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Onslow celebrates their new Fishbowl

Onslow celebrated their new skate park, called the BHP Billiton Fishbowl, on Friday night with a free community event that saw the town's local youth showcase many impressive tricks and skills.

Friday's celebrations kicked off with workshops and demonstrations hosted by Freestyle Now, which saw kids of all ages riding their scooters, skateboards and BMX bikes in a mini jam session.

The professional skaters from Freestyle Now mingled with local kids, providing a great opportunity for coaching and skill development.

While the skate park was completed in December and kept many kids and families occupied throughout the school holidays, Friday night provided an opportunity for the whole community to come together and watch the kids practice their newfound skills.

Shire President Kerry White said the skate park has created a valuable space for the town where people of all ages could come together and have fun.

"Having a dedicated facility for local youth to burn off energy, develop physical skills and spend time with their friends and family has had such a positive impact in the community," Cr White said.

"Besides improving physical fitness, mental alertness, balance and coordination, skate parks offer opportunity for youth to develop important social values. They also help to build self-esteem and confidence which transfers to other areas of an individual's life."

BHP Billiton Country Manager Graham Salmond was impressed by the level of consultation and engagement with the local community, resulting in the final design of the new skate park reflecting exactly what the community wanted.

"We are proud to have been able to support the Shire in delivering a fantastic facility in Onslow with significant input from the local community, including almost all of the children at the school."



Onslow's new skate park, the BHP Billiton Fishbowl

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The skate park was designed and constructed by Convic, and to ensure that the community was actively involved in the project, 10 local children were selected as ambassadors for the skate park development.

They were actively involved in the design and planning stages of the project as well as a competition for the name and logo of the facility.

The skate park was designed to cater to all ages and skill levels with shallow elements for the younger or beginners to the free form bowl and cantilever banks for the more advanced.

The BHP Billiton Fishbowl was made possible through a partnership with the Shire of Ashburton and BHP Billiton.



This activity met Community Goal 4 of the Corporate Business Plan, Distinctive and Well-served places.



Karijini Experience is set to inspire you again



Don't miss this year's Karijini Experience

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Karijini Experience, which the Shire of Ashburton is once again proud to sponsor.

Timed to coincide with the school holidays, the 2017 Karijini Experience program extends across five days, from Tuesday April 11 until Saturday April 15, and has lots of opportunity for the whole family to get involved.

Now in its fifth year, Karijini Experience has cemented a reputation for delivering intimate, authentic, once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Held on the traditional lands of the Banjima people, the Karijini Experience is a celebration of environmental protection, connection and culture.

Respecting the capacity of the national park to handle additional visitors, means that tickets to the Karijini Experience are strictly limited. This is an exclusive event that allows people to experience this magnificent location in unexpected ways, immersing themselves in the landscape, the culture and the many sensual joys of the region.

Visit karijiniexperience.com for details about the five-day program and to purchase tickets. Stay in touch by following Karijini Experience on Facebook and make sure you mark 11 April to 15 April in your diaries.

This activity met Community Goal 3 of the Corporate Business Plan, Unique Heritage and Environment.



Celebrating Onslow's new Aquatic Centre

A community pool party is planned for Saturday 1 April as Onslow celebrates its new Aquatic Centre with a day of free fun and entertainment.

With free entry, food and plenty of activities both in and out of the water it will be a great morning for people of all ages.

The party kicks off at 10am.



Onslow's new Aquatic Centre

Biting insect and mosquito-borne disease risk increase across Western Australia

The Department of Health is warning residents and travellers to take precautions against biting insects following the widespread rainfall and recent flooding events across Western Australia.

Managing Scientist Environmental Health Hazards, Dr Michael Lindsay said the wet weather and flooding had created ideal conditions for breeding of mosquitoes and other biting insects across much of WA.

“While local government mosquito management programs are in place around WA, it is not realistic or logistically feasible to keep mosquitoes and biting flies below nuisance levels when such vast areas of the State are affected with the recent weather conditions,” Dr Lindsay said.

