



BT TIMES

Shire of Broomehill-
Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

BROOMEHILL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 18th December 2011

Broomehill Recreational Complex

From 5pm, Father Christmas due 6pm

Bring salad or sweet to share

5-12 yo \$5, 13+ yo \$10



RSVP: Name and number of people to Broomehill Shire Office.

Surprises can be left at Shire Office during office hours. Limit \$10 please and make sure they are clearly named.

Seasons Greetings



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.



Members of the Broomehill-Tambellup Roadwise Committee – Scott Thompson, Trevor Prout, Dave Savage, Graham Black, Neil Pascoe, Anita Wills, Kyle Ricetti, Jack Batchelor, Chris Matthews, Kendra Green and Pam Hull – wish everyone a happy Christmas and safe travels over the holiday period.



The Tambellup Lions Club would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



"Thank-you for your friendship and support during the past year. I would like to convey my best wishes to you all and hope that you have a wonderful Christmas. Best wishes for 2013. Judy K"



We wish all our generous donors and customers a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.
Broomehill Op Shop

James, Sheree and family would like to thank their clients for their support and wish all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year.
KJB Plumbing and Gas



Threads On Line

We would like to wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas.

Dilley's Electrical Service
Wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year
Thank you for supporting a local business
David & Lynn Dilley



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic 2012!
Cheers, Kristy

Take care on the roads during the Christmas and New year period!

Christmas 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 bbq .

When : Sunday 18th December at 5pm

BYO : Everything !!! - chair, drinks, food and mosquito repellent etc....

BBQ facilities will be provided.

For any further information contact
Liz Reynolds 98253031
Bev Taylor 98253023
Andrew Bradshaw 98253046



**Everyone is welcome—
this is a community social event.**

Community Christmas Carols

will be celebrated on Sunday 11th December, at Saint Elizabeth's Church, 13 Janitor St Broomehill, doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Light refreshments supplied. Presented by the Broomehill Historical Society, the Anglican Church and the Wesleyan choir.

Everyone welcome.

Enquiries to Ernest Chapman -98241378.

Catholic Churches Mass Timetable

Our Lady of Fatima, **Broomehill** – Saturday 10th December at 6pm.
Saint Michael's, **Tambellup** – Saturday 3rd & 17th December at 6pm.

Catholic Churches Christmas Timetable

Broomehill – Saturday Dec 24th at 6:00pm
Tambellup – Saturday Dec 24th at 8:30pm
Kojonup – Sunday Dec 25th at 8:30am
Katanning – Sunday Dec 25th at 10:30am

Family Remembrance Day



Kerry and Donald together with the Rotary Clubs of Katanning invite you, your family & friends to the 2011 non denominational Memorial Services.

PROSSER PARK, KATANNING
Monday 5th December, 2011 – 6.00 p.m.

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

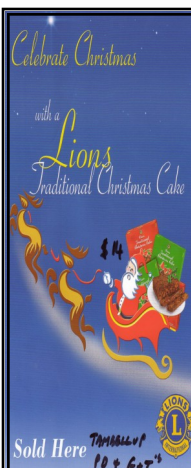
BYO Chair/rug – Balloons will be supplied

Please join us for a sausage sizzle following the release of the balloons

If you require any further details please contact:
B. D. Coventry & Sons – 98 21 1079



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Remember if you need to indulge or just want a back up in the pantry for those unexpected guests a 1.5 kg Lions Christmas cake will only cost you \$14, available from Tambellup G&T Motors and the Tambellup Post Office. Taste great, can't guarantee their ozone friendliness but hell, its Christmas be a devil throw caution to the wind.

Broomehill Imperial Hotel

Christmas Functions



The Imperial Hotel dining room is available for Xmas functions. Its a Set menu from 6-8pm for the month of December 2011 Bookings Essential. 9824 1222



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Phone: 98253555

Fax: 98251152

Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 15 December 2011 commencing at **2.00pm** in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

EYES ON THE STREET^{WA}

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is pleased to partner with local police to bring the 'Eyes on the Street' program to Broomehill and Tambellup. The program enables council workers who may notice suspicious or criminal activity during the course of their normal working day to report this to police for follow up. All council staff are able to lodge reports, and this includes our plant operators working on roads throughout the shire. These reports are forwarded to our local Police Station for follow up.

The Shire and Tambellup Police also have a supply of 'Rural Watch' gate signs available to residents. Thanks to Postie Pete at the Tambellup Post Office these have been distributed to residents on the Tambellup mail runs. They are also available from both Shire offices, Tambellup Police, and on the counter at the Tambellup Post Office.

As reported in a previous edition of the BT Times, residents are encouraged to contact **131 444** if they notice any suspicious or criminal activity. Details from calls are forwarded through to local police for further investigation.

DIPROSE PARK

It is disappointing to note the ongoing vandalism occurring at Diprose Park. In recent weeks more plant have been damaged (beyond normal playground activity) and the swing seats stolen but, more seriously, the toilet bowls and basins have been filled with sand and mud smeared all over outside walls. This appears to be a direct result of children being allowed to play at the park unsupervised by adults.

We are fortunate to live in a relatively 'safe' community where our children have the freedom to be out and about in the community utilising all the facilities available. Unfortunately, that freedom is being taken advantage of by parents not supervising their children.

