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**HAPPY EASTER  
EVERYONE,  
PLEASE STAY SAFE!**

**(GOOD FRIDAY 10TH APRIL  
EASTER SUNDAY 12TH APRIL  
EASTER MONDAY 13TH APRIL)**

Please note that all 2020 ANZAC services have been cancelled.

**ANZAC DAY  
25th April 2020**

**Lest we Forget**



FROM THE EDITOR: DUE TO THE DAILY CHANGES IN RESTRICTIONS IN REGARDS TO COVID-19, SOME OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS EDITION MAY BE OUTDATED, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE INFORMATION WAS UP TO DATE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING.

Due to the coronavirus, we are sad to say that the Anzac service for this year has been cancelled.

The lions club is still open for business at this stage with selling of wood. We are also planning a town working bee for either May or June to help clean gutters, deal with overgrown gardens etc. or just general maintenance.

Please contact Mark Diprose 0428 253 017 to book any such jobs in.

## **TAMBELLUP BOWLS NEWS**

This year's corporate bowls had 10 teams playing.

Due to a power failure on the first night we extended the season to March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The overall winners were the 'Crocks'.  
N Herbert, R Herbert, S Merritt and  
L Cristinelli.

The runners up were the Chalkies on a countback from the Demons.

Thanks to all our sponsors. Primaries, Tambellup Post Café, Tambellup CRC, Tambellup Cranbrook Community Bank, Tambellup St John Ambulance and the 124 Tambellup Store.

Due to COVID-19 the bowls season has closed. Please stay safe.



Thankyou,

To everyone who assisted me in anyway following my accident in February.  
To the ambo's, school and the shire your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely  
Andrew Meyer

I would like to thank the first responders and am very grateful for there efforts, also I would like to thank the people of Tambellup who have been very helpful. For the future going forward I will have to watch my step I have lots to do and keep me active thanks to the Lions for the wood that kept me cosy on a winter night

Brian Green

**For Sale**

2x7 metre lengths of Colourbond guttering -  
classic cream (new) - \$80.00

Approx. 20 metres ridge capping in manor red - \$80.00

Phone - 0427 271 389

**FOR SALE**

3 bedroom double brick and tile house

5 Taylor Street Tambellup

\$125 000 contact Jenny 0427 174 659

\*Can also be viewed on Gumtree\*

**Wanted -****Any Condition**

Old kitchen table or  
folding bench/table  
(bigger than a card  
table) - for artwork.

Prefer free, but happy to  
pay small remuneration.

Please contact Jenny  
0427 174 659

**CORNER SHOP MUSEUM INC.**

**Station Master's House  
Norrish Street, Tambellup WA 6320**

**Annual General Meeting  
Corner Shop Museum Inc.  
Station Master's House  
Norrish Street, Tambellup  
On Thursday, 2nd April, 2020  
at 10.00am**

**Business:**

1. Election of Office Bearers
2. Receive Financial Statement
3. Set Membership Fee
4. Other business.

**POSTPONED****Broomehill Playgroup Bulb Fundraiser**

The Broomehill Playgroup is running a Bulb Fundraiser to raise funds for the upkeep of our little playgroup.

To receive a catalogue and order form email: [abbey.newbey@outlook.com](mailto:abbey.newbey@outlook.com)

**ORDERS CLOSE: FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2020**

For further details of for more information please contact:

Abbey Newbey 0428 713 622

Rebecca Newbey 0417 819 831

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**SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP****46 – 48 Norrish St, Tambellup WA 6320**

Phone: 98253555

Fax: 98251152

Email: [mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au)**COVID-19**

As all residents will be aware, COVID-19 (Corona Virus) is rapidly changing the way we live. We know it won't be forever, but for now, we implore residents to take the advice of those who know, to help slow the transmission of the virus.

It is recommended you rely on reputable sources of information for updates as the matter evolves, including:

- Australian Government Department of Health - <http://www.health.gov.au/>
- For COVID-19 fact sheets and FAQs - <http://www.health.gov.au/resources>
- Western Australian Department of Health - <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/>

Please ensure you are following the recommended health protocols as recommended by the Australian Government Department of Health:

- Wash hands often with soap and water, or hand sanitiser
- Cover coughs and sneezes – into a tissue or into your elbow
- Stay home if you are unwell
- Observe social distancing requirements – at least 1.5m

**Information for residents**

The restrictions imposed by the Australian Government in trying to slow the transmission of the virus has resulted in many changes to the way the Shire does business.

- Administration offices are presently open with restricted hours and hygiene/social distancing measures in place:
- Tambellup office 12 noon – 2pm
- Broomehill office 12 noon – 2pm. **Please note the Broomehill library is closed until further notice.**
- **These hours may change at short notice, we will endeavour to notify the community if this is the case.**
- Payment of accounts by EFTPOS is preferred.
- A large number of Department of Transport transactions are able to be completed online via the Department's website [www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/licensing.asp](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/licensing.asp) . We would encourage customers to refer to this site initially. If your transaction is complicated or you are unable to access the website, please contact the Shire on 98253555.
- Council owned buildings have been closed until further notice. This includes the town halls, Broomehill Recreational Complex, Tambellup Pavilion, Broomehill and Tambellup museums, the Broomehill Playgroup and Tambellup 'Zone' building.
- Businesses operating from leased council buildings are required to make their own determination in respect to continuation of services, in line with current Government directives.
- The Shire has been directed to close its libraries until further notice. We apologise for the lack of notice in this respect.
- The Broomehill Caravan Park is closed until further notice.
- **Playgrounds and street furniture will be disinfected regularly commencing immediately.** We would recommend, however, that you limit use of playground equipment for the foreseeable future.
- Barbeque facilities in Holland Park and Diprose Park are not available for public use.
- Restrictions on community events are in place. Please be advised Anzac services in Broomehill and Tambellup have been cancelled.
- Shire staff are still working when offices are closed and can be contacted on 9825 3555.

**Essential Services**

Internally, we are setting practices in place to ensure all essential services are able to be maintained in the event of tighter restrictions. Please be aware that the information provided below may change at short notice, and we ask for your patience as we navigate our way through. Considerations to date include:

- Waste and recycling collections: at this time these will be conducted as normal. In the event of Warren Blackwood Waste being unable to deliver this service, the Shire has considered alternative actions. We will advise the community if there is any disruption to waste and recycling collections.
- At this time the Waste Transfer Stations will be open as normal, with all attendees to observe strict hygiene and social distancing requirements.
- Day to day road maintenance will carry on as normal until restrictions require otherwise. Urgent road maintenance where there is significant risk to public safety, eg trees on roads, major blowouts, will be prioritised as they arise.
- Emergency situations, eg fires: we ask that you be mindful of any activity you undertake that may result in a fire. Our volunteer bushfire brigades are under the same restrictions as you and fighting fires in these conditions carries a range of complications. Please consider others!
- The Restricted Burning period has just been extended to 30 April 2020. No burning is permitted over the Easter period 10-13 April 2020.

