda Motor and Pump I x Electric Motor 8 x Rectangle Trestle Tables I x Wacker Packer

I x Multi Pac VP200 Roller



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

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Thank you to all who participated in the Girl Power 5km Walkathon for Diabetes Research & CWA. We had a number of men who enjoyed the amble out to the River and back and \$360 was raised for the cause. Once again, thank you to all who donated and participated.

We are pleased to announce that Tambellup CWA has sponsored Tiana Walker to attend a Youth Leadership Camp to be held in May. We look forward to hearing about the adventures and activities from Tiana when she returns.

CWA members have been instrumental in organizing the 2011 Tambellup Anzac Service.

Discussion was also held on an article written for SW Local Government Emergency Management Alliance titled The Impact of Misplaced Generosity – Donated Goods! This is available for reading at the Community Resource Centre and is quite thought provoking.

We have an invitation to attend Kojonup's birthday meeting in May. Please let Anne-Marie know if you wish to join in by Friday, 6th May, 2011

Tuesday, 10th May, 2011 at 1.30pm at CWA Rooms - All Welcome! **Next meeting:**

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ROUND 3 - SATURDAY 14 MAY, KATANNING 10.00am **DGrade** KO O V TA

KO B V BH WO V BH 11.15am **CGrade** 12.30pm Women KA V TA TAIVTA2 2.00pm Men

ROUND 4 - SATURDAY 21 MAY, BROOMEHILL

8.45am **DGrade BH V TA** 11.15am **CGrade** BH V KO 12.30pm Men KO2 V TA2 TA V WO 2.00pm Women 3.30pm Men KOI V TAI

ROUND 5 - SATURDAY 28 MAY, WOODANILLING

10.00am **DGrade** BH V KA KO B V TA 11.15am **CGrade** KA V BH KA V TAI 12.30pm Men TA2 V WOI 3.30pm

ROUND 6 - SATURDAY 4 JUNE, KATANNING

DGrade - Junior Carnival Bunbury CGrade - Junior Carnival Bunbury Men Mens Country Week TA V WO 3.30pm Women

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.

Pearson – Carpenter working for George Norrish came to Sunnyside on 10th January 1884 to see if TN had any spare verandah posts. **Peate, William** – First referred to on 26th May 1880

when he was at Chester's lambing yard and got a sheep from TN, and there are other later references to his getting a cull. It is possible that he lived in Solomon Drolf's house and may have moved to TN's Ettakup after Carmody moved out. On 28th November 1880 Peate came to Goblup to help Carmody load his wool for Albany. Mrs Peate (Charlotte) called at Goblup for the first time on 4th January 1881. For two days in March, Peate helped cut chaff and on the third day Jack Smith helped him cut chaff for himself. In 1881 he was employing someone to get sandalwood roots and this man came to Goblup for rations. On 2nd October 1882 TN learned that Peate had been run over by his team. On 28th George Fox brought him back from Albany – walking on crutches. On 15th May 1883 Peate arrived from Albany with four verandah

There are many routine references until 1888: borrowing, helping to cut chaff, tying up corn hay for TN, returning sandalwood borrowed previously, helping Jack Maher put TN's 4x horsepower together, helping to build a hut at Chester's lambing station, harrowing and sowing, and helping with reaping and binding at the Eticup paddock. On 15th September 1884 TN heard that Peate's horses were in Carmody's corn at Eticup/ He checked the next day and they were not there. William and Charlotte Peate died in the 1890s and are buried in the Eticup Cemetery.

posts and 50 feet iron troughing (guttering?).

Peck, Robert – Was at Goblup on fourteen occasions between May and October 1879. Three of the visits were to get rations for Connors & Robins, the tank sinkers and he helped to gather lambs on 27th & 28th May. He called once in October with a man named Reddin but otherwise no details.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL—TAMBELLUP

Pensioner Rates Rebates

All pensioners are reminded that in order to claim the Pensioner Rebate in 2011 the amount due on your rate notice needs to be paid (in full) before 30 June, 2011. If you think you may be eligible for a rebate and require further information, please contact Kay O'Neill at the Shire. If you haven't registered as a pensioner please do so as soon as possible. We will require a copy of your pension card.

KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB

WINGROVE one of Katanning's notable historic homes in upper Clive Street has been carefully and beautifully restored by Garlick family. A unique old fashioned garden has been thoughtfully planned to match the home it surrounds. Also included are interesting features hidden in nooks and around corners. Golden and crimson roses in full bloom together on one standard bush against a cream lattice backdrop looked stunning and a path leading to a make believe garden gate was eye catching.

Fourteen Katanning club members and guests enjoyed the April 12th club meeting at Pam Garlick's place—thank you Pam for opening your home and sharing your garden—we loved it. Karen Bessell-Browne reported that she attended garden week in Perth. Bruce Bebbington from the Lavender Farm was there and indicated he would be interested at being a guest speaker at the Katanning Garden Club in the future—sounds good.

Life member Bess Parrott along with fellow Life Member Amy Parnell now of Albany, accompanied by Amy's daughter Sheryl Shaylor recently attended the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show. It was a special treat for Amy's 90th birthday. Bess said it was all very nice but made the observation that 'sticks' with floral arrangements was the 'in thing' this year.

President Gerry Watson introduced well known Kojonup guest speaker, Hilary Bilney. Hilary gave many helpful hints on how to grow and care for geraniums and iris's. Hilary brought along a selection of geranium cuttings and iris's for the members to take home and grow.

Geranium cuttings should be taken from young wood and let dry a little and before planting dip the tip into honey, talcum powder or even vegemite. In regards to fertilisers cow/sheep manure, Osmocote and Thrive is good but not chicken mature as there's too much nitrogen. Iris's like super but when using sheep manure don't put it too close to the rhizome.

Competition results:

Floral Art—Inverted Crescent: Ist—Helen Bignell, 2nd Pam Garlick, 3rd Karen Bessell-Browne. Flowers—Hibiscus Floret I: Ist & 2nd Ailsa Thomas. Tree or shrub—Optional I cut: Ist Bess Parrott, 2nd Ailsa Thomas, 3rd Pam Garlick. My best Flower—Any specimen: Ist & 2nd Bess Parrott, 3rd Pam Garlick. Pot Plant: Any fern (not Asparagus): Ist Pam Garlick, 2nd Ailsa Thomas. Fruit: Ist & 2nd: Anne Rees.

Next meeting: 1:30pm Tuesday 10th May 2011 at the home of Maxine Potter, 15 Marmion Street, Katanning. All welcome.

More information available for May meeting from Ailsa Thomas 9821 1828. Happy gardening....Shirley Brokenshire.



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Cranbrook Shire on Show

The show this year saw us in a bigger tent that we shared with several stall holders. The kid's gumleaf competition saw some impressive specimens, some more than 30cm long! There were a fair few who had a go at our salt quiz, a few came in with some queries and some just came in for a chat. Next year we hope to continue with some great competitions.

Perennials

Our perennials allocations for this year have all been allocated. But we may still have some available for next year.

Perennials Seed

If you have any quantities of puccinellia, tall wheat grass or other species of perennial grass, we would like to hear from you. We will be seeking seed for the Wansbrough site, and if the opportunity is there to buy locally, we would definitely prefer to do so.

Funding Applications

We are in the process of applying for funds that will go towards Gondwana Link priorities. This includes fencing of remnant vegetation, revegetation and fencing and various surveys to get better information on our local hydrology and biology. Stay tuned to see the results from out applications.

Red Card for the Red Fox

Funds are available for those who would like assistance with a fox baiting program. We are offering up to \$70 per applicant. To be involved, you need to get 1080 certification through John Barden of DAFWA at our office. Once this is done, you can purchase the baits and then provide us with a receipt/purchase invoice, and we will reimburse you to the cost of \$70.00.

KELLY's Snippets - 0417 837 983

New weather tool

DAFWA is proud to announce they have released a new seasonal forecasting tool – called Statistical Seasonal Forecasting (SSF). It has been developed in WA for WA, with an emphasis on the South West region (which we haven't seen often in forecasting). This is important because the climate drivers of rainfall vary across the south-west of WA. The tool is available on the DAFWA website, just go to http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/PC or contact Kelly.

Wheat Variety Guide for WA 2011

Recently released, the 2011 guide summarises performance characteristics of commercially available wheats which have undergone testing in the National Variety Trials (NVT) project, breeding organizations crop variety testing and DAFWA variety specific agronomy projects. The guide includes variety summaries, agronomic, disease and herbicide tolerance characteristics and medium to long term yield performance. For a copy of the guide and/or to view the 2010 Barley Variety Guide, visit the DAFWA website at www.agric.wa.gov.au/PC or contact Kelly.

