



# Inside Ashburton

December 2017



Absent: Cr Glen Dellar

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## Council focus on future

The Shire of Ashburton Council has re-elected Cr Kerry White as Shire President unopposed, and Cr Linton Rumble as Deputy, at the October Council Meeting where all re-elected Councillors were sworn in following the Local Government Elections on Saturday 21 October.

The elections saw Cr Lynch and Cr Diver returned to the Tom Price Ward, and Cr Gallanagh (Pannawonica Ward) and Cr Dias (Paraburdoo Ward) both re-elected unopposed.

The Shire President thanked the residents of Tom Price who took the time to cast their vote and congratulated the re-elected Councillors.

"The Shire is planning for a positive and sustainable future and Council will continue to focus on achieving the

outcomes that have been identified in the Shire's Integrated Planning Framework," said Cr White.

"I am confident Council will continue to work hard together to maintain the great progress we are making in the Shire of Ashburton," Cr White said.

The Ashburton Shire Council consists of nine Councillors representing six wards. These comprise of two pastoral wards (Ashburton and Tableland) and four townsite wards (Onslow, Pannawonica, Paraburdoo and Tom Price).

Each Councillor is elected to serve a four-year term and there are no restrictions on the number of terms Councillors may serve. The Councillors elect the President and Deputy Shire President every two years in October.

The function of the Council is to provide good governance for residents in the district, which includes the provision of works and services to ensure the health, safety and fulfillment of the local community.

To learn more about Council and Council Meetings visit [www.ashburton.wa.gov.au](http://www.ashburton.wa.gov.au)



This activity met Goal 5 of the Strategic Community Plan, Inspiring Governance, Council Leadership

**HURRY,  
FINAL  
WEEKS!**

# SHOP LOCAL & WIN!

To enter, simply spend \$20 during weeks 1-7 for entry into the \$250 draw and \$50 during week 8 for entry into the \$500 draw to win a voucher at a participating business of your choice. Enter your details <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/89QFM5H> and retain your receipt for validation.

**Draws will be held weekly from 30 October to 18 December 2017.**

The Shop Local campaign is supported by the Shire of Ashburton and commences on 23 October 2017.

Participating businesses will be published on the Shire of Ashburton website [www.ashburton.wa.gov.au](http://www.ashburton.wa.gov.au)

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**SUPPORT  
LOCAL  
BUSINESSES**

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. To enter the draw a shopper must spend \$20 in a single transaction for the first seven weeks (\$250 prize voucher) and \$50 for week eight draw (\$500 prize voucher).
2. Shoppers are responsible for entering their details online (Survey Monkey) retaining their receipt for validation if a winner.
3. Entries are valid for the week of purchase only – cannot be carried over to the next week.
4. The voucher (participating business in the Shop Local Campaign of the winners' choice) is not redeemable for cash.
5. Weekly draws are open to the public and will take place at the Tom Price Administration Building, Poinciana Street and Onslow Shire Complex, Second Avenue at 2pm each Monday. Winners will be published on the Shire of Ashburton's website and Facebook pages.

**Local businesses** are the highest employers of part-time and casual employees

**Local businesses** provide first time jobs and work experience for our youth

**Local businesses** support our community groups and sporting clubs

**Local businesses** are owned by people who live in the community and invest in the community's future

## Onslow hosts basketball showcase



Mayuga Majik and Onslow Thunder

Seventeen basketball teams gathered in Onslow in August to showcase their skills and strive for the winning trophy. With some of the region's best basketball players in town for the annual Onslow Basketball Carnival, the thrill of the competition made for an exciting weekend.

Off the court, kids and families enjoyed a large array of activities – mini hoops, obstacle course, cheerleading sessions, art, craft and of course the ice-cream, food and merchandise give-aways.

Former Wildcats Captain Brad Robbins and former West Coast Eagle Travis Gasper were on hand throughout the carnival to share their skills and talent, as well as join in on the enthusiastic cheering from the side lines.

