

Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

Broomehill Community Christmas Party

Sunday 20th December 2015

Santa arriving 6pm

Broomehill Rec Complex



Everybody welcome!

**Please bring a salad or
a sweet to share**

5-12yo \$5

13 & adults \$10

RSVP names & numbers to the Broomehill Shire Office

Surprises to be left at the Shire Office during Office hours

Limit of \$10, please make sure they are clearly named

Contact Brant 0409086093 or Colleen 0418950277



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 17th December 2015 commencing at 2.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

Council accepted the auditor's report for the 2014-2015 financial year. No matters of concern or items requiring review were identified by the auditors.

Council adopted the Annual Report for 2014-2015, and determined that the Annual Electors Meeting will be held on 8 December 2015, commencing at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers.

Council formally appointed Emily Hardie as its delegate to the Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern Committee. Thank you Emily for your enthusiasm in this role!

Council endorsed the 'Local Emergency Management Plan for the Provision of Welfare Support' as presented by the Local Emergency Management Committee. The Plan, which was developed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Services, sets out procedures for provision of welfare support in the event of an emergency situation within the community.

Council granted approval to Formosa Flora to collect native seed from Council managed reserves and road reserves within the Shire, subject to a number of conditions relating to collection practices, and use of the seed within the region.

Council considered two requests seeking support for applications to Main Roads Heavy Vehicle Services to amend Restricted Access Vehicle ratings for Nardlah Rd and a section of Crosby Rd.

In accordance with the ten year Plant Replacement Program, Council endorsed the specifications for the purchase of a new grader to replace its Caterpillar 12H grader. The purchase of the new grader, and the 'sale by tender' of the old grader, will be coordinated by the Western Australian Local Government Association through its preferred supplier service. Council also considered quotes received for the purchase of a new small truck to allow for transportation of the skid steer and other items of equipment.

WORKS UPDATE

The construction crew is currently working on Toolbrunup Rd, re-gravelling a section which has been funded by Roads to Recovery. Once complete, the crew will move on to other gravel repair jobs in the area. In the New Year, the program will include the construction and sealing of a section of South Pallinup Rd, re-gravelling of a 9km section of Punchmirup Rd when vegetation widening is complete, and re-gravelling on sections of Norrish Rd where vegetation widening has been completed.

The maintenance graders are working their way down the western side of the Shire, with roads graded during November including Broomehill-Kojonup Rd (bitumen edges), Old Broomehill-Kojonup Rd, Greenhills South Rd, Nookanellup Rd, North Nookanellup Rd, Holly Siding Rd, Holly East Rd, Holding Rd, Mattiske Rd, Parnell Rd, Moore Rd, Wandoo Rd, Toolbrunup Rd, White Rd, Stirling Access Rd, Bridge St and Donald St.

The maintenance crew are continuing to maintain culverts and head walls, and signage across the shire.

Water levels in Council's dams are being closely monitored, particularly in Broomehill, where levels are low for this time of the year. Watering is being undertaken conservatively at this stage. In Tambellup, treated waste water is being used to irrigate the Oval, with good supplies available.

SHADE SAILS

As some residents may be aware, some of the shade sails at Holland Park have been taken down. During a period of high winds some weeks ago, two poles were bent and four sails damaged, all of which will require repair or replacement.

The cost to have this work carried out (including reinstallation) is significant, and Council is currently considering its options for the provision of shade over the playground. We would ask for resident's patience as we work towards an acceptable solution.



**Councillors and staff at the Shire of
Broomehill-Tambellup wish all residents a
happy and relaxed Christmas and a prosperous
New Year.**

TAMBELLUP SPORTS PAVILION UPGRADE

Thank you to those who took the time to call in at the office to inspect the plans for the Pavilion and provide feedback. The comment period has now closed, and all feedback received has been noted for consideration by the Tambellup Sports Pavilion Advisory Committee and Council.

We hope to be able to finalise the building and bowling green plans, and the overall site plan during December and January, with a view to advertising the tender for construction early in the New Year.

Once the tender process is underway, the focus for the Committee will change to the future management of the facility, and the development of the management structure. Council's preference is for the facility to be managed by a committee with representation from sporting clubs, the community and Council. Fortunately we have several successful models of management in neighbouring communities that we are able to reference. We hope to have the management structure in place before the building program is completed so the new Management Committee can be appointed and take over the reins early.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The Shire Offices will close at **12 noon** on **Thursday 24 December 2015** and reopen again at 8.30am on **Monday 4 January 2016**. There will be no Vehicle or Drivers Licensing services available at either office during that period.

Council's outside staff will commence their Christmas stand down on Friday 18 December 2015. A "skeleton" crew will remain on duty to attend to any matters over the Christmas period.

Rubbish and recycling collections will be carried out as normal over the Christmas/New Year period. The weekly rubbish collection will be carried out on **Thursday 24 December** and **Thursday 31 December**.

The fortnightly recycling collection will be carried out on **Thursday 24 December**. Contractors have requested that bins be put out earlier than normal, as they may be running early.

Any urgent matters during the Christmas and New Year period can be referred to the CEO – Joanne Trezona on 9825 1114.

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.

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

All residents of the Broomehill-Tambellup Shire are reminded that the **PROHIBITED** burning period commenced on **1 NOVEMBER 2015** and continues until **14 FEBRUARY 2016**. During this period the lighting of fires is

PROHIBITED. For more information please contact:

Chief Fire Control Officer Ray Squibb 0407 984250

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers

Ben Hewson 0417 969975

Ian Cunningham 0428 253062

Broomehill East Gavin Guerini 0488 241012

Broomehill West Anthony Witham 0428 241087

Broomehill Central Andy Webster 0439 629209

Tambellup East Kim Oliver 0427 258157

Tambellup West Nigel Sheridan 0427 253097

Tambellup Town Laurie Hull 0428 251177

CESM Cindy Pearce 0417 071567

HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

The safety of our community during harvest and the fire season is of paramount concern, and the Chief, Deputy and Brigade Fire Control Officers communicate regularly to monitor conditions, imposing bans on harvesting and vehicle movement in paddocks when required. These calls are not made lightly, however they are essential to reduce the risk of fire in our district.

Harvest and vehicle movement bans are communicated to residents by Council in a number of ways:

Harvest Ban Hotline: Residents can phone **98251042** 24/7 to hear pre-recorded information about the status of harvest and vehicle movement bans. This is the most up to date and reliable source of information available.

