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## SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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**The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 18th June 2015 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 endorsed the appointment of Fire Control Officers, Dual Fire Control Officers and Fire Weather Officers at the May Ordinary Council meeting. The following people have been nominated to these positions:

#### Fire Control Officers:

Broomehill East  
Broomehill West  
Broomehill Central  
Tambellup East  
Tambellup West  
Tambellup VES Unit

#### Dual Fire Control Officers

Shire of Katanning

Shire of Kojonup

Shire of Cranbrook

Shire of Gnowangerup

#### Fire Weather Officers

#### Fire Control Officers:

Gavin Guerini  
Anthony Witham  
Andrew Webster  
Kim Oliver  
Nigel Sheridan  
Laurie Hull

#### Dual Fire Control Officers

Andrew Woithe  
Mark Paganoni  
Andrew Woithe  
Nigel Sheridan  
Andrew Leonhardt  
Carl Letter  
Kim Oliver  
Nick Lockyer  
Mark Paganoni  
Carl Letter  
Kim Oliver  
Al Clark  
Ray Squibb  
Ben Hewson  
Ian Cunningham

Council also endorsed the '2015-2016 Fire Break Order and Information Booklet', which is distributed to residents with rates notices. The booklet will also be available at the Shire Administration offices, Tambellup Post Office and Tambellup Community Resource Centre. This booklet, which will be available by the end of July, provides information relating to the Bush Fires Act and requirements of landholders to ensure the risk of fire is minimised. All emergency contact details for the Shire, police and local brigades are included.

Council supported a proposal by the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation to wind up the North Stirlings Land Conservation District Committee.

Due to the CEO being on leave during September, Council determined that the scheduled Council meeting in September would not be held.

Other matters considered at the meeting included a request from the Australian Local Government Association (to support its campaign to restore indexation for the Commonwealth's Financial Assistance Grants, and appointment of Council delegates to the WA Local Government Convention in August.

### WASTE TRANSFER STATION – PRE PAID TIP CARDS

Residents are reminded that the green 2014/2015 Waste Transfer Station passes expire on 31 July 2015, and will not be accepted after that date. New passes valid for 2015-2016 will be distributed with rates notices for those residents who do not receive the kerbside rubbish and recycling collections, and prepaid passes will be available to purchase at the Shire Administration offices after 1 July. For more information please contact the Shire.

### COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Council elections will be held in October this year, with three positions on Council becoming vacant. 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.

### PENSIONER RATES REBATES

All pensioners are reminded that in order to claim the Pensioner Rebate in 2015 the amount due on your rate notice needs to be paid (in full) before 30 June, 2015. If you think you may be eligible for a rebate and require further information, please contact Kim at the Shire. If you haven't registered as a pensioner please do so as soon as possible. We will require a copy of your pension card.

### 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](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au) and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

## COUNCIL WORKS

Recent rains have provided a welcome reprieve for our parks and gardens, with staff taking advantage of mild conditions to replant in some areas where plants have died. The Bradford Pear trees in Sheridan's Garden and the Broomehill Rest Stop and the Chinese Tallows on Norrish St are in their full autumn flush at the moment and look spectacular – luckily they were able to hang on during the winds experienced on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May!

The rain has also seen the dam at the CBH site in Broomehill overflow on a number of occasions. This water is being harvested for transfer to the dam at the Sporting Complex. Council is currently working on extending the Royalties for Regions-funded storm water harvesting project, with the proposed expansion of a dam on private property in close proximity to the CBH dam, in order to capture the overflow. This dam will be connected into the pipeline from the CBH dam to the Complex dam, and the water will also be transferred to the Complex dam. Approval from the Department for Regional Development is required before this work can be undertaken.

Work has continued on Tambellup West Rd in the townsite where a major drainage project is nearly complete. Sealing of the road and marking for kerbing is finished, and contractors are expected in coming weeks to install kerbing.

Nardlah Rd has been the centre of operations for much of the construction crew in recent weeks, with a 700m section being sealed to address excessively slippery conditions when wet. Gravel resheeting is underway at present, funded through Commodity Route funding, and a new culvert has been installed adjacent to the CBH dam. Aside from protecting road infrastructure this culvert will assist in directing overflow from the CBH dam to the dam proposed for expansion outlined above.

The Blackspot funded project to construct a taper at the intersection of Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd and Great Southern Highway has commenced, with the required area marked and cut out. Cement stabilising of the area will be completed in coming weeks to provide the pavement with more strength.

Maintenance grading has continued in the north and mid west part of the shire, and moved to the south east following good rains. Roads graded included: Peringillup West Rd, Greenhills South Rd, Etna Rd, Pindellup Rd, Poonawariup Rd, Des Wray Rd, Beejenup Rd, Pallinup South Rd, North West Rd, Witham Rd and Carr Rd.

## THUMBS UP

To our local community groups which, through hosting of social events, demonstrate the appeal and benefits of living in a small community.

During May, the Tambellup Community Resource Centre hosted a fabulous Mother's Day morning tea for anyone who is a mum, or has a mum - with all catering provided by Manager Shane Malland. The staff at the CRC also host a monthly 'Soup and Sweets' lunch for senior residents, calling on volunteers to provide the meal but doing all the setup, serving and cleaning up. This event is greatly enjoyed by those who attend, and is appreciated by not only our seniors, but also family and carers of less -able senior residents. Well done to the staff and committee of the CRC!

