

Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

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Tambellup 1980 C.G.S.N.F.L Premiership

21 September 1980
Stubbs Park,
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Tambellup 15.3 (93)
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Kojonup 12.13 (85)



Back Row (L to R):

Malcolm Anderson, Greg Pick, Murray Bowman,
Norman Herbert, Kim Woods, Douglas Williams,
Gary (Ned) Parnell, Bruce Trevaskis

Middle Row (L to R):

Leo Kelemanis, Ray Williams, George Hams, Kevin
Roberts (runner), John Durack, Bruce Gillam, Greg
Parnell

Seated (L to R):

Darryl Williams, Jeff Farmer, Ken Schlueter
(captain), Pascoe Durtanovich (president), Jim
Allan (coach), Mike Batchelor, Brian Aylmore, Ray
Trevaskis

Mascots (L to R):

Graham Durtanovich, Lorne Sprigg

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Michael Collins

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank You

Thank you to Trevor and Tania from St John Ambulance for your assistance after my fall on July the 9th. Also thank you to Trevor and Aileen Prout for taking Celia to Albany Hospital for ongoing treatment, and Aileen for taking Celia to Katanning, shopping

Thanks again

John and Celia Harmes

Thank You

Operation
Christmas Child



Love in a shoebox
Anyone wanting to purchase boxes can ring Joyleen on 9824 1665, evenings.
Collection time around the middle of September, linking up with Wagin.

FOR SALE -**GREEN LOUNGE (FABRIC)****1X3****2X1****\$20****SMALL BAR FRIDGE****\$30****DRESSING TABLE WITH MIRROR****\$25****LOW TROLLEY****\$10****NAVY PIPELINE BED****\$10****(NO MATTRESS)****RING JOYLEEN 9824 1665 (BROOMEHILL)**

Does anyone have any information on these families??

CousinsBattMcNamara

Contact

Colleen Brown

- 0447 253 015

**FATHER'S DAY YUMMIES**

Cakes & other yummys will be available to purchase at the Post Office from Tuesday September 1st until Friday September 4th

Come in & get Dad, Pop or any other father figure in your life, something to enjoy on Father's Day on Sunday, September 6th.



Its time for a community catch up!

So come along to our Steak Night

The Tambellup Lions and the Tambellup P&C will be hosting

A Friday Evening Steak Night

At the Community Sports Pavilion

September 18th 6pm onwards

\$25 for scotch fillet steak with salad and bread roll and a choice of dessert

\$10 for sausages and salad, roll and dessert

Bar facilities available.

Proceeds of this night to support the Tambellup P&C

Bookings to AB on 0467 255 083 or Jane on 0438 160 577





Wow 25 years old!

I would like to congratulate the fine people of Tambellup for the support that you have shown the Tambellup Telecentre (CRC) so that it now celebrates this wonderful milestone anniversary.

I have many fond memories of my time at the Telecentre and I hope all those that have followed behind me can say the same. The people that help me get the centre of the ground and keep relatively sane, thank you. The success of the telecentre was always because of the committed people involved, from the beginning Kaye, Vicki, Beth, Marion, Tracey, Colleen, Pam and Emily (to name a few) they always kept me on the straight and narrow and always willing to help out. Thanks to Marion and Pam who gave me great support towards the end of my stay and helped me make the difficult decision to move on less painful. My fondest moments were helping to get people started on the journey with those newfangled things called computers, sometimes it was a hoot wasn't it Brownie 😊. The funniest times were when the kids came along with their grannies and grandpas.

I still have nightmares about getting the Topics out on time and how often that blasted photocopier got jammed. Rod Hilton, Kerry Sprigg from the local shire were great supporters of the Telecentre and I would like to acknowledge them for their role in its success.

Good luck for the future!

Tony Duffield



Cake Decorating..... Every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10am until you have had enough (but usually by school close time). At the CWA room.

We are working on learning how to & making Christmas cake decorations. We are decorating & selling Christmas cakes this year.

No experience needed or come & teach us a thing or two! If you have some cake dec gear, bring it with you, otherwise we have some available. Bring your lunch but tea/coffee on site.

COME & HAVE SOME FUN OR FIND A HIDDEN TALENT..



AUSSIE SEAFOOD 2U

Hi Everyone, my name is Janis Sell sole operator & owner of Aussie Seafood 2U! I was born & raised in Albany and have spent my whole life around the ocean & Seafood, due to my father being a commercial shark fisherman. I moved around a lot with my husband doing various occupations but my heart kept calling me back home! My husband who was also a commercial shark fisherman grew tired of city life so we had a dream to work my fathers fishing licences, and drive fresh great quality Australian Seafood to people in communities that don't or can't get a wonderful product. So we were just about to take the plunge to make our dream happen, then suddenly my husband tragically lost his life. I struggled a lot dealing with my loss & not knowing where my life was taking me. I kept thinking of Gary & what he would want me to do so I decided to put every last cent I owned onto creating my truck & giving myself a purpose in life again. Although my plans in life have changed I still feel a sense of fulfilment that I am keeping my late husband (Gary) alive with me on this new Venture!

My Schedule at this stage is Thursday morning once a fortnight from 9-30-11-30 beside the Tambellup Hotel. Ph 0497 486 081 All packs are of random weight of around 500gms & Frozen for lock in freshness. All Fish is Sourced locally from around WA & Australia.

“There are a few of us in Tambellup that have been buying seafood from this outlet each fortnight and honestly it is worth pursuing. The fish is really yummy, has no odour, is not slimy & is well packaged. There is a good selection of fish plus prawns & squid. If you are after a real, honest feed of fish to cook yourself that is local, that when you eat it, you can taste the "ocean", is heart healthy and NO bones! Then I might see you in the Pub Carpark.

The next visit is Thursday 3rd September 09.30am to 11.30am. Cash or card.”



**DID YOU KNOW THAT BIRTH/DEATH AND MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE TOPICS ARE FREE??
IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR A CONGRATULATIONS PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO SEND IT
THROUGH TO THE TAMBELLUP CRC.**



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The next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on **Thursday 17 September 2020 commencing at 4.30pm**, at the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings, however social distancing requirements limit the number of people able to be present. If you plan to attend a Council meeting, we encourage you to contact the Shire on 9825 3555 to register before the meeting.

Questions for Public Question Time are welcome, and can be emailed to mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au by 12.00 noon on the day of the meeting.

COVID-19

While our state borders are closed, and arrivals are closely monitored, it is easy to become complacent about the lack of COVID-19 cases in our area. However the Health Department is urging the WA public to remain vigilant and to keep yourself and your family members safe, by continuing to implement the following measures:

- practise physical distancing (keep at least 1.5 metres or two arms lengths from each other)
- practise good personal hygiene (wash hands often with soap and water, or hand sanitiser and cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use your elbow)
- stay home if unwell, and if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, get tested for COVID-19
- down load the COVIDSafe app – available at the following link:
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>

It is recommended you rely on reputable sources of information for updates as the matter evolves, including:

- WA State Government COVID updates - <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>
- For COVID-19 fact sheets and FAQs - <http://www.health.gov.au/resources>
- Western Australian Department of Health - <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/>

BUDGET OVERVIEW

The 2020/2021 Annual Budget for the Shire was adopted by Council on 23rd July 2020.

