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MAY 2024

# Shark Bay Inscription Post



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## SHARK BAY FIESTA

17-24 MAY 2024



### FRIDAY 17 MAY

- 12pm FISHING REGISTRATIONS open
- 4-7pm JC & THE TREE - live music performance
- 5pm FOOD - Curries, rice & hot chips
- 6:55pm WELCOME TO COUNTRY
- 7pm QUIZ NIGHT - tables of 8, \$10 per player, fundraiser for Shark Bay P&C

### MONDAY 20 MAY

- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN - until 6:30pm
- 5pm FOOD - Chicko rolls, corn jacks, nuggets & chips
- 5pm PLEIN AIR SKETCHING - sunset art (subject to weather)
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE #3 - lick it up challenge

### SATURDAY 18 MAY

- 7am BREAKFAST/LUNCH - Bacon & egg burgers, sausage sizzle fundraiser
- 8am MARKETS
- 9am RECFISHWEST CLINICS & KIDS FISHING COMPETITION - \$5 entry, meet at events marquee
- 10am MALGANA RANGERS - local edible food presentation
- 11am RUM JUNGLE SEA SHANTIES - live performance
- 1pm KIDS PRIZE PRESENTATIONS - at events marquee
- 1:30pm KITE MAKING workshop
- MASK MAKING workshop
- 2pm RUM JUNGLE SEA SHANTIES - live performance
- 3pm CARNABY BLUE - live music performance
- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN - until 6:30pm
- 5pm FOOD - Hot/stuffed spuds & chips
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE #1 - paper plane distance challenge
- 6pm OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT - Barbie (PG), dress up as a Barbie/Ken character
- 8:30pm COMEDIAN/HYPNOTIST - The Matt Hale Show

### TUESDAY 21 MAY

Pirate Day fundraiser - kids brain cancer research

- 9am ALL AGES NEUROLOGICAL INFO SESSION - by Neurological Council of WA
- 9:30am KINDY GYM - dress like a pirate for messy play, bring a \$5 donation & food to share
- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN - until 6:30pm
- 5pm FOOD - Beef taco boats & chips
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE #4 - iced feet challenge
- 7pm BINGO - minimum booklet purchase \$3

### WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

Cancer Council fundraiser day

- 10am SCONE BAKE OFF COMPETITION
- BIGGEST MORNING TEA - bring a \$5 donation & a plate of food to share
- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN - until 6:30pm
- 5pm FOOD - Hot/stuffed spuds & chips
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE #5 - balloon in the air the longest challenge
- 6:30pm POTTERY & SIP - \$40 tickets

### THURSDAY 23 MAY

- 4:30pm FINAL FISH WEIGH IN - until 6:30pm
- 5pm FOOD - Burgers & chips
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE #6 - blindfolded make up challenge on partner

### SUNDAY 19 MAY

- 1pm MASQUERADE HIGH TEA - \$35 tickets includes a live string performance
- 4-7pm CARNABY BLUE - live music performance
- 4:30pm FISH WEIGH IN - until 6:30pm
- 5pm FOOD - Hot beef or chicken rolls & chips
- 5:30pm CHALLENGE #2 - hoola hoop spinning challenge

### FRIDAY 24 MAY

- 4pm RECREATIONAL FISHERIES DISPLAY
- 5pm FOOD - Meat & gravy rolls with coleslaw
- 6pm PRIZE PRESENTATIONS
- 7pm COMMUNITY AUCTION
- 8:15pm FIREWORKS
- 8:30pm GOOD STRIFE - live music performance



Mondays 10am



Mondays 1pm



Tuesdays 9:30am



Tuesdays 1:30 - 3pm



Wednesdays 10am



Wednesdays & Sundays 4:30pm



Wednesdays & Saturdays 1:30pm



2:30pm Saturdays

30th Shark Bay Fiesta 16 - 23 MAY 2025

# The Shark Bay Fiesta Presents:

## Catch & Eat Prize Species

- Mackerels
- Tuna
- Cobia
- Rankin Cod
- Red Emperor
- Pink Snapper
- Spangled Emperor
- Coral Trout & Coronation Cod
- Wrasses (Baldchin Groper & Tuskfish)
- Black Snapper
- Pearl Perch
- Goldband Snapper
- Sweetlip Emperor
- Spanish Flag
- Whiting
- Squid



## Catch & Release Prize Species

- Trevally
- Mulloway
- Tailor
- School Mackerel
- Flathead
- Yellowfin Bream



## Net & Eat Prize Species

- Crab (blue manna)

**\$60 Entry** per fisher  
Register at events marquee

**SHARK BAY SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS**

# QUIZ NIGHT

**FRIDAY 17 MAY 7PM**




**POP ROCK**

**TABLES OF 8 / \$10 PER PERSON**

## SHARK BAY FIESTA MARQUEE

BUST OUT IN YOUR BEST POP/ROCK GET-UP!  
PRIZES UP FOR GRABS



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT SHARK BAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE 9948 1787

## Fiesta Markets

SATURDAY  
18 MAY 2024  
8AM TO 5PM  
GEORGE WEAR PARK

Stallholder Applications  
**NOW OPEN**


Download forms at  
[www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au](http://www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au)  
Applications close at 3pm Monday 8th May

**ENQUIRIES**  
Michelle Fanali  
08 9948 1218  
[cdos@sharkbay.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdos@sharkbay.wa.gov.au)


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**SHARK BAY EVENTS**



**Rum Jungle Shanty Singers**



**Outdoor Movie Night**



**JC and the Tree**



**Carnaby BLUE**



**FISHING CLINICS**



**Kids Fishing Clinics & kite making workshops**

**shark bay arts council**  
keeping arts alive in shark bay




**Mask making workshop    Plein Air Sketching**

FRINGE WORLD 2022 AWARDS WINNER    ADELAIDE FRINGE 2021 AWARDS WINNER    FRINGE WORLD 2021 AWARDS WINNER    FRINGE WORLD 2020 AWARDS WINNER    FRINGE WORLD 2018 AWARDS WINNER

**HYPNOTIST MATT HALE**  
**TOP FUN**  
**80S THEME HYPNOSIS SHOW**

THE LAUGHTER IS UNCONTROLLABLE



THE FOURTH WALL    WEEKEND NOTES  
SEE-DO-EAT REVIEW    FAMILY FRIENDLY ADELAIDE  
PERTH HAPPENINGS    INDAILY ½  
THE ADVERTISER    PLAY & GO ½  
XPRESS MAG    TIFT WAY ½  
THE WEST    THE CITY

Shark Bay Fiesta - Saturday 18 May 2024  
8:30pm @ the events marquee on the Denham foreshore

HYPNOTIST MATT HALE.CO

**\$5**

Australia's  
**Biggest Morning Tea**

Bring a plate of food to share

**SHARK BAY FIESTA**

Score competition

**Wednesday 22 May**  
FROM 10AM

Foreshore events marquee



**HIGH TEA**  
Sunday  
19th May 2024




\$35 Tickets on sale at the Shark Bay CRC

Neurological Council of WA

Shark Bay/Denham Fiesta Events Marquee

21 May 2023  
9.30-11:00am  
Refreshments provided

1 IN 2 PEOPLE ARE IMPACTED BY A NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION



**BINGO NIGHT**  
Tuesday 21st May  
7pm START



**Pirate Party - Kindy Gym**  
Kids brain cancer fundraiser at Kindy Gym. Bring a plate of food to share.

9:30am Fiesta Marquee  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May



**Good Strife**

**AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION**

**FIREWORKS!**

**Pot & Sip Workshop**  
Wednesday 22 May

\$40 per person - supplies included (limited tickets)

Fireworks from 8:15pm. Prepare your animals.






# SHARK BAY VOLUNTEER HUB

## Why Volunteer?

- Personal growth and skill development
- Networking and building relationships
- Improving one's mental and physical health

### Course Marshalls Needed for the Denham Triathlon

**Who** Michelle Fanali, Shire of Shark Bay  
0437 790 274 or cdo@sharkbay.wa.gov.au

**What** Denham Triathlon  
*Each volunteer will be allocated a position along the course to ensure the safety of all participants and that check points are passed.*

**Where** Denham Foreshore

**When** Saturday 1 June 2024

**How Long** 7:30am to 11am



**Did you know?**  
Emergency services here in Shark Bay are 100% Volunteer lead.  
**Imagine a world without these services**  
St Johns Ambulance | Fire & Rescue | Marine Rescue | SES

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**FOLLOW**

### HOW TO REQUEST VOLUNTEERS

<p><b>WHO</b></p> <p>Make sure your Ad includes the name of your organisation with a contact name and number.</p>		<p><b>WHAT</b></p> <p>Provide a clear and detailed description of what you need the person to do.</p>
<p><b>WHEN</b></p> <p>Is this for a specific event on one day only or are you asking for a long term volunteer?</p>	<p><b>WHERE</b></p> <p>Can this job be done from home or do you need to attend an event? Make sure you include the location.</p>	<p><b>&amp; FOR HOW LONG!</b></p> <p>The most important one! How much time are you asking for? It's best to give a start and finish time.</p>

All Ads submitted to the Shark Bay Volunteer Hub must include this information

# Executive Officer's Report



## Free flu jabs for Western Australians in May and June

Western Australians are being urged to get their free influenza vaccine from next month, to help prevent severe illness ahead of this winter.

This significant cost-of-living relief measure will help to protect against the highly contagious influenza virus, which can severely affect the respiratory system and cause symptoms ranging from minor to life-threatening.

The most vulnerable community members, including older adults, young children and pregnant women, are most at risk of severe complications if they get influenza.

The best protection against influenza is immunisation and last year almost 32 per cent of eligible West Australians received an influenza vaccination.

Free influenza vaccines will be available to all Western Australians aged six-months and older, for the months of May and June. Some providers may charge a small administration fee.

Receiving the vaccine during these months will optimise protection over the peak period for influenza transmission in Western Australia.

Free vaccinations are available at GPs, Aboriginal Medical Services and participating community pharmacies.

## Associations being deregistered

The Department of Commerce has circulated a list of 4,348 associations in WA that are facing de-registration due to an extended period of inactivity and / or not lodging Annual Information Statements.

If your club is still active but are included on the list, please ensure your constitution is up to date, you have lodged relevant statements, and your contact information is up to date with the department.

## Telstra 3G Network

Please be aware that the 3G mobile network will soon be turned off. Vodafone has already done so however Telstra will turn their network off on 30 June and Optus will follow on the 31 August 2024.

As we are dependent on our mobile phones it is important that you confirm your phone will continue to work past this date. Telstra has a service available which will allow you to ensure your phone is compatible.

Simply SMS "3G XT" to this number, 3498. You will receive a message back almost instantly confirming your phone type and confirmation if your phone will be ok once the 3G mobile network is turned off.

Optus users should access a link via their website directly - Important Changes to 3G | Optus.

Also note for prepaid devices Telstra is phasing out the #100# recharge option. It will close by 30 June 2024 as part

of the 3G network closure. You can recharge your pre-paid service on the My Telstra app or online at recharge.Telstra.com.au.

You can also use their secure Recharge-by-Phone option for credit and debit card payments. Simply dial 125 100 free from your Telstra pre-paid service.

