

BEVERLEY BLARNEY

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January 2011
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Beverley Lions Club
celebrating
Australia Day
Family Fun Day 2011**

Also supported by
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Wednesday 26 January 2011
at the Beverley Aquatic Centre
10.00 am start
Free entry
Free cool drink and hotdog for lunch
Bring the family and enjoy a great day out!

LIONS AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE POOL

The Beverley Lions Club will be hosting again the "Family Day at the Pool" on Australia Day on Wednesday 26th January 2011.

As mentioned above, the Pool will be opened at 10.00 am and entry will be "Free" by courtesy of the Beverley Shire.

There will be a Flag Raising Ceremony between 11.00 and 11.30 am officiated by a member of the Beverley RSL Club.

Free hot dogs, sausage sizzle and cool drinks supplied to children and parents by courtesy of the Beverley Lions Club.

There will be a Bouncy Castle for the toddlers and slide for the teenagers as well as rubber support objects in the pool.

Games and treasure hunts will be organised by the pool management and parents... prizes donated by Beverley Lions and local business houses.

Come along and have a "FUN DAY" at the pool with family and friends.

For further information, contact Barrie Burns on 9641 6075 or Marion Alexander on 9641 6051.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT **21 December 2010**

Local Government Structural Reform

The issue of representation was again debated at the December Regional Transition Group (RTG) meeting held in Quairading and it was again resolved to address representation when more information was available through development of the Regional Business Plan.

It is proposed to hold a function for all Councillors within the South East Avon Regional Transition Group early in the New Year, involving Beverley, Cunderdin, Quairading, Tammin and York.

Community Grants

The Shire has applied for \$20,000 from the Rural Business Development Corporations' Dry Season Assistance Scheme to be used for the purpose of fostering community spirit and providing community benefit. Council has resolved to invite interested community groups to submit an application for some of this funding to support an idea they may wish to progress on behalf of the community. Please see details and submission requirements elsewhere in Blarney.

Railway Station Community Christmas Event

Poor seasonal conditions and the desire of the Beverley Art Gallery Society to hold a community Christmas event at the Platform Theatre saw them team up with Regional Development Australia, the Shire and a very generous local sponsor to bring the "Variety Youth Choir" and band "Shine" to Beverley for a free family concert.

"Fantastic", "awesome", "amazing", were some of the comments following the "Let hope Shine through the Dust" Christmas Concert and Picnic held on 17th December. Family, community and friends who attended were in awe of what an amazing facility has been created in our town at the Railway Station Precinct.

The use of the Platform Theatre by the school for their presentation night and then the family concert two nights later are an indication of the capability of the venue and the Beverley Art Gallery Society are to

be congratulated for their inspiration, determination and hard work in driving the development of this facility.

Grain Transport Routes

Beverley has raised concerns in relation to the lack of consideration toward potential grain traffic on the Quairading to York Road following announcement of closure of the tier three rail line between Quairading and York and the announcement of \$10M funding to upgrade the Quairading to Cunderdin Road under the premise that grain will be trucked directly to the standard gauge line.

Roads Inspection

A road inspection will be undertaken by Councillors and staff on Thursday 10th February 2011. If there is something you would like them to look at please let the office know.

Mobile Telephone Coverage Deficiency Survey

Council needs your assistance to develop a register of problem areas in our shire relating to mobile phone coverage. Please complete the survey included in this Blarney and return to the Shire office as soon as possible.

Avondale Plan

Work on the "Avondale Masterplan" is progressing. A Flora & Fauna Management Plan is underway and a draft Farm Management Plan has been presented to the Steering Committee. A consultant has also been nominated to progress the Business Planning process. The Shire President and Deputy Shire President are representatives on the Steering Committee.

Don't forget to have a look at the aerial view "Opportunities" Masterplan for Avondale which is on display in the window of the Shire Office for public interest and comment.

Local Emergency Management Committee

A meeting was recently held at the Council Chambers to reactivate the Local Emergency Management Committee. Representatives from the Shire, Police, FESA, Bush Fire Brigade, Ambulance and Beverley Hospital were present.

Recreation Facilities Planning

It is proposed that in February 2011

Mark Casserly from CCS Strategic Management will make a final presentation to Councillors and community group representatives regarding the feasibility report he has prepared in relation to recreation facilities at the Beverley Oval. (tentative date 10th February)

Annual Electors Meeting – 7pm Tuesday 8th February 2011

Councillors and staff look forward to your participation in the upcoming Annual Electors meeting. Every effort will be made to answer questions raised on the night. To ensure they are adequately responded to, particularly in relation to the 2009/2010 Annual Report, they can be submitted in writing beforehand to the CEO.

Reminder - No Council Meeting January 2011

Please note there will be **no Council meeting in January**. Normal meeting dates resume in February 2011.

Dee Ridgway
Shire President



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENT IN THE SHIRE OF BEVERLEY?

The Shire has embarked on a new Local Planning Strategy

The new strategy is intended to guide development and planning approvals for at least the next ten years.

Don't miss out – have your say – public consultation is anticipated to occur in February 2011

Further details are available on the Shire website

www.beverley.wa.gov.au or by contacting the Shire Planner Peter Wright at planner@beverley.wa.gov.au or call 9646 1200.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TOWNS AND RURAL AREAS COMMENCES

The Shire of Brookton and the Shire of Beverley have recently agreed to commence the process of reviewing the planning, for the future of both municipalities, for the next 10 years.

The proposed Local Planning Strategy (LPS) will be a broad land use strategy that will ensure that there is coordinated development of the area.

While the LPS focuses on land use considerations (e.g. development, subdivision, zoning and infrastructure coordination), it also considers wide ranging economic, resource management, environmental and social issues at a strategic level.

A finalised LPS will influence the direction and type of development/subdivision in the townsites and throughout the municipalities. It will set out longer term directions for land use and development including the growth of urban areas and other forms of subdivision/development including hobby farms (now called rural-residential and rural small holding areas).

The Shires do not have a LPS. A Joint District Rural Strategy was finalised in 2000. While it is still used, given it is the key strategic planning document for the Shires, some aspects are now dated.

The process of formulating the LPS has recently commenced. An *Issues Paper* has been prepared (www.beverley.wa.gov.au) and recently the Shires have appointed *Edge Planning & Property* (town planning consultancy) to prepare the draft LPS.

There are a number of opportunities to get involved throughout the

process. Wide ranging consultation is proposed prior to formulating the draft LPS and during the formal advertising stage.

The process for preparing and finalising a LPS typically takes time. Realistically, it is expected the Brookton-Beverley LPS will be finalised in 2012.

Please contact Peter Wright (Shire Planner) on planner@beverley.wa.gov.au or 9646 1200 should you have any questions.

The Shires look forward to your input into the process of formulating the LPS.

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Don't turn a Night out into a Nightmare

Have you or a friend ever lost a valuable item such as a phone or wallet after a night out? Or maybe something more serious, like said or done something you regret, been in an accident or ended up in an emergency department after a night out?

Local Health Promotion Officer, Danielle Williams stated that, "These things happen far too often in our community as a result of people getting drunk. But you can stop these incidents from happening to you by making responsible decisions and always planning ahead for a night out".

"For example, eat before and while you are drinking, organise a lift home or take a swag, alternate your drinks with non-alcoholic drinks and avoid drinking games. One of the most powerful actions you can take is to stand up for others facing peer pressure. If you feel comfortable, take a stand against those who pressure others into drinking", stated Danielle Williams.

"You can even suggest activities that you and your friends can do that are not centred around excessive alcohol consumption, such as a Wi night, movie night or dinner where everyone brings a specially cooked dish. Or hang out with friends that make you feel good about yourself and who don't pressure you into drinking", stated Danielle Williams.

The new national guidelines for alcohol consumption recommend that adults drink **no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion** to reduce the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion.

For more information on how to have a safe night out go to www.drinkingnightmare.gov.au.



BLARNEY DEADLINE



The next edition of the Blarney closes

on Monday
24 January 2011
at **4:00pm**





SHIRE OF BEVERLEY REVIEW of WARDS and REPRESENTATION

The Shire of Beverley is conducting a review into its wards and representation and invites public participation in the review.

Ward boundaries and the number of offices of councillor for each ward will be reviewed against the following factors:

- Community of interest
- Physical and topographic features
- Demographic trends
- Economic factors
- Ratio of councillors to electors in the various wards.

Public submissions are invited.

Your submissions are to be marked: ATTENTION – MR KEITH BYERS, CEO and must be submitted to the Shire of Beverley by **4:00pm Friday 4th February 2011 either by:**

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Shire of Beverley
PO Box 20
Beverley WA 6304

IN PERSON

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For further information or a copy of an information sheet please contact Mr Keith Byers at the Shire of Beverley on 9646 1200.

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Shire of Beverley

Annual General Meeting of Electors

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Electors for the 2009/2010 financial year will be held in the Town Hall, Vincent Street, Beverley on **TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY 2011**, commencing at **7:00pm**.

