





Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

Supported by the Shire of Broomehill—Tambellup, Tambellup CRC and members of the community.



TASTE

GREAT SOUTHERN

Tambellup Community Market 2022

Motheris Day

Friday 6th May 2022 9am to 2pm At the Tambellup Town Hall

Did you know Friday the 6th is just before mothers day? Pop on down and find something special for mum!

Explore the unique local produce and homemade crafts on offer at the Tambellup Community Market, while also discovering new cooking ideas by enjoying a **cooking demonstration** provided by guest chef **Paul Iskov**, executive chef and owner of Fevor pop-up dining.





1st cooking demo @ 11.30am 2nd cooking demo @12.30pm

Tasters will be available

Before you walk in and/or after you leave why not enjoy some food from the Soul Food Van or a quandong cuppa from Heathers Coffee Van



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Community News

LOST??!!!(Maybe)

Asking to see if anyone knows the whereabouts of the Flat Rocks Tennis Honour Board.

Would dearly love to get a photo of it.

If anyone has any ideas please contact Fay Roocke on 0457 580 210. Thank You.

Dilley's Electrical Service (8885) Mobile 0409518415

David's Shoulder is fully repaired and ready for work from the 1st May 2022

We thank all our clients and friends for their kind words for a speedy recovery for David.

Thank you

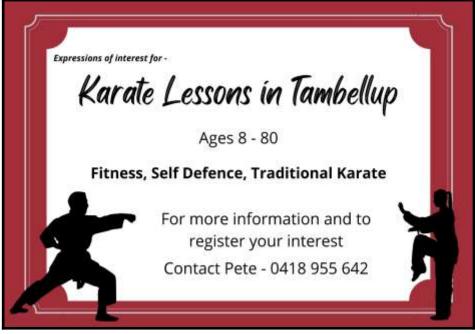
David and Lynn Dilley

Tambellup Cricket Club AGM

7pm on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at Tambellup Community Pavilion

Current and new members welcome.

On Sunday 29th May a service of Holy Communion will be held at St Elizabeth's Anglican Church Broomehill at 9.30 am - all welcome.



INTERAGENCY MEETING

The next Interagency meeting at the Tambellup CRC will be held

the 16th May from 1.30pm

Video link available if you are unable to attend in person, email tambellup@crc.net.au for more information



Thanks to DPIRD the Tambellup CRC has free RAT's available, for every household in the Broomehill - Tambellup

Community. For more information contact the CRC on 9825 1177 / tambellup@crc.net.au



Did you know that local community events/announcements in the Topics are free??

If you have an announcement or a congratulations we'd love to hear about it and share it for you!

(We love to hear how the local sporting clubs went throughout the year)

For Sale at the Broomehill Op Shop

Fold up heavy table (1.8m long x 0.75m wide)

\$20.00

Electronic Arcade Air Hockey Game

\$5.00

Hose reel Winder

\$1.00

Safety Rail for child's single bed

\$5.00

Child's Walker

\$2.00

Plus lots of clothes

Joyleen 9824 1665



Comfort Quilts Against Cancer Inc; is an Australian registered Not for Profit charity, 100% run by a dedicated team of volunteers.

We provide care packages, free of charge, for patients undertaking their fight against cancer. This includes both adults and children. Each package is gifted by the charity and consists of a handmade quilt, beanie, and scarf, all lovingly made by our amazing volunteers. The organisation's vision is to donate a quilt to all those that are nominated. Our motto is: "Piece by piece we aim to make an impact".

You are encouraged to nominate someone you know who is currently undergoing treatment for any type of cancer. If you don't know someone personally, you may know of a friend or colleague who knows someone. If this is the case please pass on our details to them.

For more details go to www.comfortquilts.com.au or search Comfort Quilts Against Cancer on Facebook

There are also a few brochures available at the TA CRC.



For Sale

Tradies Trailer - 3 doors with keys white in colour
unregistered
\$500 no near offer
Call David
0409 518 415











SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

46 – 48 Norrish St, Tambellup WA 6320

Phone: 98253555 Fax: 98251152 Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au

The next Ordinary meeting of the Council will be held on <u>Thursday 19 May 2022</u> <u>commencing at 4.30pm</u>, at the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.