Another important event coming up (at time of writing) is the Cancer Council's 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' on the 28<sup>th</sup> May. It is great to see events being conducted in both Broomehill and Tambellup, by the Broomehill Playgroup and the Tambellup Primary School. Whilst this is an important fundraising event for the Cancer Council, it is also a wonderful opportunity for our community, where people can get together in an informal relaxing environment to catch up and enjoy each other's company. Congratulations to all involved in organising these events.

## THUMBS DOWN

To the people responsible for the theft of plants from Councils gardens in both towns – and to those responsible for breaking into the Shire Depot, cutting their way into the bush house and stealing plants. Aside from the theft of plants, the damage incurred to the bush house has resulted in unnecessary works needing to be undertaken to fix it, with the cost being put back on the ratepayer. If you want plants – buy your own!

## 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](mailto:mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au)

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

### **TAMBELLUP SPORTS PAVILION UPGRADE**

While it may seem like nothing is happening in this space, Council and staff are working diligently to progress the planning required to satisfy funding agencies. Following the announcement of our successful application to the Department of Sport and Recreation CSRFF program which saw \$700,000 awarded to the project, Council has been able to satisfy the requirements of the Country Local Government Fund 2012-2013, with an additional \$200,000 in funding allocated. An application was submitted to Round 1 of the Federal National Stronger Regions Fund, however we have recently been advised this was unsuccessful. This was an extremely competitive round with only five projects out of 43 applications from WA receiving funding, however Round 2 has been announced, and we will regroup and submit an even stronger application.

In the meantime, Council and the Tambellup Sports Pavilion Advisory Committee will be working with Howard and Heaver, the architects engaged to develop plans for the facility, on the next draft of the concept plans. Feedback provided by clubs and groups in 2014 will be considered in the revised draft. Running alongside that, the Advisory Committee will be looking into the requirements for the ongoing management of the new facility by a Management Committee.

The Advisory Committee comprises representatives of all sporting and community groups in Tambellup. It is acknowledged that there are people in the community with skills and interest in business management who are not on the Advisory Committee – if this sound like you and you would like to be involved on the Management Committee, you are invited to contact Joanne or Pam at the Shire to register your interest. We would love to hear from you!

So while we are a way off turning the first sod, there is still plenty of work to be done. The vision is for a new facility that will be suited to the full range of community events and functions, and will provide the community with a social 'hub'. The oval and Pavilion we have today was created for us by the community back in the 1940's and 1950's, and now it our turn to provide for the future.

*Clearing and levelling the ground  
for the new sports oval – post  
WWII (image courtesy Country  
Cavalcade – Judith Parnell)*

### **Tambellup Uniting Church**

Service Times  
14th June 9.30am  
28th June 9.30am  
Everyone Welcome

### **Tambellup Lions Club**

10 June 2015  
Tambellup Hotel  
7.30pm

### **Broomehill Historical Society**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday June 25 at 9:30am in the Museum office. Community members are most welcome to come and join us help preserve our history. Membership fees are Individual or Family - \$5.00. Broomehill and Holland Track souvenirs available from \$4.00 each. Inquiries to Ernest Chapman – 98241378 or Carole – 0488944416 or email

[broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com)

### **Broomehill Country Women's Association of W.A.**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday June 25 at 10:30am in the Museum office. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering. Please bring along something old in your possession. Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or Margaret 98214861.

### **Patchwork / Craft Day**

20 June 2015, Tambellup Business Centre  
9am—late afternoon  
BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.  
Everyone welcome to come and join us.





# Hidden Treasures BLOOM 2015 SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER Festival

The Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern committee (HTGS) is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the 2015 Bloom Festival. The 2015 Bloom Festival will run from Friday **11 September** to Monday **12 October**.

The festival is an opportunity for communities in the Hidden Treasures region to offer new or existing events. The HTGS committee & Bloom Festival Coordinator will provide overall festival coordination, run a joint advertising and marketing program and produce 10,000 festival programs that will be distributed statewide with no cost to you.

We support and encourage communities to develop complimentary Bloom events such as wildflower tours, open gardens, self guided nature trails, botanical art classes, guest speakers and other similar events with a spring/bloom theme. Businesses can participate if they are offering a "bloom" event but not just business as usual. If you would like help with the suitability of your event please contact the coordinator.

**Please contact Emily Hardie—Bloom Festival Co-ordinator ASAP  
9824 1239, 0408 900 337, [bloom@hiddentreasures.com.au](mailto:bloom@hiddentreasures.com.au)**

## Albany Community Legal Centre

### Free tenancy education Expression of interest



I am the Tenant Advocate at the Albany Community Legal Centre and I am looking at coming to your town to give a free talk to all tenants in private and public housing. I have conducted a number of talks to a variety of community groups and topics can include:

- Beginning a tenancy
- Rights and responsibilities of tenant and owner/agent
- Repairs and maintenance
- Ending a tenancy
- Getting your bond back
- Going to court
- Department of Housing appeals, transfers and priority housing
- The tenancy database (TICA)
- Where to get help

If you would like to express your interest in attending a talk please contact us on (08) 9842 8565 or 1800 60 60 60



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### 'beyondblue' Workplace Mental Health Workshop coming to Katanning

- Over 3 million employees experience depression and/or anxiety each year.
- The impact of mental health conditions in the workplace costs Australian businesses more than \$10 billion annually.
- Stress and anxiety have been highlighted as an area of concern in Katanning workplaces.

