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FAREWELL!

Best wishes to Aman, Gurwinder and Jazzy.

You will be missed, don't forget to visit!

From the Tambellup Coffee Group



Every Tuesday we have Brekky Club. We have fruit, cereal, juice, Milo and toast on offer each week but this week Lisa Thompson kindly made yummy ham and cheese croissants for everybody as a special treat.

We had the pleasure of the two police officers from the Tambellup Police Station come and join us for breakfast this week also. Students, staff and some parents chatted with the policemen around the table during our 20 minute breakfast. It was a lovely time for chatting and getting to know each other better.

Christine Mills
YouthCARE chaplain at Broomehill Primary School

Join us for the Broomehill Springtime Swap
till ya drop Produce Swap!



When: Saturday 1st November
Where: Outside/ Next to Broomehill Op Shop
Time: 10am-1030am.

Remember you do not need fresh produce to participate!

No Produce? No problem

You could bring cuttings, seeds, empty pots you don't need, egg cartons, cakes, plants, something from your pantryanything swappable

Come & share See you there!



100 YEARS OF THE TAMBELLUP TOWN HALL



QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3RD
FROM 6.30PM | QUIZ STARTS AT 7PM
AT THE TAMBELLUP TOWN HALL

TABLES OF 8 | BOOKINGS PER TABLE | \$80 PER TABLE |
 LICENSED BAR (STRICTLY NO BYO) | BYO NIBBLIES

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE AT THE
 TAMBELLUP CRC 9825 1177 OR
 TA POST OFFICE 9825 1169

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO TAMBELLUP ST JOHN

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

broomehillhg@gmail.com

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

AGM

Broomehill Village Cooperative

Tuesday 21st October

7pm @ the BH Recreational Complex

AGM

Tambellup Business Centre

November 4th | At 5.30pm

At the TA Business Centre

Tambellup Co-operative

AGM for Shareholders

Wednesday 29th October

7.30pm

At the Tambellup Sports Pavillion

All reports will be emailed prior to meeting.

Any shareholders requiring a paper copy please contact Michael Reynolds.

The reports will also be available at the 124 Store by request.

For any further information please contact Michael Reynolds on 0427 253 069

For Sale at the **Broomehill CWA Op Shop**

New Crochet Knee Rug	\$5
New Bathmat	\$1.50
1.1L Pink Tupperware	\$2
2 Small Pink Tupperware Jugs	\$1ea
Books	\$0.50ea

Open Thursday - 11.30am to 4pm

Saturday - 9am to 2pm

Joyleen 9824 1665



2025–26 Works Program Underway

The 2025–26 Shire Works Program is off to a strong start.

Several key projects are already in motion, including:

- Tree pruning and culvert modifications on Tieline Road;
- Excavation works underway on Tambellup West Road;
- Grading completed on O'Neill Road;
- Bitumen patching across Broomehill–Kojonup Road and other key routes;
- Erosion repairs finalised on Flat Rocks Road.

These improvements are part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining and enhancing local infrastructure for the benefit of all residents.

Year 12 Work Placement – Riley Thorn

Recently the Works team has had the pleasure of hosting Riley Thorn, a Year 12 student from the WA College of Agriculture Narrogin, as part of his work placement program.

This isn't Riley's first time working with the Shire. He previously completed a placement here and has continued to impress with his commitment and teamwork. The attached photos show Riley in action, working alongside the crew and contributing meaningfully to daily operations.



Budget Boost for Road Safety Projects

The Shire has secured new funding under the Regional Road Safety and Black Spot Programs, prompting a budget amendment endorsed at the September Ordinary Council Meeting.

A total of \$1.587 million has been awarded through the Regional Road Safety Program for upgrades to Broomehill–Kojonup Road, including shoulder widening, resealing, and audible line marking. These works will be delivered over two financial years and are fully grant-funded, requiring no Shire contribution.

Additionally, \$189,814 in external funding has been approved for two Black Spot Program projects. Safety improvements on Nardlah Road will include an asphalt overlay, rumble strips, and enhanced signage.

On Gnowangerup–Tambellup Road, upgrades at the Johnnys Creek floodway will involve culvert extension, approach widening, and new signage. The Shire will contribute one-third of the cost for these works.

These projects represent a significant investment in the local road network and will enhance safety for all road users.

PROJECT UPDATES

Crawford Street Basketball Courts

In response to strong community feedback, new floodlighting has been installed at the Crawford Street basketball courts. The improved lighting has already enhanced safety and usability after hours, encouraging more people to enjoy the space.

Additional seating will be installed in the coming months to further support community use.

New Caravan Dump Points

New dump points have been installed in both Tambellup and Broomehill. These facilities support regional tourism especially for self-contained travellers, and offer a more sustainable solution for wastewater disposal. They also help reduce pressure on existing systems and improve the overall visitor experience.

Contact the Shire

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Tambellup Caravan Park Progress

A major milestone, with power now connected to the Tambellup Caravan Park site, progress can be made on a number of items that have been held up pending this connection.

We also received final approvals for the prefabricated laundry, with works commencing shortly.

Other components currently underway involve researching options and sourcing contractors for:

- paving of vehicle bays;
- design and construction of steps and balustrading for the cabins; and
- fencing and landscaping to define and soften the site

Final road construction has been on hold until weather conditions improve, but will commence when the ground stabilises.



BLOOM IS HERE

If you've noticed the new banners around town, you'll know Bloom has arrived.

The 2025 Bloom Festival runs from 27 September to 26 October, celebrating wildflowers, art, culture, and community across the Great Southern Treasures region.

Here in Broomehill-Tambellup, check out what's blooming:

- **Flavours from the Fridge** – Live cooking demo with Guy Jeffreys, wine tasting and art (4 Oct, Tambellup Hall)
- **Flash Fiction Workshop** – Learn to write short stories in a relaxed setting (11 Oct, Tambellup CRC)
- **CRC 30th Birthday Dinner** – Share a meal and celebrate a local milestone (24 Oct, Tambellup CRC)
- **Funky Gourd Birdhouses** – Make a birdhouse from scratch (25 Oct, Tambellup CRC)

These events are part of a wider program of workshops, exhibitions, wildflower walks, and food experiences across the region.

For the full program and ticket bookings, visit:

www.greatsoutherntreasures.com.au/bloom

Whether you're a local or just passing through, we hope you find time to enjoy everything this special season has to offer.

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RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD COMMENCES 1 OCTOBER 2025!

Spring is definitely here, and while everything is green at the moment, it won't be very long before it dries out – and with that, comes the increased risk of fire. TO REPORT A FIRE PLEASE CALL 000!

