

# SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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## Community Directory now live on the Shire of Exmouth's website

Within the Shire of Exmouth, there are 48 community-oriented organisations that have provided promotional information for display on the Shire of Exmouth's website. If you wish to learn more about any of these organisations, then have a look at the community directory at the link supplied:

[www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/sporting-clubs-organisations.aspx](http://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/sporting-clubs-organisations.aspx)

## Exmouth's Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool

With the commencement this month of the pool season for 2020-2021, from Monday 28 September, the Exmouth pool will be open seven days a week until closure of the pool on Friday 7 May. Opening hours for the pool are:

Monday to Friday: 11.00am to 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays: 12.00 noon to 6.00pm

Note: Not open for the following public holidays: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day & Good Friday

Early morning swimming sessions will commence from Monday 26 October 2020 and then continue to Friday 26 March 2021 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 6.00 am and 7.30 am.

## Keep Australia Beautiful (WA) Community Litter Grant

The Shire of Exmouth was successful recently in obtaining a Keep Australia Beautiful (WA) Community Litter Grant for the \$5,000 sought. This grant will be used to undertake a community and visitor education campaign with informational signage placed along a 20 km length of the main road into and out of Exmouth – Murat Road – reminding people to not discard rubbish from cars and to secure their loads of equipment and/or waste in trailers and boats as they travel along this road. Additionally, the Shire will make available paper car litter bags at the town's petrol stations to encourage people to keep their waste safe until they can correctly dispose of it. A community clean-up day will be held in June 2021.

## Exmouth Eagles Win Home Grand Final

For the first time in 27 years, Exmouth Eagles Football Club hosted the Gascoyne Football Association Grand Final. The Exmouth vs Carnarvon Colts game was a great curtain-raiser with the final scores, Exmouth 70 Carnarvon 41. Around 1,500 people turned out to support the league teams as they played for the Gascoyne Football Association's Jack Henneberry Memorial Premiership Cup. Exmouth Eagles Football Club were the winners on the day with the Carnarvon Ramblers Tigers fighting hard until the final siren. Final scores were Exmouth Eagles 109, Ramblers Tigers 51. Best on the ground was Exmouth Eagles Matthew Jones. Gascoyne Football Association Best and Fairest for 2020 was Exmouth Eagles Chase Faxon. Congratulations to the Exmouth Eagles Football Club committee for the fantastic work they did for the hosting of this Grand Final.

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## North West Touch Football Carnival

Congratulations to Port Hedland for taking out the Inaugural North West Touch Football Cup. Exmouth Touch Football Association hosted this first NW Touch Carnival over the weekend 25/26 September. Representative teams from Exmouth, Tom Price, Geraldton and Port Hedland played for the inaugural NW Cup.

Touch WA visited the Exmouth District High School the week prior to the NW Carnival and ran a Touch program for the students. Friday night was capacity building for the visiting teams with over 20 members from the participating towns receiving their level 1,2 and 3 referee accreditation. Junior games were held on both Saturday and Sunday with players from Exmouth and the visiting towns taking part in the exhibition games. The final standings for the weekend were 1st Port Hedland, 2nd Geraldton, 3rd Exmouth Y, 4th Exmouth X, 5th Tom Price. Well done to the committee, members, volunteers and Touch WA representatives for the great job they did in hosting the carnival.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOP SESSIONS

### Managing Conflict and Difficult People Online Course

- Thursday 15 October  
6.30pm - 8.30pm
- Venue: Ningaloo Centre

Register for the above session by email to [tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au)

### Mental Health First Aid Training

- Saturday 7 November &  
Sunday 8 November
- Venue: Ningaloo Centre

Register for the above sessions by email to [elizabeth.lockyer@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:elizabeth.lockyer@health.wa.gov.au)



# EXMOUTH REMEMBER WHEN COVID-19 MEMORIES 2020 EXHIBITION

A collection of memories inspired by members of the Exmouth Community



This Exhibition will be held in the Memory Room at the Ningaloo Centre from Monday, October 12 until Thursday, October 29 2020.

## Available Grants



- BHP Community Grants Program: please contact: [wacommunitygrants@bhp.com](mailto:wacommunitygrants@bhp.com)
- Santos in the Community: <https://www.santos.com/sustainability/community/sponsorships/>
- Lotterywest : [www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/](http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/)
- Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding>
- Kidsport: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport>
- Healthy Sporting Club Grants (close 1 October): <https://www.healthway.wa.gov.au/our-funding/apply-for-a-healthy-club-grant/>

## Children's Week

Here in Exmouth the community is invited to get into the spirit of the festivities to celebrate, play and discover together, during Children's Week at the end of October. Children's Week is an opportunity for the community to engage in activities that facilitate, support and encourage children and their families to play, learn and grow together. See listing of Children's Week events under October Events section (right).



## Oval Upgrades

Recent upgrades to our ovals include moving the goalposts from Talanjee Oval to Koobooro Oval and replacing the posts on Talanjee Oval with new full-size goalposts. The Scoreboard also received a facelift in time for the Gascoyne Football Association Grand Final.



## Ethan Mollross WAFC Midwest Volunteer of the Year

Exmouth Eagles Football Club President Ethan Mollross has been awarded Western Australia Football Commission's Volunteer of the Year for the Midwest Region. Ethan will travel to Perth to attend the WAFC Sandover Medal ceremony. The WAFC 2020 Volunteer of the Year winner will be announced from the region's winners on the night. We wish Ethan all the best for the awards night and congratulate him on his efforts as President of the EEFC for the last four years.



## WA Mental Health Week

Strengthening our Community. 10 - 17 October is WA Mental Health Week and the Shire of Exmouth welcomes you to a morning tea on Thursday, October 15 from 10am till 12 noon in the Ningaloo Centre's Mandu Mandu East Room. Local health providers Dawn Ward and Anne Archer will discuss the services on offer for the community in Exmouth.



## Community News Weekly Programs

- Touch Football: Wednesday's, games start from 6pm.
- 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: Tuesday's, Thursday's and Sunday's. Scroungers, Friday evenings.
- Taekwondo: Tuesday's and Thursday's, upstairs at the Recreation Centre.
- Basketball: Commencing October 14, Junior games, Wednesday's from 4.30pm.

## October Events

- There Were Moments of Transformation Exhibition  
Date: 26 September- 25 October  
Venue: Tantabiddi Travelling Gallery
- A New Bike Park in Exmouth - Community Consultation Session  
Date: 6 October  
Time: 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Mandu west
- WA Mental Health Week Free Morning Tea  
Date: Thursday 15 October  
Time: 10am  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Mandu East
- Exmouth Remember When COVID-19 Memories Exhibition  
Dates: 12-29 October  
Time: Ningaloo Centre, Opening Hours  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre, Memory Room
- Children's Week Activities Children's Week Story Time  
Date: Tuesday 27 October  
Time: 9.30am start  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Mandu Room  
Tickets are free, book online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLTAN>
- Create Play Connect at the Town Pool  
Date: Thursday 29 October  
Time: 9am-11am  
Venue: Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool  
Tickets are free, book online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=663111&>
- Pool Lifeguard Course  
Venue: Carnarvon Aquatic Center  
23 October Advanced First Aid Course  
2 day course 24-25 October Lifeguard Course  
Contact Jenny Little (Shire of Carnarvon) phone 0417 994 039