

Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

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*Merry
Christmas*
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



WELCOME TO
BROOMEHILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to our year 6 Graduates!

Tambellup Primary: Laurel Penny and Skye Lockyer

Broomehill Primary: Finlay Anderson,
Isabelle Dennis and Lily Penny



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Broomehill - Tambellup Updates

A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

At St Elizabeths Broomehill

on Sunday the 29th of December at 9.30 am.

All Welcome

Sylvia Spicer

Parish Secretary

PINDELLUP CHURCH SERVICE

December 22nd | 10.30am

Xmas Service with carols after

BYO morning tea

WANTED

A welder to help with a community project.

Need to be able to mig weld mild steel.

Contact Steve Bryce 0439 017 777 For details.

SAVE THE DATE

The lions are planning their next car rally for

9th March 2025

Details will be given closer to the event

CRC CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Tambellup CRC's last day for 2024 will be Friday the 20th December. We will reopen on the Monday 13th January.

We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

IS THIS YOURS?

Tyre found in the vicinity of Taylor and Howard Street on Friday the 15th November at approximately 5.30pm

please call 0448 251 097



FOR SALE AT THE BROOMEHILL CWA OP SHOP

- Souvenir Tea Spoons - \$5
- Childs pink blow-up mattress - \$2
- Big Stainless Steel pot - \$2
- Adult Marlin Life Jacket - \$1
- Christmas Tree - \$5
- Christmas Decorations - \$2
- New Glass Christmas Plate - \$2
- Plenty of books for \$0.50 each

Sincere thanks to all my coluteer helpers and the receiving of goods throughout the year. We are always well stocks. The last op sohop will be in the 19th December 2024 and return again at the end of January 2025.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy 2025

Joyleen 9824 1665

JIGSAWS FOR SALE

IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

From \$2.00 each most \$5.00

up to \$20.00

I HAVE TOO MANY JIGSAWS, SO I AM SELLING 1/2 MY COLLECTION

MOST ARE 1000 PIECES

MANY HAVE ONLY BEEN ASSEMBLED ONCE, OR TWICE

MOST ARE ONLY \$5.00 EACH.

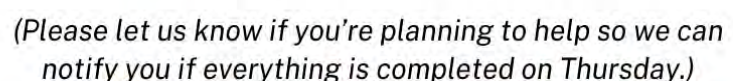
JIGSAWS CHANGE REGULARLY, AS I COMPLETE MORE, AND MORE.

Contact Steve 04 3910 7777

Pick up from Crowden St, Tambellup

OVER 50 PUZZLES FOR SALE





SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

46 – 48 Norrish St, Tambellup WA 6320

Phone: 9825 3555 Fax: 9825 1152

Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au

The Councillors and staff of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup extend their warmest wishes to all residents and visitors for a joyful and safe Christmas, and a prosperous, exciting New Year ahead!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Please note the Shire offices will close at **12 noon** on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** and reopen at 9.00am on **Monday 6 January 2025**. There will be no Vehicle or Drivers Licensing services available at either office during that period. A skeleton Works team will remain to attend urgent matters over the Christmas/New Year period.

Any urgent matters during the Christmas and New Year period can be referred to the Works Supervisor, John Farmer on 0438 953 114.

Visitors to the Broomehill Library are encouraged to consider their holiday reading needs and call in early!

RUBBISH COLLECTION – NO CHANGE

The kerbside rubbish and recycling collection will be conducted on Thursday 26 December as normal. It would be appreciated if bins could be out early, as the collection may be a little quicker than normal. Please note the Waste Transfer Stations in Broomehill and Tambellup will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

HARVESTING OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

- Christmas Day – harvesting and the carting of grain is PROHIBITED
- Boxing Day – a Harvest-only ban is automatically imposed.

These measures do not restrict the movement of vehicles across paddocks, however, if it is determined that weather conditions on Christmas Day or Boxing Day will be hazardous, a Harvest and Movement of Vehicles Ban may be imposed. Please check the Harvest Ban Hotline on 9825 1042, for updated information. Don't forget the Shire provides an SMS service for notification of Harvest and Vehicle

Movement Bans. If you would like to register for the service, please contact the Shire on 9825 3555 or email us at mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au.

FROM THE NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

- Local Planning Policy No. 2 – Wind Farms was adopted, following the close of the submission period.
- The dates for Ordinary Council Meetings in 2025 were determined.

Further information on both these matters is provided elsewhere in this edition of Topics.

Agendas, minutes and associated documents from all Council meetings are available on the Shire's website www.shirebt.wa.gov.au under 'Council Meetings'. Copies are available for perusal at the Shire Administration Offices and Tambellup CRC. Documents are available in other formats on request, if required by people with disability.

CHANGE TO DECEMBER ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATE

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 19 December 2024 commencing at 4.30pm**, in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Please note this date has changed. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

It's been a busy few weeks in the Shire, with several projects completed.



In Tambellup, shade sails have been installed in Diprose Park over the junior play area, just in time for summer.



The new retaining wall at the Broomehill Recreational Complex in front of the Cricket Pavilion has been completed and new grass will be laid shortly.



New speed indicator signs have been installed on Great Southern Highway in Broomehill and Tambellup. The smiley face that these signs display reinforces positive driver behaviour, reminding drivers to slow down as they pass through our towns. This in turn increases safety for pedestrians and other road users.



The tender for site works and connection of services to the Tambellup Caravan Park site has been advertised, closing 13 December 2024. We anticipate these works

will commence during mid to late January. In the meantime, demolition works to remove asbestos from the former bowling club building have been completed. The Shire will carry out the remaining demolition works in coming weeks, along with removal of the trees on the former 48-hour rest stop site.

Maintenance grading is progressing, with most of the unsealed roads in the Shire having had at least one grade. The recent rain, while not particularly welcomed by our farming community, provided ideal conditions for grading. Bitumen repairs have been completed on Tieline Rd.

The parks and gardens team has commenced mowing of Unallocated Crown Land blocks to reduce the fire hazard in the townsites. This work is funded by the Department of Fire & Emergency Services. We also welcome our newest employee, Levi Palmer, who joined the parks and gardens team early in November.

SAVING THE PLANET – ONE DEVICE AT A TIME!

Thanks to the support of Warren Blackwood Waste, we

are now able to accept e-waste for recycling at the Broomehill and Tambellup Waste Transfer Stations. Specially designated bins have been provided for this purpose – so now's the time to clear out all those superseded computers and devices, old printers, monitors, LED and LCD televisions, VCR and DVD machines, fax machines, telephones, data storage devices, and computer accessories! Batteries related to these devices will also be accepted.

WEST BROOMEHILL POSTIE RUN GEOCACHE TRAIL

We are excited to announce the launch of the **West Broomehill Postie Run Geocache Trail!**



'What???' you may ask? At its most basic, geocaching is a treasure hunt – on a huge scale! Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called geocaches or caches, at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world. The first geocache was placed in 2000, and by 2023 there were over 3 million active caches worldwide.

Geocaches have been located at sites in the Shire for many years, but a long-term project to capture and interpret the history of the West Broomehill Postie Run has provided an opportunity for the Shire to combine new-age technology, outdoor recreation, trails and our heritage in one neat package (or 23 tiny packages to be precise!) that is the West Broomehill Postie Run Geocache Trail.

The West Broomehill Postie Run has been in active operation for over 100 years. The geocache trail tells the stories of the families, communities, business and farming from the early days of Etipup and then the Broomehill community.

