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Shark Bay Christmas Wonderland

SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2020

9AM - 1PM

SHARK BAY RECREATION CENTRE & TOWN OVAL



**Bouncy Castles - Slip n Slide - Bubble Soccer
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Wednesdays 10am



Wednesdays 3pm



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- beach umbrellas
- SD cards & USB Flash Drives
- beach toys & games
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Tidy Towns Sustainable Awards 2020 WINNER

Litter Prevention & Waste Management

Denham, Shire of Shark Bay

Project: Effective waste management by reducing litter and recycling items

Executive Officer's Report



I would like to start this December article by wishing both Patricia and Derek Weston all the best on their new adventures. Both Patricia and Derek have been involved with our CRC for almost 10 years and their continued contribution to better improving our Centre and community has been greatly appreciated and recognised by all. We will dearly miss them both as not just colleagues but very good friends.

FESTIVE CLOSURE

The Shark Bay CRC will be closing from 4pm on Friday the 18th December 2020 and will not be reopening our doors until Monday 11th January 2021. There will be a delay in the Inscription Post being produced for the month of January however our team will be requesting articles as soon as possible during December and before our Centre's festive season closure to minimise any delays should this occur.

GARAGE SALE DAY

November welcomed national garage sale day on the 21st and 22nd November. The Shark Bay CRC thought it would be a fantastic opportunity for our community to join in on the day and produced a map of those wanting to sell items from the comfort of their own home driveways. 10 houses registered to be included although a few extras joined in on Facebook and social media posts on the day. The more the merrier!



As the day was a success, with numerous people advising they sold between \$40 - \$400 on the day, we are considering possibly running another community garage sale trail day during the April 2021 school holidays.

RECREATION CENTRE

Closure

The Recreation Centre will also be closed from the 18th December 2020 and will not reopen until Monday the 11th January 2021. The Centre will be open week days from the 11th and throughout the balance of January from 9am - 1pm with evening sports also resuming on Monday's and Wednesday's from 6.30pm.

Programs

During November we conducted a 4 week basketball team challenge. 31 players nominated to participate and were disbursed across 3 mixed teams, which included 3 high school students, 7 females and the balance adult males.

Each team had a few experienced players, some up and coming rising stars as well as new players to the sport. 2 30 minute games were held weekly with each team taking it in turns to play in both games that night. Congratulations to all players for participating as well as the grandfinal winners; Kyle, VeeJay, Mick, Tegan. Sharna, Bryan, Russell, Jarrad and Jack.

Each teams fairest and best voted player by the umpires was also awarded a small prize which included Tegan, Daisy and Penjor.

A big thank you also must be extended to our volunteer umpires Tegan, Mick, Moose, Alex and Penjor for assisting each game to ensure the competition could run.

New Equipment

New bibs for netball and basketball have been purchased for both the juniors and adults as well as an electronic timing board, quality game balls for sports including basketball, netball and volleyball as well as a junior sized badminton net and a large 4 way tunnel for kindy gym and the kids to play with after school.

Safety Reminders

Just a friendly reminder that during the school holidays (especially) many tourists utilise the Recreation Centre venue on a daily basis. Please keep this in mind should you bring along or send with your children with any personal items to the Centre as staff dislike seeing or hearing items have been stolen or broken.

Jamie Burton

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Shire President's Report - November 2020



WINNER! – Denham, Shark Bay

As advised in the October Report, the Shire nominated Denham for the 2020 Tidy Towns Award in three categories. We have won the award in the Litter Prevention and Waste Management category for our effective waste management by reducing litter and recycling our waste. The nomination included; Shark Bay Bring Centre, Clean-up Australia Day, bin sticker art project, Community Resource Centre low tide clean-up walk, Ocean Park dive clean-up and our local War on Waste boomerang bags. Congratulations to all those involved in the nomination and to all the local recyclers - keep up the good work!

Grants, Competitions and Christmas Events

Keep a look out on the Shire's website, local Facebook pages and posters around town for all the events and activities which are coming up during the next few weeks. A tribute to all our local volunteers will take place on 5th December as part of Thank a Volunteer Day.

Grant funding of \$7,500 has been received from Horizon Power to hold a Community Christmas Wonderland event at the Rec Centre on 12th December and Candice has put together a Shark Bay Christmas Festival Event Program, which also includes; the Seniors Christmas Party on 11th, Kindy Gym Party on 14th, School Concert on 16th and Christmas Carols at various locations performed by the Shark Bay Entertainers on both 22nd and 23rd.

Visitation to the Bay

The previous influx of visitors to the Bay has eased during the past couple of months, however numbers are set to increase again during the coming school holiday break with accommodation in Denham and Monkey Mia already at around 95% capacity during that period. It's great that so many more WA visitors are now aware of what the Shark Bay area has to offer tourists and what our awesome, and often unique, natural environment provides.

However, we do ask that visitors respect and protect our pristine lands and animals whilst here, so that we can preserve and conserve it for future generations.

New Childcare Centre – Rec Centre

Most of you will have already noticed the new childcare centre building which was delivered onsite last week adjacent to the Recreational Centre. I've had a guided tour already and it is very impressive. Lots of activity is taking place with assembly of fittings, play equipment, etc. as well as planning and preparing for the outdoor play and garden areas. The work is on schedule for an opening in early January next year with between 4 and 7 potential attendees, depending upon coordinator training, etc.

Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta – Community Grants Scheme

At the November Council meeting, the Shark Bay Fishing Club made application under this Scheme for \$6,000 towards holding the 26th Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta in May 2021. This year's Fiesta was cancelled due to the

Covid-19 outbreak and allocated Shire funding was returned. Whilst Council is aware this event benefits the local economy and supports community groups, we have recently been advocating with Government Ministers and agencies for a reduction in fish fillet limits and fish waste. Therefore, conditions applicable to this grant include incorporating catch and release categories into the competition, promotion of educational material on fishing restrictions/limits and the potential of using a 'celebrity chef' to educate fishers on how to utilise more than just the fillets when filleting and cooking fish.

Cheryl Cowell, President

Activities

October

28 Shire Council Meeting

November

02 Special Meeting WALGA State Council – Strategic Forum

10 Department of Local Government/WALGA Local Government Act Review – Code of Conduct

11 Remembrance Day Commemoration

13 WALGA Webinar, Ben Wyatt, State Treasurer

13 WALGA Governance and Policy Team meeting

13 NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony

13 Vince Catania, MLA Visit to Shark Bay

25 Webinar - Minister MacTiernan

25 Australian Citizenship Ceremony

25 Deputation to Council – Tomahawk Property

25 November Council Meeting

27 Gascoyne Zone meeting – Carnarvon

27 Gascoyne Shires meeting - DBCA, Parks and Wildlife



PUBLIC NOTICE DATES AND TIMES FOR THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2020

In Accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for 2020 will be held as follows:

December 2020 – Tuesday 15

All meetings will commence at 3.00 pm in
Council Chambers
Paul Anderson - Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Shark Bay Notices

Invitation to all Shark Bay volunteers

THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday, 5th December 2020

12pm - 2pm

Shark Bay Recreation Centre



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



Shire of Shark Bay invites you to

Seniors Christmas Lunch

Friday 11 December 2020

11am - 1pm

Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club

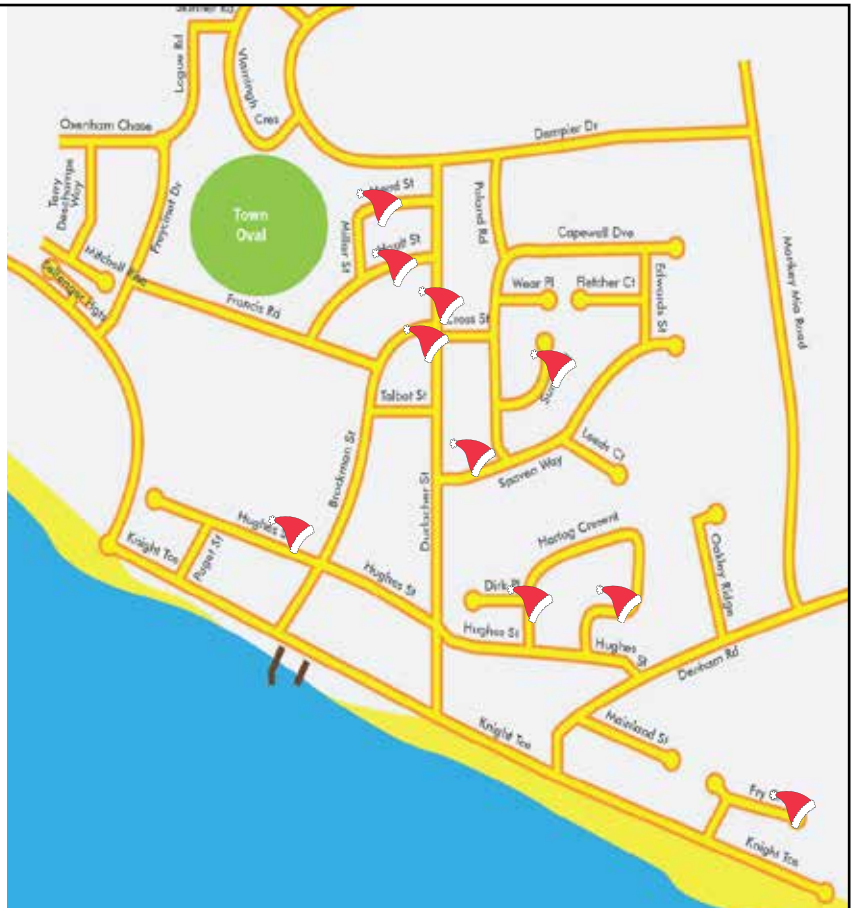
RSVP to Shire of Shark Bay on 9948
1218 or cdo@sharkbay.wa.gov.au
by 4 December 2020