VALE WAYNE NEWNHAM

We were saddened to hear that our long term co-worker Wayne Newnham had passed away on 1 April 2022. Wayne was employed by the Shire in August 2011 as a truck driver, and was working in that role until he became unwell earlier this year. Wayne was well respected by all his fellow workers, and his sudden passing was a shock to many of us who had been in touch with him in the preceding days. Our sincere condolences to Jodie and family at this time.

COVID-19

With the recent announcement of the State Government's relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions, we are pleased to advise that the Broomehill and Tambellup Administration offices will be open to members of the public once again, from 8.30am on Friday 29 April 2022. While masks are no longer required to be worn, we encourage customers to continue their efforts to reduce transmission of COVID-19, by using hand sanitiser available at the offices. If you are unwell, please consider rescheduling your visit to another time.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

We would like to welcome our newest team members, who commenced during April 2022:

- Stephanie Swain, from the Shire of Kojonup, who is providing Ranger services to Broomehill and Tambellup;
- Darryl Gale, who has replaced Geraldine Merrick as Team Leader Parks and Gardens; and
- Wayne Eckley, who has commenced as a casual Plant Operator/General Hand.

FROM THE APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

Prior to the Council meeting, the Council was pleased to welcome Rick Wilson MP for a discussion around the upcoming Federal Government election to be held on 21 May 2022, current Government priorities, and local projects. The meeting provided an opportunity for the elected members and staff to raise matters relevant to our community.

Matters considered by the Council at the Ordinary Council meeting included:

- The 2021/2022 Annual Budget Review;
- A new agreement with the Tambellup Community Resource Centre for the provision of Library services in Tambellup;

- A variation to the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan grant agreement, which will allow for the appointment of a Bush Fire Risk Management Coordinator and development of Bush Fire Risk Management Plans for the Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Kojonup and Katanning;
- The appointment of Fire Control Officers and Fire Weather Officers
- The formation of a Contiguous Local Authority Group with the Shires of Gnowangerup and Katanning, for the purpose of mosquito control;
- Various policy reviews;
- A Draft Sea Container Policy, which will be advertised for public comment;
- The Corporate Business Plan Quarterly report for the January March 2022 quarter.

Minutes from all Council meetings are available at https://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/.

WORKS

The period before Easter was a busy time for the construction crew who finished preparation of a 2.8km section of Toolbrunup Rd, from South Pallinup Rd to Tallents Rd. The section has been cement stabilised, and will be sealed when conditions are warmer later in the year. Works have continued on Tieline Rd, to repair a pavement failure, and to widen and seal the curve at the intersection of Tieline Rd and Norrish Rd. Stabilising of these sections will be completed by contractors early in May. The construction crew will be working on Broomehill Kojonup Rd and Tambellup West Rd over the next couple of weeks, where a number of pavement failures will be repaired.

Contractors have been in Tambellup over the last week, undertaking reseals to a number of townsite streets where numerous minor repairs have been made in the past. Pre-winter culvert maintenance and repairs are underway at various points across the Shire.

Our parks and gardens team, led in the interim by Morrie Hirjee, completed a minor refurbishment of the gardens surrounding the War Memorial in Tambellup. Sleeper garden edges and new soil were the basis for new plantings of rosemary around the Memorial. The Memorial itself also received some attention, with a pressure clean and repainting of lettering, ensuring it was fresh on ANZAC Day for the 100 year commemoration of its dedication in November 1921.

COVID-19 continued to impact the works crew during April, and in particular the maintenance grading program. With a number of staff needing to isolate as close contacts, machine operators needed to be flexible in their ability to work in different areas to ensure the construction program was able to continue. As a result, maintenance grading for April was limited to the following roads prior to the Easter break: Witham Rd, Hassell Rd, Burridge Rd, Sprigg-Simpson Rd, and Nazzari Rd. We are looking forward to having a full complement of staff to enable all works to get back on track.

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

The Shire has commenced the process to amend the Town Planning Scheme, to change the zoning of the former Tambellup Bowling Club and the adjacent lots at the corner of Taylor St and Crowden St. The purpose of the rezoning is to broaden the potential use of the land into the future.