For more information on how to play, you can pick up a brochure from the Shire Administration offices or the Tambellup CRC, see the Shire's website www.shirebt.wa.gov.au on the 'Explore' page or head over to <https://education.geocaching.com/>.

ONLINE CUSTOMER ENQUIRY FORM

For your convenience, we have developed an online Customer Enquiry Form, to make it easier to submit feedback and requests. All submissions are directed in

the first instance to our Customer Service team and are then prioritised and allocated to the relevant staff member for follow up. The new form is available at www.shirebt.wa.gov.au on the 'Contact Us' page.

BUSHFIRE SEASON IS HERE!

- From 1 November 2024 until 2 March 2025 no fires are to be lit.
- **To report a fire – call 000.** This is the most efficient way of getting assistance.
- Do you have a Bushfire Plan? Scan the QR code to go to the My Bushfire Plan website – just 15 minutes is all it takes.



TOTAL FIRE BANS



A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property. This is because of predicted extreme fire weather or when there are already widespread fires and firefighting resources are stretched.

On a Total Fire Ban Day, it is illegal to light an open-air fire or conduct any activity that could start a fire.

For more information on what you can and can't do on a Total Fire Ban day go to <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/total-fire-ban>.

FEEDBACK

We welcome and value feedback from our residents and customers. The most effective way for the Shire to resolve your concerns, is by contacting us directly:

- Submit an online enquiry at www.shirebt.wa.gov.au on the 'Contact Us' page
- 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
- 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 can respond to you.

EMERGENCY WA



The Emergency WA website is your one stop shop for up-to-date information about fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, tsunamis, hazardous material incidents and traffic crashes.

Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/>.



Christmas HOURS

During the Christmas & New Year period the
Gillamii Centre will be closed from the

21st December 2024 - 14th January 2025

*Merry Christmas & a happy New Year from
the Gillamii Team!*



Gillamii's Giant Pumpkin Competition

**TAKE THE CHALLENGE AND GROW THE BIGGEST
PUMPKIN FOR THE 2025 CRANBROOK SHOW!**

Drop off & judging to happen at the Gillamii Stall on the day of the show

Prize	ADULTS (16+)	CHILDREN (0-16)
1st Prize	Largest Pumpkin (circumference)	Largest Pumpkin (circumference)
2nd Prize	Heaviest Pumpkin	Heaviest Pumpkin

Prizes Include

Child (1st) - \$100 Voucher to
Wild West Bowling Albany
Adult (1st) - \$100 Voucher to
Monty's Leap Restaurant
Child (2nd) - Yeti Drink Bottle
Adult (2nd) - Yeti Drink Mug

**If you don't have your own seeds pop into our office to grab one
before summer! (1 seed per person)**



Contact Ash at Gillamii for any further information 0427 261 234



**Merry Christmas from
Macca & Ben at The
Tamby !**



St John

Ambulance cover that supports your *Community*

How does the Country Ambulance Benefit Fund help?

- For a small fee, singles & families are protected.
Single \$64 Family \$107 Annually 2024-2025
- Covers all emergency ambulance responses -
24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Support your local ambulance volunteers

St John WA is a not-for-profit community organisation dedicated to protecting the lives of Western Australians.

Ambulance care can be costly. Even if you have private health insurance, there's a good chance it's not enough to meet your ambulance cover needs, as most private health insurance policies don't cover non-emergency ambulance care.

Did you know, 1 in 5 West Australian ambulance users require transport outside the metropolitan area each year.



any enquiries, please email
tambellup.treasurer@stjohnwa.com.au



As we wrap up 2024 with festive green Christmas paper adorned with reindeers and snowflakes, it's the perfect time to reflect on a truly wonderful year while also looking ahead to the exciting plans we already have in store for 2025.

Gratitude and Acknowledgements

First and foremost, I want to express heartfelt thanks to everyone who has made this year so special. To our incredible CRC committee members, staff, community members, and everyone in between—thank you for making me feel so welcome in both a new role and a new town. It's been a joy getting to know you all, and I look forward to continuing this journey next year.

A massive shoutout to everyone who donated their time and culinary talents for our **Soup and Sweets** events and **Summer Lunch** (formerly *Sausages and Salad*). Your efforts, too numerous to name individually, are a testament to how supportive and generous our community is. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, and we couldn't run these monthly activities without your help.

On behalf of the entire community, I'd also like to extend a special thanks to Mel for her outstanding work—whether it's publishing *The Topics*, designing business cards for local enterprises, or assisting patrons with everything from phones to paperwork.

Thank you to our CRC Committee for your hard work and commitment:

- **Jules**, our outgoing committee member, vice chairperson, and volunteer extraordinaire—thank you for everything you've done to support the CRC and our community.
- **Jennifer**, who has served as Chairperson for several years with incredible dedication, is now stepping into the role of Vice Chairperson. Thank you for always putting your hand up to assist and for helping connect our community.
- **Steve**, for your hard work as Treasurer and for your active role in striving to improve the CRC and its services.
- **Carolyn**, for Carolyn, for keeping us organised and on track and ensuring everything is meticulously documented.

Khalia and Julian, for being wonderful committee members and bringing so much enthusiasm and commitment to the team.

A warm welcome to our new committee members: **Naomi Costello (Chairperson)**, **Jenny Cristinelli**, **Monica Nazzari**, and **David Carter**. I'm excited to work with you all in the coming year!

Reflecting on a Busy Year

Wow, what a year it's been!

We've hosted a wide range of events, including:

- **Family Fun Day**, **Pancake Day**, and the **Festival of Small Halls** concert and markets.
- Workshops like **Xero Training**, **Business Workshop** livestreams, and a **Heavy Vehicle Piloting** course.
- Social events like **Beers, Burgers, and Bowls**, and the **Ultimate Pairing: Cooking Demo and Wine Tasting**.
- Ongoing programs, such as **Playgroup in the Library**, **Low Impact Exercise Classes**, and **Be Connected**

Workshops.

Activities for children, including **Reading is Magic** performance for Children's Book Week), **School Holiday Programs**, and after-school events.

Additionally, we've expanded the **Staying in Place Program**, with Sue doing a fantastic job helping community members remain in their homes with the care and assistance they need. This year, we also welcomed Nicole to our team, who is working on her Certificate II in Community Services.

Looking Ahead to 2025

There's so much to look forward to in 2025!

- **Family Fun Day** returns for its fifth year on **February 2, 2025**, from 2–5 PM, featuring water-based activities to keep cool and a barbecue dinner to follow.
- Upskilling opportunities with more **Business Workshop Series** events, including **Excel Basics**, **Creating Killer TikToks and Reels** in December, followed by **How to Start a Business** and **Excel Next Step** in January.
- An **MC Truck Driver Training Course** in March.

If you have suggestions for courses or events, please let us know! We're always open to ideas from the community.

Wishing You All the Best

As we head into the holiday season, I hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas and an excellent New Year. Here's to a brilliant festive season and an even brighter 2025!

See you all next year!

Grace

Tambellup CRC Coordinator

November at the CRC

Cuppa with a coppa

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first Cuppa with a Coppa! We hope you found the afternoon enjoyable and informative.



Afterschool Activities

A big thank you to Kayleen for helping us relaunch and manage our Afterschool Activities. We're looking forward to all the exciting activities planned for next year!

Summer Lunch

Our November Summer Lunch was catered by the Tambellup Primary School. A special thanks to Laurel and Skye for their help with setting up, serving, and cleaning up, as well as the teachers for their support.



Melbourne Cup Lunch

We were thrilled to have 10 people join us for our 2024 Melbourne Cup Lunch. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful meal and had a fantastic time!