Shire of Shark Bay Notices

Shark Bay CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRAIL



-  **Harding Residence**
33 Fry Crt
-  **Maisey Residence**
3 Spaven Way
-  **Britza / McLaughlin Residence**
6 Hartog Cres
-  **Court Residence**
71 Durlacher St
-  **Stanley Residence**
38a Hartog Cres
-  **Fitzpatrick Residence**
8/23 Hughes St
-  **Lewis / Senteneller Residence**
8 Mead St
-  **Sellenger / Watkins Residence**
16B Sunter Place
-  **Burton Residence**
16 Houtl St
-  **Uszko / Wilson Residence***
80 Durlacher St *ineligible for voting



Discover the Shark Bay Christmas Lights Trail and vote for the brightest and most creative Christmas lights and/or decorations

To vote, complete the online form on the Shire's website or visit the Shire's office before **Tuesday 15th December 2020 (4pm)**



Prizes are proudly sponsored by
Horizon Power



Cat Owners

Please make sure your cat or kitten is registered!

All Cats over 6 months within the Shire of Shark Bay must be:

- **Sterilized**
- **Registered**
- **Micro-chipped**
- **Wear a collar with registration tag**

Fees	1yr	3yr	LIFE
STERILISED	\$20	\$42.50	\$100

Pensioners receive 50% off the above fees upon presentation of card.

The registration period is from 1 November to 31 October the following year.

Shire of Shark Bay Notices

Eco Friendly Workshops

BIG thankyou to the 86 'eco heroes' that recently attended the eco-friendly workshops held in Denham. The Shire of Shark Bay was successful in receiving funding from Keep Australia Beautiful Community Litter Grants and we engaged with Faerie Cara from Eco-Faeries to present a range of workshops, promoting initiatives to reduce litter by reusing and recycling plastic.

Shark Bay School years K - 6 students participated in the what's so fantastic about plastic workshop and Faerie Cara visited the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre Mums/Bubs Group to host an interactive session with magic of nature storytelling. At the nude your foods workshop, each participant made their own sustainable plastic alternative - beeswax wraps.

Candice Uszko
Shire of Shark Bay
Community Development Officer



Did you know?

When Jingle Bells was written by James Lord Pierpont in 1857 it had no connection to Christmas! Some say it was originally a drinking song. Decades after it was published it grew to be associated with Christmas.

COMMUNITY XMAS PARTY

EVERYONE'S
WELCOME!

AGM & LIFE MEMBER PRESENTATIONS



3PM DECEMBER 5th

@ THE TRACK

Water slide for the kids



bar &
food
available



BILLY NEALE
BRINGING THE TUNES



H E R I T A G E
R E S O R T
S H A R K B A Y

UPCOMING EVENTS:

New years party

HUGE bar give aways
Best dressed competition
Drink specials
Live music

2021

Chicken Parmi night
every Thursday

\$28



Christmas function or party? Call us to book with us now
(08) 9948 1133



Shark Bay School News

Term 4: Learning, Fun, Assessment and Planning
All terms are busy, but term 4 has its own special buzz.

Students and teachers are enjoying reviewing progress and seeing how far they have come. This year we have been using Progressive Achievement tests in Reading, Spelling and Maths to ensure accurate judgements, as well as a battery of highly specific assessments within literacy, to identify students' learning needs and plan for next year. A BIG thank you to the staff team for all the work involved. At the same time, we have had a term of variety and fun with a number of special incursions already, and more to come. Lunchtime and after-school clubs and activities are buzzing, including LEGO, guitar and swimming at the beach and we thank everyone who helps with these and gives joy to our children. We are gearing up for an even more amazing year in 2021.

Classroom News

Congratulations to the Year 6 Student Leaders for term 4: Tayla, Ashayah-Lilly and Brody.

Thanks to Stacey and Robyn for visiting from SIDE to check on their secondary students and advise on career pathways and courses for 2021.



Assembly

Our Year 4, 5, 6 class held their Assembly on Friday 29/10/20. Certificates were awarded to Soren, Mitchell, Finn, Ariana, Ayvah, Jasper, Cason, Charlie, Kyle, Deklan, Michelle, Douglas and Levi. The class presented their wonderful historical reports on the local pearling industry, their seagrass poems and related art work.



Gifted and Talented

Gifted and Talented Selective Entrance Programs applications are now open until February 2021 for the 2022 entry. Academic, arts and languages programs are available. There are options for boarding in Perth or Albany, or for online learning while still based here. Some families may be eligible for financial support towards boarding house costs. If your child is in Year 5, you can apply for entry to Y7 in 2022 and limited places may be available for students entering Years 9,10 and 11 in 2022. There is a competitive selection process to be accepted into the programs. For more information or to apply online go to education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented or call 9264

4307 for more information. Applications must be submitted before 8 Feb 2021. We also have some hard copy leaflets in Reception for anyone interested.

Spare Parts Puppets Amaze!

by *Bodhi Garner, Ben Sellenger, Savannah Francis and Ashayah-Lilly Van Esch.*

On 11/11/2020 the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre came to Shark Bay School to show their amazing talent to us. They started off by telling us what we should eat a day, then performed an excellent and funny show. It was about a turtle and a hare going to race through the vegetable patch to the waterfall, which the turtle won. The message is slow and steady wins the race.



Following the performance, we had Shaun the puppet master conduct a puppet workshop. First off we played a couple of fun games to get our brains working. He then gave us two paper bags each. We used them with other rubbish to make into puppets. Some puppets we made were a bean king, birds, unicorns and cats. He showed us how to make a DIY puppet, which it was so good.



We were thankful for Danny and Shaun coming to Shark Bay.

Year 12 Graduation

On 30/10/20 we were pleased to celebrate the graduation

of our 2020 Year 12 student, VeeJay Court. An evening party was held at school attended by our Secondary Students and VeeJay's family, with food prepared in our Home Economics room by staff and some enjoyable games lent by the Youth Group. Dress was semi-formal and everyone looked lovely. We take pride in guiding students throughout their school journey from Kindy to Graduation and it was a very special night to celebrate our unique school and VeeJay's contribution to it over the years. We wish VeeJay all the very best for the future.



Enquiries welcome at any time.

<https://myschool.edu.au/school/48507>
https://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline/overview.do?schoolID=5418&pageID=S001&resetSearchType=ONE_SCH

Coming up:

- Early Close 30/11, 14/12
- Transition Morning 2/12
- Year 6 Graduation 11/12
- End of Year Concert 16/12
- Students' Last day, 17/12
- Newsletter 17/12



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KidSafe Incursion

We appreciated a visit from Kidsafe for our younger students on November 4th, a great and entertaining reinforcement of safety messages, including road safety.



Eco Fairy Incursion

We also enjoyed a visit from the amazing EcoFairy on 4th November. She promoted the importance of looking after our environment by reducing plastic waste – finding alternatives, re-using and recycling and never letting it get into our waterways.



Council

Council had a full agenda when it met on November 10th, reviewing survey data, Student Outcome data, budgets, plans and the uniform. Council members are Jamie Burton (Chair), Sharna Timmer, Rich Butterworth, Candice Uszko, Kyle Dobney, Debbie Bellottie, Rebecca Moroney, Celia Elissegaray. Please see any of us to share views or ideas, or come along to our next meeting, which will be our Annual General (Open) meeting on Tuesday 2nd March 2021, in the Library.

NAIDOC Day

Our Year 6 student leaders felt honoured (and a bit nervous of the responsibility) to be asked to raise the flags at the Police Station ceremony. It was a lovely and thought-provoking occasion.





Thursdays in the School Library
Begins 12 Nov 2020
2:40 - 3:40pm



Kindy/Pre Primary aged children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.





Christmas Conservation Matters

Monitoring Return to 1616 animals - Finding Clues in Poo!

With the ongoing success of the Dirk Hartog Island National Park Return to 1616 Ecological Restoration Project, one of the biggest challenges for the fauna team is keeping tabs on all of the new arrivals as they establish and breed in their new island abode. Four of the 13 species have now been established on the island including banded hare-wallabies, rufous hare-wallabies, dibblers and Shark Bay bandicoots and all of them need to be monitored as they settle in and begin breeding.

When you consider that they all have their own little behavioural foibles, however, keeping track of their 'comings and goings' across a huge island is an enormous task. Traditional methods of radiotracking animals with radio collars has used successfully for many years, but this can be time consuming, labour intensive and costly.

So, it's a case of working smarter not harder and a new 'bag of tricks' is required! Fortunately, innovative new techniques are being developed that might help.



