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## Repertory's One-Act Plays

Bridgetown Repertory's new season will commence in 2026 with the productions of two one act plays.

The first production is called 'UXB' which is written and directed by Rob Snelling, a play he wrote in 2005 and which premiered in 2006.

UXB is short for unexploded bomb. The play recalls the World War II memories of a lieutenant in the bomb disposal squad, memories which are deceptively prized from a grandfather by his two young precocious granddaughters.

They question him about his time during the war under the guise of a school project.



Ray Murphy, David Jose and Kaylene Power photographed during rehearsals

He recalls the time he meets someone special, recounting a time he attended a bombed house in London, a time when he discovered a woman trapped beneath an unexploded bomb. He tells the tale and the method he and his offsider used in their task of freeing the woman.

It's a poignant look at historical circumstances, human connection and the lasting effects this tense situation had on both of their lives, a truly heartwarming tale.

"We have two wonderful young actors from the Youth Theatre Group, Annabelle Joyce and Dottie Bolton. They have the roles of the granddaughters, parts they excel in," Rob Snelling explains.

"We also have a couple of new actors to the Bridgetown stage, David Jose and Kaylene Power along with the experience of Hugh Litson and Ray Murphy.

"The situation of the unexploded bomb is a tense one, but is relieved with humour throughout the show.

Rob concludes, "The show displays human relationships in the worst of times, and at a time of stress, which seems to bring out the best in our humanity."

The second play is a contemporary play, 'Tracks' by Peter Tarsi that will be directed by Glenn Turner.

The play relates the story of nine people from all around the country who find themselves on a single subway platform. These strangers slowly discover that what they have in common is the fact they have all died.

They are then faced with a profound decision: do they get on the next train without knowing where it goes?

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## New to Bridgetown and New to the Arts Trail

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Rozanna's ceramic works incorporate a variety of hand-building techniques to create both functional and sculptural works which draw on the ritual of daily life. Deeply influenced by the forests of the South West, her work reflects on the landscape, not as a distant subject, but as an intimate presence - seeking to soften the boundary between environment and self through organic form, surface and rhythm.

She has a wide spanning background in the creative fields with degrees in both visual arts and design ( photography), and has exhibited her works in both Western Australia and New South Wales.

Blackwood Cockatoo gin is made on-site using local suppliers and part of the profits go towards conservation efforts for the endangered black cockatoos native to this area. It is prettily situated on the banks of the Blackwood River on the edge of town and owners Rachel and Pete will host visitors for tasting, but also plan to create an environment where they can relax in lovely surrounds enjoying picnics and, at times, live music.

There are twelve venues in Bridgetown-Greenbushes this year as part of the event and guide books are now available at the Visitor Centre.



Rozanna Johnson

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Su Bergius-Garde in her studio

The artists for the 2026 Blackwood River Arts Trail are now signed up and committed to providing an exciting visitor experience. The guide book will be available mid February and will feature over a hundred artists, some in individual studios and others in group exhibitions spread over 38 locations in the Blackwood Valley area. Look for copies in visitor centres and Jackson Drawing Supplies outlets or go online: [www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com](http://www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com).

Over ten days from 28th March to the 6th April discover artists working across mosaic, textiles, glass, eco-dyeing, ceramics, sculpture, painting and more. The event also includes film festival screenings. In Bridgetown, the screenings will be Sunday



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Bridgetown artist Su Bergius-Garde returns to the trail this year, settled in a new studio with a separate workshop space, all nestled in a magical garden.

Working in pencil, watercolour, acrylic, textile and small constructed books incorporating leaves, sticks and recycled silk and linen, Su is continually inspired by nature's tiny moments and changing cycles as metaphors relating to human experience. Recent travel to France and Scotland, walking in the footsteps of ancestors, has ignited a wish for further exploration of myth and heritage.

With more than 40 years experience in visual arts in the south west of WA she brings her awareness of art history, multi-media use, gallery curatorial skills and a commitment to creativity as a healing modality to her work.

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The Save Dalgarp group - members of Bridgetown Greenbushes Friends of the Forest (BGFF) and Blackwood Environment Society (BES) - has reached a significant milestone in its fight against mining exploration tenements across the Dalgarp Donnelly forest.

These applications cover 32,000 hectares of some of the finest remaining mixed tall forest in Western Australia, including precious mature forest and pockets of old-growth. They overlap parts of the Bibbulmun Track, Munda Biddi Trail and Warren-Blackwood Stock Route, and include much loved local places such as Bridgetown Jarrah Park, Karri Gully and Donnelly River Village.

