



Computers for Communities

The Computers for Communities is to provide assistance to any not for profit art, sporting or community club or association, operating within the City of Karratha, to assist with day-to-day administration and functions of that group.

These are late model computers, generally three years old, and are suitable for light office duties, such as for word processing and Internet browsing. All computers come complete with Windows XP Professional, a monitor, keyboard, mouse and CDS ROM. The computers are provided as-is and without warranty. Each year, the City of Karratha makes computers that are surplus to its needs available (at no cost) to eligible applicants. For more information and for an application form please visit www.karratha.wa.gov.au/community-grants-and-funding.

Community Fundraising BBQ opportunities

Contact 9186 8653 or email events@karratha.wa.gov.au for information.



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Enter for your chance to win!

The City of Karratha is supporting some great upcoming sporting events and we want to give you the chance to win tickets to all of them! To enter, simply email us with the answer to the question below for your chance to win a double pass to each of these three events:

**City of Karratha
Sprintcar Stampede**

**Fight Night
5**

**National Country
Waterpolo
Championships**

What is the oldest operating sporting club within the City of Karratha Local Government Boundary?

Email your answer to events@karratha.wa.gov.au by Friday 13 March 2015 for your chance to win!



Annual Community Grant Scheme

Funds of up to \$50,000 are now available to community organisations that have a project or event coming up in the 2015/16 financial year.

Applications close 4pm Friday 24 April 2015.

Contact the Community Development Team on 9186 8555 or email enquiries@karratha.wa.gov.au for eligibility.



FUTURE CLUBS CLUB DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER FEB 2015



Volunteer and player recruitment opportunity

On Friday, 27 March, we will be hosting the third annual Junior Community Sport Expo.

In 2014 the Expo had 72 primary school aged participants and about 40 parents rotating through eight different sporting activities delivered by members of our local sporting groups. The event provides the wider community with the opportunity to engage local sport and recreation clubs in fun and positive environment.

Over the duration of the Expo, groups of approximately 20 to 40 like-aged participants will take part in a number of drills and games delivered by coaches, parents and players from a number of local sporting groups. The aim of the Expo is to give children the opportunity to try a number of sports with their parent's involvement and to provide information on what sporting options are available in our community.

We are looking for a number of local sporting groups to deliver their sport at this year's Expo.

When: Friday 27 March from 4pm-7pm

Where: Karratha Leisureplex Oval

Required: If your sport would like to deliver you will need 2-3 people present on the night to run sport specific games and drills to groups of 20 primary school aged children and their parents. All equipment is to be supplied by the club/association.

If your sporting group would like to be one that delivers games and drills at the 2015 Expo and take advantage of this opportunity to secure more players and volunteers early in the season please get in contact with Club Development Officer Sam King on 0427 132 786 or sam.king@karratha.wa.gov.au for more information.

From your Club Development Officer

As we begin a new sporting year, I would like to say thank you to all those who contribute to our sporting community; whether you are a first time participant or have been helping out for quite a while just remember that your efforts are truly appreciated by all involved. All reports we have received surrounding local sporting groups have been largely positive with the community really appreciating the time and effort that is put in to allow such a wide array of sports available to participate in.

There are a number of sports playing host to regional championships which is not only great for those particular sports but also the wider community. These championships take a bit of effort to organise, so if you happen to be involved in a sport that is hosting a championships this year feel free to offer your services; it'll go a long way to ensuring everyone involved has an enjoyable experience. We're again exploring a number of workshops, trainings opportunities, events and initiatives to take place this year so please keep an eye out for those. If you have any questions, ideas, issues or would simply like to bounce some ideas around relating to your sports club and association please don't hesitate to contact me.

-- Sam King

On Target sport specific administration services

Offering sport specific administration services that can be tailor made to suit your club's needs the On Target team has more than 30 years of administration experience to be able to free up your sporting groups volunteers by assisting sporting groups with secretary, treasurer and/or registrar duties. Costs will vary dependant on services required by the sporting group. If you would like more information please contact Tracy Kitching - tracy.ontarget@gmail.com or Sharlene Jefferies - sharlene.ontarget@gmail.com.

City of Karratha Quarterly Grants Scheme

Sport and Recreation Grants

Hosting Regional/State Heats or Championships (max \$4,500)

Funds are available to assist clubs and associations hosting regional, country or state championships in the City of Karratha for Costs associated with venue hire, advertising and event administration.