Left: Although radiotracking has been useful to monitor animals, new methods are now available. Photo – Marika – Maxwell.

Revolutionary GPS (Global Positioning System) technology is now being trialled to help save time and give more information. Just like Tom Toms in cars that use satellites to help with navigation, GPS tags can be used to locate the island's new inhabitants. With drone technology currently being trialled, it's possible to download information on the whereabouts of up to 100 animals at one time.



Right: Research scientist Dr Saul Cowen using drone technology to track Shark Bay bandicoots.

More recently, the team have been working on a more innovative approach using DNA... from poo! Every time a wallaby leaves behind some poo (or scats to give the more scientific term), they also leave behind cells containing DNA. The DNA in these cells can be used, in the best forensic "whodunnit" tradition, to work out which animal it belonged to. An estimation of population size can be made simply by collecting scat samples within a given area.

Our intrepid science team have been on Dirk Hartog Island these past few weeks collecting samples to trial

this new technique. Results of this method so far suggest a promising new, low-cost, easy and efficient tool in the monitoring tool-kit.



Left: Scats from hare-wallabies can be used to 'keep tabs on' island inhabitants. Photo – Saul Cowen.

Newsletter

Keep up to date with the Dirk Hartog Island National Park Return to 1616 Ecological Restoration Project with Wirruwana News. You can pick up your Spring 2020 copy from:

- the Denham Parks and Wildlife Office,
- on the Sharkbay.org website: <https://www.sharkbay.org/news>, or
- follow this link to subscribe and automatically receive the newsletter twice a year: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/news/newsletters.



We'd love to hear from anyone involved in activities on the island. If you have an experience of Dirk Hartog Island National Park to share please contact Wendy on 9964 0901 or wendy.payne@dbca.wa.gov.au.

School holiday fun!

Keep the kids entertained whilst learning about the Return to 1616 animals this Christmas holidays. Visit www.sharkbay.org for some fun activities for the kids on our new school holiday activities page.



Scan this QR code to find the School Holiday Activities page on Sharkbay.org

Community Survey 2020

Thanks to all who participated in the Return to 1616 online community survey this year. Your thoughts and feedback are important to the project and will be of assistance in the future.

Photo competition 2021

To celebrate the Return to 1616 project's contribution to the plants and animal biodiversity in the Shark Bay World Heritage area, we'll be running a photo competition in 2021 for the Denham community. Native plants, wildflowers, animals, animal tracks and signs are all eligible so get your cameras ready! More information in the New Year.



Merry Christmas

from

Denham Parks and Wildlife and Return to 1616

PLEASE REMOVE YOUR LIDS!



GREAT NEWS... WE ARE COLLECTING AGAIN!

Shark Bay
Community
Resource
Centre
Your local connection



The St. John of Gods Hospital in Geraldton and Ewaste recyclers are accepting our collected lids and bread clips. Therefore, save up all your CLEAN plastic lids, bread clips and household batteries only. Please drop them off to Shark Bay CRC at 10 Denham Rd, Denham.

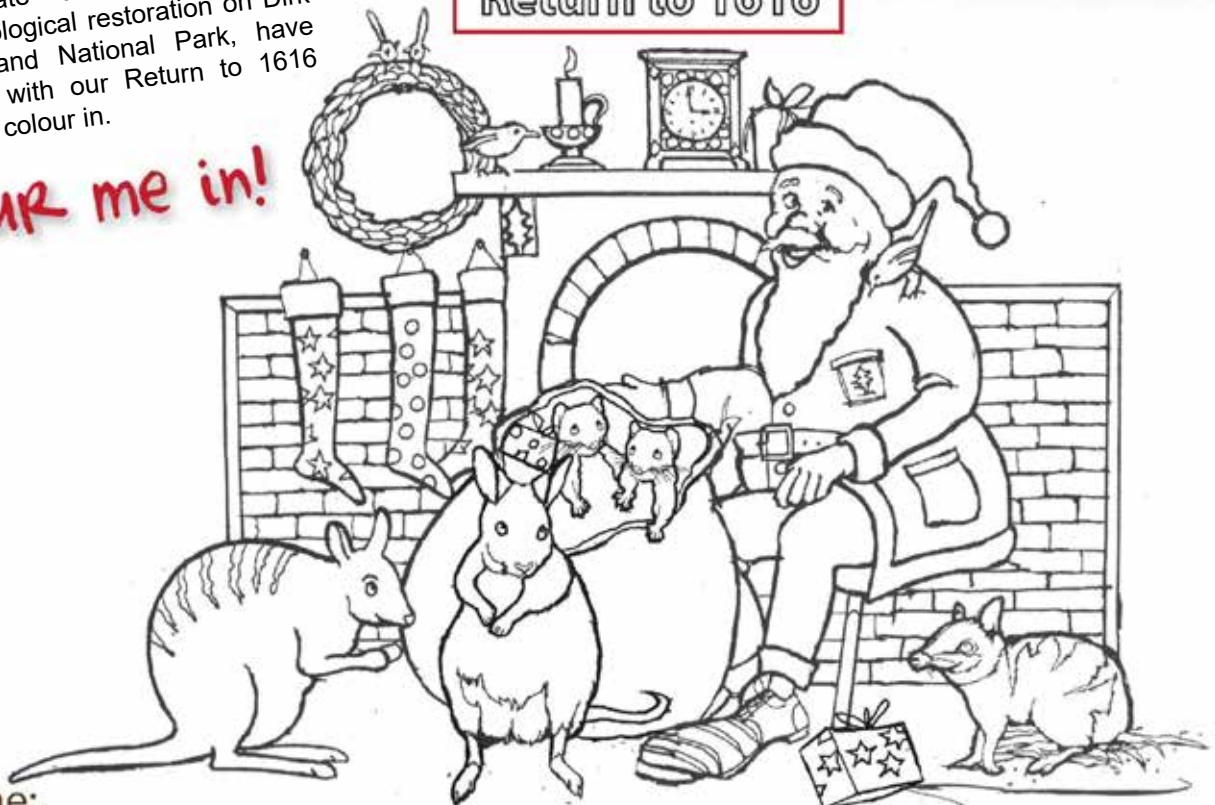


Merry Christmas Dirk Hartog Island National Park

To celebrate another successful year of ecological restoration on Dirk Hartog Island National Park, have some fun with our Return to 1616 Christmas colour in.

Colour me in!

Return to 1616



Name: _____



Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions



www.sharkbay.org/restoration

Gorgan Barrow Island
Net Conservation Benefits Fund
www.gorgan-ncb.org.au

Senior's week

On the 18th November the Shark Bay CRC held a interactive Senior's Week games day at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club. Participants were welcomed at the Club with a variety of "minute to win it" games set up and ready for the days activities. Before proceeding with the mornings games, they were asked to complete a few table quizzes which included, guessing what year items were invented (as can be seen on the attached page) as well as playing the "price is right" and guessing the price of a watermelon and also completing a "what's on my cell phone" quiz.

Once everyone had a chance to test their brains on the above quizzes, everyone proceeded as directed by CRC staff (Jamie and Natt) as well as Candice from the Shire to one of the "minute to win it" games stations. Stations included;

- Bean bag toss into hulla hops to score points
- Flipping disposable cups and landing them upright
- Creating coin and matchstick people using one hand
- Using chopsticks to move dried pasta from one bowl to another
- Egg and spoon race through a obstacle course
- Bouncing ping pong balls into egg cartons to score points
- Stacking disposable cups into the tallest tower possible
- Stacking a coin tower with one hand
- Bouncing ping pong balls onto a sticky piece of bread
- Throwing cards into a watermelon
- Using a straw to suck and relocate items into a bowl.

Instructions were given as to how each station works and that a timer for one minute would be set. Each participant was given one minute to achieve their best results. At the conclusion of the minute, participants added their points which were documented on a tally board before moving onto the next station. The timer was reset and away they went.

The day's medal quiz winners included:

Fay Castling - What year was this invented

Bev Backhouse - Price is right

June Lysle - What's on my cell phone

Most points achieved on stations included;

John Sentenellar - Bean bag toss (120 points)

Win Crawford - Watermelon card toss (3 cards)

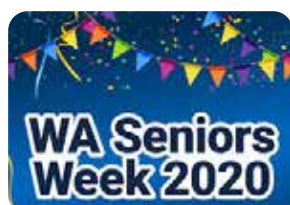
Keith Backhouse - Egg and spoon race course (3 laps)

Rosemary Lewis - Ping pong ball bounce (170 points)

June Lysle - Straw sucking (51 items)

At the conclusion of the games, the Shire of Shark Bay kindly donated \$200 towards catering for the event. It was a fantastic day and we greatly appreciate everyone's support by attending.

