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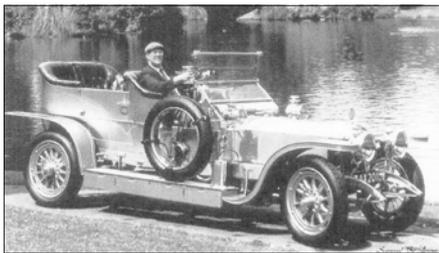
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## President's Report

March 2012

### Structural Reform/Amalgamations

Whilst only a briefing, the lack of community representation at the recent information session held on 7<sup>th</sup> February prior to the annual electors meeting was concerning.

The South East Avon Regional Transition Group comprises of the Shires of Beverley, Cunderdin, Quairading, Tammin and York and electors are encouraged to keep up to date with its "transitional" progress. **The issue of amalgamations has not gone away as some would believe, however no matter what decisions are finally made by Council and ultimately the community, there are beneficial outcomes from the process we are involved in.**

The Current State Business Case has been completed and will shortly be available for public viewing, including an abridged version (which will take much less time to read!) and a Strategic Community Plan has also been completed for each of the communities, once again this and an abridged version will be available for public viewing. As a matter of interest, the work commenced by Council last year to review our own strategic plan has been fed into that document.

Service Delivery Plans and a Future State Business Case are being developed to identify how current facilities and services can be provided by an amalgamated group and there will be more information coming out for you to keep informed about this through fliers, community forums and by the end of March, development of a website that will include not only information and copies of the plans, but also an active question and answer section.

A plus has been that Integrated Planning Documents such as Asset Management Plans, Forward Capital Works Plans, Community Strategy Plans and Long Term Financial Plans have been or will be completed (at the governments expense) placing us ahead of our peers as these documents are required for all local governments by July 2013.

There has been a lot of work undertaken in this whole RTG process, with Councillors endeavouring to keep abreast of the mountain of

information and the CEO and myself and usually several of our Councillors attending many (many) meetings/forums in addition to our own Council meetings and workshops. It has been busy!!!

### Annual Electors Meeting

Thankyou to those who attended the recent annual electors meeting. Whilst some Shires question the worth of holding these meetings, besides being a legal requirement to do so, I welcome the opportunity to interact with our community.

### Central Country Zone of Local Governments

Beverley is hosting the next Central Country Zone meeting on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The zone encompasses Councils from a large regional area

including Corrigin, Lake Grace, Dumbleyung, Wagin, Williams and all Councils in between.

### Holiday and Travel Expo

On a lighter note, I did a short stint on the Avon Valley Stand at the recent Burswood Holiday and Travel Expo. The Avon Valley Planner was extremely popular and visitors were genuinely interested in taking the opportunity to visit and explore this region so close to Perth.

### Caravan Park

Great to see such favourable comments coming through in relation to the caravan park!

Dee Ridgway  
Shire President

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wantfa  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## WANTFA Gala Dinner—20 March 2012

### 20 years of the WA No-Tillage Farmers Association

You are invited to a Gala Dinner to celebrate 20th Anniversary of the inception of WANTFA on Tuesday 20 March from 6.00 pm to 11.30 pm at 'Tompkins on Swan' (corner of Dunkley Avenue and Canning Highway, Alfred Cove, Perth).

On the night we will be highlighting the progress that has been made over the past twenty years with archival photographs and speakers including Ray Harrington and Bill Crabtree. The guest speaker will be Australian Cricket legend Adam Gilchrist, brought to you compliments of Suncorp Bank. A great night is sure to be had by all who attend this significant event recognising the work and contribution WANTFA have made to Australian agriculture over 20 years.

The WANTFA AGM for 2012 will be held before the Gala Dinner at 4.00 pm. All members are welcome.



The ticket cost of \$95.00 per person (incl GST) includes the dinner and four hours of beverages. Please confirm your booking by 12 March to WANTFA Admin on 6488 7465 or email: admin@wantfa.com.au

### Speakers

#### Bill Crabtree



'No-Till Bill' talks about his experiences with WANTFA and what he has learnt along the way.

#### Ray Harrington



Hear about the early years of adoption and the formation of WANTFA from Ray who will also discuss how research must continue.

#### Suncorp Bank Community Ambassador Adam Gilchrist

Adam Gilchrist is regarded by critics worldwide as the greatest wicketkeeper/batsman to have ever played the game.

Adam is the only Australian wicketkeeper to have captained his country in both Test and One-Day International cricket. He was the first batsman in Test cricket history to hit 100 sixes. He also holds the world record for a wicketkeeper after playing 96 consecutive Tests without ever being dropped for form or injury. An inspiring team player, he has taken over 400 dismissals in one day internationals and scored over 8699 runs at a phenomenal strike rate of almost 97 runs per 100 balls.

In 2004 he was selected in Richie Benaud's All Time Greatest Team, sharing this illustrious honour with fellow Australians Sir Donald Bradman, Dennis Lillee and Shane Warne. As recognition for his lifetime achievements, in 2010 Adam was chosen to receive an Order of Australia.

Now Gilly has swapped his Baggy Green for a wide-brimmed hat as he sets out as the Suncorp Bank Community Ambassador to shed light on the importance of being Sunwise.



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## AVONDALE FARM PROJECT ASSOCIATION INC.

Notice is hereby given the Annual  
General Meeting of the Avondale  
Farm Project Association Inc  
(community group that supports  
Avondale) is to be held at the  
Beverley Shire Offices on  
Monday 2 April commencing at  
7.30pm. All positions are declared  
open for nomination.  
Nominations, apologies, and  
agenda items to Dina Barrett-  
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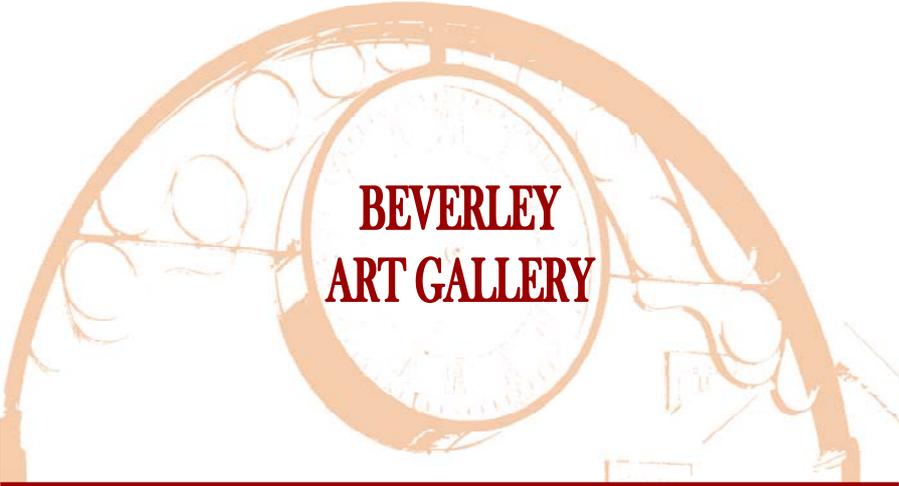
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James Hoskin*

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long time. You will always be in  
our hearts.*

*We think of you always.*

*Lots of love from  
Nana Mc, Mum, Dad, Courtney,  
Cassie and little Niccas who  
misses you heaps.*

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**THANK YOU**

From the family of  
**Michael William Courtney.**

Sincere thanks to:

Dr. Emanuel and staff, the caring  
staff of Beverley Hospital, members  
of St Johns who attended and helped  
transport Mike, the Shire of  
Beverley, Mike's best mate Ron and  
wife Vicki.

To all the community who's lives  
have touched Mike's and to all those  
wonderful people who attended his  
funeral and sent thoughtful cards...

Gracie and family thank you

*He Was Always Unselfish  
And Kind, What Beautiful  
Memories He Left Behind.*

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Thank You

Jim and Elaine Hutchinson would  
like to thank all the firefighters who  
came to their assistance, in the early  
hours of 26 January 2012. Your  
attendance was very much  
appreciated.



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From Ross, Ellen, Phillip & Katrina  
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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### Heartfelt Thanks

My grateful thanks to Dr Emanuel Awogun for arranging diagnosis and admission for my operation within a month.

To my supportive husband, Harry, our wonderful family, friends and neighbours, who sent flowers, cards, phone calls, texts and cooked meals for us, our other son who brought meals and a battery for my overworked mobile - thank you one and all.

With Love

Bev Jones

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**WHEN: 2.00 PM til 4.00 PM ON TUESDAY 13th March**

Contact Leonie Hill on 96464 149

Type one and two diabetics of all ages are encouraged to attend as well as other members of the public interested or suffering from diabetes.

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8.00 – 11.00 Sunday Morning Coming Down  
– John  
1.00 - 5.00 Country Road – Frank Z  
5.00 - 9.00 Metamorphosis – Bob

## MONDAY

7.00 – 10.00 Mornings at Seven - Milo  
10.30 – 1.30 Mustang Sally – Susan (includes  
at 12.30, York Shire Report)  
4.00 – 7.00 Celtic Note – Joe

## TUESDAY

7.00 – 10.00 Mornings at Seven – Milo  
10.00 – 1.00 Around the World – Leila  
1.00 – 5.00 True Country – Ken  
7.00 - 10.00 Tuesday Nightshift - David

## WEDNESDAY

10.00 – 2.00 A Little Bit of Everything – Joe  
7.00 – 10.00 Back to the Future – Frank D

## THURSDAY

9.00 - 12.00 Mustang Sally - Susan  
12.00 – 3.00 Kaleidoscope – Chris (Includes at  
12.30, What's Up Doc?)  
5.00 – 9.00 Countrywide – Wally

## FRIDAY

7.00 – 10.00 Rock-n-Roll Friday – Milo  
10.00 – 1.00 The Vintage Years - Tess  
1.00 – 3.00 Keyboard Classics – Cliff

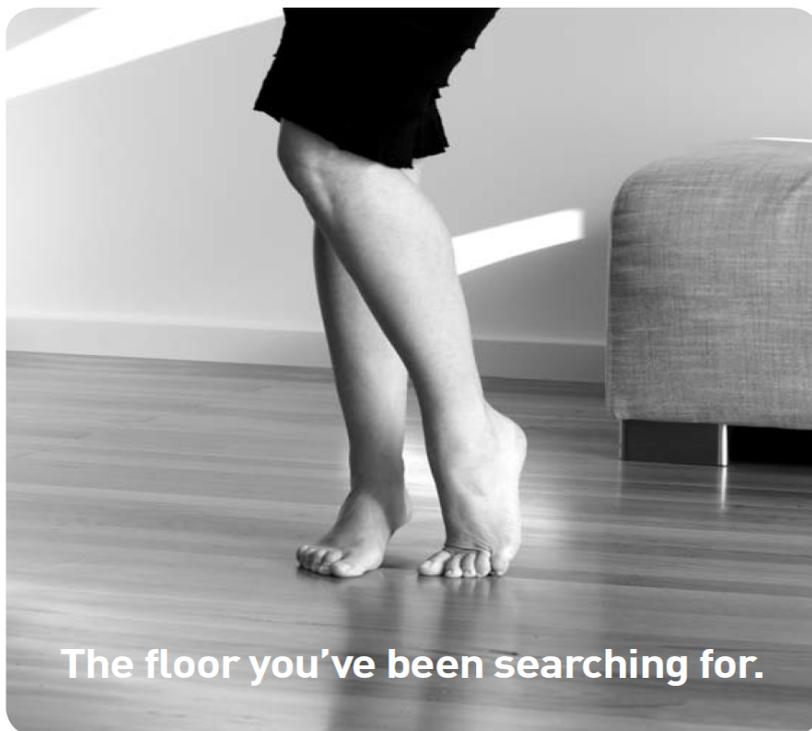
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6.00 – 10.00 Saturday Morning Variety Show  
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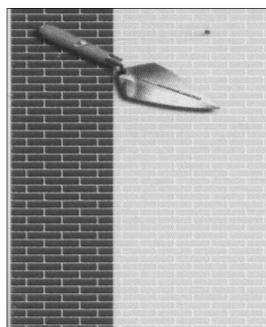
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## BEVERLEY GARDEN AND TREE SOCIETY

Hello everyone, hasn't the summer gone quickly? Our first meeting is scheduled for the 6 March at 10 am. The venue is to be at Betty and Colin Cable's property on Qualen Rd Talbot Brook. All members and anyone who would like to enjoy the company of like minded friends are welcome. Anyone requiring transport or a car to follow to meet at the Dead Finish at 9.30 am. Please bring a chair and a mug.

