



Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

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Your local newsletter covering the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.



# FRIDAY 14 MARCH BROOMEHILL COMPLEX

Bounce down 4.50pm watch it on the new big screen!

Fish & chips on sale from 6pm bar open

Wear your footy colours



Everyone welcome even those not celebrating the start of another football season!!



Tambellup Primary School P & C Auction

Fundraiser

Saturday 5th April

10.00am Start



We would love your help to make this day a great success.

Any donations would be greatly
appreciated. A few ideas are:

Pot plants-Home cooked cakes/biscuits slices-Jams/chutneys/eggs/fruit etc-Sheep or pig manure. The theme for this year's bric-a-brac is BCFS(Boating, Camping, Fishing & Sporting).

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

Any queries

Contact- President: Andrew Bradshaw - 98253046 Secretary: Fiona Thorn - 98253018











#### SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Phone: 98253555 Fax: 98251152 Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 20 March 2014 commencing at 4.00pm in the Tambellup Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

#### FROM THE FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

- Council carried out a review of the annual budget as at 31 January 2014. This process allows Council to see how various projects are tracking financially, and make any adjustments required.
- Council discussed the issues relating to the ongoing vandalism to the standpipe controllers in the shire, the inability to accurately account for water usage and the options for repair or replacement of the controllers. It was determined that initially, Council will obtain a quote to relocate the controller on the Crawford St standpipe to the Tambellup West Rd standpipe. Replacement of all four controllers will be considered as part of the 2014/2015 budget deliberations.
- As part of the Waste Transfer Station works approvals obtained through the Department of Environmental Regulation (DER), Council is required to develop and submit to DER a Post Closure Management Plan for each of its tip sites. These Plans outline strategies and tasks that will be required to be undertaken by Council to progressively close the sites after they have reached the end of their useful lives. These documents have been accepted by DER. Council will consider, as part of budget deliberations, the establishment of a new Reserve Fund to meet the financial requirements associated with these strategies.
- Council adopted the Independent Living Seniors Accommodation Housing Management Manual and Management Practices. The adoption of these documents, which provide the 'rules' for the operation and administration of the seniors units, is an important step closer to the completion of the project.
- Council discussed the naming of the new Seniors Units, and proposed that the collective name for the units be 'Sandalwood Villas'. Public comment on this proposal is invited until 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014, and should be submitted:
  - in writing to the Chief Executive Officer,
     Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup,
     46 48 Norrish St, Tambellup 6320; or

by email – <u>mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au</u>; or by contacting Pam at the Shire on 9825 3555.

- Council will establish a new Reserve Fund, as part of budget deliberations, to cover long term maintenance and renewal/replacement of the Seniors Units. The Reserve will be funded from the balance of rents paid not utilised in operational costs of the units.
- Council expressed its support of initiatives currently being implemented by local police 'ewatch', 'Rural Crime Prevention' and 'Keeping Kids in Schools'.
- Council indicated its support for the proposal to establish a 'Bus Zone' on the northern side of Howard St adjacent to the school grounds. It is anticipated this will reduce traffic congestion and improve safety for students.
- Council agreed to a request from the Water Corporation to utilise the existing concrete tanks at the Tambellup Sports Ground to store treated waste water for reticulation onto the Tambellup Oval. This will be a temporary measure until new concrete tanks are constructed at the Sports Ground for this purpose.

#### **BUDGET 2014/2015**

Council is about to commence the first stages of the preparation of the 2014/2015 budget. As part of that process, community and sporting groups are invited to submit requests to Council for consideration in the budget. Submissions are to be in writing and forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup by close of business on Thursday 27th March 2014.

#### **COUNCIL WORKS**

Water (and the supply of) has been a recurring theme throughout the summer months, with ongoing watering, monitoring of dam levels, vandalism to standpipes, people turning off pumps and taps that are necessary to water our ovals, parks and gardens, vandalism and repairs to reticulation and pipelines and installation of new reticulation in newly established gardens. These activities have kept our Parks and Gardens crew busy through February, and we can only imagine how they are waiting for some decent rain! Works at the Waste Transfer Stations are nearing completion, with final sealing and kerbing, the construction of an evaporation pond and an office building to be completed in Broomehill, and final kerbing and the office building to be completed in Tambellup.

