

Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

2014



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

BROOMEHILL

Everyone is invited to attend the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

All donations and raffle proceeds will go to the Cancer Council.

A great morning to catch up with friends, browse through some great stalls and support the fight against cancer.

WHERE: Broomehill Playgroup RSL Hall, India St, Broomehill

WHEN: THURSDAY 22nd MAY

TIME: 9.30am

Contact Lisa for details 9824 1243
nardlah@bigpond.com

TAMBELLUP

PLACE: Tambellup Primary School

DAY: THURSDAY 29th MAY

TIME: 10.30am onwards

Raffles and Prizes

Come along and enjoy some coffee and cake.

****Please bring your own mug.****

Monetary donations would be appreciated.

Everyone welcome!

Contact the Tambellup Primary School 9825 1144 for more information.

All money raised from these events will go towards the Cancer Council to aid Cancer research.



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

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

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 15th May 2014 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

FROM THE APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

- Council endorsed an amendment to a policy to state that groups conducting Anzac Services in our communities will be able to use the Broomehill and Tambellup Halls at no charge.
- Council agreed to enter into a license agreement with the Department of Lands over Lot 363 Crawford St, Tambellup, for the purpose of establishing a nature playground by members of the community.
- Council considered a report on the Country Local Government Fund Regional Stormwater Harvesting project in Broomehill, which recommends staging the elements of the project. Activities to be undertaken include:
 - Stage 1 - the extension of the town dam to increase capacity;
 - Stage 2 - liaise with CBH to extend the settling pond at Nardlah Rd and install pump and pipework to connect to existing infrastructure; and
 - Stage 3 - if funds are available and the need arises, construct a new dam at the Sports Complex to complement the existing dam.

Council endorsed the proposal.

- Council considered a number of matters relating to the Independent Living Seniors Units. With no comment from the community being received, Council has endorsed the name 'Sandalwood Villas' for the complex. Further to a recommendation by the committee established to oversee the management of the new units, Council also endorsed the draft of the Tenants Handbook and the administrative forms.

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.

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

COUNCIL WORKS

A number of funded road construction projects have been completed during April. The widening and sealing of the next section of Tambellup West Rd has been completed, bringing to an end Council's Regional Roads Group funding program for the year. Work continued gravel sheeting on Pallinup Rd, which is a Roads to Recovery funded project. Designs for two projects which received Blackspot funding are being finalised prior to works commencing. These projects involve the construction of a taper at the Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd/Great Southern Hwy intersection, and the staggering of the northern side of the Beejenup Rd/Gnowangerup-Tambellup Rd intersection.

A major culvert has been replaced on South Pallinup Rd, with the headwall on one side being completed. The second headwall will be completed when concrete trucks are available.

The maintenance graders are working at separate locations at the moment to ensure works on priority roads are completed.

All things relating to water and the supply of are taking up a great deal of time for the parks and gardens crew. As we wait for the season to break, the levels in our dams are receding, and staff are working to ensure all watering systems are working efficiently to maximise the available supply.

As residents will be aware, Council received funding through the Country Local Government Fund regional project allocation for activities involving the harvesting of storm water and the reuse of waste water. In Broomehill, work has commenced to extend the town dam, which will increase its capacity from 7,500 kilolitres to 13,500 kilolitres. In Tambellup, three new 150 kilolitre concrete tanks are under construction at the Sports Ground, and the pipework to the Waste Water Treatment Plant has been installed and is ready for commissioning by the Water Corporation. It is planned to use treated waste water to reticulate the oval. Stringent requirements dictate the use of this supply, and staff will work closely with the Water Corporation to ensure all procedures are set in place and adhered to. Once reticulation from this source commences, signage will be in place at the Oval so users are aware.

