

Shire of Broomehill-**Tambellup**

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.



Thursday 27 May 2010

From 10am

At Broomehill Playgroup

R.SI Hall, India Street, Broomehill

Entry will be a gold coin donation

Raffles and prizes, all proceeds will go to the Cancer Council

Wear a splash of yellow

Contact Sara for details on 9824 1253



Also available for viewing will be Phoenix Trading – cards and gift wrap and jewelpani - jewellery and small gifts.





ongratulations

Jonathan Webster & Wendy Kowald

who were engaged on April 17 at Bluff Knoll

Brendon and Zita Boyle

Would like to thank friends and family for sharing their mention must be made to Lea Valenti who went above everything was perfect with the hall for our big day. Lea, headaches (especially the morning ones) would have be and Kristy Boyle, thanks for helping with the setup of a pieces. To the **Broomehill Cricket Club and Tanya Edv** keeping us hydrated. Thank you to the local papers for the write up. To our MC Brant Dennis who went above and run smoothly THANK YOU!!! To everyone else that helped in thank you. We have such and amazing community—those that live in the Broomehill—Tambellup should be very proud. With all our Love,

IBrendon and Zita

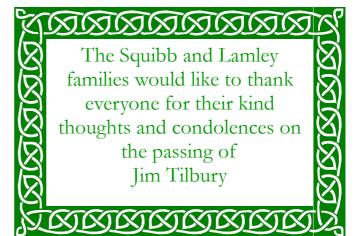




ANZAC DAY

Congratulations to all who attended the amazing Broomehill dawn service and mid morning Tambellup ceremony.

Raising of the flag by Barry Hodges and Reece





From the Shire of Broomehill—Tambellup Goodbye and Good luck to

PETER BENTLY

we wish you all the best in your new adventure.

And welcome to

DENISE DOROGI

our new Customer Service Officer.



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 20th May 2010 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

Works

Again, road construction works have been a priority through the past couple of months. As per tradition, the rain gods conspired once again to bring the sealing program to a halt, not once, but twice. Eventually, sealing work was completed on the newly widened section of Broomehill-Kojonup Rd, and resealing to sections of Broomehill-Kojonup Rd, Tie Line Rd, Tambellup West Rd, Gnowangerup Rd and Pootenup Rd.

Earthworks have commenced at the site of the Lavarock St pathway in Broomehill, and we anticipate completion by the end of May. Works will include the laying of asphalt, the construction of a pedestrian maze across the railway line and installation of solar lit bollards along the route. The finishing touches were put on Diprose Park prior to the opening this month, with garden beds created and planted out, paving completed, grass being laid and the new play equipment being installed.

Work will shortly commence in Holland Park to erect the new gazebo and install new tables and seats in both gazebos. Bitumen repairs around the Broomehill townsite will also be carried out this month.

From the Council Meeting

- Council will proceed with the installation of a pipeline and pump to access water at the Water Corporation No. 1 Dam for the purpose of watering the Tambellup school oval, the Town Oval and other parks and gardens.
- Council will provide in kind and financial assistance up to \$500 to the Tambellup Primary School
 - towards setting up the "Snap Shots of Remote Communities" exhibition at the 2010 Tambellup Show.
- Council has granted permission for Farmers Centre (1978) Pty Ltd to install GPS equipment on the Fairfield Tower. This equipment will provide GPS services to the surrounding district.
- Council has accepted the offer by the Gnowangerup Family Support Association to install a reverse cycle air conditioner at the Tambellup Infant Health Building.
- Council has granted permission for Ocean Broadband to install radio equipment at the Tambellup tower to provide wireless broadband internet access to the Tambellup area.
- Council adopted the Local Emergency Management Arrangements as required under the Emergency Management Act (2005)

Diprose Park

Residents, invited guests, students from the Tambellup Primary School, Councillors and Council staff celebrated the completion of major works at Diprose Park recently with an official 'Re-opening', followed by morning tea at the Lesser Hall. Local member Tuck Waldron was in attendance to assist with the cutting of the ribbon. The event also provided the opportunity to acknowledge those organisations and individuals who provided assistance with the project.

We encourage everyone to stop by and check out the works. New equipment has been installed in the younger children's area, including a double swing, sand conveyor, digger and rockers. With the laying of the grass recently, the area is totally family friendly, and looks fantastic.