We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2025 events!!



**SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL – TAMBELLUP
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
CHANGE OF MEETING DATE**

Local Government Act 1995 s.5.25(1)(g)

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 reg 12(2)

Members of the public are hereby advised that the date for the December 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting has been changed from Thursday 12 December 2024 to Thursday 19 December 2024.

The Ordinary Council Meeting commences at 4.30pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome.

Karen Callaghan

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL – TAMBELLUP
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2025
*Local Government Act 1995 s. 5.25(1)(g)***

Members of the public are hereby advised of the Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2025:

- 20 February 2025
- 20 March 2025
- 17 April 2025
- 15 May 2025
- 19 June 2025
- 24 July 2025
- 21 August 2025
- 18 September 2025
- 16 October 2025
- 20 November 2025
- 18 December 2025

Meetings commence at 4.30pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers and members of the public are welcome.

Karen Callaghan

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Planning & Development Act 2005

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

ADOPTION OF LOCAL PLANNING POLICY NO. 2 – WIND FARMS

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup at its Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 November 2024, resolved to adopt Local Planning Policy No. 2 – Wind Farms which provides a framework for the assessment, approval, and regulation of wind farms and turbines within the Shire.

A copy of the new policy may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Administration Office at 46-48 Norrish St, Tambellup, between the hours of 8.30am and 4.00pm, or refer to the Shire's website www.shirebt.wa.gov.au.

Karen Callaghan

Chief Executive Officer

TAMBELLUP PAVILION
POP-UP
RESTAURANT

7TH DECEMBER

OUR LAST POP-UP RESTAURANT FOR 2024
COME ALONG AND WATCH SOME LOCAL
CRICKET

Kristel's Country Catering

Kristel will be at the pavilion serving up
yummy meals and desserts

Come out and socialize with the locals

Menu available on the night

Kids menu available

Dinner from 6 pm

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

TAKE-AWAYS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT

MORE DETAILS WILL BE POSTED



BROOMEHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Broomehill Village 6320
(Email) info@broomehill.org.au
(Phone) 98355 832

merry CHRISTMAS

★ **BROOMEHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY** ★

CHRISTMAS 3D PUZZLE

BRING HOME THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS WITH OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS 3D PUZZLE KIT. A FUN AND CREATIVE WAY TO GET INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT!

PICK UP YOUR KIT AT THE LIBRARY AND LET THE HOLIDAY CREATIVITY BEGIN!

COLLECT AT THE LIBRARY

2-20 DECEMBER

SEND US A PICTURE



Merry CHRISTMAS

BROOMEHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREATE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

ADD YOUR UNIQUE TOUCH TO THE LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TREE OR TAKE IT HOME!

COLLECT YOUR "MAGIC SCRATCH-OFF CARD" AT THE LIBRARY UNCOVER YOUR MASTERPIECE AND MAKE THE TREE SHINE WITH YOUR CREATIVITY!

BRING YOUR IMAGINATION, SPRINKLE SOME HOLIDAY MAGIC, AND JOIN THE FUN!

AVAILABLE FROM 2ND TO 20TH DECEMBER

LET'S TAKE A PICTURE TO SHOWCASE YOUR ORNAMENT. OR EMAIL US A PICTURE MAIL@SHIREBT.WA.GOV.AU



CORNER SHOP MUSEUM INC.

Station Master's House
Norrish Street, Tambellup WA 6320

At the **Station Master's House**
in Norrish Street, Tambellup
on the **last Friday** of the month

Activity dates for 2024:

26 Jan 2024	23 Feb 2024	22 March 2024 (4th Fri)	26 Apr 2024 AGM
31 May 2024	28 Jun 2024	26 Jul 2024	30 Aug 2024
27 Sep 2024	25 Oct 2024	29 Nov 2024	27 Dec 2024 ?



Another year comes to a close as we reflect on some of our tasks completed by the Corner Shop Museum group. Our Oral History project is on-going, our local history files are on-going and our accessing and digital project is on-going.

The Corner Shop Museum wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe & happy New Year in 2025. We look forward to welcoming you to join with us in 2025 to help preserve our district history.

Remember, the last Friday of the month is Museum Day



TAMBELLUP LIONS CLUB

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY



FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

DOORS OPEN AT 11.30AM

AT THE TAMBELLUP SPORTING CLUB



DOOR PRIZES FOR
FEMALE/MALE



BEST DRESSED
SENIOR IN THE
XMAS SPIRIT



GAMES AND
PRIZES TO WIN!

THERE WILL BE TABLES OF 8 | DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED

RSVP: Please put your name in 1 of the books, which are now in the Post Office and the 124 Store

For more information contact Jenny Burrridge
0427 803 253





TAMBELLUP CRC INVITES YOU TO A

COMMUNITY XMAS PARTY

**17TH
DEC**

FROM 5PM

AT THE TAMBELLUP CRC

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE
PRIZE FOR THE BEST CHRISTMAS DRESSED
(1ST PRIZE WILL BE UP TO \$40 OFF A 2025 CRC EVENT/WORKSHOP
OF YOUR CHOICE)

BYO DRINKS

Please RSVP to the CRC on 9825 1177 | tambellup@crc.net.au

SUMMER LUNCHES

Due to the planned works in January our December and January Summer Lunches will be slightly different

December

December will be an afternoon tea instead of lunch.

Monday the 16th December 2024

From 2.30pm

Feel free to bring a plate to share

January 2025

January Summer Lunch has been cancelled due to the uncertainty around when the works will be done.

February onwards - 20th February 2025

Volunteers wanted - We're looking for volunteers to continue making our Summer Lunches a success by preparing simple, delicious summer dishes such as potato bakes, salads, quiches, sandwiches, and more. Whether you love to cook or just want to lend a hand, every contribution makes a difference!

Contact the CRC to sign up by yourself or with mates to prepare a meal.

BROOMEHILL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday December 22nd

from 5.30pm at the Broomehill Complex

Tickets: adults \$15 kids yr7-yr12 \$10 kids PP-yr6 \$5 kids kindy & under-free

Please bring a salad or sweet to share

*Santa's elves will be collecting parcels from the BH Shire office
at 4pm on Thurs 19th Dec

Tickets available at trybooking.com.au



SANTA ARRIVING

6PM

SHARP!

The Tambellup CRC



The Tambellup Community Resource Centre (CRC) is a not-for-profit, registered charity dedicated to supporting and enriching the Tambellup community. We offer a variety of essential services, workshops, and resources to meet the needs of our community, foster connections, and encourage learning and development. From access to technology and information to hosting events and programs that bring people together, we strive to create a welcoming hub for all.

Our dedicated team includes Grace, our Coordinator, who oversees operations and secures grants and funding to bring workshops and events to the community; Melissa, our Library and CRC Customer Service Officer,

who manages the library services and assists with community access to resources; Nicole, our Trainee, who brings fresh energy and enthusiasm to the team; and Sue, our Staying in Place Coordinator, who supports those wishing to remain in their homes as they age, as well as those who provide care and assistance.

Together, we are proud to serve the Tambellup community, creating a space where everyone feels supported and valued.

As always, if you have an idea for a workshop you'd like to see, please let us know at the CRC, and we'll explore bringing it to the local community for you.

