

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2021

CELEBRATE WA DAY FESTIVAL IN EXMOUTH ON 6 JUNE

Exmouth will be Celebrating WA Day at Federation Park on Sunday 6 June from 8:00 am – 1:30 pm.

Come and browse the stalls and grab a bargain, enjoy the live music from our local musicians on stage, purchase something to eat from some delicious food stalls, enjoy the roving entertainment, bring the kids down to pet the animals at Old McDonald's farm, see our local gymnasts perform, buy some fairy floss, meet some of our emergency services and enjoy celebrating what makes Western Australia a great place to live.



2021 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AND SPORTING AWARDS

UNSUNG LOCAL HEROES HONOURED AT EXMOUTH AWARDS NIGHT

On Thursday 20 May the Shire of Exmouth recognised the outstanding efforts of the town's volunteers and sports stars at an awards presentation evening at the Ningaloo Centre.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Shire President Matthew Niikkula and the 95 guests, enjoyed the evenings presentations. Guest speaker was Angele Gray, Regional Manager Mid West/ Gascoyne, Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, who spoke about the value of volunteerism for the Australian community.

OVERVIEW AWARDEES

- BHP Young Volunteer of the Year – Darcie Watts
- Santos Sports Star of the Year – Lilly Watts
- Tattarang Committee Person of the Year – Paula Hart
- RAC Association Club of the Year – Exmouth Touch Football Association
- Raytheon Event of the Year – Exmouth Eagles Football Club
- Woodside Volunteer of the Year – Kristy Devereux
- Shire of Exmouth Exceptional Service Award – Jenni Dennis



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KEEP EXMOUTH CLEAN DAY 2021 - 10 JUNE

Thursday 10 June is the annual town clean up day. Shire of Exmouth staff will be out and around the town from 8 am until 11.30 am collecting litter. This year members of the community can join in on the fun! We will also be joined by Keep Australia Beautiful Council WA staff who will be filming a short video about keeping pristine environments litter free.

Don't Forget: If you want to be an active part of our "Keep Exmouth Clean Day 2021" you have to register, so we can allocate you to a route and team! The more the merrier - and more litter free areas. <https://www.trybooking.com/BQZDV>

We hope to see many of your friendly faces there. Following the clean up there will be a free BBQ lunch for all participants.



EXMOUTH HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EXPO 2021 - 18 & 19 JUNE



On Friday 18 June (10am to 4 pm) and Saturday 19 June (8 am to 1 pm) the Shire of Exmouth is hosting the Exmouth Healthy Lifestyle Expo. We invite all community members to visit the Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Mandu Function Centre, to see what is available in Exmouth and the surrounding areas. There will be guest speakers, demonstrations, health provider stalls and door prizes. To discuss being involved, contact Jaci Cutler, Shire of Exmouth Events Coordinator, via email ec@exmouth.wa.gov.au or by phone on 9949 3000

GASCOYNE GAMES TO BE HELD IN EXMOUTH IN 2021 - 22-24 OCTOBER

There is less than five months to go until the multi-sport Gascoyne Games will be held here in Exmouth from 22 to 24 October. Eleven local sports have indicated their involvement to be involved with these Gascoyne Games which were last held in Exmouth in 2009. The 2021 Gascoyne Games sports include: Basketball (3x3), Darts (Men), Darts (Women), Gymnastics, Karting, Lawn Bowls, Motocross, Netball, Sailing Squash and Touch Football. For more information, email: gascoynegames@exmouth.wa.gov.au

NEW CHANGEROOM NEAR COMPLETION

The new changeroom at Talanjee Oval are nearly complete and will be available very soon for use by our sporting groups. The project was built with the financial support of the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund and the Shire of Exmouth.

GOODSPORTS PROGRAM

Being part of the Good Sports program shows your community that your club is a welcoming place, helping to bring in and keep members and volunteers. It can also help your club comply with legal requirements, and you'll get free access to program staff, tools and resources. To join the Goodsports programs, go to <https://goodsports.com.au/>

LEARN ABOUT HIKING (INCLUDING OVER THE CAPE RANGE)

The Shire of Exmouth has been awarded a WA Hiking Participation Grant from state government (DLGSC) for a project intended to increase an interest in hiking through the growth and delivery of new opportunities for participation and skills development as well as to develop the capacity of leaders. This project will be aimed at developing expertise in navigation, bushcraft, trail maintenance, and first aid of an initial pilot group of participants wishing to become members of a new hiking club in the Exmouth region. More information about this pilot program will be released soon. To discuss an interest to be being involved with this project, please contact Rod McGrath, A/Executive Manager Commercial and Community, Shire of Exmouth, via email: rmcgrath@exmouth.wa.gov.au or ph: 9949-3000.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- **SOCIAL SQUASH:**
Tuesdays and Thursdays, games start from 6.30 PM.
- **PLAYGROUP:**
Monday : Open session (0-5 yrs old) 9.00 AM - 11.00 AM
Tuesday: Pre-Kindy (3 year old Kindy) 9.00 AM - 11.00 AM
Wednesday: Pre-Kindy (3 year old Kindy) 9.00 AM - 11.00 AM
Friday: Open Session (0-5 yrs old) 9.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- **SENIOR CITIZENS AND PENSIONERS CLUB CRAFT SESSION:**
Tuesdays 9.00 AM - 11.15 AM. Everyone welcome to come along for a chat, a cuppa and perhaps learn a new skill.
Members \$2.50 Non-members \$3.50. Now located at the Exmouth Community Centre
- **TAEKWONDO:**
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6.00 - 7.00 PM Upstairs at the Rec Centre

JUNE EVENTS

ART QUEST

DATE: 28 MAY 2021 UNTIL 25 JUNE

VENUE: NINGALOO CENTRE | TANTABIDDI TRAVELLING GALLERY

KEEP EXMOUTH CLEAN

THE SHIRE OF EXMOUTH IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

DATE: THURSDAY 10 JUNE

TIME: 8 AM - 12.30 PM

TO JOIN OUR TEAM PLEASE REGISTER AT

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BQZDV](https://www.trybooking.com/BQZDV)

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