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SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL—
TAMBELLUP

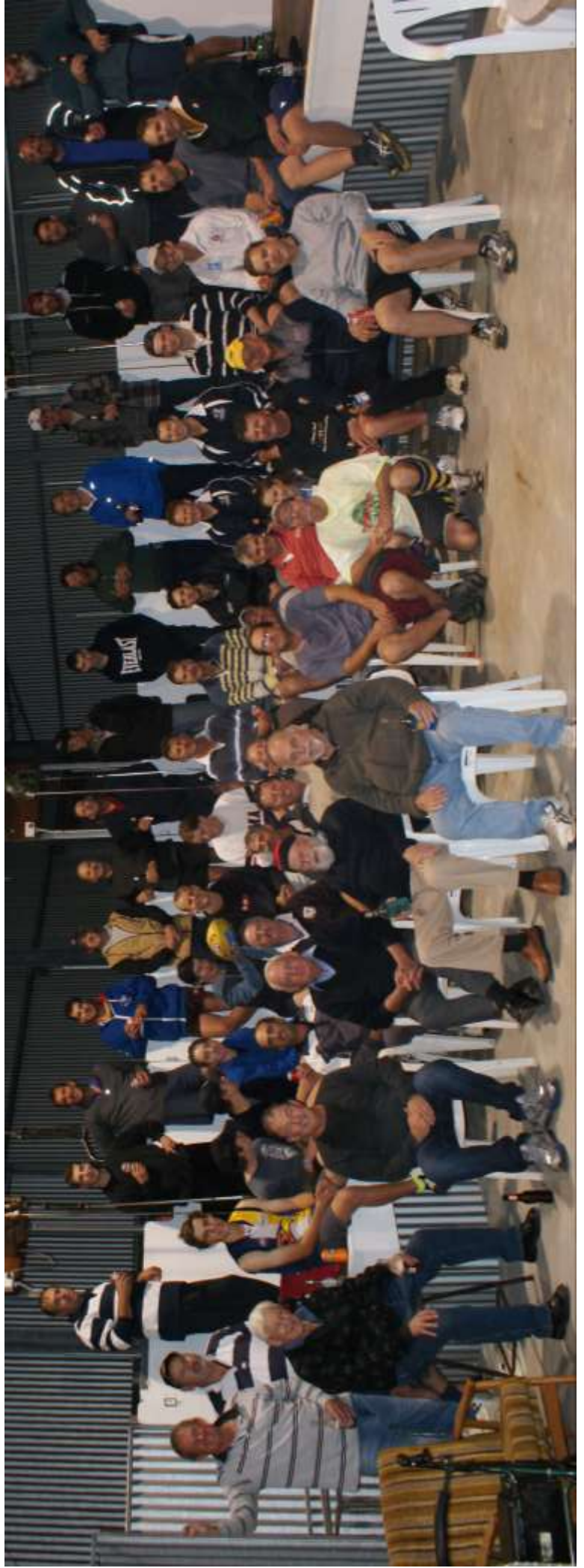
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MAY 2017

Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.



OFFAL 2017



Broomehill Playgroup

invites you to the 2017 **Australia's
BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**



PERSEVEROR OF QUALITY VINTAGE WARES



GALLERY
AURA



Thurs 25th May @ 9.30am
India Street, Broomehill



Cancer
Council

- pop-up market •
- home made food •
- tea and coffee •
- raffles and prizes galore •



Cancer
Council

We need your help . . .

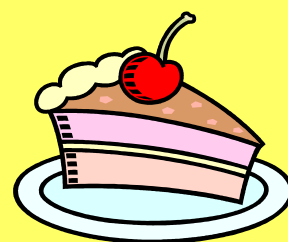
Please come along and support

Tambellup's Biggest Morning Tea

PLACE: Tambellup Primary School

DAY: Tuesday 23rd May 2017

TIME: 10.30 am onwards



Raffles and prizes!

Please bring your own mug *and* make a monetary donation.

All money raised goes to the Cancer Council to aid cancer research.

Everyone welcome!

We ALL know someone who has been touched by cancer.

Your support for this fund raiser would be greatly appreciated.



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 18th May 2017 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

Council supported a request for the extension of a liquor licence at the Henry Jones Building, to include footpath areas adjacent to the building on India and Journal Streets. The approval was granted subject to conditions.

Council determined that Crs Sheridan and Thompson would be nominated as members of the Development Assessment Panel (DAP), and Crs Dennis and Batchelor would be nominated as proxy members to the Panel. DAPs exist to enhance planning expertise in decision making by improving the balance between technical advice and local knowledge. Each DAP consists of five panel members, three being specialist members appointed by the WA Planning Commission and two local government councillors. The role of DAP members is to determine development applications within a certain type and value threshold through consistent, accountable, and professional decision-making.

Council reviewed the Ten Year Plant Replacement Program 2017/2018 to 2026/2027 as part of budget preparation for 2017-2018. No amendments to the Program were made.

Council supported a proposal submitted to Main Roads WA to amend the Restricted Access Vehicle Network rating of Holding Road to RAV Network 4 subject to conditions.

TAMBELLUP WEST ROAD BRIDGE

A significant amount of damage was caused to the Tambellup West Rd bridge during the week after Easter. It appears a wide implement was taken onto the bridge, and has impacted on side and top rails and uprights at various points on both sides across the length of the bridge. The cost to Council to repair this damage is estimated to be in excess of \$25,000. Anyone with information relating to this matter is asked to contact the Shire.



