

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.



Local Church Times

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tambellup

Good Friday 10 April

10am-Stations 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

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Broomehill Contact 9831 0528

It's a girl!!! It's a boy!!! congratulation **Congratulations** Kelly & Buddy Ryan and Annette Sheridan Holzknecht would like to on the birth of their daughter announce the safe arrival of their Sienna Elizabeth baby boy on 5 March 2009 RHYS JOHN Sister to Cohen and Kye Born 1 March 09 at Katanning Boy!!! Congratulations to **HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY** Mike Corney & Chantelle **HUGH BEATON** On the birth of MITCHELL **APRIL 25** In December t's a girl!!! CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations Glenn and Amanda Katherine Dye & Scott Anderson Kendall (nee Groves) are Who were married in Albany on thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Jack's March 14, 2009. baby sister UCINDA JANE 5 March 09 Congratulations Kathy Gonzales

Colin Bradshaw

On their recent wedding in

Broomehill on Sunday 9.

March, 2009.

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Send in your news to the

BT Times

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Ph 9825 3555, Fax 9825 1152

By the 25th of the month.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday 16 April 2009, commencing at 4.00pm at the Broomehill Chambers.

Members of the public are welcome.

FROM THE MEETING

Council has adopted an eight-year Plant Replacement Program. Provision will be made in the annual budgets over this period for the purchase or changeover of various items of plant. The following plant replacements will be made prior to the end of the financial year:

- Trade two graders and replace with one new grader
- Trade one loader and two backhoes, and replace with a multi purpose machine
- Replace the plant trailer
- The changeover of one roller will be deferred to the 2009/2010 financial year.

WORKS

Sealing works to 3.1km on Pootenup Road were completed during February and March. The remaining section has been resheeted, with water binding and sealing to be completed this financial year.

Both tip sites were the sites of activity this month, with a new pit excavated in Broomehill, and a cleanup taking place in Tambellup.

The works crew are working on a number of sites around the shire, being Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd (clearing and widening), Punchmirup Rd (construction of detour prior to bridgeworks) and Nookanellup and Brassey Rds (gravel resheeting). Road maintenance has been carried out on the following roads during February: Pallinup South Road, Carr Road, Tallents Road, Toolbrunup Road, Hassell Road and repairs to blowouts on Jam Creek Road.

ANZAC DAY – SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2009

Anzac services will be held in both communities once again this year.

In Broomehill the service will commence at 6.45am at the War Memorial, followed by a full cooked breakfast.

In Tambellup the service will be held at the War Memorial commencing at 10.30am, followed by morning tea.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

A reminder to all residents that the **RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD** continues through until **15 APRIL 2009** 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.

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

HARVEST BAN HOTLINE

For current up to date information on Harvesting and Movement of Vehicle Bans residents of the Shire can contact the **Harvest Ban Hotline on 98251042.**

Please note this number is for use by all residents of Broomehill and Tambellup.

THUMBS DOWN

To the person responsible for dumping a quantity of asbestos illegally at the Tambellup tip. Considerable staff and plant time were spent retrieving the asbestos, and wrapping it before burying it in the appropriate manner.

The Department of Health sets out specific requirements for the disposal of asbestos, and residents wishing to dispose of asbestos at either tip site are required to contact the Shire office before doing so.

SHIRE AMALGAMATIONS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM

On the 5th February 2009 the Minister for Local Government, Hon John Castrilli MLA, announced the Liberal-National package of Local Government Reform.

One of the stated principle strategies of the package is the focus on voluntary structural reform. Specifically, the strategies encourage local governments to take steps over the next six months to voluntarily amalgamate and form larger local governments, to reduce the number of Councillors to between six and nine and for local governments to form appropriate regional groupings of Councils.

Other key strategies of the reform package include

- Adoption by local governments of a longer term strategic planning framework, including asset and financial management and workforce planning;

- Development of measures to enhance the skills and competency of elected members and staff;
- Examination of options to maintain local community identity and greater community representation including consideration of community-based committees;
- Identification of proposals to amend the local government legislation to facilitate local government sustainability;
- Examination of the ability for local governments to form corporate entities to undertake urban regeneration projects and other business activities;
- Identification and implementation of approaches to reduce town planning and building licence approvals time; and
- Development of measures to encourage a diverse range of citizens to stand for council.

