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HORIZON **POWER**

Shark Bay Bowling Sport and Location:

Recreation Club

Thursday 25th March 2021 When:

5.30pm - 7.30pm (catering included)

RSVP for catering purposes and COVID-19 safety requirements by emailing carnarvon@horizonpower.

com.au or calling (08) 9941 6299.



SAVE THE DATES

CLUB CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS

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> 24 March 2021 How to run your Club

> > 25 March 2021

Volunteer management

26 March 2021 **Grant writing**

FREE workshops will be held at Shark Bay **Recreation Centre - Meeting Room**







FOR INFORMATION OR ADVICE

1300 22 4636 www.beyondblue.org.au







DENHAM TRYATHLON 2 MAY 2021



Give it a TR





Mondays & **Fridays** at Ipm



Kindy Gym **Every Tuesday** morning at 9.30am at the Rec Centre (Francis Street)



Tuesdays 1:30 - 3pm





Wednesdays 3.30pm



Fridays 9.30am



2.00pm - 4.30pm 6.30pm

Courts open - @ Recreation Centre Badminton (adults) - @ Recreation Centre

9.30pm - 11.00am Tuesday Kindy Gym - for Under 5 year olds @ Recreation Centre

> 5.00pm Walking group - @ CRC carpark

Wednesday 1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford - @ Golf Club (Boolbardie Country Club, fees apply)

> 2.00pm - 4.30pm Courts open - @ Rec Centre

3.30pm Croquet - @ (SB Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club)

Thursday 5.00pm Dodgeball - @ Rec Centre (SB Youth Group, fees apply)

Friday 1.00pm Bridge - @ Town Hall (SB Bridge Club, fees apply)

Golf, 9 hole stableford - @ Golf Club (Boolbardie Country Club, fees apply) Saturday 1.30pm

2.15pm Bowls, Scrounges - @ Bowling Club (SB Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club, fees apply)

Sunday 1.00pm Pistol shooting - @ Pistol range, (SB Pistol Club, fees apply)

Barefoot Bowls - @ (SB Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club, fees apply) commences 21st February 5.00pm



//CONCRETING

Denham Area Specialising in Shed slabs, driveways and footpaths.

Call Kevan on 0437488939 or Dave on 0458971158

Email: craveliquidlimestone@gmail.com

Website: www.craveliquidlimestone.com.au

Executive Officer's Report





RSM Bird Cameron is visiting Denham again on Monday 15th March to commence a workshop tour through the Gascoyne. At this stage they will be providing a Digital Marketing Check-up for all businesses between 4pm - 6pm followed by a Business After Hours Sundowner.

Digital Marketing Check-up workshop will go through a detailed checklist across 6 key areas including:

- 1. Branding and Messaging
- 2. Website & Search Engine Optimisation
- 3. Social Media Marketing
- 4. Paid Online Advertising & Promotions
- 5. Email Marketing & Loyalty Programs
- 6. Systems & Measurement

Flyers will be displatyed around the community shortly so make sure to register your interest to attend.

Parenting Connection WA

In the past their has been numerous sessions in the Bay run by Ngala and staff from Parenting Connection WA (funded by the Department of Communities) giving parents and caregivers of children aged 0 – 18 years the support they need to improve the wellbeing and development of their children. For Free.

They have expressed a interest to attend town once again

and the CRC is chasing your feedback. What of their servcies would you like access to:

- Parenting education workshops around engaging with children and teens, managing more than one child, transitioning to school, positive youth mental health, toileting, bedtime battles,
 - morning routines, and protective behaviours
- Parenting programs such as Circle of Security and Tuning into Kids or Teens
- Parenting information sessions
- Individual parenting consultations
- Parenting support and playtime groups, where parents and caregivers meet weekly to stay, chat and learn
- Education for professionals to support parents and caregivers
- Engagement with Local Area Partnership Groups and agencies
- Community information and resources
- Events that raise awareness of healthy child development through positive parenting

Recreation Centre

Just a reminder the centre is open Monday and Wednesday's after school with badminton playing from 6.30pm Monday nights.

Jamie Burton



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Shire President's Report - March 2021

Hydrogen Power Plant Trial

As advised last month, the contracts to begin this project have now been awarded, with over \$8m committed to the project. In anticipation of the technology becoming competitive in the future, the construction of this firstof-its-kind plant will test the capability of hydrogen as a dispatchable power source.

Unfortunately, the Horizon Power Denham community presentation to be held at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club has had to be rescheduled for mid-March, and details of the event will be advised via notice boards and social media shortly.

The proposed visit to Denham in late-February by Minister MacTiernan to 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, has also been postponed until after the State Government election.

Annual Report and Electors' Meeting

The Shire's Annual Report for 2019/20 was endorsed by Council at the February meeting, with the Annual Financial and Auditors' reports for the same period also being accepted. Full copies of these reports are available on the Shire's website.

The AGM of electors will take place at the Recreation Centre on Wednesday 17 March commencing at 6.30pm and all are welcome to attend this meeting.

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Grant Program

As part of the Federal Government's COVID-19 recovery plan, the Shire received an initial grant of \$334,032 in July 2020 with further funding of \$247,391 being received in the second phase.

Whilst Council previously endorsed eight projects in the first round, funding for a further eight in the second round was allocated at the February meeting. The first projects include;

> Dual-use Discovery Trail to lookout Multi-purpose courts lighting upgrade Foreshore limestone wall Foreshore adventure park fence Oval playground softfall replacement Stables refurbishment Francis St/Stella Rowley Drive solar lighting Town Hall pathway repairs

In the second funding round, the projects are;

> Multi-purpose courts resurfacing Morgue replacement Little Lagoon upgrades, gazebo, signage Gym equipment additions Skate park upgraded to pump track Adventure park lighting repairs Discovery Centre door replacement Rec Centre entry system upgrade.

