

Local News



Update

Shire of Chittering Sports & Recreation Plan Review

Over the previous few months a review of the current Sport & Recreation Plan 2012—2022 has been conducted.

As part of this review a Clubs survey was circulated to all Community and Sporting Clubs within the Shire of Chittering seeking input.

Clubs responses to this survey are being collated and will be presented to Council for consideration as part of the 2021-2022 budget and subsequent years, up to 2031.

15 clubs out of a total 64 Clubs submitted their feedback to this survey. If your club did not receive any correspondence about this opportunity, it may mean that you have not kept the Shire up to date with changes to office bearers and your club contact details.

To be kept up to date and have your say, ensure that you keep your club contact details up to date. Head to the Shire website and download a Community Group Information form.

<https://www.chittering.wa.gov.au/live/community/community-sporting-groups.aspx>

Keep up to date on all the latest news on the Proposed Bindoon Mountain Bike Park Project via Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/BindoonMTBPark>

At the December Ordinary Council Meeting, the Shire of Chittering resolved to commence preparation for a grant application for the Bindoon Mountain Bike Park in the upcoming "Building Better Regions Fund" (BBRF) round. This means that the Shire is preparing the documents required to be 'grant ready' for Stage 1 of the project, that would include up to twelve mountain bike trails, ranging in difficulty from green to black, and a large walking trail around the perimeter. A concept plan is being prepared by local Chittering-based trail developers Three Chillies Design.

Detailed drawings of a number of elements of the overall plan will be prepared ready for a 'Stage 1' submission in the next BBRF round. BBRF is a federally funded grant that supports regional infrastructure projects. This latest round has a dedicated pool of funding for tourism. Applications are due 5 March 2021 with grant recipients set to be announced in mid-2021. The Shire is also investigating purchase of the land as part of this process.



COVID-19

The Commissioner for Consumer Protection has issued the following general information to guide incorporated associations and clubs:

Keep up-to-date with advice issued by the Department of Health about [measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus](#) and respond accordingly.

- Review the need to hold non-essential meetings at this time and consider whether non-urgent business could be dealt with at a future date instead.
- Where an association's rules (also referred to as a constitution) permit;
- hold meetings by electronic means; and/or
- limiting the number of attendees present using proxy provisions to nominate people to attend and vote on their behalf.
- Where a meeting cannot be postponed, ensure that the meeting venue is large enough for members to attend safely in accordance with the social distancing guidelines.
- Ensure members are kept informed of any measures being implemented that may impact on them, including any proposed actions to delay or change the timeframes or formats of meetings.

Current legislative requirements remain in force, however if an incorporated association is unable to meet its obligations under the Act because of the COVID-19 coronavirus, then Consumer Protection will take these circumstances into consideration.

Fee Relief

On 31 March 2020 the State Government announced a \$1 billion [COVID-19 health and economic relief package](#). The package included waiving licence fees for a 12 month period to assist small and medium-sized businesses.

These fee waivers also apply to incorporated associations and clubs and, no fees will be payable on any applications submitted to Consumer Protection from **1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021**. A refund will be provided for fees that have been paid since 1 April 2020.

Please refer to the departments [webpage](#) for further fee relief information.



All Shire Community Facilities now display the mandatory Contact Tracing QR Code and have hard copy Contact Tracing Forms available for patrons and visitors.



Grants and Club Resources



[INC. A Guide for Incorporated Associations in Western Australia](#)

A comprehensive guide to help associations and clubs understand the laws applicable to starting, running and ending an incorporated association.

The guide:

- provides information on the key legal provisions under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015;
- introduces the various aspects of managing an association, including conducting meetings, record keeping, committee member responsibilities and dispute resolution;
- is a reference for good governance practices; and
- includes links to other sources of relevant information such as employment, taxation and risk management.

HEALTHY SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM



Applications for a Healthy Sporting Club grant from Healthway are now open for the Winter 2021 season!

Applications close 12 noon, Friday 12 March 2021.

Head to <https://www.fuelto.go.com.au/winter-2021/> or contact Grace Stanton at Healthway if you have any questions by telephone: 133 777

Kleenheat Grants Community Grants

Grants are for community groups, clubs, not-for-profit charities or organisation in regional Western Australia and the Northern Territory who could use \$1,000 cash support right now. There are 5 categories

- Connected Communities (applications closed)
- Inspiring bright minds
- Health & Wellbeing
- A Health Planet
- Cultural Diversity

Further details and to apply head to the web-site:

<https://www.kleenheat.com.au/about/community/grants>

Volunteering Australia has launched an online [Volunteering Resource Hub](#) to help anyone who helps manage, lead or coordinate volunteers.

The [Volunteering Resource Hub](#) is an initiative of Volunteering Australia, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. It brings together useful, evidence-based and current best practice resources to support effective volunteer management across Australia.



What's on...

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 20 April 2020

10am -11am OR 7pm - 8pm

Shire Chambers

Community Assistance Grants Workshop & Information for Community Event Organisers

Come along and learn about the Community Grants available from the Shire and what you need to know as a community event organizer,

Netball 2021

Bindoon Netball Association

Part of South Midlands Netball Association

**Registrations Open!
Until 26 March 2021**

bindoon_netball_secretary@hotmail.com

or contact Amy on 0400298884

Registration forms can be picked up from the Bindoon Primary School, Bendigo Bank or Country Values Real Estate Agency in Bindoon



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID AUSTRALIA

Accredited Instructor
TMF Training Solutions delivers Mental Health First Aid programs as authored by Mental Health First Aid Australia, with experienced, accredited Mental Health First Aid Principal Master Instructors.

TMF Training Solutions helps you to learn about mental health problems, mental health crises and how to respond to them in a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment.



DRUMBEAT
TMF Training Solutions delivers DRUMBEAT programs with facilitators who have been accredited and recognised as Senior DRUMBEAT facilitators by the program's author Holyoake.

Mental Health First Aid (12 hour program delivery)

In Australia around one in five adults will experience mental illness in any given year, which means that we can all expect to have close contact with someone experiencing mental health challenges.

Do you have the first aid skills to help someone with mental health concerns?



Mental Health First Aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing the worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

Mental Health First Aid training will provide you with knowledge and skills to assist you to intervene if you are concerned about a colleague, co-worker, friend or family member.

This training opportunity is being delivered for the purpose of mental health awareness and education to support community mental health and well-being. This evidence based training is not a support group or counseling session however content covered can be challenging for some people, it is encouraged that you consider your own state of well-being when deciding if this is the right time for you to attend this program prior to commencement.

Participants will gain an understanding of how to provide initial support to those developing signs or experiencing the worsening of existing symptoms relating to:

- ✓ Depression.
- ✓ Anxiety problems.
- ✓ Psychosis.
- ✓ Substance use problems.

Mental health crises:

- ✓ Suicidal thoughts and behaviours.
- ✓ Non-suicidal self-injury.
- ✓ Panic attacks.
- ✓ Traumatic events.
- ✓ Severe psychotic states.
- ✓ Severe effects from alcohol or other drug use.

The Shire of Chittering is hosting this community training opportunity

Date and Time:

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May 2021, 9:30am - 3:30pm

(Please note, participants must be 18+ years of age and available to attend both days of program)

Location:

Chinkabee Complex
166 Great Northern Hwy.

To confirm your attendance at this valuable training please contact

Lisa Kay by the 19th April 2021:

Lisa Kay - Shire of Chittering Community Development Coordinator



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