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MAY 2023

# Shark Bay Inscription Post



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## SHARK BAY FIESTA

19-26 MAY 2023



### FRIDAY 19 MAY

- NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2023
- NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
- 12pm FISHING REGISTRATIONS open
- 4-7pm VIRJILLA JOYCE - Musician
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser for Kealee Poland's state basketball costs
- 6:30pm RETURN TO 1616 - DBCA Presentation
- 7pm QUIZ NIGHT - tables of 8, \$10 per player

### SATURDAY 20 MAY | KID'S DAY

- 8am MARKETS
- 9:12pm RECFISHWEST CLINICS & KIDS COMP  
\$5 entry, gazebo & grass near jetty
- 10-4pm RAC RESCUE HELICOPTER EXPERIENCE  
Free virtual reality experience
- 11am RUM JUNGLE SEA SHANTIES SINGING  
Free workshop
- 11am LUNCH - Sausage sizzle, snow cones & drinks, fundraiser for Shark Bay P&C
- 1pm KIDS PRIZE PRESENTATIONS - In marquee
- 1:30pm HEADPIECE CREATIONS - \$10 workshop fee
- KIDS CREATIONS - arts workshop
- 3pm RUM JUNGLE SEA SHANTIES
- 4-7pm BILLY NEAL - Musician
- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6:30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE 1 - eat a pancake the quickest without using your hands
- 7pm SHINEMA - Outdoor movie night celebrating National Volunteer Week sponsored by Volunteering WA and Lotterywest

### SUNDAY 21 MAY

- 8am MARKETS
- 1-4pm HIGH TEA - \$30 tickets, additional \$10 for Paint & Sip pack
- MUSIC BY PERTH SYMPHONY QUARTET
- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6:30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE 2 - guess the baby food flavours

### MONDAY 22 MAY

- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6:30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE 3 - eat a sour food (eg. lemon) without making any expressions

### TUESDAY 23 MAY | PIRATE DAY

- Dress like a pirate & bring some treasure as we fundraise for kids brain cancer research*
- 9:30am KINDY GYM - PIRATE DAY
- 1:30pm DENHAM CRAFTERS - make a no sew bag, free
- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6:30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE 4 - draw a picture blindfolded
- 7pm BINGO AT THE BOWLO - Fundraiser

### WEDNESDAY 24 MAY | WOW DAY

- WEAR ORANGE WEDNESDAY to support SES*
- 10am BIGGEST MORNING TEA fundraiser  
\$5 donation, bring a plate to share
- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6:30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE 5 - who can skip non stop the longest without fail & stopping
- 6pm RED CROSS PRESENTATION - Sleep & Wellbeing

### THURSDAY 25 MAY

- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN until 6:30pm
- 5pm DINNER - Fundraiser
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE 6 - quickest team of 2 to successfully blindfolded brush their partners teeth
- 6:30-8 FIESTA ARTS SHED - create your own beautiful artwork

### FRIDAY 26 MAY

- 4pm RECREATIONAL FISHERIES DISPLAY
- 5pm DINNER - meat & gravy rolls, soup & toasties fundraiser for Shark Bay P&C
- 6pm PRIZE PRESENTATIONS
- 7pm COMMUNITY AUCTION
- 8:30pm FIREWORKS sponsored by the Shire of Shark Bay
- 8:45pm BAND - C4



17-24 MAY 2024 SHARK BAY FIESTA

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

# Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



## Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

## DENHAM

Community Resource Centre car park, Knight Terrace

Monday, 15 May 2023 12 pm to 4 pm

Tuesday, 16 May 2023 9 am to 1 pm

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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Australia

[servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

# Executive Officer's Report

## Services Australia

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support. Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access and will be visiting Denham on the afternoon of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and then the morning of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May in our Community Resource Centre car park. See page 2 for more information.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available. Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online. You will be provided with friendly face-to-face service, information and support.

## Fiesta

We are over the moon and thrilled to announce that our Shark Bay Community Resource Centre was awarded the Carmen Lawrence Award for Community Building during April at the Linkwest conference in Perth. We were nominated for our teams efforts organising the 2022 Shark Bay Fiesta. This prestigious award recognises a Centre, individual or group that has demonstrated effective community-led development practices, to contribute meaningfully to a stronger, healthier, more inclusive local community. What a great achievement which wouldn't be achieved without the support of our community and all the amazing volunteers that help to make the event run smoothly.



The 2023 event will be just as inclusive as previous year's as we continue with our preparations and wait to hear the verdict on several grants which may further enhance our event program. However the regular inclusions see lots of cash and goods donations coming our way to ensure the event continues.

\$30 tickets are on sale now for the High Tea which is being catered for by Trinnie & Lisa this year. A special Paint & Sip opportunity is available at this event for an additional \$10 to anyone interested. You can also reserve your Quiz night table in our office for the opening event night (8 per table). It wouldn't hurt to also start googling some amazing recipes as you bring a plate to share at our Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser at the marquee on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. A lot is planned so we suggest following the program advertised during the Fiesta week to keep up to date with daily events (as mentioned the program may differ from the one attached here).

We will be welcoming a new prize section to our Shark Bay Fiesta fishing competition as well as increased catch and release prize species. Thanks to funding provided by Recfishwest, we have been able to purchase a stack of the



same tournament scales which incorporate a weigh and release mat that we will be loaning to our boat entrants to keep their catch and release fish statistics as well as for our new daily prize - known as the catch and return fish of the day. On registration day, event organisers will advise for each specific fishing day what fish can not be weighed in from the Catch & Eat prize categories but instead will be the special Catch & Return prize fish of the day. Prizes are awarded for the best recorded and returned catch per day. A new initiative we have introduced to encourage fishing for the future.

*Jamie Burton*  
- Executive Officer, SBCRC



Real Futures Office Denham will be relocating from Yadgalah to the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre, 10 Denham Road as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2023. I am looking forward to seeing all Job Seekers new and old in my new office for their appointments.

For more information about Real Futures Denham please email me or call me:  
[barbara.stormon@realfutures.net](mailto:barbara.stormon@realfutures.net)

Phone (08) 9928 9141 or 0438 479 491



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# The Shark Bay Fiesta Presents:

Shark Bay Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection

## QUIZ NIGHT

Tease Your Brain & Win Great Prizes

Friday, May 19th

Shark Bay Fiesta marquee  
Game starts at: 7:00pm

\$10 per person / table of 8

For registrations & further information contact  
Shark Bay Community Resource Centre - 9948 1787

Rum Jungle Shanty Singers at the Shark Bay Fiesta

Rum Jungle is a group of salty shanty singers from Geraldton keeping alive the shantyman (and woman) tradition of singing crusty songs that tell tales of the highs and lows of sailing the seven seas. Rotten grub, lousy pay, tragic mishaps and poor working conditions. What's not to love?

One thing all our songs have in common is a simple call-and-response element, which means that, with a quick demonstration, anyone can sing along.

Aaaaargh me hearties! Dust off your pirate attire and join Rum Jungle and the Shark Bay Entertainers on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11am and 3pm as we enjoy some rollicking good tunes and learn about history through song.



## MARKETS

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am

Stall holders welcome

Return to 1616

## Fiesta Stall

Come and find out what's happening on Dirk Hartog Island National Park!

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- Hear all the latest restoration news
- Enjoy a little candy and conservation conversation
- Find out how you can help!

Meet Charlie Chuditch

Meet local wildlife

Children's games

Take a virtual reality tour

Meet project scientists

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DIRK HARTOG ISLANDS RETURN TO LIFE

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shark bay arts council  
keeping arts alive in shark bay

SATURDAY 20TH

1pm High Tea  
Headpiece Workshop

RAC Rescue Helicopter Experience



Kids crafts & painting


# The Shark Bay Fiesta Presents:

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023  
1PM - 4PM

## High Tea


AT THE FIESTA

- \$30 TICKETS AT SHARK BAY CRC -
- BUBBLES ON ARRIVAL -
- DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE -
- BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL -



MUSIC BY  
**PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

PAINT AND SIP  
PACKS AT THE DOOR FOR \$10




# BINGO NIGHT

Tuesday 23rd May  
@ the Bowling Club  
7pm START



Australia's  
**Biggest Morning Tea**  
Cancer Council

Wednesday 24th May  
10am @ Fiesta marquee  
\$5 donation

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

**Dress up like a Pirate**

Kids brain cancer fundraiser at Kindy Gym. Bring a plate of food to share.



