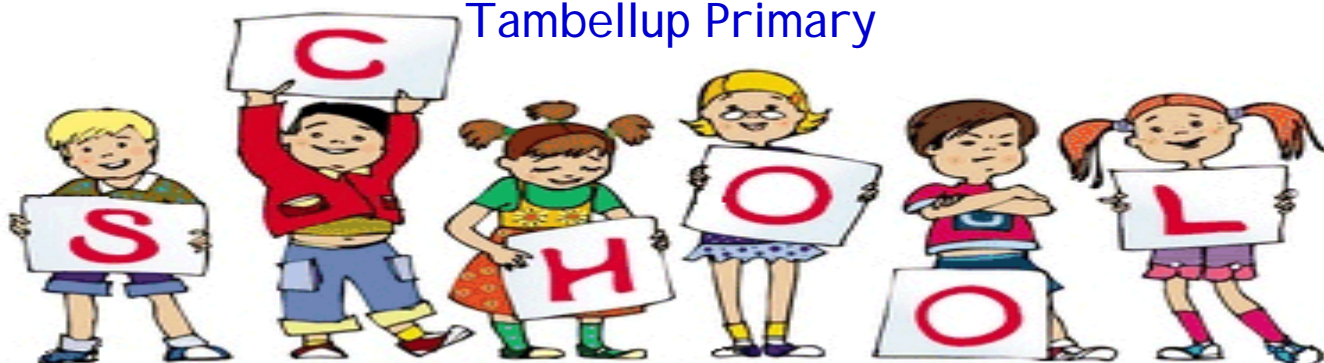


*Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.*

Tambellup Primary



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Saturday 5 April 2014

Donations received at 9.30am

Auction starts 10.00am

Kids activities

Sausage Sizzle and Cool Drinks

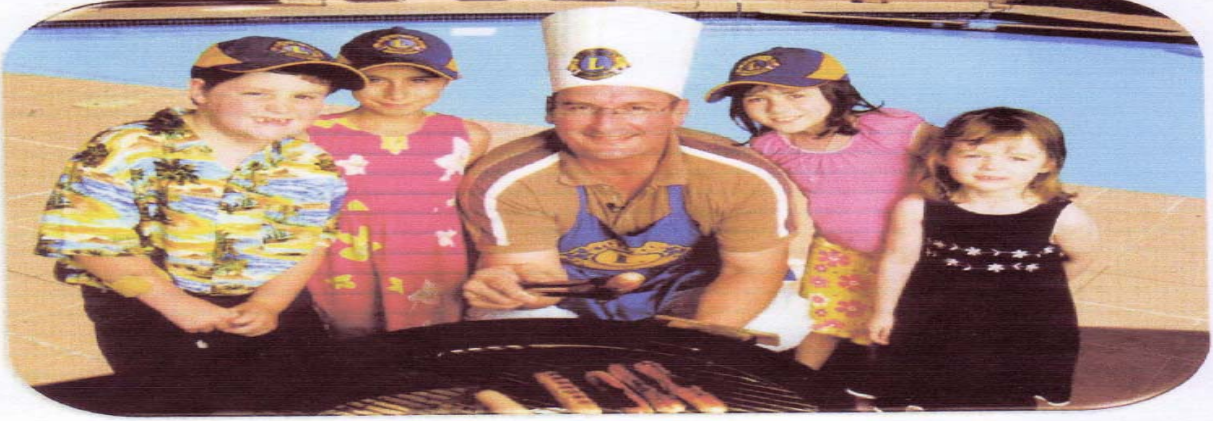
Everyone welcome!



Australian Lions

**Childhood Cancer Research Foundation**

Our Vision: **100% survival for kids with cancer**



Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life

**Lions Biggest BBQ**

Where GAZEBO OPP CRC **\*\*Tambellup\*\***

When SUNDAY APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> **8-30 - 10-30**

Who EVERYONE WELCOME

### WE SERVE - LIONS at WORK



The Tambellup Lions Club has been active helping individuals and businesses in the community.

Interested ? See us at the Biggest BBQ, Tambellup April 6th opposite the CRC



Its not all work and no play.

### LIONS SAVE SIGHT FOUNDATION RAFFLE



1st Prize  
1.8 x 1.8m  
Locally  
Hand made  
QUILT

2nd Prize  
Locally Hand made  
RUNNER  
1.4 x 0.5m



The Tambellup Lions are running a raffle in aid of the Save Sight Foundation.

