

TOPICS



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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

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The family of Brian Veitch would like to express their gratitude to the many friends and family who attended his recent funeral and gave him a wonderful farewell.

Thankyou to everybody who helped make his funeral a special day

For Sale at the Broomehill CWA Op Shop

Baby's High Chair	\$5
New 6 piece photo frames	\$5
Baby's bassinet	\$3
2 Crutches	\$3
Lemons	\$1
Coffee Mugs	50c ea

Open Thursday - 11.30am to 4pm Saturday - 9am to 2pm

Joyleen 9824 1665



WANTED

OLD BOOTS to be recycled into Bird Houses.

Any size, colour and condition! All odour concerns kept confidential!

I can come to you to pick up, just phone or SMS

Naomi 0412 620 989

or drop off at CRC Tambellup

Thanks!!



Wanted

The Broomehill Heritage Group is looking for a community member to fill the role of

Secretary.

For more details of the position please contact the Broomehill Heritage Group at broomehillhg@gmail.com

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Tambellup Community Pavilion Association (TCPA) will be holding their AGM on

Wednesday 24th September 2025 commencing 7pm at the Tambellup Pavilion.

Members of the public welcome.

Banks Handy Service

Call Ken for odd jobs and Services Mobile - 0431 245 303 bankshandyservice@gmail.com Garden Site Clean Ups | Remove Rubbish to Tip | Inside House Cleans | Mow Lawns/Wippersnip | Garden make overs | C/B Fence Install | Spring Cleaning | Free Quotes

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Broomehill Heritage Group

On the afternoon of Saturday 3rd August, one of our esteemed members was awarded Life Membership to the Broomehill Heritage Group.

Dan Bignell has been actively involved in the Museum since The Broomehill Historical Society's inception in 1978. He has donated items to the collection as well as taking part in busy bees.

After a 2 year recess, the Historical Society re-emerged in 2019 as the Broomehill Heritage Group with Dan being nominated as President – a role he held successfully for 3 years.

Under Dan's guidance, the Museum display area was remodeled with new display cabinets, and a new roof was placed on the old Roads Board Shed.

Dan also generously donated his time, equipment & expertise to

relocate shed display items from the Broomehill Shire Depot to the old Roads Board Shed. He also coordinated the delivery and instillation of the sea container into the shed which now houses our office and archives.

He has also showcased his very artistic side by designing and making our fabulous shearer and wool presser models housed in the Museum.

Dan has been a very positive member of the Heritage Group. His attitude of 'do it now, then it's done' has got us to the very satisfying stage of where we are today.

Congratulations Dan on an award that has been thoroughly deserved.

Anne Guazzelli President Broomehill Heritage Group



From Annie at the Broomehill Post Office

The biggest excitement during August in the Post Office has been the installation of a new entrance door. The hazardous nature of the door has been a concern of ours since we arrived in March. Hoping that we have pleased some of you who visit us especially those with small children.

We were unsuccessful with our bid for the carpet tiles in the most recent Shire surplus items auction. There were a lot more than we needed for recovering the PO floor. If the owner of these tiles reads this and has too many for their needs, please get in touch.

We love supporting recycling and have now visited the Containers for Change site in Katanning. There's much more to it than cans and bottles. The Broomehill Primary School P & C will have completed their Battery Recycling Drive and community inclusive 'Clean up Australia Day' event by the time this issue comes out. On the day, Rick and I will be doing our bit within the village.

There will be a Men's Shed Enthusiasts get together in the first week of October. Contact us for more details.

The Mount Barker Photo competition has been

happening for 23 years! We have a poster and some entry forms with details about it at the PO. Rick enjoys the, quite spectacular, views he gets of the sunrise while on the twice weekly postal delivery run. He will enter a photo or two – Maybe others are already doing the same? If there are enough 'others', we could have a tiny exhibition of the Broomehill entries in the shop space of the PO after the Mt Barker event is over.

As another feature during the Bloom Festival which we couldn't get into the hard copy programme, Rick will be guiding a draw/paint/sip indoor event in Broomehill - at the weekend in the first half of October. Hoping the flowers will put on their best show for this!!

During the next school break, we will set up some children's activities out the front of the PO. We are still planning the times and types of fun but one good idea given to us is that we could set up a card or 'letter' writing session with stamps, envelopes and posting in the letter box. Good practice for 'letters to Santa' in the coming months!!

Thank you for reading and your feedback.



Excitement Builds as Tambellup Caravan Park Nears Completion



The Tambellup Caravan Park is on the brink of a vibrant new chapter, with final preparations underway for its grand opening.

Following a successful appeal from the Shire President to the Minister for Energy, power connection is now expected very soon marking a major milestone in the park's development.

Modular has officially handed over the cabin keys.