TAMBELLUP SPORTS PAVILION UPGRADE

A committee has been formed to 'drive' the redevelopment of the Tambellup Sports Pavilion. The Tambellup Sports Pavilion Advisory Committee is comprised of Councillors, representatives of all sporting and community groups in Tambellup, and Council staff. The inaugural meeting was held at the end of March, with the concept plans and feasibility study provided to all members to take back to their respective clubs for comment. A sub-committee has been tasked with visiting newer sporting facilities in other towns, to get ideas which may be useful in our project. This information will be brought back to the next committee meeting, and combined with club feedback, will help shape the direction of the Tambellup facility.

TAMBELLUP INDEPENDENT LIVING SENIORS ACCOMMODATION

Council's endorsement of the administrative documents required for the management of the units sees that part of the project completed. We will now contact those people who have expressed an interest in renting a unit and provide them with the necessary information to make an application. If anyone who has not yet expressed an interest would like to do so, please contact Pam or Judy at the Shire on 9825 3555.

Meanwhile, onsite, the works are progressing well, with the units really starting to take shape. A recent report from the project manager advises that the units are complete to lockup stage, externally sewer, storm water, electrical and hydraulics service installations are almost complete, and internal work to install plasterboard, cabinets and tiling is about to commence.

TO CLEAR UP MISCONCEPTIONS.....

We have become aware of concerns expressed by some residents over the frequency of Shire vehicle changeovers, particularly utilities and cars. While it may look excessive, Council actually saves approximately \$50,000 per year by changing these vehicles early, through increased sale prices and minimal servicing costs. In addition, through utilisation of these vehicles on the job, a percentage of the purchase price is recovered through funded work such as Roads to Recovery, Regional Roads Group and Commodity Routes, rather than directly from the ratepayer. To revert to annual changeovers would see an increase in maintenance costs and increased changeover costs approximately equal to 3% of rates.

Council has also become aware of opinions in the community that the Manager of Works position should not be shared with neighbouring shires. The position has been shared for three years, with little interruption to the daily requirements of the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup works program, and supervising staff are in communication with the Manager of Works as required to ensure all works are completed satisfactorily. Currently, 50% of the position salary package and overheads is funded by the Shire of Katanning, and this income is included in the annual budget. The current arrangement provides a saving that is equivalent to 4% of rates.

WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS

The final touches are being completed at both Tip sites in readiness for the transition to Waste Transfer Stations. Advertising for staff to man the sites will be undertaken in the near future, and it is hoped both sites will be operational by the end of the financial year. More information about how the sites will work will be made available to residents as we get closer to works being complete.

CONGRATULATIONS.....

.....to the Broomehill Historical Society, the Tambellup Lions Club and the Tambellup CWA for their hosting of the Anzac Day Services in Broomehill and Tambellup. It was great to see both events very well supported by community members, and we appreciate the efforts of those who were involved in the organisation of each service.

Well done!

Tambellup Ag Society General Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday 6th May
@ 10am @ the CRC.

Any enquiries please call
Emily Yiend on 0459 902 965

The AGM Office Bearer's results:

President- John Dewar
Vice President- Cheryl Chambers
Secretary- Emily Yiend
Assistant Secretary- Fiona Thorn
Treasurer- Beth Schlueter
Prize Buyer- Mandy Plant

**SAVE THE DATE—
TAMBELLUP SHOW
SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2014**



**Monday 19th May &
Monday 26th May 2014**

9.00am to 4.00pm

at Tambellup Health Centre

- **Female Doctor**
- **Pap Smear and Breast Examination**
- **Come and discuss any women's issues**



**Appointments are
essential, please telephone
98251101**

**Enquiries to the Nurse
at the Health Centre**

FISH AND CHIPS

LAST NIGHT UNTIL OCTOBER

9 MAY 2014

**TA BOWLING
CLUB**

DOORS OPEN 6.00 PM

COOKING 6.30—8.00PM



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health
WA Country Health Service
GROWANGERUP DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Working together for a healthier country WA

WELL WOMEN'S CLINIC
held at
GNOWANGERUP DISTRICT HOSPITAL
on
MONDAY MAY 5th
and
MONDAY MAY 12th

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

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Gnowangerup District Hospital
During Office Hours on 9827 2222**

Our Values: Community | Compassion | Quality | Integrity | Justice

BROOMEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HELPERS NEEDED

Mrs Holmes' class will be holding the community interest sessions again next term.

