



# BT TIMES

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Tambellup

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*Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.*



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*17 February 2015*

*Tambellup CRC*

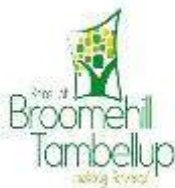
*10am—4pm*

*Pancakes \$2*

*Cuppas \$1*

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## SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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

### SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is to be held on

**TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2015 at 6.00pm**

in the Tambellup Council Chambers, Norrish Street, Tambellup

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Attendance and Apologies
- Confirmation of the previous minutes
- Annual Report for 2013-2014
- General Business
- Closure

Copies of the 2013-2014 Annual Report for the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup are now available from the Shire Offices at

46-48 Norrish Street, Tambellup and  
30360 Great Southern Highway, Broomehill.

JM TREZONA  
Chief Executive Officer

#### CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup welcomes feedback from its residents and customers. If you would like to provide feedback on Shire related matters, there are a number of ways you can do this:

- Attend in person at either of our administration offices;
- Write to us at 46 – 48 Norrish St, Tambellup 6320;
- Phone us on 08 9825 3555
- Fax us on 08 9825 1152; or
- Email us at [mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au)

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

#### COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES

Agendas and Minutes from every Council and Council Committee meeting are available at the Shire Administration Offices and Tambellup Community Resource Centre, for perusal. These documents are available in alternative formats, on request for people with disability. Council Agendas and Minutes can be accessed online by browsing to [www.shirebt.wa.gov.au](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au) and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.

### **Tambellup Uniting Church**

Service Times

8th February 9.30am "Harvest Thanksgiving Service"

22nd February 9.30am

Everyone Welcome

### **Tambellup Lions Club**

11 February 2015

Tambellup Hotel

7.30pm

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

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday February 19 at 11:00am at the CWA rooms. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering. Bring along something relating to the Chinese New Year.

Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or Margaret 98214861.

### **Patchwork / Craft Day**

21 February 2015, Tambellup Business Centre

9am—late afternoon

BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.

Everyone welcome to come and join us.



## TAMBELLUP ART GROUP...

Hi, do you always have good intentions to set aside time for your art, but never actually get around to doing it?

Then this group is for you.....

My name is Jenny and I am new to town. I love to paint, draw etc and am seeking like-minded people to join me in establishing an art group in Tambellup.

Open to all – beginners through advanced. Shane from the CRC has kindly offered space for a venue, so all I need is to hear from interested people like you.

Maybe you have organised or participated in something similar to this in the past, then I would REALLY like to hear from you! :-)

Let's get together - by helping each other, sharing ideas and having fun, we can make this work.

Please contact me on 042 717 4659 or [arcticdreamer34@hotmail.com](mailto:arcticdreamer34@hotmail.com) Look forward to hearing from you soon. :-)



## MC Microchipping

Does your **cat** or **dog** have their permanent ticket back to you?

MC Microchipping is a mobile service that implants microchips in cats and dogs. We are gentle, fully accredited and affordable!

MC Microchipping is coming to Tambellup and Broomehill on **Saturday the 14th of February** and will be seeing animals.

**Tambellup: morning 8am - 12pm**

**Broomehill: afternoon 1.30 - 5.30pm.**

Microchips are the only form of permanent identification and are a legal requirement for all cats and dogs living in Western Australia.

Cats and dogs: \$40 each

Additional animals, same owner: \$30 each

Travel costs may apply if travelling out of town.

Microchipping your pet will ensure their quick return should they go missing.

**Call Megan on 0416 441 955 or email [mcmicrochip1@gmail.com](mailto:mcmicrochip1@gmail.com)**

**We are also online and on facebook.**

We sincerely thank the Broomehill/  
Tambellup volunteer fire  
brigades and neighbours who  
helped us in putting out the fire  
that started on our farm January 11,  
2015.

From Graham, Nora Zadow and  
family"



## O.F.F.A.L Season 6 2015

**Commences Monday Feb 9, 6:15pm Tambellup Oval.**

**See you on the track men.**

**The Coach Justin Taylor: 0488253010**



## *What's new at The Imperial Hotel Broomehill?*

Come and try out our new chef and redesigned menu with old favorites and new additions we're sure you'll love.

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### **This month at The Imperial**

## ***Menus from around the World***

Do you enjoy a taste of the exotic? Do you love the flavor of the Mediterranean? Or do you prefer a good old Aussie feast? Well whatever tickles your taste buds we have a treat for you. We're opening our function room from Monday to Friday evenings with new set menus from around the world.

