



Active Ashburton

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Welcome!

Welcome to our new look newsletter

Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received so far. We look forward to continuing to improve the newsletter and make it more relevant to the clubs and groups in our community. We invite you to send us your news and photos. We can help promote your club, just email us at

Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au

In this newsletter we have news on some grants and subsidies available for your club, we launch a new Outdoors initiative and we share some of the activities we have been keeping busy with over the past month. The winner of this month's Volunteer of the Month is well known in the community and well deserved of the prize. Keep your nominations coming in, we are planning a celebration of all our volunteers later this year as part of International Volunteer's Day December 5.

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Coming Soon



Coming Events

4 - 6 September

Pannawonica Rodeo

Saturday 6 September

Paraburdoo Primary School P&C Car Boot Sale. School Oval

Thursday 11 September

Fortescue Cricket Association. Come and Try Day. 4pm - 6pm (Clem Thompson Memorial Oval. Tom Price)

Friday 12 September

Fortescue Cricket Association. Come and Try Day. 3pm Paraburdoo Oval

Friday 12 September

Pannawonica VFRS Beer-fest

Saturday 13 September

Swimming WA Pilbara Regional Meeting (Karratha)

Sunday 14 September

Tour De Panna (Bike Race)

Tuesday 16 September

Round 3 opens: DSR Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy

Saturday 20 September

Tom Price Amateur swimming club registration day. Outside Coles

Wednesday 1 October

Tom Price & Paraburdoo Pools re-open

News

Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy

The second and final round for this year of the Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy (CSCES) scheme opens on 16 September 2014 (closing 17 October 2014). This scheme provides funding to community sporting clubs for the purchase of shared sporting equipment for training and competition purposes. A one off subsidy of \$500 will be made available to eligible clubs. The Western Australian State Government recognises the valuable role that sporting clubs play in communities across the state. It is also recognised that resources at sporting clubs are under pressure, with population growth increasing demand for equipment as well as the cost to supply the required equipment each year. This subsidy will assist clubs to provide the equipment they need to keep pace with growing demand.

Clubs must be incorporated, not-for-profit entities with an ABN and participate in, or conduct fixture community based sporting competitions. The subsidy must be used to purchase shared sporting equipment that is accessible to all club members for training or competition purchases. Applications must be submitted using the online application form available on the DSR website, www.dsr.wa.gov.au. Enquiries can be made by email equipmentsubsidy@dsr.wa.gov.au

Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme

The Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme (ATSS) supports talented athletes to pursue regional, state and national representation by providing a subsidy to assist with out of pocket travel and accommodation costs.

Round 1 of the 2014/15 ATSS will be available online from Tuesday 12 August 2014 to Friday 12 September for events with start dates from 15 May to 15 December 2014. For assistance, please contact your local DSR office (Pilbara 9182 2100 pilbara@dsr.wa.gov.au)

Outdoor WA's Outdoors October initiative

The Club and Capacity Development Team is promoting Outdoor WA's Outdoors October initiative through Feel-good Friday events every Friday in the month of October. Outdoors October encourages us to get outdoors with family and friends to improve our health and wellbeing.

If you know of an outdoor activity or event in your town on a Friday in October, let us know at Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au. Please be aware that we can only feature one event on each Friday of the month of October in each town. Your activity is not taking place on a Friday? - no problem! Head to the Outdoors WA Website to find out more information on how to add your event to their calendar www.outdoorsoctober.com.au

Shire Facilities Update

TOM PRICE

- Contractors are commencing work to repair Tjiluna Oval Lights and the Tom Price Town Mall Lights.
- Finalising quotations for additional improvement requests at Clem Thompson Sports Pavilion & Oval.
- Business signs installed along Tom Price Town Mall.
- CCTV has been installed in the Town Mall.

PARABURDOO

- Purchased order has been sent to contractors to repair Peter Sutherland light towers, Netball/Basketball Court lights and Skate Park.
- CCTV has been installed in Paraburdoo town centre canopy.
- Preparing new signs for renamed facilities as approved by Council.
- Request for quotes are being submitted for upgrades to the Squash Club - new flooring, air con repairs to the ceiling.

Pannawonica

Pannawonica Gala Weekend

The Pannawonica Gala Committee put on a wonderful weekend of events and activities for the Pannawonica community on August 23 - 24. Kicking off on the Saturday evening with a Japanese Cherry Blossom themed Annual Gala Ball, the wonderful Lady Velvet Burlesque Dancers provided entertainment, while the Alcatraz band had the crowd dancing the night away.

