



# Active Ashburton

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# Welcome!

## Welcome message

The July edition marks the half-way point of 2015, but the start of a new financial year. It's an important time for clubs and community groups to take stock of their organisation's finances. Most small not-for-profit groups do not employ staff and instead rely on volunteer Treasurers. Not every Treasurer has had training or experience in finance or accounting but they are passionate enough to volunteer in a role that requires time and dedication. They are the person organising bank accounts, depositing cash and cheques, paying the bills and keeping tracks of outgoings and incomings. Now is the ideal time to thank your hard-

working volunteer Treasurer and nominate him or her for our Active Ashburton Volunteer of the Month Award.

Our July winner, Aaron Adams, epitomises the spirit of volunteering - someone who is prepared to roll up his sleeves and get the job done, but who has fun along the way. The Club Development team acknowledges all the hard working volunteers who help to make the Shire of Ashburton a better place to live.

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

### 29 June - 3 July

- Tom Price Senior High School Country Week

### Thursday 2 July

- AFL Roadshow Paraburdoo and Tom Price
- Pannawonica NAIDOC Community Day, The Rocks 11.00am to 3.00pm
- Pannawonica NAIDOC Movie Night, Mayu Mayu Centre 4.30pm to 6.30pm

### Friday 3 July

- Saints vs Panthers, 7.15pm Paraburdoo

### Saturday 4 July

- Tigers vs Towns, 7.15pm Tom Price
- Paraburdoo NAIDOC Community Day, near library 11.00am to 2.30pm

### Sunday 5 July

- Tom Price NAIDOC Community Day, Nintirri Centre 10.00am to 2.00pm
- Tom Price Social Night at the Drive-In 6.00pm to 9.30pm

### 6 - 10 July

- School Holiday Program, Tom Price and Paraburdoo

### Saturday 11 July

- Paraburdoo NAIDOC Movie Night, Paraburdoo Drive-In 6.00pm to 10.00pm
- Pannawonica Community Markets, 2.00pm

### Sunday 12 July

- Tom Price NAIDOC Movie Night, Tom Price Drive-In 6.00pm to 10.00pm

### 7-17 July

- School Holiday Program, Pannawonica

### Saturday 18 July

- FNFL Double header, Tom Price
- Tom Price Drive-In, gates open 6.30pm
- Skill Share Workshop, Pannawonica 10.00am to 12.00pm - Women's pottery

### Friday 24 July

- FNFL Preliminary Final, 7.00pm.

### Saturday 25 July

- Para Men's Shed 4 x 4 Adventure Hunt, Paraburdoo 8.00am
- Tom Price Community Markets 9.00am to 12 noon
- FNFL League Bielski Medal

### Sunday 26 July

- Paraburdoo Auskick wind up and presentations, Saints Football Club

### Sunday 26 July

- Catch Music Term 3 sessions commence, Tom Price
- Tom Price Bowling Club AGM, 2.00pm

### Wednesday 29 July

- Paraburdoo Amateur Swimming Club AGM, Sports Pavilion 7.00pm

### Saturday 1 August

- FNFL Grand Final, 7pm

### Wednesday 5 August

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

### Thursday 6 August

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

### Saturday 8 August

- Roller Disco, Paraburdoo Sports Pavilion 6.00pm to 9.00pm - Hosted by the Hi-Rollers Roller Skating Club

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

## Ian Crawford returns to Tom Price and Paraburadoo

Ian Crawford (Candor Training and Consultancy) has spent 25 years in sports development both here and internationally, including eight years as the coaching consultant with the Department of Sport and Recreation. He specialises in assisting leadership groups in developing sustainable high performing teams. In addition to his leadership work, Ian continues to be a highly regarded performance coach for business owners and members of professional sporting teams throughout Australia. Recently Candor Training and Consultancy was awarded '100 Most Influential Businesses in Perth' along with Ian becoming a contributing author for Australia's leading leadership magazine called CEO.