9:30am Fiesta Marquee  
Tuesday 23rd May



## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

20 May 2023 BYO bean bags, cushions & comfy chairs



OUR WAY OF THANKING OUR VOLUNTEERS THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

WA volunteering lotterywest



# Band - Friday 26th



Sleep & Wellbeing workshop  
Wednesday 24th



# Shire President's Report



## Grant Funded Projects and Submissions - In Progress

Work is continuing on the following local community programs;

- Installation of hard shade shelters - foreshore adventure park
- Matting and beach wheelchairs – to improve accessibility to town beach area
- New reticulation and resurfaced lawn areas - town oval
- Installation of additional solar streetlights and CCTV cameras.

Funding of \$70 000 has been confirmed from the Department of Transport for the dual use pathway along Stella Rowley Drive and this project continues to be implemented, which will ultimately extend and complete this pathway.

Phase 3 of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) funding will also support a much-needed upgrade of the air conditioning systems in the Discovery Centre.

Senior Shire staff have been exploring options to expand Denham's social housing infrastructure, including additional aged pensioner units, utilising the \$4.1m in funding secured through Round 2 of the Social Housing and Economic Recovery Package grant.

Funding has been requested for the following projects;

- An application for funding of \$100,000 was submitted in November 2022 to Live Music Australia for a Beats in the Bay Festival 2023.
- The outcome of several additional funding applications to conduct a Beats in the Bay Festival 2023 are still awaited from Horizon Power, Lotterywest and the Tourism WA Regional Events Scheme.
- An application for \$2,361.314 to the Coastal and Estuarine Risk Management Program for an upgraded/extended seawall along the Denham foreshore has been partially successful, with \$1.76m being awarded by the Federal Government. We are currently awaiting an announcement from the Minister regarding the outcome of the remaining funding application.

*Cheryl Cowell* - Shire President

**CLOSING SOON !**

ROUND 2 - 2022/2023

**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

SMALL PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT

APPLY FOR A ROUND 2 GRANT NOW  
APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 5 MAY 2023 AT 5PM

ROUND 2 GRANTS FOCUS ON SMALL PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT TO A MAXIMUM OF \$1,000 PER APPLICATION

## Upcoming Events

May	
5-7	Gascoyne In May Event
11-12	WA Local Government Assn – Waste Summit
19-26	Shark Bay Fiesta
June	
1-2	Gascoyne Sport and Recreation Forum
3	Denham Triathlon
July	
8	Far Western Speedway
9	Winter Festival Markets

## Activities

March	
29	Shire Audit Committee Meeting
30	Dept Transport/REX Aviation meeting – Carnarvon
April	
05	Charter flight - Exmouth
06	Gascoyne Development Commission Board Meeting - Exmouth
18	CEO Briefing
21	Chair, WALGA Gascoyne Zone meeting
25	ANZAC Day Service
26	Shire April Council meeting
27	Chair, GDC Audit and Risk Committee meeting.

**2023 DENHAM TRIATHLON**

SAVE THE DATE!  
**SAT JUNE 3**

**DENHAM FORESHORE**

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM REGISTRATIONS

ADULT & YOUTH COURSES AVAILABLE

Logos for Shire of Geraldton and Geraldton Triathlon Club

# Shire of Shark Bay Notices



## 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:

- 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



Shark Bay Sport and Recreation Clubs,

An invitation is extended to you to attend to the 2023 Gascoyne Sport & Recreation Forum being held here in Denham on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.

The Agenda is coming together nicely, and we are expecting a great panel over the two days of the Forum. The Forum is a FREE Event and Networking Events have been kept to a minimal cost.

What to expect:

Day 1, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 – Sport

- Speakers from various State Sporting Associations
- 2023 Gascoyne Games
- Child Safeguarding – how to make your sport safe for children.
- Funding Streams from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Youth Volunteering
- Local presenters in Sport

Networking Event – 5:30pm at the Shark Bay Hotel (Food and drinks at your own cost)

Day 2, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023 – Recreation

- Outdoors Recreation from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Astro Tourism
- Trails WA
- Outdoors WA
- Local presenters in Recreation

Please register your interest by visiting this website - <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/department/events/gascoyne-save-the-date>

We understand that your time is precious, and you may not be able to attend for the full days. If this is the case, please contact me and I can give you an idea of the time each presenter will be talking. We consider this a great networking and educational opportunity and hope to see you there.

This event is brought to you by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and the Shire of Shark Bay.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

*Michelle Fanali*  
Community Development Officer - Shire of Shark Bay



In partnership with the Shark Bay Arts Council, the Shire of Shark Bay have scheduled a magic show for the Shark Bay community on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

This is part of the CircuitWest Shows on the Go 2023 Regional Tour of the Abra Da-Cameron Magic Show.

# Shire of Shark Bay Notices

During April the Shire of Shark Bay hosted the Total Solar Eclipse Stargazing night as part of the Astrotourism WA Eclipse Discovery Tour.

We had a very impressive turn-out of around 85 people, keen to learn all about the Solar Eclipse and Shark Bay as a world-class dark sky tourism destination.

Astrotourism WA set up 6 powerful telescopes to view constellations in the southern hemisphere. Our visitors got to see things such as the Jewel Box Cluster, Tarantula Nebula, Mars, Orion Nebula, Eta Carinae Star, Omega Centauri Globular Cluster and the Gem Cluster to name a few.

A big thank you to everyone who came down to support this event!



## GASCOYNE WASTE & ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT 2023

WALGA's Gascoyne Waste and Environment Summit will bring high profile speakers to the region, as well as showcasing local initiatives and opportunities.

Participants will also have the opportunity to workshop local waste management issues, and opportunities, with their colleagues from the region. This event will bring together Local Government, State Government, business and the community to build relationships and share knowledge, to improve service delivery, social opportunities and environmental outcomes for local communities.

### SUMMIT SPEAKERS

Hon. Darren West MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment; Sheila McHale, Chair; and Tim Cusack, CEO, Containers for Change; and Tim Youé, Member Waste Authority.



WASTE & ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT PROGRAM



The Shire of Shark Bay is proud to announce that we will be hosting the 2023 Gascoyne Waste and Environment Summit.

Thursday 11th May  
Friday 12th May

If you are interested in attending this Summit, please go to [www.walga.asn.au](http://www.walga.asn.au) under News & Events for information on cost and how to register



# The Crew in Blue

A busy month since the last Inscription Post, Easter, the Total Solar Eclipse and school holidays have passed without any major incidents.

We would like to thank all of the community groups that assisted and were on standby during this busy period. Thank you also to FESA Shark Bay for organising a joint exercise, which also included St John Ambulance Shark Bay, SES Shark Bay, Monkey Mia Airport and us. These exercises are invaluable for our ongoing preparedness should an major incident occur.

We would also especially like to thank St John Ambulance Shark Bay that have donated two defibrillators to us to be placed in our vehicles, allowing us to respond better prepared for a possible medical emergency. The work that SJA Shark Bay do is remarkable and we would like to encourage community members to volunteer for this vital service, and help to lighten the load of the few that perform this role currently.

You would have noticed increased Police presence in town and surrounds. This is in an ongoing effort to keep you safe when travelling on the road and during the peak period involving the total solar eclipse. Due to its success, the extra support will continue to occur from time to time in the area.

We are working with the Shire of Shark Bay in an effort to increase the CCTV availability in the townsite. This is in an effort to combat the increase in reported anti-social behaviour that is occurring generally after dark at the foreshore, skatepark and in the vicinity of the basketball courts/recreation ground. We would encourage people to continue to report these incidents, so that action can be taken.

Thank you to the CRC for allowing us to be a part of the fantastic Youth Week event held at the Recreation Ground. It was great to see kids enjoying themselves and having fun. We look forward to our ongoing engagement opportunities with the Shark Bay youth during the term at the school.



*The Crew in Blue - Shark Bay Police - Tel: (08) 9915 9100*

## EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

**FOR FIRE, POLICE OR AMBULANCE EMERGENCIES  
CALL 000**

**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

 **SILVERCHAIN NURSING POST**  
(08) 9948 1400

**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 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](http://dbca.wa.gov.au/westernshield) or contact your local Parks and Wildlife Service district office.

*Western Shield* is generously sponsored by Alcoa, Tronox and Western Areas.

 Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

**Fireworks!**  
**FRIDAY 26TH MAY**  
**8:30PM**  
**DENHAM FORESHORE**

PREPARE YOUR LOVED ONES  
**Walk pets early in the evening**  
**Create a safe space for them**  
**Play music or white noise**  
**Keep curtains closed**  
**Keep yourself & your furry friend calm**



Community Resource Centre

**JOKE CORNER**

The police arrested two people for stealing batteries and fireworks.

