

# BTIMES

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

The Broomehill Recreational Complex Management Committee invites you to,

# Ross Thompson Award Dinner

Broomehill Recreational Complex Tieline, Road, Broomehill

# Friday 24th April 2015

6.30pm for canapés 7pm for two-course dinner

Organise a table of 8 friends to enjoy a great night out in Broomehill.

Strictly RSVP, by 17th April Colleen Paganoni, paganoni@iinet.net.au, 0418950277 Lisa Thompson, nardlah@bigpond.com

#### Tables of 8

\$50 per head members, \$55 per head non-members Drinks to be purchased from the bar Dress: semi-formal



# DID YOU HEAR? IT'S ON AGAIN!









# **Broomehill Playgroup**

Glad Wrap, Glad Bake & OSO Foil

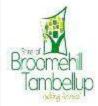
# Catering Packs

Fundraiser 2015

Yes, it's true, it's on again - bulk supplies of Gladwrap, Glad Bake and OSO aluminium foil are available through Broomehill Playgroup at very cost effective pricing. Profits raised go to the Broomehill Playgroup for purchasing toys and craft supplies for the kids.

- Gladwrap \$38/box (600m, 33cm width)
- Glad Bake \$38/box (120m, 30cm width)
- OSO Aluminium foil \$25/box (150m, 30cm width)

Please get your orders in by April 16th, and delivery/collection is from April 20th. For further info please contact Linda Hewson 0429 919 797 or birkby@bigpond.com



#### SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Phone: 98253555 Fax: 98251152 Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au
The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 23rd April 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 determined that the 2015 local Government Election, to be held in October, will be conducted by the Electoral Commission as a postal election.
- Council endorsed the review of the Disability
   Access and Inclusion Plan. The reviewed
   document is available for inspection at both
   Council Administration offices and on the Shire's
   website <a href="www.shirebt.wa.gov.au">www.shirebt.wa.gov.au</a>, and public
   comment is invited. Comments must be in
   writing, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer,
   Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, 46 48 Norrish St
   Tambellup 6320, and must be received by 1 May
   2015.
- Council supported a proposal from the Broomehill Recreational Complex Committee Inc. to construct a storeroom at the Recreational Complex, and also the submission of an application to the Department of Sport and Recreation to assist.
- Council agreed to make a financial contribution to the Tambellup Community Resource Centre for the production of a new Broomehill-Tambellup Community Telephone Directory.
- Council agreed to make provision of \$10,000 in the 2015-2016 budget to assist the Tambellup Community Resource Centre with the upgrade of the rear yard of the premises, subject to funding from nominated agencies being received.
   Council will also contribute machinery and equipment to undertake earthworks required.
- Due to a number of Councillors having a previous commitment on the scheduled meeting day in April, Council determined to change the meeting date to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015. The meeting will commence at 4.00pm.

# EASTER AND ANZAC DAY OFFICE HOURS

The Shire Administration offices will be closed for the Easter break, from 4.30pm on Thursday 3 April until 8.30am on Tuesday 7 April.

The Offices will also be closed on the Anzac Day public holiday, Monday 27 April.

#### **COUNCIL WORKS**

Works continued on Tambellup West Road through March, to widen and seal a 3.5km section at the town boundary. Sealing was completed in between showers of rain – as is always the case! Drainage works were also carried out along Tambellup West Rd, from the Relationships Australia building to Donald St. Sealing of the shoulder and footpath works are yet to be completed. Maintenance grading was undertaken on Eureka Rd, Jam Creek Rd, Warrenup Rd, Green Rd, Collins Rd, Paul Valley Rd, Nymbup Rd, Peter Valley Rd, Johnston Rd, Kings Cross Rd and Hankinson Rd. With water levels in Council's dams getting low after the hot summer, the recent rains provided parks and gardens staff with a welcome break from the daily hand watering schedule. The water/fertiliser/weed control regime established on the town ovals is having the desired effect, with both sporting a healthy green coverage. For this to be the case after a blistering summer is a fantastic achievement and

#### **ROADWISE - BLESSING OF THE ROADS**

of winter sports.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter, and remind those travelling over the long weekend to stay safe:

we look forward to the grass holding up for the onset

- Remember to slow down, don't drink and drive, wear seatbelts, ensure children are properly restrained, and take breaks to avoid fatigue when travelling.
- Plan ahead—leave enough time to get to your destination, change drivers or stop and revive at one of the many coffee stops or Driver Reviver locations run by volunteers throughout WA.

#### **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 <a href="www.shirebt.wa.gov.au">www.shirebt.wa.gov.au</a> and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

#### **RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**

All residents are advised the **RESTRICTED** burning period commenced on **15 FEBRUARY 2015** and continues through until **15 APRIL 2015** inclusive. You are required to obtain a permit prior to lighting <u>any</u> fires during this period. Permits can be obtained through your Brigade Captain/Fire Control Officer, or the Chief Fire Control Officer:

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
Community Emergency Services Officer	Cindy Pearce	0417 071567

# <u>Please note the lighting of fires is PROHIBITED during the Easter holiday period, Friday 3rd April to Monday 6th April 2014 inclusive.</u>

For further information contact the Shire Office on 98253555 or your nearest Fire Control Officer

#### HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS/ROAD CLOSURES

Council offers a service to residents whereby you can receive notification of harvest bans and road closures by SMS. If you would like to register for this service, or no longer wish to receive notifications, please contact Kim at the Shire on 9825 3555.



# BROOMEHILL

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

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

### TAMBELLUP

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

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

#### **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.

# BROOMEHILL ANZAC SERVICE

If you would like to be involved in the 100 year anniversary of the ANZAC's by reading a poem, prayer, story, etc. please contact Ernie Chapman 98241378 or Carole 0488944416.

# Fight kids' cancer.



Happy story.

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

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

# Come to the Lions Biggest BBQ!

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

Where Gazebo opposite Tambellup CRC

When Sunday April 19, 2015

Lions Club of Tambellup

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



The Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation is a Category 'A' Project of Lions Australia.

The 2015 Lions Biggest BBQ is in full swing with many Lions Clubs around Australia working together to encourage Australian communities to support the efforts of the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) achieve its vision of 100% survival for kids with cancer.

Many of the 1400 Lions Australia Clubs will hold barbeques during April to raise funds for medical research into the causes and prevention of, and to find a cure for, childhood cancer. Lions have been supporting childhood cancer research since 1996 because "We believe every child deserves the chance at a healthy life"

!The Tambellup Lions Club will be holding a sausage sizzle on Sunday April 19th opposite the CRC ion Norrish Street between 8.30 and 10.00 am.

Your support of this event would be appreciated.

You can BYO your favorite mug for coffee or tea or we will supply it in a hot cup.

