

## Local News

### BINDOON & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Since 2014 the museum has had a display to honour the men from the Chittering district who served in WWI.

There is a book of attestation papers - the forms the men signed when they enlisted- which we will keep in our library when the display is replaced with our WWII display.

There are two pictures honouring *Cecil Aubry King* who was awarded the Military Medal and *Charles Foulkes-Taylor* who was awarded the Military Cross.



We are now gathering together information to put on a new display in September to mark the eighty years since the start of WWII.

We already have a book of certificates of the local men and women who served in WWII. Also a photo - with names- of men who joined the Volunteer Defence Corps in Bindoon.

We would be glad to hear from anyone who has photos and reminiscences of that time. So please search your attics and photo albums to help us put the display together.



Any clothing or memorabilia would also be of interest.

Contact Olive Campbell, phone: 08 9594 5253 or email:

[icamscot@gmail.com](mailto:icamscot@gmail.com) or

Chris Waldie, phone: 0411 420 501 email: [waldiechris@gmail.com](mailto:waldiechris@gmail.com)

We are also looking for volunteers to help keep the museum open to the general public.

Anyone with an interest in local history, restoration of machinery, or able to give five hours a month to open the museum would be very welcome.

We are also undertaking an Oral History project - interviewing older residents to hear and record their stories of life in Chittering.

Should you be interested in assisting us with any of these projects please do not hesitate to contact us on the above numbers.

***"heritage is the background from which one comes"***

### Notice of Information Session Monday 10 June 2019

Lower Chittering Hall, 23 Chittering Valley Rd, Lower Chittering

Residents of the Shire of Chittering are invited to attend an Information session on the Lower Chittering Sports and Recreation Facility.

**When:** Monday 10 June

**What time:** 7pm – 9pm

Following questions raised during public question time at the Ordinary Meetings of Council, there will be an open information session to answer any questions that residents have with regard to the Lower Chittering Sports and Recreation Facility.

If you would like your question answered at the session, please provide your question in writing to the Shire Administration by **12 noon on Wednesday 5 June 2019.**



### Notice of Special Meeting of Electors Monday 17 June 2019

Bindoon Hall, Great Northern Highway, Bindoon.

**Commencing at 7pm** for the purpose of discussing the following topics as they relate to financial management/contracts, etc:

- 1) Lower Chittering Sports Complex;
- 2) Muchea Sports Complex;
- 3) Bindoon Oval;
- 4) Bindoon Lifestyle Village; and
- 5) Gray Road Recreation Complex.

Questions are encouraged to be provided in writing to the Shire Administration by **12 noon on Wednesday 12 June 2019.** Forms are available from Executive Support and the Shire's website ([www.chittering.wa.gov.au](http://www.chittering.wa.gov.au)).

Any enquiries may be directed to the Executive Support Officer on 9576 4600 or via [chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:chatter@chittering.wa.gov.au)

## Grants and Club Resources

### Healthy Sporting Club Program



#### Applications open!

Up to \$4,000 in funding for WA clubs competing in a recognised winter 2019 sporting competition.

Healthway has engaged the services of the WA School Canteen Association to achieve the following objectives:

- Increase healthy food options at club run canteens or kiosks
- Reduce sugary drinks sold within club run canteens or kiosks
- Reduce, wherever possible, the promotion of unhealthy messages or brands which undermine Healthway objectives
- Improve club member awareness of healthy eating choices
- Educate and up-skill canteen managers and/or staff in offering healthy food and drinks in community sporting venues.

Through the program the WA School Canteen Association will provide free training and work with around 150 clubs across the season to prepare healthier menus.

More information available here: <https://www.healthway.wa.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/FINAL-V-Healthway-Healthy-Club-Program-Partnership-Guidelines-Mar19-WEB-1.pdf>



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**Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries**

### ACTIVE REGIONAL COMMUNITIES GRANT

Active Regional Communities (ARC) aims to increase the opportunities for regional people to participate in sporting and active recreational activities in regional Western Australia.

More information:

<https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/regional/active-regional-communities-guidelines>

#### Funding categories

**Participation:** initiatives that increase community and player participation with a focus on targeting new members. This category also includes initiatives that specifically target Aboriginal people and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) populations.

**Capacity Building:** initiatives that improve the knowledge, skills and capabilities of people involved in a sport or active recreation organisation.