Whilst we hope the park is used to its fullest extent, residents are reminded children at the park should be supervised at all times, both for their own safety, and the well-being of all park equipment and fixtures. The electric BBQ is not for the use of children, and we ask that parents monitor their children in this area particularly. All residents are reminded that dogs are not welcome in the park.

Attention Farmers/Spraying Contractors

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

Pensioner Rates Rebates

All pensioners are reminded that in order to claim the Pensioner Rebate in 2010 the amount due on your rate notice needs to be paid (in full) before 30 June, 2010. If you think you may be eligible for a rebate and require further information, please contact Kay O'Neill at the Shire. If you haven't registered as a pensioner please do so as soon as possible. We will require a copy of your pension card.

Council Agendas and Minutes

Agendas and Minutes from every Council and Council Committee meeting are available at the Shire Administration Offices and Tambellup Telecentre 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

WELL WOMENS CLINICS

Monday 24 & Monday 31 May 2010

9am - 4pm

Tambellup Health Centre

Female Doctor

Pap Smear and Breast Examination

Appointments and enquires to 9825 1101

Come and discuss any womens issues.

BROOMEHILL CENTRAL FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on
Tuesday May 11
7.00pm at the Broomehill Hotel
All welcome
Please contact Jacko on 0439 241309 for
further information.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILLTAMBELLUP FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 12 May
At the Henry Jones Building, Broomehill
Start Time: 7pm

Contact Craig Dennis on 0427 186 558 for further information.

The Biggest Morning Tea

for Cancer

PLACE: Tambellup Primary School

DAY: THURSDAY 27th May 2010

TIME: 10.30 am onwards

Raffles and prizes!

Bring your own mug.

Please join us for the assembly

Everyone welcome!

All money raised goes to the Cancer

Council to aid cancer research

Tambellup Family Playgroup

would like to invite Past Members, Mothers, Grandmothers & Great Grandmothers to a open Mothers Day at Playgroup on 11th May at 9.30am to 11.30am for morning tea & a Mothers Day Raffle.

Tickets will be on sale on 4th May from Playgroup Members & on the day. Lots of prizes to be won so make sure you don't miss out.

Please RSVP Fiona Thorn on Ph 98253018 or Jane Cunningham on Ph 8253061 by Friday 7th May for catering numbers.

If anyone has any photos taken at Playgroup we would love to borrow them to copy for the Open Mothers Day.

Please contact Fiona Thorn on 98253018 or 0427253018 if you have any.



DIPROSE PARK

OFFICIAL OPENING THURSDAY 29
APRIL 2010.





Broomehill Anglican Church of St Elizabeth of Hungary

A service will be held in the church at 5.00pm on Sunday 30 May, 2010.

Everyone Welcome



Tickets available online at www.dfov.org.au or from the Denmark Arts Council



And Market Day

SATURDAY 15 MAY, 2010 9AM—12PM BROOMEHILL CWA GROUNDS & ROOMS STALLS \$5.00

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

Inquiries to Carole 9824 1354 or 0488 944 416



9 Janus St, Broomehill Saturday 8 May, 9am—4pm

I/4 acre of bits and pieces, including a Ute aluminium tray, some household furniture and bric-a-brac, fibreglass canopies, Douglas saw bench, petrol compressor, old stationary motors and even the kitchen sink.

BROOMEHILL PLAYGROUP

Broomehill Playgroup meets on a Friday morning at the RSL building in Broomehill from 9.30am—
11.30am.

Anyone with children aged 0-5 are welcome to attend.

Term One was pretty successful for us as we welcomed several new members and held 2 fundraising events; a Nutrimetic Showergel promotion (thanks Kelly Thompson) and a Phoenix Trading Party morning tea. Thanks to all members and others who supported these activities.

We also managed to fit in a Busy Bee and Easter BBQ at the end of March, and our sandpit and yard has never looked better! A big thank you to all the dads who gave up their Sunday morning to help out. We really appreciate it.

This term, our main event will be Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea, to be held at the Playgroup on Thursday
27 May at 10am. All money raised will go to the
Cancer Council. We look forward to seeing you there!





DID YOU KNOW...

You need to live so that when your children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you.

H Jackson Brown



An 'A Smart Start' Invitation

The A.G.M. of the Tambellup 'A Smart Start' committee will be held on Monday May 3rd at 3.15 pm in Room I at the Tambellup Primary School. Interested people are invited to attend.

