





FISHING REGISTRATIONS open

DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay P&C Association 5pm

6pm **GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO**

Saturday 14th May "Kid's Day"

MARKETS

8am 10-12 KIDS FISHING COMPETITION - \$5 entry LOCAL CHEF COOKING & SAMPLES KIDS PRIZE PRESENTATIONS - In marquee 12pm 1pm

FASHIONS HEADPIECE Workshop, \$10 small fee

1.30pm

BOXING Workshops SUCCULENT PLANT Workshop, \$40 limited numbers 3pm

FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm 4.30pm

DINNER - Indigenous mullet & rice cook up fundraiser 5pm CHALLENGE 1 - quickest to eat a dry weetbix 5.30pm

QUIZ NIGHT - Hosted by Shark Bay Business & Tourism 7pm

Association

Sunday 15th May

MARKETS 8am

MILLION PAWS WALK - donations encouraged 9am

1-4pm HIGH TEA - \$25 limited tickets

FASHIONS AT THE FIESTA Competition & raffle

Fundraiser for the Shark Bay Youth Group SUNDAY SESH - "Geoff Udy" until 8.00pm

4pm SES volunteers presentation

FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm 4.30pm

DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay CRC CHALLENGE 2 - longest killer python 5pm 5.30pm

Monday 16th May

2.00pm 4.30pm **GENERAL TAX HELP SESSION - Amber Skrjl**

FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm

5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Speedway Club 5.30pm CHALLENGE 3 - eat a mintie and create the longest

intact wrapper FLARE & RAFT DEMONSTRATION 7pm

Tuesday 17th May

PIRATE DAY - dress up like a pirate & bring some

treasure as we fundraise for kids brain cancer research

KINDY GYM - please bring a plate to share COMMUNITY ART - using plastic bottle tops FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm 9.30am

1.30pm

4.30pm

DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay CRC 5pm

5.30pm CHALLENGE 4 - eat a cupcake the quickest without

using your hands BINGO at the BOWLO 7pm

Wednesday 18th May

WEAR ORANGE WEDNESDAY (support SES)

BIGGEST MORNING TEA fundraiser 10am

(\$5 donation, bring a plate to share)

FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm 4.30pm

DINNER - Fundraiser for Kindy Gym 5pm 5.30pm CHALLENGE 5 - tallest tower made of pasta &

marshmallows (team game)
SPECIAL GUEST - "Trevor Cochrane" - TV 7pm

personality and Gardening Guru discussing propagation

Thursday 19th May

SPECIAL GUEST - "Trevor Cochrane" - TV 10am

personality and Gardening Guru discussing propagation

& water wise planting FISH WEIGH IN until 6.30pm 4.30pm

DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay CRC 5pm

CHALLENGE 6 - two person challenge, making a 5.30pm

sandwich blindfolded with only one pair of hands

Friday 20th May

DINNER - Fundraiser for Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & 5pm

Recreation Club

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS 6pm COMMUNITY AUCTION

7pm **FIREWORKS** 8.30pm

BAND - "Remnants" 8.45pm



Mondays at Ipm



morning at 9.30am

at the Rec Centre







Mondays at 10am













Executive Officer's Report

Anzac Day

The Shark Bay CRC assisted the local RSL with the Anzac day gunfire breakfast which was held at the Shark Bay Bowling Sport and Recreation Club. The dewie morning didn't deter the crowds as we welcomed around 70 people for a delicious free breakfast of sausages, bacon, eggs, baked beans and toast. A big thank you to all our CRC team and our committee for getting up super early to prepare the breakfast and clean up afterwards.

It was interesting to note that several people questioned what was a gunfire breakfast and why they were asked if they would like rum with their morning coffee and tea. For those that aren't aware of this tradition many communities follow the dawn service with a 'traditional' gunfire breakfast. 'Gunfire' is a British tradition and was:

... the usual term for the early cup of tea served out to troops in the morning before going on first parade, whenever possible. In the War [WWI] recruits in training always had 'Gun Fire' supplied to them, the work before breakfast being found particularly trying. The morning gun in a garrison town suggested the name probably.

(E Fraser and J Gibbons, Soldier & Sailor Words & Phrases, Routledge, London, 1925, p. 113)

The 'gunfire breakfast' seems to have evolved from the above, and comprises whatever is available at the time - it could be 'coffee and rum' or 'stew, sausage and bread', or even 'bacon and eggs' (which is served by the War Memorial for their 'gunfire breakfast' on Anzac Day).

In Australia and New Zealand, on Anzac Day, a version of black coffee is served. Archaeological evidence shows that Australian and Allied soldiers were given rum in April 1915.









Fiesta

We have been super busy with the event planning and have had to make a few changes to the programming due to COVID and some activities needing to



be changed as people are no longer available due to illness etc. Government regulations have been lifted and we can now welcome all individuals into the events area, but please remember it is a licenced area so no BYO and children need to be supervised during licensed hours by a responsible adult

What we do need from our community is everyone to save their plastic bottle lids as we are creating a community art project (mosiac) using these recycled lids of all sizes. So please save your milk, juice, water bottle, soft drink, plastic fruit container lids etc for this project. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated!

Free Showerheads

Just a reminder that the free showerhead program the Water Corporation is funding in our community expires on the 31st May 2022 unless our stocks run out. There are two types of showerheads you can choose from including the standard hi rise shower head otherwise you might prefer the hand shower (a showerhead on a hose). Just bring in any of your Water Corporation bills with you into our office (as we need your account number and address) and we can submit your free showerhead claim in just minutes.

Jamie Burton Shark Bay Comminuty Resouce Centre

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The Shark Bay Fiesta Presents:





















SUCCULENT PLANTS WORKSHOP

\$40

3pm Saturday 14th

The Shark Bay Fiesta Presents:











Wednesday 18th May 2021 10am @ Fiesta marquee \$5 donation

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







Shire President's Report - May 2022

ANZAC Day Commemorations

Both the Dawn Service and 11.00am ANZAC Services held at Pioneer Park on 25th April, were well attended by locals as well as visitors to the Bay. ANZAC Day is one of Australia's most important national occasions, and like thousands of our fellow citizens, those attending our commemorations gathered to remember, pay tribute and show our respect to all those who have served our country and fought to preserve our way of life, and our freedoms.

Grant Funding Applications and Successes

The Shire has been successful in securing a grant of \$36,323 from the Preparing Australian Communities program in order to hold Emergency Recovery Exercises, which will highlight our resilience and preparedness in the event of an emergency or disaster event.

Other grant funding applied for includes;

- \$25,000 for subsidised Child Care workers accommodation – Department of Communities
- \$2,019,525 from the National Flood Mitigation Program

 application to be resubmitted to the WA Coastal and
 Estuarine Risk Management Fund.

