

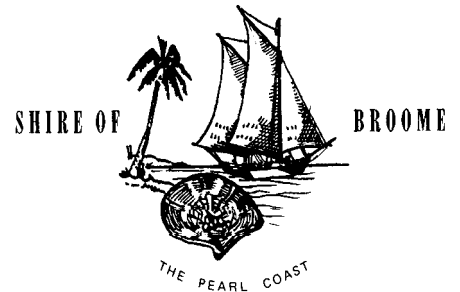
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Shire Supports Bone Marrow Donor Register Drive

The Shire of Broome will sponsor the upcoming bone marrow donor register drive by providing the Civic Centre as the venue at no cost to the organisers.

At its meeting last night Council accepted the late item and resolved to sponsor the equivalent amount to cover the venue hire fees of \$340. The drive will take place on 19 and 20 August.

Shire President Graeme said with local boy Sam Ellies diagnosed with leukaemia and urgently needing a bone marrow transplant, the Shire wanted to do its bit by supporting the drive.

“The world wide bone marrow register has not found a match for Sam and so his family are hopeful of finding a match by testing people of similar racial background in the Broome area,” said Cr Campbell.

“The Civic Centre is ideal for the drive as it is centrally located and has sufficient parking and space for people to wait their turn to be tested.

“We hope the community gets behind the drive to help Sam and provide a boost to the bone marrow register for future treatment of leukaemia sufferers,” said Cr Campbell.

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