Order of Business

1. Adoption of the 2009/2010 Annual Report
2. General Business

Copies of the 2009/2010 Annual Report are available from the Shire Administration Office, located at 136 Vincent Street Beverley, during normal office hours.

To enable staff time to adequately research answers to questions, it would be appreciated if such enquires could be lodged at the Shire Office at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the meeting.

K. L. BYERS
Chief Executive Officer



THE BLUE LINE

Beverley Police Station - Western Australia Police

Beverley Police Phone: 08 9646 1000 Fax: 08 9646 1447 Beverley.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Hello all,

With the start of a new year Kerry and I want to give you some crime prevention advice.

Tips when leaving your home:

- At night, leave inside lights on which would normally be on if you were at home;
- Consider using electronic timing devices that turn the TV, radio or lights on and off at selected times;
- Keep doors and windows locked at all times and activate alarm systems when leaving your home;
- Consider installing movement-activated external lighting; and
- Make windows more secure by fitting locks, security screens or external roller shutters.

Tips when leaving you vehicle:

- Always lock your vehicle
- Never leave keys in the ignition even when filling up with petrol or popping into the shop
- Ensure windows including sunroofs are closed

If you leave cash, GPS units, CD's, bank cards, handbags, laptop computers, cash, and mobile telephones in your vehicle you increase the risk of your vehicle being targeted by an offender. Remove valuable items from your vehicle to avoid being a victim of crime.

Remember that preventing crime is everyone's business, by taking a few simple precautions you can make life harder for criminals and protect yourself, your belongings and your home.

To view crime prevention tips visit the Office of Crime Prevention website www.crimeprevention.wa.gov.au

For non-urgent police matters and advice on reporting crime, call the Police Assistance Centre on 131 444. If you have information on criminal activity, call [Crime Stoppers](http://www.crimestoppers.wa.gov.au) on 1800 333 000 and if you wish, your call can be treated as anonymous.

Telephone and email scams are becoming more of an occurrence and you need to be vigilant about giving your personal details to people. Giving your credit card details or bank details to organisations over the phone or by email may see you become a victim of these scams. My advice to you is to be wary of anyone asking for these details. Confirm the details of the person you are dealing with. This may mean ringing the company they say they're phoning from and confirming their details. If you have any concerns regarding these scams, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54.

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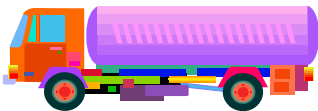
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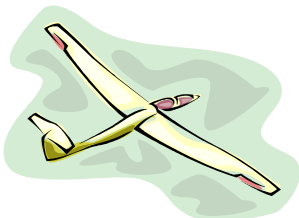
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Note from the Beverley Soaring Society



State Comps; Pilots from as far afield as North Queensland will be taking part. For the first time ever there will be up to four self-launchers, difficult to slot them safely into a launching sequence with four tow planes in operation, but this has been over come. With over 30 gliders over Beverley it will be quite a treat to behold...over nine days. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2011.

(notes taken from the Beverley Soaring Society newsletter 'Soardid'.)



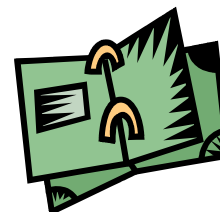
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Rural Business Development Corporation
2010 Dry Season Assistance Scheme - Community Grants

Do you or a group you are involved with have an idea for an event that you would like to hold which will foster community spirit and provide benefit to the community? If so please register your interest no later than the 14 February 2011.

The Shire of Beverley has made an application for \$20,000 to be used for this purpose and now is inviting Community groups to make application to support an idea they may have.

There is no restriction on the type or number of events held, however funding cannot be used for the purchase of alcohol.

Events must

- foster community spirit and welfare
- involve community groups
- be held by 30 November 2011

Who might be interested in organising an event?

- Community groups
- Social support groups
- Service clubs
- Grower groups
- Farm organisations
- Church groups

Required from Applicants

- Event brief
- Estimate of Costs
- A report following the event, including photos in digital format

The Shire will be required to provide a written acquittal to the Rural Business Development Corporation by 14 February 2012 detailing how the grant has been spent and what events have been held.

**WHO TO CONTACT AT THE SHIRE OF
BEVERLEY**

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BEVERLEY TREE AND GARDEN SOCIETY

A brief AGM was held earlier this month and the following officer bearers were elected:

PRESIDENT: Mrs Vera Johnson
TREASURER: Mrs Raewyn Blight
SECRETARY: Ms Dalene Davies
Dead Finish Garden Committee:
Erica Murray and Delys Kilpatrick.

After the meeting a most successful bring-and-buy was held.

Monday the sixth of December saw members and friends celebrating Christmas and the close of a most successful year. This was held in the beautiful RSL Hall and Rhonda and Alan looked after us beautifully, with a traditional luncheon, gifts were distributed, decorations admired and all helpers in the RSL thanked profusely. We go into recess now until March and wish all members all the happiness of the season.

A gorgeous flower arrangement was presented to Mrs. Vera Johnson on behalf of us all for her impending 80th birthday. Thank you Sue!

To further celebrate the above mentioned birthday a luncheon at Settlers in York was organised for 13 December. Friends and relatives travelled from Kellerberrin, Mandurah and Perth to join friends from Beverley and York to wish Vera many happy returns.

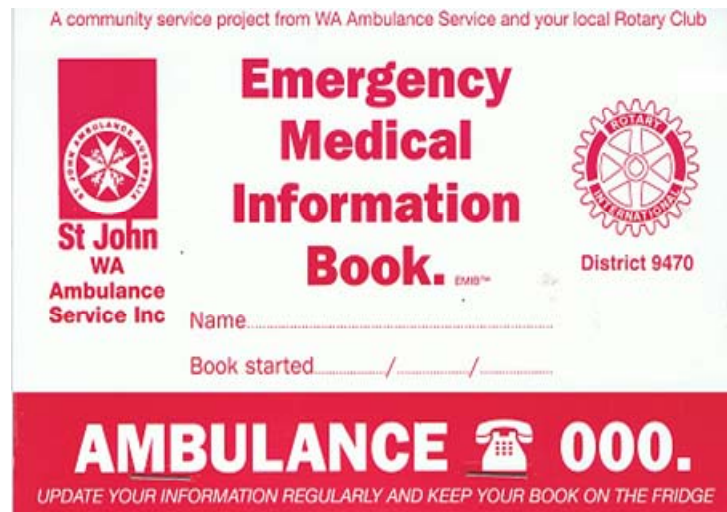
Our dear Viv Doncon emceed capably and managed to organise us all. It was a bit like mustering guinea fowl but everyone managed to be seated in time for an impressive lunch. Speeches, gifts and conviviality were the order of the day. A gorgeous cake provided by Vera's children finished a lovely meal.

A mix of daughters-in-law, old friends and new friends made for an eclectic mix, all celebrating with Vera. It was a wonderful day.



St John Ambulance – Beverley Sub Centre

Emergency Medical Information Book.



Beverley SJA have purchased for Beverley residents the above booklet.

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Statistics obtained from the Bureau of Meteorological website and figures kept at the Beverley Post Office

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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2010 figures to 16th Dec only

2010	0.0	0.2	54.8	3.2	34.6	28.6	51.4	18.4	6.4	1.8	8.4	0.4	208.2
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Driest Years since 1886 (under 300 mm)

1894	0.8	7.1	7.6	1.5	39.9	41.4	51.1	36.1	21.1	4.6	5.1	2.8	219.1
1911	1.6	2.3	5.4	44.3	30.9	57.4	81.2	38.4	17.4	15.5	0.0	2.5	296.9
1914	0.0	12.0	1.3	4.2	17.7	31.0	54.5	18.8	3.4	21.5	26.6	25.0	216.0
1962	5.6	2.5	2.1	3.3	74.8	52.8	64.1	28.1	15.2	32.5	12.5	6.1	299.6
1969	0.3	0.3	12.2	13.7	42.7	78.1	37.3	17.5	21.3	0.8	9.1	2.3	235.6
1972	1.0	0.0	4.9	13.7	21.4	53.0	59.8	70.0	10.5	10.0	11.4	0.3	256.0
1994	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.8	85.0	53.2	32.9	20.8	11.2	0.2	0.4	272.9
2002	20.0	0.0	0.0	25.9	21.1	58.0	47.4	36.4	19.8	21.6	8.6	11.0	269.8

Wettest Years since 1886 (over 600 mm)

1893	8.9	4.8	76.5	40.1	116.6	66.8	104.9	56.9	68.3	33.0	6.6	19.8	603.2
1905	2.3	0.0	0.0	51.1	129.8	52.3	147.6	78.0	114.3	34.8	8.1	36.3	654.6
1909	14.0	3.6	9.9	68.2	73.0	142.5	30.0	180.7	52.6	31.1	10.9	0.8	617.3
1939	13.2	89.1	0.3	3.1	142.7	109.5	86.6	70.5	4.3	37.0	47.0	6.6	609.9
1955	0.8	174.3	20.6	50.1	67.4	24.9	58.3	141.5	28.6	43.8	1.1	5.3	616.7

Average since 1886

Mean	11.7	13.3	16.4	23.2	53.9	79.4	77.8	58.8	36.0	23.4	14.6	10.1	420.3
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Wishing all a happy and above average New Year,

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Nominations open for rural women's group.