As I do these notes I have the minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Garden Club next to me. This year is the 30th Anniversary of the garden club and we are planning a celebration. The first meeting was held on 22 November 1982 at the CWA rooms.

In attendance were Mesdames: Adams, Shaw, Mann, Richards, Sleep, Curtin, Bremner, Ridley, Miller, Barrett-Lennard, James, D Fleay, J Fleay, McMullen, Hutchinson, Blechynden, Jones, Hastings, Michin, Cooke, Fisher, Thorp, Ayers, Blight.

Misses: Richards, Sewell

Messrs: Swan, Doncon, Jones.

Some of these people are still with us and we would welcome any memorabilia or stories.

New members are always welcome. Contact numbers are Vera on 9646 4013 or Dalene 9643 1047.

**First Hospital Auxiliary  
Meeting for 2012  
Monday 12 March  
2 pm in the OT room at the  
Hospital**



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## BEVERLEY PHARMACY SAYS THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return our survey. We were overwhelmed by the large numbers of people who chose to respond and the positive, constructive feedback received.

### What do you think of us currently?

- "The people of Beverley are very lucky to have a great pharmacy with such wonderful staff"
- "We are totally satisfied with the services offered and the light, spacious store facilities. The helpfulness and cheeriness of all staff brightens any day."
- "We are lucky to have such a good chemist in town"

### Examples of how you think we can improve Beverley Pharmacy?

- "Cheaper vitamins"
- "Increase trading hours"
- "Perhaps some specials now and again"

### What are we doing about it right now?

First, over half of the surveys received indicated that price was an important part of that customer's decision making process when visiting Beverley Pharmacy. In order to address the community's concerns in this regard we have begun to investigate ways in which we can bring you more cost effective options where we can. The most significant step we have taken so far is to change our major pharmaceutical wholesaler, ceasing a previous arrangement spanning 10 years. While it is population growth that ultimately facilitates more effective buying power, simply changing our wholesaler has enabled us to immediately bring lower prices to you for some non-prescription items.

Second, where survey respondents with price concerns provided us with their contact details, we have written to them individually to seek further feedback on a series of 'specials' we are considering running. If you did not receive a letter and would like to provide your feedback, please ask for a copy of the letter together with the example specials catalogue next time you visit the pharmacy. Alternatively we are happy to post these details to you. Simply telephone us with your contact details. As we are considering running our first 'specials' catalogue around the end of April, comments close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### What are we doing about it in the future?

Due to the large volume of respondents and the detailed feedback received, it will take some time to process the results. Details of how we are continuing to respond to your needs will be reported in future Blameys.

### A very special 'special' to start us off!

We have managed to secure a special deal on Fish Oil, and are able to offer you TOTALLY NATURAL Odourless Omega 3 Fish Oil, 200 capsules for \$9.95, in store now, while stocks last.

### Survey Prize Winners are

**MRS MARIE GROVER - Beverley Pharmacy Gift Voucher valued at \$100**

**MARJORIE - R BOLADERAS - J CHAPMAN - L HEAL - M JONES - I WEBSTER  
INNOXA Gift Pack valued at \$45**



## Clydesdales

The Clydesdales will be missing their regular grooming for a few months, with Emily taking maternity leave! They have spent the summer in one of the SEAVROC/WNRM funding perennial pasture improvement paddocks, and have maintained their condition very well, without supplementary feeding to date.

## Future visits to Avondale

A couple have booked their wedding ceremony at the stables during April.  
A seniors group is booked for catering at the Homestead in April.  
Caravan Club visiting 3/5 May

## 2012 Events and opening dates at Avondale

Easter/School Holidays 2012	Friday 6 to Wed 25 April 2012
Farm Day ( <a href="http://www.farmday.com.au">www.farmday.com.au</a> )	26 and 27 May 2012
Foundation Day Weekend	Sat 2 to Mon 4 June 2012
Beverley Clydesdale and Vintage	Sunday 24 June 2012
School Holidays	Sat 7 to Mon 23 July 2012
School Holidays	Sat 29 Sep to Mon 15 Oct 2012
Beverley Harvest Festival	Sunday 25 Nov 2012

## Hobbyhorse Challenge

We have commenced negotiations with possible participants in a Public Program initiative. The aim is to develop a permanent collection of hobbyhorses, that can be used in education programs at Avondale. Basic concept is to give out hobbyhorse heads to targeted school groups (and invited artists) and the completed hobbyhorses will be on display at the Beverley Clydesdale and Vintage day 24 June 2012. Aim is to highlight the importance of the working horse in the development of agricultural areas of the state, Avon region, and Avondale. The Men's shed have agreed to cut the head (small fee) and assemble the completed head onto broom handle and wheels. Artists have been invited to decorate a horse, and their creation will be auctioned on the day to cover costs of the project, and hopefully raise some funds for more horses, in the future. Local businesses are encouraged to participate. If you and/or your group are interested in participating please contact Dina 9646 1004.

## Maintenance

Unfortunately, during the summer the homestead garden has taken a "beating". With regular watering from now on perhaps we will be able to revive some of it. The two Cape Lilacs have suffered extreme damage from the white cedar grub (as with most of these trees in the district!). The Section 95 crew have commenced regular visits to Avondale again and they have been fantastic in undertaking the heavier work.

There are several dead trees (post 2010 drought) that may require attention to prevent damage to buildings and trimming required to meet SEC guidelines

## Farm News

Harvest yields were average, and quality of the grain down, similar to the rest of the district and considering the season.

## Museum News

Alan Windsor reports the Grey Ferguson engine has all required parts but still needs to be assembled. Once this is done Brian Beddall has agreed to put it back into the tractor, ready for Alan to start it up.

Brian Beddall has commenced work on the brakes, and water pump of the FX Holden Ute.

John Hawke has completed the cab for the International C30, and is now waiting for the engine, etc to be replaced so he can fix the cab to the chassis.

Ray Walters has painted and replaced the pulley on the red Massey Harris tractor donated by Peter Di Rossi

The John Deere Model "D" tractor has a seriously flat back tyre. Are we going to look at replacing it?

The Avondale collection has been very fortunate to acquire a fully restored, and operational 1968 Bedford J1. Many thanks to the thoughtful donation of, ex Beverley resident, Charles Wynton.

## Sandalwood soil erosion project

In March 2012 we will be planting the sandalwood seeds, hopefully, with volunteer support. We will be putting oats in for a hay crop in the inter-rows to help manage the weeds, and in 2013 the hard seed perennial pastures should take off, along with the sandalwood!

## Events promotions and Trade Shows

I will be participating, on behalf of the National Trust, Avondale, and Beverley at the following trade shows.

18/19 Feb Perth Holiday and Travel Expo at the Burswood Ballroom

17/18 Mar Caravan and Camping show at Claremont.

### More Information

Avondale Farm 9646 1004

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9321 6088

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## NATIONAL TRUST

## BEVERLEY SHOW STUFF

The next meeting for the Beverley Agricultural Society will be on Wed the 14<sup>th</sup> March in the Top Pub at 6.30pm.

We're still looking for a fabulous person to join us in the role of Secretary.

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## THE BLUE LINE

Beverley Police Station  
57 Hunt Road, Beverley WA 6304

Hello Beverley,

A quick well done is in order for the Beverley Art Gallery Society. I have heard nothing but raving reviews about the most recent entertainment to hit town, 'Abbasolutley.' It would be such a wonderful thing if more locals supported these events, because without the support they will cease to exist. It was a relatively good turn out overall and a great night. (I have a medical certificate for my non-attendance☺).

As you are all aware I have not been working in Beverley for quite some weeks due to a lingering injury. Constable BOUND has come across from Northam and has been assisting Darrell with the day to day duties; I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for holding the fort. I am unsure when I will be back on deck, but I am around and the station still remains in operation without me (believe it or not ☺).

Darrell has been keeping me up to date on the latest events in Beverley and the surrounds. There was a burglary in town at the Country Kitchen and now some graffiti on the window of Café 6304 (or what was). We are seeking to speak to any person who knows anything about either of these incidents and who is responsible for them. Seeing such a childish act of vandalism really leaves me questioning the maturity of those responsible. If you have any information, you can contact the Beverley Police Station or email us at the address below. A volunteer member of our Saint John Ambulance crew had her car broken into whilst they were out saving lives between the hours of 11.30pm and just after midnight on 21/02/2012. This has made us and the Saint John Ambulance **VOLUNTEERS** very angry and disappointed at such a thoughtless act. Again we are looking for information with regards to this incident. It's not good enough that we have people in our community volunteering their time to help others and they return to find their personal items have been stolen. **ONE DAY IT COULD BE YOU THAT NEEDS SAVING!!!!**

There have been a number of Juveniles observed walking or riding their bicycles around the streets of Beverley during late hours of the night with no particular destination or real reason to be out. I doubt very much whether the responsible adults that care for these children are aware of them sneaking around, but it has to STOP.

It's a very natural conclusion to draw an inference between an offence committed over night and a group of kids wandering around on the same night. Police will always question those kids first.

In order to tackle this growing problem, if police see juveniles (children under 18yrs) walking the streets late at night, they will be picked up by police and taken to the police station. The parent of that child or children will be called to come and collect them and the Department of Child Protection will be notified in every instance. **Please be responsible for your children and make it your business to know where they are at all times.**

If a member of the community observes suspicious behaviour at any time of the day or night, please do not hesitate to contact 131444. You will get through to the Police Communications in Perth, however they will despatch the task to local police or those on duty and it will be dealt with. You can try 9646 3333 first, this is the direct Beverley phone number and if we are on, we will answer the call. If not you will be put through to Northam, continue to lodge your complaint with them and we will be notified.

### Remember the Beverley E-Watch Initiative.

Thank you to all those that have registered so far, this is a great initiative and is an opportunity to give the community a way to communicate what is happening around the shire to their local police, instead of having to leave messages with outside offices.

