

Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

The Tambellup Agricultural Society 87th ANNUAL SHOW



Saturday 15th October 2011

Free Entry



This is a smoke free event.

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**And the Tambellup Cranbrook
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Fantastic Events

Willemenup & Curlew Creek

Dog Jumping

Museum / Kids Rides

Band - Chris Edmondson

VESU Display

Ratten & Slater Machinery

Edwards Motors

Bendigo Bank Display

Down Under Motorcycle Tours

Side Show Entertainment

Gillamii Centre

Bush Angel-gifts/novelty

Trade Exhibits

Kangaroo Creek Gang

Show Bags

Bar & Food Facilities

Threads on Line

Advantage Feeders

Merry Go Round

Local Exhibits

Jewelpani

Novelty Items

Sci Tech

Tambellup School Display

A Smart Start

KD's Garden Centre

CWA Merchandise

"Curtin Volunteers"

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Shire of Broomehill
Tambellup - DAFWA
The Dry Season
Assistance Scheme

Introducing Summer Sport on the Hill

Proudly supported by



through Department of Agriculture & Food
WA Dry Season Assistance Funding

Saturday October 15

Come along and be part of Summer Sport in Broomehill

- Watch our A-Grade Cricketers take on Mount Barker in their opening match of the season (play commences at 12.45)
- FREE tennis coaching for school age children (1.00pm for year 1 to 3, 1.45pm for year 4 to 7, 2.45pm for high school...Coach is David Kerr from Albany Tennis Academy)
- Golf chipping competition for kids
- Social tennis and bowls from 4.00pm

Cooks Greg & Sam will be busy in the kitchen providing everyone with a free feed of their special fish and chips for tea, and of course the bar will be open.

ALL WELCOME!!

It will be great to see you there



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SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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The next meeting of Council will be held on **Thursday 20 October 2011** commencing at **4.00pm** in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The nomination period for the 2011 Council elections closed on 8 September, with the following people being re-elected unopposed for four year terms:

Kym Crosby
Garry Sheridan
Scott Thompson

Our thanks and appreciation goes to our two retiring councillors, Murray Bowman and Beth Schlueter. Murray and Beth have contributed in many ways to the ongoing development of our community during their terms on Council, and their input will be missed.

TAMBELLUP HALL

A recent inspection of the Tambellup Hall has revealed a termite infestation to the foyer and main hall floors. As there is no crawl space under this part of the building, the carpets in the foyer and reception room have been lifted, and the floor in these rooms and the main floor have been drilled in a grid pattern to allow for treatment of the problem. The floor holes have since been plugged and will be stained and polished, and the carpet will be replaced.

As part of the inspection under the floor of the Lesser Hall, it was noted the ground was very damp, which has affected the flooring in the kitchen. To address this, the kitchen floor will be removed and replaced with an appropriate moisture resistant product, the linoleum will be replaced and methods to improve the under floor ventilation in the Lesser Hall and kitchen will be investigated.

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

All residents of the Broomehill-Tambellup Shire are reminded that the **RESTRICTED** burning period commenced on **19 SEPTEMBER 2011** and continues until **15 APRIL 2012** inclusive. During this time you are required to obtain a permit to burn before lighting any fires.

The **PROHIBITED** burning period commences 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.

WELCOME TO.....

..... **Kim Hastie**, who will be taking on the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup while the present CEO, Joanne Trezona, is on leave during October and November. Kim is presently working at the Shire of Westonia as the Director of Westonia Operations, and will commence at Broomehill-Tambellup on 21 October 2011.

..... **Judy Stewart**, who has been appointed to the role of Manager Corporate Services. Judy comes to Broomehill-Tambellup from the Shire of Gnowangerup, and has extensive experience in many areas of Shire administration. We welcome Judy and husband Peter, who will be moving to live in Tambellup, with Judy commencing at the Shire on 17 October 2011.

MOSQUITOES

Mosquito numbers within our Shire are always an issue. Council baits pools of water and will undertake regular fogging of the Broomehill and Tambellup townsites in an effort to reduce the mosquito numbers.

Rainwater tanks can become breeding sites for mosquitoes that can cause severe nuisance and carry serious diseases. The Department of Health have advised that the most common mosquito found to breed in rainwater tanks is a proven carrier of Ross River virus. To prevent mosquito breeding, guttering and piping should be self draining or fitted with drainage points. Water should not be allowed to pool under the overflow outlet or tap as these can become mosquito breeding sites. The tank should be a sealed unit to prevent mosquitoes entering. The inlet and overflow should incorporate a mesh cover to prevent access by the mosquito.

To stop mosquitoes breeding add a teaspoon of food grade paraffin oil (in small tanks up to 1,000 litres) to the water. (The amount needed will vary depending upon the surface area of the water. A sufficient quantity to produce a thin film over the water surface is all that is required.)

DOG OWNERS – REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW DUE

All dog registrations are due for renewal at **31st October** each year. If you own a dog then your dog **MUST** be registered and **MUST** be contained on your property. If you are in a public place your dog **MUST** be on a leash unless it is in a designated dog exercise area.

Under the Dog Act 1976 if you look after someone else's dog, you are responsible for its actions. Dogs found wandering that are not wearing a registration tag and your name and address will be impounded and fines will be charged.

Notification will be sent to owners of dogs with registration expiring in 2011. Payment for re-registration can be made at either the Broomehill or Tambellup office. Please contact Siegrid at the Shire for more information.

**** BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER *****

TAMBELLUP INDEPENDENTLY LIVING SENIORS ACCOMMODATION

A number of announcements have been made recently about some significant projects within our region receiving substantial amounts of Federal government funding, and unfortunately our submission to the Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF) for our seniors' accommodation was not one of them. This application was for a substantial amount of the funding we require to get this project off the ground, and was a disappointing result. RDAF are opening another round of funding in November, and armed with up to date information regarding the position of our neighbouring councils and their seniors housing requirements, we will be tweaking and resubmitting our application.

We still have one application outstanding, to another Royalties for Regions program, and wait to hear the outcome.

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

Broomehill-Tambellup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades

All brigade members are invited to a pre-harvest get together, to be held at the Broomehill Shire Depot, on **FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER commencing at 7.30am with BREAKFAST!**

Topics to be covered include radio refresher and scheds, an update on the Total Fire Ban policy, and the season ahead.

FESA's hot trailer will be on site and the opportunity will be available for members to check and test their fire units on the day.

A cooked breakfast will be available courtesy of the Broomehill P & C. Please RSVP to Pam at the Shire (ph 98253555) by Friday October 14.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

TAMBELLUP SENIOR CITIZENS UNIT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.

The Annual General Meeting of the Committee will be held on
Monday 24th October 2011 at 3.00pm
in the Tambellup Council Chambers

A Committee meeting will follow the AGM.

All interested members of the Community are more than welcome to attend.

