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SHARK BAY Bowling Club



SHARK BAY

ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Entry fee
\$280
per team

AUGUST 5TH & 6TH



Mixed gender
4s teams

Minimum 1
female or 1 male
per team



\$4,000 in
prizes

3 games
per day



Spares or part
teams accepted

50% entry
fee with
nominations

INFORMATION

- 10:30 daily starts
- lunch & afternoon tea provided

Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club
Francis Street, Denham

CONTACT US
sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au
Rob Skelton (Captain) - 0419 941 276



Mondays
10am



Mondays
1pm



Tuesdays
9:30am



Tuesdays
1:30 - 3pm



Wednesdays
10am



Wednesdays &
Saturdays
1:30pm



12:30pm
Thursdays,
2:30pm
Saturdays

REGIONAL VOICES ARE UNDER ATTACK

A regional seat in Parliament is
being stripped away in favour
of a new seat in Perth

Email submissions - BEFORE 21 AUGUST



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Executive Officer's Report

Recent queries from community members has encouraged our staff to investigate voluntary cancellation or winding up of association proceedings. Thanks to information provided by the Associations and Charities Branch of Consumer Protection we can advise the following.

MEMBERS CLOSURE OPTION

If the Association has members and is able to convene a meeting then it can use the following process to voluntarily cancel its incorporation.

Step 1: The committee must determine that the association is solvent and whether it has any surplus assets (funds, equipment or property etc.) remaining after settling its debts or liabilities.

Step 2: If it is determined that the association has surplus, the committee must prepare a plan setting out how it intends for its surplus to be distributed. When preparing the plan, the committee must take into account that the nominated beneficiary (or beneficiaries) must be suitable according to the associations rules and to be eligible under the Act must be one of the following:

- an association incorporated in WA
- a company limited by guarantee that is registered under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Corporations Act) (i.e. is registered with the ACNC)
- a company holding a current licence under section 151 of the Corporations Act
- a body corporate that holds a licence under the charitable collections Act.

The committee may find the online search facilities from ASIC, ACNC and AssociationsOnline useful for finding out the legal structure of a proposed beneficiary and determining whether they may be consider eligible.

Step 3: Once the committee's resolutions are made, a general meeting of members must be called where members are asked to vote on two resolutions:

- One resolving to voluntary cancel the associations incorporation; and
- One approving the committee's proposed distribution plan.

Step 4: If the two resolutions are passed by special resolution (75% majority of members present at the meeting) the Association must lodge an application for voluntary cancellation (Form 6N) within 28 days of the special resolutions being passed. You will be asked detail on the Form the wording of the special resolutions, the date of the meeting and the particulars of distribution plan that was agreed to by members.

Step 5: Consumer Protection will consider the distribution plan and if approved notify the Association as of when it can begin to implement the distribution plan. The Association will also be provided with a certificate that it must complete after the distribution plan is completed.

Step 6: Once the assets have been distributed, the association completed the certificate certifying that the surplus property has been distributed in accordance with

the distribution plan and return the certificate to Consumer Protection. The contents of this certificate should be determined by a resolution of the management committee or association at a general meeting and the Association is asked to include date of this resolution on the certificate.

Step 7: Upon the return of the certificate and confirmation that no assets remain in the Associations name, Consumer Protection may cancel the association's incorporation. The Association will receive written advice on the date the associations cancellation is effected.

NO MEMBERS CLOSURE OPTION

However, if the Association has no members or is otherwise unable to convene the meeting to voluntarily cancel then it can be reported as being Defunct using our 'report a defunct association' online form.

The Commissioner is compiling a list of defunct associations and will in due course consider whether making an order to cancel their incorporation is appropriate. Please be mindful that the process of ordering the association cancellation is prescribed under the Act and requires several notices to be issued each with statutory waiting times. As a consequence completing this process can take up to 6 months to be completed, once it is commenced.

Should an order to cancel the association Associations incorporation, then any property held in its name is deemed vested with the Commissioner and she must give directions about its distribution and use. In the event that you have any queries about defunct associations, please contact our team at Assoc-cleanup@dmirs.wa.gov.au

More information is available by contacting 1300 304 074, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Jamie Burton - Executive Officer

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Shire of Shark Bay Notices



PUBLIC NOTICE DATES & 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 2023 will be held as follows:

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



2023 SHARK BAY WINTER MARKETS



this is your chance to make a change

Chevron's Community Spirit Fund is offering up to **\$15,000** towards local projects.

We're keen to support local initiatives that align with one or more of our social investment key focus areas: health, education, environment and thriving communities.

For more information about eligibility and to apply, head to the Chevron Australia website by 13 August 2023.



**Shark Bay
2024 Downwinders**
6 - 7 JANUARY | DENHAM

**SB
WWA**
Shark Bay Wind & Water Association Inc.

Save the date | Details coming soon

Shire of Shark Bay Notices

DENHAM FORESHORE | SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Beats 2023 IN THE Bay

LIVE MUSIC

Amazing line-up of emerging WA Artists to be announced soon!

MARKET STALLS | ROVING ENTERTAINMENT | FACE PAINTING



www.beatsinthebay.com

Shire of Shark Bay Notices

Waste Collection Requirements in Denham



The Shire of Shark Bay is now providing the Roadside Rubbish Collection service. The route is currently being optimised and pick up times may have changed. Now is also a good time to familiarise yourself with Waste Collection Requirements in Denham.

One Bin Only

Only one bin will be collected per household, unless approved by the Shire prior to collection.



New Pick Up Route

The Shire of Shark Bay is now providing the Roadside Rubbish Collection service. The route is currently being optimised and pick up times may have changed.



Please put your bin out the night prior to ensure your bin is collected.

Overflowing Bins

Bins overflowing with rubbish will not be collected. Ensure that the lid on your bin is able to remain shut at all times to ensure no wildlife can access it.



Incorrect Items

Do not put items such as bricks, heavy timber or steel in the bin. These materials can damage the collection equipment and your bin. The bins are for domestic waste only.