Harvest Ban SMS: Residents can register their mobile phone number with the Shire, to receive notification of imposing and lifting of harvest and vehicle movement bans, road closures and other emergency information. To register your number for these notifications, please contact Kim at the Shire on 9825 3555. Please be aware that not all areas of the shire experience full mobile signal, and this may result in notifications being delayed. For this reason the SMS system should not be relied on as a sole source of information.

Local Radio: Harvest and vehicle movement ban information is broadcast on ABC radio at 10.05am, 11.05am, 12.35pm and 2.05pm, and on RadioWest 1071 at various times during the day. While every effort is made to ensure local information is provided to the radio stations for broadcast at these times, weather conditions can change quickly, and bans may need to be imposed at relatively short notice. Again, please do not rely on this as a sole source of information.

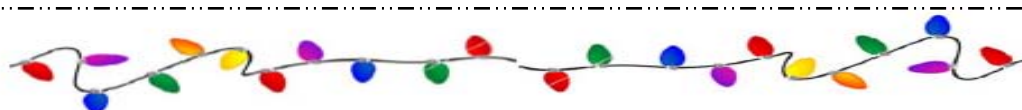
Residents are directed to the Harvest Ban Hotline – 98251042 – as the most up to date and reliable source of information.

If you think the weather conditions have deteriorated to the point where you feel it is unsafe to continue harvesting – make a judgement call and STOP – whether a ban has been imposed or not.



Brownie, Colleen, Rhys & Khalia would like to extend their sincere appreciation and thanks to the volunteer firefighters from Tambellup and surrounding areas who attended the fire on Paul Valley and Peter Valley Rd's. Also thank you to the Broomehill –Tambellup and Cranbrook Shires for their manpower and equipment. So many more properties could have been damaged, but your fast response and hard work paid off. Well done!

Nymbup Taylors and Beeac Cunnunghams would sincerely like to thank all and sundry for their assistance at the recent fire, Tuesday 17th November. Also the mop up crew the next day did a great job. Watching the calvary arrive to contain the fire was a huge relief. Special mention to the hierarchy of the Broomehill-Tambellup Bushfire Brigade, and of course the sandwich girls!!! (I know who you are)



Let's get festive!

All residents of Broomehill and Tambellup are invited to join the fun of the

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

2015 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Great prizes are up for grabs, so dust off those lights and make a statement!



Categories:



- **Best Christmas lights on a house or business in the town sites - as judged by the Judging committee on a drive-by basis**
Judging will be carried out during the week commencing 14th December 2015.
Two prizes of \$100 gift cards - one each in Broomehill and Tambellup town sites
- **Best Christmas lights on a town residence – People's Choice Award**
Voting slips and boxes will be located at the Shire Offices in Broomehill and Tambellup, and the Tambellup Community Resource Centre. Voting closes at 12.00 noon on Thursday 17th December 2015.
Two prizes of \$100 gift cards - one each in Broomehill and Tambellup town sites
- **Best decorated farm gate award – within the Shire but outside the town boundaries**
Email a photo of your decorated farm gate to Marni at cs06@shirebt.wa.gov.au with your name, road address and phone contact details (and the name of the owner of the farm gate if it is not yours!) for judging by the Judging committee. Think creatively – you may wish to include elements in addition to, or in place of Christmas lights.....
Entries should be submitted by Friday 18th December 2015.
Two prizes of \$100 gift cards - one each for the eastern and western parts of the Shire.

We look forward to seeing our towns glow as we head towards Christmas. For more information please contact Marni at the Shire on 98253555.



Christmas Carols

St Peter's Church,
Pindellup

Join us for a Christmas story and Christmas Carols

December 13th at Pindellup Church from 5:30pm.

Stay afterwards for a BBQ or picnic dinner and share some Christmas spirit.

If we are lucky, there may even be a visit from someone special for the kids!

Community Christmas Carols



Community Christmas Carols will be celebrated on Sunday December 6, at Saint Elizabeth's Church 13 Janitor St Broomehill, doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Light refreshments supplied.

Presented by the Broomehill Historical Society, the Anglican Church and the Wesleyan choir.

Everyone welcome.

Enquiries to Ernest Chapman – 98241378.

CORPORATE BOWLS 2016

Join in the fun.

Every Friday evening in February.

Starts on 5th until 26th February.

Entries close 1/2/2016

Start playing around 5.15pm.

Great social night with sausage sizzle to follow the bowls.

Local sponsors.

Get your four person team together (\$40/ team) and send your entries to Trevor:-

Phone 98251182

Fax 98251303

Email tprouit@katel.net.au

Tambellup Bowling Club



FAMILY REMEMBRANCE DAY



Kerry and Donald together with the Rotary Club of Katanning invite you, your family & friends to the 2015 Non denominational Memorial Service.

**PROSSER PARK,
KATANNING**

**Monday 7th December, 2015
6.00 p.m.**

Please bring along any poems, letters or music that you may wish to recite, read or play.

BYO Chair/rug – Balloons will be supplied

You are invited to a Free Sausage Sizzle at the conclusion of the service.

If you require any further details please contact:
B. D. Coventry & Sons – 98 211079
Marlene Shackley – 98 228040





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Christmas Opening Hours

Garden Statues
 Jewellery
 Pottery
 Furniture
 Clothing
 Signs
 Gift lines
 Wind chimes
 Cane
 Paintings
 Bags
 Vases
 plus much much more!

Sunday 29 Nov, 10 - 2
 Tuesday 1, 9 - 3
 Thursday 3, 9 - 3
 Saturday 5, 10 - 2
 Monday 7, 10.30 - 3
 Thursday 10, 9 - 3
 Saturday 12, 10 - 2
 Monday 14, 9 - 3
 Tuesday 15, 9 - 3
 Thursday 17, 9 - 3
 Saturday 19, 10 - 2

Bags by
 'Exclusively Lee'
 available every
 Saturday

Kristy Boyle - 0417 986 653

****Behind the Post Office, Crowden St, Tambellup****

Back to School 2016



Come and try The Broomehill Post Office for your Back to School Stationary Requirements.

Leave your booklist with us and collect it in time for the start of the 2016 school year.

10% of ordered sales will be donated to the School P&C of your choice.

WANTED

Old ring lock and steel posts in useable condition for salt land reclamation. Will come and remove the entire fence if required.

