

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.





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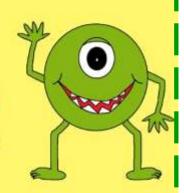


Broomehill Primary School P&C

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Monster Auction

& Market Day Saturday 2nd April 2016



Broomehill Primary School Monster Auction and Market Day.

To be held at the Broomehill Primary School on 2 April 2016.

Start 11am with auction to start 1pm

Fight kids' cancer.



Happy story.

Ava, now seven and free of cancer due to funds donated by the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Fund.

This year we aim to raise over \$500,000 and to do so we need your support.

Come to the Lions Biggest BBQ!

All funds raised will go towards the fight against kids' cancer.

Where Gazebo opposite Tambellup Deli, Norrish St

When Sunday 17 April, 8.30—10.30am

Lions Club of Tambellup

Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life Our Vision: 100% survival for kids with cancer



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BROOMEHILL

ANZAC Day Service 25th April commencing at 6.45am at the Broomehill War Memorial in front of the Shire Office, followed by a cooked breakfast.

Presented by the Broomehill Historical Society with assistance from the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

TAMBELLUP

ANZAC Day Service 25th April commencing at 10am at the Tambellup War Memorial, followed by morning tea provided by the Tambellup CWA, at the CWA rooms.

Presented by the Tambellup Lions
Club with assistance from the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday <u>21st April 2016</u> commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

WORKS

The recent rain has been a bonus for the ovals, parks and gardens in the townsites, albeit with an influx of weeds which the parks and gardens team are working to get on top of. Townsite weed spraying has been completed in recent weeks, and gardens around the war memorials are being tidied up ready for Anzac Day.

The Tambellup oval has been vertimowed, resulting in a huge amount of thatch being removed. Both ovals have recently been fertilised, and the Broomehill oval will be vertimowed in the next few weeks now the cricket season has finished. Works to correct drainage issues on the Broomehill oval will also commence shortly.

A harvest and vehicle movement ban imposed in March caused significant issues with the timing of sealing works on South Pallinup Rd and Gnowangerup Rd. Sealing of patches on Toolbrunup Rd was completed before the ban was imposed, however the remaining works have had to be rescheduled.

A full construction program has required the use of all graders, limiting the amount of maintenance grading completed in the past few weeks. The maintenance graders are now back on schedule, working in the south east part of the Shire.

Reinstatement of flood damaged roads will commence in May following the awarding of the tender.

HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS/ROAD CLOSURES

Council offers a service to residents whereby you can receive notification of harvest bans and road closures by SMS. Do you need to update your contact numbers? Please contact Kim at the Shire on 9825 3555.

SUSPENSION OF THE RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

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TAMBELLUP SPORTS PAVILION UPGRADE

Following extensive consideration by Council and the Tambellup Sports Pavilion Advisory Committee, we are pleased to advise that Council has endorsed the design for the new Pavilion and bowling green. It is considered the design meets the requirements of sporting and community groups as determined through public consultation conducted over the past couple of years, and will provide an excellent venue for a wide range of community events and private functions. We would like to thank the Committee -Beth Schlueter, Jane Cunningham, Ray Squibb, Martin Sadler, Nick Lockyer and Peter Bradshaw – for their time and input to the project so far. We would also like to thank all community members who contributed their comments during the consultation periods. The full plans will be available to view at the Shire office in Tambellup in the near future.

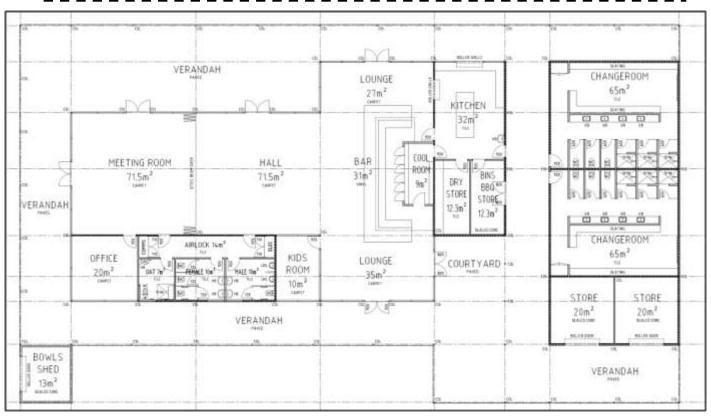
Now that the design has been endorsed, the architects will finalise the project specifications and tender documents, ready for the tender to be advertised and awarded by mid May. Demolition and construction will commence before the end of June.