Rocks On Lids

Bins using rocks to keep the lid secure will not be collected as they can damage the truck.

Look up Bin Lid Closers online for ideas on keeping your bin lid closed.



Damaged Bins

Bins that are broken, cracked, or missing lids/wheels will not be collected. It is your responsibility to ensure repairs or replacement.



To purchase a new bin or parts, contact the shire on 9948 1218, email admin@sharkbay.wa.gov.au or visit the Shire office.

It is the property owners responsibility to arrange bin repairs & replacements. Renters, please contact the Owner or Property Manager.

High Winds

Let's take care so our town stays tidy.



Waste Disposal Local Health Laws

All owners and occupiers are responsible for your bins and what goes in them

Bin Receptacles

- keep your bin lid closed, except when depositing rubbish or cleaning it
- except for a reasonable period before and after collection time, keep your bin on the premises and located either behind the street alignment as close as practicable to the street alignment of the premises but so that it does not obstruct any footpath, cycle way, right-of-way or carriage way,
- ensure that the premises is provided with an adequate number of receptacles.

For more information visit

<https://www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au/services/council-services/waste-collection-disposal>

What should NOT go in your bin

- more than 70 kilograms of rubbish or refuse,
- hot or burning ash,
- oil, motor spirit or other flammable liquid,
- liquid paint or other solvent,
- bricks, concrete, building rubble, earth or other like substances,
- drugs, dressings, bandages, swabs or blood samples unless placed in a sealed impervious and leak-proof container,
- hospital, medical, veterinary, laboratory or pathological substances containing blood unless placed in a sealed impervious and leak-proof container,
- syringes, needles, surgical hardware, broken glass, sharps or other sharp objects unless placed in a sealed impervious leak-proof and impenetrable container,
- cytotoxins, radioactive substances and dangerous chemicals,
- sewage, manure, nightsoil, faeces or urine,
- any object which is greater in length, width, or breadth than the corresponding dimension of the receptacle or which will not allow the lid of the receptacle to be tightly closed, or
- rubbish or refuse which is or is likely to become offensive or a nuisance, or give off an offensive or noxious odour, or to attract flies or cause fly breeding unless it is first wrapped in non-absorbent or impervious material or placed in a sealed impervious container



OUR FUTURE A SUSTAINABLE SHARK BAY

SHARK BAY RECYCLING CENTRE: ADDRESSING RECYCLING CHALLENGES

The former Bring Centre on Dampier Road is now the Shark Bay Recycling Centre. The Shire of Shark Bay has partnered with Containers for Change and ABC Foundation to enhance local recycling efforts and ensure eligible containers are sent to appropriate processing facilities.



IMPROVING LOCAL RECYCLING: STAY UPDATED ON FACEBOOK

We are continuously working on improving local recycling processes. Stay informed and connected by following [Shire of Shark Bay on Facebook](#).



4 WAYS TO RECYCLE IN DENHAM

1: GET A 10C REFUND

Return eligible containers to Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation Mobile Drop Point and receive a 10c refund.



2: DONATE YOUR CONTAINERS

Collect eligible containers and drop them in marked bins at the Shark Bay Recycling Centre. 'Onion bags' are available for free at the Op Shop and CRC to help you collect containers.

3: OUT AND ABOUT

Drop eligible containers into specially marked collection baskets along Denham Foreshore.



4. NON-ELIGIBLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Bring non-eligible plastics, glass, and cardboard to Shark Bay Recycling Centre and sort them into marked yellow-top bins. The Shire is working on securing recycling partnerships for transport and processing.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I DONATE MY 10C CONTAINER?

When you recycle through the Shark Bay Recycling Centre or marked collection baskets:

- 5c is donated to ABC Foundation for important social programs in remote communities.
- 5c is used by the Shire of Shark Bay to fund future local recycling and sustainability efforts.



Hamelin Science Fair

Bush Heritage Australia's Hamelin Station Reserve in Western Australia is hosting its annual Science Fair this August, so if you're interested in learning about science while soaking up the sights and sounds of a conservation reserve then please register today!

The free weekend of science, art and fun at Hamelin is a chance to celebrate National Science Week on Malgana Country in WA's Shark Bay World Heritage Area.



Date: Friday 18 August to Sunday 20 August 2023

Time: Friday 7pm to Sunday 10am

Location: Hamelin Outback Station Stay, just five kilometres from Hamelin Pool, and 27 kilometres from the Overlander Roadhouse on Shark Bay Road

Catering: Saturday lunch and dinner, as well as Sunday Breakfast is provided.

Relax and stay the night: Bring your swag and camp at Hamelin Outback Station Stay. Cooking facilities are available. Saturday lunch and dinner, as well as Sunday Breakfast is provided. Please bring your own food for all other meals and remember to take your rubbish and recycling with you. To book accommodation, please visit Home - Hamelin Station Stay

ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

- Campfire yarns with Bush Heritage Australia volunteers from 7pm

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

- Bird watching to start the day
- Stromatolite viewing with Therese Morris
- Science Fair greeting with Kerrie Bennison, Head of Region WA & SA, Bush Heritage Australia
- Welcome to Country
- Activities with Shark Bay School
- Bush Poetry with Roger Cracknell
- Field trip with Therese Morris, Colin Crane and Malgana Aboriginal Corporation
- Long table dinner with the Shark Bay World Heritage Association
- Film screening of THE GIANTS, the incredible and long overdue biopic of environmentalist Bob Brown. As the founder of Bush Heritage, Bob has a very special place in our hearts and history and we are excited to share this fantastic film experience with you. Register here to attend
- Presentations from:
 - Tenaya Duncan, Murdoch University PhD student – 'Artificial refuge research'
 - Kelly Rayner, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions – 'Grasswren Translocation'
 - Bill Currans, Healthy Landscape Manager, Bush Heritage Australia
 - Colin Broughton, Conservation Systems Developer, Bush Heritage Australia – 'Using AI to process images from remote monitoring cameras'
 - Michelle Hall, Senior Ecologist, Bush Heritage Australia – 'Evaluating effectiveness of an innovative feral cat control device'
 - Colin Crane – 'Arid land mycology and fungi'
 - Steve Reynolds, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions – 'Fauna of Shark Bay'
- Shark Bay Arts Council – Art activity
- Malgana Aboriginal Corporation