Current services provided by Tambellup CRC

- Tambellup Public Library
- Topics - Community Newsletter
- Local Phonebook
- Training and Conference Facilities
- Centrelink Access Point
- Internet Access
- Instant Digital Photo Printing (we can print from any device/USB/or SD cards)
- Tourism Information
- Government Information Kiosk
- Cricut - Cuts small custom decals/stickers
- Desktop Publishing
- Printing, Laminating, Binding, Scanning, Trimming,
- 3D Printing/scanning
- Video Conferencing
- Staying in Place Program
- **Room/Backyard hire**
- **BBQ Trailer for hire**
- **Equipment Hire**

We organise a range of workshop and events for the community - If you have any suggestions about courses/events you would like to see in the area, please let the staff at the Tambellup CRC know (phone/email or drop in)

Broomehill-Tambellup Phone Directory

The Tambellup Community Resource Centre (CRC) strives to maintain an accurate and current phone directory for the benefit of our community.

We greatly appreciate the involvement of community members and local clubs in ensuring that we have the correct information. If you come across any outdated residential, club, or business entries, we kindly request that you inform us.

Your contributions are invaluable in maintaining an up-to-date and reliable phone directory.
Thank you for your cooperation.

(Calling all clubs please send Mel an email with best contact detail for your club)

To update any information, please reach out to the Tambellup CRC via:

Phone: 9825 1177

Email:

topics@tambellupcrc.net.au

In-person: Visit us directly and provide the necessary updates.

Online: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TambellupCRC/LocalPhonebookEntry> or scan the QR code



AVAILABLE TO HIRE FROM THE CRC



BBQ Trailer Hire

Cost - \$100 per day + \$100 cash bond which is returned at the return of the BBQ.
Great for large birthday parties or get togethers.

Room Hire

Small Meeting Room - from \$22 per hour
Medium Meeting Room - from \$33 per hour
Large Meeting Room - from \$55 per hour
Backyard - from \$100 for 3 and half hours

Equipment Hire

(\$50 Cash bond)

Popcorn Machine - \$30 per day |

Telescope - \$70 per day

Outdoor Chairs/tables - \$20 per day

Great Southern CRC Business Workshops

FREE live stream workshops for small business!
Register now and see more upcoming workshops at
albanybusinesscentre.com.au/crc or call your local CRC



Workshop #1 of 14

Excel Basics

with Erin Quartermaine from the Albany Business Centre

Tuesday 11am-1pm

how to find helpful functions and formulas
when making spreadsheets for business



Bremer Bay | Denmark | Frankland River | Gnowangerup | Jerramungup
Katanning | Mount Barker | Ongerup | Pingrup | Tambellup | Wellstead

live and FREE at your local CRC



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Workshop #2 of 14

Creating Killer TikToks and Reels in App in Canva

with Andy Kahle from Business Foundations

Thursday 11am-1pm

Create your own snackable content that
perfectly aligns with the limited attention
span of today's audience



Bremer Bay | Denmark | Frankland River | Gnowangerup | Jerramungup
Katanning | Mount Barker | Ongerup | Pingrup | Tambellup | Wellstead

live and FREE at your local CRC



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Workshop #3 of 14

How to Start a business

with Tracey Bridges from the Albany Business Centre

Wednesday 11am-1pm

Gain the knowledge and skills to start and
grow your own business.



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POSITION VACANT EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is excited to offer a permanent, full-time opportunity for a reliable, enthusiastic Executive Assistant to join our team.

Reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer, the position will undertake a variety of general administrative tasks to support to the executive team, and the Community Emergency Services Manager.

If you are competent with the Microsoft Office suite of applications, possess good verbal and written communication skills, have effective time management skills, and can work as part of a small but effective team, we would love to hear from you.

The salary for this position is \$69,538 per annum. Approved annual wage increases of 3.5% will be implemented late in 2025 and 2026. In addition to working for a supportive Shire with a great culture, the successful applicant will also enjoy the following benefits:

- Up to 16.5% superannuation
 - Access to training and development opportunities
 - Uniforms provided
 - Wellbeing program
- Employee Assistance Program

For more information about this position, please contact Ms Karen Callaghan, Chief Executive Officer, on 0423 109 425. An application package can be downloaded at www.shirebt.wa.gov.au, or alternatively, please contact the Shire office on 9825 3555.

Applications will be accepted until 4.00pm on [Monday 9 December](#) 2024.

Karen Callaghan
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is an equal opportunity employer



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
— OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC —

TAMBELLUP CWA

Well it was back to normality as we sat round the table for our meeting on the 14th November, over a hot cuppa and a lovely spread of morning tea reflecting over the Birthday Bonanza and moving forward with the more pressing business items. It was great to have Anne-Marie back on board after her trip to Europe and listening to her and Greg's adventures.

Amanda Bryce also brought along her Centenary tea towel that she had framed to preserve for future years.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Function get together at the Tambellup CWA Rooms on the Tuesday 10th, December, 2024, commencing at 10am and before we all prepare for the Christmas Festivities with family and friends.



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

Tambellup Health Centre

December 2024

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

Tambellup Health Centre ☎ 9821 6890

Health Direct ☎ 1800 022 222

Katanning Hospital ☎ 9821 6222

**For doctors appointments call-
St Luke's Family Practice ☎ 9821 2155.**

**Tambellup Health Centre will be closed
from 1pm on Friday 20th December 2024 and
will re-open 9am Monday 6th January 2025.**

For any medical emergencies please head to your nearest Emergency Department.

30th Anniversary Celebrations

Thirty years ago, a group of passionate individuals believed that there was a need for a community-based centre to promote and streamline natural resource management and sustainable agriculture initiatives. Our founders understood that the success of our agricultural industry was intrinsically linked to the health of our land, and in this shared understanding, the Gillamii Centre was formed.

There are many ways we could summarise the achievements of the organisation over the last 3 decades. However, it seems like the best way to capture our impact is that our community and environment are simply better for having Gillamii in it.

Gillamii would like to thank each and every person who celebrated our 30th Anniversary at the Premier Hotel on October 25th. It was great to have new and old staff members including Jenny Adams, and founding community members including the Sprigg and Walsh families. Thank you to our attending members, current and past staff and committee

members, and to the Gillam family. Thank you to Kelly Hill from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development for your brilliant words and recollections on the earlier years of Gillamii.

We would also like to acknowledge the attending representatives of our long-term supporters and funders, the [Shire of Cranbrook](#) and [Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup](#), [South Coast Natural Resource Management](#), [Community Bank Tambellup Cranbrook](#), and [Regional Development Australia Great Southern WA](#).



Gillamii AGM

On October 16th Gillamii held their AGM at the Centre, reflecting on the year and conducting formalities, followed by a casual BBQ outside the centre. The Gillamii team in the past 12 months have knuckled down in a tough funding environment but still remained focused and enthusiastic on current projects for the benefit of our communities. Gillamii has been successful in securing over \$600,000 in project funding to be delivered over the next 4 years, and additional submitted projects with outcomes to be released next year.

We deeply appreciate Chris Tomlinson for leading Gillamii as our dedicated and knowledgeable chair for the last two years, and are thrilled to welcome the passionate Monty House as our Chair for the next period. Gillamii would also like to thank Jared Beech for his 8 years of service to Gillamii, and

numerous years undertaking the treasurer role. We will miss your critical thinking and straight-to-the-point approach. We are excited to welcome Adele Alvarez de Toledo as a general committee member. Adele was previously an employee of Gillamii in the late 90's, and we have no doubt that her knowledge, interests, and background will provide Gillamii with great perspectives moving forward.

This AGM was extra special, as Gillamii inducted the very deserving Michael Walsh as a life member. Mick's constant commitment and passion has provided Gillamii with the stability it has needed to continue moving forward. His experience in Saltland pastures and fodder has been invaluable to many of Gillamii's previous and current projects, which are now recognised state-wide. A copy of our AGM report can be found on our website, and we wish the community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



LOW IMPACT EXERCISE



Join us for our inclusive, low-impact exercise classes.