From 1 - 31 October 2025, residents wishing to conduct a burn are required to obtain a permit from their Brigade Fire Control Officer. Please note - permits will not be issued during this period for burning of logs, stumps or timber heaps.

Fire Control Officers:

Broomehill East Brigade	Nick Bowman	0407 967 998
Broomehill West Brigade	Rohan Thorn	0439 341 039
Broomehill Central Brigade	Jonathan Webster	0429 441 246
Tambellup East Brigade	Carl Letter	0427 282 053
Tambellup West Brigade	Martin Deely	0400 826 027
Tambellup Townsite (VFES)	Mandy Plant	0418 777 903

The Prohibited Burning Period commences on **1 November 2025 and is in effect until 1 March 2026**. No burning is permitted during this period.

All residents have an obligation to prepare their property prior to the fire season, to reduce the risk of fire. For more information please refer to the Fire Break Order 2025-2026, on the Shire's website at <http://bit.ly/47Q5HKB>.

Owners and occupiers should note, during the period 31 October 2025 – 15 April 2026:

- **All Urban Land less than 4000 square metres** - all flammable material is to be reduced to a height of less than 50mm by means of ploughing, cultivating, scarifying, burning or otherwise clearing
- **All Urban Land exceeding 4000 square meters** - Clear a 2.5m wide firebreak by means of ploughing, cultivating, scarifying, burning or otherwise clearing immediately inside all external boundaries of the land. Maintain all remaining flammable material on the land to a height of less than 150mm.

Townsite inspections will be carried out to ensure compliance with the Fire Break Order.

- **All Rural Land** – for requirements please refer to the Fire Break Notice, available at the above website link.

STAY INFORMED!

The change to digital telephone services has seen the demise of the Harvest Ban Hotline due to its inoperability during a power outage. The following services are available to you, to ensure you are up to date with the latest in emergency messaging:

- **Emergency WA** - Stay informed about Total Fire Bans and emergency events in your area. Go to www.emergency.wa.gov.au or download the Emergency WA app on your smart phone today.
- **Listen** to ABC Radio Great Southern – 630AM or 558AM.
- **Follow** DFES on Facebook
- **Subscribe** to the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup SMS Service: Stay up to date with local emergency alerts, including Total Fire Bans and Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans, by receiving text messages to your mobile device. To subscribe to the Shire's SMS service please contact us on 9825 3555, via email to mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au or using the online feedback form at <http://bit.ly/42CoGol>.

Prepare for Bushfire Season

Get ready for bushfire season and download the **EmergencyWA** App on Google Play or the Apple App Store, or visit the website <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au> / which provides simple advice and directs you to resources where you can find practical actions to prepare for and cope during a range of emergencies.

It's important to plan ahead for emergency situations, especially if you live in areas prone to natural disasters. It could save you and your family's life.



The QR code above directs to the Emergency WA website, which then prompts to download the app.



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CAT AND DOG REGISTRATIONS

Cat and dog owners are reminded registrations expire on **31 October each year**. If your pet's registration is due to expire this year, please keep an eye out for your renewal in the mail. For more information, please contact the Shire.



OFF-LEASH DOG PARK PROPOSAL – SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent survey regarding the proposed off-leash dog park in Tambellup.

At the August 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting the survey results were reviewed and while there was general support for the idea, feedback indicated the facility would be used only occasionally, and concerns were also raised about the suitability of the proposed location at the Tambellup Sports Ground.

Based on this feedback, Council has decided not to proceed with the development of an off-leash dog park at this time.

We appreciate the public's input and constructive feedback, which will help guide future planning and decision-making.



Shire's New Partnership with Act Belong Commit

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is excited to announce our official partnership with Act Belong Commit, a leading mental health promotion campaign in Western Australia. This collaboration marks a significant step forward in our commitment to supporting the wellbeing of our community.

Act Belong Commit is an evidence-based initiative developed by Curtin University's Mentally Healthy WA team. It encourages individuals to take proactive steps to stay mentally healthy by:

- Acting: Staying physically, socially, and mentally active.
- Belonging: Connecting with others and participating in community activities.
- Committing: Engaging in meaningful pursuits that provide purpose.

As a partner, we now join a vibrant network of local governments, schools, health organisations, and community groups who share the mission of promoting mental wellbeing across WA.

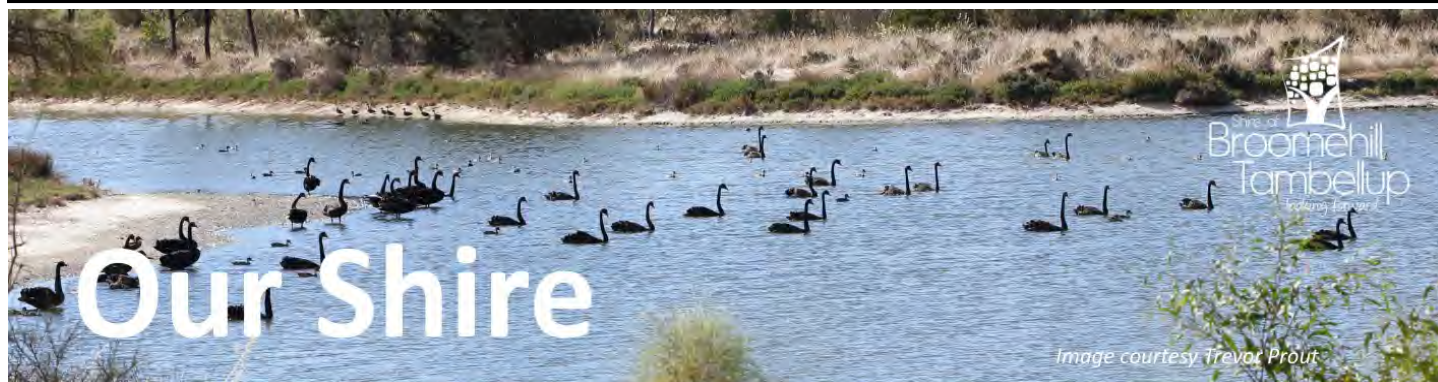
Through this partnership, we gain access to a wide range of free resources, support, and promotional tools that will help us:

- Embed mental health and wellbeing messaging into our programs and communications.
- Promote our events and initiatives via the Act Belong Commit Activity Finder.
- Participate in campaigns like Active August and the Mental Wellbeing Quiz.

We're excited to integrate the Act Belong Commit message into our work and provide more opportunities for our community to stay active, connected, and engaged.