A joint collaboration between Buurabalayji Thalanyji Aboriginal Cooperation and the Shire of Ashburton, the carnival is aimed at promoting great sportsmanship and healthy lifestyle. With teams travelling to Onslow from throughout the North West, it has become a popular annual event with friendly rivalry and great skill development.

Shire President Kerry White said the carnival has established itself as a great opportunity to compete against other towns, and to enjoy the camaraderie that has developed over the years.

"It is always tremendous to see so many players and their families come to Onslow

to participate in the competition," said Cr White. "The excitement both on and off the court, and the high level of community involvement from our neighbouring towns, is a true testament to the ongoing success of the Onslow Basketball Carnival."

Thalanyji CEO Matthew Slack said sports such as basketball helped to promote personal development, teamwork and physical fitness, as well as contributing to the social fabric of regional towns.

"Those benefits were on clear display during the carnival and Thalanyji is proud to have played a role in bringing this important annual event together," Mr Slack said.

"The sportsmanship among the teams was particularly pleasing."

This year, the carnival awarded cash prizes to the Most Valuable Player in each category, thanks to the generous support of Brijarcus, Kulbardi, Onslow Workforce & Labour Solutions, Onslow Laundry Services and BRH Traditional Coatings.

As always, the grand finals were hard fought and made for an exciting end to the carnival weekend. Congratulations to all of the teams who took part in the competition.

**Carnival Results**

**Men's final**

Winner: Mayuga Majik  
Runner up: Onslow Thunder

**Women's final**

Winner: Pardoo Katz  
Runner up: Believers

**Junior final**

Winner: J7A  
Runner up: Thunderbolts

**Youth final**

Winner: Shooting Stars  
Runner up: Onslow Heat



Onslow Basketball Carnival



This activity met Goal 1 of the Strategic Community Plan, Vibrant and Active Communities





# Tom Price celebrates Year 12 valedictory



Tom Price Senior High School recently celebrated and recognised the achievements of Year 12 students who have performed so well across many disciplines; the subject areas within the school's curriculum and in the numerous extra-curricular activities offered.

The Valedictory ceremony began with students filing into the high school's Performing Arts Centre, dressed smartly in their graduation gowns and sashes, whilst a presentation was played on the screen showing their cute baby photos.

Zackariah Graham presented the Acknowledgement of Country before Ella Blackaby and Te Wairua Taua sang the Australian National Anthem. Tom Price Senior High School Principal, Mr Andrew Jack, congratulated the group of Year 12's for their many achievements and wished them well in their future endeavours.

Senior staff and representatives from the School Board and business community proudly presented the Subject Awards as part of this significant milestone celebration.

Head Girl Kate Kiely and School Captain Dempsey Kerrison reflected on their time at Tom Price SHS reminding students of their friendship over the years as well as the opportunities which await them post-school.

All students then took time to reflect on a motivational video recorded by Heath Black, Former AFL star and mental health advocate, during his recent visit to Tom Price.

The audience, staff and students shared laughter and tears as a presentation of magical moments, captured over the years by students and staff, closed the 2017 Year 12 Valedictory ceremony.

We congratulate the Year 12 group on their achievements and wish them every success for their future.

# Onslow's Passion of the Pilbara



**Onslow kicked up their heels in September and celebrated the Passion of the Pilbara Festival with three days of great entertainment, activity and fun.**

Shire President Kerry White said the festival is a celebration of the vibrant community and showcases the many opportunities and activities that Onslow has to offer.

"In addition to celebrating our strong community spirit, Passion of the Pilbara also shines a spotlight on the unique lifestyle experiences our town provides to both residents and visitors," said Cr White. "Many thanks and appreciation goes to our festival partner Chevron Australia, whose funding and support have been vital in bringing this festival to fruition," said Cr White.

Chevron's Wheatstone Asset Manager Rob Dobrik said that Chevron Australia is proud to be the festival partner of Passion of the Pilbara.

"Bringing events and programs like this to town encourages participation and creates a sense of involvement among the Onslow community," Mr Dobrik said.

