

BEVERLEY BLARNEY

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No Charge

Will Power

The Nine Dragon Martial Arts Academy recently attended the WA Nogi Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu State Championships in Perth taking home 11 Gold and 6 Silver Medals.

The Australian Federation of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu holds two state championships in Western Australian per year, the Nogi (without uniform) and Gi (with uniform). In the Nogi event competitors fight in a rash guard and Jiu-Jitsu shorts and skills are put to the test on the ability to submit your opponent without the manipulation of a heavy uniform.

The event which was hosted at the Craigie Leisure Centre in Perth on Sunday 18 March 2012 was host to some of the best Brazilian Jiu-jitsu practitioners in Western Australia and the Asia Pacific.

Beverley local, 8 year old William Kennedy was a winner in the Mixed All-Belts 8 year old 28kg taking out the division and the Gold Medal uncontested. However his skills were put to the test later that morning when he entered the 31kg division and fought his way through to take out a very well deserved silver medal only to be beaten by another Nine Dragon member from the Perth academy.

William who only recently took up Karate training has only been training for approximately two months under Chief Instructor and National Director of karate Michael Martino, a 6th Degree Black Belt with over 30 year's teaching experience. Michael says that as far as martial arts go Kempo is a very solid style and one of the preferred styles of MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) competitors. Made up of 30% hands, 30% feet, 30% ground work and 10% all things wild, Michael says the only negative he has come to appreciate of Kempo is the length of time it takes to get through the belts.

With the Gi State Championships scheduled for July Michael has indicated that he expects big things for a number of Beverly students.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 24 May 2012

Beverley District High School
9.30 am for a 10.00 am cuppa

This is Beverley's opportunity to support the Cancer Foundation of WA as this is one of the few cancer fund raisers that the money remains in WA.

Make up a table and come and enjoy a cuppa, and show your support to the many sufferers in our own community.



Notice to all residents of the Shire of Beverley that Hazard Reduction Burning of Shire Reserves will commence 1st May 2012 and continue over the winter period. For further information please contact the Community Emergency Services Manager on 0427 057 719



President's Report
May 2012

Regional Development Trust Visit

The CEO and I recently hosted a visit by representatives from the Regional Development Trust who has been undertaking a review of the Royalties for Regions Country Local Government Fund at the request of the Minister for Regional Development. The draft report has now been released for comment.

Avondale - Stakeholders Meeting

A meeting facilitated via Mia Davies MLC and Max Trenordan MLC was held recently at Parliament House between representatives of the Shire of Beverley, National Trust, Avondale Farm Project Association, Regional Development Council, Wheatbelt Development Commission and Minister Grylls' office. It was apparent that the concept and potential of Avondale as a regional heritage asset is acknowledged and generally supported. Funding remains the issue at this point in time, particularly in the short term. Please see elsewhere in the Blarney an Avondale Discovery Farm information sheet.

Easter Art Exhibition

The Art Gallery Committee and their band of helpers have again excelled in presenting the 44th Annual Easter Art Purchase Exhibition. Of the 320 entries 69 paintings were sold which is a record, and contrary to what's been occurring at other exhibitions. Many positive comments were made by visitors and the judges relating to the artwork, venue and professional manner

in which the exhibition was staged.

Town Entry Statement

I am very pleased to report that Council has endorsed the recommendation of the Town Entry Statement Committee to accept the design submitted by Claire Broun entitled "The Gates" as the winning entry in the Town Entry Statement design competition. The project will now be costed prior to any works commencing. Thankyou to Cr Shaw for chairing the group and to all committee members for your contribution.

Caravan Park

The Garden Club have offered to assist with further development of the caravan park garden and have met with Council's Community Development Committee to discuss their ideas.

Over Easter the caravan park, particularly the camper's area, was well utilised with many visiting as a result of the "What's on in Beverley over Easter" brochure distributed at the March Caravan & Camping show. Favourable comments left in the visitors book complimented the caravan park facilities, the town of Beverley and also how welcoming our caretaker was, so thankyou Janet!

Road Works

The bridge works on Lupton Rd, Greenhills South Rd and Morbining Rd have been completed. Maintenance grading has been occurring and gravel sheeting is due to commence on the York Williams Rd. Reflector makers have been installed at the intersection of York Williams and Westdale Rd.

The contractor engaged to undertake works to the doctor's surgery carpark has not yet returned and this job will be carried forward to the next financial year if not completed prior to the winter rains.

ANZAC Services

I attended the school ANZAC service at the end of last term and Cr Pepper represented Council at the town ANZAC day service. Thankyou to the special ladies who prepared the wreath for Cr Pepper to lay on behalf of the Beverley community.

Beverley Station Arts

Congratulations to the Beverley Station Arts for their work and creativity in presenting the first full summer season at the Beverley Platform Theatre, encompassing a wide range of activities and events for residents of our community and the surrounding region to enjoy. The Station Cultural Precinct is unique and visitors are always pleasantly surprised by the work that has been undertaken.

Beverley Men's Shed - Vintage Motorcycle Club

At the invitation of Beverley Men's Shed I attended a morning tea and sausage sizzle on Tuesday 17/4/12 when they hosted a visit by the Vintage Motorcycle Club. The Club will return later in the year for their annual re-enactment of Western Australia's first long distance motorcycle road race.

Vampire Jets

Thanks must go to Dennis Watts for the refurbishment he has recently undertaken on the Vampire Jet in front of the Visitors Centre in Vincent St, and to Councillor Gogol and John Maxwell for their enquiries and liaison efforts to have this done.



Land Administration Act 1997

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Plans explaining the proposed road closures are available for inspection at the Shire of Beverley, 136 Vincent Street Beverley, and will be open for inspection during office hours 8.30 am to 4.00 pm

Submissions on the road closures may be made in writing and lodged with the undersigned within 35 days from the date of the publication of this notice. For further information contact Shire Planner, Stefan de Beer on 9646 1200 or planner@beverley.wa.gov.au

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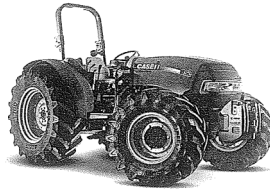
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Beverley Tourist Bureau Easter Report

This must have been one of the best Easters ever for Beverley.

As volunteers in the Bureau, it was most rewarding to meet so many people of all nationalities who were happy to spend Easter here in our town.

We welcomed over 200 people into the Museum and many welcomed the availability of the Vampire to sit underneath and eat their lunches or just watch the world go by!

The very positive comments given by our visitors were wonderful to hear. No negatives. Many had been here before and our newer visitors said they would return again.

Our thanks go to the Shire and all the people who work there who make our town so beautiful. Also to all the people who opened their shops.

The big draw cards of the Art Show, Railway Markets, Dead Finish Museum, Tennis visitors and stalls and raffles along Vincent Street, all made this a perfect weekend.

Our big thankyou goes to our volunteers, not only here in the Bureau but all over town. Without you all we could get nothing off the ground.

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Thanks to Gemma Ugle (Secretary), Sue Martin (Schedule), Sarah Aynsley (Trophies and Shed Secretary), Sue Collins (Catering & VIPS) and last but not least Ben Air (Poultry). Memberships will be going out late May and preparation of the Schedule has begun in earnest. It's all happening!

This year the theme for the Show is going to be the Australian Year of the Farmer.

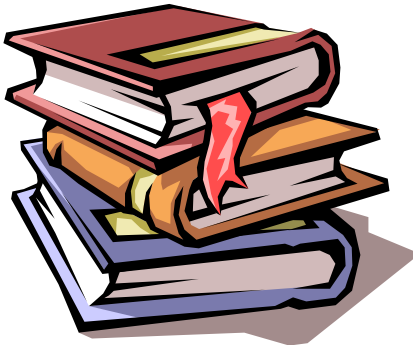
If you want to know more about this fantastic nationwide initiative search

www.yearofthefarmer.com.au

Or if you have 5 minutes to spare check out the youtube link below. It's a great little video.

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Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wed the 16th May at the Top Pub.



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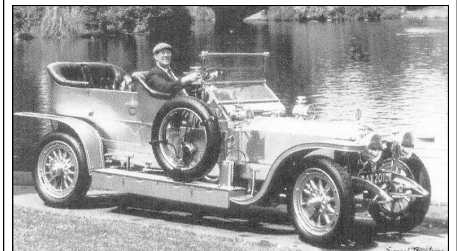
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THANK YOU

Work experience student, Patrick Worster from Northam Senior High School displayed great customer service and sound computer skills over the fortnight period he worked at the CRC. Staff, volunteers and committee wish to extend a Big Thank You to Pat for his efforts.

Photo inset: Patrick with CRC customer Isobel

BULLETIN NEWSLETTER

Join the email list at anytime to receive your electronic version of the weekly newsletter, the greener way of keeping informed.

For all advertising and to join the email list, contact Gemma by emailing bevbull@gmail.com or phone 9646 1600 during office hours.

COMING EVENTS

Cyber Security Awareness Week- We will be hosting a 'STOP E*Bullying' community workshop on **Wednesday 6th June**. Topics covered will include: How to deal with the growing problem of Cyber bullying, online predators, Privacy issues, Scams, Viruses and protecting you and your family online. Times for these workshops will be posted at a later date.

Training courses-Thanks to Lotterywest funding our centre has just updated our training room. This means the latest training courses for our community. In the coming months the CRC will be taking names for training in **Microsoft Office 2010**.

Please register early as numbers are limited.

ANCESTRY.com CLUB

Rodney will be commencing his Ancestry.com Club in May.

\$5 Tuition for 1 hour course includes morning or afternoon tea.

Every Thursday at 10.30am morning session or 1.30pm afternoon session. Bookings are recommended but not essential.

DOG TRAINING

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*******PHOTOSHOP TRAINING** coming soon*****

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Joyce Oliver - Our Tribute

A public meeting was held in the Beverley Town Hall Lounge on Tuesday 18th October 1977 with twenty four persons present. After some discussion, Ruth Mann moved that a Beverley Historical Society be formed. That motion was seconded by Joyce Oliver. Joyce was to remain a member of the Beverley Historical Society for over thirty years. As a founding member, Joyce's interest in the Society and her commitment to its aims were a product of her genuine attachment to her hometown of Beverley.

Born Joyce Marjorie Davey in the town on 8th March 1915, Joyce spent almost her whole life in Beverley. She lived in houses in Smith St, John St and Forrest St and finally at the Alex Miles Lodge. She attended the local school and joined the Girl Guides. She trained as a hairdresser operating from a couple of premises in Vincent St. Prior to the Second World War, she married Arthur Leslie Oliver, proprietor and editor of the *Beverley Times* newspaper. She had two children: Judith, who died as a baby, and Paul.

