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Sunday, 16 April 2023

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Don't miss a rare moment in history as we experience a hybrid solar eclipse on Thursday 20 April 2023 at 11.23am. The eclipse can be safely seen by using special glasses, maximum viewing will last for just 62 seconds.

NINGALOO SOLAR ECLIPSE 20 April 2023

REMEMBER, NEVER LOOK AT THE SUN WITHOUT ADEQUATE PROTECTION

Even if the sun is partly obscured, it still contains harmful ultraviolet (UV) and infrared (IR) rays that can damage your eye's retina.



Partial ends 12:53:56 am

Available to purchase



at the Shire office for residents only *proof of address required

at the Shark Bay Discovery & Visitor Centre for visitors





SERVICE

March from 10:30am, meeting at Shark Bay Discovery Centre Service from 11am, Pioneer Park, Hughes Street, Denham



Light Luncheon & Two Up

From 12pm, Shark Bay Bowling Sport & Recreation Club, Francis Street, Denham



Executive Officer's Report

Planning preperations are well underway for plenty of upcoming activities in the community. Firstly during the April school holidays we have secured funding through the Department of Communities to host a free Paint & Water wars challenge and games day on our town oval on Friday 14th April which is also being supported financially by our local Shire of Shark Bay.

This free, fun and inviting event will celebrate the contributions of young people (aged 10-25 years) as they can participate with their friends, make new ones, get messy and let their hair down. The event will capitalise on attendance, as many local children return home from boarding school as well as the growth of town population due to the school holidays. Its open to all ages, young and senior.

Also present will be visiting youth service organisations who are keen to make the trek to our community to offer their services and develop a rapport with youth and their families. These organisations are aware of many of the common issues and concerns of youth and can identify and offer possible solutions as they engage and or explore other matters. In attendance on the day will be;

- Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS) who are keen to discuss health topics including drinking, smoking, vaping etc.
- Consumer Protection who are keen to identify youth rights and advise where youth can go to get help if things go wrong as they start to become of the age where they start buying things for themselves, or are ready to move out of the family home including; buying







a vehicle; renting a place; contracts (mobile phones etc); buying online; general shopping rights - returns and replacements; occupational licensing and how to go about making a complaint.

 Ngala Parenting Connect and Carnarvon Family Support will be present, keen to mingle and will be hosting two free information sessions for adults regards protective behaviours for youth as well as uning into teens.

Other organisations will also be present on the day including our local Shark Bay P&C Association who will be selling a sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks as well as Real Futures, Shire and Community Resource Centre staff and hopefully our local Police if there are available.

We look forward to your presence and remember to bring along some loose change, a water bottle, towel and wear some light colour clothes so you can get all messy!

The Shark Bay Fiesta is only a month away and grant applications have been submitted across numerous organisations to enhance entertainment inclusions. A draft program will be circulated soon so you can start planning.

Jamie Burton - Executive Officer, SBCRC





cnr Hughes St & Brockman St, Phone: 9948 1067

Easter Services



Good Friday April 7th

9:00am Remembering Jesus Christ's Crucifixion All welcome



Easter Day April 9th

9:00am Celebrations of Jesus Christ's Resurrection Morning tea provided, all welcome

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ROUND 2 - 2022/2023

COMMUNITY ASSISTANC GRANTS

SMALL PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT

APPLICATIONS OPEN ON THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2023

START YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSIONS NOW AND BE READY TO APPLY FOR A ROUND 2 GRANT WHEN APPLICATIONS OPEN!

We are a vaccination provider







VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE

COVID-19 BOOSTERS:

Weekly on Tuesdays, bookings preferred

6+ yrs of age - FREE

Taking bookings for 4 April 2023 onwards

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2023 SEASON INFLUENZA VACCINE:

Available daily, bookings preferred

5 to 65yrs of age - \$25. 65+ - \$15

Taking bookings for 3 April 2023 onwards



PLEASE CALL SHARK BAY PHARMACY TO BOOK: 08 9948 1461

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

FOR FIRE, POLICE OR AMBULANCE EMERGENCIES CALL OOO

SES EMERGENCIES CALL - 13 25 00



DENHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE NON-EMERGENCIES. PHONE 9948 3289



SHARK BAY STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE (SES) NON-EMERGENCIES, PHONE 0429 481 218



MARINE RESCUE SHARK BAY (PREVIOUSLY VMR) NON-EMERGENCIES, PHONE 9948 1376



SHARK BAY POLICE STATION (08) 9915 9100



SHARK BAY ST JOHN AMBULANCE SUB CENTRE NON-EMERGENCIES. PHONE 9948 3023



SHARK BAY VET CLINIC - RICK FENNY 0408 936 061



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SILVERCHAIN NURSING POST (08) 9948 1400

Shire of Shark Bay Notices

Clean Up Australia Day

The Denham and Little Lagoon Clean Up Day

It was a beautiful day this year for Clean Up Australia Day. We had a fantastic turn out bright an early on a Sunday morning, with community members and visitors making up a really impressive 30 registrations for this year's event.



Once our volunteers had registered, they were allocated a section of road or beach between Netta's Beach, the township of Denham, and all the way to the Monkey Mia road opposite Little Lagoon.

We collected enough rubbish to have the Shire ute bursting at the seams and Liam Harrower even found an old boat cover washed up on the rocks.



It was great to see so many families coming down and getting their kids involved, just days after they had done their own school clean-up day. Well done kids! All of our hardworking volunteers were thanked with a sausage sizzle after the clean-up, cooked by Chef Dale, our Shire CEO.

Thank you to everyone who helped to keep our beautiful town clean!

Round 2 Community Assistance Grants

The Shire of Shark Bay is committed to strengthening our local community groups and organisations by supporting their community projects. Each year, the Community Assistance Grants allocation of funds are approved by Council and these grants are dedicated to ensuring local community-based organisations are supported to reach their full potential.

The Shire of Shark Bay will be opening Round 2 of the Community Assistance Grants on Thursday 6 April, 2023. The Round 2 Grant focuses on Small Projects and Equipment to a maximum of \$1,000 per application.

For more information, visit https://www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au/grants.aspx

Denham Total Solar Eclipse Stargazing Event

Did you know that Shark Bay is a world-class dark sky tourism destination? Of all of the amazing things we have to see and do by day, you can get just as much amazement at night!

With the Solar Eclipse just around the corner, Astrotourism WA have created the Eclipse Discovery Tour to celebrate this special time.

- · Learn about the Total Solar Eclipse
- Discover why Western Australia is a world-class dark sky tourism destination.

- Find out all about WA's amazing space science projects.
- Spectacular green laser pointer tour of Southern Hemisphere constellations
- Viewing through telescopes. See the Milky Way, Southern Cross, the Magellanic Clouds, Star Clusters and more.



Join us at the Recreation Centre, Francis Rd Denham. 5:30 - 6:30pm Sausage Sizzle (Location TBC) 6:30pm - 9:30 Introduction and Stargazing

What to bring: BYO chairs, red light torches, warm clothes and insect repellent. There will be telescopes available for visitors to view through. You're welcome to bring your own binoculars and/or telescope too.

Visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au for more information on this event

Don't forget to get your Eclipse Safety Glasses for the Solar Eclipse!



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

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Shire of Shark Bay Notices

Winter Festival Markets

Call out to Stallholders! The Winter Markets have been confirmed for Sunday 9 July 2023. All Stallholders require a Permit to Trade, and if you are selling any food products, a Temporary Food Stall Licence is also required. These applications must be lodged 10 days prior to the event.





PUBLIC NOTICE

DATES AND TIMES FOR THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2023

In Accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for

2022 will be held as follows:

April 2023 – Wednesday 26 Commencing at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers

May 2023 – Wednesday 31 Commencing at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers

June 2023 – Wednesday 28 Commencing at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers

July 2023 – Wednesday 26 Commencing at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers

August 2023 – Wednesday 30 Commencing at 10:00 am in Council Chambers

September 2023–Wednesday 27 Commencing at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers

October 2023 – Wednesday 25 Commencing at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers

November 2023 –Wednesday 29 Commencing at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers; and

December 2023 – Wednesday 13 Commencing at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers.

Dale Chapman - Chief Executive Officer

Denham Triathlon

READY - SET - FUN!

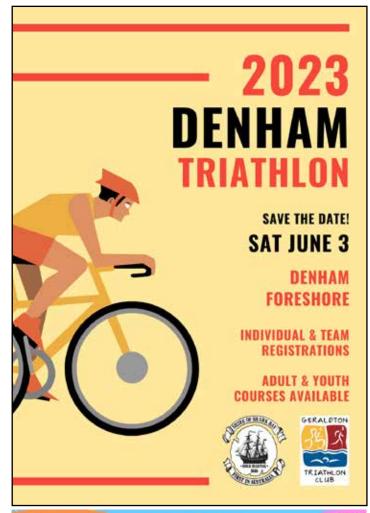
Geraldton Triathlon Club and the Shire of Shark Bay present the 2023 Denham Triathlon. Start training now and save the date!

Saturday 3 June 2023

Get a team together or make this your own personal challenge. Stay active and have some FUN in this Swim,

Ride and Run.

For more information visit http://geraldtontriclub.com.au/





Why do fish live in salt water? Because pepper makes them sneeze!

If a seagull flies over the sea, what flies over the bay?

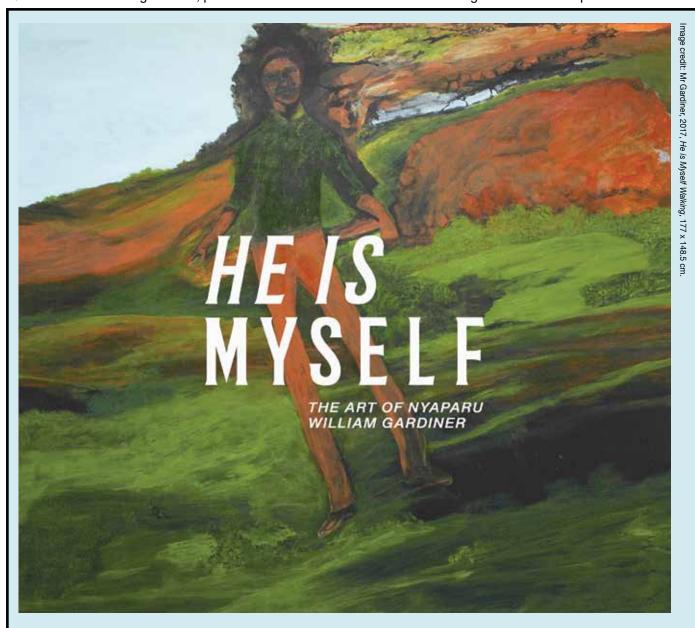
A bagel.



Shire of Shark Bay Notices

Free Portrait Drawing Workshop:

Join us at the Rose de Freycinet Art Gallery on Saturday 15th April from 11am - 1pm for a fun drawing workshop for all levels of experience with amazing Noongar and Kungarakan (First Nations Australian) artist Ilona McGuire https://ilonamcguire.com/selected-works. Bring a mirror, photo or real-life friend to draw and all drawing materials will be provided!



Rose de Freycinet Art Gallery

DATE Saturday 15 April 2023

TIME 11am - 1pm

COST FREE

RSVP/
QUESTIONS riley@artonthemove.art (or just join in on the day!)

Each ART ON THE MOVE exhibition offers an inclusive Learning and Engagement activity or event, giving the community creative ways to engage with art, encourage new ways of looking at the world and participate in contemporary cultural and artistic communities.

Born in the years leading up to Australia's first Aboriginal workers' strike, Mr. Gardiner lived, worked and raised a family in the country's remote north-west.

He is Myself is an exhibition of the nationally-acclaimed body of work Mr. Gardiner created from South Hedland's Spinifex Hill Studio.

Exhibition Curated and Produced B

— Tour Managed







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He Is Myself: The Art of Nyaparu (William) Gardiner has been curated and produced by FORM Building a State of Creativity Inc. and Spinifex Hill Studio. The project has been made possible through the Regional Exhibition Touring Boost managed by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, supported by Royalties for Regions and delivered by ART ON THE MOVE.

Shark Bay School

We've had a very busy term so far, including all the meetings and planning with parents to ensure we are meeting all students' needs, and the professional learning for staff to ensure we are fully benefitting from the evidence-based strategies and programs that deliver the best educational outcomes. Additionally, a great deal of formal assessment has been completed, including OnEntry and NAPLAN tests. Our testing programs ran very smoothly, and I thank the staff for the additional work involved. Ms Brennan and I attended the first day of a 'masterclass' in teaching program called Teachwell, and Ms Brennan will be at the forefront of introducing the benefits of the program to the school.

We have had full classes this term, with three year levels in our Year 1-3 and Year 4-6 classes and it will be wonderful to change to our preferred class model next term. We will be welcoming two new teachers to our team. Miss Paola Osorio will take our Year 3-4 class. She has extensive experience, especially in differentiating student learning and embedding engaging cross-curricular STEM activities. Ms Jacqueline Barber will be joining Mr Morris as a Secondary/Primary Generalist. Ms Barber brings experience as a Senior Teacher with a science leadership background and will be supporting science across upper primary as well as adding to the depth of support for our high school students.

Assembly 10/3/23

Our first Assembly of the year was held on the Friday of week 6, featuring Buyungurra class. It was an opportunity for our high school students to mention some of their activities – Workplace Learning, after school clubs, and practicing volleyball with a goal of competing in Country Week. It was also a great chance for their new teacher, Mr Morris, to introduce himself and explain that while enrichment is valuable, the focus of our class is academic achievement to unlock future opportunities, and it was pleasing to see our high school certificates awarded for outstanding assessment results.

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10 March.







