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Established in 1981 the East Pilbara Race Club was the last fully grassed track in the North West dubbed "the track that fell off the back of a truck" In 2016 the committee almost folded but turned around in 2017 the track went from turf to dirt to match the rest of the North West! Bring on many more years of country racing in Newman. East Pilbara Race Club hosts its Newman Cup each August and is run by volunteers, race days attract many visitors to Newman from surrounding areas and provides the community of Newman with a recreation activity that dates back many years in the history of the region.

On 10 August a group of 10 from the Field Geology - Geoscience Team volunteered their time at Race Club and provided much appreciated workforce to assist committee members Josh and Courtney to spruce up the stands, general trackside area and club facilities in preparation for the annual Newman Cup Day. After a warm introduction the teams tackled the various cleanup and maintenance tasks listed for the day. They tidied spectators' stands and undercover areas, sprayed and whipper snipped weeds around the track, cleaned outdoor furniture and cleared rubbish from the track area.

"The team worked really well and completed so many of the tasks we need done which really helped in preparing for our annual Race Day, we are so grateful" was the feedback provided from the Race Committee.

The day wound up with the team having galloped their way through the allocated work, all lined up at the finish line with a sense of satisfaction to signal the end to a grand effort. Well done everyone and thanks for your support of the community in Newman, hope you enjoyed your team volunteering day out.

[You can view more photos from the team day HERE.](#)


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