3 courses for just \$40

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## **CHINESE NEW YEAR**



Looking for something a bit different in  
February?

We'll join us for Chinese New Year on  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February.  
Enjoy a Chinese Banquet in our function room  
for just \$35 per person

We look forward to seeing you soon

**Please call for more details on 98241222**  
**Bookings essential**





# Tambellup & Twilight Tunes

FUNDRAISING FOR

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

MUSIC BY BEC AND AB

SUPERSTAR CHALLENGE {COME AND PICK A WINNER!}

BOUNCY CASTLE • FACE PAINTING • PHOTO BOOTH

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*



St John



## DID YOU KNOW ...

*If you model positive ways of talking to your little ones, you will hear them speak politely and respectfully to others!*



**EVERYONE** likes to be acknowledged for their accomplishments and achievements. We all want to know that what we do is okay.

Your child is never too young for you to show that you are proud of them. Use positive language and praise even the smallest attempts.

*Some examples of positive language that you could use with your little one are:*

- ♦ *I like it when you . . .*
- ♦ *How did you feel?*
- ♦ *You were great at that!*
- ♦ *I like the way you . . .*
- ♦ *I saw you were trying hard.*
- ♦ *Great job*
- ♦ *Good try*
- ♦ *Keep it up*
- ♦ *Let's try it together.*
- ♦ *Awesome!*
- ♦ *You are very special to me!*
- ♦ *I knew you could do it*
- ♦ *Please*
- ♦ *Thank you*
- ♦ *I LOVE YOU*

Using this type of language will help your little one grow into a happy resilient child.

Mark this date on your calendar.

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

Combined CSIRO, South Coast NRM, Department of Agriculture & Food (WA) & 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.



# Australia Day Tambellup 2015

Once again the Bowling Club sponsored the Australia Day Cancer Charity Day supported by the Shire of Broomehill Tambellup.



The flag raising ceremony was held at 11.45 followed by a short address from the Shire President Gary Sheridan.

A Bowls Spider was then held with B Aylmore taking out the prize of a meat pack. Lunch, supplied by the Shire and the Bowling Club, was followed by a social bowls event.

The winners this year were a team skippered by B Aylmore with G Sheridan, R Schlueter and S Moir.

Thanks to the generosity of all present a total of \$500 was raised to support the Cancer Council of WA





## Tambellup Tennis Club

### Fixtures 2015

Date	Event
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Social Tennis, 4pm
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Social Tennis, 2pm
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Tambellup Junior Doubles Tournament (Sunday)
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Championship Doubles, 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Social Tennis, 2pm
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Katanning Country Club Open Doubles
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Social Tennis
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Cranbrook Dudley-Smith Doubles Tournament
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Championship Mixed Doubles, 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Social Tennis
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Tenterden Mixed Doubles Tournament
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Closing Day & Championship Singles

#### Night Pennants

The Gnowangerup-Tambellup Night Pennants competition will be starting again in February (Wednesday & Thursday nights). Please pass your names on to either Stuart Witham or Shamara Letter ASAP if you are interested in playing in a team or being a reserve.

#### Senior Coaching

Any adults looking to get some coaching with Justin Maguire on Saturdays in February please let me know. For those who did the coaching last year, this is a chance to extend on the skills you learned. Anyone is welcome to put their name in and we will aim to have a 'beginner' and 'experienced' class based on numbers. Cost will be approx \$20 per session.