**Event Hosting:** hosting of a significant inter-regional or higher level competition as recognised by the State Sporting Association in regional Western Australia. Annual events can only be funded for a maximum of three (3) years which would be reviewed and assessed annually by the regional office as to the State Government investment value.

### MACCA'S JUNIOR SPORTS GRANTS.

<https://mcdonalds.com.au/juniorsportsgrants/about>

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 JUNE 2019.

When are applications open?

1. Round One – 9.00am (AWST) 1st January to 1.59pm (AWST) 31st March
2. Round Two – 9.00am (AWST) 1st April to 11.59pm (AWST) 30th June
3. Round Three – 9.00am (AWST) 1st July to 11.59pm (AWST) 30th September
4. Round Four – 9.00am (AWST) 1st October to 11.59pm (AWST) 31st December

Only items that are seen to directly encourage greater participation in your club's sport will be considered for funding.

Total grant pool of \$40,000 split equally between regional and metro applicants. To be considered for a grant, an itemised quote (s) must be submitted with your application in order to verify the



Bendigo Bank has a long history of helping Australian communities thrive. We're good with money, but we're more interested in the good that money can do.

In essence, we are different, because we put our profits straight back to our local communities (over \$200M Australia wide). It's for this reason that we would like to meet with yourselves and your committees, to perhaps explore ways we could partner in the future.

Also, not many people know about our joint venture partner, Community Sector Banking. Half owned by Bendigo Bank and half owned by a consortium of 38 not-for-profit organisations including Oxfam Australia, the Brotherhood of St Laurence and Anglicare Victoria, Community Sector Banking is the only Australian banking service dedicated to the not-for-profit sector.

They work with over 16,000 not-for-profits around the country and their unique structure means they can combine an in-depth knowledge of the not-for-profit sector with the banking expertise, community ethos and day-to-day convenience of Bendigo Bank.

Some of their core initiatives include:

- Social Investment Grants Program – funds not-for-profit projects or programs working to improve social outcomes,
- Indigenous Scholarship Program – helping to close the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and non-Indigenous Australians,
- B Corp certification – Community Sector Banking was the first banking service in Australia to receive the globally recognised standard for sustainable business having met rigorous measures of social and environmental performance, accountability and transparency.

You can visit the Community Sector Banking website at [communitysectorbanking.com.au](http://communitysectorbanking.com.au) for further information.

Please feel free to contact the staff at the Bindoon Community Bank Branch of the Bendigo Bank on 08 9576 0333 or if you pop in it would be an ideal opportunity to meet the new Bindoon Branch Manager, Josef Gowran.

## Club Resources cont..

SUPPORT **FAIRGAME** AUSTRALIA  
recycling sports equipment inspiring healthy communities.

### EQUIPMENT DONATION DRIVE



**WHAT DO I DONATE**

Your pre-loved sports equipment



**WHERE + WHEN:**



**WHERE DOES IT GO**

Underserved communities across Australia



**WHAT WE LOVE!**

Footballs, Soccer balls, Basketballs, Footy Boots, Athletics Equipment



**SORRY, WE DON'T NEED:**

Trophies, Sports clothes, Swimming Equipment



**EQUIPMENT CONDITION**

Please make sure all equipment is clean and in a useable condition

Contact [recycle@fairgame.org.au](mailto:recycle@fairgame.org.au) for your How to Guide on running a Donation Drive.

<https://www.fairgame.org.au/>

**The deadline for incorporated associations and clubs to update the rules to meet the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 requirements is 30 June 2019.**

Associations and clubs are required to submit an information statement to Consumer Protection every year. This statement confirms the association is still active, eligible to be incorporated and has held its Annual General Meeting.

Make sure you have the following information ready when you complete your association's statement:

- The association's current address for service (this can be a street address or a PO Box);
- The date of the most recent annual general meeting; and
- The total revenue for the last financial year.

You will also be asked to confirm:

- whether the association has at least 6 voting members;
- the association's main purpose (ie educational, sporting, recreation, religious); and
- whether the association is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission.

*Note: It is not necessary for an association to submit copies of meeting minutes, financial reports or registers of members or committees with the information statement.*

The statement can be lodged using AssociationsOnline by either the primary or authorised user linked to the association's account.