They charged one & let the other one off.

**\*FREE EYE HEALTH EXAMS\***



**FINE SIGHT OPTICAL EXPRESS**  
**MACULA, CATARACT, DIABETIC & SPECTACLE VISION CHECK**

**SHARK BAY HEALTH CENTRE**  
**FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023**  
**9964 2383 OR 0499 555 357**

**FASHION FRAMES**  
**\*BUDGET FRAMES & SPECIALS AVAILABLE\***

\*CONDITIONS APPLY\*

**RURAL HEALTH WEST**

FINE SIGHT OPTICAL EXPRESS acknowledges the support of the Rural Health West Outreach program, which is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

CREALITY (FORMERLY GASCOYNE IN MAY) PRESENTS  
**GASCOYNE TRAVELLING ARTS FESTIVAL 2023**



**BAREFOOT Blacktie**

**Thursday 4th May** 4pm - 6pm  
 Creality Collab  
*Drop into the Recreation Centre to meet the team, share and learn skills. Training and rehearsals for local, touring artists and community members, all welcome.*

**Friday 5th May** 6pm - 8:30pm  
 Seaside Cinema  
 Artery  
*Blood Beats Music, Faerial Circus & Contours Dance a Arts School Program*  
 Emu Rising Stage @ beach near George Wear Park, Film Festival

**Saturday 6th May** 11am  
 MONA Circus (Itay) @ front of Discovery Centre

12pm @ Denham foreshore  
 Circus Workshops

4pm - 7pm Heartland Concert  
 Emu Rising Stage @ beach near George Wear Park, circus, comedy, music, fun, bring a picnic and the ones you love!

**Sunday 7th May** 3pm - 7pm  
 Seascapes Sundowner  
 A Sky Bar @ Ocean Park, live music, cabaret, cocktails & Ochar Shores



CREALITY { FORMERLY GASCOYNE IN MAY } PRESENTS

# GASCOYNE TRAVELLING ARTS FESTIVAL 2023

BAREFOOT BLACK TIE  
DENHAM · 6-7 MAY

GASCOYNE RIVER MUSIC  
GASCOYNE JUNCTION · 12-13 MAY

THAT'S NOT A ROCK,  
THIS IS A ROCK CONCERT  
MT AUGUSTUS TOURIST PARK · 19 MAY

BURRINGURRAH FESTIVAL OF FIRE  
BURRINGURRAH · 20 MAY

LYNDON STATION · 23 MAY

EXMOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL  
EXMOUTH · 26-27 MAY

FESTIVAL OF THE REEF  
CORAL BAY · 3-5 JUNE

EVENTIDE ARTS FESTIVAL  
CARNARVON · 8-12 JUNE

A SERIES OF OUTDOOR EVENTS  
FEATURING CIRCUS, MUSIC, DANCE,  
FILM & ARTS  
FULL PROGRAM: [CREALITY.ORG.AU](http://CREALITY.ORG.AU)  
CONTACT: [INFO@CREALITY.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@CREALITY.ORG.AU)



# Shark Bay P&C



Proudly supporting and promoting Shark Bay School



## Your 2023 committee:

President: Tiaza Sellenger

Vice President: Natt Dul

Secretary: Bec Moroney

Treasurer: Tish Browne

Ex Officio: Celia Elisegaray

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 children participating.



## Blind Footy Tipping

Our Blind Footy Tipping Competition has started and at the end of round five we have Trudy Grant in the lead with 32 points.

Name	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Trudy Grant	5	8	6	5	8	32
Colin Palmer	5	5	6	7	8	31
Graeme Marinkovich	5	6	7	6	7	31
Joe Johns	3	8	7	5	6	29
Judy (Jasyn Lima)	4	5	4	8	8	29
Rick Moooney	4	5	7	7	6	29
Robbie Morgan	4	6	5	5	9	29
David Harrower	5	6	4	5	8	28
Batters	4	5	5	6	7	27
Charlotte Harrower	4	7	6	5	5	27
Lore Gannaway	2	6	3	9	7	27
Mari Skinner	4	3	7	6	7	27
Claire Harrower	5	6	4	6	5	26
Ella Ricetti	5	4	7	5	5	26
Dean Marinkovich	3	5	5	6	5	25
Jodie Morgan	3	7	5	5	4	25
Josh Woods	4	4	5	5	7	25
Rob Emery	3	6	7	4	5	25
Sam Peiray	2	5	6	6	6	25
Wayne Del Bianco	4	4	6	5	6	25
Xavier Harrower	4	6	6	4	5	25
Susan Crossley	6	6	5	4	3	24
Bec Moroney	4	5	4	5	5	23
Bodhi Garner	4	5	6	4	4	23
Dave Gannaway	5	3	5	5	5	23
Iorja Emery	5	5	3	5	4	23
Noah Harrower	3	6	2	6	5	23
Celia Elisegaray	4	5	6	4	3	22
Erinett Gannaway	3	5	3	4	5	22
Jamie Chalmers	4	3	7	3	5	22
Darcy Faist	3	5	3	4	6	21
Jane Del Bianco	3	4	4	2	8	21
Julesisse Rundle	3	5	5	4	2	21
Liam Harrower	4	5	3	4	5	21
Nano Mac	2	4	3	5	6	21
Christy West	2	4	5	5	4	20
Curtis Frost	1	3	4	5	7	20
Cleber Gannaway	1	5	4	4	6	20
Bec Harrower	1	3	3	5	5	18
John Rundle	1	2	1	3	4	11

### 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](mailto:sharkbaypandc@hotmail.com) and will be in contact to arrange a suitable time.

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

### Disco

Our Glow Party 80's Disco was a wonderful night and both children and adults enjoying the opportunity to dress up and get their dancing shoes on!



### Thanks to:

Sarah, Brad, Kara, Zac, Laura, Bec, Sofie, Tish, Kristal, Renae, Celia, Michelle.

### National Youth Week - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Shark Bay CRC put on an amazing event for National Youth Week. Shark Bay P&C sold sausages, cool drinks and lollies. Thanks to Lore for organising and Sarge Dave and Sarge Max for cooking.

### Easter Raffle Winners

1<sup>st</sup>: Cason Crawley, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bodhi Garner, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Liam Harrower

Shark Bay P&C made \$100 profit from this raffle.



### Mother's Day Raffle and Stall

Shark Bay P&C will be hosting a Mother's Day Raffle and a Mother's Day Stall. More information will come home with students and will be posted on DOJO.

# WIRRUWANA NEWS

## UPDATES FROM DIRK HARTOG ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

AUTUMN 2023

With seven threatened and priority native animal species now established on Dirk Hartog Island National Park, see how the science team is working smarter not harder to keep tabs on them all and prepare for new arrivals.



### The Goldilocks equation

**Above** Studying populations of animals like this brush-tailed mulgara is critical to solving the Goldilocks equation". Photo – Dr Leanne Van Der Weyde.

Seven species of Australian native animals have now been returned to Dirk Hartog Island National Park as a result of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' ecological restoration project *Return to 1616*. Given that wild populations of many of these animals are extinct on the mainland – it begs the question - where have they all come from?

Many species like hare-wallabies, dibblers, Shark Bay bandicoots, Shark Bay mice and greater stick-nest rats have only survived the impact of feral animals thanks to the safe haven offered by feral free islands off the coast of Western Australia. Re-establishing native animals on Dirk Hartog Island has been made possible by careful management of these isolated populations.

Whilst we're lucky to have these surviving populations to draw upon in order to repopulate safe areas like Dirk Hartog Island National Park, how many animals can safely be removed in order to create a new population? The answer isn't simple. Not too many and not too few – that's the 'Goldilocks equation'. It's important to take enough animals with adequate genetic diversity to successfully breed a new population elsewhere.

In other words, despite the tale of Noah's Ark where animals went in two by two, it takes a lot more than two dibblers to produce a healthy new population. It's just as important to not take too many animals, as this would undermine the future survival of that source population. It's therefore essential to know the size of a source population before translocations can occur.

Many factors can affect the size of an animal population. For instance, animals species living in arid environments are adapted to take advantage of good rainfall years. Breeding during good rainfall years can lead to a boom in population size, whilst numbers decline during drought in what is commonly called a 'boom/bust' cycle. Understanding how vegetation and habitat is responding to changing

## The Goldilocks equation continued...



**Above** The logistics of studying animals on remote islands is challenging. Researchers on Bernier Island get ready to scale nearby cliffs with traps. Photo – Erin Smithies.

environmental conditions, and where a population is in that boom/bust cycle, is critical to solving the Goldilocks equation for each species.

