

### First Aid Training Denham



Wednesday 3rd March 2021

> 9 Spots Available

Thursday 4th March 2021

12 Spots Available 3rd March 2021- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid 1 Day with online learning 8:30am to 4:30pm \$160.00 per person

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## **Executive Officer's Report**



Regional and remote communities across Western Australia will benefit from current Government grant funding for Community Resource Centres (CRCs) towards technology and innovation projects to grow and improve community services.

The program provided grants of up to \$10,000 per CRC and is administered by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Shark Bay CRC hosted a afternoon tea with Minister Alannah MacTiernan on the 25<sup>th</sup> January as she announced our success towards this grant round. "It is vital that CRCs, as community-focused organisations operating across regional and remote parts of Western



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.



Australia, are well equipped with technology and innovations to deliver modern services to people in their communities.".

Our CRC has been awarded \$5,792



which will be utilised to provide a mobile service delivery in our community. This includes laptops, ipads, mobile printers and other accessories so we can visit customers at their home or workplace and assist with their training, technology or governance needs.

### Interesting information we come across recently at the CRC. Why does February only have 28 days?

This is because of simple mathematical fact: the sum of any even amount (12 months) of odd numbers will always equal an even number - and he wanted the total to be odd. So Numa chose February, a month that would be host to Roman rituals honoring the dead, as the unlucky month to consist of 28 days.

#### Jamie Burton

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### Shire President's Report

#### Welcome Back and also Goodbye

If you managed to have a break elsewhere over the past few weeks, I hope you've returned to the Bay relaxed and refreshed! If not, Shark Bay is definitely one of the best places to recreate and enjoy your holidays. There are a few long-term residents who will be leaving the Bay in the coming weeks or months and whilst we wish them all the best in the future, their commitment and contribution to the community will be sorely missed. On the positive side, we will be welcoming back others to the Bay who have been resident overseas for several years.

#### **December Events**

It was very busy in December with all the events, competitions and activities that were organised and held that month. These included; a tribute to all our local volunteers as part of Thank a Volunteer Day on 5<sup>th</sup>, the Community Christmas Wonderland event held at the Rec Centre and town oval on 12<sup>th</sup>, Seniors Christmas Party on 11<sup>th</sup>, Kindy Gym Party on 14<sup>th</sup>, School Concert on 16<sup>th</sup> and performances by the Shark Bay Entertainers between 22-23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to everyone involved in ensuring that these events were resounding successes!

#### Beach Emergency Numbers (BEN) Signage Program

We've been advised by the State Government that following a fatal shark bite incident in 2016, 1,239 BEN signs have now been installed at beach access points across 27 metropolitan and S-W local government areas and have become a vital part of directing first responders to emergencies at WA beaches.

This program has now been extended to 12 local governments north of Geraldton and Shark Bay Shire has been identified as being eligible for a grant of up to \$50,000 towards installation of this signage. Given we have over 1,500 kilometers of often remote coastline in Shark Bay, being able to quickly and accurately respond to any beach emergency is vital. The consistent area codes allocated will assist with identification of the emergency site. Locations will be determined by the Shire, in consultation with DPIRD, DBCA and relevant stakeholders.

#### Minister's Visit, Hydrogen Power Plant Trial and Official Openings

Minister MacTiernan was in Shark Bay on 25<sup>th</sup> January regarding CRC funding and also to announce the commencement of the Denham Hydrogen Plant trial. The contracts to begin the project have now been let, with the Minister advising that over \$8m has been committed to the project. In anticipation of the technology becoming competitive in the future, the construction of this first-of-its-kind plant will test the capability of hydrogen as a dispatchable power source.

Horizon Power representatives will be in Denham on 25<sup>th</sup> February at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club between 5-7pm to talk to the community about the next stages of the project. RSVP by 18<sup>th</sup> February to the Gascoyne Regional office if you'd like to attend.

The Minister will return to town on 25<sup>th</sup> February and whilst here will officially open several of the Shark Bay Regional Economic Development grant funded projects, including the; extension to the Denham Seaside caravan park, the new Ngala childcare centre building; an upgrade to accommodation at the Heritage Resort and other facilities.

#### **Australia Day Awards**

It was a packed house at the Shark Bay Bowling Club on Australia Day with around 80 people attending the celebrations and awards ceremony and also having a hearty breakfast. Ben Bellottie provided a Malgana Welcome to Country and the Shark Bay Entertainers provided the singing voices.

With the theme being Reflect, Respect and Celebrate, it was a great opportunity to do all those things when considering the story of Australia, whether it began thousands of years ago for some, or more recently for others, it's the story of an extraordinary nation. We can reflect on our history (highs and lows), respect everyone's stories, acknowledge them and celebrate our nation, it's achievements and it's people. We are all part of the story and have much to be thankful for, and proud of, as Australians.

Congratulations to all those nominated in the Shire's Australia Day Citizens of the Year Awards. The nominees in the Youth (under 18) category were; Ella Ricetti and Jennifer Moroney, with Ella receiving the award. In the Senior category Fay Castling, John Senteneller, and Tacy Kelly were nominated, with Fay receiving the award. For the Community Group category, St John Ambulance Shark Bay received the award with Marine Rescue Shark Bay also nominated. Those nominated for the Individual Citizen included; Patricia and Derek Weston, Donnelle Oakley and Drew Wassman, with the award being presented to Natalie Dul.

All extremely worthy nominees who make a significant contribution to the well being of our local community.

Cheers

#### *Chery!* Cheryl Cowell, President

#### Activities

December

- 02 Meeting of WALGA State Council Strategic Forum, Policy and Governance Team meetings – Perth
- 04 Met with Simone Van Buerle, GDC re Destination Shark Bay project
- 05 Thank a Volunteer Day awards Recreation Centre
- 11 Shire Christmas Party
- 15 December Council Meeting

January

- 25 Minister MacTiernan visit
- 26 Australia Day Celebrations
- 28 Met with Cherie Sibosado, Labor Party candidate for electorate of North West Central

Northern Glass is a business located in Shark Bay and services the Denham and Monkey Mia communities. We supply and install windows, shower screens, security doors and sliding doors, all custom made in any size or colour as well as providing general maintenance including replacing roller wheels, locks, flywire and a whole lot more.

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A number of corporate clients secure a steady income as well as a growing base of private clients. The business also sells a wide range of spare parts for the DIY customer.

It is a great life style business, you decide your working hours allowing plenty of time for relaxation. There is plenty of room for the expansion of the business if required.

The business comes with all the required tools and equipment including an A-frame trailer. Car is not included but can be purchased separately.

### **Contact Johan - 0458 255** 261 for more information

# **Shuttle Service**

# Overlander <-> Monkey Mia

Integrity Coach Lines are pleased to be supporting local and improving tourism to the area by providing a scheduled shuttle service between Overlander and Denham/Monkey Mia.

The shuttle is driven by a local who knows the area and will meet our north bound coaches 3 times per week and south bound coaches 3 times per week at the Overlander Roadhouse.



### Overlander ← → Monkey Mia Shuttle

Integrity Coach Lines are pleased to offer a shuttle service between Monkey Mia and Overlander Roadhouse.

The shuttle will meet our Express services so that passengers can continue their travel seamlessly.

Shuttle price is \$55.00 per person / per shuttle ride.

Bookings can be made with Shark Bay Discovery Centre, online or by contacting the Office.