WELCOME

**THOMAS JACK
SHERIDAN**

Congratulations to Nigel and Marie
New brother for Leah, Renae & Max.
Born 14/09/11

OCTOBER DATES

HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

Next Meeting—Monday 3 October 2011, Tambellup CRC, 10am.

For more information contact Di—9821 0068, hiddentreasures@westnet.com.au

CATHOLIC CHURCHES MASS TIMETABLE

Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill – Saturday 8th October at 6pm.

Saint Michael's, Tambellup – Saturday 1st & 15th October at 6pm.

Tambellup Agriculture Society

Stewards Meeting Wednesday the 12th of October at 7.30pm at the Community Resource Centre to accept all Show Entries. If you are unable to attend, please phone Jenni Bradshaw on 0417 090 045.

Broomehill CWA

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th October at 11am in the Historical Society Museum Office. Our upcoming event for October is a Country Women's talk presented by Woodanilling CWA.

Roll call – a tale about your favourite toy and Competition – a favourite toy from your childhood.

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

Broomehill Historical Society

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th October at 10:00am in the Museum office. Membership fees are Individual - \$3.00 and Family - \$5.00. Community members are most welcome to come and join us help preserve our history. Inquiries to Ernest Chapman – 98241378 or Carole – 98241354 or 0488944416 or email broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com

BROOMEHILL ANGLICAN CHURCH

There will be a service at Broomehill Anglican church on Sunday the 30th October at 3pm, everyone welcome. Enquiries on 98241378

For Sale

JOHN DEERE RIDE ON MOWER

24 hp 3 Cylinder Diesel
Year of Manufacture—2003

4 Wheel Drive
With Blower Catcher
Approx 1800 hours

Contact Glen Brigg
At Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup
To arrange inspection 9825 3555

Offers close Friday 7th October 2011 4 pm



Support your local P&C



drumMUSTER

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup in conjunction with the Tambellup P&C will be holding a drumMUSTER collection on **Friday 4 November 2011.**

All farm chemical users are encouraged to bring their empty, properly cleaned, non-returnable, steel & plastic farm chemical containers to the facility for inspection and collection.



PLEASE MAKE SURE DRUMS ARE:

Rinsed & free from ANY visible chemical residue
Clean & Dry
Punctured if they're metal
With ALL lids removed

Containers with dirt, rust & dye stains ARE accepted; any unclean or partly filled containers WILL NOT BE accepted and will remain the property of the chemical users.

Council and the Tambellup P&C look forward to your support in rinsing out, rounding up and running in all your farm chemical containers.

DELIVERY BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:

P&C contact: Andrew Bradshaw on 98253046. The drum muster compound is located at the Shire Depot on Bridge St, TAMBELLUP.

For any other information please contact Coral Green at the Shire on 9825 3555.

Southern Regions Community Leadership Forum

Honouring Diversity in Community Leadership

20 and 21 of October



Are you a volunteer, involved in your community?
You are invited to join us in beautiful Balingup at the 7th annual Leadership Forum.

Designed to inspire and celebrate community volunteers who want to make a difference, this is an event not to be missed.

Featuring International motivational speaker Glenn Capelli, and an exciting program of presenters and workshops.

For more information and to register on line visit

www.communityleadership.com.au

For more information contact
Forum Coordinator
Jackie Massey - 0407 382 527
coordinator@communityleadership.com.au

For accommodation contact
Balingup Visitors Centre 9764 1818
balinguptourism@westnet.com.au
www.balinguptourism.com.au



Department of
Regional Development and Lands



2011
INTERNATIONAL
YEAR OF
VOLUNTEERS

Sunday 6th November 2011

Tambellup Community Resource Centre
are proud to host a

Community Lunch and Awards Ceremony
to celebrate the
Tenth Anniversary of International Year of Volunteering: IYV+10

The whole community is invited to a
FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH
to acknowledge and celebrate our Tambellup Volunteers.

Sunday 6th November
11.30am-3pm
Tambellup Shire Hall

FORMAT

- View the onsite displays of our volunteer groups
- Luncheon Served-
- Big Screen showcase of Tambellup Volunteer groups and their achievements-
- Introduction of Guests-
- Presentation of Community Achievement Awards
by Hon Terry Waldron MLA

Please register the names of all those attending
to the Tambellup Community Resource Centre by
Monday 31st October for catering and seating arrangements.
P: 98251177 E: tambellup@crc.net.au

Thank you to our partners in hosting this whole of community event.





**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
NOTICE OF RESULTS
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup**

The results of the ordinary elections conducted as a postal vote on Saturday 15 October 2011 are as follows:

CANDIDATES ELECTED UNOPPOSED

District	3 Councillors	CROSBY, Kym	Elected unopposed	4 year term
		SHERIDAN, Garry	Elected unopposed	4 year term
		THOMPSON, Scott	Elected unopposed	4 year term

Kym CROSBY, Garry SHERIDAN and Scott THOMPSON are elected as Councillors for the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup and will hold office until 17 October 2015.

**Coral Green
RETURNING OFFICER**



**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission**



***An invitation to the
Official Re-Opening of the Broomehill Hall***



Date: Friday 4th November 2011

Time: 1.45pm

Venue: Broomehill Hall, Great Southern Highway Broomehill

With the official re-opening by the Hon Terry Waldron MLA at 2.00pm

Please RSVP to Louise Cristinelli by 21st October 2011 for catering purposes
Ph: 98253 555 or via email at exa@shirebt.wa.gov.au



TAMBELLUP LIONS CLUB

The Tambellup Lions Club are proud to have the Lions Save Sight screening team visit Tambellup on Show Day October 15th. Thanks to the support of the Tambellup Sub Centre St John Ambulance the screenings

will be held at the Ambulance rooms between 0900 and 1500 hrs.

Take some time during the day to come along and have yours eyes checked (see the press release for further details). This is a free service but donations are always appreciated and will all go to the Lions Save Sight Foundation.

We will also have a container to collect any old GLASSES.

These are taken to Perth and sent to other countries for distribution to the needy.

Anyone who may have some time to spare on show day would be most welcome to assist with the registrations for the screenings or maybe sell a few **Chocolate wheel** tickets.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the show.

**Your
are needed**

for just a few minutes
at the

Lions Save-Sight Screening

to be held on

SHOW DAY OCTOBER 15TH

at

**AMBULANCE SUB-CENTRE
TAMBELLUP**

From **9.00** am to **3.00** pm

Hosted by the Lions Club of
TAMBELLUP.

Your sight is important to us
Let us put your mind at rest

LIONS SAVE-SIGHT FOUNDATION



LIONS CLUB of TAMBELLUP Press Release

Lions need 'your eyes'

The Lions Save-Sight Foundation Screening Team will be visiting **Tambellup** on **Show Day October 15th**. The Foundation will provide a free public eye screening in collaboration with the Lions Club of Tambellup.

Screening for blindness and other major eye disease is a major part of Lions work for sight and through the Lions Save-Sight Foundation screening has come a long way since the early days, when the Foundation worked out of a small caravan operated by a very dedicated, small group of Lions.