CRC staff

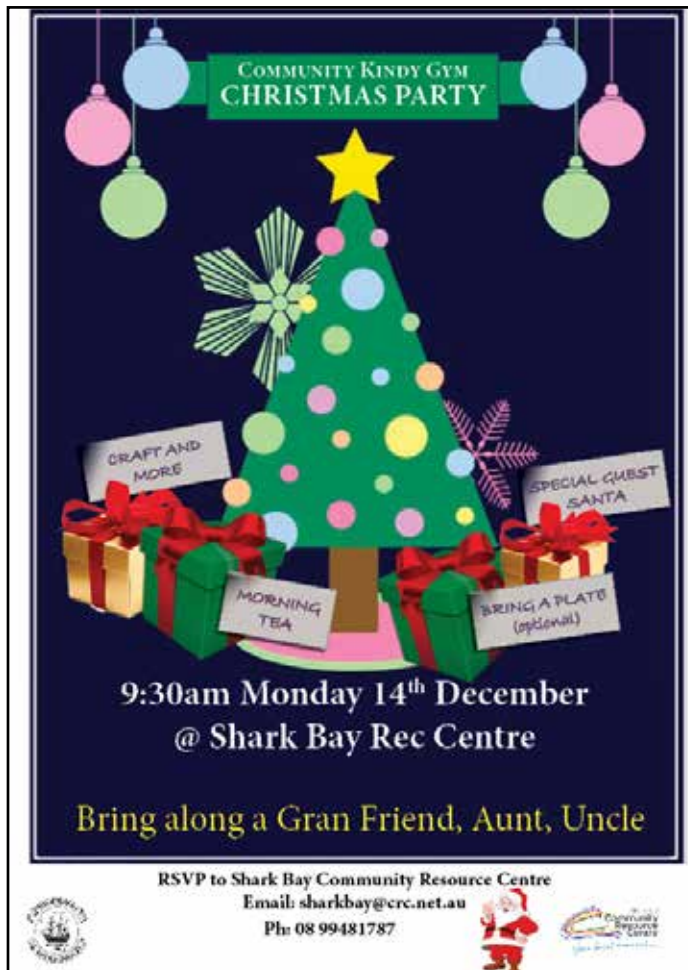


QUIZ - Year of Invention

Draw a line from the item to the year it was invented.

Answers are on page 17

ITEM	POSSIBLE ANSWERS
Microsoft Windows	1591
Roller Coaster	1620
Television	1777
Light Bulb	1850
World Wide Web	1878
Ballpoint Pen	1898
Microwave Oven	1925
LCD Displays	1938
Dishwasher	1946
Flushing Toilet	1971
Submarine	1985
Circular Saw	1990
Smartphone	1992



COMMUNITY KINDY GYM CHRISTMAS PARTY

CRAFT AND MORE
MORNING TEA
BRING A PLATE (optional)
SPECIAL GUEST SANTA

9:30am Monday 14th December
@ Shark Bay Rec Centre

Bring along a Gran Friend, Aunt, Uncle

RSVP to Shark Bay Community Resource Centre
Email: sharkbay@crc.net.au
Ph: 08 99481787



Wednesday's at 3pm
Shark Bay Bowling Sport & Recreation Club

CROQUET FOR FUN

We have invited to the Bowling Club for our games. Currently we have limited Croquet equipment, so if you have any please bring it along.

See you there!
Fay Castling 0427 948 022
Bev Backhouse 0499 771 947



Shark Bay Youth Group

sharkbayyouthgroup@outlook.com

0409 331 728 (Bec - Chairperson)



Remembrance Day

Our senior members (Kyle, VeeJay, Laylah and Michelle) had the privilege of representing Shark Bay Youth Group at the Remembrance Day Service. A big THANK YOU to Shark Bay RSL for giving them this opportunity.



Containers for Change

Shark Bay Youth Group have registered for the Containers for Change program. If you would like to donate your recycling (10c per eligible container) please feel free to add our details to your bag drops.

Containers for Change

Shark Bay Youth Group

Scheme ID: C10330274

Contact Number: 0409 331 728

Thank YOU

On behalf of the Shark Bay Youth Group Committee I would like to say a great **BIG THANK YOU** to all our Volunteers for 2020. It has been a crazy year for everyone but we have still managed to do some great things with our youth. Thank you to: Jo, Julie, Rick, Trudy, Amanda, Janet, Danielle, Siobhan, Leah, Cathie, Tegan, Natt & Dylan.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Shark Bay Youth Group's Meals on Wheels

On Saturday 7th November Shark Bay Youth Group spend a full day cooking some wonderful food for some of our Wonderful Seniors. They were presented with a three course meal; Caesar Salad, Roasted Pumpkin and Rosemary Cannelloni and Sticky Date Pudding.

A BIG thank you to Jo for the fantastic teaching and skill building and to Janet and VeeJay for helping with the deliveries.



ANSWERS - Year of Invention Quiz on page 17

Microsoft Windows 1985, Roller Coaster 1898, Television 1925, Light Bulb 1878, World Wide Web 1990, Ballpoint Pen 1938, Microwave Oven 1946, LCD Displays 1971, Dishwasher 1850, Flushing Toilet 1591, Submarine 1620, Circular Saw 1777, Smartphone 1992

Vince Catania MLA

Member for North West Central



A Message from Vince



As we keep working together to navigate our way through unprecedented and challenging times and situations, now more than ever it is important for our politicians from all political persuasions to work together.

The balancing act of ensuring our regional communities are safe by managing our State border in a smart way, while keeping our economy moving forward, is achievable.

Despite the North being the engine room of the State's economy, keeping the State afloat, people in jobs and contributing greatly to our budget surplus during one of our most challenging economic times, it was disappointing the funding of many key projects across the regions has again been overlooked.

With many Shires barely registering on the radar in the recent budget, despite significant contributions, communities in the Shires have seemingly not been rewarded with funding commensurate with the enormous financial contributions being made.

The focus on the development of regional communities appears to have been diluted in the absence of the Nationals WA Royalties for Regions Program, resulting in a reduction in basic infrastructure projects, most taken for granted in metro areas and continuing to be over looked or now not even in the mix in the regions.

As I move around the largest electorate in State Parliament, now also including Kalbarri, many of the issues faced by communities are similar across the North and we will continue to work hard for regional communities, pushing for a greater share of funding and ensuring we have a regional voice in the WA Parliament.

Please continue to keep in contact as we work through the last quarter of this unprecedented year.

Stay safe and keep well.

Small Business Shines

Well done to the local businesses and the Shark Bay Visitor centre team who continue to work so hard to welcome an influx of visitors to our regions, often with limited resources and support.



Now is a good time to reflect, acknowledge and celebrate the crucial role regional small businesses have on the success of our communities and our regional and State economies.

Many of our regional businesses impacted by COVID-19 have needed to pivot their operations in response to these unprecedented times, showing the enormous levels of resilience, versatility and adaptability that exists within our business communities.

With many doing it tough as they struggle to access workers and some supplies, resulting in many operators working week after week with little or no respite, being patient, supportive, thoughtful and kind when shopping at a small business and sparing a thought for the many operators who support our communities and create jobs, is greatly appreciated.



Please continue to think 'Local' first by shopping at a small business and support the heart of our communities and the WA economy.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Congratulations to the Shark Bay Police Station and the Shire of Shark Bay for facilitating a wonderful NAIDOC ceremony and celebration with a fantastic morning tea.



Ben Bellottie and Pat Oakley spoke on the theme of NAIDOC week for this year, and the Shark Bay Primary School did an excellent job of raising the flags.

Always was. Always Will Be.



Shark Bay Christmas Wonderland

Saturday - 12 December 2020
@ Recreation Centre/Town Oval



THE NATIONALS for Regional WA

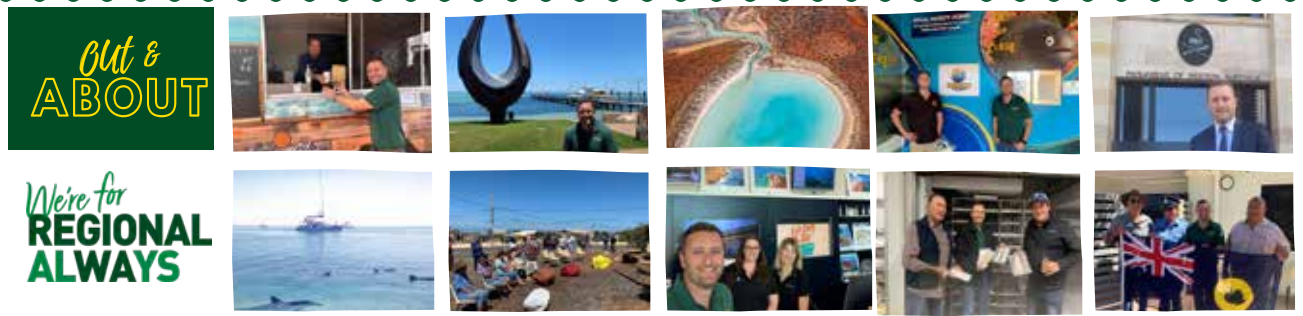
Gascoyne OPEN for Business Celebration



Saturday 14 November 2020 marked the launch of the collaborative media campaign "Gascoyne Open for Business" at a networking function hosted in Carnarvon by the Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.

Tourism and business operators from across the Gascoyne, including Shark Bay, Exmouth and Carnarvon enjoyed catching up and celebrating together after what has been a tiring but fruitful few months for many in our region.

The media footage showcases our Gascoyne businesses and region - open for business and welcoming visitors to our amazing world. Well done to everyone for bringing this together and we all look forward to a strong 2021.