Councils have six months (31 August 2009) from the date of the announcement to forward their reform submission to the Minister. A Local Government Reform Checklist which requires Council to determine if it should amalgamate must be completed and forwarded to the Minister's Local Government Reform Steering Committee by 30 April 2009.

Council is charged with the responsibility of determining what will be the best for the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup and its communities. It is currently having meetings with all of its neighbours, as well as members of the Southern Link Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils, of which Broomehill-Tambellup is a member. Council staff are undertaking the work required to complete the Reform Checklist for Council to consider at its April meeting.

Residents will notice that there has been considerable media coverage on local government reform since the Ministers announcement, which has in some cases only added confusion and uncertainty. Broad Guidelines have been developed by the Reform Steering Committee to assist Councils.

Regular updates will be distributed to the community. For further information please contact the CEO.

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

Automated Standpipe System

On Monday 6th April 2009 the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup will be changing to an automated standpipe system. This system will automatically calculate the amount of water each customer draws and provide the Shire with the billing information including times, dates and customer details.

The system is actuated by a numbered proximity card which the user must purchase from the Shire at a cost of \$22.00 including GST. The card is passed under a reader which registers the cardholder details. The cardholder then presses the start button and the system registers how many litres of water pass through the valve.

When complete the cardholder pushes the stop button which then stops the system and registers the completion of the transaction. The information is collected by the Shire and invoices are sent out from there.

The system also has a feature where the standpipe card can be disabled if the customer has outstanding water accounts. In the next two weeks all standpipes will have their final readings taken and invoicing completed. Customers are asked to finalise these accounts as soon as possible so that there are no misunderstandings over outstanding accounts.

You will need to pay for the card at the time of collection from either the Broomehill or Tambellup office as accounts will not be raised for the cost of the card.

At the Tambellup West site the standpipe is operated by electric pump and customers should note that firstly the standpipe system needs to be actuated, then the start button on the standpipe needs to be pressed. Once the standpipe system is actuated the pump can then be switched on otherwise the pressure from the pump will damage the system and cease operation of the standpipe. When complete the pump needs to be switched off before pressing the standpipe controller stop button. The instructions will be attached to this standpipe.

If you have any further queries please contact Peter Bentley at the Shire on 9825 3555.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup offers the property, Lot 64 (48) India Street Broomehill for sale by tender.

The property is 973m2 and comprises of a three bedroom, one bathroom brick and tile home built in the 1960's and has a garden shed and lean to.

Other details that the prospective purchaser should be aware of are that the property is serviced by septic tank sewerage system, has a slow combustion heater and a recently remodelled bathroom.

The property is in good condition, well elevated and is available for inspection by appointment. Contact Peter Bentley for further information on 9825-3555.

Tenders close on Friday 24th April 2009 at 4.00pm and should be lodged, or arrive by mail at the Shire office by that time and be addressed to:

House Tender

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

JOANNE TREZONA

Chief Executive Officer

BROOMEHILL PUBLIC TOILETS

The Broomehill public toilets will be closed for plumbing renovations and a internal facelift from

7 April until 24 April 2009.

The nearest alternative facilities will be in either Tambellup or Katanning

Deaf Babies Cannot Wait for Economic Recovery!

In these difficult times, please help us get deaf babies off the waiting list and on their journey into the world of sound!

Loud Shirt Day on 15 May 2009, is a day where the usual dress rules are thrown out and the whole organisation participates by wearing the loudest, brightest or craziest shirt, tie or socks, in return for a gold coin donation to Telethon Speech & Hearing.

It is about having fun but more importantly, it's about supporting children who are deaf and helping them to learn to hear, listen and speak. Children who attend Telethon Speech & Hearing graduate into mainstream schools with their hearing peers and integrate fully into the hearing community. This enables them to reach their full potential, give them careers of choice and the ability to communicate in the wonderful world of sound... something most of us take for granted.

SHIRT DAY
15MAY
2009

Registration is easy... choose 1 of 3 simple ways below:-

- 1. Visit our website at www.loudshirtdav.com.au and register online
- 2. Call Natasha Chow on (08) 9387 9803 for additional information
- 3. Fax your registration form below to (08) 9387 9889

All funds raised will support deaf and hearing impaired children at Telethon Speech & Hearing!



The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup have registered so make sure you visit the Shire on May 15, 2009 to support this cause, or register your business and send in photos for publication.

The Gnowangerup Aboriginal Corporation and the Shire of Gnowangerup are proud to host...