If you have any "life skills" that you would like to teach the students, we would love to have you in our class (once a week for an hour on a Wednesday afternoon, over a period of 3 weeks) In the past, we have had community members teach cooking, first aid, gardening, woodwork, sewing, floral art, knitting & crocheting.

Please contact the school on 98241250 if you would like to help.



The Broomehill Historical Society would like to thank the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup and the members of our community who attended or helped make our annual ANZAC Day service and breakfast a huge success.



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TAMBELLUP



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP DRAFT LOCAL PLANNING STRATEGY

AVAILABLE FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup has received approval from the WA Planning Commission to advertise its draft Local Planning Strategy for comment.

The Shire is now inviting submissions on the draft Local Planning Strategy. Copies of the draft Local Planning Strategy can be viewed at the Shire Offices in Tambellup and Broomehill, on our website www.shirebt.wa.gov.au or a copy can be obtained on CD by contacting Louise at the Shire Office on (08) 9825 3555.

All submissions must be in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and received no later than the close of business on **Friday 13 June 2014**.

Should you have any questions regarding the draft Local Planning Strategy, please feel free to contact the Shire Office to speak to our planning officer.

Joanne Trezona
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Catholic Churches Mass

Timetable

Our Lady of Fatima, Broomehill – Saturday 10th
May at 6pm.

Saint Michael's, Tambellup – Saturday 3rd, 17th &
31st May at 6pm.

Inquiries phone Fr Peter Njau 98241675 or
0437841173

Tambellup Uniting Church

May 11th "Mothers Day" - 9.30am

May 25th—9.30am

Everyone Welcome!

*Wishing all Mothers a very happy and relaxed
day. May the Lord Bless you all.*

Tambellup Lions Club

14 May 2014

Tambellup Hotel

7.30pm

Broomehill Country Women's Association of W.A. would like to thank everybody who helped make our cake stall, raffle and garage sale such a great success. All proceeds made on the day will go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The basket of goodies raffle was won by ticket number A3 E Heron.

Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or
Margaret 98214861.

**Email your community group
announcements to:
news@shirebt.wa.gov.au**

DID YOU KNOW . . .

It takes a village to raise a child ...

Everyone in a community has an impact on the lives of the children within that community.



The A.G.M. for Tambellup 'A Smart Start' will be held on **Monday 19th May 2014 at 3.15 pm** in the Kindy/ Pre Primary/Year 1 room at the school.

Everyone who has an interest in the well being of the young children in our community is invited to come along for a cuppa and a chat.

The Language Development of Little People . . .

A child's language develops through listening to others speak and interact. It is really important that what they hear is grammatically correct and that items are given the correct label, because they will repeat what has been heard.

You can help by providing a correct model ...

Many young children have difficulty sorting out he and she, them and they, his and her. When they use an incorrect pronoun, repeat what they said with the correct pronoun.

Eg: "Him going shop."

"Yes, he is going to the shop."

"Her got a present"

"Yes she's got a present."

Children with poor language usually have difficulty learning to read and write.

2014 Community grants NOW OPEN!

The State Government has pledged \$2.7 million towards the 2014 State NRM Program Community Grants to support activities of local community groups. Grants of between \$10 000 and \$50 000 are available for activities that help conserve, restore, rehabilitate or enhance a local natural area or conserve biodiversity. On-ground works, as well as planning, training and resource assessment activities are eligible.

Who can apply

Schools, industry groups, not-for-profit organisations, local governments and community groups in regional and metropolitan areas of Western Australia can apply. State Government agencies, regional NRM organisations, universities and individuals are not eligible to apply directly but may partner with eligible groups. Applicants can lodge more than one project and current and past applicants can apply.

