



Active Ashburton

Enabling stronger, connected clubs and communities

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Welcome!

Welcome message

October was a busy month for the team at Active Ashburton. Mental Health Week was celebrated in Pannawonica with a series of events promoting community inclusion. If you haven't seen the Happy Panna video yet, head over the Shire website to put a smile on your face: (<http://www.ashburton.wa.gov.au/news-article/486/happiness-spreads-throughout-pannawonica/>)

Mental health was also on the agenda in Paraburdoo with the inaugural Para Fun Run on 24 October which raised funds for Beyond Blue.

The swimming season has taken off with a splash - and with temperatures now hitting the 40's it's a great time to head down to the pool. November promises to be even busier with a full calendar of events including the Pilbara Swimming Championships in Karratha. Good luck to all the swimmers competing.

If you have any queries about what the Active Ashburton team can do for your sporting club, or community organisation, please do not hesitate to contact us: Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au

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Coming Events

Sunday 2 November

Mountain View Sporting Club AGM

Saturday 8 November

Fortescue Cricket Club Toyota Cup

Tuesday 11 November

Grant Writing and Submissions Workshop, Pannawonica

Friday 22 - Sunday 23 November

Pilbara Swimming Championships

Saturday 22 November

Girls Night-In Sports Club, Pannawonica

Tuesday 25 November

Developing High Performing Organisations Workshop, Tom Price

Saturday 29 November

Movember Party Sports Club, Pannawonica

Sunday 30 November

RIO Christmas Party, Pannawonica

Tuesday 2 December

BHP Billiton Aquatic Superseries, Tom Price

Wednesday 3 December

International Day of People with Disability

Friday 5 December

Thank a Volunteer Day

News

Healthy Club Makeover Program

The Healthy Club Makeover is designed to enhance and support club development, capacity and sustainability.

Included in the Healthy Club Makeover are number of key items that will ensure your club achieves it's mission and continues to be an integral part of the Shire of Ashburton community.

Key items included in the Healthy Club Makeover are:

Communication:

- Creating a generic email address (eg. clubname@gmail.com)
- Providing up to date contact details and AGM details to the Club Development Officer in your town
- Registering with Clubs online <http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/>

Compliance:

- Adhering to your club constitution
- Ensuring appropriate insurances
- WWCC, alcohol permits etc

Inclusion:

- Registering to become a KidSport club provider (for clubs with Junior sports) <http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport>

Organisational Development

- Completing the Healthy Club Checklist <http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/club-health-checklist>
- Attending volunteer training workshops

We have two FREE Healthy Club Makeover workshops in November:

1 Grant writing and Funding Submissions Workshop

Tuesday 11 November - 9am in Pannawonica

A specially designed workshop for sporting groups, community groups and not-for-profit organisations.



Participants will be taken through the journey of developing a project plan ready to seek funding. Unravel the mysteries of grant writing and funding submissions.

2 Developing High Performing Organisations Workshop

Tuesday 25 November - 6.30pm in Tom Price at the Clem Thompson Memorial Sports Pavilion

Discover the 7 Steps to a high performing community organisation:

- Have you ever wondered how some not for profits seem to do things better and do it with ease?
- Ever considered what you would need for your organisation to become high performing?
- What is the number one thing that you could do that could propel your organisation to a brighter future?
- Want to know the simple steps you can introduce for your organisation to produce greater results with less effort?
- If you really want to know how to build your organisation to serve the community with greater efficiency and effectiveness then this workshop is for you!

Come join us for an interactive, challenging and inspiring workshop presented by Ian Crawford a much sought after coach and facilitator around the world for his unique, inspiring and challenging style of delivery that moves participants and organisations to achieve more success than they ever thought possible.

This workshop is FREE but bookings are encouraged. All participants who pre-register will be in the running to win a free Volunteer Toolbox CD with plenty of tips to help your organisation become high performing.