The next stage for the Committee is to develop the framework for the management of the new facility. It is intended that the facility will be managed by a new Management Committee and it is hoped that both the framework and Management Committee will be in place well before the facility is completed to enable a seamless transition.

We look forward to providing updates as the construction progresses.

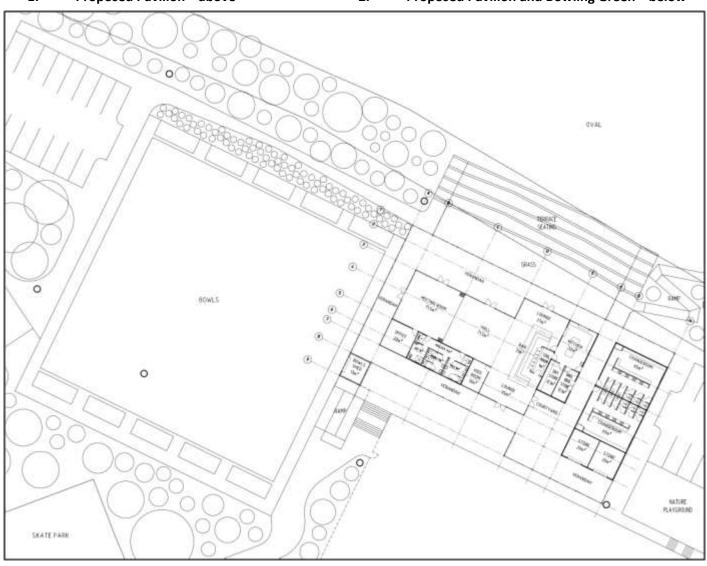
**Sports Pavilion Designs—

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1. Proposed Pavilion—above

2. Proposed Pavilion and Bowling Green—below



TAMBELLUP KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

REGISTER EARLY AND DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED

ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE

DANCE DAY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2016

CLINIC TIME: 12.30 TILL 3.30

LIGHT SNACK PROVIDED

WHERE: TOWN HALL

AGE RANGE: 6 TO 10 YEARS OLD

COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND BRING A DRINK OF WATER

REGISTER AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE



Government of Western Australia
Department of Sport and Recreation





REGISTER EARLY AND DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED

ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE PER SESSION

ARCHERY DAY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL 2016

MORNING CLINIC TIME: 9.30 TILL 12.00

LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

AFTERNOON CLINIC TIME: 12.30 TILL 3.00

LIGHT SNACK PROVIDED

WHERE: TOWN OVAL

AGE RANGE: 10 AND OLDER

MUST WEAR SHOES AND BRING A DRINK OF WATER

REGISTER AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE

NO REGISTRATION NO ENTRY





Government of Western Australia Department of Sport and Recreation



Tambellup Golf Club

- Busy Bee -

Come along and help spruce up the course and club house ready for the 2016 season Busy Bee—Sunday 3rd April from 9.00am

Many hands make light work!





- Opening Day -

Golfers and Non-Golfers are invited to play in the Tambellup Opening Day Bendigo Bank Trophy on 16 April 2016

Three person Ambrose competition—teams will be made on the day

Names to be in by 12 noon

Sausage sizzle available from 11.30am onwards \$5.00/head

See you there!







Life Skills Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers needed to teach students in Year 3-6, some "Life Skills"

> Students would like to learn: Photography Origami Cooking Knitting Mosaic First aid Sewing Woodwork Jewelry making

The sessions will be held in the second half of Term 2, end of May -June.

If you would like to be involved in teaching students in small groups, please contact the school on 98241250 or email Michelle Holmes-

Michelle. Holmes@education.wa.edu.au



We are looking for players for our Minkey, Junior, Ladies and Mens teams for the coming season.

> To register please contact Janet Lucas 0405632857

Anne Guazzelli 98 2451 309

You can also visit our facebook page to keep up with our club

Club Motto: HAVE FUN!!!



Great Southern Community Alcohol and Drug Service Katanning proudly presents

Methamphetamine Community Forum

A free community event bringing families and health professionals together to explore the impact of methamphetamine, and the supports available to individuals and families.