Final touches are being made, including the installation of a prefabricated laundry, paving of car bays, construction of cabin steps, and the addition of fencing and landscaping. These enhancements will ensure the park is both functional and welcoming for future visitors.

The Shire is thrilled with the progress and eagerly anticipates opening the doors to a facility that reflects the community's commitment to growth, hospitality, and innovation. Tambellup Caravan Park is set to become a proud asset for the region.

Successful Regional Road Safety Grant

We have successfully secured a grant under Tranche 1 of the Regional Road Safety Program – Local Roads. This will deliver significant safety improvements across the Broomehill-Kojonup Rd, including:

- Shoulder widening of 0.2m each side to achieve 7.4m width:
- · Audible line marking over 30.83km;
- · Targeted vegetation clearing; and
- Reinstatement of critical road furniture, including guideposts, culvert markers, and intersection signage.

This outcome represents a strong return on the time and effort invested in the submission and our ongoing commitment to safer regional roads.

Stronger Communities Grant – Tambellup Town Hall Ramp

We have also been successful in securing a Stronger Communities Grant to install a new disability access ramp at the Tambellup Town Hall.

This project supports the independence and inclusion of people living with disability, and improves accessibility for seniors, parents with prams, and others with limited mobility.

It is a long overdue improvement that will:

- · Promote community inclusion and equitable access;
- · Meet disability access regulations and standards;
- · Improve safety and reduce risk; and
- Encourage broader community participation in public events and activities.



2025-2026 Budget Adopted

The Council adopted the 2025–2026 Annual Budget at its July Ordinary Council Meeting. This marks the start of what will be an exciting and productive year for the Shire. The total budget is \$14.81 million, including \$6.35 million allocated to capital works and \$8.46 million to operating services.

This budget includes a number of important, community-focused projects across infrastructure, roads, recreation, youth, environment, and planning. Some of the major highlights include:

- Tambellup Youth Centre upgrade and carpark sealing (Lotterywest funded);
- · Tambellup Town Hall accessibility ramp and painting;
- New cabins, bollard lighting, and fencing at both caravan parks;
- Acoustic upgrades at the Tambellup Pavilion and improved lighting;
- Major road projects: Tambellup West, Tieline, Beejenup, Taylor, Pallinup and Warrenup Roads;
- Heritage trail development and ongoing support for our museums; and
- Records digitisation, review of the Strategic Community Plan, and consolidation of the Town Planning Scheme.

Improvements around Broomehill

The Shire's commitment to improving local amenity and safety continues. Recent works include:

- Installation of new lighting around the Broomehill Caravan Park. These lights activate automatically before visitors step onto the curbing, creating a much safer passage at night.
- Affixing of a bench at the Holland Track Start Point to provide a place to rest for visitors while they read the information provided.

 Replacement of internal lighting at the Broomehill Recreational Complex with modern LED fittings, which has resulted in a significant improvement in brightness and energy efficiency.

Vietnam Veterans Commemoration – Remembering Private Brian David Waters

Councillors, staff, and members of the public gathered at the Tambellup gravesite of Private Brian David Waters of the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, to commemorate and recognise his sacrifice, and of all those killed or injured in the Vietnam War.

Brian was born in Guilford on the 9th of January 1945 and came to Tambellup in early 1966 in order to manage a farm owned by Mrs Paisley on Beejenup Rd. Brian's war records show he joined the 6th RAR in June of 1966 and was involved in Operation Bribie on the 17th of February 1967, also known as the battle of Ap My An, named after the nearby abandoned local village. This battle was reminiscent of the battle of Long Tan in that the Australian forces were severely outnumbered by the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese army. Brian was a member of 5 Platoon, B Company, 6th Battalion, which was involved in a lead role in the battle and, unfortunately, suffered heavy casualties. Brian died on 17th February 1967.

We gather yearly to remember and reflect on the bravery, teamwork, and endurance of our Vietnam Veterans, and in honour lay a poppy on the grave of Private Brian David Waters.







Farewell Kay – Thank you for 18 years of Service to the Shire

This month, we said farewell to Kay after 18 years of dedicated service to the Shire. Kay has been a consistent presence in our organisation, known for her knowledge, commitment, and the support she has given to staff, the Council, and the community over many years.

Her contribution across the organisation has been significant, and her willingness to share her experience and support others has left a lasting impact.

On behalf of Council and staff, we thank Kay for her work and wish her all the very best for the future.

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2025 BLOOM FESTIVAL

The official program for the 2025 Bloom Festival is now live: greatsoutherntreasures.com.au/bloom

There are some fantastic events planned right here in Broomehill and Tambellup. Look at what's on and be sure to book your tickets early so you don't miss out.

drumMUSTER

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup in conjunction with the Tambellup P&C will be holding a drumMUSTER collection on Thursday, 25 September 2025.

