



Active Ashburton

Enabling stronger, connected clubs and communities

Issue 2

August 2014 Newsletter

In partnership with

RioTinto

Welcome!

Welcome to the August edition of the Active Ashburton newsletter.

This month we are pleased to welcome on board two new members of the Active Ashburton team. Milanie Baker and Sari Keating join us as Club Development Officers for Paraburdoo and Tom Price respectively. Their role is to support sporting and recreational clubs to become sustainable organisations that deliver diverse opportunities for people to participate in physical activity in their local community, in a safe and welcoming environment.

We are also pleased to announce the first winner of our Volunteer of the Month award. It was great to receive so many nominations—it is a testament to how many people there are in our community who give their time to strengthening our communities. Keep the nominations rolling in—we will choose a winner each month, and nominations not selected for the month received will still be eligible for subsequent months.

We have a new feature section this newsletter. Our monthly Club Profile will feature a different club each month. Turn to page 7 of this newsletter to find out more about the Mountain View Sports Club in Tom Price. We want to help promote your club events—let us know if you have any news or photos which you would like included in our monthly newsletters. Send any items to us by email:

Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au

Coming Events

Friday & Saturday August 8-9

Nameless Jarndunmunha Festival. Tom Price

Saturday & Sunday August 9-10

Pannawonica Golf Club Open

Sunday August 10 12.00pm—2.30pm

Welcome event at Paraburdoo Golf Club

Thurs August 14 6.30pm—8.30pm

Tom Price Community Association meeting

Venue: Nintirri Annexe. New members welcome

Sunday August 17 1.00pm—3.30pm

Welcome event at Tom Price Mountain View Sporting Club

Saturday & Sunday August 23—24

Annual Basketball competition in Onslow. Junior and Senior competitions

Saturday August 23

Pannawonica Gala Ball

Sunday August 24

Pannawonica Gala Day

Friday August 29 3.00pm—6.00pm

Sports Medicine Australia Injury Management Coordinator Course in Paraburdoo

Saturday August 30 9.00am –12.00pm

Sports Medicine Australia Injury Management Coordinator Course in Tom Price



News

Shire of Ashburton affiliates with the Companion Card Program



The Companion card program provides fair ticketing for people who require a companion to accompany them.

This will allow people with a disability the opportunity to be included in community events and activities fairly. Holders of a valid Companion Card will be offered a second ticket for their companion at no extra charge.

Shire venues that now accept the Companion Card include:

- Vic Hayton Memorial Swimming Pool (Tom Price)
- Paraburdoo Swimming Pool (Note a name change will occur this year)
- Jim's Gym (Onslow)

More information on the Companion Card program can be found by calling the Information Line

1800 617 337

www.wa.companioncard.org.au

The Pulse of Pannawonica

The Shire of Ashburton and Rio Tinto committed to a five year partnership in July 2012 to work together to revitalise existing and develop civic, sporting and community programs in Tom Price, Paraburdoo and Pannawonica.

To increase and sustain the liveability of Pannawonica, we would like to respond to community needs to ensure that Pannawonica is an attractive place to live, work and play. We are appealing to residents of Pannawonica to provide us with information by completing an online survey to ensure we provide effective delivery and services.

Closing date 18th August 2014.

Survey link : <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NJSTZF9>

Hard copies of the survey are also available from the Pannawonica library

KidSport application forms now available at the Shire of Ashburton



Application vouchers are now available from the the Shire's administrative offices in Tom Price, Paraburdoo, Pannawonica and Onslow. Eligible applicants can receive up to \$200 towards club fees.

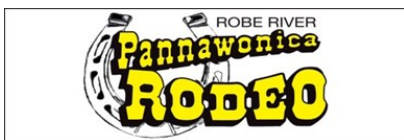
Applicants must be between 5 and 18 years, with a Health Care card or Pension card in their name (or their parent/guardians name). Fees can only be claimed for registered clubs.

Clubs interested in registering as a KidSport Club can do so online. More information is available from the Shire's Club Development Officers.

More information on the KidSport program can be found on the Department of Sport & Recreation website:

<http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport>

Pannawonica



What will you be doing 4th-6th September?

The 2014 Pannawonica Robe River Rodeo is a fun filled weekend for the whole family. This is an annual event which is in its **19th** year. The event is a yearly highlight not only for our community but for competitors and visitors who attend from all over Western Australia and interstate.

Held over three days, competitors participate in either camp-drafting or rodeo events including a Kids gymkhana for younger cowboys and cowgirls. Winners are vying for the title of All Round Cowboy & Cowgirl along with trophies, sashes & prize money.

