



BHP AT NEWMAN SCOUTS



Scouting is a worldwide youth movement with nearly 40 million members - 7,600 in WA. Scouting helps young people to be their best, supporting them as they develop in all facets of life so they can grow into constructive citizens in their communities. In 2017 Newman Scouts won the shire of East Pilbara Active Citizenship Award. The Group is always out and about doing as much as it can for their local community, and it is fantastic that they have been recognised for their hard work.

On 19th May, 10 members from the Newman Track Maintenance team generously volunteered their time at the Newman Scouts. The recently acquired Clubhouse was still in desperate need of a general busy, some light building repair and maintenance and assistance to move a mountain of dirt. The weather was perfect for outdoors work as the team split into smaller crews to attend to the tasks for the day. One team slashed and mowed the yard area around the whole site, while another turned their attention to repairing dispensers in the toilet blocks and fixing doors, replacing insect screen and general repairs in the clubhouse. Leaving the heavy machinery team to work on the mound of dirt needing to be spread and smoothed over the carpark area.

Mark and his team worked in good spirits and were clearly on a mission, if scout badges were on offer, then this crew would have truly earned their special merit award. "They completed some amazing work and our sincere thanks to everyone, we honestly could not have done it without you all" was the message of appreciation from Raksha Lee Hutcheson Group Leader of the Newman Scouts. Awesome work everyone thanks for your contribution to the community in Newman, hope you all enjoyed your team volunteering experience.



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