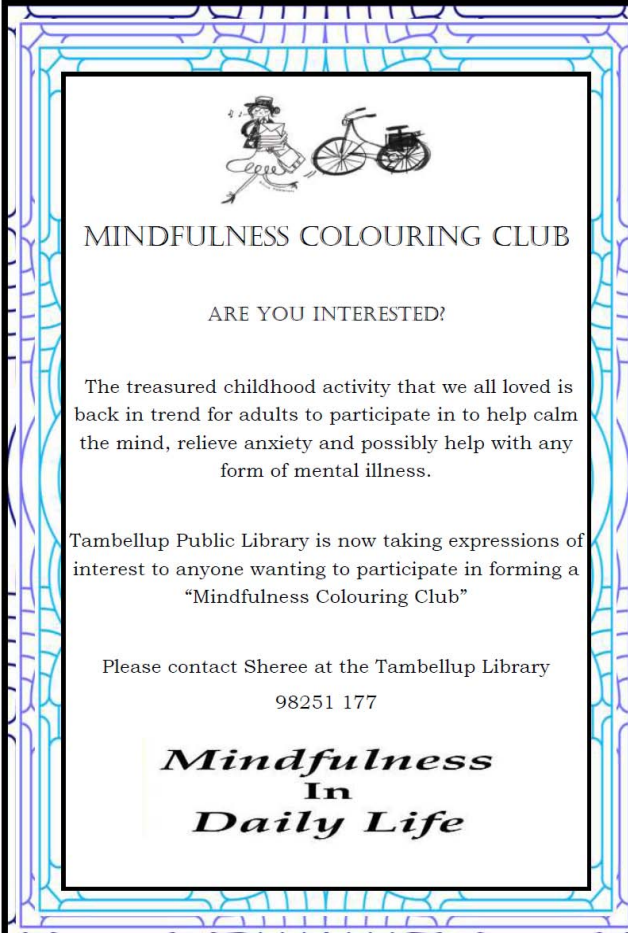
**Bill and Janie Haddleton
Etna Road, West Broomehill
0427 555 950 or 0428 228 037**




KJB Plumbing & Gas

Wishes everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas.

Thank you to all past and present customers for their continued support through the year.





MINDFULNESS COLOURING CLUB

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

The treasured childhood activity that we all loved is back in trend for adults to participate in to help calm the mind, relieve anxiety and possibly help with any form of mental illness.

Tambellup Public Library is now taking expressions of interest to anyone wanting to participate in forming a "Mindfulness Colouring Club"

Please contact Sheree at the Tambellup Library
98251 177

**Mindfulness
In
Daily Life**

Tambellup Uniting Church

Service Times

13 December 9.30am

20 December "Carol Service" 9.30am

24 December "Christmas Eve" 7.30pm

10 January 2016 9.30am

24 January 9.30am

A cuppa will be served following each service

Everyone Welcome

Wishing everyone a truly blessed Christmas and New Year

Tambellup Lions Club

Wednesday 9 December

7.30pm

Tambellup Hotel

Broomehill Historical Society

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday December 3 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.

Inquiries to Ernest Chapman – 98241378 or Carole –

0488944416 or email

broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com

Broomehill Country Women's Association of W.A.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday December 3 at 10:30am in the Museum office. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering. Please bring along a homemade Christmas gift.

Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or Margaret 98214861

Patchwork / Craft Day

19 December 2015, Tambellup Business Centre

9am—late afternoon

BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.

Everyone welcome to come and join us.



Congratulations

Katanning Senior High School farewelled its Year 12s recently at the annual Valediction evening, where numerous subject and special awards were presented. Congratulations to all those who have completed their secondary schooling, and in particular the following local award winners:

Rebecca Drake-Brockman - ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award (and a fantastic job as Head Girl)

Alana Buckley - Career and Enterprise 1A/B

Corey Hull - Materials Design and Technology Wood 1A/B, Mathematics 2C/D, Best & Brightest WSA/VET Award

Tambellup Primary School **P & C**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8 February 2016

Tambellup Primary School
7pm

Contact Jane—0438 160 577

Fish and Chips

Tambellup Bowling Club

Friday 11 December

From 6pm



Fruit and Vegetable Mixed Boxes

Delivery Thurs 10, Wed 23 Dec

Tambellup—Jewelpark car park 10.00AM

Broomehill—BH Primary School 10.45AM

Order via: 0417 438 806

www.lysterorchards.com.au

By Monday 5pm



Are you interested in doing a First Aid Course?

Tambellup St John are currently taking expressions of interest into holding a course.

For more information or to put your name on the list please contact Brownwyn Bradshaw on 9825 3046

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING



The Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is to be held on **TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2015 at 7.00pm** in the Tambellup Council Chambers, Norrish Street, Tambellup

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Attendance and Apologies
- Confirmation of the previous minutes
- Annual Report for 2014-2015
- General Business
- Closure

Copies of the 2014-2015 Annual Report for the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup are now available from the Shire Offices at: 46-48 Norrish Street, Tambellup and 30360 Great Southern Highway, Broomehill.

JM TREZONA

Chief Executive Officer



DID YOU KNOW ...



"Teaching our children to control themselves is far more effective than trying to control our children."

- * *Model, don't manipulate..*
- * *Lead , don't imitate*
- * *Support, don't shame.*
- * *Encourage, don't threaten.*
- * *Guide, don't punish.*
- * *Listen, don't lecture.*

L.R.Knost

GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES.

Your time— talk to and play with your little one. This is the most valuable gift you can give.

Building blocks (wooden or duplo)—these can be used over and over again to build all sorts of creations.

Books—children love having stories read over and over again. Choose books that have colourful pictures and only a small amount of text, so they stay interested.

Jigsaw puzzles—choose sturdy cardboard or wooden ones with large pieces for little hands to manipulate.

Buckets, spades, rakes and sieves—choose sturdy plastic ones that can be used in the garden, the sandpit or at the beach.

The Petticoat Lane Op-Shop

42 India Street, Broomehill.

Open Thursday 12pm - 3:30pm.

All clothing and shoes – nothing over \$1.00.

Bargain boxes of last year's clothes, kitchen ware, toys & much more – 20 cents each.

4kg bag of cut rags \$5.00, great for the workshop, garage and household use.

Come in and pick up some cheap Christmas gifts, cards or a tree.

Last trading day December 17, re-opening on the January 21. Watch for our 'Op-Shop open' signs as you drive through Broomehill.

After hours inquiries contact Carole
0488944416.

We wish all our generous donors and customers a Happy Christmas and Joyful holidays.

For Sale

New – iphone 5/5S covers x 5, black with diamonds, black with dog design, pink with dog design, disco 3D dancing people, black with orange raised dots, Harvey Norman ticketed price \$14.95 - \$19.95, sell \$5.00 each.