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Local Government Election Results – Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

The Western Australian Electoral Commission has released the official results of the Local Government Election for the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup.

We are pleased to announce that the following candidates were elected unopposed and will serve as councillors until 20 October 2029:

Sara Robinson
Connie Witham
Craig Dewar
Carl Letter

Congratulations to our newly elected councillors. We look forward to their leadership and contributions over the coming term.



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RESULTS OF ELECTION

Local Government Act, s.4.77
 Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, r.80 to r.80AB, Form 19

Results of Election for:	Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup
Date of election:	18 October 2025

District		
Absolute majority / Quota:		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
ROBINSON, Sara	Elected Unopposed	
WITHAM, Connie	Elected Unopposed	
DEWAR, Craig	Elected Unopposed	
LETTER, Carl	Elected Unopposed	
Name of first candidate to backfill:		No Candidate
Name of second candidate to backfill:		No Candidate
The following people are elected as councillors for the Broomehill-Tambellup District. Each councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name.		
Name	Expiry of term	
ROBINSON, Sara	20 October 2029	
WITHAM, Connie	20 October 2029	
DEWAR, Craig	20 October 2029	
LETTER, Carl	20 October 2029	

Returning Officer			
Full name:	Naomi Louise Grant		
Signature:	<i>Naomi Louise Grant</i>	Date:	4 September 2025

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Your Art, TA Merch **COMPETITION**

SHOW US YOUR TAMBELLUP!

The Tambellup CRC is running a 4-week design & photography competition.



We're looking for photos or artwork that capture the Tambellup Spirit to feature on our new Tambellup merchandise to be sold at the CRC.

Entries can be anything from - photos to paintings, as long as we are able to get an electronic copy. If submitting a painting please ensure it is no bigger than A3 if you require us to scan it.

Merchandise could include anything from:

Travel Mugs • Stubby Holders • Shirts • Jumpers • Keyrings • Hats/Beanies
• And more!

Prizes

- Winning design featured on CRC merchandise
- Front cover of the Topics
- A free piece of merchandise with your design

How to Enter

Submit your photo or artwork to the Tambellup CRC:

Email: topics@tambellupcrc.net.au

Drop into: The Tambellup CRC

Competition will run for 4 weeks -

Entries close:
15th October 2025

Conditions

- Open to all ages (3 categories - up to 12 years old | 13 to 20 years old | and 21+)
- Original work only
- By entering, you give permission for your design/photo to be used on CRC merchandise, in the Topics and on our social media pages



Get creative – be part of Tambellup's story!

BROOMEHILL LIBRARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

PAINT OR COLOUR WOOD CRAFT ICON

Create and decorate your very own Halloween themed wood craft icon.

Choose from 9 spooky designs.

CREATE YOUR OWN GEM ART COASTER

Design a dazzling coaster using gem art.

Fun, sparkly, and spooky!

Choose from 4 different designs.

TAKE HOME PACKS—
GRAB HALLOWEEN THEMED
ACTIVITY PAGES

LIMITED
ACTIVITIES!



TIME IS RUNNING



COME to a WILD (FLOWER)
PAINT + SIP with Rick at The
HENRY JONES on 4th Oct. '25
from 2^{pm} - 4:30^{pm}
Cost \$75 (includes a drink, snacks + all materials)
for more details contact Broomehill Post Office
98241839



ANNUAL OPEN DAY

9:30am Friday 10th October 2025

"Marbarrup", 122 Wahkinup Road, Scotts Brook WA

Speaker	Topic
John Young, Farming Systems Analysis Service	Incorporating whole-body energy into the breeding objective John's presentation will cover how whole-body energy can be incorporated in an index, how much selection pressure to apply, what needs measuring and when. This will include a picture of how the sheep that is being bred is likely to differ after 10 years of breeding and the changes this may mean to your management.
Dr Graham Gardner, Murdoch University	Eating quality of lamb Graham's presentation will provide an update on the Meat Standards Australia model for lamb, which will enable processors to differentiate the eating quality of every carcass. This will include details of the new technologies that are now accredited to measure the traits necessary to predict eating quality.
Amy Lockwood, neXtgen Agri	Merinotech update Amy will provide an update on the Merinotech nucleus and Marbarrup Ram Breeding Centre flocks, including performance data collected over the past year and the genetic progress being achieved.

Plus, the 2025 sires will be on display.

Lunch provided.

Proudly sponsoring
the Open Day prizes:



**AGRICULTURAL
SUPPLIES**

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Ram breeder

Ben Webb
Merinotech Marbarrup
0427 987 273

Chairman

Bill Webb
merinotechwa@merinotech.com.au
0429 323 006

www.merinotech.com.au



SUMMER LUNCH

Date - 16th October

Time - 11.30

At the Tambellup CRC

For catering purposes please RSVP to the Tambellup CRC by Monday 13th 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.

We will be joined by the NBN Help Hub - all community members are welcome



POSTAL SUBSCRIPTION

Did you know we post the Topics to people who don't usually receive one?

A postal subscription cost \$38.50 for the year, that's just \$3.50 per issue to cover postage.

Scan the QR code below to Subscribe or email the Tambellup CRC at topics@tambellupcrc.net.au



We're trying something new!

The Tambellup CRC/Library will be trialling evening opening hours.

Come in, use our services, browse the shelves, or simply enjoy a relaxed evening at your local CRC/Library.

★ **Our first evening will be during our Birthday Dinner - 24th October** ★

Stay tuned for more dates and times - we'd love to see you drop by!



SUMMER LUNCHES

Volunteers still needed for our Summer Lunches

We're seeking volunteers to help make our Lunches a success!

Whether you enjoy cooking or simply want to lend a hand, your contribution matters. We need help!!

Stop by the CRC to find out more or put your name on the roster, either on your own or with friends.

Let's make this year memorable with great food and community spirit!

Scan the QR code to check what months are still free



Join the Library



Unlock the door to a world of endless possibilities by becoming a proud member of our library community! Tambellup Public Library Membership is FREE, granting you exclusive access to a treasure trove of knowledge, entertainment, and inspiration.

Dive into a vast collection of books, explore the latest bestsellers, and indulge in a diverse array of genres.

Whether you're an avid reader, a knowledge seeker, or someone simply looking for a quiet place to escape, our library has something for everyone.

Join us in fostering a love for literature, learning, and community.

Take the first step toward a world of stories waiting to unfold—the adventure begins with you!



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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.

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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!

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The Journey of Owen Saggors: From Wanderer to Pioneer Brickmaker - A talk given by Dr Genevieve Milnes on the Celebration of 100 Years for the Agricultural Hall in Tambellup at the Festival of Small Halls, August 23 2025.