How to apply

Application forms and guidelines are available from the State NRM Office website nrm.wa.gov.au or by contacting us on (08) 9368 3168 or snrmo@agric.wa.gov.au.

Applications can be submitted by email or post.

Email: snrmo@agric.wa.gov.au Post: State NRM Office, Locked Bag 4 Bentley Delivery Centre, 6983

Applications close Friday 20 June 2014



Threads On Line



Railway Station, Tambellup WA 6320

Phone: 08 98251542 Email: coralgreen@bigpond.com

We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am and closing at 3 pm.

We will be closed on Tuesday 6th May.

PATCHWORK/CRAFT DAY

Our Patchwork/Craft days are held on the third Saturday of each month at the Tambellup Business Centre starting at 9am and finishing when we decide to head home, usually late in the afternoon. You are welcome to come along and join us, bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided. Our next day will be on the 18th May. You are welcome to come out and say hello and have a cuppa.

BUSH FIRE QUILTS

Our Patchworkers put together and donated 10 quilts to the victims of the Bushfires on the outskirts of the metropolitan area earlier in the year. We have had some lovely response from some of the recipients. Thanks to all.

COMFORT QUILTS AGAINST CANCER

To date the ladies from Tambellup and Broomehill have had a hand in putting together and sending off 100 quilts for this worthy cause. A great effort and still ongoing.

Comfort Quilts Against Cancer is a charity organization which supplies beautiful hand made quilts to people who are undergoing treatment for breast cancer in the regional areas of Australia.

Do you know anyone with breast cancer? Would you like to nominate them to receive a quilt? Come and see Coral at Threads On Line for a nomination form or go to the website www.facebook.com/ComfortQuiltsAgainstCancer.

The Old Railway Town of Broomehill

Situated beside the Great Southern Highway and with the railway line which stretches from Albany to Perth running through it, the town of Broomehill can boast of a rich history going back to the heady days of 1889 when Perth city was at last connected by rail to the State's far southern coast.

In those early days the Broomehill district showed great promise. Large tracts of its fertile lands attracted investment far and wide, including some from the wealthy English philanthropist Lord Brassey who at the time was Governor of Victoria. Today he is remembered by Brassey Road to the west of town.

About the 1930s with the vast improvement of roads and the popularity of every kind of mechanical transport the general interest in railways lessened year by year. The history of Broomehill hung in the balance.

On the other hand the railway town of Katanning just a twenty minute drive to the north romped ahead—for a variety of political, commercial and entertainment reasons. As a consequence increasing numbers of people by-passed Broomehill for Katanning's superior trading houses.

But Broomehill town survived—even after its branch of the BKW Co-op closed its doors followed by its other general store. (Only recently the last grocery supplier closed.)

Should you be thinking of a leisurely Sunday drive you will discover around this old railway town much to interest you.

The hotel remains although stripped of much of its one-time superb grandeur. Opposite is the Historical Society's Headquarters and Museum in a hall-like building where once dances and Road Board meetings were held and later church services conducted. Nearby is the Post Office with its charming front facade which would quite easily be mistaken for an English village mail office.

Across from it to the north is a row of shops each connected by a covered floored verandah. With large glass display windows either side of the wide entrance door they typify general stores of the 1900s. The last shop at the southern end is the "Henry Jones Winery and Cafe" owned by Jim and Annabel Witham who deserve untold accolades for their keen dedication to keep alive the town of Broomehill.

Adjacent to the Shire Office is a recently completed cool green Memorial Park which is ideal for those wishing to stretch their legs before continuing their tour of the town's attractions—including the school with its picture book garden, and two churches, one of which was a police station.

All in all there is no wonder that for some time now Broomehill has become a lifestyle choice, a sanctuary, a tree-change for many outsiders contentedly choosing to live there today?