Women from across the State are invited to become involved in the Rural Remote and Regional (RRR) Women's Network of Western Australia.

Agriculture and Food Minister Terry Redman today encouraged rural and regional women who wanted to make a difference to nominate for the network's reference group.

"Women who are active in their local community and interested in areas including health, education, small business, agribusiness, local government and indigenous affairs would be an asset to this reference group," Mr Redman said.

The reference group's role is to set the strategic direction for the RRR network, a State-wide communications network for women.

"The network brings together women from rural and remote areas of WA to recognise, promote and expand the contribution they make in their communities," the Minister said.

Expressions of interest are being called for the positions of chair and a member of the reference group for a three-year term. Reference group members will be appointed by the Agriculture and Food Minister and the Regional Development Minister.

Regional Development Minister Brendon Grylls said the diversity of the RRR network's members was a vital ingredient to its success.

"The network brings together the views and values of women from different backgrounds, skills, industry sectors and from across all parts of the State," Mr Grylls said.

"It also examines key issues impacting on rural and regional communities. I urge all interested women to nominate by the closing date of Monday, January 31, 2011."

Nomination forms for the RRR Network reference group can be accessed from the website <http://www.rrr.wa.gov.au> or by contacting 9368 3182. More information on the network's quarterly magazine and a fortnightly e-newsletter is also available online.

Congratulations to Sheridan Drury for being one of fourteen winners of the Agricultural Region's Best and Brightest Awards 2010.

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On the 10th December, Beverley Branch of the Country Women's Association met for the last time for 2010. After a social gathering for morning tea, we dealt with the business side of the meeting. Christmas lunch followed with exchange of gifts and fellowship.

The Branch will now go into recess and resume again for the Annual General Meeting to be held at the CWA Centre on Friday 18th February commencing with the February General meeting in the morning followed by a bring and share lunch and the Annual Meeting at 1.00pm.

CWA has donated seven Citizenship awards and one Special award to the Beverley school for presentation night. Awards were given to:

- Evie Wilkinson - Year 3,
- Thomas McLean - Year 3,
- Nathan Stanfield - Year 6,
- Bianca Pearce - Year 7,
- Nathan Harmon - Year 10 and
- Kaitlyn August - Ed Support.

A donation of \$500 has also been forwarded to the West Australian Newspaper/CWA drought relief fund.

CWA invites new and prospective new members to join us at the CWA Centre (opposite the Town Hall) for the meetings and lunch on Friday 18th February. For enquiries or for further information regarding membership, please contact Lorraine Sims, Hon. Secretary on 9646 1243 or by e-mail at sims@agn.net.au.

We wish the community a safe and joyous Festive Season and look forward to being back on track again next year.

Lorraine Sims,
Hon Secretary

The Beverley Agricultural Society committee extend best wishes for a happy festive season and prosperous new year to all members past and present. Enjoy your holiday break !!



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Funding boost to rural boarders as country hostels mark 50 years.

The State Government has boosted financial assistance to families whose children board away from home in the 50th anniversary of one of the State's best-known country boarding services.

The Country High School Hostels Authority (CHSHA) tonight celebrated half a century of providing accommodation to high school students from some of the most remote parts of Western Australia.

Speaking at the 50-year celebrations, Education Minister Liz Constable said the authority's nine co-educational boarding facilities had been a vital provision for students attending country schools from Broome to Esperance.

"Since 1960, CHSHA boarding accommodation has enabled rural parents to send their children to a more accessible high school in a nearby town as an alternative to going to boarding school in Perth," Dr Constable said.

Regional Development Minister Brendon Grylls said the Government had again this year provided an increase in financial assistance to parents whose children board away from home.

"This year, Royalties for Regions is again playing a key role in boosting the State Boarding Away from Home Allowance to \$2,050, an increase on 2009 and a big improvement on 2008 when it was just \$1,215," Mr Grylls said.

"This allowance is extremely important for families, some of whom are experiencing financial hardship due to the economic downturn and drought conditions."

Former State Governor Lieutenant General John Sanderson and champion Olympic athlete Shirley Strickland have been among the students who have boarded at CHSHA colleges.

CHSHA operates boarding facilities at Broome, Geraldton, Moora, Merredin, Narrogin, Northam,

Albany, Esperance and a metropolitan campus for gifted and talented students at City Beach.

"Throughout the years, the State Government has continued to invest in CHSHA facilities," Dr Constable said.

"Major additions and improvements have taken place in Narrogin and Albany and I was delighted to officially open Albany Residential College earlier this year."

Dr Constable said some changes to the design of boarding facilities in the past 50 years had seen open dormitories give way to bedroom studies, with integrated bathrooms rather than being in one ablution block.

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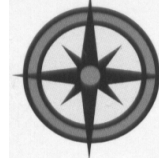
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Increase to Seniors Card Safety and Security Rebate as Fire Season Commences

Jim Chown MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region has urged all Western Australian Seniors Card holders to take advantage of an additional \$200 into the current Seniors Card Safety and Security Rebate towards fire safety and electrical devices.

The initial scheme, introduced in July 2009, included the allocated monies for the purchase of up to \$200 for security devices such as alarms, security door screens and sensor lights.

Mr. Chown explained that the expansion for the scheme effectively

allows further opportunities for seniors to protect their homes and will allow seniors to continue to claim up to \$200 towards security devices, as well as up to \$200 towards fire and electricity safety.

"The threats of home invasion or electrical faults are concerns for every Western Australian senior citizen, which is why the Barnett Government is contributing more towards additional safety devices in homes of seniors." Mr Chown said.

"Every person deserves to feel safe in their homes, and the WA State Government has increased the funding for this scheme in the hope that Western Australian Seniors will be able to address their personal safety

needs."

"The additional \$200 rebate can be put towards the purchase and installation of such items as fire extinguishers, fire blankets, mains-powered smoke alarms and residual current devices."

"I encourage seniors within the Agricultural Region to take advantage of this offer as we enter the fire season, to help increase home safety and peace of mind."

To obtain an application form, or for further information about the scheme, WA Seniors Card holders can contact the office of the Hon. Jim Chown MLC on 9481 0082.

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SBDC Acting Managing Director, Ms Jacky Finlayson, says the grants program is part of the State Government's \$5 million dry seasons assistance package for farmers and rural communities.

Assistance of up to \$1,500 is available to non-farm small businesses affected directly or indirectly by dry season conditions. These funds are to be used for professional services (accountancy, financial or legal advice) to assess the current financial position of the business and to develop strategies for the future operations of the business.

"We recognise that when the agriculture industry is experiencing hardship, so too do local businesses," Ms Finlayson said.

"The grants are easy to access and quick to process and are provided via a voucher system through the SBDC and Small Business Centres.

"The first step in accessing the grants is to arrange a 'needs assessment' to establish which services will best suit individual circumstances. This assessment can be undertaken by an SBDC Business Advisor, or your local Small Business Centre Manager, and a voucher for an amount of up to \$1,500 can be provided."

Once a voucher has been issued, an appointment can be made with the applicant's preferred service provider. Wherever possible, applicants are encouraged to engage the services of local providers to allow a flow-on benefit to local businesses.

Payment for services rendered will be made by the SBDC, directly to the service provider.

"The State Government has allocated \$500,000 to help small businesses in declared areas and we are keen to ensure these funds are used in the most effective way possible," Ms Finlayson said.

In addition, the SBDC can provide free advice on cashflow, debt management, and business planning as well as referrals to other relevant services and information.

For further information, contact Mike O'Donnell, SBDC Dry Season Business Coordinator on 1800 199 125 (country toll free hotline) or 131 BIZ (131249). Email: info@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au or fax (08) 9221 1132. Full details are available online at www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au



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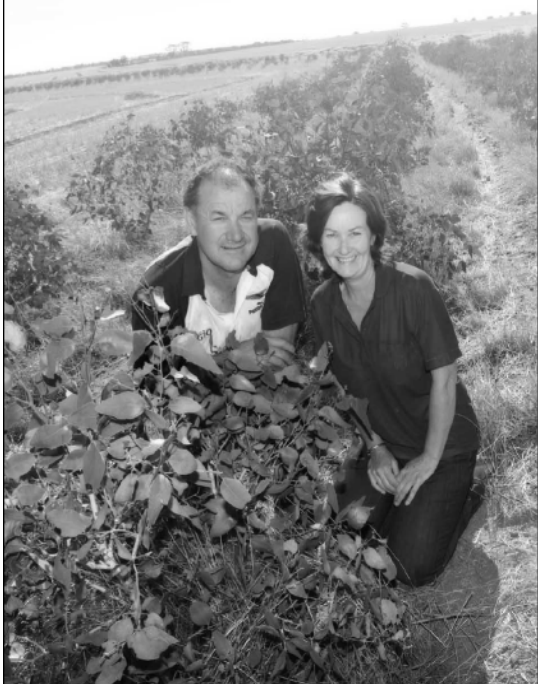
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After the season we have had everyone is thinking of ways to pull in our expenditure and cut their budgets. One thing that should not be deleted is a holiday. In the scheme of things the cost of a holiday is not a major expense and it is critical to take a break.

