



## Objective

The need for youth and family-based engagement is highly regarded in Halls Creek, as youth crime within the Kimberley peaks during school holidays. The Holiday Action Program grant application allows for consistent programming, volunteer care and successful delivery.



## Description

The Halls Creek Recreation Centre operated the Holiday Action Program over the September School Holidays. This program was funded by the community place-based grant of \$300k over 3 years.

The Holiday Action Program is a detailed Holiday Program consisting of consistent, positive and active engagements 7 days a week, throughout the whole holidays. Volunteers are engaged through professional relations made by SOHC and DLG.

## Relevance to Strategic Plan

The Holiday Action Program plays a critical role to the SOHC Strategic Plan via inclusive youth and family engagement. Creating community in Halls Creek is crucial to the roll out of youth engagement and family connection. We are working collaboratively with Jungarni, WA Police, Olabud, IGA and Home Store.

## Benefits to Community

The community of Halls Creek is under great stress due to the lack of youth services provided to curb youth crime. Healthy engagement, positive reinforcement and inclusive access are some of the wellbeing factors that the Holiday Action Program is aimed to create.

The motive behind the program is to reinvite the youth and families of Halls Creek to participate in positive and healthy engagements over the school holidays.

## Funding

The funding of the Holiday Action Program is 50/50, contributed by the SOHC and the DLG to make \$100K per year, for three years.