You are invited to attend a one hour workshop specifically about mental health in the workplace.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 3pm - 6pm Katanning Club, Amherst Street

#### Organisational awareness: mental health in the workplace

This presentation is designed to increase awareness among staff members about depression and anxiety and their impact, and support for mental wellbeing. Designed for staff at all levels within the workplace.

Cost: \$5 (includes workshop materials and nibbles - please bring exact cash)  
\*This course is heavily subsidised by WACHS Great Southern, Population Health.

Register your interest by Thursday 4th June to [Donna.Woithe@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Donna.Woithe@health.wa.gov.au) or phone 9821 6832.



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## CAMPERVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

The CMCA 30<sup>th</sup> National Rally will roll through our region on its way to Albany in October 2015, with an anticipated 700 recreational vehicles, and around 1500 people expected to attend. For those who were involved with the caravan rally which was held in Tambellup in 2013- think bigger!

The rally will run from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, with Centennial Oval in Albany being transformed into a campground for the duration of the event. Due to the large number of vehicles descending on Albany at the one time from all corners of the state and nation, many will stage their arrival by stopping at towns along the way in the weeks leading up to the rally. This will potentially include Broomehill and Tambellup.

The 'Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern' group is working hard to promote our shires to those people attending the rally. In order to capture some of the benefits of this event within the Hidden Treasures region, local community organisations and sporting clubs are invited to host events for rally attendees, particularly in the two weeks prior to the rally, but also afterwards. Events do not need to be on a grand scale (think social golf, bowls, tennis, quiz nights, guided town walks, tag-along-tours) and may require just a slight variation on what is usually available at that time of the year. Pre-paid bookings will confirm attendance numbers well before the event is held.

This is a great opportunity for our communities, and any group wishing to participate is invited to contact Pam at the Shire on 9825 3555 to discuss.



### REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS

The Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet have resolved to review their respective local laws as identified in the table below:

<b>Plantagenet</b>	<b>Broomehill-Tambellup</b>	<b>Cranbrook</b>	<b>Kojonup</b>
Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law	Activities on Thoroughfares Local Law	Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law	Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law.
Bushfire Brigade Local Law		Bushfire Brigades Local Law	
Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law
Dogs Local Law	Dogs Local Law	Dogs Local Law	
Extractive Industry Local Law	Extractive Industries Local Law		
Health Local Law	Health Local Law	Health Local Law	Health Local Law
	Fencing Local Law		
Landfill and Transfer Station Local Law			
Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law
Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law			
Pest Plants Local Laws	Pest Plants Local Laws		
Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law
	Removal of Refuse, Rubbish and Disused Materials Local Law		
	Waste Services Amendment Local Law		
	Waste Services Local Law		

to determine whether or not they consider that any Local Law should be repealed or amended. A copy of the Laws and any review proposals may be inspected at or obtained from:

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Administration Office, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup WA 6320,  
[www.shirebt.wa.gov.au](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au);

Shire of Cranbrook Administration Office, Gathorne Street Cranbrook WA 6321, [www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au);

Shire of Kojonup Administration Office, 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup WA 6395, [www.kojonup.wa.gov.au](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au);

Shire of Plantagenet Administration Office, 22-24 Lowood Road, Mount Barker WA 6324 or  
[www.plantagenet.wa.gov.au](http://www.plantagenet.wa.gov.au);

between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Submissions about the proposed review may be made to the respective Council (to the address above) to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer by Wednesday 1 July 2015

Joanne Trezona  
Chief Executive Officer

Peter Northover  
Chief Executive Officer

Rick Mitchell Collins  
Chief Executive Officer

Rob Stewart  
Chief Executive Officer



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- ✓ Internet - on wireless connection @ \$2 per ½ hr, \$3 per ½ hr and \$5 per hour

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## Preparing for the Storm Season

Each year from May to October, storms cause destruction to the southern half of the State from Kalbarri to Israelite Bay.

Most storm damage to homes occurs from:

- Loose and broken roof material.
- Fallen trees and branches.
- Flooding from blocked gutters and downpipes.

Below are some tips to help you and your family stay safe:

- Trim branches around the home or business to prevent them falling on roofs or cars.
- Hire a contractor to clear trees from power lines.
- Clear gutters and downpipes of leaves and blockages.
- Check the roof for cracked ridge capping, loose tiles or loose nails.
- Store or weigh down loose object like outdoor furniture, play equipment, trampolines and sheds.
- Clear rubbish from around the yard, balcony or patio.
- Prepare an emergency kit with portable battery operated radio, touch, spare batteries and First Aid Kit.

For life threatening emergencies call 000.

If you home has been badly damaged, call the SES on 132 500

Further details can be located on the DFES website – [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or contact the Local Community Emergency Services Manager Cindy Pearce on 0417 071 567.





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Positions available include:

- **Receival Point Operators**  
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CBH are looking for people to work at our grain receival points across the state for the harvest period commencing from early October. If you don't have industry experience, training will be provided before you start.

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Are you a health professional working with older adults in the community?

Are you interested in delivering Tai Chi for Arthritis to prevent falls in older adults?

Completion of this two-day intensive workshop specially designed by Dr. Paul Lam in conjunction with a team of medical specialists and tai chi experts, will give you the necessary skills and knowledge to conduct safe and effective modified Tai Chi classes. See [www.stayonyourfeet.com.au/events](http://www.stayonyourfeet.com.au/events) for more information.

