



Inside Ashburton

September 2020

Manuwarra Red Dog Highway officially opened

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Photo credit - MRWA

With stage three of the previously-named Tom to Karratha Road completed Premier Mark McGowan, Minister for Transport Rita Saffioti and Lands and Aboriginal Affairs Minister Ben Wyatt visited the Pilbara to officially rename and open Manuwarra Red Dog Highway.

The Shire of Ashburton has advocated for the sealing of vital connecting road for many years and identified that the sealing of this road has massive economic and tourism benefits for our Shire as well as enhancing the livability for residents in terms of accessibility and connectivity.

Shire President Kerry White said she was pleased that the new name considers the

local Pilbara indigenous heritage and the name was proposed by the Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation.

Manuwarra translates to 'heaps' or 'masses' and is the local name for the place known as Red Dog Gorge, which is located inside the Shire's Millstream Chichester National Park.

In late 2019 the Shire consulted with community members on a proposal to change the name and using local place names and aboriginal references was commonly acknowledged.

Stage 4 is expected to commence in 2022. When complete the sealed highway is expected to reduce travel times between Tom Price and Karratha by up to

2.5 hours as well as improve road safety, travel efficiency and accessibility to our region.

This activity met Community Goal 2 of the Strategic Community Plan, Economic Prosperity.



This activity met Community Goal 4 of the Strategic Community Plan, Quality Services and Infrastructure.



This activity met Community Goal 5 of the Strategic Community Plan, Inspiring Governance.



2020 Reef to Range photo competition open

Working with Tom Price Visitor Centre, we are looking for your best photos from our vibrant region as part of our Reef to Range photo competition for 2020.

Ancient landscapes, unique wildlife and intense gorges make up the full reef to range experience offered in our Shire, with sparkling blue oceans and spectacular red earth ranges all in one locality make Ashburton a true natural adventure through vastly different landscapes and unique experiences.

We want both visitors and community members to show their most stunning photo that captures the spirit of Ashburton and the Pilbara.

Consider Karijini National Park, Millstream Chichester National Park, The Montebello and Mackerel Islands which offer diverse and incredible landscapes and land formations.

The historic coastal town of Onslow is surrounded by beaches and is one of a few places where you can watch both sunrise and sunset, and features a handful of popular fishing spots and is the gateway to the Mackerel Islands.

The four tallest mountains in WA, all of which are located in Ashburton - Mt Nameless, Mt Bruce, Mt Sheila and Mt Meharry, all providing breathtaking views and vast scenery.

Explore the rich red rock gorges waterfalls and lush greenery of Karijini while after dusk, the night skies offer a truly spectacular sight.

We are looking for up to 12 winners that will form a 2021 Calendar and also share in a total of \$3,600 prize money.

We encourage you to post your photos

on social media, @tompricevisitorcentre (Facebook and Instagram) and use the hashtag #reeftorangephotocomp.

Competition closes at 5pm Monday 23 November 2020 and terms and conditions and entry form are available on www.ashburton.wa.gov.au and www.tomprice.org.au.

This activity met Community Goal 1 of the Strategic Community Plan, Vibrant and Active Communities.

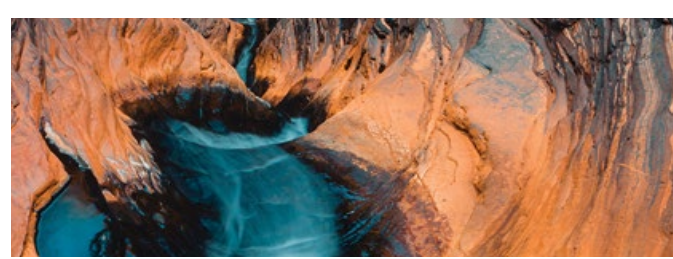


This activity met Community Goal 3 of the Strategic Community Plan, Unique Heritage and Environment.



REEF TO RANGE PHOTO COMPETITION
August – November 2020

WINNERS SHARE IN
\$3,600
PRIZE MONEY

The banner features a teal background on the left with white text. On the right, there is a photograph of a rocky landscape with green plants. A large orange circle on the right contains the prize money information. The background of the banner is a collage of nature photos, including a river and a tree.

Tom Price Childcare Centre Update



Photo credit - Shire of Ashburton

Funding has been secured for the highly anticipated Tom Price Childcare Centre between Shire of Ashburton and Rio Tinto.

A request for tender is open for both the design and construction, as well as a tender for a centre operator with both contracts set to be awarded

at the October Ordinary Meeting of Council.

We are working towards a construction start date of March 2021 and expect practical completion, handover and facility opening early 2022.