### Communication with residents

Effective communication with the community is imperative at this time, and we are working to enhance how we distribute information.

- The Shire has recently launched its new website [www.shirebt.wa.gov.au](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au), and we will be posting relevant updated information with a link from the home page as often as required.
- The Shire has established a Face Book page (look for **Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup – please look for the one with the Shire logo**), for the purpose of sharing essential information regarding COVID-19 and any emergency situations that may arise. For the time being commenting will be turned off, however if you have any enquiries - you are welcome to contact the office on 98253555.
- Information will be published in Topics each month.
- Flyers will be distributed where non-critical, relevant information is required to be shared.

### Council meetings

With a great deal of information relating to COVID-19 being shared across the Local Government sector in recent weeks, there has been an increased requirement for staff to attend meetings and seminars to ensure we are up to date with developments. All meetings have been accessed online which has negated the need for staff to leave the office. In a similar manner, any meetings required to be conducted by the Shire in the foreseeable future will be conducted using an online platform.

This will impact Council meetings in particular. A recent amendment to the Regulations was approved to allow local government councils to hold meetings electronically during a public health emergency or a state of emergency. This can be via teleconference, video conference or other electronic means. The regulations also provide that individual councillors can participate electronically in face to face meetings should they go ahead, so decision making in the best interests of the community can still go ahead.

The conduct of meetings electronically will require changes to the way Public Question Time is managed. At this time, we would ask that questions of Council for Public Question Time be emailed to the Shire at [mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au) by 12 noon on the day of the Council meeting. Your question will be raised at the meeting and the response will be returned by email.

**At this time, the next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 16 April commencing at 4.30pm. This will be an electronic meeting conducted by videoconference. Questions for Public Question Time are welcomed, and should be emailed to [mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au) by 12.00 noon on the day of the meeting.**

### Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)

The declaration of COVID-19 as a pandemic has activated the Shire's Local Emergency Management Arrangements. The LEMC has representation from agencies including the Shire, Police, Departments of Health, Communities, Fire & Emergency Services, Education, Primary Industries & Regional Development, as well as local

volunteer organisations including St John Ambulance, local bush fire brigades, Tambellup Volunteer Fire & Emergency Service and Red Cross.

The LEMC met for its scheduled meeting on 17 March 2020, and subsequently convened again on 24 March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 situation. We are pleased to report that locally, all agencies have arrangements in place to manage the impact on their day to day business, with the welfare of the community front and foremost. Information from this meeting is fed back to the District Emergency Management Committee for ongoing monitoring and management of the situation across the region.

The LEMC will continue to meet weekly (via videoconference) for the foreseeable future. Thank you to agency and volunteer organisation representatives for your commitment to your community.

### **Other information**

At time of writing, we have received no information about proposed lock downs, however we are aware this is a potentiality. If a lock down situation eventuates, senior staff members are set up to work from home, and will be in constant communication. We will work to ensure that the flow of information and delivery of essential services is uninterrupted as far as possible.

It's important to remember we as a community are all working through this together - as individuals and as members of the various agencies and volunteer groups that we represent. We encourage residents to be aware of people within their circles or close vicinity who may be more vulnerable, eg the elderly, people living alone. Please reach out to them and make sure they are OK.

We are fortunate to live in a fantastic community where people genuinely care and respond when life gets tough. Please – be patient, be kind, and respect the arrangements that are in place.

### **And now – for other news:**

#### **FROM THE MARCH COUNCIL MEETING**

- Council considered and adopted the 2019/20 Annual Budget Review for the period ended 29 February 2020.
- Council adopted a new Policy 1.25 Attendance at Events and Functions. The Policy relates to the new gifts framework contained within the Local Government Legislation Amendment Act 2019, and attendance of Council members and the CEO as a representative of Council, at events where tickets and/or hospitality may be provided free of charge.
- Council approved an application for the use and development of a dwelling on Lot 2404 Sprigg Simpson Road, Dartnall, subject to conditions.
- Council granted planning consent for the use and development of Lot 500 Greenhills South Road Tambellup for an agricultural storage shed subject to conditions.

#### **DROUGHT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (DCP)**

Council is continuing to develop plans for projects that will be implemented through this programme, which will provide \$1 million of funding towards eligible projects. The DCP projects being considered include:

- Eligible water efficiency projects
- Upgrades to the Broomehill Recreational Complex
- Development of a 'Holland Track' Interpretive Centre in Broomehill
- Streetscape upgrades in Broomehill
- Nature play playground in Holland Park
- Development of a youth centre in Tambellup
- Streetscape upgrades in Tambellup
- Development of a new Town Square and ANZAC memorial in Tambellup

Council will release concept plans soon to allow for public comment. These projects are proposed to conform to eligibility requirements of the DCP, and have been extrapolated from our Strategic Community Plan.

## WORKS

The road construction team is currently working on Regional Roads Group-funded jobs including:

- The reconstruction of two sections of Toolbrunup Road. These projects are now at the gravel sheeting stage and will be ready for bitumen sealing in early April.
- Surface correction work has been completed on the Gnowangerup-Tambellup Road and the bitumen reseal will be applied in early April.
- The reseal work on the Tambellup West Road is also scheduled for early April.

Funded works to install a bigger pipeline from the CBH site to the Broomehill Recreational Complex dam were completed during March. The new 75mm pipeline will work in tandem with the existing 50mm pipeline, to allow for more efficient transfer of water to the Complex dam. Subsequent stages of the project will include the installation of a new pipeline from the Broomehill Town Dam to the Caravan Park, and hopefully sealing of the catchment to the Complex dam. Funding for this project has been provided by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation through its Community Water Supply program.

The maintenance crew has provided assistance with various aspects of the housing construction project in Broomehill. They are also working across the Shire, undertaking signage maintenance and installation, cleaning of culverts, pot hole patching and removal of fallen trees from roads.

The parks and gardens team have been busy across both townsites, with mowing and weeding featuring heavily in their program. Both ovals have been aerated and fertilized with a new microbe coated product, and a good rain will be of benefit.

Maintenance grading has continued around the Shire. While some good rain would do wonders for the roads, the crew is doing their best to provide a safe road surface for motorists. Roads graded during March included: Chillicup Rd, Greenhills South Rd, Nardlah Rd, Moultryerup Rd, McGuire Rd, Nelson Rd, Spencer Rd, Brassey Rd, Stock Route Rd, Peringillup West Rd, Des Wray Rd, Witham Rd, Etna Rd, Poonawarriup Rd, Burr ridge Rd, Aylmore Rd, Hassell Rd.