Completed grant funded programs include;

- Development of a trails concept for Little Lagoon (as per the Masterplan) - \$15,000 through the WA State Trail Planning Program
- Upgraded lighting at the Rose Freycinet Gallery and dimmable lights associated with the HMAS Sydney II film \$19,496 from Art on the Move.

Work is continuing on the following grant funded projects;

- Installation of new lights and towers at the Bowling Club
- ID of locations for Beach Emergency Numbers (BEN) signage
- Virtual reality touch screens and signage at the Discovery Centre
- Numerous local roads and community infrastructure projects, such as new/upgraded footpaths, installation of a new gazebo at Little Lagoon, upgrading the original



stables, upgrading the lights and shade structures at the foreshore playground, installation of matting to enable wheelchair access to town beach, addition of more solar street lighting, provision of



accessible entryways for all at the Recreation Centre – plus a heap more projects that are currently being progressed.

Cheers



Cheryl Cowell - President



Activities

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25	DFES -	Cyclone	Briefing
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- 27 Durack Labor candidate meeting
- 28 Gascoyne Development Commission (GDC) -
- Shark Bay RED Grant recipient site visit
 DBCA District Manager meetinG
- March Council meeting, Agenda briefing
- 30 Council Information session

April

03	GDC Board/Audit Risk Committee me	etings -
	Carnaryon	

- 04 Shire of Carnarvon Councillors meeting
- 05 Strandline Mineral Sands mine site visit/fieldtrip
- 07 Health Clinic briefing
- 25 ANZAC Day Commemorations
- 27 April Council meeting/Information Session



PUBLIC NOTICE DATES AND TIMES FOR THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2022

In Accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for 2022 will be held as follows:

May 2022 – Wednesday 25 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers;

June 2022 – Wednesday 29 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers;

July 2022 – Wednesday 27 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers;

August 2022 – Wednesday 31 Commencing at 10.00 am at venue to be advised;

September 2022–Wednesday 28 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers;

October 2022 – Wednesday 26 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers;

November 2022 –Wednesday 30 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers; and

December 2022 – Wednesday 14 Commencing at 3.00 pm in Council Chambers.

Dale Chapman - Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Shark Bay Notices

Carpark Line Marking

Main Roads will be line marking in the Department of Transport carpark, near the commercial jetty, on Monday 2 May and Tuesday 3 May.

Please note, there are no anticipated closures of the carpark during this time.





FREE PULSE OXIMETER

ARE YOU NON-ABORIGINAL AND OVER 65?

ARE YOU ABORIGINAL AND OVER 50?

ARE YOU PREGNANT?

If you answered YES to any of the above, you are eligible for a free pulse oximeter from the Shire of Shark Bay administration office.

!! Free pulse oximeters available at the Shire Office !!

A pulse oximeter is a small peg-like device that clips onto your finger to read your heart rate and blood oxygen levels. It can help you manage Covid symptoms at home.

Combined with the Department of Health's free WA COVID Care at Home service, these pulse oximeters will help to alleviate unnecessary pressure on Shark Bay's limited health care systems.

The Shire has been issued with a number of oximeters that are free for eligible members of the community from the Department of Health. If you can answer yes to the following questions you can pick up your oximeter at the Shire administration office:

- Are you non-Aboriginal and over 65?
- Are you Aboriginal and over 50?
- Are you pregnant?

Please only collect if you are well and have not tested positive for Covid-19. If you have received a positive Covid-19 test result, please contact the office on 9948 1218.



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

IN AN **EMERGENCY DIAL 000**

St John



Shark Bay Sub Centre

Our volunteers attended this many call outs:

> Jan - 9 Feb - 6

> Mar - 8

Apr - 14

The total for 2022 is:

37

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Skills, fun, friends, fulfillment & more.

Apply now online

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

Volunteer Support Officer -Non medical capacity 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
- Events / Social Co-Ordinator

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

















IT'S OK TO ASK FOR HELP. 24/7 SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service 1800 512 348 | coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au



headtohealth.gov.au

headspace 1800 650 890

Lifeline 13 11 14

Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

ReachOut au.reachout.com

Speak to your GP about services funded under Medicare





Denham COVID-19 vaccination clinic



Denham Town Hall Hughes St, Denham, 6537

Tues 3 - Wed 4 May 2022

12+ years

5-11 years

Tues 11:00am - 4:15pm Tues 1:00pm - 3:15pm

Wed 8:45am - 3:00pm Wed 9:00am - 11:15am

Get your Booster (16+) to ensure you have the best protection against COVID-19, including the current Omicron strain.

People aged 5+ years are eligible. Receive your FREE COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine. 1st, 2nd or Booster available. (Boosters 16+).



Scan QR Code to book!

welcome.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service

Shark Bay School News

We hope everyone has had a very enjoyable Easter holiday and kept well (or recovered quickly!). Teachers spent our School Development Day on April 26 planning for everyone's learning needs, including some professional learning from the West Coast Language Development Centre on promoting

Writing Skills through oral language.

Students started on Wednesday 27 April with a short service to acknowledge ANZAC Day.



ANZAC Poem

By Isabelle Sellenger

As night turned into morning thousands of soldiers gathered on ships to fight for our land.

Navies all through New Zealand and Australia were training day and night for the dreadful war ahead of them.

Zaps of light flickered through the trees with a breathtaking bang.

'Aim and fire!' you would hear in the distance from the soldiers hiding amongst the trees.

Cries of wounded soldiers couldn't be heard amongst the threatening gun shots.

LEST WE FORGET.

In week 2 we are looking forward to welcoming the team from Creality for some exciting activities including circus skills, and on Friday 6th May we look forward to inviting our Mums to join us for a short Assembly and morning tea at 10.15 am.

NAPLAN testing

NAPLAN tests will run in week 3, from Tuesday 10th May. Public demonstration site (nap.edu.au)

NAPLAN - information for parents and carers

Year 6 Leadership Day Camps

We weren't able to plan an overnight camp, but that prompted us to think of an alternative that was even better – two day camps building skills and getting immersed in our local environment, including a day at Big Lagoon with Wula Gura.



Day 1: Big Lagoon

I woke up with nerves because I was scared that our fun day to Big Lagoon would be cancelled because of all the rain. We had no calls so we were still going. Capsey came and we hopped in his car. He talked about Indigenous languages



and how our Shark Bay language is Nunda or Malgana – both of them are right. He gave us all very special animal names that we had to remember. Mine was Thaaka which means Shark. We were ten

kilometres away from Big Lagoon when Capesy went out onto the flat of a birrida and started to speak in the aboriginal language to let his ancestors know that we came in peace and not harm anyone or anything which I thought was very

cool.

