

## Lots of fun in the sun at Australia Day celebrations

In the true spirit of Australia Day, comradery and mateship were on full display as each of the Shire’s four towns came together to celebrate on January 26. Exciting social activities and award presentations were held in each town, thanks largely to Rio Tinto support.



550 people attended the festivities in Tom Price at the Vic Hayton Memorial Swimming Pool, while over 250 Paraburdoo residents enjoyed all the action at the Paraburdoo Pool.

Those who attended the free events were treated to water games, a best-dressed Aussie competition, giant thong race and a complimentary BBQ breakfast. A highlight in Tom Price was the running of the ‘100% Handmade Boat Regatta’, with nine boats competing in heart-stopping races to win cash prizes.

Rio Tinto General Manager Paraburdoo Operations Scott Wilkinson said the Australia Day Celebrations were an important part of recognising valued and contributing community members.

“Rio Tinto is proud to support the Shire of Ashburton Australia Day Celebrations as they are a great opportunity for the community to celebrate a wonderful day, while at the same time acknowledging the great work and commitment of key community groups and individuals, who work to make Paraburdoo a more vibrant and connected town,” Mr Wilkinson said.

Onslow and Pannawonica residents were also treated to an action-packed morning of local celebrations. Just over 100 Pannawonica residents arrived at the Pannawonica Pool for a free BBQ breakfast, water games, best-dressed competition and their own 100% Handmade Boat Regatta.

This year saw Onslow shift its Australia Day Celebrations from the beach to Onslow Oval. Around 70 residents came together to enjoy social activities including a tug-of-war, games of cricket and Frisbee and a free BBQ breakfast. Not to miss out on the boating action, Onslow’s first Australia Day ‘bottomless boat race’ took place on the oval. The event wasn’t quite completely dry, as the oval’s sprinklers were set up to keep all the crews cool as they sprinted their homemade boats towards the finish line.

Apryl Longford, Senior Activity Officer, Community Development for the Shire of Ashburton, said that both towns enjoyed the celebrations on the day, and that next year would be even bigger and better.

“Onslow’s Australia Day event was fantastic. The bottomless boat race was great fun and we’re looking forward to seeing even more residents take part next year. Start planning your boat now – it doesn’t need to float, you just need to be able to run with it!”

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## Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards

### Tom Price

- Active Citizenship Award – Annette Turk
- Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 – Ebony Edwards
- Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event – Nameless Jarndunmunha Festival Committee

### Paraburdoo

- Active Citizenship Award – Naomie Bryers-Shelley
- Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 – Petrina Injie
- Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event – Red Dirt Rocks Committee

### Onslow

- Active Citizenship Award – Jo Freeman
- Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 – Chantelle Salmeri
- Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event – The Goods Shed Museum

### Pannawonica

- Active Citizenship Award – Deb Munday
- Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 – Hayley McKay
- Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event – Kindergym Pannawonica

## Community Club Awards

(sponsored by Rio Tinto):

### Tom Price

- Club Volunteer of the Year – Jo Heptinstall (SES)
- Coaching and Official Excellence Award – Jane Shepherd (Netball Association)
- Youth Club Member of the Year – Samantha Fretwell

### Paraburdoo

- Club Volunteer of the Year – Bronwyn Itchins (Paraburdoo Scout Club)
- Coaching and Official Excellence Award – Robert Hegan (Paraburdoo Women's Softball)
- Youth Club Member of the Year – Andrei Rumusud (Paraburdoo Scout Club)

### Pannawonica

- Club Volunteer of the Year – Jayne Unsworth (Playgroup)
- Coaching and Official Excellence Award – Jamie Samson (Kung Fu)
- Youth Club Member of the Year – Cairon Gallanagh



Chris White and Cindy Ireland at the BBQ



Lita Mahy and David Green from SES

# Out of the ashes: Onslow Council fast-tracking rebuilding process after fire

On the evening of January 13 last year, the Onslow Shire offices and town hall were gutted by fire. Just over 12 months later, planning is well underway to rebuild these vital facilities after the Council gave conditional approval to replace the buildings at September's Council meeting.



Shire President Kerry White remarked that she couldn't wait for the rebuild to occur. "We desperately need all the facilities back," said Cr White. "Staff are currently displaced across three different locations, which is difficult for them as well as our local community and tourists."