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

- Bird watching to start the day
- BBQ breakfast
- Bush Poetry with Roger Cracknell

For Hamelin Science Fair enquiries please contact Reserve Manager, Sarah Gilleland on 0409 294 422 or at sarah.gilleland@bushheritage.org.au



Bush Heritage
Australia



The Crew in Blue

The school holidays have passed, thankfully without any major incidents. We did deal with some drivers over the limit, people riding in towed boats, children sitting in the laps of their father when driving in the national park along with some other minor infractions. The Far Western again proved to be well run and caused minimal impact from a policing perspective.

The importance of wearing helmets has been highlighted with two of the children coming off their bicycles and hitting their heads, one suffered a cut to the chin and the other was very fortunate to not have a serious head injury as proven by the crack in their new helmet! Despite being unpopular for some reason, helmets not only save lives, but significantly reduce the possibility of more serious and permanent injuries.

Wearing of helmets is not only recommended, but it is mandatory by law for all riders of bicycles and scooters.



As you are aware, we are still awaiting the arrival of the two new staff members. S/C Chris Stasev and S/C Toni Spencer will hopefully be joining the Crew in Blue in the coming month, and I am sure you will welcome them when they arrive. In the interim, we have been fortunate to have been supported by some excellent officers from Geraldton. The ongoing support is important as it keeps the Police presence in town, helping to keep you safe.

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

The Friendly Hub

The Friendly Hub said goodbye to Officer Colin recently as he sets off on a new adventure in Perth. We wish him well, he will be missed at our weekly morning teas as he loved a good chat and some delicious goodies. It is always pleasant to welcome our local Police and we hope they continue to come along to our sessions. We wish Colin all the best.



Friends also gathered at the Heritage Hotel to bid their farewells and give him their best wishes for the future.



Farewell Officer Colin



Shark Bay School

Staff Development Day

Our school development day was a great opportunity for us to review our progress against our ongoing improvement targets and strategies. Teachers presented to colleagues in areas of expertise, with Ms. Brennan sharing insights from the Teachwell program and Ms. Parsons from the Leading School Improvement program.



Staff Changes

We welcome Ms. Jessy-May Sheffield to our staff, teaching Kindy-PrePrimary from Monday to Wednesday and Year 1-2 on Thursdays.



Last day of term

Thanks to the high schoolers for our sausage sizzle lunch.



Winter Carnival

Our netball and soccer teams from Years 3-6 headed up to Carnarvon Community College on 23 June to compete. Thank you to the teachers and parents who assisted with training and to Mr. Morris for leading the excursion. Special thanks as well to Emily in Year 10 for attending as an umpire, doing a fabulous job on a non-stop day.



The focus of sport this term is preparation for Athletics carnivals. Parent help is very welcome.



Rewarding effort and attitude

We had some stand-out high school students who consistently impressed with their mature and committed approach to their studies. It was our pleasure to stand Connor, Dieter, Brody, Denzel and Vee a pub lunch (at school).



NAIDOC Day 2023 – For Our Elders

We celebrated NAIDOC day on Wednesday 26 July. All students participated in art activities – decorating our solar panel fence, weaving, modelling, and puzzles. We appreciated the invitation to visit Yadgalah Aboriginal Corporation for a ceremony and morning tea with members of the Malgana community. After returning to school students enjoyed a BBQ lunch together, of kangaroo sausages.

Mini-Industry Roadshow

We had an interesting day for our high school students on 28 June, when SIDE came with a Career Roadshow, allowing students to have a taster of being a sound engineer, a bioengineer, or a plumber.



We are gradually expanding our Malgana vocabulary. So far, we know:

- mardirra = pink snapper
- wuthuga = dugong
- buyungurra = turtle
- yalibidi = emu
- thaaka = shark
- irrabuga = dolphin
- Guthuraguda = Shark Bay

And we are learning:

- wilyara = pearl shell
- wirriya = sea
- barraja = land
- bira = moon
- wabarnu = sun
- Wirruwana = Dirk Hartog Island
- marlu = kangaroo
- biligurdu = echidna



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



Coming up:

Early Close 7/8, 21/8, 4/9, 18/9.

P&C 2/8, 6/9

School Council 8/8, 12/9

Year3/4 Assembly 8.30 am 11/8

Hamelin Science Fair 19/8

SB and UL Sports Carnival 25/8

Fathers' Day KP Assembly breakfast 1/9

Interschool Athletics Carnarvon 14-15/9 tbc

FUN last day of term and Newsletter 22/9

10/10 First day Term 4 for students

P&C

Our P&C was awarded a grant from Healthy WA to support our continuing cooking and gardening activities. It has been great to have members of the community involved in helping the teachers and students and sharing in the produce.



School Council

The school Council has a vacancy for another parent/caregiver member to help us

continue to review the school's progress, plan for ongoing improvement, and represent the school to the community. Please chat to Celia Elissegaray or Jay Hayes if interested.

Currently the Council is helping review our Student Engagement Policy, which will soon be ready to share and is firmly linked with Department of Education's 'Connect and Respect' expectations of all members of the school community.

Health and Safety on site

We have installed a dispenser for free sanitary products, as part of a state-wide initiative to increase girls' confidence in attending school every day and ease some cost-of-living pressure for families. Both single pack Libra-branded pads and multipack tampons are available.

Headlice continue to recur. We continue regular checks to help out, please check your own children and let us know if you need help or advice.