In consultation with community members and community organisations it has been identified that the lack of short stay accommodation facilities in Tambellup is detrimental to the attraction of visitors and short term

workers to our community. The former Bowling Club has been identified as a potential site for the development of a caravan park with camping grounds and short stay chalets, however the current zoning of the land does not allow for it to be used for this purpose.

The consultation period for this proposed amendment has commenced, with written submissions to be forwarded to the Shire by 20 May. More information is available on the Shire's website www.shirebt.wa.gov.au.

ANZAC DAY

Our thanks are extended to the community organisations who coordinated the ANZAC services in Broomehill and Tambellup again this year – the Broomehill Heritage Group, Tambellup Lions Club and Tambellup CWA. Both services had a distinctly local flavour, providing a moving tribute to those members of our community who served their country, and those who did not return.

ROAD SAFETY DURING SEEDING OPERATIONS

It's that time of the year again when a lot of heavy machinery will be moving around the Shire. Farmers, your licensing concession on tractors, self-propelled sprayers, spray equipment etc., contains conditions which may include the requirement to only travel on roads between sunrise and sunset, may require a flashing light, and may need to have an 'over width' sign attached. In the event of an accident involving other road users, if conditions of your licence are not complied with, motor vehicle injury insurance will not apply and penalties may be incurred. For more information please contact Sam or Jacinta at the Shire Administration offices.

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.

FEEDBACK

We welcome feedback from our 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 9.00am 4.00pm Monday to Friday
- 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 <u>mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au</u>

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.



Tambellup Health Centre

May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2 Nurse Telehealth	3	4 Nurse Telehealth	5	6 Nurse Telehealth	
9 10 Nurse Telehealth		11 Nurse Telehealth	12	13 Nurse Telehealth	
16 Nurse Telehealth Child Health Nurse	17	18 Nurse Telehealth	19	20 Nurse Telehealth	
23 Nurse Telehealth	24	25 Nurse Telehealth	26	27 Nurse Telehealth	
30 Nurse Telehealth	31				

Bookings are currently required for ALL appointments at the Health Centre.

Call 9821 6890 to book your appointment.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) will be conducted for ALL patients attending an appointment at the Health Centre. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your designated appointment to allow for the Rapid Antigen Test.

Dr Wole has advised that there will be NO Doctor available in May and June.

TOPICS ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising Rates (all prices include GST)

Black & White Colour

Full Page (A4) \$75 \$150

1/2 Page \$40

1/4 Page \$20

Business card size \$12

Local only:

Business card size is \$50/year

Community Notices are free however donations are greatly appreciated.

Topics is proudly produced by your local Community Resource Centre.

**Free community news
submissions may be reduced in size.

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submissions will be Black and White
only.

Submissions close on the 25th of each month.

Please email

tbtopics@gmail.com |

topics@tambellupcrc.net.au

or leave your submissions with the Tambellup

CRC, Broomehill or Tambellup Shire Office.

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Advertise your local community groups meetings or get together in Topics
Email thtopics@gmail.com
Or drop the details into the Tambellup CRC or Shire of
Broomehill – Tambellup.
Its free and easy!
Submissions due by 25th of the month.

Tambellup Lions Club

2nd Wednesday of the Month 7.30pm Tambellup Hotel

Tambellup Uniting Church

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9.30am A cuppa will be served after each service. All Welcome

Tambellup CWA

Meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month at the CWA Rooms.

Tambellup Bowling Club Meeting

3rd Monday of each month, 7.30pm

Broomehill Playgroup

Thursdays from 9 – 11am Corner of India and Journal St Broomehill Contact Abbey for further information 0428 713 622

Tambellup Family Playgroup

Fridays from 9am to 12om

@ the Old kindy Building (Cnr Howard St. and East Tc)

Contact Melissa 0402 668 083

Katanning and Districts Garden Club

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month - commencing at 1.30p.m. Meetings are held at members' homes.

New Members Welcome.

For information ring Shona Webster 0458 241 589

Red Hatters

Meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact Helen Bignell 9824 1270 Friendship—Fun—Fellowship



To all clubs and organisations

The Tambellup CRC would like to offer staff time for a service fee to

assist with administration work and clerical services to help relieve the pressure on your club or organisation. For example, writing up minutes from original copy, annual auditing of finances, making flyers and pamphlets, organising an event etc.