Ian will be facilitating an interactive hands-on workshop that was specifically developed for the Shire of Ashburton. It will provide innovative tools and strategies for building team spirit. This free workshop is suitable for coaches, managers, administrators and volunteers.

### PARABURDOO

Wednesday 5 August  
Ashburton Hall  
7.00pm to 9.00pm

### TOM PRICE

Thursday 6 August  
Community Centre  
7.00pm to 9.00pm

To register contact your local Club Development Officer.

## Catch Music Term 3 Sessions commence in July

Catch Music is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to bring a community together by connecting people through their love of music. The first sessions ever in regional WA were a hit in Term Two with a group of music lovers getting together every Sunday afternoon to belt out some tunes and have a jam. The group will perform at the Tom Price NAIDOC celebrations. All ages, abilities and backgrounds are welcome so please come along to Term Three's first session on 26 July at the Tom Price Community Centre, 4:00pm. The first session is free of charge. If you have any queries, please contact the Catch Music group by email: [tpcatchmusic@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tpcatchmusic@yahoo.com.au)

## Online Coaching Course available through the Australian Sports Commission

The Community Coaching General Principles online course has been developed to assist coaches to learn the basic skills of coaching, particularly coaches working with children. The course is currently free of charge to Australian coaches.

The course contains four modules, covering a range of general coaching topics including; the roles and responsibilities expected of a coach, planning, safety, working with parents, communication, group management and inclusive coaching practices. It takes around four hours to complete, and there is an assessment at the end of each module. An online officiating course is also available. For more information: [www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach)

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# SAVE THE DATE!

Have a **GO** day



Paraburadoo - Sunday 13 September  
Tom Price - Saturday 26 September

More details coming soon...

Contact: [Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au](mailto:Active.Ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au)

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# News

## KidSport

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
- Paraburadoo Junior Cricket Association
- Paraburadoo Amateur Swimming Club
- Paraburadoo Netball Association
- Paraburadoo Saints Football Club
- Paraburadoo 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

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

## Karingal Market Day

The 2015 Karingal Market Day has something for everyone! This family friendly event features arts, and crafts, a sausage sizzle, bric-a-brac, baked goods and much more. All are welcome to host a market



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**UP TO \$200 TOWARDS CLUB FEES FOR KIDS!**

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Eligible youth aged 5–18 years can access financial assistance to contribute towards club costs.



Department of Sport and Recreation



**SPORT4ALL**  
Project

[clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport)

Sport and recreation builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities.

stall: \$25 for Karingal members / \$30 for non-members (This includes the compulsory Shire Traders Permit). Contact Karingal Neighbourhood Centre for stall bookings and further information on 9189 5579.

# Tom Price

## Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program

Ardian Fazliu from Tennis West visited Tom Price 8 - 9 June to introduce the Hot Shots program to schools in Tom Price. The Hot Shots program offers equipment and funding to enable schools to run their own tennis program.

A Hot Shots clinic was conducted at the Tom Price Tennis Club. The clinic provided different size and density balls to children at each level to have more control over their shots. A coaching session at the club

provided warm up tips for all ages and advice on how to effectively coach children to hold and use the racquet properly.

If you would like more information regarding the Tom Price Tennis Club or the Hot Shots Program please contact the Club Development Officer - Skye Hinton 9188 5444 or Tom Price Tennis Club President - Ed Hill 0434 910 919.



Central Primary School



North Tom Price Primary School

# Pannawonica

## New Youth Officer

The Shire of Ashburton welcomes Beth Campbell in the new role of Youth Recreation Officer, which is funded through the Community Infrastructure and Services Partnership with Rio Tinto. The Youth Recreation Officer will support existing junior sporting organisations in Pannawonica and help to create new opportunities for children to participate in sport and recreation. This includes getting the Youth Club functioning again and providing exciting activities for children and youth.

