

BT TIMES

Shire of Broomehill-
Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.



OP SHOP BALL FUNDRAISER

WHEN:

16 MAY 2009

WHERE:

BROOMEHILL REC COMPLEX

TIME:

7:30PM

COST:

\$20.00

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TICKET ON SALE FROM POST OFFICE, PETE & NINA
9824 1155 OR LYNN DILLEY 9824 1123

PROCEEDS GOING TO BROOMEHILL PLAY GROUND
EQUIPMENT

SORRY NO CHILDREN



Congratulations

Kathy Gonzales and Colin Bradshaw

Married on Sunday 9 March, 2009

At Broomehill.



Tambellup
Anzac Day
Service

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21 May 2009, commencing at 4.00pm at the Tambellup Chambers. Members of the public are welcome.

FROM THE MEETING

- Council endorsed the appointment of Craig Dennis as Chief Fire Control Officer, and Tony Cristinelli and Craig Bignell as Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers for the 2009/2010 fire season. Many thanks to Brett Green for his efforts as Chief Fire Control Officer, previously of the Tambellup Shire for a number of years, and the past year for the new shire.
- Council endorsed a Land and Housing Strategy, prepared to provide a blue print to better manage Councils Housing assets.

WORKS

Residents will be pleased to see the hole in front of the Broomehill administration office has been lined and backfilled. It is hoped this action will alleviate drainage and damp problems to the building. The Parks and Gardens crew have been planting new plants at the Tourist Information Bay in Broomehill, and the Tambellup Oval. This is to be an ongoing project.

The Tambellup Oval has recently been aerated and sand spread to level the surface. The grass is responding well after the recent rain, and should provide a much improved surface in time for winter sports.

A number of people will be completing community service hours starting in April. This will include general cleanup work around both towns, rubbish tips, cemeteries and painting of kerbs.

Works are continuing on Pootenup Rd, with 2.8km of road to be completed. Sealing of a 1km stretch will be completed at the end of April depending on weather conditions

Gravel carting has been completed on Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd, and clearing has been completed on Nookanellup Rd. Contractors have completed the installation of a new culvert on Punchmirup Rd, and widened the pipes on Birt Rd.

ATTENTION FARMERS/SPRAY 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 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

Staff are working on the updating of information prior to the production of new fire maps for the Shire. Letters will be sent to landowners in the near future with details of the information currently held based on the existing fire map, for confirmation prior to finalising the map. If you are a new or recent landowner in the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup it is possible your property is not shown on the existing map. You are urged to contact Pam at the Shire on 98253555 or email mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au to ensure your relevant information is included.

This map is an important resource to every resident of the Shire, not the least being for emergency purposes. Every effort is being made to ensure the correct information is included, as these maps tend to be retained and used for many years. If your information is incorrect at time of printing, there will not be an opportunity to correct it until stocks of the map are exhausted. Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are from 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday. The Broomehill office is closed for lunch from 12-1pm daily.

Licensing and receipting transactions can be accepted up until 4.00pm each day.

For after hours drop-off of library books or paperwork in Broomehill, a mail slot is located to the right of the front door for your convenience.

LICENSING

Licensing facilities close at both offices at 4.00 pm. Facilities are available at both offices to undertake computer testing (Theory or Hazard Perception Testing) in relation to your car, motorbike or heavy vehicle license. These tests can take considerable time to administer. **In order to minimise the time required, we require that you phone the Shire on 98253555 to make an appointment to sit the tests at either office.** Please be aware if you arrive at either office to sit a test without making a prior booking you may be required to wait a lengthy period if the computer is already in use.

THUMBS DOWN

To those people responsible for the recent incidents of graffiti on numerous buildings in Tambellup. Your efforts do nothing to present our town in a positive manner, and will not be tolerated. The matter has been referred to the Police.

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

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL—TAMBELLUP

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The State Government's reform agenda is still keeping Council busy with the 30th April 2009 deadline for all Councils to address a checklist that was drawn up to help gauge their sustainability. This checklist has been completed and Council believes we were able to answer in a very positive way and demonstrate that we are actively involved in reform not just through the recent amalgamation of the former shires of Broomehill and Tambellup, but also through the recent formation of the Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (VROC), being Cranbrook, Kojonup Plantagenet and Broomehill-Tambellup. This VROC hopes to deliver joint efficiencies in some services, such as shared staff and even shared equipment. Already there are projects close to fruition and I'm certain, more will follow.

Also on the State Government's checklist is Councillor numbers representing the electorate and it would appear that we may need to reduce our Council from nine to seven to meet their required ratio.