Tickets are \$2 each available from club members or local establishments. Will be on sale at the Biggest BBQ breakfast April 6th opposite Tambellup CRC.



## SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Phone: 98253555 Fax: 98251152 Email: [mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au)

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 17 April 2014 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

### FROM THE MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

- Council adopted a revised version of the Strategic Community Plan. The amendment to the Plan included the development of Key Performance Measures to measure the progress towards achievement of each commitment contained within the Plan.
- Council agreed to make a contribution of \$1000 to the Tambellup Primary School to assist with the costs of transporting students to swimming lessons in Gnowangerup. Council makes a similar contribution to the Broomehill Primary School each year.
- Council considered the introduction of the Department of Fire and Emergency Service's program of vehicle identifier stickers for issue to fire brigade volunteers, and has deferred a decision pending feedback from the Bush Fire Advisory Committee.
- Council has indicated it's in principle support to the Water Corporation for the handover of the No. 1 Dam on Jam Creek Rd to the Shire. The dam is surplus to the Water Corporations requirements.

### COUNCIL WORKS

During March, resealing was completed on Broomehill Kojonup Rd, Fairfield Rd and Tambellup West Rd. Stabilising of the next section of Tambellup West Rd has also been completed, prior to sealing of this section. All graders have been onsite which has slowed the maintenance grading program temporarily, however now these works are finalised this will recommence. Upcoming construction works include the Blackspot funded works to stagger the intersection of Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd and Beejenup Rd, and the construction of a taper to allow roadtrains to turn safely left from Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd onto Great Southern Highway. Motorists are asked to take care when travelling in the vicinity of road works and observe all warning signage in place.

Running alongside the construction projects, Council's Jetpatcher truck is working around the shire patching bitumen roads.

Work on the transfer stations is progressing, with the fencing to be completed in Broomehill, and also kerbing and the construction of an office at each site. Works have commenced at the Tambellup Sports Ground to lay pads for the construction of the new concrete water tanks, and piping to the Waste Water Treatment Plant on Cremasco Rd. These activities form part of the Stormwater Harvesting and Waste Water Reuse projects, funded by the Country Local Government Fund Regional Allocation. During the construction, access to the Sports Ground is only available from the East Terrace entrance.

### CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Council's Club Development Officer, Amelia Simpson, resigned from her position early in March. With the funding for this existing position ending on 30 June 2014, Council, together with the Shire of Kojonup, submitted an application to the Department of Sport and Recreation for the next round of Club Development Officer funding. Advice has recently been received that the application was unsuccessful, and Council will now need to consider which way it wishes to proceed in relation to club development.

In the meantime, the Kidsport program will still be administered by the Shire. Enquiries in this regard from clubs or club members can be directed to Pam Hull on 9825 3555. Further information about the future direction of club development in Broomehill-Tambellup will be made available at a later date.

We take the opportunity to thank Amelia for her efforts whilst in the role, and wish her well for her future endeavours.

### EASTER AND ANZAC DAY OFFICE HOURS

The Shire Administration offices will be closed for the Easter break, from 4.30pm on Thursday 17 April until 8.30am on Tuesday 22 April.

The Offices will also be closed on Anzac Day, Friday 25 April.





### TAMBELLUP INDEPENDENT LIVING SENIORS ACCOMMODATION

The project continues to move along nicely. All the units bar one have colourbond roofing completed, and cladding of the outside walls has commenced giving the complex a 'nearly there' look (although we know there is still a lot of work to be done). Windows have been installed and the connection of each unit to utilities is underway.

The Independent Living Seniors Accommodation committee met recently to consider the next stage of the administration process, the Tenant's Handbook. This booklet provides tenants with information which they may find useful during their tenancy.

As previously advised, we will be making contact with those people who have registered their interest in renting a unit, once all the documentation has been finalised by the committee and Council.

We also invite others in the community who may be interested to contact Pam at the Shire on 9825 3555. The main criteria is that you must be over the age of 55 years to be eligible.

### VANDALISM

It is disappointing to note the increase in vandalism which has been occurring in Tambellup over the last few weeks. This has included broken windows at the Youth Centre, Shire Office and Tambellup Sports Pavilion, an instance of someone cleaning fish and leaving the fish guts in the handbasin of the disabled toilets, and another of faeces smeared over walls, the floor, and fixtures at the Diprose Park toilets. The cost to rectify the matters above, through replacement of windows and cleaning of toilets, was in the vicinity of \$4000, and this cost is passed on to the community through rates, fees and charges. Are you happy for your rates to be spent in this way when they could contribute to something positive for our community?