Ways to make a difference

Good leadership skills are essential for all staff working at all levels of an organisation. This practical workshop will provide attendees with a set of practical skills to develop their leadership skills

Thursday 9th April 2009

What Time

Strathavon Road

All profits go to The

Developing Management and Leadership Skills

Community Leaders share a vision for their community. Join with others living and working in Gnowangerup and other Great Southern Towns to develop and enhance your leadership ability, reflect on your leadership style and address barriers to effective leadership.

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

- · Leading when working with other organisations
- Identifying and developing own leadership style
 Barriers to effective leadership
- Leadership dilemmas
- Leading effective teams

To book your place: Complete the form below and e-mail to bee@waccoss.org.au or complete and fax back on 9486 7966

Name:

Supministror:

Grant Back

Contact Number:

Payment to be made at the venue at the time of registration: There will be of 25 places so book early to avoid disappointment.









The Broomehill Historical Society is organising a

clean-up at the Broomehill Cemetery on Monday 20th April at 9am.

If you have a few hours to spare during the morning please come along, as many hands make light work. Morning tea provided.

Enquíries Mr Ernie Chapman 98241378.

THE SPOOKY MEN OF THE WEST

Saturday 25th April 5pm to 8pm In the Kodja Place Courtyard, Kojonup

Bring your tea and enjoy a concert by a well renowned male choir of 15 voices which has an exciting repertoire including their own musical masterpieces.

Tickets \$15 adults (children no charge) available from Kojonup Shoe & Sports Centre or on the night.

Brought to you by the Southern Singers Further details from Cathy Wright 98 328024 or Rosie Hewson 98 336224 or Rosemary Cussons 98 331228

SAVE THE DATE

NDRAISER

SATURDAY 16 MAY @ BROOMEHILL REC COMPLEX

7.30PM

\$20.00

Come dressed in your best Op Shop buy!!!

Tickets on sale from Broomehill Post Office, Pete and Nina 9824 1155 or Lynn Dilley 9824 1123.

Proceeds going to Broomehill Play Ground Equipment.

Sorry No Children

Open

Wed Ipm-3pm

Thurs Ipm-3.30pm

3rd Sat month I Iam

Retticoat Lane Op Special CWA rooms

42 Indiana St

Contact

Carole 9824 13541

0488 944 416

Edna 9824 1208

100's of 1/2 priced clothes, linen, household items, toys and more..... All you can fit into a bag for \$5.00.

4kg Bag of cut rags \$5.00 great for workshop, garage and household use. Come and pick up a furry bunny or basket for your Easter display

BROOMEHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY



Thank you for the return of last month's missing items.

We are now missing the following DVD/Videos;

- Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone
- Cars
- Lockie Leonard—the complete first series
- Mr Beans holiday
- Harvie Krumpet

If you know the whereabouts of any of the items could you please have them returned to the library.

Broomehill Red Cross

AGM and ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY 8 APRIL 2009 10AM CWA ROOMS

EVERYONE WELCOME



The **Red Cross 2009 Autumn Catalogue** is now available for viewing at the Broomehill Shire Office, the Op Shop or from Carole.

<u>Clearance Items</u>—Blue Wren note cards \$7.50, Floral writing set \$7.95, Red Correa blank cards \$4.50, Rose hand towels \$13.95 and much more.

New Products—Green tree frogs kitchen accessories, Lavender eye pillows, Australian brooches, Wildflower birthday calendar, 100 Australian poems, Silk Scarves etc

Please place your order by 25 April. Carole 9824 1354, 0488 944 416 or Norma 9821 7664







SPEED AND RED LIGHT CAMERA FUNDED PROJECT

HAPPY EASTER

FROM ROADWISE

It's that time of year already when many people pack up their cars and head of to visit family and friends for the Easter long weekend. This Easter, the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is working with the WALGA RoadWise Program to urge people to plan their journey and travel safely to their holiday destination.

The Blessing of the Roads campaign aims to create awareness for all road users of the need to be courteous, take care and have common sense when travelling on our roads over the extremely busy Easter long weekend. Slow down, don't drink and drive, wear your seatbelt, ensure children are properly restrained and take breaks to avoid fatigue when travelling. It is as simple as that. Remember, road safety is up to all of us – we must all take responsibility for our actions on the roads – not just at Easter, but every day. This Easter, plan ahead – leave enough time to get to your destination, change drivers or stop and revive at one of the many coffee stops or Driver Reviver locations run by volunteers throughout WA.

