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## **Sporting season launch a boost for clubs**

Broome's 2016 sporting season will kick off on Monday 29 February with a launch at the Mangrove 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 ensure their members have the skills to make their clubs viable.

Shire of Broome Club Development Officer, Mike Doyle, said the season launch was a terrific opportunity to learn what exciting plans lay ahead in 2016.

"It's not often the sporting community gets together in the same place, so this is a great opportunity to network with sporting peers," Mr Doyle said.

This first information session will bring together club presidents and key sporting stakeholders in an informal session to gain an understanding of the opportunities available in 2016.

With changes to the Incorporations Act scheduled for July 2016, Anetta Bellingeri from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs will outline the requirements clubs need to be aware of to comply with the new legislation.

Broome CIRCLE's Cherry Lawton will explain how clubs can access new volunteers and assist existing ones through a new initiative.

Department of Sport and Recreation Kimberley Manager, Krissie Dickman, will outline DSR funding opportunities for 2016 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 Mangrove Hotel on Monday 29 February starts at 5pm and to make sure your club is represented please RSVP to [mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au) by 19 February for catering purposes.

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