

# Club Development Newsletter

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Shire of **EAST**  
**Pilbara**  
THE HEART OF THE PILBARA

## Upcoming Available Workshops May 2025

With more opportunities to come over the next few months - Watch this space!

### Online safety for sports clubs

A one-hour webinar for community sport club leaders covering types of online harm, how to deal with issues, safe online environments, common topics, and resources to help clubs.

**Date: Wednesday 14 May | Time: 1.30-2.30pm AEST | [Click here to register](#)**

### Social media self-defence for elite and pathway athletes

A one-hour webinar for athletes and support staff covering types of online abuse, impacts, setting up social media accounts with safety in mind, how to deal with issues, and support resources (for 18 years and over).

**Date: Thursday 22 May | Time: 1-2 pm AEST | [Click here to register](#)**

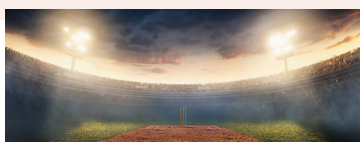


Please reach out & book your one-on-one meeting with ME!  
Email: [acbrown@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](mailto:acbrown@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au)

## Lighting Upgrade - Update

Capricorn oval lights have been installed and will be fully operational in the next few weeks. The upgrade has commenced on Kangaroo oval lights, with the work expected to be completed by 5 May.

Boomerang oval upgrade will commence early May.



## The Toolbox

The Sport Club Tool Box provides a central portal of documents and valuable information which the Committee can pass on from one volunteer to the next volunteer - covering club-specific content, tips, links and useful templates.

All clubs will receive:

- Introduction and training on how to best make use of the content inside
- Portfolio, hard copy of The Tool Box & digital version on USB

Collect your copy now!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**DAYS**  
**18 TO GO**

[Register NOW!](#)

Newman Triathlon 18 May 2025

Sports Hub - [Click HERE](#) & Explore the online safety advice and resources to help make sure everyone in sport has more positive experience online.

Club Development Website has been Redesigned - [CLICK HERE](#) to view all upcoming information

Shire of East Pilbara -  
Find Grants @ Funding Centre  
[Click here to view](#)

Club Development Officer  
Located at Newman House  
[ Office 1 ]

WE'VE  
MOVED



# True Sport Announcement



Sport is central to communities throughout Western Australia, it is the setting that transforms people. Where a jersey has the power to bring individuals together as a team, a tribe, a community – living shared values across the journey, breaking down barriers and creating a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

It is the setting that helps us develop resilience, perseverance, leadership skills, nurture mental and physical health outcomes and strengthen community connections.

The community sport landscape is a product of the 5,500 sporting clubs around the state, their passionate Committees and team of volunteers and the State Sport Associations that supports them in ensuring sport is available to all West Australians.

The social and economic value that community sport contributes to society is quantified at \$10.3 billion per annum and it's a system that relies on 41.9 million hours of volunteer time. In fact, for every 3 participants in community sport there is 1 volunteer, a vital component that must be supported in the delivery of sport.

Therefore, it is fitting that after 12 months of extensive review, we are pleased to announce that the McGowan Government has today committed to funding the planning and initial development of a reinvigorated True Sport initiative.

True Sport will be designed for the industry by the industry, it will consider all components of sport delivery in Western Australia, from State Sporting Associations, to administrators, clubs, officials, volunteers, coaches, parents, players, participants, and competitors.

Once finalised and launched, True Sport is intended to play a supporting role to WA sporting associations and clubs to support their members at a whole new level – encouraging behaviour change, increasing participation, building life skills and positively contributing to local communities. True Sport will be different to any other initiative in the country and encourages a consistent experience across all codes, and all seasons.

SportWest CEO, Matt Fulton said, "True Sport will be about strong public messaging, coupled with accessible tools and resources for the industry to continue to grow grassroots sport, based on a strong culture built on values. It will recognise the complex operating environment and changing needs of the industry."

"SportWest has worked in partnership with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, a range of Advisory Groups and all levels of community sport over a 12-month period to develop a plan for the future generation of community sport in Western Australia"



## Think before you share!

Whether you're capturing the action on the field or a celebration off it, taking photos and videos is a big part of sport.

But not everyone feels comfortable being photographed or having their image shared online.

For many sport organisations it can be a challenging area to manage. While most sports have policies in place, they don't apply in all situations.