Whether you're a senior/recovering from an injury, or just looking for gentle movement, these classes provide a supportive and fun environment for everyone.

They're a great way to stay physically and mentally active while enjoying lots of laughs and connecting with others in a relaxed social setting.

**DECEMBER 10TH
JANUARY 14TH AND 28TH**

FROM 11AM

\$10
per person
per week

AT THE TAMBELLUP TOWN HALL

PLEASE RSVP TO THE TAMBELLUP CRC ☎ 9825 1177

MC TRUCK LICENCE

**10TH-15TH
MARCH 2025**

DELTAWEST TRAINING



**COST
\$3000**

- ✓ RSVP your interest by 1st March 2025.
- ✓ Contact The CRC on 9825 1177 or Deltawest on 6180 8065 or 0499 423 716
- ✓ Email- admin@deltawest.com.au | tambellup@crc.net.au



Christmas Lunch

Join us for a community Christmas lunch!
Don't celebrate Christmas alone this year, if you are staying in Tambellup this festive season, we invite you to celebrate with others in the community.
Express your interest and let's make this Christmas special together

Wednesday, December 25th
At the Tambellup CRC
Bring a plate to share
Contact Steve Bryce for more information or to register your interest on 0439 107 777



SAVE THE DATE

Cranbrook Show
Saturday March 22, 2025

10am to 4pm

Stay tuned for more info

Halloween in the Broomehill Library



The LEGO Activity Was a Smash Hit!

In just TWO WEEKS, the LEGO kits disappeared faster than a ghost on Halloween night!

Sophie and her friends couldn't wait—they swooped in right away, and most took their kits home to work their magic. Sophie created the cute Black Cat kit.

We're thrilled to see Broomehill's young builders in action. Thank you for making this activity such a BOO-tiful success!

BUBBLE GHOST FUN!

The Bubble Ghost activity was a fantastic after-school project!

Kids flocked to the library daily to bring their spooky creations to life.

By the end, they had handmade Halloween decorations to haunt their homes!

Summah and her friends were regulars, perfecting their ghostly crafts and taking them home for a frightfully fun Halloween.

Thanks for making our library the place for spook-tacular creativity!



Puppet Playtime

On the 22nd of November, we hosted the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre at the CRC. A heartfelt thank you to the mums, carers, and teachers who brought their kids along.

We hope everyone had a fantastic day reading *Thelma the Unicorn*, dressing up, creating self-portraits, and making unicorn peg puppets!





Photo Credit: Deb Cristinelli

Tambellup Community Cropping Group Reflecting on the Past, Looking to the Future

November 2024

Who we are

The Tambellup Community Cropping Group was formed in 2013 with the goal of supporting and strengthening the Tambellup community. Made up of a committed group of local volunteers, the organisation sees individuals come together each year to establish and manage a crop, with backing from local businesses. The profits generated from the crop are reinvested directly back into the community, funding projects that are developed and led by the people of Tambellup.

Reflecting on the past

Between 2017 and 2023, a range of community-focused projects in Tambellup have received funding and support from the Tambellup Community Cropping Group. Notable contributions included a startup donation of \$5,000 to the Tambellup Community Pavilion Association (TCPA) in June 2017, followed by several other grants for the pavilion's development, including \$15,528 from Sheep Drive funds and \$50,000 to

support the fitout of the pavilion. Other organisations supported during this period include the Tambellup Golf Club, which received \$10,000 for ceiling funding and the Tambellup Co-op, which was granted \$50,000 for shares. In 2020, the Country Women's Association (CWA) was awarded \$5,000 for roof funding, while TCPA also received \$10,000 for playground development. In 2023, \$4,400 was put toward two defibrillators, and the Gillamii Centre received two separate \$1,100 donations for the Barna Mia School Camp.

Looking to the future

This year has been no different, with over \$615,000 of crop income reinvested into community initiatives and assets. The TCCG extends its thanks to the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup for agreeing to defer the purchase of two cabins for the Tambellup Caravan Park to the 2024-25 financial year, enabling the valuable projects outlined on the next page to receive the necessary support this year.

Crop Harvest 2024



Where

TCCG Property - 7.4km east along the Gnowangerup-Tambellup Road from Tambellup Town

When

Thursday the 12th December

Who

Everyone is welcome!
Get in touch if you'd like to help out on the day

Details

Harvest will be ongoing throughout the day, with lunch and a BBQ sundowner in the evening to wrap up the day and celebrate the collective effort of everyone who contributed their time and resources this year

2024 Supported Projects



Community Bus

Amount
\$75,732

Summary

2023 Toyota Hi-Ace
Commuter bus purchased by
TCCG and donated to the
shire for community use.



Community Bus Wheelchair Fitout

Amount
\$26,000

Summary

Wheelchair accessibility
fitted to the bus, \$13,000
donated by TCCG, \$13,000
funded by FRWF Stage 1.



Old Tambellerup Property Purchase

Amount
\$437,416

Summary

Old Tambellerup property
purchase to secure the
future of community crops
and community growth.



Co-operative House Purchase

Amount
\$60,000

Summary

Support the Co-operative to
purchase a house in town to
provide accommodation for
the store managers.



Golf Club Kitchen Fitout

Amount
\$27,500

Summary

Supporting the golf club
renew their kitchen, allowing
the group to host events and
grow membership.