She regularly attended St Mary's Anglican Church (built by her father, Fred Davey) and was an active member of both the Ladies Guild and the Mother's Union.

She enjoyed going to the Beverley races and was a keen member of the Beverley Golf Club helping with activities such as catering and raffles.

Her friends remember her as being calm, serene and unruffled. On the putting green, she took her time to remove any tiny pebble or leaf before committing to the shot, regardless of the next group of golfers waiting. Neither Joyce nor Arthur learned to drive a motorcar and people picking her up often had to pause while she made sure her cat, Snowy, had foodstuff available.

She was very well-organised, precise and fastidious in her daily life. Friends recall she was most particular that a table be set according to her high standard - at home, at golf club dinners and, in later years, in the dining room at the Alex Miles Lodge. She was an excellent seamstress and maintained a particular elegance in her clothing and hair style.

In later life she was always very appreciative of those who assisted her. When she had Meals on Wheels delivered to her home, the volunteers looked forward to the wrapped lolly they would receive from her as thanks. At the Alex Miles Lodge she always helped with chores such as washing and wiping the dishes.

Her eyesight deteriorated over time, but she loved to play Chinese Checkers at HACC days, choosing the red marbles as they were the ones she could see best.

Joyce remained very perceptive right till the end. She was interested in everything and had a fantastic memory for Beverley history, people, houses, events and places of business. This attribute was greatly appreciated by the Beverley Historical Society and, in fact, she posted a letter containing information for the Society's records in the last few days of her life.

Joyce was Treasurer of the Beverley Historical Society for five years from 1983 to 1987 and attended meetings up until 2010. At the first meeting in 2010 someone wondered what the date was and Joyce gently mentioned she knew the date was 8th March as it was her birthday – she was 95! She made many interesting and valuable donations to the Society and the Dead Finish Museum, though she would occasionally ask to borrow them back for a short time. The Museum's largest artefact came courtesy of Joyce – the last printing press of the *Beverley Times* now resides in our garden.

She died in Mandurah on 8th January 2012, just two months short of her 97th birthday. This remarkable woman was a true and honourable citizen of Beverley.

Compiled by the Beverley Historical Society 2012

YORK FM 101.3 PROGRAMMING

SUNDAY

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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Beverley Youth Centre Report

Youth Centre:

My volunteer Robyn Cusack and myself have been really enjoying the Youth, previously from Beverley and the Youth Centre visiting from Perth, using the Youth Centre as the catch up base with all their friends. Fantastic to see they have good jobs, cars and like to come in and have a chat on what they are doing. Averaging 25 Youth every Friday night.

Active After School:

We had an enjoyable Term 1 with the children at Beverley District High School with such a huge range of equipment thanks to the wonderful programme. Term 2—Sam Fricker will be taking Hockey with the help of the Beverley Hockey Club who will benefit with \$1,000 to use on equipment.

Wheatbelt Basketball Competition:

This programme will begin in Northam on the 2nd of May and the first game for Beverley/York will be in June at the York Recreation Centre on Wednesday night

from 7pm-10pm. The team will be playing the Wheatbelt Police, supplied with a uniform and sausage sizzle at the end and it is for 13-17 year olds. There will be 5 players from each Town plus anyone wishing to volunteer and support our Team.

Holiday Programme:

The Youth Development Officer has been taking 3-4 Youth to York each day for Candle making, Art and Cooking classes, plus other children from Beverley also attending the variety of Classes.

Fantastic week with lots of great work and fantastic food for us all to eat.

Youth Week:

I organised the Community Bus to take Youth to York on Friday 20th April for a free sausage sizzle, drinks lots of prizes along with Debbie Eastwell playing Karaoke.

The Salvation Army brought up one of their big buses to cook and show the kids how it is fitted out for emergencies in WA, plus we had 2 large inflatable bouncy castles and 1 adders.

It was a fantastic evening with approximately 60 attending, having

lots of fun. Thanks to Robyn, Ted and Shane for volunteering, the Water Corporation for donating free water and Department of Communities for the Grant to help pay for the majority of the event.

Art Classes:

Local artist Jenny Broun conducted the Art Classes for the Holiday Programme and a lot of the parents from both York and Beverley have asked for classes in both towns and I am in the process of working out costs etc. to run these over maybe 6 weeks. Jenny and I will get together to discuss the best way to run these classes and I believe they will be a fantastic project for the towns.

The artwork supplied on the day was fantastic and Jenny's professional approach was great for the children to get involved and learn ways to bring out their creative juices!

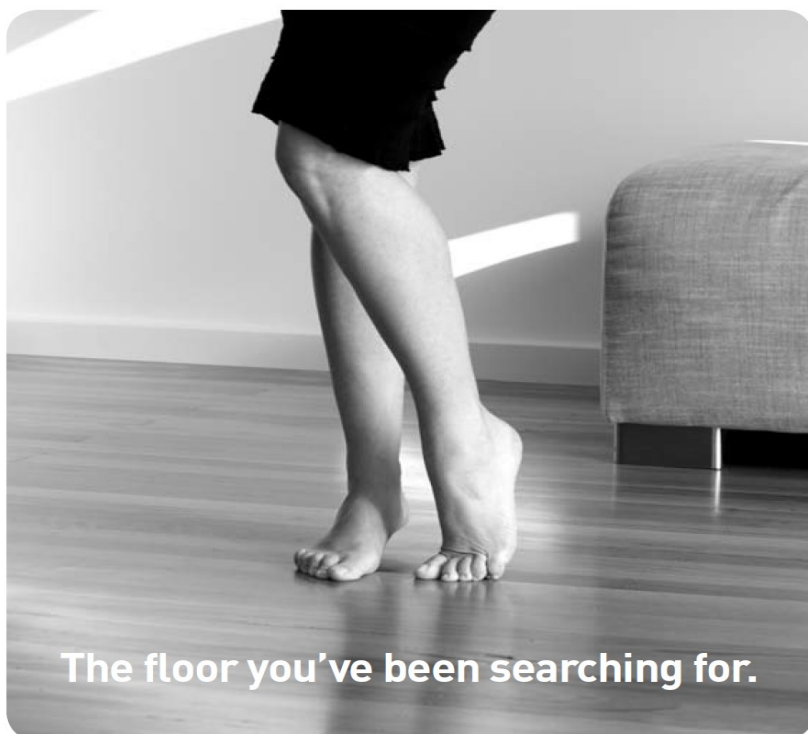
Anybody interested in their children attending these classes please contact me to discuss this project for Term 2.

Banners in the Terrace:

Jenny Broun has offered to help with this project and we would like to work with some students from the School.

There is a gift voucher valued at \$50 for the best design and then we will ask 6 artists to work on the banner which will be on display in St. Georges Terrace in July-August.

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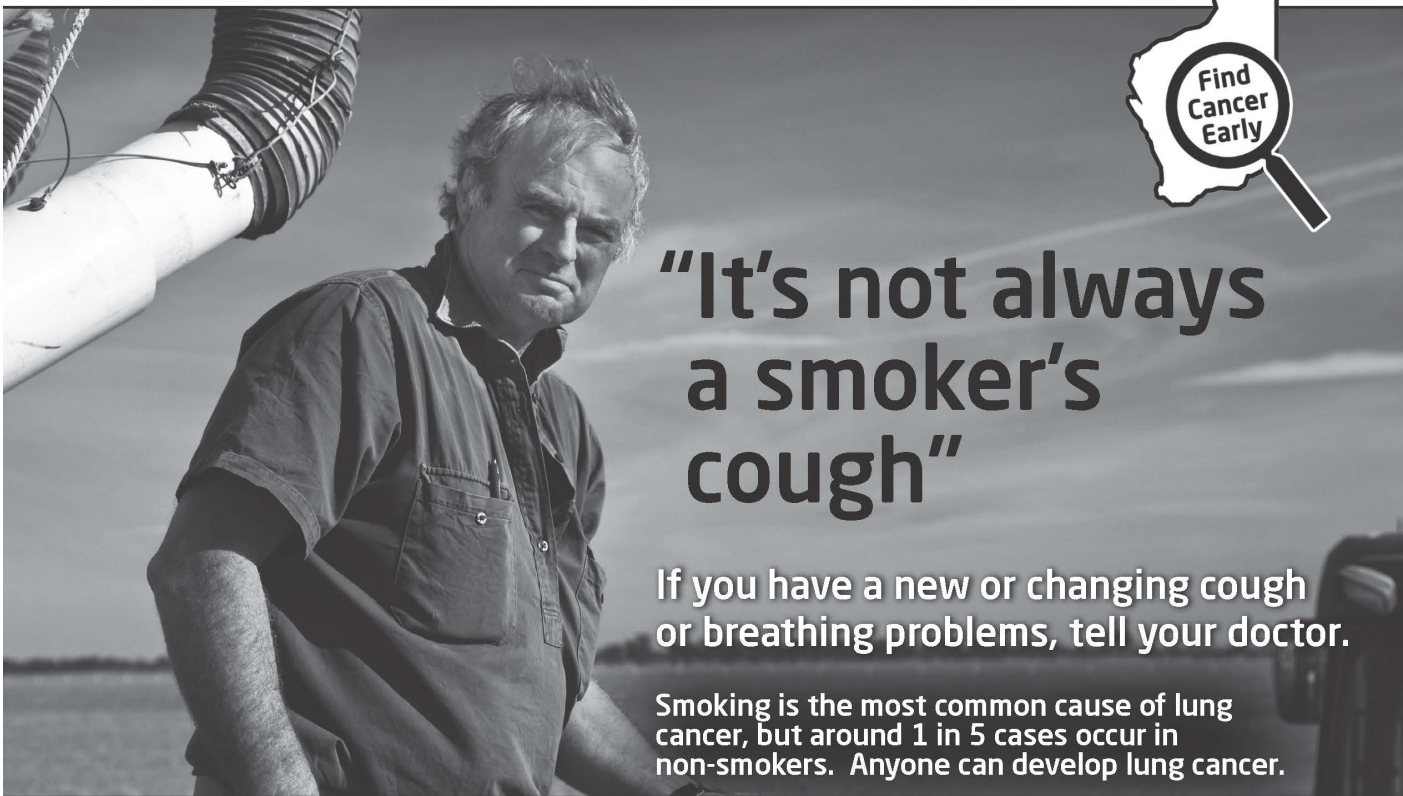
Marc Edwards would like to thank all those who attended his fire on Kokendin road.