Cr White commented that the Shire offices previously enjoyed a nice central location in the Main Street and it will be rebuilt in this same location as soon as possible.

"We are definitely fast tracking as much as we can but the insurance claim needs to be settled as a first priority," affirmed Cr White. "While it's too early to know an exact completion date, we are hoping to be in the new buildings within the next 12 months."

Architects Gresley Abas were appointed to the rebuild project in mid-December following submissions from four architects. The Council has asked that draft concept plans be ready for February 2014 so they can be viewed and amendments made with final concept plans will be ready for presentation at the March Council meeting in Onslow.

A vital component of the rebuild planning process is the involvement of the community. Gresley Abas and the local Project Control Group conducted a community consultation meeting on 30 January 2014.

This meeting helped clarify what residents would like to see featured in the new town hall and library, including what may or may not have been present in the previous building.

Lisa Hannagan, Administration Manager Corporate Services at the Shire, commented before the meeting that it would be a great opportunity for the community to speak directly to the architects and the Project Control Group, which would feature Onslow councillors amongst others.

"We want to get the community involved to determine what they particularly liked about the old facilities and what elements can be improved," said Mrs Hannagan. "Some parts of the old buildings were up to 60 years old. This new purpose-built facility will give us the chance to improve on what was there, such as looking at more innovative ways to increase space and energy efficiency."

"That said, we will be limited by what funds are available. As we were not expecting to rebuild these facilities before the fire, there is no other budget except for the insurance money and any other funds we are able to find.

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Cr White added: "The community was quite happy overall with the facilities, so we are expecting many elements of the town hall and library to be rebuilt as they were. While the Council will make the decision on the final design, the community will certainly have an input to what gets built."

In more good news, while it was initially feared that much of the town's memorabilia was lost in the fire, it has since been confirmed that a great deal was actually saved. "Many of the town hall's precious items were packed up before the fire in preparation for a cyclone," said Cr White. "Besides a large painting that wasn't able to be saved, most memorabilia was."

# Shire reviewing community survey feedback

The Shire is currently assessing the feedback from its second community perceptions survey conducted last October.

CEO, Neil Hartley, thanked all community members who participated in the survey.

“This feedback is invaluable to the Shire and allows us to look at ways to improve the services we provide across all centres,” Mr Hartley said.

“We have determined priorities to address the issues highlighted and these are being implemented (see February Council meeting minutes for details).

The survey is available on the Shire’s website (link from Latest News on homepage).

Readers might also be interested in checking out the Shire’s strategic plans on the website, in particular the Corporate Business Plan which captures the Shire’s top priorities over a four year period. It is reviewed every two years as priorities can change and must be considered against the budget and what can be afforded.

[www.ashburton.wa.gov.au/the-shire/publications/strategic-plans](http://www.ashburton.wa.gov.au/the-shire/publications/strategic-plans)

## Warming warnings: Essential tips to beat the heat

While long hot days are part of Pilbara life, a near record-breaking heat wave in early January has prompted warnings about the dangers of excessive heat.



On January 8, Onslow reached 48.9 degrees Celsius – its second hottest January day on record. With plenty of summer weather left to come, it’s important to be aware of how to safely cope with such searing heat.

According to the Australian Medical Association (WA), heat and humidity are a ‘silent killer’, responsible for more deaths than any other weather conditions. Dr Richard Choong, AMA (WA) President, said “Hot weather combined with high humidity reduces the human body’s ability to cool itself through sweating, which can lead to excessive overheating.”

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include increased heart rate, vomiting, dizziness, confusion, headaches, nausea and cramps. “Anyone experiencing these symptoms should take quick action to cool down, drink water and seek medical attention if their condition does not improve,” Dr Choong said.

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### AMA (WA) Hot Weather Tips:

- Drink lots of water, especially children
- Avoid exercising or playing vigorous outdoor sports during a heatwave
- Avoid long periods in the sun
- Apply effective sunscreen lotions if you must go outside
- Limit your alcohol and caffeine consumption
- Wear loose fitting clothing
- Check on your elderly neighbours.

