

Shire of Exmouth



The Freemasons managed the refund point for the Aboriginal Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, who are contracted by WARRRL to deliver the program in Exmouth.

More than 65,000 recyclable items were sorted per week in 2021-22, which added up to 1,643,822 containers in 12 months (626,197 glass, 919,867 aluminium, 97,758 combined plastics) - all saved from landfill. The Shire organised volunteer recruitment and organisation with other clubs to support the Freemasons, with 13 community clubs and 135 members participating over the 12 months. Clubs received \$300 for each time they assisted at the Containers for Change refund point. This amount was matched by Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort.

The proceeds have been put back to the community to fund the annual Christmas dinner and Christmas hampers for families in need. In a demonstration of the wide community use of funds and support for an individual, the club used \$5000 of their 10 cent funds to buy a new mobility scooter for a local man whose scooter had been stolen and damaged.

The Freemasons are continuing to collect containers with proceeds being given back to the community.