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 22 – Wednesday 23 September 2015
<b>Time:</b>	9.00am – 5.00pm (registrations open 8.30am)
<b>Venue:</b>	Dog Rock Motel Convention Centre, 303 Middleton Road, Albany 6330
<b>Cost:</b>	This Tai Chi for Arthritis instructor training (including DVD, handbook and course notes) has been funded by WACHS Great Southern. All places will be granted subject to acceptance. Allied Health Assistants are eligible to attend this workshop.
<b>Registrations:</b>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tai-chi-for-arthritis-for-falls-prevention-great-southern-tickets-16779476867">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tai-chi-for-arthritis-for-falls-prevention-great-southern-tickets-16779476867</a> The registration deadline is 28 August 2015. Cancellation and late registration is subject to a \$50 administration fee.

#### Your Trainer

Rani Hughes is an occupational therapist and master trainer in the Tai Chi for Arthritis, Tai Chi for Diabetes, Tai Chi for Osteoporosis and Tai Chi for Kids programs.

For more information phone **1300 30 35 40** or visit [www.stayonyourfeet.com.au](http://www.stayonyourfeet.com.au)

This training is coordinated by the Injury Control Council of WA and supported by the Department of Health.

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## Broomehill Hockey 2015

We have started the season with 3 teams – Junior, Ladies and Mens.

There are new recruits this year which is very good for our numbers.'

Results of games will be published each edition of the BT Times throughout the hockey season.

We would love you to come along and support your local teams.

*2/5/2015*

J – BH v KO Orange won by KO Orange 7-1

Goals – Sarah Buckley - 1

Ladies – BH v Koji Owls won by Koji Owls 5-1

Goals – Sarah Buckley - 1

Mens – BYE

*9/5/15*

J – BH v KO Black won by BH 6-1

Goals – Sarah Buckley – 4 Shanika Taylor – 2

Ladies – BH v KO Owls won by Ko Owls 13-0

Mens – BH v TA2 won by BH 4-3

Goals – Bec Drake-Brockman 3 Adam Taylor – 1

*16/5/2015*

J – BH v KA won by BH 6-0

Goals – Shanika Taylor – 4 Sarah Buckley -1 Layla Buckley – 1

Ladies – BH v KA won by KA 6-1

Goal – Zac McAndrew - 1

Mens – BH v KA won by KA 3-0

*23/5/2015*

J – BH v WO won by BH 4-3

Goals – Caleb Mills – 3 Shanika Taylor – 1

Ladies – BH v TA won by TA 8-1

Goals – Zac McAndrew - 1

Mens – BH v TA1 won by TA1 4-1

Goals – Team Shriphonsa -1

## Tambellup Golf Club

Results for May

### 2nd May 2015

Winner: Shane O'Neill 42 points

R/Up: A Jones 41 points

9 holes—Kay O'Neill 18 points

### 9th May 2015

Winner: Mark Coyne +5

R/Up: Wendy Bradshaw +3

9 Holes— Carolyn Cunningham +6

### 16th May 2015

Winner: Lynthia Flowers 64 Nett

R/Up: Mark Coyne 72 Nett

9 Holes—Kay O'Neill 40 Nett

### 23rd May 2015

Winner: Mark Coyne +3

R/Up: Ezzard Flowers +3

9 Holes—Kay O'Neill +2



## WANTED TO BUY

A set of ladies golf clubs – right hand, graphite shafts preferred. Must be in reasonable condition, used but not abused! Willing to pay reasonable price.

Contact Pam 98251176 a/h

## FOR SALE



9 piece aluminium framed outdoor setting - glass topped table.

Good condition – just has been in storage and unused last couple of years Dark green and white (with maroon stripe) in colour.

Cushions are removable and washable.

Table dimensions 1250 (W) x 2550 (L)

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Broomehill



## ***KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB.***

The club met at KD's Garden centre for the May meeting, there was a good attendance of members & visitors. The Cancer Big Morning tea had been held there in the morning and had overflowed into the afternoon this helping to boost our numbers. Helen Bignell had been demonstrating floral arrangements during the morning and afternoon, these arrangements were auctioned off to raise money for the Cancer appeal. Money raised from the garden club raffle was also donated to Cancer. Fay Rooche along with some helpers supplied a scrumptious morning and afternoon tea all helping the worthy cause.

Competitions were again well supported, with results as follow: FLORAL ART: 1. Gerry Watson, 2. Norma White, 3. Marj Winstanley. FLOWERS: 1. Leonie Daw, 2. Norma White, 3. Leonie Daw. TREE or SHRUB: 1. Pam Garlick, 2. Leonie Daw, 3. Barb Groves. MY BEST FLOWER: 1. Barb Groves, 2. Pam Garlick, 3. Helen Bignell. FRUIT&VEGE: 1. Norma White, 2. Helen Bignell, 3. Ann Rees. POT PLANT: 1. Gerry Watson, 2. Leonie Daw. The raffle was won by Ann Rees.

A reminder that the A.G. M. for June has been postponed till July due to the absence of several members, in place of a meeting in June, Helen Bignell has offered to conduct a floral art workshop at her place for anyone that is interested, if you don't want to take part in the workshop you are still welcome to go to Helen's for a cuppa and a look around her garden. This will be June on June 9th at 1.30pm. Contact Helen 98241270 or myself 98211828 if you are not sure what you need to take for the workshop.