Shark Bay School

55 Francis Road

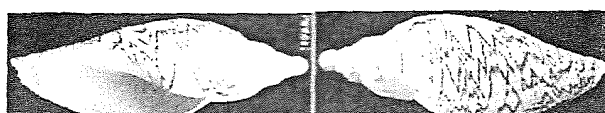
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Shark Bay P&C



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2023 Meeting Dates

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

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

All our meetings are held at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club, Francis Road.

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

Blind Footy Tipping

At the end of round 19 we have the Burtons in the lead with 111 points.

Team	Points
Burton	111
...	...

Winter Markets

On Sunday 9th July 2023 Shark Bay P&C hosted a pie throwing stall and a lucky carus raffle at the Winter Markets. A HUGE Thank You to Genevieve and Kyal for all their hard work. Special mention to all our volunteers who happily got hit in the face with a pie! Thank you to our Sponsors; Ocean Park and RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. The winner of the marine safari tour with Ocean Park was Steve. And the winner of the \$100 Monkey Mia Voucher was Bourke. Congratulations.



Saturday morning sports – Soccer with Sargent Dave and Mrs G

On Saturday 22nd July 2023 Sargent Dave and Mrs G started soccer clinics on the oval. The first session was really well attended with children and parents having lots of fun!



Shark Bay P&C

Family Fun Day at Peron Homestead

When: Saturday 26th August 2023

Time: 11am - 2pm

Where: Peron Homestead, Francois Peron National Park

BYO: Picnic for your family, bathers and a towel for the hot tubs.



Please note: there is no drinking water available at the Homestead, you need to bring EVERYTHING you wish to eat/drink.

There are two BBQ's available if you wish to cook.

Shark Bay P&C will bring some sports equipment and provide a Scavenger Hunt for families to participate in.

The aim of this event is to bring Shark Bay families together, to meet new people, to make new friends and to enjoy our Shark Bay environment.



Protea Lodge (formerly known as Midwest Cancer Hostel)

Protea Lodge is home away from home accommodation for regional families whose loved ones are undergoing cancer treatment at the WA Country Health Service Midwest Cancer Centre.

The \$1.38 million facility is located on Geraldton Health Campus, directly behind the Midwest Cancer Centre, ensuring easy access to cancer treatments, support, information and education for patients and carers spending time in the motel style units.

Accommodation

Protea Lodge offers seven motel style units including one wheelchair accessible room and potential for family rooms to be created using inter-connecting doors. Please note these doors will remain locked unless approved prior to arrival.

Any additional equipment/special needs should be identified and discussed when requesting a booking.

Please note that nursing and care services are not provided at Protea Lodge. You must be able to care for yourself or have a carer in attendance during your stay.

Laundry

A communal laundry with washing machine and dryer is available on site. Washing Powder is not provided by Protea Lodge.

Cleaning

Each unit will be professionally cleaned prior to your arrival. It is your responsibility during the stay to be respectful of others and maintain the facilities to a suitable level of cleanliness including emptying full bins and cleaning dishes.

Transport

Transport to and from the facility is the responsibility of the patient. Taxis to the Geraldton Health Campus are readily available. Patients are also able to take advantage of onsite parking and use their own vehicles.

Each unit offers

- Twin single beds linen and towels provided
- Air conditioning
- Ensuite bathroom
- Kitchenette including fridge, microwave .. kettle, toaster and sandwich maker *
- Telephone for emergency services only
- Television
- Private patio

A complimentary tea and coffee pack will be available in your unit on arrival.

*Please note there are no cooking facilities in the units. Meals will need to be purchased from local suppliers or you will need to bring your own prepared meals or supplies to barbeque. There is an undercover communal barbeque located in front of the hostel is available for hostel residents to enjoy.

Local information

In each unit you will find a folder with helpful information relating to facilities and services in the area including location



of local shops, pharmacies and recreational activities in Geraldton.

Patient Assistant Travel Scheme (PATS)

All Midwest Cancer Centre clients who live outside of Geraldton will be entitled to PATS support for accommodation and travel should they need to stay at Protea Lodge for medical reasons. You should follow the PATS application process at your local health service. The Midwest Cancer Centre can assist with making accommodation bookings and liaising with your local PATS staff.

Department of Veteran Affairs (OVA)

Department of Veteran Affairs (OVA) Gold Health Card and White Health Card -Specific Conditions holders travelling to Geraldton for cancer services are eligible to access Protea Lodge.

Bookings requests should be made via the Midwest Cancer Centre by contacting 08 9956 2480 Monday to Friday between 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Farewell Jean Farnival

A big thank you to everyone that came to the foreshore on Sunday 30th July as we farewelled Jeanie. There was a fantastic turnout of people which reflects the friends she made and lives she touched over her 40 years living in Denham. She moved here with her husband to the local caravan park where she resided until she moved into the Pensioner Units. A big thank you also to Bill & Jocelyn Ross who made the trip from Geraldton to conduct such a loving, moving service.





Book your first aid course today

Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

HLTAID009 – CPR Refresher

5th September 23 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm

HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid

6th September 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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**IN AN
EMERGENCY
DIAL 000**

Our volunteers
attended this many
call outs in 2023:

- January - 8
- February - 7
- March - 13
- April - 22
- May - 7
- June - 10
- July - 20
-

**Total to
date - 87**

St John



Shark Bay Sub Centre

VOLUNTEER NOW!

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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



Gascoyne Chiropractic is visiting Denham at the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre. Our next visits are;

3rd August & 7th August

To make an appointment please call 9941 1490

Cancer Council

We all want to make the most of life and enjoy quality time with our loved ones. But delaying a visit to the doctor or ignoring symptoms can make that hard to achieve.

If you notice any symptoms, don't hesitate to book an appointment with your doctor, clinic nurse, or Aboriginal health worker straight away. Remember, early diagnosis of cancer and timely treatment can make a life-changing difference.