#### AVAILABLE SERVICES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Depart Monkey Mia 2:55am Depart Denham 3:15am Arrive Overlander 4:55am

Depart Overlander 5:10am Arrve Denham 6:45am Arrive Monkey Mia 7:05am

Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

Depart Monkey Mia 7:00pm Depart Denham 7:30pm Arrive Overlander 9:00pm

Depart Overlander 9:30pm Arrive Denham 11:05pm Arrive Monkey Mia 11:25pm

Ph: 0892 747 464 Email: info@integritycoachlines.com.au Web: www.integritycoachlines.com.au

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## **Shire of Shark Bay Notices**

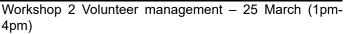
# Save the date – club/group capacity building workshops in Denham

The Shire has engaged with facilitator Katie McDonnell from Crazy Communities to host three workshops in Denham during March. The workshops have been tailored to reflect the feedback from the community consultation in 2019 for the Gascoyne Sports Modelling and Activation Planning project.

The workshops will provide a greater understanding of committees roles and responsibilities, explore improvements to recruit and retain volunteers, and how to make your club/project grant ready. I encourage all our local club/groups to have one representative (more than one – would be fantastic!) at each workshop to share the knowledge with your peers. It's a great opportunity for personal and professional development.

Workshop 1 How to run your club – 24 March (5pm-8pm)

- Key roles and responsibilities within your club
- Understand the constitution and how to assist with your operations
- Developing by-laws, strategic plans and other important documents
- Develop policies and procedures to guide your club operations
- Recruit and retain committee members
- How to conduct efficient and effective meetings
- How to successfully evaluate and improve your club



- Recruitment, retention and recognition
- Review what works in getting more people involved in community groups
- Explore volunteer's needs and motivation to part of your club
- Review activities and discuss successful retention strategies

Workshop 3 Grant writing - 26 March (9am-12pm)

- Which grants are best for your project
- The different types of grants and where to find them
- The process of applying for grants
- How to make your club/project 'grant ready'
- Identifying projects and matching them to grants
- What the grant applications really mean
- Project assessment evaluation, telling the story and creating 'the ask'
- How to humanise your story presenting a compelling picture
- Creating winning project plans and realistic budgets
- Supporting documents
- Grant acquittals

The FREE workshops will be held at Shark Bay Recreation Centre Meeting Room. Please RSVP to Candice at the Shire of Shark Bay for catering purposes.

The workshops are proudly supported by Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries.



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#### **Discovery Centre**

The Shire is pleased to advise our new Coordinator for the Discovery Centre, Simon Glossop, started on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Simon has previously worked in the region with Tourism WA based in Carnarvon in a Trade and Economic Development role. He was also with Aspen Parks when they owned Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. Personally Simon has a long connection to Shark Bay with his family staying at Fowlers Bay Campsite since the early 1970's when Tom Fowler was still alive and living there.

being involved in the community.

#### Australia Day

The annual Shark Bay Australia Day breakfast and Citizen of the Year Award presentation was held on Tuesday, 26 January 2021. The collaborative event between the Shire of Shark Bay and Shark Bay Community Resource Centre, included singing from the Shark Bay Entertainers and our new event host Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club. The Shire received thirteen nominations for the four award categories. Congratulations to all the nominees, you all make a fantastic contribution to our Shark Bay community and we greatly appreciate your efforts.

The Citizen for the Year Awards were presented by the Shire President, Cheryl Cowell and awarded to:

- Citizen of the Year Natalie Dul
- Citizen of the Year (Senior) Fay Castling
- Citizen of the Year (Youth) Ella Ricetti
- · Citizen of the Year (Community Group) St John Ambulance Shark Bay Sub Centre



The nominees included: Drew Wassman, Donnelle Oakley, Derek & Patricia Weston, Tacy Kelly, John Senteneller, Jennifer Moroney, Tim Hargreaves, Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club and Marine Rescue Shark Bay.

Lastly a big thank you to the Shark Bay Fish Factory for donating the mullet and whiting which was cooked especially for the breakfast. A delicious local treat!

#### Funding Opportunities

Horizon Power Community Partnership Program Category: equipment or fit out, events, short term projects Funding: \$1,000 - \$50,000

#### Dates: 15 February - 15 March 2021 Website: https://www.horizonpower.com.au/ourcommunity/community/

Stronger Communities Program – Round 6 Category: Supporting the health and safety of Durack community groups Funding: \$2,500 - \$20,000 Dates: closes 19 Feb 2021 Website: https://www.melissapricemp.com.au/latestnews-2/gcglj4vdvz3mv8huymacsmpi88in93

Simon is keen to meet everyone and is looking forward to Building Better Regions Fund - Infrastructure Projects Stream - Round Five Category: Infrastructure that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas. Construction of new or upgrade existing. Funding: minimum \$20,000 Dates: closes 5 March 2021 Website: https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-

programs/building-better-regions-fund-infrastructureprojects-stream

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Building Better Regions Fund – Community Investment Stream - Round Five Category: new local events, strategic planning and regional leadership capacity. Funding: minimum \$5,000 Dates: closes 5 March 2021 Website: https://www.business.gov.au/grants-andprograms/building-better-regions-fund-communityinvestments-stream

Active Regional Communities Grants - DLGSC Category: event hosting, capacity building, participation Funding: maximum \$5,000 Dates: open all year round Website: https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-andrecreation-funding/active-regional-communities-grants

#### Arts U-15k

Category: Aboriginal arts, commercial, creative and sector development Funding: maximum \$15,000 Dates: open all year round Website: https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/artsfunding/arts-u-15k

Arts 15k plus- DLGSC Category: Aboriginal arts, commercial, creative and sector development Funding: minimum \$15,000 Dates: closes 25 February 2021 Website: https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/artsfunding/arts-15k-plus

Lotterywest - Building Community Category: young people, people with disability and aboriginal communities Funding: \$3,000 - \$15,000 Dates: closes 31 March 2021 Website: https://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/grantopportunities



# Kindy Gym 2021

Welcome back to Kindy Gym for 2021. Kindy Gym is a program for children aged from 0 to 5 years of age and their parents/caregiver. Kindy Gym kids have the opportunity to be stronger in body (motor skills, strength, coordination), mind (creativity, cognitive development, problem solving) and spirit (social development, confidence).

One of the most important roles we can facilitate as parents/carers is to assist and encourage this curiosity and help experience translate into rich learning adventures. Carers/parents are encouraged to join in with their child to help create a fun, safe and structured environment for the children.

#### <u>Timetable</u>

It is advisable to be on time as it can be unsettling to your child and others attending Kindy Gym with late arrivals.

- 9:30am Arrive Activities: Free play activities and obstacle course
- 10:30am Fruit time (Please bring a piece of fruit to share) 10:45am Pack away (Flexible)
- 11:00am Group session- structured games, songs or fun learning activities (Flexible)

#### Rules and Guidelines

• Jumping castle - Bare feet is best and please keep all toys off the castle.

• Food is not to be taken onto the courts at any time.

• Encourage your child to join in during group time, take turns and listen to instructions. If a child is being disruptive, it unsettles the rest of the group. Please don't feel obliged to stay until the end if your child is not joining in appropriately.

• Parents and caregivers are responsible for the supervision and safety of their own child.

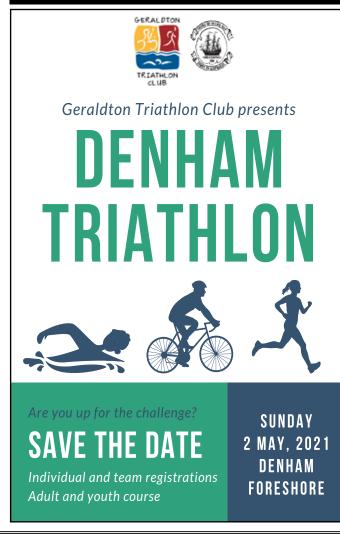
• Please sit with your child during group sessions, parents are great role models! (It's ok if you're not comfortable with singing, you don't have to).