Email Skye.Hinton@ashburton.wa.gov.au



News

KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5-18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. Applicants must have a Health Care card or Pension Concession Card OR be referred by a recognised referral agent. A maximum of \$200 per child is available per calendar year.

Clubs in the Shire of Ashburton who have signed up for KidSport include:

- Tom Price Amateur Swimming Club
- Fortescue Cricket Association
- Scorchers Cricket Club
- Tom Price Junior Soccer Association
- Fortescue Junior Football League

- Tom Price Tee Ball Association
- Tom Price Tennis Club
- Paraburdoo Junior Cricket Association
- Paraburdoo Amateur Swimming Club
- Paraburdoo Netball Association

For more information on the KidSport program, contact the Club Development Officer in your town.



Discover Team App

Team App is a platform that allows teams and groups to improve communication by creating their own smartphone App.

- Send notifications and reminders about key dates in your team's calendar
- Enter Live Scores
- Send news and information to your team
- Create discussion groups
- Display team schedules and fixtures

Creating a fully functional Team App takes less than 10 minutes!

Check it out on www.teamapp.com



Shire Facilities Update

Tom Price

■ Fitting out of the Clem Thompson Sport Pavilion Tom Price under the Rio Tinto funding agreement is now underway. Stay tuned for new equipment that Clubs can access when hiring the facility.

■ Some issues with the lighting at Clem Thompson Oval and Training field is under investigation and we thank you for your support and patience.

Pannawonica

Pannawonica Welcome Event

'The Rocks' was the venue for Pannawonica's most recent welcome event. On a lovely Sunday evening 140 new and existing residents enjoyed a relaxed picnic meal served by volunteers from the Pannawonica youth club, as they were entertained by local band, Hooligan. Welcome to country was presented by local elder Neil Finlay from the Kuruma Marthudunera traditional owner group. Mine Operations Manager Wayne Zarb acknowledged the traditional owners and welcomed new residents.

The evening was a success with new residents relaxing and mingling with existing residents, with everyone commenting on how friendly the atmosphere was.



Pannawonica Club Injury Management

Participants from local clubs, businesses and volunteers, took part in a three hour injury prevention, management and sports taping course on Saturday 18 October. The course was delivered by Sports Medicine Australia, to enable locals to better support their clubs and organisations and ensure better safety for players.

The course spent time looking at various topics of injuries in sports and their specific management, with the session on Sports taping by far the favourite. Participants took turns in acting the injured party, by the end of the course one participant remarked that "they were looking more like mummy's, as pretty much every joint had been strapped!"

The course provided time for all local clubs and volunteers to gain knowledge that would not only help their club or organisation but in their personal lives also.

Paraburdoo

Para Colour Fun Run

The inaugural Para Colour Fun Run held on Friday 24 October attracted 250 attendees at Peter Sutherland Oval. The event kicked started at 5.15pm when registrations opened early due to the growing line. Master of Ceremonies, Glen Johnson from the Paraburdoo Men's Shed, kept everyone well informed and fired up the crowd throughout the evening.

The 3km race kicked off at 6pm, followed by the 1km race at 6.30pm with the placegetters ceremony at 7pm and the colour smash at 7.15pm

The fun run had over 200 entrants competing across all four events with 39 prize winners and \$1500 raised for beyondblue. The event was made possible with 26 volunteers, 11 teams, 7 Committee members, 100kg of colour and great community support.

Photos from the night can be viewed at the 'Paragon Photography and Design' facebook page and if you would like to enter your GoPro video of the night into our 'Best Video' competition, just email your footage to Jennifer.Withers@ashburton.wa.gov.au or drop it into the Shire office.



Special thanks to our supporters: Para Mens Shed, WA Mining Services, Paraburdoo Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 'Hit the Ground Running' group volunteers, Rio Tinto, Rio Tinto Paraburdoo Operations Drill and Blast Crews 3 and 4, Paraburdoo Inn, St John Ambulance, Paragon Photography and Design, Ashburton Shire Council, Paraburdoo Swimming Club, 360 Degree Waste Service, Byblos, Parafit, Unique Strand Hair Studio, Paraburdoo IGA, GPO Health. Proudly supporting **beyondblue**.