## CENTRAL STIRLINGS BOWLING LEAGUE

### PENNANT LADDER AS OF ROUND 8, 28 NOVEMBER 2014

	BORDEN	BROOMEHILL	GNOWANGERUP RED	GNOWANGERUP WHITE	JERRAMUNGUP	NYABING	ONGERUP	TAMBELLUP
<b>Round 1</b>	Gnowangerup Red	Jerramungup	Borden	Ongerup	Broomehill	Tambellup	Gnowangerup White	Nyabing
18-Oct-14	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	1 1	3 3	5 5
<b>Round 2</b>	Jerramungup	Gnowangerup White	Tambellup	Broomehill	Borden	Ongerup	Nyabing	Gnowangerup Red
25-Oct-14	6 9	6 9	1 4	0 3	0 3	6 7	0 3	5 10
<b>Round 3</b>	Nyabing	Gnowangerup Red	Broomehill	Tambellup	Ongerup	Borden	Jerramungup	Gnowangerup White
25-Oct-14	4.5 13.5	5 14	1 5	4 7	5 8	1.5 8.5	1 4	2 12
<b>Round 4</b>	Ongerup	Tambellup	Gnowangerup White	Gnowangerup Red	Nyabing	Jerramungup	Borden	Broomehill
8-Nov-14	2 15.5	5.5 19.5	4.5 9.5	1.5 8.5	2 10	4 12.5	4 8	0.5 12.5
<b>Round 5</b>	Jerramungup	Gnowangerup White	Tambellup	Broomehill	Borden	Ongerup	Nyabing	Gnowangerup Red
8-Nov-14	4.5 20	4.5 24	1 10.5	1.5 10	1.5 11.5	5 17.5	1 9	5 17.5
<b>Round 6</b>	Tambellup	Nyabing	Ongerup	Jerramungup	Gnowangerup White	Broomehill	Gnowangerup Red	Borden
15-Nov-14	4 24	1 25	6 16.5	6 16	0 11.5	5 22.5	0 9	2 19.5
<b>Round 7</b>	Gnowangerup White	Ongerup	Nyabing	Borden	Tambellup	Gnowangerup Red	Broomehill	Jerramungup
22-Nov-14	5 29	6 31	1 17.5	1 17	5.5 17	5 27.5	0 9	0.5 20
<b>Round 8</b>	Broomehill	Borden	Jerramungup	Nyabing	Gnowangerup Red	Gnowangerup White	Tambellup	Ongerup
29-Nov-14	1 30	5 36	1 18.5	6 23	5 22	0 27.5	0 9	6 26
<b>RESULTS TO DATE</b>	Borden 30	Broomehill 36	Gnowangerup Red 18.5	Gnowangerup White 23	Jerramungup 22	Nyabing 27.5	Ongerup 9	Tambellup 26



## Reiki healing

Reiki is a simple, safe, gentle and very effective energy healing craft for yourself and to help your family, friends and animals. It can also be used where no physical contact is possible.

Reiki supports all beliefs and works well with all other healing methods including western medicine.

Marion Todd has been teaching the traditional Reiki system for over 25 years both in Australia and internationally. She currently offers classes in Mount Barker but will come to your area if sufficient interest. Individual treatments are available in Mount Barker.

**Telephone 0402 535 676**



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### 2015 OPENING TIMES

THURSDAYS 9—3

Plus other non specific days—just look for the flags at the gate.

### FEBRUARY SPECIAL

**20% OFF SARONGS!**

**101 uses, great for summer.**

**Heaps of colours and patterns.**

## CORNER SHOP MUSEUM INC.

Station Master's House  
Norrish Street, Tambellup WA 6320

Would you like to help us preserve our local history?  
Would you like to learn more about our district history?

We are looking for interested people who may have some time to spare to help us record our history, update it to include present day history and help us tell our stories.

Alternatively, join – just for fun!

We are meeting at the  
**Station Master's House**  
in Norrish Street, Tambellup  
On **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**  
from **9.15am**

to plan some 2015 activities,  
arrange our outdoor display  
& toss around some ideas

### MEMBERSHIP:

Family ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$20.00
Single	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$15.00
Pensioner ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$10.00

## Whats the difference between a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban and a Total Fire Ban

A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services on days when fires would be likely to threaten lives and property if they were to occur, or if there are a number of large fires across the State and resources are stretched.

It's important to know what you can and can't do on these days.

When a TFB is declared it is prohibited to light any fires in the open air, or to perform any activity that may start a fire.


Agricultural activities can continue during a Total Fire Ban, as long as a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has not been implemented by your local government.

Though if the activity is not of an urgent nature and can be put off for another day it's recommended that this be done.


Activities such as grinding, welding or operating an oxytorch (Hot works) are not permitted during a TFB.

For more information on what you can and can't do during a TFB visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or call DFES Total Fire Ban Information Line on **1800 709 355**.

The Shire will distribute an SMS to those on the Harvest Ban SMS System to notify you when a HVMB has been implemented by the shire or when a Total Fire Ban has been declared by DFES for the Region.