# Caring for Pets



## Surviving the summer: heat stroke, burns and snakebites

Pets are very affected by the heat and rely on us to keep them cool, comfortable and safe from snakebites.

Heat stroke can cause nasty internal damage very quickly, particularly to the brain and kidneys. Should you suspect your animal is suffering from heat stroke, bring their temperature down with the hose and cool towels. Seeing a vet is well worth it, even if you are able to cool them down.

Many dogs treated for heat stroke are either new or returning to town and aren't acclimatised to the Pilbara heat. Dogs are unable to sweat so it is hard for them to cool themselves without increasing panting and breathing.

Burnt paws from walking on hot pavement is also another ongoing concern. Dog owners can buy protective booties but it is best to prevent burns by walking your dog quite early or late in the day.

If you can place the back of your hand on the pavement for a full seven seconds without feeling pain, it is safe for your pet to walk on.

Heat isn't the only danger to pets this time of year. Snakebites are more prevalent in the hotter months, particularly after rain.

While shorthaired dogs are at greater risk of receiving a bad bite, all pet owners need to protect their pets by keeping their yards clear of debris that snakes can shelter in.

If you suspect a snakebite, call your vet for initial advice over the phone. Before treating your pet, your vet should be able to perform a snakebite test to confirm that a bite has occurred. Snake venom does great damage to the liver and kidneys, and with most pet insurances covering snakebites, it's best not to wait.

## Advice for pet owners

### Heat stroke

- Make sure your animal always has access to clean water and shade
- Don't let your pets be too energetic in the middle of the day. Walk them early in the morning or later at night. Test the pavement by placing the back of your hand on the ground for a full seven seconds. If you don't feel any pain, you can safely walk your pet
- Never leave your animal in the car or transport them in the ute on a hot day
- Pets who are overweight, have a heart condition, are unacclimatised or are short nosed/flat faced are at a higher risk of heat stroke
- Heat stroke can occur very quickly. Symptoms include seizures, tremors, staggering, vomiting, diarrhoea and increased panting
- If heat stroke is suspected, cool your pet by wetting them down with the hose (DO NOT use ice) and applying cool towels. Always call a vet for advice.

### Snakebites

- Snakebite symptoms include blood in urine (very dark urine), weakness/lethargy (animal won't get up) and changes in gum colour
- Help to prevent snakes in your yard by clearing rubbish, debris and by making a lot of noise when outside. Be extra vigilant after rain when snakes are more active
- If you see a snake, call the snake catcher
- If you suspect a snakebite, call the vet immediately for advice.

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### Pilbara Vet Services

842 Jacaranda Drive, Tom Price.

0488 696 369

Opening hours: 8.30am – 5pm Mon-Fri and 9am – 12pm Saturday (available after hours for emergencies).

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Central Rd, Tom Price

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Opening hours: 8.30am – 5pm Mon-Fri and 9am – 12pm Saturday.

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### Tom Price

Dot and Jim Gordon

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### Paraburdoo

Emergency Management Officers at mine site

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## Treat yourself to Karijini dinner experience

Regarded as one of Australia's most stunning natural assets and boasting the multi award winning Eco Retreat, Karijini National Park is a vast and tranquil place.

With its ancient natural landscapes and rich and diverse cultural heritage it has the tourism potential to be a significant economic driver in the Pilbara.

Opening the season, and with a view to facilitate discussion on attracting tourism to this and other wonders in our region, the Tom Price and Paraburdoo Business Association (TPPBA) is hosting its second annual Karijini Dinner Experience on Saturday 12 April.

After the incredible success of the Inaugural dinner in 2013, the Business Association is working to deliver a landmark event that builds on its success year on year, with the prospect of hosting a major annual concert within Karijini National Park in the future.



Already as a direct result of the 2013 Dinner Experience, an initiative has been formed to strengthen collaborative efforts with key stakeholders including tourism operators, Traditional Owners and the Department of Environment and Conservation.

Presented with Pilbara inspired cocktails and a scrumptious three course fine dining experience, followed by an overnight stay in one of the deluxe eco-tents, last year's guests were left with little doubt about the wonders of the Eco Retreat and Karijini National Park.

With the format for 2014 broadening, the TPPBA is encouraging people to register their interest in attending by contacting their Events and Communication Coordinator at [correspondence@tpbba.com](mailto:correspondence@tpbba.com).