The drumMUSTER compound is located at the rear Shire Depot on Gordon St, Tambellup and delivery bookings are essential.

For any other information please contact either the Shire on 9825 3555 or Neil Letter at the P&C on 0447 258 230,







Local Government Election 2025

Thinking about nominating for Council? There are four vacancies to be filled.

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup will hold an Ordinary Postal Election on Saturday, 18 October 2025 to fill four councillor positions (4-year terms).

> Nominations Open: Thursday, 28 August 2025 Nominations Close: 4:00pm, Thursday, 4 September 2025

Visit https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/2025-local-government-elections for full details or visit our website https://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au/.

Your voice matters! Consider nominating and play a part in shaping the future of our community.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 18 October 2025 in the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup to fill the following vacancies:

District

4 Councillors

4 year terms

Nominations Open on Thursday, 28 August 2025 Nominations Close at 4:00pm Thursday, 4 September 2025

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer

at any time during the above period by arrangement; or between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 4 September 2025 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, 46-48 Norrish Street, TAMBELLUP.

Nomination Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- The Commission's preferred method for candidates to nominate is through the Commissions Nomination Builder. This tool assists candidates in completing their nomination form, including their profile and additional information. The Nomination Builder can be accessed via https://lgportal.waec.wa.gov.au/noms. Candidates can complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form with the allocated reference number, and lodge it with the Returning Officer. Alternatively, a copy of the prescribed nomination form is available from the Returning Officer or via www.elections.wa.gov.au/LGE25Candidate-Information
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 1,000 characters (including spaces) containing information about
- a nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, EFT, bank cheque or postal order).
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).
 every candidate must complete the online course titled Local Government Candidate Induction, available at Induction for prospective candidates | LGIRS, prior to nominating and prove the course code on the nomination form; and
- in addition to your A4 profile, you may provide additional information that you consider to be relevant to your candidature. This written statement cannot be more than 2,000 characters (including spaces), must be in the English language and is for publication on the local government's official website only. (optional)

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate. The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, Ms Naomi GRANT on 0427 802 562 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06

DENNIS O'REILLY

ACTING ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

TAMBELLUP CRC

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO!



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.

BBQ TRAILER HIRE AVAILABLE

Looking to host a community event or private celebration?

Our BBQ trailer is perfect for fundraisers, gatherings, and special occasions.

It comes equipped with everything you need to make your event a success, including a large cooking area and easy portability.

Contact us today to check availability and hire rates!

OUR STAFF

GRACE - OUR COORDINATOR

Grace oversees operations and secures grants and funding to bring workshops and events to the community.

MELISSA - OUR LIBRARY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER Melissa manages the library services and helps the community access a

range of services and resources. She is also the editor of the Topics newsletter.

SUE - OUR STAYING IN PLACE COORDINATOR Sue helps organise support for those wishing to remain in their homes as they age, as well as those who provide care and assistance.

MEMBERSHIPS

At the Tambellup CRC, we offer a range of affordable membership packages to suit individuals, families, students, clubs and businesses.

- Enjoy 15% discounts on selected services, events, and equipment hire
- Get free internet/computer use weekly (individual/family/concession)
- $\ensuremath{\underline{\mathsf{V}}}$ Businesses & clubs receive printing accounts, advertising perks, and promo opportunities

Whether you're after personal benefits or looking to promote your organisation, there's a membership to suit you.

Sign up online or grab a form at the CRC!

HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY TO US

September 2025 marks 30 years that the Tambellup Telecentre/Community Resource Centre has been operating.

WE ARE A Services Australia ACCESS POINT

Need to access Service Australia online? We have a **FREE** computer dedicated to Services Australia access.







VIDEO CONFERENCING

The Tambellup CRC offers video conferencing services.

Have a Telehealth appointment but not sure if you've got the right tech at home?



We've got you covered with a private, easy-to-use video conferencing space — perfect for telehealth, meetings, interviews and more.

Enquire today for pricing and availability.

BROOMEHILL TAMBELLUP PHONEBOOK

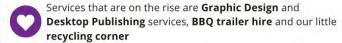
We maintain the current phone directory for the benefit of our community.

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.



MOST POPULAR SERVICES

Our most popular services are our **Events and workshops** followed by the **Library**, **printing** and **Room Hire**.



Other services we provide (but are not limited to) - Internet Access, laminating, binding, scanning, trimming, Equipment Hire and Video Conferencing

EVENTS IN THE WORKS

Watch out for these upcoming events

AUSCHEM Course

River of Life Book 3 Launch

Various Bloom Festival Event including -

- Guy Jeffereys Cooking Demo
- TA CRC 30th Birthday Dinner





TAMBELLUP CRC AGM

8th September | From 7pm | At the Tambellup CRC

TEA, COFFEE AND PIZZA PROVIDED

The Tambellup CRC wishes to extend an invitation to all community members to join our 2026 Management Committee

ALL POSITIONS VACANT

- CHAIRPERSON
- VICE CHAIRPERSON
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER

AND ORDINARY MEMBERS

Everyone is welcome to join us, however you must be a paid CRC member to vote or join the committee.