## GREAT SOUTHERN HOUSING INITIATIVE

Progress on the Broomehill and Tambellup projects continues, with four houses in Tambellup completed and handed over from the builder, and work continuing on the houses and independent living units in Broomehill. The quality of work produced by all our contractors has been excellent, and we look forward to completion of all houses in the near future. Other Shires participating in the project are at varying stages of completion.

We have had three expressions of interest from people interested in renting one of the new Broomehill units, leaving one available. While a few finishing touches are required to be completed, it would be great to have 100% occupancy on completion. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Pam at the Shire on 98253555.

## BUDGET

Staff have commenced preparation of the 2020/2021 annual budget. As part of that process, community and sporting groups are invited to submit requests to Council for consideration in the budget. Written submissions should be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup by the end of May.

## EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

The Shire offices will be closed on Good Friday 10 April and Easter Monday 13 April. In line with current advice, residents are encouraged to stay home for the Easter break.

## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Shire has just been advised that the **RESTRICTED burning period has been extended until 30 April 2020 inclusive**. Until then, you are required to obtain a permit before lighting any fires, and all conditions on the permit must be complied with. **The lighting of fires is prohibited over the Easter weekend 10-13 April inclusive.**

For more information or to obtain a permit please contact your brigade Fire Control Officer:

<b>Broomehill East Brigade</b>	Luke Simpson	0427 251257
<b>Broomehill West Brigade</b>	Ben Hewson	0417 969975
<b>For Broomehill Townsite</b>	Neil Tears	0417 939684
<b>Tambellup East Brigade</b>	Mario Cristinelli	0427 258118
<b>Tambellup West Brigade</b>	Derek Sadler	0439 521127
<b>For Tambellup Townsite</b>	Laurie Hull	0428 251177
<b>Community Emergency Services Manager</b>	Cindy Pearce	0417 071567

### HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

A reminder about how you can keep track of Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans in the Shire:

- **Your first course of action** – make a judgement call and stop work if you think conditions have deteriorated!
- **Harvest Ban Hotline – phone 98251042.** This service is maintained by the Shire and fire control officers 24/7, and provides the most reliable and up to date source of information.
- **Text messaging** - Council offers a service to residents whereby you can receive notification of harvest bans and road closures by SMS. If **you are currently registered for this service, it would be appreciated if you could contact Marni or Pam at the Shire on 98253555 to ensure your details are correct.** Similarly, if you would like to register, or no longer wish to receive these notifications, please contact the Shire.
- **Radio broadcasts** – ABC radio, as the emergency broadcaster, provides updates of harvest and vehicle movement bans at scheduled times through the day. While every effort is made to ensure this information is available by broadcast times, changing weather conditions mean this is not always possible. Please do not rely on ABC or other radio stations as a single source of information.
- **Contact your Brigade Fire Control Officer** – contact details are noted above.

### CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

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

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

Unfortunately we are unable to act on anonymous complaints. For all methods, please include your name and contact details so we are able to respond to you.

### COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES

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

Council Agendas and Minutes can be accessed online by browsing to [www.shirebt.wa.gov.au](http://www.shirebt.wa.gov.au) and clicking on the “Our Shire” tab.

Keith Williams

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





Over the past month the world has been ramping up its response to slow the spread of Covid-19, otherwise known as Coronavirus. In Broomehill and Tambellup, we are doing the same thing by installing visible barriers in workplaces, socially distancing ourselves and being as strict as possible with our hygiene, closing sporting events, cancelling OFFAL, face to face meetings and other normally close contact events and gatherings.

It is imperative that we remain vigilant and abide by all of the state and federal governments directions, requests and advice. Those who have been identified for whatever reason as needing to self-isolate at home for a 14-day period **MUST** do this for the good of everyone else in the community, and those that fail to do so can be prosecuted. In reality it's just about doing the right thing by your fellow Australians. Don't be tempted to just pop down the shop or whatever other considerations come to mind, be serious and take this situation seriously.

These are strange times indeed, completely and utterly unprecedented. I'm sure many people in the community are concerned, anxious and quite frankly scared at this time. The information I've received, and that has been publicly broadcast, is that Australia has no food shortages and we are fortunate to have a phenomenally good health system. Tragically to date 8 Australians have succumbed to Covid-19 but if you look at where we as a nation rank with cases v mortality rate we are doing incredibly well, the best (maybe on par with Israel). Politicians federally and at a state level are working together in a bi-partisan fashion (rarely seen) to put politics aside in order to plan and best prepare us all for whatever's next.

What we have all seen in super markets and shopping centres is detestable in my opinion and I echo the Prime Minister when I say it is un-Australian. There is plenty of food and essential products if people buy as they normally would. During this uncertain time, other than reminding all community members of their responsibilities, police are generally business as usual.

If, and that's an if, we move to more of a lock down situation as is being widely touted in the media, police may play more of an active role with ensuring it's abided by. The situation is rapidly changing so we just don't know at this time whether that will be the case or not. There is no need to panic, just abide by the governments directions of social distancing and don't travel unless it's a necessity. As the commissioner said yesterday, now is not the time to go holidaying, it's an emergency situation so stay at home.

I encourage everyone to remind your family, friends, colleagues and others in a friendly and respectful manner, to abide by all of the government's directions. Also, be informed regularly, watch the news, read the paper, listen to the radio. The better informed all of us are the easier everything should be with moving forward.

For the most accurate information go to <https://www.health.gov.au> or via [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au) at these sites you will find the latest updates on the Covid-19 situation and the governments up to date response.

Take care, look out for each other and do the right thing for the sake of everyone, particularly the elderly and vulnerable.

Josh Humble

Sergeant

Tambellup Police





### **To the Tambellup Community**

We all know that we are in uncharted territory at the moment and I wish you all the very best for good health and wellbeing.

It is very hard to know how the situation will unfold and what will happen next, situations are changing daily which means directions from Government and Authorities are also changing daily.

Please know that I will do my very best to support the Tambellup Community and keep the Post Office open, but there is a very big chance that services will be interrupted during this pandemic. I ask you all to please understand that operations as you know them will most likely change somehow, however at the moment, it is difficult to predict what that will actually be. We have to take each day as it comes and do the best we can with what we have.

If you have key access to a post office box, I encourage you to use it to lessen the chances of exposure between everyone. I do understand this is not the case for all of you or you may have parcels to collect or bills to pay, so we have put social distancing measures in place for anyone who needs to come in. Also, we will always have the coffee machine going and homemade treats at the ready to take away.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding operations during this time or would like to place a coffee order, please feel free to call us on 9825 1169.