Launching on Friday 8 September at the Onslow Sports Club with the PDC Party, the festival vibe was in full swing with MC Sean Choolburra, 'Fingers'

Mitchell Cullen, The Merindas and Paraphernalia each putting on an amazing show.

Saturday morning saw the return of the popular culinary showcase in the community garden, with chef superstars Pete Manifis, Jesse Blake and 2017 Masterchef contestant Ben Bullock cooking up a variety of brunch delights. Budding home chefs also had the chance to fine tune their knowledge with a number of demonstrations and workshops in the BHP Culinary Zone.

Thalanyji Oval was again transformed into festival central, with plenty of stalls, activities, food and free rides. With some great prizes up for grabs, kids participated in the KHB Passport Challenge, as well as the Freestyle Now workshops, or were kept busy in the Kids Zone.

The main Chevron stage hosted a non-stop line-up of entertainment throughout the day with The Merindas, KC Smalltown, Fitzroy Express and Mikey Smith impressing the festival crowds.

On Saturday evening, the festival truly came alive as the very talented Adam Harvey and Becky Cole had the town singing and dancing the night away.

This year, introduced the Thevenard Island Open Day, and more than 85 people took the opportunity to

experience the beautiful island at a special festival price. Tickets included return ferry, activities such as snorkeling, beach volleyball and paddle boarding as well as a BBQ lunch cooked by the POP celebrity chef's - Pete Manifis, Ben Bullock and Jesse Blake. A magical day on an island, with plenty of fun and activities, all to the great tunes of musician Mikey Smith, was the perfect way to end the festival weekend.

The Shire of Ashburton would like to also thank our main festival sponsors, the Pilbara Development Commission, BHP and Pilbara Ports.

The support from industry and local businesses in Onslow has been exceptional, and we value their contribution to this year's Passion of the Pilbara.



This activity met Goal 1 of the Strategic Community Plan, Vibrant and Active Communities



# Lots of fun in the Library

2017 has certainly been a busy year for our Shire of Ashburton Libraries!

Lego Masterbuilders, a new program introduced this year, has proven a hit with Tom Price, Paraburdoo and Pannawonica junior patrons, along with our regular Storytime program catering for the 0-5 year age group.

This year's Story in the Park activities had a Pirate and Fairy theme and special guest and face painter extraordinaire Claire, from Coloured by Claire, ensured our attendees left with faces filled with amazing artwork.

National Simultaneous Storytime was held in May, an event in which Tony Wilson's book 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' was read at the same time throughout Libraries in Australia. The Shire of Ashburton Libraries were proud participants with some amazing craft following the reading of the book.

Many people still think that Libraries are all about books; but did you know our Libraries also provide DVD's, Audio books, Better Beginning Backpacks and access to online apps for eBooks and eAudio books?

Follow your local library on Facebook to stay updated with the calendar of events and activities, or drop in for a chat. Ideas on future programs are always welcome and we'd love to hear your ideas. See you soon in the Library.



This activity met Goal 1 of the Strategic Community Plan, Vibrant and Active Communities





# Onslow celebrates in style

Onslow residents frocked up in their finest on Friday 20 October to celebrate the recent success of the Wheatstone Project and acknowledge the community's important contribution to the project over the past six years.

In recognition of the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project's move into LNG production, this year's Onslow Annual Gala saw the RM Forrest Hall transform into a room of decadence, with guests enjoying an array of fine food and custom cocktails.

Those keen to hit the dance floor, and those happy to mingle on the sidelines, were entertained all evening by the talented Howie Morgan Trio.

Shire President Kerry White said the Gala saw the community come together to celebrate the milestones of local industry and enhance social engagement.

"This year's Gala was a great opportunity to thank the community for their support throughout Wheatstone's construction and Onslow's growth and transformation that has resulted," said Cr White.

"It is always great to see residents come together, to enjoy a night out and celebrate living in Onslow."