As part of the process Council was urged to talk to surrounding Councils to find their views and preferred partners in amalgamating if they were required to go down that path. All the neighbouring Shires apart from Katanning expressed a similar view to ourselves in that we were efficient and sustainable and were setting about showing in the checklist why they were. The Shire of Katanning believes that amalgamations with neighbouring shires should go ahead to be sustainable in the future. Council believes the rate payers would not be best served by an amalgamation with Katanning, but does not rule out joint partnerships in projects that would be beneficial to the community.

All this does not mean that the Government of the day will accept the submission. Council can only hope that they will be true to their word and allow communities to voluntarily decide if and when they choose to amalgamate and with whom.

Barry Webster

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST****SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is seeking Expressions of Interest for the sale of the following surplus equipment:

- 1 x 1985 Bomag vibrating roller
- 1 x 2000 Mitsubishi Canter 4.5 T tipper
- 1 x 2001 JCB backhoe
- 1 x 1987 John Deere Tractor
- 1 x 2000 Evertrans float

Machine details can be obtained by contacting Manager of Works, Glen Brigg at the Shire Office on 9825 3555 or mobile 0418 955 642.

Inspection of the equipment is by appointment only. The machines are offered as is and are to be picked up by the successful applicant at the Tambellup Depot.

All offers are to be in writing and to be received by 4.30pm on Monday 18th May 2009.

Council reserves the right to accept no offers made for the equipment.

WELL WOMEN'S CLINICS

**Monday 18 & 25 May 2009
From 9am—4pm
At Tambellup Health Centre**

- Female Doctor
- Pap Smear and Breast Examination

**Appointments and enquiries on
9825 1101**

**Come and discuss any women's
issues**

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Everyone is invited to attend the
Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

All donations and raffle proceeds will go to the Cancer Council

Please come along and support the fight against cancer

Where: Broomehill Playgroup, RSL Hall, India Street Broomehill

When: Thursday 28th May

Time: 10.00am

Contact Steph for details 9825 3165

Garage Sale and Market Day

Saturday 16 May 2009

9am—1pm

Broomehill CWA grounds and
rooms, 42 India St.

Stalls \$5.00



Sell your unused
treasures or come and
pick up a bargain after
you have voted in the
daylight saving
referendum.

Enquiries Carole
9824 1354 or 0488 944 416

RED CROSS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

A meeting to inform interested
persons on the role of the Red Cross
in an emergency situation in the
district, will be held at the Henry
Jones Winery and Café, Broomehill.

Thursday 14 May, 2009,
commencing at 10am.

Non members of Red Cross are
welcome.

Please RSVP to Helen Bignell
Phone 9824 1270 or
email mummabear@westnet.com.au

Come Join Us!!!
Tuesday 5 May 0930-1130

MUDDY BUDDY'S ARE COMING TO GNOWANGERUP

Childrens pre-loved label clothes for 0-5 years

****New winter stock just in****

****Great prices****

****Great Value!****

Come and have a cuppa with us, whilst the kids enjoy
a Mothers Day activity.

Gnowangerup Playgroup, Whitehead Road.
Any enquiries; Jo Cook 9827 1283, Gabby Dixon
9847 1045, Michelle Hull 9827 1889



2009 NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARDS

Has someone in your organisation made a significant
contribution to the disability sector?

The 2009 National Disability Awards' Local Government
Award will this year recognise individuals who have
challenged or lobbied to break down barriers faced by
people with disability, and have succeeded in implementing
change.

I am working with the Department of Families, Housing,
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) to
encourage people to nominate local government co-workers
who make a real difference to the lives of others and raise
awareness of disability issues.

The other four 2009 National Disability Awards categories -
the Minister's Lifelong Achievement Award; the Social
Inclusion Award; the Business Award; and the Disability
Rights Young Leader Award - will recognise the
achievements and contributions made by individuals
throughout the community.

Is there opportunity to place a call for nominations for the
Local Government Award in your internal communications,
and a call for nominations for all five awards in the
community newsletter/magazine and/or website?

Nominations close Friday 22 May 2009. The awards
ceremony is held in Canberra in November.

Nomination forms and further information about the awards
can be found at www.idpwd.com.au or by calling
1800 440 385.