# BROOMEHILL HOCKEY CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR 2015 SEASON

Do you want to play Juniors, Ladies or Men's hockey this year? We are also looking for senior coaches and umpires To register your interest see our

Broomehill
Bandits Hockey Facebook page

or Contact

Anne – 98 241 309 or Janet 0405632857 See you soon!

# Tambellup Art Group



NOW MEETING EVERY MONDAY NIGHT 6-9pm

(or anywhere in between) at the CRC rooms.

Come join us - all skill levels welcome



Our family would like to extend their sincere thanks for the lovely cards and phone calls received after the passing of a wonderful mother and grandmother, Margaret Beaton.

This was very much appreciated, thank you to you all

James Beaton and family



The Broomehill CWA is holding a

### "Women Walk the World"

walkathon on May 9. We will be meeting at Holland Park at 1.30pm and walking out to the Broomehill Cemetery, on return to town we will finish with a refreshing afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome to join us. It is \$5.00 entry fee; money raised will help the Associated Country Women of the World provide clean water, food and education to the most vulnerable. Inquiries phone Carole 0488944416

## **Tambellup Uniting Church**

Service Times
Good Friday 3 April—9.30am
Easter Sunday 5 April—9.30am
Service 12 April—9.30am
Service 26 April—9.30am
Everyone Welcome

### Tambellup Lions Club

8 April 2015 Tambellup Hotel 7.30pm

## **Broomehill Historical Society**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday April 23 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 souvenirs available from \$4.00 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 April 23 at 10:30am in the Broomehill Museum office. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering. Please bring along a photograph of a pet.

Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or Margaret 98214861.

## Patchwork / Craft Day

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



# Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May & Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015

9.00am to 4.00pm

- at Tambellup Health Centre
- Female Doctor
- Pap Smear and Breast Examination
- · Come and discuss any women's issues



Appointments are essential, please telephone 98251101

Enquiries to the Nurse at the Health Centre





# Tambellup Golf Club Open Day and Busy Bee!

Come and help spruce up the clubhouse and course ready for the 2015 season...

Busy Bee 19 April from 9.00am

Many hands make light work!

For more information, please contact: Clubhouse: Lynthia Flowers 0488 914 873 Course: Dean Hull 9825 1119 or Paul Cunningham 9825 1315

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Golfers and non-golfers are invited to play in the

Tambellup Opening Day Bendigo Bank Trophy on

25 April, 2015 (After the ANZAC ceremony)

Three-person Ambrose competition

Teams will be made up on the day
Names in by 12 noon
Sausage sizzle available from 11.30am onwards \$5.00/head
See you there!



Congratulations to Damien Boyle for representing Australia in the Australia vs New Zealand Trans Tasman event at the Golden Shears in Masterden, New Zealand, during March.

Damien shore off at Wagin Woolorama in 2014 to make it into the top 3 in WA, who then individually challenged the top 3 from all other states in NSW in November 2014.

The Australian team won the challenge, in which you had to shear 6 Merinos, 3 Long Wool Crossbreeds and 3 Second Shear Crossbreeds. The ongoing championship total is now 29 wins to AUS and 28 wins to NZ. The wool handlers also scored top prize in their team competition.

Damien loves competing and generally only shears about 10 weeks of the year. Individually in this competition he didn't place as he only shears minimal Crossbreed sheep per year plus you are required to shear them with Crossbreed suited combs that he has only used in the UK about 15 years ago.

Coming up he will compete in the same competition against NZ in NSW during October, he will also shear off in September to hopefully gain a nomination to shear in the Australian Nationals at that same event. He will be back to New Zealand in October for Alexandra Merino Shears in which he has won for the past 5 years straight.

# RED BALLOON DAY Thank A Firey

On Saturday 28th February if you were driving through Tambellup or Broomehill town sites you may have noticed that there were red balloons in a number of garden beds saying 'Thank You Fireys" as it was National Red Balloon Day. This event was inspired by a similar event in Geelong, Victoria in early 2014. The idea is to fly 'Thank You Fireys©' balloon from your letterbox, fence, business window (the last official day of Summer in Australia), to let our fire fighters know just how much we appreciate their dedication, hard work and tireless efforts in protecting our lives, our homes and our communities throughout the year. Often our fire fighters (both volunteers and professional) leave their family, home or community to help protect others and this is a small token to show our appreciation for all they do.



# DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup has recently reviewed its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (Plan). The Plan is part of our commitment to ensuring information, services and facilities are inclusive and accessible for people throughout our Shire.

We welcome community feedback on our reviewed Plan; in particular, the strategies identified to improve access and inclusion. Consultation and feedback is open until 01 May 2015. The reviewed version is available on our website - <a href="www.shirebt.wa.gov.au">www.shirebt.wa.gov.au</a> and from our administration offices in Broomehill (Great Southern Highway) and Tambellup (Norrish Street). A feedback form is included with the reviewed version and advises on how to submit your comments. Please contact our Manager Corporate Services, Judy Stewart, for more information: 0898 253555 or via mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au





# New Fire Truck for Broomehill Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

The Broomehill Volunteer Bushfire Brigade received delivery of a new fire truck a couple of weeks ago. DFES Officers handed the keys over to Fire Control Officer Andy Webster and brigade members after a walk around the truck looking at the new gear on board. The new truck is a 4.4 which mean it carries 4000 litres of water and is a four wheel drive. The new truck was funded out of the monies collected through the States ESL and is valued at \$350,000.

If you live in Broomehill area and are interested in becoming a brigade member please contact Andy.







Gladys Squibb celebrated her 80th birthday in March, along with her sister Dot and friends, with morning tea at the Tambellup Post Café.

Hoping you spend your precious
Easter weekend and school
holidays with your family and
friends, and not these people.....
(as nice as they are....!)

Tambellup Police and volunteers from the Tambellup St John Ambulance and Tambellup Volunteer Emergency Service Unit wish all residents a happy and safe Easter.



# **Tambellup Golf Club**

Invites budding (never played) golfers to low handicap golfers to a

# Professional Coaching Clinic

With experienced Coach Donna Crouch

All day clinic covering all aspects of the game

Sunday 3 May 9.00am to 3.30pm

\$15.00 for the day including lunch, morning and afternoon tea

11.00 am morning tea 1.00pm lunch 2.30pm afternoon tea

Welcome to attend if only can make it for a few hours

If sufficient interest, children (4-14 yrs) coaching session will be held 9-9.45am





Please RSVP by Tuesday 14 April

For more information please call Wendy Bradshaw Email: wendy.bradshaw@reachnet.com.au

Ph: 9825 3032 Mob: 0487 714 331

The Broomehill Recreational Complex Management Committee invites **your nomination** for the

# Ross Thompson Award 2015

We are calling for nominations of individuals who have made note-worthy contribution over the past two years, and/or have given outstanding service to the community over a number of years.

Do you know someone outstanding in our community?

Have they had great achievements
- sporting, academic or cultural?

