

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.





SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

FIRE MAPS

The Shire is currently negotiating to purchase new fire maps. To enable accurate, up to date information to be included on the new map, we are asking owners of farming properties to provide the following information;

NAME OF PROPERTY NAME OF OWNER

RURAL ADDRESS NUMBER OF HOMESTEAD

If more than one property is held, please provide details for each property.

To enable the initial drafting to be completed, please forward this information to the Shire by

Friday 20 February 2009

Via fax 9825 1152

Or email mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au

Please contact Pam Hull at the Shire on 9825 3555 for more information.

Shire of Broomehill—Tambellup

Did you know you can have your rates, sewerage, sundry debtors—pretty much all Shire accounts direct debited from your Centrelink payment. Forms available at both offices or contact Terry and Kay.

Have you changed your phone number? Let the shire know so they can renew their system.

Latest update on the automated standpipes—were still waiting on contactors to upgrade the system.

46-48 Norrish St, Tambellup WA 6320 Phone 9825 3555 Fax 9825 1152



Welcome to
Glen Brigg
and Family

The new Shire of Broomehill— Tambellup Works Supervisor



A project to connect parents and carers in the Broomehill community with support, knowledge and expertise, Broomehill Primary School and each other to raise "sparkling children."

Parents and carers of any children, aged from 0 - 12 years, in the Broomehill community are invited to come to the school for fun and informative sessions, with a cuppa, free-of-charge, to learn more about the art and skills of parenting and to connect with other parents and agencies.

Sessions planned this term-your children are welcome(in your care)

Date	Session	Overview
16 th Feb 9.45 - 10.30	Move to Learn	The brain development necessary for learning is reliant on stimulation and physical activity. Learn how to help your child in building coordination, upper body strength, hand-eye coordination, stimulating the vestibular system (find out what it is!)
23 rd 8.50- 11.30	Understanding Junior Y Gen	Nobody sane thinks that parenting is easy and the challenges seem to be increasing. Learn ways that you and your children can interact and understand each other to have more sparking days.
9 th March 1.30 - 2.45	Skills for reading to/with your child	If you understand the marks on this page, you are reading – but how do you do it and how can you interest your children in books and help them prepare for or improve their reading?
16 th March 12.50- 2.45	Raising Boys	Boys, aren't they fabulous!join in an entertaining Steve Biddulph video workshop and discover more ways to raise wonderful men.
1.00PM 23 March	Smart Steps Child restraints	Ann Rintoul and others will present a great workshop on child safety: on the road, in the car, on the farm and as a bonus, will check and/or advise on car restraints.

We very much value your input - what else would you like to learn or know about that we could source for you?



Tambellup WA 6320 Phone: 08 98251542

Email: coral green@bigpond.com

PATCHWORK WORKSHOPS & CRAFT DAYS

We will once again be running a monthly Patchwork workshop starting on Saturday the 7th February 2009 at 9 am at the Agribusiness Centre on Tambellup West Road Tambellup.

Our planned project for this year will be "Field of Dreams" put together by Gail Upson for us to learn plenty about Patchwork and using our machine so as to get the most out of it. Please contact us for more information and your requirements.

We welcome everyone to either join in our workshop or just bring along whatever you are doing be it Patchwork or some other craft and enjoy a relaxing pleasant day.

Broomehill CWA

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 February at 9.30am for morning tea. Roll Call—Your New Year's resolution and Competition—Bring your favourite stuffed toy.

Craft days will be held every Wednesday from 10am. Bring your own craft, mending etc or join us for a cuppa, cake and conversation. Everyone welcome. Enquires Carole 9824 1354 / 0488 944 416 or Edna 9824 1208.

NATIONAL DROUGHT APPEAL DAY

Coming to a Woolworths nearing you!!!

The National Drought Appeal Day will be held on the **20th of February 2009**. Broomehill CWA will have a stall in front of Woolworths Katanning and we will be selling cakes, plants, CWA cookbooks, tea towels and cooking a sausage sizzle. Any donations of goods would be much appreciated to help support drought affected families.

