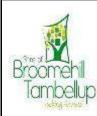


Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.





SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Phone: 98253555 Fax: 98251152 Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 21st May 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 completed reviews of a number of internal documents at the April meeting. These included the Strategic Community Plan, Asbestos Management Plan, the Ten Year Plant Replacement Program, Functional Road Hierarchy Review, and the Five Year Road Construction Program. These documents, in conjunction with various Asset Management Plans, the Long Term Financial Plan, Corporate Business Plan and the Workforce Plan, provide Council with the information required to effectively plan for the long term sustainability of our Shire.

Council also considered and approved a request for a financial contribution to the Department of Sport and Recreation Great Southern, to assist with the development of a Regional Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan.

DID YOU KNOW......

That Council has supported a number of community events and projects held recently, both financially and with in-kind assistance? These included the Tambellup Show, the Maggie Dent seminar in Broomehill, the St John Ambulance fundraiser in Tambellup, the Broomehill and Tambellup Anzac Services, and the development of the nature playground on Crawford St in Tambellup. It is wonderful to note that each of these events received fantastic support from the community, and equally as pleasing, is that each event was driven by members of your local community.

The Strategic Community Plan workshops in 2012 highlighted the community's desire for enhanced entertainment and recreation options. There is no shortage of ideas for potential events and new facilities, however it is the drive from the community that is required to initiate projects.

Do you have a glimmer of an idea for a new community event? Why not get a group of

like-minded people on board, flesh your idea out and then contact the Shire to see what assistance may be available to you. While direct financial requests are not always able to be accommodated, Council is able to consider other forms of in kind assistance.

Again, please contact Pam at the Shire for more information.

COUNCIL WORKS

The construction crew had a number of projects underway during April. Sealing to a section of Tambellup West Road at the town boundary is nearing completion and works on Nardlah Rd to resheet a 4.6km section, install a new culvert and seal a section are ongoing.

The maintenance graders have been working in the north west part of the Shire and around the Broomehill townsite area, and will be moving to assist with construction projects in coming weeks. The maintenance crew has been working on a wide range of jobs including signage, drainage and culvert cleaning with the backhoe. Culvert widening on Broomehill Kojonup Road has been delayed due to rain

In the lead up to Anzac Day, the parks and gardens crew were busy getting the memorial areas and town centres weed free and tidy. Maintenance of the reticulation systems in the townsites is still a key area of activity, with water levels in Council's dams being closely monitored. The ovals have been vertimowed and fertilised in accordance with recommendations from industry advisers, and are looking a picture at the moment.

Upcoming works include the widening and resheeting of a 9km section of Pindellup Rd, and the construction of a taper at the intersection of Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd and Great Southern Hwy, to assist roadtrains turning left onto the highway. The Jetpatcher will be carrying out a maintenance run on the Shire's bitumen road network in coming weeks. The Tambellup West Road drainage has been installed and the section has been graded ready for sealing and the installation of new kerbing.

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 <u>www.shirebt.wa.gov.au</u> and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN REVIEW

In accordance with legislation, Council is required to undertake a minor review of the *Strategic Community Plan 2012-2022* which was developed with community input through surveys and workshops in 2012.

The review was completed and the reviewed document endorsed at the April Council meeting. Copies of the document are available at the Council offices and the Tambellup Community Resource Centre for perusal.

Overall, no changes were made to the strategies included in the Plan, however Council determined to consult further with the community on a number of initiatives which were considered to be a priority when the Plan was developed.

These were:

- To favourably consider an approach from the community to establish community gardens in the Shire
- To favourably consider an approach from the community to participation in the annual Clean up Australia Day initiative
- To favourably consider an approach from the community to support the establishment of Men's Sheds within the Shire.

Initiatives such as these have been extremely successful in other communities and increase community capacity and amenity, however they are more likely to succeed if driven by the community rather than Council. If any community group has been considering projects along these lines, we would invite you to contact Pam Hull at the Shire to discuss how Council may be able to assist.