Easy Kite Materials: paper bag, crayons, glue and paper streamers, string (1½metres)

I. Glue paper streamers along the closed end of the bag. 2. Decorate both sides of the bag with crayons. 3. Tie or tape a piece of string on one side of the open end of the bag. 4. Run with the bag and it will fly out behind.

<u>Broomehill CWA</u>

Since our last meeting we have joined surrounding CWA branches
For a delicious lunch at the Black Cockatoo and stroll around the rose garden.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 20 May, 9.30am at the Museum Office.

Roll Call: Your favourite recipe and the Competition: A Mother's Day card. Everyone welcome.

Threads On Line

Tambellup Railway Platform Email—coralgreen@bigpond.com www.threadsonlinewa.com 9825 1542

Open Tuesday and Thursday 10am—3pm, or by appointment.

NEXT PATCHWORK DAY SATURDAY 15 MAY



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ARE YOU NTERESTED IN ATTENDING A SESSION WITH GUEST SPEAKER, KERRIE SPINKS ON THE 12th MAY AS PART OF THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK CELEBRATIONS??

Kerrie has vast experience working within the not-forprofit sector. A major role has been to support and resource volunteer-involving organisations believing that volunteers assist to make the community more inclusive and the contributions made by passionate and socially-engaged volunteers result in services and activities that make society a better place for all.

SOME TOPICS COVERED ARE:

- GET YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVED
- ESSENTIALS OF A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
 - VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BIANCA AT THE JERRAMUNGUP TELECENTRE ON 0898 351630

KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB

The club's April meeting was held at Bethshan Lodge with a good attendance of members and guests. The garden there was a delight to see and a credit to Sue Link who is mostly responsible, although Sue did say that many garden club members had helped along the way by supplying her with cuttings and seedlings over the last few years. It was great to see that they have been put to good use. Thank you Sue for showing us the result.

Because the swapping of a pot plant had been popular at the March meeting we will repeat it for May and every second month thereafter.

The Agriculture Society is getting ready to print this years show schedule so we have revamped the Floral art section, leaving the cuts and specimens as before, however we have missed out on being allocated the Iris Championship by the WA Horticultural Society but we will still have the remaining Iris section as usual.

Competition winners for April were:

Floral Art (Easter) 1. Helen Bignell 2. Gerry Watson. Floral Art (crescent line) 1. Karen Bessel Browne 2. Gerry Watson Tree or Shrub 1. Karen Bessell Brown 2. Shirley

Brokenshire 3. Ailsa Thomas. My Best Flower 1. Anne Rees 2. Bess Parrott 3. Bess Parrott. Fruit or Vege 1. Anne Rees 2. Ev Cheetham 3. Gerry Watson. Pot Plant (any Fern) 1. Ailsa Thomas. The raffle was won by Shirley Brokenshire.

Our May meeting will be at Karen Bessel-Brownes home, cars will leave the Katanning Shire car park at 12.30 for those wishing to car pool or travel in convoy. Until next meeting keep well and happy gardening, Cheers Ailsa











Broomehill—Di Holly 9821 0068 Tambellup—Kristy Boyle 9825 1081

HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

Hidden Treasures Bowls Pilot Tour

After 2 false starts the HT Cracker's Jack Bowls Pilot Tour has finally and successfully got off the ground!!!! This Pilot Tour is part of the HT Rural Group Tours Project, which is now almost completed. It's through these pilot tours that the HT group has been able to create a Tool Kit that will assist rural communities just like ours to develop group tours, based on the every day activities, attractions and services that are available in communities.

Thanks to the commitment and bravery of Helen Paganoni, the Broomehill, Tambellup, Gnowangerup & Nyabing Bowls Clubs and the generosity of the Stirling Bowls League. The tour originally had 12 booked in but 3 had to council due to unforseen bowls commitments, not deterred it was decided, do or die, so the tour proceed with the remaining 9 registered players 2 from Cannington Bowls Club (there where to be 3 others but they played in pennant finals), which has approx 150 members and 7 from Nollamara Bowls Club which has over 500 members.

They arrived in Broomehill on Sunday afternoon raring to start their power packed 3 Day Bowls tour. They set off on the first Day with support crew in tow, visiting a working shearing Shed, thanks must go to the Bignell's and Batch's shearing team for allowing the intrusion. I think we even may have created the first female city slicker Shearer!!!