We often hear about physical detox programs. We are aware that we sometimes need to take action to cleanse our body of various toxins, and we know that it has a huge impact on our physical health; consider a holiday break as a detox program for our minds.

This year has been particularly difficult for many which means that distress levels are significantly above normal thus making the need to take a break more important than ever. Sometimes we can consider holidays a luxury, and expendable, this thinking can be a risk to our wellbeing and very counter-productive with our capacity to think clearly.

When we consider our reaction to a holiday it is important to understand how our body and mind reacts to the process of rejuvenation. A holiday that will achieve best results is a relaxing one, perhaps fishing and relaxing at the beach. It is also important to take enough time - at least three weeks.

This time always seems to break roughly into three parts:

- The first part is usually the time we feel exhausted and sometimes a bit sick with headaches or digestive problems. This reaction is normal; our body is dumping out distress. It seems this happens to many people and can put people off taking holidays. (People make comments that every time they go on holiday they get sick, so I don't have holidays any more). ***If you are one of these people your body is giving you a pretty clear message, take a break!***
- After this we usually relax and enjoy ourselves. This second phase is when we forget our worries and just switch off and make the most of where we are,

not worrying too much about the problems at home.

- The third phase starts a couple of days before we head back home. Our brain starts getting back to business, but usually with a refreshed approach and a more focused and positive attitude looking for solutions going forward.

Personally I think this happens because we tend to focus our attention, while on holidays, on fun and family, these are the important aspects of our life that will sustain us no matter how difficult things are back home.

I hope you can all get away sometime over the next two months, see it

as positive therapy, not a burden on the budget, it will definitely help going into 2011.

Regards

Julian



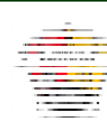
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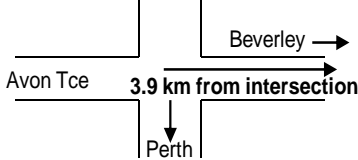
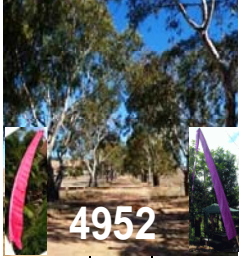
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Sheep producers are advised to monitor the condition score of their ewes and to carefully evaluate feed strategies before joining them to maximise the value of their flock.

Department of Agriculture and Food development officer Mandy Curnow said research had shown ewes joined in condition score 3 could make a significant difference to reproductive rate of the sheep flock and therefore the income earned.

Research by the department and Victorian Department of Primary Industries as part of the lifetime-wool project, funded by Australian Wool Innovation, has demonstrated ewes in better condition have higher fertility and weaning rates.

"The impact of extra condition at joining equates to an average response of about 20 extra lambs per 100 ewes per additional condition score – although some flocks are more responsive than others," she said.

"In WA we have seen a range of between an extra five lambs and 35 lambs per 100 ewes between

score 3 and 2 at joining.

"With lambs worth about \$50 per head net of production costs, that is a considerable increase in the potential income from lambs turned off."

The research also showed the production performance of progeny from ewes in better condition was also superior, boosting the value of the overall flock.

But with grain prices so high, Ms Curnow cautioned growers to do their sums carefully before embarking on supplementary feeding to increase rather than just maintain condition.

"In a poor season there is an increased likelihood of ewes being at lower condition at joining, particularly for winter lambing flocks," she said.

"Generally, it doesn't pay to feed grain to gain condition score, especially at today's prices, as the value of extra production is less than the cost of extra feed."

Ms Curnow also cautioned producers on the use of 'flushing' animals with lupins to increase ovulation rates prior to joining.

"Although it is often spectacularly successful in late lambing flocks, it is variable and can be quite expensive on a whole flock basis when feeding at rates of up to 500 grams per head per day at a cost of about \$280 per 100 ewes," she said.

"Also, if ewes are in low condition they can be more responsive to lupins, however, they are unlikely to put on condition over autumn and then are at greater risk in late pregnancy and birth."

For more information about managing ewes for joining and lambing as well as feed budgeting advice, visit the department's website www.agric.wa.gov.au/sheep or contact a local department office.



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On the 14th December, Lion Glenda and Lion Pat presented the Lions Scholarship at Brookton District High School. On the 15th, Lion Barrie presented the York Scholarship to Emma Fewell.



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On the same night, I presented the Beverley Scholarship to Kym Barrett-Lennard. These awards are worth \$250 each, held by the school to help cover some of the many educational expenses for the recipients. Congratulations to these deserving students.

I am very grateful to Emma Robson, who has taken over the collation and typing of the Beverley Bulletin Board so that I can have a family holiday, Emma is doing a fantastic job – thank you.

We recently held our December/Christmas meeting at the Hotel Beverley. The food was great as was the company. Some of our many “FRIENDS OF BEVERLEY LIONS” joined us. As we are only a small club with a big workload, we really appreciate the many kinds of help some of the community consistently give us. They have made life a lot easier for all of the Lions. “Lions at Large” Sue and Ken also joined us and it was great to see them with us again.

Owen Jones from the Beverley Soaring Club was our guest speaker and was excellent. We all learnt a lot about gliders. It will be very exciting when 30+ gliders take off from Beverley during the State Championships in January.

Father Christmas joined us and was at his jovial best. Everyone received a token present and a bag of lollies (actually nuts—we need to watch our sugar intake). The photos over page were taken by Lion Heng—do watch out for naughty Barrie grovelling to Father Christmas as

Barrie promises that he will be a good boy next year — yeah! (Pigs might fly)

Marion Alexander
Beverley Lion President

An advertisement for passive energy systems. The background is a large, stylized graphic of solar panels arranged in a grid that recedes into the distance. The text is overlaid on this graphic. At the top, it says "the sky's the limit." in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below that, in smaller blue text, it says "passive energy systems have the flexibility to help you take the steps towards a cleaner, smarter, more cost efficient energy solution." To the right, in white text on a blue background, it says "WIND & SOLAR POWER". Below that, in white text on a blue background, it says "COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL". Further down, in white text on a blue background, it says "GRID CONNECT OR STAND-ALONE RURAL DESIGN SOLUTIONS CUSTOMISED TO SUIT YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS & BUDGET". At the bottom, in white text on a blue background, it says "LOCAL BUSINESS - SERVING LOCAL PEOPLE". Below that, in white text on a blue background, it says "passive energy systems power from the sun". At the very bottom, in white text on a blue background, it says "(08) 646 77 263 www.pvenergy.com.au". On the left side, there is a small logo for "Licence# EC008564" and another logo for "Clean Energy Council ACCREDITED".

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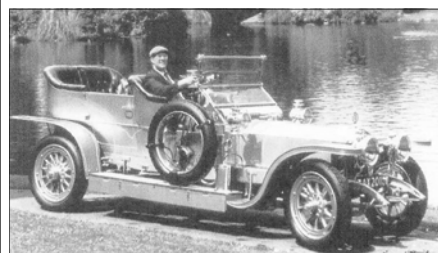
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BEVERLEY YOUTH CENTRE

DECEMBER REPORT

A very big thanks to Glenda, Terry and the Beverley Home Church for the Concerts they organised and raised an amazing \$895 for the Youth Centre and helped pay some bills. Thanks to Deanne, Bianca, Tahlia, Nathan, Tom, Monique, Jessica and Sarah who represented the Youth along with Robyn and I. It was another great night of delicious food, carols and nice company.

Congratulations Gerald Ugle from all your friends, Robyn and I for gaining selection with the Greater Western Sydney team. We are all so proud, and will follow your every move. You are a wonderful role model for all Youth in country towns and you have shown them that if you work hard and believe in yourself you can achieve anything you desire.

We finished the year off with another big disco starting with Kindy, Pre-primary, Years 1 & 2 at 3pm. Normally they walk in – shy! quiet! and after a few lollies/drinks, then they're off - but this time they ran in - excited...last day of school and I hear, lots of food from different countries to celebrate! By the time they left at 4.30pm I was thinking - how am I going to last till 10pm? Well I did; lost my voice, which some thought that was a great Christmas gift, but finished the night with about 50 Years 6, 7 & Youth.

Our Karaoke queen Debbie excelled again with at least 20 kids trying to put their song requests in, pick out prizes, look at all the prizes - thanks to Pauline and Barry at the Newsagency - and I know she walked out like me, exhausted, but still smiling and thinking: did that really happen! Thanks Deb!

