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Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

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Twilight
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SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2015 // 3PM – 9PM

TAMBELLUP DIPROSE PARK

BBQ DINNER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

BYO PICNIC BLANKET, CHAIR AND DRINKS

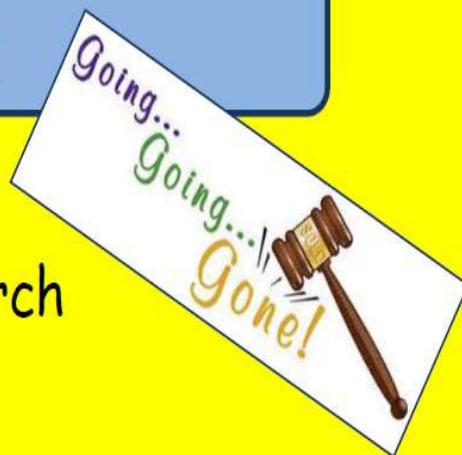
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT KRISTY 0417 986 653

Gold coin donation entry

Tambellup Primary School P&C Auction



Saturday 28th March
10.00am start



We would love your help to make this day a great success.
Please come along and enjoy a cuppa, a chat and help support the P&C.
Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

A few ideas are:

Pot plants - Home Cooked Cakes/Biscuits/Slices - Jams/Chutneys/Eggs/Fruit
- Sheep or pig manure - Firewood - Homewares

There will also be a second hand kids clothing and toy stall, with items as low as 50c!

(Any donations of children's clothing can be dropped at the school at any time before the auction so that they can be sorted into sizes.)



Just bring your donation along to the Auction on Saturday morning around 9.30am
or you may choose to bid on something for yourself.



Any queries contact

President: Jane Cunningham - 0438 160 577

Secretary: Fiona Thorn - 98253018





SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 19th March 2015 commencing at 2.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

DID YOU KNOW.....?

That it is prohibited to exercise dogs on either of the town ovals?

Council's parks and gardens staff, and sporting groups have reported the amount of dog poo on the ovals in Broomehill and Tambellup is steadily increasing again.

Residents are reminded that in accordance with the **Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Dogs Local Law 2008** dogs are **prohibited absolutely** from the Broomehill Recreational Complex and the Tambellup Sports Ground.

Contravention of this Local law may see a fine of up to \$2000 imposed on the person in control of the dog at the time of the offence.

The Local Law also states that it is an offence for a dog to excrete in a public place and a fine of \$200 may be imposed on the person/s in control of the dog if they fail to remove the excrement.

Council has set aside designated dog exercise areas in both townsites for off leash exercising of dogs.

These areas are located at:

- Reserve 634 Javelin St Broomehill
- Reserve 1698 Spencer Rd Broomehill
- Lot 24 Broomehill-Kojonup Rd Broomehill
- Part of Reserve 19757 East Terrace Tambellup (not including the oval and immediate surrounds)
- Reserve 22607 Garrity St Tambellup.

If you would like more information about these locations, please call in to either Shire Administration Office to view a townsite map.

Your cooperation in this regard will be sincerely appreciated by users of the ovals.

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

At the December Ordinary meeting, Council considered the report provided by the Auditors following the annual audit process. The report provides an independent review of the management of Council's financial systems, and no issues of concern were highlighted.

Council adopted the 2013-2014 Annual Report, and set the date for the Annual Electors meeting, which was held on 10th February 2015. The Annual Report is available on Council's website – <http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au/shire/publications.php>

Council determined not to support a request by the Broomehill Primary School for an additional financial contribution to assist with bus hire for swimming lessons.

At the February meeting, Council completed the half yearly review of the annual budget. All projects are tracking well to date, and no major amendments to the budget were required.

Council determined that a review of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup's Local Laws will be undertaken collaboratively with Southern Link VROC partners the Shires of Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet.

Council endorsed a new Strategic Plan for the Southern Link VROC, of which it is a member Council. The Strategic Plan provides a framework to commence collaborative implementation planning (who, when, what resources, what cost) within the four VROC member Councils.

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.

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

The Annual Electors meeting held on the 1th February saw a small turnout of interested electors. Matters discussed included the condition of gravel roads in the Shire, the condition of the Tambellup Sports oval and the status of the proposal to redevelop the Pavilion, managing requests for assistance by DFES at major emergency incidents in the state, and Total Fire Bans. Thank you to those who attended.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

All residents are advised the **RESTRICTED** burning period commenced on **15 FEBRUARY 2014** and continues through until **15 APRIL 2015** inclusive. You are required to obtain a permit prior to lighting **any** 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

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

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.

For your information - while outgoing SMS messages are generated by the Shire, they are sent via an online service based in the Eastern States. Please do not respond directly to the text message – these are not monitored at all. If you need to respond to the Shire or Chief Fire Control Officer please ensure you have the correct phone numbers.

COUNCIL WORKS

Council's gardening crew has been busy over the summer months maintaining water supplies to parks, gardens and the ovals, and hand watering where required. The ovals have been fertilised, and sprayed for black beetle and lawn grubs. With a lack of summer storms this season the water situation for parks and gardens is becoming challenging. In Broomehill the Complex Dam is empty and the Town dam is receding quickly with the hot weather. The CBH dam is empty as the water has been used by the CBH for construction projects. In Tambellup, the treated waste water has nearly been exhausted for the summer as the Water Corporation requires a certain level of water to remain in the ponds. The other dams are down to around 50% capacity. All reticulation systems have been checked to ensure they are working correctly to make best use of the water available.

The construction crew has been working across the shire repairing roads which broke up during harvest. Work has also continued to repair Etna Rd, and while it is open to all traffic, sections are still quite damp. We appreciate residents' feedback as to the condition of the roads, and ask for your patience as the graders work to address the issues. In the meantime, please consider the condition of the roads you are travelling on, and drive according to the conditions.