Take control of your health by learning about the early symptoms of cancer by visiting our website today: <https://www.findcancerearly.com.au/>



St John



St John Ambulance Sub Centre Shark Bay

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday and Thursday

8:30 am to 1:00 pm



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



New toys

Imagine trying to throw a rope over the top of your house to the other side. Now try and imagine threading it over the top of a commercial shed or even our local recreation centre. A challenge correct?

Our unit had some fun and laughs of late playing with the newest toy in our shed and what better way then to describe it then as a big (and legal) ging or sling shot. I'm sure that will bring up some memories of younger days for many of our readers however this device is a tad different from the image you most likely have in your mind. Our new toy is specifically designed to be used in roof safety system practices, by launching a ball and rope over a structure so it can be safely secured on the other side. The sling is loaded onto a tall pole with a safety switch and trigger. Much easier on the body and arms as no throwing is required.



volunteers across various services in our community to attend (Marine Rescue, SES and VFRS. These workshops were interactive sessions whereby volunteers worked alongside their peers to review and evaluate DFES and our own groups performance against the Maturity Model.

Australia's Invisible Workforce

Volunteers are an integral part of Australian society, and it is estimated that over five million people volunteer through an organisation annually, while an additional 6.5 million provide informal volunteering support within their community.

A new report from Volunteering Australia featuring the latest volunteering data reveals key insights into the motivations and types of volunteering undertaken in Australia.

The data also reveals that for almost three-quarters (72%) of volunteers, personal satisfaction, and the desire to do something worthwhile are primary motivations. Helping others and the community is also a significant motivator, with 61% of volunteers indicating this as a driving factor.

This year's National Volunteer Week theme, 'The Change Makers' highlighted the powerful impact volunteers across all sectors make, supporting individuals, communities and the nation. The week long event recognised the millions of volunteers across Australia giving their time

DFES Cultural Strategy Workshops

A Cultural Strategy Project is being rolled out by DFES with workshops held the last weekend in July for all DFES

SES Shark Bay team



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Gathaagudu Dugong Surveys

Dugong aerial surveys have finished in Gathaagudu (Shark Bay) after a 10-day flying campaign from DBCA and Malgana Rangers wrapped up in June. From up high in the sky, DBCA is leading this very important project in partnership with JCU: James Cook University, Australia – TropWATER who are conducting research on dugong across Australia.



The survey team took to the skies in a light aircraft, flying at a low 500 feet and only 100 knots in order to discern a dugong from a dolphin or a whale, and identify adults from calves. The aerial survey allows scientists to understand distribution, numbers and trends over time; previous surveys estimate population size to be over 10,000 animals, one of the largest in the world – contributing to the Outstanding Universal Values for World Heritage listing of Shark Bay.

The team could only fly during daylight and in low wind conditions to increase the visibility from the air. The aircraft was also fitted with cameras to collect over 500,000 images over the entire World Heritage Area. Audio recorded from the observers in the plane will be used to generate the population estimate, and also in an effort to train artificial intelligence to correctly identify animals from the images!

Dr. Holly Raudino, Marine Fauna Scientist with DBCA, says the population has remained relatively stable since the 1980s, though observations during a partial survey

conducted in 2012 showed a lower proportion of calves and juveniles following the 2011 marine heatwave. Researchers are interested in whether this has significantly changed population dynamics in Gathaagudu. While it is too early to tell from the data collected this year, early thoughts from her seat in the plane is that the numbers look comparable and there have been sightings of big, healthy calves.

DBCA Malgana Ranger Neilisha Oakley says the research was also helping to map the distribution and range of the dugongs across the Shark Bay World Heritage Area. Initial results from Gathaagudu and subsequent surveys in the Exmouth Gulf suggest the dugong are heading further north for the winter, much like the population of Western Australians over school holidays. With the help of Malgana rangers and with plans for exchanging information and knowledge with traditional owners, this monitoring is helping scientists better understand these endearing marine animals and will support future conservation and joint management.



This project is supported with funding from the Australian Government under the National Environmental Science Program by the Department of Climate Change, Energy the Environment and Water.

*Abby Leyendekkers - Marine Park Coordinator
Parks & Wildlife Service - Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions*

Living with History - Modern Values

When I started on the Roebourne- Wittenoom run, I was advised to take note of any tips given by Arthur, an elderly driver. Arthur had been on the road since he carted wool from the tablelands with camel teams. Arthur had some Spanish somewhere in his ancestry and was married to a coloured lady. They had a large family and were well respected in Roebourne.

In those days, the roads were never officially closed, no matter how much rain fell. If you got bogged you dug your own way out. When things were bad, it was a good idea to travel in convoy. If there was a way to get around a boggy spot, Arthur knew it. If he thought the water level in a creek was too high, we camped until it went down. Everyone carried a well stocked tucker box and a rifle. We helped each other through and if the road was really bad we camped at night. It did not pay to travel in the dark; you could get yourself into real trouble.

The management at Wittenoom turned a blind eye to a few bottles of beer missing from the loading. They knew the battles we had to get their stores through. Four or five days to do the 200 odd miles was not considered out of the

ordinary on a wet road.

There were no two-way radios or any other communication then. When we left town, that was the last contact the boss had with us until we got back. There were two transport firms in Roebourne in those days, but if someone was in trouble it didn't matter who he drove for, you helped him out. If you met someone on the road, be he trucker or traveller, you stopped for a yarn.



It was hard in those days, but I think it was much better. Today, everyone is in too much of a hurry to help. If you break down these days, you need to move well off the road or you'll get run over. If you leave your vehicle, there will be nothing left when you get back. Fifty years ago, you could walk away from your truck and leave your wallet on the seat. It would be there when you returned.

