

MAY 2021

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Shark Bay Inscription Post

SHARK BAY FISHING FIESTA 14 MAY - 21 MAY 2021

Program of Events

Friday 14th May

- 12pm FISHING REGISTRATIONS open
- 3pm COMMUNITY ARTWORK PROJECT in Marquee
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club
- FLARE DEMONSTRATION
- 5.30pm CORAL COAST DANCE PERFORMANCE
- 8pm DPAW RESEARCH PRESENTATION
- 8.30pm BOGAN BINGO - \$10 entry

Saturday 15th May "Kid's Day"

- 8am MARKETS
- 8.30am RECFISHWEST CLINICS compulsory for all entrants in the kids fishing competition
- 10-12 KIDS JETTY FISHING COMPETITION - \$5 entry
- 12pm LUNCH - Sausage sizzle & snack bar
Fundraiser for Shark Bay School P&C Association
- 1pm KITE KINETICS Workshop & lolly drop
FASHIONS HEADPIECE Workshop, \$10 small fee
Fundraiser for Shark Bay Arts Council
- 4.30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Kindy Gym
- 6.30pm KIDS PRIZE PRESENTATIONS - In marquee
- 6.45pm GLOW PARTY - Shark Bay Community Resource Centre fundraiser

Sunday 16th May

- 8am MARKETS
- 1-4pm HIGH TEA - \$25 & limited seats
FASHIONS AT THE FIESTA Competition
Fundraiser for the Shark Bay Youth Group
- 4.30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Fishing Club
FISH FILLETING & COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Monday 17th May

- 4.30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Fishing Club
- 7pm QUIZ NIGHT - Hosted by Shark Bay Business & Tourism Association

Tuesday 18th May

- 9.30am KINDY GYM - please bring a plate to share
- 1.30pm CRAFTERS
- 3.30pm COMMUNITY ARTWORK PROJECT in Marquee
- 4.30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Fishing Club
- 6.30pm CYCLONE SEROJA Community Debrief

Wednesday 19th May - Wear Orange Wednesday

- 10am WEAR ORANGE WEDNESDAY (support SES)
BIGGEST MORNING TEA fundraiser
(\$5 donation, bring a plate to share)
- 4.30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Fishing Club
- 7pm BINGO NIGHT - Hosted by Shark Bay Fishing Club

Thursday 20th May

- 4pm BOMBIE COMPETITION @ jetty, various age groups
- 4.30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Fishing Club

Friday 21st May

- 9.30am BUB'S SANITY SAVER - please bring \$3
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Fishing Club
- 6pm PRIZE PRESENTATIONS
- 7pm COMMUNITY AUCTION
- 8.30pm FIREWORKS
- 8.45pm BAND - "Dynamite"

2022
13th - 20th May

www.sharkbayfishingfiesta.com

*** program subject to changes **



**Mondays & Fridays
at 1pm**



**Kindy Gym
Every Tuesday
morning at 9.30am
at the Rec Centre**



**Tuesdays
1:30 - 3pm**



**Wednesdays
10am**



**Wednesdays
3.30pm**



**Fridays
9.30am**

Tide Chart

Denham

Monkey Mia

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MONKEY MIA - SHARK BAY

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TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

MAY - 2021

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Datum of Predictions is Lowest Astronomical Tide

Times are in local standard time (Time Zone UTC +08:00)

Moon Phase Symbols ● New Moon ☉ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter



SHARK BAY
CASH IN YOUR
CONTAINERS

Mobile Refund
Station visiting
Denham fortnightly

13th & 27th May

Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation
9 Francis Road
Denham WA 6537



Executive Officer's Report



Keeping up to date with local information

We quite often hear comments from within our community that people weren't aware of an event, workshop or something similar happening in Shark Bay. I can advise that if you are wanting to keep up to date with this type of information, there are plenty of sources utilised to advertise this community information including;

- Community noticeboards located at both supermarkets in town, on the outdoor SBCRC notice board as well as on the notice board located in Charlie Sappie park.
- On Facebook social media pages; Shark Bay Buy Sell Swap, Everything Shark Bay, Shark Bay News & Views as well as on our own Shark Bay Community Resource Centre facebook page
- On our website - <https://www.sharkbaycrc.net.au>
- In the Inscription Post newsletter which is available for purchase for \$2 from both supermarkets, the newsagency, Surf n Dolphin otherwise it can be downloaded for free from our web page <https://www.sharkbaycrc.net.au>

On occasions the Shire of Shark Bay will also send out community text messages to those registered on their alert system as well as personally delivered notices to target audiences which may include the school, recreation centre notice boards as well as at weekly community group gatherings.

If you are interested in being registered on the Shire's alert system, please visit their office directly.

Be Connected Learning Portal

There is a large variety of online learning modules anyone can access for free on the Be Connected Learning portal. Recently released courses include: Instagram, Pinterest, Facebook and Twitter (social media courses) as well as what is the nbn, how to get connected and how you can make the most of your connection.

Each course guides learners on what the platform does, how to set up an account and special features to look out for. The Twitter course also includes tips on common scams to watch out for.

Community Fishing Fiesta

Not long now until the community Fishing Fiesta kicks off so start saving some \$\$\$ to assist our community in their fundraising efforts over the course of a fun and engaging week. All proceeds raised by the Shark Bay Fishing Club will be put into running this future event as well as donating the proceeds to other local community groups or projects in need.

With current Covid pressures, the Shark Bay Fishing Club have been pressured to leave finalising the program until the last minute in case of any Covid rule changes. A large variety of activities are incorporated into this weeks event so we are sure everyone will be amused which will assist planning their weeks itinerary for the whole family.

The open fishing competition registrations will cost you \$60 to enter. We have spent plenty of hours and had many discussions with Recfishwest experts, recreational fishers, other Fishing Club's etc regards fish prize categories and how we can encourage more catch and release fishing but taking into consideration documented species survival rates after the catch is returned back into the ocean.

All fish must be caught on a fishing line (no nets etc) and you will notice a strong push by the Club, encouraging and promoting all fishers to utilise as much of their fish as possible, not just the fillets but the wings, cheeks, frame etc. There will be filleting and cooking demonstrations also.

All boat/team prizes have also been removed to encourage and sustain our fishing for the future.

Volunteers are always sort after as we work towards making some money for our community so please if you have a few hours spare, pop into the SBCRC and speak with myself or one of the other lovely ladies who will happily take your details down or contact me on my mobile 0427 272 560.

Jamie Burton

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The Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta Presents:



IT'S BINGO WITH BALLS

**Friday 14th
May
8.30pm**

Fiesta marquee
\$10 entry fee



MARKETS

**Saturday 15th
&
Sunday 16th
from 8am**

events marquee

Stall holders welcome



ADULTS ONLY

High Tea

@foreshore Fiesta marquee

Sunday 16 May 2021 from 1pm to 4pm

\$25/person

Champagne on arrival
Subsequent drinks available for purchase

Fashions at the Fiesta Competition
Raffles
Photo Booth

Speciality Catalogues available to order from;
DoTerra Oil, Nutrimetics, Lorraine Lea Linen, Tupperware.

Bookings essentials - tickets available at CRC

All enquiries can be directed to Bec Moroney on 0409 331 728






recfishwest SUNSMART

FISHING CLINICS



Saturday 15th

shark bay arts council
Keeping arts alive in shark bay

1pm High Tea
Headpiece
Workshop

Fees apply

KITE KINETICS



kite workshops

The Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta Presents:

QUIZ NIGHT



Monday
17th May

Fiesta Events Marquee
7.00pm start

\$10 per person (max of 8 per table)

Prebooked tables essential
at the Shark Bay CRC - 9948 1787



BINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY

FIESTA MARQUEE

7PM START



BOMBIE COMP



Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea



Wednesday 17th May 2021

10am, Fiesta marquee

\$5 donation



Bring a plate of food to share
Gold coins for a Cancer Council raffle fundraiser



DYNAMITE BAND



Filleting workshop



Shire President's Report - April 2021



Annual Electors' Meeting

The AGM of electors took place at the Recreation Centre on 17 March with the local residents in attendance resolving that Council investigate the installation of signage which will restrict vehicle access to beaches within the Denham townsite area.

Beach Emergency Numbers Signage Program (BEN)

As advised several months ago, the State Government extended funding for the BEN signage program to be available to some local governments north of Geraldton, to add to those already installed in the South-West and Metro area. Council agreed at the March meeting to participate in this program in the Shark Bay area and to collaborate with local emergency services and Parks and Wildlife Service to identify which beach locations should have the signage installed. A coded sign which is installed in a highly visible location on a beach will pinpoint the beach so emergency services can respond urgently to the precise location in the event of an incident. A maximum of \$50,000 can be applied for by each eligible local government to implement the program.

Grant Funding

The Shire has applied for \$2.5m via the Building Better Regions Infrastructure Funding for the construction of 12 new aged care units to extend the current Herald Denham pensioner units and has also applied for a further \$20,000 from the Department of Communities to replace the current roofs.

Clean-up Australia Day

In early March, 43 local community members participated in the annual clean-up day – the largest number of volunteers for several years. Rubbish was collected

from the foreshore, residential streets and Little Lagoon, with the majority of rubbish being from roadsides and bushes. Awesome to see that so many locals take pride in keeping the Bay pristine!

