

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

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



Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Time: 1.45pm

Venue: Broomehill Hall,

Great Southern Highway Broomehill

With the official re-opening by the Hon Terry

Waldron MLC at 2.00pm

Please RSVP to Louise Cristinelli ASAP for catering purposes  
Ph: 98253 555 or via email at [exa@shirebt.wa.gov.au](mailto:exa@shirebt.wa.gov.au)



## SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 15 December 2011 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO COUNCIL MEETING IN NOVEMBER.**

**COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

As reported in the October BT Times, with the requirement to reduce councillor numbers from 9 to 7, and the re-election of three councillors to the vacant positions, an election was not required in Broomehill-Tambellup.

Your Councillors are:

Cr Barry Webster	Shire President (term expires 2013)
Cr Kym Crosby	Deputy President (term expires 2015)
Cr David Kempin	(term expires 2015)
Cr Garry Sheridan	(term expires 2015)
Cr Melanie Turner	(term expires 2013)
Cr Scott Thompson	(term expires 2013)
Cr Martin Sadler	(term expires 2013)

Thanks to Cr Crosby, Cr Kempin and Cr Sheridan who have renominated for a further four year term.

**LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AND LOCAL PLANNING STRATEGY**

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is currently developing a new Local Planning Scheme and Local Planning Strategy. As part of the process Council is seeking your views on the proposed Local Planning Strategy. The Strategy will guide the Shire's future land uses and development aspirations over the next 10-15 years.

Two workshops were held recently in Broomehill and Tambellup to gather ideas from the community on future land use planning for our shire. The sessions were facilitated by Mr Phil Shephard, Town Planner.

If you were unable to attend the workshops, we still seek your input. A comment form is available from either Shire office, or on the Shire's website [www.shirebt.wa.gov.au](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au) for interested residents to download, complete and return. Completed comment forms should be returned to the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, 46 - 48 Norrish St, Tambellup WA 6320, by 25 November 2011.

If you have any questions about the planning strategy, feel free to contact Phil Shephard on 0419 341 411.

**FIRE SEASON**

On 21 October a small number of interested residents attended a presentation by Murray Hatton from FESA on fire season preparedness and keeping home and family safe in the event of a fire. The information and advice provided was practical, with many of the tips easily implemented around the home prior to the fire season.

The single most important action which all people should take is to develop their own bushfire survival plan and bushfire survival kit. FESA have released a publication called '**Prepare. Act. Survive.**' which includes information, templates and checklists to help you develop a plan which relates particularly to your family's circumstances. This booklet is available at both Shire offices, the Tambellup Community Resource Centre, or can be downloaded from the FESA website ([www.fesa.wa.gov.au](http://www.fesa.wa.gov.au)).

This workshop was preceded by a pre-season get together for brigade members to discuss arrangements for the coming fire season. The meeting was held at the Broomehill Shire Depot, and our thanks go to the Broomehill P & C under the leadership of Esso Delaney for providing the BBQ breakfast to all who attended.



**RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**

All residents are advised 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.

**HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS**

As we move into the harvest period, residents are reminded the Harvest Ban Hotline number for the whole Shire is **98251042**. The service provides up-to-date information seven days a week. Harvest and Vehicle Movement bans are broadcast over ABC radio and RadioWest 1071 as they are implemented. The Shire also has in place a Harvest Ban SMS service for residents. If you would like to register to receive 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.

**ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Residents are reminded if they are aware of roads requiring maintenance they should contact the Shire Works Manager in the first instance, so works can be scheduled. Please do not take it on yourself to undertake maintenance on Councils roads. To report issues with road maintenance please contact the Shire on 98253555

**COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES**

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

Agendas and Minutes can be accessed online by browsing to [www.shirebt.wa.gov.au](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au) and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

Kim Hastie  
Acting Chief Executive Officer



Brigade members and residents of Broomehill and Tambellup are invited to attend a F.E.S.A. training session:

## **Introduction to Firefighting** **Bushfire Fighting**

Saturday 12 November 8.30am - 5.00pm  
Sunday 13 November 8.30am - 3.00pm

Venue: Broomehill Shire Hall

Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided.