A SMART START

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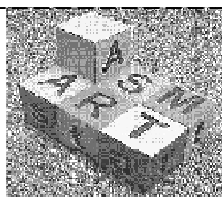
MONDAY 4 MAY

3.30PM

ROOM 2 @ TA PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUE SHERIDAN 9825 1144

EVERYONE WELCOME

**Bill****William John
Richardson**31 May 2001—3 January
2009

Many people around town who were involved with children's sport knew 7 year old Bill Richardson. He was an enthusiastic aussie hoops basketball player, a keen gymnast, and loved his auskick and children's cricket. He was a bright, happy young man who laughed, and ran, and would talk joyfully to anyone.

Many of you also know that Bill died on January 3 this year from a severe asthma attack. Most people were surprised. Bill was not a sickly child, and had been playing happily until shortly before he died. We all tend to think that asthma is not serious these days; that it is just an inconvenience. However, this community found out in the worst way possible that it can be fatal.

A friend of Bill's family has organised a 12km run in order to raise money for the Asthma Foundation of WA. This foundation is a community based, non-profit organisation dedicated to the alleviation of asthma as a cause of morbidity and mortality in our community. The Foundation offers education and support services for people with asthma and their carers, and funds local medical and scientific research into asthma.

Bill's mother, Jaki, and his two siblings, Joe and Gemma, will be participating in the run, which takes place in Melbourne on May 10th. If you are an individual, family, or business who can contribute funds to ensure a raised awareness of the seriousness of this disease, as well as increased research capability, please contact Jaki on 0428241332. You can also donate online at www.mycause.com.au, by clicking on "Bill's Run" under the events tab.

For more information on asthma, the Asthma foundation of WA provides a free asthma helpline on 1800 645 130, or contact your local GP for help in developing your personal asthma control plan.

PLEASE TAKE ASTHMA SERIOUSLY.

**DONATE OR SPONSOR THIS EVENT
THROUGHOUT MAY**
www.mycause.com.au—Bills Run

**LOUD
SHIRT
DAY**

15 MAY 2009

Join us by raising funds to help

teach hearing impaired children to speak.

You must wear your Loudest Shirt, tie, socks or outfit

You can donate at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

Katanning Miniature Railway Inc.

Runs on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month
From 1pm to 4.30pm, weather permitting
At the All Ages Playground, Katanning

Come and ride on our Miniature Loco's
\$1.00 per ride children or adults

Have afternoon tea or a cool drink in our station tearooms.

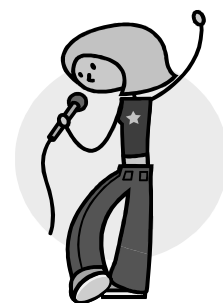
Covered shoes must be worn while riding on the trains

For more information—
Julie 9821 4390, 0458 241 390





Kojonup Theatrical Society
2009 Auditions
"COMING HOME"
Musical Production



Singers, Bootscooters, Working class men, Keith Urbans', Lee Kernagans', Casey Chambers', Rum lovers, air guitarists, ute lovers, guys, gals and country folk who just want to have a ute load of fun this year.

We have parts available for ages 18 - 80. There are big, small, singing, non singing, scrub bashing, romance, CWA or just having a few rums down the local when "the boys are back in town", parts. We are also in need of help backstage, so if you would be like to be involved in anyway please come along.

Auditions for this fabulous Country and Western Musical Production are on

THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2009
KOJONUP MEMORIAL HALL 7.30 PM

Enquiries contact:

Anita Eyres 0429 055311 / 98311055 home

Colleen Matthews 0419 925448 / 98311021 work

Nikki Stretch 0428 337521 / 98337521 home

To put this production on we need support, so please come along and have some fun.



TOURISM READY TRAINING
*Provide Quality Customer Service and
 Sell Tourism Products & Services*

Tourism Western Australia, in collaboration with Tourism Ready Training, is offering you and your staff a unique opportunity to develop and advance your customer service skills. Join industry expert Janet Fields, on 6th May 2009 at the Glenlossie Distillery, Kojonup as she provides key tips and advice to ensure your business delivers customer service excellence every time.

Topics Covered

- Skills and Knowledge to determine customer preferences, needs, expectations and ability to deliver
- Proactively promote products and services and employ selling techniques to encourage customer purchase
- Offer possible add-ons and provide personalized services and products where appropriate
- Develop and maintain product, service and market knowledge

Cost: \$30pp: includes workshop materials, morning tea and lunch

When: Wednesday 6th May 2009

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Where: Glenlossie Distillery, Kojonup

This workshop is also scheduled to be held at:

Mt Barker 5-May
 Balingup 18-May
 Pemberton 3-June

Kojonup 6-May
 Bunbury 26-May
 Nannup 23 June

To find out more information about the events in your town please contact Megan Hodge on ph: 9841 8599 Fax: +61 8 9821 3336 Mob: 0417 921 778 or refer to the Tourism Western Australia corporate website www.tourism.wa.gov.au.