The cost to repair damage caused in this manner is eventually worn by the entire community through increases in fees and charges across the board for all Council services. Are you, as a resident, happy to accept that????

Parents - you are urged to accompany your children to the Park - they will enjoy the time spent with you too!

Children - the facilities are there for everyone to use. Please respect them or they will be withdrawn and everyone will suffer.

Residents of Tambellup - if you notice anti social behaviour in the Park, or anywhere in the community, please ring **131 444 and let the Police follow up.**

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The Shire Offices will close at **12 noon** on **Friday 23 December 2011** and reopen again at 8.30am on **Tuesday 3 January 2012**. 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 Thursday 22nd December 2011. 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 22nd December** and **Thursday 29th December**.

The fortnightly Recycling collection will be carried out on **Thursday 29th December**.

Any urgent matters can be referred to the CEO – Joanne Trezona on 9825 1114.

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.

Kim Hastie
Acting Chief Executive Officer

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

All residents are advised the **PROHIBITED** burning period commenced on **1 NOVEMBER 2011** and continues through until **14 FEBRUARY 2012** inclusive. The lighting of fires during this period is **prohibited**. For further information contact the Shire Office or your nearest Fire Control Officer.

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. If you think conditions may be unsafe for harvesting or any other outside hot work, please check with the Hotline service or your brigade captain.

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

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



ABC RADIO AND HARVEST BANS

ABC Radio broadcasts details of harvest bans at the following times:

- 10.05am,
- 12.35pm and
- 2.05pm

They will not broadcast notice of bans being lifted, so you are encouraged to ring the harvest ban hotline (98251042), register with the Shire to receive SMS notifications, or contact your brigade fire captain for more information.

Red Cross Emergency services are asking you.....

Have you planned for an emergency?

Have you thought about what you would do if you had to suddenly evacuate your home?

What would you take?

Can you be sure you are well-prepared should a disaster of any kind occur?

RED CROSS have developed a "REDIPLAN" booklet for you to work with and plan to be prepared and well-informed should a disaster or emergency occur at or near your home.

Please make time to come to the Henry Jones's Building for a morning coffee and a chance to learn, chat and exchange ideas and plans to help make an emergency less stressful and inevitably save precious time.

If you are unsure about your answers to the above questions please come to the following meeting:

HENRY JONES'S BUILDING, BROOMEHILL

10AM

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2011

For more information ring Helen Bignell 9824 1270



P O Box 102

Tambellup WA 6320

Phone: 08 98251542 Email: coralgreen@bigpond.com

PATCHWORK/CRAFT DAY

Our last Patchwork/Craft day for this year will be on Saturday 17th December at the Tambellup Business Centre starting around 9 am. We are having a bring and share lunch. Everyone welcome.

2012 is in the planning with a Mystery Quilt ready to go. Our first Patchwork/Craft day is scheduled for the 21st January. Come in and see Pauline or Coral to find out more information or give us a call.

We welcome Alison Hankinson and The Paddock Princess to the Railway Station. Amelia Bishop (The Paddock Princess) has set up her Beauty Salon in the end room and Alison has her Art in the next room. We wish them both well and hope everyone will support them.

We no longer have the Recycled Shop, and thank everyone for their support during the time this was open.

We will be closed for the week between Christmas and New Year re-opening on Tuesday 3rd January.

URGENT!!!!

Combined Broomehill and Tambellup Telephone Directory

A new telephone book will be printed for 2012. Please make sure that any new additions and all alterations to the existing booklet are sent to the

Tambellup CRC by 5pm December 21st!!!!

Phone: 9825 1177, Fax: 9825 1187, Email: topics@tambellupcrc.net.au

Broomehill Imperial Hotel

JAM SESSION

SATURDAY 10
DECEMBER

8PM TIL LATE

9824 1222 FOR
MORE INFO



RSL Katanning Sub-branch

will be closed over the months of December and January.

Any service person or ex service person wishing to join us for Christmas Dinner please call me on 9824 1123.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FIRST AID COURSE

I will try to organise a first aid course in January.

If you need to do a course please register your interest so that I can plan for Jan/March.

I will be considering both day and night options as well as the formats.

Trevor 98251182



Reminder for our local Community

We can run these workshops locally if we get enough interest.

Plan, Prepare, Prosper @ FREE Farm Planning Workshops

Want to build your skills in business planning? The Dept is running 'The Farm Planning Program' providing FREE workshops for farm businesses to build their skills. The series of workshops help you update or develop a strategic business plan for your farm business. Learn how to prepare to better manage challenges such as –

- ☐ Variable seasons;
- ☐ Biosecurity threats;
- ☐ Regulation changes, commodity and financial market instability; and
- ☐ Your personal and family wellbeing.

After completion of the Farm Planning Workshops, you can apply for up to \$30,000 of funding to plan for the future and manage challenges affecting your farm business. Funding is capped and limited grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Don't wait for it to happen – Prepare and prosper

REGISTER for a free workshop near you, by logging on to <http://droughtpilot.agric.wa.gov.au/> or Freecall 1800 198 231

Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern

NEXT MEETING:

5 December 2011

Cranbrook CRC

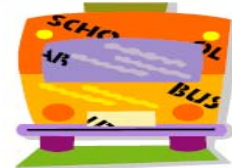
10AM

www.hiddentreasures.com.au





Katanning Runaway Bus 2012 School Holiday Fun



Are you aged between 14-18 and want to go to Albany or Middleton Beach for the day this January?