Resealing was completed recently on Broomehill-Kojonup Rd and Greenhills North Rd, and works have commenced to widen and seal a stretch of Tambellup West Road starting at the town boundary.

FAREWELL

Best wishes are extended to Colleen Brown on her 'retirement' from the Tambellup CRC. The CRC delivers library services to the community on Council's behalf, and Colleen has been the face of the library for many years, providing a warm and friendly service for library and CRC patrons. We wish Colleen well in her future endeavours, whatever that may be.

BUDGET 2015-2016

Council is about to commence the first stages of the preparation of the 2015-2016 annual budget. As part of that process, community and sporting groups are invited to submit requests to Council for consideration in the budget. Submissions are to be in writing and forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup by close of business on Friday 27th March 2015.

COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES

Agendas and Minutes from every Council and Council Committee meeting are available at the Shire Administration Offices and Tambellup Community Resource Centre, for perusal. These documents are available in alternative formats, on request for people with disability.

Council Agendas and Minutes can be accessed online by browsing to www.shirebt.wa.gov.au and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

TAMBELLUP ART GROUP...



Hello everyone, what a great response to our first notice about the new art group.

Now it's time to get together and make this group official!!!

Therefore the inaugural meeting of the **Tambellup Art Group** will be held at the **Tambellup CRC** on **Tuesday 10th March** at **7pm**.

At this meeting we can introduce ourselves, share our objectives, ideas, and discuss days/times which suit everyone's needs for future meetings (whether they be day/ evening or both). So come along and meet the group, have a cuppa and a chat.

Please note: **there will be no art work done on this first night.**

If you are interested in joining the group and I don't as yet have your details, please contact me – **Jenny** on **0427174659** or

email: arcticdreamer34@hotmail.com

...look forward to meeting you all soon....



Sunday

5

April

AGM
Annual General Meeting

BROOMEHILL PRIMARY
SCHOOL P&C

AGM

Thursday 19 March 2015

7pm, School Library

All Welcome

★ THANK YOU!

Greg, Anne-Marie, Nic & Kylie Lockyer wish to say Thank You to everyone who responded so quickly to the recent pole-top fires at Arneen

Ray and Tim Schlueter wish to thank their neighbours and David Kinsey for attending the fire at Sorrento on 28 January, 2015.



Save the Date...

The Biennial Ross Thompson Award Dinner
Friday 24th April
 At the Broomehill Complex, Tieline Rd, Broomehill



Invitations to follow in due course

Further information

Colleen Paganoni
 paganoni@tinet.net.au
 0418 950 277



Are you new to town?
 Are you wanting to get back into netball?
 Do you need some time out to enjoy yourself?
 Cardinals Netball Club is not only about being
 a part of a team, it starts within our **Club**

Cardinals Netball Club
 Invites you to:

Welcome to Cardinals
1st 2015 Training Night
Wednesday 4th March
Katanning Rec Centre 6.30pm

Being a part of a Club is important, it gives you a sense of belonging
 and a chance to meet new people, while supporting those that need it most.

So many lifelong friendships are formed within a Club.
 Cardinals have been an important part of the Katanning Netball Association
 since 1958.

Enquires phone:
 President: Tamika Turich 0457 679 243 or
 Secretary: Zita Boyle 0408 612 019

Mark this date on your calendar.

Thursday, 12th March, 2015

Combined CSIRO, South Coast NRM, Department of Agriculture & Food (W A) & the **Gillam ii Centre.**

Increasing animal production on low productive soils

- New Saltbush strains
- Direct seeding/seedlings comparison
- Animal physiology
- Decreasing methane emissions while increasing production
- Salt tolerant Messina clover
- Salt tolerant kikuyu

For more information contact the Gillam ii Centre on 98261234.



Henry Jones

Winery and Cafe

Coffee—Cafe—Restaurant
 Wine Tasting and Sales
 Local Art—Newspapers

Bed and Breakfast
3 rooms available

Open 7 days—6.45am—6pm
 Breakfast and Lunch
 Open for Dinner with bookings: 6—10pm
 New Chef and Menu
Annabel and Jim welcome you!
 9824 1513, henryjoneswinery@westnet.com.au

Tourism Opportunity

Looking for an opportunity to raise funds for your club or town?

There is a major Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) Rally running from 26 October to 1 November 2015 at Centennial Oval in Albany. <http://www.cmca.net.au/events/rallies>

The Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern sees an exceptional opportunity to promote our region to visitors traveling through the area both prior to and post rally. It has the potential to be of great financial benefit to many of our clubs, community groups and businesses in the Great Southern.

We have been informed that as these are motorhomes, most owners like the opportunity to park their van and then jump on a bus for a tour or similar. If your venue has the capacity to accommodate parking for motorhomes, either for day stops or overnight visits, then you may also wish to package this up with a tour.

Some examples of this could be:

- Bush walk with wildflower expert. \$30 p/head with lunch
- Farm tour and paddock BBQ \$25p/head
- Town walk of historic buildings with town history \$10p/head

Members of the Hidden Treasures group will be heading to Murray Bridge, SA, in April to promote the Hidden Treasures as a must-see destination. They can sell tickets to your tour if you have something in place by mid March to go in the promotional material. You may also be able to advertise on the Hidden Treasures website after this date to sell tickets for your event or tour. For the Bloom Festival event holders we hope you can run your same festival event to coincide with rally dates. Contact Emily Hardie, Bloom Festival Coordinator, for further information on 0408 900 337



AROUND THE TOWNS

Monday 1 March—Long Week End

Friday 6 & Sat 7 March—Wagin Woolorama

Saturday 21 March—Katanning Harmony Festival

Saturday 28 March—Cranbrook Show

If anyone has a spare hour to volunteer at the Ambulance Tambellup

Twilight Tunes event on Sunday 15 March can you please contact Kristy—0417 986 653



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!