Whilst island populations have provided a welcome pool of animals to help repopulate Dirk Hartog Island National Park, studying animals on offshore islands creates a unique set of challenges. The logistics of obtaining the information needed to solve the Goldilocks equation is an order of magnitude more complex when working on remote islands.

Some of the source populations of animals already reintroduced to Dirk Hartog Island National Park have come from far afield, such as Shark Bay mice that came from Northwest Island in the Montebello Islands and greater stick-nest rats from the Franklin Islands in South Australia, over 2000 km away.



Working on these remote islands is also physically challenging. The science team must first navigate difficult weather and sea conditions to land staff and equipment on small beaches and tiny coves. Once there, monitoring population numbers can take many forms, including using remote cameras, trapping, and undertaking spotlight surveys. To collect vital information on general health and breeding status, the team can often spend long hours in the heat of the day walking over exposed islands, climbing steep cliffs and high sand dunes, whilst carrying heavy traps. Tracking down their quarry on cold nights entails a different set of challenges to avoid the perils of navigating limestone ridges full of sink holes in the dark.

Each piece of hard won, new information adds to a library of knowledge that has helped to ensure the success of each animal species reintroduced to their feral free home on Dirk Hartog Island National Park.

**Above right** Many of the source populations of native animals reintroduced to Dirk Hartog Island National Park like this dibbler have come from remote islands. Photo – Colleen Sims



## The grasswrens have landed!

Western grasswrens (*Amytornis textilis*) have undergone one of the largest range contractions of any Australian bird species since European colonisation. Formerly occurring from Shark Bay right across Australia to the Eyre Peninsula in South Australia, they are now only found in Shark Bay and the Eyre Peninsula.

Although locally extinct on Dirk Hartog Island as a result of habitat degradation by sheep and goats and predation by feral cats, healthy populations persist on the nearby Hamelin Station, a property that is owned and managed by Bush Heritage Australia, as well as Francois Peron National Park managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

The western grasswren is an unusual species behaving much more like a mammal than a bird! Rather than flying, they prefer to bound from bush to bush staying close to the ground. Not being strong fliers, they are unlikely to ever be able to recolonise Dirk Hartog Island National Park without some help.

Scientists estimate that the island is capable of supporting up to 8,000 pairs of grasswrens. Given their habitat is improving with excellent vegetation regrowth following the removal of goats and sheep, the time is ripe! So in October 2022, the carefully planned and precisely coordinated “operation grasswren” swung into action.

This first ever translocation of any grasswren species was the culmination of several years of collaborative work by staff in DBCA's *Return to 1616* project, scientists from Biodiversity and Conservation Science, as well as their Denham-based colleagues from the Parks and Wildlife.

**Above** Dr Tony Friend releasing a western grasswren. Photo – Wendy Payne/DBCA

Service's Gascoyne District. Also, forming important components of this collaboration were ecologist and field staff from Bush Heritage Australia as well as PhD student Aline Gibson Vega from the University of Western Australia.

Prior to this work, there was very little information available on western grasswrens. Initially their cryptic habits meant they were more easily heard than seen and difficult to catch. Over time however, capture methods have been refined, paving the way for their reintroduction. Scientists now have a better understanding of western grasswren genetics and breeding biology which has helped to plan their translocation and greatly increased their chances of successfully establishing a new island population.

Also based on this research, their journey from Hamelin Station and Francois Peron National Park to Dirk Hartog Island National Park was timed to allow adult birds to finish breeding for the year and their offspring to reach an age where they can survive on their own. Captured using specifically designed nets looking much like a spider web called ‘mist-nets’, they were then flown to the island via helicopter and quickly released within only hours of capture.

This translocation completes the seventh species to be returned to Dirk Hartog Island. In the short term, their survival will be monitored using transmitters attached to some of the birds but later on, their progress will be monitored by recording [western grasswren calls](#) using Audio Recording Units.



## Stickie detective work

Reintroductions of the greater stick-nest rat to Dirk Hartog Island National Park began in 2021. As for other species released on the island, the *Return to 1616* team needs to check on their progress to see how well they're establishing themselves in their new home. But keeping tabs on stickies using traditional methods is tricky as they can be a secretive, 'trap shy' species. Time to think outside the square and try a new toolkit.

The newest tool in the science team's detective toolkit is showing promising results. Before release onto the island, all of the stickies were microchipped to allow individuals to be identified. The science team has been collaborating with Latrobe University to trial a new, passive scanning device they have developed called Wildtrack, that acts in a similar way to supermarket bar code scanners.

When a stickie walks close enough to or over an antenna placed on the ground, their microchip is scanned and the animal's individual number is uploaded to a database. This provides information on the individual and can be used to monitor survival, distribution and if enough microchips are detected, the system may be able to help determine population size.

Traditional spotlighting at night has been used to detect animals but thick vegetation can make this method less effective. To improve detection and reduce impact on the stickies, infra-red night vision scopes have been found to improve the science team's detective work.



Camera traps have proven their worth as another low impact monitoring method. These can be set to face bundles of sticks and twigs called 'protonests' that were provided to the stickies when first released on the island. Female stickies love to build and improve their nests and, in some instances, these cameras have revealed some amazing imagery of stick-nest rats building nests. [Insert QR code or link to the GSNR imagery recently provided of this].

Other ways to gather information on the distribution of stickies around their home include looking for tracks and animal droppings (or scats). If the scat is fresh enough, it can be genetically analysed to identify the individual that produced it and research is currently underway to determine if this can be used to gauge population numbers.

Piecing together all of the clues from hours of detective work using combinations of these methods, has created a mountain of data that is pointing towards a very promising future for the greater stick-nest rat on the island.



**Top right** Research scientist Leanne Van der Weyde checks remote cameras monitoring a "protonest". **Above** Antennas placed on the ground scan stickies as they pass. **Right** Animal droppings can be used to monitor stickies.

[Click here](#) to watch female stick-nest rats building a nest

Contributors: *Return to 1616* Research Scientists Dr Colleen Sims, Dr Leanne Van Der Weyde, Dr Saul Cowan

Editors: Dr Karl Brennan, Wendy Payne.

Contributions to this biannual newsletter are very welcome. Email [wendy.payne@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:wendy.payne@dbca.wa.gov.au)

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

Keep up to date with what's happening with the Dirk Hartog Island National Park Ecological Restoration Project – Return to 1616 on [Sharkbay.org](http://Sharkbay.org)



Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions



Biodiversity and Conservation Science



DIRK HARTOG ISLAND RETURN TO 1616

# Community Partnership

We are delighted to introduce our Community Partnership program at Heritage Resort Shark Bay, to provide sponsorship to community groups events, and clubs in the town. This initiative is designed to support the valuable work of local organizations and enhance the quality of life for all residents. We believe that by working together with community members, we can create a better future for everyone.

Our sponsorship program will provide financial support to a range of community groups and clubs, including sports teams, community organizations, and charities. We will be actively seeking out opportunities to partner with groups that align with our values and mission, and we encourage interested organisations to get in touch with us to discuss potential collaborations.

If you have an event, club, or group that would benefit from this program, please reach out to me on 9948 1133

Hanno Perley  
General Manager



## Beach Days Wines

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# Marine Rescue Shark Bay



An increase in boating traffic has seen more calls to Marine Rescue Shark Bay for assistance. During April, ten of our members have been involved in callouts to recover broken down vessels and an epiRB activation by a jetski rider in distress at Cape Peron. All jobs resulted in successful outcomes.

During May, Marty is off to Geraldton for a five day training session to become a qualified Rescue Skipper and nine members are enrolled at St John Ambulance in Denham for their annual CPR refresher.

Commander Drew Wassman was deployed to Coral Bay with three Marine Rescue Geraldton members and District Manager Simon Miller for ten days over the Total Solar Eclipse event. All the people in the Coral Bay group are involved in tourism and were grateful for the extra help during this busy time. Thanks to Shaun and George from our local SES for arranging transport to and from Overlander Roadhouse.

A new, wider roller door has been fitted at the shed, which should make it a bit less challenging to move Cape Rose in and out. As the truck and the boat have swapped places it was necessary to put a larger solar panel on the roof to supply the charger for the truck. Thanks Phil and Oscar for organizing.