Bring Back Royalties for Regions (RfR)

Now more than ever, it's important we work together as communities to make sure that the benefits of the Royalties for Regions Program are returned so our regional communities can access the same facilities and amenities as those in the city.

A look back at what Royalties for Regions (RfR) gave our communities quickly confirms the enormous difference it made to the lives of our communities and regions.



Independent Living Units & Doctor for Shark Bay



The need for 12-13 new 1 and 2 bedroom independent living units for seniors, with disability access and provision for carers to live onsite still sits high on the agenda as a priority project for Shark Bay - around a \$5 million project we all need to continue to push until it comes to fruition.

Increased visitation coupled with the impact COVID-19 has had on our lives, has highlighted and exacerbated the need to continue to push for a greater focus on health services, including a permanent doctor and support in Shark Bay to better cater for the community and visitors.



Shark Bay Men's Shed

Men's Sheds are such an important part of a community, with Shark Bay Men's Shed being no exception. A dedicated group are working hard with the Shire towards the development of their new Community Hub facility to be located on Hughes Street and expected to be operating in 2021.



Raised in Parliament

- ✓ Regional Workforce & Accommodation shortages
- ✓ Permanent Doctor
- ✓ Regional Air Services & the cost of fares
- ✓ Tourism & Small Business assistance
- ✓ Road Safety Petition



Road Signage Petition

After pushing for a review of road signage for some months, now more than ever with an increased focus on road-trip tourism across WA, there's a need to ensure our regional road signage is robust and adequate to ensure roads shared with a diverse range of road users, including tourists and heavy-haulage vehicles, are safe.



I was pleased to be able to present a Petition with around 5000 signatures to Parliament which has resulted in the Minister for Transport announcing a road signage Inquiry which will address deficiencies in road works signage and create safer regional roads.

Keep In Contact

-  @VinceCataniaMP
-  northwest@mp.wa.gov.au
-  99412 999

Regular snippets will be available via my facebook & email.
Please email me if you would like to be added to my contact list.

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Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club

14 Francis Rd, Denham Phone (08) 9948 1353 Email: sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au

BAREFOOT BOWLS

This Barefoot Bowls round we thought we might try something new and play on Sunday afternoons for 5 weeks as well as encourage players to pay a \$5 per week greens fees rather than a lump sum. Our players have been enjoying themselves weekly and have had the chance to win their cash back, by being the first to hit the jack. Bowls are provided, so don't feel bad if you haven't got any of your own, as our regular members welcome and encourage the use of their bowls to ensure our community is exposed to the social side of the sport.

The kitchen remains open during these games afternoon from 4pm until around 6.30pm (depending on attendance) and continues to offer some of the best burgers you might eat in the Bay. We offer chicken, vegan and hamburgers as well as nuggets and chips for the little ones.

- \$12 burger
- \$9 nuggets & chips
- \$15 burger & chips.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

There are plenty of community events that have occurred recently or are planned at our venue in the coming weeks, a clear indication the Bowls and Sporting Club is a popular venue in our community.

We played host to;

- Mental Health Week Car Scavenger Hunt
- Children's Week family fun day
- Get Online Week dance workshops
- Silverchain home care information session
- Melbourne Cup calcutta & function
- Yamatji Aboriginal Corporation meeting
- Christmas Party for CLB Fitness

Planned events on the near horizon include several government, business and private Christmas functions, the Seniors Community Christmas luncheon, inclusive morning tea sessions in the form of the Friendly Hub gatherings on Wednesday's and a mums & bubs session on Thursday's as well as hosting a wedding reception later in December. The Shire has also approached us to possibly utilise the Club space for their Australia Day breakfast in January 2021.

These events all run with the assistance of many volunteers and allow our Club to make some money to maintain our facilities and greens etc. If you are interested in helping out possibly learning the bar, helping in the kitchen, running food to customers, cleaning or at any of the above listed functions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with myself. All support is greatly appreciated!

BAREFOOT BOWLS

SUNDAYS AFTERNOON

November 15th, 22nd, 29th

December 6th & 13th

Starting 4pm ■ Teams of 4 players

(\$5 per player each week)

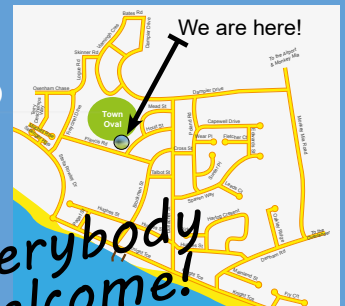
Bar & Kitchen will be OPEN

Burgers & Chips

Contact Steve Stokes (Captain)

0404 222 592

for more information



MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget that for a small social membership of \$50, you can join and support our local Club. What a bargain! Membership forms can be asked for over the bar at the Club.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

We are supporting our local school kids annual ANZAC Day scholarship (to Sandakan through the Borneo Exhibition Group) by donating our cans and bottles for the container in change program to this group. We hope these small funds we may be able to contribute will assist in this educational and emotionally recognised scholarship for our teen youth here in Shark Bay.

SCROUNGES

Scrounges continues on Saturday's from 2pm and it has been agreed it will continue through the December and January period at this stage. You don't have to be a professional bowler to participate. Anyone is welcome, just come along and have a go. A small green's fee applies weekly.

John Sentenellar - President



Coral Coast Dance Academy

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Email: info@coralcoastdanceacademy.com.au

Facebook: coral coast dance academy

Concert Helpers

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to all those who volunteered their time to help our dancers in your integral role at the Concert. We could not do it without you! Volunteers assisted in positions including; front of house, backstage, dressing room, and tech (lights and sound). These included;

- Morning dressing room - Bec, Jo, Jamie, Judy & Ella
- Evening dressing room - Bec, Chelsea, Clarice, Jennifer & Ella
- Stage - Nicole, Jennifer, Miss Amy
- Sound, music, lights - Michael
- Front of house - Charmaine and Charmi
- Photographer - Charmi
- Setup - Drew
- Director & assistant teacher - Nicole



Trophy Presentations

- Beginners acro - Denham
- Beginners dance - Wynter
- Junior Acro - Lilly
- Junior Dance - Noah
- Junior Shining Star - Jorja
- Senior Acro - Shakira
- Senior Dance - Katie
- Senior Shining Star - Connor
- Open Acro - Arlee
- Tap Dance - Tayla
- Useless Loop Acro - Jessica
- Useless Loop Dance - Gwyn
- Night's Star Performers - Belle & Xavier
- Student Helpers - Katie, Tiah & Telleisha-Rose



Congratulations and thank you all. I look forward to dance resuming in 2021 and our classes possibly assisting the Shark Bay Entertainers with a projection dance.

Miss Amy

2020 Dance Concert Program

Item #	Class	Song	Dancers
1	Open Acro	Better When I'm Dancing	Marley, Noah, Tiah, Telleisha, Arlee, Tayla, Jett
2	Belle's Solo	Side to Side	Belle
3	Beginners Dance	You Are My Sunshine	Wynter, Liam, Jett, Jasper, Cason, Denham, Xavier, Marley, Rohan
4	Junior Acro	Old Town Road	Samara, Noah, Helena, Lilly, Pippa, Jorja, Arlee, Gloria, Indy
5	Senior Dance	Someone you Loved	Tiah, Telleisha, Katie, Shakira, Tayla, Connor
6	Useless Loop Acro	Can't Stop The Feeling	Manon, Jessica, Kavita, Lexi, Gwyn, Dylan
7	Beginners Acro	Let's Be Super Heros	Wynter, Liam, Jett, Jasper, Cason, Denham, Xavier, Marley, Rohan
8	Tap	High Hopes	Pippa, Samara, Kaylee, Katie, Tayla
9	Useless Loop Dance	Zippa Dee Doo Dah	Manon, Jessica, Kavita, Lexi, Gwyn, Dylan
10	Junior Dance	Memories	Lilly, Jorja, Noah, Belle, Indy, Arlee, Helena
11	Nicole's Solo	Before You Go	Nicole
12	Senior Acro	River	Tiah, Telleisha, Katie, Shakira, Tayla, Connor, Kaylee, Belle
13	Finale	Some Things Never Change	Seniors, Juniors, Useless Loop, Beginners
14	Presentations	n/a	all



Coral Coast Dance Academy is proudly supported by the Shire of Shark Bay



Shark Bay P & C Assoc.

School disco

A disco was held at the town hall on Friday 20th November. Due to COVID restrictions, the event was split into two age groups and was well attended by students and their parents at both. We made profits from canteen sales and wish to thank all the volunteers including Miss Bec (for coordinating all the games, etc) Claire H, Celia, Laylah, Tish, Nicole and Jennifer for their assistance to facilitate this event. Thank you also to the Shire of Shark Bay for waiving the hire costs of the hall for the disco.

School lunches

We have been lucky enough to have two fundraising lunch order days planned during term 4. Thanks to left over food supplies at recent community events, we were kindly donated hot dog rolls and bread which were used at our early November chicken and mayo rolls and ham and cheese toasties lunch fundraiser.

To use up leftovers in our freezer, our next lunch order planned for early December will be pizzas. Clear favourites as its the first time the whole school student population has placed a lunch order! A big thanks to our organisers and helpers Jamie and Sharna.

