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## **All set to celebrate Broome's young people**

An exciting program of events for young people kicks off in Broome this Friday to celebrate WA Youth Week.

Broome Youth Week 2018 runs from 13-22 April and celebrates the many contributions young people are making in our community.

The Shire of Broome is working with a range of agencies to present a program of events for young people that includes art workshops, a skate competition, disco, talent quest and sports challenge.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, said that providing opportunities for young people in the community was a key priority for Council, along with supporting other agencies and organisations who also worked with youth.

“Council has a leadership role in understanding and responding to the needs of young people and representing their interests to other spheres of Government and the broader community,” Cr Tracey said.

“Broome Youth Week is an opportunity to bring our young people together and to highlight all of the positive contributions that they’re making in our community.”

The Shire of Broome employs a full-time Youth and Community Development Officer, with funding support from Rio Tinto, who is working with young people and organisations including Headspace, Broome Youth and Families Hub, Red Cross, PCYC, Nyamba Buru Yawuru, Helping Minds, Broome Police, Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation and Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services.

For the full program of events for Broome Youth Week 2018 head to the Shire of Broome website at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

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