Many of these forest areas were the subject of strong community campaigns more than 20 years ago, when the government agreed they should be protected. Yet they remain vulnerable to mining.

The forests are also home to many threatened species, including populations of Baudin's and Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoos and Quokka - species that depend on healthy, undisturbed habitat to survive.

In addition to lodging a formal objection, we are invoking Section 111A of the Mining Act, calling on the Mining Minister to refuse these exploration licences on public interest grounds. Our request highlights the forest's outstanding conservation values, supported by a report from Professor Kingsley Dixon AO, the long history of community advocacy to protect these forests, recent community petitions, and the potential impact on tourism and our way of life.

Now we are asking for your help - community voices matter. To reinforce our request to the Mining Minister we are encouraging residents to also write to ask him to use his powers under Section 111A to stop these exploration tenements from progressing. To assist you, we are holding the following drop-in sessions during March: 9th 1pm - 3pm Landcare office, 12th 4pm - 7pm Library, 19th 4pm - 7pm Library, 23rd 1pm - 3pm Landcare office. ...Continued on page 13



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## March Update

### Talison Invests in Balingup Community Car

Talison is proud to support improved transport options for Balingup residents through funding the purchase of a new community car for the local *Vintage Home Town for Life* organisation.

Since arriving in Balingup in January, the car has been supporting residents who can't drive or don't have access to transport by helping them travel to allied health and medical appointments, as well as other essential services in Bunbury and nearby towns.

Sharon Smith from the Vintage Committee said bookings began as soon as the service launched, with many people choosing to share trips to reduce costs. Ten local volunteers have already stepped forward to help drive the car, a great reflection of the community spirit in this close-knit town.

Talison's \$50,000 donation to Vintage Home Town for Life was provided through its Community Investment Program.



Talison's 2026 social investment program is already underway. If your organisation has a project you'd like us to consider, please email the Talison Community team at [gbcontact@talisonlithium.com](mailto:gbcontact@talisonlithium.com) for an application form or more information.

### Underground Lithium Resource Confirmed

Talison has recently updated its resource modelling, and for the first time in the modern Greenbushes lithium era, the model now includes an underground lithium resource. This is a significant milestone for our operation and reaffirms something many in our community already know, the Greenbushes orebody is truly exceptional. It has long been recognised as a standout in the global lithium industry, and this latest update strengthens that position and adds further confidence to the long-term future of the operation.

Since mid 2025, Talison has been undertaking a Strategic Options Review (SOR) to shape a preferred long-term strategy for the Greenbushes Lithium Operation. The review will ultimately provide guidance on a range of future considerations, including when underground mining might be progressed. These decisions are still ahead of us, and this update does not change our day-to-day operations.

While there is currently no set timeframe for when underground mining might begin, the confirmation of an underground resource highlights the even stronger long-term potential of the Greenbushes operation.

### Expanded Environmental Monitoring Program Underway

Talison continues to progress its expanded environmental monitoring program, which will support a long-term human health risk assessment. This includes an expanded air monitoring network, along with water, soil, and vegetation sampling within a 10 km radius of the Greenbushes Lithium Operation.

Last month saw the commencement of community sampling, along with the installation of the new monitors. For further information on the Program, please email: [gbcontact@talisonlithium.com](mailto:gbcontact@talisonlithium.com).

### Talison Supporting Iconic Local Events This April

April is shaping up to be a big month across our region, with two much-loved community events drawing thousands of visitors and Talison is proud to play a part in bringing them to life.

This year, Talison has helped support the Donnybrook Apple Festival, being held on 4 April 2026, including contributing towards the cost of the main marquee and audio-visual equipment.

Two weeks later, on Saturday, 18 April, Balingup will welcome visitors for the 134th Balingup Small Farm Field Day. Talison supports the event by enabling free entry for children under 12 accompanied by an adult, helping make the day more accessible for families. Talison is also sponsoring the popular climbing wall, always a hit with kids and adults alike. Be sure to stop by the Talison Marquee to learn more about our Greenbushes Lithium Operation and our work in the community.

Whether it's celebrating local produce, showcasing small-farm innovation, or simply bringing people together, these events highlight what makes our region such a great place to live. Talison is proud to support the traditions, volunteers and organisers who make them possible.

### CGP3 Milestone Reached with First Shipment

The first shipment of lithium mineral concentrate from Talison Lithium's newly constructed Chemical Grade Processing Plant #3 (CGP3) departed the Port of Bunbury on 4 February 2026. This follows the successful start of commissioning activities, with first ore processed through the plant in December 2025.