The funds raised by the Rodeo are channelled back into the community, community groups and nominated charities.

The event is becoming more popular and the Committee are delighted with the increased number of visitors, spectators and competitors. The Committee is comprised of Pannawonica locals, Rio Tinto staff, and managers from the three nearest stations (Yarraloola, Mardie and Yalleen) who work tirelessly to organise a showcase event year after year.

Come along and support local and visiting competitors. There will be various food stalls, activities for the kids and later in the night entertainment by "Renegade" and local band "Hooligan".



Paraburdoo

Department of Sport & Recreation's (DSR) Kidsport program was launched in Paraburdoo on Thursday 24th July by Paul Goodley from DSR. The program provides financial assistance (up to \$200) to kids between 5 and 18 to participate in sport and recreation.

The session was aimed at local sporting and recreational clubs, local service providers and those who may be eligible for the assistance. Local service providers play a crucial role in identifying kids who may qualify for the program.

The session was well attended. Two Clubs registered for the program and three Service providers registered as referral agents. The KidSport program launched in the Shire of Ashburton as of the 1st July this year and will require the support of all stakeholders to utilise the program to its full potential. For further information on KidSport in Paraburdoo, please contact Milanie Baker:

Milanie.Baker@ashburton.wa.gov.au. (9189 2230)

A KidSport session was also held in Tom Price on Wednesday 23rd July. For further information in Tom Price, please contact CDO Sari Keating CDO.TomPrice@ashburton.wa.gov.au. (9188 5444)



Tom Price

A NRL Stakeholders and Fan Night was held on Wednesday 30 July featuring a presentation by former international player Josh Perry. The 'What's Your State of Mind' presentation was produced to help break down stereotypes and stigmas in relation to mental health and was well received by attendees.

The local school kids at Tom Price Primary, North Tom Price Primary and Tom Price High School were treated to a skills session the following day with Josh as part of the 'Eat Well Play Well Stay Well' program. The program uses the game of Rugby League to encourage students to consider their own behaviours and attitudes towards leading a healthy balanced life and goal setting. The kids were delighted to receive free footballs, pencil cases and posters to remind them of the lessons learnt from Josh and Chris Newman (NRL's Development Coordinator)

For more information about Rugby League in the Pilbara and Kimberly Region contact Chris Newman, Pilbara Rugby Leagues Game Development Coordinator 0428 424 111 or pilbararugbyleague@leaguenet.com.au



International Rugby player Josh Perry and Sari Keating, Club Development Officer



Excited students at Tom Price Primary School with Josh & Chris.

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Pannawonica

Coming Soon

Club News

FNFL Bielski Medal Night with Kevin Sheedy

The FNFL held their Best & Fairest Count on Saturday July 27 at the Clem Thompson Sports Pavilion. A great crowd of around 120 people were in attendance to see the Panthers Football Club Captain Josh “Sticks” Parson win the Bielski Medal from fellow Panthers teammate Russ Griggs.

Bailey Scott from Tom Price Tigers Football Club capped a great first full year in the seniors to take out the FNFL Rising Star Award from Panthers youngster Mitchell Jones.

Panthers FC Vice Captain 16 year old Craig Jones received a special mention from president Tom McKee for his efforts in representing the WA North West Academy at the recent National U/16 Carnival on the Gold Coast. The night was made even more special to the winners as they were presented their trophies by AFL Legend Kevin Sheedy. Kevin was in Tom Price to host a sportsman night which happened to coincide with the Bielski Medal. Sheedy shared some jokes and stories with the winners and runners-up. Sheedy also made time on Saturday afternoon to address aspiring footballers in Tom Price when he visited the kids at the Fortescue Junior football League.

Tom Price Speedway

Dingo De Motorsports returned to the track where driver Ryan Lancaster first competed as a junior in the 90's. This time the team competed in a 410 sprintcar and were able to set the fastest lap record during the feature race.



Tom Price Amateur Basketball Association

AGM will be held on Weds 6 August
7pm at the Tom Price Civic Centre

Tom Price Amateur Swimming Club

Currently seeking nominations for a President and Secretary.
The Club has been approved to run the Vic Hayton Memorial Swimming Pool Kiosk.

Have some news to share? Emails us before the 25th of each month for inclusion in our monthly newsletter Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au



Winner of our first Volunteer of the Month award is Kay Teale from Tom Price.