Clearing has been carried out in Broomehill near the cemetery in readiness for the Water Corporation to relocate the India St standpipe to the corner of Cemetery Rd and Broomehill-Kojonup Rd. Works have been underway on Pallinup South Rd to install a new culvert, and stabilising a widened

section of Broomehill-Kojonup Rd prior to sealing.

#### **RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**

All residents are advised the **RESTRICTED** burning period commenced on **15 FEBRUARY 2014** and continues through until **15 APRIL 2014** inclusive. You are required to obtain a permit prior to lighting <u>any</u> fires during this period. Permits can be obtained through your Brigade Captain/Fire Control Officer, or the Chief Fire Control Officer:

Broomehill East	Nathan Heron	0427 212272
Broomehill West	Jerome Hardie	0427 181341
Broomehill Central	Andy Webster	0439 629209
Tambellup East	Kim Oliver	0427 258157
Tambellup West	John Cristinelli	0428 916833
Tambellup Town	Laurie Hull	0428 251177
Chief Fire Control Officer:	Craig Bignell	0408 341253

# 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 <a href="www.shirebt.wa.gov.au">www.shirebt.wa.gov.au</a> and clicking on the "Our Shire" tab.



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!

TAMBELLUP UNITING CHURCH PRESENTS

# PANCAKE DAY

TUESDAY 4 MARCH 2014 10AM—4PM TAMBELLUP CRC

PANCAKES \$2.00 EA
TEA AND COFFEE \$1.00 EA
HEAPS OF TOPPINGS

ALL PROCEEDS TO TAMBELLUP ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSN



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.

Tambellup Family Playgroup Inc

**AGM** 

Tuesday 4 March 2014

7.30pm

Playgroup Building

DID YOU KNOW . . .

It is really important to establish regular routines around bedtime and meal times as early as possible for your little one

### Play in the Park

You and your little ones are invited to come along for a play in the park.

TIME 10.30am—12.30pm
PLACE Diprose Park
COST None

Come along and join in the play with Jamie. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Sue Sheridan 9825 1144 or Sue.Sheridan@det.wa.edu.au
By Monday 10 May for catering purposes.

Supported by Tambellup Primary School and YMCA

# **Broomehill Hockey Club**

# **AGM**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 4.30pm Broomehill Complex Ring Anne 98 241 309 For any queries Tambellup Bowling Club

Tambellup Bowling Club

FISH AND CHIP

DINNERS

MARCH DATES

7th and 21st



# Friday 14th March at CRC 2pm

Come along at for a cuppa and a free talk with

Swami Alokananda on

### WHAT YOGA REALLY IS.

Swami has been teaching Yoga and meditation for 36 years.

In 1993, in India, she was formally recognised as A Master of Yoga.

There will be time for Q&A and an opportunity to discuss the Possibility of regular Yoga Classes in town.

RSVP to CRC

### 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 vou.

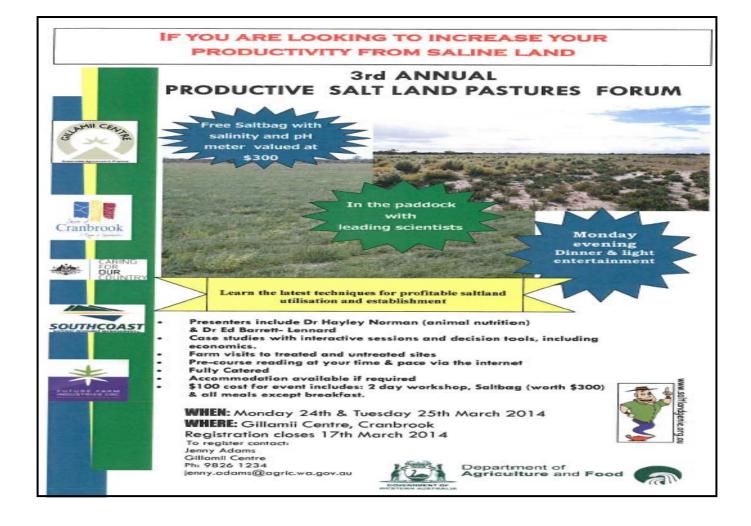
Influenza & Pneumococcal Vaccinations FREE CLINIC

#### **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



# **Catholic Churches Mass Timetable**

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

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

Inquiries phone Fr Peter Njau 98241675 or 0437841173

### **Broomehill Anglican Church**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** 30th March

A service will be held at 9.30am This is a combined service for the parishes of Broomehill, Katanning, Pindellup and Kojonup. **Everyone Welcome** 

### Tambellup Uniting Church

**SERVICE TIMES** March 9th, 9.30am March 23rd, 9.30am **EVERYONE WELCOME** 

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

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday March 6 at 11:30am in the Broomehill Museum office. Everyone is welcome to join our little gathering. Bring along your favourite pancake recipe and

If you are visiting the Wagin Woolorama on March 7 and 8 and would like to purchase the cheapest and freshest, made to order, refreshments – sandwiches, rolls, cakes, slices, hot and cold drinks, call into the CWA stand situated in the shed next to the basketball court before side show alley. Open 9am to 4:30pm.