For more information, or to register, please contact Pam at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup on 9825 3555 by Wednesday 10 November

ALL WELCOME!



**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](mailto:tambellup@crc.net.au)

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





## From the Shire President

The local government elections have come and gone with Broomehill –Tambellup not requiring an election. Councillor numbers have been reduced, in line with the State Government's local government reform process, from nine to seven.

Cr Scott Thompson, Cr Kym Crosby and Cr Garry Sheridan were returned to office unopposed, and will continue to serve the rate payers of Broomehill and Tambellup as they have done in the past. Thanks must go to retiring councillors Murray Bowman, 11 years and Beth Schlueter, 4 years for their time and efforts. Both will be missed but left with the satisfaction that in their time on council they made a strong contribution on your behalf.

At the October council meeting Cr Barry Webster was elected President and Cr Kym Crosby as Deputy President. Councillors also nominated to represent the Shire on various local and regional committees including Regional Road Group, Great Southern Zone WALGA, the Southern Link Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (VROC), Senior Citizens Unit Management Committee, Fire Advisory Committee, Roadwise and the Local Emergency Management Committee.

Councillors are also involved with additional council committees which deal with a range of issues from parks and gardens and economic development to plant replacement, buildings etc.

I encourage people to consider standing for council at the next election in two years time. I believe the strength of any local government is its choice of candidates, and that we are served better by new people taking up the challenge and bringing fresh enthusiasm to council. This, blended with the experience of existing councillors will result in a successful forward thinking and vibrant organization.

It is with that view we intend to try to give people an idea of how council works and the issues confronting us both good and bad, by inviting people to sit in on council meetings. All meetings are open to the public but would be run slightly different in that the invited guest would sit with council and be given the opportunity to comment on matters being considered, but obviously not be able to vote.

This program was run in Tambellup prior to the amalgamation, and proved to be a successful way for people to gain an insight into the workings of Council and the stringent requirements that underpin every Council decision without exception. We hope the program will provide participants with a greater understanding of their Local Government, and possibly the motivation to stand for Council at the next election.

We will be extending an invitation to a selected community member to attend each Council meeting. If you are particularly interested in participating, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Louise at the Shire office on 98253555.

I can't stress enough that for us to be sustainable into the future, even given the Reform agendas from both the State and Federal Governments, the community needs strong candidates to choose from. I can say with my hand on my heart that your present councillors have the best interest of the Shire at heart and work hard to make this a better place in which to live and raise a family. As with all volunteer positions they cannot do it forever and new candidates are always needed.

It is great to see our district looking as it is. Although not a perfect year (what ever that may be) it is a far cry from the horror season of 2010 and should bring a confidence and optimism back to us all, whether on the land or working in other industry. We are all connected to Mother Nature's whims and we hope she will be kind for some time to come.

There is no council meeting in November due to the C.E.O being away on annual leave. Kim Hastie is our relieving C.E.O for the interim so any enquiries can still be dealt with at the office. As usual all councillors make themselves available should you wish to discuss anything with them.

We welcome Judy Stewart to our council taking on the role of Manager Corporate Services. Judy and husband Peter have taken up residence in Tambellup so please introduce yourself as we hope they will stay for some time.

Barry Webster  
Shire President

### TAMBELLUP HEALTH CENTRE

*The Tambellup Health Centre would like to inform the residents of Tambellup that due to administrative reasons, we will now be opening to the public at 9am on a Monday morning and we will be closing at 4pm on a Friday afternoon. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.*

*Introducing*

Riley George Haynes



Melissa and Nathan Haynes are proud to announce the safe arrival of

**Riley George Haynes.**

Born 02/10/2011, 3240g, 49.5cm in Canberra

Now settled in at home in Crookwell, NSW

# 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.*



### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION

#### NOTICE OR 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	<b>CROSBY, Kym</b>	<b>Elected unopposed</b>	4 year term
		<b>SHERIDAN, Garry</b>	<b>Elected unopposed</b>	4 year term
		<b>THOMPSON, Scott</b>	<b>Elected unopposed</b>	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

# November Dates

## Tambellup Agriculture Society

Next Meeting of the Tambellup Ag Society which is also the 2012 Stewards and Scheduling Meeting will be held Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at the Community Resource Centre. Stewards please have any changes to your sections ready for this meeting.