Government of Western Australia
 Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Minister for Tourism
Media Statement

17/4/09

Minister welcomes \$8.5m funding for WA tourism industry.

Tourism Minister Liz Constable has welcomed a new \$8.5million Federal funding initiative that aimed to support innovation in Australia's tourism industry.

Dr Constable today urged the Western Australian tourism industry to take full advantage of the new funding program, to be known as TQUAL.

"This program will be made available to eligible tourism operators, not-for-profit organisations and regional tourism organisations to stimulate sustainable growth in the WA tourism industry," she said.

"The aim of the program is to help fund the development of innovative products or systems and develop or support high quality visitor services and experiences.

"The WA tourism industry is facing more competition than ever before and it is imperative that we continually re-invent ourselves and provide fresh and innovative products.

"There has never been a better time to lift the quality of tourism product and develop creative ideas that will ultimately lead to an increase in visitation and yield."

TQUAL offers three categories of applications:

- Innovative tourism projects will be eligible for grants between \$5,000 and \$100,000
- Integrated tourism development projects are eligible for grants from \$100,000 to \$500,000
- National or sectoral tourism initiatives are eligible for grants from \$25,000 to \$500,000.

The Minister said tourism was a key economic driver, generating 80,000 jobs and injecting more than \$7billion into the WA economy.

Applications need to be submitted before the June 11 deadline. Tourism WA regional offices could provide advice and be contacted at goldenoutback@westernaustralia.com; northwest@westernaustralia.com; coralcoast@westernaustralia.com; southwest@westernaustralia.com or experienceperth@westernaustralia.com.

Full details of the funding program are available at <http://www.ret.gov.au/tourism> or <http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/tourism>

Media contact: Kent Acott - 9222 9699 or 0432 751 985

You can subscribe to have media releases emailed automatically from the Government's website: <http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au>



Tambellup WA 6320

Phone: 08 98251542

Email: coralgreen@bigpond.com

DISASTER QUILTS

We have delivered 12 quilts to the cause to date and many are still in the making. We would like to thank everyone for their assistance and donations. It has been very much appreciated. Special thanks to the Telecentre and to the Post Office for their support in promoting our undertaking to make these quilts. We are intending to make this an ongoing project.

PATCHWORK WORKSHOPS & CRAFT DAYS

Our next Patchwork day will be on **Saturday 9th May** with Kathy Briggs teaching us how to make a carry bag. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Come and see us prior to and find out your requirements.

Broomehill Playgroup

This term at playgroup we are holding a **Total Learning Book Look Party on Friday 8th May at 10am**. There will be heaps of books to choose from that are reasonably priced and available for all ages. All are welcome to come along and have a look.

Playgroup is hosting the **Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 28th May at 10am**. We invite the community to come along and enjoy a cuppa and support the fight against cancer. All donations and proceeds will go to the Cancer Council.

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 RSL Building. We cater for ages from 0-4. We welcome all new members.

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

Broomehill Red Cross

At our last meeting it was decided our fundraising events for 2009 will be:

May 16 - A stall at the CWA Garage sale/Market day. Donations of cakes, jams, bric-a-brac etc can be left at Carole's or the Op-shop.

July 25 - A curry night at the Henry Jones Winery and Café, 6pm. \$30.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children 12 years and under.

September 13 - Wine and Cheese tasting with Pizzas at the Henry Jones Winery and Café, 6pm. \$20.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 12 years and under.

Inquiries contact Carole 9824135498241354 or 0488944416 or Norma 98217664.

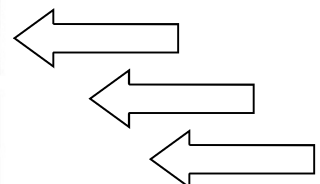
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Happy Easter
Sunday 12 April

Local Church Times

CATHOLIC CHURCH Tambellup Good Friday 10 April 10am-Station of the Cross 10.30am-The passion of Christ (Easter Sunday, 12 April 10.30am service No Services at Broomehill.	UNITING CHURCH Tambellup Sunday 12 April 10.30am
	ANGELICAN CHURCH Broomehill Contact 9831 0528

APRIL FOOLS CHURCH DATES



Broomehill CWA

At the divisional meeting it was reported that:

- The Albany Sea-side Flats occupancy rates are higher than in previous years; October 64%, November 65%, December 74%, January 95.9% and February 89.8%.