We aim increase our focus on



Sustainability in a number of ways, for example less plastic use and wastage, reduced electricity use (switching off when we can) and care with water. One specific change is that we are reducing laminating things in plastic to occasions when that is really necessary. We are trailing issuing Assembly Certificates on unlaminated card, though will laminate them on request. Thanks for your support as we do our best to make sensible steps to reducing our ecological footprint at school.

Year 6 Leadership Camp

Our Year 6 students leaders set off on camp on Wednesday 22nd March. For the first time, this is an on-country camp in the François Peron National Park. They will be sleeping in swags, fishing for food, swimming, kayaking and learning



about country, culture and language.





P&C

We all enjoyed our St Patrick's Day themed lunches on 17th March. Thank you to the volunteer chefs! We're delighted with the size of membership of the P&C this year and the great ideas coming from the members and their generous

offers of time and support, for lunches, special activities, Harmony Day, Footy tipping, Discos and all the other great things planned for the year. Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be available at Reception on 6/4/2023.



Harmony Week

Many thanks to Bec Pavey and Trudy Grant and the rest of the team of P&C helpers for all the Harmony Week fun, helping everyone to remember that 'we all belong'. There has been flag-creating at lunch times, dancing and cooking. Our Buyungurra students were helped to have a cooking

afternoon and treated the rest of the school to amazing platters.











School Council

The school Council is reviewing our new Strategic Plan for ongoing school improvement, and this will be the focus of our second meeting for Term 1. The staff team is also keen to engage the school Council and community in a review of our current school logo (dolphins) and motto to ensure it fully reflects our vision and aspirations. All members of our school community are warmly welcomed to complete our current School Culture Survey, emailed to our current contact list or available on request.

Vaping Information Our local police have advised of recent vaping activity around town. While vapes are legal for those who have been prescribed them to help stop cigarette smoking, they are illegal for all others and have highly adverse effects of their own, including increased risk of depression and anxiety and serious lung disease. The liquid in vapes and the vapour is not water. Vapes can expose young people to:

- the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray.
- toxins such as formaldehyde and heavy metals.
- ultrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs.
- flavouring chemicals such as diacetyl (a chemical linked to serious lung disease)

People often purchase vapes online, from retail stores or from friends and contacts in the community. However, it is illegal in WA to sell e-cigarette devices and nicotine vaping products to anyone regardless of age, unless they are prescribed by a doctor and obtained with a prescription from a pharmacy. It is also illegal to sell vapes to friends at school or in the community. If you suspect someone is selling vapes or e-cigarettes and their components, you can report it to the Department of Health by emailing TobaccoPolicy@health.wa.gov.au or by contacting our local police.

You may not know your child is vaping as vapes are small and resemble common items like highlighters, pens and USB drives. They are also not easy to smell. Tell-tale signs that your child might be vaping include the symptoms of nicotine addiction such as irritability or anxiety. If your child is vaping, let them know that they need to stop, that help is available and that you are there for them. Stopping vaping can sometimes be hard and your child may need advice from a GP.

Safety on site COVID-19 is still very much around. Please monitor your child/yourself for symptoms. https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au. WA Health 1300 316 555. Further help is available:

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

Book Donation

Many thanks to Yadgalah for donating a wonderful set of books to our library.



Coming up:

Early Close 2 pm 3/4 28/3 School Council 4:30 pm 6/4 Easter Raffle, last day term 26/4 Students' first day Term 2, Welcome breakfast

Shark Bay School

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The Crew in Blue

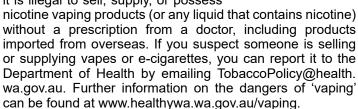
While we have missed the last couple of Inscription Post's, we have been here, busy with various Policing tasks and preparation for the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse and busy tourist season.

Some incidents reported to us lately are third, fourth, or fifth-hand. Rather than reporting to the Police themselves, they are instead talking about the incident in the community, where it eventually makes its way back to us. By this point, it is unclear what occurred, who it involved, and when or where it happened. This creates the belief that we are doing nothing to resolve the incident. For this reason, we would like to reinforce, if an incident occurs that is a Police matter, it needs to be reported by calling 000 (emergency), 131 444 (general inquiries), 9915 9100 (will divert to Geraldton when we are not at the station) or attending the station.

If the incident is indeed a Police matter, we will follow it up, update you on its progress, resolving it as quickly as possible. If it is not a Police matter, we will advise you of the next possible steps. This does not mean we will do nothing, just that the person/s are not criminally liable at that time. We are not here as pseudo-parents, talking to children for misbehaving, but at times we will engage with parents regarding complaints and, with their support, often a talk is all that is required. If it continues, unless it is criminal, it is not an issue we can take further but falls back to parent responsibility.

In a continued effort to keep the community safe, we will be inspecting bicycles, scooters, eRideables, and other modes of transport used to ensure that safety is up to standard. This includes the rider traveling at a legal speed and them wearing appropriate safety equipment, such as a helmet.

'Vaping' is also becoming more prevalent within the community. In one instance it is alleged 'vapes' have been given to children. We have the power to seize and destroy any vapes possessed without a prescription as it is illegal to sell, supply, or possess



The Shark Bay Liquor Accord (SBLA) is still in effect. This means that if you are banned from any licensed premises within the Shark Bay area, this will be brought to the SBLA and it is likely that you will be subsequently banned from ALL licensed premises within the Shark Bay area, including temporary licensed premises (Fiesta etc).

The holidays will soon be upon us, so remember to take extra care on the roads if you are traveling and lock up your valuables.

> Sergeant Dave Gannaway, Shark Bay Police Tel: (08) 9915 9100



Consumer Watch

Give pet scams paws for thought

Cute photos of puppies and kittens have been used by scammers for years to dupe prospective pet buyers out of their hard-earned money and it's only getting worse.

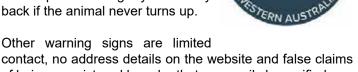
In Western Australia last year, our WA ScamNet team received 114 reports of pet scams, with 75 victims losing more than \$216,000 - a three-fold increase on both the losses and victim numbers reported five years earlier in 2017.

Most pet scams begin with online searches for animal breeders, or advertisements that appear on online marketplaces and social media, with images or videos often stolen from legitimate websites.

Although the ad may suggest the seller is local, when contacted they will say they are outside WA or located remotely and the animal needs to be transported. This tactic is used to get you to pay more money for fake shipping fees, airfares or travel insurance.

The biggest red-flag that you're dealing with a scammer is the method of payment, with money sent via bank transfer unlikely to be recovered. Don't be fooled by Australian bank account details either, as scammers are known to use money mules to look more legitimate.

For this reason, we recommend only paying via credit card or a secure payment platform like PayPal as there's potential to get your money back if the animal never turns up.



of being a registered breeder that can easily be verified. With so many downsides to buying a pet online, it is

generally safer for consumers to shop locally so they can personally inspect the animal and meet its owner. Consider going through legitimate breeding organisations such as Dogs West or the Cat Owners Association to verify breeder information and registered contact details, or give serious thought to adopting through a shelter or rescue centre.

Prospective pet owners can check the new consumer's guide to buying a pet on our website for handy tips on how to identify genuine sellers.

