

BT TIMES

Shire of Broomehill-
Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.



**Get Fit for Winter
The New Outdoor Gym
in Tambellup**





Congratulations

Kevin and Mona Hams

Who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently. Family and friends joined couple for a luncheon and afternoon tea in their honour at the Tambellup Sports Pavilion on Saturday 16 May. Our best wishes for many celebrations to come!

WELL DONE

Tambellup D Grade Hockey players achieved their first win in a number of years against Katanning 6-0!!!!



Loud Shirt Day

Was held on Friday 15 May to raise money to help teach hearing impaired children to speak.

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup participated in the event raising \$100.



Check out these shoes!!!!



**Congratulations to
Craig and Sara Bignell
on the birth of their
beautiful daughter on
Wednesday 27 May.
A little sister for Rohan.**

*Congratulations to
Erin Killin
&
Michael Cole-Ashfold
On their recent engagement.*



Broomehill Recreation Centre after wild winds in May.

Send in any photos you have of damage or any seeding funnies.



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18 June 2009, commencing at 4.00pm at the Broomehill Chambers. Members of the public are welcome.

WORKS

Construction works on roads have been a major focus of the activities carried out this month. Sealing works on Pootenup Rd have been completed, with Javelin St and Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd sealing to be carried out shortly. Resheeting of Nookanellup Rd, and the Black Spot-funded corner realignment on Birt Rd are almost complete. Clearing has almost been completed on Brassey Rd in preparation for gravel resheeting.

The Parks and Gardens crew have spent time planting out the information bay in Broomehill as well as carrying out routine maintenance tasks around both towns. The Tambellup oval has responded well to recent works carried out. A number of dry patches have appeared, due to the failure of some pop up sprinklers. These are being replaced as required.

The Maintenance crew has been active across the shire bitumen patching and replacing guide posts where needed. Community workers have raked and cleaned up around the Broomehill and Tambellup cemeteries. Their next tasks will be painting kerbing around town streets in Tambellup and whipper snipping in Broomehill.

RUBBISH TIP REMINDER

Now the cooler weather is upon us, residents are reminded not to deposit hot coals at the tip. By this action the risk of fires in the refuse pit is increased. Burning at the tip, whether intentionally or not, constitutes a breach of the license issued to operate the tip sites, and the Shire runs the risk of losing the license through such breaches. This would result in the permanent closure of the tips and added inconvenience to residents.

With consideration and care by all users, the life of our tips can be preserved. We ask for your cooperation in this matter.

PENSIONER RATES REBATES

All pensioners are reminded that in order to claim the Pensioner Rebate in 2009 the amount due on your rate notice needs to be paid (in full) before 30 June, 2009. If you think you may be eligible for a rebate and require further information, please contact Terry Crosby or 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.

FIRE MAPS

Thank you to all who have responded with updated property details for the new fire map. Once plotting of properties has been finalised the draft will be sent to the printers. We will advise through BT Times when maps are available for purchase.

SHIRE CONTACT DETAILS

Residents are reminded the new phone number for the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is **9825 3555**. All calls are received at the Tambellup office initially, and can be transferred to the Broomehill office as required. All correspondence should be directed to the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, 46 – 48 Norrish St Tambellup 6320. Emails can be directed to mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au.

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.

Agendas and Minutes for meetings of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup can be accessed online by browsing to www.shirebt.wa.gov.au, and clicking on the 'Our Shire' tab.

J M TREZONA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MEDIA RELEASE

OUR LOCAL CHANCE TO SHINE

With a chance to win \$2,000 and great exposure for our community, we want you to think about local achievers in fields of farming, agriculture, business, youth leadership and health & community service to put forward for this years Australian Rural & Outback Awards.

"We have an active, vibrant community and plenty of achievers we should be putting forward through this years Awards. Through this new opportunity for recognition we can continue to strengthen and build on the successes of our people and community – nominate someone today."

