

# NINGALO

## SKY FESTIVAL

27 - 29 JUNE 2025

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

### Welcome to the inaugural Ningaloo Sky Festival!

As Shire President, it is with immense pride and excitement that I extend a warm welcome to you all right here in our incredible town of Exmouth.

This festival stands as a true celebration of everything that makes our region so extraordinary – from the breathtaking, star-filled skies above us to the vibrant culture and exquisite flavours that define the Ningaloo Coast. We are incredibly fortunate to live in a place where the wonders of nature are so vividly on display, and this festival is our heartfelt invitation to share that magic with our community in a responsible and respectful manner.

Over the coming days, prepare to be captivated. You are invited to embark on an unforgettable culinary journey under the stars, with unique dining experiences that showcase the very best of our local produce. You'll have the chance to deepen your connection with the cosmos and the stars through fascinating astronomy talks and immersive experiences. And of course, we are absolutely thrilled to feature the iconic Eskimo Joe headlining our free community concert, promising an evening of fantastic music under the vast Ningaloo night sky.

The Ningaloo Sky Festival is more than just an event; it's an invitation to connect – with our community, with our unique environment, and with the awe-inspiring universe above. We have meticulously crafted a diverse program that offers something for everyone, whether you're a seasoned astronomer, a passionate food enthusiast, a music lover, or simply seeking a weekend filled with wonder.

Thank you for joining us. We encourage you to immerse yourselves fully in the festivities, explore every offering, and create cherished, lasting memories under the magnificent Ningaloo Sky. Enjoy the festival!



**Matthew Niikkula**  
Shire President

## FOOD TRUCK FIESTA

WHEN Thursday the 26th June, 5.30pm

WHERE Town Beach

PRICE Free

Kick off your festival experience at our vibrant Food Truck Fiesta on Town Beach! Indulge in delicious bites from a diverse range of local and visiting food trucks – there's something to tempt every taste bud in this family-friendly setting.

Bring your picnic blanket, soak in the stunning sunset over the Exmouth Gulf and unwind to the sounds of local music and relaxed beach vibes. It's the perfect way to settle in and start your memorable festival journey.

**Please note:** Town Beach is an alcohol-free and dog-free zone to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.



Image: Ana Lofi

## 3D ART MURAL OFFICIAL OPENING

WHEN Thursday the 26th June, 5:00pm

WHERE Kennedy Street Mall

PRICE Free

Join us for the exciting unveiling of our spectacular 3D Whale Shark Mural! Meet the artist, learn about the design process, and snap incredible photos as if you're paddling next to it.



## SUNRISE YOGA

WHEN Friday the 27th June, 7:00am - 8:00am

WHERE Town Beach

PRICE Free - Ticketed

Begin the Ningaloo Sky Festival with a peaceful and energising sunrise yoga session. Rejuvenate your mind and body with a relaxing morning practice as the sun gracefully rises over the serene Exmouth Gulf.





## MARKETS

WHEN	Friday the 27th June, 3pm-8.30pm
WHERE	Federation Park
PRICE	Free

Join us for a fantastic family afternoon brimming with flavour and fun! Indulge in delectable bites from a variety of local and travelling food trucks. Be captivated by roving entertainers, including dazzling acrobats. Explore unique finds at our market stalls. As the afternoon transitions into evening, settle in for a special cinematic experience on our outdoor movie screen – the perfect way to enjoy dinner and a movie under the Ningaloo sky!

## FREE COMMUNITY MOVIE

WHEN	Friday the 27th June, 6.30pm-8.30pm
WHERE	Federation Park
PRICE	Free

Sit back, relax, and enjoy Blueback - a beautiful and heartwarming story - for the whole family under the breathtaking expanse of the Ningaloo sky. Experience a cinematic evening in Exmouth's most scenic setting, where the magic of the movies meets the dazzling beauty of our starlit nights. It's the perfect way to unwind and create lasting memories in true Exmouth style.



