



**Executive Officer's Report** 

#### Photo Machine

We are excited to report that we were successful in securing funding through Horizon Power community partnership grants to purchase a photo printing machine which will enable customers to print their ID photos. This will include photos for passports, working with childrens applications and any other ID requirements. Our local post office team supported our application as they are not in a position to upgrade their camera and printing equipment.

The photo kiosk machine will also allow customers to print normal photos and will be available to access soon.

#### Get Online Week

Funding provided by the Goodthings Foundation in Australia enabled our team to host a Get Online Week event including a free morning tea. 15 people brought along their own devices to the local Shark Bowling. Bav Sport & Recreation Club and asked their tech questions as well as participated in a quiz.



The quiz was designed to engage the user with their tech device by connecting to wifi, finding answers to questions

by using Google, finding quickest routes to hospitals using maps, downloading gaming apps, completing online surveys, sending photos in text messages and using your device to access QR code links (quick response).

For those with capable phones (as older or cheaper models don't always have this function), some learnt that you don't necesarily need to have a QR Code Reader app installed to access QR code information. Simply by just using the camera app option on your phone (as though you were going to take a photo of

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the qr code), some phones will register its a qr code and give you an option to click on the link sending you to the qr codes information.

After this tech session participants were provided with all the ingredients to make their own one pot wonder meals which they were invited to take home to cook for dinner that night.

A big thank you to eveyone for coming along as well as all our helpers.

#### **Seniors Week**

Lots is planned for this years Seniors Week activities thanks to support from our local Shire of Shark Bay and funding from Council of the Aging (COTA). See the below poster for more information.

#### ARM

Its that time of year and annual review meetings (also known as AGM's) are well underway. The Shark Bay CRC will be holding ours on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 5pm in our rear courtyard. Support and recognition for all our services is always appreciated and in return we will be provide food and drinks for those who attend.

Jamie Burton - Executive Officer



Shark Bay

### **Shire President's Report**

#### **Grant Funded Projects and Successful Submissions** The Shire has been successful in obtaining the following grant funds

\$250,000 – The Shire was successful with a grant application in Round 6 of the Regional Economic Development (RED) scheme for funding to supplement the cost of constructing staff/essential worker housing (GROH) in Denham.

It is anticipated that once completed, these dwellings will be occupied by Government staff currently allocated residential properties in Denham. This will then free up housing for more potential permanent residents.

A further \$187,500 in grant funding has been confirmed for headworks (service connections, etc.) for the new worker housing to be constructed at Mitchell Rise.

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
- Installation of additional solar streetlights and CCTV cameras.

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 Plan have been progressed by Shire staff and Council, with announcement of the successful quote for the design and construction of the 12 independent living units to be advised shortly.

Shark Bay has been selected (via a competitive process) for geotechnical surveys to be undertaken along the coastline north and south of Knight Terrace. Apart from traffic management services whilst this is being undertaken, there will be no additional cost to the Shire for this work which will ultimately support our Coastal Hazard Management planning for the foreshore area. Council is currently assessing the proposal and recommendations for expansion of the foreshore wall.

#### Shark Bay Upgraded Recycling Centre

The Shark Bay Recycling Centre is an ongoing project, with a campaign to educate the public on what is happening and how best to use the Centre ready to launch, with new signage and some changes to the previous processes now that the Shire has partnered with the ABC Foundation – Containers for Change.

The Centre is now a donation point for eligible containers for change, collected by ABC, to raise money for sustainable practices and projects.

#### Beats in the Bay 2023

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, the Shire hosted the Beats in the Bay event, which attracted a significant audience as well as plenty of media attention – thus fostering live music in the region. In addition to the Shire support, external funding of \$55,000 and significant sponsorship was also donated. Feedback from artists and community members has been

awesome and overall, the day was extremely successful. It is anticipated that this event will be a fixture on the events calendar next year and beyond!



#### **Upcoming Events**

During October events will be held for Mental Health Week and Youth Week, with the Shire collaborating with the CRC to deliver higher quality events to our community.

REX Airlines has offered to support Shark Bay community events via offering discounted flights when required, e.g in the case of the Mental Health facilitator, the cost of flights will be waived entirely.

#### October

- 13 Mental Health Week Walk and Breakfast with Guest Speaker
- 14 Mental Health Week Art Therapy Workshop Shark Bay vs Kalbarri – Softball and Football competition
- 23-26 Childrens Week Event

#### December

- 05 Thank a Volunteer Day
- 07 Seniors Christmas Lunch

#### **President's Activities**

#### September

- 13 Special Council Meeting Presentation – MP Rogers re Denham Foreshore improvements
- 17-20 WA Local Government Convention keynote speakers, State Political Panel Session, WALGA AGM,

Federal Ministers' addresses and Q and A sessions, Grant funding opportunities, Regional Housing plenary session

- 21 Triple MM radio interview re Headworks funding grant
- Site visit to Denham by GDC CEO Tim Bray September Council meeting and Information Session Minister for Regional Development, Aging, etc. in the Bay to announce Regional Economic Development (RED) grant recipients Round 6

October

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Hon. Melissa Price visited the Bay and met with Shire staff (CEO and Community Development Exec Manager) and Councillors (President and Vice President).

Cheryl

Cheryl Cowell President



Shire of Shark Bay is proud to announce that we are successful Round 6 recipients of the State Government's Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants program. The RED Grants for the Gascoyne are delivered by the Gascoyne Development Commission with support from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).

The Shire plans to use this \$250,000 grant to construct five new houses in Denham, housing up to 10 essential workers and their families. Two of the houses will be allocated to the Shire for essential worker accommodation, with the remaining three houses set to be leased on a long-term basis as Government Regional Officers' Housing (GROH).

The Honourable Don Punch, Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering visited Shark Bay to make this announcement in person. The Minister and honourable guests were treated to afternoon tea in the Rose de Freycinet Gallery at the Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery and Visitors Centre.

Comments attributed to Regional Development Minister Don Punch: "RED Grants provide the opportunity to support community-led projects which boost our regional economies and create more jobs and career pathways in our regions. These five projects cover a diverse range of initiatives across the Gascoyne region, from relieving workforce accommodation pressures, to giving retail and commercial operations a boost. It was great to be in Shark Bay today, where the Shire's essential worker accommodation project will allow businesses to attract seasonal and skilled workers to the region, building a stronger and more sustainable economy."

The Shire of Shark Bay would like to thank the Gascoyne Development Commission for supporting this project and Gloria Boddington for delivering the Welcome to Country.

Congratulations to all recipients of Round 6 RED Grants. We look forward seeing these vital and innovative projects come to life.









# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2023

Nominations are now open for individuals and groups who have made noteworthy contributions to the community during the year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

> Citizen of the Year Citizen of the Year - Youth Citizen of the Year - Senior Active Citizen Award (community group and/or event)

Shire's website or at the Shire of Shark Bay Office.