- The Wagin Woolorama takings for Friday were \$3586.00 and Saturday were \$4171.00. The Saturdays taking were down by over half of what was made last year. A CWA banner will be purchased to hang outside the luncheon hall at Wagin Woolorama and ask to have CWA's luncheon hall be added to map of the grounds in the program.

- The 2 motions:

1. That the CWA of WA (Inc) strongly urge the West Australian State and Local Governments, Main Roads and the Department of Environment and Conservation to cease the current indiscriminate and destructive method of clearing of Native Vegetation. Passed.

2. That the CWA of WA (Inc) strongly urge the West Australian State and Local Governments, Main Roads and the Department of Environment and Conservation to develop a better method of pruning roadside vegetation. Passed.

A letter of concern will be sent to State Council to lobby the State Government about the declining condition of the railway infrastructure and the increase in road trains on our roads.

At our branch meeting:

We are looking into building a shed at the rear of the property. If anyone has some suggestions on a reliable shed builder/supplier we would be much appreciated if you could contact one of the names below.

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday 28th May at 9:30am for a cuppa
10:00am start meeting.

Roll Call – A poem about mothers and
Competition – A photo of your mother.
Everyone welcome.

CRAFT DAYS

will be held every Thursday from 11:00pm.
Bring your own craft, mending etc. or join
us for a cuppa, cake and conversation.
Everyone welcome.

Inquiries contact Carole 9824 1354, 0488 944 416 or
Edna 9824 1208.

TAMBELLUP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The AGM of the Tambellup Agricultural Society was held on the 7th of April and the following Office Bearers were elected for 2009.

President – Noel Sweeney. Ph – 9825 8101

Vice President – Vacant

Secretary – Joint – Jenny Cristinelli Ph - 9825 1159
and Jenni Bradshaw Ph - 9825 1041

Treasurer- Jenny Adams Ph – 9825 1139

We would love to have your input for the 2009 show which will be held on Saturday the 10th of October 2009. We are especially keen to get some new ideas for entertainment and need some extra people to join the committee. It isn't a big job, we just need some new ideas. We are seeking someone willing to take on the role of entertainment coordinator. All the contacts are readily available from previous shows so please consider coming along to the **next meeting to be held at the Telecentre on Tuesday 12th May at 8pm.** There's only 4 more meetings after that before Show Day so as you can see it is not an onerous task.

The Ag Society are seeking the donation or use of a Table Tennis table or Air Hockey table that can be used during the evening barbeque and entertainment. Please get in contact with any of the committee members if you can help.

Committee: Carolyn Cunningham, Alan and Tania Willmott, Michael White, Andy Bradshaw, Rhonda Carnegie and Janene and Peter Heron



HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN



NEXT MEETING
MONDAY 4 MAY
AT WOODANILLING
10AM
DI—9821 0068

BLESSING OF THE ROADS

The newly formed Broomehill-Tambellup Roadwise Committee kicked off on Tuesday 7 April with a 'Blessing of the Roads' event.

These ceremonies are held by Roadwise committees throughout the State in the lead up to Easter each year, to raise community awareness of the importance of driving with care and courtesy at all times, but especially over the Easter long weekend. It also recognises the efforts of our police and emergency service volunteers who work together to reduce road trauma.

The event was held at the Shire office in Broomehill, and was attended by local residents, representatives from the Police, St John Ambulance and Volunteer Emergency Service Unit, Roadwise Committee members including student representatives and staff from both Broomehill and Tambellup Primary Schools, and Shire Councillors and staff.

Rev John Taylor from Katanning kindly agreed to offer the Blessing of the Roads, and Andrea Smithson, Roadwise Officer for the Great Southern, also addressed the gathering. At the conclusion of the ceremony morning tea was provided for those attending.

Many thanks to those who took the time to attend.



GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

The clubs 40th birthday celebrations were a great success. The flower show on Friday 17th April at the Katanning Bowling Club was very well supported by exhibitors (members and non members) providing an excellent display of autumn flowers.

Judges from Narrogin commented that the whole show was a delight to judge and they were very impressed with the standard of floral art.

It was very rewarding to have so many people from the general public come throughout the afternoon, everyone was full of praise for such a spectacular display and for the wonderful afternoon tea which was supplied by members under the supervision of Bess Parrott.

Winners of the various sections were :

Floral Art - Sue Wheatley,
Decorative Bowls - Amy Parnell,
Cuts and Specimens - Amy Parnell,
Pot Plants - Ailsa Thomas.

Sue Wheatley's beautiful floral arrangement for a "Ruby Anniversary" was awarded most outstanding exhibit in the hall and Amy Parnell gained most points overall. Well done!