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EYES ON THE STREET^{WA}

Hello Beverley,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful break over the Easter period and are settling back in to everyday life in down town Beverley. It was a busy period for the police as you can imagine, especially having to deal with some unnecessary behaviours.

It has become evident that there are a few people in town who feel the need to leave black marks all over our roads and not only put their own lives at risk but also the lives of innocent parties.

Reckless driving of any nature is not tolerated by the Beverley Police and a zero tolerance approach is being taken. We have already taken action and seized one vehicle for a period of 28 days. Charges have been laid against two people in separate incidents, for Reckless Driving and also Dangerous Driving.

Please be advised that members of the public who witness this kind of behaviour on our roads are urged to contact their local police and report the incident. Please bear in mind the registration of the vehicle, the type of vehicle and if possible the description of the driver. Note the time of day and obviously the place where the incident occurred. You can be assured that with this information, police will in most cases be able to seize the vehicle and take action against the person responsible for the vehicle.

Whilst on the subject of vehicles and driving behaviours, police have seen an increase in people drink driving over the past month within Beverley and also York. Do not grow complacent; there are police around even when you think they are not. It is no longer a question of whether you will get caught or not, it is a question of WHEN you will be caught. REMEMBER–It is only a matter of time, don't take the risk.

On a lighter note, take care during this unrestricted fire period, it is still quite dry out there and best practice is to remain cautious and maintain control of the fires that you light. Farmers, it is time to commence the RAIN DANCE so that we have another Bumper season. SO GET JIGGLING ☺!

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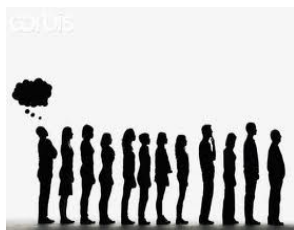
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Executive Summary

Avondale’s long and colourful history dates back to the early settlement of Western Australia when the property was part of land originally assigned to Governor James Stirling in the 1830’s.

The growing Avondale estate changed ownership several times, eventually becoming a state farm in 1910. It was subdivided and sold to returned soldiers following World War 1 as repatriation farms. The remaining homestead block was eventually vested in the Department of Agriculture in 1924, retained as an Agricultural Research Station for over 80 years.

As part of the 150th anniversary celebrations for the State of Western Australia, the Department of Agriculture commissioned a project that would remain a permanent feature and provide a lasting recognition of the contribution by the agricultural industry to the development and economy of the State. The project involved restoration of the homestead and stables, fencing the 54 Ha bush reserve and creation of what became one of the largest machinery collections of its kind in Australia with items donated from throughout the state⁽¹⁾. This “Avondale Project” was opened by HRH Prince Charles in 1979 as part of the State’s sesquicentenary celebrations.

There was immense community concern that Avondale’s vast history and opportunity would be lost for future generations when the Department of Agriculture announced the property was to be divested. Community and political lobbying resulted in its transfer to the National Trust (WA) in 2009.

The Trust and Community have been working on many projects since, however a major injection of capital to reverse many years of inadequate asset management has been elusive, and the property continues to be at risk of being lost for future generations.

What it has now

- Avondale is 1½ hours drive from Perth, located in the Wheatbelt of Western Australia
- 710ha working mixed farming property comprising livestock and cereal grains
- Listed on State Register of Heritage Places
- 54 Ha Bush reserve – recognised as nationally significant by Wheatbelt NRM & Greening Australia
- Large and unique agricultural machinery and equipment collection depicting the development of agriculture in WA, particularly the Wheatbelt, housed in an enclosed building in a rural setting with the many working order items used for demonstrations
- Family picnic venue
- Farm self drive
- Animal nursery
- Established annual events eg. Clydesdale & Vintage Day, Beverley Harvest Festival
- Great Southern Working Sheep Dog Association trials
- Established barley malting project undertaken by local retired Chemist
- Permanent meeting facilities occupied by Beverley Farmhouse Quilters group
- Work experience for long term unemployed via Max Employment programmes
- Working partnership with Department of Corrective Services Section 95 work crews
- 25 Yabbie ponds - previously used for aquaculture research
- Large number of volunteers who run the events, maintain the machinery collection and assist where required, equating to tens of thousands of dollars “silently” invested into the region

- **Masterplan** developed by key stakeholders Shire of Beverley, National Trust, AFPA and Ballardong people with input from Wheatbelt Development Commission
- Current plans include:- Flora and Fauna Plan, Farm Management Plan, Business Plan, Interpretation Plans, Conservation Plan, Significance Assessment Report, Machinery Museum Volunteers Workshop Plan
- Partnership of National Trust WA, Shire of Beverley and Avondale Farm Project Association, in liaison with the Wheatbelt Development Commission working to protect and develop a future for the Avondale property

Opportunities

- European Heritage tourism
- Agri-tourism – rural experience, agriculture and interpretation of agricultural research
- Aboriginal Heritage tourism
- Landcare education, tourism and natural heritage conservation
- Major tourist destination - Regional, State, National and International visitors
- City – Country interaction/relationships
- Education – leading metropolitan public senior high school interested in accessing the property to extend their curricular and leadership programmes
- Flexibility and potential to consider future ideas, projects and small business opportunities backed by sound business cases eg. Indigenous bush tucker, honey, yabbies. Many heritage projects are restricted by their location, land around them and/or buildings
- Restore and preserve buildings for future generations eg stables circa 1890
- Development of Machinery collection
- Interpretation of over 80 years of Agricultural Research Station history at Avondale involving plant breeding, pasture development and extensive animal research
- Clydesdales – long association with Avondale
- Wheatbelt Rail Heritage project
- Beverley Railway Station Cultural Precinct
- Local and regional employment – staffing at Avondale, building and restoration, tourism and accommodation, landcare partnerships, neighbouring businesses
- Open daily to attract tourists and school groups and generate income
- School camps
- Revenue generating programme of events and activities
- Traineeships in agriculture, building and restoration, landcare, office management

What could be lost

- **State Icon**
- **Living history encompassing the development of Agriculture in Western Australia**
- **Development of an economically sustainable and significant Regional, State, National and International tourism destination**
- **Strong partnership of Shire, Volunteer Association and National Trust**
- **A large contingent of volunteers.** Avondale's future has been uncertain for many years and yet the volunteers have retained a positive approach, continuing to assist where possible. They also organise annual community events, apply for grants, maintain the museum and help to open Avondale for limited public access.

Avondale Discovery Farm is worth saving for future generations!

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BEVERLEY TREE AND GARDEN CLUB

Firstly, a big apology from the secretary for non-attendance at the last meeting.

Delys and Betty capably coped with the official bits and Hazel looked after the tea. Thank you all.

Our trip to Dawson's will take place on the 1 May. The bus will be at the Dead Finish ready to leave at 9.30 am. Please book a seat by ringing Vera (9646 4013) or Betty (9643 1043).

Members may want to keep in mind the visit to the Date farm in June.

Results from the 44th Annual Easter Art Purchase Exhibition 2012

Prizes Awarded:

Dry Media: (joint winners)

Sun-kissed Goodnight – Linda O'Brien

Salt-Lake Sanctuary – Julie Silvester

Aqua Based Media: (joint winners)

Bush Shelter – Barb Haddy

The Morning Conference – Susan Payne

Oils: (joint winners)

Rose of Sharon – Suzanne Halsall

Behind Avondale – Pat Lane

Acrylic:

On The Dark Side of Uluru – Lesley Meaney

Mixed Media:

James Price Point, Kimberley – Marg Gibson

Printmaking:

No prize awarded – the judges did not feel that there was enough actual print scope to award a prize in this category.

Small Paintings:

Summer View 2 - Betty McLean

Children:

6yrs and under:

Church Altar – Emma Ee

7-12yrs:

Skating at Sunset – Taylor Simpson

13-17yrs:

Still-Life Flowers – Beau McLean

Young Artist 18-25 yrs:

No prize awarded – the judges commended the two artists who entered this category however they did not feel that they had enough scope to award a prize.

Rural based:

On the Road Home – Marylou Hutchinson

Local based:

Ninigo Toodyay – Pat Lane

Highly Commended

Dry Media: (highly commended)

White Carpet – Betty McLean

Acrylic: (highly commended)

Before the Fall – Jane Gates

Small Paintings: (highly commended)

Man and Horse – Carl Haanappel

FJ – Pearl Rogers

Sun's Last Look – John Ainsworth

Escarpment – Zofia Paluszak

Winner of raffle painting donated by Marylou Hutchinson was won by Lois Edwards.

The Most Popular Choice from the 2012 Easter Exhibition was won by "Rose of Sharon" painted by ex-local Suzanne Halsall (nee Blechynden).

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Smokers in the Wheatbelt now have access to the Wheatbelt Quit Smoking program which offers support and hope to those who want to quit. The twelve week individualised program has three support options including nicotine replacement therapy advice, Fresh Start group sessions and motivational SMS or emails.

Rachael Biddulph and Sarah Potts local Health Promotion Officers at the Avon and Central Wheatbelt Primary Health Service have received *Fresh Start* facilitator training from The Western Australia Cancer Council to provide the course

locally.

Fresh Start groups have been highly successful in helping WA smokers beat their habit. Sessions cover nicotine addiction, managing withdrawal symptoms, weight control, stress management, recognizing and planning for possible obstacles to quitting, staying stopped and enjoying being a non-smoker.

Fresh Start is different because it gives people an understanding of why they smoke. Armed with this knowledge, smokers can apply the quitting strategies provided in the course to their personal circumstances. The group sessions are also a great incentive and source of support.

While some people are able to quit successfully on their own or with encouragement from family and friends, others find quitting more difficult and can benefit from additional support. *Fresh Start* helps people stay motivated and on-track.

Fresh Start group dates, times and locations are flexible. To start the program off sessions will be held in York every Tuesday evening 5.30-7pm and in Cunderdin every Saturday morning 10:30am-12noon for 4 weeks starting 15th May. Furthermore, Beverley residents can speak with their local doctor or pharmacist about the program or can call 9690 1320 to access nicotine therapy advice over the phone and motivational messaging if they would like support to quit smoking in the next month.

For more information or to register, please call the Avon and Central Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9690 1320.



Sarah Potts (left) and Rachael Biddulph (right) are now trained Fresh Start facilitators to help smokers become smoke free.