After visiting the shearing shed it was off to Nyabing for lunch and their first round of bowls, true to rural hospitality the spread of food and not to mention the bowls was fantastic with the warm welcome and participation appreciated by everyone. Following this it was a bon fire dinner including catching, cleaning and devouring their caught Yabbies, 1/2 a fish tub gone in a matter of 1/2 hour!!!

The next day we all hopped on the bus and headed to Tambellup for a round of *Bowls* and once again a fantastic array of *food* for morning tea. A quick trip around the sites of Tambellup then onto Broomehill for more Bowls and more food. Highlight of the night was local Bush Poet Kim Crosby entertained poetry, a light hearted make and fly a paper plane flying *(to break the bowls, bowls and more bowls!!!)* and an impromptu end for end Bowls comp.

The last day saw the group travelling to Gnowangerup to for their final day of bowls and more yummy food for lunch.

Tour participant were asked to fill in a tour evaluation form and all indicated they would be back next year and bringing friends. Each where also given half a dozen "Register Your Tour Interest for 2011" cards to distribute to their Club members (which they all promised they would do) so the potential size of the tour next year could see our Clubs hosting over 60 players, now wouldn't that be fantastic!!!!!!

A special thankyou to the all Bowls Clubs members particularly those that travelled with the group over the three days and to the Tambellup boys who decided they where having such a great time they would come up and support Broomehill. Like the Cranbrook HT Golf Tour the first will be the hardest but if we are not prepared to take a chance, bight the bullet and explore new opportunities like these tours may have, then our Clubs and communities will never know or experience

We're currently updating the Trail Booklet information in preparation for a new edition so please if you have new information you want included or old info taken out notify either Kristy or Di ASAP. Also we are seeking images that would be appropriate to include both on the web-site and the booklet so if you think you have a special pic you think we could use send it through make sure you give your permission for us to use them though.

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.

Mullins -

Unidentified shepherd. Came to Goblup on 14th April 1880 looking for a flock.

Mutual Improvement Society – In October 1894, 16 year old Sara Norrish in a letter to her brother George in Coolgardie wrote that the Mutual Improvement Society held a debate every week; the previous week's meeting had been held in the Alpha Hall and that week Mr William Langton had read a paper.

Nella (?Nellea) – Unidentified. Shepherding for Carmody in September 1883 and a member of the Goblup shearing team later that month. On 15th March 1884, TN gave Ed Donovan £3 to send by Mr Lott to Nellea at the Gordon. Five days later Nellea came to Sunnyside in the evening and TN paid him £3 for the bitch, Clotty.

Nelson, Alfred – Sandalwood cutting c1876 and by 1879 farming at Eticup. He lived with his father Joseph who had a blacksmith shop near the road running south-east towards Ettakup Pool. In 1889 he married Elizabeth Ann Carmody, daughter of Patrick Jnr. He went to Coolgardie along Holland Track in late 1893 and returned with horses exhausted. He and his family moved to Peerinellup about this time. Mrs Nelson (Lizzie who had worked for Mrs Norrish at one time) was buried in the old section of the Broomehill Cemetery.

Nelson, Charlotte – Elder of Joseph and Ruth's two daughters. Married George Thomas of Albany (builder, in business with his brother William of Green & Thomas). Grandmother of Ivan and Eric Thomas of Katanning.

Nelson, Joseph Snr – Many references of contact between Nelson's and Norrish's . He died in 1907 and was buried in the Eticup Cemetery. Mrs Nelson (nee Ruth Jackson) died in Albany in 1882.

Nelson, Joseph Jnr – Youngest son of Joseph and Ruth. Settled in Wagin area.

Nelson, Nathaniel – Eldest son of Joseph and Ruth. Sandalwood cutting c 1876 and farming at Eticup by 1879. Married Mary Ann Cull (sister of Mrs Josiah Norrish of Tambellarup) in 1886. Their first child died very young in 1888 and was buried in the Eticup Cemetery.

Nelson, Ruth – Younger daughter of Joseph and Ruth. On 14th September 1886, TN wrote "Hear Ruth Nelson and John Garrity are posted up to be married in Albany. It appears he is going to marry her after all her jilting of him so often". Ruth and John were married in Kojonup on 1st November by Dr Rosselotty. 20 sat down for the wedding supper and dancing was kept up till near morning. TN and Mrs Norrish left at 1 o'clock.

Broomehill Ladies Darts

Individual results are for Broomehill players only.