Do they contribute greatly to our Broomehill community?

Do they demonstrate leadership, vision, creativity and initiative?

Contact: Jerome Hardie jeromeh@bigpond.com, 0427181341 for a nomination form TODAY!

Award Presentation and dinner to be held on

Friday 24th April 2015

6.30pm for canapés - 7pm for two-course dinner

Strictly RSVP, by 17th April Colleen Paganoni, paganoni@linet.net.au, 0418950277 Lisa Thompson, nardlah@bigpond.com

Tables of 8
\$50 per head (members) \$55 per head (non-members)
Drinks to be purchased from the bar Dress: semi-formal

#### SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL - TAMBELLUP

# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Local Government Act 1995 section 5.25(g)
Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 reg 12(2)

Members of the public are hereby advised that the ordinary meeting date for the following month has been changed:

APRIL meeting date changed to Thursday 23 April 2015

Meeting commences at the usual time of 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome.

Joanne Trezona
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Do you want something included in your BT Times??

Send it in by 25th of the month to the Shire of Broomehill—Tambellup. E: news@shirebt.wa.gov.au F: 98251152 or drop it into either Administration Office

# TAMBELLUP TWILIGHT TUNES

On March 15, Tambellup St John's Ambulance presented Tambellup Twilight Tunes as a fundraising event towards a new Sub Centre in the coming years. We were treated to a balmy tropical twilight with over 130 people in attendance, who came to listen to some fantastic music by the talented Bec and AB and watch some local 'superstars' battle it out to claim victory in the five Superstar Challenges.

We raised a total of \$1066.55 from the Superstar Challenge bids, Gold coin donation entry, Face painting, Merry-Go-Round, Glow in the Dark products, Delux BBQ dinner, Ice creams, Raffle and the infamous Photo booth!

The Superstar challenge compiled of five competitions in which punters could place a \$5 bet on who they thought would win the challenge and if they backed the right winner they would received a dividend of the total betting pool for that challenge back. Our superstars were: Ray Squibb – representing the Squibb families (Penny, Leon and Glenn) plus his own talents in Hockey, Laurie Hull – Champion Clay Target Shooter, Glenn (Yogi) Kendall – TV Superstar for 7mate's Outback Truckers, Damien Boyle – Champion Shearer and one Volunteer Ambulance Officer per challenge (Beth Trezona, Jessica McPartland, Trevor Prout, Kristy Boyle and Bronwyn Bradshaw).

The first event was: Who will fly their homemade paper plane the furtherest? We had a very close betting field with Ray and Laurie on low odds and Damien a big outsider. They made their aeroplanes – some with very unique styles and lined up to throw them in the sometimes gusty wind. The overall winner was Ray with an approximate 5m throw. His punters scored a nice \$10 refund on their \$5 bet.

The second challenge was: Who will draw the best portrait of a local identity (Rod King – thanks Roderick!) and Judged by Shire President Gary Sheridan. The pressure was on Volunteer Ambo Officer, Jess, also a local school teacher with 13 people backing her for a win against the next highest of Glenn with only 5 bets. Luckily enough 13 people received their \$5 back with Jess taking out top prize for the second challenge.

The third challenge needed a fair bit of imagination for the viewers once it was finished but congratulations to Laurie who won the best dog sculpture out of play dough as judged by Beth Schlueter. His three punters were happy with a \$25 payout from their \$5 bid! Way to go.

Our fourth event proved how much some loved chocolate in the: Who can eat the most M&Ms with chopsticks in 3 minutes? Challenge. Unfortunate for the hot favourite Volunteer Ambulance Officer Kristy's punters as she went down in a hall of flames only to be topped by her husband Damien – a very unlikely winner with only I person (his parents!!) out of 29 placing their bid on him and scoring a massive \$70 payout!!! I'm sure he paid his mum to put that \$5 on him.

Along came our final challenge with the crowd quietly anticipating who would be the winner of eating a cold pie and drinking a ginger beer the fastest round. Our punters were hot with a total of 55 bids being placed and a favourite was picked as Yogi. Unbeknown to us he loves ginger beer and has been known to eat many pies. They struggled with the cold pie with many taking it very slowly – top effort to all who even attempted it and you guessed it Yogi didn't disappoint and came out trumps. So after five challenges amazingly enough every superstar won one!

We would love to thank everyone who came and enjoyed the afternoon, especially with the last minute venue change. We were fortunate enough to receive a Bendigo Bank grant to go towards this project plus we were well supported by Tambellup Deli and Newsagency, Tambellup Post Cafe, Tambellup G & T Motors, Threads on Line, Jewelpani, Landmark, Shire of Broomehill – Tambellup (especially Pam), VES Tambellup, Tambellup CRC, Tambellup Agriculture Society, Carly Groves Design and Illustration, Boyles Shearing Service, Ken and Barb Groves, Ken and Beth Schlueter along with Alan Jones, Peter and Evelyn Brown, Mike Batchelor, Bec and AB plus all the volunteers who took time out to man a stand or help in the kitchen so the afternoon ran as a success.

We would love to hear any feedback for next year's event and please keep on supporting the one organisation that supports you most when you need it. We also have a special get well soon to Devin Thorn who broke his leg in two places during the afternoon – take care!



# Katanning Show Photography 2015

The topics for the Photography Sections have been completed for the 2015 Katanning Show. We have included classes in both the Open & Juniors that reflect the 100yr anniversary for ANZAC celebrations, called 'The Spirit of ANZAC; anything old or recent that illustrates a part of our (Australia's) war history.' With ANZAC Day coming up soon, we would like to remind people to take photos of the events throughout the year, also think about taking photos of the unusual or from a different angle or perspective.

The main theme for 2015 is the United Nations Year of Light and Light-based Technologies, so this can be the time to learn how to take photos of the moon & stars, moving light, like glow sticks as an example. Look on the internet for inspiration and how to take these type of photos, there are many 'how to..' sites.

- 1; Take a photograph to illustrate light in any form or application from man-made light to sunlight from photosynthesis to stars and from instagram to smart-lighting. Take this opportunity to show how light is used in science art, culture, the built environment or education.
- 2; Take a photograph using back light to emphasis the outline, texture or composition of a subject. Can be a silhouette.

All of the topics are chosen to stretch your imagination and improve your photo taking, to make an interesting & thoughtful display at the Katanning Show. It was very pleasing to see more children & young people have a go last year and we hope that will continue with greater numbers in 2015. We would like to see more young people also have a go at all of the sections, Open as well as Juniors.

For any queries ph Jo Kempin on 0428 241225





# For Sale by PUBLIC Tambellup Tennis Club TENDER Closing Day & presentations for t

Ride on Lawn Mower Jonsered Model LT 2115A. Purchased 2006. 97cm cut, 2 blades, good tyres.