“Increased mosquito activity is likely to result in an increased risk of the mosquito-borne diseases Ross River virus (RRV), Barmah Forest virus (BFV), Murray Valley encephalitis virus (MVEV) and Kunjin virus (KUNV) in some parts of WA.”

Symptoms of infection with RRV and BFV include painful or swollen joints, sore muscles, skin rashes, fever, fatigue and headaches.

The warning comes as KUNV was recently detected in a sentinel chicken flock in the Pilbara. KUNV belongs to the same group of viruses as MVEV, both of which can only be transmitted by mosquitoes and are more common in northern regions of WA.

Dr Lindsay said for most people, disease caused by MVEV and KUNV had fairly mild symptoms such as headache, fever, aching, swollen joints and rash. However, in rare cases these viruses, especially MVEV, can lead to a serious inflammation of the brain and result in long term disability or even death.

“There are no specific cures or vaccines for mosquito-borne diseases in Western Australia, so it is very important that people take care to prevent being bitten,” he said.

An increase in the number of March flies has also been reported in the Pilbara region. At least one species of March fly, known to occur in parts of the Pilbara and northern Goldfields, has a bite that can cause serious allergic reactions in some people.

“Although March flies are not known to transmit diseases to humans in Australia, the bites of some species can cause



allergic reactions, including skin redness and swelling. In rare cases, people may also experience serious symptoms such as hives, fever, wheezing and even anaphylaxis which requires urgent medical attention”, Dr Lindsay said.

People living or travelling throughout Western Australia do not need to change their travel plans but should take extra precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and flies, including:

- avoiding outdoor exposure particularly around dawn and dusk (and the first few hours after dark)
- wearing protective (long, loose-fitting, light coloured) clothing when outdoors
- applying a personal repellent containing 20 per cent diethyl toluamide (DEET) or picaridin to exposed skin or clothing.
- wearing head nets if outdoors
- ensuring insect screens are installed and in good condition – the use of bed nets when sleeping will offer further protection
- using mosquito nets or mosquito-proof tents when camping or sleeping outdoors
- ensuring infants and children are adequately protected against biting insects, preferably with suitable clothing, bed nets or other forms of insect screening.

The recent rainfall is also a timely reminder for residents to minimise mosquito breeding around the home by taking some simple steps to remove or modify breeding sites such as:

- disposing of all containers which hold water
- stocking ornamental ponds with fish and keeping vegetation away from the water’s edge
- keeping swimming pools well chlorinated, filtered and free of dead leaves
- filling or draining depressions in the ground that hold water
- fitting mosquito proof covers to vent pipes on septic tank systems and sealing all gaps around the lid and ensure leach drains are completely covered
- screening rainwater tanks with insect proof mesh, including inlet, overflow and inspection ports
- ensuring guttering does not hold water
- emptying pot plant drip trays once a week or fill them with sand
- emptying and cleaning animal and pet drinking water bowls once a week.

For more information on how to prevent mosquito bites visit:
healthywa.wa.gov.au/fightthebite

Pilbara towns celebrate in true Aussie style

Residents of the Shire of Ashburton celebrated Australia Day in true Aussie style with free BBQ's, Aussie music, plenty of Australian flags, temporary tattoos and an abundance of community spirit.

Thanks to the Shire's partnerships with Rio Tinto and the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project, free community events were held in each town with Onslow residents celebrating at the Onslow Sports Club while Tom Price, Pannawonica and Paraburdoo gathered at the local swimming pool.

Traditional Australian games and activities such as thong throwing, obstacle courses

and thong races created many laughs and kept everyone entertained throughout the day.

Citizenship Award Ceremonies were hosted within each town, allowing the community to thank and acknowledge individuals and groups for their community efforts.

Shire President Kerry White said the Shire of Ashburton is proud to host free, family friendly events in Tom Price, Paraburdoo, Pannawonica and Onslow.

"We recognise it is important to celebrate what makes our country such an amazing place to live, which is personified within each of our wonderful towns," said Cr White.