29/3/2010

Imperials V Rascals won by Rascals 6-3

HS: 104 – Donna Blows HP: 20 – Hailey Mitchell HA: 31.68 – Donna Blows

5/4/2010

Imperials v Rebelz won by Rebelz 6-3

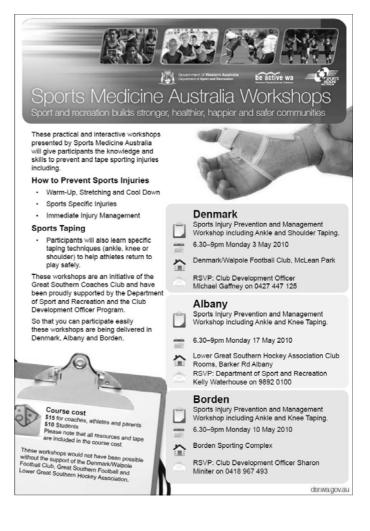
HS: 141 – Donna Blows HP: 47 – Janet Lucas HA: 40.28 – Janet Lucas

12/4/2010

Imperials v Unit won by U nit 5-4

HS: 134 – Jo Taylor HP: 22 – Hailey Mitchell HA: 33.79 - Anne Guazzelli





2010 Ross F Thompson COMMUNITY SPORTS PERSON AWARD CONGRATULATIONS—BRANT DENNIS



On Friday 23 April 2010, the Broomehill Recreational Committee (Mellissa, Greg, Brant and volunteers) held the annual Community Sports Person Awards. It was supported by 65 people, who were treated to a fantastic night with an amazing 3 course meal, auction and guest speaker Hon Terry Waldron MLA.

Special Thanks to;

Hon Terry Waldron MLA for his enthusiasm and attendance.

Aaron Paganoni—**Fermoy Estate**, who sponsored the evening and donated wines including a Magnum of wine which was auctioned off.

Scott & Lisa Thompson sponsors of the award.

Brant Dennis for organising the signed Brad Hogg memorabilia and who won the award.

Helen Bignell for the fantastic flowers.

Sandy Boxall for the wonderful 3 course meal.

Colin Bradshaw, Craig Dennis & Aaron Paganoni for running the bar.

Greg Holly for auctioneering.

Committee Members that worked behind the scenes to make this night a success.

Broomehill Cricket Club 2010 Results

The Broomehill Cricket Club held their Annual Windup and Presentations on Saturday 17th April and celebrated the end of another successful season. This year saw the Boys again take home the Colin Hanna Trophy for the B Grade Premiership with an easy win over Woodanilling in the Grand Final.

Thankyou to all cricketers who made the dedication to their team by attending training and games throughout the season. Thankyou to Captain Charles Russell, Vice Captain Steve Irvine and Social Organiser Sam Richardson for their continuous efforts and hard work. Special mention to this years Best Clubman Award Winner, Wayne Newbey for his outstanding efforts, support and contribution to the Club.

This season saw the completion of fencing for the oval and I thank those who gave their time to help at the busy bee, in particular, James Beaton, Greg Holly and Curtin University students who all contributed in getting the job done.

Congratulations to all award winners, they are as follows;

<u>Cricketer of The Year:</u> Steve Irvine

Batting Aggregate: Steve Irvine 339 Runs

Bowling Aggregate: Sam Richardson 21 Wickets

Batting Average: Ashley Blows 27 Runs

Bowling Average: Charles Russell 18.5 Runs per Wicket

<u>Captains Trophy:</u> Steve Irvine <u>Best Clubman:</u> Wayne Newbey

Congratulations to **Clynton Edwards** for achieving a milestone 220 games for the Club and to **Simon Hanna** on surpassing 150 games for the Club.

B Dennis, BHCC President



BROOMEHILL GOLF

CLUB

Opening Day

Date: 24th April 2010

Sponsored by: Boyles Shearing Service Event: 2 Person Ambrose

Winners: Phillip and Wendy Russell and

Brian Sanger Score: 54.2 Nett

Runner up: Brant and Trena Dennis

Score: 58 Nett

Nearest The Pin No. 3: Alam Goodall No. 6: Brant Dennis

No. 10: Tim Altus No. 17: Brant Dennis

Best 2nd Shot No. 1: Philip Russell

Best 3rd Shot No. 5: Brian Coles

No. 18: Sam Richardson

Longest Putt/Chip No. 9: Alan Goodall

Longest Drive No 11: Andy Hammatt

Womens Monthly Long Drive: Trena Dennis
Mens Monthly Long Drive: Phillip Russell

Next week will be a Stableford event sponsored by The Broomehill Imperial Hotel.



