



# Active Ashburton

*Enabling stronger, connected clubs and communities*

In partnership with

**RioTinto**

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# Welcome!

## Welcome message

Winter has brought with it some cold and wet weather. It's tempting to rug up and stay indoors, but now is the time that our busy sporting clubs are crying out for volunteers. There are lots of benefits to volunteering: it helps you make new friends and contacts, it increases your social and relationship skills, it's good for your mental and physical health and it can advance your career.

If you are a sporting club or community group who is short of volunteers but is struggling to recruit them; remember that recruiting people for the right program requires a commitment of time, energy, creativity and persistence.

It's important to utilise a range of recruitment strategies. These can range from uncomplicated and cost-free to the more complex. Some suggestions:

- Word of mouth.
- Direct mail - write personalised letter.
- Information tables at community events.

- Presentations to community groups.
- Recruitment meals - these could be potluck dinners or breakfasts that include presentations about your program.
- Flyers, posters and brochures.
- Articles or press releases in local and community newspapers. Write a one page press release describing your program and the need for volunteers, and include a high-quality photograph.
- Other organisations' newsletters.
- Recruit volunteers for short term specific events.

More helpful tips can be found on:

[www.worldvolunteerweb.org](http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org)

[www.volunteeringwa.org.au](http://www.volunteeringwa.org.au)

[www.sportscommunity.com.au](http://www.sportscommunity.com.au)

or by contacting one of the Club Development team.

We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter - please feel free to send us any feedback, or ask to be added to our mailing list ([active.ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au](mailto:active.ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au)).

## Coming Events

### Saturday 1 August

- FNFL Grand Final, 7.00pm.
- Pannawonica Skill Share Workshop - Glazing Pots.
- Blithe Spirit Live Broadcast, Nintirri Centre, Tom Price 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

### Sunday 2 August

- Lions Park and Clem Thompson Nature Playground Launch party, Tom Price 10.00am to 10.00pm.

### Tuesday 4 August

- Scitech Early Childhood Incursion, Karingal Neighbourhood Centre, Paraburdoo.
- Cultural Awareness Training, Nintirri Centre, Tom Price 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

### Wednesday 5 August

- Team Building for Sporting Clubs Workshop, Paraburdoo 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

### Thursday 6 August

- Team Building for Sporting Clubs Workshop, Tom Price 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

### 7-8 August

- Nameless Jarndunmunha Festival, Tom Price.

### Saturday 15 August

- The Paraburdoo Grande Ball, Ashburton Hall 7.00pm to 12.00pm.

### Sunday 23 August

- Karingal Community Markets, Paraburdoo 9.00am to 1.00pm.

### Tuesday 25 August

- Skate Workshop, Paraburdoo 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

### Wednesday 26 August

- Skate Workshop, Wakathuni 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

### 28 - 30 August

- Onslow Basketball Carnival.

### Friday 28 August

- TPYSA Twilight L8te Sk8te, Tom Price 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

### Saturday 29 August

- Hi-Rollers Skating Club Roller Disco, Paraburdoo netball courts 6.00pm to 9.00pm.

### Sunday 30 August

- Pannawonica City to Surf.
- Tom Price Campdraft.

The Shire of Ashburton organises workshops designed to assist your club or group to progress and develop sustainable practises. Individuals, clubs, groups and community organisations are encouraged to attend. Information on future workshops will be posted on the Shire of Ashburton website, community notice boards and via the Active Ashburton email list.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email your request to [active.ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au](mailto:active.ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au)

# News

## Save the Date!

Have a Go Day showcases local organisations to encourage new and existing residents to become more active in the community and create further awareness of the services and support available to them. The event focuses on welcoming and including people of all abilities and backgrounds; encouraging them to try a range of sports and recreational activities to promote healthy lifestyles and a vibrant local community. This vision can only be achieved with your support. To find out how you can get involved, call Belinda Mortlock in Paraburdoo 9190 2230 or Skye Hinton in Tom Price 9188 5444.



## Connecting Paraburdoo

The Para Men's Shed was successful in a funding submission to the Pilbara Development Commission, resulting in free Wi-Fi now being available near the Library. The project is part of a Pilbara project by the Pilbara Regional Council which has made free Wi-Fi hotspots available around WA to both locals and tourists alike. Paraburdoo however was not earmarked to receive the service as part of the project but the free Wi-Fi was made possible by Para Men's Shed receiving funding from Royalties for Regions, Rio Tinto and the Shire of Ashburton.

