



Active Ashburton

Enabling stronger, connected clubs and communities

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Welcome!

Welcome message

It feels like winter has well and truly arrived - not just the cold and wet weather, but also the start of our winter sports season. Kicking off in May: Fortescue Junior Football League, Junior Soccer, Tee Ball and Hockey. Getting involved in one of these sports is the ideal way to combat the winter blues. You don't need to be a player; clubs need volunteers with all levels of skill and ability. It could be as an official, coach, scorer, time-keeper, mentor, fundraiser, or even helping to organise events - volunteering is a great way to meet new people and even learn some new skills.

If you are not sure where to start - contact one of the Club Development Team at the Shire of Ashburton. The success of Australian sport has been built on the development of clubs at a local level - there has never been a better time to get involved and help build an active, vibrant and healthy community.

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

Coming Events

30 May - 1 June

- Smarter than Smoking Association Netball Championships, Perth.

Monday 1 June

- Western Australia Day Public Holiday.

Friday 5 June

- Official Launch of the Tom Price Community Resource Centre.

Saturday 6 June

- FNFL Double Header (Tigers vs Towns, Panthers vs Saints), Tom Price.

Tuesday 9 June

- Tennis Australia Hot Shots program - Tom Price Senior High School visit.
- Tennis Australia Introduction to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Course, Tom Price Tennis Club.
- Pannawonica Skill Share Workshop - Crochet.

Thursday 11 June

- Story in the Park, Paraburdoo.

Friday 12 June

- Paraburdoo Networking Morning Tea, Karingal Hall.

Saturday 13 June

- Nameless Festival Committee Cocktail Night, Tom Price.

Sunday 14 June

- Tom Price Amateur Swimming Club AGM.

Monday 15 June

- Pannawonica Skill Share Workshop - Sprouting and Preserving Food.

Tuesday 16 June

- Story in the Park, Pannawonica

Saturday 20 June

- Rio Tinto Cup Representative Game (Gascoyne vs FNFL), Tom Price.
- Welcome to Town Event, Paraburdoo.

20-21 June

- North West Netball Championships 2015, Broome.

Sunday 21 June

- Welcome to Town Event, Tom Price.

Friday 26 June

- Pannawonica Skill Share Workshop - Ring Making Jewellery.
- Story in the Park, Tom Price.

26-27 June

- Passion of the Pilbara, Onslow.

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

News



National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week took place during 11-15 May. Without volunteers, many of the sporting clubs, community groups and organisations across Australia would cease to exist. To promote the need for volunteers in the community and to support current volunteers, the Shire of Ashburton Club Development team facilitated a number of activities throughout the week.

Kicking off the week, Club Development Officers, Skye Hinton and Sari Keating manned a stall outside of Coles in Tom Price to promote the Nintirri Volunteer Hub and the upcoming volunteer training workshops. The Shire's Club Development team are available to assist with a range of issues to help clubs be more viable and sustainable in an ever-changing sport and recreation industry.

Steve Pallas from Sports Community returned to Tom Price and Paraburdoo during National Volunteer Week to facilitate two Volunteer Training workshops; 1 - Achieving Club Goals through Strategic Planning and

2 - Committee: Roles, Responsibilities and Obligations. The workshops received great feedback from attendees as they provided a thorough introduction to strategic planning and also provided attendees with advice on how to be part of an effective committee. Participants received handouts to take with them and colourful volunteer wristbands.



New Club Development Officer joins the team.

The Active Ashburton team welcomes Belinda Mortlock to the team. Belinda has a long history of working on committees with community groups and is keen to help Paraburdoo sport and recreation groups to achieve their goals.

We say goodbye and good luck to Milanie Baker who has departed for maternity leave to await the birth of her third child.



Belinda is the new Paraburdoo Club Development Officer.



Milanie is making sure her baby gets off on the right foot with sport and recreation!

NAIDOC update

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC originally stood for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

The Shire of Ashburton works with traditional owner groups in each town to host a variety of activities that allow the community to experience Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. This year planned interactive activities include: damper making, dot painting, basket weaving, face painting, boomerang decoration, story-telling and a traditional tasting table.

The entire event is free of charge – with kangaroo stew, a BBQ meal, salads and drinks on offer. Indigenous artists will provide entertainment.