This years' budget totals \$12 million, representing \$6.5 million in operating expenditures and \$5.5 million in capital expenditures. The Shire's Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028 and Corporate Business Plan 2018-2022 provide the strategic direction for Council and the Community. The budget process takes into consideration the strategies included in these plans, as well as the Strategic Resource Plan (asset management/long term financial planning) and Workforce Plan.

Despite all of our Planning and Strategies, this year's budget is a necessary diversion from our long term financial planning and previous budgets as we, as a community and as a Local Government, deal with the fallout of the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic. For the first time we have achieved a budget with no increase in the Shire's rate revenue. This will assist ratepayers to deal with the financial impacts of COVID19.

We are fortunate to be in a State and Nation that has responded and adjusted to COVID19, however, the impact of this pandemic needs to be accommodated. We will also need to be nimble and agile enough to respond and adjust if the situation changes dramatically.

As well as capital project costs, every year we experience increases in operating costs, as all households and businesses do, from insurance and power to increased commodity costs, and rate increases are required to address these increased costs. No increase in rate revenue results in significant constraints on our ability to meet community expectations, and results in decreased capacity to service the community.

The constraints influencing Council budget this year are however offset by two new funding streams that will, at least temporarily, ameliorate lost revenue.

Drought Communities Program

In January 2020 Council was advised that it is eligible for Drought Communities Program funding (DCP) as it meets specific criteria for this program that is now offered to Western Australia. This funding, targeted at economic stimulus rather than drought resilience, offers the opportunity to undertake development identified in our Strategies and long term planning that currently remain unbudgeted.

Using our Community Strategy as the driver, and after further community consultation, a number of projects have been identified in Broomehill and Tambellup. Listed below, these projects offer a unique opportunity to improve the amenity and impression of both towns:

- Holland Track Interpretive Centre
- Broomehill Complex Access Upgrades
- Holland Park Nature Play Area
- Broomehill Streetscape upgrades
- Tambellup Town Square Redevelopment
- Tambellup Youth Centre Upgrade
- Tambellup Streetscape upgrades
- Water efficiency improvements

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program

Council was notified in June that it is eligible for Local Road and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program funding; a new funding stream in response to COVID19. Using the same eligibility and funding arrangements as Federal Assistance Grants, the Shire is eligible for up to \$441,000.

Given the significant achievements in housing development the previous financial year and the proposed community focussed projects under Drought Communities Program funding, Council has resolved to allocate all LRCI funding towards roads and road projects.

The majority of this funding will be allocated to road re-sheeting projects; though a new footpath linking the Broomehill Post Office with the Caravan Park, as well as improvements to kerbing in both towns are included.

Roads planned for re-sheeting include:

- Beejenup Road from slk 6.20 to 7.44
- Birt Road (2-3kms)
- Paul Valley Road (2-3kms)
- Yetermerup Road (2-3kms)
- Stirling Access Road (2-3kms)
- Flat Rocks Road (2-3kms)

It is also planned to repair and extend culverts along Etna Road and Nymbup Road, utilising LRCI funding.

OTHER KEY PROJECTS

Water Resources and Efficiency

Council has allocated funding to improve the availability of water for domestic, stock and firefighting use in both Broomehill and Tambellup.

Additional tanks with a volume of 360 Kilolitres will be constructed in each town, providing a total of 720 kilolitres of stored water on top of existing stand pipes and dams. This builds on existing initiatives to harvest water from the shed roof at the Shire Depot and to improve water harvesting off the CBH site in Broomehill.

Importantly, water stored in tanks is available without electricity during a fire, and these projects will contribute substantially to community safety.

Broomehill Fire Shed

The Broomehill Fire Shed, largely completed, will be completed by the end of September. This \$460,000 project will further enhance the proposed Streetscape upgrades.

Great Southern Housing Initiative

The Shire has finished construction of four Independent Living Units in Broomehill and four houses in Tambellup as part of this project. Two cabins and two houses in Broomehill should be completed by the end of August, completing this significant project.

Road Construction and Maintenance

A road construction program of \$1,893,000 is planned for the coming year. Council is fortunate to receive funding from the Regional Road Group, State Black Spot and Roads to Recovery programs, which assists in meeting the costs in completing the planned projects. Regional Road Group and Black Spot funds are allocated on the basis that 2/3 in funding is provided by Main Roads WA and Councils are required to contribute 1/3. Roads to Recovery is delivered by the Federal government funding does not require a matching contribution.

Along with the LRCI funded works, the road program includes the following projects:

Regional Road Group

- Tambellup West Rd – pavement repair and reseal
- Pootenup Rd – pavement repair and reseal
- Toolbrunup Rd – pavement repair and reseal
- Broomehill-Kojonup Rd – pavement repair and reseal
- Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd – pavement repair and reseal

State Black Spot

- Flat Rocks/Greenhills South Rd – intersection improvements
- Tieline/Moulyerup Rd – intersection improvements
- Tieline/Norrish Rd – intersection improvements

Roads to Recovery

- Pallinup Road – seal
- Warrenup Road – stabilise and seal failed section

Upgrade of footpaths in the Broomehill and Tambellup town sites will continue during the year, and will be undertaken in stages over the coming 4-5 years.

Plant Replacement

The Shire strives to maintain a modern fleet of vehicles and equipment, and maintains a 10 Year Plant Replacement Program to achieve this objective. Optimum use and changeover times have been identified for plant and equipment, ensuring the Shire receives best value for money and to minimise the impact on annual budgets.

Funds are held in the Plant Reserve which is used to achieve all changeovers and purchases included in the Plant Replacement Program. Any savings realised throughout the year on plant and equipment changeovers is retained in the Reserve for future requirements. Along with changeover of the light fleet, a grader is scheduled to be changed over. This represents a significant cost, however, to achieve the consistent high standard of roads in our shire it is imperative to maintain this fleet.

Tambellup Caravan Park

Council purchased the former bowling club in Tambellup in 17/18, and has agreed to sell the land to a private developer to convert this site into a new caravan park. Sale of the land should occur in September, with development commencing shortly afterward.

This summary provides a snapshot of the projects and programs included in this year's budget. As always, if you require further information please contact us at our Broomehill or Tambellup offices.

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

Council endorsed an amended Purchasing Policy, in response to a regulatory amendment to support local governments in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The WALGA model policy was considered and endorsed.

Council granted a rates concession to the Tambellup Golf Club for the 2020-2021 financial year.

Council endorsed amendments to the locations of new water tanks to be installed. These tanks will provide additional water security for emergency and community use. Locations are:

- Installation of a 250 kilolitre water tank at Donald Street Tambellup on existing 40mm meter as originally proposed;
- Installation of a 250 kilolitre water tank at Broomehill Shire Depot with existing 50mm meter to replace proposed tank on Broomehill-Kojonup Road;
- Installation of a new 110 kilolitre tank to replace the existing 90 Kilolitre tank at Donald Street and connect to a new 25mm meter;
- Installation of a new 110 kilolitre tank on existing 25mm meter at Broomehill Town Dam as originally proposed.

