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Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

TAMBELLUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUCTION

Saturday 27 March 2010



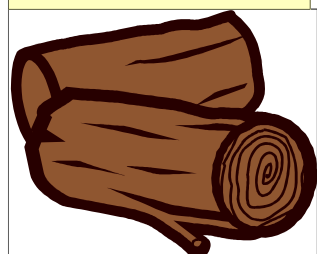
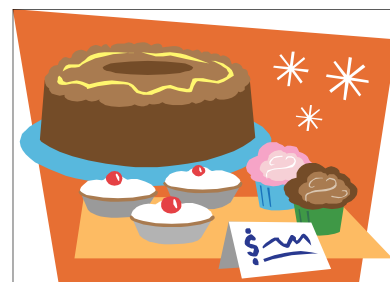
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We would love any donations of plants or garden equipment to help with the auction at the Tambellup Primary School on Saturday 27 March.



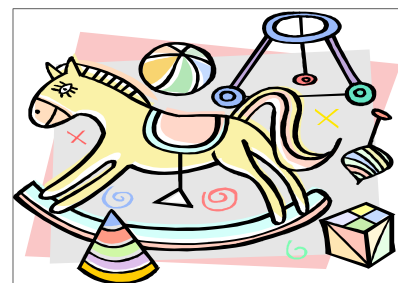
Please keep us in mind when you go to divide those plants or pot up any seedlings.

Donations of any kind are sincerely appreciated.



Debbie Cristinelli 9825 8262

Tania Willmott 9825 8289



CONGRATULATIONS



Craig Dennis and Melanie Sounness

On their recent engagement.

Craig asked Mel to marry him 14 000 foot in the air before they sky dived!

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to everyone who came and helped fight the fire on 'Yongerup' on the 8th Feb, after Mother Nature's fury set a stubble paddock alight. Your prompt response and help is truly appreciated.

The Bradshaw Family



WELCOME

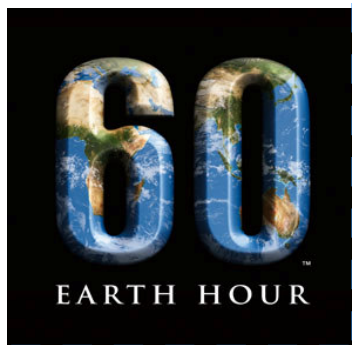


Sharon Minter
Sport Recreation
Club Development
Officer for the
Great Southern
Region

See page 14 for more

earth hour

Saturday
27th
March
2010
8.30pm



Have you laid eyes on our new Shire entry signs yet?

The signs are located on each of the main roads into the shire. Each sign is customised to its location, showing the distance to either Broomehill or Tambellup as appropriate, and services available. The photos each carry a different image of a local scene, provided by local photographers.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 18th March 2010 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

FROM THE FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

- Council has entered into an agreement with the Water Corporation to access water from the No. 1 dam in Tambellup. This will assist Council into the future to drought-proof its parks and gardens, and will also assist the Tambellup Primary School to establish and maintain their new school oval. The Water Corporation will be installing a meter at the dam, and Council will be surveying the area for the most appropriate route for the gravity-fed pipeline to be installed.
- Council will remove the cement slab footpath on the western side of Taylor St in Tambellup, which will be replaced with compacted gravel as an interim measure. Provision for the replacement of the path will be included as part of the 2010/2011 draft budget deliberations.
- Council will call for tenders for the purchase of a second hand bitumen patching unit.

WORKS

Road construction has been a major focus for the works crew during February, with the widening and sealing of sections of Broomehill-Kojonup Rd and Tambellup West Rd near the Gordon River Bridge underway. Sealing of the first 2.4km section of Tambellup West Rd has now been completed, and it is anticipated all sealing works will be completed before the end of March. **Council urges all road users to be mindful of these works and courteous to other drivers when travelling, slow down and drive to the conditions of the road.**

DIPROSE AND HOLLAND PARKS

The parks have been the scene of much activity in recent weeks, with more to come in the very near future. At Diprose Park, the toilets are receiving a badly-needed refurbishment, pathways have been constructed prior to asphaltting, and there is a touch of green to be seen thanks to regular watering by our parks & gardens crew. In recent weeks the electric BBQ and lights have been connected, making the picnic area ready for use. Early in March the shade installers will arrive, initially to install the poles for the shade sails over the junior play equipment and exercise equipment, then later to erect the sails. We expect to take delivery of the new play equipment for the junior area in the next couple of weeks, park furniture and a water fountain will be installed, and reticulation and landscaping will be carried out. At Holland Park, the reticulation has been installed and is already making a difference to the condition of the lawns. Again, the shade installers will be here early in March to install shade sails over the playground, and a new gazebo will be erected on the India St side of the park. New picnic tables and seats are to be installed near the picnic area and the playground. We look forward to the completion of these projects, making our public areas attractive, welcoming and functional for residents and visitors to our community.

BROOMEHILL RAILWAY PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

In November 2008 WestNet Rail granted approval for Council to construct a formal pedestrian crossing over the railway lines near the tourist information bay. In January this year, after work had commenced, that approval was withdrawn. The reason given was that the presence of double railway tracks in this location presented an "unacceptable risk to both railway operators and pedestrians" using the proposed crossing. As such, we are not permitted to construct the pedestrian crossing at this location.