The new 12m vessel build is progressing well in Geraldton.

Dongara Marine have been in touch occasionally to discuss modifications to the original specifications. The drum style anchor winch was too large to fit in the forward crash bulkhead, so the group have decided to go without instead of losing deck space to make it fit. There have been other delays waiting for components, but the group is still hopeful of taking delivery this year.

It was great to see the large crowd which turned out on ANZAC Day to pay tribute to Australia's past and serving Defence Force personnel. Every year we mark the occasion by placing a wreath as a show of respect and gratitude to the brave men and women who continue to serve and defend our right to the freedoms we enjoy. LEST WE FORGET.

## Marine Rescue Shark Bay





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Facilitated by Minh Henderson, Ngala.  
First session will be held in-person.  
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## THANK YOUR LOCAL LEGENDS



WEAR ORANGE WEDNESDAY

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WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2023

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FIND OUT MORE AT [WOWDAY.COM.AU](http://WOWDAY.COM.AU)



Wednesday 17 May, 2023 is Wear Orange Wednesday or 'WOW Day' that falls during National Volunteer Week. On this day we encourage communities across Australia to wear orange and thank all SES volunteers who generously give their time all year round to protect us at our most vulnerable. We thank you for saving lives and protecting communities.

### What to do on WOW Day

- Wear something orange in colour
- Take a photo of yourself and your colleagues wearing orange and post it to social media using the hashtag #ThankYouSES
- Host a WOW Day afternoon tea
- Bake something orange
- Light up your home or workplace in orange lights
- Say thank you to a local SES volunteer
- Join us and our local Emergency Services at the Fiesta marquee for a Wellness & Sleep presentation
- Sign up as a volunteer at your local unit.

SES Unit Shark Bay

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February - 7  
March - 13  
April - 22

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- Gardener / Cleaner - Clean and maintain outside of building
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- 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**

**St John Ambulance Sub Centre Shark Bay**

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Wednesday and Thursday

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Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

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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>  
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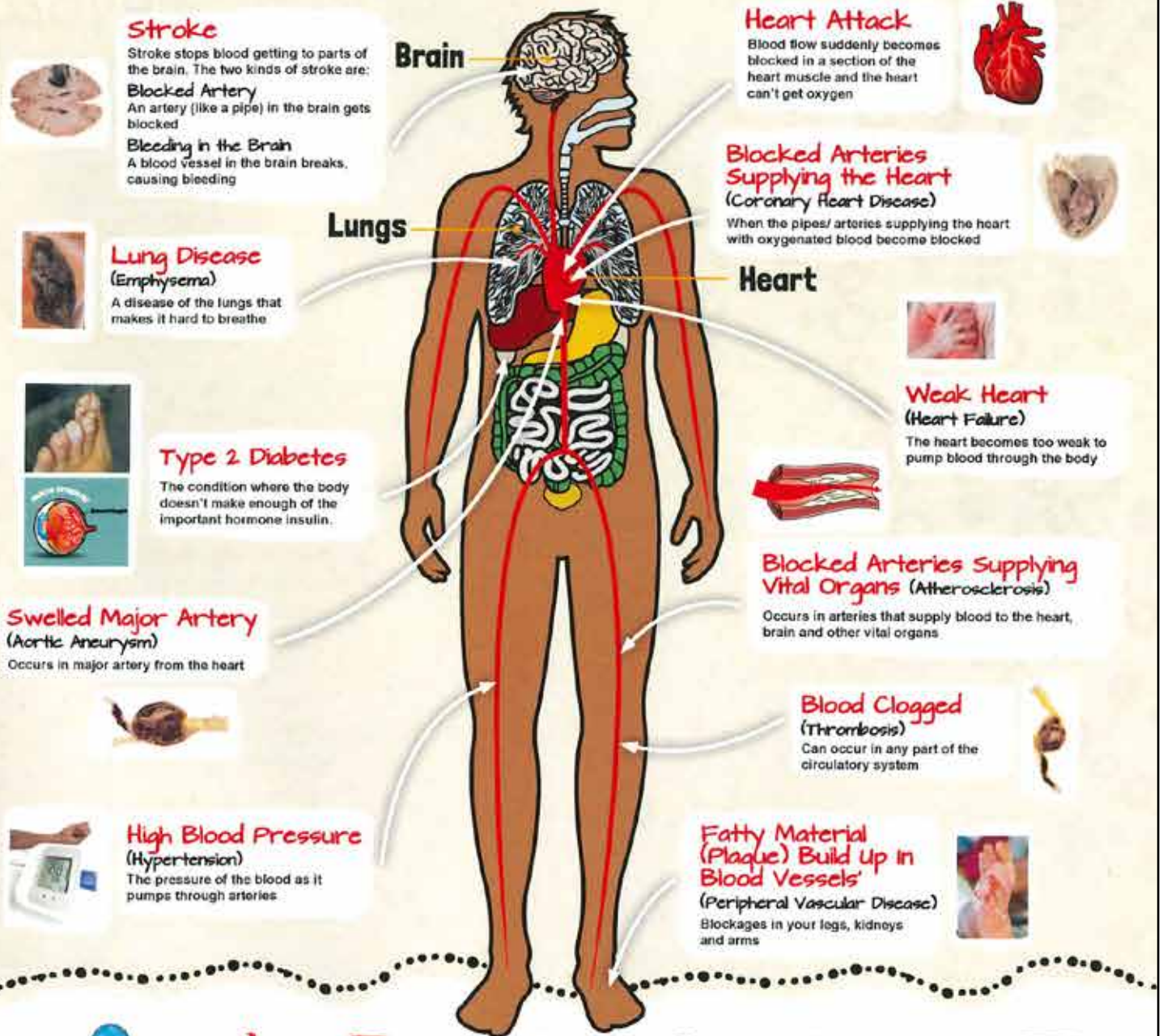


**BECOME MORE ACTIVE**



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## HOW SMOKING MAKES YOU SICK



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Gascoyne  
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Gascoyne Chiropractic is visiting  
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## NEXT VISITS

8th May  
11th May (afternoon)  
25th May (afternoon)

To make an appointment  
please call 9941 1490



## 2023 Safari

Speaker followed by Light Supper  
with the Safari Team -

*"God's Mercy is More"*

- Speaker - Karen Moore  
Leader - Margaret Crane  
Date - Tuesday 16th May  
Time - 7.30pm  
Venue - Shark Bay Town Hall  
Hughes Street, Denham  
Contact - Maggie Hargreaves 0429 481 115  
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APRIL <b>27</b>	5PM THURSDAY - REHEARSAL SHIRE TOWN HALL
MAY <b>04</b>	5PM THURSDAY - REHEARSAL SHIRE TOWN HALL
MAY <b>11</b>	5PM THURSDAY - REHEARSAL SHIRE TOWN HALL
MAY <b>18</b>	5PM THURS - <b>FINAL REHEARSAL</b> SHIRE TOWN HALL
MAY <b>20</b>	<b>11AM FIESTA WORKSHOP/PERFORMANCE</b> <b>3PM FIESTA PERFORMANCE</b>

**ALL WELCOME!  
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# Sport & Recreation

## Recreation Centre

April has been another busy two weeks for our Rec Centre holiday program and staff, opening from 9am-5pm most weekdays. A mixture of both locals and visitors enjoyed the Open Court activities such as volleyball, badminton, basketball, ping pong and floor hockey. Open ended art and craft was set up in the foyer of the Rec Centre where all types of inventions and creations were made including some Anzac paintings and pin hole camera's in readiness for the two big events over the holidays.



## Youth Week

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, Shark Bay Community Resource Centre (SBCRC) with the successful financial support from the Department of Communities, hosted a free, fun event "Paint and Water Wars" which included a variety of games/challenges for Youth Week 2023. The aim of this event was to celebrate the contributions of young people (aged 10-25 years) as they participated with their friends and peers while letting their hair down and getting messy. We think it worked, just look at the miles of smiles in the photo's. A massive thank you to all the people and organisations who contributed to making this event a successful one on the day, including Shark Bay School P&C, Shark Bay Police, Shire of Shark Bay and Michelle Fanali, Minh and Andrea from Ngala - Parenting Connect in Carnarvon, Candice from Consumer Protection in Geraldton, Brent & his team from GRAMS from Geraldton, Shark Bay SES and the Denham Fire Brigade. A massive thanks to the volunteer parents who helped supervise the challenges and got their fair share of paint on them: Anne, Claire, Tim, Travis, Jess and Kim.



