

East Kimberley Club Development Newsletter



SHIRE of WYNDHAM | EAST KIMBERLEY

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Welcome back to a brand new year! I hope everyone is well rested and ready to tackle the sporting season. If you have any ideas for workshop topics in 2014, I would love to hear them.

The Shire office hours are Monday—Friday, 8.00am—4.00pm if you need to contact me, alternatively you can reach my on my mobile for any queries or if you would like to arrange a meeting.

Good luck for 2014!

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KIDSPORT IS BACK IN 2014

KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5–18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees.

While the primary objective of KidSport is to ensure all Western Australian children can participate in sport and recreation clubs, its secondary objective is to engage these children and their families in the community.

To register your club in the KidSport Program contact your Club Development Officer on 08 9168 4100 for additional information. Alternatively, if you would like your child to participate in KidSport contact the chosen Sport and Recreation Club's committee for further information on enrolments.



CLUB NEWS

Moonsoon Nights Bellydancing classes resume on Monday the 3rd of Feb, from 6 pm at the Sporties Function Room .

Kununurra Gymnastics commences February 10th.

AGM's Coming Up: Ord River Magpies Football Club Sunday 2 February, Kununurra Netball Association Wednesday 12 February and the East Kimberley Sports Association Thursday 13 February.

Duke of Edinburgh is available through the Wunan Foundation.

NRL are confirmed to come to the East Kimberley the first week of April.

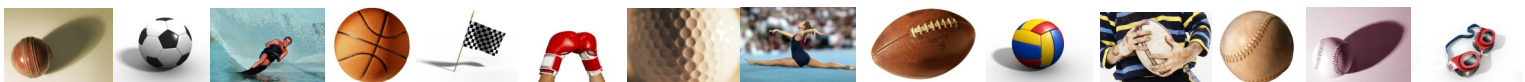
UPCOMING EVENTS

Austswim are in Kununurra to conduct the Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety TSWCD16702/W course on 15 & 16 February 2014. To register please contact Austswim directly by phoning 08 6272 0477.

BHP Billiton Swim Series are back in March to conduct additional clinics for all ages and a coaching course. Dates TBC.

Kununurra Gymnastics are conducting their Badge Testing 12th & 13th April at the Kununurra Leisure Centre.

Kununurra Dragonboat Club have their marathon event on Sunday June 8. To be involved contact the club directly.





PLAY BY THE RULES

Play By the Rules is a website full of resources on how to assist your club in making it inclusive, safe and fair. Do you have an Issue?

They've got it covered! The website provides information on commonly occurring issues in sport, including what the law says about the matter, and provides practical ideas by your role (e.g., coach) about 'what to do now' and 'what to do next'. It has resources for managing risk, complaints, toolkits for various areas including social media and steps on how to make your club inclusive for all in the community to enjoy. Surf their website for additional information and further resources www.playbytherules.net.au

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Being a new year there are many funding opportunities for clubs to fund various projects.

Department of Sport and Recreation

Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme

Helps athletes who aspire to reach their full sporting potential.

Club Equipment Subsidy

Provides valuable assistance to local sporting clubs in regional Western Australia to help increase and upgrade shared sporting equipment for club members.

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Quick Grants

The Shire's quick grants programs provide financial and in-kind support to local organisations and for initiatives which benefit the local community. This program provides up to \$500 per organisation per financial year.

Annual Grants - \$1,000 +

The purpose of an annual grant is to effectively and consistently deal with a variety of large requests for funding that Council receives. This grant occurs bi-annually each year. Closing dates are typically the end of May (Round 1) and the end of September (Round 2).



CHIPPING IN

The first Chipping In award winner in 2014 is Nial Townsend. Nial is a practising Chiropractor and Physiotherapist who donates his time to various sporting groups in the community. He assists EKFL matches during the season and has assisted on one off tournaments for the Netball Association and Touch Association.

We thank Nial for his contribution as he is an integral part to a clubs Risk Management and Health and Safety plans.



To nominate someone who contributes to sport and recreation please send your nomination to the Shire's Club Development Officer by phoning 0409 002 771 or emailing bridget.johnstone@swek.wa.gov.au

NEW WEBSITE

The Shire have launched their new look website. It is easier to navigate, has updated information and looks more attractive. Check out information from rates, to airport services and what has been happening in our community. The Shire also has a facebook page, like and share it with your friends to keep up to date on the latest news and information www.swek.wa.gov.au

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