ATTENTION SHUTTERBUGS!

For people who always have their camera at hand the Shire is looking for photos to promote our area. Photos will be used to promote the area on our website and in publications

If you have any photos of events, infrastructure or landscapes taken within the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup that you are happy to share, we would appreciate hearing from you. Anyone interested can contact Pam at the Shire to discuss.

Please ensure you have permission from the people who are captured in the photo.

CONGRATULATIONS......

.....to the Tambellup Lions Club, the Tambellup CWA and the Broomehill Historical Society for their hosting of the Anzac Day services in Tambellup and Broomehill. Once again, both events were very well supported by the community. While there has been a huge national focus this year being the centenary of the landings at Gallipoli, the local services provided an opportunity for reflection on the commitment made by members of our own communities to serve their country, in all conflicts. We appreciate the efforts of those who were involved in the organisation of each service.

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.

Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service

THE TAMBELLUP HEALTH CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY IST MAY UNTIL MONDAY 4TH MAY AT 8.30AM

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A MOVE TO TEMPORARY PREMISES AT THE BACK OF THE BUILDING WHILST RENOVATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE RING 000 -TO CALL AN AMBULANCE OR KATANNING DISTRICT HOSPITAL -98216222, HEALTH DIRECT- 1800-022-222

Are you eligible for FREE Influenza vaccine?

65 years or older

Indigenous over the age of 15

Pregnant

Do you have a medical condition?

- Heart disease
- Chronic respiratory condition
- Diabetes
- 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 the general population. Pneumococcal disease comprises a range of infections that can be life threatenin

A single dose of Pneumococcal vaccine will help protect you

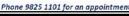
Influenza & Pneumococcal Vaccinations

FREE CLINIC

Tambellup Health Centre

Thursday 7th May, 2015

9.30am – 1pm







On May 9. meeting at Holland Park, 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



Monday 4th May & Monday 11th 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

For Mothers Day shopping Saturday 9 May > \$\conv_10am_3pm <

•• New Stock •• New Shop Setup •• Free Earrings with every purchase All day Coffee & Cake or

Champas & Nibbles

Bring your Mum or a friend and eome down shopping. * Jewellery * Furniture * Giftware * Homewares * Something for every Mum or yourself!!



Located behind the Post Office Kristy Boyle 0417 986 653 Www.Pacebook.com/jewelpani

Tambellup Uniting Church

Service Times 10th May, 9.30am "Mothers Day" 24th May, 9.30am Everyone Welcome Whishing all Mothers a very happy Mothers Day!

Broomehill Anglican Church

Sunday 31st May, 9.30am This is a combined service for Broomehill, Katanning, Pindellup and Kojonup. Evervone Welcome

Tambellup Lions Club

13 May 2015 Tambellup Hotel 7.30pm

Broomehill Historical Society

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday May 28 at 9:30am in the Museum office. Community members are most welcome to come and join us help preserve our history. Membership fees are 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

Broomehill Country Women's Association of W.A.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday May 28 at 10:30am in the Museum office. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering. Please bring along an ugly item. Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or Margaret 98214861.

<u> Patchwork / Craft Day</u>

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



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TAMBELLUP HOCKEY CLUB INC.

MINKEY 2015!

Tambellup Hockey Club's Minkey Program is back on for 2015. Your child MUST be registered with Amelia Simpson before they are able to play. Registration forms are available at training.

Please contact 0439 240 393 Location: Tambellup Oval Start date: Wednesday 13th May Time: 2.30pm to 4pm

Please note: Minkey will not be on during school holidays.

Fees: \$5.00 OR \$25.00 includes - stick, ball, shin pads (colours are not negotiable unfortunately) PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST attend. We look forward to teaching your child a fun and inclusive sport!

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!