The Family Fun Day held on Sunday at the town oval offered an array of free entertainment including a giant waterslide, bouncy castles, rides, and face painting. The local Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service put on a water display and treated local children to a ride in their fire engine. There was also a variety of food, show bags and fairy floss for sale, with a popular dog parade rounding up the events. The day was a huge success with the community and a real testament to the hard working committee.



Charlie, Harry and Paige Conder.



Bailey Webster and Kye Rumble,

SDERA Road Safety

Pannawonica Primary School welcomed special guest Izzy the Lizard on Thursday 21 August as part of a fun road safety event promoting the Stop, Look, Listen Think message. The day was a great success with students engaging in road safety activities and presenting the safety messages through entertaining skits, before breaking for a sausage sizzle lunch. The students also had the opportunity to climb on board two Rio Tinto buses and hear the importance of staying off the road and away from the buses.

Parents were invited to a safety workshop later that day where Pilbara SDERA consultant Lynelle Fozzard provided information on modelling safe behaviours, pedestrian safety, play safety and passenger safety. SDERA provided fantastic resources for parents and an informative presentation that raised valuable discussion.

Pannawonica looks forward to the return of Izzy next year.



Izzy with Paige Conder.

Paraburdoo

Paraburdoo Welcome Lunch

The Shire of Ashburton in partnership with Rio Tinto welcomed new residents to Paraburdoo on Sunday 10 August at a welcome lunch. Paraburdoo Golf Club co-hosted the event; running golfing activities and cooking pizzas on their wood-fired pizza oven.

Attendance was impressive with 150 residents enjoying the laid back lunch, including 5 new people to town. Kids were entertained with a mini golf course, constructed especially for the event, with 25 of the 35 children (over three years of age) participating in the activity. All 35 children took part in the treasure hunt activity and the face painting.

The kids didn't have all the fun with the golf club running a driving range competition for the adults which attracted 20 participants.

If you are new to Paraburdoo and would like a welcome bag, containing helpful information, please contact Jennifer Withers on 9190 2225 or Jennifer.Withers@ashburton.wa.gov.au or drop into the Paraburdoo Administration and Library on Ashburton Avenue between 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday or 10am - 12 noon on Saturday.



Driving range competition winner - Rob.



Mini golf activity.

Tom Price

Tom Price Welcome Lunch

The Tom Price Welcome Lunch was held on Sunday August 17. Mountain View Sporting Club provided the catering and venue for the event, providing pizza and pastas for the 150 attendees, including nine new residents.

The Mountain View Golf club promoted their sport at the event, by running a golf activity for 12 very keen adult participants. Other activities included a treasure hunt and spray tattoos to keep the 40 kids in attendance happy.

If you are new to Tom Price and would like a welcome bag, containing helpful information, please contact Jennifer Withers on 9190 2225 or Jennifer.Withers@ashburton.wa.gov.au to organise collection.



The weather was perfect for meeting new friends at the Mountain View Sports Club.

Pots of Gold

Grants, Sponsorships and Fundraisers

The Club & 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

Initiative Grants are designed to support one-off sporting and recreational opportunities on a yearly basis. Projects that support capacity building, participation, talent development and event management will be considered.

Funding Body:	Department of Sport & Recreation
Amount available:	Up to \$5000 (clubs must contribute up to 25% towards the project cost)
Closing date:	Open all year round
Eligible groups:	Regional clubs and associations
Contact:	DSR Pilbara Regional Office (08) 9182 2100

Grant

Easternwell Community Grant

Funding Body:	Easternwell (a subsidiary of Transfield services)
Amount available:	Up to \$2000
Closing date:	14 September 2014
Eligible groups:	Community groups, clubs, associations and committees in the Pilbara.
More Info:	www.easternwell.com.au/communitygrants

Grant

Small Grants For Small Rural Communities

Funding Body:	Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)
Amount available:	up to \$5000
Closing date:	26 September 2014
Eligible groups:	Not-for-profit community based organisations can apply for funds to support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities in small rural, regional and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural development.

- Applications from communities with a population of 10,000 or less will receive priority.
- To be eligible, projects must be for a charitable purpose (address a need in the community). The majority of funds are unrestricted but, some grants may be restricted to specific geographic locations.
- Organisations must have an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.
- Organisations demonstrating community partnerships will be preferred to multiple applications from one community.
- Projects being undertaken from January 2015 to January 2016 (projects will not be retrospectively funded).