Guest speaker

Dr Mat Coleman Great Southern Mental Health Psychiatrist

Wednesday, 20 April 2016 12noon - 2.00pm

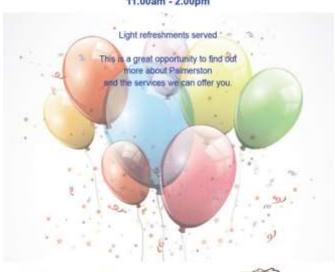
Town Hall, Katanning

RSVP: katanning@palmerston.org.au or 9821 8306

Great Southern Community Alcohol and Drug Service Katanning

It's our first birthday, and we're celebrating with an open house day!

> Wednesday 6 April 2016 19 Daping Street, Katanning 11.00am - 2.00pm







Tambellup Uniting Church

Service Times 10th April 9.30am 24th April 9.30am Everyone Welcome

Tambellup Lions Club

Wednesday 13 April 7.30pm Tambellup Hotel

Broomehill Historical Society

The next meeting will be held on Thursday April 28 at 9:30am in the Museum office. Community members are most welcome to come and join us help preserve our history. Membership fees are adults \$5.00 each and children under 18 years of age are free.

<u>Association of W.A.</u>

The next meeting will be held on Thursday April 28 at 10:30am in the Museum office. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering. Please bring along a photo for you when you were a baby. Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or Margaret 98214861.

Patchwork / Craft Day

16 April 2016, Tambellup Business Centre 9am—late afternoon BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided. Everyone welcome to come and join us.





Fruit and Vegetable Mixed Boxes!

Delivery Thurs 14, 28 April
Tambellup—Jewelpani car park 10.00AM
Broomehill—BH Primary School 10.45AM
Order via: 0417 438 806
www.lysterorchards.com.au
By Monday 5pm

Tambellup Kids





To help the Tambellup Kids have fun and try out for sporting clinics.

We need help to help prepare snacks, assist with sporting clinics,
assist with dance clinics and the favourite help with the cooking clinic.

Call Viv 0477 999 950 or email vford@amityhealth.com.au
to list your support.





Tambellup Golf Club

Invites all keen golfers (new and not so new!) to a

Professional Coaching Clinic with experienced Coach Donna Crouch

on Sunday 1 May 2016 from 9.00am to 3.00pm

The clinic will cover all aspects of the game Limited places available!

If sufficient interest, a session for Juniors (4-14 years) will be held from 9-9.45am

The cost is \$15.00 for the day—\$10 for Juniors including lunch, morning and afternoon tea Please RSVP by Friday 15 April 2016

For more information please contact

Kay O'Neill: 0409 762 212



TAMBELLUP COMMUNITY CROPPING 2016

The Tambellup Community Cropping Group had a successful harvest in 2015 and we are looking to do it all again this year! We again are able to share crop south of town under a similar arrangement to last year. We plan to seed barley, again onto a pasture paddock. Now we need donations of seed, Ag chemicals, fertiliser and machinery to arrange the seeding operation.

Monetary donations can also be made to our account at Tambellup Landmark for the purchase of ag chemicals. If you would like to help

out with this year's community crop, please contact myself Nick Lockyer 0429 104 129 or Stuart Witham 0428 919 527.

Absolutely everything for the 2015 Community Crop was donated! A huge thank you to all that contributed - your donations helped the Community Cropping Group make around \$60,000. All profits will go towards the new sporting complex and helping the community.

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The more we do things in the community for our own mental health, the stronger the community becomes. The stronger the community we live in, the better for our mental health.

Volunteering can give people a purpose in life— which is a great contributor to one's mental health.

Helping out at the school canteen, or the footy club, or through Lions or Rotary, or visiting someone who is housebound, not only makes for a stronger community but is also good for your mental health.

Act-Belong-Commit www.actbelongcommit.org.au



TAMBELLUP BOWLING CLUB

The Tambellup Invitation Classic two day bowls carnival was held on 22 & 23 March. There were 18 teams playing.

Unfortunately the weather did not play ball and the second day was a wash out.

The winners were declared on the results of the first day.