Take the Runaway Bus from Wagin, Woodanilling, Katanning, Broomehill, Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kendenup or Mt Barker for just \$5 return. Bus runs between 3 -26 January 2012 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

If supervised by a parent/guardian, younger children can participate.

Enquiries to Karina on 9844 9540 or 0447 111 230.

Sponsored by Great Southern Development Commission, participating Shire Councils and Radiowest.

KEEP IT SAFE

Broomehill - Tambellup Anti Burglary Initiative.



Tambellup Police, in partnership with the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, the Office of Crime Prevention, the Tambellup Lions Club and Bunnings Bunbury are delighted to launch the Broomehill-Tambellup **"Keep it Safe"** initiative on 7 December 2011.



The initiative is a co-ordinated effort to increase community safety and reduce incidents of burglary throughout the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup.

Shortly residents will receive a postal pack containing crime prevention advice, an ultra violet permanent marker pen to security mark all household belongings, an application to join the Tambellup Police e-mail alert system and several other useful items.

Thanks to funding received from the Office of Crime Prevention, 30 selected residents in Broomehill and Tambellup will receive home security packs, consisting of door chains, plug in light timers, window locks, and an Arlec portable wireless home alarm system,

Tambellup Police have high hopes that the **"Keep it Safe"** initiative should greatly enhance community safety and reduce crime throughout the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup.

For more information please contact Sgt Graham Black at the Tambellup Police Station on 98251003 or Pam Hull at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup on 98253555.





Gnowangerup Library Officer Position

The Shire of Gnowangerup is seeking a highly motivated Library Officer who demonstrates a strong community focus with excellent customer service and public relations skills. The successful applicant will need to be self motivated, demonstrate excellent time management skills, be able to work in a team, and confidently represent the Shire of Gnowangerup. The Gnowangerup and Districts Toy Library currently operate from within the Library, the successful applicant will need to establish a good working relationship with this community group and support their organisation and user group. This position will also be responsible for the delivery of weekly children's story time and rhyme time sessions. The appointment is an ongoing 0.36 FTE (14.5hrs per week) position, reporting to the Manager of Community Development. Training and professional development are available to the successful applicant. The successful applicant will be required to obtain a Working with Children Clearance and a Pre-Placement Medical Report.

The applicant should address the following selection criteria:
Essential

1. Excellent communication and inter-personal skills.
2. Strong IT skills
3. Audio Visual handling and processing experience
4. Time Management skills.
5. Administrative skills.

Desirable

1. Experience in a library environment
2. Knowledge of library systems
3. Ability to multi-task
4. Acquisitions and cataloguing skills
5. Ability to work unsupervised and within a team
6. Library qualifications or study towards a library qualification
7. Experience with working with children.
8. Working with children clearance.
9. Current police clearance
10. Experience with working with youth
11. Community development experience.

How to Apply

To obtain a detailed position description, or to discuss the position, please contact Sam Davis at the Shire of Gnowangerup by phone on (08) 9827 1007 or via email mcid@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

Applications addressing the selection criteria, with a current resume and two referees should be addressed: "Private and Confidential" and addressed to the Manager of Community Development 28 Yougenup Road, GNOWANGERUP WA 6335, no later than 5pm on Wednesday 7 December 2011.

For Sale

Queen Anne double bed frame, cream and gold, as new \$200

4 dining chairs, brown material back & seat, wooden frame \$20

2 wooden rocking chairs, \$10 each

NEC colour television 50cm \$20

Trinitron colour television 34cm \$20

AEA colour television 34cm \$15

Ringgrip pedestal fan \$8

Christmas trees, 6ft \$5 each

Christmas trees, table top \$2 each

Style, Butterick & Simplicity sewing patterns, circa 1980 .10c each

Available at the
Petticoat Lane Op-Shop
or phone Carole 98241354,
0488944416

Did you know ...

It's not only children who grow. Parents do too. As much as we watch to see what our children do with their lives, they are watching to see what we do with ours.
Joyce Maynard

Relationships Australia funded a very successful series of workshops which were organised and run through the school and 'A Smart Start'.

Many parents took the opportunity to attend one of two workshops on Protective Behaviours run by Holly-ann Martin. Parents and all children in Kindy to Year 7 received the message:

'Everyone has the right to feel safe all of the time.'

Other discussion topics were:
Public and private
Saying 'no' and meaning it
Safety networks
Early warning signs

'A Smart Start' Tambellup would like to wish all families a happy and safe Christmas.

Enjoy the holiday period with your children!!

SENDING CARE PACKAGES TO AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN

At the 2011 CWA State Conference, the following information was brought to the attention of all members. If a branch wishes to send a "care package" to an Australian Soldier, male or female, it can be sent **free of charge** providing it complies with Australia Post guidelines. The parcel must:

- Be 2kg or under
- Be the size of a BM Australia Post box (available for \$2) or smaller
- Not contain aerosols, batteries or other goods prohibited in the post
- Be accompanied by a customs declaration
- Be posted by someone who has a photograph identity (drivers' licence)

Australia Post will send the parcels from anywhere in Australia to the following address in Sydney (and then onto Afghanistan).