My name is Genevieve born Saggors, and I am one of 22 grandchildren of Owen and Vida Saggors, pioneers to Tambellup. I am sharing a part of my family history because it was my grandfather who made bricks for the Agricultural Hall, both in the original section in 1907 and in the later addition in 1925.

To give you context, in November 1871 Josiah Norrish applied to lease 4,000 hectares in the vicinity of the Tambellelup Springs. Josiah died in 1884 leaving his wife Ellen and their two sons (and daughters) to run the property. In April 1888 the railway line had reached Broomehill and in 1889 the first passenger train had left Albany. Tambellup was still an unattended siding. But by January 1898 there were 15 applications to take up land in Tambellup which was gazetted as a townsite in 1899, and it is believed that Owen was one of these.

Owen Alexander Saggors was born on January 18, 1868, in Alexandra, Victoria, nestled near the majestic Snowy Mountains, the 6th of 14 children born to Robert Saggors (born London), and Johanna Carlyon of Cornwall, who were married in Victoria in 1857. The genealogy of the Saggors family is available tonight going back ten generations, kindly provided to me by a contact in Ancestry. Owen, as a young man, possessed an adventurous spirit that would carry him across much of Australia. Legend tells of his remarkable journey at age twenty, when he walked the vast distance from New England in New South Wales all the way to Brisbane, Queensland, before taking a boat to Kilfer, Sydney. As young man he got himself into some scrapes but his wandering ways soon led him to station work in New South Wales, where he joined a crew of twenty men in the lucrative but demanding business of rabbit control. Their monthly haul of 5,000 rabbits earned Owen fifty pounds—substantial money for the time. Eventually seeking new opportunities, he made his way to Melbourne and rented a farm at Goulburn, Victoria, where at the age of 25 he married Vida Lydia Nicola Trevaskis, aged 21, in 1883, daughter of John Trevaskis who started life in Cornwall and worked in the tin mines until the age of 23 when he came to Australia, and Mary Dunstan, also born in Cornwall. Vida Trevaskis, my grandmother was the 4th child born to John and Mary Trevaskis in Daylesford. The first two children dying of diphtheria at ages two and four and two more of their children dying at 2 months and 4 years old. The Trevaskis family remained in Kyabram and are buried in the Presbyterian section of the Kyabram cemetery. During Owen's time at Goulburn he had plenty of time to court Vida and while there, he contributed to the ambitious 100-mile water channel project that carried water from

Warrangal Basin to Echuca.

The call of the West proved irresistible, and Owen set his sights on Western Australia. After reaching Adelaide, he purchased boat tickets for the journey across the Great Australian Bight, but quickly discovered he was a terrible sailor. With characteristic determination, he tore up the tickets and chose the overland route instead.

In Trove, according to the Coolgardie Miner, on the 28th April 1954 reported Owen Saggors as saying, "I arrived in Tambellup with my wife and child in 1898, having previously spent some time in Albany and Denmark. Mr and Mrs Taylor and five children made the trip at the same time.' Indeed, Mr E Bunce wrote in the Southwest Advertiser on the 6th May 1954, 'Within a few months of our arrival (the Bunces), Mr and Mrs Taylor and children and Mr and Mrs Saggors and one child arrived. From 1897 to 1900 the following had arrived: Mr and Mrs Charlie Davis and child, the Threadgold Bros., Parnells, Hams, Aylmores, Hodby, father and sons, Jack Trevaskis, Dawsons, Trathams, Temby's and McDonald, Patrick O'Neill and, I think, Flowers. Mr H.T. Bessen and family and a few others arrived between 1900 and 1903.

So, we know that, in 1898, at the age of 30, Owen arrived in Tambellup with his wife Vida and their baby, Owen Jnr, having lost their first baby, Cedric, back in Tongala, and then having spent time in both Albany and Denmark. Significantly, he wasn't alone in this venture—traveling with them was Samuel William Taylor, who brought his wife and five children. The two men had formed a partnership in Albany, where they had learned the art of brickmaking together. Samuel's journey west had been prompted by personal tragedy: he had lost both his own farm and his father's farm during Victoria's devastating financial crisis, forcing him to seek new opportunities in Albany's brick manufacturing trade.

When the Saggors and Taylor families arrived in Tambellup, they found a frontier settlement of remarkable simplicity. The community consisted mainly of railway workers—Italian gangers living in camps under the supervision of Mr. Polletti, who had constructed himself a modest three-room hut from railway sleepers. A few surveyors had pitched their tents nearby, and Mr. Bunce Senior lived in a tent while managing the pumping station. Apart from the long-established Norrish family, these were the only inhabitants of what would become a thriving town.

The railway infrastructure was minimal—no waiting room, no goods shed, just an additional line for shunting trains. When the new arrivals found themselves short of food, they attempted the local custom of stopping the daily train to Katanning by placing a lighted candle on the main track. The train driver, however, was unimpressed by this method and simply threw a piece of coal at them as he passed. Fortunately, the Italian gangers came to their rescue with food supplies until the next day.

Life in early Tambellup was challenging. Fresh water had to be carted in drums from the 94-mile camp by horse, then purified with ashes. Adding to their difficulties, one of their horses was poisoned soon after arrival, while the other broke its leg. Despite these setbacks, both men had secured land grants through the Western Australian Land Company. Owen selected his plot along the Gordon River, while Samuel claimed 104 acres. By 1899, they had turned to farming, with Owen proudly harvesting twelve bags of wheat from his first crop. Owen and Vida first lived in makeshift accommodation then they moved to a newly built brick house closer to the river in 1918 which I believe is Mystic Park. At one stage Owen boarded the train to go to Albany to buy a rooster but bought a horse and a rooster (!) and had no money left for the train (and the freight!) so he set out on the 90-mile journey back to Tambellup on horseback. Owen worked on the first bridge driving piles for 5/- an hour, working 8 hours a day, often waist deep in water.

He said, 'In the year 1900 I was appointed land guide. I then had a horse and sulky and by this method I was able to show the early settlers around. I marked out all the roads leading to Tambellup and had them placed on the map so that people would know where roads were. Some of those who came here but are not here now were the Lilford Bros., Hodby Bros., Gemeiner Bros., the Daddow Damily and Mr Abernethy'

He goes on to say, 'I was also appointed to represent Tambellup district at the Road Board meetings. A Progress Association was formed with Mr Shaw, the Baptist Minister as secretary and myself as president. We made application to Broomehill for a separate road district.