How safe is your car?

Have you ever thought about the safety of the car you drive? Most people believe that if they buy a new car then it has to be safe. But when it comes to safety, not all cars are created equal.

Motoring clubs, various road safety authorities and governments currently contribute to the Australasian New Car Assessment Program (ANCAP) to test the safety of new vehicles. ANCAP crashes the cars in controlled conditions and awards the car between one and five stars depending on the results, with five stars indicating the highest rating. The star ratings represent how well the vehicle protects its occupants in the event of a crash.

Road safety experts recommend that people buy four or five-star cars to reduce the risk of you or your passengers being killed or seriously injured in a crash. If more people purchase cars with at least four stars, this will create demand for vehicle manufacturers to produce cars with more safety features.

Buying new cars with higher ANCAP ratings will not necessarily cost more. Nine out of ten top selling cars in Australia have a star safety rating of four stars or more, and many reasonably priced cars score well in the safety ratings. That means you don't necessary have to buy an expensive model car to help protect you and your passengers.

If you are in the market for a used car, you can also research used car safety ratings which are based on the results of real world crash data from more than a million tow-away crashes. This data is analysed and rated on the protection the vehicle provided to its occupants.

For more information or to find the safety rating of your vehicle, visit www.rac.com.au or www.ancap.com.au.

Broomehill CWA

At our last meeting

- CWA House was official opened on Australia Day. Following the blessing of the building, the unveiling of the plaque and the message of congratulations from the Premier, 300 members and friends of CWA were offered lunch. The offering of \$1,014.30 was given to assist youth projects through St Mary's Church.
- CWA of WA (Inc) ratified amounts paid from the Sir James Mitchell Education and Welfare Fund amounts totalling \$15,000. A member of the public donated crafted quilts and other gifted for drought affected families, CWA paid the cost of the postage to send these items.
- There have been severe floods in Fiji and the Solomon Islands CWA of WA (Inc) has sent comfort packages to Suva and parcels for a pre-school project in New Guinea. Additional parcels have been sent to Fiji, Tonga, Papua New Guinea and Samoa and linen has been sent to from Papua New Guinea.
- A large box of articles and 2 boxes of toilet

bags have been delivered to King Edward Memorial Hospital. KEMH require soft knitted and/or sewn toys; animals are very popular; baby knitting, ribbed beanie caps using 5 ply wool on size 10 needles; and pop tops in cotton.

- In the 53rd edition of the CWA Cookery Book and Household Hints there will be a short history of the Association included
- Members are invited to email Head Office, any current health difficulties facing them in their area, with examples of personal experiences.

The Central Great Southern Division of CWA's AGM will be held in the RSL Hall Kojonup on Monday 30th March at 10:00am.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th
April at 12:30pm for a cuppa 1:00pm start meeting
Roll Call - An Easter memory and
Competition - Something relating to Easter.

Craft days will be held every Wednesday from 1:00pm. 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.



Saturday 25 April

BROOMEHILL

6.45am

War Memorial
Followed by a fully cooked breakfast.



10.30am

War Memorial

Followed by Morning Tea.





TAMBELLUP PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C AUCTION



Was held on Saturday 28 March with an estimated \$7 500 raised.

These funds are going towards the upgrade of the oval, playground shade and completion of other ongoing projects.

Record prices were paid for cakes from \$174!!!

Well done to all teachers and students for their organised class activities.

Thankyou to everyone who donated auction items and helped out on the day.

A big thankyou to Peter Sheridan for once again donating his services as Auctioneer.

Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern



The 2009 Caravan and Camping Show was a huge success for the group with over double the amount of booklets distributed than in previous years. Thanks to Sue Lance, Elly Waller, Cassandra and Jan for helping out over the five days.

Alona with handina out booklets information about our area at the Caravan and Camping Show we advertised our Golf pilot Tour that is planned for October. The Cracker Jacks Bowls Tour, which will hopefully be hosted in April, is very slowly filling but fingers crossed it will be successful. We have been marketing the tour to 11 Eastern suburbs Bowls Clubs and are hoping to expand this in the future. We are slowly getting to know what to do and when in these early beginnings. Over 100 expressions of interest fluers where taken for the Golf tour so this looks more promising and Jan Pope the co-ordinator has already received phone calls.