## Teenagers Basketball Game

During Youth Week, SBCRC also organised a game of basketball for the teenagers. Both visiting and local teens made up two teams of 5 and battled it out which included some WA Junior State players. Due to our small numbers of having the same age/skill set, it is rare for our local children to get a chance to participate in a team sport therefore the teenage basketball game has become a regular fixture in our school holiday program at the Rec Centre. The game was super exciting with the teens mostly trying their hand at impressive 3 pointers and nailing it! The end result was 63 red team to 59 blue team. Thanks to Kim Poland for umpiring and being a diligent time keeper for the game.



*Natt Dul - Recreation Centre Manager*



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**WEDNESDAY**  
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**BASKETBALL**  
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WEEKLY TIMETABLE

# SPORTS & REC

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	1:00pm..... <b>Bridge @ Town Hall SB Bridge Club</b> (fees apply) 2:00 - 4:30pm..... <b>Open Courts @ Rec Centre</b> (excluding school holidays) 6:00pm..... <b>Badminton/Volleyball @ Rec Centre</b>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	9:30 - 11:30am... <b>Kindy Gym @ Rec Centre</b> (excluding school holidays)
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	1:30pm..... <b>Golf, 9 hole stableford @ Boolbardie Country Club</b> (fees apply) 2:30 - 4:30pm..... <b>Open Courts @ Rec Centre</b> (excluding school holidays) 2:30pm..... <b>Croquet @ SB Bowling, Sport &amp; Rec Club</b> 5:45pm..... <b>Basketball @ Rec Centre</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	1:30pm..... <b>Golf, 9 hole stableford @ Boolbardie Country Club</b> (fees apply) 2:30pm..... <b>Bowls, Scroungers @ SB Bowling, Sport and Rec Club</b> (fees apply)
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	1:00pm..... <b>Pistol shooting @ SB Pistol Club</b> (fees apply)



## Barefoot Bowls

Congratulations to all the volunteers for hosting such an amazing and successful social bowls competition as well as our winners (and losers) from our February - April, 8 week competition. Your continued support has been greatly appreciated and we look forward to future competitions throughout the year.

Last place was taken out by the happy and bright flower shirt team from our local Parks & Wildlife office. You can only get better from here guys, great effort! The podium finish included;

3rd - Blue Lagoon Pearls crew of Robbie & Peter Morgan and Graeme Marinkovich.

2nd - SES Shark Bay. Congratulations team for your first ever podium finish thanks to key players George Livesey, Terry Roberts and Natt Dul. The team also included Mal our local pharmacist and Tegan Tomshin who filled in on occasion.

1st place - Winners are gridders as can be seen in the attached photo of John Sentenellar, Greg & Cheryl Bell. They had everyone's kitty's covered for a fantastic round of bowls. Definately the team to watch out for in the next comeption.



Above: Barefoot Bowls prizes and perpetual trophy donated by Marine Rescue Shark Bay



Above left: Last Place - Parks & Wildlife team



Above right: Third Place, Blue Lagoon Pearls team

Below left - 2nd Place, SES Shark Bay

Below right - Winners, Greg, Cheryl & John

## ANZAC Day

The Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club was thrilled to be involved in this years ANZAC Day activities which included a free luncheon from our Club thanks to financial contributions by our local Shire of Shark Bay and also Two Up gaming. It was a great day which including the traditional AFL Collingwood vs Essendon battle which we aired on the big screen. What a game!

Thanks to everyone who assisted as well as the ANZAC Day service organisers - Paul & Tamara Zeck and Barry Beales.



*Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club committee*

## Living with History - Stella Rowley

When I came here to Denham in the early 60's, we were pretty isolated. Any rain closed both the road and the airstrip. The then Flying Doctor service had few and smaller planes and were often busy elsewhere. Stella Rowley, our resident nurse, often had to cope with no advice or assistance.

I was working for Planet Fisheries when the management decided to build a large coolroom using local labour. Part of the construction consisted of a double wall between which a mixture of chemicals was poured. It was supposed to set into an insulating foam. Trouble was no-one told us, that while setting, it gave off lethal fumes. Very soon four workers were suffering flu like symptoms. Then Desy, the elderly foreman, collapsed.

Stella contacted Carnarvon by phone and was advised to get him to the Overlander where they would meet her with a doctor. They had further to come but had mostly bitumen. We had none and no ambulance either! The best vehicle

available was Bill, the publican's, new Ford station wagon. We loaded Desy on a mattress in the back, together with Stella and some make shift oxygen supply I knocked up in the factory workshop and Bill took off!



Bill told us later that Desy's heart stopped twice on the way out and Stella managed to bring him back. The Carnarvon ambulance was waiting at the Overlander. They would not risk our road but they got Desy to hospital in time. That was just one of the lives that Stella saved!

*Extracted from the written works by Nugget McClymans (deceased)*



# Oakley Earthworks Shark Bay Speedway Club

We held our first race meeting of the year at the Oakley Earthworks Shark Bay Speedway when we kicked off our season with a cracker meet – part 2 of the Gascoyne Series Comp between Carnarvon and Shark Bay! We welcomed a field of over 40 nominations both local and travelling drivers to fight it out to see who will take home the prestige honour of being this year's Gascoyne Series Champs.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this meeting happen especially all the travelling drivers. The below results are based on the total points earned from the 2 meetings;

New Stars	Modifieds
1st J Lathwell	1st G Harper
2nd C Henry	2nd M Ricetti
3rd C Gerbert	3rd K Jolly

Top Stars	Supermods
1st V Lindsay	1st K Woods
2nd E Ricetti	2nd N Fisher
3rd A Root	3rd D Edwards

Street Stocks	Wingless
1st B Mason	1st J Andreoli
2nd T Lyall	2nd N Condo
3rd W Mason	3rd W Hunter

Productions	Sprintcars
1st W Allan	1st B Jackson
2nd M Reynolds	2nd A Gaudio
3rd B Child	3rd David Guy

Alongside this day's friendly rivalry we also welcomed the Supermods and our masters of speed the Sprintcars battle it out for their opening perpetual trophies for the season. A huge thank you to our two major sponsors, Trav and the team at Carnarvon Motor Group and Heather and the crew at Pilbara Heavy Haulage. The results are as follows;

Supermods	Sprintcars
1st K Woods	1st B Jackson
2nd N Fisher	2nd A Gaudio
3rd H Jones	3rd Daniel Guy
4th K Williams	4th David Guy

I'm sure most of you would have noticed how amazing our track is looking this year. A huge thank you to the Shark Bay Shire for their continued support. Also to Dave Cunningham from Shark Bay Marine and Hardware and Colin Fitzgerald for all their efforts in carting the new surface in. To all our hard working track crew volunteers I say thank you. Last, but not least is Bobby Oakley. Whatever is required it is done. Without his assistance we wouldn't have a track to race on. We couldn't have done it without you guys. We really appreciate all of our volunteers – you guys are absolute

Our next meeting is on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May and is our perpetual trophy day for Street Stocks and Productions.

*Dave Harrower - President*



The Oakley Earthworks Shark Bay Speedway Club had a few of our Junior Members racing in the WA Junior State Title down in Ellenbrook during mid April. Congratulations to them all - Chayse, Zak, Trav, Haylee and Vince for giving it a good crack! See you back in the Bay racing in May.



Starting field numbers have started to pick up again as the season picks up momentum. While the fairways remain in pretty good shape, the greens are showing signs of the summer winds. Plans are under way for the replenishing and resurfacing of the greens in late April for the 2023 season. The following lists the winners and runners-up for regular club competitions in March and April.

Event – Stableford	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Wednesday 22 March	Peter Cope (14)	Chris Galvin (13)	-
Saturday 25 March	Mick Parry (16)	Peter Cope (14)	-
Wednesday 29 March	Jill Deschamp (17)	Paul Lancaster (15)	Jill Hill
Saturday 1 April	Jill Deschamp (16)	Peter Cope (15)	Jill Deschamp
Wednesday 5 April	Mick Parry (18)	Peter Llewellyn (13)	Mick Parry
Saturday 8 April	Jill Deschamp (14)	Peter Llewellyn (11)	-
Wednesday 12 April	Paul Lancaster (15)	Jill Deschamp (15)	Jill Hill
Saturday 15 April	Jill Deschamp (18)	Mick Parry (17)	Jill Deschamp
Wednesday 19 April	Lyn Harding (15)	Peter Cope (13)	Lyn Harding

\* Nearest the Pin second shot on Wednesdays.