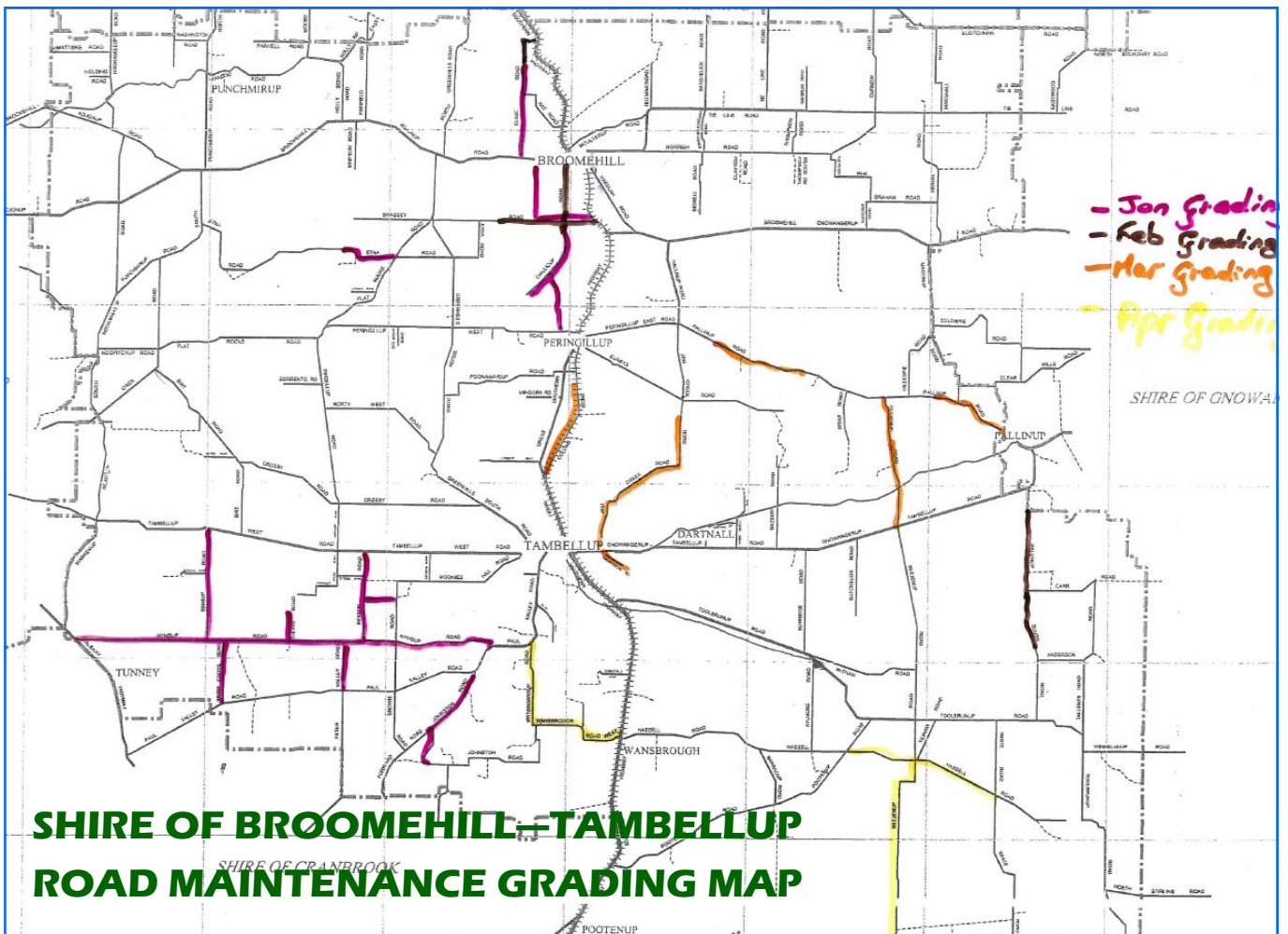
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The Lions Biggest BBQ was held at the gazebo opposite the CRC on Sunday April 6th.

Thanks to the fantastic support shown, we were able to send over six hundred dollars to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

Thanks to all those who participated and gave for this worthy cause.