Today the Foundation has a well trained and experienced screening team who visit various areas throughout WA to look for evidence of Glaucoma, Amblyopia and Diabetic Retinopathy, assisted by professional medical staff from the Lions Eye Institute, using valuable cameras and diagnostic equipment provided by the Lions Save-Sight Foundation.

Everyone should have their eyes screened, even if they don't wear glasses and haven't noted any symptoms, as many serious eye conditions are not obvious during early stages. However, the Foundation do not test your eyes to see if you need glasses, your local optician will perform that need.

The role of the Lions Save-Sight Foundation is to locate, identify and refer on those people who may need help or further investigation. The earlier that problems are identified the better the chance to treat and minimize the effects of the disease. Anybody can make an appointment to be seen at the Lions Eye Institute or by the ophthalmologist of their choice. The Lions Screening Team normally refers people to their general practitioner first, to ensure that they are fully covered by their medical benefit entitlements.

In the past months the Lions Save-Sight Foundation has conducted screenings in many country and remote locations from as far away as Broome down to Manjimup with several more country screenings to come.

Every October the Lions hold a highly successful screening at the annual "Seniors Have a Go Day" at Burswood. Last year saw the launch of the new Lions Eye Information and Education Kiosk. The funds for this interactive information kiosk and a similar free standing model, located in the Lions Eye Institute Clinic were raised by the Lions of Western Australia at a combined cost of \$33,000. The fund raising projects that Lions carry out in their local communities help the Foundation to achieve its goals of providing equipment and information for better eye health education.

So come along to the Lions Save-Sight Foundation Screening put on by the Lions Club of Tambellup and help prevent an unseen eye problem.

ITS SHOW TIME!!

Have you been looking through your Show Schedule and planning your entries for this year's Show? If so, then you may have noticed some glitches. The date for all entries to be submitted is WEDNESDAY THE 12TH OF OCTOBER.

If you are planning on cooking the Scheduled Recipe in the Cooking Section, please note that the key ingredient in the All In One Buttercake of 250g of soft butter was omitted when the recipe was printed.

Sorry!

Entries in the Flowers Section may be benched between 3-4pm on Friday the 14th of October.

We have a great range of entertainment, trade displays, rides, food, fun and educational activities planned for the day, as well as the fantastic range of schedule entries to compete in. Sponsorship and support from businesses and individuals has once again been fantastic. Please come along and consider entering at least one section to help create a terrific display of what our community is good at.

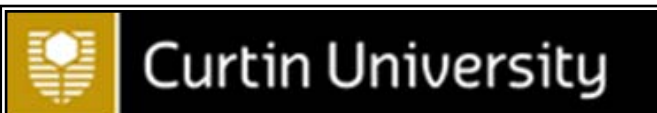
By paying your membership to the Ag Society, you are supporting the running of the Show now that we no longer charge a gate fee and ensure the ongoing future of the Show. You may also be the lucky winner of one of the many fabulous prizes available in the Members Only prize draw. Membership is just \$20 per family or \$5 per person and can be paid at the Post Office prior to Show Day.

There are many jobs on the day before the Show to get everything ready for the big day. If you can spare a couple of hours on Friday the 14th and would like to lend a hand, please contact the Secretary Jenni Bradshaw on 0417 090 045. Many hands make light work and your help would be really appreciated.

Next meeting is the Stewards Meeting on Wednesday the 12th of October at 7.30pm at the Community Resource Centre to accept all entries. If you are a steward and unable to attend, please phone Jenni so that entries to your section can be looked after by someone else.

See you on Show Day!

PS – Keep your eye out for the first ever wombat to seen in Tambellup!



MEDIA RELEASE

29 SEPTEMBER 2011

Curtin volunteers help communities across WA

Twenty-five volunteers are travelling to Tambellup and Broomehill as part of John Curtin Weekend activities.

In Tambellup the volunteers will assist with the entertainment and organisation for the annual Tambellup Show from 15-16 October.

Earlier this month volunteers hosted a 'Spring Swing' dance in the Broomehill Town Hall.

John Curtin Weekend coordinator, Maureen Meredith, said students, staff, alumni and community members are working with communities around Western Australia to complete local projects over six weekends.

In 2010, 44,000km was travelled over four John Curtin Weekends using 33 buses and vans and three planes.

To learn more about John Curtin Weekend activities visit www.cv.curtin.edu.au.

Curtin Volunteers' weekend in Broomehill

This year an enthusiastic group of Curtin University volunteers came to Broomehill on 17th-18th September and helped Broomehill Playgroup's parents set up for the Spring Swing. The volunteers made and puffed up heaps of pom poms to decorate the town hall, helped during the night and also with the pack up the next morning.

Being a very small community group, we couldn't have held our event without the Curtin Volunteers' assistance and we are very grateful they came down to help us. A big thank you to Wayne and Scott Newbey who loaned their shearing shed for accommodation and served the volunteers breakfast.

Any projects for Curtin volunteers in 2012?

If you or your community group are thinking of undertaking a project or event in September or October 2012 and could do with an extra 12 pairs of hands, please contact Sara on 98241253.

**Gillamii Centre
presents**

Walk on the Wild Side

Birds & Bees Flowers & Trees

Wednesday 5th October, 2011

AGENDA

9 a.m. Bus departs
Hone your senses while you walk among the birds and Cranbrook Bells. Be shown various native orchids and discuss the pollination techniques used by various orchids involving naughty deception and if weather permits, watch the trickery unfold...

10.45am
Look at a known Carnaby's Cockatoo nesting site and see if anyone is home!!
Walk the Walk (2 kms) through the wandoo woodlands. Explore why the cockatoos choose to live here, challenges to their future survival and what we can do to help.


Lunch-12.30pm to 1.30pm Lunch at Bob's Lake
View the local water birds at one of our local salt lakes where 30 individual species have been identified.


1.45pm to 2.15pm
See where Bandicoots appear to be living. Discover how to identify their diggings and likely habitats.

2.15pm to 2.45 pm
Look at local direct seeding sites that are extending habitat for wildlife.
Explore how effective the revegetation is in creating suitable habitat for Bandicoots.
Please put on your sunburn cream, wear long pants and walking boots.
Bring your camera and binoculars.

Lunch and water will be provided.
Please bring your own morning and afternoon tea.

Numbers are limited and RSVP's are essential. Book early to avoid disappointment






**GILLAMII CENTRE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
26th October, 2011
at
Frederick Square Sporting Club
6PM
Light refreshments available

YEAR IN REVIEW
To show case what the Gillamii Centre has
achieved in the past twelve months.

AGM at 7pm
Every one invited

RSVP to Jenny Adams
98261234
jenny.adams@agric.wa.gov.au



BROOMEHILL RED CROSS

Red Cross membership options:-

Unit Member - \$5/year

Individual Member - \$20/year

Young Humanitarian (25 years and under) - \$5/year or

Concession Member - \$5/year

You receive a Membership card and a regular Member & Volunteer newsletter and an invitation to the Red Cross AGM.