Council staff, in consultation with representatives from WestNet Rail, are now working to establish a crossing at Lavarock St, with a new pathway adjacent to the Great Southern Hwy back towards the tourist information bay. Whilst this is not our preferred option, Council's priority is to provide a safe railway crossing for pedestrians and cyclists. WestNet Rail has advised they will not consider any alternative locations.

Gravel works completed at the intended site have been removed at the request of WestNet Rail and Council is currently awaiting approval from Main Roads, Department of Transport and Public Transport Authority to proceed with construction of the relocated crossing and pathway.

BUDGET 2010/2011

Council is about to commence the first stages of the preparation of the 2010/2011 budget.

As part of that process Community and sporting groups are invited to forward submissions to Council for consideration in the budget. Submissions are to be in writing and forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup by close of business on Wednesday 31 March 2010.

HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

If you would like to receive notification of harvest and vehicle movement bans by SMS, please contact Pam at the Shire on 9825 3555 to register your mobile number.

A reminder that the Harvest Ban Hotline is **9825 1042**, and provides up-to-date information seven days a week.

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

All residents are reminded that the **RESTRICTED** burning period commenced on **15 FEBRUARY 2010** and continues through until the **15 APRIL 2010** inclusive. During this period a permit is required for any burning to be undertaken. Permits to burn can only be issued by the designated Fire Control Officers in each brigade as listed in the Firebreak Order each year, or the Chief Fire Control Officer.

For further information contact the Shire Offices or your nearest Fire Control Officer.

THUMBS UP

To the Tambellup Lions Club, who have been painting house numbers on the kerbs in the Tambellup Townsite over the past couple of Saturdays. These numbers are extremely important for emergency services to be able to respond to call outs, and we sincerely thank the Lions for taking this project on.

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

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup offers the property, 7 Howard Street Tambellup, for sale by tender. The property is 761m² and comprises of a three bedroom and study, one bathroom brick and tile home built in the 1960's. The property is serviced by reticulated sewerage, has a slow combustion heater and a recently remodelled bathroom. The property is in good condition, and is available for inspection as listed below. Tenders close on Friday 26th March 2010 at 4.00pm and should be lodged, or arrive by mail at the shire office by that time and be addressed to:

House Tender Howard Street
The Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Broomehill Tambellup
46 Norrish Street
TAMBELLUP WA 6320

JOANNE TREZONA
Chief Executive Officer



Grants Available

Funding is now available to landholders and community groups through the Southern Incentives small grants scheme. Project applications must address one or both of the following targets:

Weeds of National Significance (WONS)

The aim is to support biodiversity protection by reducing WONS such as Gorse, Boneseed, Lantana, Tamarisk, Bridal Creeper, Blackberry and Willow. A full list of WONS can be found at www.weeds.org.au/natsig

Wind Erosion

The aim is to support the protection of productive land by encouraging farmers to implement actions to reduce wind erosion. Projects with innovative approaches will be viewed favourably.

Applications close Wednesday 17 March 2010. Visit www.southcoastnrm.com.au for more information or phone Pip Tilbrook at South Coast NRM on (08) 9845 8537.

Funding for Southern Incentives is provided by the Australian Government

FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

I would like to have reported that we have a much clearer direction on the State Government's Reform agenda after the recent forum held in Perth, however no clear direction was forthcoming. The forum was facilitated by the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and held at the Ascot Racecourse. It was attended by over 300 concerned Councillors and CEOs. The Minister for Local Government, Hon John Castrilli addressed the forum and still maintained his previous position of saying that the reform of Local Government is a voluntary process and that he has no agenda or plan on what the end result should be. He stated that he would listen to each Council as we made our position clear to him. The forum supported WALGA's position on the reform process to date and passed a no confidence motion in the reform process.

The Ministers position and actions appear to be absurd. In my view if he was listening to councils and truly subscribed to voluntary decision making and the self determination rights of Councils, then our submission we put to him at the end of September 2009 would have been taken on board. Our submission clearly stated that our residents were opposed to a further amalgamation and the reasons for this position. It also included that the members of the Southern Link VROC, Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet were our preferred regional partners. If required, our submission stated that Broomehill-Tambellup would investigate the possibility of a merger with the VROC members but not until a feasibility study was undertaken. The study would need to demonstrate that such a merger would not be detrimental to our community. However without the support of all the VROC members (Cranbrook and Kojonup have indicated in their submissions that they do not support an amalgamation) any move towards an amalgamation will not be voluntary so therefore Council would not support it.

You would think that would be the end of it....but no.....the Minister has now "invited" us to join a Regional Transition Group (RTG) with our group being the Councils in the Southern Link VROC. A draft RTG agreement has been drawn up by the State Solicitors Office that requires all members of the RTG to sign. The brief for and RTG is to produce a business plan within the first 9 months and then work collaboratively towards an amalgamation on 01 July 2013. There are designated stages and clauses in the draft agreement that allow Councils to opt out of the process prior to an amalgamation however there are conditions attached. The State Government is offering \$100,000 plus to RTG to produce a business plan. Council's decision on whether or not it will enter into an RTG must be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government by 26 March 2010. Council representatives and the CEO recently attended a meeting in Kojonup and met with officers from the Department of Local Government to provide information on the RTG's and the draft agreements. The Council present gave a very lukewarm reception to the briefing and gave a clear message that they did not support the process in its current form and the perceived path that the Minister wants us to follow.

Councils view has not changed and we still represent the views of the electors of our district. Council will be considering and discussing any new developments prior to sending its advice to the Minister by 26 March 2010. I would think that it is highly unlikely that Council will enter into any formal agreement that does not have the support of the whole VROC and does not provide a clear direction.