Aside from the broken windows, the public toilets are used by many visitors passing through town. A visitor confronted by the mess that our cleaning staff have had to deal with, is not going to leave with a positive impression of our town, and word spreads!

We urge all residents to be vigilant, and contact the Police on 131 444 if any suspicious or antisocial activity is observed. Calls to this number are automatically diverted to the nearest police station, and if local staff are not rostered on, it may go through to Albany Police.

***The community also urges parents to uphold their responsibility to know where their kids are, who they are with and what they are doing!***

### RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

All residents are advised the **RESTRICTED** burning period has been **extended to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April inclusive**. You will require a permit to light any fires prior to this date.

**Please note the lighting of fires is PROHIBITED during the Easter holiday period, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2014 inclusive.**

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

### HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

If you would like to register to receive notifications of harvest and vehicle movement bans by SMS, or if you are registered and your existing details need updating, please contact Kim at the Shire on 98253555.

### 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 a disability.

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.

Joanne Trezona  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## ARE YOU 65 YEARS OR OLDER?

If so, you can receive **FREE Influenza & Pneumococcal vaccinations** from your **Community Health immunisation provider**.  
*Influenza vaccination is seasonally adjusted and is recommended annually.*  
 Pneumococcal disease comprises a range of infections that can be life threatening. People over the age of 65 years are at a higher risk of contracting pneumococcal disease than the general population.  
 A single dose of this vaccination will help protect you.

### **Influenza & Pneumococcal Vaccinations FREE CLINIC**

#### **Tambellup Health Centre**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014

9.30am – 1pm

Phone 9825 1101 for an appointment

Enquires phone Trish Norrish - 9821 6280

**Please bring previous immunisation records and Medicare card**

*The Nazzari Family would like to thank all those that attended the fond farwell of our beloved*  
**John Henry Nazzari**  
*on the 19th of March. Thank you for the sympathy, care and help given to us at this sad time, especially St Michael's Catholic parishioners, CWA members, Bowling Club members, and the CRC ladies.*  
*Thank you so very much.*



**The Tambellup Agricultural Society wish to announce that our AGM will be held on the Tues 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and the Tambellup CRC at 7pm.**

All positions will be vacant. Any motions to be presented to the secretary in writing at least 21 days (18th March 2014) prior to meeting. A new constitution, which has been reviewed by the committee, will be tabled for discussion and final approval. The constitution is available at the Tambellup CRC for your perusal and comment. Cheryl Chambers, Secretary, Tambellup Agricultural Society, Po box 142, Tambellup 6320.



## WELL WOMEN'S CLINIC

held at

**GNOWANGERUP DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

on

**MONDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

and

**MONDAY MAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

Service provided by Dr Susan Shaw  
 Pap smear  
 Breast examination  
 Women's health issues

Please bring your Medicare card for Bulk Billing

**To Make an Appointment Please Contact  
 Gnowangerup District Hospital  
 During Office Hours on 9827 2222**

## Garage Sale & Market Day



**Saturday 5 April 2014**

**9am—12 noon**

**Broomehill CWA grounds  
 (42 India St)**

**\*\*Stalls \$5.00\*\***

*Clean out your cupboards, garage etc and sell your unused treasures or come and pick up a bargain or homemade cake after you have voted.*

*All proceeds from the Op-shop and cake stall will go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.*

*Inquiries—Carole 0488 944 416*

**Broomehill Playgroup News**

We have had a very successful start to Broomehill Playgroup for 2014, with several new mums and children coming along to join in. Our Playgroup day is **Thursday 9.00–**

**11.00am.** Please bring a drink bottle for your child and a piece of fruit to share.

We welcome all children aged 0 – 4 to Broomehill Playgroup, please come and join us for 2014.

For any further information please contact Trena Dennis 9824 1214 or Lisa Thompson 9824 1243.

**TAMBELLUP FAMILY PLAYGROUP  
CHANGE-OF-DATE**

Due to a TPS Assembly on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April we are changing our Playgroup day to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April for that week only.

This will also be our Easter party so please bring along a plate of party food to share.

Hope to see you there!

Any queries, please contact Marie Sheridan 98253145

**NORTH STIRLINGS LCDC****SPECIAL MEETING****TOPIC**

To discuss possible wind up of LCDC  
Come along and have your say

Thursday 3 April 2014

7.30pm

At the Toolbrunup School

For more details

Contact Jenny Adams at the  
Gillamii Centre on 98261234

**DONT FORGET  
TO VOTE  
SATURDAY 5  
APRIL**

**Catholic Churches Mass****Timetable**

Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
April at 6pm.