Do you have room in your heart for a special child?

Foster care offers one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences you will ever have. You can change the life of a child in need by providing a safe, secure and loving home. Wanslea Foster Care is seeking caring, responsible and compassionate people in the Great Southern region to become foster carers. If you live in the Great Southern region and are interested in learning more about fostering a child, visit www.fosternow.com.au call 9843 0070 or RSVP to one of our information sessions on March 7th and 29th in Katanning.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tambellup Agricultural Society Inc. will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 16 April 2015.

WHERE: Tambellup CRC
34 Norrish St, Tambellup
TIME: 7.00pm **SHARP**

Nominations to become a Committee Member will require the following:

1. Completion of a Nomination form (Financial Members Only). Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, Cheryl Chambers 0487 635 538.
2. RESOLUTIONS / MOTIONS: Any person who wishes to submit a special motion/resolution at the AGM must be in writing forwarded to the Secretary no less than 28 days prior to the AGM (19 March 2015)

No Motions or Resolutions after this date will be accepted.

President: John Dewar 0419 041 812

Tambellup Uniting Church

Service Times
March 8—9.30am
March 22—9.30am
Everyone Welcome

Broomehill Anglican Church

Broomehill Anglican church of St Elizabeth of Hungary.
A service will be held on Sunday the 29th of March at 9.30 am. The service commemorates Palm Sunday in the Christian calendar.
Everyone welcome, enquiries to reverend Lindy Rookyard on 0408226198 or E Chapman on 98241378

Tambellup Lions Club

11 March 2015
Tambellup Hotel
7.30pm

Broomehill Historical Society

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday March 26 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 - \$3.00 and 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 March 26 at 10:30am in the Broomehill Museum office. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering. Bring along something yellow to celebrate "March into Yellow Month" to support Endometriosis Awareness Month. If you are visiting the Wagin Woolorama on March 6 or 7 and would like to purchase the cheapest and freshest, made to order, refreshments – sandwiches, rolls, cakes, slices, hot and cold drinks, call into the CWA pavilion situated in the shed next to the basketball court before side show alley.
Open 9am to 4:30pm.
Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or Margaret 98214861.

Patchwork / Craft Day

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

2015 TAMBELLUP, BROOMEHILL 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 Tambellup Broomehill

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: _____

UHF: _____

Email (optional):

2015 Tambellup Broomehill

Community Directory

BUSINESS LISTINGS

Business Name: _____

Contact Name/s: _____

Address (optional))

ABN (optional) _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email (optional):

Mobile Number/s (optional):

1) Name _____ Number _____

2) Name _____ Number _____

3) Name _____ Number _____

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



WA Golf Foundation
Growing the game of Golf

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

Albany & Regional Volunteer Services proudly presents



The Community Builders Program

a grassroots leadership program that enables the development of local leadership

Sunday 22nd March 2015

9am for a 9.30am start to 3pm

City Civic Centre
Rooms

Be the best leader you can
possible by through practical
advice and skills

\$30 includes lunch

Demystifying the idea of
leadership at a community

Facilitator:

Peter Kenyan
Bank of I.D.E.A.S



Peter is the founder and Director of Bank of I.D.E.A.S which is an international community and economic development consultancy.

Bank of I.D.E.A.S has worked with over 1600 communities throughout Australia and has undertaken assignments in 58 countries around the world, seeking to facilitate fresh and creative ways that stimulate community and local economic renewal.

Peter is a powerful and entertaining story-teller and is motivated by the desire to create caring, healthy, inclusive and sustainable communities that strengthen community building.



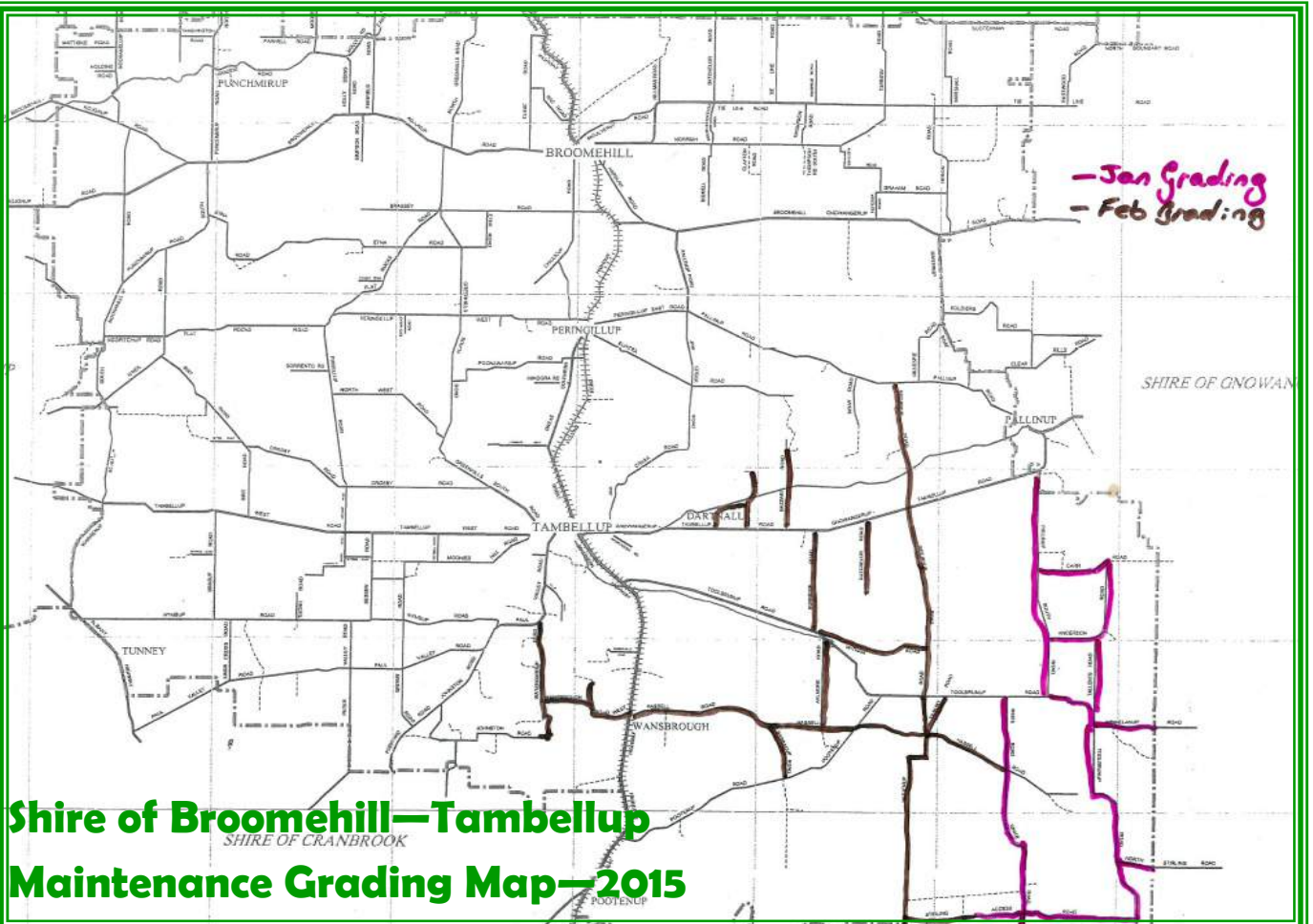
Like more information on Bank of I.D.E.A.S?
Why not check out their website:
www.bankofideas.com.au