> Inquiries contact Carole 0488944416 or Margaret 98214861.

### **Broomehill Historical Society**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday March 6 at 10:00am 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

12 March 2014 Tambellup Hotel 7.30pm

# 3 Year old kinder for

Katanning Community Childcare Centre will be offering a play based 3 Year Old Kinder program that follows the National Quality Standards & Early Years Learning Framework. The program, run by a qualified teacher, will be held on Monday & Wednesday mornings commencing <u>1</u>0<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March (9am - 11.30am).

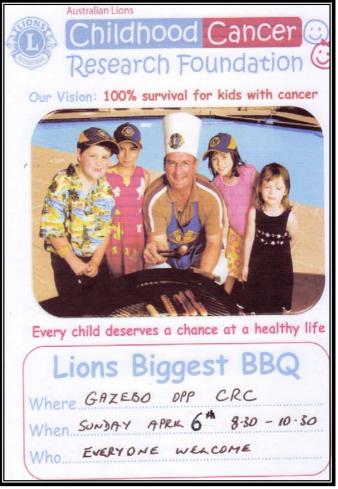
As the program will be run at a Childcare Centre parents will not need to stay the duration of each session, as is required by the Primary Schools,

however the program will incur a cost of \$20/ session (equates to the standard Daycare rate of \$8/hour).

Places are limited with eligible children already attending Katanning Community Childcare Centre

please contact Director









### **CLUB INJURY MANAGEMENT COURSE** Presented by Sports Medicine Australia.

Thursday 13th March 2014 Sprigg Bar, Katanning Leisure Centre 5.45pm Registration for 6pm Start Cost: \$50.00 per person

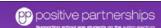
This sport specific course has been designed for volunteers who are involved with sporting teams and wish to expand their knowledge of injury Management. This practical course will introduce participants to the basic skills of injury management, sports taping and transporting an injured athlete and is the perfect introduction for those wishing to move towards a Level 1 Sports Trainer Accreditation.

#### Topics:

Roles and responsibilities **Emergency Planning and Transport** On field assessment and communication Concussion and dental injuries Sports specific taping

R.S.V.P: By Friday 28th February 2014. Payment to be paid with RSVP

For further information please contact Tania Wolfe - Community Development Officer on 98214399 or 0419932605



FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014WAPC1 Location: Albany

the Austra Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, through the Helping Children with Autism package.

As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will agin:

- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at hoi

  knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships

  specific strategies on how to:
- · advocate for your child
- · support your child's participation at school

- develop an owareness of ongoing learning needs
   information about your local school system's processes
   opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
   opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to rkshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop

#### Workshop details

Albany Entertainment Centre

2 Toll Place (Off Princess Royal Drive), Albany WA 6330

FREE parking is available on the city side of the Entertainment Centre

Two day workshop – Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 March 2014
Day 1: 9.00 a.m. + 4.30 p.m. (Registration from 8.15am)
Day 2: 9.00 a.m. + 3.30 p.m.

Registration opens Thursday 30 January 2014 and closes 2 days prior. Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible. You will receive a confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations preferred: please go to the website w

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to: Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971

"The Positive Partnerships initiative is funded by the Australian Gove Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism Package. The ws expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the stralian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.







#### Media Release: Regional Children's Services Plan - Great Southern

RDA Great Southern is proud to have been awarded the contract to deliver the Department for Communities Regional Children's Services Plan in the Great Southern. The Plan is a two year project which aims to develop strategic long term approaches to community managed education and care services in regional WA. The project is funded through The Regional Community Child Care Development Fund. RDA Great Southern's Executive Officer Simon Lyas said "the project provides an excellent opportunity for the RDA network to add value to key community networks across the entire region"

RDA Great Southern has appointed Regional Development Officer Janelle Price to deliver the project. During the next six months Janelle will be speaking with providers and families about their concerns, and communicating closely with six other Development Officers working throughout other regions. As well as consulting locally, online and other surveying

Janelle says she's "looking forward to working at a grass roots level to discover local innovation and initiatives in children's and family services, and this is a great opportunity for parents and service providers to have their views heard".