If you have doubts about an online transaction, call WA ScamNet on 1300 30 40 54 or email consumer@dmirs. wa.gov.au for advice. Report scams to www.scamnet. wa.gov.au





Proudly supporting and promoting Shark Bay School



Your 2023 committee:

President: Tiaza Sellenger Vice President: Natt Dul Treasurer: Tish Browne Secretary: Bec Moroney

Ex Officio: Celia Elissegaray **Executive Committee Member: Sofie Hayes**

Executive Committee Member: Laura Tomlinson

2023 Meeting Dates

Term 2 2023 - Wednesday 10th May 2023 – 4:30pm Term 2 2023 - Wednesday 14th June 2023 – 4:30pm

Term 3 2023 - Wednesday 2nd August 2023 – 4:30pm

Term 3 2023 - Wednesday 6th September 2023 – 4:30pm

Term 4 2023 - Wednesday 25th October 2023 – 4:30pm

Term 4 2023 - Wednesday 29th November 2023 – 4:30pm

We plan on holding all our meetings at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club. This is still to be confirmed. Backup venue is the Shark Bay School Library.

Cricket Workshops

A BIG thank you to Dave, Lore, Bec, Luke, Claire and all the parents who come down on a Saturday morning for some cricket fun. These sessions have been really well attended with an average of 25 students participating. Keep an eye out for the Term 2 sessions...

Blind Footy Tipping

Our Blind Footy Tipping Competition has started and at the end of round one we have Trudy Grant in the lead with 13 points.

Containers for Change

Shark Bay P&C are collecting recycling for Containers for Change. The community are welcome to use our Scheme ID to help us raise funds. If you would like to donate your recycling to Shark Bay P&C and would like someone to come and pick it up for you, please send an email to sharkbaypandc@hotmail.com and will be in contact to arrange a suitable time.

Scheme ID Name: Shark Bay P&C Scheme ID Number: C10589068

Name	1	2	Tota
Trudy Grant	5	8	13
Susan Crossley	6	6	12
Charlotte Harrower	4	7	11
Claire Harrower	5	6	11
David Harrower	5	6	11
Graeme Marinkovich	5	6	11
loe Johns	3	8	11
Jorja Emery	5	6	11
Colin Palmer	5	5	10
Emmett Gannaway	5	5	10
Jodie Morgan	3	7	10
	4	6	10
Robbie Morgan	4	-	10
Xavier Harrower	-	6	9
Bec Moroney	4	5	9
Bodhi Garner	4	5	9
Burtons	4	5	9
Celia Elissegaray	4	5	-
Ella Ricetti	5	4	9
Juggy (Jason Lamb)	4	5	9
Liam Harrower	4	5	9
Noah Harrower	3	6	9
Rick Moroney	4	5	9
Rob Emery	3	6	9
Darcy Feist	3	5	8
Dave Gannaway	5	3	8
Dean Marinkovich	3	5	8
Dieter Gannaway	3	5	8
Josh Woods	4	4	8
Juennesse Rundell	3	5	8
Lore Gannaway	2	6	8
Wayne Del Bianco	4	4	8
Jamie Chalmers	4	3	7
Jane Del Bianco	3	4	7
John Rundell	2	5	7
Marii Skinner	4	3	7
Sam Fenny	2	5	7
Beth Harrower	3	3	6
Chrissy Wear	2	4	6
Curtis Feist	3	3	6
Nana Mac	2	4	6

Lunches Fundraiser

Staff and students were treated to some yummy recess and lunch on Friday 17th March with the first P&C Lunches Fundraiser. Thank you to Jamie, Tamala, Bec Pavey & Tish. The cheesie's were delicious and we even had green jelly with a rainbow and money at the end of the rainbow!



Disco

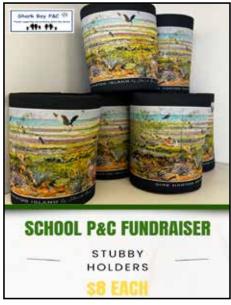
Our Disco for Term One is all set for Saturday 1st April 2023. Get your 80's gear on as it's an 80's Retro Neon Party!

Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle will be held on Thursday 6th April 2023.







Family Fun Day at Peron Homestead

Save the Date – Saturday 17th June 2023. Shark Bay P&C will be hosting a family fun day out at Peron Homestead. Families will BYO picnics and we will all come together for some fun, games and community togetherness.

Harmony Week

Thanks to Bec Pavey for all her hard work putting together some great activities for Harmony Week. Thanks to Trudy for helping with the Secondary Cooking session.

Students coloured in flags from all around the world, did some Bollywood dancing, tasted some different foods and got to dress up in their flag colours for some extra fun!













Conservation Matters

Being part of something special - Return to 1616

With two years of above-average winter rainfall in the bay, vegetation is flourishing on Dirk Hartog Island National Park. This is good news for the fledgling, native animal populations being returned as part of the Return to 1616 Ecological Restoration Project. With each new flush of growth comes more food and shelter for the island inhabitants. It's still early days though and whilst populations of these animals appear to be doing well, they are still small, fragile and precious. Everything possible needs to be done to look after these populations.

Whilst it's generally well understood that dogs are not permitted in national parks, it's particularly important in Dirk Hartog Island National Park. Dogs will do what comes naturally and it would potentially only take a few seconds for a dog to have a serious impact on a small, newly introduced population of threatened native animals. It is therefore critically important for visitors to the island to remember to leave their dogs at home.

Giving each individual native animal as much protection as possible can have a really positive effect and it's good to know that we can all 'do our bit' to help protect this internationally significant wildlife restoration project.

Every protection measure that visitors take, adds to a bright future for these vulnerable Australians. Even small things like installing rodent bait stations on your boat will help to

keep out the highly invasive black rat, which is known to have significantly impacted wildlife on islands around the world.

Right - It only takes a few seconds for a dog to have a serious impact on these precious animals. Remember to leave your dog at home when visiting the island.



Fortunately helping these fragile populations is easy! Whether travelling to the island by boat or 4WD, watch the island protection video, and download and read the island protection brochure before you leave home, to find travel tips that will help you plan your trip.

Below - Remember to install bait stations on your boat and keeping them topped up with fresh bait will help to prevent bringing any 'freeloading rodents' with you when you visit Dirk Hartog Island National Park.



Scan these codes to:

Watch the island protection video



Read the island protection brochure



What! No Kangaroos?

Did you know that there are no kangaroos on Dirk Hartog Island? Any 'kangaroo-like' animal that you see there is a threatened hare-wallaby. Wild populations of hare-wallabies are extinct on the mainland as a result of predation by feral cats and foxes and loss of habitat. However in Dirk Hartog Island National Park, there are many places where you can now enjoy the unique experience of finding hare-wallaby tracks as a result of the Return to 1616 Ecological Restoration Project.

Visitors driving on the island are often surprised to learn that they aren't the only ones using 4WD tracks. Hare-wallabies and many native animals use vehicle tracks too! To help to keep these precious native animals safe, avoid driving from dusk to dawn when they are most active.