Barna Mia Ecology Camp

Amount
\$1,100

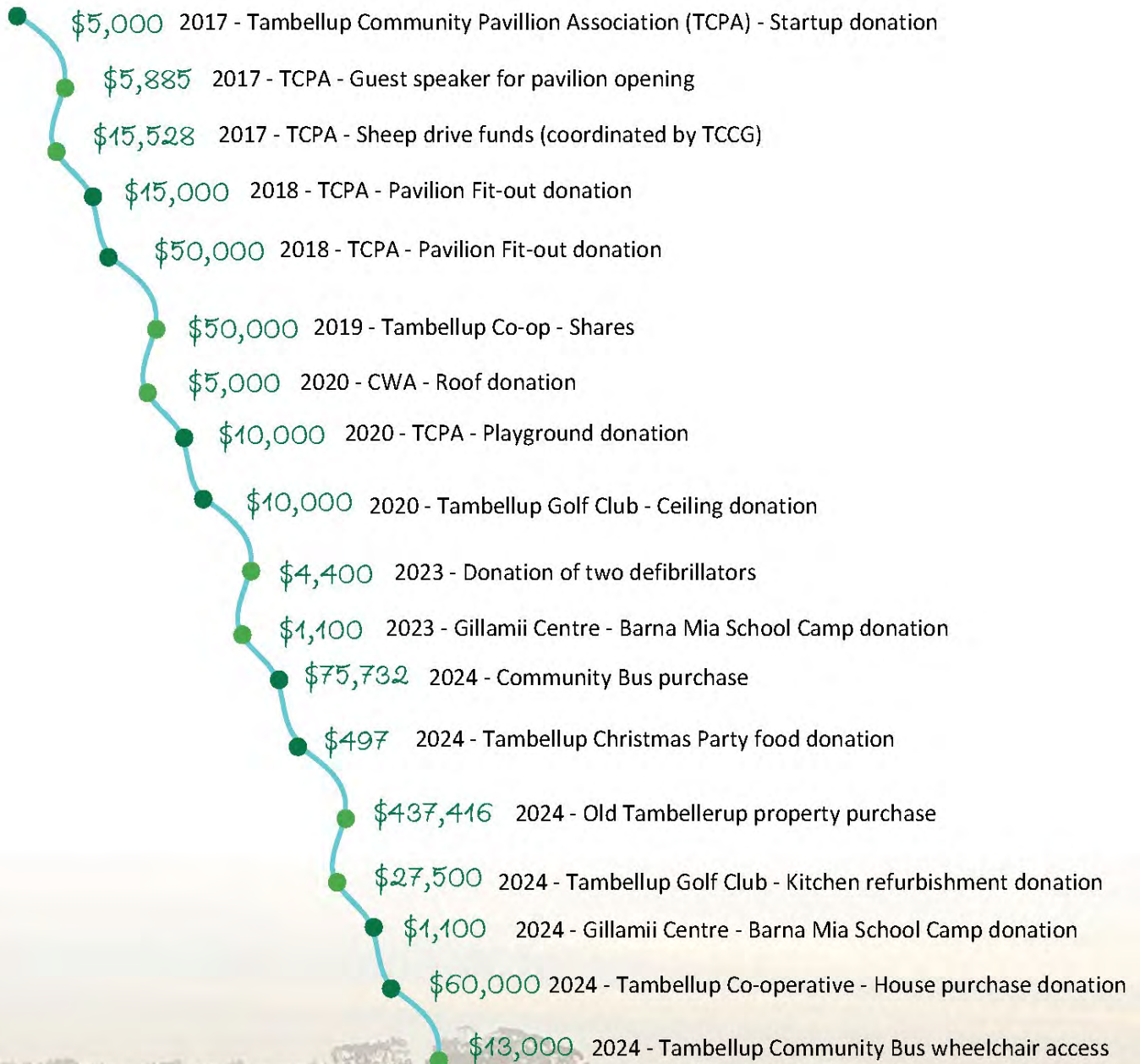
Summary

Supporting Gillamii to take
Tambellup PS year 6
students to the Barna Mia
Ecology camp in 2024.

Contact us

Chair: Neil Letter (0447 258 230) **Vice Chair:** Luke Oliver (0467 258 157)

Treasurer: Leon Squib (0427 528 112) **Secretary:** Freya Spencer (0431 664 571)



\$787,160

invested into community projects, assets and initiatives over the last 11 years



Growing our community



TAMBELLUP

COMMUNITY CROPPING GROUP

COMMUNITY

HARVEST DAY

THURSDAY - 12 DECEMBER 2024

7.4km east along the Gnowangerup-Tambellup Road from Tambellup Town



Harvest to kick off in the morning



Machinery Demonstrations all day



Community Lunch



Sundowner & Celebration at the newly purchased community block.

Food and Refreshments provided.



Kids bouncy castle and a special appearance from Santa to check out this years harvest! He heard it is going to be a great one!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

NOVEMBER. 2024

COMMUNITY, CARBON & CONSERVATION PROJECT WRAP UP

"The carbon is a bonus. I'm after diversity. I'm after life. You know, I want to enjoy the landscape." - Project Landholder



Understanding & Learning

PROJECT REVIEW & FIELD WALK

Since its inception, the Community, Carbon & Conservation project has been focused on empowering farmers to take leadership roles in their own carbon farming initiatives. Both Gillamii and North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources (NSPNR) recognised the importance of understanding each landholder's experiences, insights, and learnings before the conclusion of the 3-year State NRM funding, which supported project development, protective fencing, and community education. As the project moves forward, it will continue for another 27 years through a private partnership between Native Carbon and each landholder.

The first three years of the biodiverse carbon revegetation project involved site and whole-farm redesign, securing regulatory approvals, establishing biodiverse revegetation, erecting protective fencing, and conducting community education. The project balanced the complexities of setting up a carbon farming venture—such as family succession, project registration, and discussions with agribusiness lenders—with the practical tasks of establishing and protecting revegetation. Early on, it became clear that no two farming enterprises are the same, and this diversity had to be acknowledged and respected at every stage of development. For this reason, Gillamii and NSPNR prioritised understanding each landholder's journey during the first three years, identifying successes, challenges, and areas where further support was needed. This was achieved through on-farm visits, site reviews, and informal interviews with landholders.

Key insights

Key motivations for participating in the project were not solely centred on generating ACCUs, but rather on enhancing aesthetics, protecting special areas, and increasing native birdlife. Key challenges included establishing the revegetation, sourcing contractors (e.g., fencing), and managing the increased workload. Concerns raised by landholders included plant density for carbon reporting in less successful areas, ongoing pest and weed management, and the potential risk of plantation loss due to factors like waterlogging or fire. The most beneficial outcomes so far have been the beautification of marginal areas, the return of birdlife, improved salinity management, and the support provided to initiate large-scale revegetation and fencing efforts. Further support was requested to better understand project reporting, particularly how ACCUs are generated and accessed by individual landholders, whether for sale or for use within their own operations.

Where to next

The Community, Carbon & Conservation project marked the first carbon farming collaboration for Gillamii, NSPNR, and the six participating farming families. Unlike traditional landcare plantings, the project sites have a formal 27-year lifespan, with each landholder partnering with Native Carbon Pty Ltd, and the first carbon reporting period set for 2026. During informal interviews, landholders expressed an interest in exploring future carbon or emission reduction projects within their operations but were keen to see the current project achieve its carbon and biodiversity goals first.

This initiative has provided Gillamii and NSPNR with valuable insights into the complexities of developing, establishing, and managing carbon farming projects. It highlighted both the opportunities and risks of privatised environmental projects for farming families and the agricultural industry. Whether in carbon farming, natural capital, or renewable energy, these emerging fields offer different pathways for landholders as the industry undergoes its transition.

The key takeaway from this project is the need for centralised, neutral, and publicly accessible support for the agricultural sector as the Australian Government moves forward with its Net Zero Plan and associated targets. This support should be available at the farm level and address complex factors such as rural community longevity, succession planning, and catchment management. Recognising this need, Gillamii and NSPNR will focus future efforts on information extension, support services, and education, rather than directly delivering on-the-ground carbon projects. We believe our role is best suited to helping landholders navigate and implement their own private projects.



natural resource
management program



This project was a collaboration between Threshold Environmental, the Gillamii Centre, North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources, Native Carbon and six farming families. This project was supported in part, by funding from Threshold Environmental and the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program.



TAMBELLUP FAMILY DAYCARE

Enrolments for 2025 are now open
Limited spots available

Benefits of Family Daycare:

- ✓ Provides early education and care in a nurturing, natural and flexible home learning environment
- ✓ Offers the opportunity for children to form genuine long lasting bonds with their qualified and passionate early childhood educator
- ✓ Can offer care during standard hours, evenings, before/after school, during school holidays
- ✓ Educators offer individualised learning programs for the children they care for
- ✓ Can provide education and care for babies and children up to 13 years of age; offering the possibility for siblings to be cared for together, all in one location
- ✓ Provides experiences which reflect the diversity of your community

Book Now



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September 2024

Saltland pasture demonstration discussions Site preparation & establishment

Photo: Site 2 establishment in September 2023

KEY LEARNINGS

MLA PDS PROJECT L.PDS.2203

Producer Demonstration Site (PDS) A 1 & 2 are part of six demonstration sites involved in Gillamii's current MLA Project, "Productive Saltland Pastures for Southern WA." The objective of this PDS Project is to enhance members' knowledge and skills in establishing, managing, and understanding the benefits—such as profitability, productivity, and sustainability—of salt-tolerant forage systems on land moderately affected by salinity.