Take care everyone, we are all in this together.

Beth



## **BROOMEHILL—TAMBELLUP COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

The coronavirus (COVID-19) is highly contagious. For ourselves, our families, and our neighbours, we must take this outbreak seriously.

Please take every precaution to ensure that you are safe: stand at least 2m apart, wash your hands regularly, and use disinfectant.

The attached form is to connect those who require help with those community people that could provide the help needed.

Please complete the form and either  
Drop/mail it to the CRC at 34 Norrish Street Tambellup,  
email us at [tambellup@crc.net.au](mailto:tambellup@crc.net.au),  
Phone us on 9825 1177 or  
Send us a Facebook message  
OR complete the form online, (links to the form/s can be  
found on our Facebook Page)



# COVID—19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Please contact us on 9825 1177  
or email [tambellup@crc.net.au](mailto:tambellup@crc.net.au)

## I can help!

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Do you have access to a vehicle:

- YES
- NO

Do you have a current Police Clearing Check or Working with children check?

- YES
- NO

Generally, what times are you available?

- Mornings
- Afternoons
- Evenings
- Weekends

**We love volunteers, but please do not offer to help if you are at risk of infecting others or have any health issues that put yourself at risk.**

## I need help!

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

What do you need help with?

- Picking up shopping
- Mailing post
- Urgent supplies; please specify
- A friendly phone call
- Walking the dog

Any items will be dropped off at your doorstep! Thank you for letting me help!





Tambellup Cranbrook  
**Community Bank** branches



**\*\* TEMPORARY CHANGE TO OPENING HOURS \*\***

**CRANBROOK OPENING HOURS:**

25 Gathorne St Cranbrook Ph: 9826 1777

Monday Open.....9am - 12noon, 12.30pm - 4pm

Wednesday..... **CRANBROOK BRANCH TEMPORARILY CLOSED; STAFF ARE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY TO RECEIVE YOUR PHONE CALL ONLY.**

Friday Open...9am - 12noon

**TAMBELLUP OPENING HOURS:**

36 Norrish St Tambellup Ph: 9825 1333

Tuesday Open.....9am - 12noon, 12.30pm - 4pm

Thursday Open.....9am - 12noon, 12.30pm - 4pm

Friday Open...1pm - 4pm

**Our Branches are still OPEN & ready to Help with your Banking Requirements.**

**Feel free to contact our branch about any issue or the Financial Assistance Package to see how we can assist.**

Please observe your social distancing and please DO NOT visit our branches if you have returned from overseas in the last 14 days; have knowingly been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19) or has returned from overseas within the last 14 days; or if you pose any cold or flu like symptoms. You are welcome to telephone us.

**A message about COVID-19 (Coronavirus) – SOCIAL DISTANCING**

The wellbeing of our customers, team and communities is our priority.

**To maintain appropriate social distancing while you are in our branch, please remember to:**

- ◇ Allow a space of 1.5 metres between you and other people while waiting in line, and four square metres per person at all other times.
- ◇ Follow the floor marking distance guidance to our customer service team.
- ◇ Sanitise or wash your hands before you come into the branch.

If you should be self-isolating, we ask you respect our team and customers by not visiting any of our branches. For more information on social distancing, please see the guidance on the Australian Government Department of Health website [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au).

Should you require assistance with your banking, our Customer Team is ready and available to assist over the phone on 1300 236 344. You can also continue to bank 24/7 online or using our mobile app.

**The health, safety and wellbeing of our customers, staff and community is very important and we thank you for your cooperation.**

**Website:**

<https://www.bendigobank.com.au/branch/wa/cranbrook-community-bank-branch/>

<https://www.bendigobank.com.au/branch/wa/tambellup-community-bank-branch/>

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/TambellupCranbrookCommunityBankBranch/](https://www.facebook.com/TambellupCranbrookCommunityBankBranch/)



**Instagram:** [bendigocb\\_tambellupcranbrook](https://www.instagram.com/bendigocb_tambellupcranbrook)

Please be aware, Tambellup CRC has new temporary trading hours, please note that these hours are subject to change at any time due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.



Even though the library is closed to the public, don't forget you are still able to access various e-resources from home (if you haven't got your library card barcode number or are unsure of the password please don't hesitate to contact the Tambellup Library on 9825 1177 or email [library@tambellupcrc.net.au](mailto:library@tambellupcrc.net.au) and we can look it up for you)

*Some of the apps you can use include Borrowbox/overdrive/Libby (for E-books or E-Audiobooks), RB Digital (for E-Magazines), Kanopy (for Movies).*

Tambellup Library will be running Rhyme Time Sessions through Zoom until restrictions are lifted, everybody is welcome to join, please send the Tambellup Library an email to let us know you are interested in joining!! (send your emails to [library@tambellupcrc.net.au](mailto:library@tambellupcrc.net.au) OR message the Tambellup Library Facebook page.)

TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THE TAMBELLUP CRC/LIBRARY ARE DOING PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGES.

THANKYOU



# Tambellup CRC

## Temporary Trading Hours

*Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am to 3.00pm*

*Tues & Thurs - 9.30am to 2.00pm*

Please be aware that hours may change due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

**LIBRARY AREA IS CLOSED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE**



The 2020 Blessing of the Roads campaign is encouraging everyone to work together towards a future of zero road deaths and serious injuries.

If your Local Government or organisation has made the decision not to proceed with scheduled Blessing of the Roads community events, there are a number of other ways to participate in the campaign and promote road safety in the lead up to the Easter long weekend.

WALGA's RoadWise has developed a new promotional tool for the Blessing of the Roads campaign which allows Local Governments (and others) to acknowledge local road safety efforts and contributions outside the community event setting.

A photo overlay is available to download from the 'Tools and Resources' section of the RoadWise website at <https://roadwise.asn.au/onlineform/>.

The photo overlay can be used on images of local emergency service personnel, photos from 2019 Blessing of the Roads events, or photos of other road safety initiatives and then posted on social media, in newsletters and on websites to acknowledge those who work to make our roads safer.

The Blessing of the Road Resource Kit includes communication templates which can assist members of the community road safety network to share road safety information in the lead up to the Easter long weekend in a variety of alternate ways.

For more information about the campaign and how you can get involved, visit the RoadWise website; <https://roadwise.asn.au/blessing-of-the-roads.aspx>.







In light of the recent **Covid-19 pandemic**, the Tambellup CWA has been advised by our Head Office to cancel all upcoming events and branch meetings as per the Government guidelines. We were disappointed to have to cancel our Downton Abbey day but if there is enough interest, we will re-schedule it for later in the year. The Covid-19 events ban has led to some innovative methods being used to continue to communicate among branches. Anne-Marie recently took part in a video-conferencing "**cuppa with the State President**" along with roughly 15 other branch representatives and it was a great success with lots of ideas on how to continue helping our communities.