Saint Michael's, Tambellup – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
April at 6pm.

Inquiries phone Fr Peter Njau 98241675 or  
0437841173

**Tambellup Uniting Church****SERVICE TIMES**

April 13th—"Palm Sunday" 9.30am

April 20th—"Easter Sunday" 9.30am

Both services will be conducted by Rev Peter  
Harvey.

April 27th, 9.30am Roma Baxter

EVERYONE WELCOME

A cuppa will be served following the services.

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

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday April  
3 at 11:00am in the Broomehill Museum office.  
Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering.  
Bring along something relating to Easter.

Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or  
Margaret 98214861.

**Broomehill Historical Society**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday April  
3 at 9.30am in the Museum office. Community  
members are most welcome to come and join us  
help preserve our history.

Inquiries to Ernest Chapman – 98241378 or  
Carole – 0488944416 or email  
broomehillhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com

**Tambellup Lions Club**

9 April 2014

Tambellup Hotel

7.30pm

Email your community  
group announcements to:  
[news@shirebt.wa.gov.au](mailto:news@shirebt.wa.gov.au)



## SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

### ADOPTION OF REVISED STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN

Members of the public are hereby notified that the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Strategic Community Plan - 2012-2022 (March 2014 Update) was adopted by Council on 20 March 2014.

Copies of the Plan are available for inspection at Council's offices - 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup and 30360 Great Southern Highway Broomehill or on our website [www.shirebt.wa.gov.au](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au).

Members of the public are welcome to provide comments on the revised document; these can be emailed to [mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au), or mailed to the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, 46 – 48 Norrish St, Tambellup WA 6320.

For more information please contact the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup on 9825 3555.

JM TREZONA  
Chief Executive Officer



ewatch is an email based system that connects residents to their local police and council. Residents who join ewatch receive regular email updates on crime trends and statistics, safety initiatives, emerging issues and events that are specific to their area.

Find out whats going on in Broomehill and Tambellup – go to [www.ewatch.com.au](http://www.ewatch.com.au) and sign up!

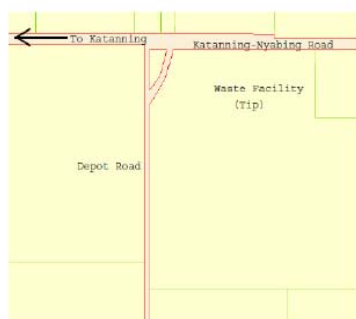
### Household Hazardous Waste

#### FREE Temporary Disposal Day

9am - 1pm

Saturday  
**12**  
April 2014

**DROP OFF AND SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR UNWANTED CHEMICALS AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FOR FREE**



Address: Katanning Refuse Site  
Cnr Katanning—Nyabing Rd  
and Depot Rd, Katanning

#### Products that **will** be accepted:

- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Flammables
- Batteries
- Acids and Alkalis
- Gas Bottles
- Cleaning Chemicals
- Poisons
- Fluorescent Lamps and Tubes
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors
- Flares
- Aerosols
- Engine Coolant
- Pool Chemicals
- Paint
- Brake and Transmission Fluid

(maximum container size 20L/20kg)  
WASTE OIL WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.  
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL FOR  
MORE INFORMATION



For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste Program  
visit [www.wastenet.net.au](http://www.wastenet.net.au)



The Broomehill Primary School's Parents and Citizens Association wishes to thank the seven families who donated grain to our organization during the 2013-14 harvest.

\$17000 was raised through grain donations. The allocation of these funds will be decided by the School Council and the P & C to ensure the quality of our children's education continues.

*Thank you for your generosity.*



## SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP EXTENSION OF RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup wishes to advise the Restricted Burning Period has been extended to Tuesday 22 April 2014 inclusive. No fires are to be lit prior to this date without a permit.

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For more information please contact the Shire on 9825 3555.

### Tambellup Golf Club 2014

#### OPENING DAY—Saturday 26th April

- Sponsored by Bendigo Bank
  - 3 Person Ambrose
- Everyone Welcome—Golfers and Non Golfers
  - Names in by 12.30pm

#### 9 HOLE COMPETITION

- Start in May
- 2.30pm Saturday

#### BUSY BEES

- Sunday 13th April
- Thursday 24th April
- 8am start on both days
- Lots of mowers needed!

