

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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2020 EXMAS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Get into the 2020 EXMAS spirit in the Shire of Exmouth. Register your home or business here-<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ECLC2020>. Registrations are open until Sunday 6 December and judging will take place between 14 to 17 December. Peoples Choice voting for homes will be available online here-<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PeoplesChoiceXmas2020NL> and opens Monday 7 December at 9am and closes Sunday 20 December at 10pm. Winners will be announced on the Shire of Exmouth's website and Facebook page.

EXMOUTH CAROLS BY STARLIGHT

Get into the EXMAS spirit by joining in the community Carols by Starlight at Federation Park! Carols will start once the stars come out around 7pm. Please assist this year to be COVID safe. Stay home if you are unwell, practice good hygiene and maintain your social distancing between those not in your family group.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Please give generously this Christmas and help members of our community in need by donating non-perishable food items that will be placed into Christmas Hampers by the Exmouth Freemasons. Centacare Family Services will then distribute hampers to families in need. Donation boxes can be found at selected businesses in Exmouth.

CLUBS ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Shire of Exmouth Council is encouraging greater community participation at Ordinary Council Meetings (OCM) by inviting clubs and community groups to present to Council at monthly OCMs. Clubs can do so by preparing a deputation. If this is something your club or community group would like to do, you will need to complete a Deputation application form. You can obtain an application form via the Executive Secretary es@exmouth.wa.gov.au

Once your application has been processed, the nominated Club or Community Group is invited to present a deputation at a Council meeting. Please note, a deputation: (a) is not to exceed 5 persons, only 2 of whom may address the Council, although others may respond to specific questions from members; (b) is not to address the Council for a period exceeding 10 minutes without the agreement of the Council.

Additional members of the deputation may be allowed to speak with the leave of the presiding member (Chairperson).

For further information on the above, please email the Executive Secretary at es@exmouth.wa.gov.au

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS

At the OCM held on 24 October, Councillors adopted an 'Attendance at Events' policy which is a requirement under section 5.90A of the Local Government Act 1995. The purpose of the policy is to provide transparency about the attendance at events involving elected Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer by establishing guidelines for the appropriate disclosure and management of acceptance of invitations to events or functions. Going forward tickets, invitations to events should be in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer via the Executive Secretary es@exmouth.wa.gov.au A full copy of the policy can be viewed on the Shire website at <https://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/council/your-council/council-policy.aspx>

CHRISTMAS IN EXMOUTH

Exmouth Dog Agility Group **A VERY SANTA-PAWS CHRISTMAS**

- Saturday 5 December
- 9am-11am

This is a members only event. To join DAG, please msg them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DAGExmouthWA>

CAROLS BY STARLIGHT

- Saturday 12 December
- Carols start 7pm
- Federation Park

EXMAS LIGHTS

Take a self drive tour to check out the Exmouth EXMAS Spirit. Vote for the Peoples Choice Award [here](#)

Map of entered houses available on the Shire of Exmouth [Website](#) from 7 December

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

- Sunday 20 November
- 8am-12 noon
- Shire Hall

EXMAS AT THE NINGALOO CENTRE

Come and see the largest Christmas Tree in Exmouth from 1 December

Santa is coming!

Selected Santa times can be found on the Shire of Exmouth [website](#)

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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 resumes in February 2021.
- Basketball: Games, Wednesdays from 4pm.
- Aqua Aerobics: Mondays and Wednesdays 1.30pm-2.30pm at Paltridge Memorial Pool

DECEMBER EVENTS

FREE MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY

MOVIE: The Grand Seduction

Thursday 3 December

Time: 1pm

EXMOUTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS...SYDNEY SIMPSON SAVES THE DAY!

3 SHOWS!

Friday 4 & Saturday 5 December

Ningaloo Centre-Mandu Mandu Room

TICKETS ON SALE AT EDHS FRONT OFFICE

EXMOUTH CAROLS BY STARLIGHT

Saturday 12 December

Time: Carols start at 7pm

Federation Park

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Sunday 20 December

Time: 8am-12noon

Exmouth Shire Hall



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Thursday 3 December is International Day of People with Disability. We can all help to make positive changes to the lives of 4.4 million Australians with disability and create a more inclusive community for everyone. We celebrate achievements and contributions of people with disability. Join us in promoting awareness, understanding and acceptance in the community.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday 5 December is International Volunteer Day. The Shire of Exmouth would like to acknowledge all of the volunteer organisations in our community that assist Exmouth to be a vibrant, passionate and safe community with it's strong community spirit and family friendly lifestyle.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Did you know that a high percentage of break ins and theft occur at unlocked premises and cars? To reduce your risk of being victim to theft take the time to lock up!

EXMOUTH EARLY YEARS NETWORK

The Exmouth Early Years Network is a group of interested community members who work together to improve outcomes for children up to 8 years of age. The network is looking forward to 2021 and would like to invite new members to join the network. If you are a parent/carer or interested community member and would like to be involved, please contact via email: tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au The next meeting is scheduled for 25 February.

CLUB LAND TIP

Is your club happy with its club rules (constitution)? Now is a good time to review if your rules are meeting your club's needs. On 31 March 2020, the State Government announced a COVID-19 coronavirus economic and health relief package. The package includes providing a 12 month discount on licensing and similar fees for the 12 month period between 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 to assist small and medium-sized businesses. The term "licensing-related" fees includes fees for various types of authorisations including licences, registrations, permits, certifications, and extends to incorporated associations and co-operatives. For assistance or more information, please contact the Shire of Exmouth Community Development Officer at tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au

COVID-19 SAFE WA

From 5 December 2020, various facilities involving the public must maintain contact registers for WA Health Department COVID-19 contact tracing, if required. If COVID-19 is detected in the WA community, contact registers help to protect us all by enabling the WA Health Contact Team to quickly identify and assist anyone that may have been exposed to COVID-19.

To help, the WA Government has developed a free app, [SafeWA](#), which will provide businesses with a digital contact register system. SafeWA is an efficient and safe way to record patron and visitor contact details where they can check-in, using the app. Download the SafeWA app now from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#).

WEEKLY AQUA AEROBICS

WA Country Health Service Midwest in Exmouth invites you to their free Aqua Aerobic classes which promote exercise in a fun and safe environment. The classes are held every Monday and Wednesday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm and focus on balance improvement, flexibility, muscle strength, general fitness in a fun and relaxing environment. What to bring: Bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen, water bottle & pool entry money. Get in touch: Liesl Greene - Exmouth Health Services Lyon St, Exmouth WA 6707. Telephone: 08 9949 3646 (Please note: Normal pool entry fees apply)



POOL SAFETY TIP!

RESPECT THE SUN OR IT WILL RUIN YOUR FUN!