BUDGET 2017-2018

Council is about to commence preparation of the 2017-2018 annual budget. As part of that process, community and sporting groups are invited to submit requests to Council for consideration in the budget. Written submissions should be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup by the end of May.

COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES

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

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

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to learn more about why (and how) decisions affecting your community are made??

Council elections will be held in October 2017, with four positions becoming available.

The call for nominations for these positions will be advertised closer to the time, however if you have ever considered serving your community through this avenue, and would like to find out more about the role, you are encouraged to contact any of the serving Councillors, or alternatively, the Chief Executive Officer, who can provide more information.

WORKS

Works have continued during March and April on Warrenup Rd, to construct and seal a 2km section. Gravel works have been completed, with sealing booked for early in May. While contractors are in the area, stabilising and resealing of a 2km section of Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd will also be completed. The construction crew has moved to Beejenup Rd to continue with gravel sheeting leading up to the end of the financial year. One maintenance grader has been working with the construction crew to assist in getting these projects ready to seal, and will now revert to maintenance grading.

The maintenance crew has been out and about working on bitumen repairs across the network, using Council's skid steer and stabilising attachment. The Jetpatcher has also been in full use recently, working on Council's bitumen road network and also hired to the Shire of Gnowangerup.

Repairs to the road network following the January 2016 rainfall event are almost complete. This event was declared a natural disaster by the State Government, and Council was eligible to apply for funding through the Western Australian Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA) to engage contractors to reinstate its road network. Following on from this, the rain which was received through our region in February this year added to the problem, with the assessment of damage to the road network being estimated at \$3 million. Council is awaiting confirmation of WANDRRA approval prior to contractors commencing the program to repair damage. The WANDRRA program is jointly funded by the State and Federal Governments.

In town, the pleasant autumn weather has allowed the gardening staff to catch up on townsite spraying, mowing and whipper snipping. Both ovals have been verti-mowed, cored and top dressed, and soil tests taken to confirm the fertilising program. All shire dams are showing good water levels, which is a great position to be in leading in to winter. Western Power has issued notices for a number of street trees under power lines to be trimmed - this will be completed in coming weeks by contractors.

Council was successful in obtaining funding to install pram ramps in footpaths at a number of locations in both townsites. This work will commence shortly, and will be completed as part of a broader townscape project in each town.

CONGRATULATIONS.....

Council extends its congratulations to the Broomehill Historical Society, Tambellup Lions Club and Tambellup CWA for their hosting of Anzac Services in Broomehill and Tambellup. Both services were well attended once again.

In Broomehill, Kim Crosby and Brant Dennis addressed the gathering, in front of the War Memorial which was adorned with crocheted poppies made by Sandy Thomas, and papier mache versions made by junior room students at the Broomehill Primary School assisted by Shire gardener Lara Hugill. The service of Pte. Todd Langley, whose name has been inscribed on the memorial, was recognised.

In Tambellup, the crowd listened to an address by 16 year old Claire Bradshaw, who described the war service of two of her great uncles, one of whom was killed in action. Andrew Bradshaw performed a rendition of the Mick Thomas song 'Gallipoli Rosemary' at the conclusion of the service.

We are fortunate to have within our communities people who are willing to contribute to ensure this tradition and reflection continues. Well done and thank you to all involved.

SANDALWOOD VILLAS

It is pleasing to see that four of the six independent living seniors units on Taylor St are now occupied. We welcome our newest residents to town, and encourage anyone considering downsizing to consider these units as an option. The two remaining units each have two bedrooms, with an office/hobby area, and are spacious and light. Each has its own north facing courtyard, which in the winter months, allows sunlight and warmth to enter the living areas. If you are aged over 55 years, able to live independently and would like more information, please contact Judy Stewart at the Shire on 9825 3555.

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

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

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

For all methods, please include your name and contact details so we are able to respond to you.

TAMBELLUP COMMUNITY PAVILION ASSOCIATION

It was great to see a large crowd attending the Tambellup Pavilion 'Community Chat' session held on Thursday 27th April at the Tambellup Bowling Club. The aim of the session was to provide the community with information on what's been happening 'behind' the construction project at the Oval, in relation to the future management of the new facilities, and to seek input on ways that the new Pavilion can be used for the benefit of the entire community.

Those attending were introduced to the new Tambellup Community Pavilion Association (TCPA) and the volunteer committee that has stepped up to steer the management of the facility. Early this year all sporting clubs based at the Oval were invited to nominate delegate/s and proxy members to the committee, and two community representatives were also appointed. The committee has been elected for an initial twelve month period, following which an Annual General Meeting will be held.

The inaugural committee consists of:

Ray Squibb (Tambellup Hockey Club representative) - Chair
Jane Cunningham (Community representative) - Secretary
Beth Schlueter (Community Representative) - Treasurer
Jedd Herbert (Tambellup Cricket Club representative)
Stuart Witham (Tambellup Tennis Club representative)
Trixie Hampton and Peter Sheridan (Tambellup Bowling Club representatives)
Craig Webster (Tambellup Junior Football Club representative).

The workshop that followed, facilitated by Ian Crawford, sought to get input on how the facility can be used for the community. A wide range of ideas were presented - nothing was too silly!-, and these will be taken back to the TCPA committee for further consideration and inclusion where possible in the management plan. Just a taster - Tambellup for the Olympics, bingo and 'Farmer Wants a Wife'! The overriding theme was that the new facility should be inclusive, welcoming and well utilised.