Enquiries to Carole 9824 1354 / 0488 944 416 or Edna 9824 1208.

The Petticoat Lane op-Shop

Is open Thursdays 1pm to 3.30pm and the 3rd Saturday of the month

at the Broomehill CWA rooms, 42 India St.

100's of half priced clothes, linen, kitchen wares, toys and more or all you can fit into a bag for \$5.00.

Come in and pick up your children's school needs

Watch for our "Op-shop open" signs when you drive thru Broomehill.

After hours inquiries contact Carole 9824 1354 or Edna 9824 1208.



Bill Richardson Thank you for the great memories, your kindness and laughter you shared with us. We will miss you tonnes. Love from your friends Tahi & Nui

FOUND

1 pair of Blue/Grey/Silver framed PRESCRIPTION GLASSES

in road side gutter on Taylor Street opposite the Tambellup Bowling Club car park.

Please contact Shire Office 9825 3555

DID YOU KNOW ...

Children fair better at life and in school if they have high self-esteem.

BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM

- Encourage your child to have -a-go at activities
- Build on their strengths by giving them opportunities to develop them - it might be drawing, dancing, music, sport, etc.
- · Teach them about failure
- Show you are proud of them no matter what
- Help them set achievable goals
- · Celebrate with them when they attain their goal
- Teach them that there will always be someone who is bigger and better at some things than they might be and that this is okay

"A SMART START" Workshops for 2009

Planning for 2009 workshops is underway. If you have any topic suggestions or requests, please let the Tambellup Working Party members know. - Sue Sheridan, Bronny Bradshaw, Carolyn Cunningham, Fiona Herbert, Jane Cunningham or Deb Cristinelli.

Tambellup Post Café

The new 2009 edition of the Local Link phone directory is available for collection from the Post Office.

Don't forget to pick up your copy!

We hope you have all had a good start to the New Year

Thanks Peter and Janene

LADIES FIRE AWARENESS DAY

As a follow up to a query from the Ladies Fire Awareness Day held late last year, FESA has sent a list of fire retardant plants suitable for home gardens.

If you would like a copy of this information, please contact Pam Hull at the Shire on 9825 3555

Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern

Next meeting Monday 2 February 2009 in Katanning

Contact Di 9821 0068 For more information

BK & D GARDEN CLUB

First meeting for 2009 will be at Ann Hinchcliffe's, 19 Nelson St Broomehill. Tuesday 10 February 2009 at 1.30pm.

Cars will leave Katanning Town Hall at 1.00pm for those wishing to travel in convoy.

Members and visitors welcome

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.

Lamb – Worked for George Norrish at Oak Farm. On 1st November 1890, young Lamb called at Goblup and on 16th March 1893, young Lamb brought back the two rams that TN's brother George had.

Land Grants & Leases – A chart printed in the early 1860s shows that most of the land near Ettakup Pool and in broad band west to Kojonup had been taken up in pastoral leases. Thomas Norrish had 4 000 acres at the Pool including three freehold blocks totalling 42 acres; Edward Spencer had 45 000 acres incorporating Locations 12, 26 and 38 totalling 125 acres: Edward Treasure had 28 000 acres at Woodarabup and Martinup with a small freehold block at the latter location: W.H. Graham had 10 000 acres with a 40 acre homestead block at Nanamillup: A Moir's 10 000 acres adjoining Treasure's leases encircled Solomon Drolf's Location 36 at Mullidup. This lease would have been one of Drolf's that passed to Moir in 1864. Drolf's other leases totalling 12 100 acres are not shown on this chart.

Another chart printed later shows that by the 1870s Thomas Norrish had more leases; Edward Spencer's leases had been divided between Lady Campbell and Joseph Spencer; Patrick Garrity had over 9 000 acres in the immediate vicinity; and Edward Treasure had taken up a considerable area closer to Ettakup. In addition Lady Campbell had been granted 2 x 100 acre freehold blocks at Goblup; W.H Graham had added 100 acres next to his homestead block; Patrick Garrity had 142 acres at Coolearup (Green Hill); and one Immigrant Grant and several Special Occupation leases had been issued between Ettakup and Goblup.