## Catholic Churches Mass Timetable

Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill—Saturday 12th November at 6pm

Saint Michael's, Tambellup—Saturday 5th and 19th November at 6pm

## Broomehill Historical Society

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th November 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 9824 1378 or Carole 9824 1354 or 0488 944 416 or email broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com

## Broomehill CWA

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th November at 11am in the Historical Society Museum Office. Our upcoming events include a picnic lunch at the Kojonup Springs. Roll call and competition—your favourite book. Everyone welcome. Inquiries contact Carole 9824 1354, 0488 944 416 or Edna 9824 1208.

## Connecting 'cockies' (non-feathered ones) critters and crops in confidence

How would you describe a perfect day of living and working with nature on the farm? How does native flora and fauna influence your attitudes and life values?

My name is Wendy Bradshaw and I am researching how farming 'with nature' influences farming practices and values for my Master's degree. I am seeking people/families who are interested in native flora and fauna in the context of the health of their farm environment, for my study. My project focuses on the emotional connection with nature (eg. native flora and fauna) and the influence this has on values that drive farm decision-making and sustainable production (eg. protecting from stock to allow regeneration, connecting with other remnants to allow movement of flora and fauna between remnants, windbreaks, pollination, pest control, etc). I am also interested in farmer learning needs in the area of native fauna and flora and farm ecosystem health.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me on 08 98253032 or 0427 928 421. I will send you information about the project and discuss with you what's involved.



The Paddock Princess welcomes you to an **AFTERNOON TEA!**  
This is your chance to purchase some Body Shop products for Christmas or just take the afternoon off to pamper yourself!  
Please RSVP to Amelia by Friday 11 November 2011.

**Merry Christmas!**

Date: Sunday 13 November

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Bring: Chair



The Paddock Princess  
BEAUTY SERVICES

Call Amelia to book your appointment

Phone (08) 9825 1537

Mobile 0439 240 393

Tambellup Railway Station  
Norrish Street, Tambellup

OPENING HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



Call the Paddock Princess, Amelia to book your  
**BODY SHOP AT HOME PARTY**  
or to order your favourite Body Shop Products

## Wagin Antique

## & Collectors Fair

Selling treasures  
from the past



Town Hall, Tudhoe St

Friday 11 November 9am—5pm  
Saturday 12 November 9am—4pm

Entrance \$3, children U12 free

**FREE**

**Appraisals between 10am—3pm**

- \* COINS \* STAMPS \* BANKNOTES \*
- \* JEWELLERY \* LINEN \* CHINA \*
- \* MEMORABILIA \* FIGURINES \*
- \* OLD CLOCKS \*

Enquiries 0419 949 877

# SHOPPING AFTERNOON!!!

SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011



## IS COMING TO TOWN!!

**LOCATION; Gnowangerup Playgroup**

**TIME; 2pm – 5pm**

**RSVP FOR CATERING PLEASE BY; 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Felicity McKenzie from 'UnderCoverWear' will be bringing you their beautiful products for you to try on! Lingerie & Clothes - What more does a girl need?!!

Orders can be placed on the day, party bookings will be taken and information on becoming consultants with either party plan company will be available!! (There will also be a sale rack of heavily discount UnderCoverWear garments!)

Come check out the New Sneak Peek at the Latest Summer Catalogue ...

A great afternoon of friends, fun and new adventures.

### SEE YOU THERE!!!

**Felicity 0409754476 [www.undercoverwear.com.au/consultant/4009696](http://www.undercoverwear.com.au/consultant/4009696)**



**GNOWANGERUP FOOTBALL CLUB**  
PO BOX 180  
GNOWANGERUP WA 6335  
ABN 34 865 509 375

To the Tambellup Community,

The Gnowangerup Football Club would like to thank you all for generously welcoming the Gnowangerup winter sports into your town and allowing the use of the Tambellup Sporting Facilities.

With all 7 home games being held at the Tambellup Sporting Complex Grounds, we felt like we had a home game advantage. Your Great facilities also held home to our second semi final with all teams from the Ongerup Football Association (OFA) being represented.