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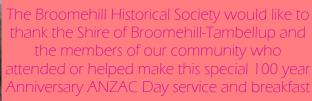












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DUAL WINNERS IN ROSS THOMPSON AWARD

Broomehill's 2015 Ross Thompson Award, which was held at the Broomehill Complex on the weekend, resulted in an unprecedented tie with Anne Guazzelli and Sam Richardson taking out the honours, for hockey and cricket respectively. The Ross Thompson Award is an honour bestowed on community citizens who go above and beyond the call of duty in the arenas of sport, the arts or community service and is now in its second decade.

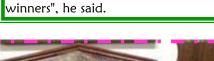
Over 80 people attended the 2015 award dinner, where the sumptuous food was created by Sandy Boxall Catering.

Landmark Katanning came on board as a sponsor this year, providing a Member Reward prize - a Crown Resorts Voucher to the value of \$500 which was won by the very lucky Sara Robinson.

Broomehill Complex chair Jerome Hardie said that it was terrific to see such support for the event from the community.

"We had 7 very high calibre nominees for the award this year, and an unprecedented tie between two candidates - we just could not split the difference between Anne Guazelli and Sam Richardson", he said.

"It is excellent to see our community supported so well, we are a small community but we really punch above our weight in community spirit and achievement. My congratulations go to the worthy







Stan Aylmore celebrated his 80th birthday with a dinner at the Tambellup Bowling Club attended by family and friends.









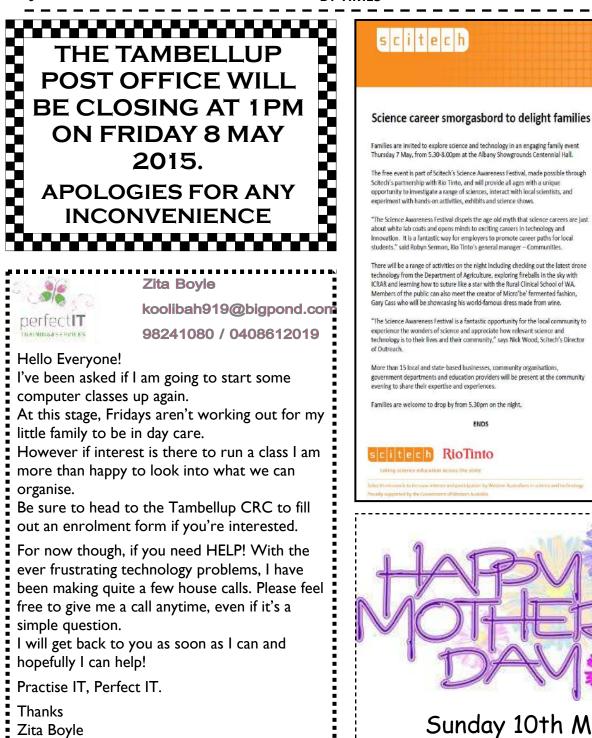


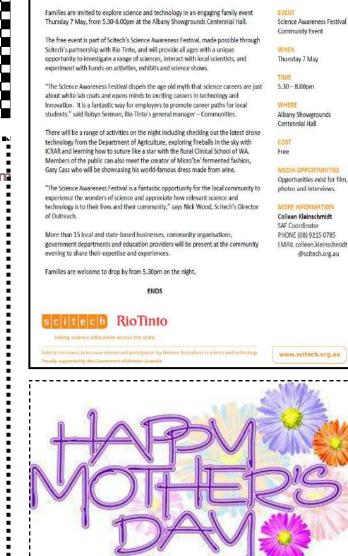
coffee and Anzac biscuit was on offer at the CWA. Congratulations to the great Anzac biscuit bake off winner Jane Cunningham



Above Hayden Richardsba (for Landmark Katanning) & Sara Robinson winner of the Member Reward sponsored by Landmark Katanning.

Below—Scott Thompson, Sam Richardson, Anne Guazzelli & Jerome Hardie Complex President.