Cheers, Cheryl

Cheryl Cowell, President

Activities

February

- 9 ABC North West Radio interview – fishing limits
- 10 ABC Drive Time radio interview - fishing regulations
- 16 Gascoyne Development Commission, Chair Audit/Risk Committee
- Gascoyne Development Commission Board 16 meeting
- 17 **Empowering Indigenous Relationships** presentation
- Shire Auditor meeting 18
- Audit Committee Chairs Office of Auditor 18 General
- 19 WA Local Govt Assn – Gascoyne Zone meeting - Carnarvon
- 24 Council workshop - Local Govt Act workshop
- 24 Shire Audit Committee
- 24 Horizon Power presentation - Hydrogen plant trial
- 24 February Shire Council meeting

DENHAM TRIATHLON 🍩 👺



Sunday, 2 May 2021

	LONG COURSE	SHORT COURSE
SWIM Denham foreshore	400m	100m
BIKE Stella Rowley Drive	10.5km*	3.5km
RUN Knight Terrace	3km	1km

Long and short course registrations are open for adults and youth, individual or team registrations (2 or 3 people per team)

*EXTRA long ride option available - two laps (21km)



LIFESTYLE BUSINESS - FOR SALE

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.

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



Shire of Shark Bay Notices



Scribblers Festival

The Shark Bay Public Library in conjunction with Scribblers Festival are excited to announce the Golden Feather Hunt 2021. There are over 15,000 feathers hidden in children, youth and young adult books across WA. Come down, take a book home on loan and you may just be taking home a little more then you expected. The Golden Feather Hunt runs from March through to May.





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:

March 2021 - Wednesday 31st
April 2021 - Wednesday 28th
May 2021 - Wednesday 26th
June 2021 - Wednesday 30th
July 2021 - Wednesday 28th
August 2021 - Wednesday 25th
September 2021 - Wednesday 29th
October 2021 - Wednesday 27th
November 2021 - Wednesday 24th
December 2021 - Wednesday 15th

All meetings will commence at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers

Paul Anderson - Chief Executive Officer

ANNUAL ELECTORS' GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Sections 5.27 and 5.29 of the Local Government Act 1995, that the Electors' General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 March 2021 at the Shark Bay Recreation Centre, Francis Street, in Council Chamber commencing at 6.30 pm.

Order of Business -

- 1 Receiving of the Annual Report of the Shire of Shark Bay for the year ending 30 June 2020.
- 2 Presenting of the Auditor's Report.
- 3 Presenting of the President's Report.
- 4 Any Other General Business.

Questions that may require research are requested to be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer in writing no later than Wednesday 10 March 2021.

Copies of the Annual Report are available from the Shire Office during normal office hours and on the Shire of Shark Bay website at www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au.

Paul Anderson Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Shark Bay Notices



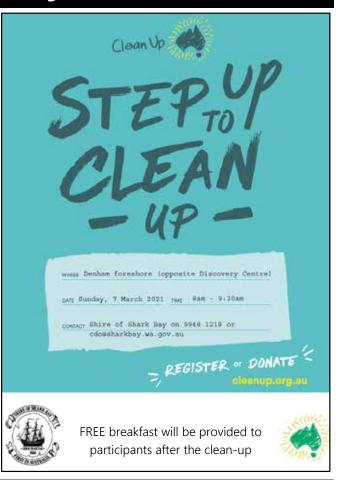
Road Upgrade Program

The Shire of Shark Bay has a Road Upgrade Program taking place on Brockman Street. Works will be between the Brockman Street / Durlacher Street intersection and the Brockman Street / Talbot Street intersection. Works will be undertaken between Friday 5 March and 19 March 2021.

Please be advised there will temporary road closures in place from **Friday 5 March 2021**.

Traffic Management Procedures will be in place. All efforts will be made minimise any disruptions caused. If you require further information relative to the above, please contact, Works Manager Mr Brian Galvin on (08) 99 481 013 or email works@sharkbay.wa.gov.au.

Paul Anderson Chief Executive Officer



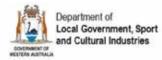
CLUB CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS

FREE workshops facilitated by Katie McDonnell from Crazy Communities

Workshops will be held at Shark Bay Recreation Centre Meeting Room

Please RSVP to the Shire's Community Development Officer on 9948 1218 or cdo@sharkbay.wa.gov.au





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HOW TO RUN YOUR CLUB 24 MARCH 2021 (5PM-8PM)

- Key roles and responsiblities within your club
- Underand the constitution and how to assit with your operations
- Develop policies and procedures to guide your club operations
- Recruit and retain committee members

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

25 MARCH 2021 (1PM - 4PM)

- 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

GRANT WRITING

26 MARCH 2021 (9AM - 12NOON)

- How to make your club/project 'grant ready'
- What the grant applications really mean
- Project assessment, evaluation, telling the story and creating 'the ask'
- Grant acquittals

Shark Bay

Shark Bay School News

Start of term

A warm welcome back to 2021 at Shark Bay School. Last year we did a lot of planning, professional learning and preparation for some significant changes this year and these are already underway. Our student numbers fitted well for a small change to 'home' class groupings (K-P, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-12), but we retain our flexibility around grouping students for particular lessons to best meet their needs. We are implementing new, highly recommended programs, particularly in primary school literacy. I want to thank the staff team for their hugely positive and practical approach to these changes, which have meant a lot of extra work, but seeing students already making strong gains in learning is the reward we all wanted. It should be a short but fantastic term!

New Malgana Block Names

All staff and students share an enthusiasm for our local cultural heritage and this year we will build on our commitment to make greater authentic use of Malgana language every day.

Last year we introduced our Thaaka and Irrabuga Factions. During our School Development Days staff discussed the next steps and so this year we have renamed our Teaching Blocks. Welcome to Mardirra Block (Pink Snapper, LB1), Wuthuga Block (Dugong, LB2) and Buyungurra Block (Turtle, LB3).