Due to the ban on Branch Meetings and the possibility of home quarantine being introduced, we would like to urge our members to consider each other and the possibility of needing help with obtaining groceries, medications and basic commodities through keeping in telephone contact with each other and letting each other know when you will be on a shopping run.



To that end, we have had a kind offer to the senior members of our community from **Mrs Carolyn Cunningham** to pick up essential groceries or medications for people in need. Please contact the Secretary, Anne-Marie Lockyer for Carolyn's contact details or ring Carolyn direct, if you wish to avail yourself of her extremely kind offer.

As our next meeting was due to occur on Thursday, **9<sup>th</sup> April from 10am** and is now cancelled, the Secretary refers those members with internet access that they are welcome to join in the on-line "a Cuppa with the State President" on Friday mornings at 10am via the Zoom platform. The meeting ID number has been advised to us by email recently and if you wish to get updated on various activities and how they are being conducted, please consider joining in. Also, don't hesitate to ring the Secretary for any information on CWA and how it is dealing with Covid-19.

#### Other items of interest:

**Albany Seaside Flats/Holiday Units** have been given until May to raise \$50,000 to enable the start of the renovation project of Units A, B & C. The total needed is \$280,000. It would be a shame to lose these great facilities right on Middleton Beach. If you can help, there is a crowd-funding fundraising page available at [www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-cwa-albany-seaside-flats](http://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-cwa-albany-seaside-flats). Any donations to continue these valuable facilities, especially useful for those undergoing medical treatment in Albany, would be appreciated. They are open to all members of the public, not just CWA members.

4 CWA members/friends again assisted at **Wagin Woolarama** and a great day out was had by all.

Until next month, please all stay safe, observe all the **regular hand-washing and social distancing rules**, remember to avoid crowded places as much as possible and look out for each other.





Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries

5 March 2020

## Media statement

www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au  
@DLGSCsport

### Nominate your hard-working sports administrators for the Mike Stidwell Medal

If you know a sports volunteer in the Great Southern who's doing great work and deserves recognition, why not nominate them for the Mike Stidwell Medal?

The annual award recognises outstanding contribution to sport administration and is run by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC).

It honours the memory of former Department of Sport and Recreation regional manager Mike Stidwell and his contributions to sport and recreation in the region from 1979-2000.

DLGSC's Great Southern Regional Manager, Chris Thompson, says the award is open to all volunteers, young or old.

"This award is an opportunity to recognise the fact that volunteers are the lifeblood of communities in the Great Southern. Without our dedicated volunteers, sport and recreation events couldn't be run," he said.

"We owe them so much, and this is an opportunity to shine the spotlight on their efforts."

To be eligible, you must live in the Great Southern region or have done so within the past two years. Nominees must predominantly have been involved in a sport and recreation club or group in a volunteer administrative role.

You can apply online at <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/department/regions/great-southern/mike-stidwell-medal>

Nominations close by COB on **30 April 2020**, with the winner announced on 18 May 2020 at the start of National Volunteer Week (18 – 24 May 2020) at the Volunteer Recognition Sundowner to be held at Centennial Stadium in Albany.

#### For further information:

Mel Eastough

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

22 Collie Street, Albany

Ph.9892 0100 or [greatsouthern@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:greatsouthern@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

#### Help Protect our Emergency Services Volunteers

With a number of wildfires, summer storms and car accidents the start to 2020 has been extremely busy for all of our emergency services volunteers and unfortunately there has also been a number of reports of where these important community members have been put at risk by speeding cars pass them as the go about their work on the road side.

The Community have a role in keeping our Emergency Services volunteers and staff safe while they are responding to incidents on our roads. This is why State Government introduced the Slow Down M& Move Over (SLOMO) law in 2018 to improve the road safety of people attending roadside emergencies in Western Australia.

The law requires motorists to reduce speed to a maximum of 40km/h when passing incident response vehicles with flashing lights and, where possible and safe to do so, move to the next lane.

Moving forward to help educate the community about what they can do to help keep our Emergency Services safe RoadWise will be encouraging Local Governments and community groups throughout the region to distribute information about the laws via their social media and newsletters.



**40** Let's look after those who look after us.  
See flashing lights on a stationary vehicle, slow down, move over.

More information about the reasons for the SLOMO laws and what is required on motorists can be found on the Road Safety Commissions website <https://www.rsc.wa.gov.au/Rules-Penalties/Browse/Emergency-Vehicles>



**FUNDING APPLICATION EOI**

The Gillamii Centre Invites EOIs For

**Gordon/Frankland River Revegetation & Carbon Offset**

*Do you have the Gordon/Frankland River or any tributaries running through your property?*

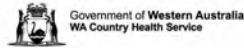
*Are you interested in both native revegetation and carbon offset compensation payments?*

*Get in contact with Gillamii now for inclusion in an upcoming project application!*

*\*Minimum of 30ha required per property*

**EOI DUE: April 6, 2020 | 5 PM**

**Email: [admin@gillamii.org.au](mailto:admin@gillamii.org.au)**  
**Call: 0437 248 206**

## Well Women's Clinic

will be held at

Tambellup Health Centre

on

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020

9am until 2:30pm

with Nurse Practitioner Beverley Taylor

By Appointment only

Appointments can be made by:

visiting Christina at Tambellup Health Centre or phoning

9821 6890 (and press 2 when prompted)

Monday or Friday only

or

phoning Carolyn at Katanning Hospital on 9821 6280

Monday to Thursday only.

Tambellup Golf Club

**Golf**



**Busy Bee**

**Sunday 5th April 2020 - from 9am**

**\*\* Includes meeting and catchup at lunchtime\*\***

Please bring along Lawnmowers, Shovels, Rakes, Chainsaws...anything!

For more information please contact  
 Nick Lockyer 0429 104 129

Please Note - We will be following social distancing guidelines



With the new mural proposed by the police last Topics, a lovely Tambellup local donated these pictures to showcase murals previously done in Tambellup by Tambellup Locals.