Contact us with your request today!
08 9825 1177 or email tambellup@crc.net.au

From the Sergeants Desk - Tambellup Police Station



Please remember from Tuesday 26th April our Schools are back in Broomehill and Tambellup bringing with it the 40kmph zones between 7:30 am to 9:00am and 2:30 pm and 4:00pm.

Over the Easter period, we saw a large increase in vehicular traffic into the region which thankfully didn't result in any crashes. Tambellup Police conducted over 500 random breath tests with no positive results which is pleasing to see.

As the weather is now changing it is a timely reminder for anyone carting firewood that the maximum limit on an unbraked trailer is 750kgs. This weight also includes the tared weight of the trailer which generally reduces this amount significantly. If your combination is weighed my Main Roads the fines can be very costly as the fine increases by the percentage over the maximum weight allowed.

Further, when transporting firewood, the driver needs to ensure the load is secured to the trailer to ensure it does not fall from the vehicle. Tarpaulins generally should not be used unless they have a load restraint rating. The best practice is to have a load-rated cargo net with ratchet straps holding it to the trailer.

If you would like any further information relating to weights or load restrains please come and see us or see the Load Restraints Guide on the Main Roads website.

Kind Regards

Sergeant David Swain Officer in Charge Tambellup Police Station









Tambellup Community Market 2022

Stall SPots are limited

\$10 Per stall Friday 6th May 2022 9am to 2pm At the Tambellup Town Hall

Call Out for Stall Holders

DO YOU HAVE ANY HOMEMADE CRAFTS | FOODS | LOCAL PRODUCE | TREASURES FOR SALE??

Book your stall today for the 2022 Tambellup Community Market Day!!

Explore the unique local produce and homemade crafts on offer at the Tambellup Community Market, while also discovering new cooking ideas by enjoying a cooking demonstration provided by guest chef Paul Iskov, executive chef and owner of Fevor pop-up dining.

For more information about Fevor visit https://www.fervor.com.au/



Paul Iskov established Fervor with the aim of providing a "culinary experience you can't get anywhere else" Fervor harness locally sourced native produce and share it with diners at unique locations across WA. He has a great love and respect for the land and endeavours to portray this through his food, locations, dedication and passion.

1st cooking demo @ 11.30am 2nd cooking demo @12.30Pm



For more information or to book a stall contact the Tambellup CRC on 9825 1177 | tambellup@crc.net.au or contact us on social media facebook.com/tambellupcrc | instagram.com/tambellupcrc



Seniors Lunch



Soup and Sweets

Thursday the 19 May Arrival from 11:30 am

Christine from Advocare will be visiting to introduce herself and have a chat

For catering purposes please RSVP to the Tambellup CRC by the 16th May 2022

Phone: 9825 1177 | Email: tambellup@crc.net.au | or direct message us on facebook

WA Seniors Strategy - WA have your say

Help shape the development of Western Australia's 10-year Seniors Strategy. In November 2021, the State Government announced the development of the 10-year WA Seniors Strategy which is expected to be launched in 2023.

Consultation open now!
The Department of Communities is keen to hear the thoughts and opinions from older Western Australians!

We would like to hear from you if you are:

 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 55 years and over. • Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 65 years and over.

We would also be interested in hearing from you if you are approaching your senior years to identify any emerging themes or issues (Aboriginal people 45 to 54 years old and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 55 to 64 years old).

Hard copy surveys are available at the Shire Administration Offices, Tambellup Post Office and Tambellup CRC.

For more information contact Pam Hull at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup or Rebekka at the Tambellup CRC



TAMBELLUP BOWLING CLUB

Our Major event for our club is the Invitational Classic held on Tuesday 5th - Wednesday 6th April. We must thank our sponsors (see list) who contribute greatly towards this event. Special mention to Lavieville Grazing - Geoff Marsh Memorial. The overall weather was good without any rain. We had a full field of 16 teams who travel from Mandurah, Eaton, Corrigin, Manjimup & Albany plus the closer towns in between. Competition was pretty even over the two days with some major standouts, but it all comes down to the winners. Congratulations to;

1st - Arthur Crabbe's team - Arthur, Kevin Heberle, David Neild & Michael Johnston

2nd - Des Murray's team - Des, Cliff Warren, John Lawrence & Allan Jones

3rd Allan Hankinson's team - Allan, Peter Bradshaw, Jim Hull & Norm Herbert

4th Don King's team - Don, Craig Hitchcock, Arthur Becroft & W Jones

Thanks to those who help behind the scenes especially Pip and her crew in the kitchen as well as the "schoolies" who served the evening meal.