By Connor

It was so much fun going out to the Big Lagoon. Ms Brennan and Capesy went on a kayak



together and I went on a kayak with Myah and Yonten and Connor went together. We did five kilometres kayaking there and back and filled the kayaks several times. We needed to get out of our freezing bathers into spare clothes. We caught three blackies. We had some nice fish wraps. We also had



a swim and rolled down the sand hills and learned how to find fresh water. When we finished we went to the hot tubs and bird watching.

By Adriana

Day 2: Foreshore

When we reached the foreshore we started walking along Netta's Beach. We played Frisbee for a while then we did a handstand competition. Connor won but that's not the point, the point is we all had fun. When it was 10.00 we went in to the café. Connor and Adriana had a mud cake, I had cake pop and Myah had a toasty. After that we went to the Discovery Centre and saw the history of Shark Bay like the Zuytdorp and the animals of the 1616 project. At lunch time Mr Riddick arrived so we went to the pub for lunch. Then we went to Shaye's shop and Ms Brennan bought a big orange dress and we finally went SUPping. By Yonten

First we had to blow the Stand Up Paddleboards up and

put fins on them. It took ages but finally we got there. We hopped in the water and swam around and did some races on our





boards. We went to the jetty and jumped off there for a little while. Before we knew it, it was time for home. We had a wonderful time.

By Miah

What we all learned about Leadership:

It's about working as a team, letting other people talk, giving opinions, being respectful and not arguing.

It's all about helping each other, working together and not dropping out or being aggressive to one another.

It's about looking out for each other and making sure

everyone is OK.

We want to say....

A huge thank you to Capesy for taking us on an amazing adventure... and to Mr Riddick for the SUPping and to Ms Brennan and congratulations on her first time ever jumping off the jetty!

By Connor Cooper, Adriana Sellenger, Yonten Jamtsho and

Myah Ross

Year K-2 Certificates

Certificates were awarded in class on Friday 8 April to Coral, Xavier and Arlee. Well done!



Roll the Tape Exhibition Visit

The Year 34 and 56 classes visited the Roll the Tape Exhibition in the Rose de Freycinet Gallery on Friday 8 April.



The students will be applying some of the ideas artistic design to their contribution to planning for the Shire's grant-funded program to decorate the Skatepark. Photography Competition Please encourage your child/ren to take a photo of insect life or the local landscape for the Photography Competition run by the Year 6 team and submit it to the judging

panel by uploading it into their Dojo portfolio.

Safety on site

Positive cases of COVID-19 continue to impact our school community and the rules continue to evolve. From 29.4.22, masks are not required to be worn in school (though anyone is welcome to choose to do so) but our precautions of cleaning and ventilation continue. We are glad to be able to welcome parents back on site for Assemblies and special events

- As for everyone in Western Australia, we ask that you monitor your child/yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested and isolate until you receive a negative result, if symptoms develop.
- If you or your child develop symptoms, please do not attend school.
- Please note that the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.

You can find out more about what to do if you develop symptoms or are a close contact, including testing dates, at https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au. If you have queries or concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555.If you or your children need support, the following services are available and free of charge:

- KidsHelpline 1800 551 800
- Youth Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- Headspace.org.au

Enquiries welcome at any time.

https://myschool.edu.au/school/48507 https://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline/overview.do?scho olID=5418&pageID=SO01&resetSearchType=ONE_SCH

Coming up:

Early Close 2/5, 16/5, 30/5, 13/6, 27/6
Creality Incursions during week 2
4/5 P&C 4.30 pm
6/5 Mothers' Day Assembly/Raffle/Tea 10.15
10-20/5 NAPLAN testing
17/5 School Council 3.30 pm
19/7 ADF Careers Talk
Weeks 6-7 Skatepark Project with Arts Council
23/6 School Photos
24/6 Winter Carnival, Carnarvon
6/6 WA Day Public Holiday
1/7 Last day Term 2

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

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



As we would love to celebrate your special day in our Inscription Post newsletter!

Contact staff at the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre.



Fisheries Officers report

Thanks to local fishers for adhering to fisheries regulations over the Easter school holidays, by and large everyone was having a good time on the water and fishing within the rules. However, some people were located fishing in sanctuary zones in the Shark Bay Marine Park and seven fines were handed out over the Easter weekend to individuals who were caught fishing in these restricted zones.

This is a good reminder to double check where you are fishing, check the signage at the boat ramps and download the RecFishWest application to your mobile device which has a great interactive map feature that shows your location in relation to sanctuary zones.

Also, a warm welcome to our new Fisheries Officer in town, Sam Harrison. Sam joined me at the start of April and has a background in marine biology and has worked extensively on the Great Barrier Reef and is passionate about the ocean, come and say hello if you see us around town.

Jack Dawson Supervising Fisheries Officer Denham

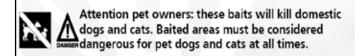


BAITING TO PROTECT NATIVE WILDLIFE

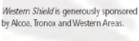
Under the Parks and Wildlife Service's Western Shield program, baiting to control foxes and feral cats occurs on more than three million hectares of conservation lands in Western Australia.

The baits used are toxic to introduced animals but not to native animals which have an evolved tolerance to the active compound (1080). All baited areas are signposted.

Baiting occurs on a regular and ongoing basis to protect endangered native animals including the numbat, western ground parrot and western swamp tortoise.



For more information and maps on areas baited under Western Shield visit dbca.wa.gov.au/westernshield or contact your local Parks and Wildlife Service district office.







Fancy some great conversations, some yummy morning tea and the company of some great people? Join our Friendly Hub team and guests at the Bowling Club on Wednesday's from 10am and bring along a few dollars to contribute towards costs.

Shark Bay





Club

The Shark Bay (social) Bridge Club meets every Monday at 1pm in the Denham Town Hall on Hughes Street (opposite the Silver Chain building). Beginners are welcome! Session fee of \$3 which includes afternoon tea.

Why don't you come and join us for a friendly game of bridge?

For more information please contact:

Jill: 0417 177 009 lolanthe: 0419 911 572



Youth Week 2022



Wednesday 13th April 2022



Life Skills we learnt

- * Make a Bed
- * Dishes
- * Sweeping
- * Shopping
- * Change a nappy
- * Wrap a present
- **Geography**
- * In an

Emergency

- * Fill in a form
- * Carry a tray of drinks



Bubble Soccer Scavenger Hunt Glow Dodgeball Movie



Thanks to Ash & Deb from the Shire of **Shark Bay**



Thanks to SB **CRC Staff - Natt** & Corina











Thanks to Trudy, Rick, Jen & Nic





This event was proudly supported by the Department of Communities.



Government of Western Australia Department of Communities











ANZAC DAY 2022

Congratulations to our youth; **Telleisha Tiah** Isabella **Emily Mitchell**

You made us all proud

Thank you to the Shark Bay RSL, Wayne and Trisha for giving our youth this amazing opportunity.