Nominations close on Friday 1 December 2023. Nomination form and guidelines are available on the

For further information please contact the Shire's Community Development Officer on 9948 1218 or cdoesharkbay.wa.gov.au

# 2023 Shire of Shark Bay Citizen of the Year Awards

The Shire of Shark Bay Citizen of the Year Awards nominations are open for residents, community groups and/or community events that have made noteworthy contributions to the Shark Bay community during 2023, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

The awards will be presented at the Australia Day community event on Thursday 26 January 2024. Nominees will be notified of their nomination and will be officially invited to the event.

#### Nominations close on Friday 1 December 2023

Go to the Shire of Shark Bay website for Nomination Form and guidelines.

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



### **Employment Opportunity**

### Shire Ranger

The Shire of Shark Bay Works Department is seeking applications for the position of Shire Ranger.

The Shire of Shark Bay is located in the Shark Bay World Heritage Area which is one of three World Heritage areas within WA. Located approximately 830 kilometres north of Perth, Shark Bay is a wonderland of world-class natural attractions, the clear turquoise waters are ablaze with multicoloured sea life and stretching beyond the white sandy beaches are spectacular rust-red sand dunes.

The Shire is seeking the services of a Ranger to provide ranger services for the Shire of Shark Bay and to assist with other functions as required. A position description can be found on Council's website www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au.

This is a full-time position. The successful applicant will need to have good interpersonal and communication skills. A strong background in previous ranger positions would be advantageous though not necessary as training will be provided.

The position is offered, depending on skills and experience, with an attractive salary, Shark Bay Allowance, and superannuation.

Further information about the position is available by visiting our website www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au or by contacting Brian Galvin, Works Manager on 0428 178 501.

Written applications including your current CV, a covering letter with a short statement highlighting relevant experience and expertise that relates to the position should be sent to: admin@sharkbay.wa.gov.au or mailed to Dale Chapman Chief Executive Officer Shire of Shark Bay PO Box 126 Denham WA 6537 "Private & Confidential " by 4:00pm Friday 10 November 2023.



### Every Club Grants Scheme

Building organisational capacity and capability through accessible and flexible club development services

he Shire of Shark Bay is proud to announce that we are a recipient of the Every Club Grants scheme for 2023 and 2024

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

PROVIDE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SPORT AND RECREATION CLUB WORKFORCE

> SUPPORT SPORT AND RECREATION CLUBS TO ADOPT GOOD GOVERNANACE, PLANNING AND MANAGMENT PRACTICES

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP 1

### **GRANT WRITING**

Tuesday 14th November 3pm to 6pm

This is a FREE Workshop, bookings are essential

This workshop is open to all volunteers who are part of a Sport or Recreation Club Email cdoesharkbay.wa.gov.au to book your spot now







Thank you

For supporting the Shark Bay Community



It's coming up to the time of year where we want to say **THANK YOU** to all of the people who volunteer their time and make this community a better place.

Can all community group committees please send through your Volunteer lists to cdoesharkbay.wa.gov.au

> 2023 Thank A Volunteer Day Tuesday 5th December Shark Bay Discovery and Visitors Centre



For Mental Health Week 2023, the Shire collaborated with local community groups and Art Therapist Janeen Cameron to host Art and Sand Therapy workshops for our community. It was a huge success, with lots of Denham and Useless Loop residents engaging in Mentally Healthy activities.

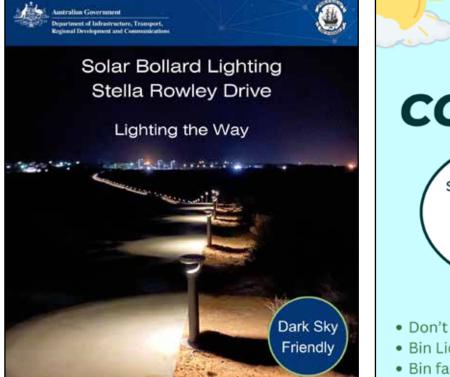




The Shire of Shark Bay is proud to announce that we have partnered with Act Belong Commit to help create a more mentally healthy community.



2023 Mental Health Week



**BUILDING OUR FUTURE** 

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM STIMULUS Supporting your community



The 2023 Beats in the Bay was a hugely successful event.

Our focus this year was on fostering original artists from Western Australia, to provide the Shark Bay community and its visitors an opportunity to experience live music and entertainment in a festival atmosphere, suitable for all ages, for FREE.

The Shire of Shark Bay would express our appreciation to our Sponsors and our local food and beverage outlets for supporting this event. We would also like to thank everyone who attended on the day. Without you all, this event would not have been possible. We are happy to report that everyone really respected our beautiful foreshore area by disposing of their rubbish and behaving in a way that upheld our friendly and inclusive community values.

Thank you Shark Bay, you made us proud.

Beats in the Bay Sponsors Shire of Shark Bay High Grade Mechanical Lotterywest Horizon Power RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort Strandline Resources 65Thirty Entertainment **Rex Airlines** Gascoyne Development Commission

Go to the Beats in the Bay Facebook page to see some amazing photos of the day

2024 Beats in the Bay is already in the calendar! Save the date Saturday 31st August 2024





### 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.



#### **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.





will not be collected as they can damage the truck. Look up Bin Lid Closers online for

Bins using rocks to keep the lid secure

### ideas on keeping your bin lid closed.

#### **High Winds**



Shark Bay

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/councilservices/waste-collection-disposal

#### **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.



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.



#### **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.

#### 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 ٠ 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





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# Electric Vehicle Charging Station

Denham welcomes our first public EV Charging Station



BARNARD STREET, DENHAM





ROUND 1 - 2023/2024

### COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS COMMUNITY PROJECTS

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS OF ROUND 1 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

**Inscription Post** 

SHARK BAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE for Kindy Gym Equipment and Christmas Party

> BOOLBARDIE COUNTRY CLUB INC for First Aid Equipment upgrades and a Defibrillator

> > WAR ON WASTE for a Blister Pack Recycling Project

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:

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 🦉



# The Crew in Blue

We have noticed that a number of people continue leaving cars and houses unlocked or other property not secured at the front of their properties. Let's make it tougher for crooks. Don't leave valuables in cars, keep a close eye on your belongings and always secure your windows and doors of your car and at home. Together we can prevent some crimes before they happen. Visit www.police.wa.gov. au/TougherForCrooks for more tips on how to make things tougher for crooks. We have been told by a number of people that they are unable to call the police station. The phone number is 9915 9100 the old number will no longer work. If in doubt you can always call 131444 or 000 in emergencies.



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

# Shark Bay P&C - Family Fun Day

When: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Where: RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort – Main Swimming Pool

Time: 11am to 2pm

Who: all Shark Bay Families are invited to come along and have some fun.

What: Shark Bay P&C Committee will organise games and activities

What to bring: Families are invited to **bring a picnic lunch** or to **pre order from the Monkey Bar.** Note that if you don't pre order, you won't be able to access the Monkey Bar menu, you will only be able to order from the Boughshed Restaurant menu.