## Karingal Neighbourhood Centre

The centre is hosting an exciting month of activities in August. On Tuesday 4 August, Scitech is coming to Paraburdoo. Parents and children up to five years old will explore and discover an interactive and exciting presentation of light, shadows and moving objects. They will have fun identifying smells and observing living things. There are three sessions available at the cost of \$5 per child per session.

The popular Karingal Market Day will return on Sunday 23 August with a range of stalls including arts and crafts, bric-a-brac, baked goods and a sausage sizzle. It's not too late to book a stall. Enquiries for both events can be made by contacting Karingal Neighbourhood Centre 9189 5579.

# Contact us

## Club & Capacity Development Manager

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**Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au**



## Club Development Officers

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# News



KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation by providing financial assistance to eligible youth aged 5 to 18 years.

Applicants who have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card, or are referred by a recognised agent, can apply for a voucher to cover the cost of fees to join a KidSport registered club in their local government area. A maximum of \$200 is available per child per calendar year.

## KidSport registered clubs

- Tom Price BMX Club
- Tom Price Amateur Basketball Association
- Tom Price Netball Association
- Tom Price Amateur Swimming Club
- Fortescue Cricket Association
- Scorchers Cricket Club
- Stealers Softball Club Tom Price
- Tom Price Junior Soccer Association
- Fortescue Junior Football League
- Rebels Cricket Club Tom Price
- Tom Price Tee Ball Association
- Tom Price Tennis Club
- Tom Price Gymnastics
- Paraburdoo Junior Cricket Association
- Paraburdoo Amateur Swimming Club
- Paraburdoo Netball Association
- Paraburdoo Saints Football Club
- Paraburdoo Tee-ball Association

## KidSport Referral agents - Tom Price

- Trish Calder - Disability Services Commission
- Chris Migliore (Health & PE Teacher) - North Tom Price Primary School
- Cloe Roussett - Tom Price Youth Centre
- Katherine Joyce - Tom Price Centrelink Agent
- Shirlene Gotz - Mission Australia
- David Ellam - Tom Price Senior High School

## KidSport Referral agents - Paraburdoo

Jason Bushy-Jones - Deputy Principal, Paraburdoo Primary School

If you wish to register your child for the KidSport program please contact your club or your local Club Development Officer.

## Twilight L8te Sk8te

The Tom Price Youth Support Association is hosting an exciting event for the youth of Tom Price. Twilight L8te Sk8te will take place from 4.00pm to 7.00pm on Friday 24 August at the Tom Price Skate Park. There will be a Pro Skateboarding Clinic, demos and a trick competition, plus free food and drinks. Special guests, William Kately and Joel Philipson from the Australian Skatboarding Community Initiative (ASCI) are attending the event.

The Shire of Ashburton in partnership with Rio Tinto is pleased to bring ASCI to our communities for three skating events for all levels, from beginner to advanced. ASCI is the largest provider of skateboarding events nationally. The organisation provides events all over Australia in the safest and most consistent way possible. All coaches have Working with Children Checks and are ASF accredited. All events are free to attend:

- Tuesday 25 August in Paraburdoo (4.00pm to 6.00pm with Paraburdoo Youth Centre).
- Wednesday 26 August in Wakathuni (with Nintirri Centre's Kids Club).
- Friday 28 August in Tom Price (4.00pm to 7.00pm with TPYSA's Twilight L8te Sk8te).



# Tom Price

## Nameless Jarndunmunha Festival 1-8 August 2015

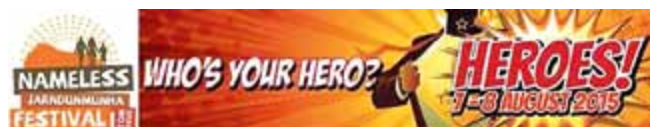
### Who's Your Hero?

The Festival takes its name from Mount Nameless / Jarndunmunha meaning 'place of rock wallabies' known by the Eastern Guruma people, traditional land owners of the area surrounding Tom Price.

Originating in 1971 as a one day show made up of novelty events, it has evolved into a weeklong festivity, growing into the highly anticipated event that you experience today. It includes creative Street Parade floats, talent shows, art exhibitions and gifted local and visiting musicians.

The 2015 theme of 'Who's Your Hero?' highlights the local heroes included in this year's festival: St John Ambulance, police officers, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, army reservists and the Tom Price Cadets.

The event would not be made possible without local businesses providing fundraising and sponsorship, and the financial support of Rio Tinto and the Shire of Ashburton. A dedicated group of volunteers play a vital role in pulling together such a large successful event. To all past, present and future committee members and volunteers, thank you for your enthusiasm, hard work



and dedication to making the Nameless Jarndunmunha Festival a reality for everyone to enjoy.