If you haven't received a brochure you can go to either the police station or the shire and collect one. Otherwise you can email [Beverley.Crime.Ewatch@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Beverley.Crime.Ewatch@police.wa.gov.au) and register to become a member.

So I want to leave you with one word for the upcoming couple of months "VIGILANT". Be vigilant around town and protecting your property.

Stay Safe  
Kerry and Darrell.

[beverley.police.station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:beverley.police.station@police.wa.gov.au)

Ph: 9646 3333

## Public Auction

The Beverley Men's Shed are holding an auction of all sorts of things on Saturday 28 April 2012, starting at 1.30 pm at the Wheat Bin.

If anyone has any items to sell by way of donation or 25% commission, please ring either:

Fred Bremner 9646 1115  
Harold Anderson 9646 1018  
Bernie Howell 9646 1168  
Eric Overington 9646 1365



**HARVEST**  
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### Church service

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SEP 2012	Thursday 23 August
OCT 2012	Monday 24 September
NOV 2012	Tuesday 23 October
DEC 2012	Friday 23 November
JAN 2013	Wednesday 19 December



## Beverley District High School Happenings

Hot days have been welcome in the past 2 weeks for the students as they have had In-Term Swimming Lessons. Don't really think the staff have enjoyed the heat!! Take one look at these photos and you can see that the children have been having fun at the local pool. Thank you to the Shire, the pool manager and the swimming instructors for their help over the past two weeks.



### School Staff -2012

#### Admin Staff

Norm Ireland	Principal
Hayden O'Mara	Deputy Principal
Marie-Francoise Carroll	Registrar

#### Non Teaching Staff

Megan Vandenberg	School Officer
Jo Sims	Library Officer
Kathy Adams	Ed Assistant
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Kiriana Carroll	Ed Assistant
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Carol Veitch	Ed Assistant
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Terry Creedon	Cleaner
Evelyn Moad	Ed Aide/Cleaner
Marilyn Ferguson	Cleaner
Jethro Sleur	Gardener

### Teaching Staff

Angela Sims  
 Sally Kilpatrick/Tess Hawke  
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 Karen Wansbrough  
 Chantelle Meade/Aliesha Murray  
 Corinna Thomas/Marg Barrett-Lennard  
 Kellie Shaw  
 Diane Colebrook

Sharyn Morrell  
 Sera Minchin

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 Year 3/4  
 Year 4/5  
 Year 5/6  
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### Upcoming Events

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly - Year 3/4- 2pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Faction Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	School Councillor excursion
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Interschool Swimming Carnival at Beverley
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Photos
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly - 2pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Hat Parade - K and PP
	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Term

### Just a reminder:

Any person coming onto the school grounds **must sign** in at the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Happy Easter/ **Buona Pasqua** from all staff at Beverley District High School.

Sera Minchin



## Let's Find Cancer Early

We know that people are more likely to survive cancer if it's found early. So finding cancer early can really make a difference.

At [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au) you can find important information to help you find the early signs and symptoms of bowel, lung, prostate and breast cancer, and what you should do.

This website has been developed as

part of the *Find Cancer Early* campaign.

If you have any of these signs or symptoms **for more than four weeks**, it's important to get them checked out. It doesn't mean you've got cancer – often they turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to tell your doctor.

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- A cough or croaky voice
- Becoming more short of breath
- Blood in your pee or your poo
- Problems peeing
- Looser poo (diarrhoea)
- An unusual pain, lump or swelling

- anywhere on your body
- Unexplained weight loss

Check out [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au) for more information about cancer signs and symptoms, what to do, telling your doctor and why early detection is important.

If you would like to order campaign materials (DVDs, posters or flyers) to promote the Find Cancer Early message in your community, please contact us.

*Find Cancer Early is an initiative of The University of Western Australia and Cancer Council WA investigating ways to improve cancer outcomes for people in regional Western Australia.*

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Holly Moulton from Beverley, Chloe Grout from Narrogin and Ebony Fletcher from Mariginiup are pictured before participating in the Jacob's Ladder activity.



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## Time to Talk - A View from the Shed February 2012

One of the downsides of modern technology and our busy lifestyle is that we don't find time to talk. Our most fundamental form of communication; talking, listening and engaging with one another cannot be replaced with online communication. If we want to transmit information online communication works well but it misses so much of the non-verbal connections we make with each other. I guess for me, my holiday has been an opportunity to get back to the basic need; to just sit, listen and sometimes talk.

During the year my family members keep in touch pretty regularly, however we don't have time for those philosophical discussions we enjoy during a holiday. I say philosophical but they are not really deep, more about life, future directions, personal beliefs and parenting challenges and experiences.

When we make an effort to spend time one on one in a non-threatening group, like our family, it is amazing how much information we absorb that helps in our understanding of the others involved. When we don't hear other people's views on life we can often misjudge their actions, which is usually based on our own preconceived ideas about life. This is especially true if you are judging a person from another generation (either older or younger).

I am not big on new year resolutions but having spent a lot of time just listening to my family over the holidays I am going to try to carry the idea of listening more this year. Technology can leave us time poor for the important things that glue society together. I am going to commit to less technology and more personal interaction and see what changes.

Part of this strategy will be to ring and visit friends rather than sending text or email messages. I also intend to listen more and talk less. Finally I am going to take time out to communicate in a relaxed laid back environment. Consider how busy your life has become, are you missing out?

Modern technology is controlling us instead of us controlling it. Remember before it all gets too much ... talk to a mate. Why not turn this into a regular habit.

Regards  
Julian

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### Latest News from the Centre

We are pleased to inform the community that Gemma Ugle has successfully completed her Certificate II in Business during her traineeship at the Centre. Gemma will be staying with us for another year to complete Certificate III in Business and Administration, Well Done Gemma.

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New equipment purchased for the centre will surely make your documents look more professional.

We now have a Wire Binder that can be used for a range of items such as Calendars, Books, Notepads, Manuals and lots more. We also have a Thermal Binder which is a machine that binds documents together with a cover and a back with a glue sealed edge for that professional edge.



Since moving to the new premises we have been wanting to upgrade our training room facilities so we can offer our community the latest computers and software for training and workshops. Thanks to a successful Lotterywest Grant Application this will now be able to go forward. Expect to see many innovative courses available at the centre in the coming year. Thank You Lotterywest.



### **Ngala Workshop**



**Are you struggling with a new baby? Do you wonder if you are doing it right with raising your child?**

The CRC have joined with Ngala and Child Health to bring families of the community an opportunity to attend a Parenting and Education Workshop. This workshop will be conducted via Video Link up and will be held at the CRC in March 2012. We have a range of items on offer such as: Sleep and Brain Development (0-5years), Building Young Children's Brains (0-5years) and Understanding and Guiding Children's Behaviour(1-5years). Two sessions 9.30am- 11.30am OR 12.30pm-2.30pm.

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## One Life Suicide

### Prevention Community Workshop



Date: Wednesday 14 March 2012

Morning Session: 9am – 2.00pm, Afternoon Session: 4.00pm – 7.30pm

Location: Beverley RSL Hall, 50 Forrest Street Beverley WA

Facilitator: Dezerae Feutrill Community Coordinator 1ife

Have you ever lost a loved one or close friend to suicide?  
This can affect anyone, anytime, anywhere within your community.  
This workshop will help you learn techniques to help family and friends in their times of need.  
Learn the early warning signs of someone struggling with the daily pressure of life.  
**Information is your best prevention** and by equipping yourself with the knowledge you may be able to help others or guide them to the appropriate services.  
Take the time to come along, it just may save a life.



**Glenn Mitchell**, media personality and former ABC Sports Broadcaster. Glenn will be presenting 'his story' a talk on his life journey with depression and the steps he has taken to get his life back. His experiences have had such an effect on him that he now commits his time to help others as a mental health advocate. We can all relate to him, he was the voice in the car or the face on TV that we rural WA people recognise, for so many years he kept us informed on local, national and international sporting events. Come and listen to Glenn's Journey.



**Julian Krieg** is presenting 2 hour suicide awareness training. Julian works for Regional Men's Health as a Community Educator. His articles in the local Beverley Blarney, 'A View from the Shed' always conveys important messages that we sometimes forgot about in our busy lives. Julian has helped pioneer programs that address the vast array of problems faced by rural communities (particularly men) and dealing with the ongoing emotional turmoil of today's world.

#### WORKSHOP AGENDA

Time	Presenter	Topic
9am	Julian Krieg	2 Hour Suicide Awareness Training
11am	Glenn Mitchell	His Story
12.30pm	Lunch	Provided
1pm	Dezerae Feutrill	Discussion: What Beverley identifies what they need
2pm	Dezerae Feutrill	End of session
4pm	John White	2 Hour Suicide Awareness Training
6pm	Light Supper	Provided
6.30pm	Dezerae Feutrill	Discussion: What Beverley identifies what they need
7.30pm	Dezerae Feutrill	End of session

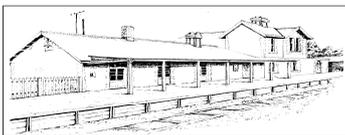
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## Station Gallery and Platform Theatre News

### Artist in Residence

It has been a quiet February and possibly March too, but then the residency bookings are looking fully occupied for the rest of the year - starting with Marta Salamon from Victoria back with us for April, Derik Newton from Perth for the month of May, and Elaine Flynn from Canberra in June. We can look forward to some varied artworks and exhibitions during the autumn and winter months.

For information on workshops contact Marylou on 96471027 or [hutchinson@wn.com.au](mailto:hutchinson@wn.com.au)

### Local Artists' Exhibition

The current exhibition of local Beverley artists will remain on display at the Station Gallery till after the Irish night. Two more paintings were sold on the night of Abbasolutely playing at the platform Theatre, so there must be some talent amongst our local artists! It's certainly worth a look, even if you're not in the mood to buy.

### Easter Art Exhibition

Anyone wishing to enter works of art into the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Purchase Exhibition can pick up entry forms at either the Shire offices, Station Gallery or the Newsagency. There are many sections of 2D media that can be entered into, including a category for children so get those pencils and paintbrushes out kids!

### Easter Art Raffle

Raffle tickets now on sale at the Newsagency or Station Gallery for the lovely painting donated by Marylou Hutchinson (Best Local Artist 2011) and framed by Chris and Ruth Baker of York. The raffle will be drawn at the close of the exhibition on Easter Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### Platform Theatre

On the 18<sup>th</sup> February, over 200 people from Beverley and surrounding towns sang and danced at the Platform Theatre to 70s and 80s music by Pretty Fly ahead of a costume change, and then Abba songs filled the air till 11.40pm. Abbasolutely fabulous! The band was congenial enough to choose the best Abba look-a-likes and prizes went to Marylou Hutchinson (poured into an Abba catsuit) with tremendous applause!, little Evie (John and Iris Ives' grandie), Katie Lindley and Karina Leonhardt (paired as Agnetha and Frida), and Sharon Richards (Quairading) in the hottest mini reminiscent of the era. Special thanks to our Station Friends Steve Ramm for his tremendous work as sound technician, Iris Ives for cooking all those yummy sausage rolls and pizzas, and the barmen. Thanks too to our wonderful committee for their all-round time and effort.