MEDIA

RELEASE 27 April 2015

Sunday 10th May





This summer we have increased farm gate prices by an average of **20%** (excluding juveniles below 20gms). To maintain this price rise and to grow future prices to our farmers it is essential that we at least double production thus reducing our processing and marketing costs per kilogram and grow demand. We are desperate for your yabbies and are keen to receive yabbies from new and old farmers alike.

Future Pick-up dates for the next few months,

1 APRIL, 29 APRIL, 27 MAY, 24 JUNE, 22 JULY, 19 AUG, 16 SEPT, 14 OCT, 11 NOV 9 DEC 6 JAN

- On-farm pick-ups are free.
- New farmers will be given 2 new holding socks to help them start.
 - Our Yabby traps and trailer can also be borrowed at no charge.
- Yabbies will be weighed on farm and paid according to weight and size For further enquiries and pricing please contact Ian on 0408 646 054.

SMOKE ALARM

CHANGING YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERY

ONLY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Whether you need to change your smoke alarm battery will depend on the type of smoke alarm you have.

IS IT TIME TO CHANGE YOUR BATTERY?

Smoke alarms powered by 9V ALKALINE BATTERY require you to replace the battery every year. DFES recommends you change your battery on April 1st.

Smoke alarms powered by a 10 YEAR NON-REMOVABLE LITHIUM BATTERY do not require you to change the battery each year. Do not try to remove these batteries.

MAINS POWERED (HARD WIRED) SMOKE ALARMS are powered by an external power source. These alarms also have a battery back-up for periods of mains power outage. Many models have a rechargeable (nonremovable) battery and do not need replacement. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions to see if you need to change the battery. Where you need to change the battery, DFES recommends you do this on April 1st.

Only working smoke alarms save lives.

YOU SHOULD KNOW ...

- Smoke alarms will make a 'beep' or 'chirping' sound when they have a low battery or are faulty.
- Mains powered smoke alarms may also make this low battery warning after periods of extended mains power outage. If this happens and your smoke alarm has a replaceable battery, you will need to change your battery.
- Not all smoke alarms need their battery replaced. Smoke alarms with a non-replaceable battery may have a warning that the battery is not replaceable. Always check the manufacturer's instructions before replacing the battery.
- Mains powered smoke alarms are required to have a green "Power ON" LED indicator. This will light up when the alarm is connected to mains power.
- All smoke Alarms also have a red light that flashes momentarily every 40-60 seconds to visually indicate they are operating. This same red light flashes continuously when the Smoke Alarm has been activated. If there are interconnected smoke alarms the fast flashing red light will indicate which smoke alarm initiated the alarm.
- Always test that your smoke alarm is operating after replacing the battery by holding down the test button until you hear a loud alert tone.
 All smoke alarms require regular maintenance.
 Refer to Fact sheet 4 – Smoke Alarm Maintenance for further information.
- All smoke alarms require replacement every 10 years.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

Crawl low under smoke.

- Assist or alert any people in danger, but only if it is safe to do so.
- Go to your safe meeting place, such as your letter box.
- Call 000 (triple zero).
- Wait for firefighters to arrive.
- Do not re-enter a burning house under any circumstances.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816