Sheep worms

The best way to check for worms is to do faecal worm egg counts. A short video clip on how to do the egg counts is available from Kelly or check the Wormboss website for all sheep worm information including drenches, at www.wormboss.com.au

Weeds

As the growing season nears DAFWA has recommenced its e-weed service. E-weed is an email newsletter about all things weeds. Articles in the first edition for 2011 include a look at the double knock, information on the changes to the pesticide regulations in WA, an article on adjuvents, and how to deal with muddy water for spraying. If you would like to receive e-weed, contact Kelly.

Perennials

Currently in its 7th year, the Grazing Systems Analysis (GSA) project at the Mt Barker Research Station is measuring the effects on production, profitability and sustainability of a sheep-meat enterprise after establishing perennial pastures. For more information about the project, results to date including monthly updates, blogs and images go to www.grazingsystemsanalysiswa.com or contact Kelly.

Budgeting your feed during Autumn

As quantity and quality of pasture is very low and will continue to be until several weeks after the 'break' of the season, its important you keep feed and water up to your sheep to prevent inadequate nutrition. There are a couple of tools which can help you with this – the Feed Budget Tables for Dry Conditions and the Feed Budget Tables for the Break of the Season. These tools are very easy, step by step tables, to ensure you are feeding your sheep for maintenance or for managing your ewes to targets over pregnancy & lactation. If you would like a copy of either or both of these FREE tools, contact Kelly.

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More than 10,000 foxes have now been culled by farmers in the Stockbrands Co. Community Foxshoots, raising over \$50,000 funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

This years' shooting campaign added over 2200 foxes, 140 cats and more than 4000 rabbits, thanks to the efforts of over 650 landholders across the agricultural region.

The most significant result was recorded by the Wilson Inlet Catchment Group based west of Albany, with 278 foxes, eight feral cats and 301 rabbits being culled by 68 volunteers.

The Gingin Vermin Control group shoots on a monthly basis and while recording around 350 foxes for the season, the group struggled to find 35 foxes over the shoot weekends.

"I am personally amazed that properties that yielded up to 50 foxes now only have one or two sighted. I have never seen so many ground birds and we have noticed some interesting changes in the fox population – it's great to see that a well executed shooting campaign has such an effect," Group organiser Gary Harley explained

Since 2008, WA company, Stockbrands Co. sponsors the two-weekend event, by donating \$5 per fox and feral cat culled to the RFDS Flying 1000 Club.

"Yes, it is a significant amount, and we are proud to support both these essential services," Director John Forehan said. "I hope it helps people to realise that we are all in this together - looking after our backyard – in terms of supporting the agricultural industry and its people, local economies and of course our biodiversity."

"It is really our clients that purchase Sidney and Strong ear tags that enable this support for the Red Card Program and the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and we urge their continued support."

Local organisers play an equally critical role, promoting the event and coordinating the central meeting place where landholders meet after working all night to cull these destructive pests.

Many local coordinators seek local sponsorship to add to the RFDS tally, such the Capel Shoot where teams recruited local businesses to donate cash in a similar fashion to the approach taken by Stockbrands, raising almost one thousand dollars.

"1080 baiting of foxes and rabbits is a very effective means of controlling introduced pests such as rabbits and foxes, and we hope that farmers continue their control efforts," Program Coordinator Sally Thomson explained.

"2010 Murdoch University research showed that the majority of foxes culled in the shoots were juveniles, and 1080 baiting is a useful strategy for culling the older, more cunning pests."

Recently-joined program partner David Grays Aglink is the sole distributor for the PAKS range of baiting products, which have come on stream as a major supplier since the closure of the DAFWA Baiting Factory in 2010.

"Baiting is an effective year round tool, and key pest traffic ways such as soft sand and creeklines are ideal places to target baiting activities, Sally explained.

"All research points to needing a coordinated approach with active landholders, and we'll keep working at plugging holes across the landscape to extend the success of Gingin's efforts across the agricultural landscape".