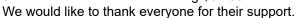


Shark Bay P & C Association

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. With the easing of COVID restrictions, looking at this stage to continue, we are hoping it will be a little more of a 'normal' term with some of our traditional activities able to return.

5c Challenge

With the end of Term 1, we congratulated LB2-Wuthuga Block on winning our 5c Challenge, collecting a total of \$157.00. They thoroughly enjoyed their movie and pizza day. 2nd LB3-Buyungurra Block collecting \$46.00 3rd LB1-Mardirra Block collecting \$31.00







Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle was full of delicious chocolatey goodness with 3 prizes to be won. Congratulations to our winners,

1st	Noah Harrower
2nd	Wynter Crawley
3rd	Burton Family

Fiesta

This years Fiesta kicks off on Friday 13th May 2022 with Shark Bay P & C catering the first night. We will have beef & gravy rolls with coleslaw available from 5pm. The Shark Bay Community Resource Centre is then holding an Glow in the Dark Disco. We hope to see you there for Freaky Friday Fiesta Fun!

Disco

The Blue Light Disco will take place in Term 2 with a date and details to be confirmed as soon as possible.



Mothers Day

Mothers Day is just around the corner and we love to help the kids spoil their mums. A Mothers Day stall will be held on Thursday 5th May 2022. We will have some great gifts ranging from \$3.50-\$8. Classes will come to reception throughout the day to pick their gifts so don't forget to send your child to school with their money

Morning Tea - Friday 6th May 2022 10.15am - 11am with a mini assembly followed by a yummy morning tea

Mothers Day Raffle - Friday 6th May 2022 with tickets available Friday morning with some amazing prizes to be won for mum. Tickets \$2 each.

Blind Footy Tipping

Blind Footy Tipping update after 6 rounds has seen Graeme Marinkovich hold a great lead on 39 ahead of second place Ella Ricetti on 36. Can they maintain their leads into the coming rounds?

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Graeme Marinkovich	6	6	7	6	7	7	39
Ella Ricetti	6	6	7	3	6	8	36
Dale Fitzgerald	7	6	7	5	6	4	35
Colin Palmer	4	6	7	6	5	6	34
Trudy Grant	6	5	5	7	6	5	34
Christine Palmer	5	5	7	7	6	3	33
	5	4	7	7	5	4	32
Joe Johns	5	5	5	7	4	6	32
Jorja Emery	-	5	5	6	5	4	31
Jamie Chalmers	6		-	-		4	31
Michael James	6	5	4	6	6	-	
Bryan Riddick	5	3	8	6	5	3	30
Cheryl Bell	5	4	6	4	6	5	30
Claire Harrower	5	4	6	7	4	4	30
Bec Moroney	7	3	5	5	5	4	29
Darcy Feist	5	6	4	3	6	5	29
David Harrower	4	5	5	7	5	3	29
Julie Robins	6	3	4	5	6	5	29
Liam Harrower	5	4	4	6	4	6	29
Rick Moroney	5	3	6	4	5	6	29
Seth Burton	4	5	5	6	4	5	29
Jett Watkins	5	3	4	8	5	3	28
Curtis Feist	5	4	5	5	4	4	27
Thomo - Susan Crossle	5	4	6	5	4	3	27
Celia Elissegaray	4	4	4	6	4	4	26
Chrissy Wear	6	3	5	3	4	5	26
Noah Harrower	4	6	4	5	3	4	26
Xavier Harrower	4	6	2	3	4	7	26
Corina Robins	4	3	5	5	3	5	25
Robbie Morgan	2	4	4	4	6	4	24
Zahra Baker	6	4	5	3	3	3	24
Beth Harrower	7	2	5	4	3	2	23
Belle Sellenger	2	5	3	4	3	5	22
Bodhi Garner	5	3	2	4	5	3	24

We would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support and look forward to a fun filled Term 2. Stay safe and take

> Tiaza Sellenger - President, on behalf of the P&C Executive Committee



May 2022 Shark Bay Inscription Post



Gascoyne Chiropractic

Gascoyne Chiropractic is visiting Denham at the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre.

NEXT

9th May VISITS 23rd May (TBC) 30th May

> To make an appointment please call 9941 1490





Bridge @ Town Hall SB Bridge Club (fees apply) Monday 1pm

2pm - 4:30pm Courts open @ Rec Centre (excluding School Holidays)

6:30pm Badminton (adults) @ Rec Centre

Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am .. Kindy Gym @ Rec Centre (excluding School Holidays)

Wednesday 1:30pm Golf, 9 hole stableford @ Boolbardie Country Club (fees apply)

2:30pm - 4:30pm Courts open @ Rec Centre (excluding School Holidays)

2:15pm Croquet @ SB Bowling, Sport & Rec Club

6pm Basketball (adults) @ Rec Centre

Thursday 4:30pm Dodgeball @ Rec Centre (SB Youth Group, fees apply)

Saturday 1:30pm Golf, 9 hole stableford @ Boolbardie Country Club (fees apply)

2:15pm Bowls, Scroungers @ SB Bowling, Sport and Rec Club (fees apply)

Sunday 1pm Pistol shooting @ SB Pistol Club (fees apply)









Shark Bay Rec Centre

School Holidays

Over the first week of the school holidays we had a total of 232 people visit our Open Courts sessions. 154 locals and 78 visitors came along during the week to either do some simple table top craft, play some baddy, kick the footy, shoot some basketball hoops or play floor hockey. On 13th April, the National Youth week event hosted by Shark Bay Youth Group and assisted by Ash from the Shire was well attended. Participants that day had an absolute ball playing bubble soccer and Glow in The Dark Dodge at the Rec Centre. Thanks for organising such a fun event Ms Bec. The second week at the Rec during the holidays was much quieter in regards to attendance but gave the staff a chance to tidy up and get organised. Everyone that visited was impressed by the facility and equipment available.... especially it being FREE.

Congratulations

Congratulations to one of our Rec Centre staff Tianna, who recently married Daniel in a beautiful ceremony down in Perth. Shark Bay CRC and Rec Centre staff wish you a wonderful journey as you continue your life together.

Kindy Gym – Pirate Day Fundraiser

We are back on track with the usual timetable in May with one change being that Kindy Gym will be hosting a Pirate Day Dress up morning tea as a fundraiser for childhood brain cancer on Tuesday 17th of May. This worthwhile cause will be part of the Shark Bay Fiesta with lots of fun ocean craft,

stories and songs instead of the usual Kindy Gym session. We will have a donation tin down the marquee that day if anyone would like to donate. Can't wait to see all of the little ones (and parents too) dressed up in their pirate attire. #pirateday2022

About Pirate Day

Pirate Day is an annual national day of dressing up to raise awareness and much-needed funds for childhood brain cancer research, investigating kinder, more effective

treatments. Since 2015, Pirate Day has raised over \$475,000 for kids' brain cancer research. The Kids' Cancer Project is setting sail on our Pirate Day on Friday 13 May 2022.