Extracted from the written works by Nugget McClymans (deceased)

Sport & Recreation

School Holidays

During the July school holidays patrons who came along to the Rec Centre Open Court sessions could enjoy a number of fun activities our CRC staff set up for them to enjoy with friends or family. Participants could choose from baddy, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, football or cricket. Others enjoyed doing some table top craft which included weaving, painting, box construction, collage, blocks, board games and making their own box cars to coincide with the Far Western Speedway event that took place here in the Bay. As our town also gets an influx of both tourist and local teenagers during the holidays, CRC staff accomodate this by running regular basketball for teens games on Wednesdays before the night sport sessions. These games are well attended with 13 teens playing in the first game and 14 in the second game. The games are always fastpaced and quite close in score. It would be awesome if we could

get umpires for these games so if you can umpire and are around during school holidays - don't be shy, we would love to have you!

Thank you to all those that do the right thing at the Rec Centre. We would like to take this opportunity to say that the majority do the right thing and the Rec Centre staff notice those that demonstrate respect towards others and the equipment. Staff will report to both management and in some cases the Police where need be and will not tolerate bullying towards others.

A big thank you to the following CRC committee members Mrs H and Julie for helping out at the Rec during the holidays. Also to George, for making and donating the little plaster of paris creations that the children could paint and decorate. Happy sporting,

Natt Dul - Recreation Centre Manager



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THURSDAY 2.30-4.30PM

KINDY GYM
TUESDAY 9.30- 11:30AM

Children aged 7 and under must be supervised by an adult

ADULTS & TEENS

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BASKETBALL
WEDNESDAY 5:45PM

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OPEN COURTS: CHANGE OF DAY FROM WEDNESDAYS TO THURSDAYS AS OF 11 MAY



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2:15PM FOR A 2:30PM START

\$2 green fee

Join us at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club

See you there!
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Bev Backhouse 0499 771 947



Shark Bay Club




BRIDGE

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



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

SPORTS & REC

SHARK BAY WEEKLY TIMETABLE

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)
	2:30pm..... Croquet @ SB Bowling, Sport & Rec Club
	5:45pm..... Basketball @ Rec Centre
Thursday	2:30 - 4:30pm..... Open Courts @ Rec Centre (excluding school holidays)
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)



Chip Shots

The club is enjoying a run of comparably large fields of players (both members and visitors) since the Denham Open late June as well as a good stream of visitors playing on non-competition days. The fairways, though fairly bare of grass, remain in pretty good shape as we await some decent rain. The greens are in excellent condition and received many compliments during the Denham Open. It was great to see a long-time member, Roy Rigg, back playing after his double shoulder re-construction.

The following shows the winners of the \$50 vouchers provided by the Shark Bay Fish Factory for July.

SHARK BAY FISH FACTORY STABLEFORD	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Saturday 1 July	Tim Winship (20)	Peter Llewellyn (19)	Peter Cope
Saturday 8 July	Jill Deschamp (18)	Peter Cope (17)	Peter Cope
Saturday 15 July	Tim Winship (19)	Peter Llewellyn (19)	Peter Cope
Saturday 22 July	Peter Cope (18)	Peter Llewellyn (16)	Mick Parry

Wednesday Stableford Competition winners for June and July are listed below.

Wednesday Stableford	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Wednesday 28 June	Tim Winship (17)	Peter Llewellyn (15)	Jill Hill
Wednesday 5 July	Peter Cope (18)	Tim Winship (14)	Colin Ashby
Wednesday 12 July	Jill Hill (20)	Mick Parry (16)	Jill Hill
Wednesday 19 July	Peter Llewellyn (14)	Chris Galvin (13)	Wayne from Narrogin
Wednesday 26 July	Jill Deschamp (14)	Peter Cope (13)	Chris Galvin

* Nearest the pin shot on Wednesdays.

Handicap movements during the month – Jill Deschamp and Peter Llewellyn both dropped a shot from their handicaps while Jill Hill, Peter Cope and Mick Parry both gained a stroke on their handicap. Sue Naldrett's handicap gained 3 strokes as some historical issues were rectified.

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.

Visitors are welcome at any time and visitor green fees are \$6 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. 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 \$6 per player for 9 holes for non-members and \$4 each for members.



Peter Llewellyn - Club Captain

Happy Birthday

AUGUST

7 Aug Tiaza Sellenger
 15 Aug Rhett McGill
 16 Aug Stephen Morris
 16 Aug Bodhi Reynolds
 17 Aug Leana Raven

20 Aug Cathie McGill
 23 Aug Colin Stade
 30 Aug Mandy Dye
 31 Aug Grant Nickels

Want to share your loved ones birthday with our community? Contact staff at the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre and we will happily share their special day in our newsletter.

SORRY I MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY. HOPE IT WAS AMAZING!

Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club



Annual Carnival

Greens preparation, food and drink supplies as well as sponsorship and administrative requirements have been keeping us busy over the last month as we prepare for our annual bowling carnival on the 5th & 6th August 2023. With sponsorship continuing to be sort we can advise we have a vast array of goods we will be raffling all over the weekend and will include a diamond donated by Blue Lagoon Pearls, pots & pans from Retravision (Mitchell & Brown), gift vouchers to our local Surf n Dolphin store as well as toilet paper from Beavis & Smith Cleaning Services because lets face it, dunny paper isn't cheap these days.

Currently 12 teams have nominated to compete so we can advise there will be \$3,920 worth of cash prizes given to competitors including:

- 1st awarded \$1,200
- 2nd awarded \$800
- 3rd awarded \$400
- 4th awarded \$280 (their team nomination fee returned)
- \$20 will be awarded to each rink fee win over the carnival (draws will see proceeds split between teams)

The event will kick off on both Saturday and Sunday with mats down at 10am. Spectators are more then welcome to attend, watch, cheer on, purchase raffle tickets and support the bar.

With our Sunday Roast team busy competing we will have a new team putting together the dinner for Sunday night which will include slow cooked beef brisket, pork and a delicious roll and salad bar. No bookings will be required nor will their be set seating. Its a chance for anyone to come and mingle after the competition.