Nominations are now open in five categories:

The Canberra Institute of Technology Business, Training and Employment Award

The Farm Biosecurity Award

The Rural Skills Australia, Agricultural and Rural Development Award

The Department of Defence Youth Leadership Award

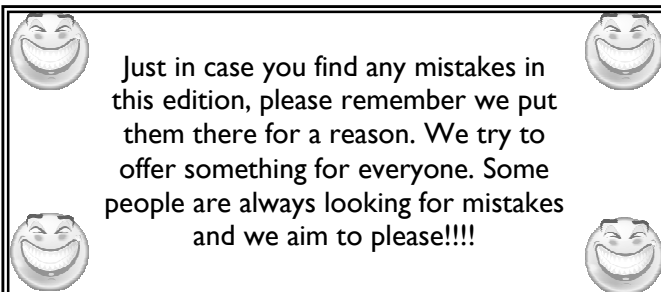
The Golden Circle Health and Community Services Award

The winner will share in a huge \$10,000 prize money supported by Traditional Credit Union; all category winners also receive a magnificent hand crafted glass trophy, presented by Imparja and The Department of Defence.

Collect your nomination form from the Council offices or for more information please contact the Awards Office on 1300 735 445 or visit our website at www.awardsaustralia.com.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 10th July 2009!!

We have noticed
there are still a lot of people and
Business that have not advised us of
their changes. If any amendments are
required please return this form
no later than
29 June 2009.



BROOMEHILL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATES For 2009

If your details haven't changed since last publication, you **do not** have to return this form.

NAME:.....

PHONE:.....FAX:.....

UHF:.....MOBILE:.....

EMAIL:.....

Post:

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup
46-48 Norrish St
TAMBELLUP WA 6320

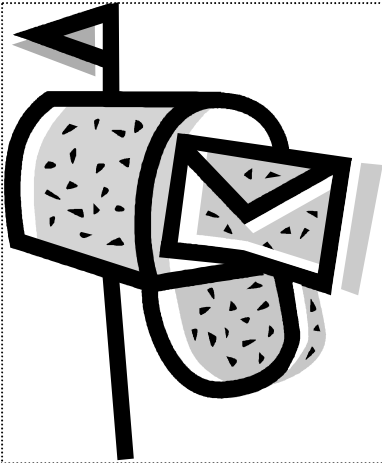
Fax: 08 9825 1152

Hand Deliver:

30360 Great Southern Highway
Broomehill Village

Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au

Please return this form by 29th June 2009



TAMBELLUP MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

Tambellup Post Café

Temporary changes to mail run day
For the week commencing 1st June the mail run will be on
Tuesday 2nd June as usual and then on Thursday 4th June instead
of the Friday. Then back to normal
We hope this does not inconvenience anyone.

Thanks Peter & Janene

PRESS RELEASE

Appointment of General Practitioner

It is with great pleasure that I announce Council's recruitment of Dr Annemarie van der Walt MBBS 1989; FRACGP 2001, to the position of General Practitioner at the Gnowangerup Shire Medical Practice.

Dr van der Walt brings with her a wealth of knowledge, skills and experience. We know that the community will be relieved that we have been able to secure the services of a very experienced Doctor who comes to us from the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Kalgoorlie base) where she has worked for the last 2 ¼ years, and, prior to that, as a general practitioner in country New South Wales and Victoria, as well as Norfolk Island. Annemarie also has extensive experience in the fields of obstetrics and gynaecology, surgery and anaesthetics, both in Australia (since 1999) and overseas.

It is envisaged that Dr van der Walt will arrive in Gnowangerup to commence at the Practice on the 1st July, 2009; Annemarie will be accompanied by her 11 year old daughter, Anika. Council extends a warm welcome to Annemarie and Anika, on behalf of the community.

KEN PECH
PRESIDENT, SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP
Contact: 0427 171 904

The Practice will continue to offer locum services until Dr van der Walt's commencement.

TAMBELLUP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Plans are underway to present another fun filled day for the community on Saturday the 10th of October, 2009.

Stall holder applications are about to be sent out. If you or your community group would like to have a stall or display at this year's show and don't receive an application, please contact the secretary, Jenni Bradshaw on 9825 1041 to have one sent to you.

We are keen to have any new ideas, especially in the field of entertainment so if you have any suggestions please contact the President Noel Sweeney on 9825 8101 or come along to the **next meeting** which will be held at

**8pm at the Telecentre on
Tuesday July 14th.**

(We are not meeting in June due to Seeding commitments).

THANK YOU!!!