CGP3 is Talison's fifth processing plant, expanding production capacity alongside CGP1 and CGP2, the long-established Technical Grade Plant, and the Tailings Retreatment Plant. Together, these facilities support the continued growth of the Greenbushes operations to meet global demand for lithium to support the clean energy transition.

Ramp-up of CGP3 is continuing throughout early 2026. Once fully operational, the plant will have a processing capacity of 2.4 million tonnes per annum, producing up to 500,000 tonnes of lithium mineral concentrate annually.

With CGP3 coming online, Talison is set to significantly increase its total processing capacity across the processing plants at Greenbushes. In 2025 Talison Lithium produced 1.4 million tonnes of lithium mineral concentrate.

Established in 1888 for tin minerals, the Greenbushes mine is recognised as being the longest continuously operating minerals field in Western Australia. Lithium mining and processing at Greenbushes began in 1983, and since then the operation has undergone several expansions to increase output and adopt new technology.



### Nikki's Winning Diorama

First time entrant Nikki Powell has taken out the Talison Open Prize at the Boyup Brook Art Awards with her striking dystopian diorama "Lou's Biomech Repairs."

A former actor and theatre set designer, Nikki said since moving to Boyup Brook four years ago with her partner Russell she had the urge to use her hands to "make."

Her artwork, nestled in a recycled cardboard box, features a workshop of the future where body parts are being assembled to create a human. Her thought-provoking artwork includes text detailing the story of the workshop and the inspiration behind it.

Congratulations Nikki and thank you to the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre for hosting such an amazing event.

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After spending the past eleven months on what she describes as a “gap year” following her resignation from the Federal Government, Tanya Scudamore found herself reflecting on her next step.

“I knew I wanted to work with people and be in a role where I could genuinely make a difference in someone’s life,” she said. “I also wanted to draw on both my professional experience and



Tanya previously worked as a Senior Planner with the NDIS and spent three years as Project Lead for National Disability Services in the South West. Alongside her professional background, she brings valuable lived experience.

“For the past nine years, I’ve self-managed my youngest daughter’s NDIS plan and have seen firsthand the impact a great support worker can have,” Tanya explained. “My daughter now lives independently with the help of a wonderful support worker.”

Inspired by both her career and personal experiences, Tanya established Scudamore Support Services, a disability and aged care support business focused on empowering people to live their best lives while also helping older Australians remain safely in their own homes.

Scudamore Support Services offers a broad range of supports tailored to individual needs, including social support, in-home care, cleaning, and gardening services.

As a former Career Consultant with the Government’s Transition to Work program for young people, Tanya is also passionate about mentoring school leavers who may feel uncertain about entering the workforce.



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During the chaos of Covid in 2020, my partner David Jose and I, Kaylene Power, relocated from Perth to Bridgetown, since then we have never looked back. Joining my parents who have lived here for almost 20 years, and with my son and his fiancée building their home in the Highlands, I guess you can say 'my circle' is now complete.

As with moving into any new community though, I must admit it has taken me awhile to settle. Having worked previously as an English and Drama teacher, district education officer, educational resource developer and more recently in corporate education roles, I found it quite challenging adjusting to the change of pace.

Taking up this new chapter in life, I found myself asking "What locally based work can I undertake that is meaningful and offers flexibility and work life balance?" The answer, relief teaching.

Working locally at Bridgetown High School and Manjimup Senior High School across the lower secondary and senior school years has helped me connect with not only the talented teachers and staff who work so diligently in our schools, but also the dynamic young people in our community. I never tire of the young faces that smile at me in the street and always

enjoy the friendly banter with the kids working in the local shops and cafes. It really is a treat to watch them growing up and to hear about their latest feats.

Moving forward, with my education experience, current registration with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA), Working With Children Check (WWCC)

and Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCCHC), I am now also offering private one-to-one tutoring.

So, if you are an adult learner, student or parent with a child and want to explore the possibility of tutoring and discuss what options might meet your needs, please give me a call on 0409 226 075, or you can email me at [kaylenepower@westnet.com.au](mailto:kaylenepower@westnet.com.au) Kaylene Power

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Autumn is an exciting time of the year for Transition Bridgetown as we take the lead of hosting the Regen Fest! There is so much on offer at this year's event, so save the date of Sat 21st March, take the time to read all about it in the separate article and posters in this edition of the Mailbag and we'll see you there!! It's Harmony Day too so a great day for us to share time together in our community. Contact Mike Kaye on 0424 257 585 for further info.