This activity met Community Goal 1 of the Strategic Community Plan, Vibrant and Active Communities.



This activity met Community Goal 4 of the Strategic Community Plan, Quality Services and Infrastructure.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

8TH - 15TH NOVEMBER 2020

Details coming soon. "Like" us on Facebook for more information @shireofashburton

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Progression of Onslow Gym and Childcare facilities

Funding has been secured to progress the extension of the gym and childcare facilities in Onslow.

Shire President Kerry White said she was happy the Shire is delivering on its commitment to the community and acknowledged the financial contribution through our community partner Chevron and the State Government through the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI).

The Onslow Gym and Childcare project involves relocating the existing gym to extend the facilities and services offered by the One Tree childcare centre.

The new modular gymnasium when completed will form part of a larger sporting precinct in one area with shared car parking for the sports club, tennis courts, gymnasium and oval.

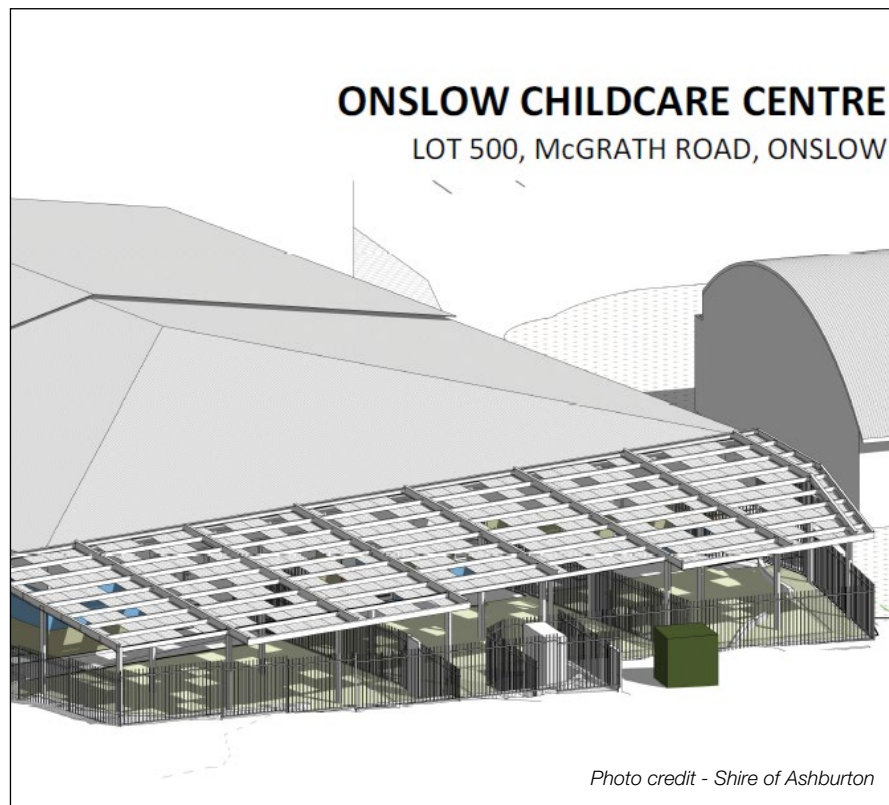
We recognise the demand for childcare across all towns in our Shire and are satisfied by extending the current facility there will be the capacity to cater for additional places within the centre.

The Shire of Ashburton is committed to creating vibrant and active communities that have access to a range of quality services including childcare, healthcare and youth services as well as providing a range of sustainable services and facilities for the community.

This activity met Community Goal 1 of the Strategic Community Plan, Vibrant and Active Communities.



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Dog and cat registrations are now due

All pets must be registered before October 31st

- Under the *Dog Act 1976*, all dogs over three (3) months of age must be microchipped and registered before October 31st
- Under the *Cat Act 2011*, all cats over the age of six (6) months of age must be sterilised, microchipped and registered before October 31st
- Proof of sterilisation along with microchip details must be presented to the Shires admin officers when registering your pet(s)
- On the spot fines can be issued for failing to register, microchip or sterilise your pet(s)
- Fines of \$200 per offence can be issued for noncompliance under these "Acts."

REGISTRATION FEES:

UNSTERILISED	DOGS:	CATS:
1 Year	\$50	N/A
3 Years	\$120	N/A
Lifetime	\$250	N/A
STERILISED	DOGS:	CATS:
1 Year	\$20	\$20
3 Years	\$42.50	\$42.50
Lifetime	\$100	\$100

All Pensioners 50% receive off regular fees.