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Well done to our members who helped and contributed to our Cake Stall over the Easter weekend. CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners - \$50 note was won by Wendy Ireland (#55)

RAFFLE WINNERS were:

1st-Grace Courtney

2nd - Cameron G

3rd - Ted

4th - Mary Brogan

5th - Colin Day

6th - Billy T

Guess how many lollies in the jar was won by Cameron G. Thank you to Mr Knight for his expertise in counting them, prior to the day. After a pretty slow start to our season we are in full swing, returning after the holiday break, May 2 will be Club Championship. Please arrive by 9.15am for a 9.30am start. Congratulations also to the town of Beverley for again displaying community spirit showing what our town has to offer.

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Who can apply?

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for these grants.

Applicants can lodge more than one project proposal and current and past applicants can apply.

State Government agencies, regional NRM organisations and individuals are not eligible to apply directly for these grants but may partner with eligible groups.

How to apply

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

Applications can be submitted by email to barbara.morrell@agric.wa.gov.au or mailed to State NRM Office, Locked Bag 4, Bentley Delivery Centre, 6983

Applications close Friday 29 June 2012

Example of eligible activities

- On-ground activities that protect, enhance and/or restore natural vegetation.
- Weed and pest animal control with priority given to activity on public

lands.

- Control of diseases such as Phytophthora.
- River restoration.
- Management of coastal dunes.
- Sustainable agriculture activities.
- Infrastructure such as bird hides and signage.
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BEVERLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Early in April, the Society met for morning tea with some friends of the late **Joyce Oliver**, to remember and celebrate the life of this **founding member** of our Society. Our tribute to Joyce, written as a result of this get-together, appears elsewhere in the Blarney.

Easter was very busy for the Society with the Dead Finish Museum being open on all four days. Our Meeting Room was transformed by Delys & Maree into a **fashion showroom** with dresses, underwear, men's & children's clothing. Beverley quilters, Erica, Catharina & Jan, embellished other rooms with **eye-catching examples** of their creativity. Sheila, Ted, Morag, Delys, Maree & Peg kept the doors open for a hundred plus visitors. Thanks to all who helped with this successful initiative.

Our **April meeting** was attended by nine members with three apologies. We have two further bookings for tour buses to visit the Museum on 14 & 15 May at 11:30am. The post & rail fence at the front of the garden is seriously deteriorating and we are looking to find a means to replace it.

Research requests included someone from the Australian War Memorial in Canberra seeking information and photos of **Cpl William Edward Grigsby** a WW1 soldier from Mt Kokeby who became a prisoner of war in Germany. If anyone has any information on W E Grigsby please let us know.

Donations this month included two safes: a hanging safe for foodstuff and a small Coolgardie safe; a memorial for the late Daphne Hawksley; and shoe trees once used to help shoes keep their shape.

Next meeting 14th May at 1:30pm at the Dead Finish Museum. New members always welcome.

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Patchworkers' News.

The Beverley Patchworkers and Quilters have been very busy recently. We had an assortment of quilts displayed at the Dead Finish Museum over Easter and it was enjoyed by many visitors. It was great to see so many new quilts and we are thanking the committee of the Dead Finish Museum for giving us the opportunity to share the lovely quilts with the wider community.

We also ran a workshop and made some elves (see picture). The day was enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to having more workshops in the near future.

We are planning to make some quilts for Princess Margaret Hospital. The hospital has been inundated with quilts for babies but the older children who are long term patients at the hospital seem to miss out. If you are a sewer and would like to participate in this project please contact myself or our secretary. We are always looking for new faces so please don't hesitate and join us at Avondale. We meet every Tuesday morning at the old Landcare Centre at Avondale at 10.30.

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Easter Art Exhibition

Well it really was a most successful exhibition beginning with an enthusiastic buying crowd of 200 on Thursday night when Hon. Mia Davies MLC opened the show. By Monday afternoon a record 69 paintings of the 320 were sold which really is fantastic (65 being our previous record in 2009 when 367 works were exhibited). To quote one artist/employee of Jackson's Art Supplies "Beverley must be doing something right--- you have the most successful exhibition on the calendar!!! Everybody else has been winging (sic) about sales or lack of sales!!!"



Shire President Dee Ridgway, the Hon. Mia Davies MLC Member for the Agriculture Region and Jenny Broun President of the Beverley Station Arts at the opening ceremony of the annual art purchase exhibition.

This year we reduced the number of paintings to just two works per artist (plus a small painting) making the overall presentation less cluttered and much improved.

The Gallery purchased Marg Gibson's textile piece *James Price Point* which was winner of the mixed media section, and Betty McLean's *Summer View II* which was winner of the small paintings

section. These paintings are currently on display at the Station Gallery amongst previous purchased winners going back to 1967. Remember, this is the town's collection so do go and enjoy it.

Suzanne Halsall's oil painting *The Rose of Sharon* was most deserving as winner of the popular vote (public choice). Congratulations to Pat Lane for winning not only the local artist prize but joint winner of the oils section as well; and to Marylou for achieving the rural based prize (her painting will now be entered into the Agricultural Art Award at the Royal Show).

Judges

Many thanks to our judges this year, Anne Errey and Leanne Bray whose comments were as follows:

"The Judges wish to thank the Beverley Art Committee for the opportunity to judge this years' works. We are thrilled to see such a passionate, supportive and thriving arts community here in Beverley. We acknowledge that these exhibitions often set a platform for up and coming talent and supports continued opportunity for professionals and amateurs alike. We encourage all artists to continue exploring their unique creative paths".

Anne Errey then followed this up with further compliments in an email to the committee saying she was "blown away by your remarkable and persistent efforts to establish and build an arts community and awareness" and in a letter to Artsource - "The Art Committee is a dedicated group absolutely mad about all forms of art and its socialisation. They have refurbished the new Beverley Station Gallery (from the disused Beverley Railway Station), added a performing space, renovated part of the building for residencies and have

developed the grounds for a safe and beautiful useable space for all sorts of community events.

The whole set-up is the jewel of the environs".

Wow! With comments like these we can do naught else but keep on keeping on!

Thank you

- to all our sponsors as without you we couldn't present such substantial prizes to attract the calibre of artists we have come to expect.
- to Chris Baker of York for framing our raffle prize, and to last year's best local artist Marylou who donated her lovely acrylic painting *Altissimo and Sally* (which was won by Lois Edwards).
- To all who visited the exhibition - over 800 through the doors, making all the hard work worthwhile.
- To the Art Gallery Committee and our many helpers who so willingly set up the lights and stands, unpacked the paintings and helped with the hanging, and then packed it all up again.

Everyone plays their part to make these events (as indeed the Exhibition has seemed to slot into the calendar as just another event alongside those at the Platform Theatre!) but Easter is still the big one, especially now with the Platform Markets as well.

Platform Markets

Easter Saturday at the Station was a-buzz again as was last year. There was free face painting in the Gallery (thanks to Marta, Kelsey and Kira) along with a wonderful array of crafts and gourmet food stalls on the platform as well as in the garden and theatre seating area.

Local buskers Bolo, Barrie and Reg

entertained for hours from the porch of the residence to those wandering the markets or enjoying Devonshire teas. Coins mounted as they played, and then to our surprise and delight, they donated the lot (\$60) to Station Arts!

A huge thank you to Sandy and John for the mammoth task of organising the event which was so very well supported by both locals and visitors to Beverley.



Barrie, Richard and Reg play their market music.



Great market atmosphere.



Salisbury Hill Olive stall



Marta and her helpers kept the kids entertained with face painting.

Guards Hat

Sincere thanks to John and Glen Hyde of Bayswater for their kind donation of the much needed Guard's Hat.

Artist in Residence

We say goodbye again to popular botanical artist Marta Salamon. She produced the most beautiful watercolour of our local Illyarrie eucalypt for the Royal Victorian Botanical Art Society whilst she was here as well as manning the gallery at the busiest time of the year - not to mention painting little faces all Easter Saturday! Those who attended her workshops were pleased with their efforts so gently encouraged by Marta's expertise.



Marta Salamon - Botanical Artist

Our next artist-in-residence is Derek Newton from Wanneroo. He will not be holding any workshops during his stay, preferring to work in the studio during opening hours and exploring the countryside when it is closed. He is looking forward to his stay and will of course welcome people to call in and say G'day and chat about his style of drawing etc.

Derek is currently working towards producing a sketchbook (a lot of his work is graphite) which he hopes to publish at a later date. It has a wheatbelt theme, the title of which will be "drawn to the west" so maybe something of Beverley will be featured! Check out his website

www.wannerooheritageart.com.au

Derek is also happy to have an exhibition of around 20 framed artworks - some watercolours, some pencil sketches, during the last week of his stay May 24th to 27th, officially opening on the Thursday. Any works he does during his stay would also be for sale, but with mounts only.

You and your friends are invited to attend an exhibition of artworks by Derek Newton
5.30pm – 7.30 pm,
Thursday 24th May 2012
at the Station Gallery \$5 entry
(wine and cheese)

Artists in Residence programme for the remainder of 2012:

May: Derek Newton (Wanneroo)

June: Elaine Flynn (Canberra)

July: Margarette Looney (Sydney)

August: Michael Vandeleur
(Safety Bay)

September: Mervyn Beamish (Perth)

October: Dorothy McInnes & 3 friends
(Perth)

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

Wedding Bells

The fourth wedding to date was held in the Station Garden. Local lad Ross Johnson (Rosco) married Sharon Marchesano on Saturday 21 April in the peaceful setting of the gazebo, much to the delight of the painting class in the gallery.





Platform Theatre

THE 39 STEPS by the South West Academy of Performing Arts and Bare Naked Theatre - wasn't it fantastic?! 100 minutes of non-stop laughing from an audience of more than 100. I can't imagine anyone could have gone home disappointed. Truly a magnificent night to end the season with all fears of inclement weather unfounded.

Thanks again Steve and Tim for working the sound, the barmen, and to our wonderful committee members for their all-round time and effort.

Next Season

Events for next season are in the throes being organised and we

already have 2 shows lined up. "Voice Moves" is Western Australia's major choral association whose main aim is to support and encourage networking among choirs and singers in WA and have chosen Beverley to host their Country Bash on Saturday 8 September. They will be presenting 5 - 6 choirs in total, all singing for at least 20 minutes, and ranging in size from a quartet to 60 people. A local choir may also be included - does anyone belong to or know of one that could be a contender? Not that this is a competition - just pure listening entertainment.