Other charts in the area cover areas further afield and show some of John Holland's land. Photocopies of various chart sections are held in the Eticup folio in the Museum.

As far as freehold land is concerned, it is thought that earlier grants were by direct purchase from the Crown. Edward Spencer paid £10 for Location 12 (10 acres) and Solomon Drolf paid £12 for Location 24 (12 acres). Lady Campbell's 100 at Goblup cost her £62.5.0. Land regulations of 1873 provided for the issue of Special Occupation Leases (SOL) that enabled the less affluent to acquire land. The lessee was required to carry pout improvements to the land within a set period (2 years?) and obtain a certificate to that effect. Improvements were then registered with the Survey Office in Perth and a formal application submitted for grant of the land freehold. Finally, the Government (eventually) issued Deeds of Grant and Title. TN purchased Location 206 where Sunnyside is built under this scheme but the block had previously been granted to an ex-policeman named Kennedy (Immigrant Grant 21). On 15th May 1883, TN wrote in his diary "Went to Mr Van Zuilecom this evening to get from him a certificate stating that there are no improvements on the 100 acres that did belong to Kennedy." The house was started soon afterwards and constituted improvement to the block. All transactions regarding land grants, including the issue of withdrawal of SOLs and the declaration of town sites, were promulgated in the Government Gazette. TN subscribed to this publication to keep abreast of affairs.

W.H.G was frequently called upon to measure other settler's selections for them. As well as a chain (which others no doubt had) he had circumferentor (an instrument fitted with a compass) which ensured accuracy of angles, but there is some evidence that in the early days the land was usually remeasured by an Assistant Surveyor. In later years, much of the survey work was done by H.S Ranford.

A chain was a 20.1 meter length of 100 metal links with different symbols placed periodically to indicate the progressive number of links.

Note: 80 chains = 1 mile = 1.61 km.

1 acre = 0.405 hectares

Tambellup Family Playgroup 2009

Playgroup is on again in Tambellup in 2009.

We meet each Tuesday at the old infant health centre building on Crowden Street (next to Deli) from 10am - 12 noon. New members are very welcome to come along at any time throughout the year. Playgroup runs in line with the school year, breaking for the school holidays.

If you are interested in coming along to see what Playgroup is like, you are very welcome to attend on two occasions as a visitor and pay a minimal fee of \$2 per visit and then if you decide that you would like to become a member, membership and insurance fees apply which need to be paid annually at the beginning of each year or alternatively at the beginning of each term. For more information on Playgroup please call Rebecca Webster on 9825 1372.

The members of Tambellup Family Playgroup would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Shire our continued use of the Infant Health Building to hold Playgroup in.

Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of Playgroup's Annual Christmas Raffle. The results were as follows:

1st Prize – Monster Hamper to the value of \$1913.95, including an iPod Nano & Nintendo DS Lite was won by Fiona Herbert.

2nd Prize – 2 Nights in a Deluxe Spa Chalet at Middleton Beach Holiday Park

was won by Marg Veitch

3rd Prize – Samsung Digital Camera

was won by Marie Hansen

Thank you to everyone who brought a ticket, this was a very successful fundraiser and we will be able to get some terrific new things for the Playgroup kids!







Broomehill Playgroup

Welcome back to all members for the 2009 Playgroup Year. The first session back will be on Friday 6th February at 9.30. We welcome all new and old members.

We will be holding our AGM in late February so we encourage all our members to attend. We will be needing a new President and Treasurer/Secretary.

Fees for the year are \$27 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 Cindy on 98 241 316.



THE WOODY CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 28th of FEBRUARY 2009 (long weekend) Woody Archery Park

25903 Great Southern Highway Woodanilling 6316

Board a bus about 6am on Saturday morning, Arrive in Woody about 9:30am

Shoot:

30 Arrows at Target.

1st class – 50m: 2nd class - 40m: 3rd class and below 30m 30 Arrows Clout for age and bow type

36 Arrows Field - Marked or unmarked 30 Arrows Archery park - Barebow - 5 to 20m

Sausage sizzle lunch and Roast dinner (at the Pub) provided before boarding bus for the return trip back to Perth "about 6pm"

Minimum numbers required 30 (bus will hold 48)

Preliminary cost will be

\$90.00 per person

If you are driving yourself - \$40.00 (Archery lunch and roast dinner)

All inquiries to:

Keith Schurmann

Woody Archery Park

swarchery@yahoo.com.au

98231196





Want to save money, and help our environment?