WORKS

The construction crew has undertaken a minor program of works during August, prior to the commencement of the budgeted works program. Jobs were completed on Beejenup Rd – reshaping and gravel sheeting of a 2km section, and heavy winter grading, and Toolbrunup Rd – grading of bitumen edges and cleaning drains. The task of renewing broken kerbing in various areas of the townsites has commenced.

Roadside vegetation pruning has been undertaken just west of the Broomehill townsite on Broomehill-Kojonup Rd, and roadside spraying has been completed.

The maintenance crew has again been active across the Shire, repairing pot holes and road failures, attending to fallen trees, installing guide posts, and signage maintenance and renewal.

Recent rains have improved the dam levels in Broomehill, with the Town Dam, Bignell Dam and CBH Dam all overflowing. The solar pump system on the CBH Dam is working, however the overcast days we have experienced have reduced the continuity of water transfer to the Complex Dam, which is about one third full. The Shire intends to source a diesel generator for the CBH dam to assist in transferring available water to the Complex Dam. Unfortunately the rain did not reach Tambellup in the same quantity, and the Jam Creek Dam level is quite low.

The parks and gardens crew has completed seasonal tasks, including weeding, spraying, mowing, mulching of garden beds and pruning in recent weeks. New plantings have been undertaken at the information bay at the northern entrance to Tambellup, and a mass planting of kangaroo paws next to the railway tank stand in Norrish St. These are already flowering, and will look impressive as they grow to fill the space.

The maintenance graders have been working on the following roads during late July and August: West Peringillup Rd, Pallinup Rd, Brassey Rd, Greenhills South Rd, Etna Rd, Beejenup Rd, Simpson Rd, No Name Rd, Peter Valley Rd and Witham Rd.

WORKS REQUESTS

All residents and contractors are reminded that any works requests must be made through the Shire office to ensure they are able to be recorded and tracked for completion and invoicing. Please do not contact staff members directly. Requests can be phoned through to the office on 9825 3555, or emailed to mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au. The relevant staff member will then be in contact with you to discuss your requirements.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.



BROOMEHILL FIRE STATION

Work is progressing well at the new Broomehill Central Brigade building on Great Southern Hwy, with just the power connection, landscaping, paths and car park to be completed.

Keep an eye out for more information and the community invitation to attend the official opening!

ITS NEARLY BUSHFIRE SEASON AGAIN.....

As we move into spring, all residents are reminded the **RESTRICTED** burning period commences on **19 SEPTEMBER 2020**. From this date you are required to obtain a permit to burn before lighting any fires, and all conditions of the permit must be complied with. Permits to burn can be obtained from your Brigade Fire Control Officer, or the Community Emergency Services Manager, Cindy Pearce. Contact details for permits are as follows:

Community Emergency Services Manager	Cindy Pearce	0417 071 567
Broomehill East Brigade	Nathan Heron	0427 212272
Broomehill West Brigade	Ed Anderson	0428 221591
Broomehill Townsite	Neil Tears	0417 939 684
Tambellup East Brigade	Mario Cristinelli	0427 258 118
Tambellup West Brigade	Nick Lockyer	0429 104129
Tambellup Townsite	Laurie Hull	0428 251177

Copies of the 2020-2021 Fire Break Order booklet were distributed to all households by mail early in August. Additional copies are available at the Shire Administration offices if required.

THE IMPACT OF THE KATANNING FIRE

In February this year, the Katanning community experienced a devastating fire that impacted properties on the edge of the townsite. Thankfully, due to the efforts of volunteer brigades, the impact within the townsite was limited to the loss of only one house and damage to neighbouring properties. However, the broader impact on community members was far more widespread and long lasting.

The Katanning incident serves as a wakeup call to all communities in our region, that if the conditions are right for a bushfire, **we are all vulnerable**. So – if you live in the townsites, or in Special Rural/Rural Residential areas of Broomehill or Tambellup, you need to act now, to ensure your property is prepared for the upcoming fire season. Your actions now could save your life, that of your neighbours and fellow community members, and your property and assets.

All landowners in the Residential, Special Rural and Rural Residential zoned areas of the Shire, are required to comply with the following requirements of the Fire Break Order:

1.0 LAND ZONED RESIDENTIAL, TOWN CENTRE, INDUSTRIAL (Townsite land)

During the period from **31st October 2020 to 15th April 2021** inclusive you shall have firebreaks in the following positions:

1.1 On land which is 4000 square metres (one acre) or less in area, you shall remove all flammable material from the whole of the land, except live standing trees.

1.2 Land which exceeds 4000 square metres

On land which is 4000 sq metres (1 acre) or more in area, clear firebreaks not less than **2 metres** completely surrounding and not more than **20 metres** from the perimeter of all buildings, haystacks and fuel storage areas situated on the land.

- **The height of all grass on the land is to be less than 150mm in height.**

2.0 LAND ZONED RURAL RESIDENTIAL/SPECIAL RURAL (Townsite and Suburban areas)

During the period from **31st October 2020 to 15th April 2021** inclusive you shall have firebreaks in the following positions:

2.1 Clear firebreaks not less than **2 metres** completely surrounding and not more than **20 metres** from the perimeter of all buildings, haystacks and fuel storage areas situated on the land.

Minimise fire hazardous material to the satisfaction of the Chief Fire Control Officer by stocking, slashing or other means.

- **The height of all grass on the land is to be less than 150mm in height.**
- **Properties will be inspected and orders may be issued.**

Over the past few years the management of a number of Special Rural and Rural Residential blocks by owners/occupiers to ensure compliance with this requirement has resulted in less than satisfactory outcomes. This year the Shire will be conducting inspections once again to ensure all Special Rural and Rural Residential zoned properties comply and maintain compliance throughout the required period.

If compliance is not achieved, the Shire has the power under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to issue infringements, and/or have the work required undertaken by a contractor at the owners expense. We encourage all owners with land in Special Rural and Rural Residential areas to assess now what they need to do to be compliant, undertake these works and monitor their land for bushfire hazards during the fire season. Unsure what you need to do? For more information on how to make your property ready for the bushfire season, please contact CESM Cindy Pearce on 0417 071567.

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup welcomes feedback from its residents and customers. If you would like to provide feedback on Shire related matters, there are a number of ways you can do this:

- Attend in person at either of our administration offices – please note restricted opening hours;
- Write to us at 46 – 48 Norrish St, Tambellup 6320;
- Phone us on 08 9825 3555
- Fax us on 08 9825 1152; or
- Email us at mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au

Unfortunately we are unable to act on anonymous complaints. For all methods, please include your name and contact details so we are able to respond to you.

COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES

Agendas and Minutes from every Council and Council Committee meeting are available at the Shire Administration Offices and Tambellup Community Resource Centre, for perusal. These documents are available in alternative formats, on request, for people with disability.

Council Agendas and Minutes can be accessed online by browsing to www.shirebt.wa.gov.au and clicking on the “Our Shire” tab.

Keith Williams

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

UPDATE FROM THE TAMBELLUP POLICE



Welcome to the month of sprouting yellow flowers and green pastures!

Josh is away so I have been tasked to write this month's TOPICS.

While some of our motorbike enthusiasts still continue to break Tambellup's serene ambience with the sounds of back-firing off road bikes, we've noticed an improvement in less on-road use and some riders now wearing helmets. Stay safe and ride to your limitations.

Speaking of motorcycles: Many of the intersecting side roads along Great Southern and Albany Highways are 'give-way' sign controlled. This means 'Slow down and prepare to stop.' I don't know about you, but a quick glance left and right to check if 1+ tonnes of metal is barrelling towards me at 110km/hr just doesn't feel safe sometimes. If you're on a motorbike, it's even more precarious. Certainly, you'd have succeeded in abiding to the give-way sign requirements, and the legislation would be on your side in the event of a crash, but you would possibly be far worse off than the other road occupier. So, you can and sometimes should, stop even if the minimal law requirements state 'give way'.

Carefully layered intersections, coated with bright coloured LED traffic control signals and reflectively marked warning signs exist at most junctions in hubs like Perth. We also have them in the country, however us country folk must also rely on our personal accountability, common sense and proactivity which can save a life on the road. Stay safe and well done on reporting hoons and keeping our roads safe so far this year – Thank you!

I wanted to speak briefly about domestic violence and mental health. Two separate areas but they go hand in hand:

If you or anyone you know suffers in a relationship, ask them to reach out to a support agency. Despite some rumours, support agencies do remain confidential about things you discuss. Some are made to comply with confidence under law! The only reason confidentiality would ever be breached is if you or someone else are in imminent danger as the result of your information, a homicide has taken place, the information comes under mandatory child abuse legislation, or the court orders a release of the agency's records for a specific case.

If you pop down to speak with Josh or myself about issues at home, we will likely submit a domestic incident report which then goes to a data base. From there, depending on your permission being granted, someone may call you privately to offer help.

Please remember that staying in painful situations, no matter how hopeless they seem, are not your only options. Often, the bully in the relationship will use tactics like blocking calls, mail, email, public information opportunities like news etc to keep the other person disempowered and hopeless.

Human beings have a wonderful ability to 'adapt' to almost any situation. Please don't wait until you have to call 000 before reaching out. If it feels wrong, it usually is. If it's a 'probably' instead of a 'yes', then it's usually a 'yes' in disguise.

"Is my partner abusive?" "Sometimes, probably = Yes." Reach out, 9854 9800 is our land line and we will help. Take little steps towards a direction you want to go.

It was really great to meet with some folks at Lynthia's place last month. Thanks to May, Kerry, Sherma, Margaret and all the welcoming locals last Tuesday for having me for coffee and for the catch up.

With the sun shining, please look out for our kids and be aware of the morning blindness on the roads. This can be caused by wet windows with frost or just awkward angles between bends in the road. Slow down or stop, wipe the window and move on safely.

A reminder that police don't do 'learner' permits and that the local shire can help with those.

Have a lovely September and look after one another and yourself.

With Gratitude,

Rob ADAMCZYK

A/Sgt Tambellup Police Station





SOUP AND SWEETS



**JOIN US FOR OUR LAST SOUP
AND SWEETS OF 2020**

17th September - from 11.30am

At the Tambellup CRC

Covid-19 restrictions apply.

**RSVP TO THE TAMBELLUP CRC BY THE
11TH OF SEPTEMBER**

Ring us on 9825 1177 or email tambellup@crc.net.au

Thankyou to all the volunteers who have offered to cook.

A message from the current but resigning Chairperson of the Tambellup Community Resource Centre

ATTENTION BROOMEHILL / TAMBELLUP COMMUNITY


Make a Difference: VOLUNTEER & GET INVOLVED WITH THE CRC. Contribute your talents, knowledge & creativity to our CRC by serving on our committee

By getting involved you will learn new skills, have leadership experience, broaden your networks, meet new people AND have fun!

As a member of the CRC for a few years, I know that when I volunteer, I get more out of my membership. I enjoy helping as it has given me opportunities to meet & connect with people I would never have otherwise. I have volunteered in many ways from selling raffle tickets to being the volunteer Chairperson.

It has been fun to work alongside the staff employed at the CRC and meeting monthly with the rest of the volunteering committee.

Our current CRC Committee members are fun, creative, collaborative & have a good working relationship. Their latest project by working with the CRC Coordinator has been to achieve a

Visitor Centre  This is a big deal for our community & one that members of the committee worked hard at.

So, if being on the committee is so great, why are you resigning you may ask??? Because the time has come is my answer. But I am really trusting that there are existing CRC Members and those who wish they were, that have not had the chance to volunteer with the CRC .. SO here is your chance.

Come along to the 2020 AGM at 7pm on Tuesday September 22nd and reap the valuable benefits available to you as a community volunteer.

Aileen Prout



The Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, Western Australia Branch Inc, supported by the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs distributed "Poppy" tributes to be placed on Veterans grave sites in August 2020.

VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (VVAA) Vietnam KIA Commemoration – 20 August 2020

An excerpt of the battle of Operation Bribe on the 17 February 1967 from the Australian War Memorial records was read by the Shire President, Cr Mark Paganoni.

The poppy was placed on the headstone at the Tambellup Cemetery to honour the W.A. KIA serviceman Private Brian David Waters, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment.

In remembrance the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Councillors, staff and community members observed a minutes silence.



Guess who is turning 25.



Opening Ceremony
The Deputy Premier Hendy Cowan shaking hands with Shire President Kerry Sprigg.



The very bland front with a simple signed indicating it was finally open.

Stories by Vicki Brown – Glimpse into the past

Telecentres were the new big thing, Rod Hilton (CEO) wanted one before we really knew what they were, he lobbied hard and with Shire Council support along with Gay Short, who was the Telecentre network powerhouse and Fay (?) from the WA Libraries, we got one of the first Telecentres. It was located in the Old Station Masters House, along with the Wool [Foundation] front two offices, CGS Business Enterprise Centre had the right hand side and the Telecentre had the left side, it didn't take long to realise this was going to grow fast and more space was required.

So, the Shire purchased Snowy's shop and we scrubbed, sanded floors, and ground away the billiard table supports, creating enough dust it was billowing out of the doors and windows. Anyone my age or older will remember Snowy Wilson, if you took him something to repair after a few months when you dropped back in to see if he'd finished, he'd try to sell you your own iron, tv or washing machine back.

With Gay and Fay we had negotiated the library being moved from the reception area of the shire offices to the new building. The library was popular now the computer network gave us access to the encyclopaedias on disk - and the very beginnings of the World Wide Web (Yahoo and Altavista back then). The kids used to pile in, and the school said the quality of the assignments went up, the kids just liked using & playing on the computers I think. Not many homes at that time had computers in them. It was one of the selling points that rolled out the network and we used it (and not just to the kids).