Government of **Western Australia**  
WA Country Health Service

## Tambellup Health Centre

April 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Nurse Telehealth Optometrist 1pm-5pm	31	1 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	2	3 Nurse Telehealth
6 Nurse Telehealth	7	8 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	9	10 <b>Public Holiday Clinic CLOSED</b>
13 <b>Public Holiday Clinic CLOSED</b>	14	15 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	16	17 Nurse Telehealth
20 Nurse Telehealth Child Health Nurse	21	22 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	23	24 Nurse Telehealth
27 <b>Public Holiday Clinic CLOSED</b>	28	29 GP clinic Aboriginal Health Telehealth	30	1 Nurse Telehealth

**Telephone number 9821 6222**  
**9821 6890** (to speak to staff at the Tambellup Health Centre)

### Booking appointments

Service	Appointments
Nursing	Drop in clinic NO appointment required. <b>9am to 10am fasting bloods will take priority.</b>
GP Clinic	9-10:30am by appointment only. 10:30-12:30 drop-in clinic. For appointments call 9821 6222.
Child Health including Immunisations	Appointments only call 9827 2290
Social Work	Drop in & appointments. For appointments call 98216222
Physiotherapy	Appointments only. Call 98216222
Podiatry	Aboriginal Health drop-in clinic 9:15-12:45; by appointment only 1:15-3:15
Telehealth	By appointment only





## What you need to know

**We need to work together to help stop the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).**

Non-essential gatherings are suspended for an initial four weeks to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus (COVID-19) and to give both businesses and people time to fully understand social distancing requirements.

The following facilities are restricted from opening from midday local time 23 March 2020:

- Pubs, registered and licensed clubs (excluding bottle shops attached to these venues), hotels (excluding accommodation).
- Gyms and indoor sporting venues.
- Cinemas, entertainment venues, casinos and night clubs.
- Restaurants and cafes will be restricted to takeaway and/or home delivery.
- Religious gatherings, places of worship or funerals (in enclosed spaces and other than very small groups and where the 1 person per 4 square metre rule applies).

## Limits on essential gatherings

Essential gatherings must continue to adhere to the following guidance and restrict the number of people present to 500 for outdoor gatherings and 100 for indoor gatherings.

Essential activities include:

- health care settings
- pharmacies
- food shopping
- schools

These essential indoor gatherings should apply social distancing and good hygiene practices:

- Being able to maintain a distance of 1.5 metres between people.
- Providing hand hygiene products and suitable rubbish bins, with frequent cleaning and waste disposal.

Special restrictions remain in place for aged care facilities to protect older Australians. Further information for residents of residential aged care services, their family members and visitors can be found at [www.health.gov.au/covid19-resources](http://www.health.gov.au/covid19-resources).

Public transport is essential and, at this stage, the 100 person limit does not apply. This will be reviewed regularly. Non-essential travel is to be avoided.

These precautions are most important for people over 60 and those with chronic disease.

People who have returned from anywhere overseas are required to self-isolate for 14 days.

During this time, you should monitor your health closely. If you develop symptoms including a fever and cough, you should seek medical attention, remembering to call ahead.

People who have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus should also monitor their health and seek medical advice.

While coronavirus is of concern, it is important to remember that most people displaying symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat or tiredness are likely suffering with a cold or other respiratory illness – not coronavirus.

## What is a coronavirus and COVID-19?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses known to cause respiratory infections. These can range from the common cold to more serious diseases such as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS). This new coronavirus originated in Hubei Province, China and the disease is named COVID-19.

## How is this coronavirus spread?

Coronavirus is most likely to spread from person-to-person through:

- Direct close contact with a person while they are infectious or in the 24 hours before their symptoms appeared.
- Close contact with a person with a confirmed infection who coughs or sneezes.
- Touching objects or surfaces (such as door handles or tables) contaminated from a cough or sneeze from a person with a confirmed infection, and then touching your mouth or face.

## How can we help prevent the spread of coronavirus?

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene and keeping your distance from others when you are sick is the best defence against most viruses. You should:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet.
- Cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and wash your hands.
- If unwell, avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people).
- Exercise personal responsibility for social distancing measures.

## What is social distancing?

Social distancing is one way to help slow the spread of viruses such as COVID-19. Social distancing includes staying at home when you are unwell and keeping a distance of 1.5 metres between you and other people whenever possible. It is important to minimise physical contact especially with people at higher risk of developing serious symptoms, such as older people and people with existing health conditions.

Government restrictions apply for organised outdoor gatherings of more than 500 people and indoor gatherings of more than 100 people that are not essential.

## Who needs to isolate?

All people who arrive in Australia from midnight 15 March 2020, or think they may have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, are required to self-isolate for 14 days.

## What does isolate in your home mean?

If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, you must stay at home to prevent it spreading to other people. You might also be asked to stay at home if you may have been exposed to the virus.

Staying at home means you:

- do not go to public places such as work, school, shopping centres, childcare or university
- ask someone to get food and other necessities for you and leave them at your front door
- do not let visitors in — only people who usually live with you should be in your home



You do not need to wear a mask in your home. If you need to go out to seek medical attention, wear a surgical mask (if you have one) to protect others.

For more information, visit [www.health.gov.au/covid19-resources](http://www.health.gov.au/covid19-resources)

## What do I do if I develop symptoms?

If you develop symptoms (fever, a cough, sore throat, tiredness or shortness of breath) within 14 days of arriving in Australia, or within 14 days of last contact of a confirmed case, you should arrange to see your doctor for urgent assessment.

You should telephone the health clinic or hospital before you arrive and tell them your travel history or that you may have been in contact with a potential case of coronavirus.

You must remain isolated either in your home, hotel or a health care setting until public health authorities inform you it is safe for you to return to your usual activities

## Who is most at risk of a serious illness?

Some people who are infected may not get sick at all, some will get mild symptoms from which they will recover easily, and others may become very ill, very quickly. From previous experience with other coronaviruses, the people at most risk of serious infection are:

- people with compromised immune systems (e.g. cancer)
- elderly people
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as they have higher rates of chronic illness
- people with diagnosed chronic medical conditions
- very young children and babies\*
- people in group residential settings
- people in detention facilities.

\*At this stage the risk to children and babies, and the role children play in the transmission of COVID-19, is not clear. However, there has so far been a low rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases among children, relative to the broader population.

## How is the virus treated?

There is no specific treatment for coronaviruses. Antibiotics are not effective against viruses. Most of the symptoms can be treated with supportive medical care.

## Should I wear a face mask?

You do not need to wear a mask if you are healthy. While the use of masks can help to prevent transmission of disease from infected patients to others, masks are not currently recommended for use by healthy members of the public for the prevention of infections like coronavirus.

## More information

For the latest advice, information and resources, go to [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au)

Call the National Coronavirus Help Line on 1800 020 080. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you require translating or interpreting services, call 131 450.

The phone number of your state or territory public health agency is available at [www.health.gov.au/state-territory-contacts](http://www.health.gov.au/state-territory-contacts)

If you have concerns about your health, speak to your doctor.