Chevron Australia's Community Engagement Supervisor Erin Glancy said that the Wheatstone Project has touched most Onslow residents in one way or another.

"Whether you've worked directly or indirectly at Wheatstone, have participated in our community programs and events or have made use of the infrastructure Wheatstone has funded in town, we'd like to thank each and every one of you for your part in this journey," Mrs Glancy said.

"Since construction commenced in 2011, Wheatstone has spent more than \$455 million with local Onslow businesses and organisations for site construction contracts and town-based services. We've also contributed more than \$250 million to improving social and critical infrastructure, including the airport, aquatic centre, new hospital, ring road and utilities," Mrs Glancy added.

"Chevron looks forward to continuing to partner with the community, and through collaboration and a shared vision we can work together to ensure Onslow remains a vibrant and sustainable regional community."

The Shire of Ashburton would like to thank the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project for their contribution in making this year's Onslow Annual Gala a huge success.



This activity met Goal 1 of the Strategic Community Plan, Vibrant and Active Communities.



# Christmas gift ideas

Don't forget to check out the Tom Price or Onslow Visitor Centre for Christmas gifts and decorations. With a range of items to suit every age and budget, your local Visitor Centre is a great place to tick a few gifts off your Christmas shopping list!



# Construction begins for Paraburdoo Community Hub

Construction of Paraburdoo's new Community Hub formally commenced in October with the official 'sod turning' ceremony conducted by Hon Kyle McGinn MLC, Rio Tinto's General Manager Paraburdoo operations Gabrielle Iwanow and Shire President Kerry White.

The Shire of Ashburton, in partnership with Rio Tinto and the State Government's Royalties for Regions program is developing a suite of new facilities designed to meet the growing needs of the Paraburdoo community.

Shire President Kerry White said this highly anticipated project is another step closer to its completion and residents will see the first components of the new hub take shape over the coming months.

"It is exciting to see activity begin on this important new community project, which will greatly improve the social and physical lifestyle for families living in Paraburdoo," said Cr White.

Rio Tinto Iron Ore general manager Paraburdoo Region Gabrielle Iwanow said "We would like to congratulate the Shire of Ashburton on the commencement of construction for the Paraburdoo Community Hub. We are proud of what continues to be achieved through the Community Infrastructure and Services Partnership and wait in anticipation for the opening of what will be a vibrant new precinct for the Paraburdoo community."

CEO of Pilbara Development Commission Terry Hill said "Once complete, the new hub will activate the town centre by centralising community services, bringing a strong sense of place to Paraburdoo".

The tender for construction of the new multipurpose facility, as well as the refurbishment of the existing sports hall into a new location for Karingal Neighbourhood Centre, has been awarded to Pindan Contracting.

Pindan's submission allows for the Quentin Broad Swimming Pool to remain open for a substantial portion of the 2017/18 pool season through the provision of temporary facilities.

A number of short term closures of the Swimming Pool are expected to occur, with the next commencing on Monday 18 December to enable the backwash tanks to be replaced and the connection of the temporary facilities. As the program of works is confirmed, the dates will be communicated through a public notice.

The Paraburdoo Community Hub will include a new multipurpose sports court as well as refurbishment of the existing courts, repurposing of the current sports pavilion into the Karingal Neighbourhood Centre, a purpose built gym, pool side amenities, oval amenities, installation of a permanent softball diamond, improvements to the lesser hall and conversion of club rooms for storage.



This activity met Goal 4 of the Strategic Community Plan, Quality Services and Infrastructure

# Dog and cat registration

- Under the Dog Act 1976, all dogs over three (3) months of age must be microchipped and registered before October 31st
- Under the Cat Act 2011, all cats over the age of six (6) months of age must be sterilised, microchipped and registered before October 31st
- Proof of sterilisation along with microchip details must be presented to the Shire's admin officers when registering your pet(s)
- On the spot fines can be issued for failing to register, microchip or sterilise your pet(s)
- Fines of \$200 per offence can be issued for noncompliance under these Acts.