Further information regarding ticket prices and packages will be available shortly.



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# Growing community: garden grants now available

Residents in Pannawonica and Paraburdoo are invited to reap the benefits of a community garden by applying for State Government funding.

Applications are now open for community garden grants of up to \$20,000. These local communal gardens have already spread their roots in the Shire of Ashburton, with Onslow enjoying a thriving, award-winning garden and preparation works for a garden in Tom Price underway.

Onslow Community Garden Volunteer, Geoff Herbert, says their flourishing garden continues to be a true team effort. "Our garden is located on the site of the old school – the land was kindly donated to us when the school moved," he explained. "The Shire really helped to drive the grants application process. Our garden took about three years to build, with Josh Byrne from Gardening Australia supplying the design.

"We hold about four busy bees a year to take care of weeding, mulching and cutting back. These are great social events with volunteers enjoying a morning or afternoon tea together afterwards. Employees on the Wheatstone project have been among those giving up their time, with around 40 or 50 workers turning up to help."

In addition to the busy bees, the approximately 240sqm garden is a constant source of community engagement, thanks to a state-of-the-art stainless steel outdoor kitchen and enormous pizza oven. "Anyone can hire the kitchen," explained Mr Herbert. "It's a great place to visit in the evenings and enjoy a cook up with your friends."



Tom Price residents can look forward to their own community garden in the near future, with initial funding secured to get it up and running. The garden will measure approximately 400sqm and be located adjacent to the Tom Price Arts & Culture Centre, behind the service station.

Founder Terri Chant expected progress once temperatures eased. "We are yet to start earthworks because of the heat," she said. "My favourite thing about the garden as it stands now is the peace and quiet. In the late afternoon it is a lovely place to relax when it's not too hot!"

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As well as becoming a great future meeting place for the Tom Price community, there is also the possibility that the garden will be utilised to educate students in horticulture.

If you live in Pannawonica or Paraburdoo and are interested in establishing a garden within your community, the Shire can help you to get started. We invite you to contact Deb Wilkes at [Deb.Wilkes@ashburton.wa.gov.au](mailto:Deb.Wilkes@ashburton.wa.gov.au).



# update

## Rio Tinto and Shire of Ashburton Community Infrastructure and Services Partnership



Shade structures at Paraburdoo swimming pool

Improved infrastructure, services and events are some of the things Tom Price, Pannawonica and Paraburdoo residents can look forward to, thanks to the Rio Tinto and Shire of Ashburton Community Infrastructure and Services Partnership (CISP).

Established in July 2012, CISP sees Rio Tinto working with the Shire of Ashburton in a long term partnership with a focus on making the region a better place to live and work, through a shared vision to improve town amenity to attract and retain current and future residents.

The partnership is set to deliver significant community infrastructure improvements in Tom Price and Paraburdoo, as well as a range of new and improved cultural events and community services and programs delivered to these towns and Pannawonica.

It utilises a fresh approach combining the expertise of the Shire of Ashburton to maximise Rio Tinto's community investment and add value to community living.

Rio Tinto General Manager Paraburdoo Operations Scott Wilkinson supports the improved relationship between Rio Tinto and the Shire of Ashburton.

“By sharing our knowledge and experience, we are delivering real and tangible outcomes to improve the communities in which our employees live and work,” Mr Wilkinson said. “Building on our successes and learning from past challenges we are laying the foundations for strong and vibrant Pilbara communities for our people of today and the future.”

This year the partnership will seek to build on the success of 2013, with a portfolio of community events and festivals, as part of a commitment to the development of arts and culture in the region. Many of these events and programs have been made possible through the partnership including the Christmas Lights Competition, ANZAC Day commemorations, Australia Day celebrations, School Holiday Program, NAIDOC Week and welcome events.

The delivery of effective community development programs and services is also essential to the sustainability of the region, and in 2014 a team dedicated

to this will fill roles across Tom Price, Paraburdoo and Pannawonica. The Community Development and Support Team will carry out community development activities in town, support the development of the capacity and governance of local groups, develop linkages between community and local government and support identified programs and outcomes for events and festivals in the region.