ANZAC Day Services

Over 300 people attended the Dawn Service at the Pioneer Park Memorial on the morning of 25th April and more than 100 were also present for the 11.00am commemoration to mark the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli in 1915 and to honour the memory of the men and women who have served our country in times of conflict and crisis, as well as to reflect on their sacrifice for our freedom and the defence of Australia's liberty. Well done to Trish and Wayne Moroney and everyone involved in organising these events.

Cheers

Cheryl

Cheryl Cowell, President

Activities - April

- 07 WA Local Government State Council Special Meeting – Re State Government Cabinet ABC/MMM radio interviews – cyclone impacts (several dates)
- 23 WALGA Gascoyne Zone Meeting
- 25 ANZAC Day Service
- 28 Australian Citizenship Ceremony
- 28 April Council Meeting

REMEMBER TO COVER YOUR LOAD



**PENALTIES APPLY FOR UNCOVERED LOADS
AND LITTERING**

The Shire of Shark Bay employees work very hard to keep Denham tidy.

Please help us to maintain the cleanliness of the town by transporting waste to the refuse disposal site responsibly.

Do the right thing cover or secure your load.

**IF YOU DON'T YOU MAY BE SUBJECT
TO SUBSTANTIAL LITTERING FINES**

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 than you expected. The Golden Feather Hunt runs from March through to May.



Shire of Shark Bay Notices



Shark Bay Community Gym
NOW OPEN
Collect your new access key
from Shire Administration Office



Shark Bay Discovery & Visitor Centre

Employment Opportunity

Casual Customer Service Officer

We are seeking casual staff who are passionate about Shark Bay and our beautiful World Heritage environment.

You will bring people skills, happy customer service, a sales background – and a willingness to learn. Experience in tourism promotion and retail will be highly regarded.

This role offers a high level of variety, autonomy and ability to use your creativity in promoting Shark Bay and all it has to offer.

For a copy of the job description please visit the Shire of Shark Bay website <https://www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au/council/other-council-information/employment.aspx>

To apply, please submit a copy of your Resume and a covering letter outlining your experience and skills by close of business 14 May 2021 to admin@sharkbay.wa.gov.au

www.sharkbayvisit.com.au



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:

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

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 are now scheduled to commence between Monday 19 April 2021 and Monday 3 May 2021.

Please be advised there will temporary road closures in place from Monday 19 April 2021.

Please adhere to all Traffic Management Procedures that 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 9948 1013 or email works@sharkbay.wa.gov.au.

Paul Anderson - Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Shark Bay Notices

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)

Online registrations NOW OPEN

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.asp?E=42796>

Interested in completing the course as a team? You can create a team or register a new team within the registration process.

Racing from 8.30am

Registration Fees:
\$20 Senior participant
\$10 Junior participant
\$30 Team

Award Winning Act coming to Shark Bay!

2018 West Australian Magician of the Year (WA Society of Magicians)
2018 Adelaide Fringe BEST MAGIC Weekly Award Winner



SATURDAY 19 JUNE 2021

10AM - DENHAM TOWN HALL

40min show + interactive skills participation

A mad scientist is trapped between dimensions. What strange and wonderful discoveries will he make as he attempts to get back home? All will be revealed in this crazy and dynamic show that is part magic and illusion, part science, all fun and learning!

FREE community event for all ages

Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult



SAVE THE DATE



SHARK BAY WINTER FESTIVAL MARKETS

**STALLHOLDER APPLICATIONS CLOSE
30 JUNE 2021**

We are looking for a range of stalls to be part of the event:

- Food
- Craft
- Bric-a-brac
- Entertainment
- Fundraisers
-and MORE!

Please complete the stallholder application form on the Shire of Shark Bay's website or hard copy applications are located at the Shire's Office.

For further information, contact the Shire's Community Development Officer on 9948 1218 or email cdo@sharkbay.wa.gov.au



TV Transmission Update



Upgrading of town TV Transmission

The town's TV transmission (for WIN, GWN and the TEN network) needs to be upgraded from an MPEG2 to an MPEG 4 system. This is a required upgrade to ensure the continuity of the service, but unfortunately many older TV's are not able to decode the MPEG4 signal, and so will not be able to receive pictures and/or sound once the upgrade is completed.

For those residents and visitors who do not want to buy a new TV, a set top box (cost between about \$40 - \$70 from most reputable electronics stores) should be sufficient to decode the upgraded signal.

To give everyone time to get ready for this change, the Shire has arranged to delay the upgrade of the system until 30 June 2021.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Shire for more information.

Shire of Shark Bay Notices



Government of
Western Australia
Department of Transport

Maintenance dredging at Denham is planned to commence in late April to restore depths of navigation channels and ensure safe access to the Denham Maritime Facility.

The project will involve dredging approximately 20,000 cubic metres of sand from the basin and entrance channel over a period of 4 months.

The dredged material will be deposited on the beach north-west of the Denham Seaside Caravan Park. Sand deposited on the beach is likely to be naturally discoloured. However, it will bleach in the sun after placement and there will be no long-term impact.

Dredging works are permitted to occur Monday to Friday from 6am to 6pm, and on Saturdays from 6am to 4pm. No works will occur during the school holiday periods.

Skippers operating in the area and people accessing the beach should be aware of the special safety arrangements implemented for the dredging and sand replenishment works. During the pumping operation, sections of the beach may be temporarily closed to ensure public safety.

For more information about dredging works visit: http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC_IS_DredgingProjectSheet.pdf



Gascoyne Development Commission are offering sponsorship (up to \$500) for project/event in Denham that are occurring before 30 June 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie directly.

Jackie Parker, Regional Development Officer
Gascoyne Development Commission
(08) 9941 7000
Jacki.Parker@gdc.wa.gov.au



Shark Bay School News

NAPLAN week reminder

Please note that NAPLAN tests will be conducted in week 4 of term, starting Tuesday 11 May. While attending every day is always important, it's extra-important that all our Y3,5,7 & 9 students are at school all that week, bright eyed and bushy tailed!

P&C Lunches deferred

The P&C lunches will now be on Wednesday of Week 3, 5th May.

Enquiries welcome at any time

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

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



**IN AN
EMERGENCY
DIAL 000**

St John



Shark Bay Sub Centre

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Skills, fun, friends, fulfillment & more.

Apply now online

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

Our Volunteers
attended this
many call outs in
April:

10

Bringing the total
for the year to:

45

**Volunteer Support Officer -
Non medical capacity 5hrs per
month**

Opportunities Include:

- Membership on Committee at Sub Centre (eg. Chairperson, Treasurer, general committee member)
- Gardener
- Cleaner - Clean and maintain outside of building
- Cleaner - Clean and maintain inside facility

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



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.

HC
HERITAGE
RESORT
SHARK BAY

WHATS ON?

Chase the Ace
Sunday's 5PM-7PM
Current Jackpot - \$2300!



WEEKLY FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS
LIVE MUSIC!



Sunday
2nd May
7:30pm - 10:30pm

Shmone'
Instrumentalist
& Loop Artist.

National Youth Week 2021

National Youth week was a huge hit with movies, a fun day and a disco.

SBYG



Just Dance



Fun Day Craft



Shrek at the Movies



Fun Day Picnic



Fun Day Cooking





Super Hero Disco



Fun Day Cooking



Photo Booth



Fun Day Craft



Super Hero Disco



Proudly supported by Shark Bay School, Shire of Shark Bay and the Department of Communities.

Thank you to all our adult and youth helpers; Candice, Julie, Corina, Claire, Claire, Amanda, Natt, Seth, Soren, Beau, Finn, Tayla, Ella, Shakira, Tiah, Telleisha-Rose, Chloe, Savannah, Ben & Emily.



EVENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Gwoonwardu Mia Gascoyne Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural Centre
Thursday 20th May 2021 | 10.00am - 4.00pm

No matter the scale, a mismanaged event can put staff, local government, event patrons and the general public at risk. You are invited to register for this free one day workshop to assist community & sporting event organisers, and local government event officers to plan and deliver successful, well managed events in the Gascoyne Region. Based on the Parks and Leisure Australia WA *Event Application Guide* this training will focus on:

- **The Event Context and Planning Process** - stakeholder group; simple definitions; good planning: project management, responsibilities, business planning
- **Identifying Knowledge & Skills Required by Event Organisers** - motivation and benefits; roles and impacts of events; who is producing events, and why; understanding the lingo; financial planning – making it add up
- **A Changing World: This is Serious Business** - legislation: all that paperwork; legal issues and insurance; risk & security management.
- **The Marketing Process: Build it and they will come** - Story telling - how to engage and satisfying community needs; Understanding the consumer - what for and why; Stakeholders - sponsors, community, government, media and suppliers of public services; Events as 'service experiences'

Registration is free and limited seats are available.

To register for this workshop [CLICK HERE](#) or email plawa@parksleisure.com.au



Shark Bay Speedway Club

April 24th welcomed back to our first speedway race meet here in the Bay for 2021 and my first as president. 56 cars nominated with 49 making it onto the track which is super impressive and a clear indication that the Speedway community supports racing here in the Bay!

The majority of drivers were members of our Club and either live locally or are based in Carnarvon and Geraldton and support our Club. Thanks to everyone for making the effort to participate especially those few that travelled from Manjimup, Bunbury and down south to participate in the Gascoyne Series, 2 day event in Shark Bay and Carnarvon!

We were proud to welcome the debut of 2 new star junior drivers to our track for the meet.

Brody Child was zooming around the track as a 12 year old new star in car number 88. Brody is extremely competitive when it comes to all sports and has proven himself a champion at athletics and go karts. Can he maintain the same discipline in Speedway racing, most likely so.