Left – It's important to drive slowly from dusk to dawn in Dirk Hartog Island National Park. Footprints along vehicle tracks reveal how many animals use vehicle tracks including this hare-wallaby. Photo – Kelly Rayner DBCA

Below – Smiles all round after DBCA Denham staff Dale Fitzgerald and Tariq McDonald complete the installation of animal safety reminders across the island with DBCA research staff member Kelly Rayner. Photo – Fiona Knox/ DBCA



Shark Bay Science Plan released with help of

community

A comprehensive science plan aimed at protecting Shark Bay, that incorporates input by researchers, the Denham community, industry managers and Malgana people, has been released by the Western Australian Marine Science Institution.



A Science Plan for Shark Bay (Gathaagudu) outlines top priorities for scientific research to create a more resilient, sustainable region. Shark Bay, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site, is slowly recovering from an extreme marine heatwave.

WAMSI Research Director and the report's chief author, Dr Jenny Shaw, said the area had come to be seen as an environmental 'canary in the coal mine' and climate change research was a key priority to emerge from the plan.

"The frequency and duration of marine heatwaves is increasing, and this has subsequent impacts to the base of the food web, the health of the ecosystem and, in turn, the economy, Indigenous culture and livelihoods," Dr Shaw said. "While climate change is impacting the rest of the WA coastline, the impacts to Shark Bay are distinctive.

"Shark Bay has the world's largest and richest seagrass meadows, it's home to the world's biggest population of dugongs, it's one of the few places globally with marine stromatolites – the oldest living lifeform – and it also has one of Western Australia's most valuable fishing industries," Dr Shaw said.

"But we have seen how vulnerable it is following the marine heatwave and subsequent cyclones and flooding."

Shark Bay was hit hard in 2011 by a marine heatwave and other extreme weather which devastated a large amount of seagrass – a vital part of the ecosystem. A number of fisheries were also closed and others impacted.

Widespread consultation carried out as part of the Science Plan identified climate change as the biggest threat to the iconic region and ways of mitigating the threat as the top priority for research.

"The Science Plan is the result of a review of research in the area over the past 70 years along with consultation with scientists, Traditional Owners, managers and the broader Denham community."

"We held workshops and did surveys and identified more than 90 issues that were a research priority and where there were currently knowledge gaps."

The impact of climate change on seagrass meadows and marine animals was a top priority for research along with studies of seagrass, sediment ecology and the mapping of habitat for fish and other marine animals.

Dr Shaw said Shark Bay was unique in many ways but the threats it faced were not.

"Implementation of the Science Plan and associated outcomes will also be beneficial for other coastal locations



Photo credit: Nick Thake

requiring intervention and management," Dr Shaw said.

"The pressures facing Shark Bay urgently need to be addressed and could cause widespread loss of key ecological values, fisheries, tourism, economic sustainability, regional cultural values and potentially its World Heritage status," Dr Shaw said.

A link to the science plan can be found here: https://wamsi.org.au/project/shark-bay-science-plan/

Cecile O'Connor
Communications Manager
Western Australian Marine Science Institution



Seagrass Restorations in the Bay

<u>Seagrass (wirriya jalyanu) restoration team completes a 1 Ha restoration site at Useless Loop</u>

University of Western Australia and Murdoch University researchers, volunteers, Tidal Moon Sea Cucumbers P/L, Malgana Aboriginal Corporation (MAC) Rangers, and the Useless Loop local community worked together to complete a 1ha seagrass restoration site at Useless Loop this February. A new partnership between UWA researchers and Shark Bay Resources provided local employment and training opportunities in seagrass restoration.

We got to work after a warm 'Welcome to Country' by Malgana Elder Tom Poland and Malgana man, Sean McNeair. MAC Ranger, Richard Cross, joined us along with two new trainee Rangers, Malcolm Cross and Kiefer Cross. Richard assisted with knowledge sharing of Sea Country, as the new trainee rangers learned about different types of seagrass, how to prepare ribbon weed and wire weed transplants for replanting, and snorkelled amongst the seagrasses. We all got busy filling seagrass snaggers, wieners, and even recycled coffee bags. Both trainee rangers demonstrated great sewing skills as we developed ways to turn coffee bags into a substrate for wire weed seedlings to attach to.

Two mornings of throwing snaggers and wieners off the boat made a welcome change to beach activities for the MAC Rangers. This permitted the rangers to view the restoration site which is in approximately 4.5m of water. The visibility had improved enough to see all the way to the sea floor.

A visual record of the underwater restoration site, which used different planting and restoration methods, was created by Malcolm and Kiefer. The creative and colourful record was used to share seagrass restoration knowledge with the Useless Loop pre-primary and years 3-6 students during their visit to Whiting Bay.

Our goal was to complete a 1ha seagrass restoration site that we began back in September 2022. And we completed it! The mammoth effort included harvesting ribbon weed and wire weed cuttings, preparing and transplanting approximately 5,000 cuttings and deploying over 1,500 seagrass snaggers and wieners (sand-filled hessian socks).

Monitoring is also an important part of restoration, so we also checked to see how our previous efforts had faired from last September. Did the transplanted seagrasses survive? Were the 'seagrass snaggers' and 'wieners' stabilising the sandy bottom, or snagging new wire weed seedlings? The now five month old transplants could be seen as soon as we jumped in the water. They were looking healthy, with over 85% surviving and even a few with new shoots, How exciting! We will continue to monitor the site annually to be sure the transplants are establishing and the new meadow is expanding. Phew!!

Plant it, sew it, deploy it, and they will come? The old saying 'Curiosity killed the cat'.... but it increases biodiversity within the restoration site! High density seagrass plantings were especially popular, as they form an almost instant meadow. Plantings of different densities are being used as part of a trial to explore the interaction between seagrass and tidal flow. Sea critters had moved into the site - schools of butterfish, mushroom corals growing near new transplants, hermit crabs, cone snails, and many different fish species visited the newly establishing seagrass habitat, to explore it and perhaps find a new home. A squid tested out its camouflage strategy (of purple and white stripes) next to newly planted

wire weed with deep purple leaves. Two sea snakes were also spotted, distracting our experienced dive team! Small warm water (tropical) seagrasses (Halodule, Halophila and Cymodocea), seaweeds and mushroom corals are already growing in amongst the snaggers, wieners, and transplants. Biodiversity is returning to the open sandy environment.

We are grateful for the interest, enthusiasm, and support from the local Shark Bay community including Sean and the team at Tidal Moon who volunteered their time and resources to collect 2,300 seagrass cuttings for transplanting this February. Their professional dive team collected all the transplants that went into the restoration site, a mammoth effort of approximately 5,000 transplants in total. The Useless Loop community including the Primary School students filled so many wieners. Well done everyone!!

Keep an eye out for ways to get involved as we seek to continue restore a further 4ha of seagrass habitat with ongoing support from Shark Bay Resources.

For more information, contact Dr Elizabeth Sinclair or visit www.seagrassresearch.net

This seagrass restoration site is dedicated to the memory of our dear friend and Malgana Aboriginal Corporation Ranger, Nicholas Pedrocchi, tread lightly as you continue your journey in peace.