Schedule of events:

### Friday 7 August

- 5.00pm Festival Opens
- 5.30pm Red Top Solo Show
- 6.15pm Parafanalia
- 7.30pm Duo Fire Show
- 8.00pm Official Opening
- 8.15pm Taylor Henderson

### Saturday 8 August

- 9.00am Festival opens with Street Parade



# Pannawonica

## Robe River Pannawonica Rodeo 3-5 September 2015

The Rodeo is an annual event held on the first weekend of September. It celebrates its 20th anniversary this year with a family friendly event on 3-5 September. The event is a yearly highlight, not only for the Pannawonica community, but for competitors and visitors who attend from all over Western Australia.

This year will see a focus on children's entertainment with a range of fun activities including a kids gymkhana for younger cowboys and cowgirls. The event is held over three days with competitors participating in campdrafting and rodeo events.

This is a great opportunity to visit Pannawonica, with free

camping, hot showers and toilets provided. For more information email: [pannawonicarodeo@hotmail.com](mailto:pannawonicarodeo@hotmail.com)



# Paraburdoo

## Outback Air Race 2015

Australia's most enduring outback air safari, the Outback Air Race (OAR), is set to take off for the ninth time on 23 August. The Outback Air Race is a time trial event, allowing competitors in any type of aircraft to compete on a fair basis with all other entrants, and be judged on navigational and time keeping accuracy. Over \$1.5 million has been raised for the Royal Flying Doctor Service since the event commenced in 1996. This year's event aims to exceed \$200,000 in fundraising.

It is the third time "the Rodents" will be competing in this strategic challenge. The Rodents team is made up of Shire of Ashburton Councillor, Linton Rumble and his partner pilot Greg Weatherstone. As well as looking forward to sharing the experience with aviation enthusiasts from all over Australia, Linton and Greg are passionate about supporting the worthy cause.

The two Pilbara pilots will tour over 11 days; starting from Esperance in WA and finishing on Hamilton Island, Queensland on 4 September. The route will be via Forrest, Yulara, Alice Springs, Birdsville, Winton, Karumba and Cooktown.

The Rodents trusty 172 Cessna will proudly display recognition to those organisations who have contributed to their flight to support RFDS. Linton and

Greg are grateful for the generous encouragement from individuals and local businesses and thank all those who have donated thus far.

To support Linton and Greg please donate via:  
<https://oar2015everydayhero.com/au/rodents>



The Paraburdoo Red Dirt Rocks Committee presents

## The Paraburdoo Grande Ball

Saturday 15 August

The Ashburton Hall will be transformed with a sparkling Winter Wonderland theme.

Guests will be treated to live entertainment, hot and cold canapés and an assortment of refreshments.

Dress is formal, with prizes for best dressed.

**Tickets are now available online from [www.trybooking.com/IGMA](http://www.trybooking.com/IGMA)**



# Pots of Gold

## Grants, Sponsorships and Fundraisers

The Active Ashburton 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:

### Project Defib

**Funding Body:** Australian Red Cross

**Closes:** ongoing

**Amount:** \$1600.00 subsidy

Program Cost to clubs - \$2600.00

(Cost of program without subsidy - \$4200.00)

**Who can apply?** Sporting Clubs and Schools

**Purpose of grant:** Project Defib is a Red Cross initiative which aims to reduce the number of deaths caused by sudden cardiac arrest by making defibrillators and related training and support, accessible to all sporting clubs and schools across Australia. Every year an alarming number of sudden cardiac arrests occur in our sporting clubs. What is even more alarming is the vast majority of clubs have not taken measures to safeguard their sporting community with the use of a defibrillator.

**Why do we need defibrillators?** Cardiac arrests are not just restricted to the elderly or high risk groups. A cardiac arrest can occur in children due to drowning or choking, receiving an electric shock, respiratory related medical conditions such as asthma and anaphylaxis, trauma, poison or congenital abnormalities.

Red Cross and the Heart Foundation both acknowledge the advantage of having easy access to automated external defibrillators wherever large groups of people gather, including schools.

Project Defib will enable sporting clubs to safeguard their players, spectators & coaches with the most comprehensive defibrillator program:

The Lifeline VIEW Defibrillator package including, training and ongoing support.

**Applications:** Apply for the Defib Subsidy  
<http://www.projectdefib.com.au>



### Children's Health Grant

**Funding Body:** Whole Kids

**Opens:** 1 July 2015 **Closes:** 30 September 2015

**Amount:** \$500 to \$5,000

**Who can apply?** Not for profit groups with a current ABN.

**Purpose of grant:** One off grant to fund projects that improve children's health and wellbeing through innovative and impactful projects. The focus is primarily on children aged 12 years and under.