**An Australian Soldier
Op Slipper
AFPO 13
Australian Defence Force
SYDNEY NSW 2890**

Parcels can be specifically sent to male or female personnel by addressing to:
An Australian Soldier - Female OR
An Australian Soldier - Male.
Please do not put the sender's name or branch and Association Name either on or in the parcel. An unsigned message of best wishes would be acceptable. If sending a parcel for Christmas, it must be in the mail in October.

NOTE: A spokesperson for the Australian Defence Force has informed CWA State Office that beanies cannot be worn under helmets but are allowed to be worn when the soldier is off duty. However, at present there is a huge supply of beanies.
It is suggested that gloves, fingerless mittens or neck scarves would help the soldiers battle the cold when off duty.

What to send:

- Biscuits
- Lollies
- Muesli Bars
- Dried Fruit
- Easy mac/two minute noodles
- Individual cereal boxes
- Individual ring pull tuna cans
- Long life milk (small packs)
- Powdered energy drinks
- Tea/coffee/drinking chocolate
- Trail mix
- Chips (small bags)
- Socks
- Baby wipes
- Cotton Buds
- Roll-on deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Foot powder
- Body Wash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Chap Stick
- Moisturiser
- Mouthwash
- Aftershave
- Razors/shave cream (non-aerosol)
- Soap, Talc, Tissues
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Board games
- Books/magazines
- Tennis balls
- Pens/Pencils/Pads
- CD's

NOTE: If sending liquid items, place them in a snap-lock bag in case of breakages.

What NOT to send:

- Alcohol
- Clothing - except socks/scarves
- Aerosols, batteries or other prohibited goods
- Cigarettes
- Pork
- Magazines with nude people.



Broomehill Hall Opening

Friday 4 November 2011

CONGRATULATIONS TO BROOMEHILL ON THEIR TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS

The Hon Terry Waldron MLA with President Barry Webster unveiling the Official Re-Opening of the Broomehill Town hall (left)

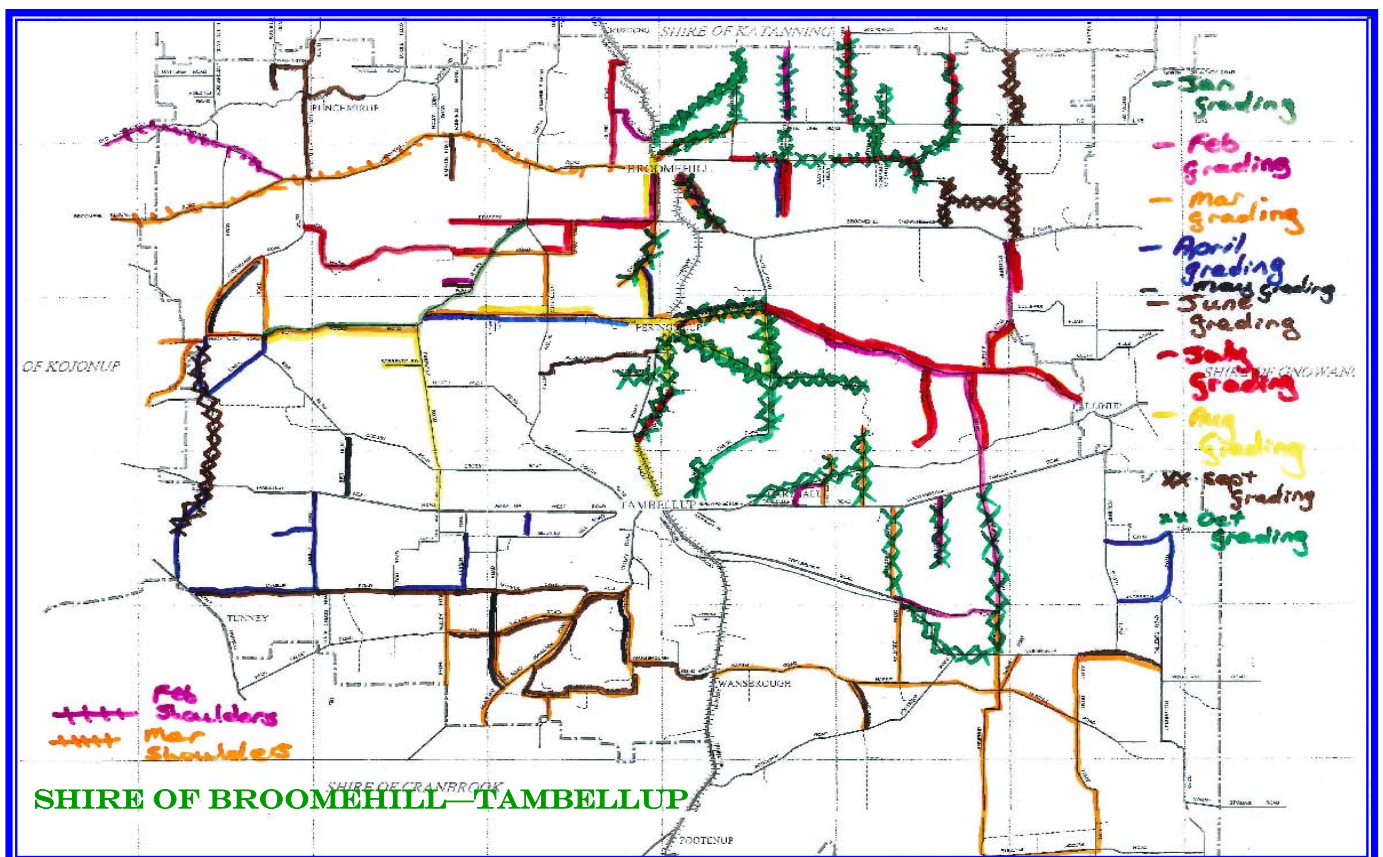
Congratulations:

Right—Corenea Witham at her Citizenship Ceremony at the Broomehill Shire Office on Friday 4th November.