Now is the time to get all your spring flowering bulbs in, also annuals to be flowering in time for the show in October.

All for now, Cheers, Ailsa



## **Cranbrook Motocross at Denmark for Interclub**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May saw many keen motocross riders and families attend the third round of the South West Interclub Series at Denmark. Despite the less than favourable weather conditions there were still over 130 riders registered on the day.

Cranbrook was well represented by Dion Knuiman, Jarred Smith and Paul Stickland riding in the Open Division, Neil Preston, Dale Wyland and Aaron Watterson in the Novice

Division and our amazing juniors Kylan Black, Andy Watterson, Cassie Baxter and Jack Baxter.

Weather conditions on the day started out fair but deteriorated to very wet and cold once the rain set in. We were duly informed on the day that it was the first time in three years that it had rained on a South West Interclub meet.

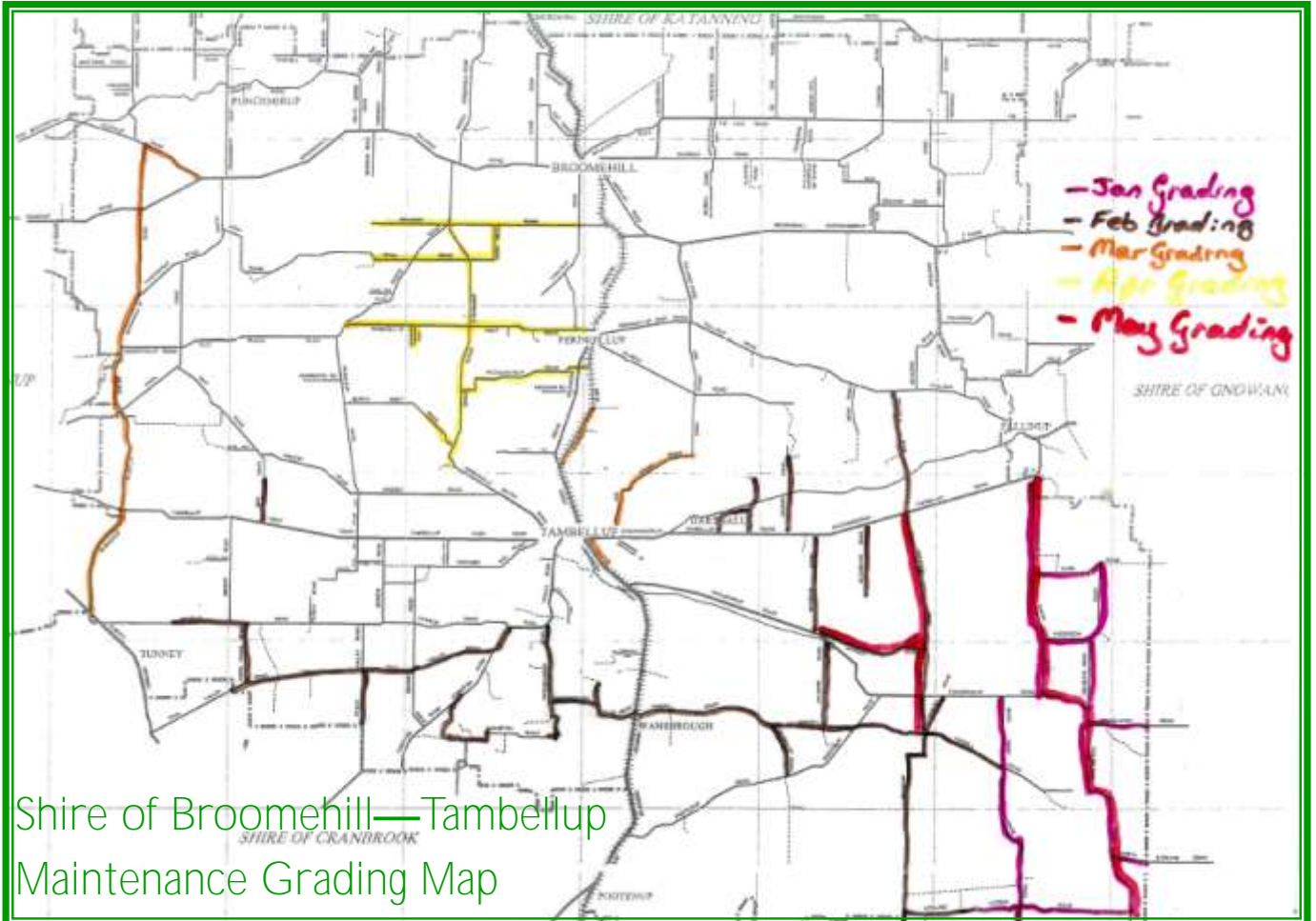
Neil, Dale and Aaron did an amazing job with each of them managing to get a hole shot (first off the line and into the first corner). Both Dale and Kylan went on to win races. All of our representatives did extremely well on the day with Neil Preston and Dale Wyland taking home second and third place in the Novice Division, Kylan Black winning his division and Cassie Baxter coming third in her division.

Big thanks to Denmark Club for hosting the round and the many volunteers from all clubs who helped out on the day. The next round will be held at the Jindong track which is at Busselton on the 14<sup>th</sup> June, we look forward to seeing a good mix of riders from our club attending.