The committee has been working hard since early February this year to complete all the requirements of a new Association, including developing the constitution, management plan, membership criteria, budgets, liquor licence and there has been a significant amount of club and Council liaison.

Following extensive research and consultation with those involved at other like facilities in the region, the model of management that the committee has adopted is similar to that in place at the Broomehill Recreational Complex, whereby the facilities are managed by the community rather than the Shire, and each sporting group has representation on the committee established for this purpose (TCPA). An important stage of the process to be finalised is the assigning of responsibilities for the facilities between the committee and the Shire, but the day-to-day management and hiring will be undertaken by the committee.

We sincerely thank the people listed above, the club proxy delegates, and Nick Lockyer from the Tambellup Cropping Group for their considerable commitment and contribution to the process so far. We also thank Kylie Lockyer for volunteering to assist with developing the Association's constitution and encourage broad community support for the new Association.



High achiever?
Reach the next level.

Everything you need to know about the
2017 Telstra Business Women's Awards

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



TAMBELLUP SPORTS PAVILION UPGRADE

*The office**The main hall**The bar and kitchen**The kids room**The bar and main hall from the kitchen**The entrance from the bowling green end*



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Well Women's Clinics 2017

Place: Tambellup

Dates: Monday 15 May

Monday 22 May

Time: 9.00am to 4pm

Service provided by Dr Susan Shaw
Pap Smear

Breast Examination

Women's Health Issues

Please bring your Medicare card for bulk billing.

To make an appointment please
contact Tambellup health Clinic during
office hours on 9825 1101



St John

Learn First Aid

There will be a Provide First Aid Course
(HLTAID003)

Held in Tambellup

On May 17th 2017, 8.30am—4.30pm

At the Business Enterprise Centre.

Collect and complete an enrolment form from the
Tambellup Post Office and email back to
gsfirstaid@stjohnambulance.com.au

Enquiries to Bronwyn Bradshaw 0439 818 873

AGM

Broomehill Central Fire Brigade AGM

7th May 2017

10am

Fire Shed in town

Please contact David on
0409518415 if you cannot attend.

Anyone interested in being part of the
brigade, come along as you are most
welcomed.

The numbers in the Central Fire
Brigade are dwindling and we need
your help

Remember: if you have a fire who are
you going to call - not the Ghost Busters

Tambellup 'A Smart Start' A.G.M.

DATE: Tuesday May 9th 2017

TIME: 3.15 pm

VENUE: Kindy, Pre primary, Year 1 room
at Tambellup Primary School

Anyone interested in the well being of the
young children in our community is
invited to attend.

TAMBELLUP VOLUNTEER FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE

Notice of Annual General Meeting
to be held at the Tambellup Fire
Shed

Wednesday 10th May 2017
commencing at 7.00pm

Existing members are asked to
attend, and anyone interested is
welcome.

For more information please contact
Mick Trezona on 0417 099855



*The Broomehill Historical Society
would like to thank the Shire of
Broomehill-Tambellup and the members
of our community who attended or
helped make the Broomehill ANZAC
Day service and breakfast a huge
success.*

Hockey Players Wanted!

Broomehill Hockey Club are always
looking for enthusiastic people
[to join our club and play great
hockey](#)

**We have Men's, Ladies, Junior and
Minkey teams available for you to
become a part of.**

*Training is every Thursday
Juniors/Minkey 4pm*

Adults 5.30 pm onwards

Broomehill Recreation Complex

Contact: Anne Guazzelli 98241 309
Janet Lucas 0405632857

Tambellup Lions Club

Wednesday 10 May

7.30pm

Tambellup Hotel

Tambellup Uniting Church

Service Times

14 May—9.30am

28 May—9.30am

A cuppa will be served after each service.

All Welcome

Tambellup Patchwork/Craft Day

20 May 2017, Tambellup Business Centre

9am—late afternoon

BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.

Everyone welcome to come and join us.

FISH N' CHIPS

FRIDAY 26 MAY
FROM 6PM
TA BOWLING CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING

4 sessions booked for Term 2 -
5th May, 19th May, 9th June
and 23rd June!!

Where: Katanning Leisure Centre

From 6pm until 8:30pm

Price - \$4.40 Junior Entry Fee

\$5.50 Senior Entry Fee

\$2.50 Blade Hire



Any further queries contact the KLC
on 9821 4399.



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Old school cases, suit
cases and hat boxes. Also
ladies hats, gloves and
evening bags, pre 1970's.
Cash paid.

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674 or 9535 2671

HELP CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITIES BEST
AT THE BIENNIAL

ROSS THOMPSON AWARD

-23 June 2017-

BROOMEHILL RECREATIONAL COMPLEX

Arrive 6.30pm to be seated by 7.00pm

Tickets \$55 each (includes three course dinner by Emu Lane)

Tickets are limited! Book now to reserve tables of eight.

Dress: Semi-Formal

FOR TICKET BOOKINGS:

EMAIL: broomehillcomplex@gmail.com

Kelly: 0429 656 572 or Sara: 0424 364 868

FOR NOMINATION INFORMATION:

EMAIL: broomehillcomplex@gmail.com

Brant: 0409 086 093

RSVP attendance and nominations by 18th June

Media Release

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC
Member for the Agricultural Region

25 April 2017

Free after hours GP service to continue in country WA

Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Martin Aldridge MLC has welcomed the news that the free telephone and video after-hours GP service, 1800-call-a-doc will be continued.

