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Workshop series to build Broome sports clubs

The Shire of Broome is hosting a series of workshops to provide assistance to Broome's sporting club volunteers.

Shire of Broome Club Development Officer, Mike Doyle, said the Club Development Workshop Series included six workshops, beginning with two sessions during Broome Sport in Focus Week 2016 that kicks off this Saturday.

"Broome's sporting clubs and the volunteers who run them are a vital part of our community, and the Shire is committed to supporting and empowering them," Mr Doyle said.

A Junior Sport Forum at the Mangrove Hotel on Monday 14 March will bring together junior sports clubs, the WA Sports Federation and the Working with Children Screening Unit to discuss how to create safe environments for children. All clubs with junior programs are encouraged to attend.

An Injury Prevention, Management and Concussion workshop follows on Tuesday 15 March at BRAC. The workshop is delivered through Sports Medicine Australia and provides practical skills to club volunteers to encourage safety at sporting programs.

Further workshops are planned through the first half of the year including Financial Management workshops on 4 April, a Club Planning Session on 2 May, and First Aid on 9 and 30 May with Sports Medicine Australia returning to deliver components of the Level 1 Sports Trainer course.

The Shire of Broome is also providing the community with an opportunity to test their fitness levels for free on Saturday 12 March at BRAC from 8am.

Broome Talent Development Head Coach, Sam Newton, will take participants through a fitness program used by elite athletes and provide advice on how to improve and measure performance, and local medical professionals will provide free health checks.

For full program details go to www.broome.wa.gov.au and to RSVP please email mike.doyle@broome.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9191 3439.

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