Tom Price

Tom Price BMX Presentation Night and AGM

A great turn out of riders and parents came to celebrate the achievements of riders this season. The club is growing at a rapid pace with the development of the riders who recently attending the BMX WA State Titles. The season is now finished for 2014 due to the weather restrictions. The season will recommence in early March 2015. There will be an annual Come and Try day in February 2015 so please keep an eye out closer to the date for details. If you require any further information to join this amazing club please email tomprice_bmx@yahoo.com.au.

End of Season Award Winners

8 year old boys	Champion	Wade Keneally
	Second	Tarkyn Bassett
9 year old boys	Champion	Zeb Austin
	Second	Caleb Barnett
10 & 11 year old boys	Champion	Grady Rumball
	Second	Bradley Roberts
12 - 13 year olds	Champion	Jordan Callum
	Second	Mackenzie Jolly
14 - 17 year olds	Champion	Angelino Gemmola
	Second	Trent Markich
11 & under girls	Champion	Madison Belford
	Second	Reeve Misiuepa
Junior Cruiser	Champion	Jordan Callum
	Second	Dylan Callum
Open Cruisers	Champion	Paul Kerrison
	Second	Shane Roberts
2014 Most Improved Rider		Jordan Callum
2014 Sportsperson of the year		Jack Watson
2014 Senior Volunteer of the Year		Kirsti Sweetman
2014 Junior Volunteer of the Year		Dylan Callum



Jordan Callum - Winner of the Most Improved Rider for 2014.



Jack Watson - Winner of the 2014 Sportsperson Award.

Pots of Gold

Grants, Sponsorships and Fundraisers

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 includes grants, sponsorships and fundraisers. The Shire of Ashburton also has a range of community sponsorships and grants available to clubs or groups in our area.

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

Grant

Community Inclusion and Participation Grants Program

The program seeks to develop sustainable approaches to inclusion and participation for people with disability.

FUNDING BODY: Disability Services Commission in partnership with VisAbility Inc in support of the Count Me In vision.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE: Grants of up to \$5,000.00 and \$20,000.00 will be available to organisations, community groups and local governments with a small number of grants of up to \$50,000.00 also available for major products.

CLOSING DATE: Closing 21 November 2014 at 5.00pm - The grants will be funded in January 2015 and all programs or activities will need to have concluded by 30 June 2016.

ELIGIBLE GROUPS:

- Incorporated, not-for-profit organisations and associations based in Western Australia
- Local government authorities
- Applications for partnerships form for-not-profit organisations will not be excluded and will be assessed on their merit
- Unincorporated not-for-profit associations and groups based in Western Australia will be eligible where auspiced by an incorporated association or local government (auspicing guidelines apply)

There is no requirement for organisations to be currently funded by the Disability Services Commission

WEBSITE: www.disability.wa.gov.au

CONTACT: Disability Services Commission (08) 6104 9510 for matters that relate to the content of the application and the purpose and nature of the grants