Year 6 Leaders

We acknowledge our new team of Year 6 Student Leaders for 2021 – Isabella, Mathias, Sophie, Madison, Kaylee, Bodhi and Mitchell. They have already commenced their duties very effectively and have had their first formal Leadership Meeting. They will participate in a structured Leadership program through 2021, with weekly meetings with their teachers and/or principal in which public speaking and protocols, cultural awareness, student mentoring and other leadership traits and skills will be explored.

Due to the small size of the cohort, no elections will be held but leadership roles and responsibilities will be allocated at the regular meetings and Y6 students will all participate, subject to maintained Good Standing and adherence to the Student Engagement Policy's expectations. They will assist in planning their own Y6 Camp and in designing their Leavers' Shirts, which will be procured for wearing on Fridays in Term 4. An additional responsibility for which they have all volunteered is that of Gutharraguda Guardians, as our local part of the Reel



It In program protecting our waterways, and we thank Marta Espinheira and the Parks and Wildlife Service for this opportunity.

Year 6 Leadership Assembly

Our Y6 Leaders gave their speeches of dedication at an 8.30am Assembly on Friday 19 February and it was great to hear their commitment to service and care.

Certificates were awarded at the Assembly to the following students and we congratulate: Denzel, Brody, Katie, Myah, Levi, Farran, Gloria, Lilly, Keesi, Ayvah, Wynter, Jackson, Ariana and Jett W.



Using Connect and Class Dojo

Many, many thanks to everyone for their engagement with our communication tool ClassDojo over the last year or so. We chose Dojo for its ease of use and efficacy in ensuring close, rapid communication between home and school, especially for notification of anything urgent. The Department of Education is committed to safety, security and privacy online and has been reviewing apps used by schools. At Shark Bay School we only use 'approved' apps and follow DoE policy in terms of informed consent for their use.

While continuing to use ClassDojo for its great messaging facility between home and school, we will be making greater use of the Department of Education's website/app Connect from now on, to take advantage of its additional features and to enhance our preparedness to teach offsite if that were ever necessary, providing a tool for teachers to deliver content via their online classroom. Connect has a Shark Bay School Space where Newsletters and information can be shared with our community, and separate Connect Classes through which teachers can provide homework, or guide learning specifically for their students. Class notices such as information on an excursion can be sent out through Connect as an email or, if you prefer, via push notification on your phone.

The Connect Now app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play.





Parents/caregivers should have received Connect login details via the email address we have on file for you. Please let us know if you have queries or need help, or find out more on https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome

In summary, we are using both ClassDojo and Connect

Shark Bay School News

– Dojo mainly for those quick messages and Connect for a more in-depth engagement with your child's learning. The two apps will look like this on your phone and we will check in with everyone later this year to see how you are finding things and whether there are other ways we can improve or simplify our communication.

Swimming

Many thanks to Mrs Harrower and Ms Palmieri for their wonderful teaching and care of our students in the water, and to parents for being so ready and flexible regarding weather and lesson requirements. It's been great to see the students' skills improve so much - and we hope that eventually every sock made it back to its rightful home!





StaffWe welcome Ms Hanna Parsons to the Early Years team for 2021, joined by Mrs Harrower on Thursdays.



School Dentist

The Dental Van is in town. For concerns regarding your child, contact the dental van on 0447 854 272 or email ITA@dental.health.wa.gov.au.

Tennis

Thanks to the Sun City Tennis Academy for their incursion on 18 February – a great skill session!



COVID

We continue to follow the guidelines for COVID-19 safety, promoting hygiene, regular cleaning of contact surfaces and adhering to rules for events, camps etc. We know that the situation could change at short notice and ask all families to be alert for messages.

Enquiries welcome at any time.
https://myschool.edu.au/school/48507
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Coming up:

Early Close 2pm: 8 Mar, 22 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday: 1 Mar

School Council AGM 3.30pm: 4 Mar (new date!)

Y6 Leadership Camp: 3-5 Mar

Newsletter: 19 Mar Assembly (K/P): 26 Mar

Students' Last day of term: 31 Mar First day T2 Monday: 19 Apr

Shark Bay School 55 Francis Road Denham WA 6537 Ph 9948 0000

Principal: Celia. Elissegaray@education.wa.edu.au





WIRRIYA JALYANU (seagrass) FESTIVAL

Science meets Art to celebrate seagrass and the local environment with Malgana language and cultural heritage

A PINCH OF SCIENCE WITH A VIEW

DENHAM TOWN HALL | WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL, 4.30PM

(Attendance will be limited due to covid-19 restrictions, but the event will be live-streamed)

Come and hear about science going on in your backyard from the experts PROF. GARY KENDRICK (Seagrass ecosystem) MS BIANCA MCNEAIR (Malgana Women turtle monitoring) DR ANA SEQUEIRA (Marine creatures)

DENHAM FORESHORE AND TOWN HALL | THURSDAY 8 APRIL, 10-4PM

OFFICIAL 'WELCOME TO COUNTRY' with MALGANA ELDERS MEET THE UWA RESEARCHERS & MALGANA RANGERS SAVING SEAGRASS LAND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES with BUSH HERITAGE OCEAN PARK AQUARIUM DISPLAY STORYTELLING with MALGANA ELDERS DEADLY SCIENCE: ABORIGINAL WOMEN IN SCIENCE KIDS CRAFTS and ACTIVITIES DIG TO FIND ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREASURES

> **BUSH TUCKER DEMOS** LIVE MUSIC and DANCE PERFORMANCES

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: HTTPS://WWW.SEAGRASSRESEARCH.NET/FESTIVAL











Malgana Aboriginal Corporation [RNTBC]













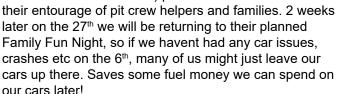


Shark Bay Speedway Club

On the 13th February a large group of Shark Bay members and racers headed to Geraldton to represent our Club and participate in what should have been their Street Stock Shootout. Unfortunately after all the cars were unloaded, scrutineered and all drivers were dressed and ready to rumble, the weather came rolling in and the track became to slippery and dangerous for the nights racing to go ahead. Although everyone was disappointed, it was impressive to see the large number of red Shark Bay Speedway Club shirts venturing around the venue. Shark Bay was well and truely represented that weekend with around 30 individuals trekking down from the Bay to attend.