# Photocopier Canon iR-2270

Black & White copier A3,A4.
Purchased 2005

Please submit tenders in writing
by Tuesday 17th April 2015
via email or mail.
Broomehill Primary School, 40
Hassell St, Broomehill WA
6318 Or
Sherryl.Altus@education.wa.edu.au

If you need further information please contact Sherryl at the office on 9824 1250 or email as above.

Closing Day & presentations for the tennis season was 28 March. A big thank you to all of our club sponsors and volunteers for the season. A special mention to the volunteers who made the Junior Tournament possible on a very hot Sunday in February - Jen & John Cristinelli, Kim & Justin Taylor, Kathryn Collins, Bronny Bradshaw, Monica Nazzari, Jane & Ian Cunningham - thanks for your time and effort.

## **Championship Doubles Results**

Winners:

Stuart Witham & Kendall Lange Ros Bowman & Bronny Bradshaw

R/Up:

Winton Nazzari & Neal Nazzari Jan Sadler & Shamara Letter

## **Championship Mixed Doubles Results**

Winners:

Jen Cristinelli & Kaine Cristinelli

R/Ub:

Shamara Letter & Nicholas Lockyer

Congratulations also to Jan Sadler & Shamara Letter who were Runners up in the Katanning Open Doubles Tournament during February!!

# **Boost livestock profitability** by utilising marginal soils

Cranbrook Field Walk, Thurs 16 Apr 9am - 1pm

Meet at the Gillamii Centre - Cranbrook For more info call Jenny Adams Gillamii Centre 98261234 Light lunch provided Free Event



There are a range of forages that have been developed for infertile, sandy, saline and/or waterlogged soils. Walk through on-farm trials and hear about the latest esearch investigating new ways to fill feed gaps and boost productivity. Speakers include:

- Hayley Norman (CSIRO) & Phil Vercoe (UWA) Salt and drought-tolerant shrubs to boost productivity and reduce methane. See the new Anameka saltbush variety, emerging species and an experiment comparing establishment methods
- Phil Nichols (DAFWA) Messina; an exciting new legume species for saline and waterlogged soils Morgan Soundness (Farmer) New salt tolerant Kikuyu variety

- Ron Master (DAFWA) Optimising Kikuyu productivity with strategic N applications
  Charlotte Powis (SCNRM), Gonz Mata (CSIRO) Methane emissions and productivity from sheep
- grazing a range of annual and perennial pasture species

  Ed Riggall (Farm Consultant) Sheep's back; fitting these pastures into profitable systems

Host producers Ian & Michael Walsh and Sam Lehmmann will offer insights into how these plants fit within their farming systems and offer tips for success





Department of Agriculture and Food















## Cranbrook Motocross

Pull out your helmet, boots and goggles, kick start that bike and check the oil levels because the Cranbrook Districts Motorcycle Club is commencing its third season of riding with a 'Come & Try Day' on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

This season the race calendar, April to October, features a, regional interclub, come and try day, three non-competitive club meets, three competitive club meets (with non-competitive races) and training/coaching days. Our home the Rockwell Flats track is also open for practice every weekend of the season (you must meet Motorcycling WA conditions)



Motorcycling WA South West Regional Interclub is the most exciting feature for spectators and riders alike on our 2015 race calendar. Cranbrook will host one event for this series on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, where riders will travel as far as Bunbury to compete for the South West Region Champion title. There are seven events in this championship one at each of the member clubs being, Albany,

Bunbury, Busselton, Collie, Cranbrook, Denmark and Manjimup.

On Australian Day, Cranbrook Districts Motocross Club was the recipient of the Shire of Cranbrook, Community Achievement Award. This was in recognition and appreciation of our service to the community of Cranbrook. As a club, we strive to be a family-friendly and community minded organisation catering to people of all ages. We thank the community for this recognition.

The Shire of Cranbrook and the Cranbrook Districts Motorcycle Club Inc., have been working together to create a new motocross facility at Sukeys Hill, approximately 5km from the Cranbrook town site. This project is a very exciting development for the Cranbrook community, managed by a steering committee and plans are progressing well.

On the 4th - 6th of March, the students of Gnowangerup District High School, Cranbrook Primary School and Frankland River Primary School were visited by Mr Peter Smith with the 'Smarter than Smoking Motosafe' program. Motorcycling WA has conducted this program for free, in primary schools since 2007, delivering it to over 19,000 student's state wide. The program provides information and educates children in the ten principles of safe motorcycle riding, environmental considerations and protective equipment. Students enjoyed a presentation video and practical equipment demonstration. They also received a free 'ticket to ride' brochure, which entitles them to one year of free membership to our club and an annual MA Mini Recreational licence. This is a once only offer and only applies to children who have not held an MA licence before. For more information please see www.motorcyclingwa.org.au or www.cranbrookmx.com.

The Cranbrook Districts Motorcycle Club is hosting its first 2015 season event 'Come & Try Day' on Saturday 18th April. This event is aimed at riders, aged from 4 years riding quad or two wheeler motorbikes, that are thinking of riding Motocross, but not sure where or how to get started. There will be FREE MA licences (rider accident insurance) if you have never ridden before.

Pits Open at 7am, motorbike examination and rider sign on 7:30am to 8:45am, riding starts 9am. Please remember that every rider needs to participate with flag duties, so please bring along a volunteer helper. Canteen available and spectators welcome. Queries phone Dallis 98268050.

### **Corner Shop Museum**





# Looking back.....

**Snippets of Tambellup's History** 



# **Honour Roll for Tambellup**

1914 - 1918

In honour of the men and women from the district who fought and served in the Great War 1914 – 1918 and in memory of the fallen on land and sea.

Anderson GA *	Cadd WE - Cpl	Johnson ARD *	Temby CS
Armstrong FA Gnr	Chaloner T *	Keily P	Trathan GW – Cpl
Aylmore A	Cole N - Cpl *	King GL	Trathan HH
Aylmore H	Collins, Michael	Knight E	Vincent F
Balston A - Tpr	Daddow FTA	Lampe W	Wales J
Balston M - Tpr	Dawson AW	Lovegrove, Dr F	Wales S
Banks, Robert *	Eatt H	Lieut-Col	Walker EH
Barnard CE - Cpl	Edwards A	Lovibond ET	Warren LS *
Batt OVO	Fanning A	Lyons J *	Weston LGB -
Batt RAJ - Dvr	Fanning HA	Mack WM - Sgt *	Bomb.
Bessen RH	Fanning H *	MacLennan H *	Whyatt W
Birt M - Nurse	Flower LR - Cpl	McArthur NA - Cpl	Wyatt C
Birt, Sister	Forrest DW *	McDonald JA *	Yore P *
Margaret (RRC)	Franklin TM	Miniter JT *	Young WD - Lieut*
Birt, Miss Jean M	Giles W – Sgt	Murphy T	-
(WAAC)	Gittens A	O'Leary TJ	
Birt, CWH Brevet,	Gladstone WV	Parnell RS	
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Bradshaw MW	Harper AL	Sparrow FW *	7.75
Brown AC *	Hicks, Edgar *	Sparrow, Rupert J*	
Brown L	Higgins KS	Stacey FA	
Brown R – Sgt	Hodby G	Stanley T	
Bruce JF	Holland RA	Stoer WR	