Solferino Member - \$100/year (\$20 Individual Member and an \$80 donation)

You receive the same as above plus a subscription to *Humanitarian* magazine.

Henri Dunant Member - \$500/year (\$20 Individual Member and an \$480 donation)

You receive all the above plus VIP invitations to attend Centenary 2014 events.

Free Individual Membership - if you commit to volunteer more than 20 hours of your time to Red Cross services in the coming financial year.

If you would like to receive an application form to become a Red Cross Member, please contact Carole 98241354, 0488944416 or carole354@hotmail.com, or contact Australian Red Cross Supporter Service Centre phone 1800811700, fax 1800855240, email donorinfo@redcross.org.au, or website www.redcross.org.au

MAKE NUCLEAR WEAPONS THE TARGET

Australian Red Cross has launched its Make Nuclear Weapons the Target campaign, which is working to raise awareness about nuclear weapons, their unacceptable humanitarian consequences and catastrophic impacts on the environment. Red Cross encourages members, friends, family and neighbours to vote for banning the use of nuclear weapons online at www.tartgetnuclearweapons.org.au

Volunteers are needed for Telecross. If you are able to spare a few minutes in the morning to phone someone that is vulnerable please contact 13008885698 or email watelecrossadmin@redcross.org.au

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.

Postal Services – On 2nd August 1888, John Chipper, accompanied by PC Bonner, from Perth, arrived at Sunnyside with horses and on 6th August, the mail was sent by train for the first time. John Chipper and PC Bonner drove to the line at 11am, but found the train would not arrive until after 6pm. TN then reported on the mail van coming and returning every week or so. On 16th August, John Chipper came with the van, stayed overnight at Sunnyside, and picked up the mail next day. This seems to have been the practice. On 30th August, George Radley brought six mail horses and on 3rd September TN rode with him in the mail van to the line to meet the mail. On 5th September Cpl Woods came from Kojonup looking for a lost mail bag. TN walked to the line (more than 4km) but could not find it. TN refers to passengers on the mail coach from the line on their way to Kojonup or Perth. He also reports passengers going to the train for Albany. No doubt they stayed at the Eticup Inn overnight. On 20th September 1888, George Radley passed Sunnyside but missed the way and went to the ballast pits instead of the Martinup Road and had not got back to Sunnyside at 8pm. On 27th September, TN reported that the Royal Mail van had come for the last time. In future, the mail would be taken off the train at one end of the line and carried along the railway route to the other end.

During this August/September period, Patrick Carmody was still Eticup Postmaster and it is assumed that the bags of mail for or from Eticup were handled by him. On 21st November 1888, Patrick Garrity took the mail to the line. His son John was Postmaster by this time.

The next diaries of Thomas Norrish are missing but official records show that the postal service was shifted to Broome Hill by late 1889 when the Garrity's opened their Hotel and store there, and Eticup people had to go to Broome Hill with and for their letters. In August 1891, Elizabeth Garrity took over as Postmistress and was paid £20 a year. She probably operated from the store. Her successor, J. H. Otto, was appointed in July 1892 and was the first Postmaster to take up residence in the new Post Office. He, too, was paid £20, but the next incumbent, J.W.C. Bird (from July 1893) was paid £120 as the Post Office had been made a Post & Telegraph Office on 5th August and a Postmaster/Telegraphist was needed. In November 1894, C.T. Morgan was paid £110, his salary going up to £160 by July 1897. In April 1898, W.E. Keetley was also to receive £160 but when Charlotte Mitchell was made Postmistress in 1901 she was paid £70 per year. The services provided by the Broome Hill Post Office evolved with the improvements introduced by the Postmaster General's Department. A public telephone was installed on the footpath outside the Post Office in the early 1920's but in the early 1990's was relocated in Journal St near the Museum. In the 1980s the Post Office was made a private business.

BROOMEHILL HOCKEY LADIES

APPROX 80 YEARS AGO

COURTESY OF DAVID KINDRED



SUDOKU (Medium)

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Dedicated to Michael White



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 Dille 9824 1123

Did you know ...

When you need to tell your child off, make sure they know it is the behavior you don't like, not THEM!



A really successful Dad's Only Night was held on Wednesday September 21st. Thank you to those dads who braved the cold. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Special thanks to Mr. Paul Ritchie from the School Chaplaincy Service who facilitated the evening. The evening was sponsored through a monetary grant from the Early Year's Funding.

MAP is coming soon to Tambellup!!!

Mindful Parenting Awareness is coming to Tambellup in November. This free parenting program has the support of the University of W.A. and comes highly recommended. It is currently being held in nearby towns.

Keep your eye out for your invitation!

HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

Bloom Festival

GREAT SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - MEDIA RELEASE

• Festival Blooms

Please see the below GSDC Media Release:

A new tourist drawcard is blooming across the Great Southern this spring.

More than 30 events and activities are on the program of the inaugural Hidden Treasures Great Southern Bloom Festival, a celebration of the region's 1800-plus wildflower species.

The Great Southern Bloom Festival blossomed at Ongerup's Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre on Friday 16 September with an official opening that included a Pottiest Personality competition, bush tucker tastings and the announcement of the winners of the Capture Your Hidden Treasures photo competition.

The festival is an initiative of the Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern, supported by \$80,000 of Tourism WA funding secured through the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC).

Eight shires in the Great Southern make up the Hidden Treasures group: Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Katanning, Kent, Kojonup and Woodanilling.

Hidden Treasures chair Di Holly said the festival embraced several existing spring wildflower shows and added a range of new events. "Bloom Festival offers wildflower walks, open garden displays, two long table lunches and even an 'extreme flower arranging' competition at Woodanilling," Mrs Holly said.

"There is a competition for an afternoon out with Farmer Shaun, from Farmer Wants A Wife, and there will be a bush poets' performance at the Pingrup grain silos."

Farmer Shaun (Ongerup local Shaun Fewson) was a competitor in Ongerup's Pottiest Personality competition, along with departing Gnowangerup Chief Executive Officer Aaron Cook and Australia's South West marketing coordinator Zahra Shirazee.

Mr Cook won the frenzied three-minute game that involved potting as many plants as possible while warding off the mischief of his fellow contestants.

Bremer Bay will open its new drive trail on Friday 7 October as part of the Bloom Festival, and garden enthusiasts can learn more about sustainability at presentations in Kojonup and Gnowangerup, and about using plants for fire protection at a session in Kojonup.

Ongerup is presenting its annual three-week wildflower display at the Ongerup-Needilup Museum, as well as a bush food lunch at the Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre on 16 October.

Farmer Shaun is joined on the program's celebrity list by My Kitchen Rules personalities Daniela and Stephania, Greenfingers presenter Sue McDougall and renowned botanical artist Katrina Syme.

