

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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



Double the Fun for KidSport in 2021

More Western Australian families are set to take to the playing fields and courts, with the State Government doubling KidSport vouchers for 2021 to help families reconnect through sport.

Sport and Recreation Minister Mick Murray recently announced the initiative which will see eligible families able to access two \$150 KidSport vouchers to help pay club fees, easing the burden the rising costs of junior sport places on families.

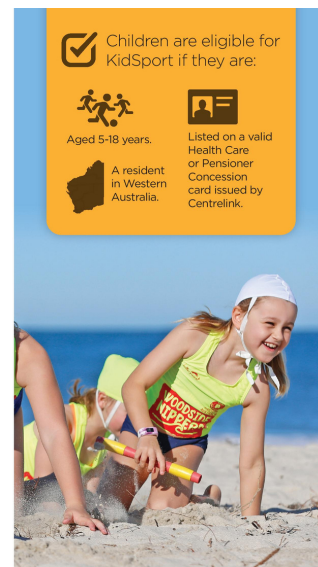
The popular KidSport program aims to assist lower-income families to get their children involved in organised sport.

The new additional voucher will be accessible from July 1, 2021, enabling parents and guardians to support kids to access club sport and swimming lessons all year round.

The initiative follows the recent addition of Swim Schools as a new club category late last year. More info can be found at <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport>



KIDSPORT



You can apply for KidSport online at [dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport](https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport)

Warren Blackwood Every Club Project 2020/21 and 2021/22

The Warren Blackwood Every Club Project commenced in 2018/19 as a replacement for the previous Club Development Officer Scheme. Since then the project has been a joint partnership between the Shire of Manjimup and the Shire of Nannup with the aim of resourcing and supporting sport and recreation clubs to create stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities.

The Shire of Manjimup has been granted \$42,000 funding from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) for the implementation of the project in 2020/21 and 2021/22.

In previous years the funding received for the Warren Blackwood Every Club Project has been used to deliver workshops in towns across the two Shires and provide one on one support to local clubs. Through this initiative over 100 clubs have had the opportunity to take part in a number of workshops to increase their knowledge and support their growth in the areas of grants, sponsorship, roles and responsibilities, succession planning and risk management.

The upcoming two years of the project will continue to provide all clubs within the Shires of Manjimup and Nannup with development opportunities, through the provision of workshops with a particular focus on COVID-19 recovery, marketing and grants.

Given the Shire's commitment to the redevelopment of the Rea Park/Collier Street Reserve, the funding will also be used to facilitate targeted support for the clubs and community groups that reside at the Reserve. This focused, and often one on one coaching, will assist these clubs to develop strategic plans, undertake budget and fundraising planning, plan for facility sharing, and negotiate Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs).



Has your committee changed recently?

Complete the online form so that we can update our contact database and continue to provide information to your club. Visit:

www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/ourservices/sportandrec/Pages/Club-Details.aspx

GRANT ROUNDS NOW OPEN

REGIONAL ARTS FUND (RAF) PROJECT & ANNUAL EVENT GRANTS

Closes 11 March 2021

Regional Arts Fund Project Grants assist arts groups, community organisations and local governments to undertake projects that involve regional artists and significantly engage the community in which they are based. They can also be used for professional development opportunities for regional artists, arts groups or community organisations.

More info: <https://regionalartswa.org.au/funding/raf-project-grants/>

Regional Arts Fund Annual Events Grants assist arts groups, community organisations and local governments to deliver high-quality annual arts and cultural events that encourage community participation and audience engagement from people living in regional and remote communities.

More info: <https://regionalartswa.org.au/funding/annualevent/>

LOTTERYWEST COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

Strengthening and Adapting Organisations fund closes 24 February 2021

Building Community fund expressions of interest close 31 March 2021

Prevention and Early Interventions stream closes 30 April 2021

Crisis and Emergency Relief stream closes 30 June 2021

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Government, through Lotterywest, has allocated all profits of the Lottery (up to \$159 million) directly into the newly created COVID-19 Relief Fund. This fund is assisting the Western Australian community through COVID-19 and responding to the impacts of the crisis on individual and community wellbeing through targeted and impactful community grants.

More info: <https://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/our-role-in-the-community/covid-19-relief-fund>

COMMUNITY SPORTING & RECREATION FACILITIES FUND (CSRFF)

Closes 31 March 2021

The CSRFF Small Grants round is now open to local governments and not-for-profit organisations seeking funding towards projects that increase physical activity and participation in sport and recreation.

The fund is administered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) for projects ranging from \$7,500 to \$300,000. Up to \$1 million in funding is available in this round. All applications must be submitted to DLGSC by 31 March but community clubs and groups must send applications to their local government for assessment prior to then. Examples of previously supported small grants include new sports courts, cricket nets, small floodlighting projects, sports storage and change room refurbishments.

All prospective applicants are required to contact their local DLGSC office to discuss the proposed project before submitting their application. Application forms are available from local DLGSC offices in regional areas. Successful applicants will be notified in June 2021.

More info: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/community-sporting-and-recreation-facilities-fund>

KLEENHEAT COMMUNITY GRANTS

Visit the website below for the closing dates for each of the five program streams. The next closing date is 14 March 2021.

Grants are available for community groups, clubs, not-for-profit charities and organisations in regional WA and NT. There are five grant categories - Connected Communities, Inspiring Bright Minds, Health & Wellbeing, A Healthy Planet and Cultural Diversity - with each having eight \$1,000 grants up for grabs.

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