Beth has a degree in Exercise Science and Rehabilitation and brings with her a wide range of experience in sports. She has competed at State level for swimming and netball and has coached swimming, netball and soccer. As a mother of four young boys, Beth has been involved as a parent and volunteer with Rugby League and Rugby Union clubs. Beth works during school hours from Monday to Friday and can be contacted via email:

Bethany.Campbell@ashburton.wa.gov.au





# Paraburdoo

## Aerodrome Management Services (AMS) Family Fun Day

AMS held a successful family fun day on Saturday 20 June at the Train Park in Paraburdoo. Sunny skies attracted many people to support the fundraising event for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). With exciting activities for the kids: face painting, bouncy castle, ice cream, colouring competition and visits from the fire truck and police car; there were countless happy faces and smiles all round.

To further assist fundraising for the RFDS, spirited Paraburdoo Councillor, Linton Rumble will be participating in the 2015 Outback Air Race. This year, the race will take participants on an aerial tour over 11 days; starting from Esperance WA and finishing on Hamilton Island QLD. Stay tuned for more information in our August edition of Active Ashburton.

Councillor Rumble judged the children's' colouring and dress up competitions, and assisted in drawing the raffles. Congratulations to all the raffle and door prize winners. Scenic flights, hair and beauty packages, Coral Bay accommodation, Thermomix and fitness vouchers were among the prizes.

AMS thanks all the sponsors and the community for their generous donations to the raffles and bake sale, and to those who helped organise the afternoon event; a fantastic experience for all who attended.



Scarlett enjoys the AMS family day



A cake stall raised funds for the RFDS

## Club Networking Night

On Thursday 25 June, a Club Development Networking Event was held at the Saints Football and Sporting Club. This provided a wonderful opportunity for clubs to meet with Department of Sport and Recreation Pilbara Regional Manager, Brendan Cullinan. Brendan outlined a range of funding and subsidy options open to sporting clubs in the region.

Upcoming sporting events, grant funding and planning for The Have a Go Day in September were hot topics of conversation. Participants had an enjoyable night and look forward to future Club Networking events.

Any clubs that missed the evening can contact Paraburdoo Club Development Officer, Belinda Mortlock, to discuss funding options and club support.



# 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:

### Community Grants Program

**Funding Body:** Office of Multicultural Interests (WA)

**Closes:** 25 September 2015

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$50,000

**Who can apply?** Not for profit groups including unincorporated associations

**Purpose of grant:** To fund projects and activities that strengthen the capacity of culturally diverse communities and also supports the development of culturally inclusive policies, programs and services.

**Applications:** mail or email

[http://www.omi.wa.gov.au/omi\\_grants\\_apply.cfm](http://www.omi.wa.gov.au/omi_grants_apply.cfm)

### Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program

**Funding Body:** Australian Sports Commission (Commonwealth Government)

**Opens:** Open all year round

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$3,000 per financial year

**Who can apply?** Indigenous sportspeople including athletes, coaches, managers, officials and trainers can apply if they meet the following criteria:

- they are involved or compete in a sport recognised by the Australian Sports Commission
- they are selected in a state/territory team or national team endorsed by the relevant state/territory or national sporting organisation
- they have their application sponsored by the state or national sporting organisation or relevant state/territory school sport representative body

**Purpose of grant:** EITAAP provides financial assistance for Indigenous sportspeople (aged 12 and up) covering travel and accommodation expenses, to attend mainstream national and international sporting events.

**Applications:** <http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/eitaap>

### Shire of Ashburton Community Support Grant

**Funding Body:** Shire of Ashburton

**Closes:** 1 August 2015 (for projects Sep - April)

**Amount:** up to \$2,500 cash or in-kind contributions

**Who can apply?** Incorporated not for profit organisations

**Purpose of grant:** To support community initiatives that strengthens the sense of community connectedness and sustainability in the Shire of Ashburton.

**Applications:** mail or email

Visit the Shire of Ashburton website to download a copy of the application form or contact the Club Development Officer in your town.

<http://www.ashburton.wa.gov.au/the-shire/publications/view/community-support-grant/#publicationlist>

### Whole Kids Small Seeds Community 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>

### End of Financial Year Grant Acquittal

Acquitting a grant means accurately reporting on the funded activities and the expenditure of the funding. Grant reports and financial information are required on completion of your project.