Pictured here with vice president Geoff Marsh and club captain Martin Sadler is the winning team of Grantley Smith, Wally O'Halloran, Steve O'Neill (skipper), and Mick Sim

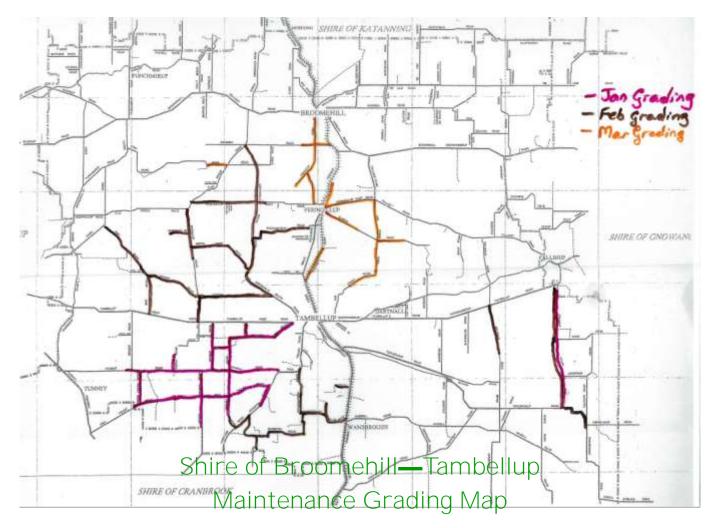




congratulations

Winton Nazarri was made a Life Member of the Tambellup Cricket Club on Sunday 19th March at the Club's wind up lunch.

Pictured with Winton are John Durack, Dave Herbert, Mark Durack, Norm Herbert and Peter Sheridan



DID YOU KNOW . . .



- DID YOU KNOW ...
 "Never do for a child something he is capable of doing himself."

 DEVELOPING RESILIENCY AND INDEPENDNCE IN OUR CHILDREN

 As adults we don't like to see our children struggle with a task or activity.

 We will often do it for them or step in and help without giving them time to have-a-go by themselves.

 Children learn by having-a-go, making mistakes and practising. We did not learn to walk, talk or read on our first attempt and neither will your little one.

 Give them time to experiment, practise and develop their confidence.

 They will succeed and in the process learn valuable lessons. They will learn

 Persistence
 Confidence
 Resilience
 Independence
 Problem solving skills
 Determination
 and the joy of succeeding!

 If your little one is struggling with an activity break it down into manageable steps to make it easier.

 Encourage but don't take over and do it for them.
 Praise all attempts.



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TAMBELLUP SUB CENTRE St john ambul ance

First Aid Kits

- Large Leisure First Aid Kit \$60
- Medium Leisure First Aid Kit \$40
- Small Leisure First Aid Kit \$15
- Snake bite and sting Kit \$12

Talk to Beth at the Tambellup Post Cafe about ordering yours today! **Membership—Single \$50, Family \$83**

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WINTER SPORTS ARE NEARLY HERE AGAIN **–** ARE YOUR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR KIDSPORT FUNDING??

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5-18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance towards club fees. The fees go directly from the local government to the registered KidSport clubs participating in the program.

Are your kids eligible??

- Applicant must be aged 5-18 years.
- Applicant must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.

Applicant primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to.

What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated registered sport or recreation club (this may include other related costs as identified by the club).
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.

No limitation to number of applications per family as long as criteria is met.

Applications can be obtained from the Shire Administration offices in Broomehill and Tambellup, or alternatively visit the Department of Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport and follow the links to download an application.

For more information please contact Marni or Pam at the Shire on 9825 3555.

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(farm planning, surface water management, perennial pastures)

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<u>Ticketed:</u> Blue Card, Skid Steer, Backhoe, Loader and Chainsaw



ONLY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Department of Fire Emergency Services and volunteer fire fighters are urging you to "Change your smoke alarm battery" on the 1st April as only working smoke alarms save lives.

Research shows that WA is below average when it comes to home fire safety compliance rates with only two per cent of people testing their smoke alarms often enough.

As we move into the winter months, the increased use of heaters and other electrical equipment means house fires are far more likely. Smoke alarms provide an essential early warning, giving you time to evacuate safely – but only if they work. We recommend using long-lasting 9V alkaline batteries and regularly testing alarms are working to ensure year-round protection.

DFES RECOMMENDS YOU:

- Test your smoke alarm (by pressing the 'test' button) once per month to ensure the battery and the alarm sounder are operating and clean with a vacuum cleaner annually to remove particles that will affect smoke alarm performance
- Replace the battery annually with a long-lasting 9V alkaline battery
- Install smoke alarms in positions that will wake all occupants in the home and give them time to evacuate. For example, installing the alarms outside each sleeping area, with additional smoke alarms installed inside bedrooms where doors are closed at night and along evacuation routes if bedrooms are located upstairs.
- Mains powered (hard wired) smoke alarms that may require replacing need to be done by a licensed electrician. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services recommends replacing your smoke alarm with a photoelectric smoke alarm, designed with superior technology in providing early warning in a residential house fire.
- Have a practiced home escape plan.