Thanks to Bianca for helping out all day, Rebecca, Barb and my wonderful volunteer Robyn Cusack, I certainly would have been lost without you all.

If there is any Youth interested in going to the Sports Expo at the Convention Centre(www.yellowempire.com.au) on Friday, 21st January please contact me as I will be taking a bus load down to experience lots of sporting activities such as Snow Boarding, Paintballing, Jungle sports and about 50 more, along with representatives from leading sports teams.

It will cost \$20 each plus lunch money!

Please call me to book, first 20!

Thanks to the Shire of Beverley for your ongoing support, all the wonderful community members for your encouragement, our local Police - Kerry and Darryl - for calling in and your belief, and Julie for when you come home for your 1 week off, I am always living, breathing, talking and love the Youth of Beverley!

Have a wonderful New Year and hope 2011 will be a fantastic year for us all!

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Wow!!! What a way to end our school year with our Presentation Evening held last night (Wednesday 15th December) at the amphitheatre at the Railway Station. All went to plan, the weather was ideal and we even finished at the target time of 7.30pm. How's that for perfect planning, Mrs Bailey? Congratulations to all our students for a successful year at school and special congratulations to the lucky ones who received a book award. Below are the names of the book winners.

Talking of books, we would like to acknowledge and thank the following people for their generous donations towards their cost.

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Woodside & SciTech Science Awards		

2010 Book Award Recipients

Year 1	Each student received a book	
Year 2	Academic Achievement	Elizabeth Aynsley
Year 2	Academic Achievement	Dean Murray
Year 2	Most Improved	Isabelle Ochtman
Year 2	Most Consistent	Toby Henry
Year 3	Academic Achievement/Endeavour	Oscar Cooke
Year 3	Academic Achievement/Endeavour	Hannah Bowden
Year 3	Most Consistent/Improved	Jessi Kady
Year 4	Academic Achievement	Millie Byworth
Year 4	Most Improved	Seth Holland
Year 4	Most Consistent	Candice Treasure
Year 5	Academic Achievement	Jessica Appelbee
Year 5	Most Consistent	Erin Schilling
Year 5	Most Improved	Matthew Blechynden
Year 6	Academic Achievement	Matthew Overington
Year 6	Most Consistent	Jade Holland
Year 6	Most Improved	Jess O'Loughlin
Year 7	Academic Achievement	Rebecca Sims
Year 7	Most Improved	Cameron Grover
Year 8	Academic Achievement	Josephine Bruce
Year 9	Academic Achievement	James Gough
Year 9	Academic Achievement	Brendan Jackson
Year 10	Academic Achievement	Aaron Hibben-Layh
Year 10	Art Award	Nathan Harmon
Year 7	Sport Primary	Beau McLean
Year 10	Sport Secondary	Karl Gillespie
Year 5	Woodside SciTech Science	Michaela Quartermaine
Year 6	Woodside SciTech Science	Nathan Stanfield

Year 6	Indigenous Achiever of the Year	Lydia Ugle
Ed Support	CWA	Kaitlyn August
Year 3	CWA	Evie Wilkinson
Year 3	CWA	Thomas McLean
Year 6	CWA	Nathan Stanfield
Year 7	CWA	Bianca Pearce
Year 10	CWA	Nathan Harmon
Year 7	Lions	Kym Barrett-Lennard
Year 7	Masonic Lodge	Karlene Kennedy
Year 7	Hillary Smith Award	Rebecca Sims
Year 10	ANZ Workplace Learning Award	Tonisha More

2011 TERM DATES

For those of you who are going to plan a holiday during the year.

<u>Term 1</u>	Monday 31 st January Wednesday 2 nd February Tuesday 19 th April Wednesday 20 April - Wednesday 4 May	Teachers Commence Students Commence End of Term 1 Holidays
<u>Term 2</u>	Thursday 5 May - Friday 8 July Saturday 9 July - Monday 25 July	Holidays
<u>Term 3</u>	Monday 25 th July Tuesday 26 th July Friday 30 th September Saturday 1 October - Monday 17 October	Teachers Commence Students Commence End of Term 3 Holidays
<u>Term 4</u>	Monday 17 th October Tuesday 18 th October Wednesday 14 th December Friday 16 th December	Teachers Commence Students Commence Students Finish Teachers Finish

Finally, the staff would like to wish everyone in the community and beyond a special and safe Christmas with all your loved ones.

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Station Gallery News



Artists in Residence

Perth artists for December - Rayma Reany and Helen Rodda have spent a busy time painting within the serene atmosphere of the Gallery whilst outside such hectic activity was abounding in readiness for the concert. They opened before and after the school presentation when it was lovely to see the whole of the arts centre alive for the first time. Again they opened the Gallery for the Christmas concert on the 17th for all to admire their beautiful paintings, resulting in some sales.

Following the January break WA artist Bill Yeates will be the next Artist-in-Residence, conducting weeklong workshops for blokes.

Contact Artist-in-Residence coordinator Marylou Hutchinson on 96471027 / 0427085511 or email; hutchinson@wn.com.au for any further information of the above.

Railway Carriage

We have had a visit from Phillipa Rogers and John Wearmouth who are initiating a conservation plan to submit for a grant application to restore the railway carriage and have exciting ideas to include memorabilia and seating that will make it an ideal place for children's parties.

Outdoor Cultural Venue

Well, it was touch and go at times as to whether the *Platform Theatre* (as has been passed by the Shire as its title) would be ready on time, but it all came together wonderfully in the end. The tradies worked hard to complete their jobs, and special mention must go to Graeme McDonald for saving the day in getting the lighting up and going. Also Steve Ramm for his many hours getting the sound to perfection, and Phil Dempsey, Simon Broun, Brett Hutchinson, George Smith and Lew Shaw for putting in more than two full days lining the backstage so that it was safe for use. What would we do without our wonderful volunteers?!

School Presentation Night

Platform Theatre hosted the end of year school presentation on a beautiful balmy evening of Wednesday 15th. Everything ran smoothly to an audience of 250 or so which helped to settle the nerves of those of us involved in the running of the Christmas concert two days later. Thank you to the school community for taking a chance with us and thereby introducing many people to what we have to offer at the Station.

Christmas Concert under the Stars

It was superb, far exceeding all expectations of a first live performance at the Platform Theatre! Such a night to remember! All the time and effort spent planning, then re-planning, and at times things not quite going to plan was worth every step of the way. As part of a national initiative to enhance growth and development of Australia's regional areas, Regional Development Australia supported the performance (thank you RDA chairman David White and Rebecca Burgess) by the outstanding **Variety Youth Choir** from Perth and '**Shine**', a composite of experienced choir members. The choir was formed twelve years ago under the direction of Denise DeMarche and sponsored by Kilarnee. And weren't they fantastic? Although not wanting recognition, we are ever grateful of the super generosity of Mark Whately for bringing such amazing talent to our town. Joyful music filled the air and was embraced by an audience of approximately 300.

And to amazing sound-man Steve Ramm, our thanks for his expertise and passion. The gates opened at 5.00 pm and children were



entertained by a balloon sculptor, face painters and a visit by Santa on a (Harley) while families pinicked and mingled before the concert began at 7.15pm. Sausage sizzles proved popular, thanks to the generosity of our local butcher Kevin Coates at T-Bone & Sons, and supper following the show of Christmas cake was donated by the Beverley Lions and we thank them also.



As a special tribute to Ann Rayner, taken from us just seven months ago and so close to the completion of the outdoor theatre, Ann's daughter Kelly sang a moving rendition of "Little Things".



Christmas Raffle

Perth (Roleystone) artist Stephanie Boyle was ever generous in donating a lovely framed painting of banksias which was raffled leading up to and on the night of the concert. The lucky winner was Marjorie Kerkoff.

Memorial to Ann Rayner

Our dear colleague and friend Ann Rayner who contributed enormously to the building of the outdoor cultural venue is to be remembered by the placement of a garden seat at the Platform Theatre. At the rear of the grassed seating area near the Guard's Kitchen, is a small corner garden we have dedicated to Ann and alongside of which will be a beautifully hand crafted jarrah bench seat where one can sit and contemplate. If any of the community would like to make a donation towards the making of this seat, please contact myself (details below) or Amanda McLean (96461381). The seat will be unveiled at the official opening in March, 2011.

Christmas Cheer

The Beverley Art Gallery Society wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to be bringing to you a varied menu of outdoor theatre acts in 2011 and look forward to your support. The official opening of the Outdoor Cultural Venue will be in March.

Gallery Open Hours

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Circle of Colour ladies at the unveiling of the mural plaque on 26 November.