## **Lest We Forget**

Stubbs F

Taylor EW - Cpl

Hudson GT

Hughes PA

Bunce FJ \*

Burness R

#### **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.

Wash Pools – There were several more-or-less permanent Wash pools in the area; one at Wadgegannup, one just south of Ettakup Pool and one at Martinup but new pools were sometimes constructed depending on the availability of water at the usual places. Water Supply - By 1862 WHG had a well at his place at Nannamillup but on 20th March it had a putrid smell; they emptied out 2 000 gallons and found the remains of a dead coomal (possum). In April 1864 a well was sunk at the house by well-sinkers Dover and Hobbs, with WHG making iron work for a windlass and rigging it up for them When Dover and Hobbs moved on to Woolyamungup later in the month to sink a well there, WHG laid picks and made blasting tools. On 13th February 1865, George Hobbs and others were at Perringillup well and found water ten days later. In the meantime, back at Nannamillup, Flaherty had to empty the well as Johnny Taylor's foal had fallen in.

On 12th May 1879 TN made his first reference to an iron tank when he sent one - filled with water- to Wilkinson's lambing station. In later instances of sending water to shepherds, casks were used. Although there was (is) a paddock at Goblup named Three Wells, TN used the term 'tank'. Tanks were lined with timber and may have had covers, a lever action raised water to fill the wooden troughs. TN also had box tanks sunk. These were long and narrow, also timber lined and with a roof. The one at Sunnyside has long been reduced to an elongated hole in the ground. On of TN's grandsons remembers, as a very small boy in the 1920s, looking through the gaps in the timber and being warned by his father to watch out for crocodiles! The open dams now such a feature of farming properties were referred to by TN as ponds - hence Chinaman's Pond Paddock at Goblup (Condeena). Repairing tanks seems to have been a never-ending job. On 10th June 1879, TN, Louther and Sam Smith started for Pootenup to mend a tank there. They arrived the next day and found four panels down and it took them until the 30th June to do the repairs. TN arrived home on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and found the tank at Gob-

Throughout the summer months and sometimes well into autumn, casks of water were taken to the shepherds. TN was at Pootenup in April 1880 checking his men and on 28th there was no water for supper or breakfast next morning. Louther came in from another camp but brought no water with him as it had been raining heavily at Pingelup (thought to be TN's early understanding of Tingerup). TN was able to get one pannikin of water at Surrell's - all they had until the cart arrived. There was no water at Pootenup on 29th July 1880 but at Goblup on 16th November they experienced the heaviest rain in two years. It filled all the gullies and the Sheep Wash where there had been no water all winter.

In February 1881, TN worked on the sheep well at Three Wells to improve the flow, using dynamite to blow out the stone and on the 14th, the Nelson's asked leave to get water from the well. On 13th August 1881, TN and Mrs Norrish marked out a tank where "my house is to be". This is thought to be the box tank at the northern end of the house at Sunnyside. On 11th January 1883 a box tank (40ft x 10ft) was marked out at Pingelup and TN also put a notice on his run at Pootenup to stop teamsters from watering their horses there was the water was getting very low. In February 1892 TN wrote 'water is short at Goblup. We are carting from the well at Sunnyside" and a few days later said the water was failing fast and salty and they were still carting. On 8th January 1893, Permain's blacksmith dug a hole in the hill in TN's paddock just to the east of Sunnyside house and the next day found good water. On 29th April 1893 the residents of Broomehill held a meeting to consider the advisability of obtaining a water supply but TN did not comment on the outcome. In January 1898 there was insufficient water in the district for farmers to carry out sheep dipping and permission was eventually granted for them to wait for rain.

# Are you eligible for FREE

# Influenza vaccine?

- 65 years or older
- Indigenous over the age of 15
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- Do you have a medical condition?
  - Heart disease
  - · Chronic respiratory condition

  - Renal disease
  - Immunocompromising conditions

If so, you can receive FREE Influenza vaccination from your Community Health immunisation provider.

Influenza vaccination is seasonally adjusted and is recommended annually.

People over the age of 65 years are at a higher risk of contracting pneumococcal disease than general population. Pneumococcal disease comprises a range of infections that can be life three

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Influenza & Pneumococcal Vaccinations

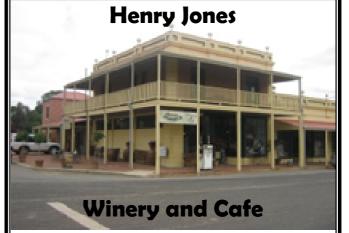
#### FREE CLINIC

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# KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB NEWS.

We had a very good attendance of members & guests at our March meeting held at Shirley Brokenshires home. Shirley has a very interesting garden with nick-knacks and memorabilla scattered around the garden, Shirley had a story to tell about most items, where she had got it from or why she had it in that position.. A very interesting afternoon, with our meeting being held beneath the trees and afternoon tea being served from a caravan in the backyard.

Competition entries were well down an indication of our gardens suffering from the hot dry summer, however the results were: FLORAL ART: I. Gerry Watson, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gerry Watson. FLOWERS: I. Irene Matthews, 2. Ailsa Thomas. MY BEST FLOWER: I. Ailsa Thomas 2. Ailsa Thomas. The raffle was won by visitor Jo Kempin.

Since the meeting the Katanning Show Schedule has been updated and is ready to go to the schedule coordinator, only a few changes have been made, mainly in the Floral Art. We are also happy to say that once again we have been allocated the Iris Championship to stage at our show. To all the Iris growers out there now is the time to start feeding them and giving them a bit of TLC.

The April meeting will be at Anne Pollards home, corner of Marmion St & Oxley Road on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.30.

Till next month, take care.

Cheers Ailsa.



#### FOR SALE 6 X 4 TRAILER - \$250

Solid body, working lights, roadworthy tyres, **Unregistered**...needs whole new underbody framework. If you are a welder its probably a weekend job. (\$250 is what it costs to buy and replace tyres – asking no more no less)

Ph: Jenny 0427174659

#### FOR SALE PEDIGREE 18 FT CARAVAN - \$18,000

In good condition this van just needs a couple of window rubbers replaced and possibly resealing but nothing urgent. 2 berth but bonus free tent if you have teenagers so would suit family.

Ph: 0427174659 or <u>arcticdreamer34@hotmail.com</u> can supply photos on request or view anytime.