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FACTSHEET

2015	OFFAL-	–Season 6

<u>PLAYERS LIST</u>	JIMMY	HORSE					
GADGET	SPECIAL K	CRICKET					
SOUGIE	K STAN	GOOSE					
JACKY	CHEEKY K	PIDGEON					
RUSTY	CHEEKY L	HAWK					
STING RAE	ROWDY	PIC					
BILLY RAE	GENTLY	PIGLET					
NATH	RUS MAC	PIGGY					
MPJ	ANG MAC	TIGER					
PH	MICKY A	CROW					
JR	ADAM G	DUCK					
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	ADAM P						
FARMER BILL	ZACHY P	ROO					
VAN HALEN	RUEBEY P	GPT					
BONGO	SETHY P	LLT					
JOFF	SCOTTY D	FT					
CHEW	ANDY WEB	JATT					
BANJO	JOHNNY PAREUA	BRUCEY T					
WINNO	SWAMI	ΥT					
YOOGLE	IVOR	BONES					
MICKY	FRANK	KEN FARM					
HONK	LEO	STINGWRAY					
NEON DION	JEDDSTAR	PAUL FARM					
ZIZZ	BRODESTAR	ROGER FARM					
JEZZ	LOCKSTAR	ETHANIEL					
WOZZ	DEVSTAR	CLEM					
CAM CAN	WILLIE	LOFTY					
CAM CANT	FATHER PHIL	TUCK HENRY					
BIRD CAM	SCW	BOGUS					
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CHESTER	SQUID						
	Thank you to our weekly fellowship p	roviders:					
	1. The Coach & YT						
	2. Rus McKay & Eric Rae						
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3. Jimmy Stewart & Banjo Bradshaw							
4. Billy Ray & Bongo Oliver							
5. Goose, Wozza & Gadget Cavanagh							
6. Dave PJ, Ken Stan & David Lee Roth							
.	7. The men of Rolling Acres						
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	9. Joffa & Tiger (with help from Honka)						
10. Bill, Chewy & Trav—The men of Gnowangerup & Chester, Mick & Zizz (Luc)							
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TAMBELLUP GOLF CLUB-OPEN DAY

The Tambellup Golf Club held there opening day on April 25th.

The 3 person ambrose event was preceded by a sausage sizzle and played in perfect conditions, with the early rains and the heavy work load the course was looking great.

Once again the day was sponsored by the Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank and the winners were Lynthea Flowers, Leo Page and Debbie Page .

A total of 22 people played in the 18 hole event and 5 in the 9holes. The 9 hole event was won by Beth Trezona, Neville Thorn and Trevor Prout.

If you are looking to fill in a Saturday afternoon come along and enjoy a round of golf, visitors always welcome. Names in at 12pm for 18 holes and 2pm for the 9 holes.



2015 OFFAL TEAM PHOTO Photo thanks to Debbie Cristinelli * * * * * * * * * * * * *











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TAMBELLUP LIONS CLUB—BIGGEST BBQ

The Tambellup Lions Club held the annual Lions Biggest BBQ event on April 19th with strong support from the local community.

Many of the 1400 Lions Clubs across Australia participate in this annual event which raises funds for cancer research.

The Tambellup Lions Club raised \$656.00 for research that will be targeted directly at achieving 100% survival for kids with cancer.

The Club would like to thank all those that supported the event and helped to make it a great success.

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TAMBELLUP BOWLING CLUB

Its been 24years in the making but the Tambellup Bowling Club Mens pennant team emerged victorious after a hard weekend of very competitive bowls in trying conditions, Tambellup finished on top of the table thus earning the home finals.

On Saturday morning they had a win against Broomehill. In the other game Borden defeated Gnowangerup White. Broomehill got the upper hand against Borden in the afternoon game and won through to the final.

On Sunday it was Tambellup finishing strongly and coming out winners 75 shots to 55.

Congratulations to all the players, a well deserved victory.

A special thanks to Jim Hull our greenkeeper and all the helpers throughout the year who have made it possible for the club to provide top class bowling greens in our little town.

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Child car restraint, forward and rear facing, removable padded seat cover, dark grey, \$20.00, Baby sleeping bag, \$1.00, Jolly special 190 hand mincer, 2 attachments, orange outer, \$3.00, Tiffany 2 sandwich toaster, \$3.00, The Great Cars by Ralph Stein large soft cover book, \$1.00, Corset, white, lace up, size XXL, \$1.00, Assorted necklaces, gold, silver or beads, .50c -\$3.00. 10 plastic large coat hangers, .20c a pack, Steering wheel cover, dark grey, \$2.00, Men's trousers, pigmented leather with surface finish, size 40, \$1.00, Bags of baby and children's clothes, sizes 000 to 6, .50c to \$2.00, Large range of winter jackets, jumpers, jeans and pants, .50c or \$1.00.