For more information on Smoke Alarms, Batteries and Home Escape Plans visit the DFES website at www.dfes.wa.gov.au

For other inquiries call the Shires Community Emergency Services Manager Cindy Pearce on 0417 071 567

CHIMNEY / FLUE FIRES

Keeping chimneys clean is the key step in preventing chimney fires. If you don't use your fireplace very often, or you just moved house, you might not know whether your chimney is clean or not. Ash soot and combustion

residue can build up on the inside of a chimney flue and if not physically removed regularly can ignite causing a fire.

How often you need to clean your chimney depends a great deal, including on how much you use it and the kinds of fires you build and the type of wood you use.

As a rule of thumb, it's a good idea to have chimneys cleaned at least once a year

A roaring sound—some people describe it as sounding like a freight train or a low-flying airplane—is typically the first indication of a chimney fire. If you hear this sound, and it's growing louder, you have every reason to believe there's a fire raging in your chimney.

Clouds of black smoke and sparks pouring out the top of your chimney are other indications of a chimney fire.

If you see or hear any of this, here's what to do:

- 1. Call 000 and ask for Fire brigade assistance.
- 2. Get everyone out of the house.
- 3. Close the air inlet controls to the fireplace or stove. This will limit air supply and reduce the fire's intensity. Do not pour water into the fire place as the steam can cause damage. Remove furniture that is situated near the fire place or stove.
- 4. Go outside. Wet down the roof and the area around your house. This will lessen the chances of sparks igniting other combustibles like shrubs and trees. **Keep the water away from the chimney—wetting down a hot chimney could cause it to crack or even collapse.**

Wait for brigade assistance.

Don't use your fireplace or woodstove until you've had a professional such as a fire-place or woodstove installer or a chimney cleaner come out and inspect the chimney.

NATURAL DISASTERS

Emergency Kit



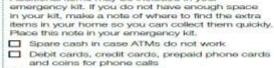
PREPARING AN EMERGENCY KIT FOR YOUR FAMILY

Having an emergency kit will help your family prepare for an emergency.

An emergency kit provides essential items for your family's short term survival whether you choose to stay at home or need to relocate to a safer place before, during or after a natural hazard such as cyclone, storm, flood and bushfire.

START YOUR EMERGENCY KIT WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- □ Portable, battery operated AM/FM radio with extra
- □ Waterproof torch with extra batteries
- First aid kit and manual
- Bottled drinking water (to last at least three days for each persord*
- Canned or non-perishable food items and can opener (to last at least three days for each person)*
- Copies of important documents. Scan copies of these documents and save them on a USB memory stick or CD to include in your kit. Keep these items in sealed plastic bags
- Survival plan with emergency contact phone numbers
- You may require food and water for your tament to said those they on their three days depending on your location and tament remed.



- ☐ Mobile phone and charger
- Medications, prescriptions, toiletries and sanitary supplies

Additional items may be included in your

- Special items for infants, elderly or people with special needs
- Spare house and car keys
- Pet food, water and other animal needs
- Change of clothes for everyone including warm jumper, waterproof jacket, hats, gloves and closed-toed shoes or boots stored in plastic bags
- Cooking gear/eating utensils, portable gas stove/BBQ, container for boiling water
 Whistle and pocket/utility knife
- If you have visitors during an emergency, you should consider supplies for them also.

All family members need to know where your emergency kit is kept.

Check and update the contents of your emergency kit every 12 months. Use a birthday, anniversary or special date as a reminder for your family to do this every year.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are relocating to an evacuation centre due to a cyclone/flood you must take your own bedding/ sleeping bags, food and supplies with you. In most cases these will NOT be provided for you.

REMEMBER YOUR PETS!

Pack their vet papers, food and water, bowls, leash, collars with ID tags, bedding, litter pan and scooper and medication.



DID YOU KNOW?

Evacuation centres do not allow pets.

You will not be able to take your pets with you to evacuation centres (other than guide and assistance dogs). If you have pets you will need to consider where to relocate them if your home is not safe.

Use waterproof containers or dry-bags to keep your emergency kit in. This will reduce the chance of items being damaged or wet during storm and cyclone season.