## REGISTRATION FEES:

### UNSTERILISED

DOGS	
1 Year	\$50
3 Years	\$120
Lifetime	\$250

CATS	
1 Year	N/A
3 Years	N/A
Lifetime	N/A

### STERILISED

DOGS	
1 Year	\$20
3 Years	\$42.50
Lifetime	\$100

CATS	
1 Year	\$20
3 Years	\$42.50
Lifetime	\$100

All Pensioners 50% receive off regular fees.



# New hangar boosts commercial opportunities for Onslow

The Shire of Ashburton has further enhanced its commitment to Onslow's development with the official opening of a new hangar at Onslow Airport. Opened on Friday 20 October by Shire President Cr Kerry White and Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, Minister for Transport; Planning; and Lands, the new hangar is a key addition to the commercial opportunities available in Onslow.

Construction of the hangar compliments the \$50m Airport redevelopment completed in 2015, with the 42m x 30m hangar located to the south of the airport terminal and designed to house up to two large helicopters. Positioning of the hangar gives it access to the General Aviation Apron and McAullay Road, with the building also including a small office/storage area.

Shire President Kerry White says this new infrastructure provides commercial opportunity to support the on and offshore oil and gas activities through the establishment of an air freight logistics hub, support services or rotary wing operations.

"Located only 4kms south of the Onslow townsite, the hangar is well positioned to meet the growing demand of local industry," said Cr White. "It is another important step in developing Onslow's commercial capabilities, which in turn, strengthens both the local community and wider region."

The serviced (power and water) landside lot is Reserved for Public Purpose (Airport) under the Town Planning Scheme No 7 which allows a wide range of airport uses and or services/ associated uses. The lot presents an opportunity to meet the growing demand of the aerospace industry and is being offered on a (negotiable) 10 year lease with a further 5 year term.

The lot has direct airside access to the southern apron and will complement existing leases including a fuel farm operated by Sky Fuel Australia. For further information, or to register your interest, contact Janelle Fell at the Shire of Ashburton via 9188 4440.



This activity met Goal 2 of the Strategic Community Plan, Economic Prosperity



Minister Rita Saffioti and Shire President Cr Kerry White

# Flying drones for fun

As the technology and capability of drones is rapidly increasing, so is their popularity. While you don't need CASA's approval to fly a drone for fun, you must however comply with their standard operating conditions which are designed to protect other people in the air and on the ground.

CASA's standard operating conditions for the use of recreational drones are as follows:

- You can only operate one drone at a time.
- You must keep your drone within visual line-of sight at all times.
- You can fly your drone up to a maximum altitude of 120m.
- A drone must only be flown during the day, and not after sunset or through cloud or fog.
- You must not fly within 30m of people, unless that person is essential to controlling or navigating the drone.

- You must not fly within 5.5km of a controlled aerodrome.
- A drone must not be flown over populated areas, (including beaches, parks and sports grounds) where, in the event of loss of control or failure, it would pose a safety hazard to the people and property on the ground.
- A drone is not to be flown over or near an area where emergency operations are underway.

It is also important to note that flying drones in any National Park or reserve, managed by the Parks and Wildlife Service, is prohibited without prior permission. Applications can be made via the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

Recreational drone users are also advised to respect personal privacy by not recording or taking photos of people without their consent.

More information about flying drones, including an online form to report unsafe drone operations, can be found at [www.casa.gov.au](http://www.casa.gov.au)

# First Gas milestone for Wheatstone

Chevron and its joint venture partners reached a significant milestone on 9 October, commencing Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) production at the Wheatstone Project. The achievements continued, when on 31 October, the first fully loaded cargo ship departed from Onslow for delivery into Japan. At full capacity, the Wheatstone Project's two train LNG facility will supply 8.9 metric tons per annum of LNG for export.

Located 12 kilometres west of Onslow, the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project is one of Australia's largest resource developments. Since construction commenced in 2011, Chevron and the joint venture have made a significant investment in Onslow contributing to the local economy through increased jobs and contracts with local businesses, as well as numerous new infrastructure facilities for the town.