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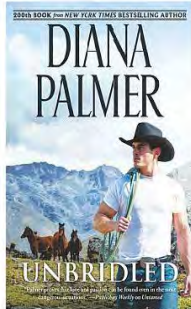
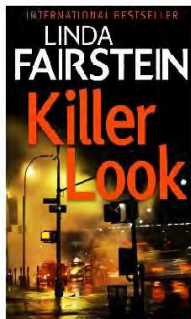
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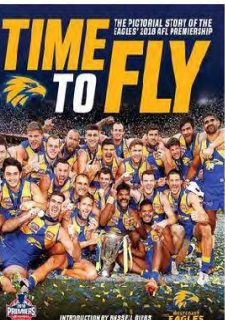
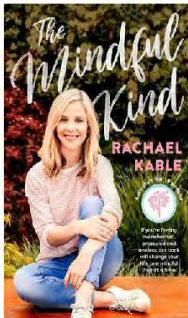
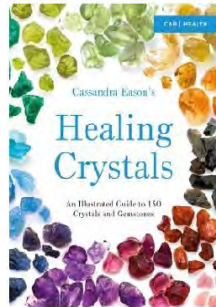
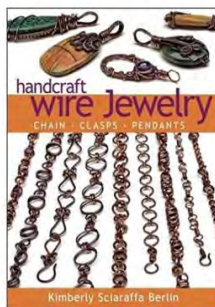
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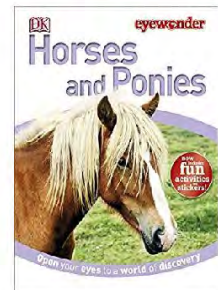
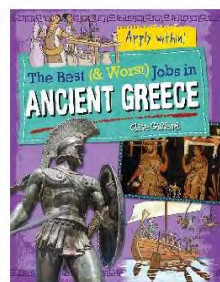
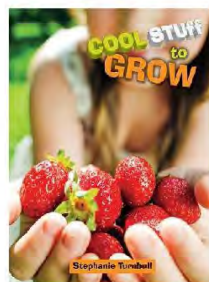
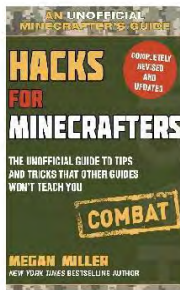
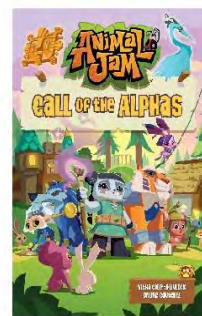
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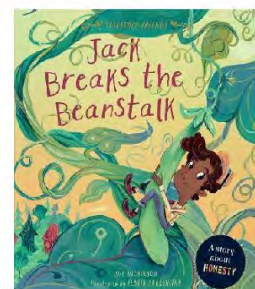
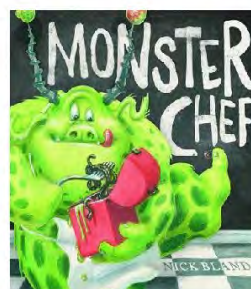
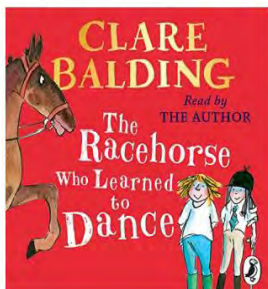


The Junior section also has **Better Beginnings** back packs available - containing picture books, audio cd's, puzzles, musical instruments, reading games as well as puppets, reading tips and online activities for you and your child to enjoy together.

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Here are the new Junior DVDs and Non Fiction October collection:





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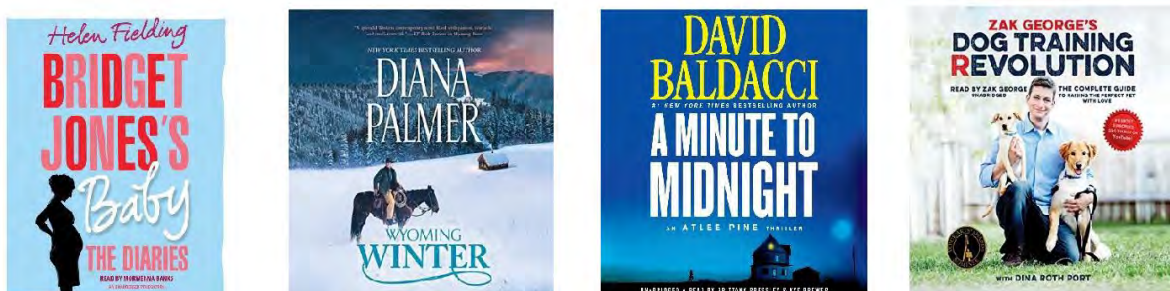


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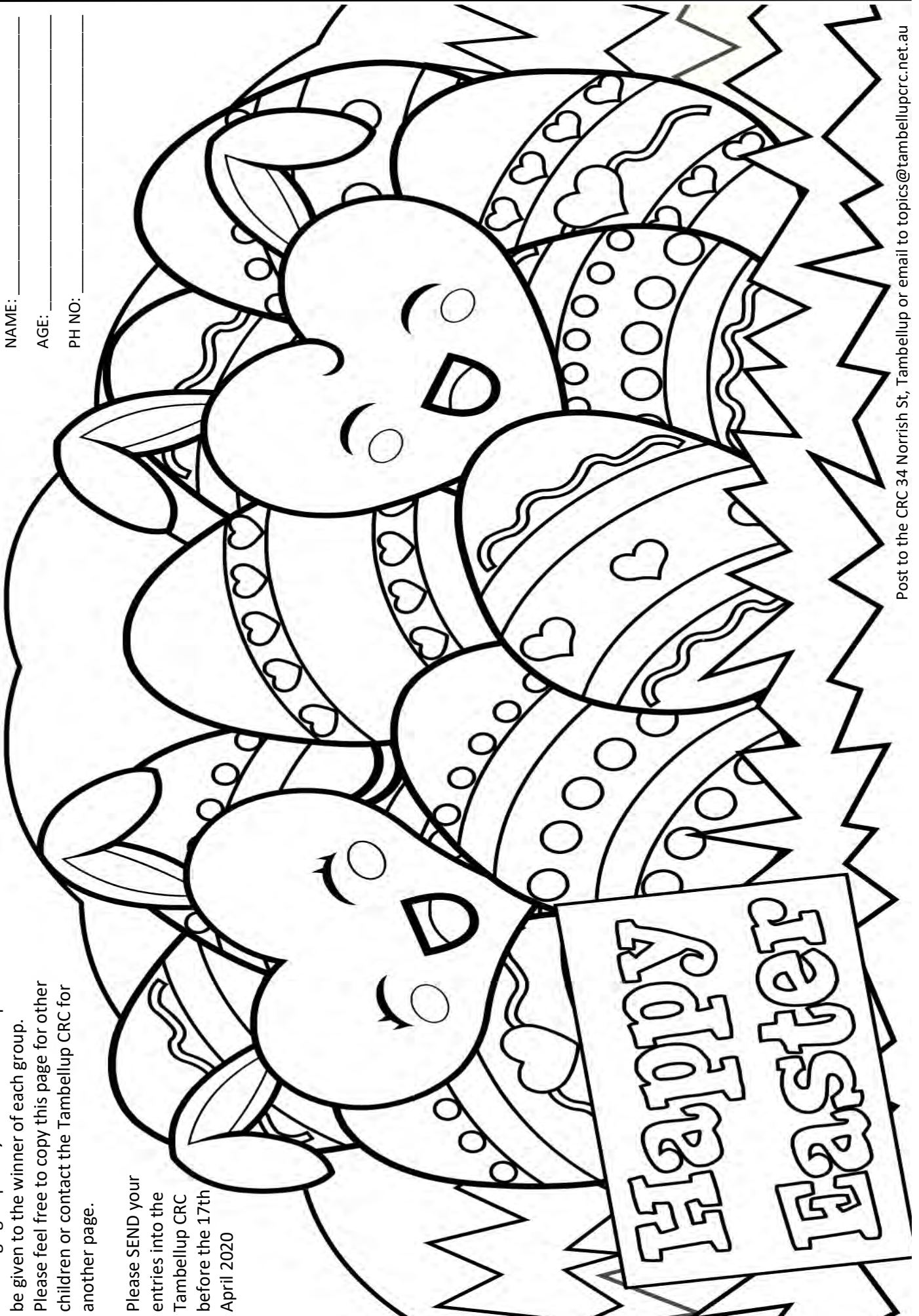