*2014 is going to be a big year for the Golf Club as we are hosting the Southern Districts Carnival for Men on the last weekend in August.*

*All support appreciated!*

Enquiries: Dean Hull  
9825 1119, 0439 973 043

### Tambellup Tennis Club -Fixtures:April 2014

Date	Event
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Championship Singles & Social Tennis. 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Closing Day, Social Tennis. 2pm

### Closing Day & Presentation Evening

We're winding up the tennis season on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April. Everyone is welcome for one final hit of social tennis before winter sports begin. In the evening we will have a BBQ as awards are presented to the winners of this season's club tournaments. BBQ meat packs are available for purchase (\$5). Please bring a salad to share.

### Championship Mixed Doubles Results

We had five well-matched pairs for the Mixed Doubles Tournament in March. It was a great afternoon for social tennis with the cricket semi-final and junior tennis coaching adding to the atmosphere of the day. Congratulations to the winners of the Tournament; Stuart Witham & Alison Hankinson and runner-ups; Kendall Lange & Jan Sadler.



Many thanks to all the wonderful people who attended the Fish, Chip & Football night at the Complex!

We hope you had a great time.

Thank you to Andrew, Anthony & Brant for the best Fish & Chips in Broomehill as well as Charlie & Steve the best barmen!

### Psssstttt.....

Keep your eyes peeled for a crazy hat, head piece or something???? ready for the 2014 Tambellup Daffodil Day Fundraising Evening on Friday 22 August.

*This years theme is MAD HATTERS!*

Prizes for Most Amazing (purchased) and Most Creative (DIY)



## Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank®

Tambellup & Cranbrook  
Community Bank® branches



### 300 communities with a \$110 million reasons to celebrate!

**17 March 2014:** Bendigo Bank has opened its 300<sup>th</sup> **Community Bank®** branch, in Port Sorell, Tasmania. The network of community-owned and run branches have collectively returned more than \$110 million to the communities in which they operate.

The Tambellup Cranbrook **Community Bank®** Branch has been part of the network since 1999 and has returned more than \$380,000 to help strengthen the local community.

**Community Bank®** Chairman Andrew Murray said Community Banking has played an important role in making Tambellup & Cranbrook a better place to live and work. "By simply choosing to do your banking with us, we can help your community thrive and survive TOGETHER"

**Branch News:** We are entering an exciting new era in Community Banking in the Great Southern with the appointment of our own "homegrown" Business Development Manager, Shelley Behsman and our own Customer Relationship Manager, Johanna Kinnane. For any enquiries on what our Community Bank® can help you achieve as well as helping your community, please contact either of these staff members on 9825 1333 or 9826 1777 during bank hours.

**Upcoming news** – The Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank® once again is proud to be involved with the **Cranbrook Show**. We continue to provide the annual sponsorship of the free children's entertainment at this year's Show on **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**.

**Tambellup Golf Club Bendigo Bank Opening Day** will also be held on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**. We hope many visitors & members will come along & join in the three-man ambrose competition on the day.



**Bendigo Bank**



## DID YOU KNOW ...



*It is really important that you are a good role model to your young child.  
They are like a sponge and watch and listen to everything you do and say!*

The young children in Tambellup had a wonderful time at the **Play in The Park** held on March 12th.



Thank you to the parents and caregivers who helped on the day.



Shire Councillors and staff got together recently to recognise a combined 50 years service by two employees. John 'Yarney' Farmer celebrates 30 years at the Shire in April, and Bryan 'Mick' Trezona notched up 20 years in January. In a world where the average person is expected to change their careers at least 7 times, Yarney and Mick are bucking the trend, and their efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Well done!

*Pic: Joanne Trezona (CEO), John Farmer, Bryan Trezona, Garry Sheridan (Shire President) and Glen Brigg (Manager of Works)*