This recharge option is available only for credit and debit card payments and does not support voucher recharges.

In May, they have advised there'll be a new SMS option to recharge your service with a voucher by sending a text with the voucher number.

## WA Student Assistant Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with the cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school. All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number, are eligible for this cost-of-living payment.

You can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten. The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

If you are unable to claim through the ServiceWA app you can submit a claim online or by posting in a claim form. Claims made through these methods will take longer to process - up to 30 days - and are less secure than applying through ServiceWA.

[https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/alternative-claim-methods?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0TyeLZ-ZIHT4Rgq3xzH80GuBOTz\\_hXzSrmyYBH-f5UO-8VbZhbBNtAUvg\\_aem\\_AS592ty2Q9lwr185CW\\_AT62ycMKxwuK446EX\\_HzUXJrqAkd1oBe1u7J7L80gUj\\_r9FXHYqXq0\\_paUCfGb5ZHOf3B](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/alternative-claim-methods?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0TyeLZ-ZIHT4Rgq3xzH80GuBOTz_hXzSrmyYBH-f5UO-8VbZhbBNtAUvg_aem_AS592ty2Q9lwr185CW_AT62ycMKxwuK446EX_HzUXJrqAkd1oBe1u7J7L80gUj_r9FXHYqXq0_paUCfGb5ZHOf3B)

*Jamie Burton - Shark Bay Community Resource Centre*

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# Shire President's Report

## Grant Funded Projects and Successful Submissions

The Shire has been successful in obtaining the following grant funds:

\$500,000 – Cyclone Seroja Local Government Resilience Fund to upgrade the Recreational Centre for use as an Evacuation and Recovery Facility.

Works continue on;

Phases 3 and 4 of the LRCI (Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program) funding projects, including;

- Installation of hard shade shelters - foreshore adventure park
- Matting and beach wheelchairs – for easier accessibility to town beach area
- Finalisation of an alternative pedestrian pathway to the Rec Centre
- New reticulation and resurfaced lawn areas - town oval (completed)
- Installation of additional solar streetlights and CCTV cameras.
- There has also been a major upgrade to the gym and the equipment, and
- An upgrade to the interior of the 'George Weir' toilets.
- Phase 3 of the LRCI funding also supported an upgrade of the air conditioning systems in the Discovery Centre.

## Discovery Centre Improvements

An entrance wall has been installed at the Shark Bay Discovery Centre to limit the wind and seagrass issues at the main entrance. The mini theatre housing the HMAS Sydney II permanent exhibition has also received a recent update.

## Childcare Staff Accommodation

Department of Communities funding of \$25,000 per annum to subsidise accommodation for the Childcare Centre staff has once again been provided to the Shire.

## Social Housing/ Independent Living Units

The Shire was successful in securing funding of \$4.2m from round 2 of the Social Housing Economic Recovery grants scheme to expand Denham's social housing infrastructure, including construction of 12 additional aged pensioner units. Work has now commenced on this project which will result in double the current number of Independent Living Units available for rental to eligible tenants.

## Coastal Risk Management

Shark Bay was selected (via a competitive process) for geotechnical surveys to be undertaken along the coastline north and south of Knight Terrace. The results of these surveys will ultimately support the Shire's Coastal Hazard Management Plan for the Denham foreshore area.

\$2.2m has been secured from the Coastal Risk Program for the construction of a seawall – revetment along the foreshore in Denham township.

## Recreational Boating Facilities

The \$314,413 funding secured via Department of Transport Recreational Boating Facilities Scheme has been utilised to build the recently finalised finger jetty at the western end of Knight Terrace, adjacent to the carpark.

## ANZAC Day Commemorations

Services were held both at Dawn and 11:00am in Pioneer Park to commemorate ANZAC Day on 25<sup>th</sup> April. It is estimated that 250+ people attended the Dawn service and a further 120 attended the second service, which included a contingent of members from the Patriots Return Service Motorcycle Chapter who had once again ridden up from Geraldton to participate in the event.



## Youth Week

There was a strong attendance of both youth and adults at the CRC who participated in a wide range of activities, including art, craft (designing skateboards, canvas painting, etc.) as well as watched movies and played games.

## Local Club Development Program

Via the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, \$21,600 has been secured to undertake a Club Development Program which will span a period of 3 years (2023-25).

Contact the Shire's Community Development Officer, Michelle, for further details regarding this program.

Cheers

*Cheryl*

*Cheryl Cowell - President*

## Upcoming Events

May

17 - 24 Shark Bay Fiesta

25 - 26 Science Fair – Bush Heritage Australia, Hamelin Station

June

01 Monkey Mia Open Water Swim

03 Kayak and Family Fun Day

22 - 23 Boolbardi Open Golf Championship

July

06 Far Western Speedway Championships

07 Winter Markets

## President's Activities

March

18 Gascoyne Development Commission Audit and Risk Committee

19 Shire CEO Briefing

26 Met with Shane Love, MLA

27 Council Meeting, Planning Workshop, DBCA Presentation (South Peron planning)

27 Electors Annual General Meeting

28 Chaired GDC Board Audit and Risk meeting

April

11 Met with Mem Beard and Shire CEO

16-18 GDC Board Meeting – Carnarvon

19 WALGA Gascoyne Zone Meeting

24 April Shire Council Meeting

25 Anzac Day Commemorations

# Shire of Shark Bay Notices



Latest News

Shark Bay Community Gym



## Significant Equipment Upgrade Announced for the Shark Bay Community Gym

### Gym Equipment

#### Cardio

- Treadmills
- Stair climber
- Cross Trainer
- Rowing Machine
- Upright Bike
- Recumbent Bike
- Spin Bike

#### Machines

- Multi Press
- Seated Row / Lat Pulldown
- 45° Leg Press
- Rear Delt / Pec Fly
- Leg Extension / Curl
- Assisted Pull-up / Dip
- Dual Adjustable Pulley

#### Weights

- Squat Rack
- Weight Plates
- Dumbbells
- Adjustable and Flat Benches
- Kettlebells

#### Other

- Steps
- Fitballs
- Medicine Balls
- Power Bands
- Skipping Ropes
- Exercise Mats
- Suspension Trainer
- Battle Rope

The Shire of Shark Bay is proud to announce a significant equipment upgrade to the Shark Bay Community Gym. This upgrade is aimed at enriching the available facilities and promoting a healthier lifestyle for Shark Bay residents and visitors.

*"Gym looks great!  
Love the new layout and the equipment. Good job to everyone involved!!!!"*

This initiative includes the installation of state-of-the-art exercise machines and fitness equipment, offering users a wider range of options for their workouts.

Funding for this project has been sourced from the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program, administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, and Communications, which aims to support essential infrastructure projects in local communities.

This upgrade is expected to bring several benefits to the community, including improved health and wellbeing outcomes for residents. With enhanced facilities, individuals will have better support for their health and fitness goals, contributing to the overall wellness of the community.

Looking ahead, the Shire of Shark Bay remains committed to further enhancements of the Shark Bay Community Gym including an online membership platform for increased accessibility, communications and payments.

The Shire is dedicated to fostering a vibrant and healthy community here in Shark Bay and we are committed to an ongoing collaboration with government programs and community feedback to ensure that local amenities meet the evolving needs of our community.



Australian Government

**BUILDING AUSTRALIA**

### Welcoming New Members

**New members are always welcome at the Shark Bay Community Gym.**

**Our membership pricing represents excellent value. For more information, go to the Shire of Shark Bay website**

Membership Pricing	Adult	Concession <small>Eligible Australian Cards Only</small>	Student <small>(12 – 17 yrs) Adult Supervision Required</small>	Couple / Family <small>2 Adults &amp; 2 Children (12 – 17)</small>	Couple / Family Concession <small>Eligible Australian Cards Only</small>
1 Month	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$40	\$30
3 Months	\$60	\$42	\$30	\$120	\$65
6 Months	\$100	\$65	\$40	\$200	\$105
12 Months	\$180	\$110	\$60	\$360	\$185

**JOIN NOW**

www.sharkbay.wa.gov.au | 08 9948 1218 | 65 Knight Tce, Denham

# Shire of Shark Bay Notices

We are a finalist in the 7NEWS  
Tiny Tourism Town Awards!



VOTE FOR DENHAM!



Image Credit: David Broadway





# Shire of Shark Bay Notices



## COMMUNITY GROUPS AND CLUBS

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | WORKING TOGETHER

As your Community Development Officer, I am keen to understand the needs and future plans of your group, so we can discover opportunities where we can work together.

Meeting with you on a regular basis also enables me to give you up to date information on what's happening in the Shire and to pass on funding and support opportunities to help your group reach its full potential.

I look forward to catching up at a time that works for you - days, nights or weekends! Let me know when your next Group meeting is scheduled so I can come along and get to know you all better.

Michelle Fanali

EMAIL: [cdoesharkbay.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdoesharkbay.wa.gov.au)  
PHONE: 9948 1218 or 0437 790 274



### PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES & TIMES FOR THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2024

In Accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for 2024 will be held as follows:

- May 2024 – Wednesday 29 Commencing at 1:00pm in Council Chambers;
- June 2024 – Wednesday 26 Commencing at 1:00pm in Council Chambers;
- July 2024 – Wednesday 31 Commencing at 1:00pm in Council Chambers;
- August 2024 – Wednesday 28 Commencing at 1:00pm in Council Chambers;
- September 2024 – Wednesday 25 Commencing at 1:00pm in Council Chambers;
- October 2024 – Wednesday 30 Commencing at 1:00pm in Council Chambers;
- November 2024 – Wednesday 27 Commencing at 1:00pm in Council Chambers; and
- December 2024 – Wednesday 11 Commencing at 1:00pm in Council Chambers.

Dale Chapman - Chief Executive Officer

Government of Western Australia  
Department of Transport

SHIRE OF SHARK BAY  
FIRST IN AUSTRALIA

ANNOUNCEMENT

## SHARK BAY FINGER JETTY

COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITIES SCHEME

THE SHIRE OF SHARK BAY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE  
COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS FOR A NEW RECREATIONAL  
FINGER JETTY AT THE GEORGE WEAR PARK BOAT RAMP

OFFICIAL OPENING THURSDAY 16 MAY AT 1PM - ALL WELCOME!

# Shire of Shark Bay Notices

## Dardy Day

### Denham Triathlon

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE 2024  
FROM 7AM  
DENHAM FORESHORE

Geraldton Triathlon Club  
and the Shire of Shark Bay  
present the 2024  
Denham Triathlon.

**Registrations**  
**NOW OPEN**

#### ENQUIRIES

Geraldton Triathlon Association Inc  
0400 740 866  
[info@geraldtontriclub.com.au](mailto:info@geraldtontriclub.com.au)



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WWW.SHARKKRAY.WA.GOV.AU



**READY-SET-FUN!**

Are you up for the challenge?  
Individual and team registrations  
Long and short course  
Start training now!

SHARK BAY EVENTS



Shark Bay hosted during the April school holidays a Youth Week event we called Dardy Day. It was well attended considering the weather was 38 degrees plus, the flies were horrendous and the weather for boating and swimming was absolutely perfect.