### Next event

The next event is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March when we have the **Irish coming to Beverley** ahead of St Pat's Day, with an Irish dance troupe, two bands and loads of fun. Hope to see you there!

This event coincides with conceptual artist Christina Henri's visit to town to present *Bonnets and Boats* at the Town Hall. Beverley Station Arts, in association with Fred Rea, are presenting:

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**Tickets** \$25 Adults, \$22.50 Friends, \$12.50 Under 18s

**To book** this event, please go to <http://www.trybooking.com/ZZD> (for bankcard payment); Beverley News (for personal payment); and at the Gate

### Platform Theatre Chair Drive

Station Arts would like to have a store of chairs permanently at the Station so we're having a "chair drive" where you are invited to donate \$20 for the cost of a chair. With each generous purchase the donors' names will be added to a tally board for all to see. Between events, this is being displayed at the Newsagency, thanks to Pauline and Barry Knight, and from where many more chairs have been promised. So far the tally is **186** - yes, that's right - one hundred and eighty six! **Thankyou** so much to all who have supported this superb enterprise initiated by our wonderful Station Friend Pat Thompson.

# - Abbasolutely -



Marie Walker & Sharon Richards

Jenny, Mary-Lou & Joanne

Vicky & Glyn Davies

Katie, Kathryn & Karina

The Bowden Family



James, Annique, Chris & Darci

Pretty Fly performed a great mix of 70s and 80s hits and Abbasolutely performed classic Abba songs.

**STILL WANTED:** an old train guard's cap or something similar for our sound-man Steve to wear for meeting and greeting at our events - a job he does so well. Does anyone know where we might find one? We have been borrowing one from the Heritage Rail Centre in Bassendean but it is rather a hassle to do so, and it would be great to have one permanently at the Station.

## ***Guitar Raffle***

Peter Byfield of **number 90 Gallery & Music** Northam, has very kindly donated a Yamaha C40 classical guitar which is also being raffled for the worthy cause of purchasing chairs for the theatre. Tickets are being sold at the Newsagency and the raffle will be drawn 10<sup>th</sup> March during the Irish Gig at the Platform Theatre.

If you would like to be included on the emailing list for notification of coming events, email secretary Sarah Miller [miller@reachnet.com.au](mailto:miller@reachnet.com.au)

If you wish to become a Friend of the Station (\$25.00/year) phone treasurer Pauline Knight on 96461142 / email: [bpateam2@bigpond.com](mailto:bpateam2@bigpond.com) or see her at the Beverley Newsagency.

## ***Reminder of Events and Dates to mark on your Calendar:***

March Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Irish Gig

April Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Platform Markets

April Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Comedy Production "The 39 Steps"

## **Gallery Open Hours for February**

11.00am - 3.00pm

Anyone wishing to do a stint manning the gallery occasionally, please contact Marylou or myself.

Jenny Broun

President, Beverley Station Arts

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## USEFUL LINKS

### Australian Government Digital Ready website

[www.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.digitalready.gov.au)

Digital Ready Call Centre  
1800 20 10 13

### MySwitch

*mySwitch* is an interactive web-based tool that provides you with all the information you need about the transmission of digital TV in your area and your eligibility for Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) services.

*mySwitch* is available from the digital ready website:  
[www.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.digitalready.gov.au)

### MyVAST 'Viewer Access Satellite Service'

*myVast* provides valuable information about Viewer Access Satellite Television and allows eligible householders to register for the service  
<https://www.myvast.com.au/>

### Centrelink 'Household Assistance Scheme'

To find out more about the Household Assistance Scheme visit the Centrelink website  
[http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/individuals/digital\\_tv\\_switchover.htm](http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/individuals/digital_tv_switchover.htm)



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# Digital TV Switchover – Wheatbelt Community Fact Sheet

Under the Australian Government's Digital Switchover program, analog TV signals are being switched off around Australia, region by region, between 2010 and 2013. After December 2013 all areas of Australia will receive digital signals only. To continue to watch TV after this time you will need to have a digital TV or set-top box.

## What does digital TV have to offer the Wheatbelt?

Many areas that have traditionally not been able to access high-quality free to air television will now be able to do so. Regional and remote areas will also have the ability to access the same channels as the major cities. Viewers who in the past have been unable to receive digital TV through their normal antenna because of issues relating to local interference, terrain or distance from the transmitter in their area will have access through the VAST network

## What does the digital switchover mean for me?

In some areas broadcasters will be upgrading existing towers to receive digital TV signal. If this is the case in your area all you will need to receive digital TV is a digital set top box or digital capable TV. Ensure at the time of purchase that you ask if the box you are buying is suitable for your area of residence.

In regional areas that currently receive TV reception from a local analog self-help tower, broadcasters may not be upgrading the facility to digital. In these circumstances the provider of the self-help tower will have two options:

- 1) Upgrade the tower at their own expense and be responsible for the ongoing costs and maintenance of the facility; OR
- 2) The community serviced by the tower moves to the Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) network

The equipment required for receiving digital TV in areas that are not serviced by a tower are a satellite dish and a digital set top box. If you have an existing satellite dish and currently access regional free to air TV through the Optus Aurora platform, you may only need to purchase a VAST set top box to upgrade to digital TV

To find out what is happening in your area visit the *mySwitch* website.

## Viewer Access Satellite Service (VAST)

To access digital TV, some towns in regional and remote Australia will need to switch to the new VAST service. The VAST service is a direct to the home digital television satellite service which covers all of Australia. It employs cutting edge transmission technology to provide high quality viewing of the same number of television channels that are available in capital cities in both standard definition (SD) and high definition (HD).

Eligible viewers will generally be able to access the VAST service about six months before the switch to digital TV in their area. The retail cost for a high definition VAST set-top box with the smart card is about \$280 (inc. GST). A satellite dish is about \$100–\$500, depending on the size of the dish required (to find out the recommended dish size for your area, go to *mySwitch*). Installation costs will depend on your location and the individual circumstances of your household.

To find out if you are eligible for VAST, go to *mySwitch* on the website or call **1800 20 10 13**

## FURTHER INFORMATION

RDA Wheatbelt encourages you to visit the Digital Ready Website to find out more information about the Digital Switchover and how it will impact on you.

Please feel free to contact our Project Officer, Ebony Cowan, if you have any questions about this fact sheet or what RDA Wheatbelt is doing to help our region prepare for the Digital Switchover

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### What is the Satellite Subsidy Scheme (SSS) and how can I access it?

Households in regional and remote areas that currently rely on TV reception from a local analog self-help tower, which is not being converted to digital, may be eligible for the Satellite Subsidy Scheme (SSS). Under SSS, the Australian Government will subsidise the installation of a satellite dish, VAST set-top box, smart card, associated cabling and installation of the equipment. There are no ongoing fees to receive VAST. A one year warranty is provided for digital television reception equipment installed under the Satellite Subsidy Scheme and the Household Assistance Scheme. In SSS applicable areas the fixed household contribution will be between \$200 - \$350 and the Government will cover all remaining costs.

Only certain areas across regional and remote Australia are eligible for the SSS. To be eligible the area you live in must be identified as relying on TV reception from an analog self-help retransmission tower not being converted to digital. Eligible householders will be sent a letter inviting them to apply for the subsidy when it opens in their area. You can also confirm your eligibility and apply for the SSS by visiting the Digital Ready website at [www.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.digitalready.gov.au)

Commercial dwellings are not eligible for the SSS.

### What is the Household Assistance Scheme (HAS)?

The Australian Government is providing extra assistance for people receiving Age Pension, Disability Support, Carer Payment, Department of Veterans Affairs Service Pension or Income Support Supplement. If you receive the full rate for any of these payments, and have not already converted to digital, contact Centrelink to see if you are eligible for HAS.

If you are eligible you will receive the following package **free of charge**:

- a high definition (HD) set top box
- the set up and installation of the set top box
- instructions on how to use it
- any necessary upgrades to cabling and antenna systems, where eligible.

### Digital TV for hotels, motels and caravan parks in VAST Service Areas

There are three main options for accommodation providers in regional/remote areas that will be serviced by VAST:

- 1) Install a satellite dish and VAST set top box for each unit
- 2) Install a Master Antenna System (SMATV) to distribute the signal to units
- 3) Upgrade an existing Master Antenna TV (MATV) analog distribution system to provide the VAST service to units

To find out more about these options visit the "For Industry, Property Managers" section on the digital ready website at: <http://industry.digitalready.gov.au/>

### How Can I make Sure I am Digital TV Ready?

- 1) Look on the mySwitch website to find out when your area is switching to digital TV and what service you will be receiving
- 2) Ensure that your television is digital compatible
  - If you are not sure whether your TV is digital or analog an easy way to tell is to see if you can watch ABC2, ABC3 or SBS Two. If you can then your TV is digital and you don't have to do anything further
  - If your TV is analog you will need to either buy a digital set-top box for each analog TV (costs start at around \$30 for a standard definition set-top box) you use or buy a digital TV
- 3) Check to see if you are eligible to receive any assistance either through the Satellite Subsidy Scheme (see the mySwitch website) or the Household Assistance Scheme (contact Centrelink on **1800 556 443**)
- 4) If you are worried about your picture quality, talk to an endorsed Antenna Installer. Call **1800 20 10 13** or visit [www.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.digitalready.gov.au) for a list of endorsed Antenna Installers in your area. If you are renting, talk to your landlord about any antenna issues before upgrading.



## Friends of the Dale River Report on Inaugural Meeting

About 30 people came along to Reserve Pool for a Saturday afternoon meeting on a glorious sunny day and expressed their interest in helping the reserve. As well as the great turn out of Dale locals and wider Beverley residents, we were also supported by people from the Toodyay Naturalist Club and Wheatbelt NRM.

We formulated a loose plan to enhance and conserve the reserve, involving fencing, understory planting in treed areas, and next year, replanting the overstory in a large cleared section. Other topics discussed were on how to control public access (so car parking areas) and signage to promote respectful visits. It was great to have so much local input to these topics.

Wheatbelt NRM immediately offered to support our efforts by funding fencing, understory planting and some signs this year. This generosity will allow us to start activities early. Within the next few months, planting days and other opportunities for public involvement can be announced. Wheatbelt NRM has also offered to "sponsor" us, which will allow the group to operate legally until we wade through the incorporation process ourselves.

Toodyay Nat's club brought along some books to kick start our resource collection, some of the newsletters they create so we have an example to model on and a wealth of experience in dealing with the legal ins and outs. Their support is very much appreciated.

Currently, the group is writing up a management and publicity plan which will keep us on track and enable us to apply for funding. Also, we are starting the incorporation process.

If you have a view on the reserve and would like it heard, or would just like to join our email alert register, please phone Greg on 0417990108 or Lisa on 96461716.



### Position Vacant

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- A Diploma in Children's Services or equivalent
- Minimum 2 years experience providing quality programs to children
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- Team and relationship management skills
- High level communication and organisational skills
- Good understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Standards.

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- Relocation costs of up to \$500 where applicable
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If you have a true passion for providing quality care to children and a strong work ethic then this role could be the opportunity for you.