Left—Coral Green was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace my Magistrate Elizabeth Hamilton on Tuesday 22nd November. Once her appointment has appeared in the Government Gazette Coral will be able to sit on the bench in the Tambellup Court and witness the various documents requiring the signature of a JP.

Congratulations on your appointment Coral.



Landmark/WFI Fours



The Landmark/WFI Fours event was held in Tambellup on 15 November. Fourteen teams participated on a fine sunny day. Greenkeeper Jim, from "Jims mowing and rolling service", was very happy to see the sun shine for a change.

Don King came up with a team from his new club, the Albany Bowling Club and in a close competition managed to take out the major.

Steve Squires from Landmark played with the Tambellup side and proved no slouch with a bowl.

Holly was on hand to present the prizes to all the winners with the help of captain Geoff Marsh.

Thanks to Landmark and WFI for their continued support of this prestigious event .

Congratulations to all the bowling club members for presenting this showcase event.



ROADWISE

Tambellup
Show display



White Ribbons

Kyle Ricetti and Jack Batchelor,
Broomehill Primary School
Roadwise reps, supporting the
White Ribbons campaign



ROADWISE GOES TO THE TAMBELLUP SHOW

Show goers in Tambellup were introduced to the Great Southern Road Safety trailer at the Tambellup Agricultural Show recently. With the theme of "Slow Down and Enjoy the Ride", patrons were invited to test their braking skills against the on board computer - with some surprising results! Members of the Broomehill-Tambellup Roadwise Committee distributed relevant information, as well as encouraging people to 'name their driving distraction' and enter the competition to win a fuel card or iTunes voucher. This activity stimulated much discussion between partners, and parents and children, on the many and varied distracting behaviours which can contribute to serious and fatal crashes. In all, it was a great day and fantastic exposure for the Broomehill-Tambellup Roadwise Committee.

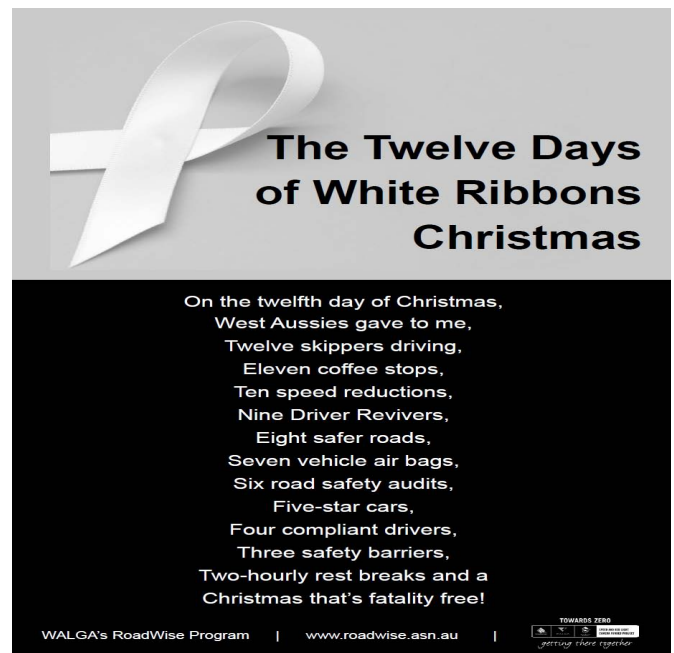
Winners of the competitions will be announced in the New Year.

WHITE RIBBONS

The Broomehill-Tambellup Roadwise Committee is proud to support the 'White Ribbons for Road Safety' campaign for 2011. The campaign, which was launched on November 20, urges people to take care on the roads and promote the *White Ribbons for Road Safety* message to friends, family and colleagues to help reduce road trauma. Individuals are encouraged to wear a white ribbon to help raise awareness of road safety in Western Australia.

White Ribbons are available from the Shire offices and Tambellup Post Office, or you can download and send an e-White Ribbon from the Roadwise website -

www.roadwise.asn.au



PENNY SQUIBB WEARS THE GREEN AND GOLD!

Penny has recently returned from Delhi India where she competed for the Australian Jillaroos in the Lal Bahadur Shastri tournament. This was a 4 nations event for Under 21 women from the countries of India, Germany, New Zealand and Australia. The tournament was played at the stadium where the 2010 Commonwealth Games were held. The team played 6 games in total winning 2, losing 3 and drawing 1. This tournament was the first international trip for many of the Australian hockey players.

While in India the Jillaroos were invited to the High Commission of Australia, to meet the High and Deputy High Commissioners of Australia. While there, they conducted a coaching clinic for less fortunate girls from the area of New Delhi, who wish to learn and develop their hockey skills. The Jillaroos enjoyed the experience of coaching these girls very much and learning about their way of life in India. Also while at the High Commission the team had a BBQ dinner with the High Commissioner and his staff along with the New Zealand team. This was a very enjoyable evening as the girls got to meet other players from the tournament off the hockey field.