On September 12, 2024, both sites were established after applying Glyphosate at a rate of 2L/ha. Site 1 was direct seeded with a mix including Chicory (3kg/ha), Cocksfoot (2kg/ha), Panic (3kg/ha), Tall Wheat Grass (10kg/ha), Balansa Clover (3kg/ha), and Puccinellia (2kg/ha). Site 2 featured an understory of Tall Wheat Grass (10kg/ha) and Puccinellia (2kg/ha), along with a saltbush seed mix direct seeded in dual alleys using a Niche Seeder.

Seeding of the saltbush alleys took place on September 12 and 17, following 24.4mm of rain at the site during that time. The sites were then left to establish, with grazing deferred for at least six months.

However, a challenging summer-autumn period in the region, along with several contributing factors, resulted in the unsuccessful establishment of both PDS 1 and 2. On April 12, 2024, both sites were inspected in preparation for the annual summer-autumn biomass and nutritional sampling, but sampling could not be conducted due to the absence of established pasture and fodder species, as well as a high percentage of bare ground. After reviewing the sites and discussing with the Project's core producers, we identified multiple factors that affected the establishment, particularly at site 2, with minimal saltbush germination.



PDS A 1 & 2
Great Southern, Western Australia

AREA
PDS A 1 - 20 hectares
PDS A 2 - 50 hectares

SOIL TYPE
PDS A 1 - Loamy sand
PDS A 2 - Loamy sand

RAINFALL
PDS A 1 - 350mm to 450mm
PDS A 2 - 350mm to 450mm

PASTURES ESTABLISHED
PDS A 1
Chicory, Cocksfoot, Panic, Tall Wheat Grass, Balansa Clover and Puccinellia
PDS A 2
Tall Wheat Grass, Puccinellia and Saltbush

SITE PREPERATION

Ideally, a scarifier should have been used (instead, a knife point seeder was employed), along with an additional spray to further clear the site before seeding. This would have helped reduce competition and allowed the niche seeder to effectively create mounds.

INSECT CONTROL

Insect activity and damage was observed on the 12th October, predominantly at Site 2, 1 month after establishment. Ideally, an insect spray should of been conducted.

SPECIES ESTABLISHMENT

Species establishment would likely have fared better with the absence of summer rains if they had been properly established, but many pasture sites in the region that were established late in 2023 experienced similar issues. Site 1 was grazed during the first spring-summer period, which ideally should have been avoided, to allow the pastures to adequately establish.

SUMMARY

The successful establishment of saltland pastures in the Great Southern depends on various factors, some of which we can manage and others we cannot. Essential elements include effective site design, preparation, and environmental conditions like rainfall, weed competition, and insect pressures. Although the summer-autumn period of 2023-34 was challenging for many perennial sites in the region, improved site preparation and management could have improved the establishment chances for PDS A 1 & 2. Revitalizing marginal land is labor-intensive and costly, so it should receive inputs comparable to those for annual crops and pastures, especially since successful establishment can lead to 5-30 years of grazing value. There is hope that Site 1 may have regenerated this winter-spring period if weed competition is minimal and grazing is minimized. Monitoring will occur again in March 2025 to determine whether either site can be used as is or if reseeding is needed.



Unsuccessful establishment of direct seeded saltbush and pastures at PDS A Site 2 in April 2024, 7 months post seeding



Broomehill Primary School



Lest We Forget

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Broomehill Primary School Student Leaders conducted a respectful Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11th November 2024.



WELLBEING DAY

Wellbeing Day with Michelle from Yogazoo. A great day of yoga, mindfulness and breath work, as well as fun yoga games and craft activities.



Broomehill Primary School



REDBALL TENNIS



Red Ball Tennis Competition. Our Year 3 & 4 students combined with our friends from Tambellup Primary School to enjoy a day of tennis fun at the Katanning Country Club



WEATHER WALL

The Broomehill Primary Weather Watch Club made the 7 Regional News. Thank you to our Weather Watch Club who are recording the data and keeping track of temperature and rainfall for the remainder of term.





Broomehill Library Recipe Group

When: First Monday, once a month
Time: 11.30 to 2.30pm
Where: Broomehill Fire Shed Community Room
Participant: Anyone, 18 under must attend with and adult.

What's involved?

- Each month, we'll have a different food or meal theme.
- Bring a dish or treat that fits the theme (sweet or savory, a drink, the item it self, or even just a recipe to share, your choice!)
- Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee as we catch up with fellow food enthusiasts.
- Share your recipe or cooking tips with the group.
- At the end of the year, we'll compile all our favorite recipes into a community cookbook.

Must be a Library member. *Contact the Broomehill Library for more information.*



Broomehill Library Arts and Crafts Group

When: Every Wednesday
 9.30am to 12.30pm

Where: Broomehill Fire Shed Community Meeting Room

All ages are welcomed
 (under 18 must attend with an adult)

Bring along your knitting, or any other craft project. Bring a plate to share for morning tea, milk and tea will be provided.

Must be a library member. Contact the Broomehill Library for more information.



Broomehill Library Kids corner group

Where: Broomehill Public Library
When: Every second Monday of the month
Time: 2.30pm to 4.00pm
Cost: Free
Age: All kids in the community

PUZZLES

How to Participate:
 Just show up at the Broomehill Library on the designated date and time. Bring your friends along or by yourself for an afternoon of laughter, learning, and bonding!



Broomehill Library Kids corner group

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BOARD GAMES

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BROOMEHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au
Phone: 98253 555

**BROOMEHILL LIBRARY
ART AND CRAFT GROUP**

**GET READY TO WRAP UP THE YEAR WITH A FESTIVE BANG ON
11TH DECEMBER 2024!**

LET'S CELEBRATE ALL THE CREATIVITY, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP WE'VE SHARED
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! BRING ALONG -
A CHRISTMAS-THEMED FINGER FOOD FOR A DELICIOUS MORNING TEA
YOUR FINISHED ART OR CRAFT PROJECT - WE'LL BE SNAPPING
PICS TO SHOW OFF EVERYONE'S INCREDIBLE TALENT!

COME ALONG FOR GREAT FOOD, FESTIVE VIBES, AND A CHANCE TO SHINE WITH YOUR
AMAZING CREATIONS! LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST SEND-OFF TO 2024!

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**BROOMEHILL LIBRARY
RECIPE GROUP**

JOIN US AS WE WRAP UP 2024, OUR FINAL THEME IS CHRISTMAS!

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS MEAL SIDES TO SHARE, AND
LET'S CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON TOGETHER.

DATE: 2ND DECEMBER 2024

TIME: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

COME AND ENJOY A RELAXED DAY OF DELICIOUS FOOD,
GREAT COMPANY, AND FESTIVE CHEER!
DON'T FORGET YOUR RECIPE FOR OUR COMMUNITY
RECIPE BOOK.

Supporting your community

Community Bank
Tambellup Cranbrook **Bendigo Bank****OPENING HOURS****Cranbrook** Ph 9826 1777
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View our Websites & Facebook & Instagram page

Tambellup Ph 9825 1333
Tues & Thurs 9.30am-12pm 12.30pm-4pm

Our Branch Manager is available for appointments at a place and time that is convenient for you.

Contact Rachael on 0499 993 376 to discuss your banking requirements

DID YOU KNOW..... Over the past 25 years we have proudly invested a total of \$857,469.23 back in to your community. Sponsorship totalling \$648,884.79 and Shareholders Dividends totalling \$208,584.44.