Most importantly, it's a special time to enjoy with your child/ren and other parents who are going through many similar experiences as parents of younger children. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the Kindy Gym program, please don't hesitate to contact myself or the CRC team at sharkbay@crc.net.au or phone 9948 1787. Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards, Natt Dul and the CRC staff (Kindy Gym Coordinator)



## Shire of Shark Bay Notices





#### PUBLIC NOTICE DATES AND TIMES FOR THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2021

In Accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for 2021 will be held as follows:

> February 2021 - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> April 2021 - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

All meetings will commence at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers

Paul Anderson - Chief Executive Officer



#### Race Calendar

Our race calendar has been set for some time but after a recent committee meeting we have set the trophy days for each division.

- April 24<sup>th</sup> which is day one of the Gascoyne Series, will be the New Star Juniors, Top Star Juniors and Supermods Perpetual Trophy Day.
- April 25<sup>th</sup>, day two of the Gascoyne Series, (held in Carnarvon), will be the New Star and Top Star Juniors Trophy Day for the Carnarvon Speedway Club plus a points round for all Shark Bay Speedway Club Divisions.
- June 12<sup>th</sup> will be Production and Street Stock (Current Champion Ben Norman) Perpetual Trophy Day
- July 10<sup>th</sup> is the 34<sup>th</sup> Far Western Championships which is a Blue Ribbon Event for all divisions.
- August 7<sup>th</sup> will be Wingless and Modified Perpetual Trophy Day which will also be followed by our season windup that evening.

A trophy day for Sprint cars will be added to one of the meetings when numbers permit.

If anyone would like to sponsor \$300 for a trophy day at any of our meetings including the Far Western Championships please contact the club. All of our meetings including Day 2 of the Gascoyne Series held in Carnarvon are run for 2021 Club Champion points.

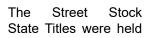
#### **Racing continues**

Although our race season won't kick off until April here in the Bay, our member drivers have been travelling around the state to to keep their focus and motors warm. Recently 7 drivers headed to the Geraldton City Speedway to compete in the King of the Hill race competition, known for its Sprint car 50 lap feature race. New Sprint car driver Mick Reynolds represented Shark Bay well and came 7<sup>th</sup> in the feature race out of the 25 Sprint cars that nominated. Carnarvon born racer Blake Jackson, also a member of our local Club came 3<sup>rd</sup>, a well deserved accomplishment after racing in Collie the weekend before.

Beau Morgan defeated his driving rival Ella Ricetti to take out the feature race in the junior New stars. Other member drivers Haylee Strelley and Kaylee Francis also competed and finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Kaylee debuted her freshly painted car for 2021 and is well and truely gaining more

confidence and speed with each lap.

Unfortunately Dave Harrower had a few car issues as can be seen in the attached photo which didn't allow him to finish the night. But hey thats racing and he represented Shark Bay in the Productions discipline well.





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in Albany the same weekend with several of our local drivers heading down to spectate and support Carnarvon's Jace Kempton and Damon Lyall as



they fought for WA1#. Both Hayden and Ben Norman also competed but Damon was on fire and is now the number 2 Street Stock driver in WA for 2021 taking out 2<sup>nd</sup> place. We look forward to seeing them all race here in the Bay and Carnarvon later this year.

#### Grader

The most important piece of machinery any dirt speedway track can own is their grader and unfortunately our big girl will be retiring shortly. The ongoing maintenance and costs associated is proving challenging and our Club committee is currently looking into opportunities to purchase a second hand grader to service our Club into the future.

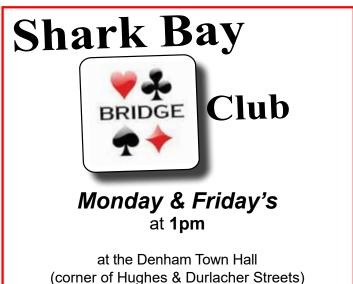
#### **Club Member Roles**

At a recent Speedway meeting we were able to allocate certain Club roles. We are delighted to announce and thank the below for offering to provide their assistance in these positions;

President - Shaun Burton Vice president - Greg Hewitt Treasurer - Joe McLaughlin Secretary - Sue McGiveron Committee - Bryan Riddick, Dave Harrower Race day coordinator - Jamie Burton Scrutineer - Mick Reynolds Pit insurance gate - Judy Britza Main entry gate - June Lysle Bar manager - Tegan Kay Canteen manager - Eileen McMillan Sponsorship & trophy coordinator - Sharna Timmer Post & Panel project coordinator - Mick Reynolds

There are plenty of other roles required to host a race meet and we look forward to the support of those who have assisted in the past and any new individuals who might ome forward to assist us in the future.

Cheers Shaun Burton



### Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club

14 Francis Rd, Denham Phone (08) 9948 1353

Email: sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au

# Hi Shark Bay and welcome to a new year of bowls.

#### Scroungers

Scroungers started on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> January and will be on every Saturday from here on. Mats down at 2.30pm. Please we encourage everyone to be at the Club by 2.15pm.

#### Barefoot Bowls

Barefoot Bowls will commence again on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> February at 5pm so please come along and have some fun. We will be welcoming a new format with some exciting new games and challenges. Call Steve Stokes on 0404 222 592 to nominate or just rock up on the day. The bar will be open and meals including burgers, nuggets and chips will be available.

#### <u>Croquet</u>

Croquet is gaining momentum so if you're interested please come along on Wednesday's at 3.15pm as mallets will start swinging at 3.30pm.

#### Functions

The Club is gaining a reputation as the go to place for functions. We've had general meetings, christmas functions, birthday parties and even a wedding over the past 3 months. With our fully functioning spacious kitchen you can cook up a storm so if you have a party, wedding or even reunion, keep in mind we are here to help you out. Just call John Sentenellar on 0400 625 138 for more information.

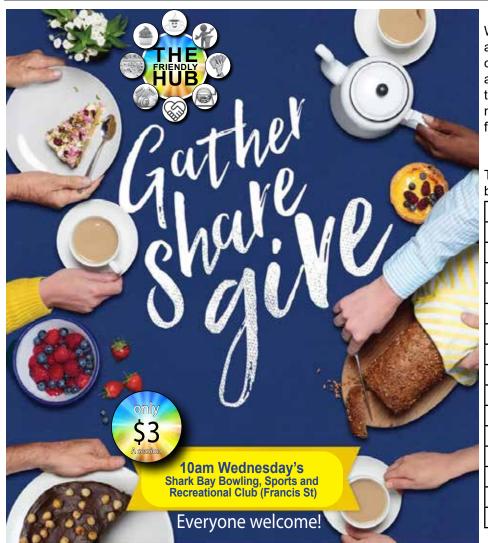
#### Rest in Peace

On a sad note, we regret to report the passing of our dear friend, member and bowler Kevin Maisey. Our condolences and thoughts go out to Liz and the Maisey family. You will be missed Kev but not forgotten! RIP

> The committee and members Shark Bay Bowling Sport & Recreation Club



### The Friendly Hub



The Friendly Hub morning tea sessions have resumed for 2021 on Wednesday's 10am. These sessions are inclusive of all adult ages so come and enjoy a cuppa and laugh at the Bowling Club. Bring along \$3 to contribute towards some delicious morning tea costs. The enjoyment is free!