# \*\*\***FOR SALE**\*\*\*

Gyprock 7 sheets 6x1.2 and 3 sheets 4.8x1350 \$250 Hardy Plank—heritage Prime Hardy 11 @ 4.2 \$120 Hardy Plank—Plain 10 @ 4.2 Ceiling Battons 32 @ 6mtrs x 25mm \$160 Fibro 24x1200 plus 1200x1200 \$10 Roof Battons 24 @ 4.4x65 \$145 Top Hat Battons 3 @ 6.1 x 120 \$75 Colour Bond Cladding (Cream) 15 @ 8x290 \$150 Colour Bond Cladding (Cream) 8 @ 7x290 \$80 C Channels 4 @ 5mtr x 200 x 80 \$100 C Channels 1 @ 3.6 and 1 @ 4.1 x 200 x 80 \$40 C Channels 2 @  $3.7 \times 150 \times 60$ \$20 New Black RHS in 2 pcs 8mtrs 70 x 50 x 2.8 \$30

One Piece 6.1 Aluminium Ladder \$80
Tritton work / saw bench with saw \$50
2 Long Stools @ \$20 ea \$40
Massage Table \$20
Half a roll Red Line Polly Pipe 40mm \$20
Two old yard Trailers \$50
Full Set World Book encyclopaedia in Bookcase \$100

Contact Bob Skinn 9824 1180

# 2015 BROOMEHJIL, TAMBELLUP PHONEBOOK

The Tambellup CRC will be printing a 2015 directory.

Please send in your current details **BY THE END OF APRIL** to be included in the new phonebook!

# 2015 Broomehill Tambellup Community Directory Addition or Removal (please circle) Family Name: Name/s: Address (optional)) Phone: Mobile Number/s (optional): 1)Name Number 2)Name\_\_\_\_\_Number 3)Name Number Fax: Email (optional):

# 2015 Broomehill Tambellup Community Directory

#### **BUSINESS LISTINGS**

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#### Storm Season

Dangerous storms are the most common natural hazard in Australia and on average, cause more damage and destruction than cyclones, earthquakes, floods and bushfires.

Storms not only cause damage to homes, property and businesses, they also pose a threat to people, animals and the environment.

The financial and community cost can be lessened with better planning and by preparing your home and family to stay safe and reduce the damage.

#### Preparing For a Storm

When bad weather is expected the SES has these tips to help you and your family stay safe and reduce risk of injury and property damage:

- Park vehicles and boats under shelter.
- Charge your mobile phone to ensure you have reception.
- Store or weigh down loose objects around your home like outdoor furniture that could be picked up and thrown by strong winds, causing damage or injury.
- Ensure your emergency kit is complete including a battery operated radio, torch, spare batteries and first aid kit.
- Ensure pets and animals are in a safe area.
- Unplug electrical appliances and avoid using landline telephones if there is lightning.
- If you are away from home contact family or friends to prepare your property.
- Trim branches around your home to prevent them falling on your roof or car and hire a contractor to clear trees from powerlines.
- Check your roof and gutters for damage or loose material. Replace any damaged or missing tiles.
- Clear gutters and downpipes of leaves and blockages so they don't over flow after heavy rain.
- Store or weigh down loose objects around your home like outdoor furniture, playground equipment and sheds.
- Be aware that after a bad storm services such as power, telephones lines, water, sewerage and gas may not work.
- Prepare an emergency kit and an emergency plan including a relocation plan in case your home becomes flooded after heavy rain or flash flooding.
- Display a list of emergency phone numbers.
- Keep up to date with the latest information before, during and after a storm:
- Check you have adequate home and content insurance. Regularly review your cover to take into consideration renovations, fixtures and additions such as swimming pools, sheds, gazebos or new appliances.

Consider what you will do with your pets.

Know how to turn off your gas, electricity and water supplies.

#### **Home and Property Damage**

After severe storms some services may not be working such as; power, telecommunications, gas, water and sewerage.

Due to potential damage you may need emergency accommodation, welfare support services, money, food or water.

The following tips can help you to recover after the impact of a storm.

If your home has been damaged:

- Be careful of debris and damaged buildings
- Check on friends and neighbor's to see if they need help
- Assess your home, property and car for damage; take photographs as soon as possible for insurance purposes
- If your home has been badly damaged and you need help call the SES.
- Start cleaning up around your home. Stack loose material such as branches and debris away from water meters, valves and telephone lines
- Contact your insurance company if you have damage and to organize permanent repairs
- Do not attempt any repairs unless qualified as this may put you or your family at risk, or cause further damage that may not be covered by your insurer
- Ensure your home is secure before you leave as you are responsible for the security of your home until assessment.
- Call your local government to get advice on asbestos removal as well as about the removal of green waste and other materials.

If you require further information please refer to the DFES Website or contact Cindy Pearce Community Emergency Services Manager on mobile - 0417 071 567.



#### Cranbrook Update

Ladies - if you are involved in agriculture and agribusiness and have some niggling questions you need answered or have plenty of tips to share, it's not too late to join Women in Farming Enterprises Cranbrook.

We are always happy to see new faces and are open to women of all ages and experience. Our members include ladies from Cranbrook, Tambellup and Mt Barker.

Since we started up in September last year, we have had three meetings covering hiring employees, office efficiency and tips to survive harvest. In February, we were lucky enough to have a representative from CBH spend a few hours talking about grain marketing how to navigate through LoadNet.

At our last meeting, in March, we set out a plan for the year which includes a sheep information day in July and a bushfire preparedness workshop for September.

Our next meeting, will be on Thursday May 14 starting at 9am to 12pm at the Gillamii Centre in Cranbrook. It will include our annual general meeting, a discussion on end of financial year record keeping and a tour of CBH Cranbrook. If you have examples of record keeping forms that you are happy to share, please bring them along.

If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Kate Pollard on 9851 7233.

# **Phoenixes Rising**

Local councils are warning ratepayers to beware fraudulent phoenix businesses, as the activity is on the rise.

Phoenix operators don't pay their bills, taxes or even employee super, and liquidate their business before their debts can be pursued. They do this deliberately and repeatedly, quickly setting up new companies to carry on the same business.

The result is a chain of suppliers, employees and customers all left empty-handed – not to mention communities like ours that are left with fewer essential services due to unpaid taxes.

This is a local issue because the small business sector is particularly susceptible to the activity, with phoenix businesses often being set up in labour-intensive industries such as construction and labour hire. Phoenix operators unfairly compete with legitimate businesses, because they structure their affairs not to pay their bills.

Recent figures show that phoenix activity takes \$3.2 billion from the economy each year. It's costing businesses alone almost \$2 billion in unpaid debts and non-supply of purchased goods and services. Customers can also fall victim to paying a business that goes up in smoke.

Phoenix operators hang their employees out to dry as well, employees losing up to \$655 million of unpaid wages and entitlements such as super. That's in addition to the \$610 million these businesses cost communities in unpaid taxes.