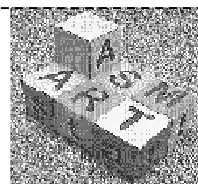
A big thank you to everyone who attended the Op Shop Ball on May 16, at the Broomehill Recreational Complex. A special thank you to our sponsors the BT Times, Radiowest, Nicolee for Hair, KST Katanning, Broomehill Roadhouse, Cut 'n' Cote and Wadjekanup River Wines for their support and donations.

A great night was had by all.

Regards Pete and Nina

DID YOU KNOW...

Between the ages of birth and three years children grow and learn at the fastest rate in their lifetime.



TALKING TO YOUR LITTLE ONE

To help your little one develop their communications skills be sure to talk to them.

Listen and respond when they talk to you.

Use the correct labels for items – It is a 'dog' not a 'doggy' or a 'woof'

Talk about the colour, size and shape of objects, the noises they make and where they are found in the environment – clothes, toys, animals etc.

Articulate the words correctly.

Have fun with words – sing songs and say rhymes and jingles.

Read to your child – they will benefit from hearing your voice.

EDIBLE FINGER PAINTS

This paint is fun, messy and safe if your little one puts it in their mouth!

4 tablespoons sugar ½ cup cornflour

3 cups cold water food colouring

Mix the sugar and the cornflour together in a large pot.

Slowly stir in the water while heating over medium heat until the mixture thickens.

Divide into containers and add a few drops of food colouring to each container.

The mixture will thicken further as it cools.

Tambellup Family Playgroup

CHANGE OF TIME

Playgroup will now be held from

9.30am—11.30am

every Tuesday of School Term.

If you are interested in joining Playgroup or would like any further information, please call Rebecca Webster on 9825 1372.

Broomehill Playgroup

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

Broomehill playgroup is held on Friday mornings from 9.30am – 11.30am, excluding school holidays, at the RSI Building. We cater for ages from 0-4. We welcome all new members.

If you would like any further information contact Steph on 9825 3165 or Cindy on 9824 1316.

Tambellup Primary School

also hosted a Biggest Morning with the final total raised not finalised at time of print.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO DONTAED TO THIS CAUSE.



Broomehill Playgroup

hosted the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea on 28th May.

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to a wonderful morning. We raised \$552 which was a great effort. We look forward to hosting the event next year.



Factsheet



Dispelling the myths

MYTH: GM canola will contaminate neighbouring farms or crops

FACT: The internationally recognised standard for canola to be considered non-GM is for the canola to contain less than 0.9% of GM material. Under the conditions applied to the growing of non-GM and GM canola in Australia, contamination of neighbouring farms/crops at levels greater than the internationally recognised 0.9% threshold is not expected to occur as:

- GM canola is predominantly a self-pollinator and is not a strong cross-pollinator.
- Australian studies have shown that in canola crops planted alongside each other the rate of cross-pollination found was less than 0.1% - well below the internationally recognised 0.9% threshold.
- Gene flow to other plants like fruit trees, vegetables, wheat or weeds is virtually nil. In extremely rare cases where crossing may occur sterile hybrids can form but they can't reproduce.

MYTH: WA risks losing premium non-GM markets

FACT: There is no premium market for non-GM canola

- Japan - which is often touted as an anti-GM market - imports 1.5 million tonnes of GM canola from Canada every year. Oil from non-GM and GM canola is mixed in this market.
- Europe - which has been importing non-GM canola, has this year announced approvals for importation of GM canola for human consumption.
- Canada - Studies on market premiums have shown no significant price difference between Australian non-GM canola and Canadian GM canola.

MYTH: Once GM is out there, there is no turning back

FACT: Farmers who want to grow non-GM canola or another crop after growing GM canola will be able to do so with a high degree of certainty.

This can be achieved through appropriate herbicide strategies during the pre-seeding phase of the crop or with selective herbicides in crop.

Round-up Ready® Canola is tolerant to the herbicide glyphosate. There are other herbicides currently used in the cultivation of non-GM canola that can eliminate Round-up Ready® Canola. In all other crops and pastures effective herbicide management options exist which can clean GM canola from those crops.

In addition, larger seeded crops can be effectively physically screened to remove canola seed with very high levels of efficiency.