While final changes and improvements are being made to our local cars before our season kicks off here in April, we will be welcoming a few new racing faces to our local track. 2 new junior drivers; Brody Child and Bodhi Garner will (fingers crossed) debuted on the 24th April here in the Bay as well as a new production driver Brian Child. Later in 2021 or possibly even in 2022, Daniel-Ryan Van Esch is also keen to give racing a crack and is looking into competing in the Production Sedan discipline. We wish them all the best and our members are always very supportive of new drivers, helping out with advice and parts where ever they can.

In the mean time, if you are keen to get your racing fix, Carnarvon Speedway Club opening 2021 race night is on Saturday 6th March. As you can imagine there will be a large group of our local drivers towing their cars up to compete (I'm aware of at least 8 of our local cars heading up if not more at the moment) plus



Don't forget you can still sign up to be a social Club member which will gain you entry into every Shark Bay race meet for free. Membership forms are available on our Facebook page or you can contact anyone from the Club who will organise the form for you.

Adult SOCIAL Member - \$30 Child SOCIAL Member - \$15 (school aged child) Family 2A+2K SOCIAL Members - \$80

> Cheers Shaun Burton President

April 24th - Gascoyne Series, Denham April 25th - Gascoyne Series, Carnarvon

June 12th - Club day Denham

July 10th - 34th Far Western Championships

August 7th - Club day Denham.





Shark Bay Fishing Club

Our committee has been working closely with staff from Recfishwest as we look forward and plan our 2021 Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta. We are keen to implement some strategies to address the traditional fishing competition, catch and release as well as weigh ins, as we anticipate the new state wide fishing possession/trip limit changes instated by our event.

As we continue our investigations and discussions, in terms of catch and release categories, our Club is looking into purchasing a relatively affordable smartphone app that makes the management of catch and release categories quite easy.

Recfishwest have advised our Club to seriously consider the post survival release of species when selecting what fish we will be encouraging for catch and release fishing. Many of the deep water bottom fish that competitors catch offshore are simply not suitable as catch and release targets as they suffer from barotrauma and many if not most do not survive release. The nearshore species that are caught inside the gulfs we have been advised are far better for catch and release. Fish particularly susceptible to barotrauma include mulloway and other deepwater fish such as sweetlip, cods, snapper or red emperor (which form many of the species in our competition). Challenges...but its the future so we are planning to possibly give away to boats release weights to increase the chances of fish survival.

Plenty of fun activities are being planned including kite making workshops and displays, headpiece workshops etc so start getting those outfits ready for Bogan Bingo and the Long Table High Tea. The weeks event will be here before we all know it!



Shark Bay Fishing Club committee

How do seagrasses reproduce?

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

Seagrasses are flowering plants, although their flowers do not have petals. Seagrasses reproduce vegetatively by continuously growing - extending rhizomes with new shoots and roots emerging. This is also known as clonal growth because all shoots are the same plant. A single plant can live hundreds and maybe thousands of years if left undisturbed. Seagrasses can also reproduce sexually through pollination and seed production. Some species pollinate themselves (self-pollination) producing seeds which are genetically identical to the parent plant, while other species pollinate between plants (cross-pollination), producing genetically diverse seeds. Ribbon weed prefers to cross-pollinate. Seagrass seeds come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Some species produce tiny seeds which are eaten by dugongs (wuthuga) and turtles (buyungurra) as they dig up the sand. Others have large fruit or pods which float quite a distance before opening and releasing seeds that settle on the seafloor to grow. Wire weed does away with seeds, growing viviparous (or continuously growing) seedlings attached to the parent plant. Once large enough, they detach and float away with the currents before attaching to other plants and growing.



Dispersing wire weed seedlings washed up along the shoreline (Photo Elizabeth Sinclair)

Tide-Chart Denham **Monkey Mia**

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Shark Bay P & C Assoc.

2021 AGM:

Shark Bay School P&C recently held our AGM on the 17th Of February. I would like to thank all the outgoing committee members and Executives from last year. Any bit of help no matter how big or small helps us to achieve our goals.

Our new Executive Committee:

- · President Natt Dul
- Vice President Tiaza Sellenger
- <u>Secretary/Treasurer</u> Bec Moroney
- <u>Executive Committee</u> Tish Browne, Claire Harrower, Sarah Robinson
- · Ex Officio Celia Elissegaray

A big thank you to all those that came along to this meeting. It was quite productive and we are looking forward to a number of events we aim to host for the school and our local community.

Upcoming projects and fundraisers discussed and will include:

- Disco 19th March. It will be Green theme with a snack bar and fun games.
- Footy Tipping Comp
- Lego Club starts 25th February and will run every Thursday straight after school up to 25th March
- Lunches fundraiser 24th March
- Easter Raffle 31st March Tickets \$2 each
- Next Term: Mother's Day Stall, another lunch fundraiser and for Fishing Fiesta we plan to host some kind of catering/event and a money board.

If you would like to assist with any of these initiatives, please contact either myself on 0439 938 125 or Bec Moroney at the school reception on 9948 0000.

We welcome new members at any of our meetings and please remember to join our Face Book group Shark Bay School Parents and Citizens Association.

MEETING TERM 2:

Our next meeting will be held on the 5th of May at 4:30pm in the school Library.

UNIFORM SHOP:

A massive thanks to Kelly Cross for tidying up the uniform shop this month. It was in desperate need for an overhaul so thank you! Please remember that we have pre loved uniforms available for a gold coin donation and there are some older style uniforms that are free to good homes.