Pre-order Lunch Order Forms are available from School Reception.



Parents are responsible for the safety of their child/ren at all times. If their child/ren are in the swimming pool, the parent needs to be inside the gated pool area.

### No glass to be taken into the gated pool area.

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



Proudly supporting and promoting Shark Bay School



### 2023 Meeting Dates

Term 4 2023 - Wednesday 29th November 2023 - 4.30pm All our meetings are held at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport and Recreation Club, Francis Road.

### Meals on Wheels - Saturday 28th October 2023

Shark Bay P&C, with the financial support of Real Futures and Shark Bay War on Waste were successful in completing another Meals on Wheels. Adult volunteers and Secondary Students prepared, cooked, served and delivered 44 meals to our local seniors. Thanks to Lore, Lou, Jacqueline, Janet, Julie, Isabella, Vee, Dieter & Sophie.



SHARK BAY NEWS & VIEWS Paul Wheeler - 11 h - @

Thanks from Win for the Saturday senior meal. Delicious and much appreciated. Thanks to Julie and Sophie for delivering the 3 course meal and a shout out and thanks to all involved in meal preparation, cooking, packing and delivering.

### P&C Family Fun Day at Monkey Mia

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### <u>Halloween Disco</u>

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Thank you to Janine for changing Karate, Shire for free use of the hall and Sarah and Laura for Coordinating! Thanks to our helpers; Brad, Jesse, Michelle, Dan, Bec Pavey, Tish, Celia, Claire Harrower, Janelle.



# Shark Bay School

We take pride in balancing caring about student achievement with caring about safety and wellbeing. It was great to celebrate the end of Term 3 and all the excellent

achievements and progress with a sausage sizzle prepared by our secondary students for the younger ones.



### Student Engagement Policy

Our Student Engagement Policy was due for routine review this year, which fitted well with the Department of Education releasing its updated Student Behaviour in Public Schools Policy (WA) 2023 and we have engaged with students, the Council and the whole staff to review our policy and practices, and trial some slightly different approaches. We're now pleased to have finalized our revised Student Engagement Policy, which was ratified by Council on 24.10.23. Much of it is the same and very familiar to our students and families, strongly based upon the restorative approach which is now established best practice. Staff have some additional tools (checklists, referral slips) to assist in consistency and will be continuing to embed class and school expectations. The Department of Education also recently released its Connect and Respect initiative, emphasizing the shared responsibility that school staff, students, families and community have for providing a safe, supportive and productive school environment, and we thank our school families for their continued support. A couple of things to mention specifically, as they occasionally arise. are:

- Students are not allowed to be discriminated against for behaviour which is a manifestation of disability, though they are still expected to follow school norms as best they can and learn appropriate choices
- All school staff have the right to inspect a student's property if they are concerned about banned or dangerous substances; our preference in such a situation is to invite a parent to be present if possible, but the priority is always safety
- In the absence of the Principal, a teacher acting as Teacher-in-Charge assumes the principal's disciplinary rights, including being able to award consequences such as Suspensions
- Suspensions where students are not allowed on the school site for a specified period of days is our most extreme sanction; in many cases a Withdrawal (which we previously called Internal Suspension) can be more effective as the students continue to be guided by school staff and restorative and educative processes.

At all times, close and respectful communication with school staff is key. Pre-emptive activities that build relationships are also very important and alongside launching this new policy, staff have refreshed our leadership and reward programs across the school.

#### Design and Technology

Thanks to Miss Bec, our Work Safety and Health Officer, for all the work involved in



establishing safety checks and procedures for our D&T room to be fully re-commissioned. Ms Barber leads the high school teaching in this area, and it is great to see students learning how to use all the equipment for their projects.

#### Basketball

Thank you to Dan Hunt for coming and running skills clinics for our students during week 3 of term, at the Rec Centre and at school. It's amazing to see how quickly some core skills can be learned and our students were very appreciative of his coaching.



#### Healthy Schools grant

We received funding to promote healthy choices. Some was used to enhance our native fruit tree garden and we thank Mrs Cooper for leading the artwork on our new pavers spread in the garden. Students from all year groups contributed to the project and the vibrant colours look amazing against the white shells. Be sure to take a look next time you visit school.





Inscription Post

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We are also excited to launch our P&C Recipe Book, Food from the Bay. A copy has be given to each family. A limited number of extra copies are available for sale, making great stocking-filler gifts.

#### Police visits

We have been glad to welcome our local police into classes, taking part in sports activities, sharing information on police

work and careers, and helping us teach about bike safety and stranger danger.

#### Bike Safely Back to School

We held a 'Bike back to School' event on the first day of term, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, to celebrate the start of the new term and safe travel to and from school by bike. We had a small WA Bike Month grant which was used to



provide chocolate muffins for all students, and we set up a townscape with lot of road signs, crossings, a bike repair shop and a bakery stop for the muffins. It was great to see all the students taking part. Special thanks to the police and to Lane from Real Futures, who came and assisted Jamie our gardener to run the bike safety checks and repairs. Teachers have been following up in class to ensure that the bike safety message is embedded.



#### Touch Football

It was great to see the enthusiasm of girls and boys of all ages for the Touch Footie incursions. Thanks to Mrs Harrower for organising these – and getting stuck in!





#### **School Council**

The Council met on 24.10.23, with the key aim of reviewing and endorsing the revised Student Engagement Policy. The Council also confirmed Booklists for 2024 and next year's pupil-free School Development Days (29.01.24, 30.01.24,15.04.24, 15.07.24, 7.10.24 and 13.12.24). Our final meeting of the year is the AGM, to be held on 5 December at 5:15 pm.

#### World Teachers Day

It was very special for the school teaching staff to be recognised by all the other staff team members on World Teachers' Day. They provided a wonderful morning tea and gave teachers individual recognition of what they mean to us all and their students.



#### Health and Safety on site

The Bushfire season is starting again, and we ask everyone to be aware that we have a Bushfire Plan, as well as plans for cyclones and other emergencies. All of these depend upon us being able to contact parents quickly and easily. Dojo is our first line of communication. Please check that you have the App and use it regularly to keep it active.

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.

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

November 2023

Shark Bay

### Shark Bay School cont.

#### Referendum

Miss Bec ensured that nothing went to waste following the Voice referendum. Students at our school eagerly learn about Malgana culture and local history, but after the voting, the younger ones were mainly interested in the cardboard!