In 1902 Owen was appointed as a Land Agent for the district, and mapped out the area, showing 30 families recorded as farming in the district. He was elected to the Broomehill Roads Board that year. You can read this in the Tambellup Heritage Survey spanning the years 1917 to 1994.

'I moved that they raise no objection to us having a separate board at Tambellup. This motion was carried and eventually a separate board was arranged.

Owen established his brick-making operation near the Gordon River, where he built a substantial kiln for firing. The process began with clay preparation in a 'pug mill'—a circular pit about 1.8 meters deep with a central pole. Clay was carted to this mill, where a horse walked in endless circles, mixing the clay to the perfect consistency. Once ready, the clay was shovelled into wheelbarrows and transported to a trestle table, where skilled hands shaped it into bricks using wooden moulds.

The firing process required Owen's complete dedication. His kiln, measuring 6 meters by 9.1 meters, demanded constant attention for three full days. Owen would camp by the river during this crucial period, maintaining the fire

with specially cut logs that fitted the entire length of the kiln. The final day was the most demanding, requiring an intensely hot fire to achieve the desired brick colour—a process that meant stoking the fire every two hours without fail.

The Tambellup School was opened in 1903 of which Owen was the first President of the Parents and Teachers Association. He put down a tennis court at the school. He also put down the first cricket pitch with Mr Bob White and cleared the reserve for a football club. Colonel Birt and Owen spent some time getting the snags out of the pool in front of the boatshed to make it a safe swimming place. An orchestra was formed in 1905 and by 1906 farmers were carting bricks, made by Owen, to build the Agricultural Hall. The hall was opened in 1907 and it was considered, and I quote, 'One of the finest on the Great Southern Railways'. The building featured "Federation Free Classical single storey rendered brick building with symmetrical façade displaying many characteristics of the Federation Academic Classical style"

A lot was going on in Tambellup in the following 7 or 8 years and it wasn't until around 1910 or 1911, some twelve years after their arrival in Tambellup, the two friends Samuel and Owen, decided to revive their brickmaking partnership. They had kilns with 3 fires in what was known as Saggars Paddock. They also had the Saggars Brickworks at the Moree property. Their enterprise proved successful, selling 1,000 bricks for two pounds and ten shillings. Owen and Samuel made bricks for the co-op store, the first post office, and several houses in the town. His son Syd commented: 'My father told us that in the early days he would go on a property, find suitable clay, set up his pugmill, make, stack, and burn, a kiln of bricks for twenty-five shillings a thousand. I remember in 1910 when the bricks were made for the Tambellup Hotel, 80,000 of them. Billy Taylor got the contract 2/0/6 pounds a thousand delivered on the site. He beat his father's tender by sixpence a thousand. Father (Owen) and Mr Taylor had agreed to work together if either got the contract so the bricks were made in our yard. The holes you can still see near the road on the way to the river. I remember too, on the third night of the firing of the kiln, when the flames were expected to be three feet or more through the top, everyone was there to see the sight. All except me. I went to sleep on Billy Taylor's bed in the hut he had built and missed the thrill, much to my disappointment.

By 1914 The Tambellup Roads Board took over the management of the Agricultural Hall.

By 1917 there were a total of 3 motor vehicles in the district.

1918 Owen said, 'During WW1 I was chairman of the Roads Board and President of the Repatriation Committee, the Agricultural Society, and the Boat Club'. He was

also a Justice of the Peace for 36 years.

Before the Boathouse's establishment in 1921 local dances were held at the Saggars Shearing shed. Owen supplied the music. He played 3 tunes each on the violin, the accordion and the tin whistle. One tune was for a barn dance, one was a waltz and one a polka.

In 1919 the Spanish flu' swept through Tambellup and 5 people died and many were very sick.

1921 The annual regatta at Saggars Pool on New Year's Day was organised by Owen and Vida.

Owen's bricks became the foundation of Tambellup's growth, used in constructing many of the town's important buildings, including the additions to the hall in 1925, the hotel, and post office. The Clay Pits /Brickworks are mentioned in the Municipal Listings, as is Mystic Park (the Saggars Homestead in Russell St), and the Shearers Quarters on Saggars Property.

In 1926, as I follow my grandfather's activities, he constructed a 9-hole golf course on his property and played the first game. This is listed in the Municipal Listing.

His second preoccupation according to his son Syd, was schooling sheep dogs, kelpies and border collies. He competed in endless sheepdog trials and won many prizes.

In 1939 120 people enlisted for WWII, including my father, John Saggars.

By 1946 there were 100 children in the Tambellup School.

In 1948 at the age of 80 Owen played in a cricket match in Tambellup, refusing services of a runner between stumps.

I was born in 1952 and over the years attended many New Year's Day events at Saggars Pool on the Gordon River.

In 1963 my aunt Minnie Saggars was planting trees on the oval and received an MBE for services to the community.

Through determination, skill, and partnership, Owen Saggars had transformed from a young wanderer and a bit of a lad into a respected craftsman and pioneer, helping to literally build the foundations of a new community in the Australian bush. There were many other ventures and achievements made by my grandfather for Tambellup and he is a legend in our family history. He had twelve children, 3 died early, nine lived on to make their homes around WA, including my father Stanley John Victor Saggars of Kendenup. Most of you will know of Miss Minnie Saggars tree planter, of the Methodist Church, Roy Saggars who did the post run for Tambellup, and Mrs Connie Tomney who lived out her days here in Tambellup. And of course, Owen who went away to WWI, Syd the Methodist minister, Cliff the dairy farmer at the Lower Kalgan, and Reg the policeman and part owner of Kendenup Stores. Thank you for this opportunity to speak about my grandfather Owen Saggars.

Dr Genevieve Milnes

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Broomehill Central Brigade

General Meeting – 31 August 2025

11am Meeting followed by a Barbeque Lunch & Review Truck

The meeting on Sunday was very good and informative.

Lunch was lovely, a barbeque with a large salad and bread-buns for the burgers and buns for the sausages.

Then we had a review of the truck with Jonathan Webster showing our new 3 volunteers which went well.



David Dilley doing the barbeque

Our next meeting is on the
3rd November 2025 at 5pm at the
Brigade building. If anyone would like to
know about the Brigade, then please
come along.



*Jonathan Webster with our new volunteers who are
Christopher Blow, Rick Dunn and Alan Mawdsley*

The 10th light horse, is seeking information about the following local people.

Photos have also been requested.