Australia's South West (ASW), as part of our membership, will be bringing in approximately 10 media, tour agents etc for about 3—4 days in early May to do some HT familiarisation. Anyone who would like to be involved please contact Di. You may like to do a local walking tour, display your business, entertain or accommodate, show your farming techniques anything would be greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity for us all and we want to give them a great HT experience by showing them how special our communities are.

HIDDEN TREASURES
of the GREAT SOUTHERN
Next meeting
Monday April 6
Tambellup Telecentre
10 am

Di Holly 9821 0068 g-dholly@westnet.com.au Broomehill / Katanning Garden Club

40 Years Celebration

You are invited to view an Autumn Flower Show on Friday April 17 at the Katanning Bowling Club.

An Anniversary luncheon for all past and present members will be held on Saturday 18 April, 12 noon, at the Katanning Bowling Club.

RSVP—8 April

Ailsa 9821 1828

PO Box 155

Gerry 9821 1648

Katanning WA 6317

Sue 9821 4654

BK & D GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Bess Parrott's home in Katanning was the venue for our March meeting with only a small gathering of members, which was disappointing as Bess had worked hard to get her garden looking so lovely, however those that were there certainly appreciated it especially the wonderful display or Dahlias.

Arrangements for our 40th birthday celebrations are well in hand and everything seems to be going along according to plans. Schedules are available, so if you haven t picked one up yet and you would like one, please contact Gerry 9821 1648 or myself 9821 1828. Members please let Irene know if you intend coming to the luncheon and if possible pay your \$20 in advance.

Competition results for march were;

Floral Art (display) Gerry Watson, Pam Gralick.

Flowers (Dahlia) 1. Bess Parrott 2. Bess Parrot 3. Bess Parrot

Tree or Shrub (Rose) 1. Anne Rees 2. Amy Parnell 3. Alisa Thomas

My Best Flower 1. Amy Parnell 2. Gerry Watson 3. Ailsa Thomas

Fruit or Vege 1. Anne Rees 2. Pam Garlick

Pot Plant 1. Bess Parrott 2. Ailsa Thomas 3. Bess Parrott

Because of the flower show and luncheon there will not be a normal meeting in April so our next meeting will be on **May 12**, venue announced later.

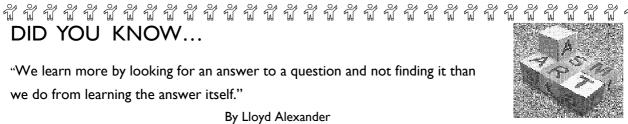
Now is the time to thin out camellia buds to two or three to each stem and to fertilize hibiscus. Plant out Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower and Broccoli. It is a good time to plant staple plants such as peas, onions and carrots.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the flower show on 17 April at the Katanning Bowling Club. Cheers Ailsa

DID YOU KNOW...

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"We learn more by looking for an answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself."



By Lloyd Alexander

A well attended 'Reading and Writing' workshop was held on Monday 30th March. Hopefully the parents who came found it informative and will utilize the strategies and activity suggestions.

> Two workshops have been planned for Term 2. Workshop I – Ways to help your child develop resiliency. Workshop 2 - Play - activity ideas and toys.Watch out for your invitation!

Are you interested in attending a PARENT workshop on "Talking to your 9 - 12 year old child about how their body changes and relationship issues that will happen as they get older." Please contact Deb Cristinelli (phone 98 258262) or Sue Sheridan (email Sue.Sheridan@det.wa.edu.au or phone 98251144) if you are interested.

The A.G.M. of 'A Smart Start - Tambellup (Inc.)' will be held in Room 2 at Tambellup Primary School on Monday 4th May at 3.30 pm. All 'A Smart Start' parents and interested community members are invited to attend.

You attendance and support would be greatly appreciated.

Tambellup Primary School Victorian Bushfire Appeal

The Tambellup Primary School community have been actively involved in fundraising for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal. A number of fund raising activities were conducted during weeks 4 and 5 of Term 1. The students were asked to contribute new and used children's books, as well as stationery items and personal hygiene items which could be packed into boxes. A total of 9 removalist boxes were filled with donated items.. Four of the boxes were delivered to Employment Esperance, who kindly added them to the containers which they were packing to go to the Salvation Army in Kensington, Victoria for distribution. The remaining boxes were delivered to Grace Bros. in Albany who were able to secure a placement on one of their trucks. Thanks must go to both Employment Esperance and Grace Bros. for helping us with the delivery.