The Minister has always said that he has no secret plan for how he wants Local Government to look after the completion of the reform process and that it is up to councils to decide their boundaries. But then, when they do make a determination he states that he does not accept that view and directs a new agenda. This is not only creating confusion but adds credence to the view that there is a planned agenda by the State Government that may very well include eventual forced amalgamations. An unpalatable outcome of all of this is the creation of a climate that is setting councils against each other. In my role as President of the Great Southern Zone of WALGA, I was elected to the State Council of WALGA and find after my first meeting that it is a very interesting forum. State Council consists of 12 Councillors from the metropolitan area and 12 country representatives who come together to express their zones views and to reach a consensus on larger issues affecting Councils and regions across the State. I mention this to let the community know that the State Council is a successful tool in getting issues heard at the highest level possible. So I encourage all residents to make your local Councillors or the CEO aware of any issues that you may have that fit the criteria.

Whilst all this is going on the business of the Shire is still being attended to and I believe much is happening. Our towns look great with the gardens and parks, the renovated toilets at Diprose Park as well as some much needed road works around the district. The deferral of Royalties to Region moneys will slow some projects that we had hoped to start. We can but hope the Government doesn't amend the rules too much more and we see a flow of the promised funds back to Local Governments to build much needed infrastructure and not see the funding diverted for other means.

Barry Webster
Shire President



The Broomehill Recreation Complex Presents the

2010

Ross F Thompson

Community Sports Person Awards

Friday 23rd April 2010

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

Tickets are \$50pp and numbers are limited so be quick

Available from the Broomehill Post Office or Mel Haynes on 9824 1626

With Hon Terry Waldron MLA as our Guest Speaker

There will also be an Auction of Sports Memorabilia following the Award Presentation

Tambellup Family Playgroup Fundraiser

Premium Quality Bulbs from Tulips With A Difference delivered to you by May in time for spring planting.



Lots of bulbs to choose from - Tulips, Freesias, Daffodils, Anemones, Ranunculi, Dutch Iris, even gifts including soaps & embroidered hand towels.

To view a catalogue or to place a order please contact any playgroup member or call into playgroup on Tuesday Mornings 9.30am to 11.30am or you can contact Fiona Thorn on 9825 3018.

There will also be a catalogue to view & order forms available from the Tambellup Telecentre.

Bulb Orders & money due in by Tuesday 30th March 2010.

Thank you for supporting Tambellup Family Playgroup.

BROOMEHILL CWA

At our AGM office bearers were elected;
President—Margaret Nalli, Secretary—
Salleeane Johnson, Treasurer—Carole Johnson

Wagin Woolorama on Friday 5 and Saturday 6
March is fast approaching, CWA will be selling
light refreshments in the shed next to the
basketball court before the side show alley. Open
9am til 4.30pm.

Our next meeting will be held on **THURSDAY 18
MARCH** at 11am for morning tea at the Historical
Society Museum Office. Competition—Your
favourite key ring and Roll Call—History of your
key ring.

Everyone welcome.

Contact Carole 9824 1354 or Edna 9824 1208



jewelpani

jewellery—charm beads—small gifts

Tuesday 16 March from 10am—2pm

At the Tambellup Railway Station (Threads On Line)

Come and view new styles and old favourites, something for everyone!

Kristy 9825 1081, 0417 986 653 or kristy@jewelpani.com



ARE YOU 65 YEARS OR OLDER?

If so, you can receive FREE Pneumococcal and Influenza vaccine from your Community Health immunisation provider.

Pneumococcal disease comprises a range of infections that can be life threatening.

People over the age of 65 years are at a higher risk of contracting pneumococcal disease than the general population.

Vaccination will help protect you against pneumococcal disease.

Pneumococcal and Influenza vaccination are FREE to aboriginal people 50 years and over.

You are urged to have an annual Influenza vaccine and a 5 yearly booster for Pneumococcal disease.

Influenza & Pneumococcal Vaccinations FREE CLINIC

Tambellup Health Centre
Wednesday 24th March 2010
9am - 12md

Appointments phone - 9825 1101
For enquires phone
Trish Norrish - 9821 6278

Please bring previous immunisation records and Medicare card



Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern

NEXT MEETING:

Monday 29th

March 2010

10am

Cranbrook



P O Box 102 TAMBELLUP WA 6320

Phone 9825 1542 Email: coralgreen@bigpond.com

Website: www.threadsonlinewa.com

MYSTERY QUILT AND PATCHWORK GET TOGETHER

Saturday 13th March will see us gathering at the Agribusiness Centre for the next Patchwork day. We are running a "Mystery Quilt" pattern this year and everyone is invited to join in. You are more than welcome to come along and "do your own thing" or just have a cuppa and a chat. We start about 9am, tea and coffee is provided and you bring your own lunch.

Calling all farmers.....

Red Card for the Red Fox



WORKING TOGETHER FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT

Co-ordinated Autumn Fox & Rabbit control across the Ag region

105,000 fox baits & 40 tonne of poison oats laid by farmers since 2004

local community shoot details here

when: **Friday 19th – 21st March 2010**

contact: Sally Thomson on sowingseeds@bigpond.com for more information or to register your team involvement. (Don't forget to provide your brand or PIC of entry to the draw below.

Proudly sponsored by:



Stockbrands will donate \$5 to RFDS for every fox & cat shot on w'end of 19-21 March

All 2009 Stockbrands clients involved in baiting / shooting go in the draw to win a great choice of prizes—including a .223 Varmint rifle, 5000 ear tags & applicator, roof-mounted spotlight, earmarking pliers, wild dog trap and more! Plus great prizes presented at the BBQ breakfast!!