To complete the celebrations the luncheon on

Saturday was attended by 41 past and present members plus 6 members of a newly formed club in Perth.

Among the past members to return was Fran Jones (now living in Bunbury), Fran was a foundation member and is also a life member, so it seemed most appropriate to ask her along with Helen Bignell also a foundation and life member to cut the birthday cake which had been made by Ann Hinchcliffe and beautifully decorated by Sue Wheatley.

It was great to catch up with all who made the effort to attend making the work of the organizing committee seem worthwhile.

Life Membership was awarded to Sue Wheatley, Amy Parnell and Ailsa Thomas in recognition of loyal support and enthusiasm over several years. What an honour!!

The raffle (a basket of garden goodies) was won by Helen Noonan.

We can relax now till our next meeting on May 12th which will be at Blyth's Nursery. In the meantime don't forget to plant your sweetpeas if you have not already done so.

Until then keep well and good gardening.

Ailsa

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.

Louther, Joseph (Pootenup Joe) – General Servant and ration carrier for TN for many years. In 1882 his wage was £36 a year plus rations. In 1879 he and another man built a hut for William Anderson one day and one for James Kelly the next. Apart from carrying rations to shepherds, he made lambing yards, helped with the lambing, cut piles for Sheep Wash, and cut rushes for thatching the hay stack. In the next few years he shifted shepherds and their sheep, carted water, built a hut for Robinson at Deep Creek, cut hurdle bars, built a hut for Flynn at Eticup and cleaned out Salt Well. Carrying rations to shepherds took him to Pootenup regularly and in the mid 1880s he stayed down there and the impression is received that he acted as the overseer. By the 1890s, Louther spent more time at Gob lup and is the central figure in a photograph of Gob lup yard. It is possible that Louther did not work for TN continuously from the late 1870s and missing diaries make it impossible to prove, but in 1907 he was working at Sunnyside and is frequently mentioned – clearing stock yards, cutting firewood, cutting and grubbing York gum saplings. In march TN wrote that Joe was cleaning up his room and white washing the walls. This would have been the separate quarters nearer the Kojonup road. TN's grandsons, Donald and Norman, both remember as small boys – about 1914- Joe's yarns about England. As Pootenup Joe, Joseph Louther was the Broome Hill correspondent for "The Kalgoorlie Miner".

Lukin, J – Came to Gob lup on 17th August 1882 to see if he could purchase some ewes or ewe lambs. Stayed overnight.

Lush, J – On 22nd August 1907, TN went to Broome Hill to get Mr Lush to draw up his will from the draft he provided. The next day Lush went out to Sunnyside with the Will, taking Mrs Sheridan with him to be second witness.

McDermott, Jack – On 5th May 1888, TN strolled out in the evening to do some shooting but spent most of his time driving 280 sheep lost by Jack McDermott down to him. Unknown whether McDermott was a settler or a shepherd for somebody else.

McDonald, Donald – together with his wife Mary and most of his family (all adults) came from South Australia in January 1898 to the land he had taken up just south-east of Broome Hill, near McGuire's, and named Birnam Wood. He became a member of the Broome Hill Road Board in 1899 but his stay in Broome Hill was not a long one; Birnam wood was sold to William R Jackson in 1910. Donald and Mary are buried in the old section of the Broomehill Cemetery.

McDonald, Esther (Ettie) – Daughter of Donald and Mary, married John Richard (Dick) Norrish, TN's second son in 1906. At first they lived in Krakouer's Store – which Ettie called Avon House – then on TN's death in 1908 moved into Sunnyside.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH *Chicken & Tomato* *Casserole*

4 Chicken Breast—diced
2 Tins chopped tomatoes
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1 Onion
2 Cloves Garlic
2 Tblspn Oregano

Spray Cooking oil into a Casserole dish.
Mix all ingredients and pour into dish.
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FOOTBALL NEWS

On Saturday 18th April, twenty five (25) Tambellup Primary School students participated in a Little League and Aus Kick grid game at "Collingwood Park", which was the venue for a W.A.F.L. game between **CLAREMONT and SOUTH FREMANTLE**.

Albany put on its finest weather, and all the kids were keen to get out onto the oval at ½ time. The Years 4 - 7 were placed in South Fremantle jumpers, being very appropriate for the day as Jeffery Farmer Jrn (Past Tambellup Primary School Student), was playing for South Fremantle along with the likes of Peter Bell. These kids were taking on Yakamia Primary School who were wearing the Claremont jersey. The Yakamia kids were all Years 6 & 7 boys, however this didn't stop the Tambellup students from being determined to play at their best. It was wonderful to see Tiffany Bradshaw and Rebecca Hankinson put on a jumper and matched it with the boys, and for Tiffany to take a great mark during the course of the game.