The program has linked with a number of partners and research bodies, since its formation in 2004, including the Regional Natural Resource Management organisations, Department of Agriculture and Food WA, Murdoch University, University of Queensland, University of WA, the WA Museum and numerous funding bodies. **ENDS**

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Rebelz 9-0

HS: 106 – Hayley Mitchell

HP: 6 – Kelly Bates

HA: 34.56 – Donna Blows

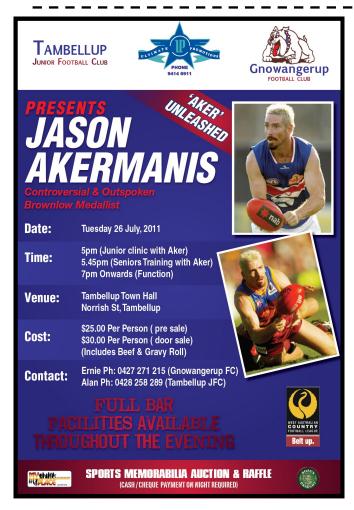
4/4/2011 Broomehill v Shooters won by

Shooters 5-4

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HP: 38- Donna Blows HA: 35.42 – Donna Blows

Alto Twist:





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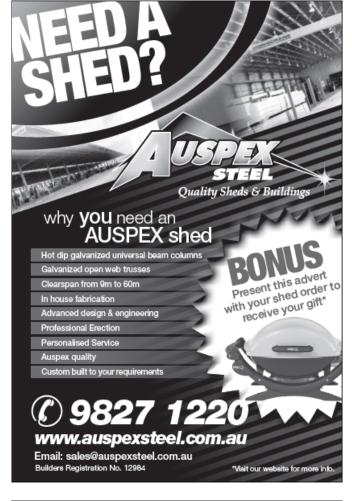
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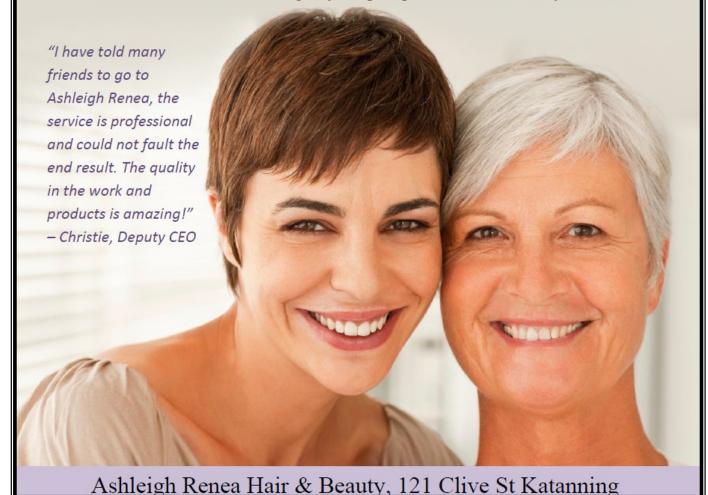
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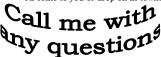
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Don't forget - we are changing to funding rounds as of July

Important news for all community groups and those applying for funding -

Our Community Sponsorship is Changing

We are now getting a lot of applications for sponsorship, so soon we will be changing from monthly applications to processing your applications each quarter. All applications for sponsorship need to be on one of our application forms and be submitted by the due date each quarter. They will then be submitted by the board at the next meeting after closing date.

Funding rounds will start in July 2011. The First funding round will open in July and close on 15th of September. Applicants are welcome to submit their funding request any time during the round, but all applications will be considered at the first meeting after the closing date.

Recent Sponsorships

Sponsoring our schools and their P&C Associations.

In a recent decision by the Board, the need to provide sponsorship to our schools was acknowledged as one of our key priorities. Each school, Tambellup, Cranbrook and Frankland River has been presented with a cheque of \$1000 as annual sponsorship. Each P&C has also received \$1000 towards their efforts to support their school. The schools can use this sponsorship directly towards their needs or hopefully use the funding to leverage more funds to help with the development of our kids.



Trevor Prout presenting the cheque to Andrew Bradshaw (P&C) and Chris Mathews (Principal) at Tambellup School.

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10	TA CWA meeting
10	TA Agriculture Society meeting
11	Fire Advisory meeting
14	Patchwork Day
16	Colours workshop
16	Flat Rocks Wind farm Info Day
19	Council meeting
26	Biggest Morning Tea
26	BH Historical meeting
26	BH CWA meeting

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By the 25th of the Month.