HOW TO GET 1080 BAITING:

1. Get your 1080 accreditation certificate (Accreditation is valid for 3 years.) from the Broomehill shire office or Tambellup Telecentre.
2. Fill out the application form, including your farm map... return to:

Eileen O'Neill, Dept of Agric and Food, Fax 98 213334

3. Application deadline is 10th March 2010.

4. Voucher pick up, we will notify you shortly on which town to meet, be Thursday 18th March!

Shire of Kellerberrin, Shire of Mt Marshall, Shire of Dowerin, Wongan Ballidu Landcare Group, Peel-Harvey Catchment Council, Donnybrook Ballingup Shire, Blackwood Basin Group, Warren Catchments Council, Blackwood Valley Landcare, Wagin / Woodanilling Landcare Zone, Dumbleyung Landcare Zone, Shire of Kondinin, Katanning Landcare Zone, Narrogin / Williams Landcare, Shire of Kojonup, Shire of West Arthur, Wickepin Facey Group, Esperance Regional Forum, , Toodyay Naturalist Club, Shire of Westonia, Wallatin Landcare Inc, Shire of Yilgarn, GeoCatch, Narembeem LCDC, Hyden LCDC, Shire of Mukinbudin, Shire of Beverley, Shire of York, Shire of Corrigin, Albany Shooters Association, Mingenew Irwin Group, Yuna Farm Improvement Gp, Broomehill-Tambellup, Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee, Oyster Harbour Catchment Group, South West Catchments Council, Avon Catchments Council, South Coast NRM Inc, Northern Agricultural Catchments Council, Department of Environment & Conservation, Department of Agriculture & Food WA.

Broomehill Playgroup

Broomehill Playgroup is held on Friday mornings from 9.30am—11.30am, excluding school holidays, at the RSL Building. We cater for ages from 0—4 and welcome all new members.

Fees for the year are \$28 to cover the Playgroup WA insurance and \$10 per term to cover BH Playgroup expenses.

We recently held our AGM, where new office bearers were elected. A huge thanks goes to Cindy Paganoni for her work over the past 4 years as Secretary—Treasurer.

If you would like more information about playgroup contact Sara on 9824 1253 or Steph on 9825 3165.

Broomehill community projects

Once again, a group of 10 Curtin University volunteers are looking forward to spending a weekend in October helping out the Broomehill community to achieve something that their extra people-power can provide.

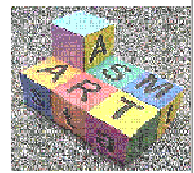
In previous years they have helped put up signs and fencing, done gardening and other work around town.

If you or your community group has an idea of something they could work on, please contact Sara on 9824 1253.

DID YOU KNOW...

Whatever you would have your children become, exhibit in your own lives and conversations.

Lydia Sigourney



The Tambellup Local Working Party would like to know what information sessions would like for 2010. Please let one of the committee members know what topic you would like discussed and we will endeavour to find a speaker.

We would love to be able to email information morning invitations out to 'A Smart Start' families. Could you please email Sue with your contact details?— Sue.Sheridan@det.wa.edu.au

WRITING AND DRAWING

Materials: paper (old envelopes, cards etc are suitable), crayons, pencils, chalk

Provide a space where your little one can draw.

Supervise and draw with them.

Encourage large arm movements.

Model how to draw simple pictures – house, cat, tree, fish etc.

Talk with your little one about what you are doing, while you are drawing.

When writing their name only use a capital letter for the first letter.

Praise ALL attempts at writing and drawing.

If you don't want them to draw on the walls and furniture, pack materials away and make 'drawing time' a special event for you and your child.



Country Women's Association of WA (Inc.)

Tambellup Branch

Pres: Anne-Marie Lockyer
Phone: 9825 1054

Sec: Anna Wright
Phone: 0428 242 566

Treas: Barbara Groves
Phone: 9825 1456

Tambellup CWA has once again kicked off the year with their AGM and a successful general meeting where we have planned a few interesting activities for early in the year. We would like to welcome a new office bearer in Anna Wright, who has stepped up to take on the role of Secretary. Welcome aboard Anna and we hope you find it interesting and rewarding. Also we would like to welcome Ms Helen Wills as a new member. Tough meeting to attend for new members as there was lots to discuss and set up for the year. However, I am sure we will get into a more social stride soon. Congratulations and thanks to all previous office bearers and continuing ones. We can't survive without you putting your hand up.

2010 is our 80th year of operation as a Branch in Tambellup. The momentous birthday will occur in July and due to CWA Annual Conference also occurring in mid-July, we are looking at celebrating on Tuesday, 6th July. Keep watching this space for more details closer to the time. Polish your Polish???

Carrying on with our mandate to inform and educate the community, we have arranged for a Guest Speaker, Sarah Evans, from the Dept. of Child Protection to visit us and give us a short address on her role as a member of the lead agency to provide the welfare response in a large scale emergency such as a bushfire or a flood. The assistance the Dept provides includes shelter, food, clothing, financial assistance, registration and personal support until alternative arrangements are made or people are allowed to return home. Following on from the Toodyay Fire and of course, our own floods in 1982, it may be timely for us all to spend an hour learning what arrangements and procedures need to be put into place should something occur.

