

# Northam News

APRIL 2016

Heritage, Commerce and Lifestyle

## Community Grants

The Shire of Northam is committed to assisting local community groups to achieve their goals and aspirations. The contributions that groups such as Rotary Clubs, Probus Clubs, Men's Sheds and Progress Associations, sporting and cultural groups make are significant to making the Shire of Northam a vibrant and liveable community.

If you are a community group that has a project which will contribute to the future development of the Northam Shire, please ensure you look at accessing our community grant funds. They are currently open for application with the close date being April 15th 2016.

The Shire of Northam has a range of focuses for the grants which are around Public Events, Sponsorships and Special Projects. If you think you have an opportunity which may fit into one of the above please contact the Shire of Northam Community development Officer, Michelle Blackhurst, who will be able to provide you with some guidance and assistance.

Examples of previously successful grants are provided in the table below.

Avon Valley Arts Society	2016 Eisteddfod
Avon Valley Environmental Society	Guided Walk-Dorntj Koorliny Walk Track
Northam Agricultural Society	Northam Agricultural Show
Northam Christian Ministers Association	Northam Carols by Candlelight
Northam Country Club	State Sand Greens Championship
Northam Over 60's Group	Seniors Week
Northam RSL	2016 ANZAC Day Service
Vintage Sports Car Club of WA Inc.	Northam Flying 50 2016
Avon Valley Adult Riding Club	Equipment and Grounds Improvements
Avon Valley Environmental Society	Upgrade Northam Environmental Walks
Bakers Hill Adult Riding Club	Improvements to Grounds Club
Clackline Muresk Bush Fire Brigade	Shed Extension
Clackline Progress Association	Purchase of grounds maintenance equipment
Northam & Districts Little Athletics Centre	Equipment upgrade
Northam Heritage Forum	Conservation Management Plan Upgrade – Former Railway Museum
Northam Over 60's Group	Seniors Bus Outing
Northam Primary School P&C	Kindergarten Air Conditioner
Northam Scout Group	Computing games and Camping Equipment
Northam Senior Citizens Social Club	Outings - bus hire costs
Northam Theatre Group	Retractable Seating for Link Theatre
Northam Theatre Group	Floor Preparation and electrical works for new retractable seating.

## Showerhead Swap

Water Corporation customers are able to exchange up to two of their old showerheads for new, water efficient models absolutely free.

To do this, they must:

- Present a recent copy of their Water Corporation bill.
- Hand over their old showerheads.

Customers have been provided with Shire office addresses as exchange points.

Terms and Conditions apply, and are available at [watercorporation.com.au](http://watercorporation.com.au)

## Rangers Information

### Dogs

As of the 1st November 2015 ALL dogs need to be micro chipped. At three months of age all dogs are to be registered

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| Unsterilised      | Sterilised        |
| 1 year \$42.50    | 1 year \$20.00    |
| 3 years \$120.00  | 3 years \$42.50   |
| Lifetime \$250.00 | Lifetime \$100.00 |
- Concession card/pensioners are half above stated price
  - Working dogs are 1/4 above stated prices
  - To keep more than two dogs at one property a written application must be submitted
  - All dogs are required to wear a registration tag and a disc or tag with their name and a contact telephone number attached to their collar. Dogs can be surrendered to the Shire for a fee of \$25.00
  - If a dog is impounded it will cost \$110.00 to have it released
  - All impounded dogs are able to be viewed on the Shire of Northam website

### Cats

All newly registered cats are required to be micro chipped and sterilised. At six months of age all cats are to be registered

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|  | Sterilised              |
|  | 1 year \$20.00          |
|  | 3 years \$42.50         |
|  | Lifetime \$100.00       |
|  | Breeding \$100.00 (1yr) |
- Concession card/pensioners are half above stated price, the Shire of Northam offers discounted vouchers for sterilisation and micro chipping to concession card holders and pensioners. An application for these discount vouchers are also available on request in hardship cases.
  - To keep more than two cats at one property a written application must be submitted
  - All cats are required to wear a registration tag and a disc or tag with their name and a contact telephone number attached to their collar
  - Cats can be surrendered to the Shire for a fee of \$25.00
  - If a cat is impounded it will cost \$112.00 to have it released / all impounded cats are able to be viewed on the Shire of Northam website



Includes:  
**Mt Ommanney Hill Climb - Saturday 9am**  
**Motorkana - Saturday 1pm at Bernard Park**  
**The Northam Flying 80 - Sunday 10am - 4pm**  
 Free Children's Entertainment - Art Exhibition  
 Historical Photo Exhibition - Multiple Car Club Display  
**Free Entry**

Logos for: Shire of Northam, Village Square, CARS, Shire of Northam, Government of Western Australia, Department of Regional Development, ROYALTY FOR REGION, TOURISM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## Northam Library in April

### Northam Library Self Service Kiosk

You now have the option to borrow or return items at Northam Library using our new self-service kiosk (lovingly referred to as Charlie Checkout) located to the left of the main entrance as you walk in. If you haven't used a self-service kiosk before and would like a run through please ask one of the ladies at the front reception desk.

### The Monika Zechetmayr Exhibition

Northam Library will be hosting the work of German born Artist, Monika Zechetmayr, from Thursday April 7th - 27th on the Mezzanine. Please ask for an exhibit program at the service counter. Monika will also be presenting a talk, Conversations with an Artist, on the 21st of April at 10.30am. To assist with catering please register your attendance either on line using the Northam Library Facebook page or with the ladies at the front reception.

### Toddler Craft Time

Due to the success of this program we are now running two sessions, 10.30am and 11.00am. To attend a session you need to pre-register, registrations are taken at the front reception desk.

### Caltrop in the Shire of Northam

At this time of year the Shire is receiving complaints about Caltrop on private properties. The Shire has a management program for Caltrop on Shire controlled land but private land owners should manage and control the Caltrop on their own property.

The Department of Agriculture Website contains information on identifying and managing caltrop.

### Commercial Tanning Beds

The Radiological Council of the WA Government have announced a ban as from January 1, 2016 of commercial sun tan beds offered for fee or reward. Personal sun tan beds used in a residential premises, not for fee or reward, continue to be permitted. For further information refer to [www.northam.wa.gov.au](http://www.northam.wa.gov.au).



## VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE MEMBER

FOR FEBRUARY 2016

CONGRATULATIONS TO



### Gavin Petersen

Bakers Hill VBFB

Gavin is a member of the Bakers Hill Bush Fire Brigade. Gavin always shows total dedication to the brigade. Especially when it comes to vehicle maintenance and servicing. His knowledge of heavy vehicles is highly regarded and respected by the brigade especially during this high season response.

Gavin is part of a young team he shows great leadership qualities and is extremely happy to pass on valuable information to other brigade members.

Gavin is always disappointed if he has missed a turn out call. On the fire ground he has a "let's do it" attitude, and always has an eye out for other crew member's safety.

The Shire of Northam and the community thanks you for your efforts