## Broomehill-Tambellup Junior Cricket

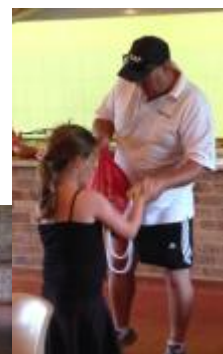
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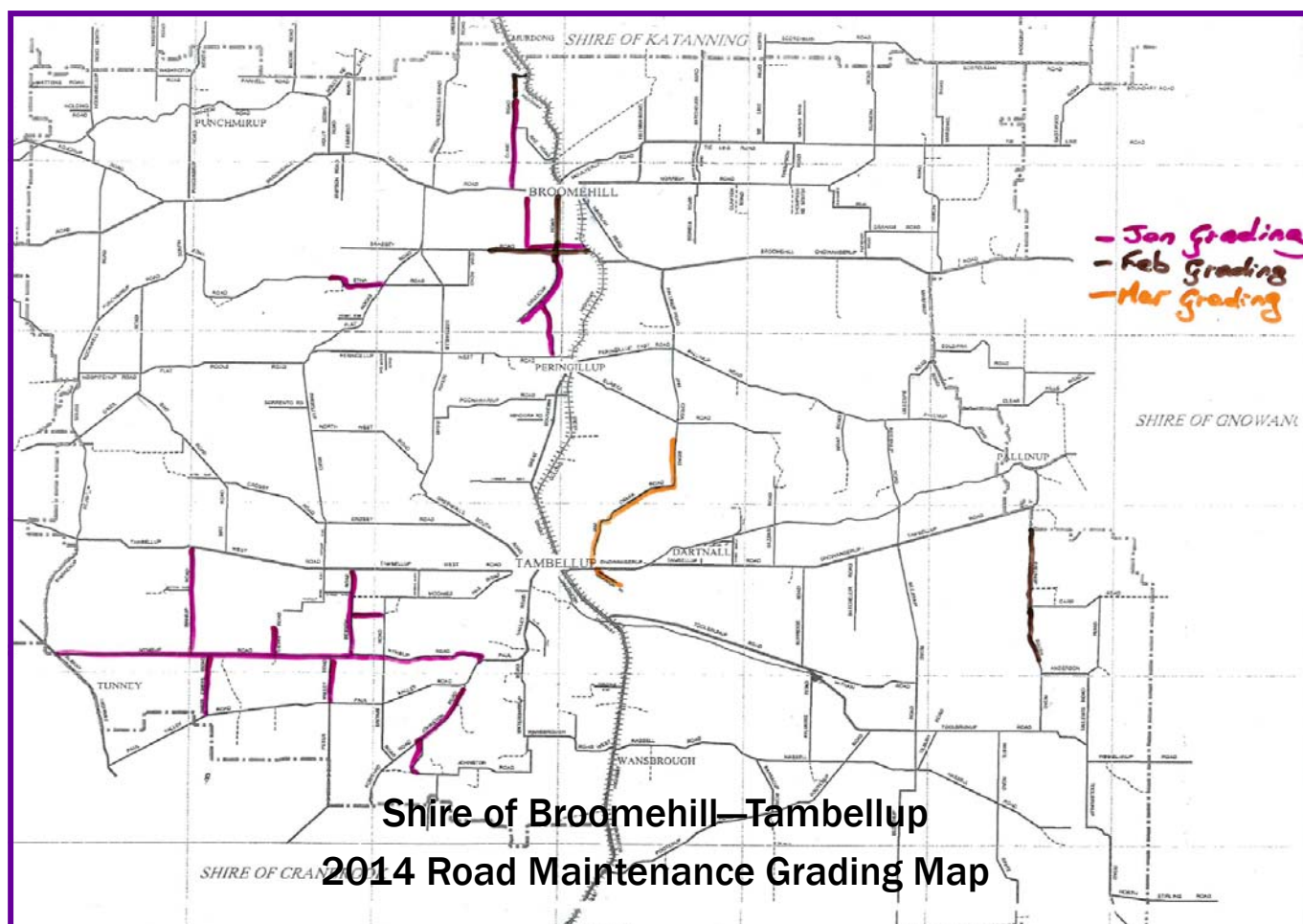
Broomehill-Tambellup Junior Cricket boys at the last game of the season, Kojonup 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

A windup was held for the junior cricket boys on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March at the Broomehill Complex. It was a time of fun & games to celebrate another fantastic season of cricket!

Thanks went to the boys, parents and coaches especially Sam Richardson for his dedication to the Milo kids and for organising the new team shirts.