Fold-up outdoor leisure chairs, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$7.00 each.

Stools, padded seats, one wooden, one metal, \$5.00 each.

Nevada pine Christmas tree, 91cm, green branches wrapped on the pole, realistic needles with sun kiss effect, ticketed \$39.00, sell \$5.00.

The Illustrated Guide to Astronomy by Bill Yenne, hard cover, \$2.00.

Spear's games, Battle of the Sexes board game, \$3.00.

New - Gazman men's polo shirt, short sleeve, black, \$1.00.

Men's track pants, dark grey, size XXL, dark grey, \$1.00.

Guy Leech men's Panthers est '73, hoodie jumper, pocket in front, size XXL, navy, .50c.

5 Star service repairs premiere '56 men's hoodie jumper, pocket in front, size M, \$1.00.

Johnny Bobbin PPC men's t-shirt, white, size 2XL, \$1.00.

Rusty men's board shorts, black, blue and white, size 34, \$1.00.

Baby Phat ladies jacket, padded, silver, removable zip off hood, size S, silver, \$1.00.

Ladies jacket, long sleeve, stone wash denim, stud fastening front, size 14, \$1.00.

Sportsgirl jacket, long sleeve, zip up front, stone wash denim, size 16, \$1.00.

Funky Babe ladies jacket, long sleeve, zip up front, black with silver glitter spots, size 14, \$1.00.

Roxy ladies jacket, black velvet, button up front, size 8, \$1.00.

Hurley ladies hoodie jumper, pocket in front, salmon, size XS, \$1.00.

Varsity 1991 California ladies hoodie jumper, pocket in front, mauve, size M, \$1.00.

Autograph ladies blouse, long sleeve, button up front, size 24, \$1.00.

Official Holden Racing Team merchandise, ladies singlet top, white with silver sequins motif, size 12, \$1.00.

3 x A Joy evening dresses, black satin, size 12, \$1.00 each.

Minnetonka ladies boots with fringe around the top, brown suede, size 8, \$1.00.

Ladies stilettos, black straps with gold beads, zip up front, size 9, \$1.00.

New – ladies sandals, red beads on ankle and toe straps, size 9, \$1.00.

2 x Roxy purses, pink or cream, .50c each.

Secret hair extensions, red blonde, instructions included, still in original box, \$5.00.

Kombat KSHS shorts, size S, \$1.00.

Surfratz wetsuit, junior size 14, \$1.00.

Bob the Builder hooded towel, \$1.00.

Wiggles jacket, long sleeve with hood, size 2, \$1.00.

Wooden cricket bats, Mustang super Terry-tex, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

Sole Skate, foot skateboard, 3 wheels, \$5.00.

Childcare Sesame Beginnings baby swing, red, Elmo motif, padded, plays music and swings, 8, 15 and 30 minute timer, \$10.00.

DVD, Ricky Gervais live, Animals and Politics, \$2.00 each.

Available at the Petticoat Lane Op-Shop or phone Carole 0488944416

TAMBELLUP SUB CENTRE

St John AMBULANCE



POST CONFERENCE SPECIAL

LARGE LEISURE FIRST AID KIT

\$60

Suitable for all purposes this kit is perfect for the home, family activities, sporting clubs and off-road adventures

See Beth at the Tambellup Post Café



A reminder that if the ambulance is required you must ring **triple zero**

Precious time is lost if you try to contact volunteer ambulance officers at their home for the ambulance. The volunteer may not be available for the call, not in town.

The ambulance cannot be dispatched to the emergency unless the request goes through the State Operations Centre (SOC) so even if you phone a volunteer privately they cannot attend unless they get the call from SOC.

So if you need the ambulance stay calm, ring 000 and answer their questions and take their advice.



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Nominations close 4.30pm on Wednesday 17 February 2016

THE GREAT SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (GSDC) HAS IDENTIFIED NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (NRM) AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN ITS STRATEGIC FOCUS.

The GSDC Medal offers public recognition for, and rewards best practice and innovative contributions by, individuals and couples working in NRM for the benefit of the Great Southern region.

The Medal is awarded biennially. In alternative years, an Informal field day provides the broader community with the opportunity to learn more about the Medallist's work. 2016 will see the presentation of the 12th Medal.

WHAT IS NRM?

Natural resource management is the management of the environment through the conservation and sustainable use of natural terrestrial and marine resources for the benefit of current and future generations.

WHY NOMINATE?

Consider nominating yourself, or someone who inspires you. Previous nominators have done so because:

1. They considered the nominee worthy of the recognition,
2. They believed the nominee would benefit personally, and;
3. The grant provided to finalists contributes to the region's overall pool of expertise and knowledge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The responsibility for managing our natural resources is accepted by a diverse group of people working in a wide range of occupations across business, community and agency.

The award is open to people working in the sector who go above and beyond, and to those who volunteer their time and resources.

The award is open to those working in the Great Southern region, or across regional boundaries.