#### Coming up:

Early Close 30/10,13/11, 27/11 P&C 29/11 Newsletter 24/11, 14/12 School Council 5/12 Year 1-2 Assembly 3/11 Remembrance Day Service at School 10/11 Year 12 Graduation event 17/11 Transition Morning 30/11 Year 6 Graduation 1/12 Swimming Lessons 4/12-13/12 Reports Home week 10 Presentation Concert 13/12 Last day term 14/12 Students start T1 2024: 31/1/24 Swimming lessons 2024 start: 31/1/24

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# **Real Futures**



Real futures are the provider for NIAA part of our brief is to put money back into the communities we provide a service to, through our Community Advisory Board meetings Denham showed the need for a Community Youth Engagement Officer. At the beginning of October Lane Raven was employed by Real Futures to fill this position. He has been busy assisting at sports and activities for children's week. Lane's role is identify and engage young people who are vulnerable and in need of assistance. He will collaborate in a strong, active team in conjunction with other key service providers and government agencies. Due to the nature of this service, this position will be casual with some out of hours work on weekends and evening work is expected. This position is managed by the Employment Specialist at Real futures in Denham.

Real futures have continued to cover the cost of meals on wheels prepared by the school children and provided to the elderly this year.

Real futures have provided \$1,000 to the Mums and Bubs Group Futures to update their equipment.

Real futures office will be closed from the  $15^{th}$  December 2023 until the  $2^{nd}$  January 2024.

For more information about Real Futures Denham please email me or call me: barbara.stormon@realfutures.net Phone (08) 9928 9140 or 0438 479 491



### FREE DRIVING LESSONS

Do you want to learn how to drive? Do you need supervised driving hours to get your P Plates?

# JOIN THE REAL FUTURES FREE DRIVING SCHOOL

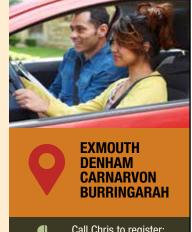
We have qualified driving instructors who are available now to teach you to drive or get your driving hours up.

Manual and Automatic Vehicles

For any Australian Citizen or Resident aged 16-67yrs

If you don't have your Learners yet, we can help you get that too!

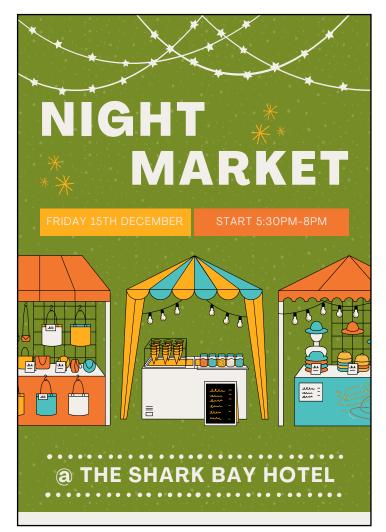
**REAL FUTURES** 



Call Chris to register: 0491 959 688

Inscription Post

November 2023



# The Friendly Hub

Fancy a cuppa, morning tea and good conversation for just \$3? Well each week volunteers from the Shark Bay Community Resource Centre (SBCRC) open up the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club on Francis Street at 10am and welcome guests for a weekly catch up and or create a chance for new comers to meet people. A popular gathering for all ages. We will be participating in Seniors Week during November so I'm sure you will see us all out and about.



**71 KNIGHT TERRACE** ENH 08 9948 3429

## HATS & SUNGLA LADIES, MENS & KIDS CLOTHING

- **SWIMWEAR & THONGS**
- BEACH & SPORTING GOODS
- TOYS & GIFTS
- **USB FLASHDRIVES & MICRO SD CARDS**
- SOUVENIRS & INFORMATION
- AUSTRALIA MADE FISHING SHIRTS (50% UPF)

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# 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 16<sup>th</sup> November 23 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm

HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 17<sup>th</sup> November 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 <u>https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training</u> Email: <u>SharkBay.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au</u> Phone: 9948 3023

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### Annual Review Meeting (AGM)

21<sup>st</sup> November - 5:30pm



@ the Shark Bay Sub Centre, Durlacher Street

#### IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000

Our volunteers have responded to this many calls outs this year:

January - 8 February - 7 March - 14 April - 23 May - 7 June - 10 July - 20 August - 7 September - 9 October - to advise

Total to date -105



### **VOLUNTEER NOW!**

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#### <u>Volunteer Support Officer</u> -Non medical capacity 5 hrs per month Opportunities include:

- Membership on Committee at Sub Centre (eg. Chairperson, Treasurer, <u>general</u> committee member)
- Gardener / Cleaner Clean & maintain outside of building
- Cleaner Clean & maintain inside facility
- Events / Social Coordinator

#### Volunteer Ambulance Officer

Duties include:

- 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 you partner on ambulance calls and with other members of the sub centre

# 🔀 Silver Chain

### Western Australia

#### Silver Chain Shark Bay

Normal business hours **Monday - Friday** (excluding public holidays) **9.00am to 12.30pm & 1.30pm to 4.00pm** 

Telephone: 9948 1400

Silver Chain provides AFTER HOURS health services for EMERGENCIES ONLY

### After Hours Emergencies

### EMERGENCY

If you call the Shark Bay Health Centre after hours you will be transferred through to Health Direct where a Registered Nurse will ask you a number of questions to determine whether you need further emergency assessment by the Shark Bay nurse. If you require further assessment, your call will be put through to the local nurse.

#### Examples of an EMERGENCY include:

- Breathing difficulties
- Chest pain
- Severe abdominal pain
- Bleeding that can't be controlled with first aid
- Convulsions and fits
- Deep lacerations
- Eye or ear injuries
- Uncontrolled high fever
- Loss of consciousness
- Pregnancy bleeding or onset of labour
- A very sick child

# **BREAST CANCER**

# **Common symptoms:**



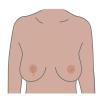
### Lumps and bumps

A lump or hard area in your breast or underarm, especially if it is only on one side.



### **Unusual dimpling or rashes**

Change in the look of your breast, like: your skin looks like the skin of an orange, your skin looks and feels different in one area, redness or rash.



### Changes to the nipple

Changes to the nipple, like: it's pulled inwards, leaking, itchy or has a sore that won't heal.



### **Pain or swelling** Breast pain or discomfort, especially if it is only on one side.



### A change in size A change in the size, shape or feel of your breast.

### Get to know your breasts and what is normal for you. If you notice any of these symptoms or unusual changes, talk to a doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay.

If you have a symptom, it does not mean you have breast cancer. Often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious. However, it is important to get these symptoms or any unusual changes in your body checked out just in case.

For further information visit **findcancerearly.com.au** or call **13 11 20**.



Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Health** 





## **Cancer Council**

#### Be breast aware

Cancer Council WA is urging women in the Midwest region to use Breast Cancer Awareness Month as a reminder to be aware of the common symptoms of the disease.

In 2019, there were 1,899 women in WA were diagnosed with breast cancer, and 259 women lost their lives to it,". In the Midwest region, 30 women were diagnosed with breast cancer and, compared to 7 deaths.