Once completed RDA Great Southern's on-ground work will inform a state-wide Plan; RDA regions will be planned for in the context of local considerations and the challenges faced by local communities. It is intended the WA plan will help achieve a more strategic and coordinated approach to the development of services that support families and children in regional Western Australia.

The Draft Plan is expected to be available for comment by August 2014. Provision of support for community managed regional services is a key component of the project, with a focus on recommended implementation strategies happening in the second year.

Contact Janelle on 9842 5800 or visit the RDA Great Southern website at www.rdagreatsouthern.com.au





Dated: 14 February 2014



'Community Talks' via video conference

### Menopause

presented by Janet Pages-Oliver Rural in Reach Health Consultant, RN Thursday 6th March 10.30am - 12.00pm

Come along to this talk to hear what is 'normal' regarding menopause, what isn't and how to best embrace it with style and grace.

> Suitable for Community Members and Health Professionals

Please register your interest with your local CRC, by calling 1800 998 399, or emailing ruralinreach@whfs.org.au

Registrations close 12pm the day before the talk











# Ratten & Slater

#### SPARE PARTS ASSISTANT

Career Opportunity

We are currently seeking to employ a Full Time, Spare Parts Assistant.

Ratten & Slater Machinery are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic person to join our team in Gnowangerup.

Ratten & Slater are a leading John Deere dealer, who strive to provide superior customer service and continued innovation.

As a Spare Parts Assistant, you would need to report to the Parts Manager and be required to work as part of a team with the ability to take direction, will need to be familiar with computers and programs such as Internet Explorer & Microsoft Office and you will require good communication skills and an ability to understand customer needs.

Knowledge of machinery and a forklift license are desirable but not essential.

You would need to enjoy a challenging environment and be willing to learn new skills. You will be provided with on the job training.

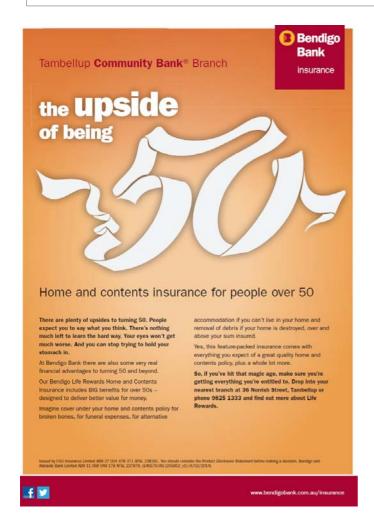
If you believe this sounds like an exciting opportunity, please forward your resume to

Ratten & Slater Machinery

Parts Manager

PO Box 226

**GNOWANGERUP WA 6335** 





When was the last time you treated yourself to a facial?

### All facials \$50.00 for the month of March

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Contact Colleen Paganoni for a menu 98241338 0418950277

redrobinO1@iinet,net,au
107 Curnow Road Broomehill East



LA CLINICA FOR SKIN & BODY is an organic, cosmeceutical skin care range, offering luxurious, high performing and naturally derived products for all skin types.



On Saturday the 22nd of February Tambellup Cricket Club held a Pink Stumps Day To help raise money for the McGrath Foundation. The McGrath Foundation raises funds to place McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities right across Australia and increase breast awareness in young Australian women. The Tambellup Community once again came together to Raise an amazing amount of \$2760.00.

This day couldn't have been possible without the Generosity of volunteers, a massive thanks goes out to Emily and Matt Yiend for collecting all our donations and operating the merry-go-round (which was donated by the Tambellup Ag society), Beth Trezona, Fiona Thorn and the CWA Ladies that made some amazing cakes for our cake auction which alone raised \$300.00. Also a big thank you to Sue Sheridan and Belinda Hankinson for the slices which sold out during the day. As well as the support of the Community Members we also have to thank the businesses that donated from Tambellup, Albany, Katanning, Broomehill, Pemberton, and Kojonup. The day wouldn't have been possible without the awesome donations for the raffle prizes.