Dr Elizabeth Sinclair Senior Research Fellow School of Biological Sciences & Oceans Institute, The University of Western Australia and Kings Park Science, Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions

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.



Attention pet owners: these baits will kill domestic dogs and cats. Baited areas must be considered amagerous for pet dogs and cats at all times.

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.

Western Shield is generously sponsored by Alcoa, Troncx and Western Areas.



Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions







Above left: Morning briefing with the Tidal Moon crew – Malcolm Cross demonstrating quality control for transplants; Right: Marion Cambridge showing Malgana Aboriginal Corporation Rangers, Richard Cross and Kiefer Cross, how to prepare seagrass transplants. Photos: Alex Dodd and Elizabeth Sinclair

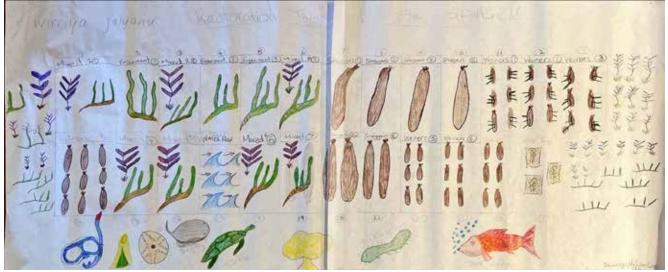


Above: University researchers and volunteers.

Photo: Michelle Varley

Right: A butterfish checking out the new highdensity transplants. Photo: Giulia Ferretto





Above: Illustrated map recording the different restoration activities within the 1 ha site. Drawn and coloured in by Malcolm Cross and Kiefer Cross.

Shark Bay State Emergency Service Unit

For assistance **132 500**

We've had a productive month at the Shark Bay State Emergency Service Unit.

Firsly, we are delighted to announce that Shaun Burton has decided to step into the role of Local Manager. Shaun is a long-serving, dedicated member of our unit and we couldn't be happier that he has chosen to take on this role. Thanks for stepping up Shaun!

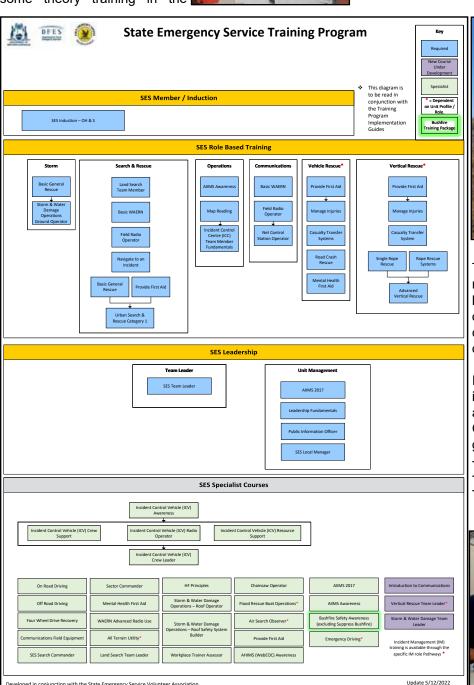
On Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th four of our unit members attended the unit for an intensive Navigation to an Incident Course run by our acting District Officer, David MacLean. We gained some really useful and practical skills; from pacing out 100m to calculating magnetic declination. After completing some theory training in the



classroom we heading out to put our skills to the test, navigating through the scrub on a beautiful sunny day. We're very happy to report that we didn't get lost.

Weekend courses like this

help a few of us upskill quickly and take in loads of new information, which we then practice and pass on to the rest of the unit during our regular Monday night training. Every Monday the unit gets together to learn a new skill - those that have attended a course will share their knowledge with the rest of the team. If this sounds like a good way to learn some new skills, come along to our training nights - 5pm Monday at the SES Shed.





The State Emergency Service covers many different forms of training. Have a look at all the diffferent pathways that are on offer! Active members of the unit can choose to focus on specific pathways or do a bit of everything.

If you are interested in seeing what SES is all about, come along Mondays 5pm at our unit, 98 Durlacher Street Denham. Otherwise you can chat with some of our great volunteers:

- call us on 0429 481 218
- email us sessharkbay@iinet.net.au
- message us through our Facebook page

SES Unit Shark Bay



Shark Bay



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Our volunteers attended this many call outs in 2023:

January - 8 February - 7 March - 11

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Total to date - 26



Shark Bay Sub Centre

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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



St John Ambulance Sub Centre Shark Bay

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday and Thursday

8:30 am to 1:00 pm

For any Medical Attention please proceed to Silver Chain Health Centre on the corner of Durlacher St & Hughes St, or after hours call Health Direct on 1800 022 222.





Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

HLTAID009 – CPR Refresher 18th May 23 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm

HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 19th May 23 - 8:30am to 4:30pm

You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

Shark Bay Sub-Centre – Wednesday/Thursday 8:30am to 1:00pm Book online at https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training Email: SharkBay.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au Phone: 9948 3023

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Gascoyne Chiropractic

Gascoyne Chiropractic is visiting Denham at the Shark Bay Community Resource

NEXT VISITS

13th April 17th April (Afternoon)

To make an appointment please call 9941 1490



Meet Sundays at the Pistol Club. New members are always welcome, touch base with Vaughan the president on 0417 301 397 for more information.



Join us Mondays at 10am. Everyone is always welcome!



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EMERGENCY WARNING

An out of control fire is approaching fast and you need to take immediate action to survive. If you haven't prepared your home it is too late.

You must seek shelter or leave now if it is safe to do so.



WATCH AND ACT

A fire is approaching and there is a possible threat to lives or homes. Put your plan into action. If your plan is to leave, make sure you leave early. If your plan is to stay, check all your equipment is ready.

Only stay and defend if you are mentally and physically prepared.



ADVICE

A fire has started but there is no immediate danger. Stay alert and watch for signs of a fire.

Be aware and keep up to date.



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Sport & Recreation

Recreation Centre

Everyone is back in the swing of things as we wind up before the school holidays begin. Participation has been steady in all timetabled programs offered at the Rec Centre. Khayla, our night sports coordinator, has adjusted Monday nights with the addition of Volleyball being advertised along with Badminton. Kindy Gym has had 5 new families sign up as members over the past 8 weeks and it has been wonderful to observe the dads coming along with their families to attend Kindy Gym which has been predominantly mums in the past. All are welcome to come along to a session whether it is an aunt, uncle, grandparent or carer.

We are looking forward to planning and hosting an event in April 14th at the Rec Centre precinct oval as SBCRC has secured some funding from Department of Communities to conduct our Water and Paint wars challenge Youth Week event. The Recreation Centre will be closed on this day to allow staff to assist down on the oval and to minimise any paint and water making its way into the Centre.

Tish Browne has signed up to be a casual staff officer for the SBCRC. Tish will be assisting at the Rec Centre with the school holiday program and Kindy Gym when staff are on leave. We also have a number of new part time staff joining our office team who will at times be assisting with the Rec Centre programs. Welcome to all our new staff: Denise Mitchell, Emma Smith and Catriona Reynolds.