#### Shark Bay CRC staff

This months challenge is to match the below famous couples. Goodluck!

Butch Cassidy	Delilah
Dean Martin	Watson
Sonny	Marie Osmond
Laurel	Cleopatra
Samson	Cher
Torvill	Sullivan
Bonnie	Costello
Donny	Garfunkel
Beauty	McCartney
Mark Anthony	Jerry Lewis
Cheech	Hardy
Gilbert	Dean
Simon	Sundance Kid
Abbott	The Beast
Lennon	Chong
Sherlock Holmes	Clyde

### **Water Corporation - Public Notice**

Water treatment plant upgrades – Denham/Shark Bay Water Corporation's authorised contractor, Westwater, will soon begin work on essential upgrades to the water treatment plant located at 23 Monkey Mia Rd, Denham (see map below).

This new set of upgrades is in addition to recent minor upgrades at the water treatment plant site Water Corporation have completed since 2019. The work at the water treatment plant is improving the reliability of water supply to Shark Bay customers.

Work will take place from February to June 2021. Shark Bay customers may experience temporary water outage/s. Notification will be provided at least 48 hours prior to any planned outage.

Nearby residents may notice some low level noise, dust and activity at the water treatment plant site and some construction vehicle movements on Monkey Mia Rd.

Thank you for your patience while this essential work is carried out. If you have any questions, please contact our Water Corporation Community Engagement team via email community.engagement@watercorporation.com.au or phone (08) 9420 3265.

Faults, emergencies and security 13 13 75 (24 hours)



# The elusive dibblers of Dirk Hartog Island National Park

Over the past year and a half, 57 dibblers bred at Perth Zoo have been reintroduced to Dirk Hartog Island by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). Dibblers are endangered and the fourth species to be translocated as part of the Return to 1616 Ecological Restoration Project.



Whilst keeping track of the initially small numbers of these tiny carnivores is challenging, remote cameras have proved their value. Can you see the dibbler in the bottom right of the photo? It has been attracted to a lure that contains a bait specially formulated to attract small animals which is held in the white pipe attached to a post in the centre of the image. This photo was captured near their release site nearly nine months after the first release. It caused great excitement amongst the DBCA team as it was the first remote camera image of dibblers since their reintroduction. More translocations are planned in the future in order to boost population numbers, so stay tuned for more news!

#### **Colour in Competition**

Our annual Return to 1616 colour in competition was again a difficult challenge to pick a winner. There were so many beautiful entries of Santa and his sack of presents bound for Dirk Hartog Island National Park along with all four native animal species that have already been returned to the island: the banded and rufous harewallaby, dibbler and Shark Bay bandicoot.

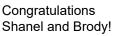
After much deliberation, prizes of the new Return to 1616 Wild Challenge Card Game were presented by Denham Parks and Wildlife Ranger Dylan Isles to both Shanel and Brody for their amazingly colourful and detailed efforts.





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, Parks and Wildlife will be running a photo competition this year for the Denham community. Native plants, wildflowers, animals, animal tracks and signs are all eligible and there are some great prizes on offer, so get your cameras ready! More information coming in March.





Above Shark Bay Daisies – just one of the many entrants to the 2011 photo competition.

#### QR CODE

Scan this QR code to download and print out the Return to 1616 Wild Challenge game and other cool Return to 1616 activities.



#### 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.

# **SNAKES & BITE FACTS!!**

#### Did you know;

There are 3000 snake bites reported annually. 300-500 require hospitalisation. There are 2-3 deaths annually. The average time to death is 12 hours (4-24hrs). The urban myth that you are bitten in the yard and die before you can walk from your chook pen back to the house is a load of rubbish. While not new, the management of snake bite (like a flood/fire evacuation plan or CPR) should be refreshed each season.

There are five genus of snakes that can harm us (seriously), and for which an Antivenin is available. Browns, Blacks, Adders, Tigers and Taipans. (Disclaimer: Other snakes eg copperhead, whips, etc also can be harmful.)

All snake venom is made up of huge proteins (like egg white). When bitten, a snake injects some venom into the meat of your limb (NOT into your blood). This venom can not be absorbed into the blood stream from the bite site. It travels in a fluid transport system in your body called the lymphatic system (not the blood stream).

Now this fluid (lymph) is moved differently to blood. Your heart pumps blood around, so even when you are lying dead still, your blood still circulates around the body. Lymph fluid is different. It moves around with physical muscle movement like bending your arm, bending knees, wriggling fingers and toes, walking/exercise etc.

Now here is the thing. Lymph fluid becomes blood after these lymph vessels converge to form one of two large vessels (lymphatic trunks) which are connected to veins at the base of the neck.

Back to the snake bite site - when bitten, the venom has been injected into this lymph fluid (which makes up the bulk of the water in your tissues). The only way that the venom can get into your blood stream is to be moved from the bite site in the lymphatic vessels. The only way to do this is to physically move the limbs that were bitten.

So in other words.....stay still!!! Venom can't move if the victim doesn't move. Stay still!!

Remember people are not bitten into their blood stream. In the 1980s a technique called Pressure immobilisation bandaging was developed to further retard venom movement. It retards (seriously slows) venom /lymph transport toward the blood stream.

A firm roll bandage is applied directly over the bite site (don't wash the area).

#### <u>Technique:</u>

There are three steps whilst keep them still

Step 1: Apply a bandage over the bite site, to an area about 10cm above and below the bite.

Step 2: Then using another elastic roller bandage, apply a firm wrap from Fingers/toes all the way to the armpit/groin. The bandage needs to be firm, but not so tight that it causes

fingers or toes to turn purple or white. About the tension of a sprain bandage. Step 3: Splint the limb so the patient can't walk or bend the limb.

#### <u>Do nots:</u>

- Do not cut, incise or suck the venom.
- Do not EVER use a tourniquet
- Don't remove the shirt or pants just bandage over the top of clothing.
- Remember movement (like wriggling out of a shirt or pants) causes venom movement.
- DO NOT try to catch, kill or identify the snake!!! This is important. In hospital we NO LONGER NEED to know the type of snake; it doesn't change treatment.

5 years ago we would routinely do a test on the bite, blood or urine to identify the snake so the correct anti venom can be used.

BUT NOW... we don't do this as often. Our newer antivenom neutralises the venoms of all the 5 listed snake genus, so it doesn't matter what snake bit the patient.

YES read that again - there is one injection for all snakes!

Polyvalent is our one shot wonder, stocked in almost all hospitals, with so many hospitals no longer stock specific Antivenins. Regional differences (Tassie, Victoria, south of Perth, outer islands) use region specific anti-venoms.

Australian snakes tend to have 3 main effects in differing degrees.

- 1. Bleeding internally and bruising.
- 2. Muscles become paralysed causing difficulty talking, moving and breathing.
- 3. Pain. In some snakes severe muscle pain can be experienced in the limb, and days later the bite site can break down forming a nasty wound.

Allergy to snakes is rarer than winning lotto twice.

Final tips: not all bitten people are envenomated and only those starting to show symptoms above are given antivenom.

Did I mention stay still?

Call help (000) You need a hospital!!!

- written by ECT4Health 2018 Article extracted from their Facebook page

### Shark Bay School News

Happy New Year from Shark Bay School! We're looking forward to seeing all your children again on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. We welcome Hanna Parsons to Learning Block 1, and welcome back Claire Harrower for swimming and then in the school Thursday. Please be sure to let us know if your child's plans for school, or any health issues, have changed. Enjoy the last little bit of holidays and see you soon! Don't forget swimming starts on day 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Sorry, just a little PS to my message in case you were planning to take time off work to watch swimming next week; I'm affraid COVID at the pool mean we can't have parents attend as spectators. We would call you if your child was ill and needed you and we will share photos on Dojo so you get to see the fun.