SUNDAY 6TH

SHARK BAY Bowling Club

Sunday
CARNIVAL CRAVES

SLOW COOKED BEEF BRISKIT, PORK & SALAD BAR

BOOKINGS NOT ESSENTIAL - NO SET TABLES

SHARK BAY BOWLING SPORT & RECREATION CLUB, 14 FRANCIS ROAD, DENHAM

Roast Nights

Our last roast night for the 2023 season will be held on Sunday 13th August. Our team of volunteers have greatly appreciated everyone coming along each Sunday and enjoying the delicious meals over a beverage. We are considering making use of the brand new outdoor barbeque

so its possible in the coming weeks you may see us promoting bbq cook up and salad bar nights.

New TV

Have you seen our brand new 98" television? Yes you read that correct, its 98" or 249cm. Its mounted on the wall and being used and we are delighted to advsie it is awsome to watch the footy on.

Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club team

Whats happening at the Club

SUNDAYS
Roast night - 5pm

WEDNESDAYS
Friendly Hub - 10:30am
Croquet - 2:30pm start

THURSDAYS
Popsticks - 1pm mats down

SATURDAYS
Scroungers - 2:30pm mats down

SKIPPERS TICKETS

in Shark Bay - \$260

Now is a chance to get yours. Hundreds of people have gotten theirs using my system. It's my job to help you meet the requirements. You will need to do some practice quizzes, and then we meet and I coach you. When you are ready we do the assessment, not before. Contact Jim on 0427 572 936



Consumer Watch

Boarders and lodgers have rights too

Rising rents and a lack of available homes have prompted many Western Australians to seek out share houses as a way of keeping a roof over their heads at a price they can afford.

Before taking on a housemate, or becoming one yourself, it's crucial that everyone understands the arrangement they have agreed to, as the law applies differently to boarders and lodgers than it does to co-tenants or sub-tenants.

If you pay rent to stay at someone else's house, then you're likely to be considered a lodger. If meals are supplied too, you're probably a boarder. Because neither boarders nor lodgers are technically considered 'tenants', they aren't covered by the Residential Tenancies Act 1987 (which protects co-tenants and sub-tenants), but instead have rights under both common law and the Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

Under the ACL, the property must be fit for purpose, meaning it must be safe, habitable and meet your needs as discussed with the landlord at the beginning.

Should a major problem arise with your boarder or lodger arrangement – such as a serious issue (or a series of smaller issues) that would've stopped you moving in – the landlord must fix the issue in a reasonable time.

In rooming or boarding arrangements that continue over a number of years, there may be changes to the services that were initially agreed upon and the landlord must let you know about them as soon as possible. For major changes the landlord must seek your consent to continue with the change, or offer you a new agreement at a lower cost.

The landlord is also not allowed to making false or misleading representations about the property or services, such as claiming there is air-conditioning when there isn't, or agreeing to provide a wide variety of meals when they don't. If you have a problem with the property or the services provided, contact your landlord directly in the first instance to give them the opportunity to fix the problem. If this doesn't work, we may be able to help negotiate an agreed outcome. If you are not sure whether you are a boarder, lodger, co-tenant or sub-tenant, contact Consumer Protection consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or 1300 30 40 54 to discuss. In some circumstances it may be necessary for a court to make a binding decision about which one you are.

Spot the clues of fake online reviews

Word of mouth recommendations in the real-world can be a useful tool when deciding which product or service to buy, however the same can't always be said when seeking out this type of guidance online.

Nearly 40 per cent of consumers turn to the internet to read user reviews as part of their research, according to an investigation by consumer advocacy group CHOICE, but it may not be immediately obvious whether the experience you're reading about belongs to a genuine customer or has been written by the business itself, a disgruntled ex-employee or even a competitor.

Scammers also appear to be in on the action, promoting jobs on encrypted message platforms and social media that falsely promise to pay their victims for clicking on links to write fake reviews.

Fictitious testimonials not only diminish the trust and good faith between traders and consumers, they are also illegal under the Australian Consumer Law, which prevents businesses from creating a false impression about their goods or services.

Consumer Protection has and will take action against companies that publish fake online reviews and testimonials where there is sufficient proof, but in the meantime urges consumers to watch-out for some common red-flags that may help them avoid being duped in the first place.

Look for a spike in highly positive or negative reviews over a short period of time – this could be the work of a company trying to appear more favourable to potential customers, or of somebody else with an ulterior motive.

Compare reviews across the platform or website and look for repetitive language, multiple entries from the same email or IP address, as well as those from similar names.

Generic or one-word reviews that lack specific detail about the business or product could also be a sign of the same material being copy and pasted by AI bots or paid reviewers. Be aware that some platforms require proof of purchase before allowing reviews to be published, so these may be more reliable than the ones that don't.

Consumers who believe they have been misled by fake testimonials or reviews can contact us by email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54.



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October



Shark Bay
Sea Eagles

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&
Mens football



Country Stargazing

A Meteor Shower and a Super Blue Moon – August Has It All!

Stargazers have plenty to see this month, starting with the Perseids Meteor Shower! It is generated from comet Swift-Tuttle and renowned for producing bright meteors. The shower peaks on the night of the 12th/13th of August but can be viewed several days either side of the peak. The best views will be under dark skies, after midnight. The further north you are in WA, the better you will see this meteor shower.

Meteor showers occur as planet Earth crosses the orbital path of a comet. As comets pass by the sun, the extreme temperatures heat up the nucleus causing debris particles to spread out creating a comet tail. As Earth passes through this debris cloud, we see the fiery spectacle of a meteor shower.

When to look: From midnight to early morning, 12th/13th August.

Which direction to look: Low on the northern horizon.

Fisheries - Denham

School holiday roadside checks show good compliance

Roadside compliance operations in the State's north during the recent school holidays checked 1862 travellers for fishing offences and found a high level of compliance with WA's fishing laws.

The checkpoint on the North West Coastal Highway near the Denham turn-off involved Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) officers from Denham, Carnarvon, Lancelin, Fremantle and Mandurah with support from Denham and Geraldton police officers.