THE GSDC MEDAL

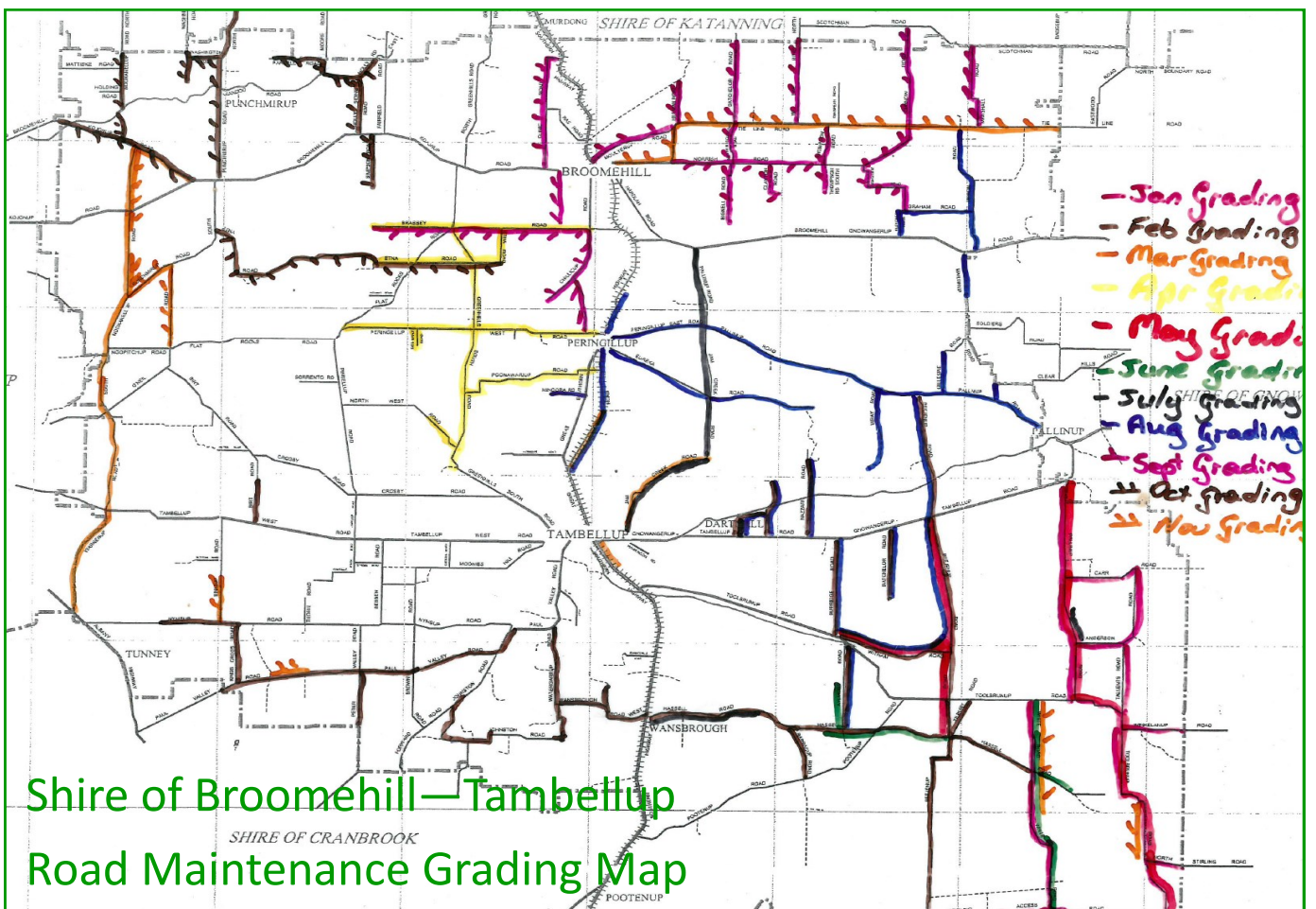
Celebrating best practice in the management of natural resources



LANDMARK/WFI 4S BOWLS

The Landmark/WFI 4s were played in Tambellup on Tuesday 17 November.

There were 16 teams playing in windy conditions. Unfortunately play in the last round was disrupted by players having to leave due to a fire out west of town. The winners pictured with Vice President Geoff Marsh were a team from Middleton Beach, Kym Jones, Rob Lamont, Kevin McGregor, Norm Herbert and Martin Sadler who took Norm's place when he had to go to the fire.



Broomehill Library

The Broomehill Public Library has received a new book exchange so you can take out the latest books, audio books and DVD's, and a wonderful selection of children's books and DVD's and enjoy them over the Christmas break.

Some of the titles received are:



Our services include:

- eBooks, audiobooks, eMagazines - you can download the latest titles using your library card barcode from the comfort of your own home. Find the link on the Shire's webpage
- Inter Library Loans - you can order titles not available in our library, just let us know what type of books, cds or dvds you like and we will order them in for you
- Better Beginnings - we have five back packs with puppets, books and games for the young children to enjoy which can be borrowed

If you would like to become a member come and join today, it's free!



Broomehill Historical Society and carers of the Broomehill Museum have this year completed a significant assessment of the old farming machinery held in the old shire shed in the museum grounds.

Conservation and repairs are now urgently required to stop items deteriorating further. Hopefully some can be returned to a reasonable condition to be put on display.

To carry out the above mentioned task volunteers are urgently required. Anyone interested to contact the following : Ernest Chapman on 98241378 or Carole Johnson on 0488944416



Jo Hull – Massage Therapist

Clinic Appointments now available:

Fridays 9am – 6pm

Sundays and Evenings (On Request)

Mobile Options Available

Enjoy a relaxing massage in your own home.

Evenings and Weekends Welcome

Massage Options

1 Hour Whole Body Relaxation Massage

15 minute seated Head, Neck and Shoulder Massage

30 minute Neck, Shoulder and Back Massage

Deep Tissue Options Now Available

Seniors Discount

Pamper Packages – Single and Couples

Group Bookings

Gift Certificates

Clinic located at the Tambellup Business Centre
Tambellup West Road

Phone/Text 0427 871316

Facebook: Satori Massage Therapy Service

Book a relaxing, stress-relieving massage now! You deserve it!!!

The Imperial Hotel Broomehill

What's on at the Hill:

Now Open 7 days
a week from 12noon

Great Southern Highway, Broomehill
T: 9824 1222



SUNDAY SUNDOWNERS ARE NOW ON!

Fun day for the whole family, bring your mates or come down and make some new ones.

****SPECIALS on every Sunday****

Good Vibes—Good Tunes—Good Food—Good Company
BEST EVER!



KITCHEN OPEN

12-2pm & 6-8pm

7 Days

Dine in or Takeaway

Extended hours on Sunday's

Plus the menu has just had a make over!



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

\$40 per head

3 Course Meal

Set Menu

Bookings Essential

Wednesday Night—Steak Night

Best deal in the Great Southern

250gm Grain Fed Grand Angus Scotch Fillet

Cooked to your liking with your choice of Garlic, Mushroom, Pepper Sauce or Gravy served with a side of fresh Garden Salad or freshly steamed Vegies with White Sauce and Chips! All for only \$20

Available Wednesday night from 6-8pm

Thursdays—Happy Hour

From 5.30pm

Ask ya mates they'll tell ya or come down and see what all the fuss is about.

Thirsty Thursday's at the Hill are

BEST EVER!!

Friday Nights at the Hill:

Jag the Joker jackpots by \$50 each week, one ticket with every alcoholic drink purchased between 6 & 8.30pm.

And....

Its **Schnitz Night** every Friday! All Chicken Schnitzels served with Chips and a side of fresh Garden Salad or freshly steamed Vegies with White Sauce.

Choose your topping: Parmy, Gravy, Garlic Sauce, Pepper Sauce, Mushroom Sauce, Hawaiian or Mexicana!!! Which ever you prefer for just \$18

SATURDAY NIGHT- PIZZA NIGHT

Come and try our amazing Pizza's every Saturday night from 6-8pm.