The event ran smoothly thanks to a great team of staff and volunteers. The create your own smoothie station was a absolute hit as was the design your own skateboard deck. Other activities included fairy floss making, pool, darts, canvas painting, outdoor games and movies.

A huge thank you to the Department of Communities, Shire of Shark Bay and Real Futures for providing the funding to support Youth Week as well as the Bowlnig Club for providing the venue.

*Shark Bay CRC team*



### Winter Markets

SUNDAY 7 JULY 2024  
8AM TO 1PM  
GEORGE WEAR PARK

Market Stalls, Bouncy Castles, Roving Entertainment, Face Painting, Live Music!

Stallholder Applications  
**NOW OPEN**

#### ENQUIRIES

Michelle Fanali  
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SHARK BAY EVENTS



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



**GASCOYNE**  
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
Creating the climate for growth

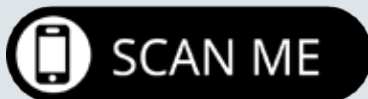
# Regional Economic Development Grants

The Regional Economic Development Grants (RED Grants) program is a State Government initiative that is investing \$55.85 million over nine years in locally-driven projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia.

Delivered locally by the State's nine Regional Development Commissions, up to \$250,000 is available for individual projects that contribute to increasing or sustaining jobs, expanding or diversifying industry, developing skills or capability, increasing business productivity and attracting new investment to the regions.

The Gascoyne Development Commission will hold online information sessions as well as one-on-one appointments to discuss RED Round 7.

To secure a place in one of our information sessions or book a meeting with Courtney when she is visiting your town, please click the QR code below:



## Online Information Sessions:

Wednesday 1 May, 8.30am - 9.30am

Monday 6 May, 10.30am - 11.30am

## Denham Roadshow:

Wednesday 1 May, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 2 May, 8.30am - 1.00pm

If you have any questions, please contact Grants Officer Courtney Whitehead on 0467 905 262 or email [courtney.whitehead@gdc.wa.gov.au](mailto:courtney.whitehead@gdc.wa.gov.au)



# Shark Bay School

## School Development Day

School staff had a very productive Development Day, learning about a new resource for analysing student data to identify gaps in knowledge enhance learning programs. This should help any student who has a weak spot in their skills or knowledge to have that gap addressed, individually, before it impacts on further learning. Staff also reflected on our Zones of Regulation emotional learning program and planned for further activities through term 2.

## Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 Leadership Camp was held on country on the Peron National Park in week 1 of term 2. Students had an amazing time and enjoyed sleeping in swags.

Thanks to Ms Brennan for accompanying the camp students. We look forward to hearing camp stories at shared an Assembly soon.



## ANZAC Day

Our high school team led a service of remembrance for ANZAC day on Wednesday 24 April at school.



## Swimming Carnival

Our team went to compete at the Interschool Carnival on Wednesday 27 March, led by Mrs Harrower and Miss Tish.

*Wow!! What an outstanding performance put on by our interschool swimming team today. They all tried so hard to swim their best and cheer on and encourage their team mates as well*



*as the opposition. It was amazing to see all of their hard work from training pay off as they all earned ribbon after ribbon. Together their points earned them 4<sup>th</sup> in the overall champion shield and our superfish Harvey Pavey took out runner up year 4 champion boy. We could not have been prouder as we watched your confidence grow with each race and you all faced each challenge with a big smile and an encouraging high five for each other. Well done team Shark Bay!*



## Assembly 28.3.24

Our final Assembly of term 1 was held on the last day of term. It featured the first performance by our Junior Guitar Club, with Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.



Amazing after just one term learning!

The P&C Raffle winners were Keesi Sadler, Kerrie O'Neill and family, and Janine Standen.

Good behaviour raffle ticket winners for Week 6:

K/P	Darsea Fenny
1/2	Elizabeth Woods
3/4	Keith Johns
5/6	Wyatt Cunningham
Sec	Trae Dixon

The winning Faction on points was Thaaka – congratulations on your reward afternoon!



Very well done to the recipients of Honour Certificates:

K/P Class	Hamish Byrnes
Y 1/2 Class	Ella Labriola
Y 3/4 Class	Yuki Arriola
Y 5/6 Class	Lilly Wright
Lower Secondary	Juancho Ramos
Senior Secondary	Gian Catindoy

## AEDC

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school. The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years. Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information. The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the

services, resources and support they need.

### Relationships and Partnerships Clontarf

*Shark Bay School bravely faced off against the Geraldton CLONTARF Academy in our first football game of the season. It was a tense match, with Shark Bay leading the game for the first three quarters before victory being snatched away in the last five minutes of the match. Notable players were: Bodhi Garner, the centre scoring over five goals; Trae Dixon, with a solid forward performance of five goals; Gian Catindoy, the first footy player in Shark Bay history to attempt to score a goal with a basketball shot. Juliana Ramos and Charm Tuhua were also in the fray, with Juliana throwing out some serious heat for her first ever footy match. Both the Shark Bay Students and the Geraldton CLONTARK performed admirably. Final Score: 72 SBS – 85 GCA. Mr Morris*



**Stephen Michael Foundation**  
Students in all years enjoyed a day of activities with the Stephen Michael Foundation on Tuesday 26 March, including cooking and sport.



### Health and Safety

We depend upon being able to contact parents quickly and easily. Please check that you have the Dojo App and use it regularly to keep it active. We also receive warnings about extreme weather events, and act on them to modify activities if required, or to follow instructions about school closures.

Headlice continue to recur. Please check your own children and let us know if you need help or advice.

COVID 19 is still very much around. Please monitor your child/yourself for symptoms.  
<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au>  
WA Health 1300 316 555.

Further help is available:

- KidsHelpline 1800 551 800
- Youth Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- Headspace.org.au

### Coming Up

- Early Closes: 6/5, 20/5, 17/6
- Assemblies: 10/5, 24/5, 7/6, 28/6
- Mothers' Day Breakfast 10/5
- P&C Lunch 7/6
- P&C Disco 7/6
- Public Holiday 3/6
- 20-21/6 Cross Country and Interschool Carnival
- P&C Meetings: 1/5, 5/6
- Council Meetings: 7/5, 11/6 Students' last day and Reward Day 28/3
- First day Term 3 (Students) 16/7



**Shark Bay School**  
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Denham WA 6537  
Ph 9948 0000



Principal:  
Celia.Elissegaray@education.wa.edu.au

[https://myschool.edu.au/school/4\\_8507](https://myschool.edu.au/school/4_8507)  
[https://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolonline/overview.do?schoolID=5\\_418&pageID=SO01&resetSearchType=ONE\\_SCH](https://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolonline/overview.do?schoolID=5_418&pageID=SO01&resetSearchType=ONE_SCH)



# MUMS & BUBS

**0-4 YEARS**

9:30am - 11:30am  
Every Thursday morning  
*(during school terms only)*

Shark Bay  
Community Building  
(Op Shop)

Bring a piece of fruit to share  
and a gold coin donation for  
morning tea





# Book your first aid course today

Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

## Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid  
09<sup>th</sup> May 24 - 8:30am to 4:30pm

HLTAID009 – CPR Refresher  
10<sup>th</sup> May 24 - 8:30am to 11:00am

## You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

Shark Bay Sub-Centre – Wednesday/Thursday 8:30am to 1:00pm  
Book online at <https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training>  
Email: [SharkBay.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:SharkBay.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au) Phone: 9948 3023

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**IN AN  
EMERGENCY  
DIAL 000**

Our volunteers have responded to this many calls outs this year:

January - 13  
February - 7  
March - 5  
April - TBA

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**Total to  
date - 25**



**St John**  
**Shark Bay Sub Centre**



Office Hours:  
Wednesday & Thursday  
8:30am - 1pm

**VOLUNTEER NOW!**

Skills, fun, friends, fulfillment & more.

Apply now online

[stjohnchangelives.com.au](http://stjohnchangelives.com.au) or talk to us 1800 069 393

**Volunteer Support Officer -**  
Non medical capacity 5 hrs per month

Opportunities include:

- Membership on Committee at Sub Centre (eg. Chairperson, Treasurer, general committee member)
- Gardener / Cleaner - Clean & maintain outside of building
- Cleaner - Clean & maintain inside facility
- Events / Social Coordinator

**Volunteer Ambulance Officer**

Duties include:

- Attend ambulance jobs. This includes emergency situations and routine patient transfers
- Attend public events to provide first aid services
- Attend training regularly to maintain skills
- Complete accurate records for ambulance calls
- Work effectively with you partner on ambulance calls and with other members of the sub centre

JOIN OUR LOCAL HEROES

**2024**

**First Aid  
Courses  
Denham**

**St John**



**Shark Bay Sub Centre**

**Upcoming First Aid Training for 2024**

05/03/24	HLTAID009	CPR Refresher	2:00pm to 4:30pm
06/03/24	HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	8:30am to 4:30pm
09/05/24	HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	8:30am to 4:30pm
10/05/24	HLTAID009	CPR Refresher	8:30am to 11:00am
23/07/24	HLTAID009	CPR Refresher	8:30am to 11:00am
23/07/24	UETDRRF004	Low Voltage Rescue	11:00am to 12:30pm
24/07/24	HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	8:30am to 4:30pm
10/09/24	HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	8:30am to 4:30pm
11/09/24	HLTAID009	CPR Refresher	8:30am to 11:00am
07/11/24	HLTAID009	CPR Refresher	2:00pm to 4:30pm
08/11/24	HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	8:30am to 4:30pm

You can book online by visiting [www.stjohnwa.com.au](http://www.stjohnwa.com.au) or you can email [sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au) or call 08 9948 3023 between 8:30am - 1:00pm Wednesdays and Thursdays.



### Homemade is healthier!

Cooking meals at home is a great way to reduce the amount of junk food that we are eating.

LiveLighter® has relaunched the Menu App campaign which encourages people to find healthier alternatives to junk food. Takeaway used to be an occasional treat, but more Australians are eating it more than ever.

- Save money and feel good by making healthier versions of your takeaway favourites.
- Swap out the greasy takeaway and junk food options for healthy and easy alternatives you can make at home.
- Over 100 simple, affordable, and tasty recipes that anybody can make in less than half an hour.
- Use LiveLighter's recipe finder to find quick, easy, and tasty versions of your fast-food favourites.

To watch the campaign ads, or to find out more facts about junk food, visit: <https://livelighter.com.au/eating-well/healthy-eating/junk-food>

Looking to try out new recipes? Visit [livelighter.com.au/recipe](https://livelighter.com.au/recipe) for hundreds of FREE healthy recipes!



### Your voice matters now more than ever!

Cancer Council WA is urging West Australians to get behind new laws that will stop the supply of all non-prescription e-cigarettes. Your voice is powerful. Whether you are a parent, health professional or concerned member of the public, we have all witnessed the insidious uptake of vaping by young people in our community.

Young Australians who vape are three times as likely to take up smoking as those who have never vaped. The most effective way to act is by asking Senators to vote for the new legislation to reduce the devastating harm caused by vapes. The Federal Government plans to introduce a draft law, which, if passed, will end the domestic manufacture, supply, advertising, and commercial possession of non-therapeutic vapes. This means people with a medical prescription would still be able to buy vapes from a pharmacy, but they would no longer be in easy reach for kids and teens.