Special thanks must go to some important people that contributed to the smooth running of the 2011 season:

- The Tambellup Ambulance Officers Trevor Prout, Barb Groves and Pauline Rosendale
- Mr Jim Hull
- Mr Nick Lockyer
- Mr Geoff Marsh
- Mr Justin Taylor

With the Gnowangerup Sporting Complex being due for completion in time for the 2012 winter sports season, we would sincerely like to extend an invitation to the Tambellup Community for their continued support and welcome you to our new sporting facility.

Tim Wray

President, Gnowangerup Football Club



## CHANGES TO GRID OPERATIONS AND TAILGATES

In response to a recent near fatality while a truck was unloading, the minimum standards for tailgates have now changed and will be consistent across all sites.

- Only tailgates with air operated push button release mechanisms on the side of the truck will be opened and closed by employees.
- Drivers whose trucks don't meet this new standard, will be asked to open and close their own tailgate.

Changes to grid communication will apply also, please visit [www.cbh.com.au](http://www.cbh.com.au) or contact Grower Services on 1800 199 083 to familiarise yourself with the hand signals.

\*\*\*Tambellup 2011/12 GM Canola receival site\*\*\*

## **TAMBELLUP AG SOCIETY**

Congratulations and a very big thank you to the Committee and Community for organising another fantastic Tambellup Show. To our sponsors; Healthway promoting Go for 2 Fruit and 5 Veg, the Tambellup Cranbrook branch of the Bendigo Bank, the DAFWA Dry Season Assistance Scheme and the many generous businesses and individuals in and around Tambellup for your sponsorship which allowed us to present a great day of entertainment and competitions, an extra special thank you, as without your support and sponsorship we would not be able to have fabulous entertainment such as The Crack Up Sisters, Scitech or the Kangaroo Creek Gang or present lovely trophies for the winners in the Schedule Competitions.

Thank you to the Shire of Broomehill Tambellup for the use of the Shire Office on Show Day, having the grounds crew put up the town entry banners and having the grounds around the town looking great for Show Day.

To the many individuals who came and helped with the set up the day before, on Show Day and the clean up and pack away on the Sunday, thank you. With a Show Committee of about five, it just wouldn't be possible to do this on our own. To the community organisations who manned stalls, served food, operated the rides etc thank you.

Thank you to the Curtin Volunteers and to Brian and Bev Taylor for hosting the volunteers yet again. The Curtin Volunteers can always be relied upon to keep the kids entertained and run our kids games.

To the many stewards who came to the meeting on the Wednesday before the Show to accept and organise all of the entries and stewarded their sections on Show Day, a big round of applause. This is the main focus of any agricultural show and we wouldn't have a Show without you all. Fantastic to see a couple of younger faces learning the stewarding ropes this year.

To the businesses who came and put on Trade Displays, advertised in the Schedule or sponsored the Show, thank you for all of your time and effort to create lots to view and buy.

To the staff of the Tambellup Primary School who gave up part of their holidays to put the School Display together and then take it down and deliver it back to school, thank you for the considerable time and effort that went into creating another great visual display of what our students have been up to.

To all the exhibitors who entered the Schedule Competitions, our heartfelt thanks. Can you imagine a Tambellup Show without flowers, wool, photos, cooking, long gumleaves or Guilford grass? Ross Bainbridge who was representing the Royal Agricultural Society was very impressed with the entries and commented on how fantastic the Hall looked.

Apparently in Royal Ag circles, the Tambellup Show Dog Jumping Competition is well renowned. Thanks to Justin Taylor for running this and all who bought their dogs along to compete.

To those who paid their membership fees in lieu of gate fees and to the fantastic businesses who sponsored the members only prize draw an extra special thank you. This is a major component of our Show income and allows us to pay for the running of the Show.

Thank you to the Community Resource Centre who make the Library available for our meetings and for the printing of the Show Schedule.

**ADVANCE NOTICE – Next year's Show sees a change of date to the FIRST Saturday of the October School holidays, not the last Saturday. This is to coincide with the West Australian Caravan Clubs Incorporated AGM which is being held over the long weekend in Tambellup thanks to the Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern Committee which put the successful submission together. This will see about 250 caravans come to Tambellup and an additional 500 people in town!**

Yes it is the long weekend, the start of the school holidays, the opening of the Royal Show and the AFL Grandfinal but the Show Committee are delighted to be able to share our wonderful Show with so many visitors. We wouldn't miss this opportunity to showcase what our district does best.