Where the funds go

This year's Pirate Day will be

supporting Dr Dannielle Upton's important research into one of the deadliest childhood brain cancers. For children with diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG), and for their families and friends, the diagnosis is devastating. DIPG is inoperable and is considered incurable. Researcher Dr Dannielle Upton and her colleagues hope to change that.

Natt Dul Recreation Centre Manager





Boolbardie Country Club

Starting fields improved during April with the weather becoming cooler and the winds dropping, although the flies remain quite friendly. Some nice rain events at the start of April certainly greened up the fairways which will need mowing again in no time. The following lists the winners and runners-up for the April.



Event – Stableford	- Stableford Winner (Score)		Nearest the Pin*		
Saturday 26 March	Kevin Blennerhassett (13)	Jane Blennerhassett (13)	-		
Wednesday 30 March	Peter Llewellyn (16)	Jill Deschamps (8)	-		
Saturday 2 April	Kevin Blennerhassett (17)	Peter Llewellyn (14)	-		
Wednesday 6 April	Peter Llewellyn (18)	Chris Galvin (14)	Jill Deschamps		
Saturday 9 April	Bomber from Bunbury (17)	Jill Deschamps (15)	-		
Wednesday 13 April Peter Llewellyn (19)		Jill Deschamps (17)	Peter Llewellyn		
Saturday 16 April	Jane Blennerhassett (17)	Jill Hill (17)	-		
Wednesday 20 April Jill Deschamps (15)		Peter Llewellyn (15)	-		
Saturday 23 April	Bradley Deschamps Memorial Shield – see below				

^{*} Nearest the Pin second shot on Wednesdays.

The AGM was held on Saturday 23rd April and was well attended. Election of office bearers for 2022 resulted in all current office bearers and committee members being re-elected with the addition of Peter Cope as a committee member.

Following the AGM, the 10th Annual *Bradley Deschamps Memorial Shield* competition was held. The competition this year was a stableford event over 9 holes. It was a great turnout and some fantastic scores were handed in. The results of the competition is listed below and all winners will enjoy their great prizes provided by Jill Deschamps.

	Men	Ladies
Winner	Rob Blennerhassett (19)	Jane Blennerhassett (22)
Runner-up	Peter Llewellyn (18)	Lyn Harding (19)
Nearest the Pin	Colin Ashby	Chris Galvin
Longest Drive	Peter Llewellyn	Jane Blennerhassett
Longest Putt	Kevin Blennerhassett	Lyn Harding
Longest Walker	Mick Parry (16)	Chris Galvin (11)

Handicap movements during the month saw Rob Blennerhassett gain a stroke back to 31 (after a short stint on 30), Chris Galvin out to a 34 and Peter Cope out to 17. Jane Blennerhassett bucked the trend and dropped a stroke to 38.



Above Photo: 10th Annual Bradley Deschamps Memorial Shield winners, Robert Blennerhassett, sponsor Jill Deschamp and ladies winner Jane Blennerhassett.

A fair bit of volunteer work on the course took place during April with three greens getting top-dressed and re-furbished – the remaining six greens will get some attention during May. Mowing of the fairways started again after the rains early April. New cups, purchased courtesy of a successful

Shark Bay Shire Grant, were also installed.

Looking ahead to the remainder of the 2022 season, the following events are planned:

- The Denham Open on the weekend of 25-26 June.
- The Carnarvon Open will be held 24 and 25 September.

Club competitions will again be 9-hole stableford events played every Wednesday and Saturday with a 1:30pm registration for a 2:00pm tee-off. The bar at the 19th Hole is open following the game. As the Denham Open approaches, 18-hole competitions will also be scheduled with a noon tee-off in addition to the regular 9-hole comps. It is anticipated that these 18-hole events will commence on the first Saturday in June with a noon tee-off time.

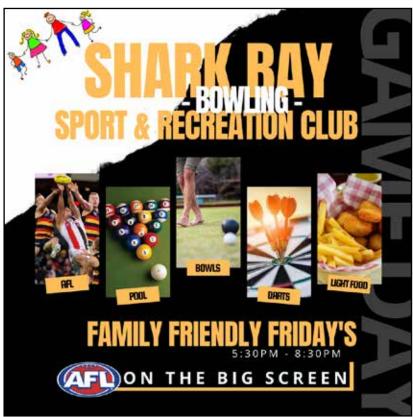
Visitors are welcome at any time and visitor green fees are \$5 for 9 holes (honour system) with cards available at the clubhouse. For those who want to have a hit after work, some shorter rounds (4 or 5 holes) are possible.



Non-golfing visitors are reminded to please keep their vehicles off the fairways to assist us in minimising erosion of the course.

Full sets of clubs are available at no cost on club competition days or by prior arrangement at any other time. Motorised buggies are available for hire on competition days at \$5 per player for 9 holes for non-members and \$3 each for members.

Peter Llewellyn Club Captain





9th May

Jodie & Robbie Morgan

24 years







Wedding

Oakley Earthworks Shark Bay Speedway Club

Let's Go Racing - and racing we did.

Saturday 9th April 2022 saw the club kick off its 2022 Racing Season with the Modified Sedans & Super Mods Perpetual Trophy Day & Club Meet. With 42 nominated cars to take to the track and the rain gods helping water the track overnight and race day morning, we were well and truly looking forward to seeing some good old mud fly and the racing did not disappoint.

With some very close contests and some hard racing, our appetites have well and truly been wet for the remainder of the season.

A very big thankyou goes to our sponsors and hard working volunteers for making our first race meet a success and we look forward to seeing you trackside Saturday 7th May 2022 for our Production & Street Stock Perpetual Trophy Day.



Results from Modified Sedans & Super Mods Perpetual Trophy Day:

Modifieds

1st Jarrod Rick 2nd Michael Ricetti 3rd Jimmy McGiveron

Supermods

1st Daniel Guy 2nd Cam Ahearn 3rd Darren Merchant

New Stars

1st Archie Root 2nd Haylee Strelley 3rd Kaylee Francis

Top Stars

1st Zac Turner 2nd Travis Strelley 3rd Chayse Jackson

Street Stocks

1st Wade Mason 2nd Mick Reynolds 3rd Matt Holland

Productions

1st Ian Lester 2nd Mick Reynolds 3rd Jimmy Mcgorman

Wingless

1st Warren Hunter 2nd Nathan Condo 3rd Cam Holla

2x2 Knockout

1st Chayse Jackson

Cheers Tiaza Sellenger Secretary









Inscription Post

Shark Bay SES

Farwell Ros

The unit farewelled Ros our District Officer recently as her contract with DFES expired and



she is moving onto new adventures. We wish her all the best in the future and thank her for stepping into the role and assisting our team of volunteers as we steer the path of new leadership and management.