Now is the perfect time to tell decision-makers that enough is enough. Federal politicians need to hear your voice and understand the devastating impact that vaping is having on our young people.

Use Cancer Council WA's templates to contact your elected representative urging them to support the new laws and share with your networks.

Go to: [www.cancer.org.au/critical-action-on-e-cigarettes-needed](http://www.cancer.org.au/critical-action-on-e-cigarettes-needed)







**Get Ready For**  
**WOW DAY**  
WEAR ORANGE WEDNESDAY  
FOR SES VOLUNTEERS

**22 May 2024**

*Training*  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of  
each  
month from  
5:30pm.

For assistance  
**132 500**



**walkanu**  
Art Prize

Open to First Nations artists from across Australia  
2D, 3D, digital art and photography

**Act now and make your mark!**

**Electronic Submissions By:**  
Sunday 26 May 2024

**Shortlist Announced:**  
Monday 03 June 2024

**Exhibition Dates:**  
Kalgoorlie: Goldfields Arts Centre  
29 June – 2 August 2024  
Esperance: The Cannery Arts Centre  
16 July – 1 August 2024

**Walkanu Art Prize Launched**

In an exciting development for Australia's First Nations artistic community, the Goldfields Aboriginal Business Chamber is delighted to announce the launch of the inaugural Walkanu Art Prize. This competition, designed to celebrate NAIDOC Week, offers a unique platform for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, who live in Australia and are aged 16 and above, to showcase their talents.

Participants are invited to submit their work across four diverse categories: 2D Art (drawings, paintings etc), 3D Art (sculptures, weaving, carvings etc), Digital Art, and Photography. Aligning with the 2024 NAIDOC theme "Keep the Fire Burning! Blak Loud and Proud," artists are encouraged to explore and express their cultural heritage, personal stories, and perspectives through their art.

The Walkanu Art Prize not only provides an opportunity for artists to gain recognition and exhibit their work in Kalgoorlie and Esperance, but also offers prizes totalling \$15,000! For detailed information on entry requirements, category specifications, and submission guidelines, interested artists are encouraged to visit the official Walkanu Art Prize website at [walkanu.com.au](http://walkanu.com.au). This platform also serves as the portal for all entries, ensuring a streamlined and accessible application process.

For more information, call Jade on 0452 2324 407 or Claire on 0450 046 018, or email [hello@wanderaroundeents.com.au](mailto:hello@wanderaroundeents.com.au)

# Sport & Recreation

## New equipment

The Shire of Shark Bay assists with funding each year to repair, replace or purchase new sporting equipment for our community to use at the Recreation Centre. This new equipment includes new varying sizes of basketballs, AFL footballs, soccer balls as well as new badminton racquets, indoor sports goals and whistles.

## Monday sporting drive

We are welcoming some new energy and people to our Monday night sports sessions who are incredibly keen to participate in any regular exercise activities. They are hoping to either play badminton or volleyball and for obvious reasons the sport played needs to be suitable to accommodate 2 people as a minimum. If you are keen to be active and social, then join us from 6pm each Monday.

## New Junior staff

We welcome to our CRC team three new staff, Bodhi, Emily, and Sophie who have been employed to assist in the Rec Centre kiosk and general day to day operations during open courts and school holidays under the guidance of our long term staff. We expect that all patrons including their peers to show the same respect to the junior staff as they would the senior staff.

## Recreation Centre team



FRANCIS ST DENHAM

## SHARK BAY RECREATION CENTRE

### KIDS

## OPEN COURTS

MONDAY 2.00- 4:30PM  
THURSDAY 2.30-4.30PM

## KINDY GYM

TUESDAY 9.30- 11:30AM

Children aged 7 and under must be supervised by an adult

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## ADULTS & TEENS

### VOLLEYBALL/BADDY

MONDAY 6:00PM

### BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY 5:45PM

SBCRC PH: 9948 1787

## OPENWATER SWIM

MONKEY MIA

# RAC MONKEY MIA DOLPHIN RESORT OPEN WATER SWIM

WA Day Long Weekend, 2024  
Saturday June 1st - Monday June 3rd

Registrations are now open

Swim Options	Swim package
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo 4km or 1km</li> <li>Duo 4km</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starter Pack</li> <li>Sunday Swim and Presentation Event</li> <li>Monday Recovery Swim and Buffet Breakfast</li> </ul>

Accommodation Bookings:

RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. PH 08 9948 1320  
(Swim participants book early to receive a discount)

RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort Swim  
<https://www.champions.org.au/racmmdrows>

# Other Sports & Recreation



1:30pm Tuesdays  
@ the Hall  
Starts at 1:30pm

**\$3 per session**

Any enquiries please ring Bron - 0407 310 052

## Shark Bay Club




**BRIDGE**

The Shark Bay (social) Bridge Club

Meets every Monday at 1pm in the Denham Town Hall on Hughes Street (opposite the Silver Chain building). Beginners are welcome! Session fee of \$3 which includes afternoon tea.

Why don't you come and join us for a friendly game of bridge?

For more information please contact:  
Jill: 0417 177 009



**SHARK BAY SPEEDWAY CLUB 2024 RACE CALENDAR**

16th March - Practice Day

6th April - Club Meet  
Production Sedan Perpetual Trophy Day

20th April - Club Meet  
All divisions racing

11th May - Gascoyne Development Series rd 1 in Carnarvon - all divisions racing

15th June - Gascoyne Development Series rd 2 in Shark Bay - all divisions racing

6th July - 36th Far Western Championship

17th August - Club Meet  
All divisions racing

21st & 22nd September  
All other divisions Perpetual Trophy weekend  
22nd September - Presentation evening

SHARKBAYSPEEDWAYCLUB@OUTLOOK.COM

# SPORTS & REC

## SHARK BAY WEEKLY TIMETABLE

<b>Monday</b>	1:00pm..... <b>Bridge @ Town Hall, SB Bridge Club</b> (fees apply)
	2:00 - 4:30pm..... <b>Open Courts @ Rec Centre</b> (excluding school holidays)
	6:00pm..... <b>Badminton/Volleyball @ Rec Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 - 11:30am... <b>Kindy Gym @ Rec Centre</b> (excluding school holidays)
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30pm..... <b>Golf @ Boolbardie Country Club</b> (fees apply)
	3:30pm..... <b>Croquet @ SB Bowling, Sport &amp; Rec Club</b> (fees apply)
	4:30pm..... <b>Pistol shooting @ SB Pistol Club</b> (fees apply)
	5:45pm..... <b>Basketball @ Rec Centre</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	2:30 - 4:30pm..... <b>Open Courts @ Rec Centre</b> (excluding school holidays)
<b>Saturday</b>	1:30pm..... <b>Golf @ Boolbardie Country Club</b> (fees apply)
	2:30pm..... <b>Bowls, Scroungers @ SB Bowling, Sport and Rec Club</b> (fees apply)
<b>Sunday</b>	4:30pm..... <b>Pistol shooting @ SB Pistol Club</b> (fees apply)

# Boolbardie Country Club

## Chip Shots



All greens were replenished and refurbished during April and will probably be quite slow for a few weeks. The fairways remain quite bare as we still haven't had any decent rain. Hopefully Autumn will provide some decent rains.

The following details the winners of the **\$50 vouchers** provided by the **SHARK BAY FISH FACTORY** for March/April.

SHARK BAY FISH FACTORY STABLEFORD	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Saturday 30 March	Mick Parry (17)	Peter Llewellyn (14)	Jill Hill
Saturday 6 April	Mick Parry (17)	Colin Ashby (14)	Jill Hill
Saturday 20 April	Paul Lancaster (15)	Tim Winship (14)	Lyn Harding

Wednesday Stableford Competition winners for the past month are listed below.

Wednesday Stableford	Winner (Score)	Runner-Up (Score)	Nearest the Pin*
Wednesday 27 March	No Play	-	-
Wednesday 3 April	No Play	-	-
Wednesday 10 April	Paul Reilly (19)	Mick Parry (17)	Paul Reilly
Wednesday 17 April	Tim Winship (19)	Paul Lancaster (18)	Paul Lancaster
Wednesday 24 April	Jillian Hill (17)	Paul Reilly (17)**	-

\* Nearest the pin second shot on Wednesdays. \*\*On countback

The Annual General Meeting, (including the election of officeholders) was held on 13 April. The following officeholders were elected:

President:	<i>Kevin Blennerhassett</i>	Vice President:	<i>Lyn Harding</i>
Secretary:	<i>Jillian Hill</i>	Treasurer:	<i>Susan Naldrett</i>
Club Captain:	<i>Peter Llewellyn</i>	Bar Manager:	<i>Lyn Harding</i>

Several other members were elected to the Club's Committee.

The President thanked the retiring Secretary Jill Deschamp for her attention to detail and dedication to the Club's best interests over the last 19 years.

The BRADLEY DESCHAMPS MEMORIAL SHIELD was held following the AGM and a field of three ladies and four men enjoyed the day. Jill Deschamp presented the prizes to the winners who were:

	<b>MEN</b>	<b>LADIES</b>
WINNER	Paul Lancaster (15 points on countback)	Lyn Harding (15 points)
RUNNER UP	Paul Reilly (15 points)	Jillian Hill (14 points)
LONGEST DRIVE	Paul Lancaster	Jillian Hill
NEAREST THE PIN	Paul Reilly	Lyn Harding
LONGEST PUTT	Peter Cope	Lyn Harding

Club competitions will continue through the remainder of summer (weather permitting) with 9-hole stableford events played every Wednesday and Saturday with a 1:30pm registration for a 2:00pm tee-off. The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole bar is open following the game.

Visitors are welcome at any time and visitor green fees are \$6 for 9 holes (honour system on non-competition days) with cards, loan clubs etc available at the clubhouse. For those who want to have a hit after work, some shorter rounds (4 or 5 holes) are possible.

Full sets of clubs (ladies, men, left and right-handed), balls and tees are available at no cost on club competition days or at any other time – ring Jill (0417 177 009) to get the combination for access to the loan clubs. Motorised buggies are available for hire on competition days at \$10 per player for 9 holes for non-members and \$4 each for members.

*Jillian Hill*  
For Peter Llewellyn  
Club Captain



# Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club

The Club has been saddened to hear the news that our good mate Nifty (Neville Simmonds formerly of Kalbarri Pest Control) passed away. Nifty was a big supporter of our Club over many years as a donator, player and general helper and was a welcoming sight when he always visited. Condolences to Betty, family and friends near and far.

## Roast Nights

For those returning to our community or passing through town our Club wishes to advise we are currently closed for nightly meals. However, our Sunday Roast nights will hopefully be starting in June. With John and Rosie stepping down from their continued volunteer roles as the weekly chefs/kitchen team, our new Sunday night Roast volunteers Tegan and Brian are committed to other duties & family commitments until June at this stage.

The Club is open on Saturday afternoons from 2pm for those keen to roll in a game of scroungers or to support our bar.