## OPENING GALA

WHEN	Friday the 27th June, doors open 6pm Starts at 6.30pm-Midnight
WHERE	Potshot Hotel Resort
PRICE	\$150

Celebrate the opening night of the Ningaloo Sky Festival in style at the iconic Potshot Hotel Pool Bar. Enjoy an elegant cocktail function with canapés and entertainment. The evening promises a vibrant atmosphere with live entertainment and music from 6.30pm to midnight.

## COMMUNITY NIGHT SKY TOUR

WHEN	Friday the 27th June, 5.00pm-9.45pm
WHERE	Exmouth Golf Club
PRICE	Free - Ticketed

Embark on an unforgettable, educational, and magical stargazing adventure under the pristine Ningaloo night skies with the Gravity Discovery Centre supported by Ningaloo Stars. Join professional astronomers and passionate star guides as you explore the wonders of the galaxy. Telescopes will be provided for an up-close look at celestial marvels. Discover the universe above in this unique and awe-inspiring experience.



Image: Gravity Discovery Centre



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WHERE	Town Beach
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## REMOTE DINING EXPERIENCE

WHEN	Saturday the 28th June, 5.30pm event start - 9.30pm
WHERE	Cape Range National Park
PRICE	\$295

Immerse yourself in the stunning Ningaloo World Heritage landscape and come along on a food and cultural experience you will not forget.

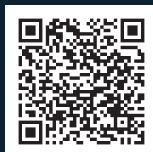
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Image: Fervor - Josh Ball Images

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SKY FESTIVAL

**OPENING GALA**  
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## FESTIVAL DAY

WHEN	Saturday the 28th June, 12 noon-10pm Markets 12 noon-6pm
WHERE	Talanjee Oval
PRICE	Free



Explore all that Exmouth has to offer at our local market day. Featuring local artists and makers, live music roving entertainers, animal petting farm, kite show, amusement rides, food trucks plus astronomy experts!

Look through a solar mobile observatory, talk to cultural researchers and environmental experts on the diverse Ningaloo culture.

**MARKET STALLS | FOOD TRUCKS  
ROVING ENTERTAINERS  
KITE DISPLAY | FACE PAINTING  
AIRBRUSH TEMPORARY TATTOOS  
EXMOUTH COMMUNITY CLUBS & GROUPS**

## ANIMAL PETTING FARM (PART OF MARKETS)

WHEN	Saturday the 28th June, 12 noon-4pm
WHERE	Talanjee Oval
PRICE	Free

No market is complete without the joy of an animal farm! Come along to meet the cute animals and a chance to help with feeding time. A delightful experience for all ages!



**SUPPORT ACT**

## FEEL ESTATE

WHEN	Saturday the 28th June, 7:30pm
WHERE	Talanjee Oval
PRICE	Free

Feel Estate will ignite your evening with their dynamic sound and infectious musical rhythms in a unique live show setup. As the kickstarter to the Ningaloo Sky Festival's concert headline act, their funky original music is guaranteed to get you on your feet and onto the dance floor, setting the perfect vibe before Eskimo Joe takes the stage. Don't miss their electrifying energy!



Image: Drone Sky Shows

## A JOURNEY TO NOW DRONE SHOW

WHEN	Saturday the 28th June, 7:00pm
WHERE	Talanjee Oval
PRICE	Free

Experience the magic of Ningaloo through the stories of its Traditional Owners in "A Journey to Now." This specially developed drone light show for the Ningaloo Sky Festival features 250 drones creating a breathtaking visual narrative that illuminates the history and wonder of this extraordinary place, from past to present.

## ESKIMO JOE

WHEN	Saturday the 28th June, 9pm
WHERE	Talanjee Oval
PRICE	Free

ESKIMO JOE! The iconic Australian rock band will take the stage on Saturday night during a free community concert.

With their countless worldwide shows, 6 studio albums and nearing 1 million records sold the band continues to remain one of Australia's favourite live performances – bring your dancing shoes and best groovy moves to sing along!



**HEADLINE ACT**

## CAPE RANGE AND CULTURAL TALK

WHEN	Saturday the 28th June, 11am-12 noon
WHERE	Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Function Centre
PRICE	Free – Ticketed

Join Hazel Walgar and Ethan Cooyoo, respected cultural knowledge holder and Traditional Custodians of Nynggulu (Ningaloo) and Peter Veth, a globally recognised Archaeologist from UWA, for an insightful discussion about this significant coastal place. Discover the unique cultural and environmental values held within Nynggulu's landscape.

