

# SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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**HARMONY WEEK**  
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Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. The Shire of Exmouth is once again celebrating our multicultural community on Friday 19 March with a culinary journey that takes a look at the many cultural flavours we have right here in Exmouth. Tickets are available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BOKTK>

## NOMINATE NOW

## SHIRE OF EXMOUTH'S COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER & SPORTING AWARDS

2021 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER  
AND SPORTING AWARDS



The Shire of Exmouth is hosting the 2021 Community Volunteer & Sporting Awards on Thursday 20 May. Nominations are open from March 5 and close April 16. You can nominate outstanding contributions in our community for the time 2019 - 2021, as the Shire of Exmouth aims to

acknowledge the value and important contribution volunteering makes to the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of Exmouth and recognises community volunteers who inspire and promote the spirit of volunteerism through their exemplary endeavours. For more information visit [www.exmouth.wa.gov.au](http://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au)

## GAMEX 2021 MARCH 12-20

GAMEX is Western Australia's greatest and most prestigious fishing event. Now in its 53rd year, GAMEX has been responsible for more state, national and world records than any other Australian fishing tournament. GAMEX showcases Exmouth's world class sport and game fishing options, with over 40 point scoring sport and game fish available, including all six Australian billfish species, and more than 27 individual prize sections. GAMEX features 6 days of tournament fishing, as well as a whole range of activities and micro-events including fishing clinics, social nights, family activities, special guest appearances, filleting demonstrations, scientific studies, live entertainment and much more. Make sure you head down to the Exmouth Game Fishing Club to check out the incoming catches during the week or visit <https://www.facebook.com/gamexexmouth> to check out the nightly score updates.



## STATE ELECTION 13 MARCH

Saturday 13 March is your last chance to vote in the State Election. If you have not already completed a postal vote, you can vote in person at the Shire Hall, Maidstone Crescent, between 8am and 6pm.

**BHP**



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

## UPCOMING WORKSHOP SESSIONS

### CLUB WORKSHOP- YOUR CLUB'S PEOPLE

Date: Tuesday 23 March  
Time: 6pm  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre,  
Mandu Mandu West Room

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

### EXMOUTH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday 25 March  
Time: 9am  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre,  
Mandu Mandu West Room

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

### EXMOUTH LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAM COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN MEETING

Date: Thursday 25 March  
Time: 10.30am  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre,  
Mandu Mandu West Room

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

### EVENT RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY PARKS AND  
LEISURE AUSTRALIA

BOUGHT TO YOU BY DLGSC AND  
SHIRE OF EXMOUTH

Date: Wednesday 28 April  
Time: 10am to 2pm  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre,  
Mandu Mandu West Room

Register for the above workshop  
<https://www.parksleisure.com.au/tool/s/events/details?SECT=events-wa&ID=19502>

# 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 CLUB CAPE RANGE RIDERS WIN WA GOOD SPORTS AWARD

Good Sports awards were announced last week and the WA Club of the Year winner was Cape Range Riders! It was really exciting to see the club recognised for all the hard work they have done to provide a safe and supportive environment for their members. Here is a link to an article with more info on the awards: <https://goodsports.com.au/articles/2020-good-sports-awards/>. If your club would like to become a Good Sports Club, please contact [tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au)



## LOCAL POLICE LAUNCH ROADWISE REWARDS CAMPAIGN IN EXMOUTH



Have you ever wanted to give Exmouth Police a ticket? Well now you can. Get caught doing the right thing by being stopped legally by one of our friendly local police officers and you'll be in the running to win a dash cam or a pair of UHF radios. Entries close 18 April 2021. These strategies would not be possible without the assistance of external partners the Gascoyne Roadwise Committee. Exmouth OIC Craig Carter says he's excited to be able to reward people in the community for doing the right thing. The majority of road users that adhere to state laws never receive any form of recognition for doing the right thing. By using these types of strategies we get a chance to alter and influence public perception of the WA Police Force in a positive way.

## CLUB LAND TIP - SPORT AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE TOOLKIT

Sport Australia's Game Plan is a digital platform designed to provide sporting clubs of all sizes with insights into their current capability and connect them with specific tools and resources to build and support ongoing development. Game Plan has been developed to enable a club to improve the quality of skills of its people, the volunteers and management, to adapt quickly and maximise the resources a club has. When key committee workforce is churned or lost, the club will have access to a trusted record, allowing organisational continuity over time. This resource is available online here: <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/club-development>

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- **Social Squash:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, games start from 6.30pm.
- **Playgroup Pre-Kindy:** Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Open Sessions: 9am 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, Fridays from 6pm.
- **Basketball:** Games, Wednesdays from 4pm.
- **Taekwondo:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7pm Upstairs at the Rec Centre

## MARCH EVENTS

### CAPE YOUTH

Cape Youth will run every Friday in Term 1

Time: 7.30-9pm

Exmouth Christian Fellowship

### COMMUNITY SURF RESCUE COURSE

Date: Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 March

Venue: Exmouth Yacht Club

Contact: Trevor Gibb: [gibbtrevor@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gibbtrevor@yahoo.com.au)

### NIPPERS PROGRAM AGES 13 AND UNDER

Date: Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 March

Cost: \$20 per child

Venue: Exmouth Yacht Club

Contact: Trevor Gibb: [gibbtrevor@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gibbtrevor@yahoo.com.au)

ROAD SAFETY TIP!

BE ROADWORK AWARE  
SLOW DOWN AND TAKE CARE!