So let your extended family and friends know early so they can make arrangements to be here for the Show, kids you won't have all school holidays to work on your entries so plan now to get your entries ready throughout the year.

Consider joining the Show Committee next year, to create a really special day, give us your feedback on what you would like to see at next year's show, tell us one thing you enjoyed this year or in previous years and one thing you would like us to consider for next year. Just come along to the next meeting to be held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30pm at the Community Resource Centre. This is also the Stewards and Scheduling Meeting for the 2012 Show so stewards please have any changes to your Section ready for this meeting. Any interested members of the community please come along and help us review the 2011 Show. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Secretary, Jenni Bradshaw on 0417 090 045 with any suggestions.

Thank you from the 2011 Show Committee



## Congratulations to the 2011 Trophy Winners.

### Trade Lambs :

Class 1 - Allan Willmott

Class 2 - Peter Brown

### Wool :

Class 7 - Winton Nazzari

Best Fleece In Show - Jedd Herbert

Most Points in Wool - Michael White

Agricultural Produce : Yongerup Pastoral Company

### Juniors :

Pre Primary and Under Boys, Riley Thorn

Pre Primary and Under Girls, Brianna Cunningham

Years 1 – 3 Boys, Liam Griffiths

Years 1 – 3 Girls, Annabelle Cunningham

Years 4 – 7 Boys, Brendan Lamont

Years 4 – 7 Girls, Caitlin Griffiths

Years 8 – 12 Boys, Liam Olden

Years 8 – 12 Girls Rachael Lamont

Most Unusual Exhibit Liam Olden

Most Points Flowers Brianna and Annabelle Cunningham

### Flowers :

Class A & B – Eva Taylor

Class C – Barb Groves

Class D – Eva Taylor

Class E – Rosemary Thorn

Best Exhibit – Barb Groves

Most Points – Eva Taylor

### Cookery :

Most Points – Roma Baxter

Runner Up – Tania Lamont

Juniors – Liam Griffiths

### Home Industries :

Class A – Roma Baxter

Class B – Barb Groves

### Photography :

Best Print – Debbie Cristinelli

Most Points – Debbie Cristinelli

Juniors Pre Primary – Year 7 – Karis Cristinelli

Juniors Years 8 – 12 – Caitlin Willmott

### Art and Craft:

Best Exhibit – Anne Wright

Most Points – Anne Wright

### Needle and Woollenwork :

Best Exhibit – Coral Green

Most Points – Coral Green

President's Award – Liam Olden

## 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.

**Pot Hook** – Unidentified. In August 1864, WHG reported that Pot Hook had been caught and got a dozen lashes.

**Pritchett, Rev** - Held the Church services at Eticup on 20<sup>th</sup> March and 10<sup>th</sup> April 1898.

**Quartermaine, Henry** – Married to Thomas Norrish's younger sister Matilda. Diary entries imply that he was associated with his wife's brother-in-law, Edward Treasure of Martinup in the 1880s. On 21<sup>st</sup> January 1882, he and Matilda and their children went to Goblup for their (and other) children to be vaccinated but the doctor did not come, having been delayed in Albany. The next day TN vaccinated Stephen Crozier Quartermaine, 7 months, from the previous year's glass.

**Queetchal** – An Aborigine, was at Nanamillup on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1863 and, on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1864, brought the boy Garon (or Ngaron) to Nanamillup. In November that year Jimmy Queetchal returned from Martinup with 10½ lbs (3.8kg) of nails that WHG had borrowed from Edward Treasure. WHG then sent him with Jim Watson's things and one weeks rations. On 20<sup>th</sup> December Bobbinet was sent to Yaungup (Yowangup) to bring Queetchal in and on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1865, WHG counted out Jim Watson's sheep to Queetchal as Jim wanted to go to Albany.