Bodhi Garner debuted also as a new star Junior in his racing beast car number 11. Bodhi's 11 years of age and is quite the swimmer as well as a keen motor cross rider. He handled the track perfectly, listening to all instructions and advice given on practice day and at his first race meet but is itching to drop the pedal to the metal.

We will see in the future another debut driver here in the Bay, Brian Child (Brizza) in his production sedan. Unfortunately Brizza had brake issues so he didnt get a chance to race. Brizza has been hard at work building his car under the guidance and direction of good friend Roger Hewitt so we are sure to see plenty of impressive tweaking coming out of his cars performance. Brizza is a plumber by trade so he is sure to get down and dirty in the future.

It was actually fantastic clean racing all day however there was one incident at my own hands unfortunately. I am now fine, however there was a little accident and I did suffer some instant neck pain. Our infield stewards at the Speedway, fire brigade and local ambulance officers were amazing, as was our local nursing post as they had to take all spinal injury precautions. After a Royal Flying Doctor flight to Perth, xrays and CT scans, I was given the all clear. A big thanks to everyone for assisting as well as everyone for loading my car and taking over my roles at the event.

Presentations were awarded after the race meet with trophies, sashes and prize money (vouchers for juniors) donated by the Shire of Shark Bay (thanks Shire) were presented after the race meet to our Perpetual trophy racers. AC Delco Batteries sponsored the days racing which we greatly appreciate! Congratulations to everyone however place getters included:

Super Mods

1st Mark Shepherd (who kindly donated a large stack of scratchies for all our volunteers, thanks Mark)
2nd Peter Newman (current WA #2)
3rd David Guy

New Stars

1st Tayla Burton
2nd Rory Reynolds
3rd Haylee Strelley

Top Stars

1st Travis Strelley
2nd Ella Ricetti
3rd Vince Lindsay



Day 2 of racing and the Gascoyne Series was held in Carnarvon. It was a magic evening with a large nomination base of over 60 drivers across the 8 racing disciplines.

Dave Harrower had a few issues in his production sedan and unfortunately didn't make the feature. Bryan Riddick also had engine issues but started and finished his street stock races with a straight car! Ella Ricetti and Beau Morgan faught hard in their feature however a collision saw Beau flip onto his side for a moment and Ella's drivers door t-boned. Both were ok, a bit sore but wishing they could finish the race.

Gascoyne Series Results - (Shark Bay locals placings)

New Stars - 1st Tayla Burton, undefeated, top points
2nd Rory Reynolds
4th Kaylee Francis
6th Brody Child
7th Bodhi Garner
Top Stars - 1st Ella Ricetti
6th Beau Morgan
Street Stocks - 11th Greg Hewitt
13th Bryan Riddick
14th Shaun Burton
Productions - 3rd Ryan Allen
4th Dave Harrower
Modifieds - 3rd Michael Ricetti
Sprint Cars - 3rd Mick Reynolds



Next Race Meet

At our next race meet on the 12th June we will be hosting our Street Stocks and Production Sedans Perpetual Trophy competition day.

Our events would not be possible without the help from our Club committee, members, the Shire of Shark Bay and Bobby from Oakley Earthworks. A big pat on the back and "cheers" to you all.

Shaun Burton - President, 0448 442 884
sharkbayspeedwayclub@outlook.com



Marine Rescue Shark Bay

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



Marine Rescue Shark Bay was well prepared for the arrival of Tropical Cyclone Seroja. We used sandbags and plastic sheeting to stop water coming in under the roller doors at our shed and put Tamala Rose on our mooring with triple ropes. We came through unscathed but our Marine Rescue cousins in Kalbarri sustained extensive damage to their building and equipment from the wind and tidal surge. Water engulfed their office and storage shed to a depth of over a metre and they have a lot of work ahead to get their facility back to an operational state as well as dealing with their own personal losses and repairs.

There was a very unfortunate tragedy recently involving a vessel colliding with Ransonnet Rock at the south end of Dirk Hartog Island. One person sustained critical injuries and another person was declared deceased at the scene. Marine Rescue volunteers assisted police in transporting the victims to the waiting Ambulance in Denham. Our thanks to all those who assisted on the night and our thoughts are with the friends and family of the victims.

We are looking forward to the Fishing Fiesta in May. Our new vessel will be on display to the public for the first time. We hope to have a set of platform stairs built by then so people can get a close look at a state of the art Rescue Vessel. Come down for a look and meet the volunteers who give up their time to help out on the water when things go wrong. We will also be conducting a flare display on the opening night of Fiesta. Bring the family and learn how to use your boats flares and see them in action.

Incidents such as this are a stark reminder to all of us that go boating that the ocean can be a very unforgiving playground and we must do all we can to ensure the safety of our vessel and passengers. Do as you do when in your car, drive to the conditions and stay alert. Keep watch at all times for potential hazards. Make sure your vessel and equipment are well maintained to ensure you have an enjoyable and trouble free day out on the water.

Marine Rescue Shark Bay

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WANTED



The Shark Bay Entertainers are chasing;

Unwanted

wool, odd socks & stockings.

Please drop any donated items into the CRC.



**Shark Bay Café
Bay Lodge
Shark Bay Supermarket
Fay Castling**

For your kind donation of
Wraps, Chocolates, Slice &
drinks
for all the vollies during the
cyclone event.

It was very much appreciated

**Shark Bay Bowling
Sport & Recreation Club**

CROQUET WEDNESDAY'S 3.30PM

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

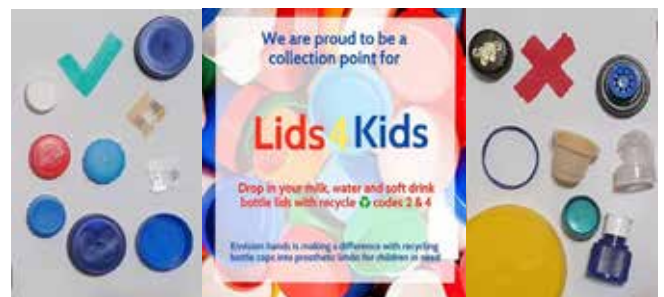
See you there!

Fay Castling 0427 948 022
Bev Backhouse 0499 771 947

PLEASE REMOVE YOUR LIDS!



**GREAT NEWS... WE ARE
COLLECTING AGAIN!**



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.



SES Shark Bay - Bye bye Seroja bye bye

Well, that was one cyclone we did not want to come to this town, wasn't it? The Shark Bay SES unit wishes to thank the community for their cooperation and responsiveness in the days leading up to the cyclones' passing us just to the South. We realize that a lot of the community and businesses were adversely affected by the warnings and evacuation orders that were imposed as a result of the State of Emergency that was declared for the Shires of Shark Bay, Northampton and Geraldton.

When we see what happened to Kalbarri, Northampton and other towns in the mid-west, one can realize just why those warnings and orders were put in place. With the cyclone travelling almost parallel to the coast, a small variation of a degree or two would have meant a difference of a few hundred kilometers difference in landfall. When it crossed the coast near Kalbarri, I believe the cyclone was rated at a high cat3 system with wind speeds in excess of 175kph which was a bit higher than what was forecast.

When a system becomes a Category 3 tropical cyclone it is reclassified as a Severe tropical cyclone and has wind speeds of 64-85 kn (74-98 mph; 119-157 km/h). A Category 4 severe tropical cyclone has winds of 86-110 kn (99-130 mph; 157-200 km/h).

It appears as if most of the community felt a greater need for preparedness as the unit gave out nearly 2,000 sand bags. This was almost three times the number people used during cyclone Olwyn.

After the wind had faded on the Sunday evening, our unit received a request for a team to travel to Kalbarri to assist with the storm damage there. We sent a team of four people down and they stayed there for 5 days. This was a great effort as they had already put in a few days work here in town in preparation for the cyclone.

The unit has had a "hot debrief" and have compiled a list of things done well as well as a list of things to do that would improve our performance next time. We are planning to hold a community debrief with a sausage sizzle to allow input from the community as well as allow a two-way flow of information. We feel that this will provide an opportunity to explain why certain actions and decisions were taken. We look forward to a good attendance as the DFES regional Superintendent has indicated that he would like to attend depending on commitments with the incident response. A tentative date has been indicated for sometime in the second week of May.

The members of the unit would like to acknowledge and thank those people that donated food and goodies for the volunteers to enjoy. A big thanks to Genni at Shark Bay Supermarket, Belle at the Café, Thelma at Bay Lodge and Fay Castling. We also wish to thank the great efforts of our fellow volunteers from Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, Marine Rescue WA and St John's Ambulance.

The Firies assisted with the community response to requests for assistance on the Monday after the Shark Bay SES response team had left. They even assisted by

decontaminating the volunteers and our vehicle when the team returned from Kalbarri. Many thanks to all that helped out.

All of us can be grateful that we can sit back and enjoy the beautiful days that have followed the near miss that Seroja was and perhaps contemplate how we can all be ready for the next one we may cross paths with.

Right: Seroja threatening the coast



When to call the SES

The State Emergency Service (SES) is a volunteer division of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), Western Australia's leading Hazard Management Agency (HMA) for natural disasters. SES volunteers play a vital role in responding to natural disasters and emergencies on behalf of the community.

What is the SES telephone number? 132 500

Before you call the SES think about the following:

- The nature of your enquiry and whether the SES is appropriate for your needs
- Call triple zero (000) for fire and life threatening emergencies call
- Call 132 500 for urgent property repairs that you cannot fix yourself.