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No 2195	J W	Gould	Broomehill
No 3598	J A	Harris	Tambellup
No 3540	J F	Hillman	Broomehill
No 1717	H	Jordan	Broomehill
No 2223b	N A	McArthur	Tambellup
No 1257	J	Miley	Broomehill
No 1273	W G	Smith	Broomehill
No 1935	F H	Vallance	Tambellup
No 1939	R M	Watterson	Tambellup
No 3378	A G	Whitehead	?
No 3249	W	Whitton	Broomehill
No 2190	P J	Francis	Broomehill

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, PLEASE PASS IT ON THE STEPHEN BRYCE 0439 107 777,
steve.bryce@live.com.au, 12 CROWDEN ST, TAMBELLUP

IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS, STEPHEN WILL SCAN THEM, AND RETURN THEM. YOU WILL NOT LOOSE ANY ITEMS.

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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 tbttopics@gmail.com | topics@tambellupcrc.net.au

or leave your submissions with the Tambellup CRC, Broomehill or Tambellup Shire Office.



From Annie at the Broomehill Post Office

Clean-up Australia Day - we had a lovely time. Despite the threat of rain, we joined with the Primary School P & C and quite a number of children scouring the roadsides and bush around the Village for whatever could be regarded as rubbish. Rick and I enjoyed the walk and were surprised at the low volume of stuff we found to pick up. The P & C are keen to get something happening in the village regarding 'containers for change' maybe there could be a way of linking with Tambellup Primary School to create a joint set up?

The date for a 'Mens Shed Enthusiasts Get-Together' is Sunday 5th October at 11am in the Village. Ask Rick at the Post Office for where we will be gathering. If you can't make it and would like to know about the progress, you can ask Rick at the Post Office for an update.

The Paint and Sip session I mentioned last month is in this issue!!! (look for the Pink faced clock). We are excited to put this together during the Bloom Festival month. Rick is looking forward to guiding attendees through the creation of their 'work of ART'. There are still some places at the session available.

We are currently putting on a wall inside the PO notices/flyers and posters of forthcoming events that we support/enjoy/organise and things others may be interested attending. Broomehill is our main focus but of course there are many great things happening in both Tambellup and Katanning and beyond.

For Example: -

On Sunday 28th September there is an open day at the Broomehill Bowling Club (at the sports complex) – Rick's involved with the Club and will be there. Also in the afternoon on the same day is the Gnowangarup Art exhibition opening at the CRC in the town of the same name. I think the exhibition is on for a little while so if you can't catch it on Sunday 28th maybe you could visit another day. The Bloom Festival programme could be helpful to check out what else is happening too. We have a hard copy in the PO.

On Wednesday and Thursday of each week of the school holiday we have some activities planned for children of all ages at the PO. Check in at the PO for what is happening and when. PO phone is 9824 1839.

I still haven't got along to the Craft Morning at the Broomehill Fire Station – but I am gonna, one day!!

Music Jam is still a work in progress, first one in November.

Our fairly neglected garden has currently full of birds and bees and blossoming trees. The early morning birdsong is magnificent if you can wake up early enough to enjoy it!



On the 25th September, we all gathered at the CWA rooms for our much anticipated road trip. The weather was superb as we all piled into Monica's car and headed to Broomehill to start our adventure. We headed off to West Broomehill to do most of the Broomehill Postie Run Geo-Cache trip and found a swag of caches and recorded our visits. We finished with a run down the horsepower highway but were unsuccessful in finding the Geo-Cache at the Anzac Tractor being at the entrance to Gnowangerup. Many thanks to Monica and Naomi for organising a terrific outing. We finished the day at the Roast and Brew Cafe where we had a delicious lunch.

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

Please come along and join us over a hot cuppa. We are just not tea and scones.



Junior Tennis Coaching

Tennis Coaching will commence Week 1, Term 4 on **Saturday 18th October** and run for 6 weeks with zone coach, Justin Maguire.

Please get your child's name to me as soon as possible if you wish to include them in group coaching. The fees will be worked out based on the number of children receiving coaching lessons and a \$20 membership fee is included in the costs. Generally, this coaching is suitable for children over 5 years of age.

Please call for more information on 0499 577 011.

Kylie Lockyer

Junior Coordinator – Tambellup Tennis Club

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TAMBELLUP TENNIS CLUB NEWS

At our AGM on 9th September we welcomed Fiona Letter and Kane Cristinelli to our Committee and thanked Derek Sadler for his years as Treasurer. Our Committee for 2025/2026:

President Winton Nazzari

Secretary Sara Robinson

Treasurer Fiona Letter

Captain Kane Cristinelli

Junior Co-ordinator Kylie Lockyer



OPENING DAY
SAT 18TH OCTOBER
FROM 2PM

Please pencil in Wednesday 15th October for the busy bee and Saturday 18th October for our Season Opening & first day of Junior Coaching. All ages and abilities are welcome! 🟡

For more updates, follow our Facebook page or join the WhatsApp group by contacting Sara on 0429 341 253 or tambelluptennis@gmail.com

Tambellup Hockey Club

Our 2025 hockey season has now wrapped up for another year, and it was once again a great finish for our little club. Out of our four teams – D-grade, women's and two men's – three teams went straight through to the grand final. Unfortunately, the men's black team did not make it into the preliminary final this year. The grand final was played in Tambellup on the 6th September. Despite the weather leaving a bit to be desired, the day ran smoothly. Unfortunately, both the D-Grade and women's teams couldn't pull off the win, but the men's gold team were able to walk away with the win – congratulations. Congratulations also goes to Shamara Letter for being awarded best on ground for the women's game. The results of the games were:

D-Grade: Katanning (2) def Tambellup (1)

Women: Kojonup (2) def Tambellup (1)

Men: Tambellup Gold (4) def Katanning (1)

The following day, we held our wind up at the pavilion. It was a lovely day, in which we held a shared lunch, followed by our presentations. Congratulations to our winners:

D-Grade

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Thomas Sheridan

Best & Fairest Winner and Highest Goal Scorer - Noah Letter

Coaches Award – Bree Sprigg

Women's

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Shamara Letter

Best & Fairest Winner and Highest Goal Scorer - Tara Simpson

Coaches Award – Sam Stoney

Men's Black

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Dion Letter

Best & Fairest Winner - Derek Sadler

Highest Goal Scorers - Dion Letter, Noah Letter, Matt Bradford, Matty Groves, Charlie Letter, Max Sheridan

Men's Gold

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Charlie Letter

Best & Fairest Winner and Highest Goal Scorer - Josh Holmes

Coaches Award – Luke Simpson

Another key award that we presented at the wind up was a Life Membership. Prior to this presentation, our club had only nine Life Members: Jon Bradshaw, Dot Chadbourne, Duncan Chadbourne, John Brown, Lynn Herbert, Trevor Prout, Ray Squibb, Andrew Leonhardt and Rod King.