Ensure that your emergency kit includes loose fitting clothes made from natural fibres like pure wool, heavy cotton drill or denim.

This will provide some protection if you are in or near a bushfire. Protective equipment including sturdy leather shoes/boots, face mask, leather gloves, safety goggles or glasses for everyone should be included.



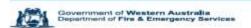
Before cyclone season prepare a relocation kit for your family in case you need to relocate to safer accommodation.

A relocation kit is an addition to your family's emergency kit. A relocation kit is useful when you decide, or authorities advise you, that your life and property are at risk and you need to relocate to a safer place.

Your relocation kit should include warm, spare clothes, sleeping bags and bedding and enough food and supplies for a minimum of three days for everyone in your family.



More information on emergency and relocation kits can be found at www.dfes.wa.gov.au
For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816







Cranbrook Motocross Season Opener Come & Try Day

Does your child (or you) enjoy the thrill of motorbike riding? Do you want to improve your riding skills beyond the railway tracks, 4wd tracks or farm paddocks? If so have you considered joining a Motorcycling WA affiliated club? How about checking out Cranbrook Districts Motorcycle Club season opener Come & Try Day on Saturday 9th April, or junior coaching (4-16years) with John Young on Saturday 16th April, and for those keen to travel further afield check out the Classic Motocross at Darkan on Sunday 17th April.

Motocross is the off-road sport for you if slamming whoops, carving berms and flying high over jumps is your idea of fun. One of the most popular motorcycling sports, motocross is run on tracks shaped from natural terrain and produces fast, close and exciting racing.

Cranbrook Motocross Come & Try Day is open to all motocross riders (from 4 years on two wheeler motorbikes and from 5 years on quad bikes). You will need protective footwear, goggles and a helmet to take part. Plus it's free if you have never ridden at a Motorcycling WA affiliated track before!

Pits open at 7am, motorbike examination and rider sign on 7:30am to 8:45am and riding starts at 9am. Please remember that every rider needs to participate with flag duties, so please make sure you bring along a volunteer helper. Canteen available and spectators are encouraged to come and join in on the action, a great day out for the whole family. If you have any inquires please visit our website www.cranbrookmx.com or contact our club secretary Dallis 98268050.

Broomehill Historical News

The West Australian Tuesday 30 March 1886

Notes from Eticup

I wonder if the Kojonup Roads Board have forgotten us altogether, or do they wish us to continue travelling on our bush tracks up to our knees in slush in winter and without a drink for a twenty mile stretch for man or beast in the summer. One half of the teams which pay cart licenses to the board from here do not travel more than 15 miles on the main road and others not more than 5 miles, so that some local return for our money is certainly due to us. We have to travel 30 miles over a bush track before we can reach the Albany road at Gordon Bridge. This track was cleared in 1869 by a few of the settlers, among whom were Mr Graham and Mr P Garrity, at their own expense and a few pounds were subscribed for a well about 10 miles from the Gordon. This was sufficient accommodation for the few teams which travelled the road in those days, but now that there is a large increase of traffic it is useless except for a month or two in the earlier part of the summer. Were £20 spent on a tank at this place it would be sufficient for some time to come, while £40 to make a crossing over a creek twelve miles from here and impassable in winter, and likewise in summer after a thunderstorm, is also urgently required, as there is no means of avoiding it, and getting bogged in it is a frequent occurrence. I notice by the Government Gazette, that the Kojonup Board has certain roads in its neighbourhood declared 'minor roads' while this road which is in constant use has been overlooked. It is to be hoped the board will turn their attention our way and have the following road declared: Starting from the south West Corner of S.O.L. 7-31; from thence in a straight line to Cooranup, Mr John Annice's place; and thence along the present track to the Gordon Bridge, passing the three mile pool and Graham's Well. To this and to the £60 expenditure I have mentioned we are justly entitled.

We seem to have been asleep in this part of W.A. Every other part is going ahead with railways and telegraphs, but here we never bestir ourselves and let our wants be known. Firstly a telegraph line from here to Kojonup is badly wanted. If we wish to send a telegram we have a 20 mile ride; and as the population is increasing this inconvenience is greatly felt.

