

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY AND SPORTING GRANTS

Round one of the Shire of Exmouth Community and Sporting Grants opens on Friday 27 August and closes at 4 pm on Friday 24 September. Application forms and further information can be found on the Shire of Exmouth website <https://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au/community/community-services/community-grants-programs.aspx>

2021 GASCOYNE GAMES 22 - 24 OCTOBER

Our Exmouth sporting clubs are busy taking registrations from all over the Gascoyne, Pilbara and Midwest regions for the upcoming Gascoyne Games from 22 to 24 October. If you would like to participate in a sport or would like more information, please visit the Shire of Exmouth's website: www.exmouth.wa.gov.au. For specific Games queries, please email: gascoynegames@exmouth.wa.gov.au

DAIP REVIEW

The Shire of Exmouth is reviewing its 2015-2020 Disability Access and Inclusion Plan and is working with the community to set the goals for improving universal access and inclusion in the next five year plan. An initial consultation session was held on 19 August, getting the wheels rolling on what has gone well in the previous plan, what still needs action, and what the current community sees as vital to good social inclusion for all abilities. Seven key objectives are set by legislation to be included in the plan and are crucial to ensure a broad-reaching plan. The whole community (including older adults, people with prams, those who speak English as a second language) will benefit from improved access and we encourage anyone with diverse access needs to take part in a survey. Further feedback can be provided in coming weeks via a survey placed on the Shire's website (also available on an iPad in the library and in hardcopy format at the Shire's Customer Service reception). Contact Community Development Officer Cathy Giliam via phone: 9949 3000 or via email: cgiliam@exmouth.wa.gov.au to register your interest in future consultation sessions.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP SESSIONS

GOOD SPORTS FORUM

Date: Thursday 16 September
Time: 5 pm - 7 pm
Venue: Ningaloo Centre
Mandu Mandu Room

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

EXMOUTH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG MANAGEMENT PLAN MEETING

Date: Thursday 16 September
Time: 9:00 am
Venue: Ningaloo Centre
Mandu Mandu Room

EXMOUTH BIKE PARK

At the July 2021 Shire of Exmouth Ordinary Council Meeting, Council awarded the contract for Tender RFT 01-2021 Exmouth Bike Park to Common Ground Trails Pty Ltd. The Exmouth Bike Park was a recommendation of the Ningaloo Trails Masterplan that was adopted in 2018.

The Exmouth Bike Park will be built in stages with construction for stages one and two to begin late September. The site location for the Bike Park is the area bounded by Willersdorf Road to the east, Exmouth Community Garden to the north, Exmouth Tennis Club to the south and the Emergency Overflow to the west. Funding of \$300,000 for this recreational facility has been confirmed by the bike park's partners: Woodside and Mitsui E&P.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK ACTIVITY

The Shire of Exmouth Public Library assisted in organising local Author/Illustrator Sadie James, to deliver workshops to Exmouth District High School students from years two through to six on Friday 27 August.

Sadie guided the students through the creation of a mini-book which lead the students through creating characters, settings and devising the 'hook' of a story! Thanks to the generosity of sponsors: Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Lotterywest, Healthway, Go for 2 and 5.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EXMOUTH - 54 YEARS OLD

Celebrate the Exmouth township's birthday by coming down to the Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool on Thursday 16 September. It's free entry all day! The Aqua-Run will be available from 3.30 PM to 5.30 PM, free of charge. We will sing Happy Birthday Exmouth when we cut the cake!



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Santos YOUTH PRECINCT

The youth precinct encompasses an area near and including the skate park and surrounding areas. Funding support of \$250,000 (ex GST) provided by Santos will go towards new components of nature play and outdoor fitness as well as upgrades to the skate park, basketball half-court and cricket nets. Community consultation will be undertaken to assist with the outcome of this public recreation facility. Students from the Exmouth District High School will be involved in assisting to create a safer more engaging space for the youth and families of Exmouth.

GOOD SPORTS FORUM TO BE HELD IN EXMOUTH - 16 SEPTEMBER

Good Sports is a free Australia-wide program building stronger community sporting clubs.

Being part of Good Sports shows your community that your club is a welcoming place, helping to bring in and keep members and volunteers. It can also help attract sponsors, secure ground hire and meet duty of care to club members.

- What that means for members and volunteers is they can come along knowing it's a welcoming and safe environment to socialise and participate in the sport they love
- What that means for parents is they know their kids are free to enjoy sport in a family-friendly environment. They can be assured your club will role-model healthy behaviours
- What it means for clubs is they save time and paperwork. It's easy to create a Good Sports policy. You'll have procedures in place and ensure you're complying with any legal requirements around smoking and alcohol. Plus, free access to resources and support

The Good Sports Forum will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm on Thursday, 16 September in the Ningaloo Centre's Mandu Mandu Room.

PARENTING CONNECTION BRINGS CLAIRE EATON TO EXMOUTH

The Shire of Exmouth was pleased to assist Parenting Connection WA to bring Claire Eaton to Exmouth this month. Claire Eaton is a speaker and youth coach. She is known for her practical and prevention focused approach to social, emotional and mental wellbeing and is sought after for the real and relevant ways she works with audiences of all ages. Over thirty Exmouth parents and caregivers attended the session that was held on 16 August. Claire is also an author of two books for teens, "Hello High School" and "ROC and Rise". Parents can now borrow Claire's books from the Shire of Exmouth Public Library.



EXMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION



Exmouth, get ready for the 2021 EXMAS lights competition! The Shire of Exmouth will once again be holding an EXMAS lights competition for residents and businesses. Help us to bring some Christmas Cheer to the town this year and start to prepare for this event that will run from 1 to 31 December.

VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY

The commemoration of Vietnam Veterans' Day occurred on 18 August. 62 residents and visitors attended this year's Vietnam Veterans' Day Commemoration with a RAAF flyover organised as part of the ceremony.



COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

MINDEROO FOUNDATION OPEN DAY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

TIME: 3.30 PM - 6.00 PM

VENUE: NINGALOO CENTRE (SOUTHERN CARPARK)

BEHAVIOR TONICS PARENTING WORKSHOPS

1-2-3 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF 2 TO 12 YEAR OLDS.

DATE: MONDAY 13 & WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

TIME: 9 AM - 11.30 AM

VENUE: EXMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

COST: FREE, COURTESY OF PARENTING CONNECTION GASCOYNE

FATHERING 101 - PARENTING INFORMATION FOR DADS

DATE: TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

TIME: 6 PM - 8.00 PM

VENUE: EXMOUTH YACHT CLUB

COST: FREE, WITH REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED, COURTESY OF PARENTING CONNECTION GASCOYNE

FACILITATOR: BRAD WILLIAMS, BEHAVIOUR TONICS

BOOKINGS: [HTTPS://WWW.BEHAVIOURTONICS.COM.AU/EVENTS/10-1-2-3-MAGIC-AND-EMOTION-COACHING-PARENT-COURSE-IN-PERSON/](https://www.behaviourtonics.com.au/events/10-1-2-3-magic-and-emotion-coaching-parent-course-in-person/)

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