Without our committee and our wonderful volunteers the CRC wouldn't be here.

Any queries and to RSVP please contact the Tambellup CRC on 9825 1177 | tambellup@crc.net.au





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Recycle your clean, empty AgVet chemical drums with drumMUSTER

Since 1998, *drumMUSTER* has recycled more than **45 million drums**, diverting more than **47,000 tonnes from landfill**, turning them into useful products like fence posts, pipes, and even **new chemical drums**.

How it works:

- Triple rinse your empty chemical drums to remove all residue
- ✓ Remove lids and let them dry completely
- Find your nearest collection site and drop them off for recycling.



By recycling your drums, you help keep farms clean, protect the environment, and support sustainable farming practices.

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup in conjunction with the Tambellup P&C will be holding a *drumMUSTER* collection on

Thursday, 25 September 2025

DELIVERY BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

P&C contact: Neil Letter 0447 258 230.

The *drumMUSTER* compound is located at the rear Shire Depot on Gordon St, TAMBELLUP.

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

Only clean, dry, and properly prepared drums will be accepted at collection sites.

This ensures the safety of collection staff, prevents chemical contamination, and allows the containers to be efficiently recycled into new products.

Connect with us









www.agsafe.org.au/drummuster
02 6206 6888 | drummuster@agsafe.org.au



Tambellup Sub Centre

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW

Tuesday, September 30
7.00pm
Tambellup Sub Centre

Everyone welcome!

For more information, please contact

Beth Trezona
Tambellup.chair@stjohnwa.com.au

Life goes on. Volunteer with St John.

stjohnchangelives.com.au

Meeting details

The next meeting of the Broomehill Heritage Group is our AGM

followed by a

General Meeting on

Tuesday 14th October from 7pm

at Henry Jones Winery Everybody is welcome

For more information please contact <u>broomehillhg@gmail.com</u>





TOPICS ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising Rates (all prices include GST)

Black & White | Colour

Full Page (A4) - \$75.00 \$150

(Colour is full

page only)

1/2 Page - \$40.00 1/4 Page - \$20.00 Business card size - \$15.00

Local (Businesses within the Broomehill-Tambellup Shire: Business card size is \$50/year | \$5/month

Community Notices are **FREE** however donations are greatly appreciated.

Community notices include (but are not limited to) all local (Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup) announcements (births/deaths/marriages/engagements; local sporting club articles/results/fixtures)

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

**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.

Please email thtopics@gmail.com | topics@tambellupcrc.net.au or leave your submissions with the Tambellup CRC, Broomehill or Tambellup Shire Office.



TOPICS

June Topics 2023



SOUP AND SWEETS

Date - 18th September Time - 11.30 At the Tambellup CRC

For catering purposes please RSVP to the Tambellup CRC by Monday 15th of August

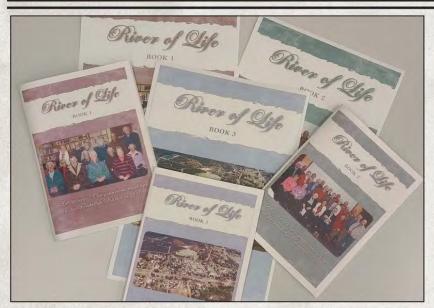
Phone: 9825 1177 | email: tambellup@crc.net.au

When RSVPing please let us know of any dietary requirements so we are able to pass the information on to our volunteer cooks.





RIVER OF LIFE BOOK LAUNCH



TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER FROM 10AM AT THE TAMBELLUP CRC

We're thrilled to announce that River of Life – Book 3 is ready for release!

The River of Life booklets, lovingly compiled by a local Tambellup resident, share the treasured life stories of Tambellup residents — past and present.

- → Book 1 Octogenarians in Tambellup in 2015
- → Book 2 Septuagenarians in Tambellup in 2016
- → Book 3 Septuagenarians in Tambellup in 2024, including former residents who missed out on earlier editions

As part of this special release, Books 1 and 2 have also been refreshed with a new layout and updated covers!

- Available in two sizes:
- A5 Booklets \$15 each or the full set (Books 1–3) for \$35
- **A4 Booklets** − \$25 each or the full set (Books 1–3) for \$65

Celebrate the lives and stories that make our town unique – a perfect keepsake or gift for anyone connected to Tambellup.

Extract from book 3's forward

While there were more individuals who fit into this category unfortunately we couldn't obtain all their stories. Therefore we have included narratives from long-time Tambellup residents who have since retired to other towns but maintain strong ties to our community. Additionally, some stories from past residents who have passed away were submitted by their family members.