Our Save sight Raffle is going well, with the prizes of a Quilt and a Runner on display at the CRC. Tickets are available at the PO and hotel and from all Lions members. \$2 each.



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Frankland River Playgroup builds.....

As the winners of the 2013 You Like Campaign run through Facebook and your local Community Bank Branches of Bendigo Bank, the **Frankland River Playgroup** officially opened their new "Cubby House" and showed off their extended play area with all new fencing. These wonderful improvements were made possible by using the \$5000 winner's prize from the statewide You Like Campaign run in 2013. Business Development Manager, Shelley Behsman and GSCFS Chairman, Andrew Murray represented the Community Bank Board and Staff at the opening.

This project is only possible because **U** choose to bank with Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank®, the bank that invests in our local community, making it a better place to live, work and play.

Branch News: "Mr Piggy" was thrilled to be able to visit the **2014 Cranbrook Show** and was an instant hit with all the kids. The Community Bank® Staff were present at the Bank Marquee and participated in the day's activities. Congratulations to the Cranbrook Show Committee for another successful Show.

Sponsorship News: - The first 2014 quarterly round of sponsorships were awarded in March and the Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank® is proud to be able to support the following groups.

Mt Barker Community College Chaplaincy
Lower Great Southern Golf Association
Cranbrook Mens Shed

If your organisation, club or group is in need of help to assist with a project, applications are now open for the June round of community sponsorship funding. Pick up an application form at the Branch.

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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 and sign up!

Winter Sports Notes

Broomehill Hockey 2014

Hockey is with us again!

The 2014 season will be different for us this year as we have finally got enough together to start both a men's and a ladies senior team.

We will also have the D Grade team, though now known as J 5 6 7 8.

Our C Grade team (J 10 11 12) is unable to play in the C Grade level due to lack of teams from other towns, so they will be making up the numbers for our seniors. We are fortunate to be able to give them the opportunity to keep playing for Broomehill this year otherwise they would be off to other clubs or other sports.

We open the season on Saturday May 3rd. The first fixture is at Woodanilling. J 5 6 7 8 will begin early in the day and the seniors will begin at 12.30.

Broomehill has 3 home fixtures this year – Sat May 17th, Sat July 26th, Sat Aug 30th.

Please come along and support our kids and oldies as they represent our town.

The April holidays were busy for some of the kids as we took a team up to the J 11 12 Club Championships in Perth. The carnival ran from Tuesday April 22 – Thursday April 24. Seven of the 8 games were on turf so our kids were

Broomehill Golf Club

Contacts 2014

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Secretary: David Mathwin 0898 311 761
Treasurer: Michelle Dewar 0427241340
Handicapper: Alan Goodall 0447 096 163
Child Mindor: Carol Johnston 0488 944 461



What's on in May

- 3 OPENING DAY
Sponsored by DP & JM Boyle & Sons
- 10 Stroke (count putts)
- 17 Stableford
- 18 Riverview Open Day
- 17/18*Celebration Men's Classic Donnybrook*
- 24 Stableford
- 31 12 HOLE CHALLENGE
Sponsored by Katanning Brake & Clutch

WOMEN! GET UP AND GO WITH GOLF.

Good company, a beautiful environment and exercise as well as the satisfaction of hitting some good golf shots. If you are a beginning golfer or have never played golf but fancy having a go, read on.

The Lower Great Southern Women's Golf Association (LGSWGA) is holding a free two day golf clinic for women who are interested in an introduction to golf and for those with a handicap of 40 or more.

The clinic is funded by the WA Golf Foundation and is aimed not only at raising the profile of the game of golf but also in developing networks for women in the Lower Great Southern.

While the clinic is free there is a cover charge of \$30 which gets you morning tea and lunch on both days. The LGSWGA is extremely pleased to have secured the services of professional golf coaches, Shani Waugh (professional at The Sanctuary Golf Club) and Donna Crouch (professional at Maylands Golf Club) to conduct the clinic.