The Repair Café held at the Lesser Hall in Bridgetown on Saturday 21 February successfully brought together skilled volunteers and residents to repair household items, reduce waste and strengthen community connection. The event demonstrated strong environmental and social outcomes and continues to build momentum for repair culture within the community.

Thank you to the visitors who attended. There were 48 items successfully repaired which included electrical/mechanical, clothing, tools, ceramics and jewellery items. By repairing these items that may otherwise have been discarded, the Repair Café contributed directly to landfill diversion and waste reduction.

The Repair Café provided a welcoming space for connection, learning and skill-sharing. Participants benefited from saving money on replacement items, learning practical repair skills, connecting with neighbours, participating in a positive environmental initiative. The strong attendance and repair outcomes indicate ongoing community interest and support.

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We sincerely thank the Shire for waiving the Lesser Hall hire fee and supporting this initiative. We also extend our gratitude to our fabulous volunteer repairers and helpers, including those who prepared and served morning tea. Their time, skill and generosity are the foundation of Repair Cafe success.

The next Repair Cafe will be on Sat 18th April 10am – 1pm. Start collecting your items to be mended and come and join in the fun! Enquiries to Lisa Ph 0414 550 025

### Recycling Updates

Did you know that plastic plant pots [those that have the number 5 identification on them] can go into your Yellow top recycling bin? Of course like everything you put in there, they should be clean and dry!

Big thanks to Grace Hitchin for coordinating Recycling collection hubs in our community. Thanks also to Rudi, Jill, Erica and all our Community Couriers as well as to all those who engage in local recycling.

A few recycling reminders: blister packs need to be totally empty of any tablets; black out your personal details on your Webster packs; Plastic bottle tops [up to the size of your palm] can go in your Yellow top bin but if you have large amounts of lids please drop them at the Waste Facility for free. The bin is next to Containers for Change table.; The Toothcare/Oral Products recycling program has ceased. Reading glasses can be collected but sorry, no cases – take these back to your Eye care specialists and refuse new cases when you get new prescription glasses. See you at the Regen Fest!!

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We're officially in the 7-week countdown for Run Army Bridgetown on Sunday 19 April 2026! Remember we can walk it as well.

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Our goal with Run Army Bridgetown isn't for you to overhaul your lifestyle, it's to inspire you to make running or walking a part of your everyday life. It's about making small, gradual, and sustainable changes to improve! We know you can do it!

This year we focus on Legacy WA again which was well supported with donations last year and assisted families of the fallen. We keep the promise to look after those left behind.

We encourage fundraising not only for Legacy WA but also other emergency services such as volunteer fire brigades, surf lifesaving, first responder services.

The 2026 Race Shirt is dedicated to all military working dogs; every registration includes a Run Army shirt. If you want to Register for the virtual 5km run or walk to obtain merchandise (part profits returned to charities), sign up now before registrations close. [https://runarmy.org.au/virtual-event/Select 5Km \(Run or walk\)](https://runarmy.org.au/virtual-event/Select 5Km (Run or walk)); Select Run Army virtual Saturday 25th April 2026 (by default for all virtual participants); Select Individual entry (You can also enter as a group); Select either 5km Run or Walk (click on + symbol for entry) Then click on continue to enter your details (register details, health) and follow prompts.

If you miss registering, don't worry just turn up on the day for the charity event.

We encourage you to donate online to Legacy WA and to be there 30mins prior to 8:30 start time. Donations can be made on the day at the charity event.

Follow the Bridgetown RSL subbranch Facebook page for more details about the event.

Run Army is more than just a run; it's not just a walk it's a growing movement!

It's about giving back to those who serve our nation & help the community in times of need. Remember it's on rain hail or shine. See you at the start line.

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The footy tipping will be under way by then as the first round starts on

the 5th March! Books are currently available at the Bridgetown Newsagency. The competition is very keen with entrants spanning the generations.

Save your change for our March tin shake as well. The need is dire all around the country what with the spate of fires and floods as well as the pressure on our purses just to put food on the table.

Finally, just a reminder that new members are always welcome and we look forward to meeting you and working together in the future. Please contact Patricia Martin on 9761 1946 if you would like more information.

## Invitation to Attend The Annual Blessing of the Roads Ceremony – 1 April 2026

Blessing of the Roads is a state-wide community road safety campaign run in the lead up to and during the Easter long weekend.

The Blessing of the Roads campaign intends to build community support for the long-term vision of zero deaths and serious injuries on our roads and asks everyone to: Remember those who have died or been seriously injured in a road crash to drive actions to change the results into the future.