This after-hours general practitioner (GP) telemedicine service has been running since April last year in rural and remote areas in southern WA and will be extended until 30 June 2017.

"This program was introduced by The Nationals WA in Government and funded by Royalties for Regions, through the Southern Inland Health Initiative", Mr Aldridge said.

"Having seen the service in operation firsthand as a result of calling the service over a long weekend, I know how vital it is."

"The program aims to allow country residents and carers to use their phones and the internet to contact GPs for non-serious acute medical problems when their regular GP is not available."

The service has proven particularly useful at peak holiday times and for communities which do not have regular access to GP services.

It is available to all residents of the Mid West, Goldfields, Wheatbelt, Great Southern and South West.

-ENDS-

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TAMBELLUP POST CAFÉ May Menu

- Wed 3 May Butterbean Veg Soup & Bread Roll \$8
- Wed 10 May Cauliflower Soup & Bread Roll \$8
- Wed 17 May Thai Carrot Soup & Bread Roll \$8
- Wed 24 May Potato, Bacon & Leek Soup & Bread Roll \$8
- Wed 31 May Chicken Veg Soup & Bread Roll \$8

The menu for **THURSDAYS** is a choice of a BLT Turkish Bread or Chicken, Creamy Basil Pesto, Sundried Tomato & Cheese Toastie.
Both \$8

Open for Coffee and Cakes Daily 9-5

Call us on 9825 1169 or fax 9825 1552 to pre-order for group bookings

SAVE THE DATE Tambellup Daffodil Day Fundraising Evening

Friday 25 August

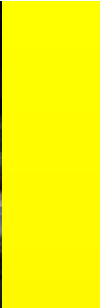
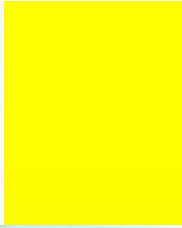


More details to follow.

2017 RAINFALL

	B-HILL	TAMB
JAN	0	0
FEB	126.8	50.3
MARCH	35.0	32.2
TOTAL	161.8mm	82.5mm

DATA FROM BOM





From the archives
of Tambellup
Family
Playgroup...





Tambellup Family Playgroup Celebrates 30 Years

In February 1987, a meeting was held in Tambellup to officially form a Playgroup. At that meeting, it was **'Moved Robyn Hams, seconded Anne Aylmore that the Tambellup Family Playgroup be started for 0-4 year old children.'** Since then, members of Tambellup Family Playgroup have been fundraising in all sorts of ways for children's toys and equipment and organising all sorts of fun activities to help Tambellup's children develop skills and have fun. Past fundraising events included what now seems like an extraordinary lot of catering gigs (reading back the minutes) as well as annually selling showbags at the Tambellup Show. Their Melbourne Cup Luncheon & Fashion Parade and children's parties featuring Humphrey B. Bear, Vicki the Clown and our well-known Father Christmas have been particular high-lights over the years. Well done to all of Tambellup Family Playgroup's participating members over the last 30 years for your efforts! A list of Office Bearers for the 30 years of the Playgroup is over the page.

On 4 April 2017, a party was held to celebrate 30 years of Tambellup Family Playgroup at our current Playgroup venue ('the old kindy building' at Tambellup Primary School). It was a great excuse for a little kids party, with messy play and craft activities, however we were delighted to see a range of 'bigger kids' from our community stop by for a chat, a reminisce and some morning tea. The theme was Aussie Bush Kids and the little ones had plenty of fun dot painting, making gumnut babies and playing with jelly, cooked spaghetti and goo too. I'd also like to make mention of the great work by the Playgroup Dads recently to fill a vacant corner of the Playgroup yard with an amazing-looking nature play space! It suited just perfectly our Aussie Bush Kids theme :)

President	Secretary/Treasurer	
Sue Sheridan (1987- 89, 1993)	Vicki Groves (1987-88)	
Robyn Hams (1990-91)	Sally Walker (1989)	
Jan Batchelor (1992)	Kaye Herbert (1990-91)	
Kaye Herbert (1994-95)	Vicki Brown (1992-93)	
Denise Bowen (1996)	Ros Bowman (1994)	
Marie White (1997)	Marie White (1995-96)	
Jo Worth (1998)	Mary Leonhardt (1997)	
Jo Marsh (2000)	Mandy Plant (1998-2000)	
Francine Pasco (2002)	Secretary	Treasurer
Debbie Cristinelli (2006-07)	Monica Nazzari (2000-02)	Pam Hull (2000-01)
Rebecca Webster (2008-09)	Rebecca Webster (2007)	Bronwyn Bradshaw (2002)
Fiona Thorn (2010)	Jane Cunningham (2008-09)	Erryn Beacham (2005-07)
Jane Cunningham (2012-13)	Erryn Beacham (2012-14)	Sophie Lane (2008-09)
Marie Sheridan (2014)	Kylie Lockyer (2015)	Marie Sheridan (2012-13)
Ashleigh Ewing (2015)	Amanda Bradshaw (2016-17)	Connie Witham (2014-17)
Kylie Lockyer (2016-17)		
NB. Some years are missing names – let us know if you can fill the gaps!		

DID YOU KNOW...

There is no perfect child or perfect parent - Most of a young child's behaviour is developmentally appropriate because they are still learning what is expected of them.



A great recipe for you to make with your little one.