So once again thank you to everyone who donated and thank you to the Tambellup Cricket Club for hosting this awesome fundraiser, Kendenup cricket club (the opposition) for their support and Broomehill and Katanning cricket boys for stopping in to support the cause.

It was nice to see the boys dressed for the occasion you all looked so CUTE.



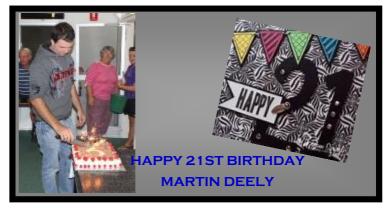
### LIONS CLUB NEWS



New member Shane O'Neill pictured here with Club President Murray Cooke and sponsor Trevor Prout.

Upcoming events will be the Biggest BBQ on April 6 in the Gazebo opposite the CRC and a raffle to raise money for the Save Sight Foundation featuring locally made Quilts as the prizes.







# 2014 Tannbellup Corporate Bowls

A very successful four weeks of Corporate Bowls was completed on Friday 21st February. There were 16 teams participating and the competition was very keen.

The eventual winners with a measure to decide the last end was The Gang. Allan Hankinson, Matt Kay, Johny Farmer and Belinda Hankinson. They edged out the Scotties (312 years of combined experience) who then had to survive a countback from the Teachers.

The TA Angels won the NYW prize, as well as accolades for the best uniform. Great job girls.

# Martin Deely was presented with a 21st cake, congratulations Martin.

We especially thank our sponsors over the four weeks, QFH Multiparts, Primaries Livestock, Tambellup CRC, Landmark, Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank, and Jewelpani.

Thanks to all those who participated.

Thanks also to all the workers in the kitchen, cooking at the BBQ, at the bar and the guys working under J Hull getting the greens up.

See you all next year.

# Hammers Mixed Triples

The Hammers Mixed Triples was played in warm conditions on Sunday 23rd.

Sixteen teams gathered to participate in this prestigious event.

The sponsors, Hammers Furniture, Chester Pass Road, Albany were represented by Anne de Jager.

The winners were Martin Sadler, Johnny Dye and Karen Dye. Pictured left with Peter Sheridan and Anne de Jager.

The runners up were David Kemp, Bev Sanger and Greg Blake.

Third were Cheryl Burley, Eddie Burley and Allan Shaddock.



### <u>Australia Day</u>

Australia Day was celebrated in Tambellup with a flag raising at 11:00hrs. Shire President Gary Sheridan gave a well received Australia day address.

This was followed by a sausage sizzle lunch kindly provided by the Shire of Broomehill Tambellup.

The afternoon was spent on the greens with a spider event, won by Janene Sadler, and social bowls.



# Glenn & Amanda Kendall Ph: 08 9821 8808

Mob: 0488 215 808

kendalltrucking@hotmail.com

Check out

# OUTBACK TRUCKERS

7Mate, Thursdays, 9.30pm to see Glenn (Yogi), Amanda and family in action with Kendall Trucking!

### Tambellup Tennis Club - Fixtures March/April 2014

Date	Event	
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Social Tennis. 2pm	
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Social Tennis. 2pm	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Mixed Doubles - Gnowangerup	
	Dudley-Smith Tournament - Cranbrook	
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Championship Mixed Doubles. 2pm	
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Social Tennis. 2pm	
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1arch Tenterden Open Mixed Doubles	
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Social Tennis. 2pm	
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Championship Singles & Social Tennis. 2pm	
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Closing Day, Social Tennis. 2pm	

# **Night Pennants**

The Gnowangerup-Tambellup night pennant competition has started between the four teams: Case, New Holland, Claas and John Deere. Please pay subs to Kylie Lockyer ASAP:\$20 members and \$50 non-members.

# Cricket, Tennis & Social BBQ - 15th March 2014

Come for a hit of tennis and support the cricketers between games as they play in the Semi-finals at the Tambellup Sports Pavillion.

Stay for a BBQ (meat packs \$5) and bring a salad to share.

## Championship Doubles Results

Winners:

Stuart Witham & Kaine Cristinelli Alison Hankinson & Ros Bowman

R/Up:

Kendall Lange & Derek Sadler Jane Cunningham & Jan Sadler

Congratulations also to Alison Hankinson & Shamara Letter who had a win in the Katanning Open Doubles Tournament last weekend!!