For fun, fitness and fine music with friends. Beginner and Intermediate dances. Mondays and Wednesdays 9.30am—I 1.30am \$3.00 per person Broomehill Recreational Complex All ages and fitness levels welcome Contact Carole 9824 1354

Tambellup Hockey Club Fixtures

(only available at time of print)

TA2 V KA

I MAY— TAMBELLUP

 2PM
 MEN
 TA2 V KO2

 WOMEN
 TA1 V KO

 3.30PM
 MEN
 TA2 V KO2

WOMEN

8 MAY—BROOMEHILL

10AM D GRADE TA V WO GREEN

12.30 MEN TA2 V KA
2PM WOMEN TA2 V KO
3.30PM MEN TA1 V KO1
TA I WOMEN BYE

Tambellup/Cranbrook
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WINTER TENNIS COACHING 2010 Central Great Southern

Justin Maguire, professional tennis Coach, will conduct junior coaching sessions throughout term 2 of the school year. Sessions will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons going through into the evenings. Coaching will commence on the 27th April and run for 9 weeks.

Coaching will be conducted within the Katanning Leisure Centre's Ram Pavilion, Pemble Street, Katanning.

Registrations will be 4.00pm on Thursday 22nd April 2010, at the Katanning Leisure Centre or for further information you may contact:

Doret Theron 9821 8717 or 0429 817 966

[Email: fransdoret@bigpond.com or

Jenny Cristinelli 9825 1159 mobile 0427 251 159

Email: jcristinelli@westnet.com.au

Winter Tennis Coaching will cater for all interested juniors aged from 6 years and over.



Tambellup Women's Hockey Team Boot Camp 2010

During the recent ANZAC long weekend 15 women from the Tambellup Women's Hockey team took part in their annual boot camp, held in Denmark. The weekend was a precursor to the upcoming season and an opportunity for the girls to take on a few different challenges involving fitness, fun and friendly competition. The camp began on Friday evening with a circuit including hill sprints, boxing, sit ups, push ups and medicine ball lifting. Following dinner it was off to the "Sanctuary" with flaming torches in hand to find out the teams for the "Survivor" challenge to be held on Sunday morning. Teams were chosen after a very solemn voting in session, then the teams were tasked with creating banners and slogans for their groups. This was followed by a very enjoyable Friday night games session, organised by the time Nazi - Kristy, which involved a variety of chance games which got the competitive juices flowing. The winners of Friday night games were Tara and Cathy well done girls. (Although there is some question as to the honesty displayed by this couple throughout the night's activities!!!) We headed to bed with some trepidation knowing that the ever chirpy Tara would wake us (none too gently) at the obscene hour of 6am.

Saturday morning began, as threatened, at 6am with PJ yoga. Within minutes the soothing voice of our televised yoga instructor nearly had us all asleep again but we did our best to stay awake and focus on "lengthening your ears", definitely a new yoga move we had not previously heard of. Then it was off on a run through the beautiful forest, followed by boxing, hill sprints, and a few push ups. A well deserved breakfast was enjoyed by all, before the time Nazi yelled that we had "5 Minutes!" until we needed to leave for our next scheduled session of pain, sorry, I mean fun. We were met by Helen, our aerobics instructor at the Rec Centre who surprisingly looked quite normal in comparison to our two previous year's aerobics instructors! She soon put us through our paces with an aerobics session, more running, a circuit session, body weight training involving lunges and squats, and finally about a million sit ups. Having started early, thanks to the time Nazi, we had a leisurely morning tea on the river bank before embarking on a Kayaking session along the river. The picturesque setting made this a very enjoyable activity with a few races to liven things up, and the more adventurous working hard to make it all the way to the bridge and back (nearly 4km). We were then able to rest and recuperate with a healthy, but very yummy lunch at the park before heading to Albany for the next exciting activity - Laserscape. This was the second time at Laserscape for most of the girls but we had three newbies who took to the activity with enthusiasm. Two hours of running, hiding, yelling, crawling and shooting resulted in a win to the "Red" team after an amazing hiding place was found and used effectively by Jessica. The final all-in challenge resulted in a new club champion - "Ninja" Nina. (Interesting note Nina was the only one who actually shot herself during the day so in fact she achieved 11 out of 11 'kills'.) Finally we had accomplished all of the physical aspects of the day and after well deserved showers and yet another "5 minutes!" call, it was off to the important tasks of wining and dining at the Southern End Restaurant. A few rounds of "two truths and a lie" from the new girls was followed by a beautiful meal and then home to bed by 10.30pm!!!! (No, boot camp and late nights just don't mix.)