AGRESSI ON BI SCUI TS

1 cup oats

½ cup brown sugar

½ cup butter

½ cup flour

½ teaspoon baking soda

Place all ingredients into a bowl.

Mash and bash until there are no lumps of butter left.

Roll into small balls and put on a greased tray

Smash cookies flat with hand.

Cook for 10 mins @ 180°C.

Cool before removing from tray.

TUESDAY PLAYGROUP

Come along on Tuesdays between 9.30 – 11.30am

For children from newborn to 4 years old

New families welcome!



Tambellup Family Playgroup Building

(next door to the Primary School)

Corner of Howard Street and East Terrace,

Tambellup



2017 REGIONAL PLAY IN THE PARK LOCATIONS

2017	Katanning 1st Monday	Denmark 2nd Wednesday	Tambellup 3rd Wednesday	Kojonup 4th Wednesday
February	6	8	15	22
March	Public Holiday	8	15	22
April	3	Holidays	Holidays	26
May	1	10	17	24
June	Public Holiday	14	21	28
July	Holidays	Holidays	19	26
August	7	9	16	23
September	4	13	20	Holidays
October	Holidays	11	18	25
November	6	8	15	22
December	4	13	Holidays	Holidays

10am – 12noon

Katanning - All ages playground
Denmark - Berridge Park
Tambellup - Diprose Park
Kojonup - Apex Park

Contact Jamie for more information
jamie.scafly@ymcawa.org.au
0409 048 204

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National Families Week

15-21 MAY 2017

What is National Families Week

Each year, over a hundred thousand people and hundreds of organisations celebrate National Families Week – Australia's annual celebration of families. The aim of National Families Week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society.

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with your family, make contact with your extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life.

Let's take the time to reflect on the critical role that families play in teaching, supporting and nurturing children especially as they grow.

All Australians, including community organisations, schools, councils, companies and individuals are invited to participate in National Families Week each year.

This year's theme continues to highlight the important role families play as the central building block of our communities and the message that community wellbeing is enhanced by family wellbeing.

During the Week in 2016, over 130,000 people are registered to attend events around Australia from Thursday Island to southern Tasmania.

National Families Week is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



National Families Week



The 2017 theme is 'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities'

How to get involved

It is easy to get involved in National Families Week. Simply plan an event that suits you and your organisation. It can be as simple as handing out the promotional products to your staff and/or clients or as complex as a national conference.

Organisations planning to hold an event for National Families Week need to register in order to receive promotional products.

For more information, ideas on events to hold and to register your event—head to the National Families Week website below

www.nfw.org.au



Resources available on the website

If you have registered an event for National Families Week you will be sent a selection of resources to assist in promoting and celebrating your event. The resources include: Posters, notepads, balloons, paint sheets and stickers.

Other resources are available from the National Families Week website:

- ⇒ Poster
- ⇒ Articles
- ⇒ Colouring in Sheets
- ⇒ Top Ten Tips
- ⇒ Logos

SATURDAY 6 MAY 11AM - 4PM

The Story of Wool • The Jarrah Club • The Parlour
The Manga Milkbar • Vintage Tweed Ride

gourmet food • vintage fashion • cosplay • a very long scarf • dancing • laughing
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OFFAL Season 8

Season 8 of the Old Fella's Footy Fun and Laughter commenced on Monday February 6 and we trained every Monday for the next 11 weeks, concluding April 17 with our special night. This season we took on a new approach to training nights, training at a total of 6 different locations throughout the central great southern, as we heeded the call to be innovative and agile in dealing with the continuing redevelopment of our spiritual home in TA.

With plenty of sunshine around in February we trained for the first three weeks in TA utilising only the natural light. A wet start to the year had the oval in magnificent condition and it was good to take the track shoes off and run around feeling the grass under your feet! Proactive control by the shire also ensured the mozzie mob were kept in hand.

Week 4 (27th of Feb) saw OFFAL's first training night "away" when we headed out to Cam 'Capper' Cant's farm "Euivista," on the BH/KO road. Natural light was still pretty good, though by the time we got to the "kettle" we did have to arc up a few ute lights! Capper, and his cobbas put on a great feed in the shearing shed before we **split into two groups to check out the Cant families shearing museum.** Alec (Cappa's Dad) has done a wonderful job in assembling together a brilliant collection of vintage equipment (wool presses, hand pieces, combs, cutters, grinders, etc.) from all over Australia in a salute to the pioneers of the wool and shearing industry. Do yourself a favour, contact Alec, and go and check it out sometime.

Week 5, we moved from the vintage to the state of the art when we trained at Banjo Bradshaw's place "Woodlands." The lack of natural light was an issue, but this was dealt with when Banjo arced up the lights on his New Holland harvester to get us through the "Lightning Bolt," before we moved indoors for a shot at the basketball hoop. We suffered our first lost ball of the season when one of the sherrins disappeared down the let out shoot on number 4 stand (footy found some 5 weeks later!) After another tasty sizzle we enjoyed a random wander through the new raised board, semi-circular, clever gate, jamming studio and part-time shearing shed! Do yourself a favour, ring Banjo, and go check it out sometime.

By week 6 (when we trained in BH) we were getting smart as Andy (Webster) got hold of Andy (Gibbo) who bought in his portable light tower for us to use! BH training was pretty slick, as the extra lights plus a bit of passive from the cricket net light and a smooth oval made for a really good run and laugh.