# WOULD UP TO \$200 PER CHILD HELP PAY FOR THEIR SPORTING CLUB FEES?

KidSport will assist <u>eligible</u> families to receive up to \$200 annually for each of their children aged between 5-18 years, to subsidise fees to join a sport and recreation club.

Eligible families include those with health care cards or pension concession cards, or those referred by other community groups such as schools, juvenile justice teams, government agencies and health practitioners. These groups are known as referral agents.

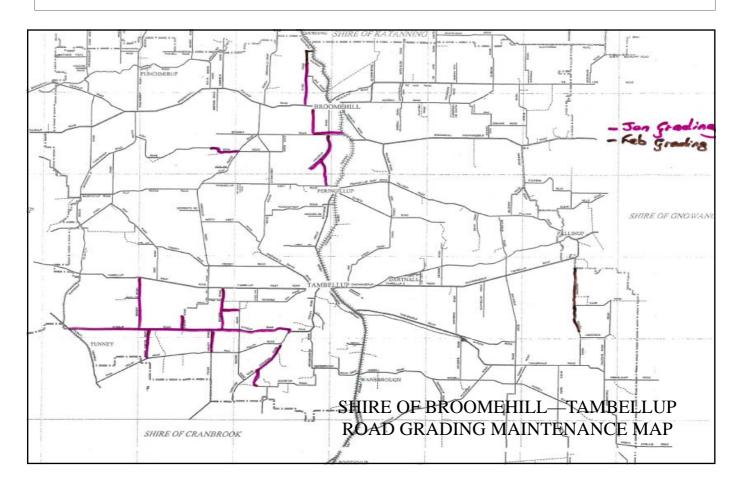
### The process for accessing KidSport is simple!

Kids and parents/guardians can complete the application by picking one up from the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup office or their website. The parent/guardian fills in the application and takes it to be validated at the <u>local government they reside in</u>. A photocopy of the health care card or pension concession card must be attached.

Alternatively, referral agents may assist in filling out the application, complete their section on the back and give it to the parent/guardian to sign. The parent/guardian will take the voucher to the sport or recreation club for processing when registering their children. The club will then invoice the Shire. It's that easy! - To find out who the Referral Agents are in your community please contact the Shire.

For more information regarding **KidSport** please contact the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup by calling (08) 9825 3555, visit the Shire website <a href="www.shirebt.wa.gov.au">www.shirebt.wa.gov.au</a> or call/email the Club Development Officer, Amelia Simpson, on 0417 484 619, <a href="cdo@shirebt.wa.gov.au">cdo@shirebt.wa.gov.au</a>

"ENABLING THE CHILDREN OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SPORT AND RECREATION, NO MATTER THEIR FINANCIAL CIRMCUMSTANCES."





#### TAMBELLUP INDEPENDENT LIVING SENIORS ACCOMMODATION

The swarm of tradies in hi-vis shirts onsite is making rapid progress on the units, which is exciting to see. As the construction continues, work is also continuing on making sure the management and administration of the complex is in place ready for tenants to move in as soon as possible after completion.

The newly formed Independent Living Seniors Accommodation (ILSA) committee met recently to consider the drafts of the 'Housing Management Manual' and 'Management Practices', documents which are required to provide the 'rules', systems and processes for the management of the units. Council adopted these documents at the February meeting, and with that, another important milestone is ticked off.

We have been advised the estimated completion date is the end of September 2014. With that in mind, we will shortly be contacting those people who have already indicated they are interested in renting a unit, to confirm they are still interested. 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.

At the February Council meeting, the matter of naming of the units was considered. Council has determined that the unit complex will be named 'Sandalwood Villas', and now invite public comment. We would love to hear what you think – is this appropriate? Love it? Hate it? Do you have an alternative?? Let the Shire know by 14th March, either in writing, to the Shire at 46-48 Norrish St, Tambellup 6320, by email to mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au or by contacting Pam on 9825 3555.







Warrick, Sally and Jacob McMahon welcomed the arrival of a son and baby brother

Todd Byron Friday 27th December

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Email in your Personal or Community **Announcements** news@shirebt.wa.gov.au



#### Hon Martin Aldridge MLC

ENATIONALS
for Regional Wa

27 February 2014

Media Release

#### ALDRIDGE WELCOMES PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO PATS

The Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) is set to be the subject of a parliamentary committee inquiry, after an announcement from the Standing Committee on Public Administration to Parliament this morning.