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Three age groups **3-5, 6-8 and 9-12**. A prizes will be given to the winner of each group. Please feel free to copy this page for other children or contact the Tambellup CRC for another page.

Please SEND your entries into the Tambellup CRC before the 17th April 2020



## Open Tennis Tournament Results

A big congratulations to Stuart Witham who paired with Brad Rundle to win the A grade Mens Open Doubles Tournament at Katanning Country Club on 22 Feb. Also, congratulations to Winton Nazzari and Chris Wise who took out the B grade Mens Doubles that same day! Meanwhile, Shenae Cail and Kylie Lockyer were happy competitors in the A grade Ladies Open.



Tambellup Tennis Club

At the Tenterden Open Mixed Doubles, 14 March, Nick and Kylie Lockyer came runners-up, going down 12-10 in the tiebreak of the final.

It is great to have Tambellup representation at our local district tournaments, and as always, we look forward on building our entries for next year, especially as the Open days are always a lot of fun.

## Night "Clock Tournament" Tennis

Nick Lockyer did a fantastic job organising a 5-week Wednesday night tennis competition in Tambellup throughout February/ March. There was a good field of 20 committed tennis players who made the competition easy to manage, so well done to them too!

The format for the event was 'clock tournament' with hidden teams that were revealed on the final night's play. The honours went to Josh Holmes, Alex House, Sam Lehmann, and Shenae Cail (pictured) making up the winning team. Top tennis! They took home some currently highly sought after toiletry and grocery items. It was a lot of fun and everyone looked to improve a lot over the 6 weeks.



## Tennis Memorabilia

We welcome input from past and present Tambellup Tennis players and members for tennis memorabilia we could display at the new Pavilion. In particular, if anyone has any photos, please get in touch with Stuart Witham or Kylie Lockyer ASAP.

## Tambellup Tennis Fixtures

We had 16 players compete in a very social mixed open doubles competition on 21 March which was a great way to finish up our scheduled social tennis fixtures for this season. There is a Facebook page ('Tambellup Tennis Club') and a WhatsApp group to keep up-to-date with Tambellup Tennis social fixtures next season. Please ask if you'd like to join!



## To all clubs and organisations

The Tambellup CRC would like to offer staff time for a service fee to assist with administration work and clerical services to help relieve the pressure on your club or organisation. For example, writing up minutes from original copy, annual auditing of finances, making flyers and pamphlets, having an event etc.

**Contact us with your request today!**

**08 9825 1177 or email [tambellup@crc.net.au](mailto:tambellup@crc.net.au)**



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Topics is proudly produced by your local Community Resource Centre.

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**Submissions close on the 25th of each month.**

**Please email [tbtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tbtopics@gmail.com) or leave your submissions with the Tambellup CRC, Broomehill or Tambellup Shire Office.**

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*Or drop the details into the Tambellup CRC or Shire of Broomehill – Tambellup.*

*Its free and easy!*

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### Tambellup Uniting Church

ALL SERVICES ARE CANCELED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE

### SOUP AND SWEETS

Soup and Sweets will be starting back up again soon, and we are waiting for volunteers!!!

Please let us know if you are willing and able to cook for the 3 hours day of one of the following months;

- June
- July
- August
- September

Please let the CRC know on 9825 1177 or email [tambellup@crc.net.au](mailto:tambellup@crc.net.au)

You are invited to the  
Tambellup Golf Club  
**OPENING DAY**  
SPEER AMBROSE  
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9 & 18 HOLES  
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With Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Steph Marsh

### Your consumer rights during COVID-19 coronavirus

The spread of COVID-19 coronavirus around the world has created a worrying and confusing time for many - holidaymakers are wondering about cancelling trips abroad, while panic-buying has even turned the weekly grocery shop into a daunting task.

Concerned consumers have come to us with numerous enquiries about their rights, so we thought it timely to release a list of Frequently Asked Questions that aim to answer some of the more common queries.

For ticketholders wondering about refunds to events cancelled by organisers, the Australian Consumer Law requires the business to provide a remedy such as a refund, credit note or voucher to affected consumers.

Individual circumstances will vary greatly when it comes to travel issues, but the FAQs aim to provide some helpful information. With some airlines now providing refunds or flight credits, it's best to contact them directly to see where you stand, while also checking the terms and conditions and cancellation policy. If you've booked through a travel agent or booking site, all refund requests must go through them.

Those curious about travel insurance should know that an insurer may cover a cancellation if the holiday and insurance were booked before their cut-off date for COVID-19 coronavirus exemption, but it's important to read the Product Disclosure Statement (this could be with your credit card provider) as some policies do not cover epidemics or pandemics. Be aware that 'change of mind' cancellations are not usually covered.

For those still wishing to travel despite the warnings and prospect of a 14-day home quarantine upon returning to Australia, there are some important precautions you need to take. Keep an eye on specific travel advice for your destination as the entry and exit requirements are constantly changing. Many countries have introduced restrictions and screening measures at border crossings and transit hubs, and these rules can change at short notice. It's important to note that most travel insurance policies won't cover destinations on the 'do not travel' list.

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