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**22 TO 24 OCTOBER 2021**

## GASCOYNE GAMES

The Shire of Exmouth will be holding the Gascoyne Games from 22 to 24 October 2021. The Gascoyne Games is a multi-sport regional event hosted by one of the four local governments (Carnarvon, Exmouth, Shark Bay, and Upper Gascoyne) based in the Gascoyne Region of Western Australia.

In organising the Games, the intention is to first build an intra-regional spirit of competition by providing sporting and developmental competition opportunities for players, support officials and technical officials through uniting the Gascoyne Region, and secondly to also build an inter-regional spirit of competition by inviting sports participants from other nearby regions to compete.

The inaugural Gascoyne Games was held by the Shire of Exmouth in 1994 in the township of Exmouth. Since then the Games have been organised by the following local governments: 1996 (Shark Bay), 2000 (Exmouth), 2003 (Shark Bay), 2006 (Carnarvon), 2009 (Exmouth), 2012 (Shark Bay), and 2015 (Carnarvon).

The Shire of Exmouth and the sporting clubs in Exmouth are pleased to be hosting the 2021 Gascoyne Games and are looking forward to a busy weekend of sport.

It is expected that the 2021 Gascoyne Games will feature more than 10 sport disciplines involving over 500 athletes as these Games will be promoted not only within the Gascoyne Region but also the regions of Pilbara and the Mid-West.

For more information, visit [www.exmouth.wa.gov.au](http://www.exmouth.wa.gov.au) or email: [gascoynegames@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:gascoynegames@exmouth.wa.gov.au)

We look forward to seeing you in Exmouth.

### WHAT ARE THE GASCOYNE GAMES?

The word "Gascoyne" in Gascoyne Games refers to the local government administrative regions of Carnarvon, Exmouth, Shark Bay and Upper Gascoyne



Map courtesy of Gascoyne  
Development Commission

### GASCOYNE GAMES OATH OF PARTICIPATION

In the name of all competitors, I promise that we shall take part in these Gascoyne Games, respecting and abiding by the rules of the games, in the true spirit of sportsmanship and fair play, for the glory of sport and the honour of participating.





## ENJOY THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCES OF THE NINGALOO COAST

### Activities to do

- Diving and Snorkelling (All Year Round)
- Fishing (All Year Round)
- Sunset Cruising (All Year Round)
- Scenic Flights (All Year Round)
- Visit the Cape Range National Park (All Year Round)
- Turtle Hatchlings (January – March)
- Whale Sharks (March – August)
- Yardie Creek Tours (March – November)
- Manta Rays (May – November)
- Wildflowers (June – August)
- Humpback Whales (August – October)



The Shire of Exmouth's Ningaloo Centre is a \$32 million state of the art building featuring the Ningaloo Aquarium and Discovery Centre, three impressive visitor galleries, visitor services and conferencing capabilities. The Centre has the potential to unlock additional tourism growth by attracting the high value Meetings, Incentives, Conference and Exhibitions tourism market to Exmouth.

Visitor services are catered for by the Ningaloo Visitor Centre (NVC), 2 Truscott Crescent, Exmouth, 6707.  
Contact via email: [reservations@exmouthwa.com.au](mailto:reservations@exmouthwa.com.au) or via phone: 08-9949-3000.



## SHIRE OF EXMOUTH

The Shire of Exmouth is a local government authority situated 1,270 kilometres north of Perth, on the tip of the North West Cape in Western Australia. Covering 6,504 km<sup>2</sup> the district is bordered by the Exmouth Gulf and the pristine Ningaloo Coast World Heritage area.

Exmouth is one of the few areas in Australia that can boast the reef to range experience. The striking contrast between the rugged, arid Cape Range and the turquoise colours of the Ningaloo Reef is a key factor in contributing to its World Heritage listing. The Ningaloo Marine Park is adjacent to the Cape Range National Park and continues hugging the coast line south for another 200kms.

While the town was founded around defence industries, tourism is now the largest industry in the Shire with eco-tourism development experiencing significant growth. Other industries that contribute significantly to the local economy include defence, government services and industries to support the offshore oil and gas industry, tourism support services such as hospitality and accommodation along with fishing, pastoral, aquaculture, light engineering and construction.

Every year, in the winter months (May to August) when the weather is mild, and the water crystal clear the number of visitors arriving in Exmouth triples the resident population of Exmouth. While this presents significant challenges for a small community with limited financial resources, it also provides important stimulus for the local economy.

The Exmouth Shire has 170km of sealed roads and 300km of unsealed roads, including roads providing access through Exmouth's National Parks and three boat ramp facilities.

The outdoor recreational opportunities in Exmouth are complemented by a range of local government-funded facilities: including a 50m pool, sports ovals, squash, tennis courts, undercover basketball and netball hard courts, and a skate park.