Tambellup Corporate Bowls

Corporate Bowls 2015 concluded on Friday 20th February. There were 12 teams in this years competition with keen competition throughout. The overall winners, defending their title, were the "Gang" with second place going to "Binninup".

Thanks to our sponsors Bendigo Community Bank, Landmark. Primaries, QFH Multiparts and the CRC. Thanks also to the kitchen staff, bar staff, groundsman, bbq cooks and ticket sellers without whose support the event would not take place.

Last of all, thanks to all those that participated from the winners and gridders to the "Red Devils", keep Friday nights in February free next year.





TAMBELLUP SPORTS PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT – UPDATE FEBRUARY 2015

The redevelopment project is in a holding pattern at the moment, pending the outcomes of a number of funding applications.

The committee which has been established to drive the project has met on a number of occasions, with early designs being taken back to clubs and groups for comment. While the feedback indicated many changes and requests are required by the clubs, it is important to remember the plans distributed are only a draft document, and that the final design will be determined through consultation with the community.

David Heaven from H & H Architects met with Council and the committee last year to discuss the feedback received from the clubs and groups, and advised that it was possible to include all amendments and requests in a final design, however the limiting factor would be the amount of funding available for the project. With that in mind, all stakeholders need to be aware that there will need to be compromise all round so we are able to achieve the best possible outcome with the available budget.

A huge amount of work has gone into preparing three funding applications, to the **Department of Sport and Recreation CSRF** program (\$975,000), the federally funded **National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF)** (\$1.5M) and the **Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) Regional Grants Scheme** (\$300,000).

We are anticipating an outcome to the **DSR** application at any time now. The reason for the delay has been put down to the change in Minister for Sport and Recreation delaying the decision process. This state wide funding program is traditionally way oversubscribed, with an independent committee making recommendations to the Minister for sign off.

The **NSRF** is a pool of \$1 billion over five years to fund priority infrastructure in local communities. The program objectives are based around economic development - improved levels of economic activity, productivity, employment, a more skilled workforce, increased capacity and capability to deliver major projects and to secure and manage investment funding, improved partnerships between local state and territory governments, the private sector and community groups, and more stable and viable communities where people choose to live.

Of course we think our project addresses all of that, and we hope we found the words to convey that in the application! The fund will be extremely competitive being a nationwide program, but we are hopeful. Announcements will be made early in May, and at the same time the second round of funding will be announced. So there's another opportunity if we dip out this round.

The **GDSC Regional Grants Scheme** is a pool of \$1 million funded by Royalties for Regions, and community groups and local governments in the Great Southern region are eligible to submit project applications. We have requested \$300,000, and we anticipate an outcome by the end of the financial year. It is possible that any funding allocated will be for a reduced amount so the pool can be spread as widely over the region as possible.

The outcome of these applications will determine Council's direction for funding the remainder of the project.

Until the final budget has been determined, there is not much to be done. Council is keen for a Management Committee to be established comprising representatives of user groups, interested community members and Council representation. The committee will be responsible for the ongoing management of the new facility, along the lines of how the Cranbrook, Broomehill and Gnowangerup facilities are managed.

It goes without saying that the management of the new facility will need to have a business like structure with definite business planning and procedures developed. If anyone in the community is particularly interested in being involved in this process, we invite you to contact either Joanne Trezona or Pam Hull at the Shire.

Further information on the progress of the redevelopment proposal will be advised to the community as it becomes available.

BROOMEHILL BOWLING CLUB REPORT

The Singles and Pairs Championships have been run and won, with the following winners:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES	Winner Ross Thomas	Runner Up Rob Cant
SINGLES PLATE	Winner Greg Blake	Runner Up Dennis Ballarino
CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS	Winners Rob Cant and Kevin Winspear	
	Runners Up Dave Kempin and Charles Russell	

Currently Broomehill sits atop the Pennant ladder for the Central Stirling League after 9 games. The latest results are a 5—1 result against Jerramungup 76 shots to 64 shots on Saturday February 14. Following this was a 6—0 loss to Gnowangerup Red on the 21st.