With the recently opened Clem Thompson Oval and Sports Pavilion paving the way, further infrastructure development and improvements will be made through the partnership. In addition to the Childcare Centre proceeding as Stage One of the Paraburdoo Sporting and Community Hub, the region will also benefit from a range of revitalisation projects including Tom Price Skate Park lighting, improved directional signage around Tom Price, Paraburdoo swimming pool shade structures, Paraburdoo car park redevelopments and the planning for the Paraburdoo Skate Park.

The recent skate park design workshops coordinated by Convic Design were a great success, with more than 50 community members, including future skate park users, working together to develop a concept to guide the direction of Paraburdoo Skate Park's design.

It is fantastic to see some amazing community facilities and programs implemented across the Shire through the partnership with Rio Tinto. We are both proud to support the future growth of the community, working together to result in vibrant, safe and sustainable communities for future generations. And while great congratulations must go to everyone involved to date, we look forward to achieving even more in 2014. Stay tuned!



## Little Geckos Childcare Centre exceeds national quality standards

Recently Little Geckos in Tom Price has been assessed as exceeding the National Quality Standard and has been encouraged to apply for excellence status – something achieved by few childcare centres in Australia.



This is a significant achievement and demonstrates Little Geckos commitment to providing quality care. The National Quality Framework (NQF) was established in 2012 and is the result of an agreement between all Australian governments to work together to provide better educational and developmental outcomes for children using education and care services. In 2013 Little Geckos celebrated its 25th birthday as the only childcare centre in the Tom Price community. It currently provides 43 places and in 2014, is planning to trial an afterschool care service for children 5-12 years.

Tracey Lang, Director Little Geckos said "We are very proud to receive this rating. The educators at Geckos are passionate about early childhood education and care. The staff have worked very hard to implement changes and ensure that the education and care is of high quality. I would most of all like to thank the educators at Geckos for their loyalty, passion and commitment. We endeavour to continue to provide an excellent service for the families and community of Tom Price"

Sarah Kemp, CEO Nintirri Centre Inc added: "We are very lucky in a remote community like Tom Price to be able

to offer such high quality childcare, the team at Little Geckos are doing an amazing job and are to be congratulated for achieving this rating."

Nintirri Centre Inc is the main not-for-profit community service provider operating in Tom Price and surrounding communities. Our core vision is to provide a welcoming place, encourage a sense of community and enhance the quality of life for families and individuals. Our services include Little Geckos Childcare Centre, Nintirri Neighbourhood Centre, Family Violence Prevention Service, Women's Health Service and the 3 Year Old Transition to School Program.



# Clem Thompson Memorial Oval and Pavilion now open

The Clem Thompson Memorial Oval and Pavilion officially opened on Thursday 13 February.



The \$10 million Clem Thompson Pavilion and Oval redevelopment in Tom Price was completed last December thanks to funding from Royalties for Regions, Rio Tinto, Department of Sport and Recreation and the Shire of Ashburton.

Thanks to bank interest gained on the Royalties for Regions contribution to the project, additional works, equipment

and facilities can now be incorporated into the redevelopment. Added extras include asphalt to the disabled car parking bay and bus parking bay, lighting and additional roll on turf for the warm up field, lights over the cricket nets, a chilled water fountain and an ice-making machine.

It is to be determined whether external funding may be required to complete the playground.

Council will also consider sealing the bowling club/gym car park as part of the 2014/2015 budget deliberations.

It is anticipated that over 30 teams from numerous sporting disciplines will utilise the new facilities, and over 400 people will use the oval for more than 80 hours a week.

Rio Tinto General Manager Tom Price and Marandoo Operations Sinead Kaufman said the facility will enable the community to connect through sport even more.

“Local community sport often forms the backbone of many regional towns and it is no different in Tom Price,” Ms Kaufman said. “For the town to now have a state-of-the-art facility, it will only help facilitate further community connection and growth.”

“Rio Tinto is committed to the redevelopment of Tom Price and Paraburdoo and is proud to work in partnership with the Shire of Ashburton, with a shared vision for the future of the Pilbara, supporting community infrastructure projects, services and events.”

## Growth powers staff changes in Onslow

With the growth in Onslow in recent years due to the Chevron Wheatstone project, Onslow is now a ‘powerhouse’ economy for both the state and the Shire.