GSDC Chief Executive Officer Bruce Manning said the initiative promised to expand opportunities for regional enterprises serving the tourism market.

"Since its Perth launch in August, the Great Southern Bloom Festival has gained good exposure in Perth media, which augurs well for tourism numbers during the wildflower season," Mr Manning said.

Great Southern Bloom Festival is also supported by Keep Australia Beautiful WA, which is providing free Outback Clean-up packs through visitor centres and Community Resource Centres in the Hidden Treasures shires.

More information about the festival is available at www.hiddentreasures.com.au.



PHOTOS WITH THANKS TO TRENA DENNIS

Bloom Festival



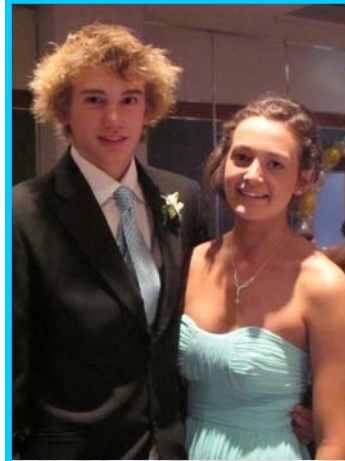
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TO THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN GROUP

Broomehill Skate Park



Park users will be keenly anticipating the completion of works to install a spine and volcano on the skate park.

This is where its up to.....Mums, look away now!!



Chris Wray

From Broomehill representing WA College of Agriculture—Narrogin at their recent College Ball (left) and before the Open Day parade (below)



WA College of Agriculture – Narrogin

College Ball

The staff and students of the Narrogin Agricultural College recently held their annual College Ball at the Rendezvous Hotel in Perth. The theme for the evening was Glitz and Glamour and after a delicious three-course meal the students and their partners danced the night away. The staff and students considered the evening a huge success.

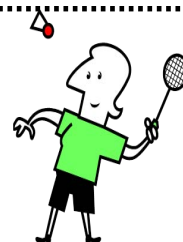
Open Day

The recent Open Day was an opportunity for parents and community members to inspect student work and to watch them demonstrate farm and trade skills and to admire the livestock.

On a beautiful spring day visitors mingled with staff and students enjoying the atmosphere and the food. For many it was the first opportunity to inspect the new dormitory facilities.

The 2012 Open Day will see the opening of the new Trade Training Centre – be sure to look out for that date.

BROOMEHILL BADMINTON



**Tuesdays 7pm – 9pm
Wednesdays 9am – 11am**

Cost \$4per adult - \$2per child

Broomehill Hall
BYO refreshments



Anne 9824 1309, Carole 0488 944 416,
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Come and enjoy a hit of the shuttlecock
and have a laugh or two every Tuesday
night and Wednesday morning at the
Broomehill Hall.

(All children must be fully supervised by an adult)

Tambellup Junior Football Club: Under 13 and Auskick 2011

Players and parent members of the Tambellup Junior Footy club enjoyed a successful and fun season in 2011.

Our U/13 team was made up of 19 enthusiastic young footballers, nearly all of whom presented themselves for a game every week of the season. The boys are willing learners, generally keen trainers and certainly keen players in their striking new black with red sash guernseys! Thank you, again, Landmark and thank you also to our weekly sponsors Trevor and Sophie, of Tiny's Shearing Service, and Mario and Deb Cristinelli.

Our team was proudly led by our Grade 7 boys – Brodie, Devon, and Morgan (from Tambellup) and Alex, Brayden, and Callum (from Broomehill). Their boots will take a lot of filling next year, and we wish them well in all their future endeavours.

Our Auskick boys and girls were a bit irregular in their training attendance through the season (fair enough – they are only tackers) but there is no denying that there is some real talent amongst them. Grade 3 guns, Seth and Declan are set to make the step up to U/13 in 2012 (indeed Seth got a taste in the last game of the season) and we wish them well, knowing that they both will be well prepared. Well done Scotty Dowsett in taking on the coaching for the Auskick kids this year!

“From the fields and lakes of Toolbrunup, down the line to old Broomehill” - bring on Season 2012!

Tennis in Broomehill?

Are you interested in playing social tennis in Broomehill? Starting with Saturday October 15, the Complex Committee are planning to hold a few social tennis afternoons/evenings this summer. If you want to make sure that you always know when they are happening, please provide your email address to Jerome Hardie (jeromeh@bigpond.com). He will send out details directly to those who have expressed an interest.

If you've never played tennis, haven't played for a long time, or just want an extra practice in between pennants events in neighbouring towns, come along and be part of the fun.

Tambellup Tennis Club

BUSY BEE TO BE HELD ON THE 19TH OF OCTOBER

Fixtures for 11/12 Season

Open day 22nd Oct
Saturday social tennis will start from 2pm

Tournament Dates for 2011

Handicapped Mixed Doubles 5th Nov
Friday Night Open Mixed Tournament 18th Nov

XMAS DRINKS 17TH DEC



Also anyone wishing to play Mid-week Night Pennants this season, please contact Stuart Witham on 0428919527



INTERESTED IN JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING !

THE TAMBELLUP TENNIS CLUB WILL BE OFFERING PROFESSIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING DURING TERM 4 OF 2011, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, FOR APPROXIMATELY 7 - 8 WEEKS.

COACHING WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2011. COACHING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY JUSTIN MAGUIRE KNOWN AS "THE COACH". CHILDREN TO BE 6 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

ANY PARENT'S WISHING TO PLACE THEIR CHILDREN'S NAME DOWN FOR A POSITION WITHIN THE COACHING PROGRAM FOR 4TH TERM 2011 OR DISCUSS THE COACHING SESSIONS MORE, PLEASE CONTACT:

JENNY CRISTINELLI, ON 9825 1159, 0427 251 159 OR
jcristinelli@westnet.com.au

JUNIOR CRICKET

BROOMEHILL / TAMBELLUP / GROWNAGERUP

Junior Cricket is starting on Thursday 27th October at the Broomehill

Recreational Complex, 4.00pm.

For Boys and Girls in Year 1—Year 7, Milo have a go and Under 13's.

The season is November 2011 and February 2012. Please call Doug

or Sally with any enquiries—Doug Barritt 0428 212 260, Sally

Brockman 0427 819 913



Broomehill Bowling Club

Opening Day

Sunday 9th October 1pm

Broomehill Recreational Complex

NEW PLAYERS VERY WELCOME

(Ladies & Gentlemen)

Current club members,
whites please

New players, casual wear
Sausage Sizzle afterwards

FRIDAY NIGHTS **SOCIAL & LADIES** **BOWLS**

****Tennis courts will also be open****

STARTING Friday 14th October

5 – 5.30pm onwards start

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Casual dress.

