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Donnelly McKenzie Honoured in Pavilion Naming Ceremony

This Saturday the pavilion at Haynes Oval will host an official 'naming ceremony' in tribute to its namesake, Mr Donnelly McKenzie.

The pavilion name was announced at a Council meeting in October, with the selection being made from 25 community nominations.

Broome Shire President Graeme Campbell said the naming ceremony was a formal way to honour Mr McKenzie for his commitment to sport and the wider Broome community.

"Mr McKenzie has contributed to sport in Broome since the 1950's. He is a founding committee member of the West Kimberley Football League and a life member of the Saints Football Club. He played his initial football with the Towns Football Club. The Broome Basketball Association also recognised him with Life Membership and he has been an outstanding role model for young people," said Cr Campbell.

"The event will be followed by a Saints football game, which is fitting for such a loyal and proud member and supporter of the team."

The event is the final of four naming/opening events over the weekend to announce new sporting and community facilities around Broome, which together mark over \$3million worth of investment in Broome's recreational facilities.

The pavilion is located on the south-western side of Haynes Oval, the Donnelly McKenzie Pavilion consists of change rooms, toilets and a kiosk area. The building is currently leased by the Shire of Broome to the West Kimberley Football League.

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