Common symptoms of breast cancer include:

- A lump or hard area in your breast or underarm, especially if it is only on one side
- A change in the size, shape or feel of your breast
- Change in the look of your breast, including redness, rash, or your skin looks like the skin of an orange, or is wrinkling in small folds
- Changes to the nipple, like it's pulled inwards, leaking, itchy or has a sore that won't heal
- Breast pain or discomfort, especially if it is only on one side
- An area of the breast that feels different to the rest

Call us on 13 11 20 findcancerearly.com.au

## Scotch Global

#### Scotch Global: Reimaging Education for the Regions

Scotch College, a renowned private boys' school, has recently launched Scotch Global to deliver premium education whilst students remain at home. Scotch Global is a co-educational school that reimagines education for rural and remote students about to start secondary school. Leveraging the lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, Connect Year 7 has been designed to work best in an online environment. The Connect programme begins with Year 7 girls and boys in 2024.

A remarkable feature of Connect Year 7 is a flexible school day that offers collaborative close-knit digital classrooms led by subject specialist teachers in the morning and highly supported independent learning in the afternoon. The resources are created in their state-of-the-art studios by the classroom teachers. Scotch Global's Connect programme addresses a critical need in rural education, specifically supporting students who transition from the School of the Air after Year 6. This initiative caters not only to rural children but also accommodates students with elite sports commitments, those traveling with their families, and students with diverse learning needs under Standard 14 of the Independent Education Act. The programme provides an alternative learning environment with greater accessibility to quality education.

Dr. Alec O'Connell, Principal of Scotch College, Perth, emphasises the importance of adapting education to the unique challenges faced by regional communities. "As regional areas grapple with teacher shortages," he states, "it's crucial to reimagine education. Our shift to online learning during the pandemic has paved the way for innovative solutions to shape the future of education."



If you have had any of these symptoms for more than four weeks, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker as soon as possible.

If you have any of the symptoms, it doesn't mean you've got cancer – often, it turns out to be something less serious, but finding breast cancer early often means that the breast cancer is small, less likely to have spread to other parts of the body, and can be more effectively treated.

#### **Cancer Information and Support**

To find out more about common cancer symptoms visit www. findcancerearly.com.au or if you're feeling overwhelmed and you need someone to talk to, call Cancer Council's information and support line on 13 11 20 and speak to one of our cancer nurses.



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For parents like Jareth Forrester, residing in Yarlarweelor, Scotch Global's Connect programme offers a practical and tailored solution. The programme eliminates the need for relocation and provides a seamless transition from homeschooling to formal education. "I was relieved to have this option," Ms. Forrester comments. "It's a significant opportunity for rural families like ours."

Cara Fugill, Head of Scotch Global, highlights the flexibility of online learning, especially for students who may find traditional classrooms challenging. The Connect program delivers a balanced approach, a typical day offers a morning "gathering" of all students, followed by two hours and 15 minutes of collaborative lessons and an equal amount of time spent on guided independent learning. This structured routine ensures that students receive comprehensive education while enjoying the benefits of online flexibility.

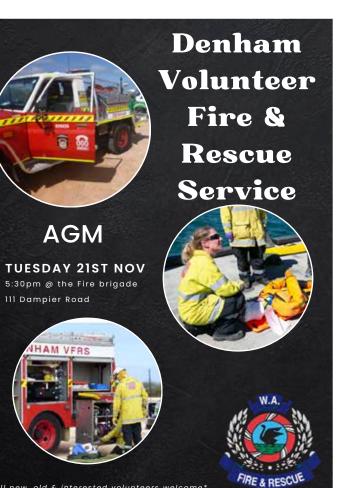
Additionally, Scotch Global introduces the Thrive programme, an after-school online extension courses offering curious students a deep dive into subjects such as coding, mechatronics, graphic design, and human rights law. This initiative reflects Scotch Global's commitment to fostering innovative and engaged learners.

Scotch Global invites parents and communities in rural Western Australia to embrace this practical and progressive approach to education. With Connect and Thrive, Scotch Global is reshaping the educational landscape, ensuring equitable access to education for every child, regardless of their geographical location or circumstances.

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**RECREATION CLUB** 

\*All new, old & interested volunteers welcome\*

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# Shark Bay State Emergency Service Unit

#### Local Managers Annural Review Meeting Report

We'll here we are closing in on an end to another year again already. 2023 has been a relatively quiet year on the call out front for us this year with only a few RFA's coming in. We have also had a few requests come in for help from our unit in other regions during the year. I find this to be a double edged sword as it's a good thing to not need to be called on to help people, it can make it hard at times to keep members motivated. I want to thank each of the members for their continued dedication to the unit.

By far the biggest struggle the unit has faced this is our DO situation. I understand the frustration of members for the last couple of years with DO's coming and going with at times feeling we are in limbo with no real direction, but with the appointment of Elsa to the position, things have steadied from a management point of view a lot.

Training is looking good for next year with some new courses to be held at our unit that we haven't had before. This along with plans in motion to be able host some more in house training should ensure there is something for everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for everything you all do for the unit during the year. Being an SES volunteer is a lot more than just responding to call-outs and all the jobs you all do around the unit don't go unnoticed. I don't like to single people out as I believe the success of our unit is a team effort but I would like to say a special mention to Katie for handling the Unit's admin and finance for not just this year but the last few years. Her expertise in this area has been invaluable to myself through my first year as local manager. And also to George for always keeping our unit looking first rate.

So thanks again to you all and I look forward to the year ahead.

#### Monthly Report

Although it has been another quiet month for call-outs, which is always good as it means people aren't getting them selves into trouble, there has still been plenty of things happening in the unit. We held our AGM on the 18<sup>th</sup> which saw the unit have a change of positions. George Livesly has stepped into the roll of Deputy Manager. George brings a wealth of experience to the roll with many years volunteering within different branches of DFES. We would like to thank Katie for her efforts as deputy over the last 2 years.

We also had our annual BOM pre season tour at this months LEMC meeting. This is a great opportunity to get an idea of what to expect over the summer months. As we are in an El Niño this years predictions are for a longer and hotter than average summer with fewer cyclones especially in our area. This will be a change as we have been in La Niña the last three years. Although the predictions are for fewer cyclones now isn't a time be complacent and we urge the community to be cyclone ready by having a cyclone plan and preparing you property. We don't need to be reminded of the devastation Seroja caused in Kalbarri and with that system passing extremely close to us, we were lucky to escape major damage. There is more information on the

DFES website, and you can keep up to date with all incidents at www.emergency.wa.gov.au.

#### Leaders Forum

Some of our local leadership teams across varying emergency service organisations had the opportunity to network at the emergency services Midwest Gascoyne Volunteer Leaders Forum recently.

The get-together attracted nearly 80 attendees and provided support, networking opportunities and new information to the volunteer leaders, local government representatives and staff managers of the 108 volunteer emergency response brigades, groups and units in the region.

DFES Superintendent Mark Bowen said those who attended the forum are people who volunteer extra time to manage the people, finances and administrative responsibilities of their brigade group or unit.

"The forum is our way of thanking these people for their time and helping to equip them to carry out their roles with confidence and professionalism," he said.