The negative rippling effect these losses have on individual businesses, customers, employees and the community is a real issue for local economies.

Council encourages everyone to be aware of the early signs of phoenix behaviour so you can protect yourself - you don't want to become a victim.

If you are a contractor or sub-contractor, you need to ensure the company you are working for has a proven record of paying its debts, as and when they fall due.

If you are an employee, check with your super fund to make sure your super payments are being made by your employer.

If your employer changes its name, changes information on your payslip, or doesn't pay you regularly, you should ask why. If you have concerns you should contact the Fair Work Ombudsman.

The ATO intervenes in businesses showing early signs of phoenix behaviour, so report suspected fraudulent phoenix activity online at ato.gov.au/reportevasion or by phone on 1800 060 062.



Hon Martin Aldridge MLC

NATIONALS

Media Release

6 March 2015

#### New Ronald McDonald House on track to comfort regional families

Regional families traveling to Perth for specialist medical treatment will soon have the comfort of a new free temporary housing facility to look forward to.

The relocation of Ronald McDonald House (RMH) - Regional Patient Accommodation Facility reached a milestone on Tuesday when stakeholders celebrated the end-of-construction phase with a "topping out" ceremony

Nationals WA Member for the Agricultural Region Martin Aldridge MLC was among those present, addressing the crowd on behalf of Regional Development Minister Terry Redman

Mr Aldridge said the modern \$29 million facility, being constructed alongside Perth's new children's hospital at QEII Medical Centre, would provide care for up to 1000 regional families each year.

"Ronald McDonald House Charities should be commended for their commitment to this project and more generally to the welfare of seriously ill children," Mr Aldridge said

"This organisation is largely volunteer-driven and has provided accommodation, support and most importantly peace-of-mind to more than 3000 regional families at a time when they most

The relocation of RMH benefitted from \$5 million of Royalties for Regions funding, while the remaining \$24 million was raised by RMH Charitie



When complete, the facility will feature 47 family rooms capable of sleeping up to 180 people a night, providing a free and dedicated service for regional families unable to access specialised health services outside Perth.

"This facility will be a dedicated and quarantined service for regional West Australian families, keeping families close, providing an integrated medical service, educational support and many other benefits to families going through difficult times," Mr Aldridge said

Hook forward to returning later this year when Ronald McDonald House opens its doors."

Since the beginning of Royalties for Regions it has committed some \$650 million to health

more information on Ronald McDonald House visit www.rmhc.org.au

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Hon Terry Waldron MLA

ENATIONALS

Media release 9 March, 2015

Accommodation allowance for regional students doubled - Waldron

ral-National Government delivers another election co

The accommodation allowance offered to Western Australian apprentices and trainees, who travel to attend off-the-job training, has been doubled

Local Member Terry Waldron MLA said he was pleased with the change as it would assist who were required to live away from home temporarily, as part of their training

"Apprentices and trainees, particularly those living in regional and remote areas, need as much support as we can offer them and this allowance increase helps reduce the burden involved with having to travel for training," Mr Waldron said.

New travel allowance rates are \$70 per night for overnight stays below the 26th Parallel and \$110 per night above the 26th Parallel

"Accommodation costs in metropolitan Perth and regional WA can be high and this Government wants to assist those young employees as they enter the workforce," he said.

He said about 650 students would access the allowance each year

"This was an election commitment and I am pleased the Liberal-National Government is

Increasing the allowance complements recent improvements made to the training program that reduced the amount of travel for students, while also ensuring more efficient training

This involved support for lecturers to visit students in regional centres such as Karratha Kalgoorlie and Geraldton, rather than requiring the students to travel.

"This more efficient delivery model allows apprentices and trainees to remain in the region and minimise major disruptions to their schedules," he said.

The State Liberal-National Government is making training easier for regional students, which continues to equip Western Australians with the best skills to get a job in the industries driving our economy.

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ENATIONALS

Media Release

17 March 2015

#### Royalties for Regions delivers massive increase in regional mobile coverage

Royalties for Regions and Telstra have combined to increase regional WA's mobile coverage by a whopping 31 per cent, according to Nationals Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Martin Aldridge MLC.

Telstra's initial projection placed the coverage increase at 22 per cent, however recent data from the provider confirmed the increase to be much greater

Mr Aldridge said the \$40million Regional Mobile Communications Project (RMCP), which wound up last year, had increased the State's mobile coverage area from 430,000 km² to around 567,000 km² since the first RMCP tower was commissioned.

"The Regional Mobile Communications Project built 113 new mobile towers across WA, including 33 towers in the Agricultural Region," Mr Aldridge said.

"This has meant mobile phone reception in WA has increased by an area more than 40 times the size of the Shire of Gingin."

The data was released shortly after the announcement of phase two of the project, the \$45million Regional Telecommunications Project

The RTP has already begun work at 22 priority sites, including Wongan Hills, Nyabing, Arrino, Tammin, Bolgart, Cranbrook West, Wickepin, Westonia, Muntadgin, Highbury and Yerecoin

Mr Aldridge said he is hopeful that the RTP would bring a similar result to the RMCP

"An increase of 31 per cent is an impressive effort however we acknowledge there are still many mobile blackspots across the State to be addressed," Mr Aldridge said.

The Nationals WA will continue to work to deliver reliable mobile coverage for Western Australians.



Martin Aldridge MLC at the rra Hill nolice rac Meanarra Hill police radio tower near Kalbarri National Park. Mr Aldridge is hopeful the tower will soon also provide Telstra coverage Photo courtesy of Mac Holt.

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16 March, 2015

Media release Waldron welcomes \$7000 in local National Youth Week grants

Almost 60 regional events and activities planned for National Youth Week 2015, including several in the Wagin electorate, will share in more than \$80,000 funding from the State and Federal governments

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA congratulated several local community organisations that have been awarded grants, saying they were to be commended on celebrating the role young people play in their communities.

"National Youth Week provides a tremendous opportunity to shine the spotlight on our young people and highlight the important contributions they make as individuals and in groups, to all our communities " Mr Waldron said

\*From April 10 to 19, young people will be given the opportunity to conduct events planned, implemented and enjoyed by themselves and their peers, as well as other community members."

Organisations and events to receive Youth Week grants locally, include:

- Shire of Cuballing for the Cuballing Youth Day \$1000 Shire of Katanning to conduct the KA Youth Fest (coordinated by the Katanning Youth
- Committee) \$1000

  Shire of Lake Grace to conduct the What Youth Want event \$1000

  Wandering Community Resource Centre (through the Shire of Wandering) will conduct the Breaking Down the Walls event \$1000
- Shire of Wandering for the SK8te your M8te event in time for the opening of the Shire's Skate and Recreation Park \$1000 Shire of West Arthur to hold the Youth Music Festival \$1000
- YMCA of Perth and Community Services Narrogin to conduct the Designer Beatball event - \$1000

Mr Waldron urged parents to encourage their children to get involved in Youth Week activities and share the enjoyment of participation with their peers

"These activities offer a great opportunity for young people to hang out with their friends, expand their peer group and diversify their skill sets by working on and participating in projects. I encourage parents to support their children in becoming involved in activities planned in their community," he said.