The operations on 12 and 15 July checked southbound travellers from Karratha, Port Hedland, Exmouth, Coral Bay, Carnarvon, and the Shark Bay area and found the majority abided by the recreational fishing possession limits.

DPIRD's officers weighed fishers' catches and only 10 offences were detected, which included exceeding fillet possession limits and failing to label filleted fish.

Approximately 17 kilograms of excess fish fillets were seized, and those offences will likely be dealt with through infringement and warning notices.

Special operations like roadside checks are carried out around Western Australia each year and will continue to be part of DPIRD's strategy to monitor compliance with the State's fishing laws.

DPIRD's Denham-based Supervising Fisheries and Marine Officer Jack Dawson said it was great to see a large majority of the travellers had not breached catch limits or other fishing rules.

"The overwhelming sentiment from the public was appreciation and many commented that it was great to see our fishing compliance officers doing this kind of work," Mr Dawson said.

At months end we will be treated to a Super Blue Moon! The Moon's orbit around Earth is slightly oval shaped or elliptical. So, every month there's a time when the Moon is at its closest distance to Earth (at perigee) and another time when it is at its furthest distance from Earth (at apogee).



When perigee coincides with the full Moon, it's popularly called a "Supermoon". This 'super' phenomenon will occur on the 31st of August. To add more cosmic excitement to the mix, it will also be a Blue Moon! This is the popular term for a second full Moon in a calendar month. While the Moon won't actually turn blue, it's still worth going out and observing the Moon, as blue moons only occur once every 2 or 3 years!



Does a Supermoon look bigger to the naked eye? Find out at <https://astrotourismwa.com.au/supermoon/>

Enjoy a super month of cosmic viewing!

Carol Redford & Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA



"We inspected over 100 vessels that were being towed by travellers."

Anyone who suspects any kind of illegal fishing activity is urged to report their concerns to FishWatch on 1800 815 507.

If you have seen something involving fish or fishing which doesn't look quite right, the FishWatch phone line operates 24-7 for easy reporting, or alternatively use the online form on Crimestoppers.

To check on fishing rules by species and/or location in WA go to the Western Australian recreational fishing rules on the Fisheries website or the Recreational fishing guide 2023.



DPIRD compliance officers carried out the roadside checks



STUDY OF CENTURY OLD SHARK BAY CYCLONE SHEDS LIGHT ON PRESENT DAY DANGERS

A historical account of fish being stranded up to nine kilometres inland by a cyclone in Shark Bay a century ago has been used with numerical modelling to help assess current risks from extreme weather to areas on the edge of tropical cyclone zones.

The cyclone struck the area, 750km north of Perth, in 1921 killing two people, flooding the shores of the outer gulf and causing extensive harm to the pearling industry, seagrass meadows and freshwater wells which remained saline for decades.

The research paper, The utility of historical records for hazard analysis in an area of marginal cyclone influence published in Communications Earth and Environment, reconstructed the cyclone partly through extensive surveys of State and national archives including accounts by a pearling inspector. It also involved using a ground-breaking approach, Quantified Historical Data Framework, to do a structured analysis of archival information to evaluate the authenticity, consistency and relevance of reports of the extreme weather event.

Dr Jenny Shaw, Research Director for the Western Australian Marine Science Institution, worked on the paper in collaboration with researchers from the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, The University of Western Australia, University of Sydney, Griffith University, Baird Australia and Minderoo Foundation.

Lead author Associate Professor Adam Switzer from Nanyang Technological University's Earth Observatory of Singapore said the study engaged a diverse team of historians, geoscientists, marine biologists and engineers, showing the need for multidisciplinary collaboration to tackle complex issues such as the risks of cyclones and storm surges in a warming world.

The study noted tropical cyclones were likely to shift poleward in a warming climate and some researchers had suggested the trend was particularly obvious in the Southern Hemisphere.

"This approach provides researchers worldwide with a valuable framework for leveraging historical documents to derive actionable modeling parameters, benefiting areas that face similar challenges," Associate Professor Switzer said.

Dr Shaw said the study of the cyclone, which struck what is now a World Heritage site, found it had a major ecological impact in a similar way to TC Yasi in Queensland in 2011.

"A recurrence would likely have considerable long-term knock-on effects to ecosystem functions and services, particularly as the seagrasses of Shark Bay contribute to several World Heritage values," Dr Shaw said.

One of the accounts of the cyclone, found during a search of archives, was by Pearling Inspector Wally Edwards, who witnessed the cyclone and its aftermath.

He described seeing ship groundings, inundated coastal wells, flooding, an altered coastal landscape and sharks and fish stranded inland.

Longer term impacts included livestock losses, declines

in the shells used in the pearling industry and reports that dugongs were seen less frequently in the years after the cyclone.

The researchers said a similar cyclone, assessed to be between a category four and five, would inundate the town of Denham flooding critical infrastructure and damaging important industries.

Dr Joseph Christensen, from UWA's School of Humanities, said the study uncovered detailed information about the historic event.

"By employing the Quantified Historical Data Framework, we were able to establish a detailed and quantified understanding of the 1921 storm surge, including its timing, nature and ecological consequences," Dr Christensen said.

The authors said the approach had important implications for land use planning, emergency management and environmental management of Shark Bay and other sites of marginal cyclone influence.

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Dr Joseph Christensen (one of the paper's authors from UWA) passed on the above photo of Denham in 1923. Credited: State Library of WA.



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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 dangerous 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 Foundation, Tronox and Western Areas.



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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	Peter Francis - Acting President Jamie Burton - Secretary	0419 109 068 0427 272 560
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 Carlos Elissegaray	0435 008 080 0427 010 869
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	Brad Lyons	0422 927 527
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
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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	1 st Tuesday of every month	Recreation Centre
sbcmsshed@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
bradmlyons@hotmail.com		
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
sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au	Office opening hours: Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 2pm	Emergency Services Building, Durlacher Street
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