Against Jerramungup: Ross Thomas (skip) Dave Kempin, Andy Webster and Kevin Winspear defeated K Brooks (skip) A Armstrong, A Price and B Pearce 28—16. Greg Blake (skip) Brian Sanger, Tom Kempin and Bob Vesey lost to P Lane (skip) S Solomon, S Evans and M Turner 24—27. John Dye (skip) Charles Russell, Dennis Ballarino and Karen Dye (sub) defeated B Bailey (skip) B Trevaskis, R Young and N Ditchburn 24—21.

Against Gnowangerup Red, Ross Thomas (skip) Dave Kempin, Andy Webster and Kevin Winspear lost to A Shaddick (skip) M Johnston, S Kingston and Lex Martin 23—24. Greg Blake (skip) Brian Sanger, Charles Russell and Bob Vesey lost to V Wellstead, R Kearsley, d Hillin and J Rigg 19—21. John Dye (skip) Rob Cant, D Ballarino and Jose Barrera lost to A Crabbe (skip) R Flickner, T Stewart and M Herberle 12—19.

On Sunday February 15 Broomehill hosted the Primaries and Perrett's Painting Invitation Pairs. The format of the event was 2 x 4 x 2 any combination pairs, with 16 teams coming from Albany, Bremer Bay, Tambellup, Gnowangerup, Nyabing, Dumbleyung, Kukerin, Katanning and Broomehill, it was uplifting to see the green full. With the weather gods smiling on us it was a very enjoyable day.

After two rounds there were four teams with two wins each and two were to play each other in the final game, Joe Ward and Ken Meers on 24 shots up were facing Dave Kempin and Karen Dye on 32 shots up. Graeme Jose and Dennis Ballarino were on 21 shots up and Greg Blake and Peter Sheridan were 7 shots up following closely was the team of John Dye and Brian Perrett on 1 1/2 wins. In the final wash up G Jose lost the last game 11—13, J Dye won 19—12, G Blake won 22—9 and in a very tight game D Kempin hung on to win by 3 shots.

The final results:	Winner	Dave Kempin and Karen Dye
	Runner Up	Greg Blake and Peter Sheridan
	Third Place	John Dye and Brian Perrett
	1st Round Winner	W O'Halloran and Melissa O'Halloran
	2nd Round Winner	Joe Ward and Ken Meers
	3rd Round Winner	Phil Adams and Tim Adams

Now for the brickbats and bouquets, no brickbats but lots of thanks to go our. Firstly to our sponsors Primaries represented by Peter Sheridan and Perrett's Painting Services represented by Brian Perrett (owner operator). To Jo Kempin, Sandie Thomas, Julie Taylor and Shona Webster who provided us with a magnificent spread of food that certainly made sure that we all went home satisfied. Thanks also to Charles Russell, Bob Vesey and Andy Webster for their assistance manning the bar, clearing up and any other jobs that needed to be done. A special thanks to Charles who assisted me with the cards and setting up the draw and results onto the TV. A further thanks to the committee of John Dye, Greg Blake and Dave Kempin for their assistance in helping to run a very successful carnival.

Ross Thomas
Captain



Hon Terry Waldron MLA
MEMBER FOR WAGIN

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

Media release

25 February, 2015

Waldron pleased with strong support for local crime prevention projects

Local Nationals WA MP Terry Waldron MLA has welcomed three grants in the Wagin electorate, awarded to grassroots community crime prevention initiatives.

Almost \$680,000 in crime prevention grants was announced this week for 33 community organisations and local governments undertaking projects to assist in deterring and preventing crime.

Twenty-three of the Community Crime Prevention Fund projects are based in the regions, including nine CCTV initiatives that received a combined total of almost \$200,000 in grants to target crime hotspots and facilitate the prosecution of criminals.

Mr Waldron said community-based organisations played an important role, providing educational resources and implementing strategies to aid crime prevention.

"Many of these organisations place particular emphasis on prevention and early intervention to address the needs of children and families who might be involved with or affected by crime, as well as youth justice and ways of reducing re-offending," he said.

"Where applicable they often work closely with local police and other welfare agencies to achieve a common goal of making our communities safer and more pleasant places to live."

Projects in the Wagin electorate to receive funding include –

- Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup for the Gnowangerup-Tambellup Kids Sports Program (\$5247);
- Shire of Kulin for the Camp Kulin Strive Program (\$20,240); and
- Shire of Pingelly for the Pingelly 2014 CCTV Expansion project (\$20,065).

Addressing and reducing drug and alcohol-related crime and preventing and responding to antisocial behaviour are also focuses of many crime prevention projects.

Mr Waldron said a whole-of-community effort was important to curb crime locally.

"I encourage residents in the Wagin electorate to get involved with these projects as they are important in allowing communities to tackle various crime-related issues," he said.

"The Community Crime Prevention Fund supports this, but encouraging ethical and law-abiding behaviour in all walks of life is everyone's responsibility."

For media enquiries please contact Terry Waldron on (08) 9881 1225 or email terry.waldron@mp.wa.gov.au



Hon Martin Aldridge MLC
Member for Agricultural Region

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

Media release

26 February 2015

Take a moment to thank our firefighters this Saturday

Member for Agricultural Region, the Hon Martin Aldridge MLC is encouraging community members to take a moment to reflect on the dedication and lifesaving work carried out by firefighters each year in Australia.

National Red Balloon Day is celebrated on February 28 in honour of those career and volunteer firefighters that put their own safety at risk to keep their communities from harm's way.

A former career and volunteer firefighter, Mr Aldridge said the role firefighters play in protecting communities often went unrecognised and Saturday offered the perfect opportunity to show your gratitude for the work they do.

"Not only does February 28 mark an occasion to say thanks to our fireys, it jointly acts as a fundraising opportunity to assist local fire services and organisations that support them in times of emergency," he said.

"Fighting fires comes with obvious elements of risk and as such individuals who serve to protect their communities can suffer physical and mental damage resulting in the line of duty.