"It is also a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge outstanding residents who contribute so richly to our communities."

Rio Tinto manager Tom Price and Marandoo Jim Cooper said Australia Day celebrations are a great way to start off the year in Tom Price, Paraburdoo and Pannawonica to celebrate the hard work and commitment of local community members, while enjoying time with friends and family.

"The Shire of Ashburton Australia Day Celebrations and Awards are great for the whole community, which Rio Tinto is a proud long-term supporter of through our Community Infrastructure and Services Partnership," Mr Cooper said. "They are an opportunity for everyone to enjoy a great day of fun and activities."

Chevron Australia Community Engagement Advisor Erin Glancy said community celebrations and holiday events play an important role in bringing the community together.

"Despite the wet weather, it was great to see the community come together to enjoy Onslow's Australia Day celebrations, including some of the new Chevron families who have just moved to town."

The winners of the 2017 Citizenship Awards are as follows:

Citizen of the Year	Onslow	Cameron McGurk
Citizen of the Year	Pannawonica	Stacy Rutherford
Citizen of the Year	Paraburdoo	Sandra James
Citizen of the Year	Tom Price	Annette Wilson
Senior Citizen of the Year	Onslow	Dawn McAullay
Senior Citizen of the Year	Tom Price	Sister Margaret Culhane RSJ
Youth Citizen of the Year	Onslow	Jake Stratford
Youth Citizen of the Year	Tom Price	Corbann Macale
Active Citizenship (group or event)	Onslow	Onslow Sports Club
Active Citizenship (group or event)	Pannawonica	Pannawonica Swimming Club
Active Citizenship (group or event)	Paraburdoo	Emergency Services Cadets
Active Citizenship (group or event)	Tom Price	Tom Price Youth Support Association

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



Australia Day celebrations





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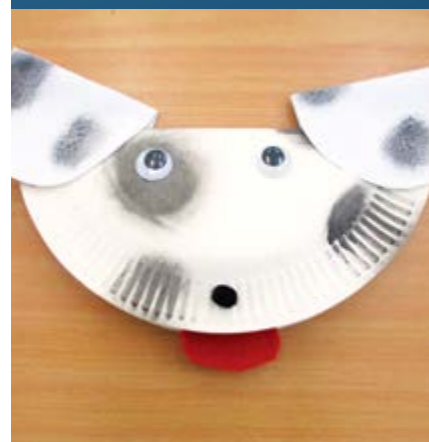
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Join us for Story Time

Each week our libraries host a Story Time session, where a wonderful book is read and then followed by a fun craft session.

Perfect for 0 – 5 year olds, Story Time is a free activity and a great way for children and parents to socialise.



Join us at your local library each week.

Tom Price Library

Monday mornings @ 10am
Friday mornings @ 10am

Paraburdoo Library

Tuesday mornings @ 9am
Thursday mornings @ 10am

Onslow Library

Tuesday mornings @ 10am

Pannawonica Library

Tuesday mornings @ 10am
Thursday mornings @ 10am

Picnic in the garden to celebrate Harmony Day

Bring a plate to share and join in the fun of Harmony Day at 2.30pm on Tuesday 21 March in the Onslow Kids Kitchen Garden school stage area. There will be plenty of live music and interactive games for all ages.

Harmony Day is a celebration of cultural diversity and a day of respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

The Onslow community is encouraged to wear something orange on 21 March to show

their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. According to organisers, orange signifies the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Ray Ryder and band will be playing some cool tunes, there will be a chai stall for the parents, face-painting for the kids and games for the whole family.

So pack your picnic blanket, wear a pop of orange and celebrate cultural diversity with the Onslow community.

Onslow's Harmony Day celebrations are made possible through the Shire's partnership with the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project.

This activity met Community Goal 3 of the Corporate Business Plan, Unique Heritage and Environment



Council appoints architects to design the Paraburdoo Community Hub

The architects for the Paraburdoo Community Hub were officially appointed at the January Council Meeting. Hodge Collard Preston were awarded the tender and concept drawings for the new sporting and recreational facilities are already underway.

