

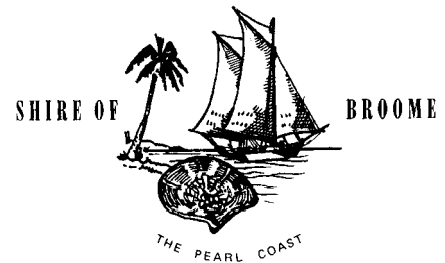
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Shire Welcomes New BRAC Manager

The Shire of Broome has appointed Michelle Haage as the new manager of the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre.

Michelle comes to Broome from Sydney with experience as a Fitness and Operations Manager for a five star Health and Fitness club owned by the Hilton corporation and as a Strength and Conditioning coach for the New South Wales Institute of Sport (NSWIS)

“We have a great team here at BRAC,” said Michelle. “The staff are enthusiastic and keen to see the centre grow.”

“I’m excited about the expansion plans the Shire has for BRAC and as the major recreational facility for Broome its potential is enormous,” she said.

“As we re-open the pool, BRAC is entering a new phase of development and I look forward to being part of this.”

“The sporting groups that use the centre will hopefully benefit from my experience in team development and promotion,” said Michelle.

Michelle’s passion for sport began at six years old when she competed in Little Athletics and at age ten she held the Australian record for shot-put and discus (and still does in the discus). Michelle’s first international meet was in 1992 where Michelle competed in the World Junior Athletic Championships held in Seoul, Korea.

With her skills in shot-put and discus, Michelle spent five years in Texas, United States on a full Track and Field scholarship, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Other sporting highlights include competing in the East Asia Games, the Trans-Tasman Meet and the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England. Michelle in the nineties also obtained the National Title in the Shot-Put being the best in the country three times in a row.

“We are planning an Aquatic Open Day to celebrate the re-opening of the pool at BRAC. Entry is free on Sunday 1st October and there will be plenty of activities including the bouncy castle, a sausage sizzle and the monster pool inflatable,” said Michelle.

“BRAC Staff want to see some of those familiar faces return to the centre and if you haven’t been to BRAC before, this is your opportunity to check out what we have on offer,” she said.

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