## Special Meeting

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 5:30pm the Club has called for a Special Meeting and need voting members to please come along as the committee is proposing changes to our constitution rules which are;

1. Quorum at AGM/Special meeting from 15 to 10 voting members.
2. Management committee to consist of 10 persons to a minimum of 6 persons.
3. Committee meetings to be held monthly to a minimum of 6 a year.

We look forward to your support and attendance to assist with making these critical changes to our Club.

*Shark Bay Bowling, Sporting & Recreation Club*



# CROQUET

**WEDNESDAYS 3:15PM  
FOR A 3:30PM START**

Green fees apply

See you there!  
Fay Castling 0427 948 022  
John Senteneller 0400 625 138

@ the Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club



Meet Wednesday & Sundays at the Pistol Club. Range fees of \$35 apply to non members with equipment provided. New members always welcome. Touch base with Vaughan the President on 0417 301 397 For more information



**SHARK BAY Bowling Club**

# SPECIAL MEETING

May, 9  
At 5:30pm  
Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club

This special meeting will be held to make amendments to our constitution.

sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au



## Friendly Hub

visitors welcome

\$3 Morning tea & activities

Wednesdays FROM 10AM

© SHARK BAY BOWLING, SPORT & RECREATION CLUB

## Shark Bay Arts Council - Singing Group

The singing group meets every Thursday of school term at 5:30pm, either in the Shark Bay CRC courtyard or if windy/inclement at the Shire hall.

All welcome. No Auditions!

We sing a variety of styles, for fun, with the possibility of participating in community events from time to time.

# WIRRUWANA NEWS

## UPDATES FROM DIRK HARTOG ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

AUTUMN 2024

Dibbler translocations to Dirk Hartog Island National Park are now complete and scientists from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and Australian Wildlife Conservancy work together to achieve the island's first conservation donation.



**Above** AWC staff were very excited to receive a donation of 60 Shark Bay bandicoots from Wirruwana and the *Return to 1616* project. Photo – Alice Si

In 2019 and 2020, the Shark Bay bandicoot was returned to Dirk Hartog Island (*Wirruwana*) National Park as part of the *Return to 1616* Ecological Restoration Project. Since that time, Australia's smallest bandicoot species (also known as a Marl) has prospered and the island population has grown so well that there are now sufficient numbers to allow a donation of animals to other conservation areas. Establishing new populations helps to safeguard the future of the Shark Bay bandicoot by ensuring we don't have "all of the eggs in one basket".

The Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) is a not for profit organisation that works in partnership with other groups to protect wildlife and their habitats. Recently, AWC has teamed up with the New South Wales (NSW) National Parks and Wildlife Service to return six native animal species that have become locally extinct to the Pilliga forests in central-north NSW, including the Shark Bay bandicoot.

In September 2023, AWC ecologists teamed up with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' *Return to 1616* fauna team to collect bandicoots from Wirruwana for relocation to NSW. Over 2 busy nights of trapping, close to 180 bandicoots were captured. Of these, 60 healthy male and female bandicoots were selected to start the new population in the Pilliga. Whilst on the island, AWC ecologists were delighted to encounter some of the other species that have been returned to the national park including the rufous hare-wallaby and Shark Bay mouse.

Once sufficient numbers of bandicoots were obtained, AWC ecologists carefully prepared their charges inside specially designed and approved animal carriers. They then accompanied them on their journey across Australia, first via helicopter to Denham and from there on a chartered flight to their new home in NSW, whilst monitoring them closely to ensure they were kept at a comfortable temperature.

## Conservation Donation continued...

On arrival, the animals were given a health check before being released to a 5800 hectare fenced enclosure in the Pilliga State Conservation Area. This area has been made free of feral cats and foxes, creating a safe haven for bandicoots. For the staff who spent so much time and effort coordinating a complicated translocation, it was a very exciting moment to watch the bandicoots take their first steps in their new home. For the first time in over a hundred years, the ecosystem is benefitting from the diggings that bandicoots make as they search for food, including invertebrates and roots. This action helps to create healthy soil by improving soil moisture and nutrient content and contributes to the germination of native plants.

Since their reintroduction, careful monitoring of the newest inhabitants of Pilliga has revealed that they are settling in well and doing what Shark Bay bandicoots do best when given the opportunity ..... breeding! All of which bodes well for a bright future.



**Above right** It was an exciting moment watching the bandicoots take their first steps in their new home. *Photo – Dr Vicki Stokes, AWC*

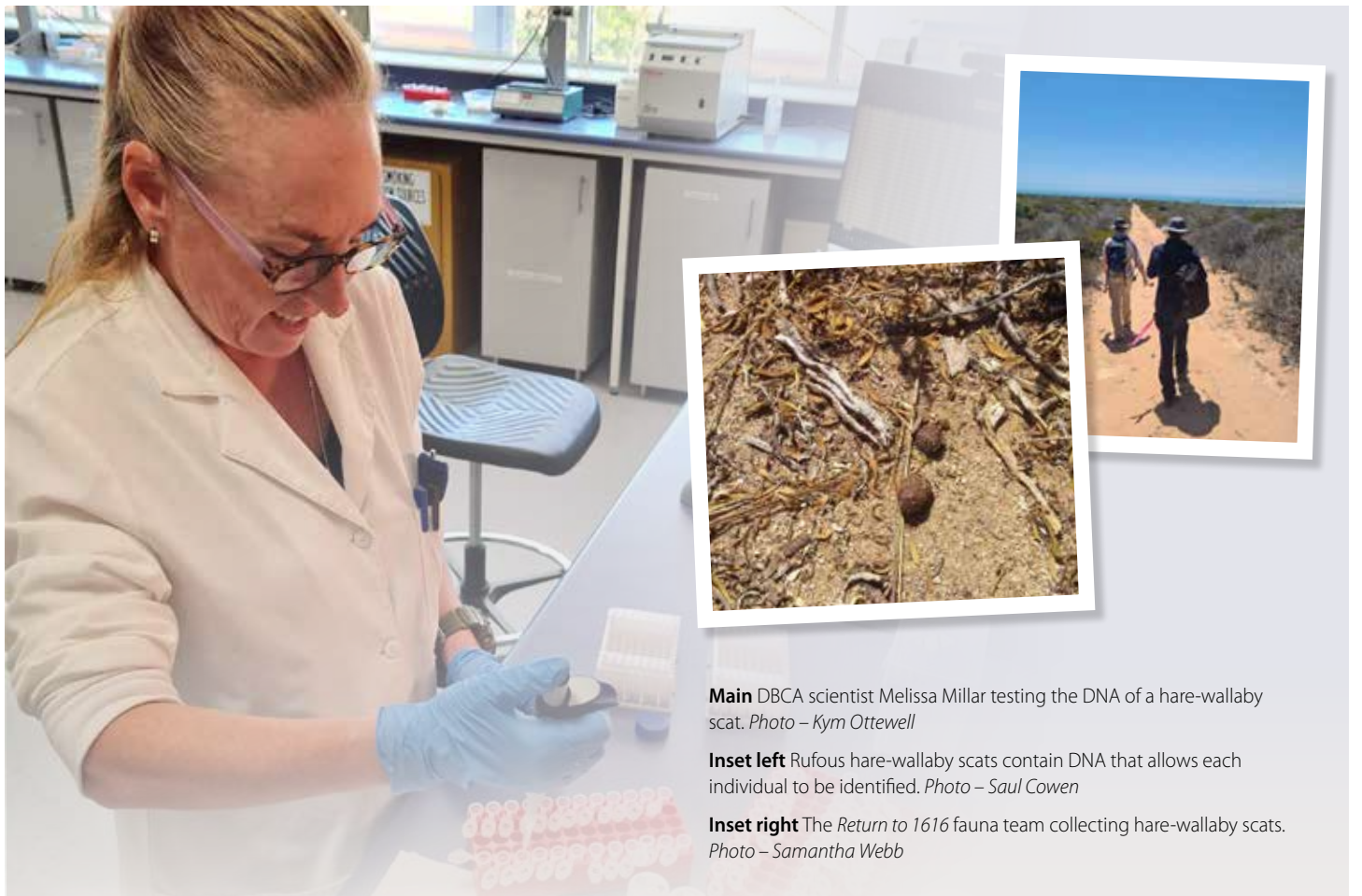


## Dibblers home and hosed

Last November marked not only the last dibbler translocation to Dirk Hartog Island National Park but also the completion of the dibbler breeding program at Perth Zoo. Over the last 26 years, over 1000 dibblers have been bred at the Zoo for release into suitable habitat. Of these, Dirk Hartog Island has received 203 dibblers as part of the *Return to 1616 Ecological Restoration Project*. Kelly Gillen, Chair of the Gorgon Barrow Island Net Conservation Benefits Fund Advisory Board, was on hand and very excited to take part in the last release. “It was nothing short of amazing to see the incredible number of diggings and footprints of animals now living on the island” he said. “as well as the innovations that have been developed to manage such a large project”.

You can see one of the dibblers as it is released onto Dirk Hartog Island [here](#).

**Above** Kelly Gillen and DBCA Animal Science Program Senior Technical Officer Kelly Rayner releasing some of the last captive bred dibblers into Dirk Hartog Island National Park! *Photo – Dr Karl Brennan (DBCA)*



**Main** DBCA scientist Melissa Millar testing the DNA of a hare-wallaby scat. *Photo – Kym Ottewell*

**Inset left** Rufous hare-wallaby scats contain DNA that allows each individual to be identified. *Photo – Saul Cowen*

**Inset right** The *Return to 1616* fauna team collecting hare-wallaby scats. *Photo – Samantha Webb*

## Who “dung” it? DNA detective work

One of the first native animal species to be translocated to Dirk Hartog Island National Park as part of the *Return to 1616* Ecological Restoration Project was the banded hare-wallaby in 2017 and 2018. Following their reintroduction, a select few wallabies were given temporary radio collars to allow monitoring of their early progress.

But how are they doing several years down the track? With many more animals present and distributed over a much larger area, this question can be difficult to answer. One tool in the toolkit to allow scientists to monitor animals is cage traps. But banded hare-wallabies are well known for being ‘shy’ of conventional traps. In addition, their secretive behaviour of sheltering under dense shrubs can mean they’re not easily seen on remote cameras either. All of which makes monitoring their progress a challenge.

There are, however, a range of other monitoring methods used to study animals, such as looking for tracks, droppings and other material that animals shed including hair and skin.

Given recent advances in genetic analysis techniques, it is now possible to determine a unique genetic ‘fingerprint’ for individual animals, which can be used, in the best forensic “whodunnit” style, to determine not only which species, but which individual animal DNA belonged to. Following on from this, could studying DNA in animal droppings provide a new method of monitoring populations ..... from dung?

To find out, a preliminary study to see if DNA could be retrieved from banded hare-wallaby droppings was undertaken during the 2018 translocation. This study showed

that every time a wallaby leaves behind some poo (or scat to give the more scientific term), they also leave behind some sloughed off intestinal cells that contain DNA. The results showed that it is indeed possible to gather DNA from hare-wallaby scats, and that because DNA slowly degrades once it is exposed to the elements, fresh scats less than two weeks old are the most useful.

You can read more about this study [here](#).

In a piece of detective work worthy of Sherlock Holmes, the *Return to 1616* fauna team used this information to successfully devise a new method of monitoring this species using scats!