The Year 6/7 class organised a money chain before they went away on camp, which raised \$365.15. While the senior class were on camp the Pre-primary – Year 5 children held a free dress and sausage sizzle and raised \$370. 90. This meant that we were able to send \$736.05 to the Red Cross.

The Tambellup Primary School children would like to thank everyone who donated items or helped in any way, particularly the local businesses who donated the sausages, bread and drinks.



Congratulations!!! Loading the goods.



Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Sport and Recreation Club Development News



WORKSHOP: Volunteers from across the Generations

Volunteers from Tambellup and Broomehill are invited to attend a gala volunteer workshop to be held at Kodja Place in Kojonup on **Tuesday May 12**

from 5.30pm until 7.30pm. A free event for National Volunteer Week, the workshop will feature leading international volunteer trainer Martin Cowling who will provide top tips and information about how to attract and retain volunteers from all generations in your club. This not to be missed workshop will also include a free cocktail reception with transport from Broomehill and Tambellup to Kojonup if there is sufficient interest. If you would like to register your interest please contact Kellie at the Shire on 9825355 or email sro@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au.

FIND THIRTY TODAY: Tambellup-Broomehill Ladies Fitness Group

Ladies from Tambellup and Broomehill are invited to come down to the Tambellup Sporting Complex on Thursday afternoon's from 5.30pm-6.30pm and take part in our fun fitness sessions. The weekly sessions (except during school holiday's) are open to ladies of any age and ability and there is no cost to participate. Each session will consist of a mix of cardio, toning and strengthening activities and thanks to the success of the volunteer small equipment grant and the Local Activity Grant, the group will now have access to a greater range of fitness equipment to keep the sessions fun and interesting. Children are permitted to accompany parents to the sessions, however will remain the responsibility of the parent at all times. Participants are also encouraged to wear comfortable exercise clothing, including appropriate footwear and bring a towel and water bottle along as well. If you would like more information about the group please contact Kellie Patterson or Pam Hull at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup on 98253555.

JUNIOR SPORT: Equipment grants up for grabs

Incorporated sport and recreation clubs can apply online for sponsorship of up to \$5,000 through the Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grants.

Grants are available to buy sporting equipment and uniforms to help primary school-aged kids become more active. Grants close 6 April 2009. For more information and to apply visit www.freshfoodkids.com.au

WORKSHOP: Writing Successful Grant Applications

Learn the tricks of the trade of writing successful grant submissions during a free workshop to be held at the Nyabing Sporting Complex on Friday May 8, 2009 from 9.30am until 3pm. An ever increasing part of survival for organisations is applying for grants, but writing submissions does not

come easily to most of us - it can be difficult to know how to package a submission that best represents your organisation. During this highly interactive workshop you will learn all the in's and out's including, Structuring and planning the submission, getting the language right and budgeting projects.

To register your interest please contact Kell Patterson at the Shire on 9825355 or email sro@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au before 5pm on Thursday April 30.



WANTED

Anyone interested in playing Women's Hockey for Tambellup.

Any age and skill level.

If you would like to order a Tambellup Hockey Club jumper please contact

Alison Hankinson

9825 1440 or alisonhankinson@bigpond.com



For fun fitness and fine music with friends. Beginner and intermediate dances.

Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8.30pm

\$2 per person complex member \$3 non member Broomehill Recreational Complex

> All ages and fitness levels welcome Carole 9824 1354 0488 944 416

Broomehill Golf Club

Golf Club Working Bee
Saturday 18 April @ 9am
Please bring rakes, shovels & chainsaws.

Opening Day
Saturday 25 April
Mixed 2 person Ambrose
Sponsored by DP & JM Boyle & Sons
Please bring casserole for tea.

TAMBELLUP GOLF CLUB

The season is not far Away and there is work to be done.

Busy Bees

Sunday 19th and Thursday 23rd April

OPENING DAY

Saturday April 25th.

After the Anzac Service enjoy an afternoon on the course. Sausage sizzle 12 noon, names in 12.15, start 12.45pm.
Sausage sizzle \$2 Visitors green fee \$5
18 hole 3 person Ambrose (teams drawn)

Sponsored by **TAMBELLUP DELI**

BROOMEHILL BOWLS 2008/09

The first game back after the Christmas was to be against Jerramungup, however due to a wedding in the family, Broomehill was forced to forfeit, good luck to the newlyweds from all of us. The next week saw us off to the southern suburb, Tambellup, for what must now rate as a bit of a derby for our teams. Ross and his side had a tight battle all day to finally fall over the line and Jim and John's sides both fought back well from slow starts but just couldn't quite get there, Tambellup taking the points 5 to 1.

