



### EXMAS 2021 LIGHTS COMPETITION

Exmouth's (EXMAS) Christmas Lights Competition registrations are now open and close on 5 December at 11 pm. Registration can only be done online: <https://bit.ly/3mH8fmf> Great prize vouchers to be won!

### MINISTER'S VISIT TO EXMOUTH

Women's sport has grown massively in recent years, but facilities haven't always kept up. The new unisex changeroom at Talanjee Oval was officially opened by the Minister for Sport and Recreation Dr Tony Buti MLA, with assistance from Shire of Exmouth Shire President Darlene Allston. Attending the opening were representatives of Exmouth's sporting groups and Kyle McGinn MLC. This changeroom will accommodate growth in sport in Exmouth and can be used by all clubs.

### COMMUNITY VACCINATION CLINIC

Exmouth community members over 12 years can Roll up for WA and get a COVID-19 vaccine this week between 30 November and 3 December at the WACHS community vaccination clinic in the Shire of Exmouth's building on 24 Maidstone Cres. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information Ph: 132 6843 or head to [rollupforwa.com.au](http://rollupforwa.com.au)



### SHIRE OF EXMOUTH 2021-2026 UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN (UAIP)

Consultation has finished on the draft UAIP with excellent feedback being provided in community sessions and via survey. The Community Services team ran a workshop with Shire of Exmouth staff, brainstorming solutions to the challenges those with diverse needs face when accessing our community. These ideas have been drafted into outcomes, strategies and actions which form the basis of the UAIP. The UAIP will be presented at an upcoming Ordinary Council Meeting before providing a final opportunity for feedback on the UAIP document from the community before adoption by Council.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

The leadership team at the Shire of Exmouth invites people with disability and those from diverse backgrounds to meet with them on Friday, 3 December from 10 am to 11 am at the Exmouth Community Centre for morning tea and to share stories. This is a great opportunity to connect with decision-makers and to tell your story. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Shire of Exmouth, Community Development Officer, Cathy Giliam: [cgiliam@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:cgiliam@exmouth.wa.gov.au) or by phone: 9949 3000

### INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY 5 DECEMBER

On Sunday, 5 December, the Shire of Exmouth wants to take an opportunity to say THANK YOU to our local volunteers for their continuous efforts and support to the whole Exmouth community. Each and every one of our volunteers plays a significant part in why Exmouth is such a fantastic place to live, work and play. Please register here <https://bit.ly/3kKLBYB> and join us for a Sunday afternoon at the Exmouth Yacht Club to celebrate you - a volunteer to the Exmouth community, its clubs and residents.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Date: Friday, 3 December  
Time: 10 am -11 am  
Venue: Exmouth Community Centre

#### EDHS SCHOOL PRODUCTION LUCKY

Dates: Friday, 3 December & Saturday, 4 December  
Time: Evening and Matinee  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Mandu Room  
Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BVHTW](http://www.trybooking.com/BVHTW)

#### EXMOUTH THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY

Date: Sunday, 5 December  
Time: 4 pm - 7 pm  
Venue: Exmouth Yacht Club  
Bookings via: <https://bit.ly/3kKLBYB>

#### CLUB WORKSHOP ASSET MANAGEMENT

Date: Thursday, 9 December  
Time: 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm  
Venue: Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Mandu Room  
RSVP: [tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:tcooper@exmouth.wa.gov.au)

#### CAROLS BY STARLIGHT

Date: Saturday, 11 December  
Time: 6 pm - 9 pm  
Venue: Federation Park

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

## CHRISTMAS AT THE NINGALOO CENTRE

During December, the Ningaloo Centre will come alive with the spirit of Christmas! Make sure you head down and see the biggest Christmas tree in town. We hear that Santa too may visit the Centre!

The Kindy and Pre-Primary students from Exmouth District High School will be treated to a special Santa visit at the Centre!

Information on the times and days that Santa will be available to the public will be publicised very soon. Please contact Shire of Exmouth, Event Coordinator, Jaci Cutler: [ec@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:ec@exmouth.wa.gov.au) or by phone: 9949 3000 or visit the shire website [www.exmouth.wa.gov.au](http://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au) for updated times.



## BREASTSCREEN WA MOBILE VISIT TO EXMOUTH

WA's FREE screening mammogram service is coming to Exmouth. The mobile clinic will be at the Exmouth District Hospital from 10 December 2021 to 10 January 2022.

Women 50 to 74 years are invited to have a FREE screening mammogram. **(All women 40 years and over are eligible).**

Breast cancer is the most common life-threatening cancer for women and 1 in 7 women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

To make your free screening mammogram appointment - book online [www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au) or call 13 20 50.

*BreastScreen WA*

coming soon to

**Exmouth**

If you're a woman aged 50 years and over, make your appointment now for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

(All women 40 years and over are eligible)

**10/12/2021 - 10/01/2022**

(Dates may be subject to change)

Bookings open now!  
phone 13 20 50



BreastScreen WA's mobile will be located at:

**Exmouth District Hospital,  
Lyon Street**



Book your free screening mammogram online  
[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)  
or phone 13 20 50

## HELP US KEEP EXMOUTH CLEAN PROJECT - CAR LITTER BAGS

The Shire of Exmouth received a 2020/2021 Keep Australia Beautiful Campaign (KABC) - Community Litter Grant, which enabled it to tackle its roadside litter issue by designing and producing an alternative to the commonly used plastic car litter bag. The Shire will provide these free paper car litter bags to travellers and local community members to keep litter inside a vehicle with its grant. Shire staff members will distribute these paper bags to accommodation providers, car rentals and other local businesses. Keep an eye out for the bags in the coming weeks and help us keep Exmouth litter-free!

## GUIDE TO WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS

WA's new Work Health and Safety legislation is expected to come into force during January 2022, and we encourage our volunteers and committee members to make themselves aware of any changes that may apply to their organisation. The DMIRS guide to work health and safety for volunteer organisations provides information on how the Work Health and Safety Act 2020 applies to organisations that engage volunteers.

It outlines the primary duty that organisations employing workers, and engaging volunteers have under the WHS Act and explains how to meet this duty. More information on the new WHS laws can be found on the DMIRS website- <https://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/taxonomy/term/251>

## 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 pilot project which includes learning about hiking in the Cape Range area and also being able to gain a free Provide First Aid certificate, please contact Rod McGrath, Manager Community, Sport and Recreation, Shire of Exmouth, via email: [rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au) or phone: 9949-3000.