Scats are collected from transects at the initial release site and along the leading edge of the population’s expansion, selecting only fresh-looking scats.

In a highly streamlined approach, scientists in the DBCA genetics lab first test each scat to ensure it’s from a banded hare-wallaby, as rufous hare-wallabies often live in the same area and their scats look the same. Next the scat is DNA ‘fingerprinted’ which allows individuals to be identified, counted and their location recorded. This is much less stressful than traditional monitoring methods for both wallaby and scientist.

This new and efficient monitoring method is helping to demonstrate that banded hare-wallabies have not only done well after their release but that their population is continuing to expand.



# Taking stock of no stock

The native vegetation of Dirk Hartog Island (Wirruwana) was severely impacted by the combined over grazing of introduced sheep and feral goats. With the purchase of the majority of the island by the State government and creation of a new national park in 2009, came an unparalleled opportunity to reverse this decline and restore the ecosystem of Western Australia's (WA) largest island with the *Return to 1616* Ecological Restoration Project.

Since the project's advent, the enormous effort to remove these non-native herbivores from the entire island, has made WA's largest island Dirk Hartog, the largest island in the world to be made free from feral goats and sheep.

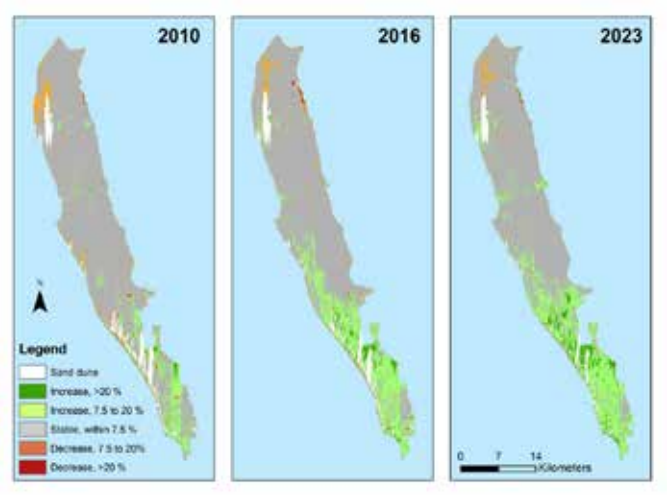
The resulting dramatic regeneration of the native vegetation has been well documented with an ongoing monitoring program. This makes use of satellite imagery and aerial photography from drones, as well as more traditional collection of on ground photos from 36 designated points (called photomonitoring), and assessment of vegetation along both marked lines (called transects) and plots.

Since the removal of sheep and goats, the monitoring program shows there has been a significant increase in vegetation cover across nearly 40% of the island mostly in the south where sheep congregated around water points causing greater destruction of vegetation. Less change is evident in the north of the island where the vegetation is mostly *Thryptomene* heath which is less palatable to herbivores. As a result it was in better condition when herbivores were removed and has shown less change over time.

But the good news doesn't stop there. Although weeds such as buffel grass have increased in density after the removal of sheep and goats, they haven't spread over wider areas. It's now apparent that native plant species including wattle and spinifex are slowly winning the battle and managing to grow through thick buffel grass tufts!

The *Return to 1616* project's ongoing weed management plan aims to eliminate, manage or control other weed species on the island, depending on their severity.

After so many years of decline from non-native herbivores, the regeneration of Dirk Hartog Island National Park's vegetation is a slow process. With annual rainfall variation, some years are better than others, however, the vegetation monitoring program is clearly showing the rejuvenation of the island is slowly and steadily heading in the right direction.



**Above** Satellite imagery shows that some of the most dramatic regeneration of native plants is in the southern portion of the island where sheep were once concentrated in high populations around water sources.

**Below** This series of photos taken between 2007 and 2022 show vegetation changes at the same location, before and after the removal of feral goats and sheep.



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**Editors:** Wendy Payne, Dr Karl Brennan.

To learn more about *Return to 1616*, visit [sharkbay.org](http://sharkbay.org)

Subscribe to the biannual Wirruwana newsletter.

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The *Return to 1616* project is funded by the Gorgon Barrow Island Net Conservation Benefits Fund.



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# DPIRD - Fisheries

## Roadside checks show good compliance by recreational fishers

Roadside operations in the Mid West and Gascoyne during the recent school holidays checked travellers for fishing offences and found a high level of compliance with WA's fishing laws.

Checkpoints south of Geraldton on the Brand Highway in Dongara and at the Overlander roadhouse on the North West Coastal Highway were operated by Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) officers, with support from WA Police and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

The operations on 12 and 13 April found the majority of travellers abided by recreational fishing possession limits. DPIRD's Denham-based Supervising Fisheries and Marine Officer Matt Clarke said the Denham operation involved checks of 142 vehicles, along with any fishing vessels.

"It was great to see the vast majority of people doing the right thing," Mr Clarke said. "However, there were three warnings and four infringements issued to people for exceeding possession limits or for possession of totally protected fish, with one individual charged after being found to be 3.35 kgs in excess of his initial 10kg finfish possession limit.

"The public is reminded that when travelling their possession limit consists of 10kg of fillets from any finfish species, plus 10kg of fillets of large pelagic finfish such as mackerel, tuna and shark which must have skin attached for identification purposes."

Mr Clarke said the Brand Highway operation saw more than 750 vehicles come through the checkpoint with only two warnings issued for failing to tail clip recreationally caught western rock lobster.

Special operations like roadside checks are carried out around Western Australia each year and will continue to be part of DPIRD's strategy to monitor compliance with the State's fishing laws.

"The sentiment across both days was generally really positive from travellers, and also from local residents who are supportive of efforts to raise awareness and ensure people are following the rules to help protect our fish stocks," Mr Clarke.

Anyone who suspects any kind of illegal fishing activity is urged to report their concerns to FishWatch on 1800 815 507. If you have seen something involving fish or fishing which doesn't look quite right, the FishWatch phone line operates 24-7 for easy reporting, or alternatively use the online form on Crimestoppers.

To check on fishing rules by species and/or location in WA go to the Western Australian recreational fishing rules on the Fisheries website or the Recreational fishing guide 2023.

Media contacts: Katrina Bowers/Jodie Thomson, DPIRD media liaison, 9368 3789



Photo above: A checkpoint at the Overlander roadhouse on the North West Coastal Highway, operated by Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) officers, checked regional travellers for fishing offences.

Photo below: A checkpoint on the Brand Highway in Dongara, operated by Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) officers, checked regional travellers for fishing offences.





**OPENING TIMES  
MAY VARY OVER  
HOLIDAY PERIODS**

## OP SHOP

Donations welcome  
During opening hours only

- Clean, quality items
- NO electrical
- NO large items



**OPENING HOURS**

Monday	10:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am - 1:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 1:00pm
Friday	10:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 1:00pm

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## Stop the interruptions - take back your phone from telemarketers and spam

Unwanted calls and spam SMS can be a source of frustration. Whether it's persistent telemarketers interrupting your dinner or irrelevant promotional texts flooding your phone, there are ways to put a stop to them. You may have forgotten about the Do Not Call register, which is a free service run by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). You can register your home, personal mobile or fax number online via [donotcall.gov.au](http://donotcall.gov.au) or call 1300 792 958. The good news is you only need to register once.

Telemarketers then have 30 days to stop contact. The Do Not Call Register legislation applies not only to Australian telemarketers but also businesses within Australia that use overseas-based telemarketers and businesses based overseas making calls to Australian numbers. The register works by requiring telemarketers to submit a list of phone numbers they wish to call to the Register Operator. The Register identifies any numbers that are not permitted to be called and they are removed from calling lists.

Keep in mind research or survey related calls are not telemarketing, so you may still receive these, as well as calls from registered political parties, politicians, government agencies, election candidates, registered charities or educational institutions where you are or were a student. These are all exempt. However, there are still rules to be followed.

Telemarketers can only call between 9am-8pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturdays and never on Sundays. Researchers can call 9am-8.30pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturday and Sundays. Neither can call on a national public holiday. The caller must tell you their name, the name of their employer and why they are calling and their caller ID must not be blocked. They also must end the call if you ask them to.

Unfortunately scam calls won't stop after registration. A legitimate caller should not mind if you want to verify their identity. You should never give an unsolicited caller any personal or financial information, including credit card details, or access to your computer.

Receiving an SMS about a sale from your favourite clothing store is helpful but when do 'helpful' texts turn into unwanted spam? Marketing texts must also follow rules set out by ACMA. The business needs to have your consent, for example you ticked 'subscribe' on a form or entered a competition, include contact details and offer a way for you to unsubscribe or opt-out. After you unsubscribe or opt-out the business must generally stop sending marketing texts within five days.

You can report spam messages to ACMA by forwarding the message to their dedicated SMS line – 0429 999 888, or you can report it online via ACMA's spam complaint form. Also consider blocking the number on your phone. ACMA does take action and most recently issued penalties of over \$3.7 million to Luxottica (Sunglass Hut, Oakley, OPSM), Uber Australia, Kmart Australia and Ticketek for breaches of spam rules.

And just like with unsolicited calls, you may still receive text messages during elections or from registered charities and other Government bodies. More information about rules regarding telemarketers and spam texts can be found at [acma.gov.au](http://acma.gov.au).

## Cracking the code on diesel pricing with FuelWatch

Unleaded petrol (ULP) prices often grab the headlines but for many West Aussie drivers, diesel is the lifeblood that keeps their utes, trucks, 4WDs and family cars running.

Currently, Tuesday is the cheapest day to fill the tank with petrol, but Consumer Protection's FuelWatch team often receives questions asking when the cheapest day is for diesel. Diesel does not follow a price cycle in the same way ULP does. The ULP price cycle is a deliberate pricing strategy by the fuel companies. So, it's likely not profitable for them to initiate a similar price cycle for diesel given ULP is the primary fuel in the retail market.

So how are diesel prices set? Australia's wholesale diesel prices are driven by benchmark prices set in Singapore, which is the fuel storage and trading hub in the Asia-Pacific region. The diesel benchmark is generally higher than it is for ULP because of bigger demand in the region. Diesel is used extensively in electricity generation, mining, agriculture, and other primary industries. Given the higher wholesale price, and that the wholesale price makes up most of the retail cost of diesel, it's expected to see, on average, diesel prices sitting above ULP.

There are two types of diesel sold in WA – regular diesel and proprietary branded diesel. FuelWatch defines the proprietary branded diesel as simply 'brand diesel', whereas fuel companies market this as 'premium' diesel because it has a fuel system cleaning additive. Consider whether this is something your car needs before paying a higher price.

FuelWatch often receives complaints about high fuel prices in WA. The good news is data shows that year-to-date Perth has had the cheapest diesel on average in the nation. Last year Perth was equal cheapest with Adelaide and in 2022 Perth was the outright cheapest capital city. On any given day the price of diesel in the Perth metro area can vary by up to 40 cents per litre, this is why it pays to shop around. Buying diesel from the cheapest site rather than the most expensive, at a difference of 40 cpl, means you could potentially save \$34 on an 85-litre tank (average size of a 4WD tank). Over a year, with regular weekly fill ups, you could save \$1,768.