Cranbrook Motocross next club day is on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

This is a non-competitive fun day. Pits open at 7am, motorbike examination and rider sign on 7:30am – 8:45am, and riding starts 9am. Please remember that every rider needs to participate with flag duties, so bring along a volunteer helper. Canteen available and spectators welcome. See website [cranbrookmx.com](http://cranbrookmx.com) for more information.





# Fire Extinguisher Familiarisation and Home Fire Safety Session



Date - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Location - Tambellup CRC

Time 10am – 12ish



**Fire Extinguisher Session – Practical - Note - Participants need to wear long pants and closed in shoes.**

**Come and use a fire extinguisher and blanket hands on**

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## Broomehill Historical Notes

Quite a few years ago Shirley MacDonald began to work through the diaries of her Grandfather, Thomas Norrish (TN) which he wrote when he first came to Eticup to take up farming and the diaries of William Henry Graham (WHG) who was also one of the first pioneers of the Eticup district. Shirley collated all the information both in alphabetical and chronological order. There are many wonderful pieces of information and anecdotes in these diaries and we are proud to share them with the community each month.

**Whiteside** – Constable at Broomehill. On 6<sup>th</sup> October 1895 he called at Goblup and returned in two days with summonses for the Chinese who had been fighting. On 12<sup>th</sup> December he was an unsuccessful nominee for the Broomehill School Board. In the same month, he reported Postmaster Morgan to the Postmaster General but TN does not give the reason. On 19<sup>th</sup> April 1898, two Whitesides (Constable and Mrs?), Station Master Drown and R.H. Jones called at Goblup, and on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1898 P.C. Whiteside went to Sunnyside for TN to go and try a man for disorderly conduct. TN let the man off, it being his first offence.

**Whitton, George** – Listed by the Police in 1875 as a farmer at Goblup (the general location, not the property) but in 1876 Police records, he was referred to as a blacksmith. His land was opposite the site of the Eticup Inn and the remains of the Whitton house are visible in the north of the paddock. In all of TN's diaries there are references to George and his family. He frequently shod horses for TN at Goblup or at his own place; mended the spring of TN's trap and put steel tyres on the wheels and steeled and pointed TN's picker. He was a member of the Goblup shearing team occasionally and his own sheep were washed and shorn by TN's men – as were the flocks of other neighbours. In December 1881 Barrett the brickmaker came to Goblup to make bricks for Whitton. On 25<sup>th</sup> February 1882 after cutting the tyres of TN's carriage and "doing them very well", Whitton attended the meeting to discuss building a school. On the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1883 Mrs Whitton brought a certificate for TN to fill in and sign regarding their 100 acres (40.5 ha) of land. This was very likely in support of their application for the block to be granted to them on completion of improvements. On 14<sup>th</sup> April 1884 George Whitton played cricket at Nelson's in a match Eticup v Kojonup; TN considered him the second best player on the field. In December 1886 TN and one of his men reaped and bound Whitton's hay for which he paid £3.10.0. TN was also reaping in December 1888. In the 1890s things continued much as before: shoeing horses at Goblup; horse hunting; helping with chaff cutting and helping muster sheep for the handover of Goblup to Thomas Lott. In 1907 George's son Ted was also working in the area, mainly at TN's son Will's paddock where they were grubbing poison. He also came in with Will and young Sloggett to cut chaff.

Mrs Whitton was Mary, daughter of George Buirchell. She called at Goblup occasionally, sometimes with Mrs Maher. Her first child – a daughter – was born on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1881. TN and Mrs Norrish went across to visit and TN wrote that evening "It is very bad." On 21<sup>st</sup> January 1882, Mrs Whitton brought her daughter (also thought to have been Mary) to Goblup to be vaccinated but the doctor did not come. Early in 1883, she was at Goblup twice, once to borrow Smut to go to Albany but the mare was too poor to make the trip, and the second time with Mrs Henry Adams, Mother of John Holland's future wife.

In September 1882, George Whitton was summonsed for not registering the birth of his child.

On 14<sup>th</sup> October 1883 TN and Mrs Norrish visited Mrs Whitton – she had the measles, and on 9<sup>th</sup> December Mrs Norrish visited again to see the sick child; it was very ill and

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## Looking back.....

Snippets of Tambellup's History

### Bridge Over Gordon River

"The new bridge just completed consists of a timber bridge 240 feet long and approach roads 1700 feet long.

The bridge was built in accordance with the Department's Class A standard loading and consists of twelve 20 feet spans 18 feet between kerbs.

Owing to the flat nature of the stream and the very shallow watercourse the long structure was essential, and in order to limit the obstruction to stream flow the piers are built on a skew of 30 degrees.

Substantial earthworks in the embankment amounted to approximately 15, 000 cubic yards. The cost of the completed bridge and approach road will be slightly over 8,000 pound.

The history of the old structure may be of some interest:-

Originally a structure of 136 feet long was built in 1905. This consisted of five 20 feet spans and two 18 feet spans and was 12 feet between kerbs. The old structure was of course built for much lighter loading than operates at present and the approaches constructed at the time were only 200 feet long.

Available records show that the work was carried out by contract for 392 pound, which is approximately 3 pound per foot run of bridge.

In 1918 additional 29 foot spans were added by the Roads Board, increasing the length of the bridge to 176 feet. The normal history of all streams throughout the state is that as development proceeds and clearing extends the run-off from the catchment areas of the streams gradually increases and the old bridge structures become inadequate for the capacity of passing water, in addition to becoming outdated in design loading.