I'm just sharing a link to some lunch box recipe ideas in case they are helpful for the school year also. https://www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au/recipes

Enquiries welcome at any time. https://myschool.edu.au/school/48507 https://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonlin e/ overview.do?schoolID=5418&pageID=S O01&resetSearchType=ONE\_SCH

#### Coming up:

Students' 1<sup>st</sup> day: 1 Feb 2021 Swimming lessons: 2 - 12 Feb Early Close 2pm: 8 Feb, 22 Feb, 8 Mar, 22 Mar P&C AGM: 17 Feb 4.30pm Assembly/Clean up Australia Day: 26 Feb Labour Day Public Holiday: 1 March School Council AGM: 3.30pm 2 Mar



Shark Bay School 55 Francis Road Denham WA 6537 Ph 9948 0000 Principal: Celia.Elissegaray@education.wa.edu.au

### Thank you Shark Bay

I am very humbled and honoured to be awarded the Senior Shark Bay Citizen of the Year Award 2021.

### Fay Castling



# CHASE THE ACE EVERY SUNDAY

# DRINK SPECIALS EVERY WEEK WIN OVER \$1500 WITH ONE DRINK!

# HERITAGE RESORT SHARK BAY

# \$30 PARMI & FREE PINT + FREE POOL = THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE HERITAGE

February 2021



### **Red Cross - Shark Bay**





Seen here are a group of supporters to witness Tim Hargreaves being presented with the Red Cross Long Service Medal for 20 years' Service by the W.A. State Director Craig Stewart.

### IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000

# St John Shark Bay Sub Centre

Total callouts for 2020:

141

Our Volunteers attended this many call outs in January:

19

### VOLUNTEER NOW! Skills, fun, friends, fulfillment & more. Apply now online

#### stjohnchangelives.com.au or talk to us 1800 069 393

#### Volunteer Support Officer -Non medical capacity Opportunities Include:

- Membership on Committee at Sub Centre (eg.Chairperson, Treasurer, general committee member)
- Social activities coordinator
- Gardener
- Clean and maintain vehicles, equipment and facilities
- Admin Support
- Special projects as determined by the sub centre

#### Volunteer Ambulance Officer

- Attend ambulance jobs. This includes emergency situations and routine patient transfers
- Attend public events to provide first aid services
- Attend training regularly to maintain skills
- Complete accurate records for ambulance calls
- Work effectively with your partner on ambulance calls and with other members of the sub centre

### Fun Facts about February

It is the shortest month of the year. The Welsh call February "y mis bach" which means "little month". It is the third month of winter. In the Southern Hemisphere February is a summer month the equivalent of August. The month is named for the Latin word februum which means purification. Together with January, it was the last of the months added to the Roman calendar. The largest American sporting event of the year, the Super Bowl, is held in February. The Saxon term for the month, Sol-monath, means "cake month". This is because they offered cakes to the gods during this month.

#### Birthstone: Amethyst Flower: Primrose Zodiac signs: Aquarius and Pisces History: February was added to the Roman calendar in 713 BC. The length of the month changed over time and, at one time, it had as few as 23 days. When Julius Caesar remade the Roman calendar, the month was assigned 28 days during normal years and 29 days during leap years which occurred every four years.

Shark Bay



# You can't enhance a regional community, without the community.



Join us at our community information session to learn about what we are doing in Denham, Carnarvon and Exmouth; the different opportunities available for us to work together; and how our new initiatives will benefit our community. See you there.

Location:	Shark Bay Bowling Sport and Recreation Club
When:	Thursday 25th February 2021
Time:	5pm - 7pm (catering included)

RSVP for catering purposes and COVID-19 safety requirements by emailing carnarvon@horizonpower. com.au or calling (08) 9941 6299.

#### Visit renewtheregions.com.au to learn more.



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February 2021

# **Marine Rescue Shark Bay**

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

The new year is well and truly underway for the volunteers at Marine Rescue Shark Bay. Our new rescue vessel "Cape Rose" arrived in town on the 14th of January and has already been called upon to respond to an EPIRB activation in the Carrarang area.

We hope to have an open day in the near future for the Shark Bay Community to get a close-up look at a modern fast response rescue vessel. We are getting an access platform ladder built to make it easier and safer for people to get aboard. There may also be a naming ceremony at some stage, though the date for this is uncertain as the Government is about to go into caretaker mode prior to the State election on March 13.

Two of our members are travelling to Geraldton on the last weekend in January to complete courses on vessel operations and marine navigation. Once passed they will be recognized as unrestricted Level 6 Rescue Skippers, so well done Jesse and Damien.

We have had seven new recruits join our group recently who are just starting out on their training pathways. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services, (DFES), covers all travel, accommodation and meal costs when volunteers leave town to attend training courses. This ensures that there are no out of pocket expenses for volunteers. They contribute only their time, which is valuable.

The benefits of joining a Marine Rescue Group are that you get to meet new people and learn new skills, at the same time as helping keep the boating community safe whilst they are out on the water. Occasionally, when things go seriously wrong, you even get to save lives which is always a rewarding experience.

Due to Covid restrictions in 2020, our Marine Rescue Cadet program was put on hold. It will be recommencing on Sunday the 7th of February between 10am and 12. The first meeting for the year will be held at the shed in Durlacher Street, and future events will be on the first Sunday of each month. Cadets over 14 years of age will be doing their Recreational Skippers Ticket as part of the program. Call Brian on 0414 468 807 for further details. Wishing everyone a safe and happy 2021,

Marine Rescue Shark Bay

### No Holiday's for Safety

The importance of safety on the water has been reinforced as record numbers of boats and other craft head out to share our waterways over the holiday break.

After a busier than usual start to the boating season in WA, the Department of Transport (DoT) today joined with Water Police to remind skippers they're responsible for safety and should check the conditions, their vessel and equipment before every voyage.

DoT A/Director of Waterways Safety Peter Beattie said a greater number of vessels were expected on the water this summer following an overall increase in registrations in recent months which included a spike in new vessel registrations (40 per cent increase in July to September 2020 compared with 2019).

"The registration data coupled with a 32 per cent increase in people sitting their Recreational Skipper's Ticket (RST) in the same period means there could be more first-time skippers heading out on the water in both metropolitan and regional settings this summer," Mr Beattie said.

"We are advocating all skippers take the 30 Second Challenge and download the Deckee boating app to be ready for an emergency on board and safe on the water this holiday season."

After partnering with DoT, the Deckee boating app has new improved WA functionality allowing skippers to check the

weather before and during the voyage and access all the safety information they need, particularly when boating in a new location.

DoT implemented the 30 Second Challenge, which tests if people can gather flares, EPIRB, make a radio call and don a lifejacket in 30 seconds, after detailed analysis of incident data showed improved accessibility to safety equipment could limit lives lost on the water.

Tragically, in the last decade to July 2020 there have been 63 recreational boating deaths in WA, including six in the last financial year (2019-20).

"Skippers need to be responsible, taking time to complete the recommended voyage preparation guidelines every time they head out on to the water. Unfortunately, skippers who fail to do this put their safety and that of those on board at risk," Mr Beattie said.

"Spending time preparing for a safe summer of boating could save your life."

People can visit <u>www.transport.wa.gov.au/30secondchallenge</u> to find out how to take the challenge.