"WE ARE
GRATEFUL TO
ALL THOSE
WHO
PARTICIPATED
AND SHARED
THEIR
STORIES"

Enjoy a cuppa, some delicious treats, and a chance to chat with others about the stories and memories shared in this special collection. It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect, reconnect, and celebrate the people who've shaped our community.

Please RSVP to the Tambellup CRC:

9825 1177

- tambellup@crc.net.au
- ··· Message us on Facebook

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PLEASE RSVP TO THE TAMBELLUP CRC



Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

You're covered in the Great Southern!

Need support? We're here to help

- We provide support to help you understand your rights as an older person.
- We offer guidance on navigating the aged care system.
- We're here to help, if you or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse.

Local Advocate Christine will be visiting to provide support and information at this location:

Where: Tambellup Community

Resource Centre

When: Wednesday, Sept 10th

Time: 10:30-1:00pm

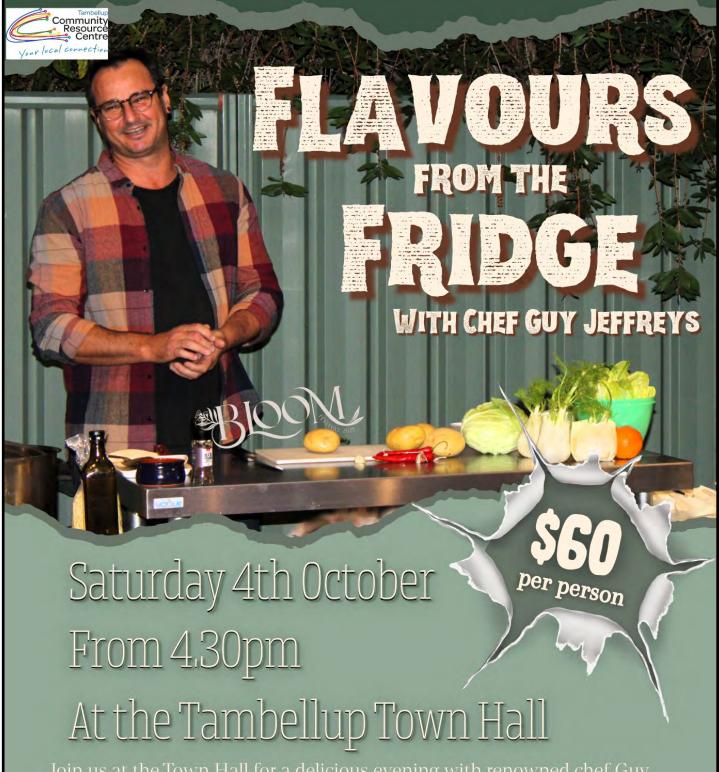
Home visits available

Questions about the new aged care

changes? Come see me







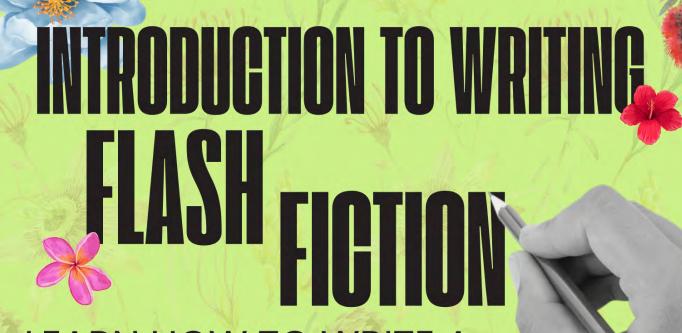
Join us at the Town Hall for a delicious evening with renowned chef Guy Jeffreys. Enjoy a live cooking demonstration where Guy will transform everyday fridge leftovers into mouth-watering dishes.



The night will also include a wine-tasting experience with Gilbert Wines, complete with clever tips on how to make the most of leftover wine.

Please RSVP to the Tambellup CRC on 9825 1177 | tambellup@crc.net.au | or message us on social media





LEARN HOW TO WRITE A 500 WORD SHORT STORY

AIMED AT BEGINNERS THIS WILL BE A FUN,
LOW PRESSURE WORKSHOP!
LIMITED NUMBERS PLEASE RSVP

BRING YOUR OWN NOTEBOOK & PEN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH

FROM 10 AM - 12 PM AT THE TAMEBLLUP CRC

\$5.00 /PERSON

(MORNING TEA PROVIDED)

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE



RSVP to the CRC by 8th Oct on 9825 1177 or manager@tambellupcrc.net.au





40U ARE INVITED TO

FUNKY GOURD BIRDHOUSES

WORKSHOP

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH

FROM 10AM
AT THE TAMBELLUP CRC
COST \$50 PER PERSON

Come along and make a FUNKY GOURD BIRDHOUSE
Join "Gordy Lordy" for a fun workshop using a paddock
to nest approach!

