

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is produced by the Shire of Manjimup to assist local sporting clubs and community groups.



Information for KidSport Clubs

The State Government has launched the new Back to Sport program, with grants available for families and sports clubs to re-engage in sport as Western Australia continues its recovery from COVID-19. The \$5 million program is part of the Lotterywest COVID-19 Relief Fund. It includes an additional \$4 million into the KidSport program to immediately enable an additional 24,500 children to access financial support to return to sport. There are many families who are newly eligible for KidSport funding as they have recently received a concession card due to COVID related financial hardship. These families may not be aware of KidSport so please ensure you advertise this opportunity to your members.

The additional \$1 million is available for KidSport clubs, by way of a \$500 financial injection. While the most recent round of this funding has closed, there is another round planned for the beginning of the winter sports season so please keep an eye out in your emails for more information. Applying for this funding is a very simple process and all KidSport clubs are urged to take this opportunity when it is next available.



COVID Contact Registers

From Saturday 5 December, particular WA businesses and venues will be required to maintain a mandatory contact register for staff and patrons.

The reintroduction of contact registers is an additional protection measure and will assist with WA Department of Health contact tracing, should it be required.

Businesses or venues required to keep a contact register, include, but are not limited to:

- Food and licenced venues (restaurants, cafés, bars, pubs, taverns, nightclubs)
- Gyms, indoor sporting centres and pools
- Galleries and museums
- Cinemas, theatres and other entertainment venues
- Community facilities, libraries and halls
- Function centres

Designated businesses and venues will be required to collect the date, name, telephone number and arrival time of all patrons, staff, visitors and contractors that attend the premises, other than to collect takeaway. The contact register records must be kept for 28 days, and not used for any other purpose.

To assist businesses and venues, the WA Government has developed the free, SafeWA app, an online contact register system that uses QR Codes for patrons and staff to scan to register their attendance. SafeWA can be downloaded from Apple App Store or Google Play from today. This will allow businesses and venues, which choose to use the SafeWA app, time to implement it for Saturday, 5 December 2020. The app is being provided as a free, easy, contactless solution, however the use of Safe WA 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. Businesses must still maintain a written contact register for people who choose not to use the app.

Failing to comply with the new requirements to maintain a contact register could result in fines and penalties. An email containing information that is specific to groups hiring Shire managed facilities will be sent to these groups separately.

Has your club committee changed recently?

Complete the online form at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/our-services/sportandrec/Pages/Club-Details.aspx so that we can continue to provide information to your group.

Is your sporting club aware of the Manjimup Recreation Advisory Committee?

The functions of the Manjimup Recreation Advisory Committee are to:

- Provide advice to Council on the development, management and promotion of sport and recreation facilities in Manjimup,
- Make recommendations to Council in regard to matters that will improve the use and sustainability of the sport and recreation facilities in Manjimup for the benefit of the broader community,
- Provide advice on trends in sport and recreation (e.g. participation rates, regulations, facilities),
- Guide & provide feedback to Council and staff in relation to strengthening key programs such as KidSport, GoodSport, Youth, Seniors, Club Development and Access & Inclusion,
- Provide feedback and advice in regard to financial matters pertaining to sport and recreation, and
- Provide feedback and advice in terms of Council's annual adoption of fees and charges.

Representative members acknowledge and accept their role as a representative of their sport (rather than a particular club) and act as a key liaison for that sport.

You can find the committee terms of reference, which includes the current membership list at www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/our-council/committees.

Club News

Congratulations to the Manjimup Imperials Recreation Club on their successful Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries CSRFF grant application. The club will be constructing a new unisex change room and storage facility at the Manjimup Recreation Grounds which is due to be completed by mid 2021.

If you have any news that you would like to share in this newsletter please let us know.

Grant Opportunities

Grant	Purpose	Closing Date	More Info
Active Regional Communities	Grants of up to \$5,000 for event hosting, capacity building or increasing participation.	Always open	dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/active-regional-funding/
Lotterywest COVID-19 Relief Fund	Applications for Support the Most Vulnerable and Building Community grant programs are now open. Applications for the next round of the Strengthening and Adapting Organisations program are scheduled to open in February 2021.		lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/our-role-in-the-community/covid-19-relief-fund
Country Sport Enrichment Scheme	The objective of the Country Sport Enrichment Scheme is to help regional WA experience and conduct major sporting events and sport development initiatives utilising elite athletes to promote the benefits of sport and physical activity and assist in delivering sport development opportunities.	Always open	dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/country-sport-enrichment-scheme
NAB Foundation Community Grants	Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to fund local projects aiming to do one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- help people and places prepare for natural disasters- assist in short and long-term recovery efforts- build community resilience against future disasters- strengthen the environment to be more resilient to natural disasters- help communities reduce their climate risk.	Round 1: 31 March 2021 Round 2: 30 July 2021	nab.com.au/about-us/social-impact/community/nab-foundation-and-grants

The Sport & Recreation pages on the Shire website have been updated

Visit www.manjimup.wa.gov.au, and look for Sport & Recreation under the 'Our Services' menu.

Here you will now find information about...

- Support the Shire can provide to sporting clubs and community groups, including financial support
- Links to helpful resources for sporting clubs and community groups
- Sport and recreation development projects that are in progress in the Shire
- Facilities for hire (hire forms and facility profiles will also soon be accessible online)
- An easy online form to complete when your committee members change