Light Supper after

Bar available

For more info ph David
98241220

Broomehill Ladies Darts 2011

Results are for Broomehill only

(HS: Highest Score, HP: Highest Peg, HA: Highest Average)

29/8/2011

Imperials v Unique Unit won by Unique Unit 9-0

HS: 116 – Kelly Bates

HP: 4 – Kelly Bates

HA: 49.94 – Kelly Bates

5/9/2011

Imperials v Dilligaff won Dilligaff 5-4

HS: 95 – Kelly Bates

HP: 36 – Kelly Bates

HA: 35.10 – Donna Blows

12/9/2011

Imperials v Rebelz won by Rebelz 5-4

HS: 87 – Donna Blows

HP: 8 Anne Guazzelli

19/9/2011

Imperials v Shooters won by Shooters 7-2

HS: 94 – Jo Taylor

HP: 36 – Anne Guazzelli

HA: 32.71 – Anne Guazzelli

Broomehill Mens Darts 2011

10/8/2011

Imperials Red v Hasbeans won by Hasbeans 5-4

HS: 120 – Ash Blows

HP: 84 – Ash Blows

HA: 60.51 – Steve Ryan

24/8/2011

Imperials Blue v Hasbeans won by Hasbeans 8-1

HS: 140 – Simon Hanna

HP: 20 – Jacko Guazzelli

HA: 54.93 – Jacko Guazzelli

24/8/2011

Imperials Red v Unit won by Unit 7-2

HS: 140 – James Williams, Ash Blows

HP: 68 – Ash Blows

HA: 49.94 – James Williams

BOOTSCOOTING

For fun, fitness and fine music with friends.

Beginner and intermediate dances.

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

\$3 per person. At the Bhill Recreational Complex.

Inquiries contact Carole 98241354, 0488944416.



Tambellup Hockey Club 2011

The Tambellup Hockey Club celebrated one of its most successful seasons in 2011 with both the Ladies and Men's sides bringing home the coveted premiership cups.

This year's grand final took place in Woodanilling on September 17 with the ladies taking on Kojonup and the Men playing Katanning.

The Ladies team looked strong from the start with an early goal setting the team up for an attacking game. Despite a few close calls, the team remained strong over the ball and went on to secure a 3 nil victory, the third premiership in a row for the team. Best on ground went to Jessica McPartland, who also took home the trophy for Association Runner-up Fairest and Best. Congratulations to all the team members and coach Alison Hankinson for another fantastic season.

Not to be outdone the Men took to the field full of determination and spirit, gaining an early advantage over rivals Katanning with two goals. Despite a comeback by the opposition, Tambellup remained focused and scored a final two goals to close out the match 4-2. Best on ground was awarded to Josh Holmes, however the entire team should be congratulated for the team work and tenacity displayed on the day. Coach Rodney Light was certainly impressed with both the boys and the premiership cup!

The following day the celebrations continued with the annual club windup taking place at the Tambellup Sporting Pavilion. During the day, the fantastic work of a number of club volunteers was recognised as well as the presentation of the 2011 club award winners.

Congratulations must also go to all of the Tambellup junior's including the new crop of minkey player's along with the D graders for also making the 2011 season one to remember. The Tambellup Hockey Club is very lucky to have such a talented group of young player's coming up through the ranks and it is great to see so many young people enjoying the sport. In 2012 the club will continue with the minkey program and is looking to field a C grade side so please keep an eye out for more information early next year if you are interested in joining in.

A big thankyou to everyone who helped out on the day and over the course of the year, your support has been most appreciated by both the club and the players and we look forward to another great year of hockey in 2012.

2011 Award winners

'D' Grade Highest Goal Scorer:	Zali Stipanicev	Men's 2 Highest Goal Scorer:	Michael White (3)
'D' Grade Runner-up Fairest and Best:	Jackson Stipanicev	Men's 2 Runner-up F&B:	Mark Paganoni and Jarrod White
'D' Grade Fairest and Best:	Jordan King	Men's 2 Fairest and Best:	Andrew Bradshaw
'D' Grade Player's Choice Award:	Alannah Cristinelli	Men's 1 Highest Goal Scorer:	Ian Cunningham (12)
'D' Grade Most Improved Award:	Bella Cristinelli	Men's 1 Runner-up F&B:	Derek Sadler
'D' Grade Coached Award:	Jake Kondakov	Men's 1 Fairest and Best:	Josh Holmes
Ladies Highest Goal Scorer:	Tara Simpson (10)	Men's Troy Norris Coaches Award:	John Webster
Ladies Runner-up F&B:	Shamara Letter		
Ladies Fairest & Best:	Jessica McPartland		
Ladies Rising Star Award:	Amanda Kendall		
Ladies Coaches Award:	Bronwyn Bradshaw		



**2011
Tambellup Hockey
Club Award Winners**

BROOMEHILL GOLF CLUB**Competition – Par****Date – 10th September, 2011****Sponsor – Katanning Furnishings**

Winner –	Doug Hinchcliffe	Score +5
Runner Up –	Dave Mathwin	Score 0
Gross Winner -	Simon Hanna	

ANZ Nine Hole Competition –

Dave Kempin	Score 25 Points
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Nearest the Pin No. 3	Alan Goodall
Nearest the Pin No. 10	Brian Sanger
Nearest the Pin No. 6	Doug Hinchcliffe
Nearest the Pin No. 17	Alan Goodall
Long Chip/Putt No. 1	Phil Rae
Best 2 nd Shot No. 2	Simon Hanna
Longest Drive No. 7	Doug Hinchcliffe

Competition –Stableford**Date – 17th September, 2011****Sponsor – Club Day**

Nett Winner –	Allan Goodall	Score 40 Points
Runner Up—	Peter Dewar	Score 39 Points

Nine Hole Competition –

Tom Anderson	Score 22 Points
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Nearest the Pin No. 10	Brian Coles
Nearest the Pin No. 6	Kevin Winspear
Long Chip/Putt No. 1	Steve Irvine
Best 2 nd Shot No. 2	Kevin Winspear
Longest Drive No. 7	Sam Richardson

Date—24th September, 2011

ANZ Nine Hole Winner Julie Gooch 24 Points

Mens Pennants—Broomehill defeated by Katanning

Mens A Grade Club Champion—Brant Dennis

Mens B Grade Club Champion—Dave Mathwin

Ladies Champion—Wendy Russell

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE

BROOMEHILL GOLF CLUB

WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY 17th OCTOBER, 2011

AT THE

BROOMEHILL COMPLEX,**COMMENCING AT 8PM.****ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.****TROY NORRIS GOLF DAY****TAMBELLUP GOLF COURSE****SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER**

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PLEASE BE THERE BY 12PM FOR
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CONTACT SNOWY
0427253097

HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!

**Broomehill Golf Club**

Invites All Members and their
Family to our

2011 Presentation and Windup

Saturday 8th October, 2011
(following the Closing Day game)

The evening will be catered for by
locals 'Wild Pear Catering'
(Sherryl Altus & Kathy Bradshaw)
\$35 per head for a sumptuous 3
course dinner.