Natt Dul Recreation Centre Manager















SPORTS & REC

Monday 1:00pm.....Bridge @ Town Hall SB Bridge Club (fees apply)

2:00 - 4:30pm......Open Courts @ Rec Centre (excluding school holidays)

6:00pm.....Badminton/Volleyball @ Rec Centre

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

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

2:30 - 4:30pm.....Open Courts @ Rec Centre (excluding school holidays)

2:30pm.....Croquet @ SB Bowling, Sport & Rec Club

5:45pm.....Basketball @ Rec Centre

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

2:30pm.....Bowls, Scroungers @ SB Bowling, Sport and Rec Club (fees apply)

Sunday 1:00pm.....Pistol shooting @ SB Pistol Club (fees apply)

Other Sports & Recreation









Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club

Barefoot Bowls

Barefoot Bowls has been a tight competition for the start of 2023 which has welcomed some fantastic manoeuvres from typically not experienced lawn bowl players. With the finale to be run after writing this article, teams including our local SES unit, Shark Bay Caravan Park and the Oldies continue to be performing well.

A big thank you to the events sponsor, our very own local Marine Rescue unit who has kindly donated a new perpetual trophy for this competition. Winners will be acknowledged in our May Inscription Post article.

ANZAC Day

Our Club will be welcoming our community to their facilities from lunch time on Tuesday 25th April (ANZAC Day) after the Pioneer Park service. A permit to play Two Up has been applied for and we will be putting on a free light luncheon for all to enjoy. The Shire of Shark Bay has kindly donated the funds to support our local ANZAC Day activities.



Membership

Everyone loves a cheap drink and cheap meals so why not sign up to be a social member of our local Sporting Club to ensure you can reap the benefits. Our members are offered cheaper meals, aren't required to sign in as a guest to our Club facilities and are the only people permitted to purchase take away beverages.

Should you wish to join now, membership will last you through until the 30th June 2023. As per our constitution, our annual membership fees would be pro-rated so

would currently only cost you \$12.50. Membership forms are available at the Club house.



Committee Update

Our committee would also like to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers who have been helping around the venue at various times and many without even acknowledging their presence or assistance. There are so many people getting their hands dirty that aren't apart of

our 10 person committee team. From bar staff and kitchen helpers, to those helping maintain the green, lawns, sorting our recycling containers for change, washing and wipe down the outdoor areas, tables and chairs. All work is greatly appreciated.

You may or may not have noticed a few changes around the venue. Especially inside with the layout of tables, chairs, bar stools, bain marie's etc. We are keen to try a few new things, especially before the influx of tourists and grey nomads descend on our area and see if there is room for growth. Things might work and things might not, but we can't be afraid of change. We may loose something good, but we main gain something even better. If all else fails... hit the reset button.

Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club committee

Living with History

Breakfast

During the early days at the Loop our kitchen staff consisted of Harry the cook and Jim his offsider. Although it was officially a dry camp they always seemed to have a few bottles available. For cooking purposes of course! Part of the equipment was a large oil fired stove, which gave Harry endless problems.

One morning he turned the fuel on but could not get ignition. During the resulting conference with Jim a couple of bottles were emptied. Harry then confidently inserted a naked flame into a fire box full of very inflammable fluid. The resulting explosion removed the top of the stove and all of Harry's hair. Breakfast was late that morning!

The Salt

When the salt project at Useless Loop started, fresh water was a problem. The company employed a bloke to clean

out and possibly deepen several old wells on Carrarang Station. He was given Hookey, a local character, as an offsider.

On one occasion the expert was at the bottom of a fairly shallow well.

He had drilled a couple of holes and was gingerly inserting charges when there was an ungodly explosion. According to Hookey the well digger hit the surface without touching a rung on the ladder!!! It turned out that Hookey, sitting bored at the top, had decided to blow a couple of rabbits out of their residence. Strangely, the bloke promptly returned to camp and resigned! He evidently had no sense of humour!

Extracted from the written works by Nugget McClymans (deceased)



Boolbardie Country Club

Chip Shots



Starting fields remained a little low during March with some of our regular players away. Despite the recent winds and no rain, the fairways and greens remain in pretty good shape. The following lists the winners and runners-up for regular club competitions in February.

Event – Stableford	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Saturday 4 March	Peter Cope (13)	Jill Deschamp (11)	-
Wednesday 8 March	Peter Cope (13)	Chris Galvin (12)	-
Saturday 11 March	Lyn Harding (16)	Peter Cope (14)	-
Wednesday 15 March	Peter Cope (14)	Chris Galvin (12)	Jill Deschamp
Saturday 18 March	Peter Llewellyn (16)	Peter Cope (13)	-

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

Club competitions continue with 9-hole stableford events played every Wednesday and Saturday with a 1:30pm registration for a 2:00pm tee-off. The 19th Hole bar is open following the game.

Players in the Saturday Competitions during 2023 will compete for a winner's prize of a \$50 voucher at the Shark Bay Fish Factory very generously donated by Westmore Seafoods. The inaugural Shark Bay Fish Factory round is expected to be held early April at a date yet to be finalised.

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 available.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOOLBARDIE COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB

1.00PM. SATURDAY 22nd. APRIL.

The meeting will be followed by a 9 hole competition playing for the BRADLEY DESCHAMPS memorial shield.

Your attendance would be appreciated. Please RSVP to Jill on 0477245309 or Email: jilldeschamp@westnet.com.au.

THE DENHAM OPEN WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 24th.
& SUNDAY 25TH. June.
More information will be available closer to the event.

Full sets of clubs (ladies, men, left and right-handed) 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



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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



Backyard Buddies

Your monthly guide to pests, weeds & diseases

March 2023

They're breeding like rabbits!



European rabbit (Oryctolagus cuniculus).

Have you been watching rabbit numbers increase and need management information? We've collated some of the most useful resources to assist you.

Our online resources

Rabbit control information is available on the Department's **agric.wa.gov.au** website. A few webpages that are particularly useful for smaller landholders are below:

- Rabbit control options
- Rabbit control in urban and semi-urban areas
- Rabbit biocontrol: RHDV1 K5 national release
- Rabbit control: bait stations
- Rabbit warren and harbourage destruction

Rabbit control for broadacre farming information is also available on our website.

Other key websites & resources

 Pestsmart.org.au is a hub of best practice information, management guides and videos for the control of various animal pests in Australia, including rabbits.

- Feralscan.org.au press on the 'RabbitScan' icon to view rabbit sightings made across the country. You can also report rabbits you suspect have died from a virus and request a sampling kit for laboratory identification.
- Recognised Biosecurity Groups (RBGs), Landcare groups, Natural Resource Management (NRM) organisations etc – are local resource centres, see what's around you and what's on offer.
- Licensed Animal Pest Management
 Technicians animal pest controllers are less
 common than insect pest controllers, but they
 advertise through the same channels (online,
 print, white pages etc.). They are fee-for-service
 providers.