Event dates:

- 2 & 3 July Pannawonica
- 4 & 11 July Paraburdoo
- 4 & 5 July Tom Price

KidSport

This month the Tom Price Amateur Basketball Association joined the growing list of clubs registered for KidSport in the Shire of Ashburton:

KidSport registered clubs

- 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 Cadets
- Tom Price Gymnastics

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

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

- Levi Ellis - Paraburdoo Primary School

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

KIDSPORT OVERVIEW

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5 - 18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering them financial assistance towards club fees. The fees go directly from the local government to the registered KidSport clubs participating in the project.



What are the eligibility criteria?

- Applicant must be aged 5 - 18 years.
- Applicant must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card OR be referred by a recognised referral agent. (local government discretion on referral agent)
- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the local government area where they are applying.

What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club and this may include other related costs identified by the club).
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to applications per family as long as the criteria is met.

Referral agents - who they are, what they do:

- Referral agents identify those who would benefit from KidSport.
- They can include, but are not limited to school teachers, doctors, police, social workers, local area coordinators and other community organisations and agencies.

- Referral agents can assist with the completion and lodgement of KidSport application forms with participating local governments on behalf of parents/guardians.
- Referral agents are ideal to promote KidSport to their community, but if wanting to refer children to the program should contact local governments to register.
- Local governments can advise where KidSport application forms are available and supply further information.

Schools - How can they be involved?

As referral agents, school teachers can identify children who would benefit from KidSport as well as complete and lodge application forms with local governments. Teachers can also assist in identifying suitable clubs and sport or recreation activities for children to be involved in. Schools can obtain KidSport application forms from participating local governments.

There are numerous benefits for children and their families getting involved and participating in sport and recreation clubs:

- Physical activity improves children's health, school performance and decision making skills.
- Club membership provides positive role models and opportunities for new friendships and community engagement.

Sport and recreation club criteria:

Sport and recreation clubs can get involved in KidSport by registering as a KidSport club with their participating local government. To be eligible clubs can be a:

- Not-for-profit sport or recreation club and affiliated with a recognised State Sporting Association or have affiliation through a State organisation.
- Business/privately owned BUT individual members MUST be affiliated with a recognised State Sporting Association or have affiliation through a State organisation.

When we play sport the whole community wins

Tom Price

Mother's Day Classic

Many mothers passed up a Mother's Day breakfast in bed, to walk or run to raise money and awareness for breast cancer research.

The event on Sunday 10 May attracted a massive 203 registered participants. Dressed to impress in their best tutus, wigs and tights participants created a sea of pink during either an 8km run or 4km walk/run.

Following the event, exhausted but energised participants were treated to a barbeque brunch, delicious bake sale, creative face painting, glitter tattoos, balloons and a bouncy castle.

Over \$5000 was raised, including funds from raffled items kindly donated by local businesses. The highest fundraiser was Manita Coutts who raised \$480 and won a night at the prestigious Karijini Eco Resort. Competition winners were:

8km Run Winner: Paul Hatfield
4km Run Winner: Tyler Smith
4km Walk Winner: Ryan Turner

Volunteers at the Tom Price St John Ambulance and Tom Price Emergency Services Cadets helped make the Mother's Day Classic a successful event.



Did you know?

One in eight women and one in 688 men will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

8,426 families participated together in the 2014 Mother's Day Classic across Australia.

Breast cancer survival rates have increased to 89% since the Mother's Day Classic began in 1998.



Paraburdoo

Growing plants and community

The community planting morning hosted by Paraburdoo Tidy Towns got many green thumbs involved on Saturday 9 May. The mission was to beautify the corner garden next to Ashburton Hall and the two smaller garden beds adjacent to the public toilet amenities.

The morning started with a demonstration on planting: how to cut a hole in weed matting; laying out plants to match the design plan; digging the correct size hole; watering and conditioning the soil; planting and backfilling the hole.

The digging activity proved popular with over 25 volunteers (including eight children) taking part. Five tourists from the Republic of China (Taiwan) also joined in the fun.

Throughout the morning, volunteers planted 16 shrubs and 66 ground covers. When all works were finished, volunteers enjoyed a scrumptious brunch supplied as a thank you for their efforts.



The community get their hands dirty to beautify our gardens.



Garden beds transformed by new plants.

Pannawonica

Welcome to town event

Last weekend the Pannawonica community celebrated their Welcome to Pannawonica event with an array of activities, including a visit by Blue Dog producer Nelson Woss and star Bear. Cast members also attended, including Kelton Pell and Josie Alec who have local family and Traditional Owner connections to Pannawonica.