Due to the high level of demand during a natural disaster people need to remain patient and be prepared to wait.

1. Speak slowly and clearly.
2. Tell us exactly where to come.
3. All requests are prioritised by urgency.
4. Major structural damage will be attended to first.
5. Avoid clogging up emergency hotlines with unrelated requests.

What will the SES help me with?

- Assisting with significant structural damage like collapsed roofs or ceilings
- Making temporary emergency repairs to homes and buildings
- Removing fallen trees that have damaged homes and cars
- Sandbagging areas in danger of flooding
- Pumping out flood water
- Rescuing trapped or injured people, and helping people relocate if they are in danger

What won't the SES help me with?

- Clearing debris and organising permanent repairs.
- Attending to broken fences, trees that have fallen on fences or if there is debris around your property or in your pool.
- Basic repairs that you can manage yourself.

Shark Bay SES unit volunteers

Tropical Cyclone Seroja

Water Corporation customer assistance

Our thoughts are with everyone affected by Tropical Cyclone Seroja.

If you are a resident or business impacted by Tropical Cyclone Seroja, we have financial support and assistance options to help you get through this difficult time.

Support for customers with property damage

If you have lost your property or experienced damage as a result of Tropical Cyclone Seroja, we are offering a number of relief options to help you get through this difficult time.

The assistance package includes:

- An allowance of up to 50kL on your water use - to help with cleaning and repairing your property
- No cost for the replacement of damaged water meter
- A major fixture waiver for 2 billing cycles for impacted businesses
- Flexible payment options and payment assistance, such as interest-free payment arrangements and putting your account on hold through our Time Assist program, are also available.

Allowance for customers providing temporary housing

If you provided free accommodation for cyclone evacuees, you're entitled to receive up to 50kL allowance on your water use.

Business support

If your business has been negatively impacted in some way due to Cyclone Seroja, please contact us on 13 13 85 (8am to 5pm weekdays), and we will consider assistance on a case-by-case basis.

Additional requests for financial support

Any requests for higher allowance will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If at any time you're having trouble paying your bills, we have various flexible payment arrangements to help make life a little easier.

How to apply

To apply for any of the above relief options, please contact us on 13 13 85 or apply online at watercorporation.com.au/serojarelief



Thank you Shark Bay for supporting Worlds Biggest Shave.

Especially the Shark Bay Hotel (Old Pub), Alison Beales (hairdresser) and everyone who assisted to collect money, take photos and the lovely jewellery lady (Shae) who donated the gorgeous ear rings.

We raised **\$1,050.25** and reached our target. *Jacky Fitpatrick*

Shark Bay P & C Assoc.



Donations:

The P & C are looking for donations for our Mother's Day raffle on Friday the 7th May. If you can help out in this area with a voucher or appropriate donations please get in touch with either myself or Bec.

Lunches Fundraiser:

Our Lunch fundraiser was postponed to the 5th of May due to unforeseen circumstances. Shark Bay P & C apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your continued support. A big thanks to Sarah and Chelsea for organising this very yummy lunch and morning tea. If you can help out in the morning, please see Chelsea or Sarah.

Easter Raffle:

On Wednesday 31st March, the P & C drew the prizes for the Easter raffle. The lucky winners were

- 1st - Cason Crawley
- 2nd - Trudy Grant
- 3rd - Kerrie O'Neill
- 4th - Burton family

We raised \$304 profit from this fundraiser.

Fishing Fiesta:

The P & C will be supporting the Fishing Fiesta event this year on the kids day Saturday 15th of May. We aim to host a sausage sizzle, snack bar, money boards and maybe a cake stall if we have enough interest so keep tuned for more info as we get closer to the event. If you are interested in selling money board tickets on any of the nights, running the cake stall or helping at the sausage sizzle please let me know. Many hands makes light work.





\$3 per session

Tuesdays @ the town Hall starts at 1:30pm

New members always welcome!

If you require more information please contact Bev (0499 771 947)

Blind Footy Tipping:

Competitor Name	Round						Total Points
	1	2	3	4	4	6	
Claire Harrower	5	8	5	4	9	7	38
Seth Burton	7	6	6	3	9	6	37
Candice Uszko	4	6	6	6	8	6	36
Jett Watkins	6	7	7	5	6	5	36
Ella Ricetti	5	7	5	4	7	7	35
Rick Moroney	5	8	4	3	8	7	35
Charlie Olszewski	8	5	8	3	4	6	34
David Harrower	6	6	7	5	6	4	34
Jackson Olszewski	6	7	5	4	7	5	34
Celia Elisegaray	7	6	4	7	5	4	33
Colin Palmer	5	7	6	2	7	6	33
Kaylee Francis	5	6	6	4	6	6	33
Jorja Emery	5	6	6	4	7	4	32
Yvonne Perich	7	5	8	4	6	2	32
Christine Palmer	5	6	5	6	4	5	31
Noah Harrower	5	6	4	3	9	4	31
Trevor Dye	6	7	7	3	4	4	31
Brizza	5	5	6	4	6	4	30
Bryan Riddick	3	6	6	5	4	6	30
Cheryl Bell	5	4	5	5	4	6	29
Trudy Grant	4	8	5	4	4	4	29
Xavier Harrower	7	4	5	4	6	3	29
Belle Sellenger	5	6	6	3	3	5	28
Dianne Perich	6	4	5	3	8	2	28
Natt Dul	5	3	6	6	5	3	28
Beth Harrower	4	3	8	5	4	3	27
Chrissy Wear	3	3	5	4	6	6	27
Bec Moroney	4	5	3	4	6	4	26
Jennifer Moroney	4	4	4	4	7	3	26
Laylah & Bodhi Garner	5	3	4	5	5	4	26
Nanna Jude	3	5	3	5	5	5	26
Tegan	2	6	3	4	5	6	26
Mandy Dye	4	4	5	3	6	3	25
Penjor	3	5	2	3	7	5	25
Sophie Duff	5	5	4	3	5	3	25
Nicole Moroney	5	2	5	4	5	3	24
Liam Harrower	6	3	2	4	3	4	22

Lego Club:

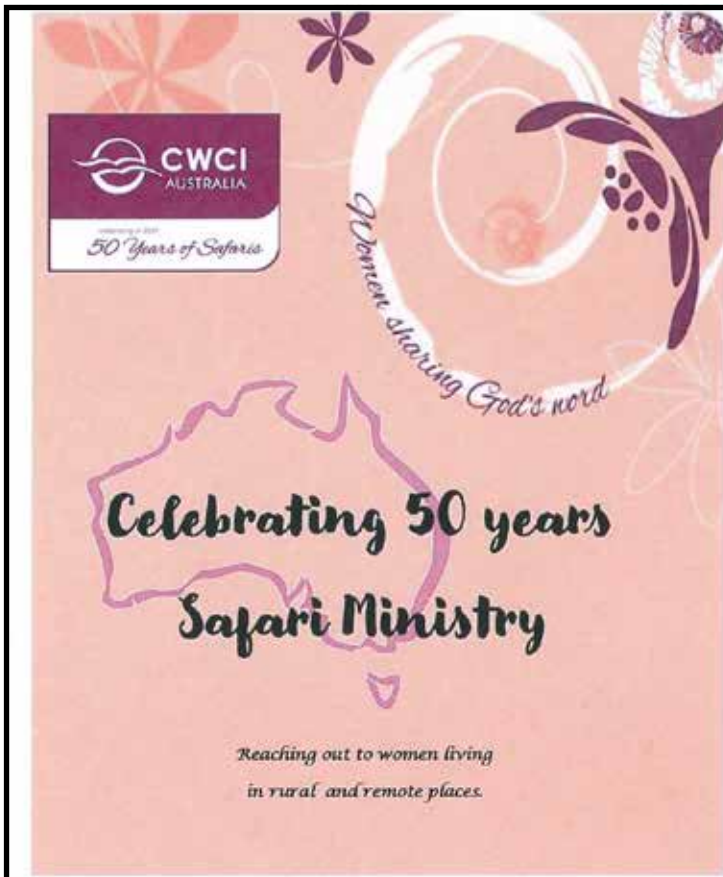
We are looking for parent helpers to help run these sessions this term so if your kids enjoy going to Lego Club, why not volunteer an hour or two of your time?

Coming up in Term 2:

- Lunch Fundraiser 5th May
- Mother's Day Stall Thursday 6th and Raffle Friday 7th May
- P&C meeting 5th May @ 4:30pm in the School Library
- Fishing Fiesta 14th-21st May

Thank you for your support.

Natt Dul - On behalf of the P&C Executive Committee



2021 Safari

"Women in all Seasons"

Meeting followed by tea & bikkies with the Safari Team -

- Speaker:** Katherine Porter
- Leader:** Dianne Symons
- Date:** Friday 21st May
- Time:** 7.00pm
- Venue:** Anglican Church, Hughes St
- Contact:** Maggie Hargreaves
0429 481 115

Refreshments are provided according to Covid-19 safety standards.