The inaugural **Shark Bay Fishing Factory Stableford Competition** was played on Saturday 15 April with a good field of 10 players. The winner of the event was Jill Deschamp who received a **\$50 Voucher** for redemption at the Shark Bay Fish Factory generously donated by **Westmore Seafoods**. This event will be played every Saturday in this 2023 Season.

The club welcomed a new member, Paul Lancaster.

Handicap movements – Jill Deschamp, Peter Cope, Peter Llewellyn and Paul Reilly all gained a stroke on their handicap during the month.

Nine players teed off on Saturday 22 April to compete for the Bradley Deschamps Memorial Shield. The various winners and photos are shared below.



Bradley Deschamps Memorial Shield

Winner  
Runner-up  
Longest Drive  
Nearest the Pin  
Longest Putt  
Longest Walk

LADIES  
Chris Galvin  
Lyn Harding  
Peter Llewellyn  
Peter Llewellyn  
Kevin Blennerhasset  
Peter Llewellyn

MEN  
Peter Cope  
Mick Parry  
Jill Hill  
Lyn Harding  
Chris Galvin  
Jill Hill

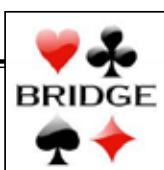
Club competitions continue with 9-hole stableford events played every Wednesday and Saturday with a 1:30pm registration for a 2:00pm tee-off. The 19th Hole bar is open following the game.

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

## Shark Bay



## Club

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

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

For more information please contact:  
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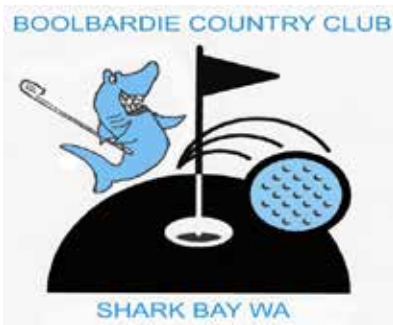
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## Avoid being billed for paper bills

Next time you spot a bill in the letterbox, it could be worth looking into whether you're being charged extra to receive this correspondence in the mail and how you might avoid paying the fee if so.

A growing number of service providers now charge a fee to cover the costs of printing and posting your bill. That list recently expanded to include Telstra, which reportedly cited 'environmental reasons' as the reason many of its customers would need to pay \$2.20 each time they received a bill in the mail after 20 May 2023.

Not all of Telstra's customers will need to pay the paper billing fee – those who have a valid health care, pension concession or Department of Veteran's Affairs card are exempt. The charge will also not apply to customers who don't have an email address or access to an active internet service, as well as those who require special bill formats, such as braille or large print.

There are numerous reasons why other companies may elect to not charge fees, such as those customers who receive income support or are on a hardship program.

The best way to find out if you are eligible for an exemption is to contact each of your providers to ask if you qualify for an exemption from paper bill fees, and how to apply.

If you're not eligible, then the easiest way to avoid paying a paper billing fee is to switch to online billing and receive your bills by email or via the company's app or website.

Over the course of a year, these charges for paper billing all add up, especially for people on a low income. By opting out of paper billing or claiming the fee exemption, you could save a considerable amount each year.

Also remember to be wary about fake billing scams via phone calls or emails. Scammers sometimes try to trick consumers by sending emails that look like they are from a legitimate company. The email may ask you to send money for an overdue account.

Consumers who are eligible for an exemption but are having trouble getting their exemption request processed should contact Consumer Protection for help by emailing [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or by calling 1300 30 40 54. For more information about paper billing visit [www.consumerlaw.gov.au/paperbilling](http://www.consumerlaw.gov.au/paperbilling)

## Beware the new breed of bank scams

Scammers have been pretending to call or text from financial institutions for years, but it's the latest twist on these banking impersonation scams that should have all consumers on high alert.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) raised the alarm after reports to Scamwatch indicated new technology was being used to make scam calls look like they were coming from the bank's legitimate phone number and to allow scam texts to appear in the same conversation thread as genuine bank messages.

These tricks mean it may not be possible for consumers to distinguish a real message or call from those that aren't based on a phone number or message thread alone, and sadly many are falling victim.

Since January 2022, our WA ScamNet team has heard from 20 victims who reportedly lost \$1.9 million to bank impersonation scams. When you consider that's an average loss of almost \$96,000 per person, it's clear just how financially and emotionally devastating these scams can be. One WA victim's bank account was drained of almost \$41,000, after she answered a call from the same number as one listed on the back of her credit card. Posing as a bank employee, the scammer claimed her accounts had been hacked as a ruse to gain control of her finances.

A big red-flag is communications that come with a sense of urgency, such as claims of fraudulent activity or a frozen account. No matter how legitimate the call or message seems, a bank will never ask you to urgently transfer funds. We urge all WA consumers to 'practice the pause' to stop scammers in their tracks. If you receive an SMS with a phone number to call, do not use it. Instead, call your bank direct on a number you have sourced yourself. Likewise, hang up if you receive a call from someone claiming to be from your bank requesting you to transfer money to 'keep it safe'. Ask for a reference number and call your bank back using contact details you have found independently.

Never provide online banking passwords, one-time security codes, pins or tokens to anyone over the phone.

Contact your bank or financial institution immediately if you think you have been scammed, and report scam activity to WA ScamNet at [www.scamnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.scamnet.wa.gov.au)

A celebratory graphic for the month of May. It features a border of colorful balloons (red, yellow, green, blue, purple) and streamers. On the left, the words "Happy Birthday" are written in a large, black, cursive font, with "MAY" written below it in a bold, red, sans-serif font. To the right of the balloons, there are two columns of names and dates, each preceded by a red number. The names are in a red, sans-serif font.

1 Marty Greenside  
1 Donnelle Oakley  
4 Paul Mettam  
10 Natt Dul  
12 Margaret Hoult  
14 Ben Sellenger  
14 Miah Cross  
17 Tegan Holloway

21 Aleisha Hewitt  
23 Genni Douglas  
23 Judy Britza  
27 Geoff Slapp  
27 Shaun Burton  
29 Sam Roberts  
31 Adam Watkins

# Country Stargazing

## It's Milky Way Season!

One of the most incredible objects to see in the night sky is the stunning band of the Milky Way as it makes a starry arc across the night sky.

Astrophotographers often refer to this time of the year, from mid-autumn to mid spring, as the "Milky Way Season"! That's because, during this time of year, we look towards the centre or core of our Milky Way Galaxy. It's dense with stars and stretches across the dark night sky in country WA. Astrophotographers love it!

The Milky Way is best seen when there's no moonlight and you're away from bright city lights. What you're looking for is a band of cloudy or dusty looking light that stretches from the south east to the south west. It looks like a cloud, but it's actually billions of stars that make up the Milky Way Galaxy, our home in the Universe.

It is worth noting that many people around the world never see the Milky Way, as they live in areas or cities with heavy light pollution. But out in country WA, under a moonless sky, the view is quite simply spectacular and memorable.

**When to look:** After sunset on moonless nights, 6:30pm, between 12<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> May. It will also be visible right through to the end of October.

**Which direction to look:** South.

Another beautiful cosmic view to enjoy will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May when we have the Venus and Moon show! The Evening Star, Venus, will be glowing brilliantly with the lovely thin slither of the Moon sitting directly below, providing a special duet in the sky.

**When to look:** End of Twilight on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.

**Which direction to look:** North west.

After a busy day it is very calming to gaze upon the starry night sky. Make the time to go out and look up at nature's astronomical wonders. It is a window

out to the incredible and mysterious cosmos beyond.

For more stargazing news and information visit the Astrotourism WA website at <https://astrotourismwa.com.au/>.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at [www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au).

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out...  
Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at: [www.stargazersclubwa.com.au](http://www.stargazersclubwa.com.au).  
Or visit Donna Vanzetti's YouTube Channel, Star Tracks Space Adventures.



### *RE-COMMITMENT OF MARRIAGE VOWS AN ADDED DIMENSION*

Older residents will recognise the principle participants in this photo taken earlier this year of a couple Anthony & Jennifer Norris, who wished to reaffirm their marriage vows in the local church of St Andrews-by-the-Sea.

They were not in fact married in this church but because Anthony Norris spent some of his earlier years working on Peron and had fond memories of Shark Bay they were determined to reaffirm their marriage vows here in the Bay and in this church.

The added dimension? I have had some unusual requests as a Marriage Celebrant but this one had a certain appeal. Anthony, who knew me well, used to spend some quiet moments of solitude in this particular Church but didn't want anything too churchy. He identified me with the bush and as such insisted I wear apparel he identified with me from earlier years which included a wood axe used when fencing and building water tanks on nearby sheep stations with Harry Oakley.