The afternoon kicked off with a burger and sausage sizzle as well as a range of activities introducing new families to the breadth of community clubs, organisations and offerings in the town. Community members then had the opportunity to mingle with Nelson, Blue Dog cast members and 'Bear' the kelpie. Later in the evening, Pannawonica Primary School students presented a wonderful performance of the song Way Out West, to a gathering of community members and cast and crew representatives that was followed by a screening of Red Dog in the community cinema room.

Welcome Events are a key part of the Events and Festivals programme that is a component of the broader relationship between the Shire of Ashburton and Rio Tinto through the Community Infrastructure and Services Partnership.



Thanks to all who contributed to the coordination of these events including the Blue Dog cast and crew who volunteered their time and to the community members who participated in this important community event.



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:

Netball Grant

Funding body: ANZ Netball Nation

Open: 6 March - 17 July 2015. Throughout the 2015 ANZ Championship Season.

Round 1 and 2 have already closed. However entries are still open for ANZ Championship Grand Final Grant and National Netball Day Grant.

Amount: \$630 - \$15,000 non cash rewards

Who can apply? Anyone who is involved in netball in Australia can apply. Grants are open to schools, netball clubs, social teams, administrators, individual players, umpires, coaches and fans. (Applicants do NOT need to be an ANZ customer.)

Purpose of grant: ANZ support all Australians who live and breathe netball! The grants include equipment, uniforms, tickets and custom grants to Aussie netballers. The Grants aim to assist netball communities through their clubs, teams, schools, individuals and supporters get more from the game they love.

Application methods: online application

Website: <http://www.netballnation.com/netball-grants>

Community Grant

Funding body: Cadbury Fundraiser

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

Amount: \$0 to \$800

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations (including sporting groups, P&C groups and community organisations)

Purpose of Grant: The grant supports community-based projects that increase social inclusion and enhance community engagement in Australia in one of the two grant categories:

- Live Well. Initiatives promoting increased opportunities for participation in sports and recreation or general community collaboration
- Learn Well. Initiatives promoting increased opportunities for learning and development

Application methods: online application.

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

Website: <https://www.fundraising.com.au/>

Sport Grant

Funding body: Holden - Home Ground Advantage

Open: 1 June 2015

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Who can apply? Any sporting club or community organisation which runs and supports sporting activities within Australia.

Purpose of Grant: To provide financial assistance to local sporting clubs and community organisations to invest in and develop their clubrooms, sporting grounds and general facilities.

Proposed Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Capital works projects, such as the installation or upgrade of hot showers, new scoreboards, new toilets etc.;
- (b) Purchase of clubroom equipment, such as computers, ovens, portable shelters, tables, chairs etc.;
- (c) Sporting equipment.

Application methods: online application.

Applicants are encouraged to submit an entertaining video to support their Application. Previously unsuccessful applicants are eligible to re-apply.

Website: www.holden.com.au/homegroundadvantage

Community Event Grant

Funding body: Lotterywest

Open: All year - please note that applications need to be made at least four months before you require a decision from Lotterywest.

Amount: up to \$20,000

Who can apply? Open to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

Purpose of grant: This grant is available for various types of events. Funds can be used for the cost of publicity, advertising and the hire of venues or equipment. Entertainment, administrative needs, salaries and consumables may also be covered where the cost cannot be met through other sources. For an event in a small country town or remote location, this grant can help with the cost of travel and accommodation for entertainers.

Grants are limited to \$20,000 per organisation, for each financial year. An organisation holding a major event drawing high attendance that's run in partnership with a local government, businesses or community organisation may apply for more.

Grants are not made for competitions, exhibitions, fundraising activities or events of a commercial nature.

Application methods: Mail

Website: <http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/grant-types/community-events>

Club News

Tom Price Amateur Swimming Association



The Tom Price Amateur Swimming Association held their club presentation night in the Tom Price Community Hall on 9 May. The night was a great success with many of the swimmers receiving awards and trophies.

Well done to Tracey Walawski who received a Lifetime membership to the club.

Congratulations to the following swimmers for achieving awards:

Reeve Misiuepa - Elite Swimmer of the year

Brandon Walawski - Most Improved Senior 14 and over perpetual trophy

Mollie Goesch - Best All Round Swimmer perpetual trophy

Harry Goesch - Male highest points for the season perpetual trophy

Jessica Hamilton - Best Junior Club Person perpetual trophy

Steph Michielsen - Senior Club Person of the Year

Congratulations also to the grand prize winners for the 100 Club Lottery:

First prize - Belinda Hill \$2000

Second prize - Darrell Gallagher \$1000

Third Prize - Riley Clark \$500

It was a bitter sweet celebration as the club had to say goodbye to Steph Michielsen after years of tireless volunteering at the club. The Michielsen family will be missed by the swim club and the Tom Price community.