Supremo, Vegie Delight, Hawaiian, Meat-Eater Deluxe, Satay Chook all for only \$18 ea, or Ocean Lovers \$20

All made fresh to order YUM



Soon to come LIVE MUSIC and plenty more!
So..... Like our Facebook page to keep up with what's happening at the Hill,
search The Imperial Hotel Broomehill





Tambellup Tennis Club

Open Mixed Doubles Tournament - Results

We had a successful Mixed Open Tournament on Friday 6 November in Tambellup. There were 3 divisions of players who came from Kojonup, Tenterden, Gnowangerup and it was particularly great to have so many from Tambellup!

Initially, playing conditions were perfect and no flying insects either! However misty rain began and persisted until the courts became too slippery to ignore the risk of injuries : (Still, everyone seemed happy with the tennis they played and although the last rounds of fixtures were washed out, we had enough results to declare winners in each grade.

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 R/up – Winton Nazzari and Emily Addis (Tambellup/Cranbrook)

Division 2B

Winners – Neal Nazzari and Sara Robinson (Tambellup/Broomehill)
 R/up – Leon Squibb and Jane Cunningham (Tambellup)

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Museum open by appointment inquiries to Ernest Chapman – 98241378 or Carole – 0488944416 or email broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC
 Member for Agricultural Region



Media Release

11 November 2015

Emergency Services Volunteer Fuel Card to help volunteer groups by February

The *Royalties for Regions* Emergency Service Volunteer Fuel Card (ESVFC) will be rolled out in February next year, after a recent announcement of the application process timeline.

The Fuel Card, a Nationals WA election commitment, was announced earlier this year and will provide eligible brigades, groups and units (BGUs) with a \$2000 fuel card each year to support their services and volunteers.

Applications open on **Monday November 23** and will need to be submitted by **Sunday January 10**, with the first fuel cards to be sent out in February next year.

Nationals Members for the Agricultural Region, Hon Martin Aldridge MLC said the announcement came just in time for BGUs and residents preparing for the rapidly approaching fire season.

"The ESVFC is about providing emergency service volunteers, who often dip into their own pockets to help others, with a bit of support," Mr Aldridge said.

"This announcement is timely given summer is a particularly busy period for many of our regional volunteers."

Mr Aldridge, who has a wealth of experience in the emergency services sector, drove the ESVFC policy heading into the last election and has advocated for its swift introduction since his election in 2013.

He said the parameters around provision of the card would ensure the benefits ended up with volunteers.

"Responsibility for distributing the ESVFC amongst active, registered volunteers of the BGU will fall with the officer-in-charge," Mr Aldridge said.

"This ensures the fuel card will be fairly distributed to contributing volunteers."

The ESVFC is restricted to private or recreational fuel purchases only and must not be used to purchase fuel for an operational vehicle or vessel.

For more information visit <http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/volunteers/pages/fuelcards.aspx>

For media enquiries please contact Martin Aldridge MLC on (08) 9324 3155 or email martin.aldridge@mp.wa.gov.au



Martin Aldridge with Shire of Gingin emergency volunteers in September. (Photo by Gingin CRC)

New garden to delight the senses of Kerry Lodge residents

A delightful garden designed to stimulate the senses of Kerry Lodge residents has transformed what was once a drab central courtyard at the Katanning aged care facility.

The sensory garden was officially opened on Monday 9 November after a year of careful planning, design and installation by Kerry Lodge staff, residents and their families.

Kerry Lodge is operated by the WA Country Health Service Great Southern and the garden installation was partly funded under the Royalties for Regions' half a billion dollar Southern Inland Health Initiative which is providing a significant boost to aged care through a number of initiatives throughout the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions.

Southern Inland Health Initiative's Aged Care Improvement Coordinator Christine Hunter said former Kerry Lodge manager, Sue Ham originally saw the opportunity to convert the disused space into a place of enjoyment for residents of the lodge, particularly those who are living with dementia.

"Sensory gardens provide myriad benefits to aged care residents and people living with dementia, as they activate all the senses and can trigger memories," Ms Hunter said.

"They can be very calming spaces to simply sit and can offer a pleasant environment to reminisce about life, while visitors smell, touch and taste plants from the garden.

"In the garden we have created there are colourful and unusual plants to look at and touch, fragrant plants to smell, a veggie patch full of lettuce, snow peas, cherry tomatoes, strawberries and herbs, textured plants and materials to touch, a water misting system for hot days, and a water feature and wind chimes to provide soothing sounds.

"Working in the garden deadheading flowers or planting new seedlings also provides a sense of purpose and a physical outlet for the residents involved in maintaining the garden."

Kerry Lodge staff and members of the local District Health Advisory Committee received training from the Dementia Training Study Centre based in New South Wales, and also visited several gardens in Mt Barker and Albany to help design the garden.

Residents and their families were also invited to give their thoughts about what could be included in the garden.

The sensory garden has been made possible with funding from the Royalties for Regions funded Southern Inland Health Initiative, the Albany Aged and Subacute Care team, the Katanning Hospital Patient Comforts Fund, the Katanning Hospital Donations Account, Rotary Club of Katanning, National Seniors Club (Katanning branch), and the Badgeup CWA. In kind donations were also made by residents and their families, members of the District Health Advisory Council and the surrounding community.



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL—TAMBELLUP

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.

Joanne Trezona

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Artists needed for public art projects at Katanning Health Service

As part of the refurbishment of the Katanning Health Service, expressions of interest are being sought from artists experienced in delivering public art projects. "We are holding a community information session on Monday December 7 at 6pm in Katanning Art Gallery and are very keen for local artists and community members to attend to find out more about the process to potentially submit proposals.

The Expressions of Interest (EOI) are being managed by the Department of Finance on behalf of the WA Country Health Service. For more information visit www.tenders.wa.gov.au or contact Mariyon Slany on 0401 694 252 or mariyonslany@inet.net.au

SWOOPING MAGPIES AND SLITHERING SNAKES

It's the magpie and snake season once again. Parks and Wildlife receive numerous calls from the community about swooping magpies and the movement of snakes' especially this time of year.

Simple steps can be taken to avoid being in situations that can be very frightening. Feel free to use this information in your community news and school newsletters.

Magpies are widespread, conspicuous birds commonly seen around. Their breeding season is generally between August and December, lasting up to six to eight weeks and they are protective of their nest within a 100m radius. During this time the magpies may swoop what appears to them as intruders.