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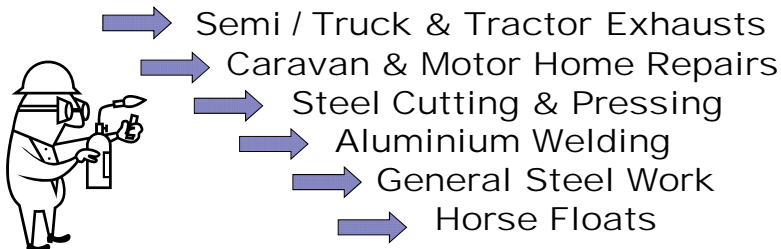
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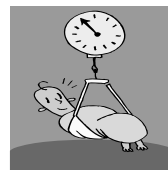
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Jan 12 D Strange/E Boyle
Jan 13 P Thompson/D Kilpatrick (N/D)
Jan 14 C & G Alabach

Jan 17 B Foster/P Deverell
Jan 18 M Blechynden/P Smith
Jan 19 B Wauchope/A Elston
Jan 20 R McCallum/M Hobbs
Jan 21 S McEwan(N/D)/S Smith

Jan 24 S & T Ward
Jan 25 B & C Cable
Jan 26 D Ruty/J Howell
Jan 27 C Hill & L Hill
Jan 28 H & M Anderson

Jan 31 D & E White

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Sunday	9 Jan	St Paul's Beverley	7.45am		Holy Communion
Sunday	9 Jan	St John's in the Dale	11.00am		Holy Communion
Sunday	16 Jan	St Mark's Brookton	8.30am		Holy Communion
Sunday	16 Jan	St Mary's Beverley	10.30am		Holy Communion
Sunday	23 Jan	St Mary's Beverley	8.30am		Holy Communion
Sunday	23 Jan	St Mark's Brookton	10.30am		Holy Communion
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Beverley Environment News

Welcome to the December edition of the Beverley Environment News! Some interesting articles this month as well as some worthwhile grant opportunities that are closing soon.

Please remember if you have any questions or need more information on anything in this newsletter, please contact us on the numbers below.

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Have a safe and happy Christmas, looking forward to catching up with you in the New Year.

Cheers,
Jen

General News

Carbon Farming Framework released for comment

Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced on 14 August 2010 an election commitment to establish the Carbon Farming Initiative to give farmers, forest growers and landholders access to domestic voluntary and international carbon markets.

This consultation paper is the first step in a dialogue with stakeholders about the Carbon Farming Initiative. It describes and seeks stakeholder feedback on a range of options in relation to the design of the scheme. Submissions are invited from all interested stakeholders.

To read the paper visit <http://www.climatechange.gov.au>



Glove Box Guide – Productive Saltland Pastures for the Avon River Basin

We have plenty of copies of this very useful updated guide developed jointly by the SPA, DAFWA and FFI CRC. Please contact Jen Vincent at the Shire of Quairading to obtain a copy.



Visit www.saltlandgenie.org.au for an interactive website that can provide advice and recommendations to boost the productivity of your saline land. 'Saltland Genie' contains a large collection of information about Australian dryland salinity.

State NRM conference – Call for papers!

The 7th International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE7) Symposium is being held in conjunction with WALIS Forum 2011 and the State Natural Resources Management (NRM) Conference on 23 – 25 August 2011.



Share your knowledge, experience and vision with over 1000 delegates by presenting a paper at the Conference. We are now inviting submissions of abstracts for both oral and poster presentations. Presenters are given the opportunity to present their complete and work-in-progress projects. Details of the submission process, including an abstract template and guidelines are available at <http://www.isde7.net/>

Mallees motivate major investment

Researchers are turning up the heat on mallee biomass research in Western Australia to meet the needs of the burgeoning biofuel boom. Multiple projects across WA's wheatbelt showcase a multi-million dollar investment to progress the production and processing opportunities for mallees in a bid for sustainable biofuel production. Read more here: <http://www.futurefarmonline.com.au/>



Wheatbelt NRM - Recognising Women Farmers



A group of women from the Wheatbelt were recently funded to visit Birchip to meet with the Birchip Cropping Group's women's agronomy group, and the authors of "Critical Breaking Point" to talking about how they have managed with 10 years of drought. The group have been holding morning teas in their home towns to share their experiences with the local women in their community. Read all about their trip here <http://birchiptour.blogspot.com>

Grants and Events

Bushcare Grants

Do you have a special patch of bush that needs looking after? Wheatbelt NRM wants to help communities and land holders to protect their local natural areas. Grants are available up to the value of \$15,000 for works including fencing of remnant bush and revegetation. Applications close 18 February 2011.

For more information and the application form please contact Rebecca Palumbo or Nathan Heal on 9690 2250, email info@wheatbeltnrm.org.au or visit www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au



Pilot Drought Reform update

Measures under the Drought Pilot include Building farm business, Stronger Rural Communities, Farm Social Support, Family Support, Farm Exit Support and Beyond Farming. For more information, visit <http://www.daff.gov.au>. The pilot is in place from 1st July 2010 to 30 June 2011.



I'm not OK

“Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

<p>Feeling alone?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's very common to feel alone when going through adversity. • More people are seeking help than ever before – Medicare rebates for psychological counselling are up 54% in 2009 over 2008. • A problem shared is a problem halved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask yourself: “Who do I trust that I can discuss this with?”
<p>Who do I trust?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to someone you trust and feel comfortable with. • It's OK to say: “I'm not OK.” • It's OK to ask for help. • It's OK to say: “I've lost hope.” • Don't let misconceptions about mental illness stop you from seeking help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask yourself: “What is distressing me now?” “What help is easy to ask for?” “What help is difficult to ask for?” • If answering these questions is tricky, or makes you feel negative or even panicky, you could probably benefit from asking for help from a loved one.
<p>Taking action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing changes until you act. • Seek more information about mental health issues. • See your GP or another trusted health professional. • Find a self help strategy that works for you e.g. walking 30 minutes per day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing a problem with someone you trust can really help. • If you are feeling suicidal, it is OK to tell someone you trust or call the Suicide Call Back Service on 1300 794 991.

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Help Lines		
	Lifeline – 24/7 telephone counselling service	131114
	beyondblue Info Line	1300 224 636
	Mensline – 24/7 Support for men dealing with relationship and family issues	1300 789 978
	Kids Help Line – 24/7 Telephone and online counselling for your people between 5 & 18	1800 55 1800
	Domestic Violence Helpline – 24/7 telephone service for people affected by domestic violence	1800 656 463
	Suicide Call Back Service – For suicidal, carers, and bereaved. 7 days: 10am – 8:30pm	1300 659 467
	Mental Health Information Service (NSW only)	1300 794 991
	SANE Australia Helpline Weekdays 9-5 – mental health advice	1800 688 382
	Gay & Lesbian Counselling Line	1800 184 527
	Veterans Line	1800 043 503
	Telephone Interpreter Service If English is not your first language please call the Telephone Interpreter Service	131 450

Thoroughly Modern Granny

I have a little granny,
She's really very old;
But also unconventional,
In a most unusual mould.

She doesn't wear her spectacles,
Perched upon her nose;
She's into contact lenses
And varnishes her toes.

Unlike some other grannies,
Who are home before it's dark;
She's dressed up in a track suit,
A-jogging in the park.

And when I wish she'd sometimes
stop;
And tuck me up in bed;
She's off to study yoga,
And standing on her head.

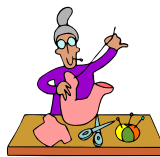
Some grannies sit in rocking chairs,
And crochet shawls indoors;
My granny jumps upon a horse,
And rides across the moors.

She goes on day trips with her gang,
The Over Sixties Club;
They racket round the countryside,
And end up in the pub.

And on the homeward journey,
Like a flock of singing birds;
They harmonise old favourites,
With very naughty words!!

I love my little granny,
I think she's really great;
If that's what growing old is like,
I simply cannot wait.

Author Unknown



Beverley Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

Swimming club resumes
Wednesday 2 February 2011.
Training Days:
Wednesdays & Thursdays
From 3.15 pm
Mondays Time Trials
4.30 pm

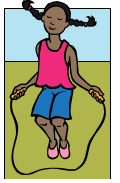


Beverley Playgroup Inc.



Play dress ups

Beverley Playgroup meets every Thursday at 9:30am in the old Kindy building on Vincent St (next to the Shire, behind the blue fountain).



Learn new things

All children aged 0-4 years and their parents/ carers are welcome to attend.

Cost is \$2 per family per week. Please bring a piece of fruit to share, water bottle and hat.