"These are often carried silently by personnel in much the same way as those who serve in our military or police forces."

In 2015 the National Red Balloon Day fundraising effort will support nine participating services including the Association of Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades WA Inc (AVBFB).

AVBFB WA represents approximately 26,000 volunteer bush firefighters from 582 brigades around the state, the majority of which are located in regional WA.

Mr Aldridge said The Nationals were also working on initiatives to support volunteer emergency service personnel in WA.

"We remain committed to our \$7 million Emergency Services Volunteer Fuel Card policy funded by Royalties for Regions to recognise in some small way their large contribution to the community," he said.

"We are also working hard to secure legislation allowing cancer compensation protections to be extended to volunteer firefighters."

Mr Aldridge urged Western Australians to support their volunteer firefighters by visiting www.nationalredballoonday.org and purchasing merchandise.

A number of community events being held this Saturday are also listed on the website.

All proceeds from any merchandise bought in Western Australia will go directly back to support volunteer firefighters.

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



Hon Terry Waldron MLA
MEMBER FOR WAGIN

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Media release

11 February, 2015

Growing our South project funding announced for Katanning and surrounds

Regional Development Minister and Leader of the WA National Party Terry Redman MLA today announced funding for several local Growing our South projects, during a visit to Katanning.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA, who joined Mr Redman at the local announcement, is delighted with the news.

"This funding will see five excellent projects get off the ground in the Wagin electorate," Mr Waldron said.

He said the \$800million initiative, which was new in 2014-15, would be rolled out over five years. The first tranche of projects was worth \$26.9million.

"This was one of the initiatives to receive funding as part of the \$4billion Royalties for Regions boost announced during the last State budget," Mr Waldron said.

This will assist with the implementation of major community and infrastructure projects across the Peel, South West, Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions.

Locally, the following projects have attracted funding for this initial phase –

- **Katanning Early Childhood Hub** (Shire of Katanning) – \$5,725,000 for the construction of a multi-purpose facility for the co-location of services catering for children 0 to 5 years (with flexibility to support 0 to 8 years in the future) in the Katanning area.
- **Mainstreet Stage 2: Richardson to Railway Upgrade** (Shire of Katanning) – \$350,000 for the revitalisation of Clive Street, Katanning, between Richardson Street and the railway line.
- **Regional and strategic waste management approach** (Shire of Jerramungup) – \$3,112,240 for the construction of waste management facilities in the Shires of Ravensthorpe, Jerramungup, Gnowangerup, Kent and Katanning.
- **Boddington Recreation and Community Centre Stage 1** (Shire of Boddington) – \$2,500,000 for the construction of an indoor multipurpose sporting facility in Boddington.
- **Narrogin Heavy Haulage Bypass – Wanerie Road Extension** (Shire of Narrogin) – \$1,039,445 for the completion of the road extension between the Wanerie Road Extension and the Great Southern Highway, in Narrogin.

A total of fourteen projects were given the green light, as part of this funding round.

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Media release

23 February, 2015

Waldron welcomes \$45million for 85 regional mobile phone towers

Regional WA's mobile phone and internet coverage has been given another significant boost with Royalties for Regions funding a further 85 telecommunications towers, kicking off with 22 initial sites.

The \$45million Regional Telecommunications Project (RTP) will provide greater connectivity for regional communities, including a number of them in the Wagin electorate, and improve safety and emergency services capabilities.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said people working, studying and running businesses in rural WA would be some of those to benefit from this excellent program.

"This investment will greatly assist in terms of social and economic development in regional communities and will further breakdown the digital divide between the city and the country," Mr Waldron said.

He said the 22 initial sites would be delivered in partnership with Telstra.

The first 22 towers are – Wongan Hills town, Nyabing, Gracetown, Arrino, Ongerup North, Boorabbin, Tammin, Nilemah RT, Albany West, Bolgart, Cranbrook West, Wickiepin, Peaceful Bay, Molloy Island, Salmon Gums, Grass Patch, Nyamup, Wilyabrup, Westonia, Muntadgin, Highbury and Yerecoin.

It will take four years to implement all 85 sites. This new project starts this year and will be completed by 2018.

According to Mr Waldron, the RTP builds on the "success of the \$40million Regional Mobile Communications Project (RMCP)".

"The RMCP, which was a joint project between the State Government and Telstra, was completed in September last year after 113 new and upgraded telecommunications towers were installed across regional and remote parts of WA," Mr Waldron said.

"The new RTP telecommunications initiative is another big step in the right direction."

Please visit <http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/industry-and-innovation/regional-telecommunications-project-overview> for further information.



Hon Martin Aldridge MLC
Member for Agricultural Region

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Media Release

3 February 2015

Great Southern communities to benefit from Community Chest Funds

Twenty-six projects across the Great Southern are set to benefit from the Royalties for Regions-funded Community Chest Fund, which comprises one-off grants of up to \$20,000 to support local demand-driven community projects throughout the year.

Nationals Member for the Agricultural Region, Hon Martin Aldridge MLC welcomed an announcement made last week, honouring a Nationals WA election commitment, which he said enabled community groups to undertake important local projects.

"These small grants are about improving the liveability of our communities," Mr Aldridge said.

"They are about playgrounds, heritage, tourism and our environment, and allowing towns to have access to the kind of activities and infrastructure that generate interest in the community."

Mr Aldridge congratulated the grant recipients on their recognition and emphasised the importance of local decision making.

"Small grants are becoming increasingly important as Royalties for Regions begins to adopt a whole-of-region approach," Mr Aldridge said.

"It is essential for the government to continue to support local decision making and community driven initiatives."