Junior Participation in Regional/State Championships (max \$3,000)

Funds are available to assist junior clubs and associations (under 21 years) who are competing outside the City of Karratha with the costs of travel, accommodation costs and professional fees.

Equipment (max \$2,000)

Funds are available to voluntary sporting bodies to purchase equipment required for the effective conduct and administration of their sporting activity.

Sports Development (max \$4,500)

Funds are available for aspects of sports development that:

- Attract professionals for the purpose of conducting clinics, courses and seminars locally;
- Improve skills of local club members in the areas of coaching, umpiring, officiating, sports medicine and club administration;
- Enhance the technical and administrative knowledge of local managers and participants;
- Support program development, including the establishment of junior activities;
- Support facilitation, preparation and evaluation of management plans.

Grant covers travel costs, professional fees and accommodation only.

Facility Development (max \$4,500)

Funds are available to assist with minor capital work projects to improve or upgrade facilities and amenities.

Individual Sports Scholarship via Auspice (up to \$1,000 per individual)

Funds are available to athletes participating in sporting events outside of the City of Karratha to provide assistance to achieve their potential and excel in their chosen sport in the following categories. Applicants must apply via an eligible auspice.

Please contact your Club Development Officer or the Community Development Team on (08) 9186 8555 to discuss your application.

Rounds close 1 May 2015 and 24 July 2015.



Department of Sport and Recreation

Kidsport

KidSport aims to increase the number of participating children and recruit more volunteers to cope with the additional members. KidSport offers subsidised membership fees for kids aged 5–18 years to join local sport or recreation clubs.

Children who previously may not have been able to take part in sport and recreation due to financial constraints will be eligible for membership fee subsidies of up to \$200 per year. There is no limit to the number of children per family.

People with Health Care Cards are eligible to access the program.

Parents and guardians should contact the Karratha Leisureplex for further information and to apply for KidSport



KidSport is a partnership between the Department of Sport and Recreation and the City of Karratha.

Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme

The Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme provides funding assistance to Western Australian Athletes who aspire to reach their full sporting potential. The Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme (ATSS) is an initiative supporting athletes who have progressed into the high performance pathway of their chosen sport and are pursuing regional, state and national representation.

Eligible athletes can receive funding for out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses directly related to competitions and programs in accordance with the performance level categories and eligibility criteria outlined in the application guidelines with details to be found here <http://dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/athlete-travel-subsidy-scheme>.

Round 3 has eligible travel dates from 15 January 2015 to 15 August 2015.

Subsidies for regional athletes are provided through the State Government's Royalties for Regions Program.

Australian Sports Commission Healthy Club Checklist

The ASC Club Health Checklist has been formed as a tool to assist State Sporting Organisations and their clubs with their overall management, governance and planning both at a strategic and an operational level.

To this end, the questions within the ASC Club Health Checklist focus on the key areas that drive clubs; how clubs set – and reach – targets considered important to running a successful club. The report provided at the completion of the survey gives clubs a clear picture of whether their operations and activities are on target to achieve their goals. If you would like to complete the checklist on behalf of your club or have any questions visit <http://clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/club-health-checklist>.

The Club Wall - Messages from your local clubs

KARRATHA WATER POLO ASSOCIATION

Karratha Water Polo Association's (KWPA) local competition will come to an official close with the Karratha Leisureplex playing host to Grand Finals on Thursday 19 March. Women's team will play out between 5:45pm to 6:15pm, while the men's will be from 7-8pm.

KWPA's water polo season will conclude with the 2015 National Country Championships. KWPA won the right to host the 2015 National Country Championships at the Karratha Leisureplex last year.

The National Water Polo Country Championships is a week-long tournament held over the Easter long weekend (Tuesday 31 March to Sunday 5 April 2015) where male and female teams from Victoria, ACT, NSW, QLD, the Australian Defence Force and Western Australia will battle it out in the water. Pencil in those dates to head to the Karratha Leisureplex and watch some excellent water polo being played.

If you are interested in becoming a member visit our registration page at www.karrathawaterpolo.myclub.org.au/3.htm, contact us on our Karratha Water Polo facebook group at www.facebook.com/groups/155310241304702, or email: karrathawaterpolo@gmail.com.

