

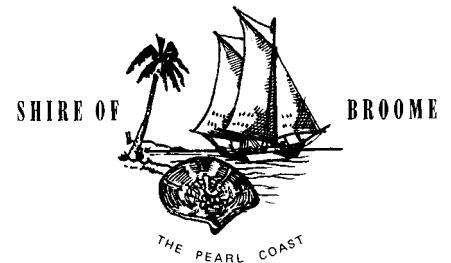
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International Women's Day Breast Cancer Awareness Session

Broome Public Library will be running a free Breast Cancer Awareness information session on International Women's Day Thursday March 8 at 10.30am.

This is an informal opportunity to learn more about breast cancer, be breast aware and to get all the facts from Cancer Council WA Regional Educational Officer Laura Handscombe.

Manager of Library Services, Jean Indermaur said the session will cover a wide range of commonly asked questions ranging from risk factors and mammograms to how to be aware of breast changes.

"Breast cancer affects one in eleven women in Australia," said Ms Indermaur.

"With these sorts of statistics, chances are most women in Broome know someone that has suffered with breast cancer," she said.

"It is so important that we keep ourselves up to date on how to detect breast cancer and to be knowledgeable about the disease that is affecting so many women."

"International Women's Day seemed an appropriate day to hold this session, given the day is designed to celebrate women's achievements as well as to inspire them to have a safe and bright future," said Ms Indermaur.

For further information contact 9191 3477 or email library@broome.wa.gov.au or just come along on the day.

Morning tea will be served.

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