The following steps can be taken to avoid or reduce the impact of swooping magpies:

- Wearing of a wide rim hat and eye protection
- Don't look up
- Take an alternative route to your destination
- Wear a helmet if riding a bike or be taken via a car during the season
- Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie as they become more defensive and have long memories.

Snakes are another common fear of people and are found everywhere, generally showing up in backyards, homes and yards.

Now that the warm weather is upon us this brings the snakes and other reptiles out and about, foraging for food.

Generally the snakes are just as scared of us as we are to them. Snakes are very mobile at the moment and generally will not stay in one location for too long.

The following steps can be taken to avoid and reduce the impact of snakes around where we live and work:

- Ensuring that your bird and chicken enclosures are regularly cleaned
 - Controlling of any mice or rat problems
 - Be aware and take care in bush land and grassy areas
 - Walk and /or cycle on cleared areas only
 - When out bushwalking, wear long trousers and boots or other enclosed footwear that preferably covers the ankles to reduce the risk of being bitten
 - Keep a watchful eye on the ground about a metre ahead of where you are walking and avoid entering areas of long grass, rushes and undergrowth
 - Spring clean time around the house, property and or work place by keeping your yard clean of long grass (lawns mowed low) and items that provide cover such as stacks of timber, rocks, corrugated iron, compost heaps or discarded household items
 - Dog owners are urged to take extra care when walking their beloved pets, as dogs rarely survive a venomous snake bite unless veterinary treatment is given as soon as possible
- Ensure that there is little opportunity for snakes to enter your home by keeping doors shut, fitting weather seals to doors and blocking any gaps or cracks

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Innovative language program finalist at Health Awards

Kindergarten students at thirteen schools in the Central Great Southern have been benefiting from a program which was a finalist at the recent WA Health Excellence Awards.

The Kindergarten Oral Language Program (KOLP), a partnership between the WA Country Health Service and Young Men's Christian Association WA (YMCAWA), was introduced in 2013 in an effort to improve the oral language skills of young children across the region, as part of the Royalties for Regions funded Southern Inland Health Initiative.

WACHS Speech Pathologist Jan Batchelor said the program has received extremely positive feedback from teachers, and that student progress has been significant.

"All schools have seen a marked improvement in the number of children achieving language benchmarks. One school saw a jump from 22% of children reaching benchmark before the program commenced to 100% afterwards.

"Strong oral language skills are directly related to well children will do with their reading, spelling and writing, so this program will make an incredible difference to their future progress."

Between 160-180 children have participated in the KOLP each year since it was introduced. On average, around 30 Aboriginal children, 35-40 children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and 55-60 children identified with speech and language difficulties have participated.

The program is incorporated into usual classroom teaching activities and involves the entire class, which means it engages with children who may not otherwise access speech pathology services.

"We entered the KOLP into the Overcoming Inequities category of the 2015 WA Health Awards as it helps to address the issues children and families face in accessing speech pathology services in rural areas," said Mrs Batchelor.

"Speech pathology services are a finite resource, and as such, children with only mild to moderate language delay may have to wait up to a year to see a speech pathologist or may need to travel to access services. This program means we can support a wide number of children with language delayed in the classroom, while our speech pathologists can continue to focus on the children with high needs."

YMCA WA Family Engagement Manager, Amber Lee said that early education is a key focus area for the YMCA WA.

"We believe we can achieve tremendous long-term impact with this program. The YMCA WA believes that investing in supporting children to transition into school is a very important aspect of child development," said Mrs Lee.

The KOLP was developed and implemented by team including speech pathologists and therapy assistants from WACHS and YMCAWA. The team worked with classroom teachers from participating schools to integrate a range of tools, resources and activities into their everyday classroom teaching.

The half a billion dollar Southern Inland Health Initiative is funded by the State Government's Royalties for Regions program and is the single biggest investment in regional health care in WA history.

KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.

Barb Groves's home was the venue for our November meeting, Barb has only joined our group this year and only been at her present home for 12 months but in that time she has added to the original garden and now has a magnificent display of shrubs, annuals, perennials and bulbs, what a delight to see, everything was so healthy & thriving, I am sure we all thoroughly enjoyed it.

We had a very good attendance of members and it was great to see our newer members participating in the competitions, the November meeting competition results were: FLORAL ART: 1. Gerry Watson, 2. Helen Bignell 3. Maxine Potter. FLOWERS: 1. Gerry Watson 2: Francine Caldwell, 3. Irene Doyle. TREE or SHRUB: 1. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Lorraine Poett, 3. Ailsa Thomas. MY BEST FLOWER: L. Margaret Wise, 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Lorraine Poett. FRUIT or VEGE: 1. Margaret Wise, 2. Barb Groves, 3. Anne Rees. POT PLANT: Norma White, 2. Shirley Brokenshire, 3. Shirley Brokenshire.

At the recent Katanning Show we once again managed to stage a wonderful display despite the early season and weather conditions, the only real disappointment was the lack of Irises, we had been allocated the Great Southern Championship by the WA Horticultural Council and sadly we didn't receive any entries due to the early season, we will try again next year.

Exhibitors to receive trophies were, Gerry Watson, Helen Bignell, Ailsa Thomas, Eleanor Stubbs, Margaret Wise & Pam Garlick. Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all other exhibitors for helping to make the display so wonderful.

It was sad to read in last weeks paper that our past member Georgie Dwyer had passed away, Georgie had been a very keen member, always taking part in our meetings and sharing her knowledge and plants with everyone, Georgie retired to Perth several years ago but was always interested to hear news of our club, she celebrated her 100th birthday in June and up till then was still living by herself, our sympathy goes to her loving family.

We don't have a December or January meeting so this will be my last newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers a very happy & safe Christmas, and a happy and prosperous 2016 from everyone at GARDEN CLUB.

Until next year,
Cheers Ailsa.

Bushfires and water supplies

2015/'16 Bushfire Season

Do not rely on scheme water supplies during a bushfire

Residents living in or near bushland are reminded not to rely on public water supplies if they plan to stay and defend their homes during a bushfire.

If you plan to defend your home, scheme water may not be available due to damaged infrastructure, extreme demand depleting supply and pressure, or a cut to power which is used to pump water.

We really want to get the message out to everyone who may be affected by bushfires that their usual public water supply may not be available. Residents need to have an independent water supply, such as a concrete or steel tank with a minimum 20,000 litre capacity.

There are other aspects to think of too, such as what to do if you lose power, what generator you will need, what pipes and fittings you will need as well as length and type of fire hoses.