For further information, please contact Karen Pepper, phone 9646 1294



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Beverley Cricket Club

Sunday 28th November 2010
Beverley All Out for 138 defeated Brookton All Out for 126

Beverley Batting: Stephen Gollan 44 not out, Robbie Wansbrough 41, Brock Fleay 26
Brookton Bowling: Mike Sweeney 6 for 24, Craig Allington 4 for 28
Brookton Batting: Nigel Morrison 39, Craig Allington 26, Toby Blechynden 16
Beverley Bowling: Robbie Wansbrough 4 for 15, Kodie Fleay 3 for 37,
Stephen Gollan 2 for 22

Sunday 12th December 2010
Beverley 7 for 224 defeated Tammin 9 for 223

Beverley Batting: Dale Wansbrough 63, Stephen Gollan 55, Kodie Fleay 40
Tammin Bowling: Mathew Hocking 2 for 20, Chris Thompson 2 for 29
Tammin Batting: Nic Caffell 97 not out, Ryan Thompson 35, Luke Taylor 25 not out
Beverley Bowling: Dale Wansbrough 4 for 22, Stephen Gollan 2 for 29

Sunday 19th December 2010
Beverley 3 for 216 defeated Brookton All Out for 77

Beverley Batting: Stephen Gollan 134 not out, Dale Wansbrough 46, Brock Fleay 25
Brookton Bowling: Mike Sweeney 2 for 38, Vance Blechynden 1 for 48
Brookton Batting: Mike Sweeney 25 not out, Andrew Pike 14
Beverley Bowling: Dale Wansbrough 5 for 15, Robbie Wansbrough 3 for 26,
Terry Jones 1 for 11, Jake Fleay 1 for 13

Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 29th January Kellerberrin vs. Beverley Kellerberrin

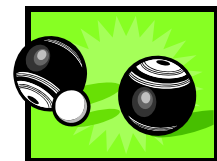
Beverley Bowling Club

Ladies Club Champion for the 2010-2011 season is Margaret Peck, this being her 7th Championship win since coming to Beverley. Runner-up this year is Judy Heal.

The Men's events this past month have centered mostly around pennants, and after Willey's Trading Post Triples on the 29th of December, most will enjoy a few weeks break, before commencing the second half of the season.

Corporate Bowls are again scheduled for 6 weeks from the 10th of February (see flyers around town) and nominations will close on 31st of January.

Social Twilight Bowls will be held throughout January – see the club board for times and nominations for these lovely social evenings.



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BEVERLEY HORSE AND PONY CLUB

Annette Peart became a life member of the Beverley Horse and Pony Club on Saturday the 4th December 2010 at the club's yearly windup. Jen Hammond the club president, compiled a speech of Annette's history with the club with the assistance of Lesley Barrett-Lennard.

"Towards the end of 1984 it seemed that our club was going to go into recess as the current members were either leaving Beverley or riders were entering High School or University. This was very sad for the club, however, Annette phoned the Chief Coach Coordinator of the time and said her daughter, Jenifer, aged seven, would like to join ready for the start of the season. Mrs. Lesley Barrett-Lennard told her that it was doubtful if the club would still be viable and explained the reasons. A minimum of eight members were needed in order to have a club.

Annette and her family were new comers to the town and were interested in making their home here. Not knowing anyone when they arrived, imagine the surprise Mrs. Barrett-Lennard got when Annette rang again a few weeks later to say that she has found other newcomers who were also interested for their children to join in the fun. So we were in business again and the club eventually grew to its highest membership ever with 32 members!

At the first AGM Annette volunteered for the job of treasurer and has held this position ever since. She has religiously worked at keeping members cost down and worked hard accessing grants to improve our facilities. Few members realise that most of the fees we pay go directly to Pony Club Association of Western Australia to cover insurance.

From the beginning she has been a driving force and a tireless worker, involved in all sections of the clubs activities. She accepted the Pony clubs ideals and has held onto them unto this day. She is a great organ-

iser and takes infinite care, even to investigating the smallest needs. She has been closely involved in teaching, eventing, Prince Phillip Mounted Games, club matters, new facilities, repairs to old equipment, social activities, camps, assistance to new members and parents, working bees and the last three year involved in coordinating Beverley Pony club in hosting the PPMG and novelties State Championships. In fact her first year at Beverley she took on the running of the Zone Eventing, having to do extensive work on the Cross Country course at the Beverley race course. Talk about diving in head first!!

There can be little doubt the Annette has given much to our club over the years and it is with great pleasure that we endorse her Life Membership and thank her for all the years of work she has given us so freely.

Thank you, Annette".



Note from the Beverley Districts Motocross Club Inc

To the town of Beverley,

The Beverley Districts Motocross Club Inc, wishes each and everyone a merry Christmas and a happy, successful, rainfilled new year and 2011.

The BDMCC would like to thank the following people in Beverley and sponsors for all their support, help and encouragement to the club over the last couple of years:

Keith Byers—Shire of Beverley, Mal Turner, Paul, Ian Mottram, Deena, IGA, Dome, Thrifty Link Hardware and the community of Beverley.

Beverley Districts Motocross Club Inc has worked hard over the last two years to improve the profile of the club, upgrade the facilities at the track and promote the town of Beverley, and the sport of motocross.

This has taken lots of hard work by a small group of dedicated workers and their families who volunteer their time day in day out to make sure the club is a success.

2011 is going to be a great year for the club and for the town of Beverley.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Andrew Redmond
President of BDMCC



Country Line dancing

Would you like to try line dancing?

**Beginner classes will be held
January 6, 13, 20 and 27.**

Beverley Town Hall

Thursdays 9.30am to 12.00pm

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on the day.**

Beverley Lawn Tennis Club

PENNANTS

November 27th – Cunderdin defeated Beverley 20 sets to 10 sets.

Team on the day – Rob, Wayne, Ben, Laine, Rel, Sarah, Chicken, Fleeta

December 4th – Goomalling defeated Beverley 19 sets to 11 sets

Team on the day – Rob, Brett, Ben, Norm, Rel, Chicken, Carissa and a reliable fill in – Wizzy

It looks hard for the team to make the final from this point with two wins and 3 losses. There are only 4 rounds remaining in February:

February 5th – Meckering vs Beverley

February 12th – Cunderdin vs Beverley

February 19th – Beverley vs Dowerin

February 26th – Northam vs Beverley

Mid-week Ladies Tennis Sponsored by Hotel Beverley

After six weeks of competition the YELLOW team, consisting of Bev Hall, Mandy McLean, Aliesha Murray and Ali Lewis were the overall winners of the tournament. Well done Ladies!

Beverley Ladies Open Day Sponsored by CBH Grain

We couldn't have asked for better weather as 38 ladies in 3 divisions took to the courts on November 24th to take part in the Beverley Ladies Open Day. It was a huge success, thanks to Aliesha Murray for organising the tournament, Rob de Gruchy and Bob Hall for their work on the courts, John Starling for running the bar and Ashe Murray, Delys Kilpatrick, Mary Blechynden and Leita Barrett-Lennard for the catering and managing the kitchen. The local ladies were very generous donating items for the raffle prizes, thank you everyone!

The Results of the day were as follows

DIVISION	WINNERS	RUNNER-UP
Division A	Mandy Bird	Cathy North
	Delina Haywood	Vanessa Leeson
Division A Reserve	Sharon Blight	Carol Dall
	Sarah Owens	Kylie Squires
Division B	Lyn White	Nikki Gors
	Val Hayes	Sally Kilpatrick

Vin & Anne Szczecinski Handicap Mixed Doubles

Thanks to the Szczecinski's for sponsoring the event and to all those who played. The winners were Narelle Bailey and Bruce Kilpatrick.

JANUARY FIXTURES

Casual Social Tennis - commencing at 3:30 - see club notice board for details.

FEBRUARY FIXTURES

DATE	FIXTURE	COMMENT
Friday 4th Feb	Friday Night Tennis	Commencing 6:30pm
Sunday 6th Feb	Social Tennis	
Sunday 13th Feb	Social Tennis	
Sunday 20th Feb	CHRIS BOLADERAS MEMORIAL TROPHY: Self-Handicap Draw for partner.	BBQ Dinner: Please bring a salad to share. Names due by 5pm Friday 18/2
Friday 25th Feb	Friday Night Tennis	Commencing at 6:30pm
Sunday 27th Feb	Social Tennis	

SEE YOU AT THE COURTS



BEVERLEY HORSE AND PONY CLUB

Renée attended the State Eventing Championships in Dardanup on the weekend of 23rd and 24th October. While Renée was not placed she was extremely pleased with how her horse *Prissie* went in the cross country and dressage phases, a great improvement from where they started the year and a credit to Renée's hard work educating the mare. During the weekend presentations were made for the Eventing Series which takes the rider's results from registered events over the course of the season and awards points for placing etc. Renée has done very well this season and achieved 3rd place in a large field for C grade. Well done on this achievement. Renée also rode at Murray and Serpentine ODE's. Renée and *Prissie* got 4th in C grade at Serpentine in a large class.

Jessamin and Red went to the Katanning Show in October were they competed in a variety of events. The highlight of their day was placing 3rd in the 75cm Show-jumping in a class of 15 competitors.