Raffle donations for End of Year Concert

The P&C will be asking for donations of items to be used in our annual concert raffle fundraiser. Please ensure any food items are in date. Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of the concert for \$2.

Lego Club

Lego club has recommenced on Thursday's in the School Library. Thanks to Tish for organising this initiative.

Next Meeting

The next meeting has been scheduled for school term 1, week 3 of 2021. This will be our annual general meeting. It would be awesome if we had some new faces join our friendly team.

Christmas Wonderland Markets

There will be a \$100 money board going around at the markets on Saturday the 12th of December. Save your spare change as it would be the perfect prize just before Christmas. We will also be selling a sausage sizzle at the BBQ Gazebo so make sure you pop by and grab a bite to eat.



The P&C committee would like to express our appreciation for all of your support over the year. We would especially like to thank the following organisations and businesses for their generous donations over 2020.

Shark Bay Fishing Club
Shark Bay Speedway Club
Burton family
Shark Bay CRC
Shark Bay Hotel
Denham Seaside Caravan Park
Shark Bay Marine and Hardware
Old Pearler Restaurant
L'Haridon Bight Mining
Denham Waterfront Hotel
Shire of Shark Bay
Surf and Dolphin



On behalf of the P&C Committee, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and safe holidays. See you in the new year!

Thanks for your support,

Natt Dul (President)



SHARK BAY P&C
CHRISTMAS CONCERT/PRESENTATION RAFFLE

Can every family please donate ONE ITEM towards our raffle?

Some suggestions: toys, camping gear, food (must be in date), books, magazines, vouchers, fishing gear, Christmas items, local paraphernalia, stationary...
NO ALCOHOL.

Please bring your donated item to Reception by Monday 14th December 2020.

Every family that donates an item towards the raffle will receive ONE FREE ticket into the draw.

Tickets \$2 each.

Tickets will be available at the concert/presentation night on Wednesday 16th December 2020.

Shark Bay P&C... proudly promoting and supporting Shark Bay School.

Volunteer Marine Rescue



PO Box 35, Knight Tce Denham 6537 | vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au

No rescues to report this month as the number of visitors in town has dropped considerably and the Southerlies have been blowing steadily which means there is very little boating traffic.

Marine Rescue Shark Bay held their AGM early in November. All committee members renominated for their respective positions and were returned unopposed. Executive members are Commander - Drew Wassman, Vice Commander - Brian Child, Secretary - Katerina Dodds, Treasurer - Martin Grenside. Committee members are Jesse Grey, Ed Fenny, Quoin Sellenger and Kath Gibbs.

Shark Bay volunteers were visited by the State Government Minister for Emergency Services, The Honorable Fran Logan MLA, and the Fire & Emergency Services Commissioner Darren Klemm during November. They both spoke very highly of the dedication and commitment shown by members of Marine Rescue, SES and Fire and Rescue Services and thanked all volunteers on behalf of the Government and the Western Australian community.

We are looking forward to our combined Emergency Services Christmas party on Sunday the 29th of November. A big shout out to Simon and Alanah and all the crew at the Shark Bay Fish Factory who have kindly donated prawns for the occasion.

Our new vessel is progressing well at Dongara Marine and delivery is expected during the first week of January.

Best wishes to all for the festive season. Stay safe on the water.

*Marine Rescue
Shark Bay.*



**Mobile Refund Station
visiting Denham
fortnightly**

1st & 15th December

Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation
9 Francis Road
Denham WA 6537

The Festive Season and Your Mental Health

The Festive Season isn't a happy time for everyone, and can often be stressful, lonely or overwhelming.

Here are some tips for looking after your mental health over the Christmas period.

Stay Connected

1 Staying connected is particularly important this year, with many of our loved ones out of reach. Pick up the phone, video chat, or send a nice Christmas card to keep you in contact with your nearest and dearest.

Lend a Helping Hand

2 Caring for others can make you feel good! Volunteer for a local charity, have a chat with your neighbour, give an elderly family member a phone call and check on your mates!

Give Yourself a Break

3 Lower your 'perfect Christmas' expectations and don't ask too much of yourself! Set boundaries and say no to things you don't enjoy, or to tasks that will overload you.

Take Time out for You

4 Christmas can be stressful!! The holidays can be hectic, overwhelming and a little too much! Remember to take time out for yourself. Have a sleep in, take a day off, watch a good movie, or practice some mindfulness.

Ask for Help

5 It's really important to ask for help if you're feeling overwhelmed, sad, or just not yourself. Chat to friends, family, your GP, or try a helpline like **Lifeline: 13 11 14**, **Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636**, or the **Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800**.



BEING PREPARED FOR LA NIÑA WEATHER EVENTS STORM BREWING:

The Bureau of Meteorology recently confirmed the arrival of Australia's first active La Niña season since 2010-2012. Based on the unprecedented levels of damage and disruption experienced during the last La Niña, individuals and business owners should be exercising high levels of caution, particularly those with operations in Australia's northern and/or eastern states.

From a meteorological perspective, La Niña means there is likely to be an increase in the number and severity of tropical cyclones between November 2020 and April 2021. Critically, the knock-on effects of these storms may once again be felt far beyond the cyclone zones themselves through above-average rainfall, flooding and storm surges, and higher-than-usual tides.

With more than five months of potential La Niña events still ahead of us, it's essential to take all necessary precautions to minimise the potential risks and costs to your home and business should it be affected by an extreme weather event. You'll find some useful general tips for doing this, below. But beyond these, one of the most important things you can do right now is speak with your Insurance company to ensure that your 'sums insured' are adequate and that all of your insurance policies are up-to-date.

8 PROPERTY PREPARATION TIPS FOR YOUR HOME & BUSINESS

No amount of preparation can guarantee your business or home won't be impacted by a major weather event. However, you can certainly take action to help mitigate both the likelihood and severity of any La Niña-related claims in the workplace. The following steps are a good place to start:

- Move your most important personal and business documents and data/devices to places that are secure and 'weather-proof'.
- Ensure you have adequate insurance to cover loss or damage to your key home and business premises and assets - and also understand what isn't covered.
- Check with your local council to ensure your business premises meets the required building standards.
- In the event of a major weather event, ensure the structural elements of your buildings (walls, roof and eaves) are fixed and secure.
- Store any poisons or chemicals safely above ground level.
- Consider raising power outlets above previous flood levels.
- Keep gutters and downpipes clear from any blockages.
- Keep treetops and branches clear of your buildings and equipment

CONGRATULATIONS

Member Bryan Riddick received his 5 year service medal recently. Although a few years late, we greatly appreciate his support and continued enthusiasm with all his voluntary activities in our community.

Also congratulations and welcome to our new leadership at Shark Bay SES. Joe has led the way for years but has taken a step back to allow a fresh new look at the unit. Testing out their leadership skills for the rest of 2020 and into 2021 include;

- Katie McKay, Unit Manager
- Terry Roberts, Deputy Manager
- Bryan Riddick, Deputy Manager
- Tegan Kay
- Tiaza Sellenger
- Natt Dul

2021

The unit will be having a much needed break over the late December and January. We look forward to welcoming our SES members back on Monday February 1st at 5pm for our first training of 2021. New members are always welcome and there's never a better time to start than the beginning of a new year.

A NOTE FROM KATIE

I'm so excited for this opportunity to contribute to the Shark Bay SES unit. As a new local, I am constantly amazed by the strength of community in the Bay and I have felt that the most in the SES unit. Thank you for welcoming me into this role, especially to Joe for offering to teach me. I hope everyone has a very safe and Merry Christmas!

Katie - Unit Leader

Shark Bay



Club

Monday & Friday's
at 1pm

at the Denham Town Hall
(corner of Hughes & Durlacher Streets)

Shark Bay Remembrance Day

Thank you to all those who attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony 2020 at Pioneer Park. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, a minute's silence was observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. There was a mixture of locals, visitors, volunteers, and workers who all came together to stop and remember.

Remembrance Day, as we should every day, we remember, grieve and honour those who have served and are currently serving, those that volunteered, sacrificed, fought, and died for our freedom.

The day would not have come together without the support and assistance from the Shire of Shark Bay, Benny Bellotti for Welcome to Country, Shire President Cheryl Cowell for the council speech, Steve (Eddy) Edmonds for his reading assistance, Dennis (Olfrt) Sirrinc for his support and a big thank you for the Shark Bay Youth Group for their assistance with the flags.

A lovely luncheon was served by the Shark Bay Hotel for those who had time to come for a drink and a chat. Some photos of the day are attached showing the support for this day by young and old alike.

Thank you for your support
Shark Bay RSL



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open mic



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diagnosed cases
have been confirmed
in Denham!**

09 November 2020

Ross River virus risk expands from South West to the Midwest and Gascoyne

The Department of Health is urging residents and travellers throughout Western Australia (WA), to take extra precautions to avoid mosquito bites over the coming months, to prevent mosquito-borne disease transmission.

The warning follows ongoing Ross River virus (RRV) detections in mosquitoes and a recent increase in the number of human cases of RRV disease notified to the Department of Health, indicating the virus is very active in the environment.

The current risk of acquiring RRV is highest in the South West of WA, and along the coastal Midwest and Gascoyne regions, from Jurien Bay to Denham.

