

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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Horizon Power's Community Partnership Grant

Horizon Power's Community Partnership grant opportunity for not-for-profit organisations closes on **Friday 4 September 2020**. Minimum grant available is \$1,000 or up to \$10,000. For application forms, go to: <https://www.horizonpower.com.au/our-community/community>.

Woodside Community Grants Program

Round two of the Woodside Community Grants Program closes on **Monday 14 September 2020**. Grants are available as a one-off payment up to the value of \$5,000 to support local community initiatives in the Shire of Exmouth. To apply, complete the online application: <https://www.woodside.com.au/sustainability/part-of-the-community/social-investment>

Shire of Exmouth Community and Sporting Grants

Round 1 grant application closes at 4pm on **Friday 25 September, 2020**. Apply now for grants of up to \$1,500! The Shire of Exmouth Community and Sporting Grants Program is offering grants to not-for-profit organisations, community groups and sporting clubs to support smallscale initiatives that take place before 31 March 2021. For details and eligibility criteria, please see the guidelines and application form on the Community Grants Program page on our website www.exmouth.wa.gov.au or phone 9949 3000

Development of Operational Plans for Exmouth Groups

During August, nine Exmouth Clubs and Community Organisations took part in Club Planning Sessions over three nights. We were fortunate to have secured Kim Buttfield Consulting to present the sessions with the assistance of BHP and the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries. The intention of the sessions was for these organisations to develop their annual operational plans.

Formation of an Exmouth Local Drug Action Team (Exmouth LDAT)

In conjunction with the national Alcohol and Drug Foundation, a Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) has been formed to support a community such as Exmouth's to work together to prevent and minimise harm caused by alcohol and other drugs. The Exmouth LDAT has formulated a Community Action Plan (CAP) that provides a framework to address specific alcohol and other drug-related issues that have been identified.

Vietnam Veterans Day

On Tuesday 18 August, members of the Exmouth community and the Australian and United States service personnel in attendance remembered our Vietnam Veterans with a memorial service held at the Exmouth Cenotaph.

Gascoyne Outdoor Recreation Strategy

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries hosted a workshop in Exmouth on 11 August to review the draft Gascoyne Outdoor Recreation Strategy. The purpose of this strategy is to facilitate a regional approach for the provision of accessible, high-quality, outdoor recreation opportunities in the Gascoyne and to guide the development of infrastructure, programs, events, and services to support these opportunities.

Exmouth Eagles Player Debut for South Fremantle

Congratulation to Lilly Watts (photograph) from the Exmouth Eagles Junior Football Club. Lilly was selected by the Stephen Micheal Foundation to play for the South Fremantle Women's Football Club. On Saturday 16th August 2020, she became the 8th young regional female player from the Stephen Micheal Foundation development program to debut for the South Fremantle Women's Football Club. Lilly kicked the first goal of the game in a huge win for the Rogers Cup (WA Women's Football League). Lilly would like to thank the Exmouth Eagles Junior Football Club who helped her travel to Perth for the game.



UPCOMING WORKSHOP SESSIONS

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

- Monday 7 September
11.30am-1.30pm
- Monday
21 September
6.30pm-8.30pm
- Venue:
Ningaloo Centre

Not-for-Profit Clubs Liquor Licensing Education

- Tuesday 8 September
6.30pm
- Venue: Exmouth
Game Fishing Club

Register for the above sessions by email to tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au

Postponed



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and Cultural Industries

EXMOUTH REMEMBER WHEN COVID-19 MEMORIES 2020 EXHIBITION

A collection of memories inspired by members of the Exmouth Community



This Exhibition will be scheduled for an opening later this year.

One of the purposes of the EXMOUTH REMEMBER WHEN COVID-19 MEMORIES 2020 EXHIBITION involves a community recovery component concerning a collection of memories of the COVID-19 pandemic restriction period that occurred in Exmouth from 15 March to 26 June 2020 by principally presenting photographs in frames hung in the Ningaloo Centre's Memory Room. Another purpose for the exhibition involves a mental health component about how people felt during this period which are reflected in the memories captured, such as displayed through the photographs taken. We know that a great number of people and places around the world have been, and are being, affected by the COVID-19 pandemic which will continue for some time into the future. We hope that through presenting a Memories 2020 Exhibition that this will assist us to reflect that this pandemic hasn't gone away but that we remember some of the things we did here in Exmouth during a period of national and state restrictions that affected our way of life. The lessons we learnt will hopefully assist us in the future if we are again placed in various restriction (lockdown) phases. (Rod McGrath, Manager Community, Sport and Recreation, Shire of Exmouth)

Available Grants



- BHP Community Grants Program: please contact: wacommunitygrants@bhp.com
- Santos in the Community: www.santos.com/santos-in-the-community/apply-for-sponsorship/
- Lotterywest <https://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/>

Exmouth Early Years Network

Vision: Growing healthy, happy and resilient children in our community.

Mission: Working collectively to support and build strong families and communities for our children.

The EEYN is seeking to build on its membership by involving a broader base of community members, service providers and interested parents.

Closure of the Exmouth PCYC

With the closure of the Exmouth PCYC, a group of community members have held meetings under the banner of an Exmouth Youth Coalition to discuss how best to enhance Exmouth programs that promote the healthy development of children and youth. Additionally, members of some sporting groups here in Exmouth are now involved, or seeking to be involved, in organizing sporting programs which the Exmouth PCYC previously organized.

Exmouth Playgroup News

Exmouth Playgroup has been welcoming some lovely families during August, to come down for the first time to their building at 7 Maidstone Crescent. Playgroup WA (the governing body) has announced a reduction in the fees for a casual membership for anyone joining for the remainder of the year, which has been a welcome relief. For the remainder of the year, a casual membership is only \$15 (usually \$35), and this fee covers insurance during attendance. A concession card holder will only pay \$7.50 (concession card is required to be shown upon submission of your rego form). Please note; a casual member pays \$5 per session per family (not per child) they attend for the rest of the year. Come on down and have a look! Find them on [FB](https://www.facebook.com/exmouthplaygroup) or email the volunteer committee at explaygroup@yahoo.com.au

Community News Weekly Programs

- Touch Football: Wednesday Nights, games start from 6pm.
- Auskick and Junior Football: Friday's games start from 4.30pm.
- Social Squash: Tuesday's and Thursday's games start from 6.30pm.
- Playgroup Pre-Kindy: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Open Sessions: Wednesday and Fridays.
- Senior Citizens and Pensioners Club Craft Session: Tuesdays 9am-11.15am. Everyone welcome to come along for a chat, a cuppa and perhaps learn a new skill. Members \$2.50 Non-members \$3.50.
- Social Bowls: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Scroungers Friday evenings.
- Taekwondo: Tuesdays and Thursdays, upstairs at the Recreation Centre.

September Events

- 5 & 6 September: Swimming Pool Lifeguard full qualification course (two days) and re-qualification course (one day). Contact Shire of Exmouth for more information.
- Monday 14 September: Opening Day Shire of Exmouth Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool Free Aqua Fun Run between 2.30pm-5pm Normal pool entry fees apply
- 19 September: Gascoyne Football Association Grand Final. 11.30am Colts Game 1.30pm Gascoyne Football Association Grand Final Exmouth Eagles vs TBC Venue: Talanjee Oval
- 25 & 26 September: Exmouth Touch Football hosting Northwest Touch Carnival. Venue: Talanjee Oval

THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER RUOK?

What you're going through isn't easy. It's good we can talk about it.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?

That's tough. Keep talking, I'm listening.