The second show we have lined up is "DIAMOND The Neil Diamond Tribute" - something to get those dancing shoes on for! Brenton Fosdike has been performing with successful WA acts since the 1960's, and touring nationally with the likes of John Farham and Johnny O'Keefe, Jerry and the Pacemakers, Bo Diddley, Jeff St John and Thrust; and has been a national support to great names such as the Beach boys, Osabisa, Paul McCartney and Wings, Elton John and the Rolling Stones. The DIAMOND Show has seen by up to 2000 at one sitting, so be prepared to have to pre-book for this one! Check out the website

www.neildiamondtribute.com.au The show will be coming to the Platform Theatre on Saturday 24th November as part of Beverley's Harvest Festival weekend.

We aim to have a variety of events as was the past season, but would like your feedback as to which shows you enjoyed most/least. Hence a questionnaire is being compiled which will be included we hope in next month's Blarney.

Platform Theatre Chair Drive

Station Arts continues to build its store of chairs through 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 **243 plus one table!**

If you would like to be included on the emailing list for notification of coming events, email secretary Sarah Miller

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 or see her

at the Beverley Newsagency.

Reminder of Events and Dates to mark on your Calendar:

Sat 8 Sept - "Voice Moves"

Sat 24 Nov - "DIAMOND" The Neil Diamond Tribute

Gallery Open Hours for May

11.00am - 3.00pm

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

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Crana Aboriginal Corporation Inc. Community Awareness

On the 2nd day of April 2012, OneLife and Crana organised a two hour session at the Beverley Amenities building. The topic highlighted 'Staying Safe & Solid and Suicide Awareness'.

This OneLife Suicide Prevention program helps one to learn and understand the essential skills to help others and the warning signs of suicide:

- When should you be worried
- Where to get help.
- Learning how to talk to people.
- Who may be suicidal—about their feelings and worries
- Learning what other help is available for you to contact and DOING IT.

Difficult times: Some things in peoples lives may put them at risk of suicide. These people need support when things happen such as: Sadness, family problems, loss of loved ones, no money, ill health, pressures and stresses in caring for sick loved ones and also when a family member or friend have been incarcerated in prison.

The facts and evidences say most people have thoughts of suicide from time to time. People who do think along these lines are in pain and are not well, but may not have a mental illness. The session also covered topics: the importance of yarning with friends, families or colleagues; taking time to ask them how they are going. If they are hurting keep trying to get them help.

This session was coordinated by Brett Lambadgee and two colleagues. An Indigenous perspective with a safe cultural program—taking into account Aboriginal world wide beliefs and culture. As Noongar people have a holistic culture, services and programs should aim to empower them through: Safe Space, discussing distressing issues and affirming and empowering through social, physical, mental and emotional, environmental, spiritual and governmental

aspects of health and well being.

Note: A previous OneLife Suicide Program of Prevention and Awareness was held at the RSL hall on the 23 March 2012. Both sessions had a good turn out. The atmosphere was friendly and the lunches were tasty and well presented.

By this publication, Crana offers their thanks and appreciation to our CEO Mr Steve Gollan and the Shire Councillors for kindly allowing us to share office premises with BCS at the Town Hall. Our motto is: be thankful for what we have and do not take things / generosity for granted and in life always show your appreciation for good deeds extended to you.

Mal G Roberts—Advocate
9646 1932

Mitchell Henry—President

NB On the matter of Indigenous Holistic Culture—Grief, Pain—strength from their tradition, rituals, from ancestors, sacred ground, spirits, people and their strong bond with Mother Earth/Land helps one to grieve.

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Managing Your Health to Prevent Falls

In 2010, the Australian Bureau of Statistics revealed, those who were 65 years and over made up 22.3% of the Beverley population. According to Department of Health of Western Australia, the highest rate of hospitalisations due to falls were observed in both males and females 65 years and over between 2000-2008. Falls and their associated injuries can have severe health consequences and are the leading cause of injury hospitalisations for older people. The Department of Health Western Australia reported that males are more likely to be hospitalised and

treated for a head injury and females are more likely to be treated for an injury to the elbow or forearm.

Chronic health conditions such as heart conditions, diabetes, Parkinson's Disease, arthritis, osteoporosis, high/low blood pressure, depression and dementia can increase the risk of falling, by causing the person to feel dizziness, confusion, light-headedness, slowed reactions, reduced awareness of surroundings, blurred vision or a drop in blood pressure.

Leonie Hill of the Beverley diabetic support group says "it is so important that people, who have type one or type two diabetes, speak with their local GP or contact the support group for guidance on how to best

manage their diabetes"

"Having a personal action plan that manages your health can increase your mobility and can prevent falls from occurring in the first place".

Four ways to manage your health include; 1. Assessing your lifestyle such as asking yourself if you have a well balanced diet, can you quit smoking or reduce your number of cigarettes and did you engage in 30 minutes of activity today; 2. Knowing and understanding your condition, what are the symptoms associated with your health condition, 3. Talking with your GP about your medication, what side affects increase your risk of falling and 4. Participating and finding a balance in life, is there a social group you can join or recreational activities you can participate in.

Residents of Beverley with a chronic health condition are urged to contact their local GP or the Beverley diabetic support group on 96464 149 to discuss the best options in managing long-term health conditions and how to reduce the risk of falling.

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4th Chocolates

Won by Marilyn Wilson (Beverley)

Thank you for your support.

Next event:

Saturday 23 June

Narrogin Young Bird Show

Information: contact Chief Steward Michael on 98 83 6049

Viewing: Exhibition Poultry Show is Free

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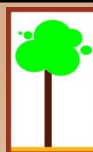


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- **Dietetics** – phone 9690 1320
- **Occupational Therapy** – phone 0429 466 224
- **Physiotherapy** – a **Doctors referral is required** – please send to PO Box 142, Beverley or drop in to Beverley Hospital
- **Podiatry** – a **Doctors referral is 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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Avondale Open during School Holidays

There has been a steady stream of visitors to Avondale during the school holidays. Thank you to the efforts of volunteers in being available to greet visitors over the weekends, and public holidays. Thank you also to Dave Denham and Angie Tonkin for generously supplying animals for the animal nursery.

Hobby Horse Challenge

The hobby horse challenge has now been fully subscribed. A couple of the decorated horses have been returned delivered for display. They are very exciting. Make sure you deliver your completed hobby horse to Avondale by 24 May.

Local stall holders needed at Avondale events

Avondale Farm Project Association organises and presents community events at Avondale throughout the year. We would like to encourage bona fide local crafts people to participate by offering you free stall site at the events. If you are a genuine local resident who creates your own handiwork for sale and would like to be involved please contact Avondale 9646 1004.



Sheep required

We require a small line of sheep for shearing demonstrations at the Beverley Harvest Festival on Sunday 25 November 2012. Perhaps a hobby farmer with up to 200 sheep, or a large scale farmer with a small mob that can be held over until the end of November. Please let us know if you can help.

Gilmac Sheep Pellets

Gilmac has generously donated a voucher for 1 tonne of sheep pellets, to support our Harvest Festival. Do you use sheep pellets? How much are they worth to you? We are open for offers.

2012 Events and opening dates at Avondale

Easter/School Holidays 2012	Friday 6 to Wed 25 April 2012
National Heritage Festival	Sunday 6 and Sunday 13 May
Farm Day (www.farmday.com.au)	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

Volunteers needed

Do you like meeting new people? Do you like promoting your community? Perhaps we have an opportunity for you. Avondale Farm Project Assn (AFPA) tries to have Avondale Farm open to the general public as much as possible. See dates above. AFPA promote the open days on the internet, with the local tourist bureau, and a variety of other networks.

However, we need community volunteers to open up and greet the visitors on weekends between 10am and 4pm. If you think you can help please call Dina 9646 1004.



More Information

Avondale Farm 9646 1004
www.beverleywa.com/avondale

National Trust of Australia (WA)
 9321 6088
www.ntwa.com.au

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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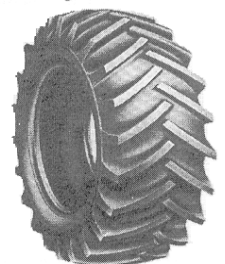
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Beverley Ag Society

c/- Beverley CRC 132 Vincent Street Beverley

Or emailed to sfricker1@bigpond.com

Competition closes by 3pm Friday 11 May 2012

Terms and conditions:

Entries are to be no larger than A3 (W29.7cm x H42cm) and no smaller than A5 (W14.8cm x H21cm).

Entries must include our full name 'Beverley Agricultural Society Inc'.

Entries may be hand drawn, painted (in any media type) or graphically designed in jpeg or vector format.

Entries are to be original work only; no copyrighted material will be accepted.

Entries must comply with Australian Law; this is the full responsibility of the Artist. The laws include Copyright, Indigenous and Cultural Law and Local, State and Federal Law.

All copyright is handed over to Beverley Agricultural Society Inc once winner is announced and can be reproduced at the discretion of the committee.

The winner will be published in the Beverley Blarney June 2012 edition.

Competition is open to all ages.

Entry Form

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Here it is May already!

CWA met on Thursday 12th April with an Executive Meeting in the morning followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. We were to have entertained the Friendly Club in the afternoon but at the last minute this had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Two members attended Quairading's invitation day and reported that it was a great success. We were also invited to Tammin's International day but unfortunately no-one was available to attend. CWA Country of Study this year is Portugal and with most catering done by the hostess branch, each branch attending is asked to bring an appropriate dish - recipe from the Country of Study and all if possible to dress accordingly. They are always so successful.

We hope all our members who were on the sick list are now up and about again. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 10th May with a Morning Cuppa at 10.00am and meeting to follow. Then we will have a "Bring and Share Light Lunch) and some social time together. Hostess for the day will be Beryl Petchell.

Visitors and new members will always be made most welcome.

Lorraine Sims
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AGED CARE: Last week Prime Minister Gillard announced that there will be new changes to this system. The following are said to be extracts from newsprint and TV media reports.

The changes reflect to:- Nursing home entry fees, bond and criteria, nursing beds.

1. Age care applicants will be means tested.
2. Capping will be fixed at \$25,000/-
3. Previously the bond/ accommodation charges would vary from individual nursing homes, some would be as high as \$500,000/-.
4. Each resident is expected to contribute ie those who could afford to pay
5. Option lump sum ability to pay.

6. Option could include "Charging up or offering your home as security"
7. The time limit to sell you home will be extended.
8. The Australian Government will be providing another 2,500 plus beds for low care residents.