All materials supplied and no experience needed!!

Come along and have fun!

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







The Tambellup Community Cropping Group was established in 2013 with the ambition to help support and grow the Tambellup Community. The group comprises of a dedicated collective of community members who, each year, volunteer their time to establish a crop, supported by farming families, individuals and local business. The annual profit goes directly back into the community through locally developed projects, driven by the people of Tambellup.

Update from the committee

While there's not much new to report from the committee at this time of year, the lupin crop has been doing most of the heavy lifting over the past few months. There's some variation between paddocks, but overall, the crop is shaping up to be a solid one this year.

Many of you will have noticed the progress at the Caravan Park. We're pleased to share that we'll soon be purchasing additional cabins. It's been a long time coming, but we're excited to be moving forward, and grateful that, even after the recent property purchase, we're still in a strong position to invest in this project.

Keep an eye on this page as we get closer to harvest, plans for the 2025 Harvest Day are well underway, and it's shaping up to be our biggest and best yet!



The community crop would not be possible without the continuous support from the local community, agricultural industry and the Broomehill-Tambellup Shire. Thank you to all those who contribute to the crop each year.

Contact Us

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

Treasurer: Maddi Wray (0473 156 385) **Secretary:** Freya Spencer (0431 664 571)

TAMBELLUP GOLF CLUB NEWS







JULY/AUGUST RESULTS:

26.07.2025 - Combined Stableford, 27 Holes, Russell Shield

Winner - 27 Holes

A. Grant, N. Bowman - 105pts

Runner Up - 27 Holes

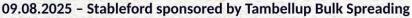
P. Cunningham, W. Nazzari - 88pts

Winner - 9 Holes

M. Diprose - 19pts

Runners Up - 9 Holes

G. Sheridan - 13pts



Winners - 18 Holes

K. Cristinelli - 42pts

Runners Up - 18 Holes

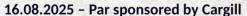
D. Williams - 34pts

Winners - 9 Holes

P. Hull - 15pts

Runners Up - 9 Holes

S. Lane - 12pts



Winners - 18 Holes

N. Bowman - +4

Runners Up - 18 Holes

S. Woods

Winners - 9 Holes

A. Aylmore

Runners Up - 9 Holes

P. Hull

23.08.2025 - Ambrose sponsored by Nutrien Stirling Ag

Winners - 18 Holes

N. Bowman, T. Donaldson - 59 34 pts

Runners Up - 18 Holes

N. Lockyer, N. Herbert - 62 3/4 pts



Dates to follow:

30th August -Stableford, Club Day

6th September – Yankee Foursome sponsored by the Hilder Family

13th September - 3rd Round Championship

20th September - Ambrose, Season Closing Day, Dinner after play

Thank you to TA Golf Clubs Sponsors, Supporters and Volunteers



Southern Dirt is celebrating the remarkable success of the *Cultivating Sustainable Futures: Community Saltbush Project,* heartwarming community initiative tackling one of our

region's toughest environmental challenges, salinity.

Backed by FRRR and the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund, the project united farmers, school students, educators, Indigenous rangers, shires, and volunteers across Kojonup, Boyup Brook, Broomehill, and Tambellup. Together they rolled up their sleeves to restore degraded land with the help of one of nature's hardiest plants, saltbush.

More than 170 students, ranging from pre-primary to Year 10, took part in the project. Far from being confined to the classroom, they got their hands dirty exploring the realities of farming, soil health, and sustainability. Through educational sessions, soil experiments, and planting days, students discovered how salinity threatens farmland and how native plants can help restore ecosystems. Each school Boyup Brook District High School, Broomehill Primary, Kojonup District High School, and Tambellup Primary was paired with a local grower, building strong connections between young people and the land. Even the rain couldn't dampen spirits, as kids got muddy, dug in and planted thousands of seedlings, and made a difference to our environment.

This was not just a school activity, but a whole-community movement. Farmers, educators, Indigenous rangers, and volunteers came together for community planting days in Kojonup and Boyup Brook, sharing knowledge on drought resilience, water conservation, and the role of native vegetation in bringing degraded soils back to life. The Wagyl Kaip Noongar Kojonup Rangers contributed their knowledge and support at the school planting days, while Lucinda's Everlastings donated wildflower seeds, which the children used to make "seed bombs" to scatter across the landscape.

Across six salt-affected sites in Muradup, Boyup Brook, and Tambellup, more than 6,000 Old Man Saltbush plants were established. This hardy native shrub, carefully sourced from locally adapted stock, is reclaiming degraded land, lowering salty groundwater levels, improving water infiltration, and providing a valuable fodder source for livestock through the tough summer months. Some farmers also trialled alley plantings, integrating salt-tolerant pasture species alongside saltbush to boost biodiversity and create a more balanced diet for stock. With smart land preparation—

using ripper mounders to lift seedlings above the salty profile, these plantings are set up for long-term success.

