

THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

Quarterly News

Jan to March 2018

News Topic: State Wide Men's Health & Wellbeing Policy

RMHI has a continuing and active role on the "Men's health and Wellbeing Reference Group" representing males living in rural and remote areas. This initiative is a Labour Party election promise (March 2017) with the policy to be delivered by the end of 2018. The wider community will have an opportunity to participate in 6 community forum sessions (4 in the country) and an online survey from May of this year. The purpose of the Policy is to provide direction to WA Health and all those involved in men's health and wellbeing in WA to deliver strategies that improve the physical, mental, social and emotional wellbeing of men and boys living in WA. We will keep you updated on our website.

Highlights from the activities in the Quarter with RMHI staff in attendance

Snapshot of Events:

- Mt Barker – Fast Track Pit Stop – Gate 2 Plate Challenge Weaner Sales – 18/01
- Nukarni – Presentation – X-Road Breakfast – 06/02
- Boyup Brook – Presentation – Red Card for Rabbits & Foxes Tally Breakfast - 11/02
- Wickiepin – Presentation – Grain Growers Limited Innovation Generation - 22/02
- Lancelin – Fast Track Pit Stop – Aglime of Australia Lancelin Pit – 22/02
- Narembeen – Presentation – Men's Group Social Bowls Night – 28/02
- Derby – Trade Display – Community Expo – 25/02
- Manning – Presentation & Trade Display – Men's Country Week Bowls – 01/03
- Donnybrook – Presentation – Old n Awesome Seniors Activation – 06/03
- Wagin – Fast Track Pit Stop – Wagin Woolorama – 09/03 & 10/03
- Kalannie – Trade Display – Dry Season Event "Emu in the Sky" – 10/03
- Busselton – Fast Track Pit Stop – City of Busselton Staff Conference – 15/03
- Warradargee – Presentation – Red Card for Rabbits & Foxes Tally Breakfast – 17/03
- Albany – Presentation – Harvey Beef Gate to Plate Challenge – 21/03
- Perth – Presentation – Marine Safe State Mental Health Forum – 22/03
- Darkan – Presentation – Men's Shed Sundowner – 23/03
- Perth – Presentation – State Rural Health West Annual Conference – 24/03

Advocacy: General and Support – 261

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