NB Radio comments and TV reports on the above indicate that these above changes are most welcome, some experts in the medical and age care profession say the system is never the less complex. Therefore the old adage applied ie when in doubt, seek advice from age care bodies, Centrelink or even legal advice, before you even contemplate to place a LOVED FAMILY MEMBER INTO AGE CARE. Of course the prima facie step is your LOCAL GP. Then proceed from there. At this point in time, most families are heavily involved.
(Extracts from Sheet No 15 Australian Government is attached.)(See facing page)

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CITIZENSHIP: Witnessing of photograph and application. The requirement is that the applicant is know to the witness for AT LEAST ONE YEAR. This is a legal requirement, which I am obliged to follow.

CENTELINK: According to TV reports there is a move to recover 3.6 billion dollars from Centrelink recipients from those who are overpaid and others who are not genuinely entitled to benefits. Thousands of investigators will be employed to recovered \$320 million from Newstart and \$420 million from the disability section and the rest of the shortfall will be recovered from other recipients. From a personal perspective, I am unsure what this actually means, as the statement was very short and more or less on the above lines, and is for general information only.

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**Below are extracts from Information Sheet 15
Australian Government Department of Health & Ageing**

The Accommodation Charge for Residential Aged

Accommodation payments

There are two types of accommodation payments that may be payable to aged care homes:

- Residents requiring high care other than on an extra service basis may be asked to pay an accommodation charge;
- Residents requiring low care or entering an extra service place (at high or low care) may be asked to pay an accommodation bond.

(Refer to Information Sheet 16 – Accommodation Bonds for Residential Aged Care for more detail)

Whether a resident requires high care is determined at the time of entry to a permanent place by the evidence available at that time. Relevant evidence may include the assessment by an Aged Care Assessment Team, assessment by the aged care home if the person has been receiving respite care, and other evidence such as doctors' or hospital records.

Respite residents cannot be asked to pay an accommodation payment.

What is an Accommodation Charge?

An accommodation charge (the charge) is a daily amount a resident may be asked to pay when they enter high care. The accommodation charge is fixed from the date of entry into care until they are discharged from care for a period greater than 28 days. A resident cannot be asked to pay the charge more than a month in advance. By law, it must be used by the home to improve building standards, and the quality and range of aged care services provided.

A charge can only be levied by an aged care home that is certified as meeting minimum building and care standards. Information on a home's certification status can be found on the department's website at www.health.gov.au or by calling the Aged Care Information Line on 1800 500 853*

Can a resident defer payment of their Accommodation Charge?

Yes. A resident can agree with the aged care provider to defer payment or pay it from their estate. The aged care provider is entitled to charge interest on the unpaid amount at no more than

double the lowest pension deeming rate applicable at the time of entering the home (currently 6%).

Determining a resident's assets

The maximum amount of a resident's accommodation bond or charge depends on the amount of their assessable assets.

Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) undertake assets testing for entry into permanent residential aged care on behalf of the Department of Health and Ageing. Centrelink undertakes all assessments except those for people who receive a means tested pension from DVA. Assets assessments can be undertaken before a person enters residential aged care.

An assets assessment is not compulsory unless a person wants to find out if they are eligible for government assistance with their accommodation costs for permanent residential aged care.

To apply for an assets assessment a person or their authorised representative must complete a "Permanent Residential Aged care - Request for an Assets Assessment" form. This form is available from the Aged Care Assessment Team who determines eligibility for residential aged care or by contacting the Aged Care Information Line on 1800 500 853*.

Will a resident's home be "protected"?

The value of a resident's former home will not be counted as an asset if, at the time of the assets assessment or the date of entry into care (whichever is earlier):

- the partner or dependent child is living there;
- a carer who is eligible for an income support payment has been living there

- for at least two years;
- a close relative who is eligible for an income support payment has been living there for at least five years.

Aged care residents who pay an accommodation charge are able to rent out their former home without the value of the home or the rental income affecting their aged care fees and, if applicable, their pension.

The former home is exempted from the pension assets test for two years for all people entering residential care (and longer if the person's partner remains living in the home).

Gifting

Assets gifted away from 10 May 2006 over \$10,000 in a single financial year or \$30,000 in a five financial year period will be included in a resident's assets assessment.

As a result, a resident may not be eligible for government assistance with their accommodation costs.

If in any doubt, call Centrelink on 1800 227 475* or DVA on 13 32 54*.

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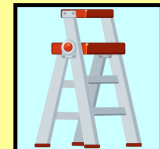
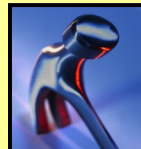
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*Sunday	6 May	St John's in the Wilderness	10.30am		Holy Communion & Blessing of the Plough
Sunday	13 May	St Mark's Brookton	8.30am		Holy Communion
Sunday	13 May	St Mary's Beverley	8.30am		Prayer, Praise & Proclamation
Sunday	20 May	St Mark's Brookton	8.30 am		Holy Communion
Sunday	20 May	St Mary's Beverley	10.30am		Holy Communion
**Sunday	27 May	St Mark's Brookton	10.30am		Morning Prayer



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All Parish correspondence to: **Secretary, PO Box 290 Beverley.**

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Nov 11
Dec 9

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OP SHOP ROSTER FOR May 2012

Fri 04 Sandy Shaw, Joyce Ridgway,
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Fri 11 Ingrid Bell, Maree Hutchinson,
Beth Hutchinson
Fri 18 Dawn Edwards, Ruth Edwards,
Erica Murray
Fri 25 Val Edwards, Peg Kempton, Judy
Moulton

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MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER FOR May 2012

May 01 K Badger/B Wauchope
May 02 P & R Keep
May 03 G Roache/A Elston
May 04 H & M Anderson

May 07 D & E White
May 08 B & C Cable
May 09 D Strange/J Van Tiel
May 10 J Islip/T Valli
May 11 C Moulton/S Smith

May 14 B Foster/S McEwan(ND)
May 15 R McCallum/W Gilbert
May 16 A & K Boyle
May 17 D Kilpatrick(ND)/G Roache
May 18 K Badger/B Wauchope

May W Gilbert/P Smith
May 22 C & B Cable
May 23 H & M Anderson
May 24 J Islip/T Valli
May 25 C Moulton/A Elston

May 28 D & E White
May 29 R McCallum/S Eramiha
May 30 D Strange/J Van Tiel
May 31 S Smith/S McEwan(ND)

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Beverley Men's Golf

The 2012 season was launched on Saturday 14th April 2012 in warm conditions. The first event of the season was an Ambrose in 4's. Sixteen participated in the day and it was great to see a number of new members turn out to play and also nice to see Jim Minchin returning to the club for a hit.

The eventual winning team on the day was Ron Bickley, Mark Bickley, Gavin Sazanov and Lauren Osborn with a nett score of 57.13. They were followed by the team comprising of Stephen Gollan, Luke Gollan, Liam Gollan and John Islip with a nett score of 59.38. In third place were Darrell Hagan, Fred Sing, Peter Bickley and Kerry Brindle with 60.63 points.

Novelties on the day were won by the following;

Longest Chip or Putt on 1	John Islip
Longest Putt on 2	Terry Winfield
Longest Drive on 3	Lauren Osborn
Best 2 nd Shot on 4	Darrell Hagan
Nearest to the Pin on 5	Terry Winfield
Longest Chip or Putt on 6	Darrell Hagan
Longest Putt on 7	Lauren Osborn
Nearest to the Pin on 8	Terry Winfield
Longest Drive on 9	Liam Gollan
Longest Chip or Putt on 10	Liam Gollan
Best 3 rd Shot on 11	Darrell Hagan
Best 2 nd Shot on 12	Mark Bickley
Nearest to the Pin on 13	Luke Gollan
Best 3 rd Shot on 14	John Islip
Longest Putt on 15	John Islip
Longest Chip or Putt on 16	Lauren Osborn
Shortest Drive on 17	Luke Gollan
Nearest to the Pin on 18	Darrell Hagan

The club would like to thank those members who donated prizes for the day.

Once again warm weather greeted 8 players on Saturday 21st April who were competing in a 2 Person Ambrose sponsored by **Darryl Sims**.

The winners of the day were Terry Winfield and John Donovan with a nett score of 67.00, from Ron and Mark Bickley with 70.25 and in third place the team of Stephen and Luke Gollan with a nett 70.50.

Novelties winners were

Best Second on 1	Terry Winfield
Nearest to the Pin on 18	Terry Winfield

Thanks are extended to **Darryl Sims** for his continued support of the club.

Golf Fixtures for next month are:

May

Saturday 5 th	John Donovan Trophy Stroke 1 st Qualifying Round. Monthly Mug
Saturday 12 th	Club Trophy TBA
Saturday 19 th	Belhus Trophy Four Ball Better Ball Stableford
Saturday 26 th	Brett Hutchinson Trophy Stableford

BEVERLEY BOWLING CLUB

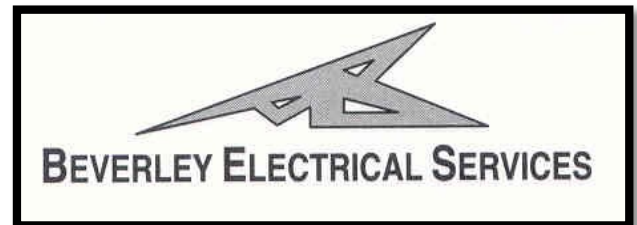
The Ferndale Pairs were played on the 31st of March and once again the Smith Family are thanked for their sponsorship of this event. The winners were Brad Copping and Mark Armstrong. The Runners-up trophy was kindly donated by the Moulton Family.

On the 1st of April the Beverley Farm Services and David Gray Open Fours was the competition and thanks go to Geoff and Jenny Rayner and the David Gray Co. for their support of this event. The winning team was: Brad Copping, Mark Armstrong, Sheldon Petchell and Daniel Fleay with David Bell, Tim Parker, Cedric Smith and Geoff Rayner the runners-up.

The Men's Championship Triples were played on the 15th of April and the winners were: Brad Copping, Rodney Ware and Sheldon Petchell, with Daryl Burton, Reg Behn and Eric Overington the runners up.

Closing day for the 2011/2012 season was on the 22nd of April, and the winners of this were, Clare Moulton, Royce Edwards, Eric Overington and Reg Behn, from Anne Behn, Mark Armstrong, Geoff Rayner and Cedric Smith. Best wishes go to Russel Hastings for a speedy recovery from his recent back surgery, and we look forward to seeing him back playing next season.