For an employment package, please contact Meagan Morrison on 0457 595 246 or email [sanmateo@activ8.net.au](mailto:sanmateo@activ8.net.au)

**Applications close 4pm on Tuesday 6th March 2012**



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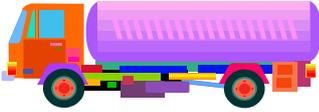
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Most of you would have seen the original 'Boom De Ah Dah' song by National Geographic. What an inspiring view of the world!

People from around the world have been creating their own version of this song and that is just what we are going to do as a fun way to market our Wheatbelt to the world. We want to give people a glimpse of just how awesome the Wheatbelt is and what better way to do it than hearing it from the people who live here.

We are calling for anyone who loves their community, loves their life in the Wheatbelt and who take time to notice what we have here, to jump on board and help us to promote our region together.

What can you do? Four easy steps!

1. Watch the original National Geographic version of the 'Boom De Ah Dah' song by going to [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=at\\_f98qOGY0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=at_f98qOGY0)

2. Get the catchy tune of the song stuck in your head.
3. Send us a 5 second film clip of someone telling us what they love about the Wheatbelt (singing in the 'Boom De Ah Dah' tune). The film clip must start with "I love ....." and the background of your film should support the theme of the thing that you are promoting (e.g. "I love the open space" filmed with a paddock in the background). We need young people (groups and individuals) to film people of all ages with all sorts of 'loves', filmed (with permission) by whatever means possible (your phone or a camera).

If helping to promote your region is not a great enough prize already, we are throwing in an iPad as a prize for a lucky entrant.

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# ENTRY FORM

## The Wheatbelt is Just Awesome!

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- All entries need to include this signed entry form.
- Entries can either be emailed or posted.
- Selected film clips will be used at Regional Development Australia (RDA) Wheatbelt's discretion to promote the Wheatbelt region. We can not guarantee that all entries will be used to market the region.
- Number of entries is NOT limited. You may enter as many times as you like.
- By entering your film clip you are acknowledging that the person or subject of the clip has given you permission to film them and distribute the footage.
- All film clips will become the property of RDA Wheatbelt to use for marketing purposes.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

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

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

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

Title of Entry: "I love \_\_\_\_\_"

Subject Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants must agree to the following conditions:

I give my permission for my film clip to become a part of the RDA Wheatbelt marketing library. In giving my permission I understand that my footage may be used for promotion purposes at RDA Wheatbelt's discretion.

I accept the Terms and Conditions of entry into the competition. If you are under 18 your parent or guardian must give their permission by signing the form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You can post your Entry Form together with your film clip/s on a disc to "The Wheatbelt is Just Awesome", PO Box 634, NORTHAM WA 6401 or email your entry to [michelle.blackhurst@rdawheatbelt.com.au](mailto:michelle.blackhurst@rdawheatbelt.com.au).

## BEVERLEY ANGLICAN NEWS

### REV'D JOHN POOLE

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm that the Rev'd John Poole will be leaving us and returning to England in April. John has been in Beverley and the Ministry District of Beverly/Brookton, Quairading, and York for three years.

During this time he has become known to the community and while he has settled in, he unfortunately will depart after his last service on 8<sup>th</sup> April.

The reason for John's departure is that we have simply run out of money and can no longer afford to pay for his services. As society today does not seem to want to embrace a Christian faith, attendances have been dropping and we have now reached a critical point where collections are insufficient to meet the ongoing costs.

We would welcome all who would like to farewell John over the next few weeks and services for March and the first 2 weeks of April are listed in this Blarney.

David Gors  
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22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2012

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## SEAVROC Young Farmers Meet with Hon. Terry Redman MLA, Minister for Agriculture

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012, 13 members of the SEAVROC Young Farmers group that undertook a tour to Queensland last year, met with Hon. Terry Redman to discuss the World Congress on Conservation Agriculture that they attended and their subsequent tour of south east Queensland. This was also an opportunity for the group to raise any issues currently being faced in agriculture in Western Australia.

A presentation was given by the Young farmers and this outlined what information they had learnt during their trip to Queensland, and what practices they have been able to implement on their own farming properties since their return. The group explained that even though agricultural conditions were quite different in Queensland, technologies and practices used were able to be transferred into farming practices in Western Australia, particularly those relating to precision agriculture and adapting to a changing climate.

Opportunities regarding post farm gate activities such as training and educational opportunities to increase farm productivity were discussed, and as a result future programs may be implemented to assist farming businesses. Grain marketing was highlighted as an important area that with more training businesses may add to their bottom line. Another key issue that was raised by the group was the retention of quality employees in the region and how restrictions on international worker visas was negatively impacting on the amount of staff training required and high turnover of staff.

The event was also attended by Hon. Mia Davies MLC, Dexter Davies (Principal Policy Advisor - Agriculture and Food), Scott Mitchell (Chief of Staff), David Bowron and Pam l'Anson from the Department of Food and Agriculture.



The Young farmers were also able to interact and gain valuable information from these industry leaders and create new networks that will assist with their farming practices going forward. They encouraged all of the young farmers to promote the agricultural industry with positive stories in 2012, The Year of the Farmer, rather than continue to allow only negative press to reach our city counterparts.

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## BEVERLEY BRANCH, COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to 2012. I hope you all had a great break over the summer holiday period.

We would like to thank Karina and the Beverley Blarney for prompting me and other ways she has been able to offer suggestions and help over the past year.

CWA has now had the Annual General meeting for 2012 and we were pleased to welcome Margery Thomas to the Beverley Branch of CWA. We had the Monthly meeting in the morning after a morning cuppa and then shared a "bring & share" lunch before the AGM.

New Office bearers are now:  
President: Rhonda Seymour  
Vice President: Margery Thomas  
Secretary: Lorraine Sims  
Treasurer: Teresa Reid

New members would be made most welcome and our next monthly meeting will be at the CWA Centre on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March with a "bring & share" lunch at 12.00 noon followed by some social time and the actual meeting will start at 1.30pm

CWA is a good way to get to know other ladies in the town and would be a great way for new comers and those other residents who now may have time to get out and share some social time.

Until next month,  
L Sims - Branch Secretary



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In 2012 Australian Year of the Farmer is celebrating the hard work of everyone involved in producing, processing, handling and selling products from 136,000 farms across the country. Australian farms and the industries that support them generate more than \$405 billion each year, that's 27% of our Gross Domestic Product. Look out for events throughout 2012 that you can get involved with to help promote our Agricultural industry!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Our Farmers. Our Future.**

Traditionally March and April are very busy months on the field day and seminar circuit – this year is going to be no different! Watch out for:

- **TAMMIN SALTBUSH FIELD DAY: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at the Tammin Sports Pavilion 2-5pm**  
Guest speakers include:  
**Hayley Norman**, CSIRO, "Utilisation by livestock and new saltbush varieties"  
**Ed Barrett-Lennard**, DAFWA/UWA, "Barley screening trials"  
**Grant Stainer**, DAFWA, "Impact of saltland systems on the water balance"  
**Tony York**, Landholder, "A farmers perspective"  
**Cheryl Shenton**, "SEAVROC Environment Services for Tammin landholders"

*This event is free of charge with a sausage sizzle & light refreshments to follow*  
**RSVP essential to Cheryl Shenton 9645 1605 or [gshirecl@westnet.com.au](mailto:gshirecl@westnet.com.au)**

This event is sponsored by the Shire of Tammin and Australian Government, Caring for our Country project "Perennial Farming systems targeting wind erosion within the north eastern wheatbelt and southern wheatbelt regions of WA."

- **RED CARD FOR RED FOX COMMUNITY FOX SHOTS: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012**  
Get together your teams of 4 for the annual RCRF Fox Shoot and register your team with Jen Vincent (contact details below). A community fox shoot is being held in each of the SEAVROC Shires so it is a chance to undertake a widespread cull within our region! This event is sponsored by STOCKBRANDS they will donate \$5 to the Royal Flying Doctor for every fox or wild cat shot throughout the weekend. Each team must phone their numbers through on Sunday morning.

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- **2012 CROP UPDATES**  
February 28-29<sup>th</sup> @ Pan Pacific Hotel, Perth  
Northam DAFWA & WANTFA – 13<sup>th</sup> March @ Dowerin Bowling Club  
Northam DAFWA – 14<sup>th</sup> March @ Greenhills Hotel (to be confirmed)  
Corrigin Farm Improvement Group – 7<sup>th</sup> March @ Cyril Box Pavilion

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY GRANTS**  
Community groups, incorporated not-for-profit organisations and local governments may apply. Biodiversity conservation, sustainable catchment management, interpretation & sustainable recreation in natural areas, Bush Forever sites and protections of high value areas by landholders on private land are some of the eligible categories. For more information go to [www.dec.wa.gov.au](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au) or give us a call. Applications close Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012.
- **CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY – COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS**  
Grants from \$5,000 to \$20,000 to help local community group's action to conserve and protect their natural

environment. Projects are to align with CFOC priority area of community skills, knowledge and engagement in one of the three priority areas:

1. Biodiversity & natural icons
2. Coastal environments & critical habitats, or
3. Sustainable farm practices.

For more information go to [www.nrm.gov.au](http://www.nrm.gov.au) or give us a call. Applications close Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

- **Community Water Supply Program** - The Community Water Supply Program aims to support the development of reliable off-farm water supplies in dryland (less than 600mm average annual rainfall) agricultural areas of Western Australia. It encourages local governments and local communities to plan for and install community water supplies for emergency livestock use to cover those occasions when on-farm supplies fail. Projects can include piped water services where there are limited options for on-farm improvement. Projects to augment town water supplies may also be considered. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available for non-pipeline projects. The allocation of funding for small-scale pipeline projects will be considered on application.

[www.water.wa.gov.au/Business+with+water/Rural+water/Community+Water+Supply+Program/default.aspx](http://www.water.wa.gov.au/Business+with+water/Rural+water/Community+Water+Supply+Program/default.aspx)

If you are requiring any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the SEAVROC Environmental team based in the Shire of Quairading that is servicing the 6 SEAVROC Shires. Our contact details are:

Jen Vincent – Shires of Beverley, Brookton & York  
 Phone: (08) 9645 1607, mob. 0447 898995 or email [gshireepo@westnet.com.au](mailto:gshireepo@westnet.com.au)

Cheryl Shenton – Shires of Cunderdin, Quairading & Tammin  
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## Beverley Playgroup Inc.

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

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

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## Kicking off the year for a healthy start

Term one provides the opportunity for more than 500 children from the Wheatbelt to take part in a variety of fun physical activities after school thanks to their involvement in the Australian Government's Active After-school Communities (AASC) program.

Children will be given an opportunity to try sports including swimming, hockey, tennis, circus, gymnastics, squash, basketball, athletics and lacrosse in a fun, safe and friendly environment with trained community coaches.

In the Wheatbelt there has been strong support for the national program, with 17 local primary schools and outside school hours care services funded to provide AASC activity sessions.

"We are providing children with the opportunity to play aquatic games for our AASC sessions this term, and the children are incredibly excited. They can't wait for the afternoon school bell so they can get stuck into playing a new sport, making new friends and having fun," said AASC Site Coordinator David Watkins.