It is not necessary to be a member of a golf club to participate and there is no obligation to join one. Golf clubs will be provided for participants who need them and child minding is available.

The clinic will be held at the Mt Barker Golf Club on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th May.

We anticipate that it will run from 9.00am until 3.00pm each day.

To register or for more details contact Anne MacKay, LGSWGA delegate to GolfWA, on 9 848 2592 as soon as possible.

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

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???

CBH HARVEST CASUAL WORK 2014

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

- **Receival Point Operators**
(Plant Operators at Port Terminals)
- **Grain Samplers**
(including weighbridge duties)

CBH are looking for people to work at our grain receival points across the state for the harvest period commencing early October. If you don't have industry experience, training is provided before you start.

To find out more information or to apply – visit the Careers page on our website today.

Applications close 31 July, 2014

www.cbh.com.au



KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB NOTES.

Members gathered at Pam Garlicks home for the April meeting. There was a good attendance and the monthly competitions were well supported, the results were: Floral Art: 1. Pam Garlick, 2. Gerry Watson, 3. Maxine Potter. FLOWERS: 1. Leonie Daw, 2. Margaret Wise, 3. Gerry Watson. TREE or SHRUB: 1. Pam Garlick, 2. Ailsa Thomas. 3. Gerry Watson. MY BEST FLOWER: 1. Margaret Wise, 2. Gerry Watson, 3. Anne Rees. FRUIT or VEGE: 1. Margaret Wise, 2. Pam Garlick. POT PLANT. 1. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Pam Garlick.

The raffle was won by Marj Winstanley.

We are planning to go to Kojonup on Saturday May 10th to visit three open gardens. We will be leaving from the Katanning town hall parking area at 9.30, members and non members are welcome to join us, just be there prior to departure time or contact Gerry (98211648) or myself (98211828) if you need further information.

We are happy to advise that our application to stage the Great Southern Iris Championship at the show has again been successful. Hopefully iris growers have not lost too many with the severe summer heat., however now is the time to give them a deep watering.

Sweet peas should be planted by now. Tulip bulbs should be stored in the fridge crisper for about 6 weeks before planting. All spring flowering bulbs should be planted within the next few weeks.

Pam's neat and interesting garden was a delight to see, both the front and back gardens were full of interesting plants and Pam's artistic talents showed through with the use of knick-knacks gathered from her years on the farm, put to use in the garden.

Afternoon tea concluded another very happy afternoon shared with gardening friends.

The next meeting will be at K.D's Nursery on May 13th at 1.30 p.m. Members and visitors always welcome.

Till then take care, Cheers Ailsa.

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.