Ros made the effort to travel down from Carnarvon to attend our weekly Monday training sessions as much as possible which was greatly appreciated as she gave us advice and actively participated as another member in our training exercises.

We will be welcoming our new District Officer shortly who Ros advised was a great choice for our unit.

ANZAC Day

A big thank you to Drew from Marine Rescue Shark Bay who kindly organised the wreaths for all emergency service organisations for our local ANZAC Day. Tegan and Katie kindly put their hands forward to lay the wreaths at the dawn service on behalf of our SES unit along with fellow Fire Brigade volunteer and wreath layer Claire.

It has been interesting to see dawn services across the nation becoming increasing popular over the years. Numbers were slightly down in Denham this year possibly due to it being the end of the school holiday period, but none the less the Shark Bay Entertainers singing both Australian and New Zealand anthems as well as Trish and Wayne Moroney organising the service on behalf of our local RSL and community did a fantastic job! As volunteers ourselves, we stand proudly on ANZAC Day as Australian's and commemorate the lives of all soldiers who have died in war.

Upcoming SES Training courses

General weekly unit training is held each Monday from 5pm at our local SES unit. New members are always welcome.

For assistance 132 500

Bryan Riddick
Acting Local Manager
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Marine Rescue Shark Bay

Marine Rescue Shark Bay would like to welcome three new members who have just completed their group and vessel inductions. Thanks for volunteering Ralph, Dan and Mark. We hope you enjoy your time with our group and come to appreciate the efforts of all the volunteers in our town who contribute to the safety and wellbeing of others.

Australian people expect that when they call triple zero in an emergency, somebody will respond and come to their aid. In Denham, it is up to your local volunteers from St John Ambulance, State Emergency Service, Fire and Rescue Brigade and Marine Rescue to be the first responders. Volunteers often put their own lives and family commitments on hold when they are called upon to assist others in their time of need.

These men and women are an important and vital part of our community. Imagine what it would be like if they weren't there when you or one of your family made that 000 phone call. These groups should never be taken for granted, it takes a lot of training and commitment to provide a dedicated and professional emergency response. You can help by putting your hand up and becoming involved with any one of these groups. Member numbers is always an issue in a small town and having more people join helps to spread the load.

Get involved and you will soon realise that the rewards and benefits far exceed the outlay. Learn new skills, meet new people, be a part of the wider Western Australian volunteer community and make a difference in other peoples lives. The satisfaction that comes from helping others and saving lives creates a special bond amongst the volunteers involved and keeps them motivated.

Get in touch with one of your local groups to get involved. Everybody can contribute in some way, you don't have to be front line fully involved, there are many tasks that need doing in the background that keep these organisations operating. Most people say they are so busy that they simply wouldn't have the time to contribute. Just remember, the people who are volunteering have jobs and families and commitments the same as you do and are equally busy, they just find a way.

Stay safe out on the water, Marine Rescue Shark Bay





History of the Dawn Service

As per the Australian army website, they document the following regards the history of the Dawn Service.

History of the Dawn Service

The first commemorative event of Anzac Day is the Dawn Service at 4.30 am. This is about the time men of the ANZAC approached the Gallipoli beach. However during battle, the half-light of dawn was one of the most favoured times for an attack. Soldiers in defensive positions were woken in the dark before dawn, so by the time first light crept across the battlefield they were awake, alert, and manning their weapons; this is still known as the 'stand-to'.

After the First World War, returned soldiers sought the comradeship they had felt in those quiet, peaceful moments before dawn. A dawn vigil, recalling the wartime front line practice of the dawn 'stand-to', became the basis of a form of commemoration in several places after the war.

The Dawn Service is not an Army specific ceremony. It is a public ceremony normally conducted by the Returned and

Services League of Australia with involvement across all three Services of the Australian Defence Force. The origins of the Dawn Service are not entirely clear and research is currently being undertaking by Australian military historians to ascertain the true beginnings of the Dawn Service.

It is probable that the holding of a commemorative service at dawn may have had its origins from either the military practice of 'stand to' at dawn on the battle field, or it may also have recognised origins from the dawn landing at Gallipoli

on 25 April 1915.

https://www.army.gov.au/ our-heritage/traditions/ dawn-service



New Butcher delivery in Denham

G'day Shark Bay we have heard your local butcher has closed down in Denham and we would like to offer our service to you guy's. We can pack to your requirements and arrange R&L Courier's to get it to Denham. Leave a message or give us a call if you have any questions. Our next delivery will be Saturday 7th May to you guy's. 0438 723 332 or email order@northwestmeat.com.au.

Cheers





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As many of our readers did not connect local resident Cheryl Rowe with this article on W.A.'s First Surveyor General Septimus Rowe we depict here an up-todate photo of Cheryl Rowe (photo centre on the right) whom the writer claims has the same determined facial features and energetic genes as her illustrious great grandfather.

Tim Hargreaves







Cheryl Anne Rowe

Great grand-daughter of John Septimus Roe The Surveyor-General of Western Australia



Living with History

Who called the cook a b?

Just after the war I was a member of a Main Roads gang in the Kimberley's, we were camped in a pleasant spot on the bank of a big water hole in the Fitzroy River. Road gang camps in those days were pretty rough. Each man was issued with a tent, a cyclone stretcher with a coconut fibre matress and a hurricane lantern. You picked your own tent site, under a shady tree if possible.

The cookhouse and mess consisted of a big tarpaulin slung over a ridgepole. At one end was a large wood stove set in ant bed clay and surrounded by a few sheets of corrugated iron. There was an extra tent for stores and a kerosene fridge in, which was stored, tinned butter etc. The cook spent many blasphemous hours trying to get this monster to work properly. Usually he had little success.

There were no perishables available. We lived on beef and dried or tinned food. The large cattle stations allowed us

to kill a bullock whenever we needed one. There was no charge. Due to the lack of refrigeration, we only ate fresh meat for a day or so after we killed. The meat then had to be dry salted in bogs. It was taken out at night when the flies went off duty and spread out on wire racks to air. It then had to be bagged in the morning before the flies got at it. Good bush cooks were scarce. If you were lucky enough to get one who could produce decent meals under these conditions you would do anything to keep him.

The camps were not dry. The men used to buy their beer by the four dozen in wooden crates. Each bottle had its own straw sleeve. The only way to get a cool beer was to keep the straw wet or hang a couple of bottles up in a wet bag in the breeze. Despite the fact that some of the men played up in town there was no heavy drinking on the job. A drunk in camp could be dangerous. In those days nearly everyone owned a firearm of some kind. A drunken argument could lead to something worse. I know of at least two incidents that were covered up. "Cleaning his rifle and it went off" was the reort that the police got, and they knew it was a waste of time to enquire further.