We had a reasonable crowd on the bit opening day, in front leaning on the walking stick is Snowy Wilson it was his shop for many years before it became our community hub. In fact it was more, also the barbershop, the billardroom Club and where the office section is was his wife Dixie's shop.



A few of the people pictured above: Leanne Ludiman, Kerry Sprigg, Gerda Bessen, Debbie Jurack, Barb Groves, Kyra Simpson, Larissa Hankinson, Snowy Wilson.

I think the chairs were repurposed from the shire and the shelves were literally just transported down the street (I think we took the books out)



Many of us had a go on the committee. Here Kay Herbert was the President, I was vice-president (I did not want the top job as I was Tony's sister and it seemed a bit like nepotism). Kay also did the QuickBooks workshops when people started to do their financials on the computer. This must have been around 1996 as I have my shire councillor badge on.



One of our most staunch supporters & dedicated well-loved volunteers was Marion Sewell seen here (below) working (we called her the dragon lady, she loved it). Standing is Eileen O'Neill she was with the Ag Dept (& local farmer).



Below: Tony Duffield trying to teach this bunch something from the back its Bradley Walker, Tameka Brown, Erin Killen, Kylie Walker, Stevie Veitch, and Andrew Reynolds.



The School was quite involved, the kids all called Tony Uncle Grumpy (my kids may be to blame for that, then again look at his face?) Sitting on the floor colouring are Matthew Bowen, Codie Brown and Lauren Killen, I think it may be Bianca Veitch hiding in all that hair, in the chairs are Jared White and Sam Bowen.

The photo on the right shows Gay Short leaning on the table, she was always a great advocate for all things Telecentres and helping to build a network that shared knowledge, skills and retained funding. It was a really valuable resource in training up a community in how to use computers, new software and the everchanging internet technology.



These picture are of the UNESCO group who visited us, it was a big deal we were so excited that they wanted to come to Tambellup. You can see we we gave them a Tambellup Topics to take home with them. Some guests also went next door to the Stirling Coop to buy rubber boots, much to the mirth of Shire President Kerry Sprigg standing tall in the back row.

10th Anniversary (2005)



Pictured above: Beth Schlueter, ??, Colleen Brown and Trevor Prout



Pictured Above: Chris Smith, Rod King, Graeme Brown

Major renovations!



Pictured Above: Chris Smith, Peter Heron(?), Beth Schlueter, Graeme Brown

Moving on into the 21st century

A lot of changes have occurred over the years, the Telecentre was renamed to Community Resource Centre, many staff and volunteers have come and gone. Every individual has had an input into the CRC for it to become the business that it is today. A huge thank you to the community that have supported the CRC over the last two decades, without you, the CRC would not exist.

Moving forward the Department of Primary Industries has extended the contract until 2022 and our current coordinator, Rebekka will attend a conference hosted by DPRID where all CRC will assist in the codesigning of the CRC network in WA for the next five years. It is an exciting opportunity to showcase to the Hon Alannah Mac Tiernan MLC, Minister for Regional Development, the importance that these centres have in regional WA.

This year, the Tambellup CRC has been successful in acquiring the Golden I and has officially become an accredited visitor centre. This will provide additional promotion to our shire and CRC. The current subcommittee is in the process of developing a marketing strategy that will encourage visitors to our wonderful region.

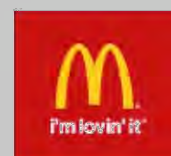
How exciting and daunting at the same time?

And this is where we need your support and feedback to move forward. Our next AGM is held on Tuesday, the 22nd of September 2020 at 7pm. The Tambellup management committee would like to invite you to come along and celebrate this milestone together, reminiscing about the good old times and sharing ideas of the potential that this CRC will provide to its community and visitors into the future. Scrumptious nibbles and wine will be enjoyed AND BLOWING OUT THE CANDLES ON THE BIRTHDAY CAKE!! The more the merrier.

In closing, some facts about this wonderful network.



There are more CRC's in WA than Mc Donald's but less people know about this essential service.



Linkwest 2019 Census Highlights



Tambellup 1980 C.G.S.N.F.L Premiership

40 years ago, on the 21st of this month Stubbs Park Dumbleyung was the dry, dusty venue for the 1980 Central Great Southern National Football League grand final. On that day long time rivals Kojonup and Tambellup, both teams loaded with home grown players, faced off in the big dance.

Kojonup had been the dominant football team in the Central Great Southern throughout the 1970s and came into the 1980 season as the reigning premiers having gone through the entire 1979 season undefeated

In 1979 Tambellup, under the guidance of coach Rowland Sprigg, were very much a team on the rise before eventually bowing out in the preliminary final to Katanning team Australs.

By 1980, under new coach James Allan, Tambellup was a team ready to go further and as a group possessed a strong mindset to truly test the Koji Magpies.

The match itself was a wonderful game of Aussie Rules footy played before a huge vocal crowd. Veteran commentator of the day Geoff Holmes considered it the best of the ten grand finals he had covered for radio 6WB! Indeed this match would not be out of place as the best contested grand final of the 30-odd year history of the Central Great Southern league. A highlight was the tremendous one-on-one duels played out all over the ground. Key to this was the fact that Tambellup either won or at least broke even in those duels. The backlines of both teams were on top all day but it was the Demons' forwards who proved more efficient and effective with their opportunities in front of goal.

There were tremendous scenes of joy upon the final siren as Tambellup supporters (deprived of grand final success since 1962) rushed onto the ground. In the midst of it all, Greg Parnell calmly goaled after the siren to make the final margin 8 points in Tambellup's favour. Final scores were Tambellup 15.3 (93) to Kojonup 12.13 (85).

Of those pictured on the front cover ...

Mal Anderson – Possessed of genuine pace, his link up work across half forward was crucial particularly in the second quarter when Tambellup piled on 6 goals to Kojonup's 1.

Greg Pick – Bustling player who started on the bench, impacted the Tambellup forward line when moved onto the ground.

Murray Bowman – Competed hard firstly at centre half-forward then in defence when moved there as cover for the injured Hams. Played his best footy when moved back into attack in the tense last quarter.

Norman Herbert – Another outstanding duel with his long-time rival Stephen Hill. Won his share of the ball and linked up well with Schlueter to clear out the ball from the full-back line. Solid all day.

Kim Woods – Fast talking helmeted character. Coped well with the pressure of Kojonup's big bodied half-back line. Sprang to life in second half kicking two crucial goals and provided impetus when contesting centre bounce downs.

Doug Williams – *Mr Perfection* himself as described by commentator Holmes. Kicked 5 goals for his team. Legend has it he moved himself into the backline in the thrilling final minutes, twice repelling Kojonup attacks.

Ned Parnell – Tough, determined character. Magnificent game in the centre gave his team great drive out of the middle, chased and tackled hard. Kicked a vital third quarter goal.