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

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 JUNIOR FOOTBALL			KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN			
	C 1		<u>CLUB.</u>			
	CLUB	(ALLAN)	Anne Pollards home was the venue for the club's April			
			meeting with a good attendance of members and visitors.			
Friday Night	1st May	Katanning	We have much pleasure in welcoming Barb Groves to our club, Barb is already taking part in the Floral Art section of			
Saturday	9th May	Tambellup	the competitions. We certainly hope that she will enjoy			
Friday Night	•	Noodanilling	our friendly and casual get togethers.			
, ,		5	Competition results were: FLORAL ART: I. Helen Bignell,			
Saturday .	23rd May	Narrogin	2: Barb Groves, 3: Maxine Potter. FLOWERS: I. Leonie			
Long week end—BYE			Daw, 2. Leonie Daw, 3. Norma White. TREE or			
Saturday	6th June	Tambellup	SHRUB: I. Karen Bessell- Browne, 2. Helen Bignell, 3. Karen			
Saturday	13th June	Katanning	Bessell-Browne. MY BEST FLOWER: I. Irene Matthews,			
Saturday	20th June	Tambellup	2. Helen Bignell, 3. Karen Bessell- Browne. FRUIT or			
Saturday	27th June	Katanning	VEGE: I. Barb Groves, 2. Leonie Daw, 3. Helen Bignell.			
· · ·	l holidays—BY	5	The raffle was won by Irene Matthews.			
Saturday	25th July	_ Katanning	Now is the time to get in your spring flowering bulbs, also sweet peas seeds should be planted by the end of April,			
· ·	•	5	the general rule is between St Patricks Day and Anzac Day			
Saturday	1st August	Tambellup	for sweet peas.			
Sunday	9th August	Venue TBC	I Barb brought along cuttings of a hibiscus style plant , called			
(Great Southern Carnival)			Butterkins, this plant has bright yellow flowers similar to hibiscus florets.			
Saturday	15 August	Katanning	Looking ahead , several members will be away in June			
(Lightening Carnival)			(including President Gerry), so we won't have a proper			
			I meeting but Helen Bignell will do a floral art workshop at her place for anyone interested.			
Saturday Games 9.00am for a 9.30am start			The May meeting will be at KD's Garden Centre on May			
Friday Night Games 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start			12 th at 1.30., everyone welcome to attend.			
			In closing on behalf of all members I would like to pass on			
President Craig	Webster 0427	7 251 374	I our sympathy to Gerry Watson on the passing away of her very close sister-in-law & dear friend Betty Waatson.			
	,	7 007 661	Till next month, take care. Ailsa.			
			This next month, take care. Alisa.			

Cranbrook Motocross

76 motocross riders tested out the Rockwell Flats track on Saturday 18th April, for the Cranbrook Districts Motorcycle Club Inc. annual season opener Come and Try day. This is our largest registration to date, and gives club officials a taste of the organisation required to hold our first Motorcycling WA South West Series Interclub later in the year. This Motocross Series currently consists of seven clubs being, Albany, Bunbury, Collie, Cranbrook, Denmark, Manjimup and Southern Capes (Busselton), and all participants must be a bona-fide member of one of the clubs nominated in the application. Riders compete for the South West Region Champion title, at the seven competitive events held at each of the member clubs.

Cranbrook was proudly represented at the first meet being Collie, held on Sunday 12th April. Despite 220 riders registering, due to Round 2 of the Motorcycling WA Motocross Junior State Championship being held at the club three weeks after this event, our members rode well. As you can imagine that many competitors creates a hive of activity, and a pretty impressive tent city, that is bike trailers.