Then the Introduction Day to Living Smart is for you.

In the Living Smart course you will learn techniques to make a positive impact on your home and neighbourhood, while achieving a healthier, happier self.

The Introduction Day will cover the following

- · Energy efficiency in the home
- · Water efficiency in the home
- · Waste and recycling
- · Gardens for biodiversity and food

The course involves presentations, practical demonstrations and discussion groups.

Living Smart was developed by





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Venue/Time/Date: Cranbrook Shire Hall 9:30am-3pm Thursday 19th March 2009

Gnowangerup Training Centre 9:30am-3pm Thursday 26th March

Cost: FREE! Includes Lunch

To enrol: Contact the Gillamii Centre on (08) 98 26 1234 OR Pallinup Landcare Centre on (08) 98 28 1086

This course is proudly brought to you by:











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Southern Region

Community Skills

Do you belong to a community organisation in the Peel, South West or Great Southern Regions?

Are you interested in earning extra funds for your organisation?

If you have access to a training venue and can arrange catering then you may be interested in the following opportunity.

WACOSS, supported by funds from the Great Southern Development Commission will be offering 15 workshops from December 2008 to May 2009.

How it works

If you think you can get more than 10 people along, provide a venue and catering you will recieve the \$25.00, per participant, workshop fee.

Training topics are listed below, please number your workshop preference from 1 to 5 (note: limited workshops per town):

Management and Leadership Skills

| Financial Management of Not-For-Profit Groups (for managers, treasurers, committees)
| Understanding your Roles and Responsibilities of being on a Committee/Board
| Risk Management for Not-For-Profits and Community Based Organisations
| Strategic Planning
| Supervision, Mentoring and Team Development

Situational Leadership
Creative Thinking for Effective Decision Making
Presentation Skills
Project Management

Sponsorship and Funding Strategy Skills

Sponsorship and Fundraising including; finding funding; and marketing.

Writing Successful Grant Applications

Successful Event Management

unteer Management

Managing Volunteers including: recruitment; screening; and retention.
 Preventing Volunteer Burn-Out including: occupational health and safety; and reward and recognition.

WACOSS can tailor workshops, from the selection above, to suit your

So DON'T MISS OUT... register your interest today or contact WACOSS for

Please indicate your interest in hosting a training event in your area by completing the information form on the following page.





Please complete this form and return it to WACOSS via fax: 94867966 or e-mail: lee@wacoss.org.au. The Program Officer will then contact you to discuss it further.

Position:

Organisation:

E-mail:

Address:

Venue Address:

Preferred Training Day: Weekday Weekend Specific Day:

Month Preference:

Prefered Date/s if possible:



Western Australian Council of Social Service Inc City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi St, West Perth WA 6005 P: 08 9420 7220 F: 08 9486 7966 E: info@wacoss.org.au www.wacoss.org.au





TAMBELLUP CLEARING SALE

Monday February 23 commencing Ipm

Primaries of WA have received instructions from CW Crosby & Son who have sold their property Lynton situated 20 km north west of Tambellup on Pindellup rd. via Tambellup West rd. (watch for signs) to offer by public auction the following.