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NUGGETS NOTES

When I came here to Denham in the early 60's we were pretty isolated, any rain closed both the road and the airstrip. The then Flying Doctor Service had a few smaller planes and were often busy elsewhere. Stella Rowley, our resident nurse often had to cope, with no advice or assistance. I was working for Planet Fisheries when the management decided to build a large cool room using local labour. Part of the construction consisted of a double wall between which a mixture of chemicals was poured. It was supposed to set into an insulating foam. Trouble was no one told us that while setting it gave off lethal fumes. Very soon four workers were suffering flu like symptoms. Then Desy, the elderly foreman collapsed. Stella contacted Carnarvon by phone and was advised to get him to the Overlander where they would meet her with a doctor. They had further to come but had mostly bitumen. We had none. No ambulance either! The best vehicle available was Bill's, the Publicans new Ford Station Wagon. We loaded Desy on a mattress in the back, together with Stella and some make shift oxygen supply. I knocked up in the factory work shop, and Bill took off. Bill told us later that Desy's heart stopped twice on the way out and Stella managed to bring him back. The Carnarvon ambulance was waiting at the Overlander. They would not risk our road, but they got Desy to hospital in time. That was just one of the lives that Stella possibly saved.

written by Nugget McClymans

Kindy Gym, Rec Centre, Bub's Sanity Saver

Bub's Sanity Saver

Friday morning's @ 9.30am at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sports & Recreation Club. Dad's, mum's and grandparents are more than welcome to come to these sessions. We just ask you to please bring along \$3 which will go towards morning tea supplies.

Kindy Gym

Tuesday's during School Terms @ Rec Centre, 9:30am - 11:30am Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Welcome to our new members: Nicole, Frankie and Nirvanah Rock, along with Kalbarri visitors; Michelle, River and Baby Talloh.

Mums are you in need of a sanity saver? *Mother's & Babies Group Dad's are welcome too!*

- fresh air
- sunshine
- casual catch up

Venue: Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club

Friday's 9:30am
SB Bowling Club
\$3 morning tea
(older siblings welcome)

Mum's Sanity IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Shark Bay Community Resource Centre
08 9948 1787 or email sharkbay@ccrc.net.au

Rec Centre Happenings

We welcome to our team Nicole Rock who will be helping out when required at various Open Courts sessions and with the school holiday program.

Vivian is now opening the Rec Centre on Wednesday evenings for adult basketball from 6pm. If you fancy a game Sean (Moose) will fit you into a team. Cheers to Sean for organising this activity.

School holidays were well attended by both locals and visitors alike. Patrons enjoyed playing indoor hockey games, football and basketball. Table top/craft activities were enjoyed by the young and old with ANZAC day colouring work sheets, egg carton caterpillars, cup stacking and flipping, finger knitting and free construction.

Thank you to Claire H and Julie Robins for being our fabulous SBCRC committee volunteers at the Rec Centre over the school holidays.

Natt Dul



Sports & Recreation



Monday	1.00pm 2.00pm - 4.30pm 6.30pm	Bridge - @Town Hall (SB Bridge Club, fees apply) Courts open - @ Recreation Centre Badminton (adults) - @ Recreation Centre
Tuesday	9.30pm - 11.00am 5.00pm	Kindy Gym - for Under 5 year olds @ Recreation Centre Walking group - @ CRC carpark
Wednesday	1.30pm 2.30pm - 4.30pm 3.30pm 6.00pm	Golf, 9-hole stableford - @ Golf Club (Boolbardie Country Club, fees apply) Courts open - @ Rec Centre Croquet - @ (SB Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club) Basketball (adults) - @ Recreation Centre
Thursday	4.30pm 5.30pm	Dodgeball - @ Rec Centre (SB Youth Group, fees apply) Indoor Netball - @ Rec Centre (SB Youth Group, fees apply)
Friday	1.00pm	Bridge - @Town Hall (SB Bridge Club, fees apply)
Saturday	1.30pm 2.15pm	Golf, 9 hole stableford - @ Golf Club (Boolbardie Country Club, fees apply) Bowls, Scrounges - @ Bowling Club (SB Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club, fees apply)
Sunday	1.00pm	Pistol shooting - @ Pistol range, (SB Pistol Club, fees apply)



Denham Triathlon - 2nd May



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Casual Recreation Centre Officers
for relief work and school holiday programs

You will be responsible for:

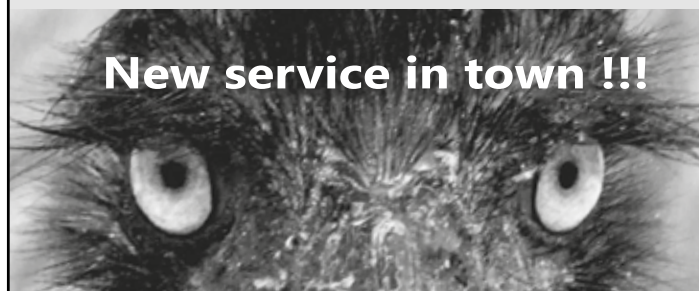
- Supporting the day to day operations of the Centre. You will be required to undertake tasks to ensure the facility is appropriately presented and maintained and is a safe environment for users at all times.
- COVID awareness requirements.
- Setting up and packing away equipment as well as planning and coordinating of activities (crafts and or sports).

A current Working with Children's Check and First Aid is required or willingness to undergo screening and or training prior to employment.

Contact Natt Dul, Project's Officer, at the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre for further information or to express your interest. 08 9948 1787 or email sharkbay@crc.net.au

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WIRRIYA JALYANU SEAGRASS FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING MALGANA LANGUAGE, ART AND SCIENCE OF SHARK BAY'S SEAGRASS ECOSYSTEMS



Welcome to Country by Auntie Ada Fossa



Seagrass glass mosaic by Shark Bay Arts Council members

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT SEAGRASS?

FOR THOSE WHO WERE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON, HERE'S A SNAPSHOT TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT IN 2022!

“Hey, Mum! I made a sea turtle cupcake!! Buyungurra is the name for sea turtle! Sea turtles eat seagrass,” said a child attending the inaugural Wirriya Jalyanu Seagrass Festival.

Shark Bay residents and visitors attended this family festival held on April 8th at Denham Town Hall. It was the closing celebration for a two-year collaboration between the Malgana Aboriginal Corporation and the University of Western Australia supported through the Australian Government's National

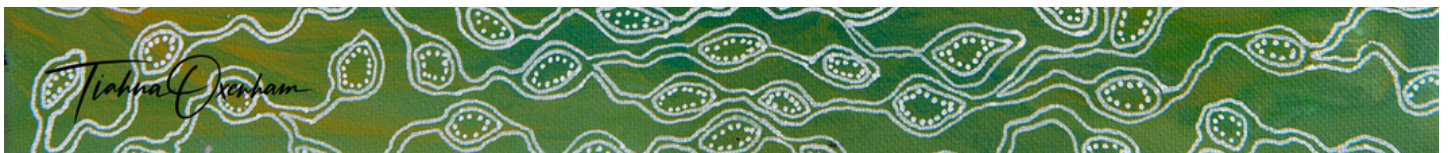
Environmental Science Program (NESP), where a seagrass restoration program was developed in response to the 2011 marine heat wave.

Seagrass is an important element of the Shark Bay World Heritage Site. Meadows formed by several species of these flowering plants make up habitat for dugongs (wuthuga), turtles (buyungurra), and fish (djiljit).

The festival organisers aimed to promote greater understanding about the seagrass ecosystem with

activities based on topics in marine science and Malgana language, together with archaeology, cooking, visual art, dance, and land management.

Well attended public science talks were held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 7th of April and provided a context for the festival events the following day. The three presenters spoke passionately about their research. UWA's Prof Gary Kendrick spoke about seagrass ecosystems: the foundation of Shark Bay's fragile marine environment and the impacts





Public science talks



Turtle cupcake enjoyed by young and old



Seagrass information displays

of heat waves. Malgana woman and artist Bianca McNear spoke about turtle tagging fieldwork with Malgana women on Wirruwana (Dirk Hartog Island), and UWA researcher Dr Ana Sequeira spoke about tracking the movements of turtles and dugongs, showing us just how far these animals can travel.

The festival was formally opened by Auntie Ada Fossa who welcomed all to Malgana Country, assisted by daughter, Patricia Oakley. Together with Amrit Kendrick as MC, Patricia lead the festival committee along with Dr Elizabeth Sinclair (UWA), Michelle Judd (Bush Heritage) and other key volunteers.

The Malgana language workshop for children was the first festival event. They learned to count and say the names of animals that live in the seagrass habitats. Kym Oakley and Kelly Osborne taught the words for turtle, mullet (mulgarda), shark (thaaka), dolphin (yinabuga) and dugong (wuthuga). The kids enjoyed colouring in the marine creatures. Their artwork

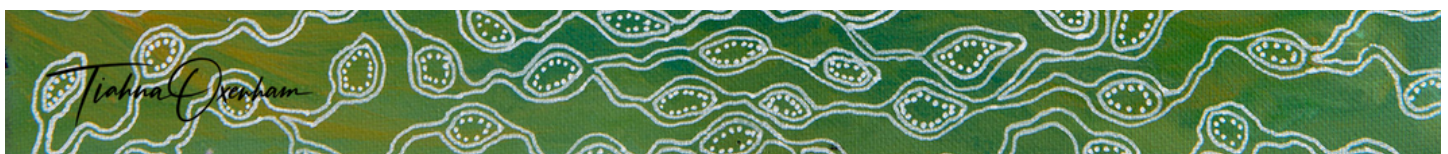
will be part of an upcoming dual language children's book in Malgana and English.

The Festival atmosphere was heralded by bright colourful banners of turtles and dugongs previously created by the Shark Bay Arts Council. They also facilitated a community glass-mosaic artwork. The 1500mm x 750mm creation was unveiled at the festival. Twenty members attended innovative skill-development workshops as a remote learning class

"The festival was a great mix of science, education, art, and creativity. There were many engaging stalls and presenters that brought wirriya jalyanu to the forefront. It was great to learn about a part of our country that we all take for granted and to see how locals are protecting and preserving this resource."