Sponsors: Lavieville Grazing – Geoff Marsh Memorial B Veitch & Sons, QFH Multiparts, Westrac, Tiny's Shearing Service, Gnowangerup Fuel Supplies, South Coast Insurance, Southern Haulage, 124 Tambellup Store, Fly's R Gone, Tambellup Rural Traders, Sheridan Grazing Co., Tambellup Bulk Spreaders, TW & AH Prout, S & E Aylmore, Nexus Risk Services, N & Y Herbert, J & B Hull, Martin Sadler, Peter Rundle, Gloria Hilder, P & S Sheridan.

Thanks for your "Classic" support.













OFFAL Special Night -2022





Our April meeting was held on the Thursday immediately before Easter and members were pleased to share in some small Easter eggs dropped early by the Easter Bunny and a delicious morning tea while discussing the matters of CWA.

Discussion centred around preparations for Anzac Day, whether we were in a position to assist with the CRC Market Day in May and our Community contribution to the Seniors Soup & Sweets. It was decided that we would provide the Soup & Sweets on 16th June 2022. Members were also made aware of the availability of Escabags at the Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank which are available for those people made homeless due to domestic violence or domestic abuse in the home. The meeting then concluded with some information on our Noongar people and some of the common words in Noongar language that we use today. Australia's First Nations People are our subject of Study.



A very moving Anzac Service was held at 10am on Anzac Day, Monday 25th April in Tambellup. It was commemorating 100 years of Anzac services of our Memorial and included a very interesting address by Shire Council President, Mr Michael White on the Memorial's opening, a reading of Clyde Hamilton's poem "Not a Hero" was given by Winton Nazzari and the service concluded with the performance by Andrew Bradshaw of his original composition about the Memorial itself titled "Bring Them Home". At least 8 beautiful wreaths were laid by various community members.

The crowd then strolled down to the Tambellup CWA Hall to partake of a hot cuppa and a wide selection of Anzac biscuits specially baked for the day. The Great Anzac Bikkie Bake-off was very hotly contested with a dozen or so eager & keen entrants

but all were put asunder by the excellent efforts of Jan Sadler who once again took home the Anzac tin and has her name engraved on the plaque. Congratulations Jan! It was lovely to see some of the new residents to Tambellup coming along to meet people and participate on this day.

The May gathering will be a casual get-together, feel free to bring along a UFO (Unfinished Object) if you are into arts and/or crafts and do some work on it while having a cuppa and a chat with other members and friends. Everyone is welcome to call in and have a cuppa with us.

Our next gathering is: Thursday, 12th May, 2022 at <u>10.00am</u> in the Tambellup CWA Rooms

Community Resource Centre A

Volunteers Wanted

Centre As the warmer months get left behind and winter starts to creep in, we will once again lead connection be doing Soup and Sweets Senior Lunches during the winter months!!

Tambellup CRC is seeking volunteers to cook Soup and Sweets for these dates -

21st July

18th August

15th September

Call or email the CRC if you would like to volunteer your time to cook for our seniors luncheons - let us know which date will suit you





we will be designing and making cards and mugs

Broomehill ANZAC Day 2022

Over 70 adults and children commemorated ANZAC Day this year on a very balmy morning.

I would like to thank the Broomehill Heritage Group committee and the Broomehill-Tambellup Shire for their assistance on the day and their continued support of the event. We made the decision not to hold the breakfast as we could not foresee what the Covid-19 situation would be at this time. Hopefully next year we will be able to do so.

I have individuals to thank:

Kym Crosby - MC & Address
Shona Webster - Wreaths
Joylene Presser - Bible Reading
Kelly Holzknecht - Music

Brant Dennis - Soldier's Prayer

Tom & Sylvia Spicer - Prayers & Hymns

Buddy & Lachlan Holzknecht - Flag

Sharni Urquhart - Reading 'The Ode'

Finlay & Jack Anderson - Handing out the leaflets

Thank you

Anne Guazzelli

President

Broomehill Heritage Group





Tambellup ANZAC Day 2022

Once again the Tambellup Lions Club hosted the ANZAC ceremony in Tambellup.