Bruce Trevaskis – Would have been a worthy winner of best-on-ground honours had it fallen his way. Brilliant on a wing in an absorbing duel with Fleay. Linked up well with his defenders and used his left-footed kicks very effectively.

Leo Kelemanis – Came into the team as a result of injury to the unlucky Wayne Green. Positioned at half-back, the TPS chalkie played a wonderful game. Used his bulk willingly and effectively clearing the ball out of defence many times with great dash and purpose.

Ray Williams – Tambellup's number one ruckman. Lead the following division in an exciting battle against their Kojonup opponents. Split the points with Plietner in the air but more effective around the ground gathering many possessions. Mobile, balanced footballer with superb two-sided kicking skills.

George Hams – Started the game deep in defence. Injured whilst taking a strong mark right on the Kojonup goal line in the first quarter. Spent time off the ground before returning. Strong again in the backline and also in the ruck when giving Williams a spell.

Kevin Roberts (runner) – Gave the Tambellup Football Club great service during his time in the district. Went the extra yard with his assistance to injury recovery for players mid-week. Important.

John Durack – Wonderful contribution, fantastic tustle with Tim Eyres. His size, strength and willing body work matched that of the Magpies backline. Lead and marked strongly all game.

Bruce Gillam – Superb game from Tambellup's centre-half-back. Won almost all his one-on-one duels, tackled hard, marked superbly and gave his team great forward drive. Worthy winner of the South Fremantle award as the best player on the ground.

Greg Parnell – Spent the vast majority of the match on the bench. Had an immediate impact once on the ground, culminating in his long torpedo punt goal after the siren. Special moment.

Darryl Williams – Free flowing two-sided footballer. Kicked two goals for his team to more than play his part in the exciting shootout between the two teams roving divisions. Ball use a highlight.

Jeff Farmer – Like Bowman, found himself moving between defence and attack throughout the match. Most effective when linking up between the two. The very early days of a long, distinguished playing career.

Ken Schlueter – Strong defensive display at fullback. Made the boundary line his friend, often thumping the ball clear with his fists. On that day became Tambellup's first premierships captain in 18 years. Upon retirement, continued giving to local football in his role as a central umpire.

Pascoe Durtanovich (president) – Tambellup's Shire clerk (now CEO) of the day. Retired as a player at the end of 1979 (resuming again in 81). President for a year. Keen sportsman who also made a strong contribution to local cricket.

Jim Allan (coach) – Became a premierships coach in his first year at the helm. Passionate and with great energy "JAR" lead Tambellup through a golden period playing in three successive grand finals (80, 81, 82) winning two of them. "We shall not be moved".

Mike Batchelor – Wonderful effort from the team's leading defensive utility player. Best on ground in second quarter as Tambellup stormed back into the match. Never shirked putting himself in front of the oncoming pack and pulled down several strong defensive marks.

Brian Aylmore – Along with Gillam and Kelemanis, the third member of the only line of either team that clearly won their positions on the day. From the first to the final whistle had the ball on a string. Tackled hard and spoilt effectively when required.

Ray Trevaskis – Perhaps marked to a higher level than his peers, 4 goals in any game is a wonderful effort. To do so in a tight, hotly contested grand final was outstanding. Distinguished himself over his direct opponents by his willingness to work back deep into defence running the ball out of danger on several occasions. Along with Doug Williams, a match winner.

Graham Durtanovich (mascot) – In one of those great little life stories, after leaving Tambellup, Graham grew to be a strapping 6 ft 3 inch lad who played First Grade cricket in Perth for Willetton where he was coached by Terry Waldron (who kicked 6 goals for Kojonup in the 1980 grand final!).

Lorne Sprigg (mascot) – Son of Kerry and Solvie. Also grew into an outstanding cricketer, playing and coaching the South Perth Cricket Club in First Grade competition. From 1996 – 2006 distinguished himself as one of the Tambellup Cricket Club's finest ever players. Represented WA's Country XI team that won this state's first ever National Country Cricket Championship.

Great day for a little town!



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Women 50 years or over,
have a **FREE** breast screening
mammogram every two years.
Once is not enough.



BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at:

Tambellup Shire Hall

Norrish Street

23 - 25 September 2020

(Dates may be subject to change)

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For an appointment
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**



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An important invitation from A Smart Start
for all mums, dads and carers to an ...

Early Intervention and NDIS Funding Information Session

Come along and find out what you can do and
what support is available to you to help your
little one achieve to their full potential.

Presenter: Chantelle Jamieson

(NDIS Early Intervention Coordinator)

Date: Monday September 7th 2020

Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am



Venue: Tambellup Primary School Library

Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday 3rd September 2020

A free crèche is available but you must book for your little ones.

Phone: 9825 1144

Sue.Sheridan@education.wa.edu.au

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**Broomehill
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5 Minute Fixers

Can you help by doing small jobs for members of our community who are unable to do them for themselves?

This could be as simple as changing a light bulb or moving a heavy pot plant.

If you are willing to help please add your name and the type of assistance you can offer to the list at the CRC.

When someone needs help they will be given your contact details and you will be dealing directly with them. There is no obligation to agree to do the job.

5 Minute Fixes

Do you need help with a small job?

Need to change a light bulb but can't use a ladder?

Want something picked up from the shops?

Have a heavy pot plant you need to move?

We have people who can help. Just let the staff at the CRC know what you need doing and they will put you in touch with our

5 Minute Fixers

You will then be dealing directly with them.

Please RSVP by Monday

7th September for

Catering Purposes

Call 9825 1177



3X3 SHIRE OF TAMBELLUP COMMUNITY HUSTLE BASKETBALL PROGRAM

**FRIDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER**

FROM 3:30PM

**TAMBELLUP
BASKETBALL COURT**

Join us for a fun afternoon of 3x3 basketball games and activities, followed by a delicious BBQ!



RSM

SAVE THE DATE!!

Xero Workshop

With RSM Katanning

23rd October

Watch our Facebook page or contact the Tambellup CRC for more information or to register your interest,

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**Tambellup VFES AGM, Wednesday 23
September 7.00 pm at the Fire Shed,
all welcome**

The Tambellup CRC is excited to announce that the Broomehill – Tambellup Phonebooks are now available to purchase.

Cost: \$3.50

To keep them up to date for future prints we need your help.

If you see that an entry needs updating please let the Tambellup CRC know.

Email: topics@tambellupcrc.net.au / ph: 9825 1177

(Apologies for any errors within, we have worked hard to ensure that all is correct at the time of printing, however some errors are unavoidable and we appreciate any help you can provide.)



TAMBELLUP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE AGM

This is to advise that the **Annual General Meeting** of the **Tambellup CRC** will be held on **Tuesday September 22nd, 2020 at 7pm at the Community Resource Centre.**

Please put this date in your diary to attend.

The CRC needs the community support by the community joining up as paid members and by interested people taking a seat on the committee.

If you wish to be a financial member please see the information below & if considering being on the committee please contact Chairperson Aileen Prout on 9825 1182

To become a financial member of the Tambellup CRC, pop in and ask the staff for a form.