Recipients of the grants from the Great Southern Development Commission in the Agricultural Region include:

- Mt Barker Golf Club – Kitchen refurbishment
- Katanning LCDC – "Look What We Can Do Together" Project
- Katanning LCDC – Katanning Landcare Business Development Plan
- Friends of Fitzgerald River National Park – Restoration of the Twertup Field Studies Centre
- Katanning Aboriginal Corporation – Katanning Noongar Community Centre Project
- Perth International Arts Festival – Great Southern Festival 2015
- City of Albany – Campervan Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) Sponsorship and Regional Marketing (across the Great Southern)
- Australia's South West – Great Southern Sub Marketing Plan
- Shire of Cranbrook – Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern 2015 Bloom Festival
- Southern Tourism Events – Taste Great Southern 2015
- Green Skills Inc. – Great Southern Sustainable Living Festival

For more information on the Community Chest Fund, please visit <http://www.dr.d.wa.gov.au/grantandfunding/regional/Pages/Community-Chest-Fund.aspx>

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3 February 2015

Aldridge urges Abbott to fast-track childcare plan

Member for the Agricultural Region, Hon Martin Aldridge MLC has urged Prime Minister Tony Abbott and the Federal Government to move swiftly to introduce a new plan to bolster childcare.

Mr Aldridge's comments follow the Prime Minister's address to the National Press Club on Monday, in which the PM abandoned his flagship Paid Parental Leave Scheme in favour of more affordable and available child care.

The Nationals MP welcomed the Prime Minister's change in direction, however stressed the need for the Federal Government to 'get moving'.

"The Prime Minister signalled his intention to consult widely on a new childcare platform, without actually committing to some action," Mr Aldridge said.

"I suggest the bulk of that consultation has already been undertaken through the Productivity Commission's report due to be tabled in Parliament at the end of March."

The Productivity Commission's Childcare and Early Childhood Learning Issues Paper was released on 5 December 2013, and a draft of the final report was released in July last year.

The Commission's final report is expected to be comprehensive, having received over 900 submissions during its public consultation process.

Mr Aldridge emphasised the need for the Federal Government to fast-track its plans to improve childcare availability and affordability, particularly in regional areas.

"There are vast gaps across the Agricultural Region in which no or limited childcare services are available," Mr Aldridge said.

"Many childcare centres in the Agricultural Region continue to struggle as a result of the inflexible National Quality Framework introduced under Labor."

"The regulatory system for childcare must recognise the unique challenges faced in regional Australia in order for them to remain strong and viable."

"Whilst important to maintain high standards in early childhood education, we must recognise that regulating small regional childcare centres out of business would result in a worse outcome for both children and parents," Mr Aldridge said.

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Broomehill Historical Notes

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

Warburton, Randle – On 14th April 1886, TN wrote that Randle Warburton was in charge at Goblup and that Mr Lott was shifting his things as Lady Campbell had taken the sheep from him. On 9th July 1886, Randle called at Sunnyside to borrow half a bottle of brandy for Mrs Trimmer who was ill at Goblup, and on 17th August he joined TN's kangaroo shooting party, staying out overnight. After hunting lost sheep at Pootenup early in September he called at Sunnyside on 3rd and complained to TN that Lady Campbell had not treated him right in taking him so short and discharging him without cause. Two days later he was at Pootenup counting sheep over to George Dunne – his replacement. Later still that month, TN let him have Nobby to look for his own pony. On 13th September 2888, Randle, his wife and Mrs Hammersley (Blanche Trimmer) passed Sunnyside on their way to Albany.

Warburton, Robin (?) – At Goblup on 4th October 1881 with Fred White who had come to visit his sister.

Warburton, Roland – On 19th September 1888, Roland Warburton and a plain clothes policeman called at Sunnyside. They had come from Albany by train and walked from the siding – about 6kms.

Warburton families became known as **Egerton-Warburton.**

Ward, Charles – First mention by TN on 2nd February 1886 so was probably working at Sunnyside in 1885. In January/February 1886 he helped TN at the fire at Deep Creek, went with Finefellow around the fire at McGuire's and to help with fire near Fairfield, and started with tags for O'Brien's flock. He also went with two natives to Chillicup to collect 80 jam stakes. In March and April he shod horses, collected more jam posts, started for Albany with sandalwood and 50 kangaroo skins, took wheat to Fairfield to crack, and helped TN cut timber for wool press, gates and posts. On 7th May he started with TN and the team to take 64 bushels of barley to the Mount Barker Police (TN stayed in the Pootenup area and Ward and Finefellow completed the trip to Mount Barker). He apparently went to Albany as he returned to Sunnyside on 16th May on 'Robin'. On 24th May 1886, Charlie took Jack Ferris, Finefellow, Johnny Moorhen and two native women to Kain's lambing station, the women to mind lambs. When he got back on the 28th, he told TN that Kain and Ferris were drunk when he left. (TN summonsed the two men and Charlie Ward and Finefellow attended the Kojonup Court in July as witnesses.). Later in 1886 Ward's duties included mortising posts for the wool press and, with others, helping with the sheep at the Sheep Wash. On Christmas Day, he and Thomas Chester were the only two men at the Christmas dinner. Ward was still working for TN in 1887 but details are not available except that on one occasion he accompanied Joseph Louther to Pootenup to collect salt. In 1888 after TN had established his arrangements with the railway men, Charlie Ward and TN's son George, made most of the trips along the line to take provisions to the navvies. Also during that year his work as a general servant and teamster included carting forage from Toovey's for the railway; taking a load of stores from the gravel pits to Townsend's; ploughing, sowing and harrowing a paddock ready for green corn; and helping at the Sheep Wash. TN's last (available) entry regarding Charlie Ward was made on 19th January 1889 when he went to get sandalwood for Van Zuilecom.

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Looking back.....