LIVESTOCK* MACHINERY*PLANT*SUNDRIES

2000 SHEEP 2000

- 165 Green tag ewes January shorn running with Poll Dorset rams
- 215 Purple tag ewes January shorn running with White Suffolk rams
- 155 Mixed age ewes January shorn running with Poll Dorset rams
- 225 Yellow tag ewes January shorn running with Poll Dorset rams
- 145 Blue tag ewes December shorn running with Poll Dorset rams
- Poll Dorset and White Suffolk rams put with the ewes on 7.01.09 to commence lambing 6.06.09
- 240 Red tag ewes January shorn running with Woodyarrup Blood Merino rams
- 260 Blue tag ewes December shorn running with Woodyarrup Blood Merino rams
- Woodyarrup Blood Merino rams put with the ewes on 19.01.09 to commence lambing on the 18.06.09
- 280 Black tag July-August drop Woodyarrup Blood November shorn wether lambs
- 300 Black tag July-August drop Woodyarrup Blood November shorn ewe lambs
- All sheep drenched with Paramectin and Selenium and Zapped off shears.
- All sheep are vaccinated annually with Glanvac 3S and Selenium.

The "Lynton" flock is bred on Woodyarrup Bloodlines enjoying an unbroken association stretching back to the early 1940's. Sheep have been selected for soft handling, stylish, well defined wool with a free growing staple to produce a fleece that provides the processor with an extremely good hauteur.

MACHINERY PLANT & SUNDRIES

Chamberlain 4280 Tractor 4100 hrs from new 23.1.30 W.A. duals, Forward 846 Combine covered under 5000 acres from new, fitted with Agmaster knife points over 3 rows. F.T.H. Mounting brackets and tynes available to return the machine to full cut. Nuffield 460 Tractor 3,500 hrs (approx) fitted with Pizey Rockmaster post hole digger 9" & 12" augers, Chamberlain 9 G recon 270D motor fitted with Pederick F.E.L., F.E.L. hay fork, F.E.L. stick rake, 1974 Inter D1710 Truck 91,000 miles one owner 16' tip tray , 140 bag H. P. bin Hydro motor drive auger & roll tarp, M.F. 850 Header 24' tyne reel open front Kirby spreader 3757 engine hours 3000 separator hours (approx), M.F. 54 hay mower conditioner, N.H. 56 hay rake, T.P.L. hay forks, Double deck stock crate (old) will fit 16'-18' tray (crate has 2' false floor)c/w hobbs hoist, Honda C.T. 125 M/Bike 28,000 km, Terra Hardi boomspray 40' boom P.T.O. pump 1600 l tank, tandem axle & foam marker, 41' x 9" Fast Flow auger 20 H.P. Kolher motor elect start, Large hopper, 18' Jetstream auger 5.H.P. Honda Motor, 37' Vennings auger hydro motor drive 6" barrel, 20' Pencil auger mobile stand elect motor, Medium sized grain hopper, 720 bushel Sherwell Field bin, 1000 bushel Sherwell Field bin P.T.O. auger, 1000 bushel Harris Field bin P.T.O. auger, Moylan Seed Silo approx 300 bushel, Sherwell Seed Silo approx 200 bushel, Walker Seed Silo approx 350 bushel, 18' Fire Harrows, T.P.L. carry all, 200 I Hardi Mister on trailer 8 H.P. Honda motor, Panbrook Steel Self feeders 2@ 30 bag 1@ 15 bag, 9 bag M.S.M. Self feeder, Hills concrete water trough 4.5m sweep out model, Steel water trough, Heavy tarp approx 9m by 14m, Cole 14' 5: I bin early model, 20 bag H.S.S. Trailing sheep feeder, Single R.H. Harrington Crutching Cradle, Honda Davey jetting outfit, Bagged cement, Seed Purple Vetches 25kg, Drummer Italian Rye Grass 75kg, Implement light, T.P.L. Grader blade 6' cut, 38 m heavy stubble chaining cable, Able Star air hand piece and regulator, Battery powered electric fence energizer (new), Plastic feed trough 30m, Endless chain, Set of 2 tonne leaf springs, Air grease gun, 30 head cap Sunbeam Circular Sheep Shower Kit, I S.H. 23. I. 30 Tyre, 4 S.H. 9.00.20 Truck tyres,