**Quinn, T** – On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1881, Quinn and Baker who were fencing for Joseph Nelson came to Goblup for blankets, tea and sugar; they had lost all of their things in a fire. In October he was shearing at Goblup and on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1882 he settled with TN for the rations that he and Baker had had while fencing for Nelson. He was there again on 25<sup>th</sup> January with Baker and also George Whitton who had come for his wedges and borrowed three of TN's. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, TN agreed to let him plough and sew some land at the Eticup paddock for £10 worth of grubbing in the paddock. On 19<sup>th</sup> May 1883, TN sent Quinn to John Croker at the Three Wells for lamb minding and on 18<sup>th</sup> June he came to TN's camp ( lambing still in progress) to say Croker no longer needed him.

**Races**- On 20<sup>th</sup> April 1862, William Spencer and WHG rode across to Balgarup to attend the races at Kojonup the next day. On the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup>, at Balgarup, WHG wrote in his diary that he had been much disappointed with the races, expecting to see more fun and sport. On 10<sup>th</sup> June, at Balgarup again, Richard Norrish Snr settled with WHG about the race funds. The following year, WHG, John Maher and Henry Adams went to Kojonup to be ready for the races next day. This time WHG reported that the races passed off very well until the last where there was a bit of a row! No explanation given unfortunately!

At Albany on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1884 there was a race between Mr Hassell's horse and that of Mr Dimes (?) the lawyer. Hassell's horse won easily.

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 1893, TN and Mrs Norrish with Henry Quartermaine and his family went to the races in Katanning. They stayed until afternoon but the races were very poor and they came away early. Races were held in Broome Hill but whether on the land set aside for this purpose (in the area beside the new Nardlah Road) or at the Showgrounds is not known. Many of TN's diaries are not available and the first found reference to races at Broome Hill is not until 1907.

**Radley, George** – Radley came to Goblup on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1881 to see if Croker could go to George Norrish's to shepherd. On 30<sup>th</sup> August 1888, George Radley came to Sunnyside with six mail horses and on 3<sup>rd</sup> September TN rode in the mail van with him to meet the mail from the train at the Eticup siding. He was there again on 16<sup>th</sup> September with the van to go to the line next morning, and on 20<sup>th</sup> he passed with the mail but went the wrong way – going to the ballast pits instead of Martinup Road – and was not back by 8pm. Radley made one more trip before the last one on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1888 after which the mail was transferred from rail-head to rail-head along the railway route.

## **Wray Families celebrate "Roundwood"**

It would be difficult to imagine just what was going through the mind of William Plumpton Wray in October of 1891-One hundred and twenty years ago when he took ownership of a small portion of land in Broomehill and named it Roundwood.

Just as difficult to imagine, would be the hundred and fifty descendants, neighbours and friends gathered here at Roundwood today to celebrate 120 years of the initiative and foresight of W.P.Wray.

This is just a brief account of the Wrays from their first settlement in Albany, W.A. in 1853.

John and Celia Wray sailed from Southampton, England, in the clipper 'Clara' on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1853, intending to settle in New Zealand.

However, news had reached Western Australia, prior to their arrival at Fremantle in September 1853, that there was trouble with a Maori uprising in the country.

This news caused second thoughts for John and Celia and after two weeks at Fremantle, they changed their minds and decided they would move to Albany.

They sailed to their destination aboard the 'Gold Seeker'.

Their son, William Plumpton Wray, was born at Albany on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1860.

John Wray commenced a tailoring business in Albany, where he set up a comfortable home. His son, William Plumpton, followed his father's trade, but also worked at Mr. Hassell's store.

It was in 1889, that W.P. married Miss Agnes Young. John and Celia reared other children, one daughter married Tom Norrish, a settler at Broomehill.

Their property was named 'Sunnyside'. W.P. was eventually to lease this property from his brother in law, and no doubt it was whilst he was there he conceived the idea of owning a property nearby (20 miles away). He purchased it and named it 'Roundwood'.

The history of the Wray family now continues from William Plumpton and Agnes Wray, who reared two sons and two daughters, namely William Robert, David John, Mary and Margaret. They were all reared at 'Roundwood'.

William Robert married Violet Peterson-Palmer, the couple reared seven children, four sons and three daughters.

The two brothers, William Robert and David John, farmed together at 'Roundwood'. Eventually the farm was divided between them, with David remaining on the original homestead.