Gnowangerup Red came to Broomehill with points vital to both sides for finals placings. John and Jim's sides had intense battles and went on to win their rinks, but Ross's side couldn't buy a point all day and Broomehill ultimately went down with Gnowangerup taking the points, 4 to 2.

The following week was to be a trip to Ongerup which didn't eventuate, with Ongerup forfeiting unable to raise a team and Broomehill taking the maximum points.

Last week Borden came to Broomehill hoping to come away with a belated win but came up against a very determined Broomehill unit. Once again John and Jim's sides came home strongly after slow starts and Ross's side led from the start and also finished strongly to win comfortably. Broomehill took the maximum points from the game to virtually assure a finals birth.

Next week's final game for the season for the men is against Gnowangerup White at Broomehill. Broomehill will almost certainly play in the finals the following week but can't afford to be complacent. A whitewash loss to Gnowangerup could see Gnowangerup red take our place in the finals.

In club events run Greg Blake won the singles with Phil Russell winning the plate, the fours were won by John Dye, Phil Russell, Bob and Jan Vesey. Congratulations to all of those winners they were all great days. We also had a successful side in the Wagin carnival which was won by Greg Blake, Jim Paganoni, Ross Thomas and Bomber Hayes, congratulations to those guys as well. Helen Paganoni continued her great year with selection in the Women's Country Vs Metro event, once again congratulations to you also Helen.

Every team to play in Broomehill recently has commented how good our green has been this year and Jim and the team are to be congratulated on producing a green the equal of anywhere else in the state. Jim spends many hours cutting and rolling our green to make sure that we have a great surface to play on. Our thanks to you Jim and your helpers.

Broomehill Bowls Cont....

14 Feb 09			21 March 2009				
BROOMEHILL FORFEITED TO JERRAMUNGUP WHO TOOK 6			BROOMEHILL		BORDEN		
POINTS TO 0			Ross Thomas	30	G Thill	18	
21 Feb 09			Jim Paganoni	23	J Macaulay	18	
BROOMEHILL	<u>TAMBELLUP</u>		John Dye	30	A Spence	17	
Ross Thomas 21	P Sheridan	20	BROOMEHILL WON 83 SHOTS TO 53 TAKING 6 POINTS				
Jim Paganoni 22	R Williams	27	TO 0				
John Dye 22	D King	26					
TAMBELLUP WON 73 SHOTS TO 65 TAKING 5 POINTS TO 1			The current ladder standings are:				
7 March 2009			TAMBE	LLUP		53.5	
BROOMEHILL GNOWANGER		RUP RED	BROOMEHILL			51.0	
Ross Thomas 12	K Heberle	34	NYABI	NG		48.0	
Jim Paganoni 29	D Murray	23	GNOWANGERUP WHITE			47.5	
John Dye 28	V Wellstead	24	GNOWANGERUP RED			45.0	
GNOWANGERUP RED WON 81 SHOTS TO 69 TAKING 4			JERRAMUNGUP			41.0	
POINTS TO 2			BORDE	EN		19.5	
14 March 2009	ONGERUP			6.50			
ONGERUP FORFEITED – BROOMEHILL TAKING 6 POINTS TO 0							

The team at the top hosts the finals on the 4th and 5th April, so at this stage it is most likely to be on the real thing, a grass green. Long live the roller mower and all those who push one, not to mention all those fellows who turn up for busy bees. Of course this is a reminder there will be work soon when the greens are put to bed for winter!

LADIES PENNANTS.

For the first time in many years the Ladies are having finals to complete the season. Their Pennant Ladder was:

Gnowangerup Red	22
Gnowangerup Green	20
Tambellup	16
Gnowangerup White	16
Nyabing	16
Gnowangerup Purple	12
Broomehill	8
Jerramungup	2



The Broomehill girls had a win in the first semi of the plate and will play Gnowangerup Purple in the second round. Well done to Tambellup who also had a win and meet Gnowangerup Red.

The Ladies' Pennant games have been close. Two of the last three losses were by 2 points, so there is plenty of hope and opportunity to improve next year. Country Week games saw a sprinkling of wins across all events but of course we all know just about every game has to be won just to get to the section finals. Three girls made it to the Inter League Round Robin and one goes to the Inter Zone to be played in Merredin in April.