So put the date in your diary and come along and listen to Sarah Tup Evans on Tuesday, 9th March, 2010 from 2.30pm. There will be afternoon tea following her address and plenty of question & answer time over a "cuppa".

Keep watching for details of our April meeting also. Last year, we vowed to return to Kodja Place, Kojonup to see the roses in full autumn glory. **We are tentatively planning a visit to Kodja Place on 13 April, 2010.** This adventure is open to anyone who wishes to join us. Please ring either Anna or Anne-Marie to put your name down. Further details next month.

Regular readers of our "Notes" will recall we had expressed our concerns to CWA State Management regarding the delay in advising graduate and transferring teachers of their appointments. State Management Council met with the Minister for Education to discuss this among many other education concerns and a very *bland* response has been received.

Our State CWA runs an Annual Young Leaders' Week-end and this year, it will be held on 29/30th May, 2010. Running from 9am Sat until 3pm Sunday at the Manjedal Scout Activity Centre, Karrakup (Byford), it is for male or female participants aged between 17 and 30 years. Activities throughout the week-end aim at personal development—at times, stepping out of your comfort zone. Qualified instructors lead the personal challenges and team building exercises will also feature.

The cost is \$160.00 each and more information can be obtained from Anne-Marie. Nominations by 30th April, 2010.

Our next meeting is TUESDAY, 9th March, 2010 at 1.30pm

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share

**Community members are invited to hear Sarah Evans of Dept of Child Protection
Speak on providing personal welfare response in a large scale emergency, i.e. flood/fire.
ALL WELCOME!**

A society grows great when old people plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.

"CWA—A voice for Country & City Women"

Broomehill Historical Notes

Meyer, Edward – Elected to Broome Hill Road Board on 21st March 1907. On 15th September young Meyer came to Sunnyside and got 6 School Board(illegible!) for his father who called on 7th October on School matters.

Miles, James – Called at Gobrup on 15th July 1879 with an order from Anderson.

Moir, Alexander (Allie) – On 19th February 1883, TN spoke to Al Moir about taking a flock and the next day at Pootenup counted Armstrong's flock of 993 to him. In February 1886, Allie Moir was shepherding Henry Townsend's flock that TN was responsible for (for an annual fee) and on 27th TN counted them – 1132 including 20 culls of Townsend's. Allie brought the flock up to Sunnyside in October 1886 for washing and shearing and was back again on 9th November as all his things had been burnt the day before. In October 1888, Al Moir had the flock up for shearing – 1071 – and started back to Pootenup on 7th November with 991. TN's son George went part way with him to help get the sheep through the poison. On 4th January 1889, TN paid Moir all his wages £23.13.6.

Moir, Andrew – On 1st June 1879, Andrew Moir called at Gobrup at night to borrow a horse. He was on his way to Kojonup to telegraph for a Doctor as James Burchell had been shot accidentally at Camballup that evening by young Moir. Andrew returned at 2am on 3rd June and stayed until sunrise. On 23rd February 1882 Andrew and Fred Moir called at Gobrup on their way back from Kojonup.

Moir, A – On 15th February 1882 a man named Davis called at Gobrup for the loan of a horse. He had come from A Moir's and said that a man named Riley had died there supposedly from drink. On the 11th September 1893 at Broome Hill Mr A Moir paid TN £3 for the use of a plough that TN had lent to him some time before.

DIGITAL TELEVISION

The Rudd Government will implement a satellite service to provide digital television to viewers in regional black spot areas.

For the first time all free-to-air digital television services, including the original three commercial and two national channels, as well as new digital services such as ABC2, ABC3, SBS TWO, GO!, 7TWO and ONE HD, will be available to all Australians, no matter where they live.

Under an agreement reached with all television broadcasters across Australia, broadcasters will upgrade more than 100 existing regional 'self-help' transmission facilities to operate in digital, while the Government will fully fund and build a new digital satellite broadcasting service for regional viewers who are unable to receive digital television from those facilities.

Any regional households not able to receive digital television from the upgraded 'self-help' sites will be served by the new satellite, which will also carry the full suite of digital channels. In order to access the new satellite service, these households will need to install a satellite dish, in which the Government will provide a satellite conversion subsidy to eligible households.

For more information—www.digitalready.gov.au
Free phone 1800 20 10 13

KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

The club's first meeting for 2010 was held at Julie Taylors home in Broomehill. Julie is establishing a new garden and already it is taking shape, it will be interesting to see it's progress. Julie also runs a small nursery with some very interesting plants for sale and she can usually be found at the Katanning Farmers Markets with her plants.

It was a pleasure to welcome Yai Heron as a member to our club, We also hope to see more of Julie and her daughters Nikki and Amanda at future meetings.

During our recess in January we held an afternoon tea to farewell Sue Wheatley - Sue had been a dedicated member for over 30 years, holding all office bearing positions at some stage, sometimes a second time around. Sue had taught Floral Art over several years and it is her that must be thanked for the standard and quality that is displayed at the show each year. Sue will be missed for her talent, advice and friendship that she gave over the years.

Competition results at the meeting were -:
Floral Art (My Way With Foliage) 1. Gerry Watson 2. Pam Garlick
Floral Art (Bare Essentials) 1. Shirley Brokenshire 2. Ev Cheetham.
Flowers-: 1. Ailsa Thomas 2. Ailsa Thomas 3. Nikki Tuffley
Tree or Shrub (1 cut rose) 1. Pam Garlick 2. Ailsa Thomas
My Best Flower-: 1. Ailsa Thomas 2. Ailsa Thomas 3. Francine Caldwell
Fruit or Vege -: 1. Bess Parrott 2. Pam Garlick 3. Bess Parrott
Pot Plant -: 1. Pam Garlick 2. Bess Parrott
The raffle was won by Joyce Moore.