For additional information please contact your local Shire of Ashburton Administrative Office

Tom Price: 9188 4444
 Paraburdoo: 9190 2220
 Onslow: 9184 6001
 Pannawonica: 9134 9501



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 reef to range

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Community Information Sessions Tom Price and Onslow

Community members are invited to attend community information sessions presented by the Shire of Ashburton in both Tom Price and Onslow.

We will be discussing the latest projects that are currently underway and those that will soon be initiated as well as updating the community on our focus for the year ahead including strategies for engage with all members of our community.

Representatives from a number of stakeholders will also be in attendance and providing an update on their respective areas on the following:

The Tom Price session will take place on Monday 12 October and the Onslow event on Monday 2 November.

These sessions follow a successful community update in Onslow in August. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook for event updates and further information.



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Tom Price Primary School Mural

Earlier this year Council supported Tom Price Primary School to transform some boundary walls that were getting some unwelcome attention.

During August students put their paint brushes to work and the result is amazing.

The mural concepts were designed in consultation with IBN and Gumala and pay respect to the people of Guruma Country, the Yinhawangka, Banyjima and Nyiyaparli.

This activity met Community Goal 1 of the Strategic Community Plan, Vibrant and Active Communities.



Science Week at our libraries

Libraries across the Shire celebrated National Science Week 2020 from 15 - 23 August under the theme of the Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans. Children of all ages attended, participating in experiences using kinetic sand, colour, glitter and water and learned about the ocean



Preventing mosquito-borne diseases

Throughout the year, Shire's Environmental Health team work to reduce adult mosquito numbers in town by implementing a range of mosquito control strategies.

The most effective way to avoid being bitten is to cover up with light loose clothing and/or using mosquito repellent with DEET when out and about - particularly during the hours of dusk and dawn when biting mosquitoes are usually active.

In Western Australia, mosquitoes can transmit Ross River virus, Barmah Forest virus, Kunjin virus and the potentially fatal Murray Valley Encephalitis virus. There is currently no cure or vaccine for any of these diseases.

The only way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten.

Residents can minimise mosquito breeding around the home by taking some simple steps such as:

- Dispose of all containers which hold water
- Stock ornamental ponds with fish and keep vegetation away from the water's edge
- Keep swimming pools well chlorinated, filtered and free of dead leaves
- Fill or drain depressions in the ground that hold water
- Fit mosquito proof covers to vent pipes on septic tank systems. Seal all gaps around the lid to ensure leach drains are completely covered
- Screen rainwater tanks with insect proof mesh, including inlet, overflow and inspection ports
- Ensure guttering does not hold water
- Empty pot plants drip trays once a week or fill them with sand
- Empty and clean animal and pet drinking water bowls once a week.

If you are concerned about a potential mosquito breeding source please contact the Shire on 08 9188 4444.



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Food safety



Despite three-quarters of people thinking they handle food safely; the majority of food poisoning happens at home.

Correctly preparing, cooking and storing food in the home is the simplest way to avoid food poisoning.

- **Clean:** Always clean your hands, bench tops and utensils properly.
- **Separate:** Keep raw foods (meat, chicken, seafood and eggs) separate from ready-to-eat food.
- **Cook:** Cook food until it is steaming hot throughout.
- **Chill:** Avoid the temperature danger zone – keep cold foods cold, in the fridge or freezer.

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Contact the Shire 24/7



Shire Administration
 Tom Price: 9188 4444
 Paraburdoo: 9190 2220
 Pannawonica: 9134 9501
 Onslow: 9184 6001

Bushfire Warning System

Bushfire Fact Sheet

During a bushfire, emergency services will provide you as much information as possible through a number of different methods.

There are **four levels of warning**. These change to reflect the increasing risk to your life or property, and the decreasing amount of time you have until the fire arrives.

Bushfire Warning System



ADVICE



WATCH AND ACT



EMERGENCY WARNING



ALL CLEAR

ADVICE

A fire has started but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes. Be aware and keep up to date.

WATCH AND ACT

There is a possible threat to lives or homes. You need to leave or get ready to defend – do not wait and see.

EMERGENCY WARNING

You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive. There is a threat to lives or homes.