**Please note:** Spaces are limited, so booking ahead is essential to secure your place.

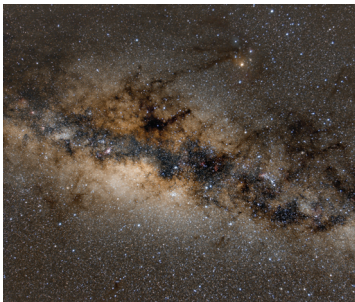




## ASTRONOMY NIGHT SKY TOUR

WHEN	Saturday the 28th June, 6pm-9.45pm
WHERE	Kailis - GPS location 22.123036, 114.084932 (opposite Charles Knife Road entry)
PRICE	Free - Ticketed

Embark on an unforgettable stargazing adventure with the Gravity Discovery Centre, supported by Ningaloo Stars. Explore the wonders of the galaxy above Ningaloo on a guided dark sky tour. Professional astronomers and passionate star guides will lead you on an educational and magical journey beneath pristine night skies, with telescopes provided.



## SUNRISE YOGA

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## FAMILY FUN DAY

WHEN	Sunday the 29th June, 2pm-6pm
WHERE	Town Beach
PRICE	Free

Rounding off the weekend with a beach day, bring the whole family to Town Beach for an afternoon packed with fun, activities and coastal adventure!

Learn to craft your own kite and fly them high in the skies with expert workshop staff, transform into your favourite Ningaloo animal with face painting and airbrushed temporary tattoos, challenge your friends with beach soccer and volleyball!

No beach event is complete without a treasure hunt! The iconic family favourite from the Whaleshark Festival, the DIG FOR CASH will start at 5pm. Don't be late otherwise you'll miss your chance to strike it rich! Race against the clock to find a special token and cash it in. X marks the spot for fun and adventure!

The Exmouth Yacht Club will be the spot for good tunes and relaxed vibes, Food trucks will provide refreshment and delicious eats to refuel amongst the action.



**KITE MAKING | FACE PAINTING**  
**ROVING ENTERTAINERS**  
**BEACH SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL**  
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## ASTRO COURSE: TAME YOUR TELESCOPE

WHEN	Sunday the 29th June, 1pm-2pm theory, 7.30-9pm practical class
WHERE	Mandu Function Centre
PRICE	\$35

Discover the wonders of the cosmos from the exceptional dark skies of Exmouth with this practical, hands-on course designed to help you master your own telescope. The program combines a one-hour daytime theory session

with a two-hour evening practical session under the stars.

Learn the essential functions of your telescope and how to use it to its maximum potential, guided by experienced stargazers from the Gravity Discovery Centre.

Bring your own telescope and prepare to explore the celestial wonders above!

## CELESTIA PHOTOGRAPHICA: ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

WHEN	Sunday the 29th June, 2.15pm-4.15pm
WHERE	Ningaloo Centre, Mandu Function Centre
PRICE	\$45

Unlock the secrets to photographing the breathtaking beauty of the night sky combined with stunning earthly landscapes in this introductory Astro-Scape Photography course.

This comprehensive program begins with a two-hour theoretical session where you'll learn essential camera settings, how to maximise your current equipment, and what future gear might enhance your astrophotography journey.

Students must have their own transport and photographic equipment: (Camera, Tripod, Cable release, Wide angle lens)



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## SUNDAY SUNDOWNER

WHEN	Sunday the 29th June, 2pm-8pm
WHERE	Exmouth Yacht Club
PRICE	Free

Unwind and reflect on a memorable weekend in the perfect setting – enjoy live music by Chris Hoffman while overlooking the tranquil Exmouth Gulf as the sunset paints the sky in pastel hues. Join friends for refreshing drinks on the waterfront and wrap up your Ningaloo Sky Festival experience in style. It's the ideal atmosphere to share your favourite moments and say farewell until next time.