The meeting in March will be at Irene Matthews home at 48 Braeside Road in Katanning at 1.30 pm on the 9th March.

Things to do in the garden, tip prune fuchsias to extend flowering, apply a seaweed solution and mulch to help them through the summer. Apply a wetting agent to hanging baskets to keep them from drying out. Hydrangeas can be pruned now., pruning back to a pair of fat green buds.

Looking forward to seeing members and guests at Irene's, till then keep well.
Ailsa



Looking for help to enter the work force?

Worklink in Katanning visits Tambellup regularly to provide **FREE** Career Counselling and Employability Skills Sessions.

You are invited to a **Worklink** information session, followed by an opportunity to discuss your individual employment and training needs:

**from 2 pm
on Tuesday March 2nd 2010
at Tambellup Aboriginal Progress Association building.**

Looking forward to meeting you - Vicki Webb 0428 212 016



employment directions
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Free Employment Directions Network Regional Services February/March 2010

The Employment Directions Network (EDN) assists with career development and employability skills. Services are **FREE** and available to anyone in the community. EDN staff are members of the Career Development Association of Australia and all services are customised to suit individuals, families or small groups (2-5 people) in rural communities. An EDN career practitioner is available in Katanning every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning and visits the Telecentres in Kojonup on Tuesday afternoons Gnowangerup and Broomehill on Wednesday afternoons and Jerramungup and Tambellup once a month. Contact 0428 212 016 for an appointment.

The following services are available in each community:

Career Guidance Counselling: The Employment Directions Network is funded by the WA Department of Training and Workplace Development to provide career guidance and employability skills for anyone in the community. We can provide individual career guidance sessions, support you through career exploration and action planning and help you develop the skills you need to gain employment.

Employability Skills - What do Employers Want? Employers today are discerning and want more in their workers than just skills and qualifications. Research has shown that there are employability skills such as teamwork, enterprise and initiative that employers consider most important. Find out "What Employers Want", discover the employability skills you already have and what you can do to improve your career. Employability Skills sessions are free and customised to suit individuals or small groups.

Profit From Experience: If you are over 40 (35 for indigenous) and would like to up skill to improve your employability the EDN can help you with an action plan, finding a suitable training provider and, if you are eligible, cover some of the costs involved to get you started. PFE funding for eligible people can be used for accredited courses with a range of providers as well as other employment requirements such as Senior 1st Aid, Police Clearances and Working with Children Checks.

13-19 year old Career Portfolios. A personal portfolio is essential for any young person beginning their career. The EDN assists young people to develop a career portfolio. The Career Portfolio contains your resume and employability skills together with certificates, reports and awards and will help you with employment and further training or study. The portfolios have been funded by the Local Community Partnerships Committee and are available free of charge for any 13-19 year old.

Parents as Career Partners: Find out where the opportunities are for your children and where to go for the right information on what your child needs to achieve their career goals. Parents as Career Partners sessions are free and customised for individuals, children and parents or small groups.

Work Experience: This is a great way to find out about a job before deciding on a career. The EDN can help you with placements and will provide insurance cover for you and the employer.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: INDIVIDUAL and SMALL GROUPS SESSIONS IN RURAL AREAS

The Employment Directions Network is an open door to anyone in the community. We provide individual career guidance, training information and employability skills. We can also deliver career development or employability skills sessions for small groups (2-5 people) in your community.

Please fill in your details below and fax back to 9831 0738.

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Address _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Please Tick one: Male ☐ Female ☐

Are you Indigenous: Yes ☐ No ☐

Is English your second Language Yes ☐ No ☐

I am interested in an appointment for career guidance: Yes ☐

I would be interested in attending the following small group sessions: Please tick

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SES-	Tick	EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS SES-	Tick
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Parents as Career Partners		Create a Career Portfolio	
Career Pathway Planning		Web based research	
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Media Release

Tuesday, 9 February 2010

South Coast NRM and UWA future-proof with partnership

South Coast NRM and the University of Western Australia's Centre of Excellence in Natural Resource Management (CENRM) have formed a partnership to boost research, planning and delivery of NRM in the South Coast region.

Driven by a desire to forge a closer working relationship, the partners have signed a Memorandum of Understanding which will lead to improved investment in restoration and conservation of the land and water assets of the South Coast.

It is further anticipated that the partnership will generate greater educational and employment opportunities for NRM professionals in the region.

South Coast NRM chief executive Rob Edkins said the partners had significant interests in common and had already collaborated in several ways including the provision of university student placements in South Coast NRM projects and CENRM academic staff participation on South Coast NRM committees and working parties.

"We plan to work constructively together to help our collective interests grow and to consolidate ourselves as viable business entities into the future. Opportunities will also be developed to promote cross membership of the organisations to enhance benefits to members," Mr Edkins said.

CENRM director Professor Peter Davies explained the partners would provide facilities for the education and training of professionals and volunteers in NRM and improve opportunities for university students seeking practical experiences as part of, or in addition to, their studies.

"This agreement will provide a link between the research, education and management of the natural resources on the South Coast and should improve the outcomes of both organisations," he added.

South Coast NRM is an independent not-for-profit group that works with the community to improve the environment by preserving and protecting unique plants and animals; managing land and waterways sustainably and economically; and sharing knowledge and skill, including indigenous knowledge, in natural resource management.