**SOUTHCOAST**  
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT


**Media Release**

**Friday, January 23, 2015**

### Videos a Noongar pathway to NRM

**South Coast NRM has extended its commitment to the Noongar community by producing a series of short career pathway films, which it hopes will inspire Aboriginal youth to consider a profession in natural resource management (NRM).**

The eight videos feature informal interviews with a diversity of personalities working in the NRM sector and range from a young man with aspirations to be a botanist, to a young woman embarking on a government traineeship.

The interviewees openly discuss their backgrounds, why they love working in natural resource management, the role models who have had significant impacts on their lives and what career aspirations they have for the future.

Local Noongar educator and consultant Larry Blight, who was one of the project's interviewees, said the videos will provide a great chance to inspire and encourage the next generation of Noongar youth into working on country.

South Coast NRM Cultural Connections project officer Chris Spurr who managed the project, said using video to encourage and promote environmental employment to young Aboriginals was an exciting development and a first for the region.

"Through my experience, youth respond positively to video, so I'm optimistic these films will provide effective engagement for young local Aboriginals," Chris said.

"Many young Noongars have probably never considered, or are even aware a career in natural resource management could exist for them, so for them to view their peers enjoying a successful vocation in the industry will hopefully be encouraging, uplifting and inspiring."

"For effective landscape protection, restoration and rehabilitation, engaging Aboriginal people through practical activities on country could lead to many successful outcomes, as community members are also able to fulfil their cultural responsibilities, meet social and economic needs and transfer knowledge across generations."

Initially the videos will be distributed to the Noongar and wider community at the rate of one per week through [www.southcoastnrm.com.au](http://www.southcoastnrm.com.au) and the South Coast NRM Facebook page. They will also be used for South Coast NRM promotional events and school career forums.

However, South Coast NRM is keen to share the videos and welcomes interest from the wider community to use them as a resource. To view the first video in the series go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnIEu4UA6f0>

Video production was undertaken by Earthrise Environmental Services on behalf of South Coast NRM through funding from the Australian Government. For further information, please contact Chris Spurr on 9845 8515.

**Pics: Noongar1:** Interviewees and City of Albany employees Jared Miniter and Corey Woods; **Noongar2:** South Coast NRM project officer Michael Simpson, who after university, hopes to work as a botanist.

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An Australian Government Initiative

29 January 2015

**RDA GREAT SOUTHERN MEDIA RELEASE****New Chair and Deputy Chair for Regional Development Australia Great Southern WA**

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development the Hon Warren Truss MP, this week announced RDA Chair and Deputy Chair appointments in several states including Western Australia. Local business identity and Deputy Mayor of the City of Albany Mr Greg Stocks has been appointed as the new Chair for the RDA Great Southern WA Committee with Ms Liz Guidera from the Katanning community appointed as the new Deputy Chair.

Mr Stocks said he was excited at the opportunity to work with the local RDA and looks forward to continuing engagement with a broad range of stakeholders on RDA's economic agenda for the region.

"RDA Great Southern has made a significant contribution to the region including a facilitation role for delivering over \$17 million of Commonwealth funding for priority infrastructure projects including the Centennial Park redevelopment project in Albany and other important projects in our regional towns" he said.

Mr Stocks said there was a renewed focus for Regional Development Australia Committees to drive economic growth and make the most of the potential capability of their regions. He paid tribute to outgoing Chair Mr Milton Evans and Deputy Chair Ms Sue Bennett-Ng, who along with the RDA Committee had made a great contribution over the last five years in establishing the RDA and ensuring the organisation was directly involved in major strategic planning for the Great Southern.

Mr Stocks' first challenge will be to oversee the selection of a new RDA Committee in the coming weeks with new members jointly appointed by the Chair and Deputy Chair in consultation with the Minister. Mr Stocks said he would be seeking people with skills and experience from across the region representative of the diverse communities and economy of the region. "One of the strengths of the RDA Committee has been the bringing together of committed people who understand their own backyard and who are able to achieve good outcomes which best serve the whole region".

The RDA Committee will also assist local community stakeholders to develop project proposals and direct them to appropriate public and/or private funding sources – including the \$1 billion National Stronger Regions Fund.