Fill in the form and read the Terms and Conditions on the form, sign, then pay the membership fee (prices are below)

CRC FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Single Adult	\$25.00
Family (Includes School Attendees up to 17 years)	\$40.00
Junior (School Attendees up to 17)	\$5.00
Senior	\$10.00

Tambellup CRC

TRADING HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9.30AM TO 4.30PM

FRIDAYS

9.00AM TO 4.00PM

CLOSED WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



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Every 2nd Tuesday

Next session is the
1st September
From 10am



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Biography
Cameron Taylor
Partner
RSM in Katanning
Cameron joined RSM in 1985.
He is a member of CPA
Australia, Chartered
Accountants Australia and New Zealand,
National Tax and Accountants Association and
Australian Institute of Company Directors.
Cameron has experience providing advice and
solutions on the following:

- Business Advisory
- Rural Accounting
- Comprehensive Taxation Consulting
- Succession Planning
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Biography
Marie Van Blommestein
Senior Chartered Accountant
RSM in Katanning
Marie is a Senior Chartered
Accountant and practice
manager with over 12 years of
experience specialising in the following areas:

- Succession and Business Planning
- Cashflow preparation and Analysis
- Business Structures
- Accounting and Taxation Advice and Planning
- Retirement Planning

with RSM Katanning

**At the Tambellup CRC
Tuesday 8th September
At 10:30am**

Morning tea will be
provided.
Please RSVP for
catering purposes

RSVP to the Tambellup CRC
on 9825 1177/email
tambellup@crc.net.au/send us a
message on Facebook



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**Dilley's Electrical Service will be closed from
1 August to the 30 November 2020**

Beau from Wy Wurry EC8962 on
mob: 0428 181 469 is available while David is
convalescing from surgery

Keep well everyone and we look forward in
supporting you once again in December and the
new year of 2021

Tennis Club



Volunteers Needed

Tennis Tournament

7 November 2020

3.30pm to 9pm

Kylie Lockyer - 0499 577 011

TAMBELLUP BOWLING CLUB



The new season is fast approaching.

On October 3rd we will be going to Cranbrook to play the annual Clive Thorn Shield. Leave Pavilion at 12.15pm.

Opening Day will be on Sunday 4th October. Names in 1pm.

All old and new players welcome. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. Whites to be worn for the above events. Flat soled shoes.

Jack Club on Sundays, names in by 1pm. All welcome. Social event.

Pennants for Ladies & Men start Saturday 10th October.

Further info—President -Trevor 9825 1182

tprou@katel.net.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday 1st Oct -
 Movie and Popcorn
 from 1.30pm



Come along for
 some G rated
 entertainment

Monday 5th Oct-
 Outdoor School Holiday
 Adventures,
 7-12 yrs



*Full School Holiday program to be confirmed
 please keep an eye on our Facebook page for
 updates*



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COOKING AND SERVICE DONE BY
THE WONDERFUL YEAR 6'S
FROM TPS.

WELL DONE KIDS!!





Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

Well Women's Clinic

will be held at

Tambellup Health Centre

on

Tuesday 8th September

9am until 2:30pm

with Nurse Practitioner Beverley Taylor

By Appointment only

Appointments can be made by:

visiting Christina at Tambellup Health Centre or phoning

9821 6890 (and press 2 when prompted)

Monday or Friday only

or

phoning Carolyn at Katanning Hospital on 9821 6280

Monday to Thursday only.



Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

Tambellup Health Centre

September 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	3	4 Nurse Telehealth
7 Nurse Telehealth	8 Podiatry & Well Women's Clinic	9 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	10	11 Nurse Telehealth
14 Nurse Telehealth	15	16 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	17	18 Nurse Telehealth
21 Nurse Telehealth Child Health	22	23 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	24	25 Nurse Telehealth
28 PUBLIC HOLIDAY		29 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth		

Telephone number 9821 6222
9821 6890 (to speak to staff at the Tambellup Health Centre)

Booking appointments

Service	Appointments
Nursing	Drop in clinic NO appointment required. 9am to 10am fasting bloods will take priority.
GP Clinic	9-10:30am by appointment only. 10:30-12:30 drop-in clinic. For appointments call 9821 6222. Please ring to make an appointment if you require Flu vaccination.
Child Health including Immunisations	Appointments only call 9827 2290
Social Work	Drop in & appointments. For appointments call 98216222
Physiotherapy	Appointments only. Call 9821 6222
Podiatry	By appointment only
Telehealth	By appointment only
Well Women's Clinic	By appointment only. Phone 9821 6280 to make an appointment.

Support your local P&C







drumMUSTER

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup in conjunction with the Tambellup P&C will be holding a drumMUSTER collection on **Friday 16th October 2020.**

All farm chemical users are encouraged to bring their empty, properly cleaned, non-returnable, steel & plastic farm chemical containers to the facility for inspection and collection.

PLEASE MAKE SURE DRUMS ARE:

-  Rinsed & free from ANY visible chemical residue
-  Clean & Dry
-  Punctured if they're metal
-  With ALL lids removed

Containers with dirt, rust & dye stains **ARE** accepted; any unclean or partly filled containers **WILL NOT BE** accepted and will remain the property of the chemical users.

Council and the Tambellup P&C look forward to your support in rinsing out, rounding up and running in all your farm chemical containers.

DELIVERY BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:

P&C contact: Nick Lockyer 0429 104 129. The drum muster compound is located at the rear Shire Depot on Gordon St, TAMBELLUP.

For any other information please contact Coral Green at the Shire on 9825 3555.