Recognise the dedication and efforts of those, both full-time and volunteers, who work towards preventing road trauma in Western Australia, in the meantime.

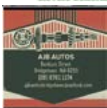
An invitation is extended to the community to attend the Bridgetown-Greenbushes ceremony which will be held in the Bridgetown Town Hall on Thursday, 1 April commencing at 9:30am with morning tea provided by Bridgetown CWA at the conclusion of the Ceremony. For further details please email Glen Norris [glennorris29@gmail.com](mailto:glennorris29@gmail.com)



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Continued from page 5...Come along to learn more, tell us what matters most to you and we can also help draft your letter. If you are unable to attend a session then we have links to background information on the Save Dalgarpup Facebook page or you can email us at savedalgarpup@gmail.com.au.

You can also meet us at the Regen Festival on March 21 at Ashbil Community Garden 8.30am - 12.30pm. Visit the BGFF stand to find out more about the campaign and our ongoing work to protect forests in our shire.

If you would like to join BGFF or learn more, contact Alison Wright at president@bgff.org.au or 0427 385 640.

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## Garden Gazebo Presentations

- 8.45am Acknowledgement of Country & Welcome
- 9.00am Native Bush Tucker Talk & Walk - Kylie Garde, Blackwood Environmental Society
- 9.30am Resilient Living - Susanne Peet, Eight Acres Permaculture
- 10.00am Seven Minute Spiels - Repair Cafe, Postcode Permaculture & Intentional Communities
- 10.30am Alternative Housing Discussion - Panel of Guest Speakers
- 11.00am Kids Piñata Activity
- 11.30am Shire Sustainability, Wins & Worms to Waste - Morgan & Alexa
- 12.00pm Growing Abundance - Charles Otway, Terra Perma Design

## Other Activities

- 9-11am Meet the Animals - Get up close and personal with a variety of native animals
- 9-12.30pm Market Stalls, Workshops, EV and Solar Displays, Makers Market, Food and Coffee  
Regen Raffle with prizes from local businesses, Local Plant Sale at BES nursery,  
Worm Farm Tour, Upcycled Clothing Bazaar Fashion Show - 9.25am, 10.25am, 11.25am



On stage at the Tracks rehearsal

## Repertory's One-Act Plays

*Continued from cover...* The characters discuss their lives and deaths, revealing their fears and vulnerabilities, questioning what makes a person good or bad, what is forgivable or condemnable, and how much a person can rely on faith, elements that only complicate the question of whether their train goes 'up to heaven' or 'down to hell'.

Director Glenn Turner has had various roles in repertory plays over the years but this will be his debut as a director. Glenn shares his thoughts on the play, "We have three cast members from the Youth Theatre Group, Seraphina Norris, Pia Brandrett and George Keane, all who are very accomplished on stage.

"The waitress is played by Sharon Van Gruening and the lawyer role is taken by Taren Delaney who are both new to the theatre along with four experienced cast members, Chris Shedley, Ray Murphy, Grace Hitchin and Julia Robinson.

"My own response to the play was a sense that the afterlife may be less about external judgment and more about self-reflection and acceptance. My hope is that audiences leave the theatre with a sense of introspection and empathy for the characters on stage."

Two very interesting and different plays on the one night which should not be missed.

Plays will be performed on the weekends of Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday matinee 22<sup>nd</sup>. Then the following week on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday matinee 29<sup>th</sup> March.



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The 13th Annual Downunder Country music festival will be held at the Bridgetown Showgrounds from 20-22 March.

The weekend features traditional country music, bush poetry, line dancing and old time dancing.

This year's programme includes a new line-up of artists: Warwick Trant, Gav Brown, Darren Gillis (Best Independent Male Artist ICMA 2026), Billy Higginson, Mal Russell, along with local performers "That Guy" and Eddy Blondel. Returning artists include Connie Kis Andersen (Best Independent Country Album ICMA 2026), Mindy Stacey and Dave Kent (Open Songwriter of the Year for Honky Tonk Dreams - WA Country Music Awards Boyup Brook CMF 2026).

Kate Hindle also returns, having performed at every Downunder Country event since it's inception in 2011. Additional performers include Rogue Pony and Kathy Carver. Local group Sisters of Corn, will present the Gospel session on Sunday morning following the Bush Poets Breakfast.

Bush Poetry performances will feature Alan Aitken (Bush Poet Co-ordinator), Irene Conner, Christine Boulton, Peter Rudolf, Ron Evans and Bill Gordon.

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