Deckee is available now for free download from the App Store and Google Play Store. Visit <u>www.transport.wa.gov.au/</u> <u>Deckee</u> to find out more.





# SES Shark Bay & Denham Fire Brigade

#### BBQ/Pizza Oven/Spit Rotisserie?

You cannot use any barbecue or cooker that requires solid fuel such as wood or charcoal in the open air. This includes wood-fired ovens or stoves, and kettle (Weber) barbecues.

#### Campfire/Bonfire?

During a Total Fire Ban it is illegal to light, maintain or use a fire in the open air, or carry out any activity that causes or is likely to cause a fire.



Burn off vegetation on my property? No.

Light a fire in my yard (Fire Pit/44 Gallon Drum)? No.

> Have a fire in a national reserve or park? No.

#### Angle Grinder/Welder/Charring/Soldering/Gas Cutting or any other cutting tool?

The outdoor use of a welder or power operated abrasive cutting discs of any kind is not allowed during a Total Fire Ban. This includes grinding, soldering, gas cutting and all other forms of 'hot work'.

#### Gas BBQ?

You can use a gas BBQ for cooking if it has an enclosed flame & is being used at your home or an authorized area.

Electric BBQ? Yes.



#### Chainsaw/Brush Cutter/Whipper Snipper/Mower/ Slasher?

This depends on how the equipment is powered. The operation of any equipment powered by an internal combustion engine on bush, crop, pasture or stubble (including residential grass/lawns) is not allowed. Electric or battery powered equipment or machinery can be used.

#### **Power Tools/Battery Operated Mower?**

Yes, as long as the power tool does not create a spark.

#### **Fireworks?**

No, unless you are a licensed pyrotechnician and comply with the Bush Fire Registrations 1954.



#### Off-Road Driving (4WD/Motorbike/Quad Bike)?

During a Total Fire Ban you cannot use a vehicle in the bush or a paddock (off-road). You can only use a vehicle on a road, track or in an area which has been sufficiently cleared of flammable material.



Incinerator? No.

Hot Air Balloon? No.

#### **Explosives/Blasting Equipment?**

Above-ground explosives cannot be used. However, if the activity is being conducted under ground, such as in a drill hole, and does not use a lighted fuse then you can use blasting equipment or explosives.

#### **Bee-Keeping Smoker?**

No.

#### **Electric Fences?**

During Total Fire Bans and on days of extreme fire danger, it is common practice to switch off electric fences. Electric fences can cause fires when sparks jump from one wire to another in the presence of dry vegetation. To prevent this from occurring, ensure your electric fences are free of wire and vegetation.

#### Cigarettes/Cigars/Tobacco?

Yes, if you dispose of it appropriately. During a Total Fire Ban, any person who disposes of burning tobacco, or a burning cigarette, cigar or match in circumstances that may cause a bushfire (including by throwing it from a vehicle) may receive a fine of \$1,000, or upon conviction receive a fine of \$25,000 and/or 12 months in jail.

#### Harvesting Activities?

Yes, unless the local government has implemented a ban on agricultural activities.

#### Gas-Powered Wildlife Scaring Gun?

Yes, but only if it is powered by inert gas.

#### **Generator?**

You can only use a generator in suburban or built up areas where the area is sufficiently cleared of flammable material to prevent a fire escaping. A petrol-powered generator cannot be used on uncleared land on which there is bush, crop, pasture or stubble.

#### Operate or move an aeroplane in a paddock?

Yes, but conditions apply.



# **SES Shark Bay**

SES Assistance 132 500 | Weather & Cyclone informationwww.bom.gov.au/cyclone/

The Shark Bay SES unit is a team of dedicated volunteers from all backgrounds, with a common desire to contribute to the community by providing emergency assistance.

We hold in-house training on the first three Mondays of each month (excluding public holidays) in a wide range of disciplines, and regularly travel around the Midwest and Gascoyne to participate in regional training.

The State Emergency Service responds to a extraordinarily wide array of calls, from storm and water damage operations to search and rescue. We abseil, weild chainsaws, recover vehicles, provide first aid, and much more.





2021 has kicked off already for the team at the Shark Bay SES unit with two call outs in two days in the middle of January. Both calls were from couples in distress that had found themselves in diffcult terrain with no way to get their vehicles out. We provided assistance to recover their vehicles got some great practice in using our navigation equipment to lead them back to town safely.

We are looking forward to a safe and productive 2021. Our official training starts on Monday 1 February and continues throughout the whole year. If you are interested in becoming a member of the SES unit here in Shark Bay give Katie a call on 0402 661 787 or send an email to sessharkbay@iinet.net.au

Katie McKay - Acting Unit Manager

The Shark Bay Entertainers were once again delighted to join in the celebrations for Australia Day. It was a pleasure and an honour to sing the Australian National Anthem, followed by the unofficial anthem; I Am, You Are, We Are Australian.

Thank you to everyone that joined in singing with us on the day and a special thanks to our choir mistress Maggie for leading us in song. Huge congratulations to our very own Fay Castling for her well-deserved award as Senior Citizen of the Year, and to Patricia and Derek Weston and John Senteneller for their nominations.







Sadly, Tuesday's event marked the last performance with us (for now) from Patricia and Derek Weston. We could not be more grateful to Patricia and Derek for their enthusiasm, patience and guidance during their years steering the Shark Bay Entertainers. You have brought together a group of individuals and created a family. Thank you and we hope that we can continue your legacy so that you can join us again in the future.

Thank you so much for this honour. I feel terribly humbled to receive the award for Shark Bay Citizen of the Year. I am very honoured and thankful to be a part of this amazing community! Thank you all so much for the kindness and support that you have given me over the years. Truly blessed!! Much love,

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"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill



# Silver Chain

## Health and medical assistance in Shark Bay and Denham



### Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time in this beautiful part of Western Australia.

Being a remote destination is one of the attractions for tourists and holidaymakers. However, this also means there are reduced health and medical services available, in comparison to metropolitan cities.

We have prepared this information to assist you in finding the right health and medical services if you need them while visiting the area.

In the Shark Bay and Denham area there are two nurses that provide services to the community and are located at the Silver Chain Health Centre. There is no local GP based in town however, WA Country Health Service provide a visiting GP service twice a week. Appointments are limited and are often booked out in advance.

Please find overleaf a list of services available.

#### Emergency

For serious illness or injury that is critical or life-threatening call triple zero (000). Call 000 Availability 24 hours a day 7 days a week

#### Health Direct - Free telephone advice

Health Direct is a free telephone service staffed by registered nurses who provide free expert health advice.

Call	1800 022 222
Website	www.healthdirect.gov.au
Available	24 hours a day 7 days a week

#### Silver Chain Health Centre

Call	08 9948 1400 to make an appointment
Address	53 Hughes Street, Denham,
	Western Australia
Available	9am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday

Appointments are limited. Please let staff know if the matter is urgent. Please note if the centre is busy or closed you will be automatically redirected to Health Direct.





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### Nearest hospitals

#### Carnarvon Hospital (327kms)

Address	Cleaver Street, Carnarvon, Western Australia
Call	08 9941 0555
Available	24 hours a day seven days a week.

#### Geraldton Hospital (409kms)

51-85 Shenton Street, Geraldton, Western Austral	
08 9956 2222	
24 hours a day seven days	

Both hospitals have an emergency department and fulltime medical staff.

### Non-Urgent Health and Medical Assistance

#### Speak to a Doctor or GP via phone - Call a Doc

If you need to consult with an experienced Australian based Doctor, Call a Doc provides an after-hours. weekend and public holiday free telephone service.