DONATIONS CALL OUT:

It's that time again when all the holiday dust has settled and we are back into the swing of things. On an annual basis, The Shark Bay School P&C Association sets out to assist our local Shark Bay School in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities. To gain extra resources for the School, the P&C do a variety of

fundraisers and host events throughout the year. To be a financially viable community group, the P&C is run by volunteers within the school community and relies heavily on the generous support of our regional and local businesses.

To assist in making our 2021 goals achievable, Shark Bay P&C are seeking donations from local sponsors, whether it be in kind, gifts or vouchers (tour, meal, accommodation, etc.). Big, small, any donation is welcome and greatly appreciated. All donations from sponsors will be acknowledged and advertised as they get utilised. This will be carried out through regular posts on social media, displayed in flyers as well as through the school newsletter and articles in our local newsletter, The Inscription Post.

Contributions from local businesses can assist the P&C and its volunteers to make a difference in many ways. In 2020 the P&C in collaboration with school staff used funds for the following outcomes: new LEGO education Spike Prime resources (Shire grant), Year 6 and 12 Graduation Gifts, Kindy welcome packs which includes a school t-shirt, Faction Carnival morning tea, some end of year concert awards, \$3000 towards developing personal and social attributes for the long term wellbeing of our students. For having to deal with the trials and tribulations of the year COVID 19 came into our lives, we are super proud of the outcomes of 2020. Thank you to all the businesses that helped us on our journey last year.

Donations can be dropped off to Bec Moroney at the school reception on 55 Francis Road. For alternative arrangements, please email the P&C and we will happily come and collect. Monetary donations can be made directly into the P&C Bank account, by cash or cheque. Our bank details are:

Account Name: Shark Bay Primary School Parents and Citizens' Association Incorporated BSB: 066509 Account Number: 00903066.

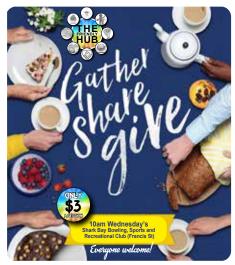
Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Natt Dul
On behalf of P&C Executive Committee



The Friendly Hub



It was lovely to hear down the grapevine that a group of our Friendly Hub morning tea ladies continued their morning tea session and catch up while they were all down south during February. June, Tacy, Pat, Ann, Win and Cheryl had themselves a good chinwag and catchup. We have been missing you but glad to hear you could make the time to all get together while away.

Errol Francis has been quite entertaining at our recent morning tea sessions at the Bowling Club, giving us all a well needed laugh. The crossword and puzzle challenges continue. This months challenge is to guess the name of the movie Goodluck!

Julie Robins

POSSIBLE ANSWERS - A Clockwork Orange,

American Beauty, Blade Runner, Blood Diamond, Brokeback Mountain, Casino Royale, Castaway, ET, Edward Scissorhands, Fight Club, Finding Nemo, Four Weddings and a Funeral, King's Speech, Les Miserables, Lord of the Rings, Moneyball, Psycho, Raging Bull, Silence of the Lambs, The Blair Witch Project, The Good The Bad and The Ugly, The Sixth Sense, Trainspotting, Wolf of Wall Street





The Friendly Hub had a Bingo Day on Wednesday 24th February 2021. Errol Francis took the first game, followed by a very close finish for the second game that was eventually won by Bev and Yvonne. John decided he would run a third game which was a quick win to Bronwyn.

Thanks John for doing a great job calling the numbers even with threats from Rosemary who was going to cut you off (we'e still not sure of what...) if you didn't start calling her numbers.







Mum's, Dad's & Bub's Sanity Saver - Friday's















Welcome to the world Myla Pearl Gray! A new little sister for Poppy. Congratulations to Jesse





Mums are you in need of a sanity saver? Mother's & Bables Group fresh air

- sunshine
- casual catch up

Venue: Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club







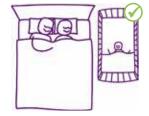
Room-sharing RECOMMENDED ()



Room-sharing is when your baby sleeps in their own cot next to your bed for the first 6 to 12 months of life.

This can help you to:

- Respond quickly to your baby's needs.
- Settle and comfort your baby more conveniently than if sleeping in a separate room.
- Bond with your baby
- Maintain breastfeeding.
- Reduce the risk of your baby dying from SUDI, including Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) or fatal sleep



Safety tips for cot sleeping

Where to place your baby:

Place your baby in the cot with their feet close to the bottom end

What bedding or covers to use:

- Baby sleeping bag with fitted neck and arm holes OR
- Lightweight bed covers (not a doona) that are tucked in firmly and only come up to your baby's chest.

Mattress, cot and bassinette:

- The mattress should be firm, flat and fit the cot/bassinette without any gaps around the edges.
- Make sure your baby's cot meets the Australian Standards for cots AS2172, second hand cots older than 10 years will not be safe. There should be no large gaps between the bars which could trap your baby's head.
- If you are using a portacot, it is nortant it meets Australian Standard AS2195. Portacot's are not suitable for babies 15kg and over.
 Only use the firm, thin, well-fitting mattress that is supplied with the portable cot. Never add a second mattress or additional padding under or trapped face down in gaps between the mattress and the sides
- These two Australian Standards for cots are the only two that meet the mandatory standards for long term unsupervised sleep in Australia according to ACCC

Wrapping and clothing:

- Wrapping your baby may help them to settle and stay on their back.
- The wrap should be loose enough to allow your baby's hips to bend and chest to expand.
- Do not wrap your baby when they are
- To stop your baby from overheating, do not over dress your baby and keep their head uncovered (no beanies)

Other important information:

Your baby should NOT be left to sleep bouncinette.

