

Local News



Over 55's Fitness Classes @ Bindoon Hall

Every Friday from 9am—10am
followed by a social catchup at Bindoon Bakehaus.

Cost: \$2 per week to cover hall hire

Bring: water bottle and yoga mat (if you have one)

These sessions are supported by the WA Country Health Wheatbelt Physiotherapist and run as self directed classes, with some of the participants trained as Fitness Leaders.

We would welcome new faces (and not just the girls!) Our aim is to keep ourselves active and nimble enough to remain independent for as long as possible.

Group sessions will finish off 2020 on 18th December and recommence on Friday 22nd January 2021.



The Containers for Change program is well underway at the Shire of Chittering Muchea Landfill site! In the first week of being open, our site processed over 5,800 containers!

Did you know you can now earn money by returning eligible containers, and help to keep our community beautiful at the same time by keeping rubbish off our streets? Containers for Change is open at Muchea Landfill site Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 10am to 3pm.

Before you drop off your containers, make sure you register for a Scheme ID (<https://consumer.containersforchange.com.au/create-account?scheme=WA>). This is your account with Containers for Change, allowing you to receive your 10c eligible container refund by EFT. Arranging this ahead of time means you won't have to set up your Scheme ID on site, saving everyone time in the queue.

Each time you make a drop off, please remove your container lids ahead of time so that we can process faster and get your money to you sooner. To find out more about refund points and what kinds of containers are accepted, visit the Containers for Change website. <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/how-it-works>

COVID-19

Government of WA Media Statement: (source— <https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/11/>

[Maintaining-contact-registers-a-requirement-to-keep-WA-safe.aspx](https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/11/Maintaining-contact-registers-a-requirement-to-keep-WA-safe.aspx)

Maintaining contact registers, a requirement to keep WA safe

- Mandatory contact registers an extra safety measure as part of COVID safe principles
- Contact details will be recorded at relevant businesses and premises
- Mandating of registers to take effect from Saturday, December 5
- SafeWA, a free COVID-19 contact register app, now available for download
- Records kept for 28 days and not used for any other purpose

Particular Western Australian businesses and premises will be required to maintain mandatory contact registers for staff and patrons from Saturday, December 5 for the purpose of Department of Health COVID-19 contact tracing.

Records would only be used for the purpose of COVID-19 contact tracing, should it be required, and will only be kept for 28 days and not used for any other purpose.

This additional protection measure, in line with COVID safe principles, was considered as part of consultation with industry and business to look at how COVID Safety Plans can be updated and maintained in the longer term, given the ongoing impact of the virus internationally.

The measure is based on health advice and is a recommendation of the National Contact Tracing Review, presented by the Australian Chief Scientist Dr Alan Finkel.

Businesses or venues required to keep a contact register include:

- food and licenced venues (restaurants, cafés, bars, pubs, taverns, nightclubs);
- gyms, indoor sporting centres and pools;
- places of worship and funeral parlours;
- beauty and personal care services including hairdressers and barbers;
- galleries and museums;
- cinemas, theatres and other entertainment venues;
- auction houses and real estate inspections;
- community facilities, libraries and halls;
- zoos and amusement parks;
- function centres; and
- accommodation facilities that already have check-in arrangements in place (i.e. hostels, hotels, large camp grounds).

The State Government has released a free app, SafeWA, which will provide businesses with a digital COVID-19 contact

register system, endorsed by the Department of Health. SafeWA includes key features such as unique QR codes for venues which patrons can scan to register their attendance. Data will be encrypted at the point of capture, stored securely and only be accessible by authorised Department of Health contact tracing personnel, should COVID-19 contact tracing be necessary.

The app is being provided as a free, easy, contactless solution, but is not mandatory. Alternative formats for mandatory contact registers are available, including other electronic tools or a paper-based system, depending on what is suitable for the business, venue or individual.

The details required for the contact register will include the date, arrival time, names and telephone numbers.

Any person aged 16 years and over who attends a business, place or premises, listed above, including patrons, staff, volunteers and contractors will be required to register their contact details.

Records are not required to be collected for people collecting takeaway or children under 16 years.

The register records will only be required to be held for a 28 -day period, and will only be used for necessary COVID-19 contact tracing, should the Department of Health require it, before it is disposed of in accordance with data privacy laws.

The McGowan Government conducted consultation with over 30 peak bodies and business and venue stakeholders to develop the system to support the mandating of contact registers, which will keep WA safe.

SafeWA can be downloaded from Apple App Store or Google Play Store from Wednesday, November 25, 2020. This will allow businesses and venues, which choose to use the SafeWA app, time to implement it for Saturday, December 5, 2020. More information can be found at <https://www.wa.gov.au/SafeWA>

Businesses must maintain a written contact register for people who choose not to use the app.

Failing to comply to the new requirements could result in fines and penalties of up to \$50,000 for an individual and \$250,000 for a body corporate or 12 months' imprisonment.

Grants and Club Resources

How do people find your club?

Generic Emails:

A common feature of many community groups is that people holding committee positions change regularly—at least once per year. If your Club Committee use personal email addresses as a contact for their club you could be losing a whole heap of email history from your club when that person leaves.