Call	1800 225 523
Website	https://1800calladoc.com.au
Available	Monday to Friday 6pm - 8am, Saturday 12
	noon - 12 midnight and Sunday and public
	holidays all day.

Please state clearly that you are calling from Shark Bay/Denham in WA.

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#### Medications

If during assessment the Silver Chain nurse ascertains you may require medication, they will contact either the WA Country Health Service or Royal Flying Doctor Service to assess, provide medical advice and dispense medication if required.

#### Prescriptions

The Silver Chain nurse is not able to provide repeat prescriptions. Please make an appointment to see your CP.

#### **Specialist Services**

#### Pregnancy, birth and baby concerns

For information and support for parents from pregnancy through to preschool ages.

Call	1800 882 436
Available	24 hours a day 7 days a week
Website	www.pregnancybirthbaby.org.au

#### Mental Health

If you need mental health crisis services, please call the numbers below:

- WA Rurallink 1800 552 002
- Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 for young people 5-25 years
- Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467
- MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78 for men of any age

#### Other

#### Pharmacy

The local pharmacist is available to help with minor health and wellbeing issues.

Call 08 9948 1461	
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Visit 51 Knight Terrace, Denham

## **Shark Bay Fishing Club**

Planning has commenced yet again for the 2021 Fishing Fiesta. As per previous years, there will be plenty of opportunitites for community groups to fundraise by hosting quiz nights, meal fundraisers, raffles etc so if you are interested please get in touch with the ladies at the CRC.

The committee is working diligently towards encouraging fishing for the future in our waters and will be including increased educational and engaging programming into the weeks actvitites such as cooking demonstrations using a whole fish reducing wastage, we propose to include catch and release for all the events 20 fish categories, as well as awarding more "catch points" to those supporting catch and release fishing. Weigh ins will still be available for those choosing to keep their catch.

The Fishing Club is also in discussions with Recfishwest regards the possibility of creating a artifical reef close by in our waters. These reefs have already been installed in Bunbury, Dunsborough, Exmouth, Mandurah and Esperance. This could be a fantastic opportunity to create a sensational habitat for the plethora of fish species found here in our Shark Bay waters.

Shark Bay Fishing Club committee

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### What is the most common seagrass in **Shark Bay?**

The widespread meadows are mostly made up from large temperate species, Wire Weed (Amphibolis antarctica) and Ribbon Weed (Posidonia australis). Dead leaves of ribbon weed are commonly seen around the bay floating in drifts with seaweeds and wash-up along the shore at high tide. Wire Weed can also grow in 'tiger stripes' which are visible from the air around L'Haridon Bight. The stripes move by colonising more areas and are moving southward by 1 mm per year. The stromatolite formations (Boolagooda) in Hamelin Pool are protected by ancient banks and sills formed by the seagrasses. The banks and sills reduce water flow into Hamelin Pool, where high salinity levels are maintained because evaporation rates are higher than rainfall.



Aerial photo of the wire weed 'tiger stripe' formation at L'Haridon Bight, Shark Bay. Photo by Gary Kendrick

Liz Sinclair Senior Research Fellow School of Biological Sciences & Oceans Institute, The University of Western Australia



www.sharkbayfishingfiesta.com



**Shark Bay** 

# Tide Chart Denham **Monkey Mia**

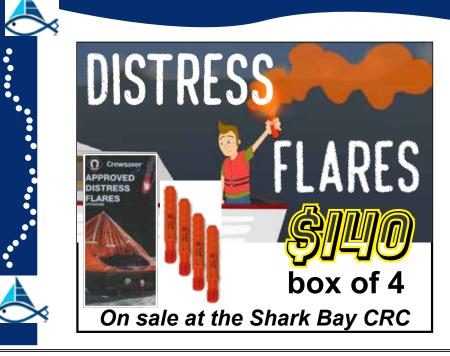
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Gascoyne Chiropractic

Gascoyne Chiropractic is visiting Denham at the **Community Resource Centre** NEXT VISITS

MONDAY

# 4<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February

To make an appointment

please call 9941 1490



Government of Western Australia North Metropolitan Health Service **Dental Health Services** 

### DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Will be located at the SHARK BAY SCHOOL Telephone: 0447 854 272 Email: ITA@dental.health.wa.gov.au

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dental Officer: Pieter Joubert, Dental Assistant: Lisa Daw

Adult patients are requested to contact the Dental Clinic on its arrival to make an appointment. Priority given to emergency treatment.

If you have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card issued from Centrelink you may be eligible for subsidised care. Please check with our staff at time of making appointment.

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# Vince CATANIA MLA

# Vote 1

Member for NORTH WEST CENTRAL

To continue advocating for you & your community as your strong REGIONAL VOICE in Parliament I need your support at this State election on March 13th – Vote 1 Vince Catania –

#### CONTACTS

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Sincere condonlences to the families and friends of locals;

Pops (John Dodds) Ron Walker John Famlonga & Kevin Maisey

on their recent passing.

All were well known in our community and will be missed.

February 2021

## **Denham Community Groups**

Community groups	Contact Name	Telephone No.
Boolbardie Country Club	Jill Deschamp	0477 245 309
Coral Coast Dance Academy	Miss Amy Trezona	0438 934 000
Crisis Centre	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	9948 1338 0429 481 338
Denham Community Church	Mark Sewell	0427 481 719
Denham Crafters	Bev Backhouse & Wilanda Bakker	0499 771 947 (Bev)
Denham Volunteer Fire and Rescue	Dave Harrower	Call 000 for Emergency Info ONLY: 9948 3289
Family Day Care	Lou	
Karate (Shukokai)	Janine Standen	9948 3595
Kindy Gym	Natalie Dul	9948 1787
Marine Rescue Shark Bay (VMR)	Drew Wassman	Call 000 for Emergency Info Only: 9948 1396
Salty Bay Fitness	Chelsea Butterworth	0450 480 783
Shark Bay Arts Council	Claire Cooper	0415 612 621
Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club	John Senteneller	0400 625 138
Shark Bay Bridge Club	Johan Bakker	0458 255 261
Shark Bay Business Association Inc	Isobel Lockyer	www.experiencesharkbay.com
Shark Bay Christian Fellowship	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	9948 1338 0429 481 338
Shark Bay Community Men's Shed	Tony Shkardon (Vice President)	0435 008 080 (Tony)
Shark Bay Fishing Club - Fishing Fiesta	Jamie Burton Shark Bay CRC	0427 272 560 9948 1787
Shark Bay P & C Association	Natt Dul	9948 1104
Shark Bay Pistol Club	Bruce Wade (President) Cheryl Cowell (Secretary)	0475 087 277 0417 180 307
Shark Bay RSL	Wayne Moroney	0439 347 683
Shark Bay Speedway	Shaun Burton	0427 272 560
Shark Bay State Emergency Service (SES)	Katie McKay	Call 132 500 for Assistance Info ONLY: 0402 661 787
Shark Bay Stingrays	Sam Roberts	0431 287 412
St Andrew-by-the-sea Anglican Church		9902 6476
St John Ambulance - Shark Bay Sub Centre	Karen Gidley (Chairperson) Tish Browne (Shark Bay Administration Officer)	Call 000 for Emergency Info ONLY: 9948 3023
The Friendly Hub	Shark Bay CRC / Julie Robins	9948 1787
The Shark Bay Entertainers	John Senteneller	0400 625 138
The Shark Bay Youth Group	Rebecca Moroney	0409 331 728
Yadgalah Aboriginal Corp.	Debbie Bellottie	9948 1318