India was a whole new experience for the team, in regards to security being paramount. With guards being with the team 24/7 and some being armed the girls were restricted to the hotel, unless going to the hockey or on some pre arranged city tours.

Penny enjoyed this whole trip very much, including the hockey and the culture, this being a very big eye opener. Penny has also realised that there is a lot to learn to play at this level. One highlight that Penny enjoyed was that some of the girls from the coaching clinic came to watch their final against India, and happened to be cheering for Australia, it was nice to have a cheer squad for our final game. Overall Penny had a very enjoyable and rewarding experience on her trip to India.

Photos Right: Top – Penny at the stadium, Middle— the team, Bottom— the team with coaching clinic girls



Bits of the Gillamii Gossip



Department of
Agriculture and Food



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IF you would like to read the full edition of the Gossip, please go to our website www.gillamii.org.au

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Caring for our Country Due to some reshuffling of funds, we now have a further 27ha of perennials available through Caring for Our Country for next season. If you would like to take advantage of this funding, get in quick. The availability of perennial subsidies is drying up as far as the government is concerned, so if you would like to give perennials a go, give us a call and we can help you get started. **The Caring for our Country Soil Acidity Sampling Funding** is still available, but your timeline for expressions of interest is running short. These expressions need to be in by the end of November. We could potentially extend the deadline a little due to the late start to harvest. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to get your subsoils tested for their pH levels, please contact me ASAP to ensure you get in on time. If you would like more information on what this funding entails, feel free to contact me any time. **Wildlife Corridors** We are still seeking those who are interested in gaining some fencing for existing remnant vegetation. We have a two year program running which will aim to fence 25km's per year. Along with this will be 20ha of revegetation that will target the deep sandy areas where Banksia type species grow. Due to the lengthy time propagating these species takes, there is an element of haste to allocating this revegetation funding. If you have a sandy site that would contribute to vegetation corridors, please contact us. The area where funding will be available is confined to the 'Forest to Stirlings Link' which can be seen below.



As part of this Wildlife Corridors funding, you should have received a fauna survey by now. If you wouldn't mind completing this survey where applicable and returning it to us at Gillamii, we would appreciate the information. There are no records of existing fauna populations in our area and it's up to us to develop this information to justify future funding projects. **This survey will aid in us acquiring further funding programs to support you.**

Productive Perennials for Marginal Zones Field Day

We conducted a field day on 3rd Nov which provided some insight into perennials that are suited to poorly productive lands such as deep gutless sands and waterlogging and salinity prone areas. The first stop of the day was to the Messina trial site on Peter Valley Rd. This is actually an annual, but has great potential for barley flat type country as this species is highly tolerant to both waterlogging and

salinity. The plant is a legume, and tests are in their early days to determine it's potential in the grazing system, but we are going to remain involved in trials with UWA and DAFWA as this is a very exciting new prospect for turning low producing barley flats, into a productive grazing area. The second stop was highlighting the early results of our fertiliser trial site funded by FarmReady and Caring for our Country, which is illustrating the effects different rates of Nitrogen have on the growth rate of kikuyu. This trial will also determine the effects of N rates on soil acidity. There is a partner trial to this in Ongerup targeting tall wheat grass. Early results suggest that the differences between applying 50kg/ha and 100kg/ha are negligible, suggesting that any application over 50kg/ha does not have a pronounced effect on growth rate, bio-mass tests are still being conducted, and the second pasture cuts are scheduled to take place at the end of the month.

Messina showing promise in Cranbrook

Great southern farmers got a preview of the newest promising annual legume Messina, at a Gillamii Centre field walk last week. Department of Agriculture and Food Senior Research Scientist Phil Nichol and University of Western Australia researcher Natasha Teakle discussed the latest research results Messina (*Melilotus siculus*). Showing promise in saline and waterlogged conditions, 21 varieties of Messina native to the Mediterranean were identified by Australia pasture researchers for further testing. Researchers from Department of Agriculture and Food, the South Australian Research and Development Institute, the Future Farm Industries Cooperative Research Centre and the University of Western Australia are working together to identify the variety best suited to Australian agriculture. Locally coordinated by the Gillamii Centre, the field trials have been set up on a typical barley grass flat at Twynam Cunningham's property in Cranbrook, with a second site at Darkan. Though the 2010 establishment failed due to the poor season, this year's sowing was successful and has showed impressive volumes of growth. Comparison plots of Frontier balansa clover and Scimitar burr medic were also established with Messina being the stand out performer on the site. Gillamii Centre Chair and Cranbrook farmer, Ian Walsh was impressed with its performance. 'Messina has the potential to really fill a gap in our current farming systems by being an ideal component in pasture systems on the marginal saline areas, especially under tall wheat grass' he said. Both the Cranbrook and Darkan Trials have found three particular varieties of Messina to be the standout performers. These will be tested further and a management package developed with a view to commercial release around 2015. Check out the latest news, information and photos of the Messina Trial and Kikuyu Nitrogen Response Trial on our website www.gillamii.org.au/projects



Tambellup and Cranbrook Primary School visit to Barna Mia, Narrogin

2011 Barna Mia Trip

The Gillamii Centre offered the local primary schools the opportunity to visit Barna Mia, which is a wildlife sanctuary just out of Narrogin. Last year Tambellup Primary School made the inaugural trip and had a fantastic experience. The success of the first one gave the Gillamii Centre the incentive to try to continue this service depending on the funding available each year.