The Harvest Festival was another busy day for our members with all hands helping at the homestead providing morning tea and sandwiches to the visitors. This was our last fundraiser for the year and while not as busy as last year it was still a good day. A big thank you to those non members who so generously helped our small club out. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Our windup was held at the Beverley Swimming Pool this year on the 4th December and for a change was a horse free day. Members enjoyed the chance to relax and socialise while the brave went for a swim. Riders received certificates recognising their efforts over the course of the year. Those members who have been out representing the club received certificates as a record of their achievements. Major award recipients were as follows:

Clean and Tidy Award

- 1st Evie Wilkinson
- 2nd Stella Wilkinson
- 3rd Jessamin Wilson

Most Improved Jumper

Renée Peart

R/Up Most Improved Jumper:
Jessica Hammond

Club Person Of The Year:
Jessica Hammond

The Junior Committee showed their appreciation of the efforts made during the year by the club coaches by presenting a small gift to each as a thank you.

Members surprised Renée with a gift in recognition of her years in pony club as next year she will no longer be eligible to join as a riding member due to having celebrated her 25th Birthday this year.

Annette Peart was recognised for her 25 years of service to pony club with the club awarding her life membership. As only the second person to be awarded life membership by the club it was a lovely surprise for Annette.

The club will be having a couple of months off with their AGM to be held at the club rooms on the 18th February and our Joining Day for the 2011 season will be on the 26th February.

We wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and we look forward to catching up with you all in the New Year.

Bush Possum



Renee Peart attended her last windup as a riding member of the Beverley Horse and Pony Club on Saturday the 4th December 2010. Jen Hammond, the club president, compiled a speech for Renee with the assistance of Lesley and Marika Barrett-Lennard.

'Renee has been a member of the Beverley Horse and Pony Club since before she was born, no doubt taking in lessons whilst in utero! I am led to believe that she was very keen on riding, even while in nappies. She has moved on from nappies, but riding has remained her passion! She could be seen at many a rally convincing the members to give her a ride on their pony before she was able to bring her own pony.

Renee was always interested in pony club and like her mother, Annette and big sister, Jenifer, has

embraced the pony club ideals. She has represented the club from a very young age, competing in her first ODE at 8yrs old. She was only 7 when she first was a member of the club's Junior PPG team which she had been reserve rider for the previous year. She has always been a pleasant competitor, with a sporting attitude that is an asset to our club and an ideal inspiration to our younger members.

"She was a delightful child and never had to be told to help, she would always pitch in when there was work to be done" said Lesley Barrett-Lennard. This is why she is a four time recipient of the club's highest award, "Club Person of the Year" and was nominated for the Vet-search Award, the state's highest citizenship award which she was awarded.

I have had the pleasure of working closely with Renee at pony club events and I will miss her as a competitor. Although these days are over I know she will continue to 'pull' for the club and use her experience to nurture our up and coming riders.

Renee always has something positive to take from every experience and I don't think I've ever seen her disappointments show. She is an inspiring role model and a wonderful human being. We will miss seeing you ride in the Beverley colours, but look forward to your future contributions to the Beverley Horse and Pony Club.'

BEVERLEY BOWLING CLUB

CORPORATE BOWLS 2011

FOR 6 WEEKS

COMMENCING FEBRUARY 10TH

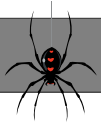
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 31ST JANUARY

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The Beverley Football Club hopes everyone enjoyed a happy and relaxing festive season, and is now looking forward to a bigger and brighter new year!!!!

The Beverley Football Club is pleased to announce the reappointment of Damien Murray as Reserves Coach for the 2011 season. The Reserves made some good progress in 2010 under Damien's tutelage and we look forward to further improvement from the team this year.

- The Beverley Football Club seeks interest for the following positions:
 - 2010/2011 Committee Members (up to two vacancies).

Please contact President Steven Minchin on 9641 6060.

2010/2011 Beverley Football Club Committee:

- President – Steven Minchin
- Vice President – Damien Murray
- Treasurer – Michael Barrett-Lennard
- Secretary – Ian Ross
- Committee – Jeremy Barrett-Lennard Stuart Murray
- Mark Bowden Tim Seed
- Matthew Davey Brett Shaw
- Justin Mann Robbie Wansbrough

Congratulations to:

- Craig & Karra Reekie on the birth of their baby boy, Jak Parker Reekie, on Thursday the 25th of November; and
- 2008 BFC Reserves fairest & best, Gerald Ugle, who has been drafted by the Greater Western Sydney Giants Football Club which will compete in the AFL in 2011.

Farewell to:

- 2010 League premiership player Laine Cleaver, and his fiancée Anna Hollingsworth, who are making the move back home to Launceston in Tasmania. We wish them both well for the future and hope to remain in contact with them.

Coming up:

- Sunday 9th January 2011 – Beverley Football Club: new year get together (details to be advised);
- Wednesday 2nd February 2011 – Beverley Football Club: Pre-season training commences at Altone Park in Beechboro; and
- Friday 4th February 2011 – Beverley Football Club: Pre-season training at Beverley, followed by a committee meeting.

A reminder to all players, members, sponsors and supporters that you can now view all the latest news and events from the Beverley Redbacks by checking out our new website at www.beverleyfc.com.au.

To keep you informed and up to date on all the latest news and events from the Beverley Football Club, simply register your email address with us at beverleyfc@bigpond.com and we'll add you to our mailing list.

Beverley Golf Club

Forward notice for the Beverley Golf Club **AGM and Special Meeting**
to be held on **February 21st 2011 at 7.30 pm.**
Notices of Motion to be sent to the Club Secretary (PO Box 133, Beverley) prior
to the 21st of January so they can be posted on the Club Notice board
by the 25th of January.
The Special meeting is to adopt the revised Constitution for the Beverley Golf
Club.

**DRUG & ALCOHOL
COUNSELLING**

**The Wheatbelt Community Drug
Service Team will be
visiting Beverley Hospital every
2nd Thursday.**


**For appointments please phone
Debbie on 96211 055.**

Coming Events:

Tuesday 8 February
Annual Electors Meeting

Monday 21 February 2011
Golf Club AGM and Special Meeting

Friday 4 March 2011
➤ P & C Movie Night



Need a cuppa or just time out?

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break.**

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Beverley Junior Cricket

The Beverley Junior Cricketers played their last inter-town game against Brookton on Saturday 4th December 2010. Beverley batted first and made 110 runs. In reply Brookton could only manage 71.

Beverley Batting: Daniel Gollan 16, Khyle Ugle 16, Lachie McLean 15, Leyton Ugle 14
Brookton Bowling: Rowan Whittington 2 for 9, Pearce Fishlock 1 for 7
Brookton Batting: Hayden Fancote 11, Rowan Whittington 11, N Osgood 11
Beverley Bowling: Jason Martin 1 for 1, Caleb Blanch 1 for 2, Luke Gollan 1 for 3

The Beverley Juniors have done a great job for the first half of the year in winning their three games and showing great sportsmanship.

There will be another three games in February 2011 and this will test the younger boys as a number of the older boys won't be playing.

Congratulations to Beau McLean and Daniel Gollan who were selected to represent a combined East Avon / Merredin side in the Rutherford Shield competition.

Results are as follows;

Avon/Merredin vs. Northam

Avon/Merredin 9/128 Corrie Dixon 22, Zac Fisher 18, **Daniel Gollan 16** n/o
B Ryder 2/3 off 3 overs, S Bennell 1/8 off 4 overs *defeated* **Northam 107** G Narrior
27, J Morgan 10 Nic Taylor 3/8, Jayden Cooper 2/10.

Avon/Merredin vs. Mortlock

Avon/Merredin 6/178 Jayden Cooper 33ret **Beau McLean 30ret**, Luke Reid 29 ret
J Edmonds 2/15, T Trindall 1/8 off 4 overs *defeated* **Mortlock 6/144** M Lane 23 n/o
T Trindall 19 ret **Daniel Gollan 1/7 off 4 overs**, Jessie White 1/12 off 3 overs.

Central Midlands vs. Avon/Merredin

Central Midlands 9/103: K Morton 23 ret R Geryling 21 ret Corrie Dixon 2/14
defeated **Avon/Merredin 6/97:** **Daniel Gollan 16 ret**, Zac Fisher 12 ret,
Todd MacIntosh 12 ret, J Oliver 2/0 off 2 overs H Sinclair 1/9 off 2 overs

Central Midlands, Mortlock and **Avon/Merredin** finished with 2 wins and 1 loss from 3 matches The Winners of the 2010 Rutherford Shield was **Avon/Merredin** who had a superior aggregate and run rate.

Both Beau and Daniel played very well and from their results have been chosen in the Wheatbelt Under 14 Development Squad.



The flag was flown at half-mast on the Beverley Town Hall as a mark of respect to:-

➤ **Richard Henry (Clarie) Mitting**

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
						1 New Year's Day	2 Social Tennis Twilight Bowls
3 New Year's Day Holiday	4 HACC Immunisation	5 HACC	6 Line Dancing Twilight Bowls	7	8	9 Social Tennis Twilight Bowls	
10 Child Health	11 HACC	12 HACC	13 Line Dancing Twilight Bowls	14	15	16 Social Tennis Twilight Bowls	
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