On the above left photo in a white t-shirt is Ken their witness and a well-known carpenter and builder going back to the 80's. On the far right also a witness in this photo is my wife Maggie. All very informal but a happy occasion with meaningful words spoken.

All this with thanks to Bill Ross getting the sanction of the Anglican Church in Geraldton who in turn benefitted with a healthy little donation in the collection box!

Hey you blokes out there... do you have in mind to make a recommitment of your Marriage vows, or if still a partner, some formal expression of appreciation before God and man of the woman who has stood by you all these years?



It doesn't have to be a Church, pick a setting of your choice and it won't cost you anything.



*Tim Hargreaves*

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### Job Description

Under immediate supervision from the Finance and Administration Officer:

- Provides administrative, financial and customer services support in the Shark Bay district office.
- Assists the district administration team to provide support to operational functions of the department.

### Selection Criteria

**Applicants should address the following four (4) criteria. These should be addressed in no more than four (4) pages in total.**

1. Experience in office procedures, records management and administrative functions.
2. Experience in financial management including payroll systems, processing and paying accounts and monitoring budgets.
3. Evidence of ability to provide leadership at a supervisory level in administration and financial management.
4. Experience in the use of and application of personal computers, including word processing, excel spreadsheets and access databases.

**Note:** The successful applicant will be required to possess or obtain a current (issue date not older than 6 months) and satisfactory **National Police Check** prior to commencement.

For the full role description, detailed responsibilities and a full list of selection criteria, please refer to attached Job Description below. The documents attached to this advertisement are available in alternative formats upon request.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for permanent appointment, it is essential to have Australian citizenship, New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent residency status.



**For Further Job-Related Information:** Please contact **Ms Lyn Harding** on **(08) 9948 2226**, or for further information about the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions please visit <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/>.

### **Application Instructions:**

To allow the selection panel to make an accurate assessment of your application, please submit the following:

- A covering letter.
- A written response addressing the above four (4) requested criteria (in no more than four (4) pages).
- A current resume.

To ensure that you submit the required and appropriate information in your application, please read the attached Job Application Kit carefully. All documents attached with your application must be in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format.

Applicants are encouraged to apply online. To avoid last minute congestion of the system, please endeavour to submit your application well before the closing time.

***No late or proforma applications will be accepted.***

A search for additional applicants may be conducted for this position where necessary in order to provide a more diverse and/or competitive field.

### **Substantive Equality Statement**

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Indigenous Australians, young people, people with disabilities, people from culturally diverse backgrounds and women to apply for positions within our agency. People with disability will be provided with reasonable adjustments in our recruitment processes and in the workplace. The Department also promotes flexible working arrangements.

Applicants with a disability who require adjustments in the recruitment process can contact the Employment and Recruitment Officer on (08) 9219 9879 or [recruitment@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@dbca.wa.gov.au). Do not send job applications to this email; they will not be accepted.

Similar appointments may be made from this process in locations throughout Western Australia within a 12-month period to positions that may be permanent or contract, including contract appointments with the possibility of subsequent permanency.



**Attachments:** - [Job Description Form DBCA1793913.pdf](#)

- [DBCA Job Application Form.docx](#)

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You can view and print these PDF attachments by downloading [Adobe Reader](#).

# 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	<b>Call 000 for Emergency</b> 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	<b>Call 000 for Emergency</b> 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	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	<b>Call 132 500 for Assistance</b> 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	<b>Call 000 for Emergency</b> 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
Daycare	Marie Gamble	0457 040 867

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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Far Western - 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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
sharkbay.entertainers@gmail.com		Denham Shire Hall
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Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	0337 0.67	9	0332 1.00	17	0340 0.81	25	1505 1.38
MO	1211 1.11	TU	0640 0.94	WE	1053 1.37	TH	2343 0.51
	1721 1.01		1412 1.63		1852 0.66		
	2017 1.03		2301 0.40		2355 0.98		
2	0420 0.70	10	0426 0.97	18	0413 0.84	26	1532 1.32
TU	1144 1.15	WE	0655 0.95	TH	1123 1.43	FR	
	1814 0.89		1452 1.63		1938 0.52		
	2239 0.99		2344 0.43				
3	0447 0.74	11	1537 1.59	19	0102 0.98	27	0012 0.56
WE	1142 1.22	TH		FR	0448 0.85	SA	1559 1.24
	1853 0.77			●	1155 1.48	●	
	2356 1.00				2021 0.43		
4	0506 0.79	12	0028 0.49	20	0151 0.98	28	0041 0.61
TH	1153 1.30	FR	1625 1.50	SA	0522 0.86	SU	1627 1.14
	1932 0.65	●			1228 1.50		
					2101 0.38		
5	0048 1.02	13	0112 0.57	21	0233 0.98	29	0109 0.67
FR	0524 0.83	SA	1720 1.38	SU	0555 0.87	MO	0950 1.11
	1213 1.39				1301 1.49		
	2012 0.55				2138 0.37		
6	0130 1.04	14	0155 0.65	22	0311 0.96	30	0132 0.73
SA	0543 0.87	SU	1834 1.23	MO	0625 0.88	TU	0945 1.16
○	1153 1.30				1332 1.48		1715 0.91
	2053 0.47				2213 0.39		1930 0.92
7	0209 1.04	15	0235 0.72	23	0351 0.95	31	0153 0.79
SU	0601 0.90	MO	1006 1.19	TU	0652 0.90	WE	0953 1.23
	1306 1.54		1649 1.00		1404 1.46		1755 0.78
	2135 0.42		2022 1.08		2244 0.43		2235 0.89
8	0248 1.03	16	0309 0.77	24	0445 0.93		
MO	0619 0.93	TU	1025 1.28	WE	0714 0.92		
	1337 1.60		1800 0.82		1434 1.42		
	2217 0.39		2218 1.00		2315 0.47		



MAY - 2023

Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
01	0400 1.04	09	0325 1.72	17	0448 1.05	25	0442 1.64
MO	1052 1.61	TU	0823 1.16	WE	1105 1.95	TH	0925 1.28
	1625 1.31		1434 2.21		1745 0.84		1532 1.97
	2144 1.60		2150 0.50				2247 0.81
02	0451 1.00	10	0407 1.66	18	0003 1.70	26	0526 1.61
TU	1118 1.68	WE	0855 1.21	TH	0528 1.08	FR	1002 1.32
	1715 1.12		1513 2.19		1141 2.05		1604 1.88
	2305 1.63		2235 0.59		1829 0.67		2322 0.88
03	0527 0.98	11	0456 1.60	19	0055 1.73	27	0619 1.58
WE	1141 1.76	TH	0930 1.28	FR	0604 1.11	SA	1051 1.36
	1754 0.93		1555 2.12	●	1215 2.13	●	1645 1.78
			2325 0.70		1910 0.56		
04	0002 1.68	12	0559 1.55	20	0138 1.74	28	0001 0.95
TH	0557 0.99	FR	1015 1.35	SA	0639 1.14	SU	0723 1.57
	1204 1.84		1648 2.00		1251 2.18		1203 1.37
	1831 0.76				1949 0.52		1748 1.66
05	0049 1.73	13	0022 0.82	21	0217 1.74	29	0050 1.01
FR	0626 1.01	SA	0723 1.54	SU	0713 1.16	MO	0823 1.59
	1230 1.94		1128 1.42		1327 2.19		1346 1.32
	1909 0.61		1802 1.86		2028 0.52		1914 1.56
06	0130 1.76	14	0132 0.93	22	0254 1.73	30	0155 1.07
SA	0654 1.04	TU	0852 1.61	MO	0746 1.18	TU	0911 1.63
○	1257 2.04		1336 1.41		1401 2.16		1527 1.18
	1947 0.51		1939 1.73		2105 0.57		2050 1.50
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SU	0722 1.07	MO	0949 1.71	TU	0819 1.21	WE	0949 1.69
	1327 2.12		1547 1.26		1433 2.12		1631 0.99
	2027 0.45		2127 1.67		2140 0.65		2226 1.49
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MO	0752 1.11	TU	1030 1.83	WE	0851 1.24		
	1400 2.18		1656 1.04		1503 2.05		
	2107 0.45		2258 1.67		2214 0.73		

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

Moon Phase Symbols

● New Moon

○ First Quarter

○ Full Moon

● Last Quarter



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**EMERGENCY**

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