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**UP TO \$150 TOWARDS CLUB FEES FOR KIDS!**

Eligible kids aged 5-18 years can access financial assistance to contribute towards club membership.

For more information contact:  
Lisa Key  
Community Development Coordinator  
Shire of Chittering  
95764600 or cdc@chittering.wa.gov.au

You can apply for KidSport online at [dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport)

### SportAus - Community Sport Infrastructure

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/community\\_sport\\_infrastructure\\_grant\\_program](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/community_sport_infrastructure_grant_program)

Small to medium scale projects up to \$500,000 to improve local community sport infrastructure which will support greater community participation in sport and physical activity and/or offer safer and more inclusive community sporting hubs.

The 2019-20 Budget provides an additional \$40 million to the Move It AUS - Community Sport Infrastructure grant program for existing eligible applicants only. Sports Australia is currently working through the process for round 3.

**Jetstar's Flying Start Program invites community groups and organisations across Australia to apply for a grant to fund a project that will enrich the lives of people in their local community.**

Tell us your project story and you could receive a **\$30,000** grant.

<https://www.jetstar.com/au/en/flyingstart>

## What's on...



**Muceha Senior Cricket Club** had a very successful year on and off the field in 2018-2019. Firstly, the club set out to fundraise significant funds through organising Bunnings Barbeques, Social and Club events to help fund and then build the new cricket nets. These cricket nets enable greater safety as they have no internal poles, and the structure is fully netted reducing cricket balls landing on fellow sportspeople on the netball courts. The Junior and Senior clubs also invested \$8000 of the club's money to fully cover the nets in synthetic grass to remove any chance of participants hurting themselves on the concrete. The building of the nets was achieved by local tradesman donating their equipment and time for free and many hundreds of volunteer labour hours from club members.

Muceha had over 40 players represent the club over the cricket season, the One-day team finished 2nd in the competition and made its first finals campaign, unfortunately the boys lost in the Preliminary final. A massive improvement from the team, built around a number of local people only beginning to play cricket for the first time over the 18 months at Muceha. Congratulations to Wade Hedley who won the association player for the one day competition. Muceha's B grade team finished 2nd in the competition and after last season's close loss in the grand final to Ellenbrook, managed to go one better and won the Swan Helena competition in the grand final against Middle Swan, the oldest cricket club in

Western Australia, to bring the shield to Muceha. Well done to Luke Page who won the best wicket keeper in the whole competition, at only 19, Luke has improved his skills over the last 18 months.

Next season the Muceha Cricket Club is moving to the Northern Suburban Community competition, the club will now play in a higher level of cricket against clubs such as Wanneroo, Joondalup, Kingsley, Quinns Rock, Sorrento, so the club will need to lift its standards to be competitive. The new association would like the clubs to increase to 3 senior teams in the near future, requiring some consideration to an alternative playing field.

The Junior and Senior Cricket clubs are trying to raise enough funds to install lights on the cricket training facility this winter, with 10% of the installation costs being provided by Council, we are asking any willing donors if they would be prepared to donate towards the project. Go to: <https://asf.org.au/projects/chittering-junior-cricket-club>

Any players interested in playing senior cricket please contact the club through its facebook site, <https://www.facebook.com/MucehaSeniorCricketClub/>

The clubs AGM is on the 3rd of July, first training is mid August, Super 7 competition is on the 21st of September and round 1 would be early October.

Junior Cricket is also available contact <https://www.facebook.com/chitteringjuniorcricketclub/> with both boys and girls cricket teams ranging from 5 year old to 15 year old.

## Do you know an outstanding regional Western Australian?

The Regional Achievement and Community Awards highlight and reward the contributions that individuals, groups, organisations and businesses make towards building stronger local communities and a vibrant state. **We're looking for Western Australians in these categories:**



Regional Safety Award



Business Achievement Award



Volunteering Award



Community Group of the Year Award



Development of Northern Regional WA Award



Community Service Award



Economic Development Award



Customer Service Award



Leadership and Innovation Award



Teaching Excellence Award



Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award



Making a Difference Award

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**REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT & COMMUNITY AWARDS**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019.**

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**Want to see your Club news included in Chittering Clubs' Newsletter?**

Email [cdc@chittering.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdc@chittering.wa.gov.au) or contact Lisa on 9576 4600 to discuss.