12 bag bagging off box, Dam Cleaning Scoop (old), Wire rope cable 48m, Weld mesh bin, Reinforcing mesh, 2 sheets Trimdeck (new), C.G.I. (new), White gum strainer posts (80), White gum strut rails, Pine posts, Steel posts (Galv), Steel Strainer Assembly, Fencing Gear, Post Borer (old), Poly water tank liner to fit a 4500 I tank (new), Poly water tank 650 I, Galv Steel water tank 1800 I, Electric water pump, Poly pipe (new & used), Pipe fittings, Bore hole pump and spear, Black pipe, Pipe bender, Pipe vice, Pipe cutter, Pipe threader, Qty 200 Itr fuel drums, 1000 Itr on ground fuel tank with pump and filter, Plastic leach drain (new), Bag trolley, Used poly bags, 10 tonne bottle jack (new), Railway iron, Guttering Sheerline and Ranceline (new), Building materials, Vet gear, Farming Ahead Magazines, 1974 Toyota Hi Lux Ute (farm plates) 172,000km secondhand Jap motor, Wool bins, B.H.B. Hyd Wool press (manual pin) 480volt, Sunbeam Levermatic Wool press, Wool Pack Holders, Weldmesh panels, Concrete stock lick troughs, G&P Gairdner seed barley 4 bags, 24 run covering harrows, Hobbs hoist.

OUTSIDE VENDOR- Allawah Grazing Co. Round Baler PZ Roball 1512 5'x4'. Contact Brett Green 0428 253 048.

Local outside vendors by appointment with the vendor

Light luncheon available Intending purchasers should check availability of items prior to sale, Intending purchasers must register

Terms strictly payment on sale day unless prior arrangements made with the auctioneers

For further details contact Primaries Tambellup, Peter Sheridan 0428 872 911 or for technical information John Crosby 98 253024

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Sport and Recreation Club Development News

2008 Thank a Volunteer Day- Kevin Sheedy Regional Tour

In recognition of the valuable contribution our 'legend' volunteers make to the local community the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup recently held a special 'Thank a Volunteer Day' afternoon tea at the Henry Jones Café on December 4, 2008. Attended by a small group of selected volunteers from Tambellup, Broomehill and Cranbrook, the afternoon tea featured special guest Kevin Sheedy who spoke to the group about his experiences with life and volunteering. Prior to the afternoon tea, Sheeds was also lucky enough to get a first hand experience of harvest in the Great Southern with the weather holding off long enough for him to enjoy a brief header ride with Christian and Phil Rumble. Kevin was also very impressed with Phil's dog Steve, who remained unfazed by all attention from the football legend! Special thanks goes to John and Annabelle Witham from the Henry Jones Café for their excellent hospitality and to the Rumble family for proving Kevin with such a memorable experience.

The Kevin Sheedy Regional Tour for 'Thank a Volunteer Day 2008' was made possible through a regional partnership between City of Albany, Shire of Denmark, Shire of Cranbrook, Shire of Gnowangerup, Shire of Kojonup, Shire of Plantagenet, Great Southern Football Development Commission, Albany and Regional Volunteer Service, Skywest and the









(Kevin Sheedy and Jim Hull)

(Phil, Esther, Kevin and Chris Rumble with Kevin Sheedy)

(Trena and Brant Dennis with Kevin Sheedy)

Financial Management Workshop for Clubs and Community Groups-

Tambellup March 5, 2009

Sport and recreation clubs and wider community organisations within the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup are invited to take part in a free financial management workshop for non profit organsiations to be held at the Tambellup Telecentre on Thursday March 5 from 9.30am until 4.00pm.

The day long training is being delivered by the Sport and Recreation Club Development Program in conjunction with WACOSS and is ideal for anyone new to financial management or who needs a refresher on the financial concepts and requirements for community organisations.

This one day workshop provides an overview of the financial information community organisations need to know and covers basic financial management, key accounting concepts and all aspects of financial reporting relating to community groups. Highlights of the program include financial reporting, accounting concepts and terminology, reading and interpreting financial reports, developing budgets, monitoring cash flow, ATO requirements and basic accounting concepts.

A free morning tea and lunch will also be provided and transport to Tambellup from Broomehill may also be arranged for participants if there is sufficient interest. As this type of high quality training is rarely available in our region and at no cost, clubs and community groups are encouraged to ensure that a representative is able to attend. If you would like more information about the workshop or would like to nominate, please contact Kellie Patterson at the Shire of Tambellup on 98253 555 or email sro@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au.