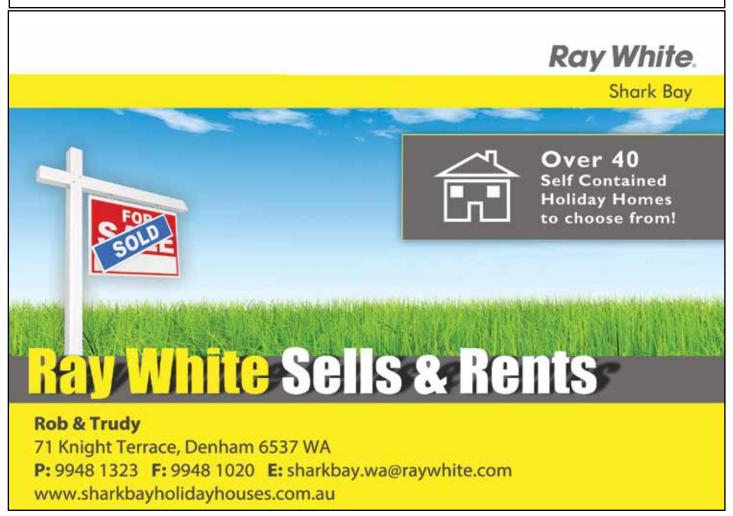
## as at February 2021

Email	Day(s)	Location
jilldeschamp@westnet.com.au	Wednesday & Saturdays	Golf Club, Monkey Mia Road
info@coralcoastdanceacademy.com.au	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's	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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of every month	VMR building, Knight Terrace
	Monday 6am, 4.45pm & 5.30pm Wednesday 4:45pm & 5.30pm Friday 6am & 3.30pm	SB Recreation Centre
	Meeting 1st Monday of every month at 5.30pm	Arts Shed - 10 Denham Road
sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au	Scrounges - Saturday, 2pm	Bowling Club, Francis Street
jowiba@gmail.com	Monday & Friday 1pm	Denham Shire Hall
sharkbaytourism02@gmail.com	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month	Recreation Centre
sharkbayherald@westnet.com.au	Sunday	Foreshore about opposite the Interpretive Centre
sbcmshed@hotmail.com	Monday 10am	Shed at the top of the town on the
sharkbayfishingclub@hotmail.com		Fishing Fiesta 14-21 May 2021
sharkbaypandc@hotmail.com	People can contact the School for meeting dates	School Library
brucewade@westnet.com.au chezza@westnet.com.au	Sunday	Pistol Club, Monkey Mia Road
moby@outlook.com.au		
sharkbayspeedwayclub@outlook.com	Far Western Championship	10th July 2021
sessharkbay@iinet.net.au	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday each month @ 5pm	Emergency Services Building Durlacher Street
juicensam27@westnet.com.au		
 standrewssb@gmail.com	Sunday 9am	Anglican Church
sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au	Office opening hours: Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 2pm	Emergency Services Building Durlacher Street
 sharkbay@crc.net.au	Wednesdays 10am	Bowling Club, Francis Street
sharkbay.entertainers@gmail.com		Denham Shire Hall
sharkbayyouthgroup@outlook.com		
yadgalah1@bigpond.com	Monday - Friday	Francis Street



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# Bryce Wilson 0404 171 846 bryce@arthureyreelectrical.com.au



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# **Shark Bay Services**

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Please send your articles to: sharkbay@crc.net.au

## 🔆 Silver Chain

### Western Australia

Silver Chain Shark Bay Normal business hours

Monday to Friday

(excluding public holidays) 9.00am to 12.30pm & 1.30pm to 4.00pm

Telephone: 9948 1400

Silver Chain provides AFTER HOURS health services for EMERGENCIES ONLY

### **After Hours Emergencies**

### EMERGENCY

If you call the Shark Bay Health Centre after hours you will be transferred through to Health Direct where a Registered Nurse will ask you a number of questions to determine whether you need further emergency assessment by the Shark Bay nurse. If you require further assessment, your call will be put through to the local nurse.

#### Examples of an EMERGENCY include:

- Breathing difficulties
- Chest pain
- Severe abdominal pain
- Bleeding that can't be controlled with first aid
- Convulsions and fits
- Deep lacerations
- Eye or ear injuries
- Uncontrolled high fever
- Loss of consciousness
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- A very sick child

### Country Ambulance Cover

Protecting your family and supporting local ambulance and first aid services.

Should you need ambulance transport, even a short trip could cost you hundreds of dollars.

### Become a member today and save.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

 Your subscription covers ambulance transport to patients in the following categories: i) Emergency: People who are seriously ill or severely injured. No authorisation necessary for these journeys.
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 Country Ambulance Cover is designed to safeguard every member of the family as well as individuals. Family Membership covers your spouse/partner and all dependent children until they turn 18.
 Membership is not transferrable or refundable.

4. Benefit is not payable if the patient has a right to claim fees from another person as damages or under Third Party Insurance, Worker's Compensation or other Statutory provisions.

5. The subscription coverage is restricted to ambulance transport in country areas provided by St John in WA and ambulance services in other States who have a reciprocal agreement with St John WA.

A member is deemed unfinancial immediately following expiry date. Renewal notices are mailed approximately one month prior to expiry date, however the responsibility rests with the member to ensure address details are correct and the contribution is paid by the due date.
 The qualifying period is 7 days from

 St John Ambulance reserves the right to cancel membership or refuse renewal of membership if the subscriber is found to be abusing the service by misuse or unauthorised transport.

The information collected is for use by St John Ambulance and will not be passed onto third parties.





### **Country Ambulance Cover Application Form**

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#### APPLICANT DETAILS

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Single \$75 or Family \$125\* (please complete details below of other persons to be covered)

Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth

Credit Card Details: VISA / MASTERCARD only

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Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Direct Deposit payments can be made to the following account St John Ambulance Association Shark Bay BSB 306 049 ACC 4186909 or in cash at Shark Bay Sub Centre Office Hours Wed & Thurs 10am-2pm St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd. Shark Bay Sub Centre

100 Durlacher Street | PO Box 82 | Denham Western Australia 6537 Tel 08 9948 3023 <u>sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au</u>



# FEBRUARY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10am Mens Shed     1pm Bridge Club     5pm SES Training     6.30pm Badminton	<ul> <li>9.30am Kindy Gym</li> <li>1.30-3.30pm Crafters</li> <li>5pm CRC Walking Group</li> <li>5.30pm Firies</li> </ul>	10am Friendly Hub     1.30pm Golf, 9-hole     stableford     3.30pm Croquet	• 9.30am Mums & Bubs @ the Bowling Club <u>Chiropractor at</u> <u>CRC</u>	• 1pm Bridge Club	1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford     2.30pm Bowls - scroungers	9am St Andrews Church Service     10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore
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Clean up Australia Day, 7<sup>th</sup> March How to Run Your Club Workshop, 24<sup>th</sup> March Volunteer Management Workshop, 25<sup>th</sup> March Crant Writing Workshop, 26<sup>th</sup> March Shark Bay Speedway Club race meet, 24<sup>th</sup> April Denham Trianthlon, 2<sup>nd</sup> May Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta, 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May Shark Bay Speedway Club race meet, 12<sup>th</sup> June Boolbardie Country Club Golf Open, 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June Shark Bay Speedway Club Far Western, 10<sup>th</sup> July Winter Market Day, 11<sup>th</sup> July Shark Bay Bowling Carnival, 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August Shark Bay Speedway Club race meet, 7<sup>th</sup> August