Participating farmers have committed to continuing salinity management with saltbush, saline-tolerant trees, and pastures. Students and community members alike showed a dramatic increase in knowledge and awareness of salinity, drought resilience, and sustainable farming. Schools are eager to maintain their new connections with farmers, ensuring students have ongoing opportunities to learn on-country and experience agriculture firsthand.

The project has also highlighted the urgency of action. Each year, valuable farmland across the Great Southern is lost to salinity, reducing productivity and profitability. Rising saline water tables damage pastures, lower crop yields, and degrade water supplies, placing growing pressure on farming businesses. Yet, as this project demonstrates, salinity can be managed with the right tools, knowledge, and community spirit. Strategic revegetation, water management, and regenerative practices like saltbush planting can transform unproductive ground into thriving forage, boost biodiversity, and build resilience against drought.

For landholders facing salinity challenges, now is the time to act. Fencing off fragile creek lines can allow natural regeneration to begin, while revegetating ridge tops with deep rooted trees helps use up excess water reducing pooling in lower areas. And with tools such as DPIRD's Saltland Genie app, farmers can access practical, property-specific management strategies. Southern Dirt's project officer, Jess Sunderland, is also available to provide hands-on advice and support.

With the generous support of FRRR and the Future Drought Fund, the Saltbush Project has shown what can be achieved when education, community, and land regeneration come together. A video of the project is on the Southern Dirt website so be sure to go check it out.

Southern Dirt, based in Kojonup, is a not-for-profit grower group that brings farmers together to share knowledge, trial new practices, and drive innovation across the region. To find out more, or to become a member, contact Southern Dirt on 0455 581 729















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We have had a number of visitors and enquiries regarding old Tambellup families of late. The family of Julius, Albert and Eric Gmeiner have contacted us to see what information we may have. Albert Gmeiner farmed at Toolbrunup and Eric & father Julius at Watergarrup.





Does anyone have any recall of the Gmeiner family in Tambellup? According to our research, Albert Gmeiner purchased the Drapery/Newsagent Store in 1918 and sold it to the Harvey's in 1922. The Harvey's then built the current Bendigo Bank storefront as their new Newsagency/Drapery Store in 1924.

We have also had a visit from the grandson & great grandchildren of Gordon and Ella Cousins. They called in and visited our Museum and were thrilled to find photographs of the family and some more information to add to their history. They now live in Gympie, Queensland.

Remember, the last Friday of the month the Museum is generally open and we welcome

We are meeting at the

Station Master's House, Tambellup

On 26th September, 2025

From **9.00am** everyone to come & share their memories.

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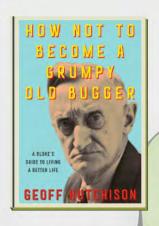
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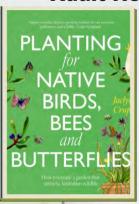
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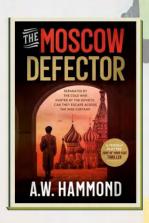






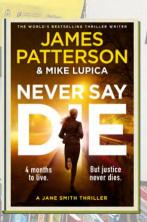












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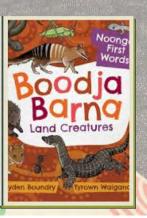




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When: Every Wednesday 9.30am to 12.30pm

Where: Broomehill Fire Shed Community Meeting Room

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

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

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When: Last Friday of every

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Where: Broomehill Fire Brigade Community Room Time: 10.00am to 11.30am

Participant: Library members. Anyone under 18 needs to attend with an

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Over a hot cuppa and an awesome arrangement of morning tea on a chilly August morning we gathered for our meeting. We welcomed Lottie Bishop who joined us for the morning in amongst lots of chatter.

Jules took charge and wanted to highlight the CWA Cookbook during the generations of her family. Being Dairy Farmers we were very lucky to be spoilt with choice, but the meals being simplistic, tasty and fulfilling. The CWA Cookbook was a huge part of our cooking and My Grandmother's and Mother's only cookbook with lots of other recipes on bits of paper within its pages.

We were never short of melting moments, anzacs, patty cakes, raspberry shortbread, slices & cakes, sausage rolls to just name a few. It has also been duly noted that sons during the generations have sold their morning teas to friends at school to purchase goods at events (such as the Dowerin Field Day to name one) The pantry was always full of bottled fruit, Jams, Pickles and chutneys.

When times were tight Gran would improvise the sausage meat and add Kangaroo meat and the visitors and ourselves were non the wiser! But none of us could be persuaded to dine on her 28 parrot soup! However tasty it was! And thankfully not in the context of the CWA CookBook.