Acting Managing Scientist at the Department of Health, Dr Abbey Potter, said that the increased activity is likely to be the result of prevailing 'La Niña' weather conditions, coupled with a number of years of below average RRV activity in WA.

"RRV naturally cycles in the environment between mosquitoes and animal hosts, such as kangaroos. During an outbreak, infected animals develop immunity to the virus, reducing the potential for transmission in subsequent years," she said.

"We have now experienced a number of years of below-average activity of RRV, so it is reasonable to expect that fewer animal hosts are immune at the moment. When low herd immunity is coupled with large numbers of mosquitoes and sustained virus activity, we can expect to see an increase in the number of cases of RRV disease in people."

"Recent rainfall and increased tidal activity, combined with warm weather, is likely to result in a continuation of high mosquito numbers over coming weeks."

"Mosquito management is being undertaken by local government authorities in collaboration with the Department of Health in areas with a recognised risk of RRV activity," she said.

"However, it is not realistic to rely on mosquito management programs alone to control all mosquitoes. Individuals living in or travelling to the regions need to take their own precautions to avoid mosquito bites." Symptoms of RRV disease can last for weeks to months,

and include painful or swollen joints, sore muscles, skin rash, fever, fatigue and headaches. The only way to diagnose the disease is by visiting your doctor and having a specific blood test.

There is currently no vaccine or specific treatment for RRV disease, the only way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

Despite the warning, there is no need to alter any travel plans. Individuals living or travelling in the regions are encouraged to take the following precautions to prevent mosquito bites:

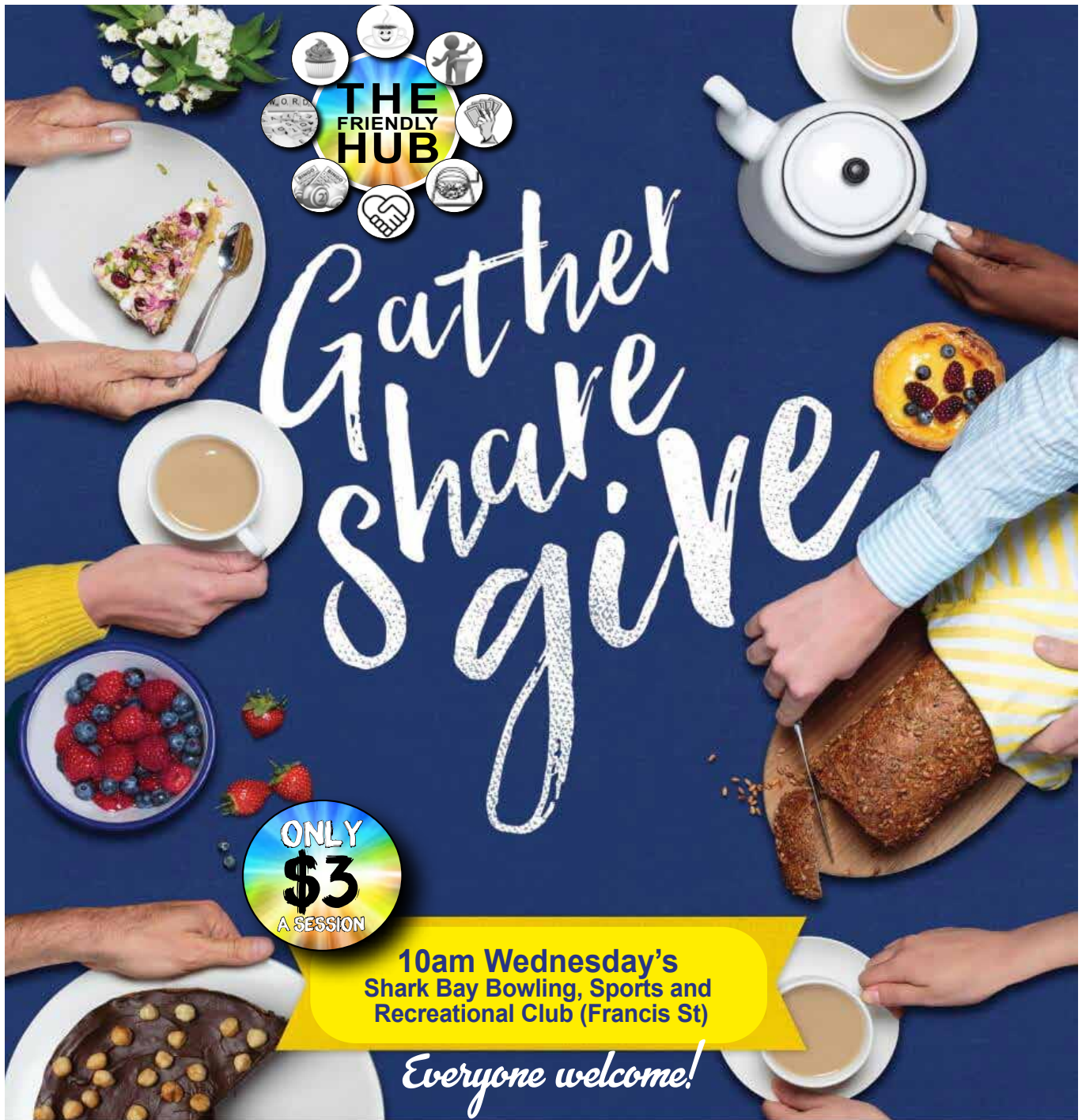
- avoid outdoor exposure, particularly at dawn and early evening;
- wear protective (long, loosefitting, lightcoloured) clothing when outdoors;
- apply an effective personal repellent containing diethyltoluamide (DEET) or picaridin evenly to all areas of exposed skin and always follow the label instructions;
- ensure infants and children are adequately protected against mosquito bites, preferably with suitable clothing, bed nets or other forms of insect screening;
- remove water holding containers from around the home and garden to ensure mosquitoes do not breed in your own backyard;
- use mosquito coils and mosquito lanterns and apply barrier sprays containing bifenthrin in patio and outdoor areas around houses; and ensure insect screens are installed and in good condition on houses and caravans;
- use mosquito nets and mosquitoproof tents if sleeping outside.

For more information about mosquito prevention visit: <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/HealthyLiving/Prevent-mosquitobites>

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St John Ambulance Shark Bay Sub Centre

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- regular community first aid courses
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Country Ambulance Cover is a small price to pay for the invaluable services you'll be supporting.

Contact us for your application, email saintjohns1@bigpond.com or visit our office 100 Durlacher St Denham Wednesday & Thursday 10am-2pm
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(*) This amounts to a little more than \$1.42 per week for a single or 20 cents per day.

Most pensioners over 65 are covered (please check your eligibility).

in November

Your local Ambo VOLUNTEERS dropped whatever they were doing... chillout time with their family, cooking breakfast, swimming, fishing, reading a book, working, or even sleeping, to respond to...

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**EMERGENCY,
life threatening,
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Which
brings
the total

to **127**

triple zero
calls,
so far ...
this year!



CRITICAL REMINDER

**For any life threatening emergencies or serious crime/incidents
the number to call is 000**



In Shark Bay many people have a tendency to call the local agency direct or private phone numbers of volunteers when requiring urgent assistance. Please be aware, this does not make response faster, in fact it delays the response time of emergency services as a response team can not be dispatched until the central command centre has directed them to do so.

Please call 000, response will be faster. When calling 000, it is also important to remember that the operator will ask you the following questions, which will aid them in assisting you as fast and efficiently as possible.

SHARK BAY SUB CENTRE

PO Box 82 - Cnr Durlacher St & Dampier Rd, Denham 6537

sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au

visit our office 100 Durlacher St Denham, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-2pm



First Aid Kit Special November/ December 2020

Are you ready for Christmas? Do your first aid kits need to be serviced? Don't forget to book in with your local sub centre prior to the holiday period.



**Buy a first aid kit and receive
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Tuesdays @ 5pm
Meeting point: SB CRC
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Why don't you join our group & come for a walk?
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There's a fun, free and easy way to feel happy and healthy. It's walking – and we're here to help get you started.



Shark Bay Fishing Club

The Shark Bay Fishing Club has received \$6,000 from the Shire of Shark Bay to support our May 2021 annual community Fishing Fiesta event. At this stage, our committee is investigating sustainable measures to amend the fishing competition aspect of the event. We are in talks with other Club's and competitions as we are considering increasing catch and release categories (if not them all). We are also keen to include educational measures into our weeks entertainment and programming as we wish to continue to educate and engage with our recreational community to fish for the future.

The event is more than just a fishing competition. Many community groups utilise this time to fundraise by hosting quiz nights, exhibitions, markets as well as gain funds by catering. Our club welcomes any new ideas or suggestions as to how we can develop the event further.

If you are keen to provide feedback or get involved, please get in touch with Jamie at the Shark Bay CRC.

Shark Bay Fishing Club committee

How many species of seagrass are there?