On one occasion in this camp the cook was at his wits end trying to eke out the last of the meat. Everyday old Joe the ganger came up with a new reason that he could not send two men in the truck to get a killer. Eventually Alan the cook dished up a stew for the evening meal that tasted a bit different. After we had all finished he informed us that we had just eaten a freshwater

crocodile that he had shot that morning. There was dead silence for awhile then up spoke old Joe.

"Do you reckon there's anymore of them crocs in there, Alan?" he said. After the ensuing uproar, during which Joe's looks, morals



and ancestry were severely criticised, he was informed - no beef - no work. We had fresh steak the next night. I cannot imagine the response you would get if you asked men nowadays to work under these conditions, but then we thought it was not unusual. Possibly it was because most of us had never known any better.

Extracted from the written works by Nugget McClymans (deceased)





Regional Governance Workshop Series online course

For new and aspiring sport and recreation committee members (regionally based)



Good governance is integral to an organisation achieving business and strategic objectives. It promotes clear and transparent reporting lines, effective compliance systems and risk management, stakeholder confidence and is built on an organisational culture of ethics and trust.

Workshop overview

The content for this training has been specifically designed for regional sport and recreation clubs and associations who operate with few or no paid workforce. The program will assist in streamlining the committees approach to governance and strategy, understanding and applying good governance principles and how to work together effectively as a board.

Purpose Driven Performance is a management consultancy specialising in governance improvement and strategy development in the sport and recreation and not-for-profit sectors. Peter Minchin and Colin Brown share long and in-depth backgrounds across various areas within sport and recreation and together, deliver engaging and informative governance workshops.

Time and dates:

Must be able to attend all sessions:

25 May 2022, 6pm - 8pm 1 June 2022, 6pm - 8pm 8 June 2022, 6pm - 8pm

RSVP: by 3 May 2022

Online

Register your interest now

For more information contact Christina Harmsen on 9492 9738 or email Industry.development@dlgsc.wa.gov.au









Wirruwana News

UPDATES FROM DIRK HARTOG ISLAND NATIONAL PARK



New conservation innovations help threatened species being returned to Dirk Hartog Island National Park with the *Return to 1616* Ecological Restoration Project and a fun new education package aims to take the national park's conservation efforts to primary schools across the globe.



The reintroduction of dibblers to Dirk Hartog Island National Park began in 2019 and each year, small numbers of animals bred at Perth Zoo's Native Species Breeding Program have been released onto the island. With low initial numbers on Western Australia's largest island, finding them again to monitor their progress has been a challenge.

To improve the ease with which the scientists can relocate the dibblers, the fauna team got a bit more creative with their release methods in 2021. Of the 36 dibblers released in October, nine were held in 'soft-release' pens, a scaled-up version of their Perth Zoo, glass tank accommodation. In the pens they were supplied with a nest box for shelter, water and their regular zoo diet supplemented with wild-caught moths, katydids and grasshoppers. After 10 days their pens were opened up and they were allowed to roam free.

This technique is aimed at encouraging dibblers to establish a home around the release site, making it easier for scientists to find them and their offspring again. If successful, this technique may be used in future dibbler translocations, as well as for other smaller species.

In another innovation designed to improve the success of future dibbler monitoring efforts, and in a similar fashion to Pavlov's dog, Perth Zoo staff trained dibblers to associate traps with food prior to release. Whilst in their 'soft release' pens, this appears to have worked as many of the dibblers wasted no time entering traps for their regular, monitoring 'weigh ins'.

On such a large island, dibblers will remain a tricky species to relocate until their numbers start to build up. Until then, these new techniques will hopefully help the team keep tabs on their progress.

Return to 1616 Education

Editor's Note

At school, I was fascinated to learn about the animals and plants of the incredible world around us. But as I was studying the amazing boom/bust cycles of the North American lynx and the snowshoe hare I couldn't help but wonder..... what about Australia?

Students in schools across Australia are eager to learn about biodiversity and conservation but study examples that refer to Australia can be hard to find. With this in mind, the Dirk Hartog Island National Park *Return to 1616* Ecological Restoration Project has developed an education package for primary school children that is designed to help fill a gap.

Interactive and web based, the education package is available for students anywhere in the world to study one of Australia's most important islands for mammal conservation and the critical conservation work that's happening there. But it's not all hard slog! The package is peppered with plenty of fun stuff to whet the education appetite.

Take a tour!

The *Return to 1616* project has been going for many years and there's a lot to it. So how do you "ease yourself in" and begin your voyage of discovery? Easy! – Take a virtual tour and "travel" to the island from anywhere in the world on your computer or mobile phone.

Or dive into the virtual world and totally immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the project using a virtual reality headset. Learn about the island's recovery after years of grazing by sheep and goats. Discover how the island's wildlife is flourishing without feral cats. See the amazing suite of threatened Australian animals that are now being returned and understand how they are "ecosystem engineers" of their environment, changing their new island home with their day-to-day activities including scratching, digging, eating and pooping.

Start your virtual tour journey of discovery on the Sharkbay.org Return to 1616 page or upload a link (bit.ly/ReturnTo1616) to your VR headset.



Above Primary school students can explore the project with a virtual tour.



Shark Bay



So how do scientists know which animal species to return to Dirk Hartog Island? Skulls, bones and other remains, were some of the clues that helped researchers to know which animals once inhabited the island. Following the eradication of feral cats, the "coast was clear" and it was safe to return these species to the island. In more virtual world fun, the package contains an exercise called Boneheads to help students play "detective" with 3D skulls of *Return to 1616* threatened animals. Students are able to manipulate the image on their computer to study parts of the skull including teeth and eyes to discover how the animal lived and whether it was predator or prey.

There's something for all school years in the package. Fun card games, memory games, a quiz and even 'colour ins' help students to learn about threatened animals and how the project is helping some of these to bounce back from the brink. Even rangers and the scientists involved in all of the hard on ground work found time to get involved through interviews and video, sharing their experiences of maintaining the island and how the conservation project is being carried out.



A series of new and colourful **animal fact sheets** give students cutting edge information and fun facts on what the *Return to 1616* threatened animals eat, where they live and how they breed.



Above The chuditch – one of seven 3D skulls that are a fun way for students to learn about the *Return to 1616* project.



Wild Challenge Card Game A series of fun playing cards is used to teach food chains with "who eats who" not to mention memory games and the "Wild Challenge" game to reinforce learning.

The project complements a previous year nine Return to 1616 education package by Science Teachers Association of Western Australia (STAWA) and is now available for school students around the world to study the conservation of threatened animals in Australia. As with all projects of this size, many people gave of their time, skills and knowledge to help create the package. In addition to the Gorgon Barrow Island Net Conservation Benefits Fund, the project was generously supported by:

- Nathan Ducker and Mandy Bamford from Bamford Consulting Ecologists,
- Micheal Bryant,
- Curtin University HIVE,
- Curtin University Micro-CT Facility,
- The Harry Butler Institute and the Veterinary Anatomy Department - Murdoch University,

- Western Australian Museum,
- DBCA Perth Zoo,
- DBCA Biodiversity and Conservation Science
- Shark Bay School
- Global Digital Citizen Foundation; and
- Wabisabi Learning.