Guest speakers covered topics such as drone technology and their future use in assisting at incidents; building a healthy volunteer organisation; pre-season weather outlook; Australian Warning System; the changing future of volunteering and emergencies; regional industrial development and its impact on emergency services, critical incident processes; post traumatic growth; and, volunteerism.

Attendees represented brigades, groups and units in the shires of Carnarvon, Dandaragan, Cue, Irwin, Coorow, Meekatharra, Moora, Morawa, Mount Magnet, Murchison, Northampton, Perenjori, Sahrk Bay, Victoria Plains and Yalgoo and the City of Greater Geraldton.

Thank you to all our volunteer leaders who go above and beyond the call of duty to make things run smoothly for the rest of the volunteers. We couldn't do it without you.

Shaun Burton - Unit Leader, Shark Bay SES



## **Sport & Recreation**

#### **Children's Week**

From October the 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> our Shark Bay Community celebrated Meerilinga's Fuel To Go and Play Children's Week with a variety of activities taking place nearly every afternoon. Children's Week is an opportunity for the community to engage in a variety of free and affordable activities throughout Western Australia that facilitate, support and encourage children and their families to play, learn and grow together.

At the Rec Centre on Monday after school, the Open Courts session included making fruit and vegetables out of play dough and various painting options for



children to engage their inner artist. Thirty seven children along with 18 parents/adults could choose from painting wooden dinosaurs, butterflies and unicorns to doing paint by numbers canvases or other types of canvas painting. Participants were also treated to a delicious afternoon tea kindly donated by the Shire of Shark Bay and organised by CDO Michelle – thank you!

On Tuesday the school arranged a session where students in year 6 up to year 12 could come to the Rec Centre to attend a Basketball WA clinic run by Geraldton's Dan Hunt.

Only eight students chose to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity but it was awesome to see Dan teach them some important skills and drills and be able to apply what they learned in a game situation.



Thursday after school involved another yummy afternoon tea provided and organised by Michelle at the Shire. Activities that followed included 47 children decorating their own t shirts with neon markers so that they could wear them in a game of glow in the dark dodgeball. Thank you to Ms Bec for organising the dodge games, the kids thoroughly enjoyed joining altogether to play Dr Dodge at the very end. Other activities included doing halloween craft in readiness for halloween on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

These type of events require pre planning, applying for grants, gathering the resources needed and then having man power on the day. This means it is a team effort across

various organisations and individuals. Thanks to Shark Bay School, Dan Hunt (Basketball WA), Celia, Shark Bay Shire, Lane (Real Futures), Bec, Michelle, Tish, Judy, Jamie, Corina, Julie and Catriona. This event was also supported by Lotterywest, Healthway, Department of WA – Dept of Communities and Meerilinga.



#### Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that's done while seated or using a chair for balance. Its becoming increasing popular in older Australians, as they fit exercise into their daily programs from the comfort of their own homes. Benefits include increased circulation; feelings of well-being; and decreases blood pressure, anxiety, inflammation, and chronic pain.



Our Recreation Centre team is keen to trail a chair yoga progam which will kick off on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am in the Recreation Centre meeting room. Anyone is welcome to join us. Happy sporting!

Natt Dul - Recreation Centre Manager



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## **Boolbardie Country Club**

**Chip Shots** 



The course continues to enjoy a run of good fields of players as well as a good stream of visitors playing on non-competition days. The fairways are fairly bare of grass and the greens remain in reasonable condition.

The following shows the winners of the **\$50 vouchers** provided by the **SHARK BAY FISH FACTORY** for September

SHARK BAY FISH FACTORY STABLEFORD	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Saturday 30 September	Lyn Harding (15)	Peter Cope (14)	-
Saturday 7 October	Mick Parry (20)	Peter Cope (16)	Peter Cope
Saturday 14 October	Jill Hill (19)	Jill Deschamp (16)	Jill Hill
Saturday 21 October	Peter Cope (18)	Tim Winship (17)	Peter Llewellyn

Wednesday Stableford Competition winners for the past month are listed below.

Wednesday Stableford	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Wednesday 27 September	Jill Hill (18)	Jill Deschamp (16)	-
Wednesday 4 October	Mick Parry (18)	Jill Deschamp (17)	Chris Galvin
Wednesday 11 October	-	-	-
Wednesday 18 October	Peter Llewellyn (18)	Jill Hill (15)	Peter Llewellyn

\* Nearest the pin shot on Wednesdays.

Most handicaps remained fairly static during the month although Colin Ashby (16) and Mick Parry (11) losing a shot while Tim Winship (17) and Peter Cope (17) both went out a shot.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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), balls and tees are available at no cost on club competition days or at any other time – ring Peter (0418 193 735) to get the combination for access to the loan clubs. 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 Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club

#### **Barefoot Bowls**

The battle of barefoot bowls has kicked off with 14 teams registering to compete in our Thursday weekly competition. A fantastic response which is seeing the entire green filled with players, smiles and each rink being used, for the first time in many years.



A second eftpos system has been introduced to minimise wait times ordering meals and food at the bar. For future please bring along your loose change also as we will be selling a cooked chook raffle each week.

#### Melbourne Cup

Unsure where you can head to watch the race that stops the nation on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November? The Bowling Club will be happy to accomodate your needs on Melbourne Cup day and will have;

- Horse Sweeps (\$2, \$5, \$10 & \$20 options available)
- Crown & anchor from 1pm
- Two up from 1pm

Platters will be available to purchase however prior bookings are strongly recommended for catering purposes. Lisa & Trinnie have put together a great menu of finger foods to accomodate our Melbourne Cup patrons.

Everyone is welcome. The Bowling Club is the most family friendly licenced venue in Denham, whats better is it also has the cheapest drinks! Support you local sporting club.

#### Unsure how to participate in the Calcutta

- 1. Buy a ticket 3,000 maximum tickets, \$1 each. If you didn't buy a ticket, thats ok, you can still participate in the horse auction on Calcutta day.
- All tickets that are sold will go into a barrel to be drawn on Calcutta day - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 5pm at the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club
- 3. There are 24 horses in the Melbourne Cup so 24 tickets will be drawn. For those whose names are drawn, you

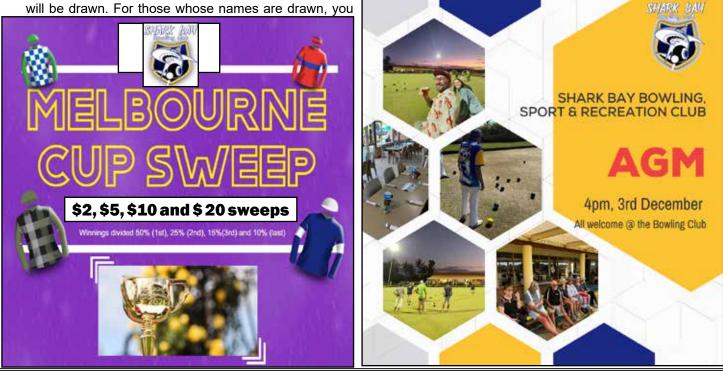
are now considered for the time being, the owner of the horse.