**GILLAMII CENTRE**  
Sustainable agriculture in practice



### Expressions of Interest

Department of Agriculture and Food (WA) is involved in a GRDC funded project called EverCrop which used to be part of the FFI CRC (the CRC finishes on the 30 June 2014). The project has been working in the Northern Agricultural Region on pasture cropping i.e. cropping into existing stands of perennials. In the next phase of EverCrop we would like to extend the pasture cropping approach to more southern cropping regions with possible new species mixes (we were working with Rhodes grass and Panic grass in the north). This will include on-farm demonstrations involving pasture cropping with different perennials such as kikuyu and lucerne in partnership with local farmer groups. We were wondering if Gillamii Centre would be interested in hosting one of the demonstrations and if there is interest by the farmers. We would like to run a discussion group around this topic to extend knowledge as well as obtain feedback on the technology. In addition, we would like it to be part of a spring field day tour. In terms of the demonstration we will provide the following:

- Trial design with input from the farmer
- Some operating to supply seed/fertiliser/chemical
- We will supply man power for trial pegging/monitoring/sample processing
- We will supply (if it can be negotiated) a plot harvester to obtain grain yields

From the farmer we require:

- Interest, energy, labour and seeding& spraying equipment to implement the demonstration
- Be part of the discussion group
- Allow access for a field day

If you are interested please send your details to Jenny Adams at the Gillamii Centre.

[jenny.adams@agric.wa.gov.au](mailto:jenny.adams@agric.wa.gov.au)

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## **Farmers - used oil can be collected! Contact the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup**

Australian farmers are well recognised as environmental stewards, owning, managing and caring for 61% of our countries land mass.

Wren Oil has been delivering waste oil re-refining and hydrocarbon waste management disposal solutions to agriculture, industry, mining and local communities for over 30 years.

A recent survey has identified there are in excess of 12,000 farms in WA

It is estimated from the above statistics that some 5 million litres of waste oil is produced by farms annually. The contaminants in this waste oil include- lead, cadmium, chromium, arsenic, dioxins, benzene and polycyclic aromatics.

The real risk for farmers is contamination of the ground water supply by the incorrect or long term storage of waste oil on rural properties. Leaking containers and incorrectly disposed used oil can cause severe damage to valuable water supplies in rural areas.

Wren Oil can provide farmers with suitable collection pods, assisting farmers to meet their own environmental obligations. The amount of oil currently being collected from rural areas is not reflective of the amount sold into these areas by oil companies and the service industry.

Wren Oil is prepared to work with Farmers and Local Government and other sections of the local communities to develop a sound and ongoing method to deal with this issue.

The collection of used oil, which is a simple logistic issue in our cities, is more difficult for our regional centres and communities. You can play your part by enquiring with your local government authority about how you can dispose of your used oil correctly.

The more oil collected from one site lowers the cost of collection and so a co-ordinated program involving farmers, Local Government and Wren Oil could have great financial benefits to all involved as well as improving environmental outcomes.

Under the "Product Stewardship for Oil Program", the Australian Government provides industry incentives to increase the recycling of used motor oil. More information relating to this program can be found at [www.oilrecycling.gov.au/what-happens](http://www.oilrecycling.gov.au/what-happens)

**Wren Oil is proposing to commence a 'Farm Oil Pickup Service' in Broomehill-Tambellup and surrounding areas. This is a free service to farmers.**

**To register for an oil pickup, farmers are invited to contact Marni at the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup on 9825 3555 with details of your oil pickup, including quantity of oil and contact phone number.**

**At the end of each month, this information will be passed on to Wren Oil, who will contact you directly to arrange a collection time.**

**A minimum quantity of 1000lt of oil at a single collection point is required. Why not chat to your neighbours and coordinate a neighbourhood pickup???**

## Expressions of Interest

The Riding for the Disabled Association are proposing the setup of a new centre in the Great Southern. We will be conducting riding sessions from the Kojonup Polo and Polocrosse grounds, Ashe Rd, Kojonup.

The local representatives at the moment are myself (Donna Reid), Lachy Reid and Leanne Mathwin (Coaching Coordinator).

The RDAWA centre will be committed to offering therapeutic and recreational equestrian activities to those people within our community and wider surrounds. RDAWA is an inclusive organisation covering many disabilities, here are some:-

ADHD/ADD	Emotional disturbance
Amputation	Epilepsy
Autism	Intellectual disability
Blind and vision impaired	Down syndrome
Deaf and hearing impaired	Muscular Dystrophy
Brain damage	Multiple Sclerosis
Cerebral Palsy	Poliomyelitis
Hemiplegia	Spinal Bifida
Psychiatric Disorders	Spinal cord damage

There are many ways in which you can become involved i.e. Rider, coaching, admin, volunteer as a leader or side walker or provide a suitable horse or pony, or riding boots or helmets that meet with the current safety standards please contact me.