Follow your sport rules:

- Ask people featured in your images and videos if it's OK
- Respect that not everyone wants an image or video of themselves online

To help clubs encourage respectful behaviour, we've created a new poster and social media tile.

For more online safety tips visit [eSafety.gov.au/sport](https://www.esafety.gov.au/sport)



# Have you applied for the Rio Tinto Community Giving program?

The Community Giving program invites local grass-roots organisations to apply for up to \$5,000 to support Western Australian communities where we work and live, including those neighbouring our operations and regional FIFO communities.

**Rio Tinto will support initiatives that provide benefit to communities where we live and work and are aligned with our focus areas.**

- Sporting associations to purchase equipment/uniforms for ongoing use by the clubs
- Capacity building for associations to upskill umpires, coaches, etc
- Community organisations to host events that promote community connection
- Community organisations to improve or expand their resources to support program delivery
- Awards evening focused on celebrating local 'champions'
- Costs towards training for not-for-profit organisations such as social media, financial, marketing, advertising.
- Costs towards an organisation hosting mental health workshops open to all community members
- Costs towards an engagement program for youth to have improved opportunities during the school holidays
- Materials to improve a community garden
- Equipment to support the improved day-to-day running of community organisations such as technology/furniture
- Equipment to run projects on Country – i.e. laptops, satellite phone, shade structures
- Resources such as books, craft, cooking equipment to support for organisations that run programs engaging children outside of school hours
- Programs that support elderly and vulnerable community members

**APPLY HERE!**

Need more information? Email [ciwa@riotinto.com](mailto:ciwa@riotinto.com)



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## Shire of East Pilbara In-Kind Grant

**The purpose of in-kind support grants is to increase the capacity of local community groups to provide free or low cost initiatives to community members.**

Community groups can access in-kind grants of up to \$6,000.00 per financial year to help cover expenses like sporting ground hire, lighting, and building hire.

These grants benefit the clubs by allowing them to redirect funds that would typically be paid to the Shire towards other club-related expenses.

Shire of East Pilbara Facilities Team can play a key role in assisting with these costs, especially when community groups are preparing their grant applications.



# BHP



## BHP WA Iron Ore Community Grants

Apply now for a grant  
of up to \$20,000 AUD

Eligible  
communities



Supporting eligible community organisations to deliver positive community, environmental and economic development initiatives in BHP's host communities that our WA Iron Ore operations, employees and their families call home.

### SUBMISSIONS DUE:

Open all year.

Please see our WA Iron Ore Community Grant Guidelines for more information.

### ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES

Port Hedland  
and Newman

### FIND OUT MORE

Email [wacommunitygrants@bhp.com](mailto:wacommunitygrants@bhp.com) to receive our BHP WA Community Grant Guidelines and Application Form, or if you have any queries.







Full Course (ages 14+)  
6:00am (briefing 5:45am)

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| SWIM | 600m   |
| BIKE | 21.6km |
| RUN  | 4.8km  |

Short Course (ages 10+)  
7:00am (briefing 6:45am)

|      |       |
|------|-------|
| SWIM | 200m  |
| BIKE | 8.1km |
| RUN  | 1.6km |

Junior Course (ages 7-10)  
8:00am (briefing 7:45am)

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|------|-------|
| SWIM | 100m  |
| BIKE | 3.2km |
| RUN  | 1.1km |



# Sunday 18 May 2025



Register online via - <https://tinyurl.com/mw8nsvy8>  
or scan the QR code (left) with your mobile phone camera

**Early Bird:** Closes -  
17 April 2025.

**Standard:** Pay between  
18 April - 17 May 2025.

Payment in full must  
accompany registrations.  
No refunds without a  
medical certificate.

**FEES**

**FULL Course**  
(ages 14+)

**Individual**  
\$20 - Early Bird  
\$30 - Standard

**Team**  
\$45 - Early Bird  
\$55 - Standard

**SHORT Course**  
(ages 10+)

**Individual**  
\$15 - Early Bird  
\$25 - Standard

**Team**  
\$40 - Early Bird  
\$50 - Standard

**JUNIOR Course**  
(ages 7-10)

**Individual**  
\$10 - Early Bird  
\$20 - Standard

**Team**  
\$20 - Early Bird  
\$30 - Standard

Prizes for top three places in each category. Participant bags for each competitor.

Contact [events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au) for more information

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