It was decided by the committee, along with some Life Members, that a Life Membership was to be awarded to Dion Letter at the windup. Over the past 20+ years, Dion has held numerous coaching positions, club committee roles and association committee roles. His service to the club has not been limited to these roles; he umpires most weeks, has been involved in countless fundraising opportunities, and as was mentioned at the wind up – he is there in the morning of each home game, sweeping the pavilion floor and he is there at the end of the day, sweeping the floor yet again.

Thank you, Dion, for all the work you have done, and continue to do for our club.



TAMBELLUP GOLF CLUB NEWS



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER RESULTS:

30.08.2025 – Stableford, Club Day

Winner – 18 Holes - N. Bowman, 41pts

Runner Up – 18 Holes - N. Willmott, 35pts

Winner - 9 Holes - P. Hull, 18pts

Runner Up – 9 Holes - G. Sheridan, 16pts

06.09.2025 – Yankee Foursome sponsored by the Hilder Family

Winners – 18 Holes - D. Williams, Tim Donaldson, 77 ½ Nett

Runners Up – 18 Holes - N. Herbert, N. Bowman, 78 ½ Nett

13.09.2025 – Stableford, Club Day

Winner – 18 Holes - T. Donaldson, 38pts

Runner Up – 18 Holes - N. Herbert, 35pts

20.09.2025 – 3 person Ambrose, Season Closing Day

Winners – 18 Holes - N. Willmott, N. Herbert,
T. Donaldson, 59 1/6 pts

Runners Up – 18 Holes - W. Nazzari, D. Williams,
T. McRoberts, 61 1/6 pts

Winners - 9 Holes - G. Sheridan, M. Nazzari, 36 ½ pts

2025 Season Championship

A Grade Winner - N. Lockyer

B Grade Winner - A. Grant

The Cunningham Shield Winner -N. Bowman

Eclectic Winner - M. Coyne



Thank you to TA Golf Clubs Sponsors, Supporters and Volunteers

TAMBELLUP GOLF CLUB



The 2025 golf season has been another successful year for Tambellup Golf Club. The season got away with a great opening day in May, and we had more than 35 people hit off. The season progressed well, and we averaged 15-20 golfers each week which was a terrific outcome for a small club with

38 financial members. We ran a successful men's open day in July, and although the numbers were down from normal, Tambellup's genuine hospitality made the day a success and it was appreciated by all those who attended.

Our success as a small club is due to the many supporters and volunteers that we have. Special mention must be attributed to our President Winton Nazzari for leading the club in the 2025 season, and tirelessly running logistics on a weekly basis. He is supported by a committee including Monica Nazzari who has managed the house captain role (the food and catering was exceptional) and assisted Andrew Bradshaw with secretarial duties, Rhys and Khalia Brown for managing the treasurer position, Nathan Willmott for taking on the captain of the club with the guidance of Paul Cunningham, and Nigel Sheridan for managing the handicapping. Special thanks to Tim Donaldson and Nicholas Bowman for maintaining the course throughout the season. Thankyou to Allan Grant, Mark Coyne and Shawn Colbung for the donation of trees that have been planted around the course. Also thankyou to the various club member who take the time to come in and make our course a pleasure to play on, and the club house a place to enjoy.

Looking into the future, the club is exploring purchasing a new mower to maintain the fairways. This will come at a large cost and planning is underway as we look at options for funding. With the positive vibe in the Tambellup Golf club we look forward to challenges ahead and many more successful golf days to be enjoyed.

See you all next season.

Opening Day Tambellup Bowling Club

Are you interested in something new, socialising in a friendly environment and having fun. Come along and see what lawn bowls is all about

Details

Date: Saturday 4th October

Time: 1.00 pm onwards

Venue: Bowling Club at the pavilion

Bring yourself and pair of flat-soled shoes
light refreshments & afternoon tea available

For more info please
contact
Belinda Hankinson
0428251065



TAMBELLUP BOWLING CLUB

Starting **Thursday 9th October Scroungers** will start @ 4.30pm

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| Sat 4th | Opening Day @ 1pm |
| Sat 11th | Clive Thorn Memorial Shield @ Tambellup |
| Sun 12th | Pennants Round 1 - Men's
Tambellup BYE |
| Sun 12th | Pennants Round 1 - Ladies
Ongerup v Tambellup @ Jerramungup |
| Sat 18th | Pennants Round 2 - Men's
Tambellup v Broomehill @ Tambellup |
| Sat 18th | Pennants Round 2 - Ladies
Tambellup v Jerramungup @ Gnowangerup |
| Sat 25th | Pennants Round 3 - Men's
Jerramungup v Tambellup @ Jerramungup |
| Sat 25th | Pennants Round 3 - Ladies
Tambellup v Gnowangerup @ Ongerup |
| Tues 28th | Nutrien/Tambellup Rural Traders Mixed Fours |



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Tambellup Health Centre

Clinic Schedule October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Nurse
6 Nurse	7	8 Nurse GP clinic	9	10 Nurse
13 Nurse	14	15 Nurse GP clinic	16	17 Nurse
20 Nurse Child Health Clinic	21	22 Nurse GP clinic	23	24 Nurse
27 Nurse	28	29 Nurse GP clinic	30	31 Nurse

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Broomehill Library Recipe Group

When: First Tuesday, once a month
Time: 11.30 to 1.30pm
Where: Broomehill Fire Shed Community Room
Participant: Library members. Anyone under 18 needs to attend with an adult.

What's involved?

- Bring a dish, treat, drink, or recipe that fits the theme.
- Enjoy a cuppa with fellow food enthusiasts.
- Share your recipe or cooking tips.
- All our favourite recipes are compiled into a community cookbook.