The ceremony focused on the 100th anniversary of our war memorial. In his address, Michael White expanded on the original dedication in November 1921 as well as some insight into some of those whose are remembered on the memorial.

Winton Nazzari recited the very moving poem "Not a Hero" by Clyde Hamilton.

This was followed by Andrew Bradshaw singing the song he wrote "Bring Them Home".

We are lucky to have such talent in our community.

After the service it was time to adjourn to the CWA rooms to enjoy a cuppa and an ANZAC biscuits. There were 11 entries in the "ANZAC Bakeoff" which was awarded to Janine Sadler for her very tasty, crunchy biscuit.

Thanks to Annie at the Shire for the brochure production and Pam for getting the lettering on the memorial spruced up.

Thanks also to all those who were able to attend. A great community effort and get together. Let's hope that it will not be necessary to add another theatre of war to our memorial.









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*** AS FROM 30th MAY OUR NEW OPENING HOURS WILL BE ***

CRANBROOK NEW OPENING HOURS:

25 Gathorne St Cranbrook Ph: 9826 1777

Monday Open...9.30am-12noon, 12.30-4pm

Wednesday Open...9.30am-12noon, 12.30-4pm

TAMBELLUP **NEW** OPENING HOURS:

36 Norrish St Tambellup Ph: 9825 1333

Tuesday Open...9.30am- 12noon, 12.30-4pm

Thursday Open...9.30am-12noon, 12.30-4pm

Friday - Book an appointment & we can come see you. Call the Branch direct on the above phone numbers

Website:

https://www.bendigobank.com.au/branch/wa/community-bank-tambellup/ https://www.bendigobank.com.au/branch/wa/community-bank-cranbrook/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CommunityBankTambellupCranbrook



We say a sad Farewell to Lyn Henry and we Thank her for her invaluable service and dedication over the past few years.

We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.



We welcome our newest Team Member (Customer Service Officer) Chloe Lambert.

Nickname: Chlo

Hobbies: I enjoy any outdoor activity, e.g., hiking, walking

Favourite movie: All Shrek movies

Favourite desert: Apple crumble

Head or heart: Heart

3 things to describe myself: Highly intuitive, positive and compassionate

Has weaknesses for: animals

If you were a contestant on Master Chef, what would you cook? Garlic Prawns and Rice

Pop round to the Branch and introduce yourself and give Chloe a big Tambellup Cranbrook welcome.

Our Sponsorship Round

Opens 1st August 2022 & Closes 15th September 2022 —

If you have an idea for an event or project, visit our branch to discuss with our staff.

Visit the Bendigo Bank Website to enter the Autumn Insurance Competition

It's easy to enter!

Purchase any home or landlords insurance policy

between Friday 1 April and Thursday 30 June 2022 to enter the draw.

You could win one of three \$10,000 cash prizes.* Terms and conditions apply

How would you improve your home if you won \$10,000?

Website: https://www.bendigobank.com.au/campaigns/autumn-insurance-competition/

.....Also Check out the Bendigo Complete Home Loan Interest Rates.....

CORNER SHOP MUSEUM INC

Station Master's House Norrish Street, Tambellup WA 6320

The Corner Shop Museum Inc., continues to open on the last Friday of the month to sort, file, dust and record the many, many interesting artefacts that we have in our collection. A reminder of the dates that we gather is below and we are there from 9am onwards.

28 Jan 2022	25 Feb 2022	25 Mar 2022
29 Apr 2022	27 May 2022	24 Jun 2022
29 Jul 2022	26 Aug 2022	30 Sep 2022
28 Oct 2022	25 Nov 2022	



If you are interested in the history of our local area, like to sort and display old things or have a story to tell about days of old, please feel free to join us at the Old Station Masters House on Norrish Street.

We are pleased to say we now have our own Digital Voice Recorder and are hoping that members will be able to get around to a variety of our community stalwarts to record their stories of Life in Tambellup.

See you at the end of the month!

THE CORNERSHOP MUSEUM OF TAMBELLUP

PRESENTS.....