Nick Pedrocchi and Dr John Statton deploying a seagrass snagger for restoration





Shark bay school student's display

distributed between Denham, Carnarvon and Perth. Glass artists Sally Capewell and Sabrina Dowling Giudici facilitated the local workshops via Zoom with Shayne Thomson. 18 panels were patchworked into a large installation, featuring recycled glass. A permanent public viewing location is being sought for this mosaic artwork.

The festival introduced artwork of emerging local Indigenous artist, Tiahna Oxenham. Her 'Seagrass Seeds' artwork is featured in visual material representing the festival. Other artists who displayed sea-country inspired artworks were Nadjie Roelefs (felting), Kelly Osborne (jewellery), Sally Capewell (basketry) and Marta Sánchez Alarcón (mandalas), along with some great art and

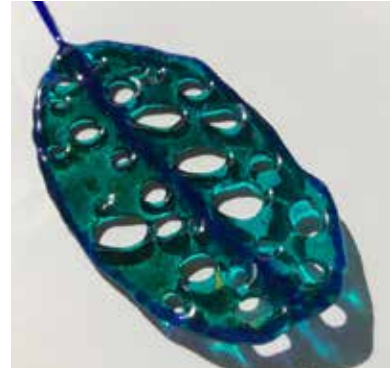


Seagrass inspired arts and crafts

seagrass stories by Shark Bay School students.

Seagrass information displays were staffed by Malgana Rangers Sean McNeair, Richard Cross, and Alex Dodd, together with UWA researchers Prof Gary Kendrick, Dr Elizabeth Sinclair, Dr John Statton and Dr Marion Cambridge, and DBCA staff Dr Simone Strydom, Kieran Cross, Dr Kathy Murray, and Marta Espinheira. They were kept busy sharing their knowledge about seagrasses, the impacts on them, identifying different species, and restoration methods.

Les Oakley from 2 Deadly Food & Fitness introduced festival goers to native bush foods. His cooking demonstration was well received as participants young and old made their own



Dugong-seagrass art glass

damper. Jade Pervan further delighted the festival children with archaeology activities.

Land management activities were led by Bush Heritage land managers, Michelle and Ken Judd from Hamelin Station. They demonstrated how pitfall trapping is one of the methods used to assess the diversity and health of small mammal and reptile populations. A mock pitfall trap was set up, so budding ecologists could learn how to trap and measure a toy goanna.

The Pundara Gantharri (Star Grandmother) dance troupe, led by Janine Oxenham, performed a beautiful original dance about seagulls (wilyaa). Janine also involved children in a dance workshop where they danced in front of a backdrop



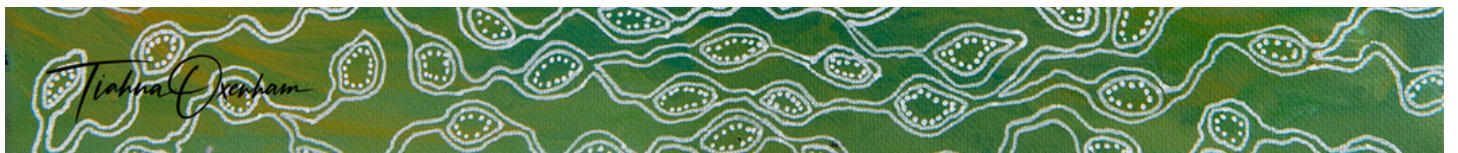
Getting acquainted with bush food



Pitfall trapping with Bush Heritage



Pundara Gatharri dance troupe





Restoring ribbon weed



Children's dance workshop



Enthralled festival goers

"Seagrass is so important in our lives.

No seagrass - no marine life,

No marine life - no fish,

No fish - no fishing,

No fishing - no tourists,

No tourists - Shark Bay will not be anything like we know it now. Long live seagrass!"

of fish swimming in the Bay. This Baited Remote Underwater Video footage provided by DBCA showed an abundance of marine life in Hamelin Pool and other parts of Shark Bay. Music and videos were screened by local filmmaker and artist, Shayne Thomson, added to the festive atmosphere. All the activities were captured by Shauna Oakley.

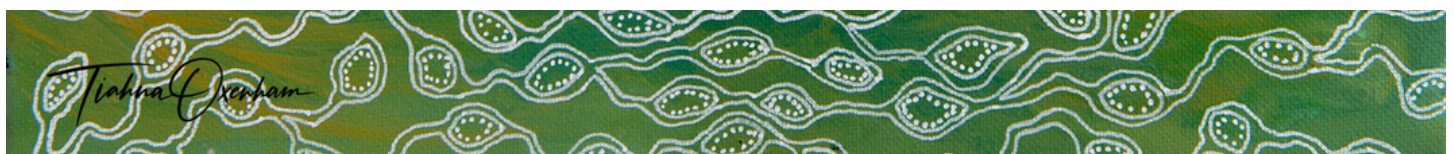
For those who missed this years Festival, a short video documentary will be available soon on the festival webpage: www.seagrassresearch.net/festival

Excitement and discussion is already building for next years' Festival. Keep your eyes open for how to get involved in 2022. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Of course, events such as this could not happen without the support of the local community and volunteers. Thank you to everybody who contributed:



Malgana Aboriginal Corporation [RNTBC]
PO Box 132, DENHAM WA 6537



Conservation Matters

National Focus on Return to 1616

The Return to 1616 Dirk Hartog Island National Park Ecological Restoration project received national attention recently when ABC Radio National presenter Robyn Williams interviewed Dr Saul Cowen, one of the team of scientists working on the island restoration project. You can find the March 27th interview on the Radio National Science Show web page

Right: A Shark Bay bandicoot being released on Dirk Hartog Island National Park. Photo - Dr Saul Cowen



Scan this QR code to listen to the Radio National Science Show interview.

Perth Caravan and Camping Show

Dirk Hartog Island National Park Return to 1616 project was in the spotlight recently at the Perth Caravan and Camping Show. Staff were kept busy for five days answering questions about the project and how campers can help to protect the island. Lots of information was provided to visitors on how they can pack and prepare for an island trip in order to best protect the native animals that are flourishing there.



Even Charlie Chuditch made an appearance at the show to help spread the word on how to drive your vehicle in order to protect the native animals.



Chuditch are the last animal that will be returned to the island and he's looking forward to joining the other animals. Native animals routinely use the tracks we drive along and are most active between dusk and dawn. Driving slowly or avoiding the roads altogether during these times helps protect these very special and threatened animals.



Scan this QR code to find out more tips on how to protect Dirk Hartog Island National Park.

Island weeds

It's been a good year for rain in the Bay and although drenching rain brings life, it also brings weeds. The job of managing weeds on Dirk Hartog Island is huge and recently local Malgana Land and Sea Rangers have joined in the war on weeds, teaming up with Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) staff members to vanquish Verbesina, clear out castor oil and 'put the lid' on lupins.

Right: Malgana ranger Richard Cross on his way to Dirk Hartog Island National



Park to manage weeds with DBCA staff members Mitch Borgogno and Josh Lasscock. Photo – Alex Dodd

New Arrivals

May this year will see new arrivals to Dirk Hartog Island including the Shark Bay mouse and the greater stick-nest rat or 'stickies'. 'Stickies' as they are also known, are the only native mammals where the males present their partners with flowers to impress them. With all the recent rainfall, it's a sure bet there will be a lot of "impressing" going on when these rodent Romeos reach their new island home.

Right Greater stick-nest rat. Photo – Colleen Sims



Left: Male greater stick-nest rats are the only native mammal known to give their partners flowers to impress them!



Conservation Matters

Newsletter

There's good news on Dibblers, ground dwelling birds appear to be on the rise and lots more Dirk Hartog Island National Park news in the latest issue of Wirruwana News. You can pick up your Autumn 2021 copy from:

- the Denham Parks and Wildlife Office,
- find it 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.

Proposed South Peron Management

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) Shark Bay District welcomes community input into proposed management of the South Peron area.

It is proposed under the WA State Government Plan for Our Parks initiative that DBCA may undertake management of the South Peron area. As part of a commitment to open and transparent planning, DBCA Shark Bay is inviting input from Denham residents into how they currently use the area and what recreational, environmental, and cultural values they associate with the South Peron area.



If you would like to provide input, you are invited to meet with DBCA staff members at the **Shark Bay Recreation Centre on the 27th of May 2021 from 3pm to 7pm**. Refreshments will be provided.

If you are unable to attend on the 27th May, you can obtain a questionnaire from the DBCA (Parks and Wildlife) office Denham from 8am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday from 27th May onwards.

For further information please contact District Manager Steve Nicholson on 9948 2226.

Shark Bay



Club

Monday & Friday's
at 1pm

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

South Peron Community Consultation

27th May, Shark Bay Recreation Centre
conference room
3pm - 7pm

DBCA is seeking community input to identify the values of the South Peron area and how the area is used by local residents and visitors. Your input is important to guide planning and proposed management. Refreshments will be provided.

Please contact DBCA Shark Bay if you require more details



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WIRRUWANA NEWS

UPDATES FROM DIRK HARTOG ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

AUTUMN 2021

Good summer rains have drenched Dirk Hartog Island with life giving moisture and as winter approaches, the need for weed management is vital. The Return to 1616 Ecological Restoration Project on Dirk Hartog Island National Park is joined by a team to help out. Good news on dibblers in this issue and lots of ‘behind the scenes’ work is being done to safeguard greater stick-nest rats on their upcoming, one-way, all expenses paid, trip to the island.