Website:	http://www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/small_grants_for_small_communities.php
Contact:	1800 170 020 or info@frrr.org.au

Volunteer of the month award

Steve Moule

Congratulations to this month's winner of the Active Ashburton award, Steve Moule.

Steve has been nominated by the St John Ambulance sub centre in Tom Price, where he has volunteered for over seven years. Steve has been instrumental in keeping this vital community service operating; leaving at short notice to attend to many ambulance calls. In addition to this Steve has set an exemplar example to fellow volunteers providing training, mentorship and support to many officers.

As well as being a valuable asset to the St John team, Steve also commits much of his time to training and mentoring youth in Tom Price through the Cadets program. Steve has been able to impart much of his wisdom and ambulance experience to these kids teaching them valuable life skills.

In appreciation of his service to the community, Steve wins a \$25 shopping voucher this month and a AAA award certificate.

Do you know someone helping out in the community who is deserving of a triple A rating?

Send your nominations for Volunteer of the Month to Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au



Club News

- A fledgling mountain biking club in Tom Price is trying to get off the ground. With the aims of promoting cycling and a social outlet for mountain bikers, the group is calling on any interested cyclists to join them for a weekly social ride. Departs Sunday 8.30am from the Recreation Centre in Tom Price. Cyclists of all levels and abilities are welcome. For more information, contact Tim Brokenshire on 0419871528
- SAFE Tom Price and Paraburdoo recently held bake stalls which raised over \$1500 for the late Robert (Bob) Hicks of Tom Price. Many in Tom Price will remember Bob for his tireless efforts to rescue and rehabilitate wildlife through the Tom Price Wildlife Sanctuary. Money collected will be handed over to Bob's family in a few weeks' time to help with the costs associated with Bob's funeral
- Mountain View Golf Club (Tom Price) is hosting scroungers golf every Friday afternoon commencing from 3pm. Green fees are \$5. Members and new players are welcome. Coaching is available and there are a limited number of clubs available to borrow.
- The Tom Price swim club has a new head coach on board with a strong background in competitive stroke



coaching. The season starts October 1 and both past and new members are welcome, with the option to be a competitive or non-competitive swimmer. To join the club, members must be able to swim 25 metres freestyle and be able to do a breaststroke kick. Contact Steph Michielsen on dsmich@bigpond.net.au or 0433 477 925 or come along to the registration day on 20 September (opposite Coles). Club merchandise including bathers, uniforms, towels and swimming caps will also be available to purchase.

- Men interested in helping start a Men's Shed in Tom Price are invited to get in touch with Justin Robinson Justin.Robinson@riotinto.com. The plan is to develop a shed where men can come together in a social, alcohol-free environment to work on projects.

Club Profile



Paraburdoo Amateur Swimming Club (PASC)

PASC is not only dedicated to helping budding young swimmers achieve their very best in the world of competitive swimming, but also to providing recreational swimmers with an opportunity to exercise and learn better swimming techniques in a fun environment.

The club provides opportunities for the more competitive swimmers to travel across the state as a team with their coaches, to compete at various swim meets throughout the season. These meets are always lots of fun, and great for team bonding in a sport that is a largely individual pursuit. Swim meets usually also involve team relays, march pasts (which involves the whole team dressing in costume competing for the best presented), poolside dancing competitions and parent/adult races.

Last season PASC had roughly 35 members, this season they hope to expand upon this number with the arrival of several new coaches. They have been lucky enough to find new parents who are keen to go away and learn how to become a coach/swimming instructor, which is fantastic. With more coaches on board they hope to increase the number of squads, and introduce

an adult squad for the first time, as well as the re-introduction of learn to swim classes for children aged 6 and up.

This season they would like to promote older children in the club, if you are at Tom Price Senior High School, They would love for you to join them after school a couple of times a week.

PASC is a fun loving and dedicated club that warmly welcomes all new swimmers, with an expectation that all parents become involved with volunteering their time for fundraising events, time keeping, assisting coaches, and being there for their children.

Season dates: 13 October 2014 -
18 December 2014

Fees: \$50 for a child to swim once a week:
45 mins to 1.5hrs (juniors) based on ability

\$95 for a child to swim twice a week:
45 mins to 1.5hrs based on ability

\$140 for a child to swim three times a week: 1.5hrs per session based on ability (competitive)

(Swim club costs include a mandatory fee to 'Swimming W.A.' which last season cost each child \$95 for competitive swimming, and \$75 for recreational - these are yet to be confirmed for 2014)

Contact: Karen Monfries
nkmonfries5@bigpond.com
0457 322 450



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.