In 2015, the theme of National Youth Week is "It Starts With Us"

The State Government provides \$40,000 for grants and the remainder is funded by the Australian Government's Department of Education and Training

For more information visit www.communities.wa.gov.au

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INATIONALS
for Regional WA

Media release

18 March, 2015

#### Waldron encourages local clubs to apply for sporting equipment grants

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA is encouraging sporting clubs in the electorate to apply for ongoing Royalities for Regions funding to upgrade or replace shared sporting equipment.

Applications for Round 4 of the regional Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy Scheme opened this week, providing one-off grants of up to \$500 per club to invest in sporting equipment.

Mr Waldron said clubs had a month to get their applications into the Department of Sport and Recreation.

"Royalties for Regions provides a great opportunity for sporting clubs to enhance their equipment supplies through these one-off grants," he said.

"Whether your club needs gates for equestrian events, markers for training drills, gym equipment for strengthening and conditioning or nets for a tennis court, these grants are available to support your club."

Mr Waldron said sport continued to play a significant role in binding regional communities and participation in club sports offered huge benefits to overall community health and wellbeing.

"Having new equipment available for club members heightens the participation experience and helps curtail immediate equipment costs borne by club administration," he said.

"There are many clubs in the Wagin electorate to have already benefited from this scheme including, the Lake Grace Cricket Club, Narrogin Robins Hockey Club, Newdegate Basketball Club, Pingelly Bowling Club, Tarwonga Tennis Club and the Williams Bowling Club."

To date 605 regional clubs have shared in \$302,500 for new equipment under the equipment subsidy.

Royalties for Regions is providing \$2million towards the Supporting Community Sport initiative over four years, taking in the Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy and Athlete Travel Subsidy schemes.

Applications close on 17 April, 2015.

For application guidelines or more information visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/clubs/club-equipment-subsidy

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Media release 25 March, 2018

Waldron pleased two local regional airports to share in \$2.5million

Two airports located in the Wagin electorate will share in more than \$2.5million in a new round of

the Regional Airports Development Scheme (RADS).

The RADS will deliver the \$2.5million in capital works to 25 airports around regional WA through the 2015-17 round, with another five projects pending funding approvals.

Bremer Bay Airport will receive \$28,790 and Katanning Airport has been granted \$52,500, with funding allocated by the Department of Transport.

Local Member Terry Waldron MLA said the scope of works on the 30 projects ranged from improving airport access and safety to boosting operations, security and planning capacity

He said the two local projects, worth \$81,290, will greatly benefit people living and working in those particular regional areas.

"I'm particularly pleased that the Bremer Bay and Katanning Airports will undergo improvements over this phase of the RADS program," Mr Waldron said.

\*The funding for Bremer Bay Airport is for the development of an airfield Master Plan and at Katanning Airport the grant will be utilised for the construction of a patient transfer facility."

Thanks to strong Royalties for Regions support, we've seen RADS investment reach a new level since 2008-09 and it is good that this scheme continues to deliver important aviation

Between 1997-98 and 2007-98 a total of \$58million worth of aviation projects were completed.

"Over the duration of the scheme, that is a terrific outcome for the aviation industry, emergency service response groups, business people, freight delivery and the tourism industry," he said.

\*Air access to remote and regional WA is crucial in terms of keeping our State well connected, all the while assisting business, providing access for emergency services and improving regional air safety for those in the aviation industry and beyond.\*

A total of \$3.9 million has been budgeted for the 2015-17 RADS funding round.

To view the State Aviation Strategy visit www.transport.wa.gov.au/projects/state-aviationstrategy.asp

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Waldron encourages local schools to apply for awards

Schools in the Wagin electorate are encouraged to create an entry into a new public campaign aiming to highlight what makes their particular school shine.

Our School's a Star gives Western Australian public schools – primary and secondary – the opportunity to showcase to the state what sets them apart from the rest.

Entries will be in the running to feature in The West Australian newspaper or on Channel 7's Today Tonight program, as well as qualify for several big prizes.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said written, video or pictorial entries would be accepted.

"Schools may create entry ideas as diverse as the students, teachers, parents and community members that comprise them, hopefully discovering what makes them unique in the process," Mr Waldron said.

"Every school that enters will be in the running to win a pool of prizes including \$10,000 cash, an outdoor movie night at the school and visits from local celebrities."

Each school may submit one entry, with the campaign launched last week.

A judging panel will select one primary school and one secondary school as major prize winners. Each winner will receive \$10,000 cash. Staff, students, parents and community members will have the opportunity to vote for their school in two People's Choice Awards.

Entries close on June 12 and winners will be announced in the last week of Term 2

Mr Waldron said he looked forward to a wide range of entries being submitted

Our School's a Star supports the Bigger Picture Education campaign to showcase the public education system in Western Australia through the amazing things happening in our schools.

Media partners The West Australian and Channel 7 will provide editorial coverage during the campaign, including live weather crosses from different schools during 7 News.

More information can be found at www.ourschoolsastar.com

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Media release 25 March, 2015

#### Waldron urges Transport Minister to further upgrade Chester Pass Road

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA is pushing for further upgrades to the "dangerous Amelup section" of Chester Pass Road.

Mr Waldron has urged Transport Minister Dean Nalder MLA to provide required funding to the site, near Borden.

Despite \$12.2million of State Government funding having already been spent on Chester Pass Road in recent times, Mr Waldron said: "There is no doubt in my mind that the Amelup section of Chester Pass Road requires urgent upgrades."

"I've written to the Minister and met with him personally to discuss the poor and dangerous condition of this section of the road and I strongly encouraged the Minister that something needs to be done as a matter of priority," Mr Waldron said.

"I also drove on that section of the road recently, to assess the situation first-hand and this confirmed to me personally that action is required on this section.

"And I have been informed by Main Roads that they've undertaken maintenance and road improvement works on various sections of Chester Pass Road and they plan to improve the standard of the road, as funding allows, including the realignment and reconstruction of the Ameluo section.

"I will continue to keep this matter in front of the Minister, as it is my high priority to have this section improved."

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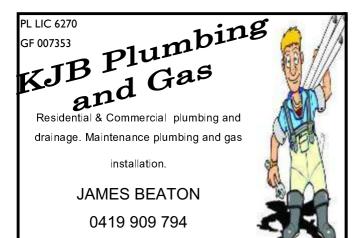
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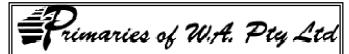


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