Caught on candid camera

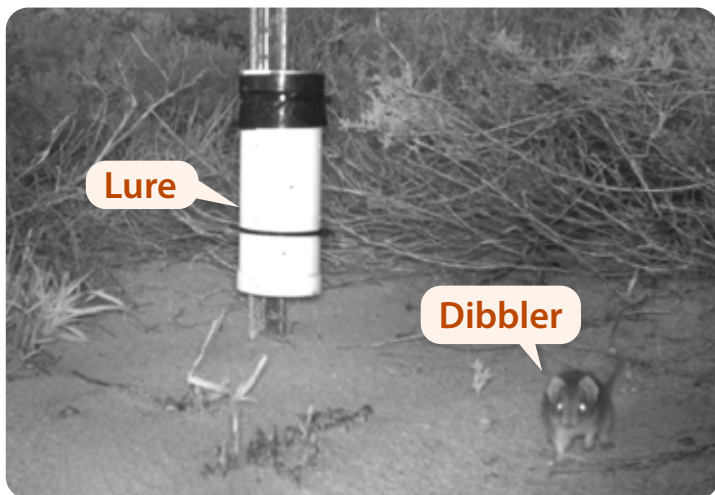
Over the past year and a half, 57 dibblers bred at Perth Zoo have been reintroduced to Dirk Hartog Island by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). Dibblers are listed as Endangered on the national threatened species list and are the fourth species to be translocated as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

Keeping track of small numbers of these tiny carnivores is challenging, and the installation of motion sensing cameras has proven valuable. Can you see the dibbler in the bottom right of the photo below? It has been attracted to a lure that contains a bait specially formulated to attract small animals.



This photo taken by Jan Barrie was captured near their release site nearly nine months after their release and caused great excitement amongst the DBCA team as it was the first remote camera image of dibblers to be found since their reintroduction.

More translocations are planned in the future in order to boost population numbers, so stay tuned for more dibbler news!



Global Gypsy donation

Over the past few years, tour operator Global Gypsy Tours has been involved with science safaris to Dirk Hartog Island National Park. Their ‘gypsy’ clients have been involved over recent years with a range of island conservation activities including assisting the DBCA scientists in their program to monitor small vertebrate animals such as native mice, skinks and geckoes. Global Gypsy Tours directors Jeremy Perks and Jan Barrie say their clients love being able to conserve WA’s precious wildlife.

But their commitment to conservation doesn’t stop there. The Global Gypsies recently donated \$1,000 worth of equipment to Perth Zoo to assist with the dibbler breeding program for the Return to 1616 ecological restoration project.

Dibblers are currently being bred at Perth Zoo and scheduled to make their one-way flight to Dirk Hartog Island National Park later this year, to join dibblers previously bred at Perth Zoo and reintroduced in 2019 and 2020.



Left Global Gypsy directors Jeremy Perks & Jan Barrie present Cathy Lambert, Perth Zoo’s Supervisor Zoology, Native Species Breeding Program with equipment worth \$1,000. Photo – Leanne Dryburgh (Perth Zoo)

Space Invaders

Dirk Hartog Island National Park in spring can be beautiful, but good rainfall in 2020 produced an above average and stunning wildflower season. Good rainfall however, is a double-edged sword. It also supports weeds.

Native animals in the national park are dependent on native plants for their food and shelter. Over the last 150 years, weeds have become established and spread on the island. They are the ultimate “space invaders”, threatening the ecosystem by proliferating out of all proportion and leaving no room for native plants.

In 2012 a baseline weed survey was conducted on the island. From this study, weed species were identified and prioritised to help create a strategy for managing weeds. You’ve heard the saying “one year’s seed is seven year’s weeds”? Well for the long-lived seed of lupins, it’s twenty years. Ignore them for just one year and you’ll have weeds

for another 20. These are the sorts of weeds that need to be prioritised.

Nine of the most important weeds were singled out as a top priority. Of these, six were targeted for eradication and include lupins, Japanese pepper, wild radish, castor oil, couch and ruby dock. Two weeds, ice plant and false sow thistle, were marked for ongoing control in designated 'weed management areas'.

But management of existing weeds is one thing, detecting and preventing the introduction of new weed species is another extremely important part of the war on weeds. Sites that receive a lot of visitors such as campsites and 'day use' areas are at high risk of weedy invaders that can "hitch a ride" on cars, in clothing and camping equipment. These are designated 'weed surveillance areas' and monitored regularly for new weeds.

Given the abundance of weeds, and the size of the island, this is a huge job and in 2020, Shark Bay's local Malgana Land and Sea Rangers with coordinator Sean McNair joined the battle to protect the island. They teamed up with DBCA's Brad Lyons from Denham and staff members from Swan Coastal District who made the journey to share their weed management knowledge. Together the team worked on removing weeds such as castor oil plants and lupins, as well as spraying and monitoring for new weeds that may be introduced such as golden crownbeard (*Verbesina encelioides*). This highly invasive weed has become common in other areas and is now in Denham.

To safeguard the flora and fauna of Dirk Hartog Island National Park, the Malgana Ranger team plans to continue weed management into the future in partnership with DBCA. Weed management can be a hard job and to be successful it needs the coordinated efforts of DBCA, Malgana Rangers and all island visitors. Support the weed busting team and follow the island protection brochure information when preparing for your next island adventure.



Above Malgana ranger Richard Cross on his way to Dirk Hartog Island national park to manage weeds with DBCA staff members Mitch Borgogno and Josh Lasscock. Photo – Alex Dodd.



Above Lupin seed can last 20 years in the soil! Photo – Alex Dodd



Scan the QR code above to find the island protection brochure to prevent bringing any 'space invaders' on your next island holiday.

Tricky stickies

Greater stick-nest rats or "stickies" are a native rodent that was once widespread across south and western arid Australia. As their name suggests, stickies have a predilection for building houses out of sticks for shelter from predators and the environment. Although there were originally two species of stick-nest rats, only the greater stick-nest rat has survived and as a result of introduced animals such as feral cats and grazing animals, their continued existence is tenuous at best. They persist only on offshore islands or fenced enclosures on the mainland. Dirk Hartog Island National Park is large and free of feral predators and offers a lifeline for these unique native rats providing the perfect opportunity to significantly increase their numbers.

Their reintroduction is planned for May and there is a mountain of "behind the scenes" work currently being undertaken to support their journey and ensure its success.

To allow scientists to monitor their progress in their new environment some of the newly introduced 'stickies' need to wear radio collars for a period of time. Unlike buying "off the rack" clothing in your local shopping centre, fitting a collar to a sticky is tricky business. Collars need to be specially designed and tested in a safe environment. A snug fitting collar is important to the welfare of the animals and can make a huge difference to how well collars stay in place and provide the vital information on how well they're adjusting to their new home.



Above Radio collars are in fashion this season. A radio collar trial is currently determining the best fit for greater stick-nest rats to ensure the success of their relocation to the park.

Photo – Colleen Sims

The collar trial began with an upgrade to enclosures at the Peron Homestead late last year. The newly renovated "sticky suite" was provided with all they could want, including a deep sandy floor and lots of sticks and vegetation of various sizes. A pair of "Adam and Eve" stickies were then caught and transported from Salutation island to the stick-nest rat homestead "Hilton". Impressed with their new abode, both were soon rearranging their furniture (sticks) to begin the job of building a new nest. To ensure the stickies are kept in the very best of health over this radio collar trial period, they must be tended seven days a week, rain, hail or shine for months. Twice daily 'room service' provides them with fresh food consisting of browsing plants, seeds, fruits and vegetables as well as shelter and nest building material. Old food and droppings are cleaned out daily. This is a labour of love that has been welcomed by Parks and Wildlife staff in Denham to help ensure their island relocation is successful.

Once the radio collar trial is complete, our "Adam and Eve"



will join other recruits from Salutation Island in late May for their island escape. They'll be accompanied by piles of sticks and woody debris or 'proto-nests' to build their new homes to ensure they have the best start in their new life on Dirk Hartog Island National Park.



Above Greater stick-nest rats will be reintroduced to Dirk Hartog Island National Park in May this year. Photo – Colleen Sims

A sign of things to come?

This bush stone-curlew (*Burhinus grallarius*) seemed in a mood for a photo shoot and its sighting was an early Christmas present for DBCA staff last December on Dirk Hartog Island National Park. Scattered records of bush stone-curlews on the island date back about 100 years and although this is only a single occurrence, more and more sightings of ground dwelling birds are being noticed by DBCA staff and anecdotal evidence is mounting to suggest their numbers are on the rise.

Populations of bush stone-curlews on the mainland continue to decline and their distribution has continued to shrink. Whilst there were no systematic bird surveys prior to the introduction of feral cats on Dirk Hartog Island, there is evidence to suggest that bird species nesting on or near to the ground are harmed by feral cats. The national park provides them with the perfect feral predator free environment and the vegetation regrowth following removal of goats and sheep has provided more habitat, shelter and food.

There are many factors that can contribute to increased sightings of ground dwelling birds, such as the flourishing vegetation that follows good rainfall, so it's still early days. However, increasing sightings of ground dwelling birds are an exciting change and may be a sign of their recovery as a result of the Return to 1616 Ecological Restoration Project.