Shire President Kerry White says the first LNG production and shipment from the project is a major milestone worth celebrating.

"During the construction phase, the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project has funded considerable improvements to Onslow, in both infrastructure and social engagement," said Cr White. "Chevron has also recently welcomed 120 new permanent residents to town, which is a great boost for the local community and the number of families proud to call Onslow home."

Over the past six years the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project has played a key role in developing the new airport, hospital, aquatic centre, Shire complex, power station, wastewater management and numerous town-centre improvements.

As part of their 'Working Together for Onslow' partnership with the Shire of Ashburton, Chevron have also invested in the well-being of the community with a comprehensive program of engagement and educational initiatives.

The Shire of Ashburton congratulates Chevron on achieving this significant milestone and looks forward to continuing the community partnership.



First gas heads to Japan

# Off-Road Vehicles and Beach Access in Onslow

The use of vehicles in Off-Road Areas within the Shire of Ashburton is managed by the Control of Vehicles (Off-Road Areas) Act 1978 and Shire of Ashburton Local Laws.

Please help us keep our dunes and reserves in good condition, and to keep everyone safe.

- Drive only in the areas designated by signs (Sunset/ Back Beach only);
- Reduce your tyre pressure – this makes it easier on your vehicle;
- Please take all of your rubbish with you when you leave;
- Do not enter the dune areas, either on foot or in your vehicle, as they are sensitive and easy to damage;
- You are required to wear seatbelts whilst driving on the beach;
- Comply with prescribed safety and noise standards;
- All quad bikes and motorbikes are not to be driven by children under eight (8) years of age (Children driving vehicles should always be supervised by a responsible adult);
- All vehicles accessing signed areas are requested to keep their speed below 40km/h; All operators of off-road vehicles, motorbikes and quad bikes must wear approved protective helmets.

**PENALTIES: Controls of Vehicles (Off-Road Areas) Act 1978**

The beaches are frequently patrolled by Rangers and on-the-spot penalties are applicable if you use your vehicle in an inappropriate manner off-road. Courts may impose penalties of up to \$1000 for offences involving vehicles in off-road areas.

Off road vehicles can only be used in Permitted Areas or on Private Land with the consent of the Landowner.

Various Fines apply for vehicles being used in Non-Permitted Areas;

- Section 6 (1) Drive/Ride an Off Road Vehicle in Non-Permitted Area: Penalty \$50 - Maximum \$500
- Section 7 Any Motor Vehicle (other than road registered) must be off road registered: Penalty \$50 – Maximum \$200
- Section 9C Failure to wear protective Helmets: Penalty \$50 – Maximum \$800

Vehicles may also be impounded for offences against the "Act" For further Information please contact the Shire of Ashburton (Onslow) on 9184 9302.

CYCLONE AND FLOOD

# Cyclone Alert System

FACTSHEET  
**01**

**PREPARE,  
TAKE ACTION,  
RECOVER**

## KEEP INFORMED, STAY SAFE

When a cyclone threatens, community alerts will be issued by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. The alert level changes to reflect the increasing risk to your life and advises what you need to do before, during and after a cyclone. The four alert stages are – blue, yellow, red and all clear.

### COMMUNITY ALERT LEVELS

**BLUE  
ALERT**

Get ready for a cyclone

You need to start preparing for cyclonic weather.

**YELLOW  
ALERT**

Take action and get ready to shelter from a cyclone

You need to prepare for the arrival of a cyclone.

**RED  
ALERT**

Take shelter from the cyclone

You need to go shelter immediately.

**ALL  
CLEAR**

The cyclone danger has passed but take care

Wind and storm surge dangers have passed but you need to take care to avoid the dangers caused by damage.

**DO NOT DRIVE ON RED ALERT – IT IS DANGEROUS**

Cyclones can be unpredictable and can intensify rapidly. You need to prepare for a cyclone impact even if it does not look like it is coming your way.