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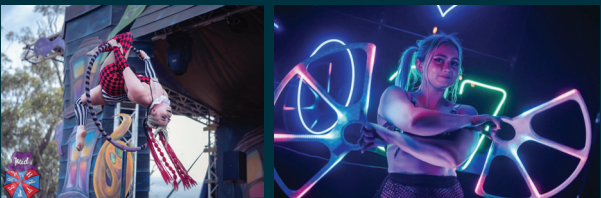
## LIVE 3D MURAL PAINTED BEFORE EVENT WEEK

Watch Kennedy Street Mall transform into a stunning 3D art mural of Ningaloo's majestic Whale Sharks, created by Australian artist Jenny McCracken. The artist will begin work on the mural from June 15th, so head down before the weekend to see the artwork take shape. From June 27th, jump into the scene for incredible photos and maybe even meet the artist!

## ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

Ready for a circus workshop? Want to learn to juggle?

Or watch someone perform on a raised hoop or perform with fire? How about tall stilts? These talented roving entertainers will be seen at a number of events over the weekend spreading cheer and fun to all ages.



## UWA DEEP SEA ART EXHIBITION

WHEN	Every day, 8.30am-4.30pm
WHERE	Ningaloo Centre Tantabiddi Gallery
PRICE	Entry to NADC

Discover the incredible scientific findings from the Minderoo-UWA Deep-Sea Research Centre's two-year exploration of Australia's deepest marine reserves. See footage of Australia's deepest filmed fish and specimens of the deepest caught fish. This exhibition, in collaboration with the WA Museum, Minderoo Foundation, and Parks Australia, also features stunning Indigenous artwork by Tyrown Waigana.

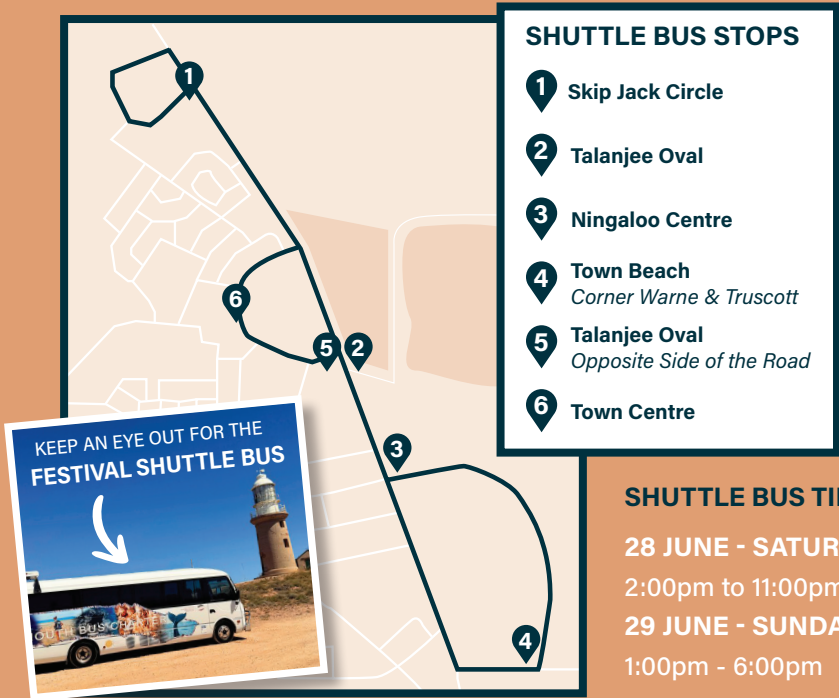


Image: Minderoo- UWA Deep-Sea Research Centre

## SHUTTLE BUSES

Shuttle buses are available on both Saturday and Sunday to help make getting around town a breeze!

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### SHUTTLE BUS STOPS

- 1 Skip Jack Circle
- 2 Talanje Oval
- 3 Ningaloo Centre
- 4 Town Beach  
Corner Warne & Truscott
- 5 Talanje Oval  
Opposite Side of the Road
- 6 Town Centre

### SHUTTLE BUS TIMES

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2:00pm to 11:00pm

**29 JUNE - SUNDAY**

1:00pm - 6:00pm

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