..... We have announced another 10% dividend payment to our Shareholders for the 2023/2024 financial year and **SHARES ARE AVAILABLE** in Great Southern Community Financial Services Limited, the company which operates your locally owned Community Bank Tambellup Cranbrook. Contact our Administration Assistant to register your interest at office@gscfsl.com

Better Banking, Big Impact. It's a win-win when you bank with us

You may not think who you bank with matters. But it does. For our Community Bank customers, their banking is making a real difference. Everyday our customers assist in changing lives, and saving lives, simply by banking with us. Their Business and Agri-banking help in funding ambulance sub-centres, aged care & local education. Personal loans, Home Loans and Credit Cards help in building sporting facilities, classrooms and supporting local events in your Community.

Everyday Banking is providing all this and more. In fact, over \$648,000 has been returned to our local community over the last 25 years. Find out more about what your Banking can do in your Community by calling Rachael Nicholls (Community Bank Tambellup Cranbrook Branch Manager) on 0499 993 376.

Our lives are all busier than ever and we don't always have time to call in to a bank to talk banking. However, our financial goals are as important as ever. If time is an issue for you, Rachael will meet you in-person, over the phone or via video call when and where it suits you. Our point of difference is the access our customers have directly to our Staff and Branch Manager. We look forward to hearing from you or visit our webpage at:

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

Bill Rourke Education Fund

Bill Rourke had through his life a fond attachment to Tambellup, growing up here in his early days before entering into his teaching career.

Bill Rourke's son wished to do something to honour his father and with the establishment of the **Community Bank Tambellup Cranbrook**, a plan was put in place to assist children from Tambellup with the ongoing costs of transferring to High School. A Fund was developed in 2007 which hopes to be self-sustaining to allow every graduating Tambellup Primary School child a voucher to use towards books or uniforms for their High School education.

Many community minded members have contributed further to this Fund. If you would like to deposit a sum towards the Fund, please ask any of the staff at our Community Bank Tambellup and they will be only too pleased to help you.

The local Tambellup initiative was originally introduced to assist graduating students from Tambellup Primary School with the costs associated of transferring to High School. With rising costs of living pressures we have recognised that these challenges are also faced by families in other local areas we support. This year we extended the Bill Rourke Education Fund to local Primary Schools within the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup and Shire of Cranbrook to participate in the local initiative. The community are invited and welcome to contribute towards the fund. Drop in to the branch at Tambellup or Cranbrook to discuss with our staff.

We held a wonderful AGM on 21st November and thank everyone in attendance including those who travelled from Perth & Albany to join in our celebrations of 25 years.

Merry Christmas Wishes to our Shareholders, Customers & Local Community

We wish you all a very joyous time of year and Happy New Year for 2025

Christmas trading hours

Tuesday 24 December

9.30am to 12pm & 12.30 to 4pm

Wednesday 25 December

Closed

Thursday 26 December

Closed

Friday 27 December

Closed

Saturday 28 December

Closed

Sunday 29 December

Closed

Monday 30 December

9.30am to 12pm & 12.30 to 4pm

Tuesday 31 December

9.30am to 12pm & 12.30 to 4pm

Wednesday 1 January

Closed

Thursday 2 January

9.30am to 12pm & 12.30 to 4pm

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TAMBELLUP TENNIS CLUB

**JUNIOR DOUBLES
TENNIS TOURNAMENT****SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY****8:30 am registrations
for a 9am start**

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0499 577 011****Nutrien TRT Mixed 4's**

This year's event was held on October 29th. The move back into October and the change to a mixed format resulted in a field of 14 teams participating.

Warren Holt's team, consisting of Fred, Barry, Les & Warren were the winners on the day. Thanks to our sponsors Nutrien and Tambellup Rural Traders for their continued support.

Winning photo has Pauline Roosendaal (TRT), Fred, Barry, Les & Warren Holt with club president Martin Sadler.



Tambellup Bowling Club News

In October we travelled to Cranbrook for the Clive Thorn shield coming home with a win and returning the shield to Tambellup.

Also in October was our first invitation event. This year we opened up the category for anyone to enter, which resulted in a full field of teams of mixed Men's & Ladies teams.

The overall winners were;

1st Warren Holt team – Les Holt, Barry Holt & Fred Holt - 9pts +31 shots

2nd Don Pomery team Mt Baker golf – Ron Wiese, Lindsay McGill & Warren Sheard - 6 pts +12

3rd Butch Boys team Kojonup – Archie Shepherd, Mick Cowie & Robert Leusciatti - 6 pts +12

Pennants have started for Men's & Ladies going well with a mixed bag of scores;

Men's

Round 2

Broomehill Shots: 71 - Tambellup Shots: 74

Round 3

Tambellup Shots: 82 - Ongerup Shots: 64

Round 4

Tambellup Shots: 72 - Gnowangerup Red Shots: 54

Round 5

Jerramungup Shots: 85 - Tambellup Shots: 52

Ladies

Round 1

Ongerup Shots: 31 - Tambellup Shots: 7

Round 2

Tambellup Shots: 15 - Gnowangerup Shots: 18

Round 3

Tambellup Shots: 14 - Jerramungup Shots: 30

Round 4

Tambellup Shots: 17 - Ongerup Shots: 16

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Group Monthly Meetings

Broomehill Library Arts and Craft Group

Every Wednesday | 9am to 12pm
The Broomehill Fire Shed Community Room
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Broomehill Library Kids Corner

Board games 1st Monday of the month | Puzzles 2nd Monday of the month | 2:30 to 4pm | Broomehill Library

Broomehill Library Recipe Group

1st Monday of the Month | 9.30am to 12.30pm
The Broomehill Fire Shed Community Room
Contact the Broomehill Library for more information

Broomehill Playgroup

Thursdays from 9 – 11am
Corner of India and Journal St Broomehill

Tambellup Craft Mornings

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month (December 10th and 17th)
9.30am to 1pm | \$2.00
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Contact Mel on 0405 506 174 for more information

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Fortnightly | from 11am | \$10 | at the Tambellup Town Hall
Contact the Tambellup CRC to RSVP or for more information

Tambellup Lions Club

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Tambellup Bowling Club Meeting

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- **Free community news submissions will be Black and White only.

Please message the CRC with any questions

Submissions close on the 25th of each month.
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STRICT DEADLINE - 25TH OF THE MONTH
NO JANUARY EDITION

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December Calendar 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 BH Library Kids BH Library Recipe Group	3 Excel Basics	4 BH Library Craft	5	6	7 TA Pavilion Pop-up Restaurant
8	9 BH Library Kids	10 TA Low Impact TA Craft Group	11 BH Library Craft	12 Tik-Tok & Reels TA Harvest Day	13 Lions Snr Xmas Lunch	14
15	16 Seniors Arvo Tea	17 TA Community Xmas Party TA Craft Group	18	19 TA CRC Busy Bee	20 TA CRC Busy Bee	21
22 Pindellup Church Service BH Community Xmas Party	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY (TA Xmas Lunch—pg 21)	26 BOXING DAY	27 TA Museum	28
29 Service of Morning Prayer	30	31				

January Calendar 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 TA Low Impact TA Craft Group	15 How to start a business BH Library Craft	16	17	18
19	20	21 Excel Next Steps	22 BH Library Craft	23	24	25
26	27	28 TA Low Impact TA Craft Group	29 BH Library Craft	30	31	2nd February— TA Family Fun Day!!

SUBMISSIONS DUE 25th of the month for next issue **EMAIL ADDRESS:** topics@tambellupcrc.net.au

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