This brings the 2011/2012 bowls season to a close, and now that the saga of the unplayable carpet greens has been resolved, we will look forward to the 2012/2013 season with optimism, and celebrate the 100th year of the Club.



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Beverley Netball Club

Well the season is here, the first game is Friday 27th April in Beverley.

This season there is 10 teams in the Association, this is the first time in a very long time that the association has had this many teams so doing the fixtures was quite fun, Not. Due to having 10 teams we have had to have split venues to accommodate all the games on the same day, so you will have to make sure to stay tuned to find out exactly where we are this year.

Saturday home games will be at the Beverley District High School courts because the town courts are becoming old and unsafe, but due to lighting, Friday night home games will be held on the town courts.

Beverley still managed to scrape 2 teams but Brookton managed to scrape 3 teams and as last year Pingelly still have 5 teams.

Training has been held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm and that has proved quite affective but it is the start of the season so we will see if it still gets people attending a bit later in the season.

There will be an umpiring clinic on the 30th June at Brookton so if you would like to attend please inform your team captain.

Games are:

Friday 27th April

in Beverley

7:00pm Beverley Spinners V Pingelly Red Backs
8:30pm Pingelly Green Machines V Beverley Hunters

in Brookton

7:00pm Brookton Glory V Pingelly Blue Lagoons
7:00pm Pingelly Gold Diggers V Brookton Blazers
8:30pm Pingelly Pink Ladies V Brookton Sparks

Saturday 5th May

in Pingelly

1:45pm Pingelly Red Backs V Brookton Glory
1:45pm Pingelly Gold Diggers V Pingelly Pink Ladies
3:30pm Pingelly Blue Lagoons V Pingelly Green Machines

in Brookton

1:45pm Beverley Spinners V Brookton Blazers
3:30pm Beverley Hunters V Brookton Sparks

Friday 11th May

in Beverley

7:00pm Beverley Hunters V Brookton Glory
7:00pm Pingelly Pink Ladies V Beverley Spinners
8:30pm Brookton Sparks V Pingelly Gold Diggers

in Pingelly

7:00pm Pingelly Red Backs V Pingelly Blue Lagoons
8:30pm Pingelly Green Machines V Brookton Blazers

Friday 18th May

in Pingelly

7:00pm Pingelly Blue Lagoons V Pingelly Pink Ladies
8:30pm Pingelly Green Machines V Pingelly Gold Diggers

in Brookton

7:00pm Brookton Sparks V Pingelly Red Backs
7:00pm Brookton Glory V Beverley Spinners
8:30pm Brookton Blazers V Beverley Hunters

Saturday 26th May

in Beverley (at School Courts)

1:45pm Pingelly Blue Lagoons V Brookton Blazers
3:30pm Beverley Spinners V Beverley Hunters

in Pingelly

1:45pm Brookton Sparks V Pingelly Green Machines
1:45pm Pingelly Gold Diggers V Brookton Glory
3:30pm Pingelly Pink Ladies V Pingelly Red Backs

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The players have endured yet another tough pre-season and our attention now turns to the season proper, and with our first three games on the road, two of which are against the 2011 League Grand Finalists, it will be a great challenge for new League Coach James Turner and the player group. We have had a solid preparation leading in to the home and away season with three scratch matches, and the players have been put through two intensive training sessions per week since commencing pre-season on the 1st of February. We hope this will place us in good stead for the season ahead as we once again strive towards finals success.

On Friday the 20th of April we hosted our ever popular "Annual Fish Night", which celebrated its 21st birthday this year, thanks to the continued generosity of Bob Kempton and his crew of helpers. As always it was an enjoyable and successful night with near on 100 meals sold!!

The Beverley Football Club would like to wish Mark, Fiona, Hannah, Harry & Matthew Bowden safe and happy travels on their journey around Australia.

Scratch Match (24th March 2012) – Beverley vs. Corrigin at East Fremantle Oval

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Points
Beverley	3.3	4.5	8.8	10.10	70
Corrigin	2.1	5.1	6.1	9.2	56

Margin: 14 points
Goals: Beverley James Turner 4; Rogan Hutton 2; Simon Dawson 1; Michael Sofield 2; Andrew Coxon 1; Rory Lambert 1.

Scratch Match (31st March 2012) – Beverley vs. Kenwick at Beverley

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Points
Kenwick	0.1	2.4	5.7	10.8	11.10	16.12	108
Beverley	5.5	6.11	8.15	10.15	12.18	12.20	92

Margin: 16 points
Goals: Beverley Darrell Hagan 4; Tim Radcliffe 4; James Turner 2; James Adams 1; Kyle McLaughlin 1.

AFA Round 1 (15th April 2012) – Beverley (bye)

AFA Round 2 (22nd April 2012) – Federals vs. Beverley at Northam

<u>LEAGUE</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Points
Federals	5.2	7.8	14.12	16.14	110
Beverley	2.1	5.1	7.5	10.10	70

Margin: 40 points
Goals: Beverley Darrell Hagan 2; James Adams 2; James Turner 2; Scott Minchin 1, Scott Tomlinson 1; Andrew Coxon 1; Tim Radcliffe 1.

Best: Beverley Corey McGuire, Justin Mann, Matt Malpass, Robbie Wansbrough, Matt Davey and Scott Minchin.

<u>RESERVES</u>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Points
Federals	7.5	9.6	13.8	16.14	110
Beverley	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6

Margin: 104 points
Goals: Beverley Daniel Lea 1.
Best: Beverley Karl Gillespie, Bradley Tomlinson, Mark Britza, Anthony Turner and Brett Jeffery.

NETBALL

Federals	51
Beverley	46

Margin: 5 goals
Best: Beverley Bec Altus and Chantelle Meade

The Beverley Football Club urges all supporters to join as a Member in season 2012! Members are integral to the survival of our Club and your support is greatly valued. The membership fees for season 2012 are:

- Football Senior Player (age 22 and over) - \$100.00
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The Beverley Football Club needs you!!

If you're available to help with any of the following match-day duties, please contact a committee member, your assistance is most welcome.

Match-day duties include:

- Time-keeper attendants;
 - Interchange attendants;
 - Goal umpires;
 - Boundary umpires;
 - Reserves game umpire;
 - Reserves game runner; and
 - Trainers and water attendants.
- 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:

- Trevor McLean, who celebrated his 60th birthday on Monday the 9th of April;
- Brett Britza, and his partner Bethia Walker, who recently announced their engagement; and
- 2009 R.A. McLean & Co Trophy recipient, Brett Shaw, who celebrated his 30th birthday on Monday the 30th of April.

Thank you to:

- The East Fremantle Football Club for hosting our two scratch matches on Sunday 18th and Saturday 24th of March;
- Wayne Ogg and Peter Wansbrough for umpiring and goal umpiring respectively at our two scratch matches on Sunday 18th and Saturday 24th of March;

- Bruce Mann and Jess Fleay, who made themselves available as Trainers at our two scratch matches on Sunday 18th and Saturday 24th of March; and
- Guildford Grammar School for hosting our pre-season training session on Saturday 14th of April.

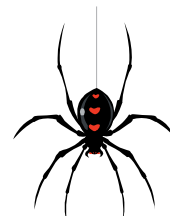
Coming up:

- Sunday 6th May - Avon Football Association Round 4: Quairading vs. Beverley at Quairading (Broadcast on RadioWest 864AM);
- Saturday 12th May - Avon Football Association Round 5 (Pink Footy Day): Beverley vs. York at Beverley;
- Sunday 13th May - Mother's Day;
- Sunday 20th May - Avon Football Association Round 6 (Belt-up Weekend): Cunderdin vs. Beverley at Cunderdin (Broadcast on RadioWest 864AM);
- Sunday 27th May - Avon Football Association Round 7: Beverley (bye);
- 2:40pm, Sunday 27th May - AFL Round 9: West Coast vs. Fremantle at Subiaco Oval;
- Sunday 3rd June - Avon Football Association Round 8: Beverley vs. Railways at Beverley (Broadcast on RadioWest 864AM);
- Monday 4th June - Foundation Day; and
- Saturday 9th June - Avon Football Association Round 9: Beverley vs. Quairading at Beverley.

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 and don't forget to Like 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 and we'll add you to our mailing list.

See you at the footy!!!



A View from the Shed Reactions to “Distress”

We often talk about the dangers of stress in our lives but perhaps we need to remember that it is stress that actually gets us through the day. What we would be better to talk about is excessive stress or having too many things that are stressful in our lives; this can then lead us to a point of “Distress.”

Most people will experience “Distress” from time to time and it is important to recognise how we react to these situations. Very often we unwittingly cause significant damage to those closest to us because of our behavior when in “Distress.”

Some common reactions to “Distress” are temper outbursts, lack of sleep, excessive alcohol consumption, feeling alone and isolated and a strong sense that no one cares. Our reactions to “Distress” attribute to people avoiding us and so the sense of loneliness escalates. The unfortunate consequence is that if we are suffering from “Distress” it is probably the most important time when we need family and friends for support.

It is often said that “a problem shared is a problem halved” have you ever considered why that may work? Talking about the problem can create a word picture and may create additional ideas, provide clarification and help gather perspective to come to a resolution.

At this time of year, with budgets and bank reviews occurring, keep in mind the importance of clear thinking. Don't let personal reactions to “Distress” push friends and family away. We need to know our particular reactions to distress and guard against the negatives they may create. We also need to be patient with the people who care about us, even if they don't understand our problems specifically, talking it over will help put things in perspective and may create solutions.

Remember our slogan ...*before it all gets too much*...TALK TO A MATE and know who your mates are!

Have a good day.

Regards

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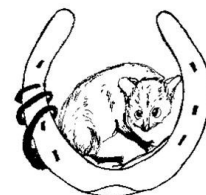
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BEVERLEY HORSE AND PONY CLUB



Our first rally for the year was held at the end of March. A great day was had by our members as they worked hard in their flatwork, jumping and horsemastership. Our older riders started learning about the art of lunging which can be a difficult part of their exams to pass. We welcomed several new members to the club Zoe Bennett & *Inferno*, Jess Appelbee & *Harry*, Kip Rieck & *Minty*, Courtney Scott & *Fizz*, Katie Harris & *Rosie* and Alice Stevens & *Sophie*.