Anyone interested in joining the RDA Committee should contact the Executive Officer Simon Lyas at the Albany office on 9842 5800 or can email for information at [admin@rdagreatsouthern.com.au](mailto:admin@rdagreatsouthern.com.au)

**MEDIA CONTACT:**

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Executive Officer, RDA Great Southern  
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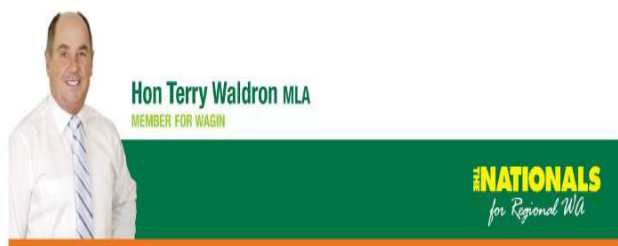
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Media release

January 08, 2015

### Innovation the key to long-term water security in upper Great Southern

The upper Great Southern and a large extent of the Wagin electorate are the main focus of a new water blueprint launched recently, designed to meet a forecast 75 per cent growth in water use throughout the region over the next 30 years.

The Great Southern water supply strategy, announced by Water Minister Mia Davies MLA, brings together region-wide planning initiatives dating back to 2008, conducted by the Department of Water, Water Corporation and Great Southern Water Reference Group.

It includes three key strategic directions focusing on more wastewater recycling, increased stormwater harvesting and sustainable groundwater sourcing.

Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA said the strategy would guide water security for scheme, agricultural and industrial supply to 2030 and beyond.

"This strategy outlines a plethora of options and considerations to help ensure adequate water supplies in coming decades, as demand increases," Mr Waldron said.

"This includes securing supply for the Great Southern towns water supply scheme, which feeds Broomehill, Tambellup, Gnowangerup, Katanning, Nyabing, Pingrup, Kojonup, Woodanilling and Muradup."

Mr Waldron said the strategy identified building alternative water supplies for community use and farming towns such as Cranbrook, Frankland, Borden, Ongerup, Jerramungup, Rocky Gully and Wellstead that rely on potable water supplies from small local dams.

"This will create more water for non-drinking purposes and save drinking water for scheme demand," he said.

"Good progress has already been made in this area, with Royalties for Regions funding utilised for wastewater harvesting and reuse projects in the shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet."

Additionally, the Department of Water has provided grant subsidies of more than \$800,000 to the region's farmers to conduct water audits and improve alternative water supplies on their farms. The Department's Community Water Supply Program has also provided funding for emergency water supplies.

These include stormwater harvesting and storage in Woodanilling, a 10,000kL dam at Jacup, in the Shire of Jerramungup, re-use of a previously disused dam at Wagin, new storage tanks and swipe card facilities in Kulin and a system to access treated wastewater for irrigating sporting grounds, in the Shire of Kent.

Mr Waldron said the strategy promoted other innovation such as the desalination of hyper-saline groundwater for farming - which is already being planned for in Wagin - and groundwater investigations to supply proposed mining ventures near Katanning.

For further information or to read the Great Southern water supply strategy visit [www.water.wa.gov.au](http://www.water.wa.gov.au)

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



Media release

January 15, 2015

### Waldron welcomes eight NRM grants for Wagin electorate

Protecting and maintaining natural resources is vital to the agricultural industry, and to enhancing the wellbeing of country residents, according to Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA.

Mr Waldron today welcomed eight State Natural Resource Management (NRM) Program community grants (2014-15) for the Wagin electorate.

The local grant recipients include – the Katanning LCDC (three projects), the Wagin Woodanilling Landcare Zone (two projects), the Shire of Kent, Wandering Primary School and the Dumbleyung Landcare Zone.

Protecting remnant vegetation, fencing and revegetation works, bridal creeper control programs, a Carnaby's black cockatoo initiative and conservation and biodiversity work are some of the diverse projects to be undertaken by the successful local proponents.

Mr Waldron said the NRM and similar initiatives were important to agricultural practices and the preservation of natural resources.

"I am supportive of the NRM program as it's initiatives like these that are protecting the livelihoods of local farmers and simultaneously enhancing the wellbeing of residents in rural areas by providing safe places for family outings or for children to play outdoors."

A total of 98 WA proponents were successful in this round of the program, sharing in total funding of \$2.7million.

Agriculture and Food Minister Ken Baston said the recently-announced projects would conserve and restore unique eco-systems throughout the State.

"Without these grants important environmental work would often not occur, especially in remote regions," Mr Baston said.

"In addition to Government funding, project groups will contribute more than \$5million in their own funds and effort," he said.

Since October 2010, the State Government has made funds available annually, targeting on-ground community action to encourage continued involvement of generous West Australians prepared to volunteer to enhance and maintain our natural resources.