The initial story of Our Tambellup Oval

Written by Geoff O'Neill (Date unknown)

"The Tambellup Football Club had a big problem after several wet seasons at the Showgrounds. It was very clay ground and had been graded for years for stinkweed. As a result, it was a bit saucer shaped, so we played in water for most part of the year. Owen Saggers dug drains to the Main West Road from the centre of the ground, some 6 inches deep. This worried me because I was secretary of the club and ran the Accident Fund. We all paid sixpence a match and I could see that someone was going to break a leg in those drains, and we would have been in big financial trouble. We decided to look for a new ground. We looked at the old Showgrounds, Cow Dung Flat behind the old Police Station, that had been used before, the flat behind Nurse Turner's and the "A" Class Reserve near the tennis courts. All looked hopeless.

I got my father Joe O'Neill who was a dam sinker for many years, to have a look at the "A" Class Reserve to see if it was possible to shift the sandhill into the gully. He said he thought it could be done but would take a hell of a long time and the cost would be enormous. He was thinking of doing it with horses. We approached the Road Board and got nowhere. I thought that it could be done with tractors and scoops, hopefully with working bees. We were fortunate to get Bert Cuneo to do a survey and advise us. He said it could be done but there were hundreds of thousands of yards of sand to be shifted and would cost a lot of money and we did not have any.

I was on the Board and used to help the Community Centre to raise funds for district improvements. They were right behind us, as were Bill and Doris Clapp, Minnie Saggers, Pam Watts, and Isobel who comprised the Board. It was later extended and Doris Clapp who ran the Community Centre Catering for weddings, parties, functions, etc. said that they would use that to finance the project.

For six weekends, six of the football team cleared the Yate trees in the gully. Burnt down the bigger ones along with the Jam trees and then came the big working bee.

Twelve tractors pulling scoops of all sorts and sizes and one pulling an old grader. I think it was Mr Fairweathers. After four weekends it was pretty level. Photos taken at the time were sent to the Western Mail and were lost. There are a few left in existence. George Burridge had his tractor scoop and the grader levelling for ages. He used to come to me and say "what do I do next".

The Community Centre paid for the power kerosene used by the tractors and that cost about 2,000 pounds. We could not possibly have done without their support. We tried planting couch grass in the yellow sand which was silica. What did grow, the rabbits ate and dug up. So, Joe Budisilich (Charcoal Joe) and Col. Birt put up a rabbit proof fence around the oval. The yellow sand would not grow anything and needed support. Bill Clapp carted hundreds of tons of loam & sheep manure and they spread it. It cost them a lot of money. We had a lot of opposition at the start for wasting public money they said. It was heart breaking at times when everything seemed to be going wrong. I felt at times that perhaps we had made a mistake and we were wasting money. But Len King one of my greatest stalwarts said, "stick with it, we can do it" and we did!

We ran community concerts and Col. Birt was our compere, we had a mock wedding to raise funds. We made 100 pounds from the mock wedding which was a hell of a lot of money in those days. It was held in the Tambellup Hall and was packed. I will never forget it. I was the beautiful blushing bride and Pat Burridge was the bridegroom. George Burridge took us away in his Humber Super Snipe. Ribbons, cans, and boots all flying. When I look at that sports ground today I feel a certain amount of pride that anybody who had anything to do with this magnificent oval should be justly proud. I think that it was a wonderful achievement.

Taken from writings of Geoff O'Neil. The originals are the property of the Cornershop Museum.

Anyone who has photos of this event that can be copied or who has further memories to add, please contact any of our group and we will be very keen to hear from you. There is no date of when this piece was written so if anyone has dates that would be great also.

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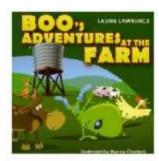
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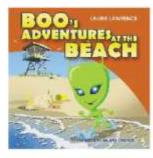
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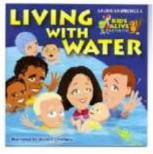


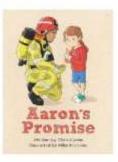




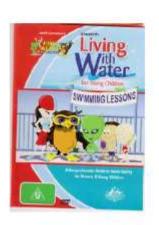
















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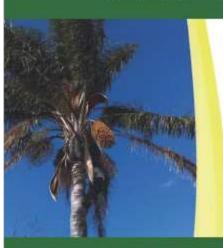
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