Week 7, and the antiques roadshow headed out to GN (dog town) where for the first time in a month we trained on a very lush oval with goalposts on it, only for the coach to forget a shoot-out in the run. Afterwards, **during the fellowship part of training, we began making plans for our special night in a months' time.**

Week 8 (27th of March) we had planned to return to TA, however at the instigation of Miss Monica of WWW, **we again headed east, this time to the Nazzari families "Rolling Acres" farm.** Those OFFAL arriving in daylight were greeted by the wonderful sight of sleek shiny Angus cows and their calves, and woolly fat Pooginook merinos walking on top of a very thick barley stubble. We trained just out from the shearing shed, on mowed grass, and in the glow of not one but 2 portable light towers as farmer Bill from dog town bought along his set to compliment those of Gibbo. Afterwards we were treated to a splendid dinner on the veranda of Ace and **Miss Monica's house, and in the company of six members of WWW. Thanks to Mon for her ideas and enthusiasm.**

Weeks 9 & 10 we returned to TA and with the Patterson families' big generator on hand we had the light towers on the oval glowing once again. For week 9 YT was the coach as the coach wasn't feeling too good. YT did a good job. During this period we observed the verti-mowing of the oval, as well as the good work being done by Kathy Briggs and her chick fit girls. Keep up the good work ladies. Joining us on the track in week 9, were Stu and Josh, two of the fellas working on the new pavilion, who invited us back to their donga for **fellowship training afterwards. Similarly our CEO "Killer" Keith Williams invited us to his new digs after training on week 10.** This too was good fun, made more so by the fact school holidays had begun, and we welcomed along an extra half dozen young OFFAL.

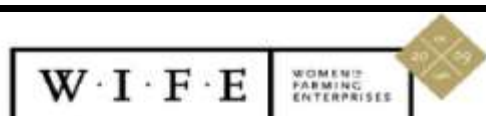
Week 11 (17th of April) was our final and special night of training for the season. For this we returned to the **Bradshaw families "Woodlands Wool Harvesting and Fellowship Centre".** Despite the presence of a constant mizzle (mist/drizzle) and a shaky start with the twin portable light towers, our special night turned out to be a ripper with more than 60 OFFAL in attendance. Our special guest was former Australian Test and One Day International cricketer **Geoffrey "Swampy" Marsh (and yes, he did get to meet our very own Geoffrey Marsh.)** Swampy is a country lad himself having grown up on the family farm in Wandering. With the persistent mizzle, and with a recent ankle operation behind him Swampy could have been easily excused for remaining indoors on the shearing board, however he chose to get involved, leading us through the first three training drills of the evening. Swampy also remained on the track and witnessed our ill-fated attempt to combine the kettle and the lightning bolt into the one drill. Great training/good fun.

After yet another splendid feed and ensuring that senior OFFAL "dashing" Dave Herbert, Jim "Butch" Hull, Brian

“Gus” Veitch, “the real” Geoff Marsh, and Gary “The Ginger Prez” Sheridan were settled in the front row we kicked back as Swampy took us through his cricketing life (so far). From his early days playing shield cricket for WA as a teenager, to World Cup and Ashes success, to his non-love of cricket tours of the Caribbean and the sporting lives of his three children, Swampy took us through a successful sporting career built on diligence, determination and getting every ounce of ability out of himself. He also patiently answered a wide range of questions coming from the board, and was effusive in his praise of coaches Justin Langer and Bob Simpson. We thank Geoff very much for making the effort to get to OFFAL and also his lifelong mate Richard Hardie who came along also. We hope they both enjoy their wine and yabbies.

Thanks to every OFFAL who pitched in to make this and all training nights a great success. A full list of thankyou's will hopefully appear next month, and all being well OFFAL will be back on the track in early Feb 2018. If you are a bloke, you don't need to ring anyone, just do yourself a favour and come along! See you on the track!

The Coach



Cranbrook Branch

Welcome to WIFE 2017!

Although our numbers were lower last year, than in previous years we still had quite a busy 2016. We managed to achieve:

- **February** AGM at Gilberts Winery
- **March** Brainstorm topic ideas for the year and a couple of us headed over to the Ongerup branch of WIFE to take part in their Succession Day which was really interesting.
- **April** Share and taste delicious seeding meals, discuss the practicality of these whilst still trying to maintain a healthy standard.
- **May** some of us headed down to Denmark to the Healthy Habits for Farm Business Success
- **June** we had a really interesting Law and Accounting day by Sarah Wright from WA Property Lawyers and accountant Hilary Watterson. This day generated lots of discussion on land ownership and trading structures, trusts and how to do a Tax Invoice correctly.
- **Late June & July** we partnered with Gillamii to host two Partners in Grain Seminars being Farm Office Efficiencies and Being a Better Boss. These were both well attended
- **September** we regrouped and held a general discussion based on the 5 topics outline by WIFE Inc.
- **October** was the WIFE Inc seminar at Darkan.
- **October** Hands on fire readiness day hosted by Andrea and Greg Mengler, was our final event of the year.