We would like to thank the BENDIGO BANK – Cranbrook/Tambellup branch – for helping the GILLAMII CENTRE to sponsor this year's trip.

This year the local primary schools were once again offered this opportunity and Tambellup and Cranbrook Primary Schools were happy to make the most of this opportunity.

So on the 3rd November, 2011, 17 students, 3 teachers and Jenny from the Gillamii Centre set off at 9.30 am from Tambellup. This involved the hire of both community buses, accommodation at the Lions Dryandra Village Narrogin and a Project Officer with the Department of Conservation & Environment (DEC) to take us through the chosen activities.

Thursday night we were able to view some of the wildlife that takes sanctuary in the enclosed area of Barna Mia. Unfortunately, we had a bucket load of rain, which thankfully, did not take too much away from this wonderful experience. There were a handful of curious animals that came out to see what was on offer as we went out to designated areas to feed them with fruit, nuts & mushrooms. The sightings included a baby bilby.



Bilby

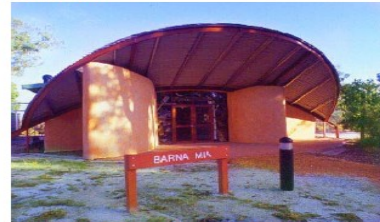


Woylie or brush tailed bettong



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Barna Mia



Learning how the tracking device works...



... Learning how to hear the tracking devices work...



Mixing up the bait that will be placed in the traps over night...



Matt Harding (DEC – Project Officer) showing the students what they will need to do with the traps once we are out in the bush.



Final instructions before heading out into the bush...



Each student had 2 traps they needed to set up themselves



Matt showing them on site exactly how to set them and where the best spots are...



Barna Mia Wildlife Sanctuary – learning about the wonderful secrets hidden within the enclosure



FRIDAY MORNING – 7am

Heading back out to see what we have been able to trap over night. It has been raining quite heavily most of the night.



Matt Harding and CB Student releasing one of the possums that had been weighed, measured and identified.



They are cute and cuddly however the reality is that they also have VERY sharp teeth



Cranbrook and Tambellup Year 7 students..



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.

Railways (other than GSR)- On 10th April 1907 TN and Mrs Norrish went up to Katanning and rode on the train to Kojonup to attend the banquet in honour of the opening of the Katanning-Kojonup railway line. Mr & Mrs F Piesse, Mr Charles Piesse and a great many other people from Katanning were there. "The banquet which was got up by the people about Kojonup was very good".

Ralston, Miss – At Albany on 8th July 1884, TN went to the Convent to see Miss Ralston who was to be governess to the Norrish Children. He returned for her before daylight on 11 July and they got to the 1 Mile by daylight. They reached the 4 Mile by sunrise and had dinner at the 24 Mile, reaching Pirimbup before sundown and staying at William's for the night. On the 12th they had dinner at Pootenup, got to Tambellarup in the afternoon and stayed there. They left the next morning at 10 o'clock and reached Goblup after 1 o'clock. Miss Ralston had replaced Miss Hannah Williams, but by 1886 the children were attending Eticup School.

Rams – Apparently TN maintained a large flock of lambs – possibly paddocked near the homestead at Goblup. Some of the animals belonged to neighbours who collected them as requires; others were borrowed from TN. During 1880, rams were collected by or for James Annice, Richard, George and Josiah Norrish, William Hayward and John Flaherty. On 8th February that year, one of TN's imported rams was found amongst Patrick Carmody's killing sheep! On 28th November 1880, John Garrity asked TN to let him have some rams as those from A Moir were too poor and small. In 1881 Fine Fellow got Edward Treasure's rams, Billie Bimbert came for those of Elverd, Hales and Phillips of Kojonup and William Grover bought 13 rams from TN. Fewer entries from 1882 onwards suggest that farmers were maintaining their own rams.

Ranford, H.S. – Surveyor and Land Agent. A detailed list of land grants to pioneers in the Eticup area shows that H.S. Ranford surveyed blocks for W H Graham, Patrick Garrity, Lady Campbell, Thomas Norrish, Patrick Carmody, Thomas Rogers and Phillip McGuire, starting in the early 1870s. In February 1880, he called at Goblup one evening and again the next day going back to his camp at Cungerup(?). A few days later, TN saw Ranford's teams at Killibinnup. The following week TN met him on the road from the Gordon. In November 1881 Ranford was a member of the survey party camping at Goblup tank and accompanied John Forrest over to Martinup. On December 19th 1883 TN and Ranford went on board Governor Broome's steamer at Albany. Ranford had never been on a large steamer before. On 3rd February 1884 (again at Albany) TN saw H.S. Ranford at church and arranged to go to the Court House the next day to look at charts and check on a 6 000 ac (2430 ha) area that TN was interested in and found it was not leased to J.S. Spencer as thought. On 21st February 1886 TN received a letter from Ranford saying he was going to the Kimberley. On 5th December 1888 TN met him in the Fairfield paddock where he was staying with other surveyors. On 30th March 1897 Ranford read the service at the Eticup Church. He did so again on 1st May, 10th July and 2nd October 1898. On 2nd December 1898 TN, Keetley, and Ranford met at Broome Hill and settled on more land for the Showgrounds. In 1906 Henry Ranford was appointed by the Lands Department to be guide and mentor to a small Italian delegation led by Leopoldo Zunnini whose purpose it was to look for land suitable for the Italian Government to take up for settlement by their countrymen. had been the Italian Consul in Perth from 1902 – 1905. In their travels around the country, the party travelled by car as well as buggy and train, and in a subsequent book about the expedition, Leopoldo Zunnini commented that Mr Ranford was very nervous about travelling in a motor car. A family photograph depicts Mrs Norris, Sarah and William Norrish, Henry Ranford and Leopoldo Zunnini standing in the garden at Sunnyside.

KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.

Although it was a wet and windy day members enjoyed visiting Shona Webster's very interesting garden at Broomehill on the 8th November.

The Katanning show is once again behind us. The weather in the week leading up to the show wasn't very kind to our gardens, roses in particular were severely damaged by the heavy rains, however we still managed a reasonable display, thanks to garden club members and non garden club members who exhibited.

Section trophy winners were ; Gerry Watson, Bessie Parrott, Helen Bignell and Ailsa Thomas. Bessie gained most points overall and Gerry won the trophy for the most outstanding exhibit.

Competition winners at our November meeting were: Floral Art : 1. Gerry Watson 2. Shona Webster 3. Anne Pollard.

Flowers: 1. Gerry Watson 2. Ailsa Thomas 3. Gerry Watson. Tree or Shrub; 1. Bess Parrott 2. Gerry Watson 3. Anne Rees. My Best Flower: 1. Margaret Wise 2. Bess Parrott 3. Margaret Wise. Fruit or Vege : 1. Margaret Wise 2. Margaret Wise 3. Bess Parrott. Pot Plant : 1. Ailsa Thomas 2. Bess Parrott.

The raffle was won by Anne Rees.

We don't have a meeting in December or January, but we do have a Christmas luncheon on the 13th December, this year it will be at the New Lodge Motel. Please let Irene Matthews know if you will be attending.

Things to do in the garden, Use a liquid fertiliser weekly on vegetables..Plant out summer annuals such as , petunias, marigolds, vincas & salvia. Apply a mulch of 7-10 cm thick to retain moisture.

This is my last newsletter for the year so on behalf of Garden Club Members I would like to wish all readers a safe & happy Christmas and a prosperous new year,

Till next year, Cheers Ailsa.

Media Release
Hon Mia Davies MLC
Member for the Agricultural Region

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KidSport overview

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- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to (*exceptions may apply*).
- It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area.

What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club (*this may include other related costs as identified by the club*).
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child.
- Applicants can only receive funding once per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
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Hope to hear from you soon, as we need time to order our shirts when we have a team.

Gnowangerup Netball Club Mixed Netball Comp 2012

The Gnowangerup Netball Club is planning to run a Social Mixed Netball Comp again next year on Tuesday nights for 5 weeks at the start of the 1st term for 2012. We will only be able to run this if we have plenty of numbers. So if anyone is interested please start thinking about getting a team together and come along for some exercise and a good laugh.

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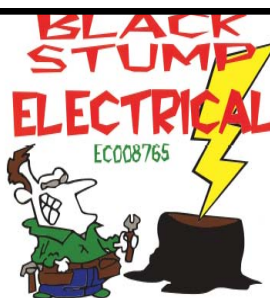
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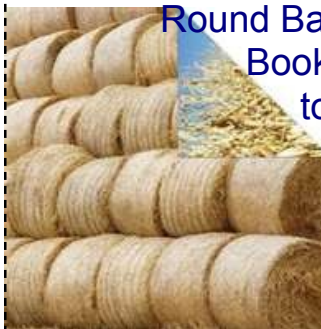
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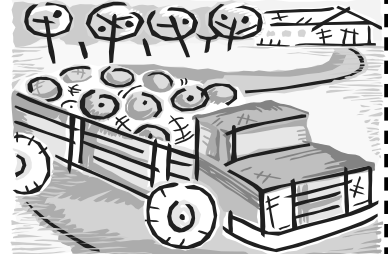
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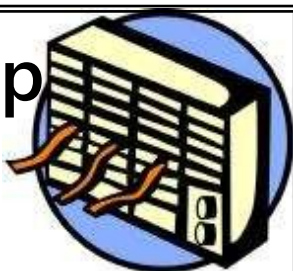
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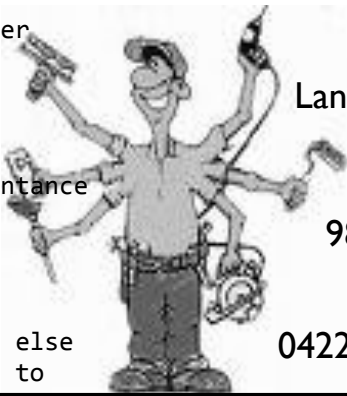
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- 8 BH Red Cross Emergency session
- 10 BH Jam Session
- 11 BH St Elizabeth Church Carols
- 15 Council Meeting
- 17 Patchwork/Craft day
- 18 BH Community Christmas Party
- 18 Pindellup Christmas Carols
- 21 Telephone Directory adjustments due
- 25 Christmas Day



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