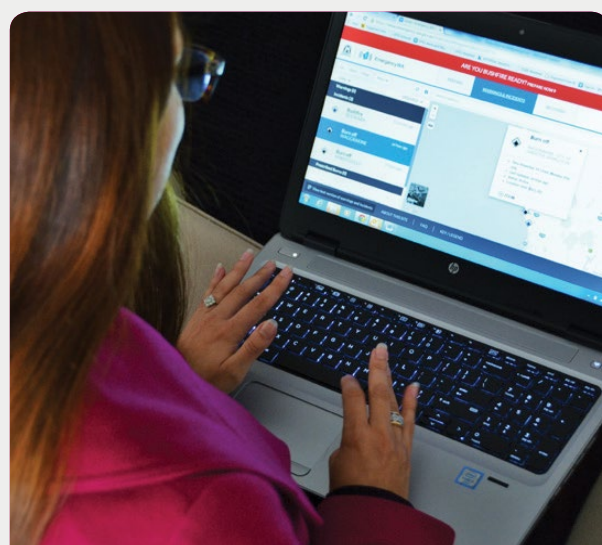
ALL CLEAR

Take care to avoid any dangers and keep up to date.

Your surroundings could be your best information source.

Stay alert to what is happening around you.

If you believe you may be in danger, act immediately to stay safe.



Where can you get information during a bushfire?

Know where to find information before the fire season starts. Work out what your local ABC radio station is and familiarise yourself with the DFES website.

Bushfire Warnings at www.emergency.wa.gov.au

DFES Information Line on 13DFES (13 3337)

Local radio and other local media



**Stay alert when a bushfire starts!
Do not wait and see, this can be deadly.**



**For more information visit dfes.wa.gov.au
or contact DFES Community Engagement – 9395 9816**

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**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

BLUE

We are proud to be collaborating to deliver **BLUE**. The 2020 Visual Art Award and Auction will take place on Saturday 17 October in support of Mental Health Week, with all funds raised go towards the Pannawonica Men's Shed.

Entries for art pieces are now open and close on 14 October. For full terms and conditions contact Jo on jo.wallace@ashburton.wa.gov.au.

Supported by Pannawonica Craft Club. Pannawonica Men's Shed, Pannawonica

Sporting Club Inc., Shire of Ashburton and community partners Rio Tinto.

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BLUE 2020 VISUAL ART PEOPLE CHOICE AWARD & AUCTION

Supporting Mental Health Week with all funds raised going towards the Pannawonica Men's Shed



17 OCTOBER 2020
6:00PM - 10:30PM
PANNAWONICA SPORTING CLUB

For more information email: jo.wallace@ashburton.wa.gov.au



WORKING TOGETHER
FOR THE COMMUNITY

SWIMMING POOL SEASON



OPENING HOURS

1-25 SEPTEMBER 2020 AND 1-31 MAY 2021

Tuesday and Thursday 1pm-6pm

Saturday 10am-5pm

26 SEPTEMBER 2020 - 30 APRIL 2021

Monday to Friday 8am-8pm

Saturday and Sunday 8am-6pm

Public Holidays 10am-5pm

Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.
Go to School, Go to the Pool.
Companion Card and wheelchair friendly.

For more information

Tom Price Vic Hayton Memorial Swimming Pool – email: tpsp@ashburton.wa.gov.au or call 0438 909 303

Onslow Aquatic Centre – email: osp@ashburton.wa.gov.au or call 0418 916 001

Paraburdoo Quentin Broad Swimming Pool – email: psp@ashburton.wa.gov.au or call 0408 935 749

Follow the Shire of Ashburton on facebook for updates and alerts.

www.ashburton.wa.gov.au



UNDER 5 YRS

Always keep them
within arm's reach.

UNDER 10 YRS

Always keep
them in sight.

Upcoming Events



September 2020

Date	Event	Location
SEPTEMBER		
17 September	Teddy Bear Picnic	Pannawonica
17 September	Managing Conflict and Difficult People Workshop	Tom Price
18 September	Panna Chats	Pannawonica
18 September	Movie Night	Onslow
21 September	Mindful Meditation	Onslow
23 September	Youth Yoga	Onslow
25 September	Swimming Pools open full-time	All towns
25 September	Play in the Park	Tom Price
25 September	Panna Chats	Pannawonica
26 September	Toy Library Come & Play Morning Tea	Paraburdoo
28 September	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	All towns
29 September – 9 October	School Holiday Program	All towns
OCTOBER		
7 October	Onslow Keepers	Onslow
12 October	Tom Price Community Information Session	Tom Price
13 October	Ordinary Meeting of Council	Tom Price
17 October	Gala Event	Onslow
17 October	BLUE Visual Art Awards and Auction	Pannawonica
20 October	Managing Conflict and Difficult People Workshop	Pannawonica
NOVEMBER		
2 November	Onslow Community Information Session	Onslow
4 November	Onslow Keepers	Onslow
8 November – 14 November	NAIDOC Week	All towns
11 November	Remembrance Day	All towns
12 November	Managing Conflict and Difficult People Workshop	Paraburdoo
20 November	Movie Night	Onslow

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