*RSVP is essential for numbers**By Saturday 1st October*

Either let Charlie or Wendy know at
Golf or email Trena at
eticupgrazing@bigpond.com

Tambellup Family Playgroup's Dads Fun Day Out.

On Tuesday 30th August the Tambellup Family Playgroup held a Dads Fun Day Out at Diprose Park, Tambellup.

The day was held to celebrate Fathers Day and to help Dads build a stronger relationship with their children. The day consisted of dads having a play with their kids at the playground, some even joining in climbing and having a go on the bouncy horses, this was then followed by some games and morning tea. The kids decorated craft boxes to give to their dads on Fathers day and had made the invitations for the Dads Fun Day Out.

The egg and spoon race was the favourite of the day, with the kids having to go a short distance with the egg and spoon and then pass it on to their dads who had to go up and around a rock and take it back to the kids who had to take it back to the start line.

The eggs were dropped a lot by the kids but some of it was on purpose as it was so much fun to drop the eggs and watch them crack open and see the yolks inside.

Next came the sack race where the kids had to jump a short distance, very hard as the bags were nearly bigger than some of the kids, but with smiles and giggles and some pleading of daddy help me, the dads helped out by holding onto the bags and helping them jump.

After all the fun it was time for a yummy morning tea which was supplied by the mums before it was time to head home. There were 6 dads, 12 children and 7 mums who attended the Dads Fun Day Out, and everyone left with a smile on their faces especially the kids who loved having a day with their dads.

A big thank you to Communities

for Children at Amity Health for their Community Activity Fund grant of \$273.35 to purchase some decorations, cards & boxes for the kids to decorate, sack race set and an egg and spoon race set, these games will be used again and again as they were a big hit with the



The Gnowangerup P&C's famous Oktoberfest and Art Auction this year incorporating Rotary's Musicfest with local bands.

Oktoberfest

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TICKETS

Tickets are available through the Gnowangerup District High School or Gnowangerup Shire

TRANSPORT

There will be complimentary busses servicing Gnowangerup, Borden and Tambellup Areas

BUS & CRÊCHE BOOKINGS

For bus bookings and crèche enquiries please phone Pam on 9827 1569

\$25 PER PERSON

TICKET INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY NIBBLES, GLASS AND BAG

BEER, CIDER & WINE TASTINGS

Little Creatures Brewing
Pipsqueak Best Cider
Alkoorni Wines
West Cape Howe
Gnowbup Wines
Forest Hill Wines
Trevelan Farm Wines

LOCAL PRODUCE TASTINGS

Denmark Cheese Factory
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22nd October 2011
FROM 6.00PM TILL MIDNIGHT
Gnowangerup Town Hall & CRC



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26th September to 16th October 2011

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Caring for Our Country

Soil Acidity Survey – The new round of soil sampling funding is due to commence in the warmer months. I will be having a meeting with the representative from SoilTech to develop a better system of soil sampling than we had last year. This sampling will be taken at surface level (at your expense) and at three depths (through the funding) to 30cm depth. This sampling will provide you with a detailed pH analysis of your soil, and recommendations to balance where necessary. For an extra cost, you will be able to determine a full nutrient analysis and fertiliser recommendations from a company of your choice. If you would like to register your interest in being involved in the project, contact me at Gillamii.

Demonstration Site – The first pasture cuts were made for analysis on the kike and tall wheat grass fertiliser trial sites, along with a further fertiliser application. There were visible differences in the pasture such as higher clover rates but minimal pasture growth where phosphorus was applied, significantly increased pasture growth where nitrogen was applied etc. However we will have to wait for pasture analysis to get a good indication of whether these indicators follow into actual FOO.

Perennials – The perennials subsidies have been very popular. We have fulfilled all our allocations up to next year. At this stage we don't have any further programs that will target implementation subsidies due to the government ceasing funding opportunities in this area. We are hopeful that we may find other avenues to pursue to maintain this service, but it is not guaranteed. The new direction the government is taking is research into carbon sequestration that perennials can provide.

Southern Incentives

A new round of Southern Incentives funding is available. These will be providing fencing and/or revegetation targeting habitats suitable for black cockatoo varieties such as the Carnaby's, Baudin's and Red Tailed Black Cockatoo's. This funding is up to \$20,000.00 per applicant, with the fencing subsidy at \$2400/km. If you would like to be involved with this funding round, you

MUST REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ASAP....

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 6TH

OCTOBER so contact us at Gillamii or Penni Hewitt at South Coast NRM on 9845 8540.

Golden Wattle Eradication Project

With the success of our application to tackle golden wattle populations in reserves in the area, we will be contracting the project out. These works will hopefully commence as soon as we have the finances and contracts approved.

There will be works conducted in Tenterden in 2 reserves,

in the 'water reserve' in Cranbrook and at Lake Poorrarecup. We will be promoting community awareness of this weed and how straightforward it is to keep it under control within your own area. If you own a saw and some roundup, you can tackle any saplings you come across. We would love community volunteers to come out and learn what this weed is so we will keep you posted when works are underway if you would like to help. It's vital to start getting the word out to prevent this from becoming the massive problem that *Sydney Golden Wattle* has become in Albany. If you would like to know more about this weed and how you can help to prevent its spread across the landscape, contact us at Gillamii for more information.



Lake Poorrarecup

The signage for Lake Poorrarecup is being produced at the printers, we are hopeful we will have them up at the lake within the next two months. To celebrate the production of these signs and the upgrades that the shire has undertaken at the lake, we are hoping to host a 'Poorrarecup Picnic Open Day' in the spirit of the annual picnics that were held at the Lake in previous years. Stay tuned for more information on dates for this event.

Wildlife Corridors

We are waiting to receive the final contract and funding for this project, which has been approved. We will have fencing programs targeting those that fall within the Balicup and Unicup wetland suites. There will also be fauna surveying commencing which will be looking to ascertain if any populations of bandicoots and black gloved wallabies are found within our area. We will be contacting landholders in relevant areas in the coming months. If you have an area of healthy bush with prolific understory that may sustain populations of 'snack sized' mammals, we would be interested in hearing from you. Also if you have areas of healthy bush that you would like to protect that may fall within the area detailed below, please contact us.





BUSHLAND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Do you have areas of remnant vegetation on your property?

Are you interested in learning how to manage these areas?

South Coast NRM invite you to gain practical skills - integrating theory with practice - in the development of a bushland management plan at Garry and Kate Sheridan's property west of Tambellup.

WHEN: Wednesday 26 October 2011

TIME: 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

WHERE: 'Windemere', Warrenup Rd, West Tambellup

WHO: Land managers, NRMOs, and others interested in bushland management

Topics include the role of thresholds in determining bushland management strategies, connectivity, pests, *Phytophthora* dieback, fire management and much more.

Together, we aim to create a management plan for bushland identified as habitat for Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo, with the aim of maximizing biodiversity benefits for multiple species and enhancing the condition of remnant vegetation.

Lunch supplied. Please wear boots, long pants, hat and bring water bottle.