Pre-harvest Breakfast & First Aid info session



**Join us for this free community breakfast -
and update your First Aid skills and
knowledge with St John WA.**

Tuesday 20 October 2020
Tambellup CRC

7.00am breakfast
8.00am-9.30am info session

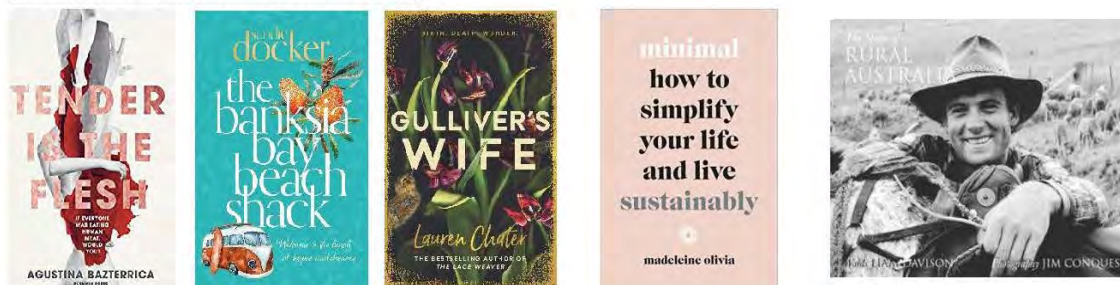
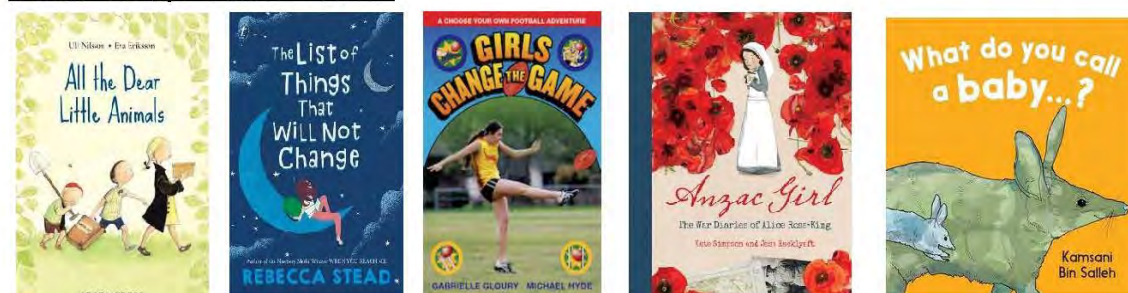
**Please RSVP by 16 October for catering purposes.
Phone Rebekka at Tambellup CRC on 9825 1177
or www.facebook.com/tambellupCRC**

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Community Market

25 November 2020
10am - 3pm

Tambellup CRC backyard

CALL OUT FOR STALL HOLDERS

Limited shade area is available.

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DO YOU HAVE ANY
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Information Note

September 2014

What is a Building Protection Zone?

Key Points

- Fuel loads influence bushfire intensity.
- The lower the fire's intensity the less impact on the building.
- Creating a minimum 20 metre reduced fuel load area (building protection zone) will increase the protection of the building.
- Ember protection is important to protect the building.
- Constructing or retrofitting your home to meet the Australian Standard 3959—*Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas*; and addressing bushfire risks in accordance with the *Planning for Bushfire Risk Management Guidelines* will ensure your house has the best bushfire protection.

Definitions

- **Scrub crown** is the green, leaf material on the scrub plants.
- **Surface fire** is the fire burning the leaves and scrub on the top of the ground.
- **Mineral earth firebreak** is a firebreak without vegetation.
- **Ember attack** is where the bark and fine vegetation material is set alight, becomes airborne and is carried forward of the fire.

Managing and reducing fuel loads

Managing and reducing fuel loads for a minimum of 20 metres around a building will increase its likely survival from a bushfire.

Known as the Building Protection Zone (BPZ), the aim of this area is to ensure that there will be no direct flame contact on the building from a bushfire. By utilising fuel management options it will also be possible to reduce the potential radiant heat impact on the building.



Above: Well prepared Building Protection Zone with reduced fuel.

If there is little or nothing to burn then the fire's impact will be reduced. This can be achieved by:

- Maintaining a minimum 2 metre gap between trees and the building. Make sure that no trees overhang the house.
- Ensuring tree crowns are a minimum of 10 metres apart.
- Ensuring there is a gap between shrubs and buildings of three times their mature height.
- Ensuring shrubs aren't planted in clumps.
- Keeping the grass short and prune the scrub so that it is not dense, nor does it have fine, dead aerated material in the crown of the scrub.
- Raking up leaf litter and twigs under trees and remove trailing bark.
- Pruning lower branches (up to 2 metres off the ground) to stop a surface fire spreading to the canopy of the trees.
- Creating a mineral earth firebreak.
- Having your paths adjacent to the building and have your driveway placed so that it maximises the protection to the house.

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- Storing firewood away from the building.
- Ensuring fences and sheds are constructed using non-combustible materials, but preferably not located in the BPZ.
- Keeping your gutters free of leaves and other combustible material.
- Ensuring gas bottles are secured and positioned so that they will vent away from the building, if subject to flame contact or radiant heat.

Ember attack

In a bushfire, most homes that are damaged or destroyed are from ember attack. These burning embers get into gaps within the building, such as into the roof cavity, and ignite the material within the cavity. It can take a number of hours before the burning becomes apparent and by that time the building may not be able to be saved.



Above: Reduced fuel in the Building Protection Zone contributed to the survival of this home in a bushfire.

Right: Home destroyed by bushfire, note the tree branches overhanging the house.

It is recommended that all homes that may be affected by embers be made ember proof. If a bushfire occurs in the general area, then the roof cavity and other crevices should be inspected to ensure that no embers have caused a fire. Be aware that there are electricity cables in the roof area and the introduction of water will be a safety issue.



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Submissions due by 25th of the month.

Tambellup Lions Club

2nd Wednesday of the Month

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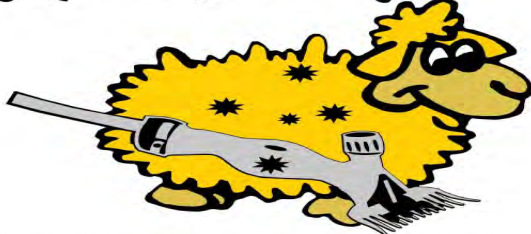
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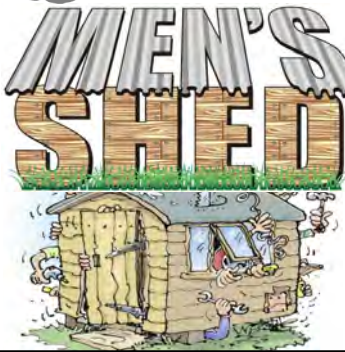
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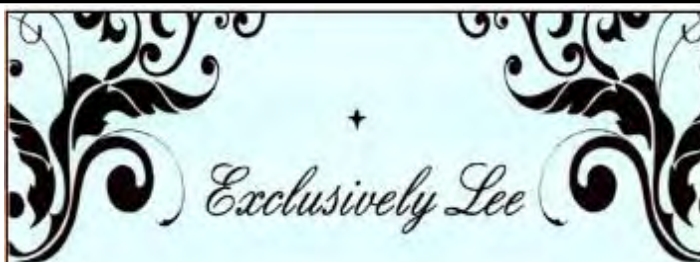
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		1 Be Connected	2 Crochet Kids Fathers Day Afterschool Craft	3 Seafood 2U Meet and Mingle	4	5
6 FATHERS DAY	7 Basic Computing Early intervention & NDIS Info Session Playgroup	8 RSM Katanning Succession Planning Workshop	9 Crochet	10 RECYCLING Meet and Mingle	11 3n3 Basketball	12
13 Uniting Church	14 Basic Computing TA Interagency Meeting Playgroup	15 Cake Dec Be Connected	16 Crochet	17 Seafood 2U Soup and Sweets	18 Steak Night	19
20 RFDS Garden Party	21 Basic Computing Playgroup	22 CRC AGM	23 Crochet TA VFES AGM	24 RECYCLING Meet and Mingle	25	26
27 Uniting Church	28 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	29 Be Connected	30 Crochet	OCTOBER: 1st - Movie and Popcorn 16th - DrumMuster 20th - Pre-Harvest Breakfast 23rd - Xero Workshop		

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