We recently held our Annual General Meeting at Arcadia Wines in Kendenup over a fabulous lunch. We would like to thank our outgoing President, Sarah Smith and Secretary Hilary Watterson. Our committee for 2017 was voted in and now consists of:

- President: Kylie Tomlinson
- Secretary: Khayla Beech
- Treasurer: Wendy Chant

Much discussion was had planning our 2017 topics and meeting dates. The decision was made to hold our meetings at a different winery, every second month and follow with lunch. The dates of our meetings to be held this year are:

- **Thursday 18th May 2017**
- **Thursday 20th July 2017**
- **Thursday 21st September 2017**
- **October 2017** – WIFE Inc seminar at Ongerup
- **Thursday 16th November 2017**

Our May meeting will be held at Windrush Winery in Mount Barker. At this stage Lyn Slade from WA Farmers will be attending to give a brief overview on what their current focuses are on. We will also have plenty of time for a general discussion, so please bring any questions or queries with you!

If you would like any more information regarding the WIFE group, please do not hesitate to contact one of our committee members. Please note that we have a new email address: cranbrook@wife.org.au

Looking forward to seeing many of you on the 18th of May!

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Tambellup Golf Opening Day

A great day, good turnout of golfers and the clubhouse was full for the three course meal that followed presentations.

The winners were Kylie Lockyer, Kate Oliver, Dean Hull and Mark Coyne. Pictured with Club Captain Nick Lockyer and Trevor Prout from Bendigo Bank

Tambellup Bowling Club

The Tambellup Bowling Club two day classic was held on April 4/5. The weather this year was great over the whole carnival.

Brian Aylmore won the driving competition held prior to the welcome tea on the Monday.

This years winners were a team from Halls Head with P Johnston, D Ashworth, P Jamieson and A Kemble.

Your eyes are not playing tricks that is Peter Jamo in the photo. Good to see him back in town.

Photo L-R P Johnston, P Jamieson, D Ashworth and A Kemble



TAMBELLUP AMBULANCE SUB-CENTRE – NEW BUILDING

The Tambellup Ambulance has been in the process of getting funding for a new Sub-Centre for a few years. There have been setbacks and disappointment along the way but now we have good news once again.

Due to the extremely generous nature of the Katanning Sub-Centre, they have agreed to donate to our Sub-Centre the balance of \$150,000 required to complete our intended build.

Our current premises are sadly lacking in basic facilities with inadequate room to hold our training nights or courses. These are held off-site.

With approval to proceed, plans are underway and it won't be long before the demolition starts. The new building has a training room, kitchen and a drive through garage with ample storage room for training equipment.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Katanning Ambulance for this very generous offer. It not only helps our hard working volunteers but benefits our whole community. Where would we be without an Ambulance Service? We look forward to seeing the changes in the very near future.

Kathy Brigg, Chairperson

Cranbrook Motocross Key Officials Training



A group of keen club members hit the books on Sunday afternoon 9th April 2017 to learn more about the Key Officials positions needed to operate a motorcycling club. Motorcycling WA training officer Steve Scragg made light heartedness of the training relaying practical examples of why specific procedures are in place, some stories our officials have already experienced! These key official positions are for those volunteers who want to contribute more towards the sport then just flagging. They become are the backbone of all motorcycling clubs and without them the day could not function. There are four key officials at each competitive motorcycling event being; Steward, Clerk of Course, Race Secretary and Bike Scrutineers and all positions require Motorcycling WA training every four years or proof of participation in that role to maintain their accreditation.

The Race Secretary is the person responsible for the organization and pre event and post event management of a race meeting. The Race Secretary is responsible for affiliation, permits and licencing and checks that the motocross rider has filled out the entry and indemnity form correctly and has a valid licence. This is all done **prior to racing so plenty of time to watch the day's events!**

Scrutineer/Machine Examiner is the person responsible to ensure that every competing motorbike conforms to the regulations stipulated by Motorcycling WA and the event. The scrutineer also inspects all helmets and riding apparel to ensure compliance. They are also responsible for sound testing the motorbikes. This is also all **done prior to racing so plenty of time to watch the day's events also!**

Clerk of Course is the person responsible for the actual running of a race meeting. He or she ensures that the meeting is conducted in accordance with the Motorcycling WA policies and is responsible for all issues of safety. The Clerk of Course conducts the riders brief (meeting) prior to the commencement of the day.

The Steward is the "Top Dog" on the race day. All officials are answerable to him/her and their primary job is to handle disputes.

Cranbrook Motocross welcomes all motocross riding abilities and ages for practice or scheduled Club Days. Our upcoming event is a non-competitive Club Day Saturday 27th May 2017 at our new venue Sukey Hill. Pits open at 7am, motorbike examination and rider sign on 7:30am – 8:30am and riding starts 9am. Please remember that every riders needs to participate with flag duties so bring along a volunteer helper. Canteen available and spectators welcome. See website cranbrookmx.com for more information.



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TAMBELLUP TWILIGHT TUNES 2017



On Sunday 9 April Tambellup St John Ambulance hosted the 3rd annual Tambellup Twilight Tunes to help raise money for their new Sub Centre project that will be going ahead this year. Approx 110 people came and enjoyed a fantastic afternoon full of entertainment and amazing weather. We raised a total of \$4978.40, which puts us over \$10 000 from this event – Thank you!