Jointly funded by the Shire, Rio Tinto and the State Government's Royalties for Regions program, the \$14.4 million redevelopment will be a boost to Paraburdoo, replacing ageing infrastructure with vibrant facilities to better suit the needs of the town.

Shire President Kerry White says the Paraburdoo Community Hub has been in the pipeline for numerous years and it is exciting to now see it progress.

"The appointment of an architect is another great milestone for this project as we continue to move forward with plans to improve the community infrastructure in Paraburdoo," Cr White said.

The Community Hub project will include the following works:

- Refurbish the current sports hall and repurpose for Karingal Neighbourhood Centre (community facilities and administration offices) with consulting offices and toy library,

- New Multi-Purpose Centre with shared facilities for sports oval and indoor recreation court (change rooms, first aid, public amenities, kitchen, function room) and community gymnasium,
- Replace aged swimming pool facilities – change rooms, plant room, first aid, office and improve pool furniture (barbecue, tables, etc),
- Upgrade softball facilities,
- Refurbish Lesser Hall,
- Upgrade pedestrian walkways to provide connection between commercial and community precincts.

As part of the Community Hub enhancement, the project will also address disability access and improved availability of mental health and counseling services.

Rio Tinto general manager Greater Paraburdoo Operations Gabe Iwanow said this commitment supported the recent completion of other infrastructure projects, designed to make the town an even better place to live and work.

"We're excited to collaborate with the Shire of Ashburton in creating a vibrant and engaging space for the community to enjoy and use," Ms Iwanow said. "The Community Hub will meet the current

needs of Paraburdoo as well as supporting the long-term sustainability of community services in our town."

Pilbara Development Commission Chief Executive Officer Terry Hill said the project was part of the \$25 million Pilbara Cities Place Making and Activation Framework.

"We're proud to be working together with the Shire of Ashburton and Rio Tinto to improve the wellbeing and quality of life of Paraburdoo residents," Mr Hill said.

"Once complete, the new hub will activate the town centre by centralising community services, bringing new vibrancy and sense of place to the inland Pilbara town."

The Shire is working alongside the Project Reference Group, which includes representatives from each of the Paraburdoo community stakeholders, to ensure the new facilities meet the needs of the town.

It is anticipated that the new facilities will be completed late 2018.

This activity met Community Goal 4 of the Corporate Business Plan, Distinctive and Well-served places.



REWIND 2017 is taking shape



The summer break has seen the Nameless Jarndunmunha Festival crew land back in Tom Price refreshed and ready to work towards the big event in August.

The Rewind Festival weekend is the 11 and 12 August 2017 and will be held around Tom Price, with the main entertainment and market hub set up on the village green. New events, including

the Home Industry competition and Grease, Gears and Grills will be located around the main hub and close to all the action.

Festival week opens with the Rewind Ball held in the Community Hall on Saturday the 5 August. The committee is busy locking in an exciting band and working on plans to transform the venue into a retro dance hall. Keep an eye on the

festival's Facebook page and website for news about early ticket sales as this will be a night not to be missed.

The 2017 committee is committed to a strong fundraising effort during the coming months, so if you see them out and about please show your support.

Lock in the dates, plan your outfit for the ball and start thinking about your Home Industry entries.

Storms put on a show

Thanks to our local photographers who captured the beauty of our recent storms.



Clarice Nairn



Lee Reddell



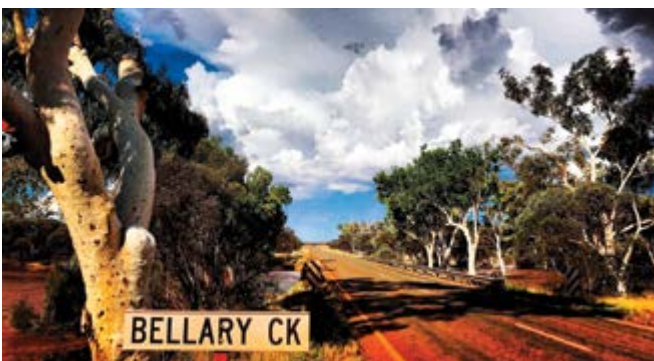
Robert Ross



Robert Ross



Sarah Falthum



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Tahi Morton

Apply now for a community support grant

The Shire's second round of grants for the 2016/17 annual financial year are currently open and the Shire invites all interested groups in the following categories to submit their applications for a cash or in-kind donation up to the value of \$2500.