Nationals Member for the Agricultural region, Martin Aldridge MLC welcomed the announcement, saying that a review of the PATS system was well overdue.

"This is the first step toward making PATS are far more responsive program to the medical needs of regional people," Mr Aldridge said.

"PATS provides an invaluable service to patients required to travel to access specialist medical care, however was designed for a different era."

The inquiry will help examine all aspects of PATS in an endeavour to make specialist medical care more accessible to those living in the regions.

Mr Aldridge moved a motion late last year in the Legislative Council calling for a review into the *Royalties for Regions*-funded PATS, which was strongly supported by his Nationals colleagues.

In the motion, Mr Aldridge identified several aspects of the scheme in need of review, all of which are reflected in the Inquiry's terms of reference. These include:

- · The level of funding applied to the transport and accommodation subsidies provided;
  - Eligibility for PATS funding;
- The administration process; and
- Whether there is consideration of exceptional circumstances.

"Regional patients at times are at significant disadvantage when compared to their city cousins and that imbalance must be addressed," Mr Aldridge said.

"The Nationals have played a pivotal role in securing this inquiry to help PATS evolve into a more modern and responsive program."

The Standing Committee on Public Administration plans to advertise the Inquiry as soon as possible and public submissions will be open until mid-May.

For media enquiries please contact Martin Aldridge MLC on (08) 9324 3155 or email martin.aldridge@mp.wa.gov.au



Hon Martin Aldridge MLC

NATIONALS for Regional WA

20 February 2014

Media Release

#### RAC Community Sponsorships program open - Aldridge

Community groups in the Agricultural Region can apply for grants of up to \$20,000 to help with initiatives designed to empower and strengthen local communities, thanks to the RAC.

Nationals Member for the Agricultural Region, Martin Aldridge MLC is encouraging groups and individuals to apply for the RAC's Community Sponsorships program, which since its launch in 2011 has provided over \$435,000 to 77 projects.

Mr Aldridge said that the Community Sponsorships program was providing funding for community driven innovative solutions within the RAC's focus areas of 'safe driving', 'less emissions', 'moving around', and 'for the better'.

"The range of sponsorships offered by the RAC through this program are about empowering local communities across Western Australia to deliver unique and enriching initiatives," Mr Aldridge said.

"The four focus areas are guidelines to achieve goals that will improve driver safety, lower vehicle emissions, encourage the use of active and public transport and ultimately make Western Australia a better place to live."

Through these four themes, the RAC delivers two categories of funding – Grass Roots funding, which is open all year round; and Project funding, of which there are three rounds per year.

The RAC have been an active part of the Western Australian community for more than 100 years, and they are keen to work with all levels of government, business and community to continue to improve road safety outcomes in Western Australia.

Mr Aldridge urged communities to contact the RAC Sponsorship team at sponsorship@rac.com.au or phone (08) 9436 4584.

For more information please contact Martin Aldridge MLC on (08) 9324 3155 or email martin.aldridge@mp.wa.gov.au



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Media Release

#### Royalties for Regions and country Local Governments under attack

Nationals Member for the Agricultural Region Martin Aldridge MLC has today criticised some Liberal MPs for being out of touch with regional Western Australia.

As Parliament resumed this week, two Liberal Members voiced their support for the amalgamation of regional local governments, and another has called for *Royalties for Regions* to be scrapped.

In a speech to the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Hillarys MLA Rob Johnson called directly for the scrapping of Royallies for Regions, claiming the program was untenable, discriminatory and its abolition was morally the right thing to do.

Mr Johnson also claimed that others in the Liberal Party supported his view.

Mr Aldridge condemned Mr Johnson's claims, saying *Royalties for Regions* was essential to address the gap that still exists between services and infrastructure available in WA's regions compared to metropolitan Perth.

"In 2008 the retiring chief executive of the WA Country Health Service described regional health as 'blatantly bloody unsafe' and blamed metro centric bureaucrats and politicians for inaction," Mr Aldridge said.

"Royalties for Regions is rebuilding hospitals and nursing posts, attracting and retaining GPs, supporting ambulance services, building aged care facilities, introducing technology into medical centres through telehealth, funding the Royal Flying Doctor Service and will this year launch the State's second dedicated medical rescue helicopter in the South West of the State.

"If Mr Johnson and his Liberal colleagues feel morally obliged to abolish Royalties for Regions, they can bring a bill to the Parliament to do just that, however, The Nationals will vigorously oppose any attack on Australia's most important regional development program."

