

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY

The Shire of Exmouth is conducting its 2020 Community Perception Survey. The survey is part of the Shire's commitment to open and interactive engagement with the community in making informed decisions, as outlined in the Strategic Community Plan: Exmouth 2030. This survey asks residents and ratepayers to rate the importance of Council services and to provide feedback on how these services are being delivered. Results will be used to assess current service requirements and community priorities as well as to inform decisions made for the annual budget cycle. We encourage everyone to have their say! Weblink to complete the survey : https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPS_Exmouth5

EXMOUTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

The Shire of Exmouth, in partnership with Horizon Power, invites the Exmouth community to get into the Christmas spirit and win vouchers from local businesses by entering the Exmouth Christmas Lights Competition. Competition details will be available the first week of November on the Shire of Exmouth's Website and Facebook page. **Time to untangle those lights!**



COMMUNITY AND SPORTING GRANTS AWARDED

The Shire of Exmouth recently awarded \$12,000 in Round 1 of the 2020/2021 Community and Sporting Grants Program (CSGP) to seven Exmouth community organisations. We wish all the grant recipients success with their programs. Round 2 of the CSGP will open on Friday 5 February 2021.

EXMOUTH BIKE FACILITY

The Shire of Exmouth recently hosted a community consultation for a new bike park. A report on the bike park design concept was presented to Councillors at the October Ordinary Council Meeting. A tender process will be undertaken by the Shire of Exmouth for the construction of the bike park which includes a pump track, jump line and skills loop.



EXMOUTH KART CLUB

The 2020 WA Kart Championships were held last month at the Midwest Kart Club, Geraldton, where Exmouth Kart Club won the Rosebowl trophy for the club with the most points awarded at the event. Members, Aiden Passmore and Sam Dicker, placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in TaG125 Light while Riley Watkins finished 3rd in KA4 Junior Light. Riley also won the award for the Best and Fairest for the whole event. All six members raced consistently over the weekend. The Northern Zone Series concluded last weekend with the final round held at Karratha Kart Club. Riley Watkins continued his winning streak and took home the Series Title for KA4 Junior and Eli Tunstall finished the series in 3rd place in the North West Light class.



EXMOUTH BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL MEN'S FOURS CARNIVAL

Exmouth Bowling Club hosted the Annual Men's Fours Carnival over the weekend of 10/11 October. Teams from around the state played six games over two days with windy conditions making things a difficult while playing. The winning team from Kondinin was undefeated. Hilton Park came in second and Bremer Bay finished third. In total, seven teams shared in a total prize pool of \$15,000. Good carnivals are the result of the efforts of many people. The generous and valued sponsors, the amazing team of volunteers who put in their time and effort over the year and for this the weekend to ensure a wonderful competition had by all.



UPCOMING WORKSHOP SESSIONS

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

- Saturday 7 November & Sunday 8 November
- 9am-4pm
- Venue: Ningaloo Centre

Register for the above sessions by email to elizabeth.lockyer@health.wa.gov.au

GIVING MENTAL HEALTH A SPORTING CHANCE

- Tuesday 10 November
- Time: 6pm-7.30pm
- Venue: Ningaloo Centre

NOT-FOR-PROFIT CLUBS LIQUOR LICENSING EDUCATION

- Tuesday 17 November
- Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Venue: Exmouth Game Fishing Club

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



Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**

AVAILABLE GRANTS



- **BHP Community Grants Program:** please contact: wacommunitygrants@bhp.com
- **Lotterywest :** www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/
- **Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries** <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding>.

MID WEST ACADEMY OF SPORT

The Mid West Academy of Sport Inc (MWAS) – with its office based in Geraldton - is open to all sports and operates in close collaboration with sporting associations to provide service-based and development-based scholarships for all sporting talents including athletes, coaches, officials and administrators. The MWAS operates across the Mid West and Gascoyne regions. For more information about the MWAS, have a look at their website: <https://www.mwaswa.com.au/>

SPORT TALENT DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Discussions are presently occurring with regards to a possible link/connection with the Mid West Academy of Sport, especially concerning development of various sports talents here. A key emphasis will involve the development of sports coaches by providing an informational, developmental and support network for coaches. If there are existing sports coaches or members of the Exmouth community wishing to become sports coaches, please contact Shire of Exmouth Manager Community, Sport and Recreation, Rod McGrath, via email: rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au to learn more about this Network.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Here in Exmouth, have you noticed any street lights not working? Did you know that you can report a faulty street light on the Horizon Power website: <https://www.horizonpower.com.au/power-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/>

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH CLUB DIRECTORY

If you are looking for contact details for sporting clubs and community organisations within the Shire of Exmouth, make sure to have a look at the community directory that is on the Shire of Exmouth website: www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/sporting-clubs-organisations.aspx

CLUB LAND TIP

Is your club an Incorporated Association? Have you lodged your 2019/2020 association information statement with Associations Online? It's important to make sure that your details are up to date with [Associations Online](#) to receive notifications of when to submit your associations information statement. For assistance or more information, please contact the Shire of Exmouth Community Development Officer at tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au

EXMOUTH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS COMMITTEE (EAODC)

Addressing alcohol and other drug related harm is a complex task that requires a number of strategies. The delivery of these strategies in a coordinated manner is essential if the activities are to have the desired impact in the community while being delivered within the existing resource availability. A committee (EAODC) was formed in 2018 that is comprised mainly of service providers from within Exmouth. Community input is essential if the EAODC is to provide feedback to appropriate local networks. As it has been two years since the formation of the EAODC, it is time to review the Terms of Reference for this committee. The TOR can be found at the following weblink: https://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/Profiles/exmouth/Assets/ClientData/Document-Centre/Publications/TOR_adopted.pdf

Additionally, a review of the Exmouth Alcohol and Other Drugs Management Plan (EAODMP) is also being undertaken. The EAODMP was compiled with implementations for the reduction and prevention of the impact of alcohol and other drug related harm problems in the Shire of Exmouth. This plan can be found at the following weblink: https://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/Profiles/exmouth/Assets/ClientData/Document-Centre/Publications/AOD_Plan_Exmouth_-_adopted.pdf

On behalf of the EAODC, the Shire of Exmouth is seeking feedback on the above two documents. Please email feedback to Manager Community, Sport and Recreation, Rod McGrath, via email: rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- **Social Squash:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 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.
- **Basketball:** Games, Wednesdays from 4pm.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **CAPE YOUTH-FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAYS**
Friday 6 November: Minute to Win It
Friday 20 November: Frisbee Night
Time: 7.30-9pm
Exmouth Christian Fellowship
- **SENIORS WEEK**
Morning Tea and Chair Yoga
Tuesday 10 November 11am
Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Mandu Room
Dog Agility Group Come & Try Session
Thursday 12 November 9am
Exmouth Recreation Precinct
- **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**
Wednesday 11 November 10.40am
Exmouth Cenotaph
- **CHRISTMAS MARKETS**
Saturday 14 November
Sunday 20 December
Exmouth Shire Hall, 8am-12 noon

POOL SAFETY
TIP!

NEVER LET FLOATATION DEVICES
REPLACE DIRECT SUPERVISION!