RSVP: by Thursday 20 October (numbers are limited)

CONTACT: Wendy Bradshaw 9825 3092 wendb@southcoastnrm.com.au
Penni Hewett 0429 831 130 pennih@southcoastnrm.com.au



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Thursday 8 September 2011

VISIONARY PROSPECTS FOR SOUTH COAST

A newly revised South Coast Regional Strategy for NRM has been launched containing a vision for the next five years of natural resource management investment.

Southern Prospects 2011-2016 is intended to strengthen the region's ability to work effectively to protect the environment. It analyses the values and conditions of the region's resources and ensures that the five theme areas (land, water, biodiversity, cultural, heritage) and the overarching consideration of regional capacity are considered holistically.

Friday 9 September 2011

WA LEADS IN GORSE ERADICATION

Western Australia is leading the nation in its efforts to eradicate one of Australia's most serious weeds, Gorse. WA has become the first state to be a direct signatory to a 25 year gorse eradication commitment, when a Memorandum of Understanding was signed.

Gorse covers over 23 million hectares of land in southern Australia, making large areas of land unusable by reducing the carrying capacity of pasture.

The weed harbours feral animals, degrades and competes with native vegetation, and is a serious fire hazard. It also carries significant control costs and is known to reduce land values.

Monday 12 September 2011

WEB WEAPON TO FIGHT DEADLY DISEASE

Project Dieback has launched its new online weapon against the pathogenic predator of our plants and ecosystems—Phytophthora cinnamomi.

A one-stop-shop for environmental managers, DIDMS (Dieback Information Delivery and Management System) is a web-based intelligence system designed to guide government, industry and community in their decision making and provide an effective tool to pool dieback information.

Dieback knows no boundaries—damaging ecosystems of national parks, reserves, forests, farms and mining areas. The cross regional Project Dieback initiative set the first benchmark in mapping dieback across all land tenures and NRM regions. www.didms.gaiaresources.com.au

Wednesday 21 September 2011

TUCKER TIME FOR COCKATOO

Peter and Beth Slater of Tenterden have managed to get the endangered Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo to stay with help of a South Coast NRM Southern Incentives grant by fencing of 6.5 hectares of pasture with degraded wandoo, yate and marri paddock trees—and planting nearly 6000 seedlings. This strategic planting has incorporated a variety of food species suitable to the site and incorporated older paddock trees to provide nesting and resting sites—'home sweet home' for a Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo.

KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.

Debbie & Karine at KD'S Garden Centre made us very welcome for our September meeting, the Garden Centre was an ideal venue and the meeting area was set up perfectly for us. Several members were away for various reasons, however with a few visitors joining us we had a good attendance and a great afternoon sharing our garden thoughts.

Competition results were: Floral Art: 1. Pam Garlick, Flowers: 1. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Ailsa Thomas, Tree or Shrub: 1. Karen Bessell-Browne, 2. Margaret Wise, 3. Karen Bessell-Browne. My Best Flower: 1. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Pam Garlick, 3. Pam Garlick. Fruit or Vege: 1. Margaret Wise, 2. Margaret Wise, 3. Bess Parrott. Pot Plant: 1. Bess Parrott, 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Ailsa Thomas.

The raffle was won by visitor Martie Lotter.

The next meeting will be on October 11th at 1.30 pm at my home (40 Amber St) in Katanning. Members are asked to bring along a leaf for identification, this is just a fun thing to see how well we know our plants.

A reminder also for members to support our bring and buy stall. Dumbleyung Garden Club members will be joining us for the afternoon with the hope of learning some tips from us on the correct staging of exhibits for their forthcoming Bluebird Festival.

Afternoon tea catered for by Fay Roocke was enjoyed by all before wandering around the centre and making purchases.

Things to do in the garden: Divide & repot ferns into new soil. Prune hibiscus and fertilise. Sow seeds of summer flowers and vegetables. Fertilise camellias & azaleas after flowering has finished.

Until next month, Cheers Ailsa.



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Home butcher supplies finally arrive in Albany!

GREAT Southern Packaging has recently relocated to 68 Chester Pass Road and now carries a large range of Bisley Safety Workwear, Steel Blue Boots and Master Butchers Food Products.

Old schoolmates Dave Jones and Stuart Eyles decided six years ago to move back to Albany to establish their own business, Great Southern Packaging Supplies. With the great support of many businesses from industries such as Wineries, Abattoirs, Produce Growers, Hospitality and Schools, it quickly established itself as a diverse and highly service orientated distributor for packaging, chemicals, paper and hospitality supplies.

Once the business was well established, Dave and Stuart decided it was time to expand their range of products and services and take on more agencies, allowing them to offer more comprehensive range to new and existing customers. As a result, the boys are very excited by the great response to the move and all the new products on offer.

Stuart said "the response by our existing customers and many new customers has been fantastic! The comments, particularly about the Home Butcher Supplies, are very positive and people are happy to finally have a local agent for Master Butchers Ltd (MBL)."

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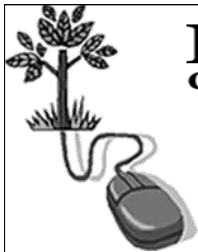
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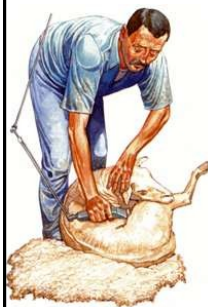
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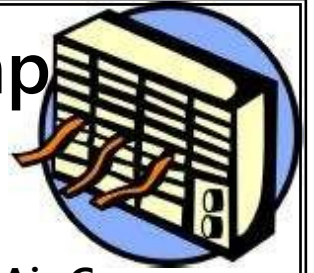
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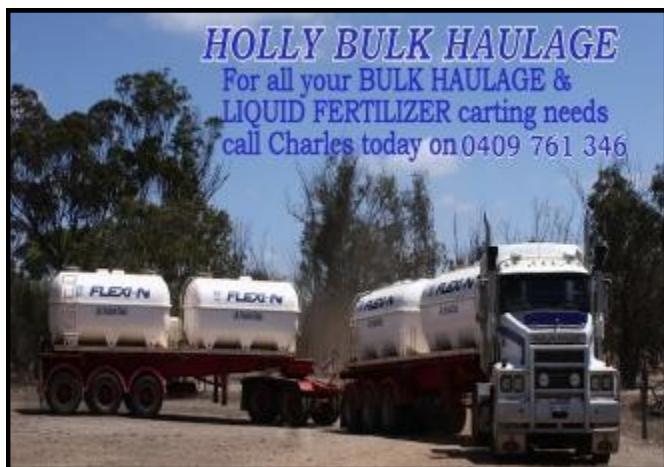
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- 15 BH Summer Sports
- 15 TA Show
- 17 BH Golf Club AGM
- 19 TA Tennis Busy Bee
- 20 Council Meeting
- 21 Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Breakfast
- 24 TA Senior Citizens Unit Management Committee Meeting
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