William Robert's sons Mervyn and William Russell farmed their portion of Roundwood until their retirement in 1996.

David John married Sadie Cockram, from that union there were two sons and two daughters Verna, Janice, Lindsay and Ronald.

David's sons Lindsay and Ronald again divided Roundwood and both farmed the property. Over the years when Lindsay took up a farming venture in West River and with the retirement of Bill and Mervyn, Roundwood was again as one parcel with Ronald.

Ron married Isabel in 1962 and had 3 Boys and a Girl, Michael, Timothy, Robert and Janet.

Ron and sons Michael and Tim farmed together until Michael wife Debby and daughters left to live in Albany in 2001.

Ron and Tim farmed together until Ron passed away in 2008.

Farming the property now is Tim and his wife Lori and three children, Christopher, Lachlan and Maddison.

Much more could be written of the hardship and success of William Plumpton Wray, Agnes Wray and the generations of Wray Families that have lived here on Roundwood.

This is a very brief outline of the farms beginning and family ownership until now and there could be many names and events added to this snapshot.

## **Roundwood Turns 120**

It was an overcast but fine day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of October when 125 Adults and near 40 Children gathered at Tim and Lori Wray's property 25km SE of Broomehill to celebrate the Properties 120<sup>th</sup> year. Family, Neighbours and friend travelled several km's some coming from Melbourne, Geraldton and Albany to name a few.

The celebrations were held in the "transformed" machinery shed, with pinup boards covered in photos and the history of the farm lining the walls. The feature being William Plumpton Wray's diary from 1891 and several other bank books, Bible and Hymn books dating back 120 years for all to see in a glass display cabinet.

A BBQ lunch and beautiful salads catered for the hungry crowds and were followed with several bus trips around the property to reminisce different locations and events. The kids were kept entertained with "Bluey" a lovely Clydesdale and trailer who came from Gidgegannup and provided fun for the "big "and little people alike.

The Afternoon saw local Shearing contractor Mark Stanton blade shear two sheep to show how it was done in the "ol" days and show the art is still alive.

Tim and Lori's niece Kelly Wray is beginning her career as a photographer and what a way to start with taking family portraits in the old shearing shed as your back drop. This was well received with a lot of people taking the opportunity to gather the family together and record the day.

Collyn Garnett provided a talking point by bringing out one of the Garnett's collectables in the form of a Beautiful old Chamberlain Tractor.

A great day was had by all with some 30 family and friends camping overnight to make a weekend of it.

One hundred and twenty years is an amazing milestone and the Wray family is very proud that they have been fortunate enough to continue on the generations of William Wray that is ---Roundwood.



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## TONY CROOK MEDIA RELEASE

### **Crook moves changes to fuel tax credit to support WA industry 11 October 2011**

Nationals WA Federal Member for O'Connor, Tony Crook today called for changes to ensure regional WA is not unfairly hit by higher fuel charges under the Federal Government's Carbon Tax package.

Mr Crook will move amendments to the Clean Energy (Fuel Tax Legislation Amendment) Bill 2011, to exempt all low polluting businesses and ensure they continue to receive the Fuel Tax Credit.

Mr Crook said he would continue to fight against the Carbon Tax, calling it part of the "triple-assault" on regional WA.

### **Carbon tax another blow for regional businesses; Crook 12 October 2011**

Mr Crook today hit out at the Federal Governments Carbon Tax by consistently opposing the Carbon Tax and voted against the legislation in Parliament.

"I am concerned about the disproportionate effect the carbon tax will have on my electorate of O'Connor and communities across regional Australia" Mr Crook said.

Mr Crook's amendments gained the support of the Coalition, but were defeated 72-74 in the House of Representatives.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5**

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Broomehill - Tambellup has prepared the abovementioned Scheme Amendment for the purpose of:

1. Deleting the existing 'Industry' interpretation contained in 'Schedule 1 – Interpretations' and;
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Although the amendment is simply replacing the existing Scheme definition for Industry with one that is consistent with the Model Scheme Text, the end result will also provide Council with discretion to consider any future applications for windfarms as a 'use not listed' under the Scheme. Future windfarm applications will not fall under the new Industry definition.