This is an exciting series and a great spectator opportunity for local residents to get a taste for motocross. We are expecting 100 motocross riders, so mark Cranbrook's host date being, Sunday 2nd August in your diary.

Cranbrook's next Club Day is on Saturday 23rd May. This is a competitive event where riders earn points towards an end of year trophy. Don't forget for those riders on a budget who just want to have fun there are the same number of non-competitive races.

Pits open at 7am, motorbike examination and rider sign on 7:30am to 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 for more information.



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







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.

Watson, James – Later known as Jim the Pigman. Shepherd for WHG in 1864 and 1865 – possibly later. He shepherded his sheep at Perringillup, Nabrungup, Wardlewairup and Ewlyamartup. His rations were taken to him by WHG, Bobbinet or Queetchal. On 8th November 1864, "Tom" was sent to him with rations and to be his hut keeper but he managed to get lost in the bush for a while. On 6th May 1883, Harry Adams reported that Jim the Pigman had not been seen for six days. Jim's remains were found by 12th May; he had been killed, cut up, and burnt and Bob Hagar (?) and his mate were taken for murder. However on 23rd May Cpl Heaton and PC Cole were looking for more of his remains. Hagar got away from the police at Kojonup but was apprehended by PC Cole on 19th July – on the other side of Esperance Bay.

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Watts – On 22nd October 1895, two of TN's daughters drove into Broomehill to bring Mr Watts out to tune the piano.
Wells, John – Gypsy Jack. Shepherd for TN in 1888. On 27th October, after shearing, Jack took his flock to Wackenup-947. He came into Sunnyside in November to have his flock drafted and TN started with him on 11th November with 905 tags and 10 culls for the Gordon, travelling via Killibinup and Watagarup reaching the camp at midday on 13th November. The next day TN pitched a tent and made a yard for the sheep. By the end of December the flock had been shifted to Pootenup. When TN counts Wells' flock on 1st January 1889, there were only 622 out of the 915

and some had been bitten by dogs. 756 sheep were accounted for by the 7th January. On 15th January 1889, Wells' flock was made up to 1115 and given over to Dave Thorley.

White – On 22nd August 1892, Old White the Shoemaker was at Goblup.

White, George - On 16th May 1863, George White the Sawyer was at Nannamillup and he is referred to fairly regularly by WHG until late 1864 but it is possible that he lived at Eticup. He was at Nannamillup on 15th September 1863 with Bob Clay, Hiscock, Chester and Black Harry and "all were pretty well screwed". He came to Nannamillup for his rations or called for no given reason so probably for companionship. On 26th November 1863 George the Sawyer and WHG went to look for a peach tree (quongdong) as the one felled the previous day was no good, and the sheoak had been bad, but they could not find any. On 23rd January 1864 George White was threshing out a little wheat. He was back on 5th February and next day was sawing up a white gum for cart stuff and on 9th with WHG felled a yate tree for a pair of cart shafts. On 21st March 1864, George White finished his sawing and left for the sound two days later. He was back from Albany on 7th April and on the 11th WHG sent a load of barley to Eticup for George White to crack. On 28th May 1864 he brought the auger back from Warkelup and on 25th June WHG sent letters to George White to take to Kojonup. On 19th August George came in to trim shingles and WHG settled with him two days later. Unfortunately and confusingly there were two other men named George working for WHG at this time – George Hobbs and someone referred to simply as "George" but usually WHG used George White's full name when writing about him. White, J - Member of the Goblup shearing team in 1890 and on 10th December TN gave money to Sam Baggs to pay J White for shearing.





IATIONALS

20 April, 2015

Media release

Waldron strongly supports upgrades to vital health services at five local communities

Five small but vital hospitals and health centres located in the Wagin electorate - Gnowangerup. Kojonup, Lake Grace and Wagin Hospitals and Tambellup Health Centre – will be the first to benefit from the latest health facility improvements, to be delivered by the State Government's Southern Inland Health Initiative (SIHI).

