

# NEWS FROM BEHIND



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## New Arrivals

After a few quiet months, we can finally announce that we have again started receiving new items to our shelves with more items arriving weekly. This week's items include, Books, Audio Books, Large Print Books, DVD's and Junior Books. Keep an eye out on our "New Books" shelf.



## Kid's Corner..♥

### STORYTIME

A special thanks to Kym Blackburn (and her beautiful voice!) - who kindly took on the singing session for Jules who was still a bit hoarse after her recent illness.

Storytime is having a break for the school holidays and will be back on **Tues 13th October 2020**, running every Tuesday @ 9:30am.

Storytime is aimed at 0-4 YEAR OLDS and bookings are highly recommended as we still have limited spaces due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Also, make a note! Tuesday 27th October will be a special storytime to celebrate Children's Week. Bring in a teddy and join us in the Mandu Mandu room at 9:30am for a fun session of songs, a story and craft.



### • BETTER BEGINNINGS •

Is your child turning two in the next 12 months? Next time you visit your Child Health Nurse, Julie Armstrong, be sure to collect your complementary Better Beginnings "Sing with Me" backpack. Better Beginnings is developed and managed by The State Library of WA and delivered through the library. These free resources are funded by the Government of WA, Shire of Exmouth (WA Local Govt) and Rio Tinto. Better Beginnings supports parents reading to children aged 0-5 so that they build the early literacy skills they need to become good readers and succeed at school.

Further information and fabulous resources visit <https://www.better-beginnings.com.au/>



## WORLD GRATITUDE DAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2020

It is a timely reminder to be grateful for what we have.

*Our staff are grateful for....*

*Being able to enjoy the small pleasures in life and that we can feel safe and secure in our community.*

*Working in a wonderful library, getting to see our beautiful patrons daily, (We actually get paid for it!) and the life we get to live in Exmouth.*

*Our wonderful friends and family and our beautiful pets.*

The library has welcomed 70 new members in the last 2 months - expanding our local library community to 1779 members.

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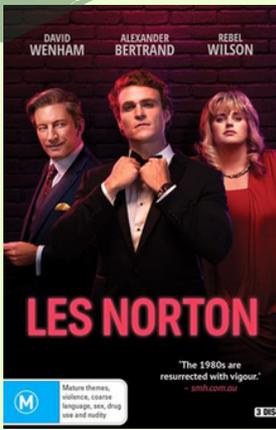
# DVD Review

BASED ON THE BEST SELLING NOVELS BY ROBERT G BARRETT

## LES NORTON

This is one of the new DVD series that has arrived at Exmouth Library this week. A lighthearted version of *Underbelly* starring Rebel Wilson, Alexander Bertrand and David Wenham.

The eighties are resurrected in this 10 episode series. Based on the exploits of a country boy who escapes trouble to find himself in Sydney, working as a bouncer/fixer at the city's most notorious illegal casino in 1985. Chaos and capers ensue as he is dragged into the web of underground criminality. It is a series that is unashamedly un-PC and is packed with larrikin behaviour and Aussie vernacular.



# National eSmart Week 6-12th SEPTEMBER 2020

Join us for this year's National eSmart Week, a week where schools and public libraries unite to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.



Because fraud, scams and rip-offs are becoming more commonplace, the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety developed WA ScamNet as one method of combatting this ever increasing problem. Visit WA ScamNet to receive important alerts and learn more.

HERE ARE SOME LINKS YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL...



TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Tech Savvy Seniors is a website hosted by Telstra to give older people, particularly those in regional and remote areas, the opportunity to develop their online skills and confidence, important for socialising and accessing services.



Learn about the digital environment and help your child to have a safe and enjoyable online experience. Visit iParent for important updates and news



This program, in partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datcom and the Commonwealth Bank is a free, evidence-based cyber safety program providing information to parents, carers, teachers and students about the technologies young people use and the challenges they may face. Social media reputation management, cyberbullying, "sexting", online grooming and identity theft are a few of the topics covered on this website. The program aims to bridge the knowledge gap between adults and young people so that everyone has an understanding of the roles they play and what they can do if something goes wrong online.

Another website is

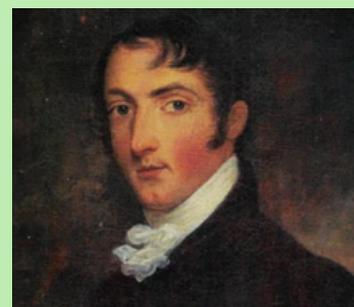


## WHAT'S IN A NAME? -

# EXMOUTH GULF



Sir Edward Pellew, 1st Viscount of Exmouth



Lieutenant Philip Parker King

Exmouth Gulf was named in 1818 by Commander Phillip Parker King during survey work in the area. The name honours Sir Edward Pellew, 1st Viscount of Exmouth (England) (1757-1833) who was considered a naval hero. He went to sea aged 13, was appointed Lieutenant in the Royal Navy by aged 21 and a captain two years later. He fought in the French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars and advanced to a Viscountcy in 1816 for his gallantry in the Bombardment of Algiers which secured the release of 1000 Christian slaves.

The town of Exmouth, which was gazetted much later in 1963, takes its name from the Gulf. Ironically, Pellew's first battle experience was fighting against the Americans during the quest for independence. So this town that was founded to support the Harold E Holt Communications Station, run by the US Navy and which was once considered the most American Town in Australia, was actually named after an Englishman who fought against them!

Pellew Street is, of course, also named after this historic British Naval Officer, and the 'Horatio Hornblower' series of fictional novels by C.S Forrester (published from 1937) is believed to be somewhat based on a few real naval officers from that era, including Pellew.

As for Phillip Parker King, he himself hasn't gone unrecognised locally. The recent deployment of an artificial reef (made of concrete and steel) in the Exmouth Gulf has been named King Reef, after both the historic marine surveyor and the late George King, a pioneer of local charter fishing. King has also previously been honoured on a postage stamp (1963), had a native orchid as well as six species of reptiles name after him and, coincidentally, has a Gulf named after him too! King Sound in the Kimberley region (around Derby) was also named after King in 1938 after his explorations in the area 20 years earlier.

(sources: What's in a name? Place names of the Gascoyne by Paquita Boston; Wikipedia)

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