Acquittal is a formal condition of funding. If a club does not provide a satisfactory grant report at the times and manner detailed in the funding agreement, the funding body will not make any further payments and the club may be ineligible to apply for further grants. The funding body may ask you to pay back all or part of the funding provided to you. It may take action to recover any unspent or misspent funding as a debt due and payable.

Be sure to read the funding agreement to check details of the grant acquittal material your club should be providing.

The grant acquittal report is where you advise:

- how the grant was spent
  - what the outcomes of the funded activity were
- Note that if a grant acquittal report is not submitted or is deemed unsatisfactory, you may not be eligible to apply for further funding or receive further payments.



# Club News

## Tom Price Motor Cycle Club

On Sunday 31 May, the Tom Price Motorcycle Club held the second round of the local Interclub race between Tom Price and Paraburdoo. Despite unpredictable rainy weather, the amazing committee of volunteers rallied together in two days to have the track safe and race ready. A total of 21 riders competed on the day; 14 junior riders aged four to fifteen, seven senior riders, and a dedicated rider from Newman making the trip across. Each class had four races with a junior and senior feature race at the end. The next local round is scheduled for 19 July.

Fifteen Tom Price riders travelled to Wickham to compete in round four of the North West Series on 13 - 14 June. Despite a number of crashes and mechanical issues, four riders from the Club ended the day with podium places.



## Fortescue go down in a thriller

The Fortescue National Football League (FNFL) was unsuccessful in their attempt to make it back-to-back wins against the Gascoyne Football League (GFL) on Saturday 20 June in Carnarvon. In a high class game, the FNFL seemed to be in control for most of the game but failed to capitalise on their good work early and were overrun by the GFL who kept them scoreless in the last quarter to lose by 2 points: 12.5.77 to GFL 12.7.79. It was great effort but a disappointing result for the FNFL who had travelled to Carnarvon for the second year in a row.

Townsite Eagles player Chris Migliore was voted as 'Best on Ground' for the FNFL by the umpires. Migliore had plenty of the ball through the midfield and kicked three goals. Paraburdoo Saints player Ashley Coles took the mark of the day and also kicked three goals. He was the dominant forward early in the game and continued to work hard all day.

Panther's teenager, Mitchell Jones, impressed by winning plenty of the ball through the midfield and making some incredible tackles to keep the Gascoyne players under real pressure. Jayden Bennell and Blake Scott, both from Townsite Eagles held the defence together. Both players took plenty of intercept marks and used the ball well.

While the FNFL went down in this game, the future looks bright for the league as they had five players under the age of 18 who all contributed solidly throughout the match. The experience will stand them and the league in good stead for future representative games.

A big thank you to the Fortescue Metals Group for their generous sponsorship of the Fortescue National Football League's game day clothing.





# Club News

## Tom Price Swim Club

The Tom Price Amateur Swim Club held their Annual General Meeting on Sunday 14 June at the Mountain View Sporting Club. It was a successful AGM and the club welcomed new President Mel Harris. The club had a great season last year and are looking forward to an even better one commencing in October. Registrations will be taken on 26 September at the Have a Go Day in Tom Price.

## Tom Price Bowling Club AGM

The Tom Price Bowling Club will be holding their AGM on 26 July at 2.00pm at the club.

All positions have been declared vacant and a new committee is being sought to breathe fresh new life into the Club. All members and new members are encouraged to attend to ensure the club is able to continue.

## Paraburdoo Tee-Ball Association

Tee-Ball in Paraburdoo has hit off to a flying start this season. Four Aussie Teams and three Junior Teams have registered 65 kids to play on the oval Saturday mornings. With colourful team shirts and caps, the players (and parents) have embraced the team spirit of Tee-Ball. Peter McCormack from Tee-Ball WA held a coaching and umpiring clinic on Sunday 31 May resulting in eight more level one coaches to support the Club in Paraburdoo.

During a recent clean-up of the club's storage shed, an old photo album surfaced with some memorable photos from the 1986 and 1987 seasons. Anyone interested can view the photos at the Paraburdoo Library.