This funding has helped more than 220 community groups and organisations, industry groups, local governments, schools and State Government agencies.

For the full list of 2014-15 projects, visit <http://nrm.wa.gov.au>

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Media release

January 20, 2015

### Waldron encourages proponents to apply for women's interest grants

With the Shire of Kulin's leadership retreat at Camp Kulin a previous recipient of Grants for Women funding, Member for Wagin Terry Waldron MLA is encouraging local proponents to apply for the initiative's latest round.

Mr Waldron said Western Australia's community organisations and local governments were invited to apply for up to \$5000 for projects supporting women's economic independence and leadership.

He said funding was now available under the State Government program for WA-based projects.

"These are fantastic grants. They are making a difference," Mr Waldron said.

"One example is the Camp Kulin leadership retreat which enabled participating women to develop leadership and communication skills, and to build self-confidence."

Other previously funded projects include Yorgas Going Forward, a one-day forum run by the Armadale Noongar Corporation and featuring advice and presentations from Aboriginal businesswomen.

"This Government is committed to breaking down the barriers women continue to face in terms of leadership and financial independence," he said.

"I encourage any group or organisation to apply for the Grants for Women program, which enables organisations to develop tailored solutions to the unique challenges faced by women in their communities."

The State Government is delivering a number of initiatives to improve the status of women in WA. This includes the Being Board Ready Guide encouraging women into leadership roles, scholarships for women to participate in mentoring and entrepreneurial development programs and increased support to Women in Technology WA.

The 2015 applications close at 4pm on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

For further details visit [www.communities.wa.gov.au](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au) and click on the section entitled 'Women'.

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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.*

**Vice Regal** – On 17<sup>th</sup> December 1883, TN went to the Court House at Albany to hear the address read to the Governor, Sir Frederick Napier Broome, by Mr Knight and to the banquet at 1 o'clock. Over 40 men sat down to the table. In October 1886 TN received an invitation to attend the Turning the First Sod at Albany by Governor Broome for the start of the north-bound section of the Great Southern Railway – he did not go. On 19<sup>th</sup> October 1892, the Governor, Sir William Robinson, attended the second Broome Hill Agricultural Show and banquet. TN attended the banquet but not the concert and Grand Ball at night. The Governor also left after the banquet and J.F.T. Hassell took him out to see Lord Brassey's Gobrup Estate. A newspaper item, lamenting the loss of good agricultural land, said he would only have seen fences and sheep. On 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October 1895, the governor of Victoria, Lord Brassey, accompanied by Lady Brassey, visited his Gobrup Estate, and on 22<sup>nd</sup> December that year, TN was asked to read a short address to the Governor, Sir Gerard Smith, and Lady Smith, at the Railway Station. The Governor was passing through Perth by train.

**Wade, Miss** – Brought to Gobrup by the Rev Withers on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1880 to be teacher for the children. She is mentioned several times when accompanying the family on outings – including church services at Fairfield. Her brother Fred came to visit her on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1881 and on 7<sup>th</sup> December that year TN left Gobrup to take her and his daughters, Hannah and Nora, to Albany via Josiah Norrish's at Tambellarup AND Mount Barker, apparently her time with the Norrish family over.

**Wagstaff, Jack** – Arrived at Gobrup on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1883 to shear.

**Wallace, Robert** – Working at Sunnyside in 1886 – possibly since 1885. On 17<sup>th</sup> February 1886, while working with TN shifting the body off one wagon to put on another, a lever flew out of Bob's hand and hit TN on the side of his hat, leaving a 2" wound on the side of TN's head without cutting the hat. In March he was carting earth from a tank being dug and helping TN make a hut for Chester at Cox's camp. On 15<sup>th</sup> April TN settled with him, paying £2.16.0 but refers to his being at work on 19<sup>th</sup> and deciding to let him go. TN discharged him on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1886.

**Walton, Thomas** – Tom Walton called at Gobrup on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1881.

**Warburton, Augustus** – Gus Warburton came to Gobrup in the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> November 1883 and next accompanied TN, Joseph Spencer and Mr Knight to Boylup to see improvements there. On 5<sup>th</sup> September 1888 he brought some cattle that he had sold to Climie to put in TN's paddock at Sunnyside.

**Warburton, Horace** – TN saw Horace Warburton and Lady Campbell at Pootenup on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1886 while they were baiting their horses there. (To bait was to take a break in a journey – to tend to horses and humans).

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