MYTH: WA will lose our 'clean, green image'

FACT: With an effective segregation system WA would be able to grow both GM and non-GM canola, in the same way we grow organic and non-organic vegetables.

The grain handling system currently run by CBH successfully segregates all types and qualities of grains (feed barley from malt barley, hard and soft wheat varieties). In addition, testing at the point of receipt for non-GM canola is now cheap, fast and reliable and can be used to assure buyers that non-GM grain will be below the 0.9% threshold level.

MYTH: Farmers will have to sue other farmers

FACT: To date we are not aware of a case anywhere in the world where a farmer has been sued for accidentally contaminating a neighbour's farm.

In the unlikely situation that there was a case of contamination it would be treated in the same way as other agricultural issues like chemical spray drift, soil movement or weeds moving between properties.

MYTH: Non GM-farmers will have to pay Monsanto royalties if their crop is contaminated

FACT: It is almost impossible for accidental contamination through either pollen or seed flow to raise the presence of GM material beyond the threshold level of 0.9%.

Monsanto has stated publicly that it would not take action against farmers for accidental presence (ABC Country Hour, April 15 2009).

MYTH: Multinationals with predatory contracts want to take over food supply

FACT: It is important to point out that no farmer is being forced to grow GM canola or sign a contract against their will.

Farmers are smart business people who will weigh up the advantages and disadvantages, costs and benefits of GM technology and make their own choice as to the usefulness of the technology.

In addition, as patents on gene technology expire other companies will have the opportunity to provide alternative varieties and products in competition to the multinationals.

MYTH: GM poses a risk to human health

FACT: The Australian regulatory bodies that have the final say on these issues - the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator and Food Standards Australia New Zealand - have determined that oil from Round-up Ready® Canola is safe for human consumption and indistinguishable from oil from non-GM canola, and that meal from Round-up Ready® Canola is safe as an animal feed.

MYTH: Recent trials in Victoria/NSW failed because they showed no difference in yield

FACT: The primary claimed benefit of Round-up Ready® canola is to improve weed control and reduce the number of chemical applications. This would have environmental benefits through less chemical use and less greenhouse gas emissions.

For further information visit www.agric.wa.gov.au

Broomehill Imperials Dart Results 2009 Season

Dart Results are for Broomehill teams only
HS- Highest Score, HP- Highest Peg, HA -
Highest Average

6/5/09

The Derby!!

Imperials Red v Imperials Blue won by
Imperials Blue 11-0

I Blue ; HS - 120 - Simon Hanna

HP - 60 - Colin McAndrew

HA - 44.06 - Jacko Guazzelli

I Red ; HS - 125 - J Hinkley

HP - 40 - Paul Blows

HA - 67.18 J Hinkley

13/5/09

Imperials Red v Travellers won by Travaellers
7-4

HS - 114 - Ash Blows

HP - 90 - Ash Blows

HA - 60.35 - Steve Ryan

Imperials Blue - Bye

20/5/09

Imperials Red v Unit won by Imperials Red 6-3

HS - 100 - Ash Blows

HP - 52 - Ash Blows

HA- 45.35 - Paul Blows

Imperials Blue v Travellers won by Travellers
10-1

HS - 140 - Simon Hanna/Colin McAndrew

HP - 32 - Jacko Guazzelli

HA - 54.00 - Colin McAndrew



BOOTSCOOTING

Beginner and Intermediate dances.

Tuesdays 9.30—11.30am

Wednesdays 6.30—8.30pm

\$2 complex member \$3 non-member

Broomehill Recreational Complex

All ages and fitness levels welcome

Carole 9824 1354 or 0488 944 416

BROOMEHILL GOLF CLUB

Date: 23rd May 2009

Sponsored by: Katanning Stock and Trading

Event: Par Event

Winner Mens:	Alan Goodall	Score: +1 Nett
Runner up Mens:	Daniel Thompson	Score: 0 Nett
Winner Mens Gross:	Philip Russell	
Winner Ladies:	Trena Dennis	Score: -1 Nett
Runner Up Ladies:	Bev Sanger	

ANZ Bank 9 Hole Stableford:

Winner: Greg Blake Score: 19 Points

Nearest The Pin - Ladies	No. 3:	Trena Dennis
Nearest The Pin	No. 6:	Brian Coles
	No. 10:	Helen Paganoni
	No. 17:	Doug Hinchcliffe
Best 2nd Shot	No. 2:	Philip Russell
	No. 14:	Trena Dennis
Best 3rd Shot	No. 18:	Charles Russell
Ladies Longest Putt/Chip	No. 9:	Bev Sanger

Damage to Golf Course

The Broomehill Golf Club would like to remind the public that all areas of the golf course are off limits to unauthorised vehicles including motorbikes. If anybody would like to cut up on the golf course please turn up at 12 o'clock on Saturdays with your golf buggy.



Next week will be a Stableford event for the BKW Co-op Trophy.

CGS Hockey Fixtures

Round 5 – Katanning Saturday 6 June

8.45am	D Grade	Woody Gold V Tambellup
10.00am		Woody Green V Broomehill
11.15am	C Grade	Broomehill V Katanning
2.00pm	Women	Woody V TA Black
3.30pm	Men	Tamb1 V Tamb2
	BYE	Women TA Gold

Round 6 – Tambellup Saturday 13 June

10.00am	D Grade	Broomehill V Woody Gold
		Koj Blue V Tambellup
12.30pm	C Grade	Broomehill V Kojonup
2.00pm	Women	TA Black V TA Gold

3.30pm	Men	Woody2 V Tamb1
	BYE	Men Tamb2

Round 7 – Katanning Saturday 20 June

10.00am	D Grade	Wood Grn V Tambellup
11.15am		Broomehill V Koj Orange
12.30pm	C Grade	Woody V Broomehill
2.00pm	Men	Woody2 V Tamb2
	BYE	Men Tamb1
		Womens Country Week

Challenge Cup Saturday 27 June

Venue to be decided.



Department of
Sport and Recreation

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Sport and Recreation Club Development News

Diprose Park Outdoor Gym Equipment

An exciting new range of outdoor gym equipment for adults is now available for all to enjoy in Diprose Park. Funded through a grant from the Premier's Physical Activity Taskforce, the new outdoor gym features six pieces of equipment including a stepper, Butterfly Press, Ab-hip Swinger, Cross Trainer, leg press and Rowing Machine. Club Development Officer Kellie Patterson said the new equipment has mechanisms that use body weight to provide resistance for muscle development. "The new gym equipment can be used by anyone, however it is recommended that children under 13 be supervised by adults, and is perfect for those who would like to ease back in to an exercise routine, Kellie said."

Although instructions are located on each piece of equipment, anyone wanting to learn how to use the gym effectively or have a program developed for them is encouraged to contact Kellie at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup or come along to the free Fitness Group which meets at the Tambellup Sporting Oval on Thursday evenings from 5.30pm-6.30pm.



Smarter Than Smoking Country Sport Scholarship

Applications are now open for the next round of the Department of Sport and Recreation's Smarter than Smoking Country Sport Scholarship Program. Open to all regional athletes competing on a state, national or international level, the key aim of the STS program is to increase opportunities for young sub elite regional athletes to access sport participation and talent development pathways and to act as community role models through a scholarship incentive scheme. The program objectives are to increase country representation in State and National teams and to develop elite athletes within a regional setting. Applications are now open for 2009/10 and can be submitted to your local DSR regional office no later than 5pm on Friday 26 June 2009. If you have any queries about the STS program, please do not hesitate to contact Samantha Stevens on 98920100.

Regional Achievement Awards

The search is now on for individuals, businesses and groups who are making a significant difference in their regional communities through leadership, hard work and community involvement. Nominations are being sought in the following categories for the 2009 Regional Achievement Awards:

- * RSM Bird Cameron Business Enterprise Award
- * Dept of Local Government and Regional Development Local Government Best Practice Award
- * Curtin University of Technology Regional Service Award
- * Water Corporation Water Conservation Award
- * Department of Indigenous Affairs Indigenous Service Award
- * Horizon Power Leadership & Innovation Award
- * CSBP Environment Award
- * Australia Post Community of the Year Award

The winner of each category will win a Commonwealth Bank account worth \$2000.

