

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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



Bouncing Back after COVID-19 Webinar

Are you concerned about re-engaging members? Making up for lost revenue? And re-engaging volunteers? Many other sports clubs are reporting these concerns too, and the Alcohol and Drug Foundation has collaborated with the Australian Sports Foundation and Volunteering WA to address these concerns through a webinar.

The webinar will be held on Monday the 6th of July 2020 at 6pm. For more information or to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wa-good-sports-online-forum-2020-registration-110930084870>.



Club Resilience & Repair Webinar



The City of Bunbury recently hosted a 1 hour club webinar on “Resilience & Repair” to assist local sporting clubs and associations in the COVID-19 recovery. They have generously shared the link to the recording of the session which you can find here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qm59ksja4aae8us/City%20of%20Bunbury%20Club%20Resilience%20and%20Repair%20Webinar.mp4?dl=0>

When you press play, you will be only watching a preview - to watch the full video download it or add it to your drop box.

Grant Opportunities

The following grant opportunities are currently, or soon to be, available (click the links for more info):

Active Regional Communities: Grants of up to \$5,000 for event hosting, capacity building or increasing participation. This grant is always open.

Regional Arts Fund Relief: Relief grants are designed to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to meet their immediate needs. This could include asset replacement or purchase, support for arts practice, small projects and professional development opportunities. Opened 1 July 2020.

CCI Giving In a Good Place Program: In a Good Place supports rural, regional and remote communities in their efforts to strengthen the mental health of at-risk and vulnerable members of their communities. Opening 7 July 2020.

Have you listened to the Sports Community podcasts?

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

Child Safeguarding

Every child has the right to feel safe when participating in arts, cultural, community, sporting and recreation activities.

Organisations that undertake child-related work have a duty of care to keep children and young people (those aged under 18 years) safe from harm. Protecting children and young people from abuse, discrimination and harassment is both a legal requirement and an ethical obligation.

The State Government, through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, encourages organisations undertaking child-related work to:

- understand child safety and child safeguarding
- implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations
- undertake a self-assessment against the national principles
- develop an action plan to improve existing child safe practices, and
- meet existing legislative requirements relating to child safety.



More information can be found at <https://dlgsc.wa.gov.au/department/child-safeguarding>

Want a mental health boost?

Check out the Act-Belong-Commit Guide to Keeping Mentally Healthy:



FREE: actbelongcommit.org.au