The Meeting was then adjourned and Anne-Marie gave us a report on the CWA 101 Conference that was held in Albany. Well attended and great to meet with women from all over the state.

The Tambellup CWA will be not having a meeting in September 2025 BUT going on a road trip being the Broomehill Postie Run and then onto the Horsepower Highway where we will finish off with a lovely lunch in Gnowangerup. Look forward to seeing you all on the road trip.

Tambellup CWA's next meeting will be held on the 9th October, 2025 at the Meeting Rooms commencing at 10am, 34 Henry Street.

Please come along and join us over a hot cuppa. We are more than just Tea & Scones.

Group Monthly Meetings

Broomehill Library Arts and Craft Group

Every Wednesday | 9am to 12pm The Broomehill Fire Shed Community Room Contact Broomehill Library for more information

Broomehill Library Kids Corner

Every Monday of the month | 2:30 to 4pm | Broomehill Library

Broomehill Library Recipe Group VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO CONTINUE

Broomehill Line Dancing

Monday Evenings | At the BH Hall | From 6.30pm \$5 per person Contact David Millett 0419 915 029

Broomehill Karate

Tuesday Evenings | At the BH Hall | 6.30pm to 7.30pm (Not during the school holidays) | \$5 per session All ages welcome | Contact 0418 955 642

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

Tambellup Craft Mornings

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month 9.30am to 1pm | \$2.00 At the Tambellup CRC | please bring a plate to share

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Tambellup Lions Club

2nd Wednesday of the Month | 7.30pm Tambellup Hotel

<u>Tambellup CWA</u>
Meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month at the CWA

Tambellup Bowling Club Meeting

3rd Monday of each month, 7.30pm

Tuesdays | 9am to 11am

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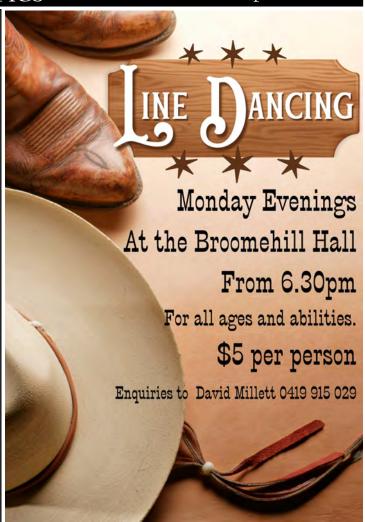
Katanning and Districts Garden Club

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

Please contact the Tambellup CRC if your details need to be updated, thank you







HARVEST BAN HOTLINE PHASE OUT

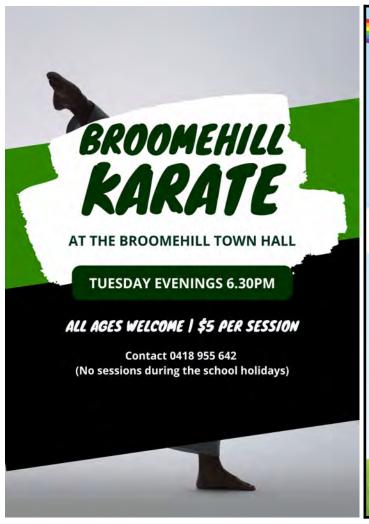
The Shire would like to advise the community that the Harvest Ban Hotline will not be in operation this fire season. The phone service has been changed from a copper line to a digital service. This means that if there is a power outage, the Hotline will not function – which is a risk during the fire season when timely information is critical.

To make sure you stay informed, we encourage everyone to:

- Follow the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup on Facebook or Instagram for information about Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans and Total Fire Bans
- **Download the Emergency WA app** for up-to-date alerts and warnings.
- **Subscribe to the Shire's SMS service** to receive direct notifications about Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans.

To subscribe to the SMS service, simply **email** mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au or phone the Shire office on 9825 3555.

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Or hand in at the Tambellup CRC

For further information contact the CRC on 9825 1177

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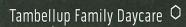
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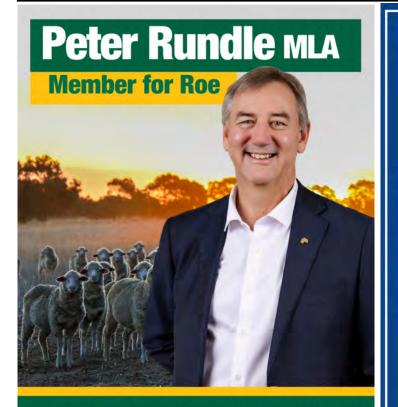


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7 TA Yoga	8 BH Kids Corner TA CRC AGM BH Line Dancing	9 TA River of Life Book Launch TA Tennis Club AGM BH Karate	10 BH Library Craft TA Advocare	11	12	13		
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