Our new rail truck and wing trailer was a great hit with parents, coaches and riders. Our aching backs are very relieved at no longer having to carry poles and wings in and out each rally as we

have done for so many years. Once again thanks to Eddie Peart, Ben Peart, Just 4x4, WOW Automotive Mobile Mechanic, Andrew Veitch and Trailer Parts for their various contributions to getting our truck and trailer to completion.

Our April rally was well attended with Felicity Perry, Marika, Jenifer, Annette, Tess & Renée keeping our riders busy over the day. We welcomed new members Jessica & Emily Maxwell, Talia Pearce. We were very interested to meet Bronte's pony *Holly* and Georgina's pony *Rocky*. Both ponies are currently on trial for the girls to get to know; this is a great way to make sure that a pony is really suitable for a rider and can help prevent upsets down the line. Active riding was the theme for this rally's afternoon activities with younger riders standing, turning and flipping around their ponies; older riders learnt some new skills as they began practising some of the mounted games.

Some of you who are past members may remember our old white drum horse that was very popular with the young children. After being out of action for a few years he has made a very bright comeback to the compound yard. No good at keeping the weeds in check but he is very entertaining for the kids.

Thanks must go to those members who are kindly loaning ponies to allow other members to participate in all the activities at pony club. This is a wonderful example of pony club spirit and is one of the things that make our club so nice to be a part of.

Our next rally is on the 20th May. Please let Renée know your plans on 0427989115 or renee.philip@bigpond.com so that she can organise coaches for the day. I have also heard that members will be decorating hobby horses on that day.....

Next meeting for the club committee will be on the 10th May at 7.30pm.

The club is organising for the Vet and the horse dentist to attend the club on the 4th May. If you are interested please contact Tess Hawke for details keely@westnet.com.au You don't need to be a pony club member to take advantage of this opportunity.



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BEVERLEY REDBACKS HOCKEY CLUB

Still training hard and getting fitter I believe. Fantastic to have around 15 players on the list even counting the one we lost to love in a South African game park (aahhhh well – ya can't win em all).

We've had a scratch match with Brookton and drew 1 all and we are also full bottle on umpiring thanks to Ellie Pontifax and Karen Poultney.

Draft fixtures have been sent out (see below) and we'll let you know if

there are any changes. Still – they are a GREAT improvement on last year as we have a total of six home games!

We're also really grateful to Healthways for a nice little funding bonus.

Looking good as we count down to our first hit out on Sat the 5th of May against the Wongan Drifters IN WONGAN! Nice way to start the season with a Road Trip and as we go to press we still haven't found a bus driver...any takers? Need a B Class license and probably a 'wingman' aka Maverick and Goose!

2012 SEASON

May 28 th	Beverley By		
May 5 th	Wongan Drifters	v	Beverley in Wongan @ 1.30pm
May 12 th	York Cougars	v	Beverley in York @ 2.30pm
May 19th	Beverley	v	Aces Blue in Beverley @ 1.30pm
May 26 th	Fitzies	v	Beverley in Northam @ 3pm
June 2 nd	General Bye (Long Weekend)		
June 9 th	Beverley Bye		
June 16th	Beverley	v	Drifters in Beverley @ 1.30pm
June 23 rd	General Bye (Country Week)		
June 30 th	Fitzies	v	Beverley in Northam @ 3pm
July 6 th	York Cougars	v	Beverley in York @ 7.45pm Fri night
July 14 th	General Bye (School holiday)		
July 21st	Beverley	v	Aces Blue in Beverley @ 1.30pm
July 28th	Beverley	v	Drifters in Beverley @ 1.30pm
Aug 4 th	General Bye (Avon Descent)		
Aug 11th	Beverley	v	York Cougars in Beverley @ 1.30pm
Aug 18 th	Beverley Bye		
Aug 25th	Beverley	v	Fitzies in Beverley @ 1.30pm
Sep 1 st	Aces Blue	v	Beverley in Northam @ 1.30pm
Sep 8 th 1 st & 2 nd Semis – Sep 15 th Prelim Final – Sep 22 Grand Final			

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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!

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BEVERLEY LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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Name	Winner	Runner Up
CHAMPIONSHIP		
Mens Championship Singles	Adam Popowicz	Reece Cleghorn
Ladies Championship Singles	Narelle Bailey	Helen Holdsworth
Mens Championship Doubles	Andrew McIntyre	Duarne Silvestri
	Matt Carle	Steve Yarwood
Ladies Championship Doubles	Angela Luttrell	Ann-Marie Hogan
	Taryn Luttrell	Elizabeth Moir
Mixed Championship Doubles	Taryn Luttrell	Matt Carle
	Andrew McIntyre	Kate Shevlin
HANDICAP		
Mens Singles	Daniel McDondald	Jack Baldwin
Ladies Singles	Anne-Marie Hogan	Ruth Hegney
Mens Doubles	Reece Cleghorn	Aniel Achari
	Daniel McDonald	Steve Hinchcliffe
Ladies Doubles	Wendy Gliddon	Ruth Hegney
	Angela Luttrell	Denise Shevlin
Mixed Doubles Div 1	Dina Barrett-Lennard	Mandy McLean
	Trevor Metcalf	Brendan McLean
Mixed Doubles Div 2	Michaela Miller	Emily Hegney
	Ryan Vermeersch	Johnathan Hegney
Over 45's		
Mens >45 Singles	Brad Spencer	Kevin Fletcher
Mens >45 Doubles Div 1	Wayne Jenkins	
	Trevor Metcalf	
Mens >45 Doubles Div 2	John Ferguson	
	Thomas Weir	
Mixed >45 Doubles	Rob Bellis	David Hegney
	Joan Irvine	Ruth Hegney
Junior Events		
Boys U16 Singles	Johnathan Hegney	Fraser Hayward
Boys U16 Doubles	Johnathan Hegney	Zac Betts
	Stephen Loughnan	Fraser Hayward
Girls U16 Singles	Louise Eckert	Kira Vermeersch
Girls U16 Doubles	Michaela Miller	Annabelle Broun
	Kira Vermeersch	Pia Evans
Mixed U16 Doubles	Liam Saffioti	Pia Evans
	Kira Vermeersch	Marcel Niutta
Boys U13 Singles	Sebastian Holder	Will Power
Boys U13 Doubles	Sebastian Holder	Elden Mason
	Will Power	James Oxley
Girls U13 Singles	Hannah Bowden	Lizzie McDonald
Girls U13 Doubles	NO EVENT	
Mixed U13 Doubles	Lizzie McDonald	Isabella Thomson
	Lachie McLean	Jock Thomson

Narelle Bailey proudly displays the Ladies Championship Trophy, along with some of our other local winners.
L-R : Brendan McLean, Lachie McLean, Annabelle Broun, Michaela Miller, Dina Barrett-Lennard, Lizzie McDonald and Mandy McLean.



EASTER TOURNAMENT 2012

This is a huge event for our club and we would like to thank all those who have made it possible. Jack and Mary Thomas have been our major sponsors for many years and we would like to express our gratitude to them for continuing the tradition this year.

The "Two Bob Arena" would not have been possible without the efforts of our intrepid groundskeeper Rob de Gruchy and his main man Bob Hall. Anne Cleland did a sterling job of the raffles and trophies, her artistic flair is much appreciated. Ashe Murray and all the volunteers in the kitchen and bar kept everyone well fed and watered and the Tournament Committee ensured we were all on time and where we were supposed to be! So many people volunteered their time to make sure the clubhouse was clean and tidy, the courts were in top condition and that there was plenty of food (and yabbies) for all. It is all these people that make us proud to be members of the Beverley Lawn Tennis Club. Thanks to everyone for making this Easter a fantastic event....

STAY TUNED TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE FOR OUR 80th NEXT YEAR!



SONDAY MEXICAN FIESTA

We were treated to a taste of Mexico with some fine Nachos and festive tunes. Everyone got into the spirit of the evening with a Tequila Sunrise and of course there were the outfits....



Some very shifty looking characters.



Carissa Shaw , Jacinta Murray and Damien Murray doing their version of "The Three Amigos".



Matthew Miller and Jared Minchin...in a pickle!



Pia Evans and Deris Ford do Mexican with style!



Scott Minchin as a TACO.

BON VOYAGE

The Beverley Lawn Tennis Club would like to wish The Bowden Family all the very best on their adventure around Australia. Mark, Fiona, Hannah, Harry and Matthew have been valuable members of our club and we wish you all the very best for a safe journey.



Coming Events:

Sun 24 June 2012

Beverley Clydesdale & Vintage Day

Sat 18 August 2012

2012 Beverley Show

Saturday 8 September 2012

"Voice Moves" at the Platform Theatre

Friday 19 October 2012

2012 St Mary's Anglican Society's Rose Show

Saturday 24 November 2012

"DIAMOND" The Neil Diamond Tribute

Sun 25 November 2012

Beverley Harvest Festival

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DEADLINE DATES FOR BEVERLEY BLARNEY 2012

JUN 2012 Wednesday 23 May

JUL 2012 Friday 22 June

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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 Dec



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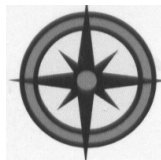
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 HACC Men's Shed Stay Active Exercise Quilting Stay Active Chair Exercises	2 HACC Badminton Ladies Golf Ambulance RAOB	3 Line Dancing Playgroup Lions Dinner Meeting	4 Op Shop Youth Centre	5 Golf	6
7 Weight Watchers	8 HACC Stay Active Exercise Quilting Stay Active Chair Exercises Diabetes Group	9 HACC Badminton Ladies Golf	10 Line Dancing Playgroup Friendly Club CWA BHPC Meeting	11 Op Shop Youth Centre Netball in Beverley (Town Courts)	12 Golf Footy in Beverley	13 Mother's Day
14 Weight Watchers Historical Society	15 HACC Stay Active Exercise Quilting Stay Active Chair Exercises	16 HACC Badminton Ladies Golf Ambulance Beverley Ag Soc Meeting	17 Line Dancing Playgroup Lions Business Meeting	18 Op Shop Youth Centre	19 Golf Hockey in Beverley	20 BHPC Rally
21 Weight Watchers	22 HACC Stay Active Exercise Quilting Stay Active Chair Exercises Council Meeting	23 HACC Badminton Ladies Golf Blarney Deadline	24 Line Dancing Playgroup Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	25 Op Shop Youth Centre	26 Golf Netball in Beverley (School Courts)	27
28 Weight Watchers	29 HACC Stay Active Exercise Quilting Stay Active Chair Exercises	30 HACC Badminton Ladies Golf	31 Line Dancing Playgroup			