CENRM's activities are centred on the scientific, economic and social dimensions of natural resource management including the teaching of undergraduate courses; supervision of postgraduate research; enhancing knowledge and understanding of NRM at a regional, national and international level; and supporting and informing communities.

The MOU will be reviewed annually and renewed by mutual agreement.

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media release

Tuesday, 16 February 2010

Innovative "Fishutes" perplex pelicans

Keen to help returned juvenile fish escape from predators, a group of professional estuarine fishermen from the South Coast have invented a unique "Fishute" device.

The bycatch reduction device comprises a concertina-style mesh shute that allows any undersized fish to be returned to the water out of sight of seabirds.

Normal fishing activities attract pelicans which prey upon released fish, particularly juvenile black bream, before they have the opportunity to escape.

WA SeaNet extension officer Neil MacGuffie said he helped invent the Fishute after being approached by industry to reduce the environmental impact of the fishery.

"We came up with the idea together through trial and error. It really was through industry initiative to operate more sustainably that we were able to develop this," he explained.

Mr MacGuffie revealed the device was introduced to a wider fishery industry meeting last week where it was enthusiastically received.

20 Fishutes have been constructed and are currently being used by the South Coast Estuarine Fishery.

South Coast Licensed Fishermen's Association president Paul Benson said the device allowed the fish to be safely released and to acclimatise to their surroundings, before attempting their escape from the pelicans.

"We've popped some fake eyes on the outside of the device and it's working well to stop the birds getting too close," Mr Benson added.

South Coast NRM chief executive Rob Edkins said that by returning the juvenile fish to the water, the fishers were ensuring the future harvest and supply of locally caught fish.

"The Fishute is a great example of local ingenuity born out of a real desire to conserve and protect South Coast fish stocks," he said.

The development of the Fishute also highlights the advantages of this estuarine fishery introducing a Code of Practice for Responsible Fishing.

The Fishute project is supported by the professional fishermen of the South Coast Estuarine Fishery, SeaNet, OceanWatch Australia and South Coast NRM. The project was funded from South Coast NRM's coastal community engagement program through the Australian Government's Caring for our Country initiative.

The South Coast Estuarine Fishery's Fishute has been nominated for an Environment Award from the 2010 Western Australian Seafood Industry Awards. The winner will be announced on Friday 26 February.

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SPORT AND RECREATION

I would like to introduce myself as the new Sport and Recreation Club Development Officer for the Great Southern region.

My role as Club Development Officer, is to educate local sporting and recreation clubs, assist with funding and help set policies in place, to ensure their survival into the future.

I will be servicing the five shires of Gnowangerup, Broomehill/ Tambellup, Kojonup, Kent and Jerramungup. I will be based in Gnowangerup, visiting the other four shires on a regular basis.

Originally from Broomehill and then moving onto Gnowangerup I have great understanding of little country towns and their sporting life.

One of my biggest passions is sport. I am an active member of the Gnowangerup Netball and Hockey clubs, and have represented the Ongerup Netball Association in the Smoke Free Carnivals held in Perth. I have played basketball in Jerramungup and Katanning, and I take any opportunity to play other sports.

I have coached netball, taking a group of under 15's to Katanning to play every Saturday through the 2009 netball season. I coached the Gnowangerup B grade netball team and I was the Gnowangerup Netball Club secretary for 7 years, only giving that up 2 years ago. I have also held a position on the Ongerup Netball Association committee.

Through these positions I have some knowledge of how committees are run and what they involve.

If you have any queries about anything in regards to your sporting club I am more than willing to help in any way I can.

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20 March	Championship Singles
27 March	Closing Day

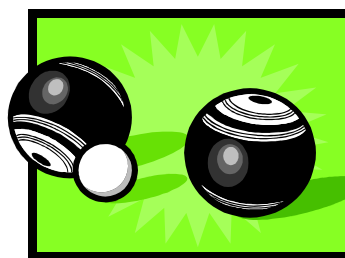
BROOMEHILL BOWLS 2009/10

After the Christmas/New Year break we were back into the swing of things again on the 13th of February travelling to Gnowangerup to play the Reds. This game saw the successful return of Ross Thomas as a skipper after a long lay-off after shoulder surgery. Ross had been playing as a Second, left handed while recovering from the surgery and had a good win on his rink. While Jim Paganoni's and Greg Blake's sides were narrowly beaten, with an aggregate of 64 to 60 Broomehill came away with a points win of 4 -2. This fixture also saw the introduction of Graeme Jose to the club. Graeme came from Dumbleyung and has proved to be a welcome addition to our playing stocks.

The following week saw us at home to Tambellup, in what has become a bit of a Derby for our two sides. With John Dye back into the side after a week off Broomehill was close to full strength for this match and while competitive all day, the Tambellup side had no answers to what was a pretty powerfull display from Broomehill. In particular our Skippers, John, Jim and Ross played some great bowls. Broomehill went on to win 84 – 44 shots taking the points 6 – 0.

The ladder as it stands after the 21 February Fixtures is as follows:

Gnowangerup White:	49
Broomehill	40
Tambellup	39
Gnowangerup Red	34
Nyabing	31.5
Jerramungup	22
Borden	15.5
Ongerup	7



Over the break The Club Singles were played and in the men's event Greg Blake won back to back championships with newcomer Graeme Jose runner up. Congratulations to Greg in particular for his second title and to Graeme for his showing to reach the final. In the Plate event Nathan Haynes overcame Jim Paganoni in the final to take out the plate trophy. Well done to all – it was a great day with some great bowls being played.

