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## **Round Two Announced for Shire's Community Funds**

The Shire's second round of the Community Sponsorship Program is now open for community organisations to apply for much-needed funds.

Shire President Graeme Campbell said a recent review of the Shire's Community Sponsorship Program has resulted in a change in timeframes for advertising and approvals, to better support Broome's peak 'Dry' season.

"This year we will have two rounds for applications to allow us to adjust the annual program for future years.

"The timing of this second round will be replicated for future annual programs, when we aim to provide funding approval prior to the start of Broome's peak season," Cr Campbell said.

Round Two is open from 6 October 2011 to 10 February 2012, for three months, to capture projects that fit with the new annual timeframe from April 2012 to March 2013.

"We are hoping that by changing the Annual Community Sponsorship program to a more appropriate timeframe, community organisations will be more strategic with their applications.

"It is important for community groups to seek Shire support for initiatives, but they must also be aware that the Shire is looking for projects that have great community benefit and are planning for financial sustainability in future years "

**If you missed the last one, the next Community Information Session on the Sponsorship Program is being held:**

**WHEN: MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 6PM – 7.30PM**  
**WHERE: SHIRE'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, 27 WELD ST BROOME**

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To RSVP or for more information please contact Sarah Campbell, Project and Administration Officer on Ph:(08) 9191 3411

More information on how to apply for funds and what criteria to address in your application is available on the Shire's website at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au) under the Community tab, or call the Shire on 08 9191 3456.

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