It takes less than 30 seconds to check the FuelWatch website at [www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au](http://www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au) to find the cheapest diesel near you. As some retail sites sell both diesels while others only sell one type, Consumer Protection recommends using the purple toggle button on the FuelWatch website to quickly compare regular diesel and brand diesel prices to ensure you're always finding the cheapest option near you. It's also worth considering signing up for personalised alerts. If you're on a road trip, try using the interactive map, which allows you to expand, contract and scroll along the map to see where your cheap fuel stops could be.

*Candice Evans - Consumer Protection*



## Meteor Shower Spectacular

Stargazers will be treated to a special display when the Eta-Aquarids Meteor Shower peaks this month. A meteor shower occurs when our planet Earth passes through the trail of debris left by a comet after it has completed its journey around our Sun. This shower is the result of Halley's Comet which orbits the sun once every 76 years. It's not due to return to Earth until 2061, however it still treats us to two meteor showers per year with the second shower being the Orionids on display in October.

The eta-Aquarids Meteor Shower is active from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> May with the peak happening on 6<sup>th</sup> May. With no Moon to wash out the views, it will be perfect conditions. It's predicted that there will be up to 30 meteors per hour at the peak of activity. It's worth watching this meteor shower in the days either side of the peak as well. Meteors can be seen in off-peak times too.

**When and where to look:** Early morning before sunrise on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Look near to Saturn in the east for the radiant point of this meteor shower.



3:30am, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Image provided courtesy SkySafari, SkySafariAstronomy.com.

## Magical Milky Way

Another awesome sight to see in our spectacular dark night skies, is the band of the Milky Way, stretching right across the sky. From mid-autumn to mid-spring, we look towards the centre or core of our own galaxy and see a cloudy band of billions of stars that arcs from the south east to the south west. Many people around the world are unable to witness this breathtaking view due to light pollution, however out in country WA, we can enjoy the experience of seeing the stunning Milky Way Galaxy in all its glory.

**When and where to look:** Well after sunset on moonless nights are the best times to see the Milky Way. Look to the south east and south west.

For more "What's Up in the Night Sky?" stargazing tips, visit [www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au).

Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA



Join us Mondays  
at 10am.  
Everyone is  
always welcome!

## Another Honest Celestial

Jim Lee Chang was an old friend of my little mate Fred Yeo. He ran his own blacksmithing business in the Onslow area for many years. When old age caught up with him, he retired to Roebourne to live. Being a handy old bloke, he earned a few extra bob in various ways, one of which was the making of very sturdy leather sandals, which were very popular and sold well. No thongs in those days.

Another of Jim's popular lines were wheel and flint type cigarette lighters which he made from the brass barrels of old tyre pumps. Jim's own lighter was a huge job that must have held a year's supply of fuel. As the old chap always sat in the front row at the open air pictures, the audience missed quite a bit of the show as they were frequently blinded by the glare and smoke whenever Jim lit up.

Doug, the manager of a local station, was in need of a light draught horse. He heard that Jim owned one that was running on the town common. On his next trip to town, he approached Jim and offered to buy the horse. The old bloke was reluctant to sell and Doug got the impression that the nag was not fit as Jim kept insisting that "He no lookee too well".

After driving out onto the common to have a look at the horse, Doug returned and despite Jim's further protests that "He no lookee too well", insisted on buying the horse.

When he arrived back at the station, he proudly displayed his bargain to Will, the head Stockman, explaining to all and sundry how he had outwitted the worthy Celestial, who kept insisting that the horse did not look well.

Will carefully examined the horse and then turned to Doug. "Old Jim was right you know" he said. "He doesn't look too well. He's only got one flaming eye." When one of those honest old Chinese told you something, you had better believe it!

Extracted from the written works by  
Nugget McClymans (deceased)




Happy Birthday  
May  
Anniversary's  
9<sup>th</sup> - Robbie & Jodie Morgan

- 1 Marty Greenside
- 1 Donnelle Oakley
- 4 Paul Mettam
- 10 Natt Dul
- 14 Ben Sellenger
- 14 Miah Cross
- 17 Tegan Holloway (40<sup>th</sup>)
- 21 Aleisha Hewitt
- 23 Genni Douglas
- 23 Judy Britza
- 27 Geoff Slapp
- 27 Shaun Burton (40<sup>th</sup>)
- 31 Adam Watkins (40<sup>th</sup>)



# Integrity Coach Lines - Shark Bay connections

## COASTAL SERVICES - NORTHBOUND

CODE	Departure Points	Service No.	IC15	IC09	IC09
MID	Midland Train Station		<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
PER	<b>Perth Beaufort St</b>		6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
JDP	Joonadalup, Winton Rd Park Bay *OR	Dep	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM
LCN	Lancelin YHA, Hopkins Street *OR		7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM
CVA	Cervantes Post Office *OR		9:00 PM	9:00 PM	9:00 PM
JRB	Jurien Bay, Caltex Roadhouse	Arr	9:50 PM	9:50 PM	9:50 PM
		Dep	10:10 PM	10:10 PM	10:10 PM
		Dep	10:40 PM	10:40 PM	10:40 PM
GRH	Greenhead General Store *OR		10:55 PM	10:55 PM	10:55 PM
LEM	Leeman Roadhouse *OR		11:10 PM	11:10 PM	11:10 PM
			<b>Continues Monday</b>	<b>Continues Wednesday</b>	<b>Continues Friday</b>
DRA	Dongara Visitor Centre *OR		12:50 AM	12:50 AM	12:50 AM
GET	<b>Geraldton Railway Station</b>		1:50 AM	1:50 AM	1:50 AM
440	440 Gull Roadhouse	Arr	2:00 AM	2:00 AM	2:00 AM
		Dep	2:30 AM	2:30 AM	2:30 AM
NHP	Northampton Visitor Centre		2:55 AM	2:55 AM	2:55 AM
BIN	Ajana - Kalbarri t/off *OR (66km)		3:25 AM	3:25 AM	3:25 AM
BLG	Billabong Roadhouse *OR		5:05 AM	5:05 AM	5:05 AM
OVR	Overlander Roadhouse (129km)	Arr	5:25 AM	5:25 AM	5:25 AM
		Dep	5:40 AM	5:40 AM	5:40 AM
WML	Wooramel Roadhouse *OR		6:25 AM	6:25 AM	6:25 AM
CRV	<b>Carnarvon Visitor Centre</b>	Arr	7:50 AM	7:50 AM	7:50 AM
		Dep	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM
MNA	Minilya Roadhouse *OR		10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
CRB	Coral Bay (Ningaloo Club) *OR	Arr	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
		Dep	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM
LRM	Learmonth Airport *OR		12:50 PM	12:50 PM	12:50 PM
EXM	<b>Exmouth, Maidstone Cres</b> *OR	Arr	1:15 PM	1:15 PM	1:15 PM
		Dep	1:45 PM	1:45 PM	1:45 PM
NNT	Nanutarra Roadhouse	Arr	4:50 PM	4:50 PM	4:50 PM
		Dep	5:15 PM	5:05 PM	5:05 PM
ONS	Onslow T/O *OR (81km)		N/A	5:35 PM	5:35 PM
PAN	Pannawonica T/O *OR (47km)		N/A	6:20 PM	6:20 PM
FRR	Fortescue Roadhouse *OR		N/A	7:00 PM	7:00 PM
BEA	Beasley River Bridge *OR		7:45 PM	N/A	N/A
PBD	Paraburdoo Milkbar	Arr	8:15 PM	N/A	N/A
		Dep	9:00 PM	N/A	N/A
TTP	Tom Price Tourist Park *OR		9:45 PM	N/A	N/A
TMP	Tom Price Visitor Centre	Arr	9:50 PM	N/A	N/A
		Dep	10:10 PM	N/A	N/A
KTW	<b>Karratha, Welcome Road</b>		N/A	8:20 PM	8:20 PM
		Dep	N/A	9:00 PM	9:00 PM
ROE	Roebourne, Opposite Vic Hotel		N/A	9:25 PM	9:25 PM
WHI	Whim Creek t/off *OR		4:25 AM	4:25 AM	4:25 AM
WIT	Auski Munjina Village Roadhouse	Arr	11:55 PM	N/A	N/A
		Dep	<b>Continues Tuesday</b>	N/A	N/A
			12:10 AM	N/A	N/A
SHE	South Hedland Shopping Ctr		3:10 AM	N/A	N/A
SHP	South Hedland PUMA	Arr	3:10 AM	11:35 PM	11:35 PM
		Dep		<b>Continues Thursday</b>	<b>Continues Saturday</b>
SHE	South Hedland Shopping Ctr		3:10 AM	12:00 AM	12:00 AM
		Dep	N/A	12:05 AM	12:10 AM
PHE	<b>Port Hedland Visitor Ctr</b>		3:35 AM *	12:30 AM	12:30 AM
PRD	Pardoo Roadhouse *OR		N/A	2:05 AM	2:05 AM
SAN	Sandfire Roadhouse	Arr	N/A	3:30 AM	3:30 AM
		Dep	N/A	3:35 AM	3:35 AM
BDY	Bidyadanga t/off *OR (12km)		N/A	5:10 AM	5:10 AM
RBP	Roebuck Plains Roadhouse *OR		N/A	6:30 AM	6:30 AM
BME	<b>Broome Visitor Centre</b>	Arr	N/A	6:55 AM	6:55 AM

## COASTAL SERVICES - SOUTHBOUND

CODE	Departure Points	Service No.	IC16	IC10	IC10
BME	<b>Broome Visitor Centre</b>	Dep	N/A	8:00 PM	8:00 PM
RBP	Roebuck Plains Roadhouse *OR		N/A	8:25 PM	8:25 PM
BDY	Bidyadanga t/off *OR (12km)		N/A	9:45 PM	9:45 PM
SAN	Sandfire Roadhouse	Arr	N/A	11:30 PM	11:30 PM
		Dep	N/A	11:40 PM	11:40 PM
			<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Continues Friday</b>	<b>Continues Sunday</b>
PRD	Pardoo Roadhouse *OR		N/A	1:00AM	1:00AM
PHE	<b>Port Hedland Visitor Ctr</b>		3:35 AM*	2:30 AM	2:30 AM
SHP	South Hedland PUMA	Arr	2:25 AM*	2:50 AM	2:50 AM
		Dep	3:10 AM*	3:20 AM	3:20 AM
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		Dep	7:20 AM	7:20 AM	7:20 AM
MID	Midland Train Station		7:50 AM	12:00:00 AM	12:00:00 AM

OR - On Request (the coach stops for pick-ups and drop-offs only if a booking has been made)

N/A - Not Applicable (This service does not go to that stop)

\* The IC16 is a circle route ie: Passengers can travel Perth to Karratha or Tom Price to Perth by staying on the same coach and going around the circle ie: view the IC16 Southbound service as a continuation of the IC15 northbound service. Timetable valid at 01/03/20