Soft toys, cot bumpers, pillows, sleep positioning aids, sheepskin rugs or wool underlays should NOT be placed in your baby's cot as they may cause suffocation and reduce airflow.

cots and prams visit www.productsafety.gov.au or www.kidsafewa.com.au or www.rednose.com.au

Co-sleeping is NOT recommended

Co-sleeping is when a parent or carer is asleep with a baby on the same sleep surface, such as a bed, couch, or beanbag



co-sleeping is associated with an increased risk of SUDI:

- Babies under four months of age, and when your baby is premature or very
- Where your baby would share the same sleep surface with a parent/carer who is a smoker.
- Where there are pillows, adult bedding or covers that may cover your baby's
- Where your baby could become trapp between the wall and bed, could fall out of bed, or could be rolled on.
- Where the parent/carer is overly tired or has been drinking alcohol or using drugs that may make them sleepy.
- Where your baby would share the same sleep surface with other children or pets.

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 March 2021

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm (catering included)

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

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A Lifetime of Thanks to Fay Castling AP6016



St John Ambulance Shark Bay

We would like to acknowledge and personally thank our lifetime member Fay as we approach the end of an era for her within our Sub Centre. There comes a time in all careers, whether it be professional or voluntary where we hang up the boots.

A unique and dedicated community person whom has so much history within our sub centre. Since joining St John Ambulance in 1996 Fay has volunteered many operational hours on and off the road and has made a substantial contribution to Shark Bay.

Since becoming a volunteer of the Shark Bay Ambulance Service Fay has made so many memories, forged new friendships and experienced special moments during her time. We are all so fortunate to have shared many of these with Fay.

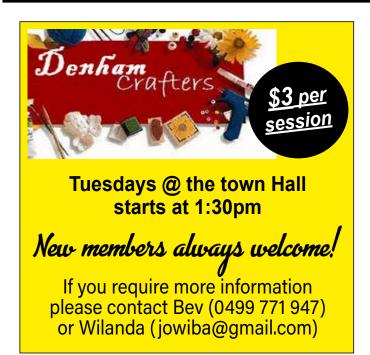




Fay's knowledge and expertise have benefited many patients throughout the years, her high level of dedication to the role and attention to detail has been remarkable. It all began as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer, then an Ambulance Attendant, Volunteer Development Officer, Chairperson, Trainer and now in a Volunteer Support role. Fay's commitment to service has seen her receive the first service medal at 10 years, a service bar at 15 years followed by another at 20 years, in 2014 Fay was inducted and awarded the Order of St John, and continued to receive wonderful accolades for her role.

Our sub centre and its volunteers are sincerely thankful for her massive contribution and once again wish Fay every future enjoyment in retirement.

> Our sincerest appreciation Volunteers, Admin and staff St John Ambulance Shark Bay Sub Centre





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Shark Bay Sub Centre

Our Volunteers attended this many call outs in February:

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Volunteer Support Officer - Non medical capacity

Responsibilities could include;

- Membership on Committee at Sub Centre (e.g. Chairperson, Treasurer, general committee member)
- Social activities coordinator
- Gardener
- Clean and maintain vehicles and equipment
- General Cleaning
- Admin Support
- Fundraising coordinator

Call 08 9948 3023 or email sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au for more information.







What's happening at the Shark Bay Health Centre?

2021 is bringing much needed changes to our Health Centre with the appointment of three nurses who are:

Jayne Turton : Clinical Nurse Manager.
Karla Dickson: Primary Remote Area Nurse.
Louise Orme: Remote Area Nurse.

All of the nurses at Shark Bay bring a wealth of experience in Chronic disease and primary Health/ED to our community. Tara Allen continues in her role in reception and is joined by Sharyn Burvill in a part-time capacity. There has been great collaboration between Silver Chain and the WA County Health Service. This has resulted in an extra "Doctor Day" every second Thursday.

If you are unable to attend your booked appointment, please inform the health centre as soon as possible to enable other people the opportunity to see the Doctor.

Don't forget to bring your Medicare card with you.

We hope that you notice the positive changes in our services and greatly appreciate the community support and feedback.

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Shark Bay Youth Group

sharkbayyouthgroup@outlook.com 0409 331 728 (Bec - Chairperson)



Laser Tag Guns

Shark Bay Youth Group received a grant from Horizon Power to purchase some Laser Tag Guns. We used our guns for the first time at our first youth group session of the year. We had an awesome time and look forward to some more combat games!





Meals on Wheels

We did our first Meals on Wheels event, feeding 48 people in our community. They were treated to Pumpkin Soup, Chicken & Leek Pie topped with creamy mash and Bread and Butter Pudding. Thanks to Jo for all her organising and to our team of youth for their wonderful cooking; Jennifer, Nicole, Laylah, Kyle, Chloe, Kade, Telleisha, Tiah, Ella, Emily, Josh, Shakira, Savannah, Tayla, Finn, Soren, Brody & Katie. Thanks to our delivery drivers Julie and Danielle.



















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Our Digital Marketing expert will provide an overview of the latest digital marketing trends and then guide you through a detailed digital marketing checklist covering: branding & messaging, websites, getting found in Google, social media marketing, paid advertising and promotions, email marketing & loyalty, and systems & measurement/analytics.

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HARMONY WEEK 2021



CELEBRATE WA'S DIVERSITY



Western Australians share a diverse heritage that originates from every part of the world and builds upon our rich Indigenous culture.

Take time out this Harmony Week to join in celebrations with your friends, your family, your workplace, and our remarkable multicultural community!

Event Friendly Hub Morning Tea

Date 17th March 2021

Time 10am

Venue Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club

Bring a plate to celebrate your heritage!

Prize for the best dressed





E-bikes, E-skateboard, E-scooters

What are the rules?

Personal transporters, like Marty McFly's hoverboard in Back to the Future, are not quite ready for the consumer market but small battery-powered devices like e-scooters, e-skateboards, Segways and e-bikes have the potential to revolutionise the way we travel.

In cities around the world, e-bikes and personal mobility devices (PMDs), like e-scooters and e-skateboards, are taking city pavements, bike lanes and roads by storm.

