

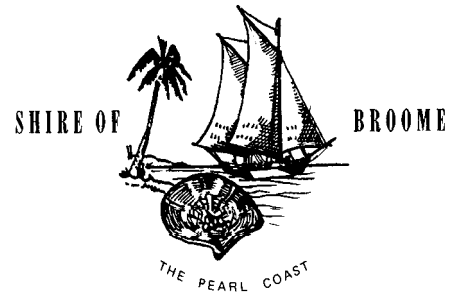
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## Media Release



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### **Author of *Rodeo Darcy* to Visit Broome**

Local schools will be meeting author Alison Gregory during her visit to the Kimberley during Children's Book Week (21-25 August).

Alison be speaking with schools in the Broome Public Library from 22-24 August from 8.15am -1.15pm. She will be conducting writer workshops as well as the publishing process.

Home-schooled children are welcome to attend these sessions and can book with the Library on 9191 3477.

Alison will be visiting remote communities on Monday 21 August including One Arm Point School, Djarindjin Lombadina Catholic School and Sacred Heart School in Beagle Bay

Alison's book *Rodeo Darcy* is about a 12 year old living on a cattle station in the Kimberley who has a dream of becoming a great rodeo rider. Darcy lives on a cattle station in the Kimberley.

Alison has worked as a secondary and primary teacher, a teacher librarian, an English as a Second Language specialist and Indigenous specialist teacher in the Kimberley. She draws on this experience in *Rodeo Darcy* to produce an authentic glimpse into contemporary Indigenous rural life.

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