'Sharkie' Conservation Innovations

The early stages of translocations can be perilous for small mammals and the Shark Bay mouse (or 'sharkie') is no different. To ease their transition into a new environment and increase their chances of survival, the Return to 1616 research team dug up research by scientist Dr Peter Speldewinde whose previous study revealed the shape of 'sharkie' burrows on Bernier Island. In a new conservation innovation, Return to 1616 senior technical officer Kelly Rayner emulated sketches of the burrow layout to create an artificial refuge using lengths of plastic pipe, including blind cavities for nesting. These artificial burrows were christened 'pseud-home-mys' after the species' scientific name Pseudomys gouldii. Shark Bay mice were released into 'pseud-home-mys' buried in soft sand dunes with only the entrances exposed and camera traps were deployed to monitor their use.



Above A Shark Bay Mouse "pseudo home". Photo – Kelly Rayner

A month after the mice were released, the team went to check their cameras and were pleasantly surprised. Not only did they find mice investigating the pseud-home-mys, they were also filmed investigating burrows, going in an out regularly and even socialising (and fighting) around them.

'Pseud-home-mys' also provided an extra benefit. Shark Bay mice have distinct shaggy fur and are larger than any other mice on DHI but they can still be tricky to identify on photographic images from camera traps. Fortunately, the size of the artificial burrow entrance provided a useful reference guide to differentiate between different native mouse species based on size.

Months later, not only are some of the burrows still in use, but Shark Bay mice appear to be spreading across the island which is a good reminder for island campers not to assume any "mouse-like" animals they come across are the common house mouse. They may be MUCH more special!



Above Arrows mark the hidden front doors of fancy new real estate designed especially for the Shark Bay Mouse. Photo – Kelly Rayner



Above A Shark Bay Mouse being released in September 2021.

Contributors: *Return to 1616* Research Scientist Dr Saul Cowen, Regional Interpretation Officer Wendy Payne.
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Contributions to this biannual newsletter are very 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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Denham Community Groups

Community groups	Contact Name	Telephone No.
Boolbardie Country Club	Peter Llewellyn (Club Captain)	0418 193 735
Bubs Sanity Saver	Natalie Dul	9948 1787
Coral Coast Dance Academy	Amy Trezona	0438 934 000
Crisis Centre	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	9948 1338 0429 481 338
Denham Crafters	Bronwyn Hook	0407 310 052
Denham Volunteer Fire and Rescue	Dave Harrower (Unit Captain)	Call 000 for Emergency Info ONLY: 9948 3289
Friendly Hub	Julie Robins	0417 976 005
Kindy Gym	Natalie Dul	9948 1787
Marine Rescue Shark Bay (VMR)	Drew Wassman (President)	Call 000 for Emergency Info Only: 9948 1396
Shark Bay Arts Council	Claire Cooper (President)	0415 612 621
Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club	Greg Bell (President)	0427 197 599
Shark Bay Bridge Club	Jillian Hill	0417 177 009
Shark Bay Business Association Inc	Isobel Lockyer (Secretary)	www.experiencesharkbay.com
Shark Bay Christian Fellowship	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	9948 1338 0429 481 338
Shark Bay Community Men's Shed	Tony Sckardoon	0435 008 080
Shark Bay Fishing Club	Jamie Burton	0427 272 560
Shark Bay P & C Association	Tiaza Sellenger (President)	0407 129 487
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	Mick Reynolds (President)	0419 961 819
Shark Bay State Emergency Service (SES)	Bryan Riddick	Call 132 500 for Assistance Info ONLY: 0429 481 218
Shark Bay Stingrays	Sam Roberts	0431 287 412
Shukokai Karate	Janine Standen	0400 122 439
St Andrew-by-the-sea Anglican Church		9902 6476
St John Ambulance - Shark Bay Sub Centre		Call 000 for Emergency Info ONLY: 9948 3023
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

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pllewellyn@bigpond.com	Wednesday & Saturdays	Golf Club, Monkey Mia Road
sharkbay@crc.net.au	Friday 9.30am (except school holidays)	Bowling Club, Francis Street
info@coralcoastdanceacademy.com.au	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's	Denham Shire Hall
sharkbayherald@westnet.com.au	24/7	
hooksonline2005@yahoo.com.au	Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Denham Shire Hall
denhamvfrs@bigpond.com	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Tuesday every Month	Dampier Road, Fire Station
sharkbay@crc.net.au	Wednesday's 10.00am	Bowling Club, Francis Street
sharkbay@crc.net.au	Tuesday 9.30am (except school holidays)	Recreation Centre
vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au	4th Monday of every month	VMR building, Knight Terrace
clarencetot@gmail.com		Arts Shed - 10 Denham Road
sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au	Scrounges - Saturday, 2pm	Bowling Club, Francis Street
hillhome@bigpond.com	Monday 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	
sharkbayfishingclub@hotmail.com		Fiesta 13-20 May 2022
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sharkbayspeedwayclub@outlook.com	35 th Far Western - 9 th July 2022	Shark Bay Speedway Club
sessharkbay@iinet.net.au	1st 2nd 3rd Monday each month @ 5pm	Emergency Services Building Durlacher Street
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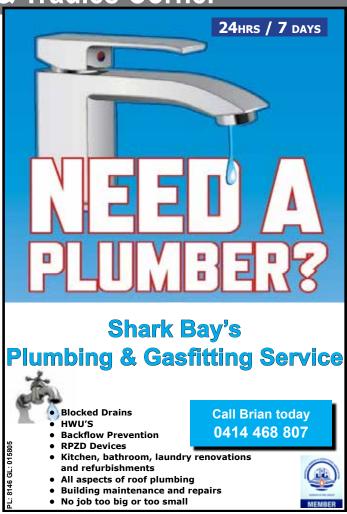
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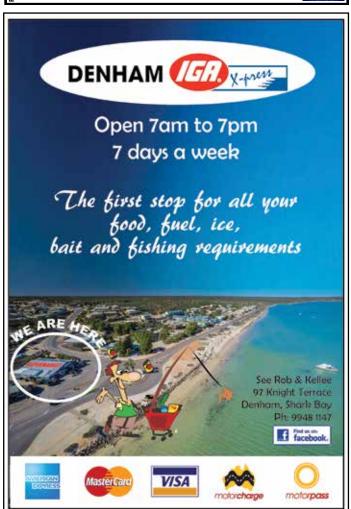














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- · Uncontrolled high fever
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