

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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22 TO 24 OCTOBER 2021

2021 GASCOYNE GAMES 22 - 24 OCTOBER

Registrations close on Monday 4 October for the upcoming Gascoyne Games. 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

2021 GASCOYNE GAMES SPORTS

- AFL 9's (Women's)
- Basketball 3x3
- Bowls
- Darts
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Karting
- Netball
- Sporting Shooters
- Squash
- Tennis
- Touch Football

UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

The 2015-2020 Shire of Exmouth Disability Access and Inclusion Plan is currently under review. We are seeking feedback from the community on the successes and gaps of the existing plan, and are investigating the needs of the community for the future, and our 2021-2026 Universal Access and Inclusion Plan. Our feedback survey is open until 5pm on 15 October 2021. Input from all abilities, carers and service providers is welcomed, including those with temporary injuries, people with prams, those who speak English as a second language and those with well-being-related illnesses: emotional, mental or physical. Our next plan will focus on Universal Access for all abilities. The feedback from this survey will be streamlined into themes around which specific strategies will be developed.

The 7 objectives outlined in the plan are set by the WA Disability Services Act (1993) and include goals in the following areas:

- Events and services
- Buildings and facilities
- Information
- Quality of services
- Feedback and complaints
- Public consultation
- Employment

To provide your feedback now please use this link <https://bit.ly/3BP8qR0> or contact Shire of Exmouth's Community Development unit.

If you would like to remain part of the consultation for the development of the 2021-2026 Universal Access and Inclusion Plan, please provide your details on the last page of the survey.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP SESSIONS

PARENT WORKSHOP
SUPPORTING YOUR KIDS
IN SAFE CELEBRATIONS
PRESENTED BY
RED FROGS & THE EXMOUTH
LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAM

Date: Monday 18 October
Time: 5 pm - 6.30 pm
Venue: Ningaloo Centre
Mandu Mandu Room

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

LEAVERS WORKSHOP
(FOR YEARS 11 & 12 STUDENTS)
PRESENTED BY
RED FROGS & THE EXMOUTH
LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAM

Date: Tuesday 19 October
Time: TBC
Venue: EDHS

alcohol
thinkagain

No alcohol is the
safest choice

EXMOUTH LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAM

The Exmouth Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) is a partnership that includes community organisations and community members, who are committed to working together and to develop evidence-informed activities to prevent harm from alcohol and other drugs in their local area. The Exmouth LDAT is currently working on the first community action plan for Exmouth to increase the knowledge of harms associated with alcohol and other drugs to parents and young people creating opportunities to build stronger connections between local organisations and visiting service providers.

BHP



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



GOOD
SPORTS



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
- Lotterywest: 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/>
- Santos Community Sponsorships: <https://www.santos.com/sustainability/community/sponsorships/>

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH'S CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

With the financial support of BHP and the DLGSC Every Club Program, Exmouth clubs are supported to build their organisational capacity and capability through accessible and flexible club development services. The Shire of Exmouth's Club Development Program assists in facilitating partnerships between the local government, state/regional sporting associations, and sport and recreation clubs. The intention is to encourage self-sustaining sporting clubs with well-managed and maintained facilities and to facilitate opportunities to increase community participation in sport and active recreation. For more information on upcoming club development education opportunities, contact the Shire of Exmouth's Community Development Officer, Tracey Cooper via email: tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au or phone: 9949 3000



SPORTS COMMUNITY WEBINARS

All clubs and community groups in the Shire of Exmouth have FREE access to a series of webinars this year with topics ranging from social media and communication strategies, fundraising, child safety, and strategies to keep teenagers involved in sport.

To register, click on the following link: <https://sportscommunity.com.au/webinars/> and enter the discount code CLUBSUPPORT during the checkout process and tick Shire of Exmouth when asked who you have been referred by.

BICWA PROJECT IN EXMOUTH

Upcoming opportunities for the Exmouth community to take part in the Building Inclusive Communities WA project.

Club Renovation Toolkit | 14 October - 2 December

- This toolkit is an 8-week online webinar series which gives community groups, sporting and recreational clubs the skills to build and strengthen their groups, attract new members and promote social inclusion.

To register for the 8 week series, please click on the link [Club Renovation Toolkit Participation Form](#) or contact Shire of Exmouth Community Development Officer, Tracey Cooper via email: tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au or phone: 9949 3000

Community Workshop | Building Stronger, Connected Clubs | Tuesday 2 November

- Are you looking to strengthen your membership numbers and increase volunteerism? This practical workshop shows clubs & groups how to utilise the theories of social inclusion to build a strong, connected club that is reflective of their surrounding community.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT FUNDING FROM DLGSC

The Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries **North West Travel Subsidy** aims to assist young athletes from the North West with travel costs.

The North West Travel Subsidy (NWTSS) aims to encourage participation in identified sport and active recreation activities for athletes living in the regions of the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne and other remote locations within the Mid West and Goldfields regions.

The **Regional Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme** provides funding assistance to regional Western Australian athletes who aspire to reach their full sporting potential.

The Regional Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme (ATSS) is an initiative supporting regional athletes who have progressed into the high performance pathway of their chosen sport and are pursuing regional, state and national representation. Eligible regional athletes can receive funding for out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses directly related to competitions and programs in accordance with the specific performance level category and eligibility criteria outlined in the application guidelines.

HIKING PROJECT

This project will be aimed at developing members of a new hiking club in the Exmouth region. More information about this pilot program or to discuss an interest to be being involved with this project, please contact Rod McGrath, Manager Community, Sport and Recreation, Shire of Exmouth, via email: rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au or phone: 9949-3000.

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 extra Christmas Cheer to the town this year and start preparing for this event that will run from 1 to 31 December.