Community Support and Emergency Services

The Shire invites all interested groups in the following categories to submit their applications for a cash or in-kind donation up to the value of \$2500.

- Incorporated community and sporting groups within Tom Price, Paraburdoo, Onslow and Pannawonica
- Emergency Services within Tom Price, Paraburdoo, Onslow and Pannawonica (Incorporated and Unincorporated)
- Greening Ashburton Competition. Funding is available to provide a maximum of one grant per town (Onslow, Tom Price, Paraburdoo, and Pannawonica) of up to \$2500 per grant.

Community Lease and Compliance Funding

All interested community groups who hold a lease agreement with the Shire of Ashburton are invited to submit applications for a cash or in-kind donation to assist with 'making safe' their relevant infrastructure. This applies to ensuring the integrity of all structures, electrical compliance and minimum health necessities.

Applications can also be made to assist with the expense of waste removal, building works and electrical works as per implementation plans.

Submissions for all grant applications close at 4:30pm on Friday 31 March 2017. Application forms are available from the Shire offices or can be downloaded from the website.

Applications will be assessed by a working group, with the final recommendations presented to Council in the form of an Agenda Item. This process can take between two and three months following submission closing date.

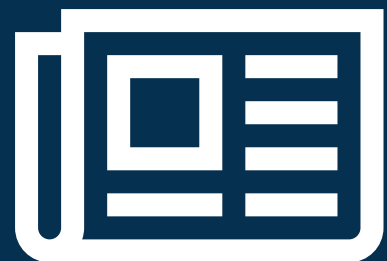
The Shire recognises that several submissions will be received and therefore not all applications may be successful.

For further details regarding funding criteria and application forms please visit the Shire of Ashburton website. Alternatively you can call the Community Development office on 9181 3304.

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



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Tom Price gives a helping hand to flooding victims

Two international tourists were rescued in Tom Price last month after the campervan they were staying in at a rest stop at Halfway Bridge was flooded.

Woken at 2am to find their campervan taking on water, the couple quickly grabbed mobile phones and passports before climbing to safety via the side window.

Managing to take refuge on top of the

toilet facility, they then watched as the floodwaters rose to the point of tipping their vehicle onto its side. Tom Price Police and SES volunteers rescued the couple who were thankfully uninjured.

Tom Price quickly rallied together to provide support and necessities to the pair. The Tom Price Visitor Centre provided a warm dry place for the couple to relax in while staff called on the assistance of Nintirri who supplied a bundle of clean dry clothes, and

the Tom Price Motel who offered free accommodation and dinner.

Tom Price Taxis supplied a vehicle so the tourists could still visit parts of Karijini, while others helped to wash and dry the items that were salvaged.

Despite the harrowing ordeal they were determined to continue with their holiday and were extremely grateful for the generosity and hospitality that Tom Price offered in their time of need.

Planning for the future

The Shire's Town Planning team have been busy preparing a number of large, strategic plans to overhaul the Shire's landuse planning framework.

Onslow residents will be familiar with the Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP) that commenced in August 2015. This plan is based on detailed modelling of the impact of storm surge (from cyclonic events) and inundation (from inland rainfall) and accounts for rising sea levels due to climate change. The final report and recommendations for landuse and planning are expected within the next few months and will give clear directions for modifying, protecting, and potentially abandoning some of the town's assets over the next 100 years.

The CHRMAP findings will also feed into the Shire's new Local Planning Strategy, a report that guides the Shire's growth for the next 10 – 15 years. Work on the strategy started late last year and the Shire is currently discussing the first draft with the consultant team and the Department of Planning. While there is still a significant amount of work to do, a draft report is

expected to be presented to Council in the coming months, with public advertising to follow soon after. Providing feedback on the strategy will be an important opportunity for the community to contribute to the Shire's future.