2009 Healthy Club Grant for Winter Sports

Healthway. Currently open the funding round will close at 5pm on Monday February 23 and will provide up to \$2,500 per club for initiatives and equipment that support safe, healthy and active

clubs. If you would like more information on the grant or would like any assistance applying please contact Kellie Patterson on 98253555. Winter Clubs will also receive information on the grant via the mail.

Volunteer Small Equipment Grants

Congratulations to the Tambellup Hockey Club and the Broomehill-Tambellup Ladies Fitness Group who were both successful applicants in the 2008 round of the Volunteer Small Equipment Grants. The hockey club will use the funds to purchase additional junior and senior training equipment while the ladies fitness group will be able to purchase a small amount of exercise equipment to be used by the group during weekly fitness classes. The next round of the Volunteer Small Equipment Grant will open later in 2009 and all clubs and community groups are encouraged to contact the Club Development Officer for assistance in submitting an application..

Diprose Park Outdoor Gym Equipment

The new outdoor gym equipment provided by the Western Australian Local Government Associations Local Activity Grant has finally arrived in Tambellup and will be installed during a community busy bee in the coming weeks. Amongst the new gym equipment is a stepper machine, cross trainer, rowing machine, butterfly press, leg press and lat pull down machine. Once the equipment is installed a special afternoon expo will be held to showcase the equipment and provide community members with tips on correct technique and exercise programs. It is anticipated that a number of group fitness sessions will then be conducted at the park using the equipment, however families and community members are encouraged to head down to Diprose at any time to enjoy the new 'Outdoor Gym.'

Tambellup-Broomehill Ladies Fitness Group

The Tambellup—Broomehill Ladies Fitness Group will resume for 2009 on Thursday February 12 from 5.30pm until 6.30pm at the Tambellup Sporting Oval. The weekly sessions 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.

Gnowangerup Aqua Aerobics

Community members interested in giving their fitness a refreshing boost this summer are invited to attend the new Water Fitness classes held at the Gnowangerup Swimming Pool every Tuesday and Friday from 5.45pm until 6.45pm.

Water provides constant resistance so this no impact workout will give your heart and lungs a gentle or vigorous challenge, it's your choice! This fun workout is suitable for new participants, rehabilitating exercisers and the fittest of all and combines strength, muscle endurance and cardio exercises. Each session costs \$4 and all equipment is provided. Participants are asked to bring along a water bottle and hat to the class.

If you are from Tambellup and are keen to car pool to attend please submit your name to Kellie Patterson asap by emailing sro@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au and a list of interested people will be complied.

2009 Teva Adventure Race

Nominations are now open for the 2009 Teva Adventure Race which will take place in the forest surrounding Perth on Sunday July 26. An all day event, the Teva adventure race involves teams of three navigating their way through a series of checkpoints hidden on a course by foot and on mountain bike, with a number of other physical and mental challenges thrown in along the way. Adventure racing has seen a surge in popularity over the last few years and the Teva Adventure series is a great way to get In 2 Adventure racing. It's all about getting into the outdoors,

challenging yourself, and having a great day out! If you're new to adventure racing or a complete novice, then this is a great event to start with. It's a lot of fun and you'll be able to practice important adventure racing skills such as team work, communication, coping with the unexpected and basic navigation. Last year the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup's club development officer joined staff from DSR Albany in the female teams category coming 9th in the division. A brilliant time was had by all and the experience is highly recommended to anyone who has a moderate level of fitness and a love of the outdoors. If you are interested in participating and would like more information or some help finding team mates please contact Kellie Patterson on 98271007 or email sro@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au

If you have any Sport and Recreation or Club Development issues or questions please feel free to contact Kellie Patterson by emailing sro@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au or drop in and see her the Tambellup office on Thursday's or the Broomehill office on Friday's.

TAMBELLUP HOCKEY ____CLUB

AGM

Thursday 19 February 09 7.30pm Tambellup Hotel

New members welcome.