**Applications:**

<http://www.wholekids.com.au/small-seeds-how-to-apply/>

### Cadbury Fundraiser Community Grants

**Funding Body:** Cadbury

**Open:** 15 June 2015 **Closes:** 4 September 2015

**Amount:** \$0 to \$1,200

**Who can apply?** Not for profits and schools. To be eligible, the applicant must be an individual, group or organisation registered as a customer of Cadbury Fundraiser and must have placed an order between 22 September 2014 and 27 November 2015 (Applicants).

**Purpose of grant:** To support a wide range of community-based projects that increase social inclusion and enhance community engagement in Australia.

**Website:**

<https://www.fundraising.com.au/community-grants#.Url7nScmvQ8>

**Guidelines:**

<https://www.fundraising.com.au/community-grants/application-conditions>

**Apply Using SmartyGrants:**

<https://kraft.smartygrants.com.au/CadburyFundraiser2015>

### Shire of Ashburton Community Lease/Licence Funding

**Funding Body:** Shire of Ashburton

**Opens:** 1 July 2015 **Closes:** 31 August 2015

**Amount:** Applicants are to discuss the compliance requirements with Project Officer, Mabel Gough, before completing the application form.

**Who can apply?** Sporting clubs who have been advised by the Shire of Ashburton that their facilities are to be modified/upgraded to become compliant with leasing requirements.

**Purpose of grant:** to assist community groups to comply with lease requirements. Applications can be submitted for those last minute clean-up costs which were unexpected in the initial waste removal works, upgrade requirements to Club facilities such as electrical works (Certificate of Electrical Compliance), sewer works or kitchen upgrades and assistance for demolishing any structures no longer required or deemed unsafe beyond repair.

**Applications:** Contact Mabel Gough and/or the Club Development Officer in your town  
[Mabel.Gough@ashburton.wa.gov.au](mailto:Mabel.Gough@ashburton.wa.gov.au)

# Volunteer of the month award

## Annette Wilson

Our August winner is Annette Wilson who volunteers for a number of community organisations as well as working as a school teacher at Tom Price Senior High School.

Annette works tirelessly to develop and support the youth of Tom Price by creating fundraising opportunities and running events for the Tom Price Emergency Cadet unit. She also coaches a Tom Price Netball team and volunteers her time to the St John Ambulance service. At a time when most organisations are struggling to find volunteers, Annette's contribution to the Tom Price community is appreciated and respected by her peers.

Annette wins an award certificate and a \$25 shopping voucher.



Do you have someone in your club who deserves a Triple A rating? Request a Volunteer of the Month nomination form by emailing: [Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au](mailto:Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au)

## Club News

### Para Men's Shed

Para Men's Shed is encouraging everyone to start training for the next Para Colour Fun Run which is scheduled for Friday 23 October at Peter Sutherland Oval. There will be a 3km or 1 km run or walk with a fun obstacle course and great family entertainment. Categories include individual, team and best dressed. All funds raised will be donated to beyondblue. Mark the date in your diary now.

### Hi Rollers Skating Club

Get your skates on Paraburdoo. The Hi Rollers Skating Club is holding a Roller Disco on Saturday 29 August. A family friendly, all ages event from 6.00pm - 9.00pm at the netball courts. Come on down and have some fun. New to the sport? No problem. Local experts will be rolling around to offer assistance. Bring your own skates (inline or quad). Disco fever is here!

### Paraburdoo Bowls Club

Paraburdoo Bowls Club held a successful AGM on Saturday 18 July. A new committee has been elected, headed by President Ian Pownall. The club encourages anyone in the community who enjoys a fun and social game to join and have a go. The bar is open on Friday and Saturday evenings. Friday night is social darts and there are always willing members to teach the game of lawn bowls. The Bowls Club is also available for hire for private functions. Expressions of interest are being sought for chefs/cooks to provide Friday and Saturday meals. Please send enquiries to [parabowls@hotmail.com](mailto:parabowls@hotmail.com).

### Junior Soccer

Junior Soccer is getting ready to kick off again in Paraburdoo. Registrations will be held in early August for children aged between 5-12 years. Coaches will hold structured skills training sessions and games will be held on Sunday morning followed by a lunch time sausage sizzle. Further details will be displayed on community noticeboards and via the school newsletter.

Anyone keen to volunteer their help can contact Club President Lisa Lockyer on 0417 999 461 or email [paraburdoojs@hotmail.com](mailto:paraburdoojs@hotmail.com).