Surveyors –Assistant Surveyor William Phelps worked in the district early in 1862. In February he surveyed WHG's 40 acres (16.2 ha) at Nannamillup and in April he surveyed Yowangup for Quartermaine in tending to go to Drolf's 40 acres at Mullidup but he learned from one of Treasure's men that the Mullidup and Martinup springs were dry and the nearest water was 7 miles from Martinup. He therefore decided to leave Drolf's block and go to Wattakup and Nannamillup. On 8th November 1881, a survey party comprising John Forrest, H. S. Ranford and several others including Hicks, Price and Clifton arrived at Goblup and set up camp by the tank; ten of their horses were put in the stables. On the 11th Forrest and Ranford went to Martinup and may have stated there as TN refers to Mr Forrest and survey party returning on 25th November. The next day the survey party, accompanied by Edward Treasure left for Yowangup. On 9th March 1886, William Angove and a Mr Cheesewright and their man Nettle had dinner at Sunnyside. They were going to Albany along the railway route. Mr Angove paid 10/- for himself and horses. On the 8th August 1890, TN went to Eticup to see the surveyors who were surveying Lord Brassey's property. **Surrell (Sorrell?)**, **William** – Came to Goblup on 9th June 1897 with "Jack" to get horsepower. **Swallow, George** – Probably teamster for William Noonan. He came to Goblup on 1st April 1880 having missed his road and stayed overnight. **Swift, Sam** – Went to Fairfield on 27th December 1864 and the next day agreed with WHG to build his two-storey house. He commenced work on 2nd January 1865 and WHG, Moriarty, John Flaherty and Roley helped in various ways. It is understood that Sam Swift also built Martinup about 1862. **Sylva, Antony** –Sylva came to Goblup, sick, on the 5th July 1879 and stayed until the 8th – Thomas Rogers brought his pony. On 30th November he called at Goblup and came back the next day for a sheep for George Whitton. He called at Goblup twice during 1880. TN does not mention him again until 7th November 1882 when Sylva reported that Dick Wilson had lost his sheep the night before. On 30th November he helped cart barley while Johnny went to look for his pony and it seems that TN agreed to take him on as next day he took rations to Jack Sims and on 4th he and Fox started for Albany with wool. They got back on 13th December and set off again on the 16th with two more loads – 11 bales and 12 bales. They started for home on 20th December and both got back on the 23rd but Sylva was first as he came by Pootenup. On 26th February 1883 he started for Albany with 2tns 5 cwt of sandalwood and on 13th April two more tons were taken with a further 2 tons 5 cwt on 25th April. He apparently made a trip to Albany in June as when he got back with the team on 24th June he had the builders (for Sunnyside house) with him. He was also involved in carting sand, bricks and other material to the new site. TN settled with him on 8th August 1883 and let him go. He seems to have stayed in the district however as he brought things for TN that Carmody was to have brought from Albany in May 1884. He called again in August and in September helped in the garden and with the fencing at Sunnyside. TN "agreed" with him on 2nd September and on the 6th he helped James Rogers fell a tree for slabs. An entry in March 1886 implies that Sylva was working for Cronin as a teamster but in September that year TN sent him to Annices to mind Peters' flock as the shepherd was "laid up". The sheep were counted over to him – 812. In October 1888, Antony Sylva was a member of the Sunnyside shearing team.

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Muresk Institute and agricultural training in Western Australia are set for a bright future after a new wave of agribusiness students commenced studies at the Northam campus this semester.

Nationals Member for the Agricultural Region, Martin Aldridge MLC last week attended Muresk's 2014 Commencement Dinner and was impressed at the significant transformation the facility had undergone since Curtin University's withdrawal in 2012.

In a member's statement to Parliament last night, Mr Aldridge commended the development of Muresk thanks to significant Royalties for Regions investment and highlighted the importance of its sustainability into the future.

"As of last Tuesday evening, 21 students had enrolled to commence studies in the resurrected bachelor of Agricultural Business Management course this year," Mr Aldridge said.

"This is a credit to the effort put in by everyone involved to continue delivering an agribusiness course at Muresk."

Mr Aldridge praised the work of former Regional Development Minister Brendon Grylls and Terry Redman, who held the Training and Workforce Development portfolio when Charles Sturt University and the CY O'Connor Institute formalised an agreement to deliver the agribusiness course last year.

"Through Royalties for Regions \$20m has been committed to Muresk, including a \$10million commitment to improving and renovating Muresk's facilities," Mr Aldridge said.

"An additional \$10m commitment will continue the revitalisation through broadening the institute's education delivery, a key facet of the Nationals' Seizing the Opportunity agricultural policy that was adopted in last year's budget."

The funding includes an advance of \$400,000 that was negotiated by Minister Redman to underwrite the crucial agreement between the institutions responsible for delivering the agribusiness course.

"WA's agricultural sector needs to remain internationally competitive going into the future, and Muresk offers an opportune learning environment for the next generation of agricultural professionals to flourish," Mr Aldridge said.

"Muresk has a very important role to play in training new skilled workers and up-skilling the industry's existing workforce, paving the way towards a more robust and innovative agricultural sector."

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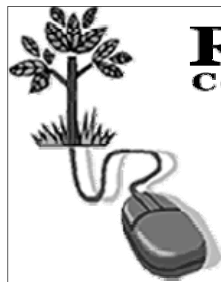
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