If you aren't a regular computer user and need assistance with printed material, please contact our Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on 93683080 or padis@dpird.wa.gov.au. Alternatively try your local library or community resource centre to see if they assist you in accessing this online information.

Report suspect pests







Pest and Disease Information Service (08) 9368 3080 padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

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How Do We Get the Easter Date & The Total Solar Eclipse So why does the Easter date change each year?

Believe it or not, the reason the Easter date changes every year has a lot to do with astronomy! It's got nothing to do with a decision made by churches, public holiday makers or governments. Quite simply, Easter Sunday is deemed to be the first Sunday after the full Moon, following the March Equinox. The March Equinox is always on or around 22nd March each year.

It's a bit of a calculation and here it is for the Easter date 2023: This year the March Equinox was on 21st March. The full Moon after this date is on the 6th of April and therefore Easter Sunday is the following Sunday which is the 9th of April 2023! We hope you enjoy plenty of yummy Easter Eggs!

The Total Solar Eclipse 20th April, 2023

For natural cosmic phenomena, you don't get more remarkable than a Total Eclipse of the Sun! For a total solar eclipse to occur, the Sun, Moon and Earth need to be perfectly aligned in their orbits, with the Moon in the middle. As the Moon travels between the Sun and the Earth, its shadow is cast onto the surface of the Earth.

Eclipses are excellent examples of the extraordinary motion of the objects within our Solar System. This year, Western Australians have the privilege of viewing a Total Solar Eclipse on 20th April. On mainland Western Australia, the Total Solar Eclipse will only be visible from the Exmouth area. The rest of WA and Australia will only witness a partial solar eclipse.

How to View a Solar Eclipse Safely

Never look directly at the Sun. Looking directly at the Sun is unsafe except during the brief total phase ("totality") of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon



entirely blocks the Sun's bright face. On mainland WA, totality will only occur in the Exmouth area. Everywhere else in WA and Australia will experience a partial solar eclipse which is not safe to look at with the unprotected eye. Solar eclipse glasses that are compliant with Australian and international standards provide necessary protection to view the eclipse safely. Only buy from trusted sources to ensure compliance with Australian and international safety standards, such as BinoCentral or Being in the Shadow.

When to look: From 11:29:41am to 11:30:40am, 20th April. **Where to look from:** On mainland Western Australia, the Total Solar Eclipse will only be visible from the Exmouth area. The rest of WA and Australia will witness a partial solar eclipse.

To view the path of 'Totality' visit this map: http://xjubier.free. fr/en/site_pages/solar_eclipses/HSE_2023_GoogleMapFull. html Credit: Xavier M. Jubier.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www. astrotourismwa.com.au. If you're a budding "astroenthusiast", check out; Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at: www. stargazersclubwa.com.au. Or visit Donna Vanzetti's YouTube Channel, Star Tracks Space Adventures.



Let's not overload our power supply during our solar eclipse season.

A lot of people are coming from all over the world to see the total eclipse. We don't know exactly how many. But we do know there will be a lot more demand on essential services like power.

We're doing our bit by supplying more electricity, but we need you to do your bit to help maintain supply to the network to avoid power outages.

Don't overload your power supply by plugging in too many things, like camper vans or mobile cool rooms,

as you could damage the power supply at your property.

Please keep your power use low - things like turning off your air-con when you can, line drying your clothes, taking shorter showers to reducewater heating, and reminding our visitors to do the same.

Because the only time we want it to go dark is when the moon turns off the sun.

For more power saving tips, please visit our eclipse website.

horizonpower.com.au/eclipse



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Community Groups

Community groups	Contact Name	Telephone No.	
Boolbardie Country Club	Peter Llewellyn - Club Captain	0418 193 735	
Crisis Centre Christian Fellowship	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	9948 1338 0429 481 338	
Denham Crafters	Bronwyn Hook	0407 310 052	
Denham Volunteer Fire and Rescue	Brian Child - 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 (previously VMR)	Drew Wassman - President	Call 000 for Emergency Info Only: 9948 1376	
Shark Bay Arts Council	Claire Cooper - President	0415 612 621	
Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club	Mark Smith - President Jamie Burton - Secretary	0438 436 325 - Mark 0427 272 560 - Jamie	
Shark Bay Bridge Club	Jillian Hill	0417 177 009	
Shark Bay Business Association Inc	Mira Vankova	www.experiencesharkbay.com	
Shark Bay Community Men's Shed	Tony Sckardoon	0435 008 080	
Shark Bay Community Resource Centre	Contact the office staff Claire Harrower - Chair	08 9948 1787	
Shark Bay Fiesta	Shark Bay Community Resource Centre	08 9948 1787	
Shark Bay P & C Association	Tiaza Sellenger - President	0407 129 487	
Shark Bay Pistol Club	Vaughan Beavis - President Cheryl Cowell - Secretary	0417 301 397 0417 180 307	
Shark Bay RSL	Wayne Moroney	0439 347 683	
Shark Bay Speedway Club	Dave Harrower - President	0429 998 944	
Shark Bay State Emergency Service (SES)	Shaun Burton - Local Manager Katie McKay - Deputy Manager	Call 132 500 for Assistance Info ONLY: 0429 481 218	
Shark Bay Stingrays	Sam Roberts	0431 287 412	
Shark Bay Triple C (Cancer Community Connections)	Sherry Baker	9948 3324	
Shukokai Karate	Janine Standen	0400 122 439	
St Andrew-by-the-sea Anglican Church		9902 6476	
St John Ambulance - Shark Bay Sub Centre	Alana Eru	Call 000 for Emergency Info ONLY: 9948 3023	
The Shark Bay Entertainers	John Senteneller	0400 625 138	
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		
pllewellyn@bigpond.com	Wednesday & Saturdays	Golf Club, Monkey Mia Road		
sharkbayherald@westnet.com.au	24/7 Sunday	Foreshore about opposite the Interpretive Centre		
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		
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	Wednesdays 10.00am	Bowling Club, Francis Street		
sharkbay@crc.net.au	Tuesday 9.30am (except school holidays)	Recreation Centre		
vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au	4 th Monday of every month	Marine Rescue 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		
sbcmshed@hotmail.com	Monday 10am Wednesday			
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	Open Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm			
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au		19 th - 26 th May 2023		
sharkbaypandc@hotmail.com	People can contact the School for meeting dates	School Library		
vbeavis82@gmail.com chezza@westnet.com.au	Sunday	Pistol Club, Monkey Mia Road		
moby@outlook.com.au				
sharkbayspeedwayclub@outlook.com	36 th Far Western - 8 th July 2023	Shark Bay Speedway Club		
sessharkbay@iinet.net.au	Mondays @ 5pm	Emergency Services Building, Durlacher Street		
juicensam27@westnet.com.au				
sherry.baker@aussiebroadband.com.au	1 st Sunday each month @ 4pm	Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation		
jstanden@westnet.com.au	Tuesday & Friday 5pm - 6pm	Denham Town Hall		
standrewssb@gmail.com	Sunday 9am	Anglican Church		
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sharkbay.entertainers@gmail.com		Denham Shire Hall		
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