



CLUB DEVELOPMENT

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Shire of Northam Club Development Newsletter.

I'm very excited to say that the Shire of Northam has once again received funding from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Formerly DSR) for the Club Development Officer Scheme in 2017/2018. The main goal of the scheme is to resource and support sport and recreation clubs to create stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities so please be in touch to let me know how I can assist your club.

The Shire loves to hear about your success during the season, so please email any club news so that it can be featured in future editions. Please pass this newsletter on to your committee and members.



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CLUB RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONS ONLINE

Associations Incorporations Act 2015 Update Annual Information Statements

Clubs are reminded that [information statements](#) are required to be lodged with Consumer Protection within 6 months after the end of every

financial year. The information statement is vital in demonstrating to Consumer Protection that your association is active and meeting its legal responsibilities. If your financial year ends 30 June, please lodge your 2017 statement through [Associations Online](#) before 31 December 2017.

The new law for associations commenced on 1 July 2016. ALL committee members have an obligation to make themselves aware of the general requirements under the new law. Sport and Recreation has published a checklist outlining the changes that organisations should have made as at 31 July 2017 in keeping with the new changes to the act. Access the list through the link below.

<http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/support-and-advice/organisational-development/governance/associations-incorporation-act-update>



KIDSPORT



KidSport is changing

From 1 August 2017, KidSport vouchers can only be used for club registration fees. Uniforms and equipment will no longer be eligible items for purchase within the \$200 a year voucher.
For more details visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport

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Department of
Sport and Recreation

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries is changing the way that KidSport grants are provided. As of 1 August 2017 the grant will no longer cover the costs of uniforms, equipment or other items. The grant will only be accessible for the registration fees associated with joining a sport and/or recreation club.

CLUB RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

TIPS FOR YOUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

ourcommunity.com.au have created some easy-to-follow advice about making the most of your next fundraiser.

1. Start early

If you try to pull together a fundraiser two weeks before launch, you'll leave yourself vulnerable to poor decisions, extra costs, and a lack of awareness. Start planning six months before the launch date.

2. Plan

That brings us to the fact that there's nothing worse than a poorly planned event, from both the organisation's and the donor's perspective. Everyone can see when things aren't going smoothly, and your staff and volunteers will be left pulling their hair out trying to fix things at the last minute. Plan, and all that stress will melt away.

3. Research

Make sure your event isn't clashing with another major or competing community event, whether it's a grand final, music festival or marathon. All of these can get in the way of maximising your attendance numbers.

4. Budget

Don't just weigh up how much your tickets or estimated donations will bring in. You've got to weigh up the cost of everything, including printing, catering and hosting a website.

You should also consider how much you're asking of volunteers. Ensure you're not asking them to over commit, or you'll risk having them drop out or burn out.

5. Know thy audience

Don't expect your 80-year-old donors to participate in a social media competition, and don't expect younger donors to be too cashed up. Your fundraiser should match your donor base. Younger people can be good for crowdfunded donations, and older generations are more likely to compete at an auction.

6. Create buzz

You can't just create a Facebook event and turn up on the day. Make sure you start telling your supporters through email, newsletters, and social media. Get local media on board. And find some sponsors or ambassadors to help spread the word.

EXTRA TIP: Be aware when organising a fundraiser that the event itself is not really the point; it's simply a more polite way of asking people to give you money. You still need to convince people of the worthiness of this cause (among so many other worthy causes). You also need to wary of drawing from the same well too many times – aim for one big event, rather than lots of smaller ones that will exhaust and annoy your nearest and dearest.



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GRANTS AND FUNDING

Grants – Quick Tips from a Grant Assessor

- Know WHAT you want and WHY you need the money.
- READ THE GRANT GUIDELINES. Make sure you are eligible to apply before taking time doing an application you may not be eligible for.
- Have a relationships with the grant provider if possible. The ones they remember are the ones they have had a conversation with.
- DO EVERYTHING REQUIRED. I know this sounds basic and simple, but according to grant providers SO many applications come in that don't include all the requirements.
- Supporting documents are fantastic IF they are relevant. Full documents are fine but tag and highlight the relevant sections.
- Present the application in a way that it is asked to be presented
- Make sure the budget page adds up. It is checked!

GRANTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE OR OPENING SOON

CBH Grass Roots Fund—supports our grain growing regions through the Grass Roots Fund. Community groups and organisations are able to seek financial assistance for events and projects which contribute to the health and vitality of their community. Grants of up to \$5000 available. <https://www.cbh.com.au/cbh-community/grass-roots-fund>

Women Leaders in Sport— Providing women with development opportunities to reach their leadership potential in the sports industry. Grants of up to \$3000 to support course/training fees. http://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants_and_funding/women

Department of Sport and Recreation's Active Regional Communities Grants — Aims to increase opportunities for country people to participate in sporting and recreational activities in regional Western Australia. Grants up to \$5000 in the categories of Initiative Funding and Event Hosting

<https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/regional/active-regional-communities-guidelines>

Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund — Providing financial assistance to community groups and local government authorities to develop basic infrastructure for sport and recreation. Priority is given to projects that lead to facility sharing and rationalisation. [http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/facilities-\(csrff\)](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/facilities-(csrff))

Local Sporting Champions — Supporting young people from 12—18yrs participating in State, national and international level sporting championships either as an athlete, coach or official. Grants of \$500 available.

https://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

Fundraising4Sport — program to raise funds for sporting and community clubs and organisations of all sizes for projects that seek to develop sport and/or increase participation and for representative Aussie athletes. <https://asf.org.au/fundraise-with-us/>

Additional Funding — If there is a project that your club is seeking funding for, please email me on clubdo@northam.wa.gov.au and I will notify you as grants become available.

LOCAL LEGENDS



DANA HOGAN — NETBALL

Dana Hogan, a Northam year 12 student has been selected to be part of the West Coast Fever Development Team Squad to play in Singapore in September. Dana has represented Northam Netball Club at Country Week since she was 12 years of age.

She was selected in the WA School netball under 15's squad in 2015 and was training partner in the under 17's Netball Team for Western Australia in 2017. She was consistently travelling to Perth in the early hours of the morning to attend 6am training to ensure that she

improved her skills and attended training in Perth three times a week from October 2016 to April 2017.

Since 2016 Dana has played for the Wheatbelt Flames Netball Club State 18's Team in the Western Australian State Netball League and travels to Perth up to 3 times a week to ensure that she obtains expert coaching to continually improve her game and court play.

Dana is committed to achieving the highest level in her chosen sport with her goal to be selected into the Australian National Netball league and eventually would like to represent Australia.



Northam & Districts
Little Athletics

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Northam & Districts Little Athletics Centre will commence on Saturday 14th October 2017. Registration fees are \$140.00. Registrations are only available ONLINE at <http://registration.resultshq.com.au/centreregistration/centreinfo/c5a6825b-a3c9-4904-b3ca-6098e0a41336>

Registrations are now open. PAY online with Credit or Debit Card. Cut off for registrations will be 30th September – no exceptions allowed.

If any queries email northamdistrictslittleaths@gmail.com Register early as age groups may be capped and registrations close Saturday September 30th 2017. If you are new to the club, your uniform must be ordered online at time of registration.



LOCAL LEGENDS

DEVEN ROBERTSON—FOOTBALL

Deven Robertson from Northam captained the WA State U16 team, winning the National Championship by defeating SA, Vic Country and Vic Metro. Deven was also named WA Carnival Most Valuable Player. Last year Deven also represented WA at the National School Sports AFL Championships where he was named in the All Australian Team.



KRISTINA PERRIN — KARATE

Kristina Perrin, who trains at the Northam Wado Ryu Karate Club, has once again won gold at the National Championships in Sydney this year. This is the 3rd year in a row Kristina has won National Gold in the Women's division and she was also the National Champion for 3 years in the under 21 years division.