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There is also a separate Amendment 5 being advertised concurrently for the Tambellup Town Planning Scheme No 2.

This Amendment is available for inspection in order to provide an opportunity for public comment and it should not be construed that final approval will be granted.

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Cranbrook	Back of Shire Office	9:10am	5:00pm
Kendenup	Westrail Bus Stop	On request	
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### KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.

It was my pleasure to welcome members and visitors to my home for the October meeting, a great roll up, 19 adults and 3 children. Three ladies from the Dumbleyung club joined us for the afternoon and it is hoped that they gained a few tips from the afternoon.

We welcome 2 new members, Martie Lotter and Shona Webster, we hope that they will enjoy our group and in time take part in our competitions.

Rosalie Baxter from the Katanning Ag Society was also in attendance. Rosalie gave us an update on the forthcoming show and urged exhibitors to have their entries in as early as possible.

Although a definite venue has not been confirmed for the December meeting, as usual this will be a Christmas luncheon to be held on our normal meeting date (13th Dec). More about that next month.

It was pleasing to have Francine Caldwell back with us, after her recent surgery and we all hope she continues to improve.

Competition winners for October were : Floral Art: 1. Pam Garlick, 2. Bess Parrott, 3. Gerry Watson.

Flowers; 1. Bess Parrott, 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Ailsa Thomas. Tree or Shrub: 1. Bess Parrott, 2. Bess Parrott, 3. Pam Garlick.

My Best Flower: 1. Bess Parrott 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Margaret Wise. Fruit or Vege: 1. Bess Parrott, 2. Margaret Wise.

Pot Plant: 1. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Bess Parrott.

The raffle was won by Margaret Wise.

Gardening hints for the month: Fertilise hibiscus a little and often and continue till May or June, ensuring the soil is damp prior to fertilising. Divide and repot Orchids after flowering is finished. Move fuchsias to a sheltered spot, they grow best with early morning sun. Take cuttings from indoor plants. Feed rose bushes.

*The next meeting will be on November 8th at 1.30, at the home of Shona Webster, Tieline Road, Broomehill. Those wishing to car pool or travel in convoy, please be at the Katanning Town Hall car park by 12.45.*

Till next month, Cheers Ailsa.

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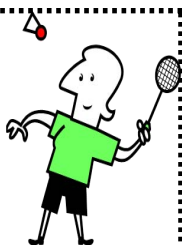
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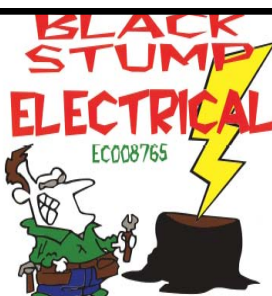
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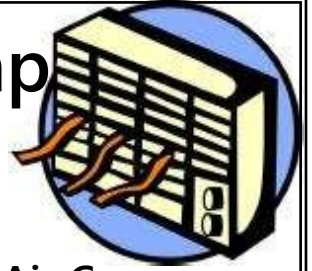
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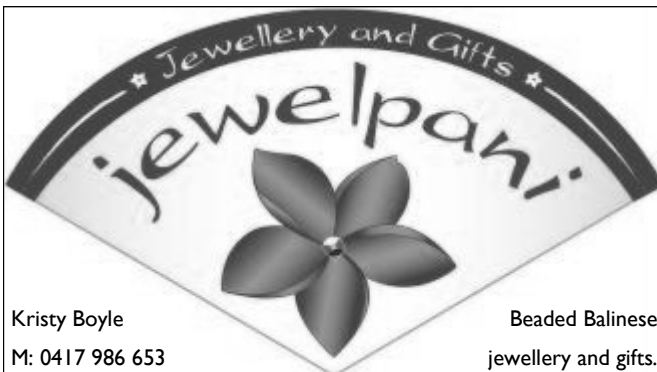
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## Calendar

### NOVEMBER

- 4 BH Hall Re-opening
- 4 Drummuster
- 6 Volunteers Lunch
- 8 TA Agriculture Society meeting
- 13 The Paddock Princess Afternoon Tea
- 24 BH Historical Society meeting
- 24 BH CWA

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DAYS  
TIL  
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