The line would undoubtedly pay as the Albany-Beverley line passes right through the settlement which is centrally situated, surrounded by beautiful lands and bound to become a flourishing town shortly. Then we want a medical officer within a reasonable distance, the nearest being at the Williams 80 miles off. In case of sickness we have to ride to Kojonup and send a telegram, and the chance the is the doctor may be 60 or 60 miles away and not likely to return and reach us for a few days - within which time our sick may be dead for want of attention. If there were a medical officer and Doctor combined stationed sat Kojonup, who could hold a consultation at Eticup occasionally, it would exactly suit our requirements. It is to be hoped the settler's will bestir themselves and make known their wants to their member in sufficient time for him to obtain the necessary information before the session. A police station is much wanted here; now that the place is growing in importance we cannot do

We have a mistress at last for our school, which opened on Monday February 15, when only 12 scholars mustered. Today I am glad to see the scholar's number 17. The scholars seem to be progressing favourably under the care of Miss Mary E Gegg. We are very short of school furniture, however clock,etc which we hope will soon be provided.

Mr Cheesewright and Mr H Angove passed through here last week on their way to Albany inspecting the line and taking a series of sketches. They took several scenes of homesteads and buildings here. Mr Angove's party are boring for water on the line and are expected to reach this in five or six weeks.

We have had a few thunderstorms which have not put much water in the pools, but have stopped some troublesome bushfires. The weather is very changeable; excessive heat and coolness alternating.

In sporting there is, I hear, a cricket match with Kojonup in prospect. We have two horses also in training for the Albany races – Mr Lott's Belle Mahone and Mr a Nelson's Fanny – but as for their prospects of winning, I cannot say anything certain.

Eticup March 15

KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB NEWS.

Our March meeting was at Shirley Brokenshire's Home. Shirley's garden never ceases to amaze. Shirley has several unusual knick-knacks throughout, creating a very quirky & interesting garden, she utilizes items that many of us would never think of using. The latest addition to her garden is 2 wishing wells ,made from recycled tyres and painted, these look quite at home amongst her other treasures.

Competitions weren't as well supported this month, I guess we can blame the hot weather for that, however My Best Flower class always seems to be popular with most members being able to find something to exhibit, the overall results as follows -: FLORAL ART: 1. Helen Bignell, 2. Barb Groves, 3. Maxine Potter. FLOWERS: 1. Gerry Watson, 2. Francine Caldwell, 3. Gerry Watson. TREE or SHRUB: No entries. MY BEST FLOWER: 1. Norma White, 2.Ailsa Thomas, 3. Barb Groves. FRUIT or VEG: 1. Lorraine Poett, 2. Lorraine Poett, 3. Norma White. POT PLANT: 1. Shirley Brokenshire. The raffle was won by Shirley Brokenshire.

As mentioned last month we had applied to stage THE GREAT SOUTHERN IRIS CHAMPIONSHIP at the Katanning show, this has been approved by the WA Horticultural Society, so please anyone out there that grows Irises make an effort to help make this worthwhile.

A floral art workshop will be conducted in the Arts & Crafts rooms on April 19th at 1.30, this will be open to anyone who is interested NOT just Garden Club Members.

April's meeting will be at Maxine Potter's home on April 12th at 1.30pm, Maxine is at 15 Marmion St in Katanning.

Don't forget to plant your sweet-peas any time from now to Anzac Day. Get bulbs ready, tulips and hyacinths can be placed in the crisper section of the fridge for 6-8 weeks prior to planting.

This is all for this month, will look forward to seeing members & visitors at Maxine's. Cheers Ailsa





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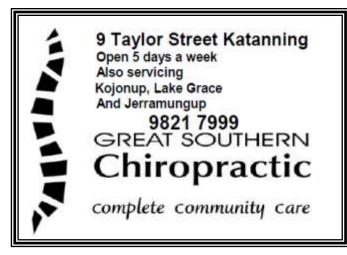
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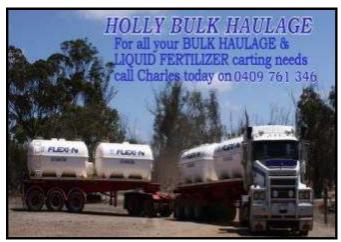
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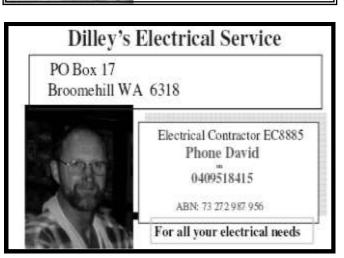
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