Mr Johnson was a Member of Parliament and a member of the Cabinet that approved the creation of Royalties for Regions by legislation following the 2008 State election.

"At the last state election The Nationals said that the only way to protect *Royalties for Regions* was to vote for us, and it now seems we were right," Mr Aldridge said.

"Our regions contribute significantly to the State's economy and will play a large part in the future

We must recognise and support that contribution with the continuation of Royalties for Regions.

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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.

**Stenhouse** – In January 1898 Stenhouse built a sheep dip for TN – cost £5.15.0

**Stevens** – Early in 1888 Gibson & Annadale of the WA Land Company arranged with TN to sink a tank on Sunnyside land and use the water and on 9<sup>th</sup> March Stevens came to start work. TN spent 30<sup>th</sup> March helping him and on 12<sup>th</sup> April some of the railway men came to clear out the well and have use of the water.

**Stevens** – (unidentified) On 10<sup>th</sup> February 1893 a man named Stevens who had been staying in the paddock for a few days started for the Dundas Hills searching for gold.

**Stevens, Daniel** – Police Constable. Came to Sunnyside on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1907 to say there had been no tidings of the man King. TN's son Richard had been told that youg Ireland had seen King at the races in Perth. Constable Stevens was back on 11<sup>th</sup> February to take census for the year.

**Stone, C.H.A** – Manager of the Union Bank, Broome Hill. On 17<sup>th</sup> April and 17<sup>th</sup> September 1892, called at goblup with members of the Sweeney family. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June he borrowed £100 from TN for 6 months at 8%. On 6<sup>th</sup> June TN received from the Bank Manager 2 Life Policies, 1 Land Title and a Promissory Note from R.S Climie for £100 due on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1892. C.H.A Stone was a member of the Agricultural Society and he and TN opened tenders for the new shed at the Showgrounds on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1892. On 8<sup>th</sup> October he told TN that he was leaving Broome Hill and TN received correspondence from him in 1893.

# Srongfellow Sunnyside

**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 Wttakup and Nannamillup.

On 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Forrest and Ranford went to Martinup and may have stated there as TN refers to Mr Forrest and survey party returning on 25<sup>th</sup> November. The next day the survey party, accompanied by Edward Treasure left for Yowangup. On 9<sup>th</sup> 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 pid 10/- for himself and hores. On the 8<sup>th</sup> August1890, TN went to Eticup to see the surveyors who were surveying Lord Brassey's property.

# KATANNING & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB NEWS.

A happy group of members gathered at the Arts & Crafts rooms for the first meeting of the year. The usual monthly competitions were held as well general garden topics discussed.

The competition results were: FLORAL ART: I. Gerry Watson, 2. Pam Garlick. FLOWERS: I. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Anne Rees, 3. Gerry Watson, TREE or SHRUB: I. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Pam Garlick, 3. Ailsa Thomas. MY BEST FLOWER: I. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Anne Rees. POT PLANT: I. Ailsa Thomas, 2. Ailsa Thomas, 3. Pam Garlick. VEGETABLE: I. Anne Rees.

Venues have been organized for the next few months, next month the meeting will be in the garden of Shirley Brokenshire at 43 Daping Street in Katanning. Shirley has warned us to expect something quite different to the normal setup, the meeting will actually be held in the garden under a canopy of trees, weather permitting, we have to wait and see what else Shirley has planned, so don't miss out on what could be a very interesting afternoon. The date for the meeting will be March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm.

We have once again applied to the WA Horticultural Society to stage the Great Southern Iris Championship at this years Katanning Show. Already we are giving thought to the show schedule, a few minor changes will be made but in general will be the same as last year.

Some things to do in the garden this month, trim lavenders lightly, prepare soil for sweet pea planting towards the end of March, keep feeding pot plants with a liquid fertilizer, peas & beans like lime in the soil, thin out camellia buds to 2- 3 to each stem, select bulbs ready for Autumn planting.

Looking forward to seeing members & visitors at the March meeting,

Cheers Ailsa.

# **Around the towns**:

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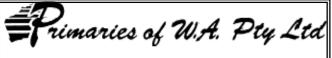
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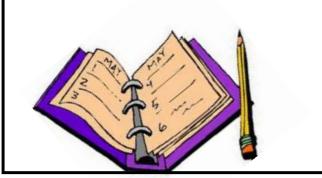
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