## Tom Price Women's Softball Association DCA Long Weekend

A team of twelve players from the Tom Price Women's Softball Association, along with coach Peter Morawiec travelled to Karratha to compete in the 38th Annual Dampier Community Association (DCA) Shield on 30 - 31 May. The DCA Shield is an inter-town competition between the original four Hamersley Iron towns - Dampier, Karratha, Tom Price and Paraburdoo. Paraburdoo were unable to attend the Shield this year but the remaining towns decided to continue with the tradition.

### Results of the event

**Day One:** Tom Price defeated Dampier 13 - 3  
Tom Price defeated Karratha 6 - 5  
Tom Price defeated Dampier 14 - 0

**Day Two:** Karratha defeated Tom Price 6 - 0  
Tom Price defeated Dampier 7 - 2  
Karratha defeated Tom Price 11 - 1

In a thrilling grand final game of softball, Karratha proved fierce competition for Tom Price, defeating them 11 - 3. Shantel Lawson from Tom Price was awarded 'Best and Fairest' and Renea Bateman shared the 'Most Stolen Bases' award alongside four Karratha players.

The Club extends their thanks to Coach Peter Morawiec, Assistant Bag Coach Gus Smith, Vicki Birnie for scoring, and Mark Dwyer for umpiring. Without the support from valued volunteers and spectators, events like this in the Pilbara would not be possible.



# Club News

## Paraburdoo Sporting Shooters Association - King Brown Competition

Paraburdoo Sporting Shooters Association held their first clay target carnival on 13 - 14 June to celebrate 40 years since the club started in 1975. The weather over the weekend was perfect for the event with beautiful sunny days and cool nights for people who camped out under the stars.

The competition saw 24 competitors, from around the Pilbara and as far as Perth, shot six events (220 targets) over the two days. The first day consisted of a discipline called Continental and the second day was Trap. As always at these carnivals, the six events are championships in their own right, with the scores from each event added up as total to decide the overall competition winners.

The following list is the winners of the events and then 'High Guns' in grades-

**Event 1 Continental Double Barrel** - Alan Featherstone (Karratha)

**Event 2 Continental Single Barrel** - Alan Featherstone (Karratha)

**Event 3 Continental Points Score** - Nick Haynes (Paraburdoo)

**Event 4 Continental Handicap** - Rob Copeta (Newman)

**Event 5 45 Target Medley** - Nick Haynes (Paraburdoo)

**Event 6 50 Target Northern Zone Championship** - Gary Taylor (Pannawonica)

**Veteran High Gun** - Arthur Ward (Northam)

**Ladies High Gun** - Robyn Paki (Paraburdoo)

**Junior High Gun** - Jonas Kjellgren (Paraburdoo)

**C Grade High Gun** - Ian Branigan (Paraburdoo)

**B Grade High Gun** - Craig Davidson (Paraburdoo)

**A Grade High Gun** - Arthur Ward (Northam)

**AA Grade High Gun** - Steve Mundy (Karratha)

**Overall High Gun** - Nick Haynes (Paraburdoo)

Paraburdoo SSA raised \$750 for a children's charity over the weekend and would like to thank everyone who contributed to make the weekend a success.



## Tom Price Junior Netball Club

Twelve girls from Tom Price (under 14) competed in the 'Smarter than Smoking State Netball League' between 30 May and 1 June in Perth. The team consisted of Peyton Fell, Talara Proude, Mollie Goesch, Ella Moore, Madeleine Davidson, Jenaya Vincent, Taylah Walker, Mykayla Chalmers, Jacqueline Graham, Jodine Clark, Sara Johnson and Teisha Walker. Team Captain Teisha Walker represented the team at the opening ceremony prior to the West Coast Fever game against the Sydney Swifts. Attending the game was a great opportunity for the players to watch the professionals and learn from the display of on-court tactics and strategies.