In Australia, these small battery-powered get-arounds are becoming more visible, as commuters look for new and more efficient ways to beat congestion and save time and money. But in maximising their potential, we first must overcome a few hurdles around their safe and legal use.

In WA, the Road Traffic Code 2000 specifies that e-scooters must only be capable of travelling at a top speed of 10km/h (when propelled by the motor on level ground) and the motor can only have a maximum power output of 200 watts. But despite this, many devices being sold in the State are higher powered, can travel faster and can't be legally used on public roads and paths in WA.

If a PMD can travel above 10km/h it could technically be considered a 'motor vehicle' under the current regulations. However, motor vehicles must be licensed and operated in accordance with the Road Traffic Code, so, a rider could technically be regarded as operating an unlicensed vehicle. E-bikes have a different classification and can travel up to 25km/h when propelled by the motor.

KEEPING IT LEGAL

Director of Future Mobility with the Department of Transport, Simon Grieve, warns that riding non-compliant PMDs anywhere other than on private property could land you in trouble with the law.

Grieve says the State Government is working to examine ways that PMDs could be safely introduced in WA and are closely monitoring their use in other cities.

RAC's Sarah Macaulay says that refining the framework for the safe and legal use of new and emerging PMDs will be crucial, particularly as demand increases.

"Safety must be first and foremost and we need to give careful consideration to where and how PMDs operate to reduce potential conflicts with others sharing the same space. We know from a recent RAC member survey that pedestrians often don't feel safe sharing paths with PMDs:"

Macaulay says that during recent COVID-19 restrictions, Perth saw shared paths and streets come alive with more people walking, cycling and riding PMDs for exercise and recreation.

"We really want to see the boost in active travel sustained

as the new normal, but with increased activity we need to be even more conscious and considerate of other shared path users."

E-BIKES

E-bikes are in a different vehicle category to the smaller PMDs and can be ridden on shared paths, bike lanes and roads in WA.

There are two main types of e-bikes defined under WA regulations: Power Assisted Pedal Cycles (PAPCs) and Pedelecs (which comply with European Standards).

PAPCs are permitted to have a motor with a maximum output of 200 watts, while Pedelecs are allowed a motor up to 250 watts. They cost anywhere from \$1500 to \$15,000 and have a range of up to 150km. They're relatively cheap to run, costing less than a \$1 for a full battery charge. Riders must be 16 years or over to ride an e-bike with the motor engaged and all riders must wear protective helmets.

E-SCOOTERS, E-SKATEBOARDS AND HOVERBOARDS

In WA, e-scooters, where the motor has a maximum power output of 200 watts and the device has a maximum speed of 10km/h (when propelled by the motor on level ground), can be ridden on footpaths and suburban roads with a speed limit of 50km/h or lower with no dividing line or median strip. They can't be ridden on one-way roads with more than one marked lane or after dark. A helmet is required when riding these devices in WA. E-scooters cost upwards of \$1000 and can be fully recharged for well under a dollar.

E-skateboards and hoverboards can be bought for a few hundred dollars. The hoverboards currently available to the consumer market are electrically powered balance boards on wheels.

It's important to note that e-skateboards and hoverboards are currently not defined under the rules that govern WAs roads and paths, so if you're thinking of buying one to use anywhere other than private property, contact WAs Department of Transport first.



"The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist, nor to any one organization, but to the collective efforts of all who earg about human rights."

- Gloria Steinem

IWD 2021 campaign theme: #ChooseToChallenge

A challenged world is an alert world. Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day.

We can all choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequality. We can all choose to seek out and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, we can all help create an inclusive world.

From challenge comes change, so let's all choose to challenge.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES



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Principle 1



Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality.

Principle 2



Treat all women and men fairly at work- respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination.

Principle 3



Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers.

Principle 4





Promote education, training and professional development for women.

Principle 5



Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women.

Principle 6



Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy.

Principle 7



Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality.

DID YOU KNOW?

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WOMEN'S DAY, LET'S CELEBRATE

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THIS INTERNATIONAL



99.5 years

At the current rate of change, it is estimated to take 99.5 years to achieve gender equality.1



Just one of the 25 CEOs appointed to lead ASX 200 organisations in the past year has been female.2



14% pay gap

While women comprise around 47% of all employees in Australia3, they take home on average \$253.60 less than men every week (full-time ordinary earnings), making the national gender pay gap 14% - a figure that has remained similar for the past twenty years.4



When women are at the negotiating table, peace agreements are more likely to last 15 years or longer.5



Eulogy to John Lewis Famlonga

Born 29 December 1954 - Subiaco, WA

Died – Shark Bay, WA 29 December 2020 aged 66 (Details of immediate family at end of this eulogy)

On the 28th January 2021 about a hundred people came from far and wide to the small & isolated township of Shark Bay 1,000km's North of Perth. Along with the locals, they came to pay their last respects to John Famlonga (otherwise known as Famo) and express their condolences to this large, warm hearted family.

It seemed everything about John Famlonga's life was unusual, flamboyant & enigmatic in a disarming sort of way.

The funeral started with his coffin parked outside the gates of the cemetery on the back of an old but magnificently polished low slung, black and silver trimmed 1983 Holden 'ute. As the crowd followed this extraordinary hearse to the freshly dug grave, the refrains of 'Stairway to Heaven' came softly through the now fast warming up mid-morning air with a strong blue Nor'West sky above.

The Celebrant opened the address followed by a few brief words by John's two sons, Adam and Alex. Then his sister Jenny took over. She was John's older sister and spoke at some length and with authority. For those who didn't know John from way back, they got a clearer insight into the life and character of Famo.

He was, Jenny said, obviously an intelligent and exceptionally talented young man from the outset. With a retentive memory, an almost obsessive curiosity and all this laced into an inventive and meticulous engineering disposition it came as no surprise he was building his first motor cycle by the age of sixteen. Not to mention restoring an old FJ Holden at the same time....