KARRATHA SQUASH CLUB

People of all ages and abilities who are keen to give squash a try have the following opportunities available from February 2015:

Junior Squash – Junior coaching and comp

Social Squash – All abilities welcome in fun and relaxed environment

Ladies Pennants – usually 8 weeks in duration dependant on numbers for those players keen for a little more competition

Mixed Pennants - usually 8 weeks in duration dependant on numbers for those players keen for a little more competition

For information please contact Dustin Bartie on 0448 070 734, email karrathasquash@gmail.com or visit the clubs Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Karratha-Squash-Club/413343742099653

NICKOL BAY TRIATHLON CLUB

The triathlon club is gearing up for its first race of the 2015 season with distances for all ages and abilities to take part on Sunday 15 March 2015 at Karratha Leisureplex. Race Registrations from 6am-6:30am with official start at 7am. Costs are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Visit the website www.nickolbaytriclub.com

NICKOL BAY HOCKEY CLUB

Hockey in Karratha will be restarting soon. The Nickol Bay Hockey Club will be running adult mixed hockey beginning on 4 March 2015. Men, women and teenagers of all abilities are encouraged to come along and join in the fun at the Bulgarra tennis courts every Wednesday night from 6:30pm. The club can even lend players a stick for those who may be new to the game. The club will also be running a junior hockey program for primary school aged children during Term 2 with a registration to be held on 17 March. For information on any hockey matters please phone Steve on 0410 133 044.

KARRATHA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Athletics will be running on Friday nights at 5pm from 1 May to 25 September 25 for those aged 7 to 17 years. Whether you have participated in athletics before or you are brand new to the sport; those of all abilities and experience levels are welcome. Registrations will be held on 7 and 14 March from 9am to 11am. All information will be posted on our Karratha Little Athletics Facebook page or you can email info@karrathalittleathletics.org

WICKHAM WASPS

The WASPS Senior Rugby League Club are calling for applications to be the club strapper for the upcoming Pilbara Rugby League season. If you would like to apply or would like further information please contact junior. tuliau@riotinto.com or chellett.rainsford@riotinto.com.

WEST PILBARA JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Local Junior footy is in need of volunteers to assist with the upcoming season. The association overseas the junior competition with teams from Dampier, Karratha, Wickham and Roebourne and is interested in hearing from those who could put in a few hours per month in one of the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary. If you would like to contribute to running junior footy in the community please contact Clint Johnston on 0417 913 903.

KARRATHA BMX CLUB

The Karratha BMX Club is holding a Come and Try night on Saturday 7 March. Any interested parties can come to the track on Rosemary Road, Baynton, and give BMX a go! All skill levels and experience are welcome on the day. For information please contact Ian Glover on 0427 273 814 or visit the club's Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/218544608168638/

To have your club's message added to the next newsletter, email sam.king@karratha.wa.gov.au.

FUTURECLUBS Incentive Scheme

Currently there are three sporting groups participating in the FUTURECLUBS Incentive Scheme; these being Karratha Water Polo Association, Karratha and Districts Junior Soccer Association and Karratha Touch Association. Congratulations to these three groups and we encourage any sporting group to contact the Club Development Officer to see how you too can participate.

The FUTURECLUBS Incentive Scheme provides clubs and associations that meet set criteria surrounding governance, management and administration tangible and intangible benefits, such as:

- Certificate and supporting documentation for clubs/associations to use when submitting funding applications and sponsorship proposals; valid for 12 months
- Successful clubs/associations gain an automatic nomination into the Community Sports Awards Club/ Association of the Year award for corresponding calendar year
- Successful clubs/associations eligible for up to \$300 worth of light tokens and/or court/oval fees in a 12 month period; OR
- Successful clubs/associations eligible for up to \$300 to put towards conducting coaching or officiating course in the City of Karratha in a 12 month period.

The aim is to encourage sustainable club practices and provide businesses and funding bodies with extra incentive to consider a clubs/associations application for support in addition to a small monetary contribution.

We are proud to have the following local business recognise the FUTURECLUBS Incentive Scheme and thank them for their involvement in supporting local community sporting groups:



Local sporting clubs/associations are encouraged to contact their Club Development Officer to discuss the scheme and work together in completing the Incentive Scheme Criteria. Once your club/association satisfies all the Incentive Scheme Criteria, you will be issued with a FUTURECLUBS Certificate and supporting documentation.