Managing this growth effectively is the reason behind some recent Shire staff movements, with planning and development a key focus.

Executive Manager Development & Regulatory Services, Brian Cameron has relocated to Onslow with his family, after a year as Manager Building Services in Tom Price. Brian is looking forward to the challenge and will ensure that the best interests of the Onslow community are considered in all future proposals.

Brian will be joined by the new Principal Town Planner, Lee Reddell, who will move to Onslow in May after an induction in Tom Price and a pre-planned holiday to Nepal trekking in the Himalayas. Lee joins us from the City of Cockburn where she spent three years as a Senior Planner and Acting Co-ordinator, Statutory Planning.

In other progress, Megan Walsh has been appointed Airport Manager.

Megan’s appointment is another important step in permanently putting in place the regular airline passenger transport service for Onslow. Megan has been involved with the airport development for the past 18 months and she will continue to assist the project team in getting the airport up and running.

Building a strong community remains a priority and to this end our Manager Community Services Melissa May will pursue her role based in Onslow with her family. Mel is excited to be working and raising her two children in Onslow.



Brian Cameron and Lee Reddell

Mel’s role has expanded to include Onslow and Pannawonica and comes after 12 months in Tom Price where she was responsible for Tom Price and Paraburdoo.

Mel’s move comes following Executive Manager Community Development Deb Wilkes move to Tom Price from Onslow.

## In loving memory of Joe Escott

Late last year, our Shire lost a great friend and colleague – **Joe Escott**. On Saturday January 18, about 50 people attended Joe's memorial and plaque unveiling service at the Paraburdoo Memorial Garden.

Joe was an extremely well loved member of our Shire and the community. He first began working at the Shire close to 10 years ago in Tom Price, helping out in a range of roles that included Tom Price tip gate attendant, town maintenance crew member and Tom Price pound keeper. Although eventually retiring to Perth, Joe was soon drawn back to the region and became the Paraburdoo pound keeper in 2010.



*Joe's son David Escott and daughter-in-law Pamela, with Deputy Shire President Linton Rumble with the plaque*



*Joe Escott*

For anyone who knew Joe, he was a kind and gentle man who always had a smile on his face and a story to share. He loved nothing more than feeding the chooks and reminiscing about his childhood in England

Shire Ranger Samantha Tointon was honoured to speak at the service and fondly remembered her well-loved friend and co-worker. "For anyone who knew Joe, he was a kind and gentle man who always had a smile on his face and a story to share. He loved nothing more than feeding the chooks and reminiscing about his childhood in England," Samantha shared.

One of 11 children, Joe was born at Bolden Colliery in the north east of England. He enjoyed an active and varied life that took him around the world, from visiting India and the Middle East as a 'stoker' in the English Merchant Navy to giving 40 years of service to the Botherling Pastoral Company near Goomalling in the wheat belt of Western Australia.

Joe Escott was 88 years old when he passed away and is survived by two children, seven grandchildren and three great-grand children. He is sadly missed by all.

# Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MARCH</b>		
Wednesday 19 March, 1pm	<b>Council meeting</b>	Onslow Multi-Purpose Centre, Onslow
Thursday 27 March, 6pm	<b>Welcome BBQ</b>	Onslow Community Garden
<b>APRIL</b>		
Saturday 5 April, 7.30pm	<b>Movie Night</b>	Onslow Town Oval
Saturday 12 April	<b>Karijini Dinner Experience</b>	Eco Retreat, Tom Price
14 – 24 April	<b>School Holiday Activities</b>	All towns
Wednesday 16 April	<b>Council meeting</b>	Clem Thompson Sports Pavilion, Tom Price
Friday 25 April	<b>ANZAC Day Service</b>	All towns
<b>MAY</b>		
Sunday 11 May	<b>Mother's Day Classic</b>	Tom Price
Wednesday 21 May, 1pm	<b>Council meeting</b>	Onslow Multi-Purpose Centre, Onslow
Saturday 24 May	<b>5th Muzzy's Annual Community Fundraiser</b>	Tom Price
Saturday 31 May, 7.30pm	<b>Movie Night</b>	Onslow Town Oval



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