On top of training in both Northam and Perth, Kristina runs her own small Karate Club in Goomalling teaching others the sport she loves.

The 22 year old will be making her debut on the European circuit at the Karate 1 Premier League in Germany this month followed by the Lion Cup in Luxembourg.

The European tour is essential in Kristina's preparation for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics where she is hoping to be selected for Australia in Karate's Olympic debut.



CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS



ANNIE HERZER — MOUNTED GAMES

Annie Herzer is a member of the Avon Valley Pony Club and has been selected to represent Australia in the International Mounted Games Under 17's World Team Championship. Annie and the Australian team will be travelling to Auckland, New Zealand in November to compete against the best riders from other countries on borrowed ponies.

Annie has been riding for Avon Valley Show Jumping and Pony Club for 12 years. She began playing games at age 6. Since then she has gone on to win local, state, national and international mounted games titles. She is currently the two time Under 18's state individual champion and the four times pairs state champion. In 2016 she was a member of the western Australian team and won the national championship title for the pony club national championship. Last year she rode on the Australian team for the Pony Club International Mounted Games Exchange and was victorious.

Mounted Games is a fast paced, action packed sport with riders and mounts displaying an incredible amount of fitness, training and skill. Riders must be athletic and strong with wonderful horsemanship skills and great hand to eye coordination. Ponies are required to be nimble, fast, strong and brave but most of all must have a great brain. This exciting equestrian sport can be enjoyed by everyone and spectators do not require specialist

"horsey" knowledge - just a desire to be entertained.



Annie will be travelling to Sydney in early September and to Nihill in Victoria in October to compete in National competitions with her Australian team mates which will be used as training for the World Championships. Annie is also training at home and competing in local competitions.



HARRISON SARGENT — FLOORBALL

15 year old Northam local, Harrison Sargeant started playing Floorball in 2012 at the Northam Rec Centre in the Social Sports competition. Since then his passion for the sport has grown and he started playing the Elite Series in Perth as a goal keeper.

In April this year Harrison got the opportunity of a lifetime when he was chosen as the train on goalie for the Australian Under 19s Men's team , travelling to Eerikkila, Finland as part of a training camp with highly experienced coaches. The camp lasted a week where Harrison experienced snow for the first time. After Finland, the team headed to Vaxjo, Sweden for the World Championships where the team beat Germany (a first), Hungary and USA.

Harrison's goal for next year is to represent Australia in the under 19s team at the World Qualifiers and potentially the 2019 World Championships to be held in Nova Scotia, Halifax Canada.



WHAT'S ON AT THE RECREATION CENTRE?

NORTHAM NIGHT HOOPS

Night Hoops is a free six-week basketball inclusion program that has been running on Saturday Nights at the Northam Recreation Centre from 7pm until midnight. Night Hoops is open to all young people aged 12-18, but is designed specifically to offer a safe and engaging alternative for at-risk young people.

The program is about much more than sport. The focus is on participation, engagement and respect while providing young people with opportunities to learn valuable life-skills through nightly workshops. There are opportunities to establish connections with local volunteers, police, and other service providers in a safe, structured atmosphere where positive behaviour is rewarded and everyone is respected.

The first six week program had up to 55 youth involved a night. Program manager, James West, said the program has been awesome with some really powerful messages delivered to the youth and some real talent out there.

The next 6 week program will commence next term on October 14th. Anyone wishing to get involved as a player or volunteer, go to <http://www.nighthoops.org/northam>



WHAT'S ON AT THE RECREATION CENTRE?

At The Northam Recreation Centre



Summer Social Sports 2017/18

Have Fun and Keep Fit

Week nights from 6pm

Senior Players: \$7.50

Junior Players: \$6.00



Mixed Social Floorball



Mixed Social Soccer



Mixed Social Netball



Mixed Social Touch Rugby



Mixed Social Volleyball

Registrations Close: 2nd October

2017

No Late Registrations Will Be Accepted



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