The new bridge structure, apart from approaches, has cost 29 pound per 1 foot or nearly 10 times the cost of the old structure built in 1905. It has to be remembered, of course, that the new bridge is wider and designed to carry much heavier loading.

Supply and driving of the piles of the new structure has cost 7 pound per foot run of the bridge."

Donated by F C Hilder, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1950



Gordon River Bridge, 2014

Information as taken from *The Stories of Tambellup*, Corner Shop Museum.

Cont...

Mrs Garrity was with Mrs Whitton. The child died on 12<sup>th</sup> December and was buried at the top of the paddock next evening. TN read the prayers.

Mrs Whitton – no doubt through practice- became a competent mid-wife and was known as Nurse Whitton. It was customary for settlers to bring their wives to Garrity's Eticup Inn where Mrs Whitton would attend to them during their confinements. On leaving Eticup, she ran a boarding house in Broomehill and the 1915 Post Office Directory shows that had the Coffee Palace. From about 1920, according to her Grand-daughter, she ran a Maternity Hospital in the house on the corner of King and Keith Streets. This house was later occupied by Vaughn Greenslade and his family and is now owned by the McGlew family.

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## TAMBELLUP POLICE STATION

### eNews

### It's good bye from him and hello from them

Hello all,

Yes, he just left a great big void - we are still missing you Simon.

However people come and go in this transient job and we'll manage... somehow.

Further to that: Sergeant Shannon McGeown and his family will be arriving soon to take the reigns as the Officer in Charge at Tambellup Police Station.

He was previously at Cannington Police Station and has a wealth of policing experience and knowledge. I'm sure you will give them a warm welcome when they arrive in the 'town of friendship'.

Shannon's off-sider, Jay Hockey, and his family arrived in town recently and are in the process of finding their home contents in the multitude of boxes used in his move. Welcome Jay & Jess.

### Off-Road Vehicles

For those of you who wish to use off-road vehicles (quads/motorcycles) please be mindful where you use them. Recently a rider of a quad bike was charged with riding an unlicensed motor vehicle, no authority to drive and driving with excess alcohol when he decided it was too difficult to push his quad across the road. He also had a number of children on the back of it and was riding along a track open to and used by the public.

Don't ride off road vehicles on the road - the reward for doing so can be expensive!

### Poor tenant behaviour

Most of the tenants living in Department of Housing homes within town are considerate to their neighbours and the community. However, it has been identified that some are not.

The Department of Housing has streamlined the reporting process for disruptive behaviour by tenants - which include other members of the household and visitors.

Complaints can be made on the Disruptive Behaviour Reporting Line 1300597076 or online at their website: <http://www.housing.wa.gov.au>

There are three disruptive behaviour levels:

1. Dangerous behaviour eg: physical assault and extensive, deliberate damage to property.
2. Serious disruptive behaviour eg: vandalism to property in the immediate vicinity, fighting between householders/visitors and abusive language.
3. Disruptive behaviour eg: loud parties, family disputes which impact on neighbours and substantial and unreasonable disturbance from children.

Ultimately disruptive behaviour could lead to the termination of their tenancy. So if you are suffering as a result of their actions then I encourage you to call the reporting line,

Please feel free to pop into the station and introduce yourselves to your new Police officers.

Regards to all,

Jeff Osborne  
Acting Sergeant Tambellup Police Station



Media release

May 20, 2015

#### Four regional events receive RFR investment via Regional Events Scheme

Royalties for Regions will deliver \$60 million over six years for arts and culture, food and wine, motoring, vintage, music, sport and science events held in regional WA.

Nine new and a total of 54 regional events have garnered the support of Royalties for Regions through the \$750,000 Regional Events Scheme (RES) pool in 2015-16.

Local Member Terry Waldron MLA said four events in the Wagin electorate had successfully leveraged RES funding, including -

- Grapes and Gallops Festival, Mt Barker (January 2016)
- The Bendigo Bank Southern Art & Craft Trail (Sept - Oct 2015)
- Hidden Treasures Great Southern Bloom Festival (Sept - Oct 2015)
- Porongurup Wine Festival (March, 2016)

Mr Waldron said he was grateful these well-loved events had been prioritised for funding.

"I'm very supportive of local community events like these and I'm excited about attending some them in person again," he said.

The State's tourism strategy aims to turn the industry into a \$12 billion sector by 2020.

"The latest string of events to receive new and ongoing Royalties for Regions support through the RES can draw large crowds, promote local business opportunities, showcase our beautiful region and attract widespread exposure in the media," Mr Waldron said.

"This combination offers exciting social and economic opportunities to the communities that host them, as well as helping drive the tourism sector as a whole."

Mr Waldron said Royalties for Regions was also doing tourism through a number of other strategies, including the newly announced Regional Tourism Marketing Campaign.

"This two-year initiative funded by Royalties for Regions in the 2015-16 State Budget aims to drive economic development through growing regional tourism," he said.

"Over the next four years another \$27 million has been allocated for expanding and improving access to low cost camping and recreation facilities through the Caravan and Camping Parks for People initiative.

"The Regional Visitor centre program will also deliver \$4 million of improvements to the visitor centre network in regional areas, helping broaden the appeal of regional tourism."

To view the full list of successful 2015-16 RES recipients visit <http://www.tourism.wa.gov.au/RES>

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Media release

20 May, 2015

#### Waldron encourages locals to get behind National Reconciliation Week 2015

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA encourages everyone to get involved with this year's National Reconciliation Week (NRW) beginning on May 27.

