

The covers are coming off!

The weather is getting warmer and the pool covers are coming off!

To celebrate opening the Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool for the 2015-16 season the Shire of Exmouth is throwing open the gates and inviting the community to join in the fun for free.



On Monday, 7 September 2015 the pool will open at 11am. Anyone keen to make a splash on the first morning can swim a few laps until 2.30pm when the Aqua Run, a bouncy castle and the diving board open.

With free entry and the water temperature in the main pool currently sitting at around 24 degrees, there is no excuse not to join in the fun.

Pool safety information session

A public information session for all pool users will be held on Thursday 3 September 2015 at the Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool at 5.30pm.

Pool users play an important role in supporting staff to manage emergency situations. The purpose of this meeting is to inform users on the location of emergency equipment, evacuation procedures and what to do if you hear the Chlorine Gas Alarm go off.

In the event of an emergency every second counts. Your support would be greatly appreciated by all the pool staff and users. Please mark this evening in your diary and come along.

Play and learn at the Spray Ground

Whales have arrived off Exmouth and Federation Park Spray Ground is a great place for children to learn all about these amazing mammals as they traverse our coastline each year.

As well as being a great shaded place to play and cool off, the spray ground boasts heaps of learning opportunities for children. Each element of the Water Spray Ground has a story to tell about the cultural or natural heritage values of the region.

Look for the 30 million year old sea urchin fossils in the artificial cave, the Blind Gudgens swimming in



the rock pool, turtles, dolphins and whales to learn more about the unique Cape Range and the marine creatures of the Ningaloo coast. The star shaped water spout that recreates the VLF Communication Towers tells of the birth of Exmouth as a town.

The small sailing boat is reminiscent of the many pearling luggers that occupied the Exmouth Gulf in the late 1800s. The two water cannons pointing towards the whale are reminiscent of the whaling station that operated from Norwegian Bay, 1915 to 1957.

The region's value as a World Heritage Area and home to a vast array of marine animals is also reflected in the interpretive signage.

The Federation Park Water Spray Ground is a great place for families to cool off, relax, play, learn and enjoy the summer.

Watch your children around water!

Watch Around Water is an initiative of The Royal Life Saving Society to ensure all children using public pools are well supervised.



The Shire of Exmouth supports this program and is implementing a number of supervision policies. Supervising children in aquatic facilities is not the sole responsibility of lifeguards. Lifeguards are employed on a 1:100 ratio; this is based on the expectation that parents will provide direct supervision of children.

Under 5: Children must be constantly supervised and remain within arm's reach of a parent or carer. If the child is in the water, the parent or carer must be in the water too.

Under 10: Children must be constantly supervised without any physical or structural barriers, and must be within an appropriate viewing distance. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask one of the lifeguards or managers.

PALTRIDGE MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

GENERAL ENTRY (current 7/9/15)

Adults and working youth	\$4.50
School children	\$3.00
Concession	\$3.00
Spectators	\$1.50
Children under 4	FREE

Important dates and times

Opening Hours 2015:

Monday to Friday 11am-6pm

Saturday and Sunday 12noon—6pm

Open Day: Free entry all day Mon 7 September.

Aqua run, bouncy castle and diving board start at 2.30pm.

Aqua Run Fun Days: Mondays and Wednesday 3.30pm to 5.30pm over the school holidays. Cost is \$3.50 plus pool entry.

Early Morning Swimming: Monday 5 Oct 2015 - 29 April 2016, Mon Wed & Fri 6am-7.30am.

Remember! All children under 10 years must be accompanied by a responsible person over the age of 16 years .

Get your season pass

A season pass is great value for money for families and individuals who visit the pool regularly during the season. Passes can be purchased for 12 months, 4 months or 10 entries at the prices listed below

	12 months	4 months	10 entry
Family	\$245.00	\$192.00	\$112.50
Adult	\$192.00	\$128.50	\$40.50
Junior/concession	\$128.50	\$94.00	\$26.50

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