The AASC program encourages children to participate in sport after-school and encourages them to join a sporting club if they enjoy the experience. By participating in the program, children will learn the importance of being healthy and active, meet new friends and develop new personal and physical skills.

The AASC program is an Australian Government initiative delivered by the Australian Sports Commission in up to 3,270 schools and outside school hours care services across Australia. Each term, up to 190,000 children participate in up to 70 different sports and 20 structured physical activities after school.

For more information about the AASC program visit [ausport.gov.au/aasc](http://ausport.gov.au/aasc)



Australian Government  
Australian Sports Commission

**Fact Sheet**  
*Active After-school Communities in Western Australia — Playing for Life*



Children in Western Australia are benefiting from the Active After-school Communities (AASC) program, which is credited with getting inactive children active and strengthening communities.

The AASC program is a free Australian Government initiative delivered nationally by the Australian Sports Commission. It provides primary school children with free sport and other physical activity programs after school.

The program has been embraced by children, parents, schools and after-school care providers in Western Australia, as well as coaches with community sporting clubs. The program achieves a high level of overall satisfaction with parents, who believe their children like participating due to the program's focus on having fun.

'The kids love it because they are playing and having fun,' one parent from Perth says. According to another parent, 'They are always talking about it, so you know they think it is fun'.

Program deliverers agree this is the reason for the AASC program's success. A deliverer from South West Netball, a community sporting organisation based in Busseton, describes the program as fantastic: 'I know that the kids love it. They love the games. If it's fun, they're interested.'

#### Getting inactive children active in Western Australia

Research finds the majority of parents in Western Australia admit their child would not be playing another sport if they were not involved with the program. This demonstrates the large role the program plays in getting inactive kids active.

A parent from Perth says the program 'is educating your kids that there is the option to be active rather than sitting inside watching TV. It shows them that they have the option to go outside and be active'.

Other surveyed parents say their child is more interested in joining in with school sport after becoming involved with the AASC program, and many have gone on to join a local sporting club. As one Western Australian parent says, 'My kids were not keen on doing sports, but the program activities have made sports more appealing and enjoyable for them. Now they are more likely to give things a go'.

Program deliverers also notice a marked improvement in children's attitudes towards sport. An after-school care provider in Western Australia says, 'We had a couple of kids who never really did much in the way of physical activity but they like the program because it's all about fun and having a go, not how good you are'.

Many program deliverers say the wide range of activities on offer is a factor in the program's success. In Western Australia in particular there is an emphasis on children enjoying the opportunity to learn circus skills such as juggling, walking on stilts or riding a unicycle.

*'My kids were not keen on doing sports, but the program activities have made sports more appealing and enjoyable for them. Now they are more likely to give things a go'*

*'We had a couple of kids who never really did much in the way of physical activity but they like the program because it's all about fun and having a go, not how good you are'*



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## BEVERLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Welcome to a new year of local historical activity. Members and friends are asked to assist with the annual clean-up of the Dead Finish Museum from Wed 29 Feb through to Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb from 8:30am to 9:30am each day. We need many hands to make light work so please spare us an hour or two when you can.

We aim to have the museum open for business from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 11 am to 3pm each week till the end of November; and most Saturday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm. As well, we open every day on request - just a phone call will ensure the museum is attended on quite short notice.

We welcome anyone interested in the museum or the history of Beverley to our monthly meetings - 1:30pm, second Monday of every month at the Dead Finish Museum. Annual membership is only \$10.

**The first meeting for 2012 is on Monday 12 March 2012, 1:30pm.**

In early January 2012 we were saddened to hear of the passing of one of the Beverley Historical Society's Foundation Members, **Joyce Oliver**, just two months short of her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday. Joyce had regularly attended meetings until 2010 when she moved away from Beverley. Look for more about Joyce and her contribution to Beverley in a future edition.

For more information contact Morag on 9646 1541.



**'The program gives the kids an opportunity to try different things ... to give them a taste of something different ... this helps overcome their lack of confidence'**

Sports on offer range from soccer, netball and lacrosse to lawn bowls and squash. This variety enables children to find a sport that suits them and encourages less active children to get involved. As a program deliverer from Squash Magic in Bridgetown says, 'It's not all about the mainstream sports'.

A large majority of community coaches believe children of all ability levels feel welcome participating in the program. An after-school care provider in Western Australia says, 'The program gives the kids an opportunity to try different things ... to give them a taste of something different ... this helps overcome their lack of confidence'.

The program is inclusive and according to a deliverer with South West Netball, 'Everybody's in and everybody is doing something. Nobody sits out and nobody misses out'.

#### **Strengthening communities in Western Australia**

As a result of the AASC program, many Western Australian community sporting clubs are building their membership base.

A program deliverer with Squash Magic says the increased profile of the club is 'the biggest bonus of the Active After-school [Communities] program for our sport'. Business has expanded: 'I've got schools ringing me for the program. Now that's probably the biggest impact. It's never happened to me before, and in the last six months, they've got hold of the inflatable squash program and because it's different, the schools are actually requesting it. Now that's massive'.

Community coaches say their ability to deliver sport to children has been increased, as the program equips them with the necessary skills to teach that age group.

The teaching philosophy of the AASC program is 'great', according to a program deliverer with South West Netball. 'You've got all your materials there, you really haven't got an excuse, it's all given to you, you just have to get out there and deliver it in the right way for it to have a positive effect on the kids'.

The benefits of the AASC program flow onto the wider community, stimulating community involvement and promoting the social inclusion of people from a variety of ethnicities and socio economic backgrounds.

#### **Facts at a glance**

- 93% of schools and after-school care providers in Western Australia report an overall high satisfaction with the AASC program
- Close to 70% of community coaches agree more children are joining local sporting clubs or other sporting organisations
- More than 80% of community coaches say the AASC program makes them better equipped with the skills to deliver physical activity to children
- 78% of parents saying their child wouldn't be playing another sport if they weren't participating in the program
- More than 95% of community coaches in Western Australia believe children of all ability levels feel welcome participating in the program
- 87% of parents in Western Australia agree that children feel more positive toward physical activity after participating in the program
- 84% of schools and after-school care providers in Western Australia agree that children and families are more aware of the benefits of physical activity as a result of the program.

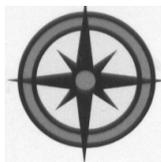
### **Active After-school Communities**

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# Find Cancer Early Myths

There are many mistaken beliefs about cancer. Don't let them be the reasons for not going to the doctor. The earlier cancer is found the greater the chance of successful treatment.

**Myth:** Cancer is a death sentence

**FACT:** *New treatments have increased survival rates, but finding cancer early is vital. The survival rate for many common cancers has increased by 30% in the past two decades. This means for some cancers, the survival rate if found early is over 90% at 5 years after diagnosis.*

**Myth:** My symptoms are just normal signs of getting older

**FACT:** *Although getting older does cause changes, you should tell your doctor about any unusual or long lasting changes you notice.*

**Myth:** I'm worried what the doctor will find

**FACT:** *If it is something serious, the earlier you find out, the sooner you can start treatment.*

**Myth:** I'll just wait and see if my symptoms clear up on their own

**FACT:** *A symptom that persists for more than four weeks is your body's way of telling you something isn't right.*

These are just a few myths and facts about finding cancer early. You can find out more at [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au).

If you would like to order campaign materials (DVDs, posters or flyers) to promote the Find Cancer Early message in your community, please contact us.

*Find Cancer Early is an initiative of The University of Western Australia and Cancer Council WA investigating ways to improve cancer outcomes for people in regional Western Australia.*

**Contact Details:** Tracey Price, Find Cancer Early Project Officer (Narrogin)  
0427 105 471, [tracey.price@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:tracey.price@health.wa.gov.au)

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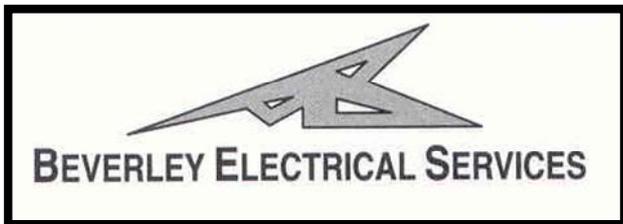
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On: Tuesday March 13 at 10 am.

Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Try your hand at making this cute elf for your Easter, birthday, Christmas or any other celebration. All you need is a sewing machine and basic sewing skills.

Morning tea is provided amongst friendly people.  
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- **Dietetics** – phone 9690 1320
- **Occupational Therapy** – phone 0429 466 224
- **Physiotherapy** – a **Doctors referral is required** – please send to PO Box 142, Beverley or drop in to Beverley Hospital
- **Podiatry** – a **Doctors referral is required** – please send to PO Box 142, Beverley or drop in to Beverley Hospital
- **Social Work** – phone 9690 1320
- **Speech Pathology** – phone 9690 1321

These services are provided by WA Country Health Service and are free of charge.

Services are provided at the Primary Health Building, on the corner of John and Forrest Streets, Beverley. There may be a waiting time for services.

If you have any concerns about your own health or your child's health and development, please phone the relevant health professional to discuss your concerns. Alternatively, you can speak to the Child Health or School Health Nurse, or your GP, to discuss your concerns and to determine the most appropriate referral.

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## BEVERLEY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY OP SHOP

Donated, clean clothing is very much appreciated. No electrical appliances, underwear or bathers accepted. Donated items may be left at Avon Trading please.

The Op Shop is open every Friday between 2:00pm and 4:00pm.

### OP SHOP ROSTER FOR March 2012

Fri 02 Dawn Edwards, Judy Moulton,  
Dorothy Barrett-Lennard  
Fri 09 Leita Barrett-Lennard, Marilyn  
Windsor, Gail Alabach  
Fri 16 Valerie Moad, Barbara Broun,  
Roma Ladiges  
Fri 23 Vicki Glassby, Bette Bremner, Jan  
Sherwood  
Fri 30 Anne Szczecinski, Lee Storer,  
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Hon. Secretary



## BEVERLEY CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

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Mar 02 L Willington/K Badger  
Mar 05 A Elston/J Brown(ND)  
Mar 06 B & C Cable  
Mar 07 R & P Keep  
Mar 08 C Moulton/S Smith  
Mar 09 D & E White  
Mar 12 B Foster/B Wauchope  
Mar 13 K Sharpley/P Smith  
Mar 14 J Howell/D Birch (ND)  
Mar 15 J Islip/T Valli  
Mar 16 H & M Anderson  
Mar 19 D Kilpatrick(ND)/K Badger  
Mar 20 J Van Tiel/R McCallum  
Mar 21 D Strange/E Boyle  
Mar 22 A Elston/J Brown(ND)  
Mar 23 L Willington/S McEwan(ND)  
Mar 26 G Roache/B Wauchope  
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## Beverley Anglican Community

Times for Sunday services for March & first two weeks of April 2012

DAY	DATE	CHURCH LOCATION	Time		SERVICE
			AM	PM	
Saturday	3 Mar	St Mary's Beverley		5.30pm	Holy Communion
Sunday	11 Mar	St Paul's Beverley	7.45am		Holy Communion
Sunday	11 Mar	St John's in the Dale	11.00am		Holy Communion
Sunday	18 Mar	St Mary's Beverley	10.30am		Holy Communion
Sunday	25 Mar	St Mary's Beverley	8.30am		Holy Communion
Saturday	31 Mar	St Mary's Beverley		5.30pm	Palm Sunday Service
** Sunday	8 April	St Mary's Beverley	6.00am		Easter Day



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All Parish correspondence to: **Secretary, PO Box 292 Beverley.**

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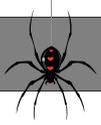
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It's been a fairly quiet month at the Beverley Football Club, with a handful of players being pushed hard on the training track by new League Coach James (Jibba) Turner, and another handful of players returning from holidays who are about to find out where their fitness levels are at. Overall though our numbers on the track haven't been great, and with up to 13 League players gone from last year's squad, our Match Committee is frantically trying to recruit a host of new players before the season gets underway. Our new training jumpers look extremely impressive, thanks to the efforts of Scott Minchin and Rogan Hutton, and once again it's an example of how our Club continues to strive towards better standards. Off the field we continue to fundraise, with our members and supporters catering at the local Tractor Pull meeting each month.