Grant

Furniture and Equipment Grant

FUNDING BODY: Lotterywest

AMOUNT AVAILABLE: Not stated

CLOSING DATE: Applications can be made at any time

ELIGIBLE GROUPS: These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

- The grant supports the purchase of furniture and equipment that meet your organisation's needs. By way of example, grants can be for office items, telephone and filing systems, resource materials, whitegoods, toys, musical instruments and workshop tools.
- Lotterywest look for how the equipment will benefit people i.e. suitability of the equipment for its purpose and your organisation's ability to maintain the equipment.
- Applicants will need to submit a completed Lotterywest Grant Application Form, your groups latest Annual Report (if you have one), or AGM minutes if you don't, most recent audited financial statements, a copy of your Constitution and two written quotes for items over \$3,000; a written estimate, advertised price, or one written quote for items under \$3,000 (low value, miscellaneous items can be grouped together to \$1,000)
- Previous project examples include - recreational equipment, such as indoor bowls, for people in aged care centres, craft equipment for hobby groups such as needle craft and pottery, meeting room furniture for a community centre, diagnostic equipment for community-based preventative health services, outdoor equipment for programs to support the personal development of young people, machinery to repair and recycle toys for disadvantaged children in remote communities, emergency equipment for organisations helping neglected animals, musical equipment for community bands performing at charity events

WEBSITE: <http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/grant-types/furniture-and-equipment>

CONTACT: Lotterywest toll free on 1800 655 270 or grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au



Volunteer of the month award

Tom Price Fire and Rescue and Bush Fire Brigade.

This month's Volunteer of the Month award has been won overwhelmingly by the Tom Price Fire and Rescue and Bush Fire Brigade.

Tom Price Fire and Rescue (FRS) and Bush Fire Brigade (BFB) volunteer group work tirelessly to protect our town and surrounding community. They make continuous sacrifices to keep our town and community safe and they deserve Triple A recognition for the effort they all put in on a daily basis.

The outstanding effort that the men and women of the FRS and BFB made to protect us from the recent bushfires is greatly appreciated by the town and community as we all witnessed them fighting day and night in the hot dusty conditions to contain the out of control fires. The community was well informed with regular updates made to the Facebook page and website

The members of the FRS and BFB are always willing to assist when needed and take pride in helping the members of the community. The FRS and BFB enjoy getting involved in activities with the children of Tom



Price and recently had a very successful visit to the North Tom Price Primary School

The Tom Price Fire and Rescue and Bush Fire Brigade are located at Lot 30 Central road, Tom Price . Stay up to date with events and information by liking their Facebook page.

Well done to all the volunteers of the Tom Price Fire and Rescue and Bush Fire Brigade and thank you for your continuous efforts in protecting the town and surrounding community.

**For fire emergencies
call 000**



Do you have someone in your club who deserves a Triple A rating? Send your nominations for Volunteer of the Month to Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au

Is your club or group in need of more volunteers?

Or are you looking for opportunities to give back to your community?

The Nintirri Volunteer Hub is a partnership between Nintirri Centre and the Shire of Ashburton.

The Hub is located at the Nintirri Centre in Tom Price and open 8am to 3pm Monday to Friday.

The computer can be used to apply for volunteer positions, register your willingness to volunteer, and update your current resume. Clubs and groups can use it to advertise their positions. The Active Ashburton team are available to assist clubs develop job descriptions for their volunteer positions.

Club News

Paraburdoo Amateur Swimming Club

PASC kicked off their season on 13 October 2014; swimmers were eager to get back into the pool and braved the cooler water temperatures for the first few weeks. On Saturday 25 October a coaching course was offered for parents interested in becoming a swimming instructor, followed on the Sunday by a coaching clinic for PASC members. Seasoned competitors are now in training for the Pilbara Swimming Championships on 21-23 November at Karratha Leisureplex.



Pilbara Miners baseball team

The Newman and Tom Price T-ball associations joined forces to create an under 14 'Pilbara Miners' baseball team to try-out at the recent U14 Dingo World Series Baseball Western Australian qualifying tournament. All of the participating children hadn't played baseball before, yet had represented their towns at the recent Northwest T-Ball champs. Three WA teams were selected from the weekend, with one regional team, to represent WA at the U14 Dingo World Series Baseball tournament on the Gold Coast in January 2015. Tom Price local boys Nick Whittering, Declan Markich and Jordan Jones have been selected to play in the regional WA team.



Tom Price children who attended L-R top - Matthew Malony, Nick Whittering, Rhys Thomas, Alex Quinn, James Mahony L-R Bottom - Declan Markich, Jordan Jones (absent Jarvis Kjellgren from Para).

