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Inflatable Fun at Broome Recreation & Aquatic Centre

Are you looking for a fun day out for the kids on the Australia Day Public Holiday?

Bring your kids along to the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre (BRAC) and let them walk, crawl, play and slide on the new inflatable play equipment between 1pm and 3pm on Monday 28 January 2008.

As this will be the launch of the "Marathon" and "Slippery Dip" there will be no additional cost for children to use the giant size toys on the Australia Day Public Holiday.

The Marathon is 16 metres long and for children between the ages of six and 13. This slippery obstacle course will challenge your children to make their way from beginning to end without falling into the water.

The Slippery Dip, is for children aged between two and ten years old and will have your children cooling down in no time by slipping and sliding into the water.

Brightly coloured and made of similar material to that of bouncy castles, the Marathon and Slippery Dip cost a total of \$10,000 replacing the old inflatable that had become worn with constant use.

Manager of the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre Michelle Barton said her staff had trialled both pieces of equipment with great success.

"It was hilarious watching our staff trying to stay aboard the Marathon and ultimately tumbling into the water," she said.

"Kids are going to love the challenge, and parents will be entertained watching their children attempt to keep their balance on the slippery surface," she said.

"The Marathon and Slippery Dip will also be used for BRAC School holiday programs and birthday parties.

"The Marathon will be inflated from 1.30pm to 3pm every Saturday from February 2. Children will be able to use the Marathon for a cost of \$2.50 per session in addition to the BRAC entry fee.

"This new equipment is all about getting kids outside and being physically active while having a heap of fun," said Mrs Barton.

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