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## **More support for Broome's sports clubs**

Broome's 2017 sporting season will kick off on Monday 6 February with a season launch at the Mercure Hotel.

The Broome Sports Season Launch is the beginning of the Shire of Broome's Club Development Workshop Series with a range of sessions designed to help clubs and foster a collaborative approach to developing sport and its volunteers.

Shire of Broome Club Development Officer, Mike Doyle, said the season launch was a terrific opportunity to learn what exciting plans lay ahead in 2017.

"It's not often the sporting community gets together in the same place, so this is a great opportunity to network with sporting peers, and learn important information on what is happening this year," Mr Doyle said.

This first information session will bring together club committee members and key sporting stakeholders in an informal session to gain an understanding of the opportunities available in 2017.

The new Incorporation Act legislation is now in place and Greg Goad from the Department of Commerce will outline the requirements clubs need to be aware of, including key points for updating club constitutions under the legislation.

Department of Sport and Recreation Kimberley Manager, Krissie Dickman, will outline DSR funding opportunities for 2017, and how her newly assembled team can assist.

Key sporting stakeholders will also be on hand to provide information on their plans for the season, including the full schedule for the Club Development Workshop Series, key projects at BRAC, and the season schedule for the Broome Talent Development Program.

The event at the Mercure Hotel on Monday 6 February starts at 5pm. To make sure your club is represented please RSVP to [mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au) by 2 February for catering purposes.

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