Applications close on August 5. For more information go to the Awards Australia website or contact Karen Polkinghorne at karen@awardsaustralia.com



HIDDEN TREASURERS of the GREAT SOUTHERN



Congratulations to Broomehill and Tambellup who were apart of Australias South West Familiarization Tour last week. A group of 9 Tourism representatives (Tourism WA, RAC Travel, Thrifty, Mt Barker, Fremantle and Swan Valley Visitor Centres) participated in a 'get to know hands on whats out there' tour, so they can better promote our area to prospective future tourists. The feedback has been hugely positive and many—I didn't know that was there or It really is beautiful comments have come our way. Fremantle and Swan Valley Visitor Centre have on average 400 people thru their doors a day (close on 300 000 visitors between them per year), which is FOOD for thought as Tourism research indicates that on average each visitor spends \$75 per day. If these centres can successfully promote our Hidden Treasures area to just one eighth (37 500 visitors), in which the visitor spends one day and night in the region it would drop over \$2 000 000 into our small towns.

HIDDEN TREASURES ACTIVITIES 08/09

Following is a list of the events and activities we have participated in the last 12 months and will be attending in the future year. All community members are more than welcome to be involved in all of our activities.

Promotional Activities

Events and Shows

- A. Albany Show
- B. Caravan & Camping Show 08 and 09
- C. Katanning Show (*to assist locals to be more aware of their tourism assets*)
- D. Just Add Water WIN TV
- E. SEGRA (*NSW community sustainability conference*)
- F. Hidden Treasures web-site (*average 259 visits a week **have a look if you haven't recently***
www.hiddentreasures.com.au)
- G. Hidden Treasures Booklet distribution (*approx 12,000 booklets*)
- H. ASW 3-4 day HT Famil with 10-15 media and trade who will visit Late April – early May 09
(*part of our ASW Silver Membership*)

Planning of activities for Advertising

- A. Caravan & Camping Western Australian Lift Out (*300,000 distribution*)
- B. Australia's' South West Holiday Planner (*350,000 distribution*)
- C. Community News (*600,000 distribution*)
- D. Amazing Albany Travel Magazine (*350,000 distribution*)
- E. Cooks Tours (*55,000 distribution*)
- F. Great Southern Food and Wine Booklet (*20,000 distribution*)
- G. Tourism WA website
- H. Albany Gateway
- I. Kojonup Information Bay advertisement

Memberships

- A. Australia's South West (*silver members*)
- B. Great Southern Regional Marketing ASS.
- C. Golden Out Back (*Gold members*)

NEXT MEETING
8 June 2009, 10am
Cranbrook

Developments and Projects been implemented or planned

- A. Shire of Cranbrook** enthusiastically joined the Hidden Treasures partnership, which encompasses the communities of Frankland River, Tenderden.
- B. Rural Group Tours Development Project** *This is an ongoing 2 year project funding \$100,000 AusIndustries, \$15,000 Great Southern Development Com, \$7,000 from Shires annual contribution and approx \$100,000 in-kind from HT working Group & Shires. The Group Tours Tool Kit is in draft form so we are getting closer to reaching the outcomes of this project due to be completed in September this year.*
- C. Murdoch University** "Hidden Treasures Destination Management Plan" A partnership project worth approx \$20,000 but cost to HT was accommodation, meals, fuel and some local guides.
- D. Review the existing HT Destination Marketing Plan**, which is now 5 years old and most recommendations have been implemented or in their final stages. Develop a new 2020 Hidden Treasures Destination Development and Marketing Plan. *Funding has been sort through Royalties for regions. This Plan when developed will be similar to the existing HT Plan, but more projects based. It will also hopefully become a tool to assist not only for HT working group to continue to develop and market successfully into the future , but Shires, community groups and individuals will be able to utilize it in their individual endeavours of planning and developing their tourism assets.*
- E. Design and production of promotional items**, vests, caps etc (*the HT Bob Tail logo is proving to be very popular and we hope to capitalize on this and also maybe assist our financial sustainability*)
- F. Up-grade of web-site** was done mid 08. Soon to include the communities of Cranbrook.