- 4. Next step, all the horses are auctioned off (anyone over the age of 18 years is able to participate).
  - If you didn't have your name drawn from the barrel of tickets that's fine. You can still bid and purchase a horse, it just means you have to pay 100% of the horses auction selling price.
  - If you are the owner of the horse that was drawn from the barrel you have 2 options.
    - Sell the horse, which means whatever it sells for in the auction, you as the owner will receive 50% of the sale price. Eg. if the horse sells for \$200, you will be given \$100. You no longer own the horse nor are eligible to receive the percentage of the prize pool if this horse places in the Melbourne Cup.
    - Or buy the horse, which means you bid, and if you are the highest bidder, you are only required to pay 50% of what the horse is sold for. Eg. if you won the bidding at \$300, then you only have to pay \$150. You then are eligible as the owner to win a percentage of the prize pool if the horse places at the Melbourne Cup.
- 5. At the conclusion of the auction, payments for all horses purchased must be made as well as we encourage all those owners who sold a horse to seek their share of their horse sales.

What to note;

- If a horse is scrapped, so be it, you are not refunded.
- People can go in partnerships and buy horses together
- People that are owners from the original barrel draw will often bid to increase the value of the horse especially if they are interested in selling it (as they get 50% of the sale price).

#### Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club team



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### **Consumer Watch**

#### Supporting a level playing field

Have you ever walked away from a business transaction and felt it was unfair or you questioned how you were treated?

Whether you are a consumer or owner of a small business, you may have felt that it didn't feel like a level playing field. These types of business behaviours are referred to as unfair trading practices and the Australian Government is looking into how these behaviours might be causing harm and what could be done about it.

Currently, the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) bans several specific unfair business practices, such as false representations or unfair contract terms, but there is no ban on unfair trading practices in general, which can also impact consumers.

Examples of unfair practices can include using confusing information when trying to unsubscribe from a streaming service, or even a red button for 'yes' and a green button for 'no'. Offering a "free prize" in exchange for collecting and using your personal data is another common example.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) recognises that many consumers and small businesses have limited bargaining power in dealing and competing with large businesses, making them more susceptible to unfair trading practices, that can also discourage or inhibit small businesses from competing in markets.

The Australian Government is looking at international jurisdictions, seeking recommendations from all consumer agencies to help shape Australia's competition and consumer laws around unfair trading practices, and seeking input from the community to make sure that consumers and small businesses aren't disadvantaged by large business.

The experiences and knowledge of consumers, consumer groups and small businesses are being sought on the proposed reforms to help level the playing field to better protect consumers and small businesses, and to guide and promote better business conduct, generally.

Consultation is now open and submissions are due to the Department of Treasury by 29 November 2023. Take a few minutes to share your experiences and how you feel these actions are causing harm by visiting https://treasury.gov.au/ consultation/c2023-430458, so we can all work together to ensure a more level, and therefore fairer, playing field for all.

#### How much is too much to pay upfront?

Knowing how much to pay tradespeople up front, before the job begins, starts with knowing your consumer rights around job deposits, estimates and quotes – and knowing who you're dealing with.

Tradespeople provide all kinds of work and services including building, electrical, plumbing and gas, re-roofing, tree lopping, concreting, household repairs and other manual labour work. Most tradespeople are honest and reliable. But there are steps you can take to help protect yourself from misunderstandings about the cost of a job, being ripped

off by con artists who try to charge you too much for a deposit, dodgy work, or payment demands for more than the original quote after the job is done.



Start by researching who you're dealing with to make sure they're reliable.

Some tradespeople must also be licenced. You can search for licenced professionals such as electricians, builders or plumbers on the Consumer Protection website.

Shop around to get at least three written quotes, from trusted personal recommendations or industry recognised tradespeople, to make sure you're getting the best deal.

Provide the tradespeople with lots of information about the job you want done, so they can estimate or quote accurately. An 'estimate' is only an approximate charge, a quote is an agreed fixed price.

When it comes to paying a deposit to get the work started, pay only a small amount to cover the tradesperson's initial costs. Never pay for the whole job upfront. A small amount is no more than 10 per cent of the total job price. If you are entering into a building contract valued at more than \$7,500, the builder is not allowed to ask for more than 6.5 per cent as a deposit.

Requests for cash deposits, payments in full before work begins or a refusal to provide a written quote are all red flags. Ask if the business accepts credit card payments as this could offer a charge back safeguard if the work is not carried out or is unsatisfactory.

Right now, the notorious travelling conmen known as 'bitumen bandits' are in WA, with Consumer Protection issuing a public warning last month, including naming eight companies and 13 individuals to avoid due to them breaking multiple consumer laws and threats to destroy completed work if invoices aren't paid.

Take time to do your homework by researching tradespeople, getting three written quotes, being clear on what work you want done, and limiting up-front deposits.

For more information or assistance call Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54, email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or visit the website www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au



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### **Country Stargazing**

#### Here Comes Astrofest!

November has a bumper line-up of fabulous

stargazing treats and the big-ticket item is this year's WA Astrofest! Held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, this free and family friendly event will have dozens of big telescopes to look through, astronomy talks, children's space activities, astrophotography and much more to overload your cosmic senses! For more information

For early risers, dazzling Venus will make a close approach to the lovely thin slither of the Moon on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The best time to see this stunning duo is one hour before sunrise, looking low towards the east.

Adding to this month's stellar diary, stargazers will be treated to a special display from the Leonids Meteor Shower. The Leonids meteor shower is generated from comet Tempel-Tuttle. The shower peaks on the night of the 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> of November but can be viewed several days either side of the peak. The best views will be under dark skies, after midnight.

This shower emanates from the constellation Leo, which is visible just about everywhere on Earth. For those in northern WA, Orion will be higher in the sky, and may produce clearer meteors.



When to look: From midnight to early morning, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November.

Which direction to look: Toward the northern horizon

Meteor showers happen when our planet Earth crosses the orbital path of a comet. As comets pass by the sun, the extreme temperatures heat up some of the nucleus and cause debris particles to spread out along the comet's orbit creating a comet tail. As Earth passes through this debris cloud, we have the opportunity of viewing the fiery spectacle of a meteor shower.

Enjoy the views and happy stargazing. For more stargazing tips, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

Carol Redford & Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

### The World of Big Business - Army Life

When Planet Fisheries moved their operations from Denham to Carnarvon, they left behind the facilities they had built to accommodate the prawn processors. A local with an eye for the odd dollar took them over and enlisted May and myself to run a restaurant in the kitchen and dining room. As May was the cook, and the only one with any catering experience, she promptly elected herself Manager. I was relegated to the position of spud barber and general slushy. I never managed to work out the financial arrangement, but we never seemed to make much money.