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 PUBLIC LIBRARY

GENEALOGY GROUP

When: Last Friday of every month

Where: Broomehill Fire Shed Community Room

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

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

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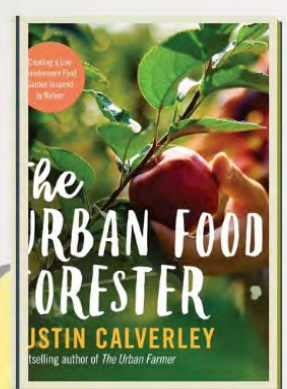
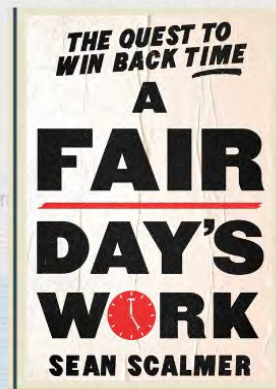
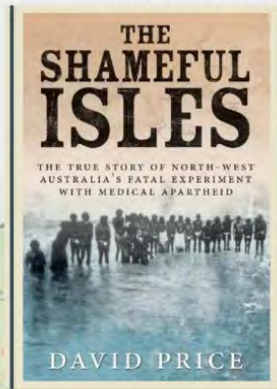
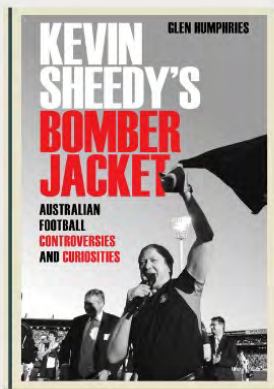


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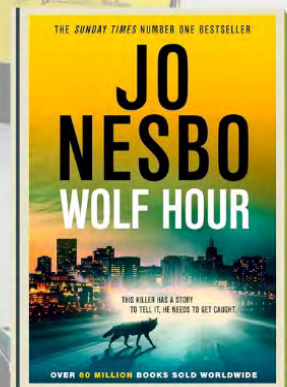
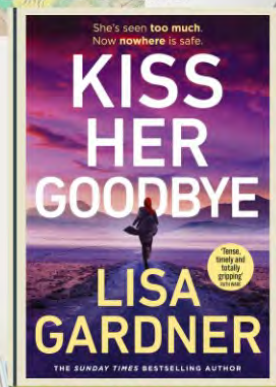
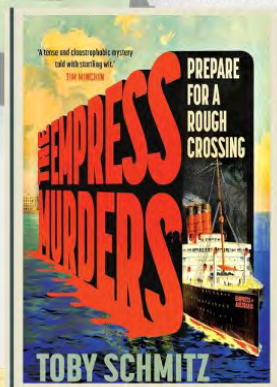
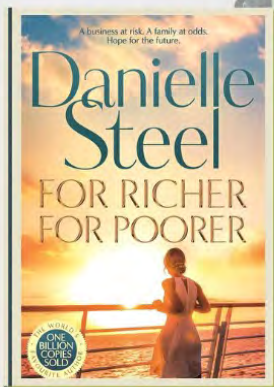
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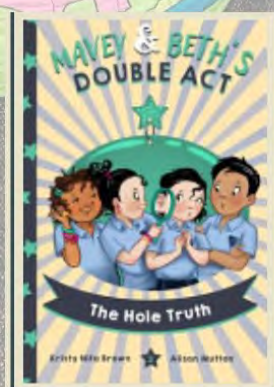
Adult Fiction Books



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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

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

Broomehill Library Recipe Group

First Tuesday of each month | 11.30am to 1.30pm
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Monday Evenings | At the BH Hall | From 6.30pm
\$5 per person
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Tuesday Evenings | At the BH Hall | 6.30pm to 7.30pm
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Broomehill Playgroup

Thursdays from 9 – 11am
Corner of India and Journal St Broomehill
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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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Every second Sunday | 9.00am | at the Tambellup town Hall
1st class free | BYO mat/blanket
Contact Mel on 0405 506 174 for more information

Tambellup Lions Club

2nd Wednesday of the Month | 7.30pm
Tambellup Hotel

Tambellup CWA

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

Tambellup Bowling Club Meeting

3rd Monday of each month, 7.30pm

Tambellup Family Playgroup

Tuesdays | 9am to 11am
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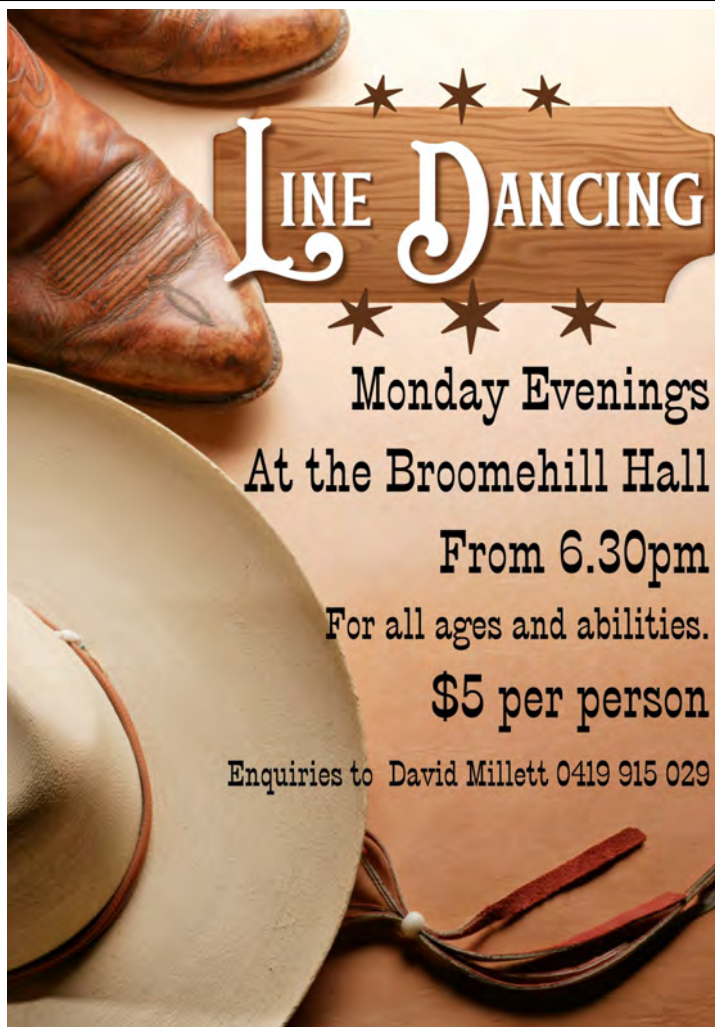
Katanning and Districts Garden Club

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month - commencing at 1.30p.m.
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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
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- **Subscribe to the Shire's SMS service** to receive direct notifications about Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans.

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STRICT DEADLINE - 25TH OF THE MONTH
NO JANUARY EDITION

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

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5 TA Yoga	13 BH Line Dancing	7	8 BH Library Craft Group	9 TA CWA TA Scroungers	10 Merinotech Open Day	11 TA Flash Fiction
12	13 BH Line Dancing	14 TA Craft Group TA Playgroup BH Karate BH Heritage Group AGM	15 BH Library Craft Group	16 <i>RECYCLING</i> BH Playgroup TA Summer Lunch TA Scroungers	17	18 TA Tennis Open day
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