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- **Karratha**

Tuesday, 29 September 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Tambrey Pavilion, Tambrey Drive

- **Port Hedland**

Wednesday, 30 September 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Wanangkura Stadium, Hamilton Road, South Hedland

- **Newman**

Thursday, 1 October 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Senior Sports Pavilion Boomerang Oval, corner of Mindarra and Newman Drive

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- **Albany**

Monday, 21 September 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Albany Aboriginal Corporation
365 Serpentine Road, Mount Melville

- **Bunbury**

Wednesday, 23 September 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Bunbury Regional Entertainment
Centre
2 Blair Street, Bunbury

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- **Broome**

Tuesday, 22 September 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Mangrove Hotel
47 Carnarvon Street, Broome

- **Fitzroy Crossing**

Thursday, 24 September 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Karrayili Community Resource Centre
Flynn Drive, Fitzroy Crossing

- **Kununurra**

Friday, 25 September 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
MG Corporation (Conference Room)
19 Chestnut Avenue, Kununurra

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- **Warburton**

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Warburton College
Warburton Community

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Wednesday, 30 September 2020,
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Railway Hotel (Conference Room)
51 Forrest Street, Kalgoorlie

- **Leonora**

Thursday, 1 October 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Leonora Community Resource Centre
25 Tower Street, Leonora

- **Esperance**

Friday, 2 October 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Esperance Bay Yacht Club
The Esplanade, Esperance

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- **Geraldton**

Friday, 25 September 2020,
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Geraldton Yacht Club
214 Marine Terrace, Geraldton

- **Carnarvon**

Friday, 2 October 2020,
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Gwoonwardu Mia
(Gascoyne Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural Centre)
146 Robinson Street, Carnarvon

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Tuesday, 22 September 2020,
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Moora Recreation Centre
Roberts Street, Moora

- **Midland**

Thursday, 24 September 2020,
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Midland Town Hall
312 Great Eastern Highway, Midland

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