Please forward your interest by circling one or more of the following with your Name and Contact details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Rider
2. Administrator
3. Coach
4. Volunteer

Please return this form by:  
Post to RMB 393, Kojonup WA 6395  
or email: [rdagrtsouthern@outlook.com](mailto:rdagrtsouthern@outlook.com)  
for further information contact Donna Reid 0428336302

## 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 Etipup to take up farming and the diaries of William Henry Graham (WHG) who was also one of the first pioneers of the Etipup 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.*

**Sunnyside** – TN's second homestead which he named Sunnyside (the first was Ettakup) is situated on Kojonup Location 206 on Ettakup Road which is now KojonupRaod. The 100 acre (40.5 ha) block was first allocated to Joseph Kennedy as Immigrant Grant 21 but apparently Kennedy failed to carry out any improvements and on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1883 TN wrote in his diary Went to Mr Van Zuilecom this evening to get from him a certificate stating that there are no improvements on the 100 acres that did belong to Kennedy." TN must have been confident of gaining the land, as on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1883, he drove with his wife and family in the carriage from Goblup over to the place where he intended to build his house, and on 15<sup>th</sup> Febraury 1883 he received a letter from Green & Thomas, Builders of Albany, agreeing to build the house for £597 but no flooring on the verandah or paint on the ceilings. The first of the builders arrived on 24<sup>th</sup> June – William Thomas, William Wray and Edwin Palmer to board at Goblup and George Thomas to board with his father-in-law, Joseph Nelson. On 24<sup>th</sup> August the second team arrived – John Green and his two sons, and carpenters Costello and Sherwood. The bricks for the building were made near the site probably sometime earlier as William Barrett had been hired in 1881 to make 40 000 bricks at £1 per thousand. Sand and stones were carted in by TN's men and timber, verandah posts, door frames and other material were carted up from Albany by neighbours and others – Elijah ford, James Annice, Thomas Schilling, William Peate, John Grover, Joseph Nelson and Patrick Carmody. John Grover also brought up 1 ton of zinc, Carmody carted about 80 sheets of iron, and Alfred Nelson brought ceiling boards.

On 17<sup>th</sup> November 1883, the Governess (Hannah Williams), the maid (Emma Knapp) and six of the seven children moved into Sunnyside. On 11<sup>th</sup> December, TN, Mrs Norrish and Toddler William also moved over from Goblup.

All walls of the house were double brick in the English bond style, ie; without a cavity. There are no ventilators in the walls but the fire places in every room (8 in all) provide good airflow. Even when the chimneys of all unused fireplaces were covered in the 1980s, it was found that air still entered the rooms through the gaps in the floorboards. In fact, during restoration work in 1982, the occupiers of the house were told not to lay wall-to-wall floor covering as that would restrict ventilation.

The men's rooms and forge – the small building closer to the road- were erected about 1885 by Benjamin Gaylor who had been hired by TN to make bricks for the Etipup Church. It is assumed that bricks left over from the church were used together with the bricks from the kiln that had been built to burn lime. These are thought to be the very dark bricks that create the checkered effect on the west and south walls; this pattern is believed to be Flemish bond.

When TN and his family moved back to Goblup in 1890 for him to take on the responsibility of running the station for Lord Brassey, Mrs Norrish's brother, William Plumpton Wray, leased Sunnyside for about two years from July. During this period, William Wray, with the help of TN's son George, fenced the Sunnyside property.

On TN's death in 1908, the eldest surviving son, Richard, inherited the bulk of the property, a portion in the Ettakup Pool area going to William who later sold this parcel to Tom Richardson. About 1927, Richard also sold the main property to Tom Richardson. A manager lived in the homestead for a period, but as far as is known, no member of the Richardson family took up residence. About 1936, Alfred Nelson's son William of Peerenellup purchased Sunnyside. The property was finally sold to Ross. D. Meyer. Late in 1979, TN's descendants arranged with Ross Meyer to take over the homestead and restore it.

During 1980, several of TN's descendants worked on the house on weekends, got three rooms fit for habitation and on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1981, a granddaughter moved in. Various external additions that were constructed in the 1940s and 50s were removed and the house now looks much the same as it did in 1883.

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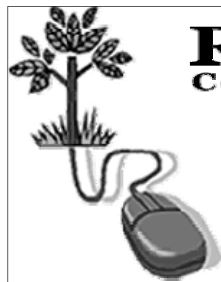
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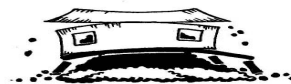
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