We have made our own preparations for bushfire season by readying equipment and systems to cope with extreme conditions. Despite these efforts, it is likely there will be a reduction in water pressure, and scheme water supply tanks may run empty in the event of fire.

For more information about preparing a bushfire survival plan and what you will need to actively defend your home, visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services website www.dfes.wa.gov.au

A message from the Department of Water

The Department of Water has advised people in bushfire prone areas with bores and access to surface water that they can take and store water to support bushfire plans.

For more information on how the Department of Water's rules support bushfire preparedness, visit www.water.wa.gov.au/fireplanning

The map below reveals the bushfire outlook for southern Australia through to 2016. Large areas of southern Australia, especially along the east and west coasts extending inland, face above normal fire potential for the 2015-2016 fire season,

SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA SEASONAL
BUSHFIRE OUTLOOK 2015-16



Surprise Award Win for Cranbrook Motocross

Only two club awards are up for grabs at the annual Motorcycling WA Night of Champions held recently in Perth, and Cranbrook Districts Motorcycle Club Inc proudly won 'Most Improved Club'. It is a great moral boost for a young club, and acknowledgement from our affiliated body of the work that club volunteers have contributed to the 2015 season.

200 people representing 45 Motorcycling WA affiliated clubs attended the gala event at Rendezvous Hotel Scarborough on Friday evening 20th November. 6PR radio breakfast host Steve Mills was master of ceremonies for the evening, in which the WA state Champions across all motorcycling disciplines were presented with medallions, as well as recognising the tireless efforts of officials and volunteers.

The Club of the Year, along with the Most Improved Club is assessed directly against set criteria and is entirely performance based, creating an equal playing field. Points are awarded on how well each club meets the administration criteria, and the Most Improved Club is awarded to the club that has had the greatest increase in points compared to last year.

Motorcycling WA points assessed criteria includes: running a club day, holding a coaching clinic, members attending official courses, functional website, attendance at Motorcycling WA AGM & council meetings, track meeting Motorcycling WA guidelines, and timely application and payment of; event permits, event reports, affiliation fees and track application. On presenting the award Motorcycling WA CEO Rick Gill said it was a great achievement for such a young club.

Club President Brett Smith accepted the Most Improved Club award on behalf of Cranbrook Motocross, and Club of the Year was Trail & Endure Motorcycle Club of WA.



L-R Rick Gill, Brett Smith, Tracey Smith, Dallis Preston, Neil Preston



Hon Terry Waldron MLA
MEMBER FOR WAGIN

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Media release

November 23, 2015

Grants now open for local community NRM groups

Regional volunteer groups with an interest in caring for Western Australia's natural resources may now apply for grants to grow their capability through the State Natural Resource Management (NRM) program.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said new Community Capability Grants were now open to provide vital support to groups that were committed to protecting and enhancing our State's natural assets.

"Local not-for-profit organisations often play a very important role in supporting the work of Natural Resource Management volunteers," Mr Waldron said.

"These grants are designed to boost the capability and human capital of community NRM groups in order to achieve better environmental outcomes."

Mr Waldron said the State Government had allocated \$9.2 million over three years for the grants scheme, including \$7.364 million through the Royalties for Regions program.

Regional Development Minister Terry Redman said the grants would support community based, not-for-profit NRM organisations to access services or resources to improve the governance and management performance of their organisations.

"Significant NRM outcomes have been achieved since the program began in 2009 and I am pleased Royalties for Regions continues supporting the vital work carried out by local groups across the State," Mr Redman said.

"This is another example of Royalties for Regions investing in community-based projects to support a better quality of life in regional WA and enable regions to grow and contribute to a stronger economy."

The Community Capability Grants provides two funding options: large projects more than \$10,000 and up to \$1 million, with a time frame of up to two and a half years; small projects between \$1,000 and \$10,000, with a time frame of up to 12 months.

The grants are part of a \$24 million funding commitment over three years towards State Natural Resource Management.

Applications for large projects close on January 18, 2016, while applications for small projects close on May 30, 2016, unless fully subscribed.

Further information is available at <http://www.nrm.wa.gov.au>

For media enquiries please contact Terry Waldron on 9881 1225 or email terry.waldron@mp.wa.gov.au



Hon Terry Waldron MLA
MEMBER FOR WAGIN

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Media release

November 16, 2015

RfR provides local communities with exciting arts opportunities

Local Member Terry Waldron MLA has welcomed another scheme of the \$24 million Creative Regions program, which will fund regional touring driven by community demand.

A total of \$3.1 million of Royalties for Regions funding will help increase the number and variety of performing arts touring regional WA, through the Regional and Remote Touring Fund.

Mr Waldron said applications for funding were now open, and encouraged eligible applicants to jump aboard the opportunity to receive financial support.

"Eligible applicants include regional local government authorities, Regional Development Commissions and small or large WA performing arts organisations," he said.

"This fund gives regional communities more influence when it comes to selecting shows to visit and perform in their towns."

The Regional and Remote Touring Fund is one of five schemes being introduced under the Creative Regions program, which was a key Nationals WA election commitment in 2013.

Already rolling out is \$7.8 million through the Regional Venues Improvement Fund and, \$5.7 million to assist regional arts organisations through Country Arts WA.

Mr Waldron said applicants needed to demonstrate their proposed tour was supported by two or more towns or remote communities in WA.

"Supporting local decision making will ensure arts and culture activities are aligned with the wishes of regional communities, bringing vibrancy, new experiences and audiences along for the ride," he said.

"I look forward to finding out what shows plan to tour the Wagin electorate as a result of this funding, which will really increase access and enrichment of the arts and culture scene in our towns."

Creative Regions is administered by the Department of Culture and the Arts with support from the State Government's Royalties for Regions program.

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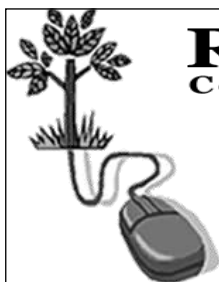
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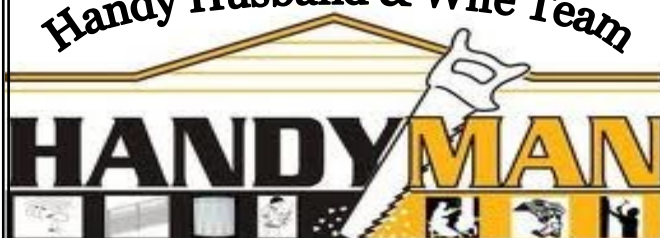
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