Sunday morning arrived and we were allowed the luxury of an extra half an hour in bed (bliss). Then back to the soothing sounds of our yoga instructor during PJ Yoga. The majority of the group then jogged into town where we held our own early morning service to commemorate ANZAC day. This was an emotional time for many of us and was an opportunity to reflect on the lifestyle we enjoy today due to the ultimate sacrifice made by Australian Defence Force men and women in past and present conflicts. A wonderful BBQ brekkie followed the service before we headed off to compete in the first of many challenges for the three teams - Krakatoa (Tara, Amy, Kiara, Jess), RaKeCaMa (Rachel, Kellie, Cathy, Marie) and the GG's (Jane, Caila, Kristy, Nina) GGs has several possible acronyms, suffice to say that their banner had an interesting item of feminine apparel attached! The first challenge involved running through the Denmark Maze but with an interesting twist. A 'mole' had been planted in each team to try to sabotage the best intentions of the group to finish the challenge first. The 'moles' - Jane, Kiara, Amy and Rachel were outed at the end of the challenge, then it was on to Green Pool where the serious 'Survivor' activities began. The Survivor Challenge consisted of team challenges that either held reward or immunity. If a team did not win an immunity challenge then it was off to be physically 'punished' with an extra run/push ups/sit ups or even having to eat a truly disgusting food item which had many of the girls nearly seeing breakfast again! The challenges were varied and included;

- Searching under the sand for certain hidden items,
- Filling bags with sand, dragging them along the beach, running up the stairs to collect puzzle pieces, assembling them then dragging sand bags back up the beach,
- A sand hill climb to fill buckets with water (two teams having to do this with holes in their filling cups).
- A team beach run challenge
- A combined challenge involving yet more stair running, push ups, sit ups, star jumps and finally solving a coded message,
- A swim competition that looked simple but in the freezing water became very intensive, was the final challenge for the competition.

Krakatoa were announced as the winners after an excellent start by the GGs who looked to be unbeatable early on in the competition. RaKeCaMa worked magnificently as a team, never gave up, and are to be highly commended on creating an outstanding and original tribal name.

The weekend ended with a relaxing lunch at the Denmark Hotel (see it's not all hard work) before we all headed home for a well deserved rest. Congratulations to all of the girls who participated with enthusiasm and persistence to make this an enjoyable, fun filled and worthwhile activity. We all now know how prepared we are for the fitness aspects of the hockey season ahead of us - some feeling a little more confident than others! (Especially those who decided that the weekend wasn't quite hard enough and decided to walk to the top of Bluff Knoll the next day - truly psycho, if you ask me!) A huge thank you to Kellie and Tara for your amazing organisation of the weekend's activities yet again. Thanks also to Kristy for her great Friday night games and Claire and Shamara for running the Survivor challenge on Sunday so that Kellie and Tara could compete. All the very best for a great season to all of our team mates whether you were able to make it to Boot Camp or not. Here's to another successful season of hockey for the Tambellup Hockey Club. GO TAMBY!





A big thank you to our neighbours and the volunteer fire brigade for attending the fire at our property on the 17th of April, your help was very much appreciated.

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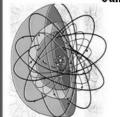
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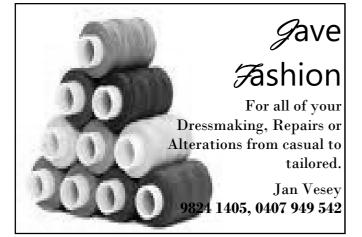
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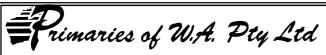
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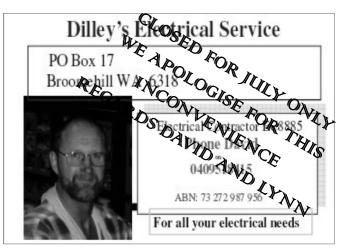


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