Making the announcement in Kojonup recently, Health Minister Kim Hames MLA said the State Government's SHII \$108.8million Small Hospital and Nursing Post Refurbishment program would be used to rollout the first phase of upgrades at the Tambellup Health Centre, as well as hospitals at Gnowangerup, Kojonup, Lake Grace and Wagin.

"The upgrades will support emergency care and primary health, while enhancing patient safety, security and comfort," Dr Hames said.

"Numerous workshops have been held in these communities to determine the final scope of works and ensure the upgrades target priority areas for each of these towns to help meet current and future health requirements."

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA is delighted with the proposed refurbishments, and is equally pleased that improved health facilities in five local towns are the first to be delivered under the program.

Mr Waldron agreed with Regional Development Minister Terry Redman MLA who said that this Royalties for Regions investment would bring "great social and economic benefits and in turn boost the liveability of each of these communities".

"These improved services and facilities will also assist to attract and retain hospital staff, which will help narrow the divide between regional and metropolitan health services," Mr Waldron said.

"Health investment is fundamental to promoting and sustaining regional development."

Mr Waldron said contracts had been awarded to BGC Constructions Pty Ltd for Gnowangerup; CPD Group Pty Ltd for Tambellup and Lake Grace; Smith Constructions Bunbury for Kojonup and Perkins Builders for Wagin.

The SIHI project has delivered an array of health improvements since it began in 2011, including the award-winning Emergency Telehealth Service (ETS), the introduction of 24/7 rosters at key regional emergency departments, and a range of priority primary health initiatives.

The \$565million SIHI will deliver health upgrades in 37 towns. And the \$108.8million Small Hospital and Nursing Post Refurbishment Program will upgrade up to 26 facilities.

For further information, visit http://getthebiggerpicture.health.wa.gov.au

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INATIONALS

March 30, 2015

Media release

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA has welcomed an announcement by Sport and Recreation Minister Mia Davies that sporting communities in the upper Great Southern will share almost \$850,000 in funding for facility upgrades.

Waldron welcomes sports facility boost in Wagin electorate

The two projects are among 22 in regional WA and 38 across the State that will share \$14.93 million in the latest Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) Annual and Forward Planning Grants.

"Congratulations to the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup and Upper Great Southern Hockey Association for successfully applying for these grants," Mr Waldron said.

"I look forward to seeing the upgrades make a big difference to these communities, through both improvements to facilities and the benefits that come from increasing participation in sport and recreation."

The grants, administered by the Department of Sport and Recreation, include:

- Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup (\$700,000) Construction of a new sporting pavilion
- and installation of a new synthetic bowling green at Tambellup Sports Ground. Upper Great Southern Hockey Association (\$146,692) Resurfacing of synthetic playing field at Narrogin Recreational Hockey Stadium.

"This funding will help our local clubs provide facilities for sport and recreation. It will also support a range of initiatives which encourage people to be more active," Mr Waldron said.

"Tambellup Sports Ground is a venue for junior football, tennis, hockey and cricket as well as associated bowling club activity, so investment in a new pavilion will be a major plus for all clubs involved.

"As a focal point of UGSHA competition and a great player-spectator venue, upgrades to the surface at Narrogin Regional Hockey Stadium will be a delight for players."

Mr Waldron said the grants would create a more vibrant community of sport and recreation clubs in the region, which in turn contributes to the mental and physical health and wellbeing of the entire community.

For a full list of recipients visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au/successful-csrff-annual-grants and www.dsr.wa.gov.au/successful-csrff-forward-planning-grants

For more information on CSRFF funding visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au/facilitiesfunding or contact your local Department of Sport and Recreation office in the Great Southern (9892 0100) or Wheatbelt (9690 2400)

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