Tom Price Mountain Bikers

New social ride start time of 7.30am - Beat the Heat! Meet at the Recreation Centre on Sunday mornings.

TOM PRICE WATER POLO

Tom Price Water Polo welcomes anyone interested in learning/training/playing Water Polo to join in on Monday nights at 6.30pm. Sessions will run for 1 hour with a focus on learning the rules, training drills and a game to finish off. Participants must be able to tread water as we play in the deep end.

We also encouraged correct swim wear as board shorts and t-shirts can make it difficult to swim.

Location: Vic Hayton Memorial Swimming Pool

When: 6.30 - 7.30pm every Monday

What to bring: Bathers, drink bottle and towel

Cost: Usual entry fee into the pool - no charge for water polo

Equipment provided

Ages: 14+

Contact: Mason Watts 0407 981 678
mason.watts@riotinto.com

Steph Michielsen 0433 477 925
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Pannawonica Swimming Club Inc.

PSC held a successful AGM on 23 September with all office bearers being voted in and planning for the 2014/2015 season underway. Club squad swimming commenced on Thursday 23 October; training will be held from 4.30pm -6pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

A Learn to swim session of lessons is being developed and also facilitation of an Austswim instructor's course. Further details to follow once all items relating to the said courses have been finalised.

Club Profile

Tom Price Amateur Basketball Association - TPABA

Tom Price Amateur Basketball Association (TPABA) is currently underway for the 2014 season which is proving to be their most successful one to date. With a thriving junior competition of 180 members, ranging from 5 years to 17 years of age and 90 senior members, the club is bursting with enthusiasm and a can-do attitude thanks to its valued volunteers.

Due to the overwhelming response, online registrations were trialled using Fox Sports Pulse. This was a convenient, efficient and time effective method given the number of members. This enabled members to be accountable and pay fees immediately eliminating the annoyance of following up by the committee. Once entered into the database all information is easily accessible for Basketball WA for reporting purposes.

As an added bonus, the junior players received a free basketball to which they could take home and practise their newly learnt drills. Every Tuesday a canteen is set up to take the stress out of cooking for exhausted parents, children and volunteers as well as providing a reliable source of fundraising for the Country Week teams.

In order to develop the club, the junior committee have introduced a 'Green Shirt' program where the over 12's would assist in umpiring and coaching for the under 12's competition. The senior volunteers act as role models to guide and mentor the Green Shirt members to ensure the future generation are trained and developed to continue in years to come to maintain a strong club culture.

Competition and Training Days

Monday

Junior Development - Skills and Drills

- Commencing at 3.00 - 5.00pm (5 - 7 year olds)

Men's and Women's Senior Competition

- Game 1 commencing at 7.00pm
- Game 2 commencing at 8.00pm

Tuesday

Boys and Girls Junior Competition

- Game 1 commencing at 4.00pm (12 and over)
- Game 2 commencing at 5.00pm (under 12's)
- Game 3 commencing at 6.00pm (under 10's)

Sunday

Development Squad and Country Week Training

- Commencing at 4.00 - 5.30pm

Unfortunately due to the lack of volunteers, the junior competition had to be capped, even though there were plenty of interested members. If you would like to volunteer please see the contact details below or register your interest at the Volunteer Hub located at the Nintirri Centre. The AGM is held in April where all positions are declared vacant and open. The club encourages willing volunteers to attend.

In February 2015, three junior representative teams will be sent to Perth to compete in the 2015 Smarter than Smoking BWA Country Championships. In order to raise funds for this opportunity, the club have been holding cake stalls, a Muzzy's Sausage Sizzle and assisting host the Welcome to Tom Price Halloween Night. This opportunity provides the children an experience of state level competition and exposure to elite level athletes while developing their own personal skills. An experience that they will never forget!

Contact

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2014 Country Week under 13 boys team to which they came fourth in their division. Well done on an outstanding effort.