### You and your family must know

- The four stages of the alert system and what they mean
- Where to access the latest alert level information
- What tasks or actions need to be done on each alert level



**LISTEN CAREFULLY**  
and do what the alerts say to help keep safe.

### During a cyclone you can get alert information from

- Emergency Alerts at [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)
- DFES Information Line on **13 DFES** (13 3337)
- [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au) or by calling the Cyclone Warning Advice Line on **1300 659 210**
- ABC radio and other local media

For more information visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**

CYCLONE AND FLOOD

# Emergency Kit

FACTSHEET  
**02**

**PREPARE,  
TAKE ACTION,  
RECOVER**

## SUPPLIES FOR SHELTERING DURING A CYCLONE

An **Emergency Kit** is essential for short term survival (up to four days) whether you choose to stay at home or need to relocate to safer accommodation. An Emergency Kit is a collection of items that are essential for your household's needs in the event of any emergency.

Keep your kit in a sturdy bag or waterproof storage box, which is stored in a safe and easily accessible place.

### START YOUR EMERGENCY KIT with the following items

- Medication
- First aid kit
- Toiletries, sanitary supplies
- Drinking water (to last at least four days)
- Canned food (to last at least four days)
- Portable, battery operated AM/FM radio
- Waterproof torch
- Spare batteries

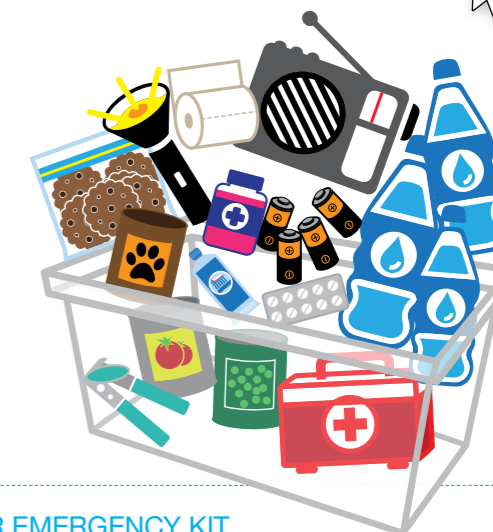
**REMEMBER TO CONSIDER YOUR PETS.**  
What do they need? These items should be included in your Emergency Kit.



### You and your family must

- Prepare an Emergency Kit
- Check and replace food and water every 12 months
- Review your kit when a cyclone or flood alert is issued

A full list of Emergency Kit items can be found at [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)



### A RELOCATION KIT IS AN ADDITION TO YOUR EMERGENCY KIT.

A Relocation Kit contains the items you need to add to your Emergency Kit when you need to relocate to safer accommodation. Go to **Fact Sheet 3** to find out about Relocation Kits.

For more information visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**

# Upcoming Events



Date	Event	Location
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 1 December	Christmas Lights Tour	Tom Price
Saturday 2 December	Community Christmas Party	Tom Price
Saturday 2 December	Katherine Outback Experience Tour	Tom Price
Sunday 3 December	Community Carols	Tom Price
Thursday 7 December	Christmas Concert	Pannawonica
Friday 8 December	Community Carols	Paraburdoo & Pannawonica
Friday 8 December	Christmas Lights Tour	Paraburdoo
Saturday 9 December	Early Years Christmas Party	Pannawonica
Saturday 9 December	Community Christmas Party	Paraburdoo
Sunday 10 December	Christmas Pool Party	Paraburdoo
Sunday 10 December	Emergency Services Lolly Run	Paraburdoo
Sunday 10 December	Christmas Festivities	Onslow
Friday 15 December	Christmas Lights Tour	Pannawonica
Friday 15 December	Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Onslow
Sunday 24 December	VFRS Lolly Run	Pannawonica
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Tuesday 16 January	Council Meeting	Clem Thompson Sport Pavilion, Tom Price
Mon 22 – Fri 26 January	School Holiday Program	All Towns

**Administration Centre**

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