

# SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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## AUSTRALIA DAY 2021 IN EXMOUTH

This year's Australia Day was celebrated with a fun family morning of activities at the swimming pool, breakfast cooked by the Exmouth Kart Club, the welcoming of a new Australian citizen, and then finished off with a special cake donated by Ningaloo Bakehouse. Lots of smiling faces as families enjoyed the free event put on by the Shire of Exmouth.



## UPCOMING WORKSHOP SESSIONS

### SPORTS PLANNING & NETWORKING EVENING

Date: Tuesday 9 February  
Time: 6pm  
Venue: Exmouth Bowling Club

### CLUB WORKSHOP- YOUR CLUB'S RULE BOOK

Date: Tuesday 23 February  
Time: 6pm-8.30pm  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre

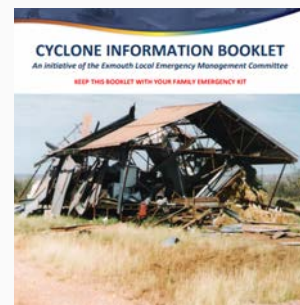
Register for the above sessions  
by email to  
[tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au)

## CLUB INFORMATION COLLECTION

The Shire of Exmouth annually collects information from our not-for-profit club and groups to assist in the delivery of information to our organisations: identify trends in participation and volunteering; and to promote our organisations through our club directory that can be found on the shire's website here: <https://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/sporting-clubs-organisations.aspx>. Click [here](#) to update your club's information.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY-PREPARING FOR CYCLONES

Cyclone season is here. Be prepared by checking the information on the Shire of Exmouth website: <https://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/cyclone-information.aspx> or click on the picture to the right to download a copy of the cyclone information booklet. Hardcopies of the booklet can be picked up from the Shire of Exmouth administration office.



## SHIRE OF EXMOUTH'S COMMUNITY AND SPORTING GRANTS

Round 2 of the 2020/2021 Shire of Exmouth's Community and Sporting Grants program will open on Friday 5 February and close on Friday 5 March 2021. Eligible organisations are encouraged to apply for up to \$1,500 funding to support the delivery of events and activities that increase community engagement, promote healthy lifestyles, and celebrate our local identity. For assistance and more information, contact Shire of Exmouth Community Development Officer, Tracey Cooper: [tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au) or via phone 9949 3000. For guidelines and application forms visit the Shire's website <http://bit.ly/ExmouthGrants>

**BHP**



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

# AVAILABLE GRANTS



- Shire of Exmouth: <https://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/community-grants-programs.aspx>
- BHP Community Grants Program: please contact: [wacommunitygrants@bhp.com](mailto:wacommunitygrants@bhp.com)
- 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>
- Horizon Power Community Partnerships: <https://www.horizonpower.com.au/our-community/community/>
- Kleenheat Gas Community Grants: <https://www.kleenheat.com.au/about/community/grants>

## EXMOUTH ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

The Shire of Exmouth will be reviewing the 2015-2020 Disability Access and Inclusion Plan in the first half of 2021. The current plan can be found [here](#). Disability access and inclusion plans provide a means of ensuring that all community members have the same opportunities to access services, community events, buildings/facilities, information, and there is in place a consultative and complaint resolution process. We are seeking feedback and consultation with community members who have experienced access or inclusion barriers in Exmouth. This includes for instance; people with disability, carers of people with disability, parents with prams, people with a temporary injury (e.g. leg in cast), and people where English is not their first language.

## EXMOUTH EARLY YEARS NETWORK



The Exmouth Early Years Network (EEYN) first meeting for 2021 will be held on Thursday 25 February. The EEYN is a group of service providers and parents who seek to support the children and families in Exmouth. If you would like to become part of the network, please email [tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au)

## BUSHWALKING/HIKING/TRAIL RUNNING IN THE EXMOUTH AREA

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSCI) is presently publicising a WA Hiking Participation Grants program (CLOSING 10 February) that is aimed at growing participation in hiking through the development and delivery of new opportunities for participation, skills development and/or building the capacity of leaders (including guides, instructors and volunteers). Grant applicants are encouraged to be creative and innovative in the development of their projects. Projects should align with the WA Hiking Strategy, encourage participation and capitalise on the benefits of trail running and bushwalking. The Shire of Exmouth is seeking expressions of interest from bush walkers/hikers/trail runners to consider a project to apply for grant funding. For more details, please contact Shire of Exmouth Manager Community, Sport and Recreation, Rod McGrath: [rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au) or via phone 9949-3000.

## CLUB LAND TIP - UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

As part of the Shire of Exmouth's commitment to our local not-for-profit organisations, we have scheduled three upcoming club development workshops aimed at delivering learning and development opportunities to our clubs and the volunteers who run them. The **Sports Planning and Networking Evening** gives the sporting volunteers a chance to get together and plan the upcoming winter sport season and build interclub relationships. **Your Club's Rule Book Workshop** will assist committees to understand their roles and responsibilities, legal responsibilities and improve the club's governance. **Your Club's People Workshop** assists volunteers about the how, when and why they volunteer, and will help clubs in recruiting, maintaining and supporting their volunteer base.

# 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:** Sunset Bowls, Friday from 6pm.
- **Basketball:** Games, Wednesdays from 4pm.

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### CAPE YOUTH

Cape Youth will run every Friday in Term 1

Time: 7.30-9pm

Exmouth Christian Fellowship

### NORTH WEST TALENT CARNIVAL

Round robin youth football tournament

Date: Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 February

Venue: Talanjee Oval

### EXMOUTH COMMUNITY RECOVERY GROUP MEETING

Date: Thursday 11 February

Time: 9am

Venue: Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Mandu Room

WATER  
SAFETY TIP!

DON'T BE DISTRACTED!  
KEEP WATCH AROUND WATER