# Club News

## Bring a Friend Day

Participants enjoyed 'Bring a Friend Day' at the Tom Price Motorcycle Club on 12 July. The rain held off long enough for everyone to enjoy a delicious BBQ breakfast and a morning of non-competitive riding. The club would like to thank everyone who volunteered and participated to make the morning a success.



## Paraburdoo Motorcross Club

Paraburdoo Motorcross Club are busy with preparations for the North West Championships to be held 5- 6 September. New pits are being established while race-track and spectator areas are being enhanced. Attracting over 130 regional riders with families and friends this should be a great weekend for riders and spectators alike.

## Tom Price Amateur Swim Club

The Tom Price Amateur Swim Club cooked a delicious BBQ at the Tom Price Welcome Event on 21 June to raise funds for the club.

To kick off the new season, a registration day will be held at the Have a Go Day event on 26 September.

## Tom Price Campdraft

Tom Price Campdraft are holding their annual campdraft event on Sunday 30 August. The event involves cattle, horses and competitors completing a defined course in a set time. The day concludes with a buffet dinner and presentations.

## Tom Price Tee Ball Association

The Tom Price Tee Ball Association utilised the Shire of Ashburton donation scheme and delivered the Inside Ashburton newsletter to Tom Price households to raise funds for their participation at the North West Tee Ball Championships in Newman in September. If your club would like to make money by doing a letter box drop for the Shire, register your interest with Club Development Officer Skye Hinton on 9188 5444.

## Credit Card Pre Authorisation For Facility/Key Bonds

### Make it fast and simple

Did you know that you could use credit card "pre-authorisation" for bonds in relation to hire and use of Shire facilities?

NB. This service can only be offered for "one off" hiring of Shire facilities, not for seasonal or long term bookings.

So, how does it work?

1. When hiring a Shire facility, the bonds can be held as a "pre-authorisation" on your credit card;
2. This means the value of the bond is effectively put on hold - it sits in the pending area of your credit card

account and is not available for use during the hold period;

3. Once satisfactory post hire inspection of the venue by Shire staff and return of keys is completed the bond is automatically released by the Bank back onto the credit card 5-7 days after the original transaction.

The only other option available to pay for bonds is by cash or using EFTPOS. The cash or EFTPOS funds must then be receipted into the Shire's Trust account and the refund of a cash bond can take 2-3 weeks due to the required internal financial processes.



# Club Profile

## Pannawonica Junior Sports

Established by a group of parents who were concerned by the lack of sporting activities for children in Pannawonica, the Pannawonica Junior Sports Committee formed in March 2015. The object of the committee is to manage and deliver various sports at a junior level throughout each year.

Kicking off with Auskick (AFL) as the pilot program in Term 2, the club has been welcomed by the community. Sixty one children registered (64% of children in Pannawonica aged between 5 and 12) with 95% still attending at the season's half way point. The weekly post-training BBQ has been a popular event in Pannawonica. These well attended events prove that sport helps to build communities through social inclusion and sense of connection. Auskick will be returning again for Term 3.

The club relies on strong volunteer support from the parents with seven volunteer coaches recently achieving their Level 1 Coaching Accreditation (the largest attendance from a single town in the Pilbara region). An exciting incentive, for both volunteers and players is a

recent invitation to participate in the half time Auskick match on Sunday 30 August at Domain Stadium at the Fremantle Dockers vs Melbourne Auskick match. This is an incredible opportunity for children, many of whom have never attended nor played in an AFL game. Pannawonica Junior Sports believe this event will have positive long term effect on the impressionable minds of the Pannawonica youth; encouraging them to aim high and believe the possibilities in life can take you anywhere.

### Training days/club night:

Auskick - Thursday at 4.30pm  
(Term 3 from 23 July to 3 September)

**End of season award night:** Friday 18 September

**Facebook:** Pannawonica Junior Sports

### Website:

[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pannawonica-Junior-Sports/100474823619625?fref=ts&ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pannawonica-Junior-Sports/100474823619625?fref=ts&ref=br_tf)



# Shire Facilities Update

## Tom Price

The Community Development department are hosting a launch event on Sunday 2 August for Lions Park and the new nature playground at the Clem Thompson Memorial Sports Pavilion. The Lions Park upgrade includes new playground equipment and soft fall, while the new nature playground is a collaborative project with the Pilbara Development Commission, Shire of

Ashburton and Rio Tinto. The event will commence at 10.00am at Lions Park with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Buses will be provided to transport people between each of the events. Following the official proceedings, a family fun day will complete the celebrations. There will be entertainment, children's activities and a free lunch.