He also learned to play the electric guitar at the same time as completing his Boiler Makers Apprenticeship, and before long he had opened up his own Steel Fabricating Factory in Maddington.

Marrying and starting a family early, he moved up to Exmouth in the early 1980's where he again established a successful fabricating business with an emphasis on boat building. He left Exmouth some 20 years later to head down to Shark Bay where he again established himself in like manner. John's matrimonial life was somewhat haphazard and like other things in his life he enjoyed keeping people guessing at the number of wives he had had, his belief or otherwise in God and his adoption into the Aboriginal community. He had a fervent

belief in Communism - despite considerable abilities as an entrepreneur - and revelled in a love/hate relationship with the Soviet Union.

His relationship with dogs and old cars was, however, consistent and in particular where his dog Bon Bon was concerned. Oh did he love that dog....

Perhaps the most singular quality about this paradoxical and most defiantly rural Australian was summed up by one of the guests at the funeral who said, "Banjo Paterson must have had John Famlonga in mind when he penned these words –

'Life is all froth and bubble, from the cradle to the grave,

But there are two things that stand alone – kindness in another's troubles, and courage in your own...'

I am not sure whether John really believed in the first part of that stanza or whether he posed the question for either the listener's benefit or his own.

However, I never heard him blub nor weep at his own misfortunes and I can assure you he always, but always, helped his fellow man when down on their luck.

He was not only an exceptionally capable tradesman and entertaining conversationalist but also a good and kindhearted man. He could of course drink you under the table but was also a true mate in the genuine Australian understanding of the word. And this, I am glad to say, seems to be the case with all the Famlonga family. God bless you all."

Tim Hargreaves, Pastor

Family structure - John Lewis Famlonga, the second the eldest child to Lewis Anthony Famlonga (Carpenter) and his wife Margaret Jean Nicol (Nurse) of Perth, West Australia.

John's father was of a first generation immigrant family from the North of Italy and his Mother of a third generation Australian family of British stock.

The Famlonga family had four children – Jennifer Anne (the eldest), John Lewis, Jeffery Thomas and Joel Anthony.



Vince CATANIA MLA



Member for **NORTH WEST CENTRAL**

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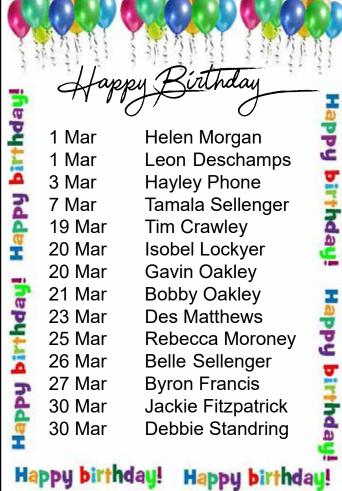
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Denham Community Groups

Community groups	Contact Name	Telephone No.
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Coral Coast Dance Academy	Miss Amy Trezona	0438 934 000
Crisis Centre	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	9948 1338 0429 481 338
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
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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
Yadgalah Community Markets	Debbie, Sherry & George	9948 1318 - Yadgalah office 9948 3324 - George & Sherry 0400 169 983

as at March 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		
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	
vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au	4 th 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	1st 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 st 2 nd 3 rd 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 Roz Lloyd <roz. Lloyd@communities.wa.gov.au></roz. 	
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MARCH 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10am Mens Shed 1pm Bridge Club 6.30pm Badminton	• 9.30am Kindy Gym • 1.30-3.30pm Crafters • 5.30pm Firies	10am Friendly Hub 1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 3.30pm Croquet	Chiropractor at CRC	9.30am Mums & Bubs @ the Bowling Club 1pm Bridge Club	1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 2.30pm Bowls - scroungers	10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore 5pm Barefoot Bowls Clean Up Australia
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10am Mens Shed 1pm Bridge Club 5pm SES Training 6.30pm Badminton	9.30am Kindy Gym 1.30-3.30pm Crafters 5.30pm Firies Containers for Change	10am Friendly Hub 1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 3.30pm Croquet		9.30am Mums & Bubs @ the Bowling Club 1pm Bridge Club	1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 2.30pm Bowls - scroungers WA State Election	10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore 5pm Barefoot Bowls
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10am Mens Shed 1pm Bridge Club 5pm SES Training 6.30pm Badminton	9.30am Kindy Gym 1.30-3.30pm Crafters 5pm CRC Walking Group 5.30pm Firies	10am Harmony Week Morning Tea @ the Friendly Hub 1.30pm Golf, 9-hole	armony Week 202	9.30am Mums & Bubs @ the Bowling Club 1pm Bridge Club	1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 2.30pm Bowls - scroungers	10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore 5pm Barefoot Bowls
Chiropractor at CRC Digital Marketing Check-up & Business Sundowner	Surf Rescue Course	<u>Saint Patrick's</u> <u>Day</u>				
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			Horizon Power information session			
29	30	31	1 APRIL	2 APRIL	3 APRIL	4 APRIL
10am Mens Shed 1pm Bridge Club 6.30pm Badminton	9.30am Kindy Gym 1.30-3.30pm Crafters 5pm CRC Walking Group	10am Friendly Hub 1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 3.30pm Croquet Shire Council meeting 3pm	• 9.30am Mums & Bubs @ the Bowling Club School Term 1 Ends	• 1pm Bridge Club Good Friday	1.30pm Golf, 9-hole stableford 2.30pm Bowls - scroungers	10am SB Christian Fellowship, on the foreshore Easter Sunday

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- Shark Bay Speedway Club race meet, 24th April
- Denham Triathlon, 2nd May
- Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta, 14th 21st May
- Shark Bay Speedway Club race meet, 12th June
- Boolbardie Country Club Golf Open, 26th 27th June
- Shark Bay Speedway Club Far Western, 10th July
- Winter Market Day, 11th July
- Shark Bay Bowling Carnival, 7th 8th August
- Shark Bay Speedway Club race meet, 7th August