This year our community challenges were supported by the local sporting groups. The Tambellup Hockey Club, Golf Club, Tennis Club, OFFAL (which included a girl?!? Thanks Kate for stepping up) along with the Tambo Ambos and Katanning Ambulance Volliers, who all provided 4 team members to participate in little challenges to see who would reign supreme. The audience placed their \$5 bids on which group they thought would win, with **the hot favourites being the Tambo Ambo's in every challenge.**

Challenge 1 was a super easy super quick Superlative Game. Basically a quick line up in who knew their team mates the best. The winners were the Tambellup Golf Club who gave their punters a whopping \$21.25 payout on their \$5 flutter. Next on was a very interesting Woolpack race, which turned out to be the good old **fashioned sack race on steroids. Some teams succeeded and some just didn't cut the mustard in team work at all. The Tambo Ambo's were victors in amazing speed and provided their staunch backers a \$7.80 payout.** The third challenge was very easy and non physical after the last race, it was the basic Ping Pong Cup Game. How many ping pong balls can you land in a cup in 2 mins?? Well the Katanning Ambo Volliers certainly must have played a lot of this in their Uni days as they were very clear victors, and a very nice \$13.30 payout to their **supporters. Onto the very final challenge of a Nerf Gun Shootout and wouldn't you know it the Katanning Volliers took that prize out too! Absolute champions along with a \$9.35 dividend – well done.**

We also had activities going on around the ground. A closest to the pin comp was won by Alan Jones who scored a 4wd off road first aid kit closely followed by Nick Lockyer who took home a bottle of wine. The kids had adventures galore with a Kids Putting Comp with Maddy Hull, Leo Cunningham, Alex Webster and Jasper Beacham taking out top honours in their age groups. The now infamous Scavenger Hunt was well supported and the judges were amazed with what the kiddies found! Our winners this year were Seth Plant, Lockie Bradshaw **and Claire Bradshaw, who entered a dead bobtail as 'something with a hole in it', very innovative!** 2nd Kiai and 3rd Sky Lockyer. We added a Human Hunt which had kids seeking every adult in the complex for their signature. The Jigsaw Chase was 30minutes of maths and madness with the winners Isabella Webster, Lysbeth Cunningham and Emmeline Cunningham closely followed by Brianna Cunningham and third Annabelle Cunningham.

In between times we were relaxed with some beautiful music by AB, Bec, Jacko and Chris, it certainly wouldn't be Tambellup Twilight Tunes without the Tunes! Next year we will certainly add more music – you guys rocked!

We ended our evening with the now highly anticipated Yabbie Race. 13 Yabbies were auctioned off, then held in their barrier until the final GO! And what a race.... slow and steady to start, close for a couple then out of nowhere number 11 made a break for it and was first to have its body fully over the line. Well done to Damien Boyle who brought a winner. **He also scored a JB's meat pack, local pickled Yabbies and Wine.**

The raffle winners were – 1st prize – Trailer load of Winner, Paul Cunningham, 2nd prize – 1hour Facial Massage donated by Satori Massage Therapy Service, Holly Farrell, 3rd prize – Local Pickled Yabbies donated by Evelyn Brown, Jo Taylor and 4th prize – Easter Egg hamper, Gus Roosendaal. Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket!

Our thank you's are endless! We would like to thank firstly CBH group who sponsored the afternoon, the very talented AB, Bec, Jacko and Chris for the amazing tunes during the afternoon, the TA Golf Club for hosting the event, Carly Groves Designs for the TTT artwork, Evelyn and Peter Brown for the local pickled Yabbies, kitchen help and dessert donation, TA Post Office for selling the raffle tickets the week prior and donating awesome Milk Shake vouchers, Dean and Jo Hull for running the Closest to the Pin comp and donating the Facial Massage voucher, Carolyn Cunningham for running the Kids Putting Comp, Winton Nazzari for being our super selling Auctioneer, Janine Boyle for the home cooked biscuits and wine donation, Damien Boyle for the load of wood donation and to the main highlights TA Golf, Hockey, Tennis, OFFAL and Katanning Ambo Volliers for donating your time and competing in the challenges – you certainly made the day! And to everyone who came and supported our event on the day – thank you!

Until next time! Stay healthy and safe.

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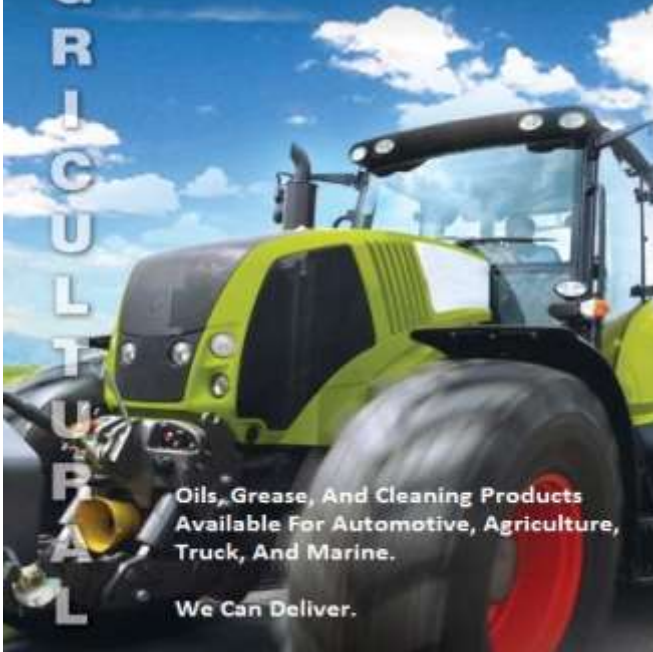
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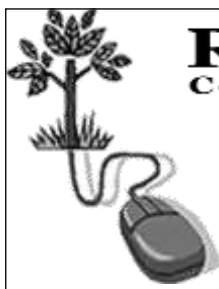
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