There are approximately 70 species of seagrass (wirriya jalyanu) globally, surrounding all land masses, except Antarctica. Twelve species occur in Shark Bay (Gathaagudu) waters. Shark Bay is at the temperate-tropical zone which means both temperate (cool water) and tropical (warm water) species grow together. Many of the smaller tropical seagrasses are only found in the shelter of the larger temperate species, as they provide protection from grazing dugongs (wuthuga) and hungry fish. One tropical seagrass species, *Halophila spinulosa* or the fern seagrass, is beautiful and its meadows wax and wane over the years, disappearing and reappearing.

Photo: A fern grass meadow. Photo by Gary Kendrick.



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Tide Chart

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Time	m	Time	m
1 0837	0.22	16 0019	1.43
1443	0.89	0907	0.16
TU 1807	0.81	WE 1458	0.92
		1751	0.86
2 0011	1.21	17 0107	1.39
0911	0.22	0946	0.19
WE 1502	0.91	TH 1536	0.92
1839	0.83	1840	0.86
3 0043	1.23	18 0154	1.33
0945	0.24	1021	0.25
TH 1527	0.93	FR 1618	0.94
1910	0.86	1931	0.87
4 0117	1.25	19 0239	1.25
1018	0.27	1050	0.33
FR 1605	0.93	SA 1709	0.96
1942	0.88	2029	0.88
5 0155	1.25	20 0321	1.16
1051	0.31	1115	0.40
SA 1701	0.94	SU 1802	0.99
2025	0.90	2152	0.90
6 0237	1.23	21 0402	1.05
1123	0.37	1134	0.48
SU 1821	0.96	MO 1847	1.02
2125	0.92		
7 0324	1.19	22 0041	0.88
1151	0.46	0444	0.93
MO 1914	0.99	TU 1142	0.55
2301	0.93	☉ 1921	1.05
8 0417	1.10	23 1132	0.60
1210	0.55	1946	1.09
TU 1940	1.04	WE	
☉			
9 0106	0.89	24 0442	0.68
0525	0.99	0709	0.70
WE 1221	0.64	TH 1104	0.65
2003	1.11	2009	1.14
10 0314	0.78	25 0529	0.56
0706	0.87	2036	1.18
TH 1228	0.71	FR	
2034	1.20		
11 0442	0.62	26 0605	0.46
0927	0.80	2106	1.22
FR 1221	0.77	SA	
2112	1.29		
12 0546	0.46	27 0640	0.37
2154	1.37	2139	1.25
SA		SU	
13 0643	0.32	28 0716	0.31
2241	1.42	2217	1.28
SU		MO	
14 0735	0.22	29 0752	0.26
1351	0.89	2259	1.30
MO 1608	0.87	TU	
2329	1.44		
15 0823	0.16	30 0829	0.24
1422	0.91	2345	1.31
TU 1703	0.86	WE	
●		☉	
		31 0903	0.24
		1529	0.95
		TH 1805	0.92

MONKEY MIA - SHARK BAY

LAT 25°48' S LONG 113°43' E TIME ZONE -0800

TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

DECEMBER - 2020

Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
01 0030	1.70	09 0039	0.99	17 0141	1.96	25 0357	0.84
0739	0.20	0612	1.38	0846	0.11	0932	1.14
TU 1422	1.46	WE 1238	0.67	TH 1524	1.54	FR 1358	1.01
1913	0.96	1954	1.52	2015	1.03	2107	1.60
02 0059	1.73	10 0216	0.88	18 0226	1.91	26 0448	0.68
0812	0.17	0746	1.27	0927	0.21	1119	1.18
WE 1454	1.47	TH 1338	0.79	FR 1604	1.56	SA 1527	1.06
1945	0.97	2047	1.61	2101	1.05	2149	1.61
03 0130	1.75	11 0345	0.69	19 0310	1.82	27 0530	0.52
0845	0.17	0934	1.22	1004	0.33	1222	1.25
TH 1525	1.47	FR 1451	0.88	SA 1645	1.57	SU 1637	1.08
2016	0.99	2138	1.70	2151	1.08	2231	1.63
04 0201	1.76	12 0449	0.48	20 0352	1.70	28 0609	0.39
0918	0.19	1111	1.26	1039	0.46	1306	1.32
FR 1558	1.46	SA 1603	0.94	SU 1726	1.58	MO 1727	1.07
2051	1.00	2228	1.80	2245	1.10	2314	1.66
05 0236	1.75	13 0543	0.29	21 0434	1.57	29 0646	0.28
0953	0.25	1220	1.33	1111	0.59	1342	1.37
SA 1634	1.44	SU 1702	0.97	MO 1809	1.58	TU 1809	1.06
2130	1.02	2317	1.88	2347	1.10	2355	1.69
06 0315	1.72	14 0631	0.15	22 0521	1.43	30 0723	0.21
1029	0.33	1314	1.40	1142	0.71	1415	1.41
SU 1715	1.43	MO 1754	0.99	TU 1853	1.59	WE 1848	1.04
2217	1.03			☉		☉	
07 0359	1.64	15 0006	1.94	23 0103	1.07	31 0036	1.73
1107	0.42	0718	0.08	0622	1.29	0800	0.17
MO 1804	1.44	TU 1400	1.46	WE 1215	0.82	TH 1445	1.45
2319	1.03	● 1842	1.00	1939	1.59	1927	1.03
08 0456	1.52	16 0054	1.97	24 0237	0.98		
1149	0.54	0803	0.07	0743	1.19		
TU 1859	1.46	WE 1443	1.50	TH 1255	0.93		
		1929	1.02	2023	1.59		

Tide Chart - Monkey Mia



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- 9 Quinn Raven
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- 17 Ron Walker
- 19 Yvonne Perich
- 21 Wanda Copeland
- 27 Marielle Deschamps
- 27 Ella Ricetti
- 28 Robbie Morgan
- 29 Josie Gentsch
- 30 Michael Reynolds

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T W I N S



Nina and Felipe were born on Monday 9/11/20, at exactly 36 weeks.



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Crisis Centre	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	9948 1338 0429 481 338
Denham Community Church	Mark Sewell	0427 481 719
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Family Day Care		
Karate (Shukokai)	Janine Standen	9948 3595
Kindy Gym	Natalie Dul	9948 1787
Shark Bay Arts Council	Claire Cooper	0415 612 621
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as at November 2020

Email	Day(s)	Location
jilldeschamp@westnet.com.au	Wednesday & Saturdays	Golf Club, Monkey Mia Road
	Monday & Wednesday 6am Tuesday & Thursday 5:45pm	SB Recreation Centre Denham Shire Hall
info@coralcoastdanceacademy.com.au		Denham Shire Hall
sharkbayherald@westnet.com.au	24/7	
denhamcommunitychurch@gmail.com	Sundays 9.30am	Recreation Centre
jowiba@gmail.com (Wilanda)	Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Denham Shire Hall
denhamvfrs@bigpond.com	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Tuesday every Month	Dampier Road, Fire Station
		29 Hughes Street
jstanden@westnet.com.au	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Denham Shire Hall
sharkbay@crc.net.au	Tuesday 9.30am (except school holidays)	Recreation Centre
	Meeting 1st Monday of every month at 5.30pm	Arts Shed - 10 Denham Road
sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au	(Currently) open from Saturday & Sunday's	Bowling Club, Francis Street
jowiba@gmail.com	Monday & Friday 1pm	Denham Shire Hall
sharkbaytourism02@gmail.com	1 st Tuesday of every month	Recreation Centre
sharkbayherald@westnet.com.au	Sunday	Foreshore about opposite the Interpretive Centre
sbcmsshed@hotmail.com	Monday 10am	Shed at the top of the town on the
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sharkbaypandc@hotmail.com	People can contact the School for meeting dates	School Library
brucewade@westnet.com.au chezza@westnet.com.au	Sundays	Pistol Club, Monkey Mia Road
moby@outlook.com.au		
sharkbayspeedwayclub@outlook.com	Far Western Championship	11th July 2021
sessharkbay@iinet.net.au	1 st 2 nd 3 rd Monday each month @ 5pm	Emergency Services Building Durlacher Street
juicensam27@westnet.com.au		
vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au	4 th Monday of every month	VMR building, Knight Terrace
standrewssb@gmail.com	Sunday 9am	Anglican Church
sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au	Office opening hours: Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 2pm	Emergency Services Precinct Durlacher St
sharkbay@crc.net.au	Wednesdays 10am	Denham Shire Hall
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DECEMBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Open Courts for Young Children @ Rec Centre 1.30-3.30pm Crafters 5pm CRC Walking Group 5.30pm Furies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am-2pm: SJA ambulance office open 10am Friendly Hub 1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 2pm Croquet 6.30pm Adult Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Mums & bubs @ the SBBS&R Club 10am-2pm: SJA ambulance office open <p><u>Chiropractor at the CRC 1pm-4pm</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm Bridge Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 2pm Bowls - scroungers <p><u>12pm Thank a Volunteer Day celebrations - Rec Centre</u></p> <p><u>3pm Community Xmas Party @ Speedway</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am St Andrews Church Service 10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore 4pm - Barefoot Bowls, ALL WELCOME \$5 each and make your a team of 4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta, 14th - 21st May
 Boolbardi Country Club Golf Open, 26th - 27th June
 Shark Bay Speedway Club Far Western, 11th July
 Winter Market Day, 12th July
 Shark Bay Bowling Sport & Recreation Club Bowling Carnival, 7th - 8th August