Snippets of Tambellup's History

Early Medicine

Prior to a hospital being built in Tambellup, the sick were attended to by a nurse in their own homes. District Nurse **Kathie Trathan** carried out these duties from 1903 to 1912. It was then that a **Mr Weston** built a cottage-style hospital on the corner of **Lovegrove Street** and **North Terrace**. From there, **Nurse Turner** assisted **Dr Frederic Lovegrove**, caring for the sick and delivering pioneer babies. When **Dr Lovegrove** went to war, **Nurse Turner** was made District Nurse and remained in Tambellup until 1933.



DR & MRS FREDERIC LOVEGROVE - 1912
 Rows BACK - MRS LOVEGROVE - JOHNSON - 1912
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1922 saw the beginning of plans for an "Isolation Ward" and fund raising for the project began. By 1924 a basic plan had been prepared, the building to be erected on 5 acres at the corner of **Saggers Road** and **North Terrace**, at a cost of £400. Plans included 2 wards, each accommodating 2 adults or 3 children, a nurses room, kitchen, vestibule and a verandah all around.

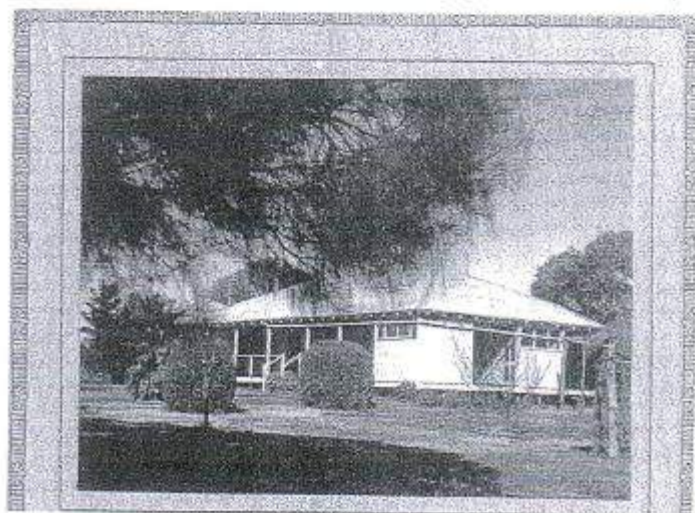
£200 had already been raised locally as follows:

• Stalls at 2 shows by the Ladies Committee	£24. 5. 1
•	£13. 19. 9
• Concerts by Katanning Concert Company	£20. 1. 3
• Fancy Dress Ball organised by Mrs EPH Birt and Mrs Ralph	£24. 0. 6
• Half the net proceeds of a concert by Tambellup Follies	£ 7. 10. 0
• Half net proceeds of Hospital Day arranged by hospital committee in conjunction with the Women's Friendly Union	£55. 6. 6

The chosen site was then deemed too low-lying and an application then secured another 5 acres west of the railway and north of the bridge. A tender by **Proctor & Morris** was accepted in September, 1925, and the building was completed by December that year. The total cost being:

• Building	£741. 10. 0
• Furniture	£227. 15. 99
• Fencing	£ 12. 17. 7
Total	£982. 8. 4

The Government contributed £470. 15. 0 and the committee arranged an overdraft of £200 with the **Primary Producers Bank**. The hospital was officially opened on **23rd June, 1926**.



TAMBELLUP HOSPITAL

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From the Matrons Reports

May 1931 – Matron Locke

Donations from several families include: dressed fowl, pork, duck, butter, fruit, jam. Crockery and cutlery from Women's Friendly Union.

February 1943 – Matron Pullen

The door mats are quite beyond repair and the side gate has not been mended. And we have had some trouble with stray cows.

February 1944 – Matron Bennett

Tanks supplying the wash house are very low and we are practically without water. Could something be done before the large weekly wash on Monday.



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Members met at the Arts & crafts centre for the first meeting of the year. Everyones garden has taken a battering with the hot ,dry and windy season so although we didn't have a garden to see it was an enjoyable get together with fellow gardeners in an air conditioned room.

Many garden topics & problems were discussed & hopefully solved – there is usually someone who can help solve or at least give advice on anothers garden problem. Helen Bignell passed on a recipe for a good potting mix --- 1 bag of good potting mix (one with most ticks) 1/3 bag compost 1/3 bag cocoa peat 1/3 bag manure, plus some osmocote. This came from Sabrina Hahn originally.

We have already started discussing the Katanning Show, a few minor changes will be made and we have once again applied for the Great Southern Iris Championship, we are fairly confident that our application will be approved.

Competition results for February meeting were:

FLORAL ART: 1. Pam Garlick, 2. Gerry Watson, 3. Maxine Potter. FLOWERS: 1. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Pam Garlick. TREE or SHRUB: 1. Pam Garlick, 2: Ailsa Thomas, 3: Pam Garlick.

MY BEST FLOWER: 1: Ailsa Thomas, 2: Gerry Watson, 3: Pam Garlick. POT PLANT: 1. Pam Garlick, 2:Ailsa Thomas. FRUIT or Veg: 1: Anne Rees, 2: Leonie Daw.

Our next meeting will be at Shirley Brokenshire's under a canopy of trees , weather permitting. Shirley assures us that she has much more to show us since last year, so don't miss this very interesting quirky garden on March 10th at 43 Daping Street , 1.30 pm. Visitors are very welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you Shirley's,

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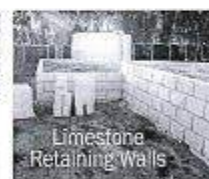
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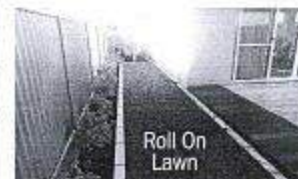
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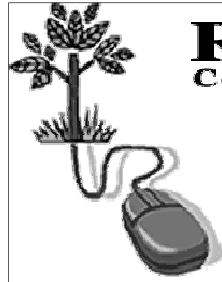
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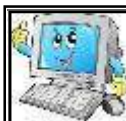
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