Volunteer of the Month Award

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Kay has been nominated by the Nintirri Centre in Tom Price for her countless hours volunteering. She has been an indispensable member of the team at Nintirri; running the pop-up Op-Shop and donating over 15 hours per week for the past 6 months.

Kay is also a talented seamstress and has been busy sewing the costumes for the Wakuthuni kids Nameless Festival parade entry.....and it that is not enough, she is now organising to run sewing classes at Nintirri.

Well done Kay—you will be missed by everyone at Nintirri and the town of Tom Price . Kay is unfortunately leaving town at the end of August....we hope there are more volunteers out there who can step into her place.



POTS OF GOLD

The Club and Capacity Development team are available to help your club or group identify and access the pots of gold that are available. Funding sources include grants, sponsorships and fundraisers.

The Shire has a range of sponsorship opportunities available to clubs and community groups.

If you have a specific project in mind, talk to us about how you can fund it
Some grants now on offer:

Hyundai Help for Kids is a collaborative effort from the Hyundai Motor Company and Hyundai Dealers to lend a helping hand to young Australians and their families. The program was established to provide grants for organisations that support children and families through sport, culture, education, health, community engagement, and social welfare initiatives. Not for profit organisations are eligible to apply if you are directly assisting young Australians under the age of 18.

Applications can be completed on line. The current round closes at the end of September with successful applicants notified in November.

More information www.hyundaihelpforkids.com.au

Community Participation Funding is a Department of Sport and Recreation scheme that targets low participation populations, particularly people culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD), People with Disability and Aboriginal. Amounts from \$1000 to \$5000 are available. Projects need to increase participation of sport and active recreation or develop the skills of the people involved in your organisation or local community.

Grants are open year round, but take a minimum of six weeks to process.

Funding can be used for:

- Running of programs
- Coaching clinics
- Volunteer training
- Coordinators
- Coaching Courses
- Referee/Umpiring Courses

Applicants must contact DSR by phone or email to discuss their project before submitting an application to the Pilbara regional office. More information can be found on the DSR website: www.dsr.wa.gov.au

* Volunteers help build our community and most clubs would not be able to survive without *
* them. Why not thank someone special in your club or group by nominating them for an *
* **Active Ashburton Award?** *
* Each month we will feature a volunteer of the month and award a monthly prize of a \$25 *
* Coles group & Myer gift card. An annual volunteer recognition award night is also in the *
* planning with an Active Ashburton Volunteer of the Year award up for grabs. *

Club Profile:

Mountain View Sporting Club

The Mountain View Sporting Club exists for the encouragement of all forms of recognised sporting and recreational activities. The club strives to promote social feeling and good fellowship amongst the members of the club and conferring of privileges and advantages upon members. The Club currently has 627 members. Originally starting as the Mountain View Golf Club, a name change to Mountain View **Sporting** Club occurred in 1987.

The club promotes sporting activities and members are able to participate in golf, indoor soccer, indoor cricket, darts and eight ball. The Club does not run competitions but are able to assist members who want to organise any sporting activities.

The Mountain View Golf Club and Townsite Eagles Football Club are affiliated and use the Sporting Club premises as their clubrooms. All money made by the Mountain View Sporting Club is put back into the facilities and the wider community. The committee have recently put a lot of time, effort and money into upgrading the playground, kitchen equipment and outdoor furniture to accommodate the growing number of families joining the club.

You need to either be a member or be signed in by a member to eat or drink at The Mountain View Sporting Club. Memberships are \$50/yr for a couple/family and \$40 for a single. Each member can sign in 3 people per day/night and once a person has been signed in 3 times you need to become a member. Memberships are not transferrable and are due on April 1 every year.

Shire Facilities Update

During the past month, the Facilities team were kept busy with repairs & maintenance due to increased vandalism over the school holidays.

Work has been allocated to contractors to repair Tjiluna Oval Lights, Tom Price Town Mall Lights and reposition lights on Clem Thompson Memorial Oval.

New business signs have been installed along the Tom Price mall. While in the Paraburdoo mall, the mall lights are now programmed to turn on earlier to improve visibility in the town centre.

Chilled water units have been installed along the Paraburdoo Town Mall and alongside the Peter Sutherland Oval (near playground)

The Tom Price Netball and Basketball shed is now completed and available for use.

New works have just been approved as part of the Capital Expenditure budget at the July 2014 Council Meeting.



A Courtesy Bus operates for members who attend the Mountain View Sports Club on Friday or Saturday nights. The bus leaves every hour from the Club from 5pm to 10pm with drop off points in Central Tom Price and Area W. A gold coin donation is requested to help with running costs.