Along with the Years 4 - 7, the Aus Kick kids being Pre-primary - Year 3 students participated in an Inter Club Aus Kick Game, the Red Jumpers vs Black Jumpers, being a very even competition. It was fantastic to see the skills of these kids being displayed in Albany, and the skill level for this time of the season, (beginning) was awesome. Again it was great to see a couple of girls having a go, being Hannah Kingston and Abbey Cristinelli, well done to all the Aus Kick kids.

A big thank you must go to all the parents/guardians who travelled to Albany to allow their children the opportunity to be a part of a great day and an experience they will remember. Thanks to the parents who helped out on the day, coaching, field umpiring and goal umpiring, well done to you all.

The W.A.F.L. game was exciting to watch as the score line was close throughout, the last quarter saw Claremont out-muscled by South Fremantle who finished off with pace and strength to win the game. After the game there was a small window of opportunity for kids to talk and have photo's taken with Jeffery Farmer and Peter Bell, along with other South Fremantle and Claremont players.

Tambellup Junior Football Club

AUS KICK NEWS

Pre-primary—Year 3

Registered Players

Training/Coaching begins Saturday 2 May 2009

Tambellup Town Oval

9am for a 9.15 am start

Coach: Jenny Cristinelli, 9825 1159

UNDER 13'S

Registered Players

Training begins Thursday 30 April 2009

3.15pm (straight after school)

Tambellup Town Oval

Fixtures for the season will be handed out once compiled.

Coach: Colin Kingston, 9825 1575

If you have yet to register for Aus Kick or Under 13's please contact Travis or Kathryn Collins, 9825 1234 as soon as possible.

2009 National Volunteer Week Celebrations

National Volunteer Week
11-17 May 2009

It is with great pleasure that the Shire of Kojonup extends an invitation to all interested community members from across the Great Southern to take part in the 2009 National Volunteer Week Celebrations which will be held at Kodja Place Visitors Centre on **Tuesday May 12, 2009**.

Following on from the successful Kevin Sheedy 'Thank a Volunteer Day' event held in December, the Shire of Kojonup in conjunction with the Albany Regional Volunteer Service is offering community organisations the opportunity to learn how to encourage more people from different generations to be part of your club or organisation during an entertaining presentation by leading international volunteer expert Martin J Cowling.

This not to be missed event will be held at the **Kodja Place Visitors Centre** on Tuesday May 12 from **5.30pm until 8.00pm** and is open to all community members from Kojonup and surrounding towns. A light supper and refreshments will also be provided at no cost and members of the Shire and Albany Regional Volunteer Service will be present to discuss any volunteering issues or questions your organisation may have.

If you require any further information or you would like to RSVP please contact myself or Rosemary Cussons at the Shire of Kojonup on 98311066 or email sro@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to celebrating National Volunteer Week with you on May 12.

Tambellup Women's Hockey Team

Boot Camp #2 2009

Thirteen women from the Tambellup Hockey Club took part in this year's Boot Camp held from 17th – 19th April, which was based again at Camp Quaranup in Albany. With assurances from Kellie and Tara that this year's boot camp would not be as hard as last year we embarked on this year's activities with enthusiasm and perhaps a touch of naïveté. We started the weekend's activities with an hour long session at the Leisure Centre Gym before heading to the pool for a few laps or laughs depending on whether you were watching or participating in the large inflatable obstacle course that looked a little like something from 'Wipeout'. *(Hmmm, interesting note, last year we started activities on Saturday not Friday.)* We then headed to camp for a well-deserved healthy pasta and salad dinner and a few getting to know you team games whilst wearing tiaras! *(Thank you Kristy, lots of fun – Amy, just a reminder, no talking usually means don't talk!)*