The Town Planning team officers are also reviewing the Shire's Heritage List. Landowners and occupiers of sites that are on, or proposed to be included on the list, have been contacted for feedback and input into this document that will help us better understand and preserve buildings and places that tell the story of the Shire's development over the last two centuries.

Once these three projects are completed, the next major task will be to translate many of the findings and recommendations into a new Local Planning Scheme that will provide a framework for ongoing development, catering to the unique characteristics, challenges, and opportunities in Ashburton

This activity met
Community Goal 4 of
the Corporate Business
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See it, Report it!

The Customer Action Request (CAR) is to enable people living in the Shire to report issues or circumstances that need our attention.

If you see something you think we should know about, complete the online form which can be found on the home page of the website, or call in to your local Shire office to complete a CAR form.

Examples of issues to report include:

- lights out at Shire facilities such as tennis courts or halls
- potholes on Shire roads
- tree branches that need trimming/removal
- blocked drainage

So if you see it, please report it!

Onslow gearing up for underground power

Onslow can soon look forward to power supply certainty as the town moves towards an underground power network.

The Pilbara Underground Power Project (PUPP) is a partnership between the State Government's Royalties for Regions program, the Pilbara Development Commission and local government, delivered by Horizon Power. PUPP is providing cyclone-affected North West towns with a safe and reliable power supply by replacing ageing overhead electricity infrastructure with underground networks. The project is intended to dramatically reduce the likelihood of power outages to essential services, regional residents and businesses during and immediately following adverse weather events.

A recent community survey undertaken to gauge feedback from the Onslow community resulted in an overwhelmingly positive outcome, with 86% of private landowners who completed the survey in favour of the underground power project. Community consultation held in November, with representatives from the Shire, Horizon

Power and the Pilbara Development Commission, was an important channel for providing an overview to the town.

The Shire of Ashburton has contributed 25% of the project funding, which includes a \$900,000 contribution from the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project, to help bring this new infrastructure to the town.

Shire President Kerry White says that moving to underground power is a positive step for a town that is prone to cyclones and severe tropical storms.

"Given our location and history the majority of Onslow has, over the years, been transformed to meet high cyclone standards," said Cr White. "An underground power network is an important step in minimizing the damage and disruption, ensuring everyone's safety and well-being."

Horizon Power Manager Pilbara Grid James Carney said Port Hedland, South Hedland, Wedgefield and Roebourne had already been undergrounded and works were currently underway in the final suburb of Karratha.

"It's fantastic news to be able to add Onslow to the list of towns that will be undergrounded as part of the Pilbara Underground Power Project," Mr Carney said.

Pilbara Development Commission Chief Executive Officer Terry Hill said the project was a key part of the Pilbara Cities initiative which aims to build vibrant and sustainable communities.

"Onslow is quickly becoming the oil and gas epi-centre of Australia; with that comes more jobs and more people moving to the coastal town," Mr Hill said. "It is essential that all Pilbara towns have adequate core infrastructure, such as power, to support the growing population and economic activity."

Initial works for underground power have commenced and completion is anticipated for mid-2018.

This activity met
Community Goal 4 of
the Corporate Business
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Community education to fight the bite

Late last year the Shire's Environmental Health team conducted in-class education programs aimed at informing local primary school students about mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases.

The programs were held at North Tom Price Primary with Mr Sheridan's Year 6 class and at Tom Price Primary with Ms Jasmine Rolton's Year 6 class. The students were involved in setting up a mosquito trap overnight then collecting the trapped mosquitoes in the morning.

The activity was aimed at teaching the students about mosquito lifecycles, where they breed, how the Shire is involved in monitoring numbers and treating breeding sites, the types of mosquito borne diseases and how they are transmitted. Discussing ways in which students can reduce the likelihood of being bitten using different types of protection, also formed a key component of the classroom program.