The Beverley Football Club is pleased to announce the reappointment of Damien Murray as Reserves Coach for the 2012 season. Our Reserves team reached the finals last year for the first time since 2004 under Damien's guidance and we look forward to further improvement from the team this season.

- The Beverley Football Club is looking for volunteers to assist with the running of the kiosk at the Beverley Tractor Pull & Dirt Drags race meetings over the coming months. We require at least five people to help with the serving of cool drinks, chips, chocolates, hamburgers, hot chips and sausage in a bun over a five hour period between 9:30am and 2:30pm for the following two race meetings:
  - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March; and
  - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

This fundraising project promises to be very profitable for our Club, so any support you can give is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Chantelle Meade by e-mail at [chantelle.meade@bigpond.com](mailto:chantelle.meade@bigpond.com) if you're available to help out on any of the above dates.

- The Beverley Football Club requires the services of an enthusiastic team of ladies to manage and facilitate the operation of our kiosk for our seven home games in season 2012. The Ladies Committee acts as one of our Club's strongest resources and it is our wish with your valued assistance that this continues to be successful. Please contact President Steven Minchin on 9641 6060.
- The Beverley Football Club invites applications for the position of Reserves Umpire for the 2012 season.
  - Umpires Accreditation Course will be provided;
  - Remuneration package provided; and
  - Required for just seven home games.

Please contact President Steven Minchin on 9641 6060.

### **Congratulations to:**

- Sarah Owens, who celebrated her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February; and
- 2008 Beverley Football Club Reserves Fairest and Best player Gerald Ugle, who made his AFL Pre-Season debut for the Greater Western Sydney Giants against Collingwood on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Gerald collected six disposals, laid one tackle and was awarded one free kick.

### **Best wishes to:**

- Bruce Mann for a speedy recovery from a nasty foot injury he recently sustained;
- Trevor McLean, for a speedy recovery when he undergoes hand surgery on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February; and
- The Beverley Cricket Club for the upcoming finals series in the Avon Cricket Association.

### **Coming up:**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day;
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Beverley Tractor Pull & Dirt Drags, Hamersley Rd, Beverley;
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Pre-season Scratch Match: Beverley Football Club vs. Burracoppin Football Club at James Miller Oval, Jarman Avenue, Manning;
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Pre-season Scratch Match: Beverley Football Club vs. Corrigin Football Club at the East Fremantle Football Club, Moss Street, East Fremantle;
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Pre-season Scratch Match: Beverley Football Club vs. Kenwick Football Club at the Beverley Football Club, Forrest Street, Beverley;
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday;
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Monday;

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Beverley Football Club: pre-season training camp at Green Head;
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Avon Football Association Round 1: Beverley (bye);
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Beverley Football Club: regular-season training, followed by "Annual Fish Night";
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Beverley Tractor Pull & Dirt Drags, Hamersley Rd, Beverley;
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Avon Football Association Round 2: Federals vs. Beverley at Northam;
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC Day;
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Avon Football Association Round 3: Kellerberrin/Tammin vs. Beverley at Kellerberrin; and
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Avon Football Association Round 4: Quairading vs. Beverley at Quairading.

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 website at [www.beverleyfc.com.au](http://www.beverleyfc.com.au) or you can find us on facebook!

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](mailto:beverleyfc@bigpond.com) and we'll add you to our mailing list.

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## BEVERLEY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.

The wind-up and presentation of trophies for the 2011/2012 season will take place on Wednesday 28 March 2012 starting at 3.30pm at the Beverley Swimming Pool.

We will be having some fun pool games before the presentations.

Bring and share picnic tea.



## DRUG & ALCOHOL COUNSELLING

The Wheatbelt  
Community Drug  
Service Team will be  
visiting Beverley  
Hospital fortnightly.

For appointments  
please phone  
Jackie Darby on  
96211 055.

## Beverley Bowling Club

February has seen the return to playing the final few rounds of Pennants for all, with the ladies last home and away games played on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Feb. They were delighted to finish in Second place on the ladder by only 1 point, and will now have to contest the Finals at Bolgart over the next 2 weeks. We wish them every success.

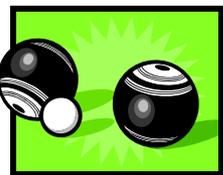
The men still have 2 rounds to play before the finals, and at present 1<sup>st</sup> Division (Blue) are just holding on to 2<sup>nd</sup> spot by ½ a point. Second Division (White) are in 4<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder.

February has seen the first rounds of both the Men's Singles and Pairs Championships played, and the finals for these events will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March.

Boekman's Machinery Pairs were played on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Feb. and we thank Warren and his company for their generous sponsorship of this event. The winning pair was the father and son team of David and Daniel Fleay. Runners-up were Mark Armstrong and Brad Copping.

The Ladies are currently playing their Championship Pairs, and this will be finalised on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Feb.

On the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March the Ladies Inter-Zone Round Robin Pairs will be contested at Gingin, and we wish Beverley bowlers Marg Peck and Glenys Collins who qualified for this event, all the best.



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## BEVERLEY HORSE AND PONY CLUB



Our AGM was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February at the Beverley Hotel. We had a good turnout of members and filled all our positions. Thanks to our committee from last year for their hard work over the year. We welcome our 2012 office bearers and wish them well for the year.

President – Jenifer Petchell  
Vice President – Anne Cleland  
Secretary – Teresa Hawke  
Treasurer – Annette Peart  
Club Coach Coordinator – Renée Peart

Several Club Coaches attended the PCAWA State Coaching School at Brookleigh on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February. It was a very interesting weekend for those who were able to attend with some very informative presenters.

Our First rally will be held in March on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully some nice weather will prevail and it won't be too hot for our riders and their ponies. Renée will advise members of the starting time after our registration day.

The club will be hosting a Gymkhana on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. Entries are open to all equine enthusiasts not just young Pony Clubbers. This year due to several requests from locals we have a Veteran's Class for those that have achieved the grand age of 35 or over. Hacking, Show Jumping and Novelties will be running through the day from 9.00am. For more information and entry forms please contact Renee Peart via email at [renee.philip@bigpond.com](mailto:renee.philip@bigpond.com) or on 0427989115. We are very pleased to announce that we have obtained sponsorship from *Mitavite* and *Europa Saddlery Maddington*.

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the Gilgering Pony Club commencing. This was the start of Pony Club in the area from York to Pingelly and out to Quairading. Beverley and York Pony Clubs are both looking at ways for our members to come together to celebrate this occasion. More details will follow during the year.

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## **Beverley Lawn Tennis Club**

### **CHRIS BOLADERAS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

On Sunday the 19th of February, a number of players took to the courts in the annual Chris Boladeras Memorial Trophy. This tournament was a self-handicapping event with a draw for partners and was particularly special as it was also Chris's birthday. As always the Boladeras family put on a great day and made the effort to come up for the event.

**WINNERS:** Marc Edwards and Wendy Ireland

**RUNNERS UP:** Mark Bowden and Jacinta Murray

Thank-you very much to the Boladeras family for sponsoring this event and to all those who played. The day was not without the odd mishap however and some marriage counselling may be required after Graeme gave Fleta this doozie....

### **MARCH /APRIL FIXTURES**

DATE	FIXTURE	COMMENT
Sun 4th March	Social Tennis	Fish and Chip Night
Sun 11th March	<b>Social Tennis</b>	
Sun 18th March	<b>Championship Singles and Doubles - All Day Event</b>	Names to captains by 4pm Wed 14th March
Sun 25th March	<b>Closing Day</b> - Social Tennis, Club Championship Finals and Presentations including AGM at 5pm	BBQ Dinner. Please bring a salad to share.
<b>APRIL</b>		
Fri 6th April - 9th April	<b>79th Annual Beverley Lawn Tennis Club Easter Tournament</b> - Sponsored by Jack and Mary Thomas	Please see catering list on notice board.



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## The Beverley Lawn Tennis Club

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**Play begins 8:30am Good Friday**

All entries close 4pm Friday 9th March

*EMAIL: [entries@beverleytennisclub.com](mailto:entries@beverleytennisclub.com) or POST: The Tournament Co-ordinator,  
PO Box 110, Beverley, WA 6304*

**Contact:** Ben & Aliasha Murray 9646 0264  
Natalie Kilpatrick 0429 056 071

**Entry Forms and Details:** [beverleytennisclub.com](http://beverleytennisclub.com)

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Get your entries into the BLTC office **by Sat evening the 7<sup>th</sup> April** or contact Bruce Kilpatrick on 0428 464 006.

SUNDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

### **MEXICAN FIESTA!**

Sling on your sombrero and put on your best poncho! Mexican food (dinner) and drinks available to all (non-players welcome) starting at 5pm Easter Sunday.

## **Beverley Cricket Club**

***Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012***  
***Beverley 4 for 201 defeated Tammin All Out for 188***

Beverley Batting: Stephen Gollan 127, Robbie Wansbrough 29, Brock Fleay 26 not out  
Tammin Bowling: Scott Button 2 for 34, Luke Button 1 for 31  
Tammin Batting: Nic Caffell 62, Mat Hocking 42, Chris Thompson 21  
Beverley Bowling: Stephen Gollan 4 for 22, Dale Wansbrough 2 for 37, Blake Wansbrough 2 for 45

Beverley played one of their best games of the season. It was great to see Brock Fleay bat well and well done to Luke Gollan who fielded very well in place of Brock.

***Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012***  
***Beverley All Out for 104 defeated Quairading All Out for 92***

Beverley Batting: Dale Wansbrough 39, Terry Jones 14, Stephen Gollan 14  
Quairading Bowling: Mat Edwards 3 for 23, Rohan Hadlow 2 for 0, Reece Bland 2 for 6  
Quairading Batting: Reece Bland 59, David Reid 18  
Beverley Bowling: Rob Wansbrough 6 for 42, Stephen Gollan 2 for 11, Dale Wansbrough 2 for 23

Beverley had a great win. Robbie Wansbrough broke the back of the Quairading batting with a great spell of bowling claiming 4 wickets in 8 balls and with some good fielding Beverley was able to win the game.

***Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012***  
***York 4 for 131 defeated Beverley All Out for 72***

York Batting: Darren Chitty 64, Gary Ashworth 32  
Beverley Bowling: Robbie Wansbrough 2 for 24, Dale Wansbrough 1 for 7, Bob Ugle 1 for 15  
Beverley Batting: Stephen Gollan 22, Brock Fleay 16, Brendan McLean 12  
York Bowling: Dave Jenkinson 3 for 9, Andrew Wherrit 3 for 25

Beverley were outplayed and must recover from this defeat as they play York in the Second Semi Final in their next game.

This was the final Qualifying game for the year. The Premiership ladder at the completion of all games showed York on top with Beverley in second place.

The Premiership Ladder read:

York	113.44 points
Beverley	109.50 points
Quairading	104.01 points
Tammin	87.99 points
Seabrook	87.76 points
Kellerberrin	85.06 points
Brookton	77.12 points



This means that Beverley will play York in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi Final at York, with the winner progressing straight to the Grand Final to be played in Kellerberrin on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011. The losing team will play in the Preliminary Final.

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## **Beverley Golf Club**

The 2012 golf season is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a fun and successful season.

The Club held their Annual General Meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Wayde McLean who has been President for the previous two years did not seek re-election. With no nominations being received Stephen Gollan agreed to take on the position and was duly elected to the position for the 2012 season.

### **Committee**

The Committee for the 2012 season is:

President	Stephen Gollan	Men's Spokesperson	John Starling
Vice President	Terry Winfield	Ladies Spokesperson	Yvonne Hobbs
Secretary	Vacant	Ladies Handicapper	Sera Minchin
Treasurer	Vacant	Committee	Gavin Sazanov
Men's Captain	John Donovan	Committee	Fred Sing
Men's Vice Captain	Mark Bickley	Committee	Heng EE
Ladies Captain	Jane Murray	Committee	Lyn MacTaggart
Ladies Vice Captain	Maxine Watts		

There were two position not filled at the AGM and we are currently searching for a Treasurer and Secretary. If you are wishing to assist the club by taking on one of these positions please let a committee member know.

### **Membership**

Subs for the 2012 season will remain at the current level being;

Full Membership	\$130.00
Country Membership	\$100.00
Social Membership	\$ 80.00
Junior Membership	\$ 50.00
New Memberships	\$ 65.00 (50% of Full Member)



### **Patron**

The club is honoured to announce that the Patron for the 2012 season is Jack and Mary Thomas.

### **New Ideas**

As numbers have gradually decreased over the past years the committee is looking into new ways to attract members to the club. If you have some ideas please contact any one of the committee or you can email your thoughts to [bevgolf@wn.com.au](mailto:bevgolf@wn.com.au).

### **Busy Bee**

A Busy Bee is scheduled for Sunday 11 March starting at 8.00am. The aim of the day is to work on the course removing fallen trees etc, for further information please contact Gavin Sazanov on 0438803277

## **Beverley Junior Cricket**

The Beverley Junior Cricketers completed their 2011 / 2012 season on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

The boys took on the parents in the final game of the season and won very well.

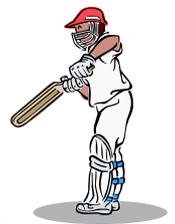
During the season there were five Inter Town cricket games between Brookton and Quairading and York.

Beverley did very well over the games, winning 3 and losing 2, the two losses being against York. The boys always showed great sportsmanship and respect towards each other and their opponents.

From this cricket Beverley were fortunate to have two boys selected in the East Avon Under 13's Regional Side in Khyle Ugle and Leyton Ugle both boys performed well.

The Junior Cricketer of the Year Trophy that is kindly donated by Belhus was won by Luke Gollan. Most Improved went to Thomas McLean and the Coaches Award was won by Brody Kiernan.

A table of the boy's wickets and runs are shown below.



Name	Runs	Wickets	Runs
Luke Gollan	92	5	28
Khyle Ugle	89	1	39
Brodie Kiernan	61	7	16
Leyton Ugle	40	0	23
Thomas McLean	53	4	31
Tarken Henry	51	2	34
Lachie McLean	42	8	30
Stanley Stevens	32	2	11
Liam Gollan	57	2	30
Jamison Ugle	48	2	27
Jake Baxter	9	1	21
Jo Byworth	14	0	19
Billy Byworth	0	0	14
Aidan Thomas	12	1	7
Samuel McLean	12	2	18
Mitchell Ashworth	5	0	5

The Milo Have A Game program also finished on this day. This program is for Pre-Primary aged children to Year 3. A huge thankyou goes to Wayne Ashworth, Dean Anysley and Dan Wilkinson who all assisted in running this program so successfully.

We also cannot forget the Mums who helped in many ways from scoring to making hot dogs and the most important job getting the coffee's from the Country Kitchen.

One last thankyou to Wayde McLean (Regional Coach) for his help during the season and to all the parents and guardians who brought their children in to play cricket this season.

Stephen Gollan  
Co-ordinator.

## Beverley Netball Club Inc.

Well it's that time of year again so dig out the sneakers find the motivation and contact Jo Chapman at Avon Trading to get your registration form and sign up by the 14th March for a great season of Netball.

This year we are hosting the Grand Final (we're not quite sure exactly where but we are hosting it) so hopefully we can make Brookton and Pingelly watch a Beverley V Beverley Grand Final. Watch out for the next blarney for when training starts and the season begins

Hope to see you at the courts.



### Beverley Youth Centre

Beverley Youth Centre runs every Friday night between 6pm to 10pm and is for 10 year olds to youth, any enquiries please contact Youth Development Officer, Lyn Kay on 0411 355 811



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Beverley Gym  
The Old Courthouse,  
Vincent St.





# Coming Events:



## Thu 5 to Mon 9 April 2012

- 44th Annual Art Purchase Exhibition

## Fri 6 to Mon 9 April 2012

- 79th Annual Easter Tennis Tournament

## Sat 7 April 2012

- Platform Easter Markets

## Sun 8 April 2012

- Mexican Fiesta - Beverley Lawn Tennis Club

## Fri 13 April 2012

- Comedy Production at Platform Theatre—39 Steps

## Fri 20 April 2012

- Footballer's Annual Fish Night

## Sat 21 April 2012

- Tractor Pull

## Sat 28 April 2012

- Men's Shed Public Auction

## Sun 24 June 2012

- Beverley Clydesdale & Vintage Day

## Sat 18 August 2012

- 2012 Beverley Show

## Sun 25 November 2012

- Beverley Harvest Festival



## BEVERLEY REDBACKS HOCKEY CLUB

So we've said goodbye and good riddance to 2011 and are feeling hungry and positive heading into season 2012.

**2012 SEASON** - Still not sure where Beverley Redbacks will be Grade wise until all the team nominations are into the Avon Association. What we do know is that our first game of the year will be on Sat the 28<sup>th</sup> April probably in Northam.

**TRAINING** - Having said that, we will be having our first proper training session on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm. Any budding hockey players **OR** hockey players who have gone to seed are **MORE** than welcome. We are a fun, encouraging and inclusive club so please don't be shy, even the guys are welcome, you won't be able to play on game day but you will love the fitness and camaraderie.

**UMPIRING** - While we're on the subject of ex male or female players we're also looking for umpires going into the 2012 season, so if blowing a whistle rings your bell you might want to get in touch, don't be scared coz we run refresher courses **AND**....we pay cash!

**JUNIORS** - There will be a 6 week Junior Hockey Course in Term 2. Stay tuned and keep your eyes on the BDHS Newsletter.

**FUND RAISING** - Last December we held a Sausage Sizzle at the Bunnings Store in Midland which was a rip snorting success. So much so, we're gonna do it all again.

**FUN** - If you haven't been on a bus trip with a bunch of happy hockey players you haven't lived. So if you would like to change this about your life then you need to join the Beverley Redbacks Hockey Club. We're planning our first social engagement as we speak.

**REDBACKS JUMPERS** - We are placing another order for our VERY popular red hooded Jumpers. This year we have replaced the hockey logo with a Redbacks logo so if you are a member of a Redbacks team be that Hockey or Netball or even Football and you have \$55 spare then we need to get your order by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. Please contact Carissa Shaw at carissapoultney@hotmail.com if you're interested.

**CONTACT** - register your email on our communications list by emailing [kelly.piper@cbh.com.au](mailto:kelly.piper@cbh.com.au) or just call Kelly Piper on Mobile 0408 952 790 .

## DRUG & ALCOHOL COUNSELLING

The Wheatbelt Community Drug Service Team will be visiting Beverley Hospital fortnightly.

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

- Michael William Courtney

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**The deadline for the next Beverley Blarney is 4pm Friday 23 March 2012**

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# What's on in Beverley in March 2012



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Line Dancing  Playgroup  Lions Dinner Meeting	2 Op Shop  World Day of Prayer - St Mary's Anglican Church  Youth Centre 10-12yr 6-8pm 12+ youth 7-10pm	3	4 Seeded Mixed Bowls  Social Tennis 'Fish & Chip' Night
5 Labour Day Public Holiday	6 HACC  Men's Shed Stay Active Exercise 9am Quilting 10.30am Stay Active Chair Exercises 10.30am Garden Society	7 HACC  Ladies Bowls  Badminton  Ambulance  RAOB	8 Line Dancing  Playgroup  CWA	9 Op Shop  Youth Centre 10-12yr 6-8pm 12+ youth 7-10pm	10 Tractor Pull  Bonnets & Boats - Convict Memorial Town Hall  Irish Gig at the Platform Theatre	11 Bowls Finals of Singles & Pairs Champs  Social Tennis  Harvest Thanksgiving Beverley Church of Christ
12 Weight Watchers  Child Health  Hospital Auxiliary Meeting  Historical Society Meeting	13 HACC  Men's Shed Stay Active Exercise 9am Quilting 10.30am Stay Active Chair Exercises 10.30am Bowls Invitation Classic Fours drumMUSTER Diabetes Group	14 HACC  Ladies Bowls  Badminton  Ag Soc Meeting  OneLife Suicide Prevention Free Community Workshop	15 Line Dancing  Playgroup	16 Op Shop  Youth Centre 10-12yr 6-8pm 12+ youth 7-10pm	17	18 Bowls IGA Champ Fours  BHPC Annual Gymkhana  Tennis Championship Singles and Doubles
19 Weight Watchers  Child Health	20 HACC  Men's Shed Stay Active Exercise 9am Quilting 10.30am Stay Active Chair Exercises 10.30am	21 HACC  Badminton  Ambulance  Masonic Lodge 7.30pm	22 Line Dancing  Playgroup	23 Op Shop  <b>Blarney Deadline</b>  Youth Centre 10-12yr 6-8pm 12+ youth 7-10pm	24	25 BHPC Rally  Tennis Closing Day
26 Weight Watchers  Child Health	27 HACC  Men's Shed Stay Active Exercise 9am Quilting 10.30am Stay Active Chair Exercises 10.30am Council Meeting	28 HACC  Ladies Bowls  Badminton  Swimming Club Windup	29 Line Dancing  Playgroup	30 Op Shop  Youth Centre 10-12yr 6-8pm 12+ youth 7-10pm	31 Bowls Ferndale Open Men's Pairs  Beverley Concert Variety & Gospel	