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Shark Bay Shuttle			Connects with
			IC09, IC15
			IC50am
			Monday, Wednesday, Friday
MJK	Monkey Mia (RAC Monkey Mia Resort)	3.25am	
DEN	Denham (Shark Bay Discovery Centre) or can arrange a non-standard pick up within townsite	3.55am	
OVR	Overlander Roadhouse	5.25am	
			IC51am
			Monday, Wednesday, Friday
OVR	Overlander Roadhouse	5.40am	
DEN	Denham (Shark Bay Discovery Centre) or can arrange a non-standard pick up within townsite	7.15am	
MJK	Monkey Mia (RAC Monkey Mia Resort)	7.35am	

Shark Bay Shuttle			Connects with
			IC10, IC16
			IC50pm
			Sunday, Tuesday, Friday
MJK	Monkey Mia (RAC Monkey Mia Resort)	7.00pm	
DEN	Denham (Shark Bay Discovery Centre) or can arrange a non-standard pick up within townsite	7.30pm	
OVR	Overlander Roadhouse	9.00pm	
			IC51pm
			Sunday, Tuesday, Friday
OVR	Overlander Roadhouse	9.30pm	
DEN	Denham (Shark Bay Discovery Centre) or can arrange a non-standard pick up within townsite	11.05pm	
MJK	Monkey Mia (RAC Monkey Mia Resort)	11.25pm	



# SHARK BAY FIESTA 17-24 MAY 2024

Shark Bay Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection



## POP ROCK



## QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY  
17 MAY  
7PM



# ORGANISE YOUR OUTFITS



## MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY  
18 MAY  
6PM



## HIGH TEA

SUNDAY  
19 MAY  
1PM



## PIRATE DAY

TUESDAY  
21 MAY



# 2024 EVENTS IN SHARK BAY

## JANUARY

**26TH**  
AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST  
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS  
SBWWA DOWNWINDERS

## FEBRUARY

**20TH**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**26TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

## MARCH

**4TH**  
LABOUR DAY

**10TH**  
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

**20TH**  
P & C MEETING

**22ND**  
P & C DISCO

**26TH**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**27TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

**29TH**  
GOOD FRIDAY

**31ST**  
EASTER SUNDAY

## APRIL

**1ST**  
EASTER MONDAY

**6TH**  
SPEEDWAY

**8TH - 12TH**  
YOUTH WEEK

**20TH**  
SPEEDWAY

**24TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

**25TH**  
ANZAC DAY

## MAY

**1ST**  
P & C MEETING

**7TH**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**27TH**  
MOTHERS DAY AT SCHOOL

**29TH**  
SPEEDWAY

**31ST**  
MOTHERS DAY

**17TH - 24TH**  
SHARK BAY FIESTA

**25TH - 26TH**  
BUSH HERITAGE - HAMELIN

**29TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

## JUNE

**1ST**  
DENHAM TRIATHLON

**2ND**  
MONKEY MIA OPEN WATER

**3RD**  
WATER FUN DAY

**5TH**  
P & C MEETING

**11TH**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**15TH**  
SPEEDWAY

**22ND - 23RD**  
BOOLBARDIE OPEN

**26TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING



# 2024 EVENTS IN SHARK BAY

## JULY

**6TH**  
FAR WESTERN

**7TH**  
WINTER MARKETS

**8TH - 12TH**  
NAIDOC WEEK

**31ST**  
P & C MEETING

**31ST**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

## AUGUST

**3RD - 4TH**  
SHARK BAY BOWLING CARNIVAL

**6TH**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**16TH**  
SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

**17TH**  
SPEEDWAY

**28TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

**30TH**  
FATHERS DAY AT SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER

**1ST**  
FATHERS DAY

**4TH**  
P & C MEETING

**7TH**  
BEATS IN THE BAY

**10TH**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**21ST**  
SPEEDWAY SEASON FINAL

**23RD**  
KINGS BIRTHDAY

**25TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

## OCTOBER

**7TH - 11TH**  
MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

**12TH**  
KALBARRI VS SHARK BAY

**16TH**  
RIDE TO WORK DAY

**21ST - 25TH**  
CHILDRENS WEEK

**23RD**  
P & C MEETING

**29TH**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**30TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

**31ST**  
HALLOWEEN

## NOVEMBER

**3RD**  
MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

**5TH**  
MELBOURNE CUP

**11TH**  
REMEMBRANCE DAY

**11TH - 15TH**  
SENIORS WEEK

**27TH**  
P & C MEETING

**27TH**  
SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING

## DECEMBER

**3RD**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**5TH**  
THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY

**10TH**  
KINDY GYM CHRISTMAS PARTY

**11TH**  
SCHOOL CONCERT

**12TH**  
SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

# Community Groups

Community groups	Contact Name	Telephone No.
Boolbardie Country Club	Peter Llewellyn - Club Captain	0418 193 735
Crisis Centre Christian Fellowship	Tim & Maggie Hargreaves	08 9948 1338 0429 481 338
Denham Crafters	Bronwyn Hook	0407 310 052
Denham Volunteer Fire and Rescue	Brian Child - Unit Captain	Call 000 for Emergency Info ONLY: 9948 3289
Friendly Hub	Julie Robins	0417 976 005
Kindy Gym	Natalie Dul	08 9948 1787
Marine Rescue Shark Bay	Drew Wassman - President	Call 000 for Emergency Info Only: 9948 1376
Shark Bay Arts Council	Sofie Hayes - President Abby Leyendekkers - Vice President	0400 256 829
Shark Bay Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club	Peter Francis - President Jamie Burton - Secretary	0419 109 068 0427 272 560
Shark Bay Bridge Club	Fay Castling Jillian Hill	0427 948 022 0417 177 009
Shark Bay Business Association Inc	Mira Vankova	www.experiencesharkbay.com
Shark Bay Community Men's Shed	Tony Sckardoon Carlos Elissegaray	0435 008 080 0427 010 869
Shark Bay Community Resource Centre	Contact the office staff Claire Harrower - Chair	08 9948 1787
Shark Bay Fiesta	Shark Bay Community Resource Centre (see above)	08 9948 1787
Shark Bay P & C Association	Tiaza Sellenger - President	0407 129 487
Shark Bay Pistol Club	Vaughan Beavis - President Cheryl Cowell - Secretary	0417 301 397 0417 180 307
Shark Bay RSL	Wayne Moroney	0439 347 683
Shark Bay Speedway Club	Dave Harrower - President	0429 998 944
Shark Bay State Emergency Service (SES)	Shaun Burton - Local Manager George Livesey - Deputy Manager	Call 132 500 for Assistance Info ONLY: 0429 481 218
Shark Bay Wind & Water Association	Michelle Fanali	0434 224 845
Shukokai Karate	Janine Standen	0400 122 439
St Andrew-by-the-sea Anglican Church		08 9902 6476
St John Ambulance - Shark Bay Sub Centre	Alana Eru	Call 000 for Emergency Info ONLY: 9948 3023
Yadgalah Aboriginal Corp.	Debbie Bellottie	08 9948 1318
Daycare	Marie Gamble	0457 040 867

Email	Day(s)	Location
pllewellyn@bigpond.com	1:30pm Wednesday & Saturdays	Golf Club, Monkey Mia Road
sharkbayherald@westnet.com.au	24/7 Sunday Service	Foreshore about opposite the Interpretive Centre
hooksonline2005@yahoo.com.au	Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Denham Shire Town Hall
denhamvfrs@bigpond.com	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month	Dampier Road, Fire Station
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	Wednesdays 10am	Bowling Club, Francis Street
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	Tuesdays 9:30am (except school holidays)	Recreation Centre
vmrsharkbay@westnet.com.au	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of every month	Marine Rescue building, Knight Terrace
hello@sofieseyah.com		Arts Shed - 10 Denham Road
sharkbaybowls@westnet.com.au	Scrounges - Saturday, 2pm	Bowling Club, Francis Street
hillhome@bigpond.com	Monday 1pm MUST contact Fay or Jill in advance	Denham Shire Town Hall
sharkbaytourism02@gmail.com	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month	Recreation Centre
sbcmsshed@hotmail.com	Mondays 10am	
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	Open Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm	
sharkbaytc@westnet.com.au	17 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
sharkbaypandc@hotmail.com	People can contact the School for meeting dates	School Library
vbeavis82@gmail.com chezza@westnet.com.au	Wednesday & Sundays - 4:30pm	Pistol Club, Monkey Mia Road
moby@outlook.com.au	ANZAC Day - 25 <sup>th</sup> April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dawn service</li> <li>• march (all welcome)</li> <li>• morning service</li> </ul> Remembrance Day - 11 <sup>th</sup> November	
sharkbayspeedwayclub@outlook.com	37 <sup>th</sup> Far Western - 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Shark Bay Speedway Club
sessharkbay@iinet.net.au	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month	Emergency Services Building, Durlacher Street
info@sb-wwa.com	Shark Bay Downwinder - January 2025	Denham foreshore
jstanden@westnet.com.au	Tuesday & Friday 5pm - 6pm	Denham Shire Town Hall
standrewssb@gmail.com	Sunday 9am	Anglican Church
sharkbay@stjohnwa.com.au	Office opening hours: Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am to 1pm	Emergency Services Building, Durlacher Street
yadgalah1@bigpond.com	Monday - Friday	Francis Street
wildthingsfamilydaycare@hotmail.com		Francis Street

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Paul: 0428 481 141  
Joe: 0419 902 895

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[denham@westmoreseafoods.com](mailto:denham@westmoreseafoods.com)



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## Denham Monkey Mia

MAY

MAY

Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1 WE ●	0043 1621 0.51 1.50	9 TH	0152 0540 1.03 0.87 1250 2119 1.60 0.37	17 FR	0125 1103 0.67 1.10	25 SA	0239 0539 1.00 0.95 1249 2144 1.52 0.39
2 TH	0132 1718 0.57 1.41	10 FR	0238 0609 1.00 0.88 1327 2202 1.61 0.36	18 SA	0154 1032 0.72 1.13	26 SU	1323 2222 1.55 0.39
3 FR	0224 1838 0.63 1.29	11 SA	0324 0638 0.97 0.89 1403 2242 1.59 0.39	19 SU	0226 1027 0.77 1.19 1817 2229 0.81 0.89	27 MO	0354 0620 0.99 0.98 1402 2300 1.57 0.41
4 SA	0313 1618 0.70 1.06 2033 1.16	12 SU	0415 0702 0.94 1.19 1439 2320 1.54 0.44	20 MO	0302 1037 0.81 1.25 1843 0.69	28 TU	1444 2337 1.55 0.46
5 SU	0350 1044 1.26 1.09 1752 2227 0.87 1.09	13 MO	1514 2355 1.47 0.50	21 TU	0017 0340 0.91 0.85 1056 1915 1.31 0.59	29 WE	1530 1.50
6 MO	0418 1108 1.38 0.69 2353 1.06	14 TU	1547 1.39	22 WE	0111 0416 0.94 0.88 1119 1951 1.38 0.50	30 TH	0013 1621 0.53 1.39
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3 FR	0147 0904 1.54 1.39 1943 1.75	11 SA	0314 0807 1.76 1.19 1426 2133 2.27 0.57	19 SU	0347 1021 1.13 1.72 1647 2235 1.11 1.54	27 MO	0335 0822 1.21 1.21 1433 2153 2.12 0.52
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