

Get involved...  
with our community club listings

**Kununurra Agricultural Society**

Ph: 9168 2885, meets every 2nd Tuesday of month at Showgrounds, at 7pm

**Kununurra Water Ski Club**

Contact secretary on 0404 695 599 for meeting confirmation

**Kununurra Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services**

Meets every Thursday night at the Fire Station at 6.30pm.  
For more info call Captain Andrew Ogilvie on 0427 194 903

**East Kimberley Volunteer Marine Rescue**

Ph: 9161 1747. Meeting times will be announced.  
ekvmr@bigpond.com P.O. Box 191 Wyndham WA 6740

**State Emergency Services - Kununurra**

Ph: 9169 1006. Meets every second Wednesday at SES shed (behind Fire Station) at 6.30pm

**St John Ambulance - Kununurra**

Coolibah Drive, contact Bonny 9168 2844

**Wyndham Volunteer Emergency Services**

Meet on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 6.00pm at Wyndham Fire Station - for more info please call Captain Adele Horn on 0429 116 466.

**Ord River Masonic Lodge**

Ph: 9168 2532. Meets every 2nd Saturday of month at Lodge Hall (at Kununurra Showgrounds) at 5pm

**Ord River Lions Club**

Ph: 9168 2532. Meet 2nd Tuesday of month at Farmers Fruit and Veg at 7pm

**Kununurra Motorcross Club**

Phone president: 0408 681 351

**Kununurra Picture Gardens**

Ph: 9169 3320, for next meeting

**Kununurra Markets, Whitgum Park**

Every Saturday 8am - 12 noon, Starting April 18th - September 2009  
Contact Denise on 0419 590 795

**Kununurra Hash House Harriers**

Sunday afternoons at various places, call Technicolour Yawn on 9169 2772 for details

**Kununurra Historical Society**

Meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Historical Society on Coolibah Avenue

**Rotary Club of Kununurra**

Meets every Monday at The Country Club Resort, 6.00pm for 6.30pm start  
Phone Frank Rodriguez 0417941550 or Jim Bailey 0417992377

**Australian Red Cross**

To volunteer please phone Phyl Donnellan on 9169 2450

**Kimberley Aoteoroa Club**

Contact Grant White on 0429 087 824

**Kununurra Kimberley Girl Guides**

Meet every Thursday during school terms at the Anglican Church  
Ph Nicole on 0438 681 614

**Ord Valley Country Women's Association**

Meet the third Tuesday of every month at the Ord River Sports Club (Sporties) at 6:30pm  
Contact Suzi 9168 3107

**Kununurra Amateur Theatre Society (KATS)**

Ph: 0427 683 262 for information.

**Kununurra Cycle Club**

Social rides every Sunday @ Post Office 6.30am  
Please call Marian for further details on 9168 1614

**Apex Club of Kununurra**

Meets first and third Monday of each month, at Ord River Sports Club, 7pm Ph: 0400 508 023

**Hidden Valley Cricket Club**

Contact Kris on Ph 0410 808 787

**Lake Kununurra Golf Club (Inc.)**

Meets 1st Wednesday of every month @ Clubhouse 6pm  
President: Alf Duncan 0418 919 744 Email: lkgc@bigpond.com

**Save Endangered East Kimberley Species (SEEKS)**

Meet 3rd Wednesday of each month at Historical Society, Coolibah Dr, 7pm

**Kununurra Speedway Club**

President - 0429 681 603 Secretary - 0420 473 567

**Kimberley Toad Busters**

Ring us to go toadbusting on 08 9168 2576  
Email us at kimberleytoadbusters@canetoads.com.au  
Find out about toadbusting at www.canetoads.com.au

**Kununurra Dragon Boat Club**

Paddling every Saturday - contact president@ordpaddlers.org.au or 0407 681 885 for details.

**Kununurra Softball Association**

For further details call 0427 140 022

**Kununurra Neighbourhood House Family Support Service**

Phone 9168 1615 Open Mon - Fri 8am - 1pm

**Monsoon Nights Bellydancing**

We meet: Monday's 6-7pm at the Catholic Church Hall. Kiri 9169 2340.

**East Kimberley Football League**

For information call Wayne Paul on 0407 664 602

Get listed!! Call Olivia today on 9169 1100 or email admin@kimberleyecho.com to get your group on this list



OVAHS child health worker Anthanette Nipper and nurse Jayne Kotz with the organisation's new state-of-the-art troop carrier.

## New direction for OVAHS

ORD Valley Aboriginal Health Service has launched a new program focused on maternal and child health services.

OVAHS clinical services manager Margaret Williams said the New Directions program would help deliver better outcomes in the areas of women's and children's health in the region.

"While there have been improvements in child health generally, infant mortality rates are still two to three times higher among Aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders," Ms

Williams said.

"Proportions of low birth-weight babies born to indigenous mothers has not changed in Kununurra and this puts these babies at risk of lifelong illness," she said.

As part of the new program OVAHS has purchased a new Toyota Troop Carrier and fitted it with state-of-the-art screening equipment, educational resources and medications for women and children.

"A dedicated team of midwives, child health nurses and health workers will be taking

Trev the Troopy out to communities to work with women and children at risk of poor health to provide high quality community-based early intervention," Ms Williams said.

She said the health organisation was also working with mothers and children to develop strategies to improve the quality of life for all aboriginal families and provide culturally appropriate health care.

The purchase of the troop carrier was supported by the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health.

## Celebrations for new graduates

THIRTY students were awarded certificates last week as part of Kimberley TAFE's latest batch of Kununurra graduates.

Kimberley TAFE regional manager Russell Gueho said graduates came from a range of courses including civil construction, horticulture, rural operations, leadership, training and education and automotive services.

"This is a start for these students to build on with further skills to participate in a whole range of employment opportunities," Mr Gueho said.

Dwayne Hart, who



Kimberley TAFE's latest group of Kununurra graduates.

completed a Certificate II in Civil Engineering, said he was looking forward to applying what he had learned to his job as a civil construction

trainee with Team Savannah.

"The course was excellent and I'm sure it will help me in my career in the long run," Mr Hart said.

Students were sponsored by Team Savannah, Home Valley Station, Kununurra District High School and East Kimberley CDEP.

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