A new theme of 'Change it up' offers a fresh way for West Australians to approach reconciliation week and different ways to celebrate coming together with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Mr Waldron said it was important to recognise the positive contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have on our past and present lives.

"We should place recognition where it is due and in this case with the significant role that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders continue to make to Australian identity, culture, history, arts and community to name a few," he said.

Mr Waldron said that the Sing Loud! competition was a fantastic idea to promote community involvement in reconciliation.

Sing Loud! offers participants the chance to cover a pre-loaded song from the NRW playlist or write an original tune and submit it for their chance to win one of three song categories.

"This year's theme is great as it encourages new ways for the younger generations to become involved in the reconciliation process between cultures and to simultaneously utilise their tech-savvy skills," Mr Waldron said.

NRW commemorates two significant events in the Australian reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum giving Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples recognition in the national census and the 1992 High Court Mabo decision that established Native Title land rights.

This year also marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the federal Racial Discrimination Act, Australia's first federal human rights and anti-discrimination legislation.

NRW events are published at [www.reconciliation.org.au/nrwevents/](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrwevents/) so people may search what is being held in their area.

Mr Waldron encouraged people to attend National Reconciliation Week events in their community or join the online campaign.

Those using social media are encouraged to use the hash tag #NRW2015 when posting to social media, so that images and videos are available for everyone at the event to view.

For more information, fact sheets and videos go to [www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw)

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Media Release

27 May 2015

#### Regional towns to benefit from doctor boost

Sixteen towns in the Agricultural Region will receive greater incentives to attract GPs from July 1 under changes announced by Assistant Minister for Health and Nationals Senator Fiona Nash on Monday.

Speaking at the National Rural Health conference in Darwin, Senator Nash announced an overhauled and much fairer GP Rural Incentives Program (GPRIP), meaning regional communities would be able to more easily attract and retain GPs.

Nationals Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Martin Aldridge MLC welcomed the announcement, saying the new system would allow regional towns to provide more attractive packages to potential and existing doctors in an effort to improve medical services in regional WA.

"The new GPRIP system will ensure a better primary care medical system and it will ensure these smaller regional centres are competitive with larger regional cities such as Bunbury and Albany," Mr Aldridge said.

He said smaller regional towns had often been overlooked by incentives in the past and this would change with the announced reforms.

"It makes more sense to use that money to attract doctors to where the greatest shortages are - smaller regional and remote communities," Mr Aldridge said.

"This means bigger incentive payments will go to doctors who choose to work in the areas of greatest need."

"Doctors living and practising in regional towns is not only rewarding for the community, but also provides a job and a lifestyle which is beneficial to doctors and their families."

Towns in the Agricultural Region set for a boost are:

- Port Denison - Dongara
- Narrogin
- Mount Barker
- Moora
- Merredin
- Kojonup
- Katanning
- Junee Bay
- York
- Wundowie
- Toodyay
- Gingin
- Boddington - Ranford
- Northam
- Kalbarri
- Wagin

The highest incentive paid to work in remote Australia will jump from \$47,000 a year to \$60,000 a year and the maximum incentive to work in a town of less than 5,000 people in regional Australia will increase from \$18,000 to \$23,000.

For more information on the GPRIP can be found at [ruralhealthaustralia.gov.au](http://ruralhealthaustralia.gov.au)

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Media release

May 21, 2015

#### Resounding success of KidSport continues in Wagin electorate

More local kids will get a chance to join a sporting club thanks to a two-year extension of funding for the State Government's KidSport initiative.

The extension comes as part of a \$10 million investment in the Sport 4 All program over the next two years, announced by Sport and Recreation Minister Mia Davies as part of the 2015-16 State Budget.

Since its inception in 2011, the hugely successful KidSport program has assisted more than 42,000 children aged between five and 16 receive up to \$200 to join a local club to play sport.

"So far 1463 children in the Wagin electorate have joined local sport and recreation clubs through KidSport," local MP Terry Waldron said.

"Research shows that active kids do better at school, but we also know that active kids benefit from a range of other positive mental and physical health outcomes."

Comprising four initiatives - KidSport, Nature Play, ClubTalk and the Community Volunteer Project - the State Government's Sport 4 All package increases participation in community sport and recreation in WA.

"KidSport in particular has been hugely successful and we're thrilled that 61 per cent of kids joining local sport and recreation clubs have never been part of a club before," Mr Waldron said.

"This is great for clubs, because it's a chance to increase their membership and volunteer base but it also strengthens the local community."

Statewide almost 42,000 kids have utilised the KidSport program since it began in 2011 across a wide range of seasonal sports.

"At the moment some of the local clubs with the most KidSport kids are the Katanning Junior Basketball Association, Narrogin Junior Basketball, Katanning Netball Association, Upper Great Southern Hockey Association, Tambellup Junior Football Club, Kalbarri Netball Club, the Boxwood Hill Combined Sports Club and Cranbrook Sporting Club. The top three most popular sports are footy, netball and basketball," Mr Waldron said.

Mr Waldron added it was also great to see sporting clubs actively promote KidSport at a grassroots level, attracting a new wave of participants that might otherwise have not benefited from the junior sporting club experience.

The newly announced funding for Sport 4 All is \$5 million each year over two years, which will be allocated to the four initiatives.

For more information on KidSport, go to <http://www.der.wa.gov.au/kidsport> or contact your local government authority to sign-up.

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