G. Re-aliating the exiting HT Drive Trail and signage to incorporate our new partner the Shire of Cranbrook and associated communities

H. Design and production of detailed HT Drive Trail Map. *Funding has been sort through Royalties for Regions; the Map is the last phase in the HT Drive Trail Signage Project and will be built around the 70 HT extrusion signs. These are the finger signs Shires where given to highlight their individual communities tourism assets, you should have 5 signs per communities. The object is to link all these assets to encourage visitors to stay longer in or around each of our communities. (If Shire haven't erected your signs yet it would be appreciated if you could in the near future)*

I. Planning activities and promotion in preparation the Ulysses AGM to be held in Albany in March 2010. *Expected number of visitors to the GS Region 5,000+ from one to 4 weeks. HT was promoted at this year's AGM in Penrith Qld and the organizes have expressed many riders will be looking to travel, Tour and participate in organized day Rallies throughout the HT area, so great opportunity for all our communities*

J. We have been recently working very closely with the Caravan & Motor Home Club of Australia WA Branch to encourage more Caravanners to visit the HT. They have been assisting with valuable advice on this large tourism segment.

Garden Club Newsletter

Blyth's Garden centre was the venue for our May meeting with a very good attendance of members.

During the meeting Norma Blyth spoke about the changes they have seen in gardening trends over the past 30 years since they opened the centre, which all happened as a result of John planting several cassuarina seeds with good results. This paved the way to them starting a very popular and successful business.

The flower section for the Katanning Show

Schedule has been compiled and handed in. Floral Art has generally been rehashed but the cuts, specimens and decorative bowls remain much more the same. Once again we have been allotted the Great Southern Iris Championship, this always creates a stunning display at the show. Now is the time to plant any of the spring annuals ready for the show.

Sadly we had to say cheerio to Glenys Waldhuter. Glenys first joined garden club in 1975 and in those early years was a very active member and after a break of some years Glenys rejoined at the beginning of 2008. Our best wishes go to Glenys and Brian as they leave the district.

Competition results for the month were;

Floral Art (display only) Bess Parrott, Helen Bignell, Pam Garlick, Sue Wheatley, Amy Parnell, Gerry Watson.

Flowers; 1 Sue Wheatley, 2 Helen Bignell, 3 Helen Bignell.

Tree or Shrub; 1 Bess Parrott, 2 Sue Wheatley, 3 Helen Bignell.

My Best Flower; 1 Ailsa Thomas, 2 Ev Cheetham, 3 Helen Bignell.

Fruit or Vegetable; 1 Margaret Wise, 2 Amy Parnell

The raffle was won by Roxaine O'Toole.

Norma and staff provided us with a beautiful afternoon tea, after which we wandered around the centre, making several purchases before heading for home.

The next meeting will be the AGM at Roxaine O'Toole's on Tuesday June 9th.

Vouchers will be presented to the years competition winners and members are asked to bring along a small plate of afternoon tea.

In the garden.... Place dolomite or garden lime around bearded iris clumps. Cut chrysanthemums to the base once flowering has completed. It is time to lift and store dahlia tubers also time to plant rhubarb crowns.

All for this month, take care and we look forward to seeing you at Roxaine's.

Cheers Ailsa



This is a photo taken in 1940/41 of the Station Master's House Broomehill. The Station Master at the time was Laurie Gilbert. You can easily see two children (Greenslade's) and two of their dairy cows gazing curiously at the house.

If you get a magnifying glass you will be able to find two elephants that had escaped from a visiting circus! Does anybody have any other photo's or information about this house? You can also see in the background the town hall as it looked prior to renovations when the toilets were built in 1965.

Can anyone help us with photo's or memories of what the hall looked like prior to 1965?

Please contact Anne 98241309, Ernie 98241378 or Carole 98241354 for any information.

BT Times

The BT Times is delivered free to all residents in Broomehill and Tambellup who have a mail box or their mail delivered via Roadside Mail Delivery.

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Regards
Kristy Boyle
Editor

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.

McDonald, Euphemia (Pheme) – Daughter of Donald and Mary, married Arthur Allardyce of Anglesea, Gnowangerup.

