



EXMAS 2021 LIGHTS COMPETITION



Exmouth's (EXMAS) Christmas Lights Competition registrations open on Monday 15 November at 9am. Registration can only be done online:

<https://bit.ly/3mH8fmf>

Great prize vouchers to be won!

- **People's Choice Best Home Award:** \$300 voucher

Best Home Awards:

- 1st Place \$500 voucher
- 2nd Place \$400 voucher
- 3rd Place \$300 voucher
- 4th Place \$200 voucher
- 5th Place \$100 voucher

Best Business Categories Awards:

- Best Themed Shop Window Display \$350 voucher
- Best Themed Business Display \$350 voucher

May all your troubles soon be gone. Christmas lights keep shining on!

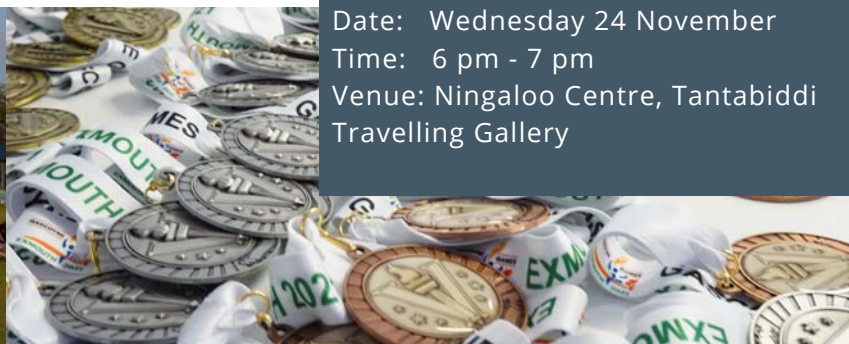
2021 GASCOYNE GAMES 22 - 24 OCTOBER

It was a busy weekend in Exmouth during the holding of the 2021 Gascoyne Games (22 to 24 October) with local and visiting competitors all vying to be Gascoyne Games medal winners!

Special thanks go out to our event partners: the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, and our major sponsors: BHP, Santos, and Woodside/Mitsui, and also to our local sponsor: Exmouth IGA, for all their assistance with the delivery of these Games.

The Gascoyne Games would not have been a success without our local sporting volunteers who put in hours of their time over the past eight months to ensure the success of these Games being held in Exmouth, now being the fourth time.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 2021 Gascoyne Games!



UPCOMING EVENTS

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Date: Thursday 11 November
Time: 10.40 am
Venue: Exmouth Cenotaph

SENIORS WEEK MORNING TEA & SING-ALONG

Date: Thursday 18 November
Time: 9 am - 11 am
Venue: Mandu Mandu Function Centre

RSVP to Jaci Cutler, Events Coordinator
Ph: 9949 3000
Email: ec@exmouth.wa.gov.au

MAN UP

A DISCUSSION OF MODERN MASULINITY

Date: Wednesday 24 November
Time: 6 pm - 7 pm
Venue: Ningaloo Centre, Tantabiddi Travelling Gallery

RED FROGS TEAM VISITS EXMOUTH

On Monday 18 October & Tuesday 19 October the Red Frogs Team (Red Frogs is a support program for young people from the ages 13 to 30) delivered harm minimisation workshops to the year 9-12 students at Exmouth District High School as part of the the Exmouth Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) Community Action Plan. On the Monday evening, they presented to parents and community members on supporting kids in safe celebrations.

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/>

EXMOUTH'S POOL HAPPENINGS

Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool has had a busy start to the season and it doesn't look like slowing down with swim club and learn to swim lessons happening Monday through Friday, school swimming lessons between 22 November and 3 December as well as a variety of private bookings for groups such as Cape Youth and Scripture Union School Leavers. Current pool hours are Monday to Friday 11am to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday 12noon to 6pm. Early Morning Swimming Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6am to 7.30am with the current water temperature averaging 26 degrees.



HMAS GASCOYNE VISITS EXMOUTH

For the first time in 19 years, visitors and residents alike have been able to witness the HMAS Gascoyne Freedom of Entry in Exmouth. HMAS Gascoyne last visited the Exmouth on 21 September 2002, On their visit to Exmouth this year the town centre became a busy showground.

The two-day event kicked off with some friendly rivalry on Friday evening of 8 October: A Touch-Football Game between "Townies" and "Shipsters" at the local oval which attracted a crowd of approx. 200 spectators, with the local team triumphing over the visitors by 10 to 5.

On Saturday 9 October, residents and visitors then witnessed the HMAS Gascoyne in full display: Swords drawn, bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying, as the crew of 46, with the RAN band, marched through the town. The ship's company stepped off from the Exmouth Cenotaph and was "challenged" at the Kennedy Street Mall by Shire of Exmouth Chief Executive Officer Ben Lewis.

Once the response to the challenge had been given by Gascoyne Commanding Officer Lieutenant Commander Geoff Crane, the parade continued on its route to Federation Park where the ship's company mingled with the local community at an impromptu concert held by the RAN Band.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thursday 11 November 2021, 10.40am at the Exmouth Cenotaph, corner of Payne St & Maidstone Cres.

11 November is universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the First World War. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years and became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in war.

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.

HIKING PROJECT

This pilot program project will be aimed at developing members of a new hiking club in the Exmouth region. To discuss an interest to be being involved with this project in December 2021 - January 2022, please contact Rod McGrath, Manager Community, Sport and Recreation, Shire of Exmouth, via email: rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au or phone: 9949-3000.