Tom Price Motorcycle Club

Tom Price Motorcycle Club hosted the second round of the local challenge with Paraburdoo Motorcycle Club on Sunday 31 May at Tom Price track.

Tom Price Junior Netball Association

Tom Price Junior Netball Association travelled with a team of ten U14 girls to compete at the Smarter than Smoking Association Championships in Perth (30 May - 1 June).

Tidy Towns Paraburdoo

Tidy Towns Paraburdoo have launched their Plastic Bag Free initiative. Free reusable calico shopping bags have been distributed to schools and businesses in the town.



Karingal Neighbourhood Centre

Karingal Neighbourhood Centre are recommencing Pilates Mat Classes on Wednesday 3 June in the Karingal Function Centre. Classes run for ten weeks by a qualified physiotherapist and cost \$15 per session.

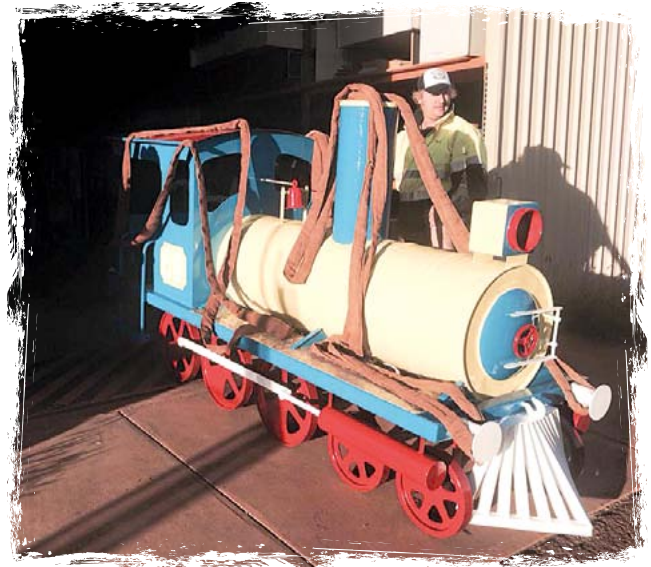
Shire Facilities Update

Tom Price

- Works have commenced on the new Nature Playground at the Clem Thompson memorial oval and the new playground at Lions Park.
- A new removeable tap floor is being installed this month at the Community Hall Tom Price.

Paraburdoo

- The timber floors have been resealed in Ashburton Hall.
- The lights at Peter Sutherland Oval have finally had their annual maintenance completed.
- The iconic train at Train Park has been restored with the help of Para Men's Shed.



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Say thanks nominate a volunteer at
www.volunteerinfooty.com.au

Sunday Times
perthnow.com.au

Volunteer of the month award

Ross Chadwick

Our June winner is Ross Chadwick from the Tom Price Motorcycle Club - well done Ross!

Ross has gone above and beyond to ensure the club was prepared for the North West Round and Family Fun Ride. Despite not being a rider, Ross is always at the track carrying out work, writing sponsorship letters and grant applications - even taking time off from work to ensure a healthy functioning club. As Club President, Ross calls regular meetings to ensure everyone has the opportunity to contribute and help drive the club. He is also working hard to ensure the Club meets its compliance obligations which include tidying up of the grounds. With Ross at the helm, the Club is set to grow from strength to strength.

Ross wins an award certificate and a \$25 gift voucher.



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

Club Profile

Tom Price Hockey Club

About the club:

The Tom Price Hockey Club commenced the 2015 season on 6 May and are still taking registrations. They meet every Wednesday evening at the Tom Price Recreation Centre and welcome everyone to come along and enjoy a great game of hockey. Anyone is welcome to join in the mixed men and women's hockey competition although some prior exposure to the game is desirable (e.g. knowing how to hold a hockey stick). There are some sticks available for participants to use if players do not have their own.

The Club has a new committee with an enthusiastic new President, Shaun Jamieson, at the helm. The Club is currently only a small group and they would love to see more people come along and enjoy the sport. So whether you are an experienced player, consider yourself a hockey champion, or have never



played before and want to give it a go, get down to the Recreation Centre and join in the fun. Contact Shaun for more details.

Club meets:

Wednesday nights at 6:45pm

Where:

Tom Price Senior High School Recreation Centre
Central Road, Tom Price

Contact:

Shaun Jamieson - President
shaun.jamieson@riotinto.com

Cost:

\$5.00 a game to cover venue hire