McDonald, Eva – Daughter of Donald and Mary. Married David Ball. After the 1914-18 War and the death of her husband in the Army, she and her son Hector moved back to Broome Hill. Hector is included in the school photo of the Big Room in 1922. About that time Eva organized a Children's Fancy Dress Ball and dressed a set of Elves and Fairies. Late in the 1920's Mrs Ball leased 'The Reste' and a small area of land, obtained a permit from the Agricultural Department and experimented with growing tobacco for a few years. She later married Brother Fruer (later to be Bishop Fruer).

McDonald, Hector – Second youngest son of Donald and Mary. In partnership with his parents and the youngest son Jack. A regular visitor to Sunnyside, he became engaged to Sarah Norrish in 1901 but they did not marry until 1907 in a ceremony at St Peter's Church, Eticup. By this time Hector and Jack had taken out a lease on Crown Land at Jam Creek which they worked together for a time. After his marriage, Hector had a three roomed house with verandah and lean-to kitchen built at Jam Creek and these three rooms form the core of the homestead that was later built there, the verandah becoming a passage. Jam Creek land was purchased from the Crown by William Robinson Jackson in 1911 and shortly afterwards Hector moved away and took position as manager of a Fletcher property east of Broome Hill for a short time. He then took over management of Chillicup until 1919 when he and his family shifted to Katanning. In the 1930s, some members of Hector's family restored the "a in Mac to their surname, the correct spelling of the family name.

At Jam Creek Hector had concentrated on chaff production. A photograph held in the Broomehill Museum shows a very busy railway yard at Broome Hill in 1910 with Hector loading 9tons 6 cwt 3 qrts (9.33 t) into trucks, the largest consignment ever dispatched to that date.

Hector and Sarah McDonald were the parents of Shirley MacDonald.

McDonald, John (Jack) – Youngest son of Donald and Mary. Married Ellen McArthur of Tambellup. In partnership with his parents and brother Hector at Birnam Wood and worked at jam creek with Hector. Moved to Tambellup and opened a blacksmith shop there.

McDonald, Lachlan – Second son of Donald and Mary. In 1901 married Hannah (Tissie) Norrish and was first owner of Kilburnie.

McDougall, Alick - On 18th January 1865, WHG referred to Alick McDougall passing Nannamillup. In September 1882, Alick McDougall came to Goblup looking for a flock (ie: job as a shepherd) and started shearing for TN on 3rd October.



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Daily Temperature Extremes

Highest Maximum—16/06/04

24.0oc

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8.6oc

Highest Minimum—12/06/88

15.0oc

Lowest Minimum—17/06/06

-3.0oc

Rainfall Extremes

Highest rainfall in one day 10/06/1945

70.1mm

Highest rainfall in June—1945

214.4mm

Lowest rainfall in June—2006

18.2mm

All statistics based on Katanning figures

Cauliflower and Blue Cheese Soup

1 Leak

½ Celery

2 Potatoes

1ltr Vegetable Stock

300mls Cream

1 piece Blue Cheese

Salt and Pepper

- * Slice leak, celery and potatoes
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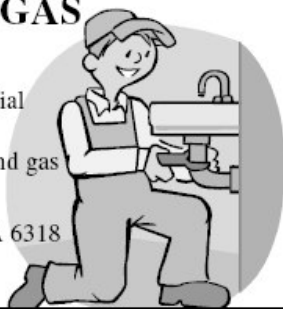
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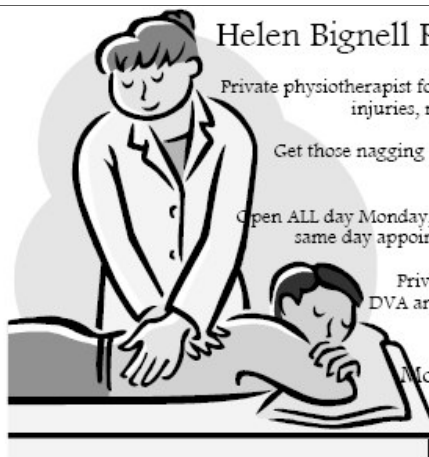
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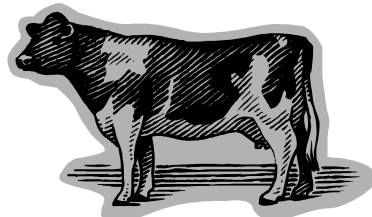
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