BROOMEHILL BOWLING CLUB AGM

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Broomehill Historical Society

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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.

Leeds, Bill (nickname) – Engaged by TN on 9th May 1893 to lamb mind for O'Brien but by 11th June TN had to let him go as O'Brien could not agree with him. TN felt that O'Brien could have been as much to blame. Came to Goblup again on 11th August with Sam Smith.

Leonard, Chris- At Goblup twice in May 1879, on one occasion with William Peate asking for a sheep.

Levorne, Hugh – The painter who TN picked up in Albany on 20th December 1883 to re-do the painting at Sunnyside that had not been properly done by Green & Thomas's painter Green.

Little – A Mr Little was at Goblup on the evening of 2nd October 1892 with William Wray, Mr Nichols and Constable Meagher.

Loand, John – At Geroge Whitton's in January 1884 and TN let him have a cull. TN saw him at John Gillam's (Pootenup way) in February 1886. On 25th may that year he came to Sunnyside for the lambing and on 1st September TN set him cutting down Manna Gums near Joseph Nelson's blacksmith shop. On 27th September 1886 he began working by the month and was at the Wash Pool washing flocks on 6th October but TN discharged him on 23trd October.

Lott, Thomas - Returning to York, he remained overnight at Goblup on 2nd February 1883 on his way home from Albany after arranging the lease of Goblup with lady Campbell for 5 years. 30th October 1883, arrived at Goblup with his man Wilkins and one wagon and one dray loaded with rations. The y had been 14 days on the road. On 12th November 1883, TN and Thomas Lott signed the handover agreement for the stock at Goblup, including two working horses Charlie and Nugget. On 29th November Lott returned to York leaving Wilkins in charge and came back again on 4th January 1884with Mrs Lott, in his father's four-wheeler. On 28th January 1884, TN paid his own and Lott's shepherds' dog licenses to the Police at Kojonup £5.15.0. Both Thomas Lott and his man Fred Wilkins were keen cricket players. But Mr Lott's tenure at Goblup proved to be an unhappy one as on 14th April 1886 TN learned that Lott was shifting his things away as Lady Campbell had taken the sheep from him, and Randle Warburton would be in charge. Thomas Lott went to Belmont (Perth or farm?). He called at Sunnyside again on 5th may to get one of Garrity's blocks as Garrity had a horse down.

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Communication travelled slowly, with some people not being informed of the change until several years later, and others refusing to acknowledge the change and continued to celebrate New Years as normal. These people were labelled "Fools" by the public and were subject to ridicule and sent on "fool errands", sent invitations to nonexistent parties and had other practical jokes played on them.

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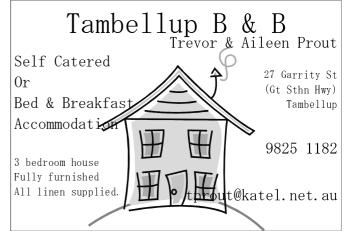
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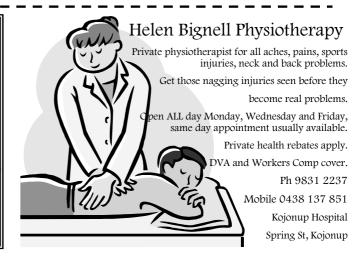
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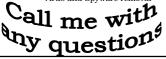
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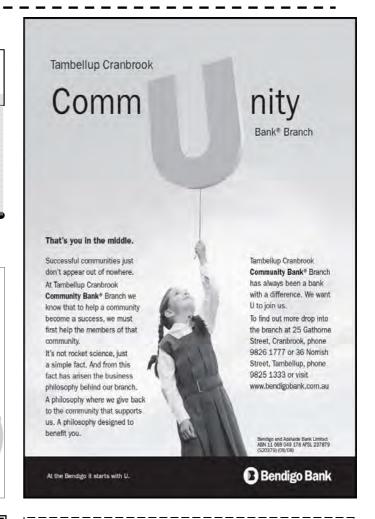
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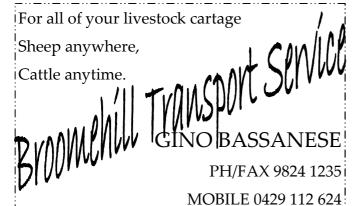
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- 25 TA Golf Open Day

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