The cafe was very popular with the local school children at lunchtime. As May was fond of kids, she always threw in an extra handful of chips or bit of fish. Any kid who had a good story of losing his lunch money or some such disaster, never went away hungry.

Always a believer in traditional Shark Bay hospitality, May considered it bad form to ask various friends and relatives to pay. The landlord installed a jukebox from which only he got any income. Often a tearful kid complained that it had taken his money and refused to play. May would promptly reimburse them from our meagre takings. One day I decided to retrieve some of the monster's ill gotten gains by means of a bent wire down the coin slot. Somehow I managed to damage something inside. It started playing nonstop. The only way to get any peace was to pull the plug.

Most of our adult customers never turned up until the local pub closed at 11pm. They would then arrive suitably burdened and proceed to grog on until the early hours. As May could never resist a good party, there was never any

question of asking them to leave.

The end of our venture into the world of big business came about as follows.



One evening the star of a country and western troupe, having consumed most of a flagon of white rum with his supper, decided to put on his own show on the premises. The word went out and soon we had a larger audience than they had at the hall. The trouble was, ours was non paying. As the night progressed, I noticed that May had several helpers in the kitchen and everyone was eating and enjoying themselves. That is, everyone except me. Came the morning when I took stock, I found there was nothing left to cook and very little money in the till! That day the business went into voluntary liquidation.

Extracted from the written works by Nugget McClymans (deceased)

November	Happy Birthday
1 Rane Mansen 2 Robert Pedersen	11 David Teague 13 Corina Robins
2 Steve Copeland	20 Rhonda Mettam
3 Laurie McKell	22 Andrew Cruickshank
3 Brody Child	24 Quoin Sellenger
8 AlisonBeales	26 Norman Forrester
9 Win Crawford	27 Mark Sewell
11 Beau Morgan	28 Florence Cross



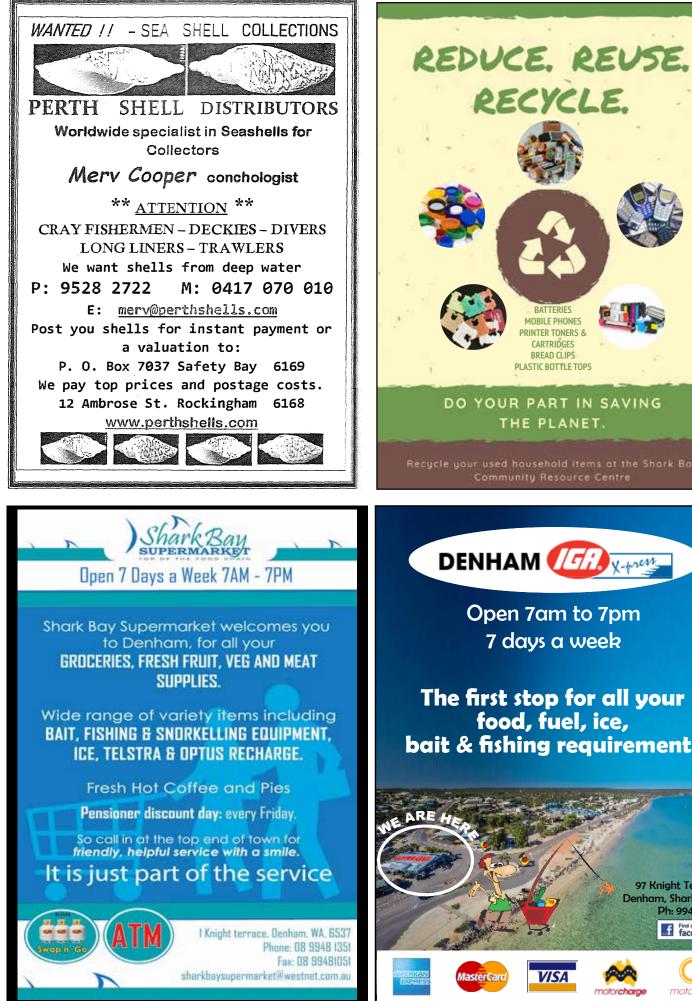


# **Community Groups**

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	Sofie Hayes - President Abby Leyendekkers - Vice President	0400 256 829
Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club	Peter Francis - Acting President Jamie Burton - Secretary	0419 109 068 0427 272 560
Shark Bay Bridge Club	Fay Castling Jillian Hill	0427 948 022 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 George Livesey - Deputy Manager	Call 132 500 for Assistance Info ONLY: 0429 481 218
Shark Bay Stingrays (softball)	Sam Roberts	0431 287 412
Shark Bay Triple C (Cancer Community Connections)	Sherry Baker	9948 3324
Shukokai Karate	Janine Standen	0400 122 439
St Andrew-by-the-sea Anglican Church		9902 6476
St John Ambulance - Shark Bay Sub Centre	Alana Eru	Call 000 for Emergency Info ONLY: 9948 3023
The Shark Bay Entertainers	John Senteneller	0400 625 138
Yadgalah Aboriginal Corp.	Debbie Bellottie	9948 1318
Daycare	Marie Gamble	0457 040 867

# as at November 2023

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 Town 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
hello@sofieseyah.com		Arts Shed - 10 Denham Road
sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au	Scrounges - Saturday, 2pm	Bowling Club, Francis Street
hillhome@bigpond.com	Monday 1pm MUST contact Fay or Jill in advance	Denham Shire Town Hall
sharkbaytourism02@gmail.com	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month	Recreation Centre
sbcmshed@hotmail.com	Monday 10am Wednesday	
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	Open Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm	
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au		19 <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 Shire 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 Town Hall
yadgalah1@bigpond.com	Monday - Friday	Francis Street
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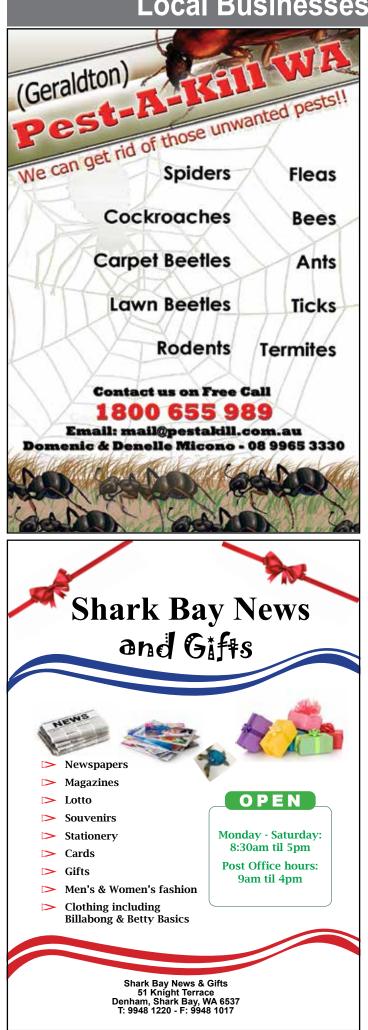
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