Similarly the Ladies event produced some great matches in a round robin format with Helen Paganoni winning the Ladies Championship from Karen Dye. Congratulations to all of our bowlers who took part over the weekend.

Helen Paganoni and Karen Dye played in the League pairs taking out the title in an excellent field. In addition Helen has been selected in Inter Zone squad and also for the Country v's Metro event. Our congratulations go out to both Karen and Helen for their achievements.

With only four fixtures left plus the finals the season is pretty much down to the business end and we'll need to make sure that we win at least two of the next 4 games to get a guernsey in the finals series. With only 9 points separating 2nd and 5th the competition will be keen in the lead up. The upcoming Fixtures are:

FIXTURES

Rd 11 06 MAR

Gnow White	v	Broomehill
Borden	v	Jerramungup
Gnow Red	v	Tambellup
Ongerup	v	Nyabing

Rd 13 20 MAR

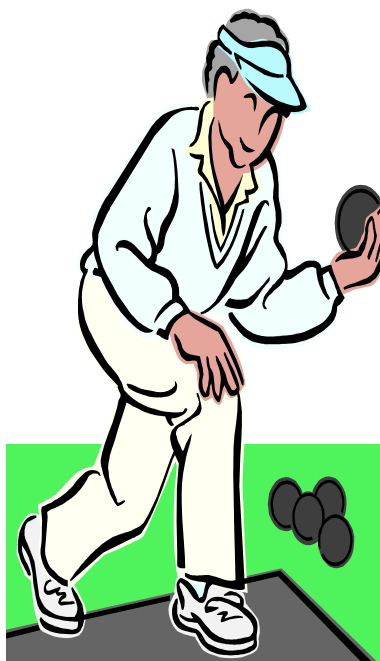
Ongerup	v	Gnow White
Borden	v	Gnow Red
Tambellup	v	Jerramungup
Nyabing	v	Broomehill

Rd 12 13 MAR

Gnow Red	v	Gnow White
Broomehill	v	Borden
Tambellup	v	Ongerup
Jerramungup	v	Nyabing

Rd 14

Tambellup	v	Gnow White
Nyabing	v	Borden
Jerramungup	v	Broomehill
Gnow Red	v	Ongerup



Good luck to all in the run to the finals.....

Great Southern District Rifle Association Centenary Prize Meet

Members of Wurgabup Rifle Club were still riding on a high after winning back the prestigious "Bone of Contention" in Albany three weeks ago at the GSDRA Team shoot.

The Wurgabup shooters continued this good form into the Australia Day long weekend shoot that saw Albany Rifle Club celebrate its 100th year. Attendance was strong with 107 shooters making the trip from all over the country from Geraldton to NSW.

Australian Rifle Team vice captain Gray Robertson was chaired in as the winner of the 2010 Great Southern DRA Open Championship with a near perfect score of 498.61 out of 500 making this his third Grand Aggregate victory at the Great Southern DRA and his fourth Closed Aggregate win. Gray also won Division 1 in the Sunday Aggregate with a dream run scoring 200 with 24 V Bulls and the Division Open Aggregate in Division 1.

Scott Newbey started a good trend on Friday winning Silver in the Division 2 Friday Aggregate and things only got better for him as he went on to win the Division 2 Sunday Aggregate. This strong performance won him the 11th Badge in the Great Southern DRA Open Championship (shot over Saturday, Sunday and Monday). He also took home the 5th Centenary Grand Aggregate Badge with a combined score from Friday's shoot and the Great Southern DRA Open Championship of 638.60 not far behind the winning score of 643.69.

Both Gray Robertson and Scott Newbey were part of the four man Great Southern No.1 team that pipped the Metro District team, who's score was 197.16, at the post with 197.18 to take out The Bill Price DRA Team shoot.

Wurgabup Member Roslyn Dixon also had a great weekend taking home the 13th Badge in the Great Southern DRA Championship and winning the Monday Aggregate in Division 3, the Closed Aggregate in Division 3 and the Division Open Aggregate in Division 3. For the most improved handicap Ros also walked away with a new rifle barrel and fitting courtesy of Woody Engineering and CG Inch.

These triumphs were celebrated again at the 300 yard Club Trophy Shoot at Wurgabup on Saturday the 30th of January. With gusty winds running across the range and new ICFRA Targets on their first use at 300 yards it was bound to be a tricky day, but that did not stop Glen Cook scoring a perfect 100 with 10 V Bulls stealing the Top off rifle honours from Gray Robertson who shot 99.14. To say that Cookie was grinning from ear to ear would be an understatement; the handicap winner was also Glen Cook with 104 followed closely by Dave Ogle on 103.

Wurgabup Rifle Club will also be celebrating its centenary this year at our annual shoot held over the Anzac Day long weekend.

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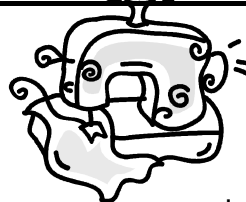
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- 18 COUNCIL MEETING
- 19 FOX SHOT BEGINS
- 24 INFLUENZA CLINIC
- 27 TA PRIMARY SCHOOL AUCTION
- 29 HIDDEN TREASURES
- 30 TA PLAYGROUP BULB ORDER DUE

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- 4 EASTER SUNDAY
- 23 ROSS THOMPSON SPORTSPERSON
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