Saturday started with a run along the beach, hill climb and canoeing before brekkie. The teams were announced for the afternoon's amazing race, then it was into town for another gym work out, with a team running challenge thrown in. Following an hour in the gym was a Body Attack session. The only way I can describe this is aerobics on steroids! *(Thank goodness for the low impact option.)* A healthy lunch at Subway was much appreciated, including the chance to sit down for 15 minutes, then on to the Amazing Race, which was again to be a highlight of the weekend. We donned our very attractive headbands and were given our first challenge. This involved producing a short choreographed dance routine to be performed on the lawn in front of the Brig Amity, which I'm sure the visiting tourists enjoyed immensely. *(Although the lack of applause from the crowd was a little disappointing.)* Following the outstanding dance performances it was into the Amity to search for further clues, drive into town to run up and down the new bridge stairway, up to the ANZAC monument to run up MORE stairs, complete a maths challenge, then on to Eyre Park to search for letters that would lead to the next clue. After much help from many children at the Park who ran around like crazy searching for our clues we headed to Strawberry Hill farm to locate some very attractive head wear *(party hats)* to be worn with the lovely headbands. *(And Kellie wonders why we don't get more team members to Boot Camp!)* York St was the next location *(not embarrassing at all to be seen running around the main street wearing headbands and party hats—at least we were colour coordinated)* where we searched for some interesting items in local shops before heading out to the wind farm. Another run, then more questions before driving to the Yacht Club to count boards on the jetty or out to the Blow holes for yes, you guessed it, another run. Those who didn't do the blow holes run made up for it by having to run the last 1.6km into camp. Were we finished? No way! Ran up the hill to retrieve the next clue which led down to the jetty for a quick dip *(freezing!!)* then canoeing or a run down to the beach again. At this stage it was neck and neck with the three teams within minutes of each other in reaching the final challenge. The very last *(YAY!!!)* challenge was to light a fire with one match and toast some marshmallows. *(EXCELLENT!!!)* Well THAT was MUCH easier than last year Kel! *(Yes sarcasm is not very attractive – but appropriate!)* An **amazing** effort by everyone involved. Dinner that night was eagerly anticipated as was drinkies afterwards at Tangleheads. Highlight of the night – when girls at our table were asked to produce ID and security declined to look at Bronny and Alison's, much to their disgust. Finally, home to bed, and this year we lasted until 11.00pm. A huge improvement on last year's 9.30pm!

Sunday dawned with a few stiff muscles and threats of an extra special beach run. Scuttlebutt was that a personal trainer was coming to put us through our paces but luckily this didn't eventuate and we enjoyed a walk around the beaches, and some team games on the beach. A wonderful cooked breakfast was enjoyed by all before returning the canoes and leaving Camp Quaranup. Back to the leisure centre for a quick swim and spa, then onto the last team building activity for the weekend. *(Thank goodness!)* We were surprised, perhaps even a little nervous to find we were going to spend our last hour in Albany undertaking a variety of climbing apparatus exercises. The girls took to climbing with the same enthusiasm displayed throughout the weekend and amazed themselves and their team mates with their accomplishments. Boot Camp 2009 had proved to be an amazing success yet again. Tara and Kellie planned a fantastic weekend of activities that allowed us to work on our fitness and team building. A huge thank you to our task masters for a great weekend. I know that all who attended had a great time and we all look forward to next year's camp with enthusiasm and perhaps some trepidation. *(Could it possibly get harder????!!!)*

Here's to an excellent 2009 hockey season.

If there are any Broomehill ladies who would like to join us this year, Tambellup is fielding 2 women's teams and new players are welcome.



*Tambellup Women's Hockey Team
Boot Camp 2009*



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Mothers Dictionary of Meanings

FULL NAME: What you call your child when you're mad at them.

GRANDPARENTS: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

INDEPENDENT: How we want our children to be for as long as they do everything we say.

SHOW OFF: A child who is more talented than yours.

STERILIZE: What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it, and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it and wiping it with saliva.

Highest Record number of Children

Feodor Vassilyev of Russia (1707—1782) is the mother of 69, out of 27 confinements. She gave birth to 16 pairs of twins, 7 sets of triplets and 4 sets of quadruplets. 67 of them survived infancy.

Highest number of Children—Modern Times

Leontina Albina from Chile claims to be the mother of 64 of which only 55 are documented.

Youngest Mother

Lina Medina of Peru, who delivered a 6.5lb baby boy by caesarean in 1939 at the age of 5 years and 7 months!!!!

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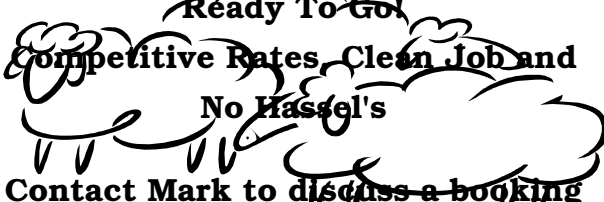
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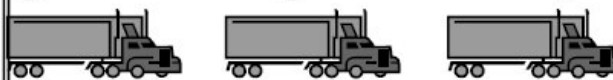
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