Contact Neil 0428 258 235

Bootscooting

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 pp complex member

\$3 non member

Broomehill Recreational Complex

Everyone Welcome Carole 9824 1354 or 0488 944 416



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MONTHLY MADNESS

St Valentines Day

February 14

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

After reading many articles explaining the history of St Valentines Day I am still none the wiser as exactly how this day of love came about. The four most popular legends are;

- * St Valentine of Rome was a priest who secretly arranged marriages during the time Emperor Claudius II cancelled all marriages in order to get men to join the army. When he was discovered by the Emperor he was put to death on February 14 270AD.
- * St Valentine of Rome II was a popular Christian in Rome among the children. During this time Rome wanted to be free of Christian followers, but Valentine kept practicing his faith and was put into jail for this. The children would toss loving notes and flowers into his cell as they missed him terribly. It is also believed that he made friends with the Emperor's blind daughter who would bring him letters from the children. Before his death he signed a note to the Emperors daughter 'From your Valentine'.
- * In the Middle Ages throughout England and France it was believed that birds started to look for a mate on February 14. This idea formed into a Valentines Day Festival, celebrated as a day of love and romance.
- * In Pagan times a holiday was on February 14 to honour the Goddess of Women and Marriage, Juno, from this day the Feast of Lupercalia (Fertility Festival) followed. Later in the night all young women would put their name in a large urn and a bachelor would pull one name out each and they were paired for the rest of the year. Quite often they would fall in love and marry.

So from somewhat mysterious humble beginnings of small tokens of affection or hand written love notes, has become an industry of over commercialized cards, flowers, chocolates etc. In the US alone they exchange 188 million Valentines Day cards, making it the second most popular greeting-card-giving occasion.

So where is St Valentines Day heading? With the onslaught of SMS and E Cards it may well do a complete turn around and become what it once started as - a day to give a love letter to a loved one, with of course the help of new age technology.

VALENTINES PIE

- I tub Cream Cheese

- I Pastry Pie Crust

- I cup Caster Sugar

- I can Cherry pie filling

- I tspn Vanilla Essence

- I carton of whipping cream

Beat cream cheese and add sugar

Add vanilla essence and mix well

Gently fold in whipped, whipping cream

Pour into the pie crust

Refrigerate

For the ultimate Valentines treat, serve in one bowl with two spoons!!!

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The moisture meter became like our right arm We'd test on the hour all over the farm

We take tests from the header, the silos, the truck But the moisture won't change – just our bloody luck!

We take tests to the bin praying our meters not right But it tests even higher like we thought it just might

The men start to mope – they hang round at home Complaining about the wife's use of the phone

But a list of home duties placed where they will see Has them racing to the shed where they'll stay till tea

A day in one paddock quickly turns to seven Hughie's plumbing must be faulty up there in heaven

The weatherman's forecasting more and more rain The bank balance is starting to feel the strain

The barleys gone mouldy the wheats sure to sprout There's more rain in the gauge who cares what amount

Christmas is cancelled we're on spending restrictions This constant rain is causing relationship frictions

But it's been like this before and one thing that is true Our mood may be dark but our beer will be too!!

By Kate Furphy

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Congratulations to Tania (nee Groves) and Clynton Edwards on the arrival of their daughter, born 18 December 2008 at Katanning District Hospital.





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Weighing 8lb 11oz and 52cm long.



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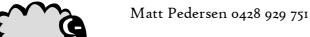
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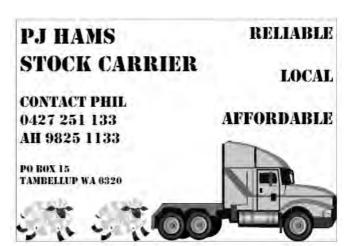
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- 7 Patchwork workshop
- 10 BK & D Garden Club
- II BH CWA
- 14 Valentines Day
- 19 TA Hockey AGM
- 23 CW Crosby & Son Clearing Sale
- 28 Woodanilling Archery Challenge



March 2009

- 9 Hidden Treasures Meeting
- 19 Living Smart Workshop—Cranbrook
- 26 Living Smart Workshop—Gnowangerup