The interactive activity was both informative and fun, with students really enjoying the chance to look at the trapped mosquitoes under the microscope.

The Shire will continue the education program this year and plan to visit all primary schools within each town.



Students learn how to fight the bite

Jimeoin tours Ashburton

Jimeoin is acclaimed as one of the hottest stand-up comics of this generation and will be touring the Shire in May.

A prolific writer with an exceptional audience rapport, he is known and loved for his brilliantly funny wit and charming observations on the absurdities of everyday life.

Rio Tinto general manager Paraburdoo Operations Gabe Iwanow said the Jimeoin tour was an exciting event for the community.

“We are proud to work with the Shire of Ashburton through our Community Infrastructure and Services Partnership to support the delivery of events like this that bring everyone together for a night of laughter and fun. It’s a great way to foster a sense of place for locals and build community vibrancy,” Ms Iwanow said.

Chevron Australia Community Engagement Supervisor Erin Glancy said it is fantastic to see acts like Jimeoin make their way to

Onslow as a result of our Working Together for Onslow partnership with the Shire of Ashburton.

“Events and activities like these help to bring people together and foster community spirit,” Erin said.

With ticket details to follow, mark the date on your calendar now!



Shire reviewing community feedback

The Shire has collated the feedback received as part of the recent review of the Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027, with the new plan due to be presented to Council this month.

Shire President Kerry White thanks all community members who participated in the Future Ashburton survey.

“This feedback is valuable to the Shire and allows us to look at ways to improve the service we provide across all towns,” Cr White said.

Once adopted by Council, the Strategic Community Plan will be available on the Shire’s website.

This activity met Community Goal 5 of the Corporate Business Plan, Inspiring Governance



Onslow
Thursday 11 May
MPC Building

Paraburdoo
Friday 12 May
Ashburton Hall

Tom Price
Saturday 13 May
Community Recreation Centre

Pannawonica
Sunday 14 May
Pannawonica Sports Club

Swimming tips from Olympian Meagen Nay

The Pannawonica Swimming Club recently enjoyed a visit from Olympic swimmer Meagen Nay, and despite the heavy rain and early morning start, club members took the opportunity to learn as much as they could.

The morning started with land warm up drills before Meagen put everyone through their paces in the pool. Back at the Youth Club, Meagen spoke about her time as an Olympian which gave Pannawonica’s young swimmers an insight into the Olympic life and inspiration to achieve their own goals.

As well as fine tuning skills and swimming laps, the morning also included a delicious pancake breakfast, which was enjoyed by all.



Meagen Nay puts Pannawonica Swim Club through their paces

Upcoming Events



Date	Event	Location
MARCH		
Saturday 11 March	A Night on the Green	Onslow Sports Club
Mon 13 - Fri 24 March	Bike Week activities	Pannawonica
Tuesday 14 March	Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Onslow Shire Complex
Tues 14 - Wed 15 March	Fishing Competition	Pannawonica Sports Club
Thursday 16 March	Marty's Party	Onslow Shire Complex
Saturday 18 March	Give it a Go Day	Tom Price Bowling Club
Tuesday 21 March	Harmony Day Picnic	Onslow Kids Kitchen Garden
Tues 21 - Wed 22 March	Fishing Competition	Pannawonica Sports Club
Friday 24 March	Welcome to Town	Pannawonica Sports Club
Saturday 25 March	Give it a Go Day	Paraburdoo
APRIL		
Mon 10 - Friday 21 April	School Holiday Program	All towns
Tues 11 - Sat 15 April	Karijini Experience	Karijini National Park
Tuesday 25 April	Anzac Day	All towns
Wednesday 26 April	Council Meeting	Clem Thompson Pavilion, Tom Price
MAY		
Thurs 11 - Sun 14 May	Jimeoin tours Ashburton	All towns
Friday 19 May	Rio Tinto Picnic Day	Paraburdoo
Saturday 20 May	Rio Tinto Picnic Day	Tom Price
Tuesday 23 May	Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Onslow Shire Complex

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