Tom Price's attendance at the Championships is the first time the netball association has competed outside of the North West Netball Region. The nervous girls took the court for six games against five Perth teams and a team from Singapore. Although the girls failed to win a game, they played extremely well; putting up some very competitive passages of play and making their opponents work hard to overcome the very resilient team. Planning is already underway to attend the games in 2016 that encourages players to train even harder.

The Department of Sport and Recreation contributed to the travelling costs through the North West Travel Subsidy. Additionally, the junior club fundraised tirelessly to make it a reality for the girls. The Tom Price Junior Netball Association would like to extend a warm thank you to DSR and the Tom Price community for their support.





# Club News

## Paraburdoo Amateur Swimming Club

The Paraburdoo Amateur Swimming Club (PASC) is a fun, successful recreational and competitive swimming club supporting dedicated children to compete in events State wide. The club has 56 registered members. After recruiting extra coaches this year, the club have the capacity to take on more members for the 2015 - 2016 season.

The PASC Annual General Meeting will be held on 29 July at 7.00pm in the PASC club room (Sports Pavilion). New and old members are encouraged to attend.

Talented PASC swimmer, eleven year old Jaron Kjellgren broke a 22 year old record for a 50m butterfly sprint. Head Coach, Jo Cunningham awarded him with his official certificate on June 19. Well done Jaron!



## Netball - 2015 North West Competition, Broome

The 2015 Northwest Netball competition was held on 20 - 21 June in Broome, with several teams from Tom Price and Paraburdoo making the long journey to compete.

It was a successful weekend for all involved. Paraburdoo Netball Association finished in fifth place overall. Tom Price received the NW Netball Region Sportsmanship Award, while coach Teresa Lee received the Volunteer of the Year award. Three of the Tom Price players were selected to join the NW Development Squad.

# Volunteer of the month award

## Aaron Adam

Our July winner is Aaron Adam from the Saints Football and Sporting Club - well done Aaron!

Aaron (Azza) Adams has been a member of the Saints Football and Sporting Club for the past five years. He is the current Vice President and Auskick Coordinator (in a role that has him dubbed the Pied Piper of Paraburdoo due his dedicated following of young football players). Azza is an active volunteer at the club and always puts up his hand whenever needed. He recently volunteered as the team manager for the FNFL Gascoyne game but stepped in to play games when they were short of players. He also volunteers at the Saints Cricket Club. As well as being a loyal and dependable volunteer, he is known as being the life of the party and great to have around. Clubs could not function without hardworking volunteers like Azza - he well deserves his Triple A rating.

Aaron 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 Profile

## Paraburdoo Women's Softball Association

### About the club:

Women's Softball has been played in Paraburdoo for over 40 years. The Paraburdoo Women's Softball Association (PWSA) was first established in the early 1970's when Paraburdoo was a thriving new community. Steeped in history and with a strong commitment to friendly competition, the club nowadays struggles to find enough players to complete teams. Ideally three teams (at least 45 players) are required for in-town competition. With only 20 active members registered so far this year, the Club has decided instead to run a social season commencing Saturday 27 June.

This year celebrates the 40th anniversary of the North West Softball Championships, which will be held on 26 - 27 September in Karratha. PWSA hopes to send a team to represent Paraburdoo. Expressions of interest to attend are being sought. Extra training will be held prior to the event.

Next year, PWSA are hosting the Dampier Community Association (DSA) Shield in Paraburdoo. This is a traditional event between the 'Hamersley Iron' towns of Dampier, Paraburdoo, Tom Price and Karratha.

Community involvement to support this historic club is essential. Members are encouraging anyone in the community who enjoys a fun, social atmosphere to come and play softball with the dynamic women of PWSA. Skills and game rules can be taught; no experience is necessary. Just bring a light hearted attitude to have fun.

### Club meets:

Saturday 1.00pm

### Season:

27th June (break during school holidays)  
resume 25 July - 19 September

### Where:

Peter Sutherland Oval, Paraburdoo

### Contact:

Petrina Inje 0467 658 890 ■ pwsa@live.com.au

### Registration Fee:

\$90 Adult or Junior (covers insurance with Softball WA)



## Contact us

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