Above What! Feral cats are gone? A bush stone curlew poses for a photograph. Photo – Gavan Mullan



Above Sightings of ground dwelling birds like this Australian bustard are on the rise. Photo – Paul Robb

Contributors and photos: Principal Research Scientist Dr Allan H. Burbidge, *Return to 1616* Research Scientists, Dr Saul Cowen, Dr Colleen Sims, Parks and Visitor Services Coordinator Gavan Mullan, Malgana Land and Sea Management Coordinator Sean McNeair, Conservation Coordinator Kim Branch, Global Gypsy Tours director Jan Barrie, Editors Dr Karl Brennan, Wendy Payne.

Contributions to this biannual newsletter from outside the *Return to 1616* project are welcome.

The *Return to 1616* project is funded by the Gorgon Barrow Island Net Conservation Benefits Fund.



Scan this QR code to keep up to date with what's happening with the Dirk Hartog Island National Park Ecological Restoration Project – *Return to 1616*



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Shark Bay Men's Shed

Lots of action occurring at the Men's Shed!

1. Our new shed is on the way

In the coming weeks our new shed will be arriving from Geraldton and installed in Hughes Street behind the Day Care Centre.



2. AGM Membership change

The 2020 AGM put in place an annual membership fee of \$10. The necessity of this became obvious when we found we had 40 members and the Public Liability Insurance fee is based on membership numbers. Our fee last year was \$800. It was probably something similar the previous year. This was a burden the Shed could not carry. It is hoped that the 36 existing members under our FREE MEMBERSHIP appreciate that the Shed has been covering them for some time and now pitch in to assist the Shed to meet its public liability obligations for 2021. The Shed team set the annual fee at half the annual fee hoping that we would be able to raise the additional funds from our activities. Please catch up with the members at the shed to renew your membership asap.

3. Shed movement

Over time the Shed has acquired a huge amount of equipment, tools, timber and other items. Not all of this will make it to our new location. Watch for plans to have a fire sale of items in the coming weeks.

4. Constitution changes

Two minor changes have been made to the Constitution. Our financial year has been altered to bring it in line with all other July 1 – June 30 financial years.

At the AGM the President also took on the role of Treasurer. This was NOT allowed by our Constitution. The Constitution has now been altered so that a member of the Executive can hold TWO Executive positions.

5. Donations

The Shed welcomes donations of useful items such as tools and equipment. The Shed is not happy to be a repository of items which have no further use and should have been taken to the tip.

6. Secretary change

At the 2020 the Secretary's position was not filled. A check of the Shed's Constitution showed that the Secretary's position could not be vacant for longer than two weeks. David Lergessner has volunteered to fill the position again remotely from Queensland.



David Lergessner (0490 371 775)
Secretary, SBC Men's Shed

Gascoyne Chiropractic

Gascoyne Chiropractic is visiting Denham at the Community Resource Centre

10th May

To make an appointment please call 9941 1490

Happy Birthday!

1	Marty Greenside
1	Donnelle Oakley
4	Paul Mettam
4	Kaylee Francis
8	Coreena Wright
10	Natt Dul
12	Wendy Anderson
12	Margaret Hoult
14	Ben Sellenger
14	Miah Cross
17	Tegan Tomshin
21	Aleisha Hewitt
23	Genni Douglas
23	Judy Britza
27	Geoff Slapp
27	Shaun Burton
29	Sam Roberts
31	Adam Watkins

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!



The Friendly Hub

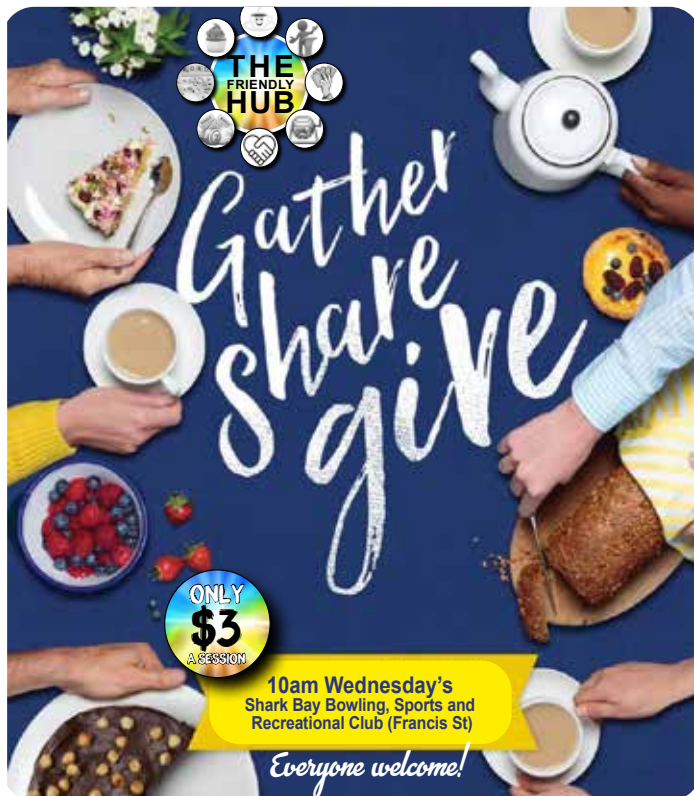
On the 21st April the patrons of the Friendly Hub (which is run by the SBCRC) were very privileged to attend the Shaun Tan Art Exhibition, "Rules of Summer" at the Discovery Centre gallery. The art work was amazing, so much more than any one had imagined it to be. Rosemary described the exhibition as "whimsical".

If you did not get to see this wonderful selection of art, then you have truly missed a fabulous experience!

This event for the Friendly Hub was made even more enjoyable, as the Shire of Shark Bay provided a delicious morning tea so thank you. Also a huge thank you to Candice and Deb from the Shire of Shark Bay for attending and taking the time to sit and chat with everyone.

Don't forget the Friendly Hub meets Wednesday's weekly at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club from 10am and all ages over 18 are welcome to come along and attend. We mingle, eat some delicious morning tea, play a few table quiz games and enjoy the company of one another. It will only cost you \$3, with proceeds going towards providing the morning tea.

Julie Robins



Shark Bay
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



as advertised on Jora

JOBS AVAILABLE IN SHARK BAY

1. Shark Bay Community Resource Centre - Casual Recreation Centre officers
2. Heritage Resort - Duty Manager
3. Shark Bay Hotel - Bar staff
4. Camp Host
5. RAC
 - Hotel receptionist
 - Food & beverage manager
 - Food & beverage front of house staff
 - Kitchen hand
 - Housekeeping manager
 - Housekeeping attendants
 - Restuarant Supervisor
 - Chef's

News from Boolbardie Country Club



AUSTRALIA'S MOST WESTERLY GOLF COURSE

- 18 hole golf course
- Golf Buggy & Club Hire
- Licensed Bar
- Function centre
- New members welcome
- Tee off Wed & Sat 1.30pm

AGM

The AGM of Boolbardie Country Club Inc was held on Saturday 17th April 2021. The officeholders elected for the coming year are:

PRESIDENT:	Robert Blennerhassett
VICE PRESIDENT:	Kevin Blennerhassett
SECRETARY:	Jill Deschamp
TREASURER:	Sue Naldrett
CLUB CAPTAIN:	Peter Llewellyn
CLUB VICE CAPTAIN:	Jane Garrett
BAR MANAGER:	Lyn Harding
HANDICAPPER:	Peter Llewellyn



BRADLEY DESCHAMPS MEMORIAL GOLFING EVENT

After the AGM, a small but dedicated band of golfers contested the Bradley Deschamps Memorial golf afternoon. This event is sponsored each year by Jill Deschamp, long time secretary of Boolbardie Country Club, in memory of Bradley who loved playing golf. This year the contestants played in pairs (1 man 1 woman) in the Ambrose format with a draw held for partners prior to tee off.

The winning partners were Colin Ashby & Jane Garrett & the runners up were Robert Blennerhassett & Jillian Hill on a countback from Kevin Blennerhassett & Lyn Harding.



Above: Winners of Bradley Deschamps Memorial Shield 2021 - Jane Garrett & Colin Ashby with sponsor Jill Deschamp

Congratulations Jane & Colin! Your names will be inscribed on the Memorial Plaque held at the clubhouse.

Other prizes on the day for both men & ladies included:

Nearest the Pin	Kevin Blennerhassett & Lyn Harding
Longest Putt	Robert Blennerhassett & Jillian Hill
Longest Drive	Kevin Blennerhassett & Jillian Hill

A huge thank you to Jill Deschamp for sponsoring this event and for all the goodies of the winning players!

FUTURE EVENT – ANNUAL DENHAM OPEN

The annual Denham Open Golf Championship will be held on the weekend of 26th & 27th June 2021.

Visitors and new members are always welcome at Boolbardie - mixed competition days are Wednesday and Saturday 1.30pm for 2pm tee off. Clubs can be hired for a nominal amount, contact Jill Deschamp 0477 245 309 or arrive at the course by 1.30pm on the day.

Jillian Hill



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 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	David Lergessner (Secretary)	0490 371 775
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 Club	Shaun Burton	0427 272 560
Shark Bay State Emergency Service (SES)	Joe McLaughlin - 0419 902 895	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

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	Club is currently not running	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
		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 st Tuesday of every month	Recreation Centre
sharkbayherald@westnet.com.au	Sunday	Foreshore about opposite the Interpretive Centre
sbcmsshed@hotmail.com	Monday 10am	
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		Shark Bay School
yadgalah1@bigpond.com	Monday - Friday	Francis Street Roz Lloyd <Roz.Lloyd@communities.wa.gov.au>
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