It is recommended that all Clubs / Associations develop generic email address. This can be set up easily with numerous providers who offer free email addresses with minimal signup requirements. Your email address should be recognisable and synonymous with your club. e.g. *BindoonVolleyballClub@hotmail.com*

Social Media:

Does your club have a social media presence? If not maybe its time to consider this as a valuable promotional tool for your club. If you do use social media, is it working for you? There are a multitude of organisations offering training and workshops on how to utilise social media to your advantage.

Check out <https://hancockcreative.com.au/gain-retain/>. Hancock Creative's Gain & Retain program is designed to solve the biggest challenges facing cause organisations – not for profits, charities and social enterprises. They work with big and small associations across Australia and are based right here in Perth.



“I’M JUST A CLUB VOLUNTEER, TRYING TO DO THE BEST I CAN”

It can be overwhelming at times holding a position on a Club committee. Your own expectations over what you believe the position is, the expectations of other committee members, players or club members and even the general public can often seem like you are under constant scrutiny and you just want to shout “I’M JUST A CLUB VOLUNTEER, TRYING TO DO THE BEST I CAN”.

When these moments get on top of you, take a moment to remember what passion it was that drove you to becoming involved in the first place, then breathe this in. There will always be critics out there, those who believe that they can do a better job or would have done things differently, but at the end of the day, YOU are the one who put your hand up, stepped into some shoes and are often doing the very best that you can with limited resources. The

important thing to remember is that you can't do it on your own. You are one member of a club of many, with a wide variety of skills and abilities within your own clubs, but when you find your self short, there are also a wealth of resources around to help you out. That problem you are experiencing today is probably not that uncommon and someone has probably got some resources, guides and learnings to share with you. Here are just a few places that you could start looking:

<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/sport-and-recreation/every-club-hub/training-and-workshops>

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/associations-and-clubs>

<https://www.volunteeringwa.org.au/#/>

<https://sportscommunity.com.au/>

N.B. Don't forget that your State Association is also a great resource...

and you pay them a fee to provide services to your organisation.

Is your club missing out on info from the Shire?

Don't forget to update your Club contact details held by the Shire to ensure that you are kept up to date with Shire news and community information. Download a form [here](#) and return to: cdc@chittering.wa.gov.au

What's on...



Sunday 20th December
Come see Santa at the
**Lower Chittering
Christmas Tree Event**

Hosted by the Lower Chittering Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

Don't miss the fun!

2pm - Lolly Run
5pm - Water Games
Water Slip 'N Slide
Fire Trucks with Water Soccer
Bring spare clothes & towel
8pm - **SANTA !!!**
7:30 - Outdoor movie: ELF

Gift Hamper for raffle
Prizes for games

Fairy Floss
Popcorn
Face Paint

And much more...



Lower Chittering Hall
25 Chittering Valley Rd



The Australia Day breakfast is a wonderful opportunity for our Chittering community to come together to celebrate what it is to be Australian. Come join us on

Tuesday 26 January 2021

at Clune Park, Bindoon.

Breakfast served from 9am

followed by Citizenship Ceremony
and Presentations of Australia Day Awards

For more information contact Michelle at the Shire on 9576 4640



Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Community
Citizen of the
year Awards



Out & About in the Community...

Feb - April
2021

Neighbour day - Street
Party funding

February / March 2021

Host a Street Party in your neighbourhood. This could be the creative spark you have been looking for to get to know your neighbours

Breastreen WA -
Gingin Clinic

28th January - 11th February 2021
Chittering Courtesy Bus providing transport assistance to local's on Thursday, 4th & 11th February by prior booking. Contact Lisa on 9576 4601

Seniors Social Club

February - March 2021

8 week program for seniors offering a range of age-friendly activities followed by a stop at a local café for a chat before heading home. There will be a different activity each day over each week.

Are you prepared
community workshops

April 2021
Discover how you can prepare your household for an emergency. Practical ways you can get prepared.

Club Development
Workshop

March 2020

Tips on forward planning and Shire Community Assistance Grants

ANZAC Day Service

25 April 2021
War Memorial, Chinkabee Complex Bindoon.
Serviced followed by a Community morning tea and ANZAC Day Two-Up Game.



Keep an eye out on
Facebook

Info on these events will be posted closer to the date.
Contact cdc@chittering.wa.gov.au for further information



SANTA ON THE GREEN & MOVIE NIGHT

A CHITTERING CHRISTMAS UNDER
THE STARS @ CHINKABEE COMPLEX, BINDOON

SANTA ARRIVES AT 6.00PM
CHRISTMAS MOVIE 'THE GRINCH' AT 7.30PM

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE - CHIPS N GRAVY AND PIZZA
OR PACK YOUR OWN PICNIC - PICNIC HAMPERS ALSO AVAILABLE
FROM NORTHERN VALLEYS LOCAVORE STORE
POPCORN & FAIRYFLOSS BAR OPEN

PRESENTED BY BINDOON NETBALL CLUB

5TH DECEMBER 2020

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND
PRESENTS TO BE DROPPED OFF TO BINDOON PO 3/12/20
NAME AND AGE TO BE ON GIFT

ENQUIRIES TO 0400 298 884